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Colby Fitch drove in four runs, Sam Bordner shut down Texas A&M after it cut Louisville's five-run lead to one, and the Cardinals beat the Aggies 8-4 on Sunday for their first win in six College World Series games.

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Fed: State's oil industry growth continues

Permian Basin is still leading the way with 2.34 million barrels a day

By Mella McEwen
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Texas' legendary oil and gas industry continued its growth trend in May, according to the energy indicators released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"With this run, we have seen a lot of activity increase," Kunal Patel, senior research analyst with the bank, said in a phone interview from his Dallas office. "Production is up, the rig count is up, employment is up."

The Permian Basin portion of the Lone Star State was especially strong, he said, with production rising by 53,400 barrels to 2.34 million barrels a day. The Eagle Ford posted its fourth consecutive monthly increase, rising 33,300 barrels a day to 1.29 million barrels a day.

He said the state's rig count also continued to rise, particularly among horizontal rigs. The state's total rig count was 453 in May, of which 388 were horizontal — up from 359 in April — while vertical and directional rigs slipped two to 65 from 67 in April. The Permian had 356 rigs operating, while the Eagle Ford had 98.

Patel said that 40 percent of the nation's drilling rigs in May were at work in the Permian Basin. He said the 21 consecutive weeks of rising rig counts has helped fuel five months of increases in oil and gas employment, primarily in the service side of the industry.

"Twenty-one straight weeks of rig count increases means more rig crews, more frac crews," he said.

Texas oil and gas employment rose to 214,100 jobs, a gain of 3,300 jobs. The state now accounts for 55 percent of the nation's 390,900 oil and gas jobs. Texas producers added 920 jobs, bringing the total to 92,100, while service companies added 2,380 jobs, bringing the total to 122,000.

Still, technological advancements and efficiency gains mean that the industry won't need as many workers as in the past, he said.

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Reflection after the storm

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Trees are reflected in rainwater at Grafa Park on Midkiff Road after a storm on Wednesday evening. The National Weather Service reported that more than a half an inch of rain fell that day. There is a 20 percent chance of rain today, according to the NWS.

Report: The rich gain larger slice of world's wealth

■ US millionaires, billionaires own 63 percent of nation's private wealth

By Ben Steverman
Bloomberg

It's an excellent time to be rich, especially in the U.S.

Around the world, the number of millionaires and billionaires is surging right along with the value of their holdings. Even as economic growth has slowed, the rich have managed to gain a larger slice of the world's wealth.

Globally, almost 18 million households control more than $1 million in wealth, according to a new report from the Boston Consulting Group. These rich folk represent just 1 percent of the world's population, but they hold 45 percent of the world's $166.5 trillion in wealth. They will control more than half the world's wealth by 2021, BCG said.

Rising inequality is of course no surprise. Reams of data have shown that in recent decades the rich have been taking ever-larger shares of wealth and income-especially in the U.S., where corporate profits are nearing records while wages for the workforce remain stagnant.

In fact, while global inequality is simply accelerating, in America it's gone into overdrive. The share of income going to the top 1 percent in the U.S. has more than doubled in the last 35 years, after dropping in the decades after World War II (when the rich were taxed at high double-digit rates). The tide shifted in the 1980s under Republican President Ronald Reagan, a decade when "trickle-down economics" saw tax rates for the rich fall, union membership shrink, and stock markets spike.

Now, those policies and their progeny have helped put 63 percent of America's private wealth in the hands of U.S. millionaires and billionaires, BCG said. By 2021, their share of the nation's wealth will rise to an estimated 70 percent.

The world's wealth "gained momentum" last year, BCG concluded, rising 5.3 percent globally from 2015 to 2016. The firm expects growth to accelerate to about 6 percent annually for the next five years, in both the U.S. and globally. But a lot of that can again be attributed to the rich. The wealth held by everyone else is just barely growing.

Where is all this wealth coming from? The sources are slightly different in the U.S. compared with the rest of the world. Globally, about half of new wealth comes from existing financial assets-rising stock prices or yields on bonds and bank deposits-held predominately by the already well-off. The rest of the world's new wealth comes from what BCG classifies as "new wealth creation," from people saving money they've earned through labor or entrepreneurship.

In the U.S., the creation of "new" wealth is a minor factor, making up just 28 percent of the nation's wealth increase last year. It's even lower in Japan, at 21 percent. In the rest of the Asia Pacific region, meanwhile, two-thirds of the rise is driven by new wealth creation.

Political changes could boost the riches of American millionaires even further. After the 2016 election, U.S. stocks rose as investors hoped Republican President Donald Trump and a Republican Congress would agree to eliminate regulations and lower corporate tax rates. The wealthy may also get a tax cut as part of the bargain. For example, the American Health Care Act, passed by the U.S. House of Representatives to repeal and replace Obamacare, includes the elimination of taxes paid almost exclusively by the top 1 percent.

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McRaven having trouble as Texas chancellor

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Bill McRaven came to Texas an American military hero, charged with leading one of the country's largest public university systems at a time it needed a steady hand.

The retired Navy Admiral and former special operations leader, who planned the raid that killed Osama Bin Laden, now faces an uncertain future as chancellor of the University of Texas System. After multiple clashes with lawmakers and a new makeup of the Board of Regents he works for, McRaven's three-year contract expires at the end of the year and it's an open question as to whether he'll be back.

"I want to see the direction that the board is going," McRaven told the Texas Tribune this month. "The fact of the matter is I think there are some things we have to talk about. I've got to find out whether or not the board wants me to stay. If they do, that's a decision point for me. If I'm not adding value to the University of Texas System, then maybe I'm not the right guy for the job."

The board's chairman, Paul Foster, recently expressed support for the chancellor, but he declined to discuss McRaven's future with The Associated Press. The board's reticence to publicly commit to McRaven beyond this year is an about-face from the goodwill that greeted him when he took the job in late 2014 at an annual salary of $1.9 million.

"This isn't the time of year that the Board of Regents generally discusses personnel issues," board spokeswoman Jenny LaCoste-Caputo said, noting that the board and McRaven will meet in July and that personnel discussions usually happen in August. "The board will be meeting this summer in a working retreat with Chancellor McRaven and presidents to discuss mission, budget and priorities for the UT System and the chancellor is looking forward to that discussion."

McRaven came to Texas with an impeccable reputation for leadership that commanded immediate respect at time the board was openly clashing with state lawmakers. A University of Texas graduate and career military man, McRaven had led U.S. Special Operations Command but had no professional academic experience when he was hired to lead the system of 14 campuses, 215,000 students and

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New Mexico lab ships mislabeled waste container to Colorado

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Correspondence between Los Alamos National Laboratory and New Mexico regulators shows the lab has failed more than once to accurately label drums of liquid waste shipped to a disposal center in Colorado.

The most recent incident happened last month and involved chemicals used to remove buildup from pipes in a cooling system, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported.

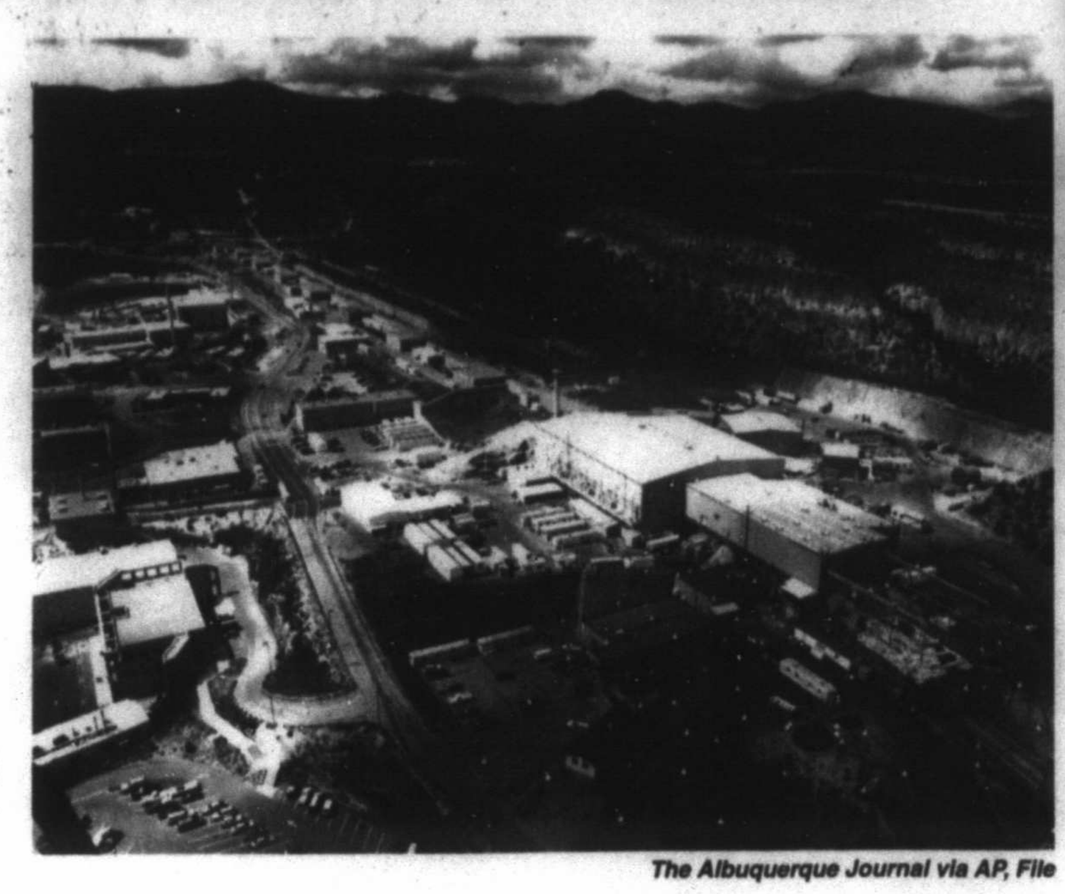
The problem was outlined in an email to the New Mexico Environment Department that was made public last week. It marked the second time in recent months that the lab failed to accurately document the pH level of waste sent to Veolia ES Technical Solutions.

Los Alamos spokesman Kevin Roark said the lab believes the lower pH value was immaterial to the disposal process.

The lab has consistently racked up violations for failing to accurately assess and document the contents of hazardous waste drums, and federal and state reports have shown that the problems are widespread.

All waste from the northern New Mexico lab is required to be screened before it leaves the complex, with each drum identifying the types and amounts of chemicals inside as well as details that include the pH levels, potential for combustion and whether drums contain any radiological contents.

When operators in Colorado examined the drum shipped May 17 from Los Alamos, they determined the pH level was significantly lower, or more acidic, than the lab had indicated on the label. That meant the contents might be different than what was identified on the label — and potentially more volatile.



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This undated file aerial photo shows the Los Alamos National laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M. Correspondence between Los Alamos National Laboratory and New Mexico regulators shows the lab has failed more than once to accurately label drums of liquid waste shipped to a disposal center in Colorado. The most recent incident happened last month and involved chemicals used to remove buildup from pipes in a cooling system.

The disposal center could not answer questions about the shipment or the frequency of errors in shipments from Los Alamos because the lab maintains a confidentiality and nondisclosure agreement with the company.

Last September, waste containing sodium hydroxide and ferric chloride — used to flush etching tanks at one of Los Alamos' key sites for explosives testing — was documented as a strong basic solution, with a pH of less than 12.5. Rather, the Colorado facility determined it was strongly acidic and the label did not indicate the contents as ignitable, corrosive or reactive.

The drum was missing proper notification of potential hazards while it traveled on roadways between Los Alamos and Denver and as it sat at the disposal facility for more than 30 days.

In the correspondence, Los Alamos claims the rest of the waste had been properly characterized but this particular drum was inadvertently missed.

The lab told state regulators that as a result, it temporarily suspended shipments and rescreened all liquid waste at Technical Area 22. Management documents also were updated in March to require waste to undergo more thorough pH screenings.

"LANL will hold formally documented training on the revised pH screening standard," lab officials told the state in a letter.

However, the most recent incident happened less than two months later.

Communication between the state and the lab also reveals issues with drums of liquid waste on at least three separate occasions in 2014. One involved 100 pounds of waste that the lab failed to identify as flammable and corrosive.

None of the instances at Veolia involved radioactive materials.

Los Alamos was to blame for the inappropriate packaging of a container of waste that ruptured after being sent to the federal government's underground nuclear waste repository in southern New Mexico.

That 2014 radiation release forced the nearly three-year closure of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and stalled the nation's multibillion-dollar cleanup program for Cold War-era waste from decades of research and bomb-making.

Investigators determined the incident could have been avoided had existing policies and procedures been followed.

Management was criticized and the federal government reached a costly settlement with the state of New Mexico.

Obituaries

Juaquin Chavarria Leon

Juaquin Chavarria Leon, 66, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 17th, 2017 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

We are at peace knowing he is no longer suffering and is now in the company of his passed loved ones.

Juaquin was born on August 16, 1950 in Artesia, NM to the late Natividad and Adela Chavarria Leon. They moved from Artesia, NM to where was raised and educated in Midland, TX. He was a Diesel Mechanic for over 15 years at Permian Corporation and also worked in various fields over the years. He had a great love for boxing and hunting and passing these traditions on to his sons and relatives. He was a very loving and caring person who was known as the jokester by all and loved making everyone laugh. He was known for his helpful and compassionate heart always helping others in need.

He is survived by his daughter, Christy Leon-Hill of Forney; two sons, Robert Leon and Albert Leon, of Midland; 4 grandchildren who he loved very much and meant the world to him; Blake and Courtney Hill, Analayh and Kainen Leon; 8 brothers and sisters, Socorro Nollola, Paula Franco, Guillermo and spouse Eva Leon, Juanita Leon, Jesse and spouse Maria Leon, Margarita Leon, Eufemia and spouse Arturo Cadena, Juan and spouse Irma, Mary Leon; also leaving many family, friends and loved ones to mourn our loss; and 8 late brothers and sisters Valentina Hernandez, Felipe Leon, Carlos Leon and 5 additional siblings that passed at birth and/or a very young age.

A memorial service at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home will be Monday, June 19th, 2017 from 5pm-9pm, with a rosary starting at 7pm that evening, officiating is Jesse Guajardo. There will a be a viewing at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 from 9am-12pm followed by a funeral mass celebrating his life Tuesday, January 20th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

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Rose Marie (Burke) Norvell

Rose Marie (Burke) Norvell was born in Athens, Tennessee on August 25, 1954 and departed this world on June 16, 2017 at the age of 62. She was a loving wife and mother who devoted her time to her family and friends. She spent 45 years by her husband, James Max Norvell's side raising two children and five grandchildren.

She leaves behind her husband, James Max Norvell of Midland, daughter, Joni Sarafian and Son-in-law, Jack Sarafian of California, her son James Norvell of Midland, her grandchildren, Jacob, Nico, Adrian, Dylan and Lily of California, brothers, Roy Burke and Richard Burke of Portales, NM, nieces and nephews and friends that she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Curtis Burke of Brady, TX and Mary Nell Upchurch of Hobbs, NM, Step-Father Gale Cochran of Hobbs, NM, brother Robert of Florida and sister Imogene of Tucson, AZ.

The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Wednesday, June 21. A Celebration of Life will be at Temple Baptist Church at 3:00pm on Thursday, June 22.

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

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McRaven

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90,000 employees.

The chancellor's duties include representing the system in legislative matters, advocating higher education causes and raising money. The job requires someone adept at navigating Texas' brand of full-contact politics and a nimble approach through the partisan squabbles in the state Capitol.

McRaven works for the board that hired him, but those regents are political appointments made by the governor, and the Legislature controls the state budget that sends public money to its universities. The chancellors of the state's three other major university systems all held elected office before taking their jobs.

"I joined the Navy and went away for 37 years. I didn't know any of the players at the Capitol," McRaven told the Houston Chronicle in April. "I'm not naive to the importance of relationships."

McRaven wasted no time diving into politically-charged issues such as concealed handguns on campus (he was against) and keeping a state law that allows immigrants in the country illegally to pay cheaper, in-state tuition (he was in favor).

But McRaven's troubles began when he sidestepped the governor and the Legislature to move forward with a bold plan to build a data center in Houston. To some, it seemed a natural fit for a large university system to have a presence in the nation's fourth-largest city. But it was also seen as a territorial invasion launched without informing legislators and a threat to the University of Houston, which is striving to become a major research institution.

Tensions over the Houston move bubbled for more than a year, and lawmakers pounced during a January budget hearing when John Whitmire, a Houston Democrat, told McRaven in a testy exchange, "I don't think you give a damn what the Legislature thinks."

McRaven bristled at the comment, but he apologized for how he handled the project and killed it a month later.

There have been other issues, too. Kel Seliger, chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee, sharply criticized McRaven for the university system's expanding size and budget and its "Taj Mahal"-like new headquarters being built in downtown Austin.

"What he was selling the Legislature, a lot of people weren't buying," said Seliger, who called McRaven's relationship with lawmakers "strained."

Seliger predicted lawmakers will stay out of any decision on whether McRaven will remain beyond this year, saying it's a matter for the regents.

"We will work with whoever the chancellor is," Seliger said. "Chancellors don't matter. Systems don't matter. The institutions and the education they deliver matter."

McRaven has had his successes, including an ambitious survey of campus sexual assault. His five-year "Quantum Leaps" agenda envisions university system being a major player in national security, brain health and student success rates.

And he still has important friends at the Capitol, including Republican House Speaker Joe Straus, who said he thinks McRaven has done an "outstanding job."

"My personal experience has been that he is an excellent communicator with a clear vision for making the UT System even better." Straus said. "He's not content to be just a caretaker, and he shouldn't be."

Oil

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"Operators are getting smarter, there's more production per well, there's faster drilling times. It's all about American ingenuity," he said.

Patel cited statistics from the Energy Information Administration that drilled but uncompleted (DUC) wells in the Permian Basin have now exceeded 2,000, giving a six-month inventory of wells waiting to be completed.

"That should help employment," he said.

There was a slightly rosier picture for crude prices as May came to a close, he said. The average May spot price was $48.48, down from $51.06 in April. Patel said prices had received support in early May from news that OPEC members and non-OPEC producers had agreed to extend production cuts. Confirmation of that extension later in the month led to a sell-off, he said.

"In the U.S., we're producing more and more oil. The price is down because the market is waiting for more proof global inventories are dropping. The EIA and the International Energy Agency are both, in their latest reports, implying that the market will be well-supplied through the end of 2018. We're seeing production in the U.S. rising and the markets are assuming it will be well-supplied through the end of 2018."

Also complicating efforts to ease the glut of crude supplies is the outlook that next year's global oil demand will be lower than the growth in supplies from non-OPEC countries. The EIA expects the U.S. alone to increase its output to 10 million barrels a day. And if OPEC members grow their output next year, that will add to the oversupply, he said.

Despite the recent drop in prices, Patel said many producers have hedged their production, locking in higher prices. That, and the fact they have also contracted rigs into the future means the rig count should continue rising, and production should continue rising at least until later in the year, he said.

Some of the Permian Basin's shale oil — which is primarily light sweet — is finding its way overseas as U.S. exports are rising — to 926,800 barrels a day in May from 733,000 barrels a day in April. The 2016 average was 519,600 barrels a day. That amount is a fraction of the estimated 9 million barrels of crude the nation still imports, Patel said.

A significant development in the nation's efforts to build an export market came late last month when the Port of Corpus Christi saw the successful docking of a Very Large Crude Carrier, a supertanker that can carry more than 2 million barrels of crude, at its Ingleside Energy Center Terminal.

"Exports have helped lower inventories in the U.S.," Patel said.

While exports are just moving light sweet crude to other countries, it is helping optimize the market by sending that crude to refineries outfitted to process lighter crudes, he said.

"Over time, American ingenuity is again finding ways to export more crude," Patel said. With the development of the export infrastructure, "now we have the option of bringing in a supertanker from Saudi Arabia and, rather than returning it empty, have it detour to Europe with a cargo of light sweet crude on its way back to Saudi Arabia.

"America is at the forefront of innovation, finding ways to keep improving."

REGIONBRIEFS

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Cruz: Congressional baseball shooting should be 'wake-up call'

Sen. Ted Cruz, said Saturday that the recent shooting at a congressional baseball practice should be a "wake-up call to us all," urging greater civility on both sides of the aisle.

"For anyone in the body politic who is inflaming personal hatred, this week's shooting ought to be a strong word of caution that we are all brothers and sisters, we are all Americans," Cruz said during an interview in which he lamented that the "viciousness in political rhetoric today is sad and unfortunate."

"We may disagree on whether the federal government should have a simple flat tax or a massively confiscatory federal income tax, but those differences should not lead to demonization, vilification and personal attacks," Cruz added.

House Majority Whip Steve Scalise and three others were injured in the attack Wednesday at a field outside Washington, D.C. The gunman, who was killed by police, left behind a number of statements on social media expressing animosity toward President Donald Trump and other Republicans.

"This deranged gunman was obviously filled with hate, and that hatred spilled out with a murderous rage," Cruz said when asked if he thought the shooting was politically motivated.

Cruz spoke with The Texas Tribune before appearing at a cookout for supporters in this Houston suburb. Politics was not expected to be on the menu — Cruz, who is up for re-election next year, said it was just an opportunity for his backers' families to spend time together on Father's Day weekend.

Cruz kept his remarks to supporters light-hearted, at one point joking about Greg Gianforte, the Montana congressional candidate who was accused of body slamming a reporter. Gianforte went on to win the race.

"My reaction — because he did it the day before the election, he came in and he won by a big margin — I said, 'That man has single-handedly redefined press relations,'" Cruz said.

IDABEL, OKLA.

10-year-old Texas girl drowns in Red River in Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says a 10-year-old Texas girl drowned in the Red River in southeastern Oklahoma.

An OHP report says the girl from Texarkana, was not wearing a personal flotation device while wading in the river south of Idabel about 6 p.m. Saturday.

The report says she apparently slipped and went under water, and never resurfaced.

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Arrhythmia
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noun
1. any disturbance in the rhythm of the heartbeat.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

This date in Texas

On June 19, 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free — an event celebrated as "Juneteenth."

Source: Associated Press

Things to do

■ Kids Cooking Classes: Picnic Favorites, 3-4:30 p.m. Monday at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants ages 4-14 will learn about kitchen basics, cooking techniques and more. $50. Register online. hightfoods.com.

■ Sit, Stay, Sip is part of The Blue Door's Give Back Mondays, 4-10 p.m., Mondays in June The Blue Door will share its profits from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. to benefit the Midland Humane Coalition.

■ Fiber Arts Workshop Series: Sewing, 5:30 p.m., at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. Registration is recommended by not required. For ages 12 and older. All supplies provided. Call 432-742-7420 or email libsc02@co.midland.tx.us to register or for more information. Free.

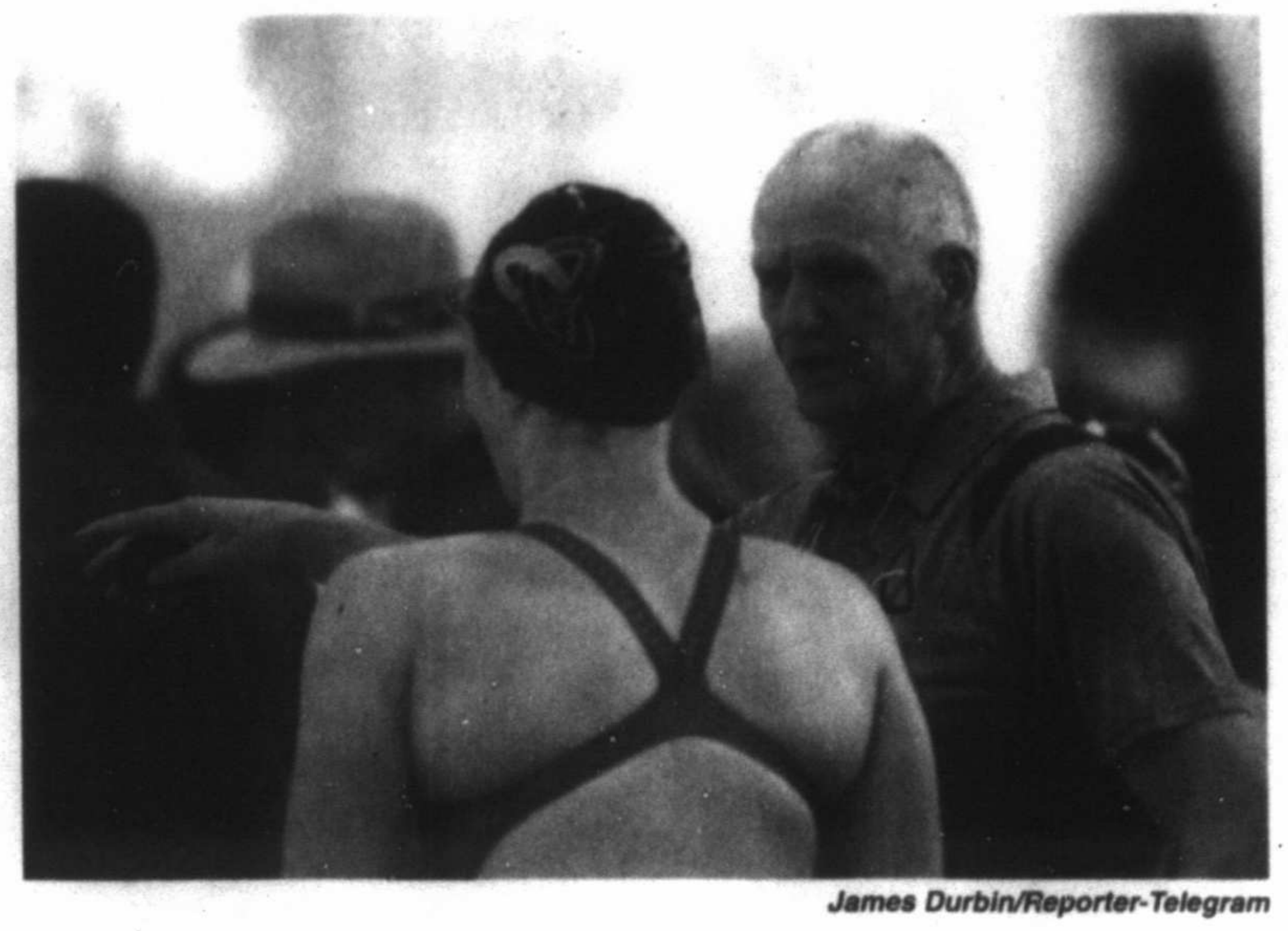
■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Austin Girls' Choir will perform a selection of classical and sacred music as well as selections from the American Songbook and more, 7 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St. girlschoir.com.

■ "Resident Evil: Vendetta." 7 and 10 p.m., Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. fathom-events.com

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



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Former Midlander Doug Russell returned home recently for the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet at the COM Aquatics FMH Foundation Natatorium. Russell, 71, who won two gold medals in swimming at the 1968 Olympics, coaches the Austin Trinity Aquatic Club.

Meetings

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

Permian Basin MPO
■ 5 p.m.
■ Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
■ 9601 Wright Drive

Pools today

Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., closed today

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under 2.

What's on the radio

News talk
■ KCRS (AM 550)
■ Local programming
■ 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Kris Moore
■ 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
■ Local programming
■ 6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
■ 1 p.m. One-on-One w/ R.J. Pase

Other options
■ Sport talk: KMND (AM 1510)
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Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

The ban on washing outdoor surfaces is still in effect.

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room … or just staying home.

Today in history

Today is Monday, June 19, the 170th day of 2017. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 19, 1867, Maximilian I, emperor of Mexico since 1864, was executed by firing squad a month after being taken prisoner by the forces of President Benito Juarez.

On this date:

In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.

Five years ago: WikiLeaks chief Julian Assange took refuge at Ecuador's Embassy in London, seeking to avoid extradition to Sweden, where he faced questioning about alleged sex crimes. (Sweden dropped its inquiry in May, but Assange remains holed up in the Ecuadorian Embassy to avoid arrest by British authorities for jumping bail.)

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Aries if born before 6:53 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 19, 2017: This year you open up to new ideas that often lead to surprising results. You might be unusually focused on achieving a certain goal. Be sure to honor a key friendship. If you are single, you meet people with ease, especially through the beginning of fall. You will know when you meet the right person for you. If you are attached, your significant other often seems distant. After December, you will witness a gradual change in your sweetie, and you'll be delighted. TAURUS might be too rigid for your taste.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Keep an eye on different situations before taking any action. You are likely to see new facts and information come out. You might have a lot to think about, especially matters involving your finances. Your spontaneity tends to jolt others. **Tonight:** Revisit your day and your decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might feel as if you need to be quieter and do more listening. You can always change your mind if you decide that the path you are on is not the correct choice. Understand your expectations, and consider letting others know about them. **Tonight:** Zero in on what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel that a private chat would be better than having an open discussion. You can appeal to others by asking them to join you. Mutual receptivity becomes much more possible with focus on the individual. **Tonight:** Visit with a special friend with whom you can be open.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important, but don't ignore other significant issues in the process. You might be surprised by everything you discover you have in common with a particular person. Take charge in a situation, yet you will still need to handle a jolt. **Tonight:** Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might be in charge of a project, yet finding commonality will demand talent. You can pressure someone into joining you, but it would be better to motivate him or her instead. The quality of the interactions and outcome will be much better. **Tonight:** Work late, if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to others at a distance. Don't hesitate to make a call to an expert or get more information. You might feel as if you need to be as knowledgeable as possible. Others will admire your desire to learn more. **Tonight:** Indulge in a favorite form of mental relaxation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You have a way of moving situations in new directions, but right now others seem to dominate. Kick back and see how things play out. You'll enjoy taking a backseat. Internalize what you are learning about those around you. **Tonight:** Go along with a friend's request.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be taken aback by everything that is happening around you. Understand what is motivating others. The unexpected colors a relationship. You tend to be at the mercy of others, whether you want to admit to it or not. **Tonight:** Let someone else call the shots right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have a lot of energy to expend. Your caring attitude needs to emerge, as you often seem to have a difficult time expressing your feelings. A child or loved one is likely to surprise you with some news. Maintain a sense of humor. **Tonight:** A suggestion will be most appealing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your protective instincts kick in, and you will want to take a stand on a developing matter. You will find time to do everything you want if you relax. You also might want to make an adjustment to your daily life; discuss this change with a loved one first. **Tonight:** Take a walk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You'll clear the air by having a caring conversation. You might hear something that is likely to shock you. Try not to let others see your knee-jerk reaction. Process first, then respond. Your openness will be more appreciated than you realize. **Tonight:** Make it an early night.

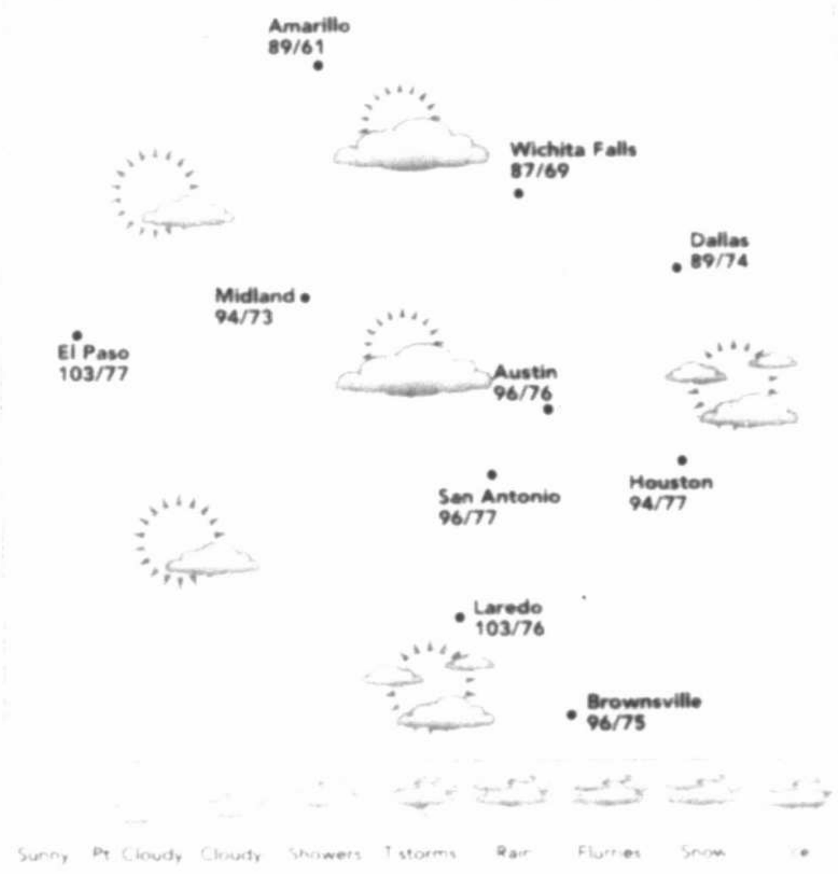
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Toying with an idea is one thing, but acting on it is another, especially if it has any financial implications. Explore your options, and test out your ideas on others. A good idea will withstand criticism, but you'll want to be sure of yourself. **Tonight:** Just don't be alone.

BORN TODAY
Keyboardist Larry Dunn (1953), actress Zoe Saldana (1978), actor Jean Dujardin (1972)

Today's weather

AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Monday, June 19, 2017



Weather

Sunday's temperatures

High	100
Low	77
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

June 18's records
Record high: 107, set in 2011, 1951
Record low: 52, set in 1945

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in
Saturday	0.00 in
Month total	1.53 in
Year total	7.22 in
Normal total (year to date)	5.38 in

Winds
Highest sustained: 23 mph
Highest gust: 36 mph

June 19 forecast
High: 95
Low: 73
Conditions: Partly sunny today/mostly clear tonight
Winds: Northeast 5-10 mph today/east 5-10 mph tonight mph
Chance of rain: 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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WEALTH

From 1A

"No one knows" what kind of tax changes will become law, said BCG senior partner Bruce Holley. However, "this could buoy the (growth in U.S. wealth) that we are predicting."

Unsurprisingly, for a country where almost a quarter of income goes to the rich and where they hold the highest concentration of wealth, a big chunk of the world's richest call America home. Two out of five millionaires and billionaires live there, and their ranks are growing fast. There are now about 7 million Americans with more than $1 million, and BCG expects 10.4 million millionaires and billionaires in the U.S. by 2021. That's an annual growth rate of 8 percent, or about 670,000 new millionaires each year.

Millionaires are far rarer in the rest of the world than in the U.S., where 5.7 percent of all households own more than $1 million in assets. The only countries with a higher concentration of millionaires are much smaller nations, such as Bahrain, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland, most with a reputations as havens for the wealthy. China has the second most millionaires and billionaires, at 2.1 million, though its population is four times the size of America.

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'Cars 3' speeds to No. 1, Tupac biopic nets strong debut

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Wonder Woman" fell to second place in its third weekend in theaters, but it's still doing the heavy lifting for the otherwise lackluster summer box office.

Although many worn-out franchises and franchise hopefuls continue to struggle to find a significant North American audience, smaller films such as the Tupac biopic "All Eyez on Me" and the shark thriller "47 Meters Down" were able to break through the clutter and make a splash this weekend.

As expected, the third installment in Disney and Pixar's $1 billion "Cars" franchise easily took the top spot, but its estimated $53.5 million in earnings told a more complicated tale.

"Cars 3" had the worst opening in the series' history — "Cars" opened to $60.1 million and "Cars 2" to $66.1 million — and it was one of the lowest debut totals for the Pixar brand.

It was also a disappointment compared with the top films over this weekend in 2015 and 2016, noted comScore senior media analyst Paul Dergarabedian.

A year ago, Pixar's "Finding Dory" debuted with $135.1 million. In 2015, Jurassic World" raked in $106.6 million in its second weekend.

"That kind of tells you the state of the industry," Dergarabedian said.

The G-rated "Cars 3" got an "A" CinemaScore and generally positive reviews, but it will have to contend with "Despicable Me 3" which opens in two weeks.

"Wonder Woman" was knocked down to second place with $40.8 million, bringing its domestic total to $274.6 million, while holdover "The Mummy" slid to fourth place in weekend two with $13.9 million.

"It's been a challenging summer. I always say it comes down to product. Are the movies grabbing people?" Dergarabedian said. "Before 'Wonder Woman' we were about 9 percent behind last summer. We're now at about even, but the industry would like to see better than even."

Amid the doldrums, lower-profile films were able to make a mark. The longtime-coming Tupac biopic "All Eyez on Me" earned $27.1 million to take third place on the charts.

Despite largely negative reviews, audiences gave the film an "A-" CinemaScore. Lionsgate's Codeblack division marketed the pic, which cost Morgan Creek Productions around $40 million to produce. It opened to coincide with what would have been the late rapper's 46th birthday on June 16.

"It's always nice to exceed expectations," said David Spitz, the president of theatrical distribution for Lionsgate.

The Mandy Moore shark thriller "47 Meters Down" also exceeded low expectations, earning $11.5 million for a fifth place start. A "C" CinemaScore, however, could mean the pic is dead in the water going forward.

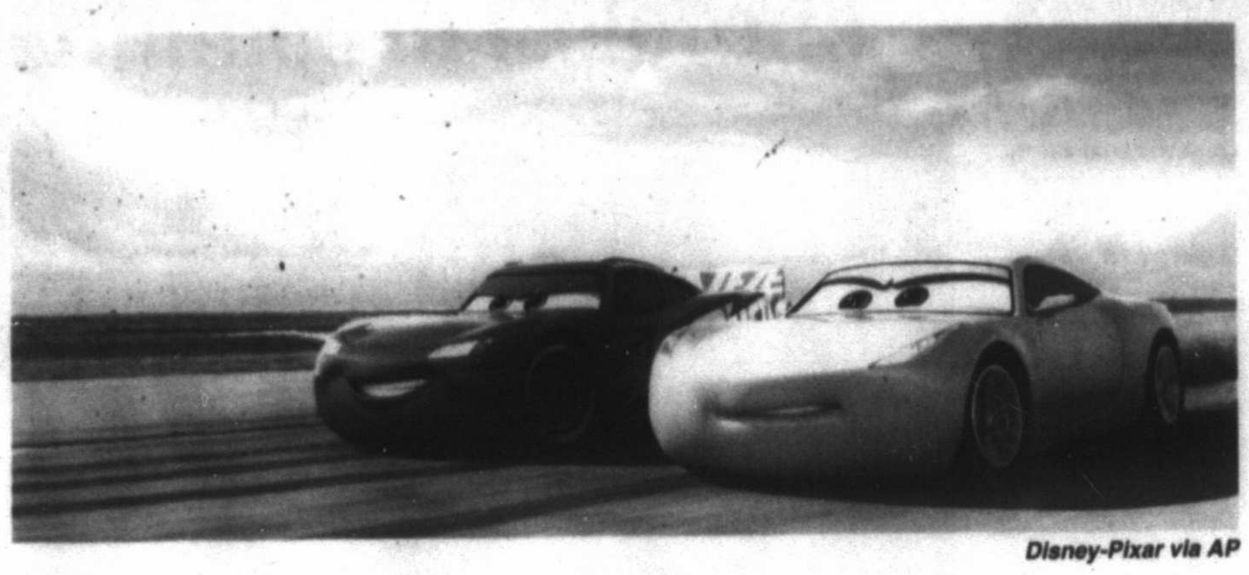
The raunchy R-rated comedy "Rough Night" is also facing some rough waters ahead with its ghastly "C+" CinemaScore. The film, about a bachelorette party weekend gone wrong, starring Scarlett Johansson, Kate McKinnon and Jillian Bell, took in a paltry $8.1 million against a $20 million production budget.

"Rough Night" opened in seventh place, behind "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales," which brought in $8.5 million. The fifth "Pirates" film has earned $150.1 million domestically and $500 million internationally.

Next week, another fifth installment — "Transformers: The Last Knight" — opens. Dergarabedian expects it follow suit with most of the summer's franchises and earn the bulk of its money abroad.

"Sometimes the bigger and better box office stories are not at No. 1," Dergarabedian said. "'All Eyez on Me' and '47 Meters Down' are the kind of movies people are looking for. It bodes well for 'Baby Driver' and 'Atomic Blonde.'"

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



Disney-Pixar via AP

This image released by Disney shows Lightning McQueen, voiced by Owen Wilson, left, and Cruz Ramirez, voiced by Cristela Alonzo in a scene from "Cars 3."

1. "Cars 3," $53.5 million ($21.3 million international).
2. "Wonder Woman," $40.8 million ($39.5 million international).
3. "All Eyez on Me," $27.1 million ($3.1 million international).
4. "The Mummy," $13.9 million ($53 million international).
5. "47 Meters Down," $11.5 million.
6. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales," $8.5 million ($18.8 million international).
7. "Rough Night," $8.1 million ($4.2 million international).
8. "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie," $7.4 million ($1.2 million international).
9. "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," $5 million ($1.2 million international).
10. "It Comes At Night," $2.6 million.

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

1. "The Mummy," $53 million.
2. "Wonder Woman," $39.5 million.
3. "Alien: Covenant," $30.5 million.
4. "Cars 3," $21.3 million.
5. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales," $18.8 million.
6. "Baywatch," $13.2 million.
7. "Despicable Me 3," $10 million.
8. "Rough Night," $4.2 million.
9. "A Day," $4 million.
10. "Dangal," $3.1 million.

Kelly presses 'Infowars' host Jones on Sandy Hook denial

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones hemmed and hawed when pressed repeatedly by Megyn Kelly to admit he was wrong to call the massacre at Newtown, Connecticut, a hoax. Jones never gave a direct answer in a segment Sunday night on NBC's "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly." Kelly has been criticized intensely for giving a platform to Jones, who has also called the Sept. 11 attacks an inside job. She has defended her decision by noting that President Donald Trump has praised Jones and appeared on his radio program. The "Infowars" host said at one point that he was playing "devil's advocate" in denying the 2012 mass shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. But he continued to express doubts, saying that he had "watched the footage" of children leaving the building that it "looks like a drill." "Some of it looks like it's real but then what do you do when they've got the kids going circles in and out of the building with their hands up. I've watched the footage," he said. "That looks like a drill."

The segment with Jones combined Kelly's interview with background on his history of false remarks, his relationship with Trump and comments from Newtown parent Neil Heslin, whose 6-year-old son, Jesse Lewis, was killed in the shooting. When Kelly asked him whether he had anything to say to Jones for Father's Day, he responded, "I think he's blessed to have his children to spend the day with, to speak to. I don't have that."

Last week, Jones leaked an audio recording of what he said was a phone conversation with Kelly, heard promising she would not portray him as "some kind of boogeyman." Shortly before Sunday's night interview, Jones released a Father's Day video in which he offered condolences to families who had lost children in the "horrible tragedy" of Newtown, but did not refer to his previous comments disputing the killings.

Cosby team triumphant, but sex crime retrial, lawsuits loom

By Maryclaire Dale and Michael R. Sisak
Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — In one of the more unusual scenes to play out at Bill Cosby's sexual assault trial, the judge questioned Cosby under oath as jury deliberations wore on to be sure he knew the mistrial he sought could lead to a second trial.

Cosby, the actor and comedian known as "America's Dad," turns 80 next month facing just that ordeal. Legal experts believe prosecutors will reshape their case for Round Two, although it's not yet clear why jurors couldn't reach a verdict, or how close they came.

District Attorney Kevin Steele could ask the judge to let more of Cosby's 60 accusers testify or disclose to jurors that accuser Andrea Constand is gay. That never came up in her seven hours of testimony. The defense had hoped, if it did, to introduce evidence she had previously dated a man.

"The key to retrying a case is to do it differently the second time, because the defense expects you to do it the same way," said Constand's lawyer, Dolores Troiani.

Constand is on board for the retrial. And Steele on Sunday denied a media report that Cosby had ever been offered a plea deal.

The juror names remain shielded from the public under a protective order that several news outlets have challenged. Judge Steven O'Neill could revisit the issue as early as today. He advised jurors when the trial ended, after a week of testimony and 52 hours of deliberations, that they need not discuss the case, even as the public debates whether age, race, gender or other issues separated them.

"It can never be clearer that if you speak up, you could be chilling the justice system in the future if jurors are needed in this case," O'Neill told them.

Criminal law professor Jody Armour wonders if the bitter divide over social issues that's evident in American politics was at work in the jury room.

"Social attitudes in general affect what happens in criminal trials, in rape cases. We can now wonder if a lot of those kinds of attitudes were at play in ... Bill Cosby's rape case," said Armour, who teaches at the University of South California.

Two women jurors who appeared to be in their 30s or 40s looked anguished when they announced the final deadlock, wiping away tears with tissues handed to them by a sympathetic young man sitting between them. Other jurors were harder to read.

"We get 12 people to agree on sex assault cases all the time, but this is not any case. It's an old case, it's a controversial case, it's a case that involves questions of consent," said professor Laurie Levenson, of Loyola Law School.

She once served on a jury where the foreperson was the lone holdout for an acquittal. She also recalled a Los Angeles case where an 11-1 vote to acquit in the first trial ended with a conviction the second time around. She believes the breakdown of the first Cosby jury is important to know, but perhaps not predictive of how the second trial might go.

"Anything can happen because it's a new set of jurors," Levenson said. "The second time around, are they coming with an agenda? Do they want to save Cosby, or do what the first jury couldn't do, which was convict him?"

Cosby is also battling sexual battery or defamation cases still pending by 10 women in California and Massachusetts. Several of them attended the criminal trial with their layers. The discovery in those cases is underway, but his deposition testimony will remain on hold until the retrial in the criminal case.

Publicist Andrew Wyatt raised a clenched fist as he led the legally blind Cosby out of the courthouse after the jury deadlocked Saturday, while cameras popped and his lead defense lawyer walked away. They attacked the judge, in a letter from Cosby's wife Camille, as "arrogant" and Steele as "heinous" and "ambitious."

Cosby remains on $1 million bail over the three felony charges. O'Neill could schedule the retrial within weeks.

Vehicle hits people near London mosque, causing casualties

By Gregory Katz
Associated Press

LONDON — A vehicle struck pedestrians near a mosque in north London early Monday morning, causing several casualties, police said.

One person has been arrested. The London Ambulance Service says the injured are being taken to hospitals. Eyewitnesses reported seeing police give emergency medical treatment to at least one of the injured.

The Muslim Council tweeted that worshippers were struck by a van as they were leaving prayers near the Finsbury Park mosque. It said its prayers are with the victims.

The neighborhood has two mosques, and several hundred worshippers would have been in the area after attending prayers as part of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

The Finsbury Park mosque was associated with extremist ideology for several years after the 9/11 attacks in the United States but was shut down and reorganized. It has not been associated with radical views for more than a decade.

London police have declared the crash a major incident and closed the area to normal traffic. A helicopter circled above the area as a large cordon was established to keep motorists and pedestrians away.

Metropolitan Police said officers were called to the scene on Seven Sisters Road at 12:20 a.m. Monday. Many police cars and ambulances responded to the incident.

No other details were immediately available.

Britain's terrorist alert has been set at "severe" meaning an attack is highly likely.

Earlier this month, a van veered into pedestrians on London Bridge, setting off vehicle and knife attacks that killed eight people and wounded many others on the bridge and in the nearby Borough Market area. Three Muslim extremists who carried out the attack were killed by police.

Manchester was also hit by a severe attack when a bomber killed more than 20 people at an Ariana Grande concert.

Tourists descend as temperatures climb in Death Valley

By Sally Ho and Christopher Weber
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Desert dwellers in the western U.S. see temperatures topping 120 degrees as a reason to hunker down indoors and turn up the air conditioning.

But some tourists welcome it as a bucket-list opportunity to experience Death Valley — famously the hottest place in America.

Many will get their chance in the days ahead as a vicious heatwave bakes parts of Arizona, California and Nevada.

Death Valley National Park is expected to reach its first 120-degree day of the year on Sunday, and temperatures could creep toward 124 by Tuesday as the sweltering system envelopes much of the region.

Officials also warned of excessive heat across southern portions of Arizona and Nevada, and throughout California's Central Valley.

"There's very few places on Earth to go to experience those temperatures, and Death Valley is one of those," said John Adair, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Business booms as temperatures soar in July and August at Panamint Springs Resort, near the entrance of Death Valley National Park.

"When it's 120 to 125 (degrees), there's more customers than there ever is," said Mike Orozco, who works at the resort that includes a restaurant, gas station, camp sites and cabins.

Orozco said locals jokingly refer to the summer spike as "European season," when a flood of tourists from Germany, France, Sweden and other places arrive in Death Valley to experience heat unheard of in Europe.

"Some people consider being out there in those conditions a kind of suffering. Other people can get a kind of euphoria, or a reward, out of it," said Ed Carreon, a commercial photographer in Los Angeles who regularly visits the park and prefers the scorching summer months.

"As a younger man, I would go out there to test myself" by hiking peaks in the Panamint Range under blazing sun in triple-digit temperatures with the barest of supplies, Carreon said.

Now 58, he recognizes those broiling excursions as the folly of youth. He still makes the treks but usually in the morning before the day heats up "and with the proper clothes, plenty of water and sunscreen."

Almost all of inland California was predicted to simmer at above normal temperatures. In Los Angeles County, the airports in neighboring Palmdale and Lancaster each matched a record high of 108 degrees set in 1985.

In Las Vegas, organizers of the three-day, outdoor Electric Daisy Carnival music festival encouraged attendees to stay hydrated. Free water was available during the nighttime event that has drawn more than 130,000 people in past years. Las Vegas temperatures creeped near 110 degrees on Sunday and could reach 117 when the heatwave peaks by midweek. That would be the highest temperature ever recorded at McCarran International Airport since logging began in 1937.

The National Weather Service in Phoenix said the last time the temperature topped 120 was 1995, at 121. It could happen again on Tuesday. The record high is 122 degrees, set on June 26, 1990.

Teresa Flores in Phoenix said she will make sure her two sons and daughter stay hydrated.

"Water, water, water, water," Flores said. "So even when they think they're not thirsty, they're drinking water."

Milwaukee County sheriff not joining DHS

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The Department of Homeland Security says Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke is no longer a candidate for a position in the agency.

The conservative firebrand said last month he was taking a job as an assistant secretary at the DHS, but the agency declined to confirm the appointment, saying it announces such senior appointments once the DHS secretary makes them official.

Craig Peterson, a political adviser to Clarke, said in a statement that the sheriff notified DHS Secretary John Kelly late Friday that he "had rescinded his acceptance of the agency's offer" to join the department. The Washington Post first reported on Clarke's decision.

Clarke is "reviewing options inside and outside of government," the statement said.

A DHS spokesman said by email Sunday that Clarke is no longer being considered for a position within DHS.

Mother: Son tried to save Navy shipmates after collision

By Mari Yamaguchi and Tammy Webber
Associated Press

YOKOSUKA, Japan — The mother of a U.S. Navy sailor who survived a direct hit to his sleeping berth during a collision at sea said her son kept diving to try to save his shipmates until the flooded berth began running out of air pockets, while others — believing the ship was under attack — hurried to man the guns.

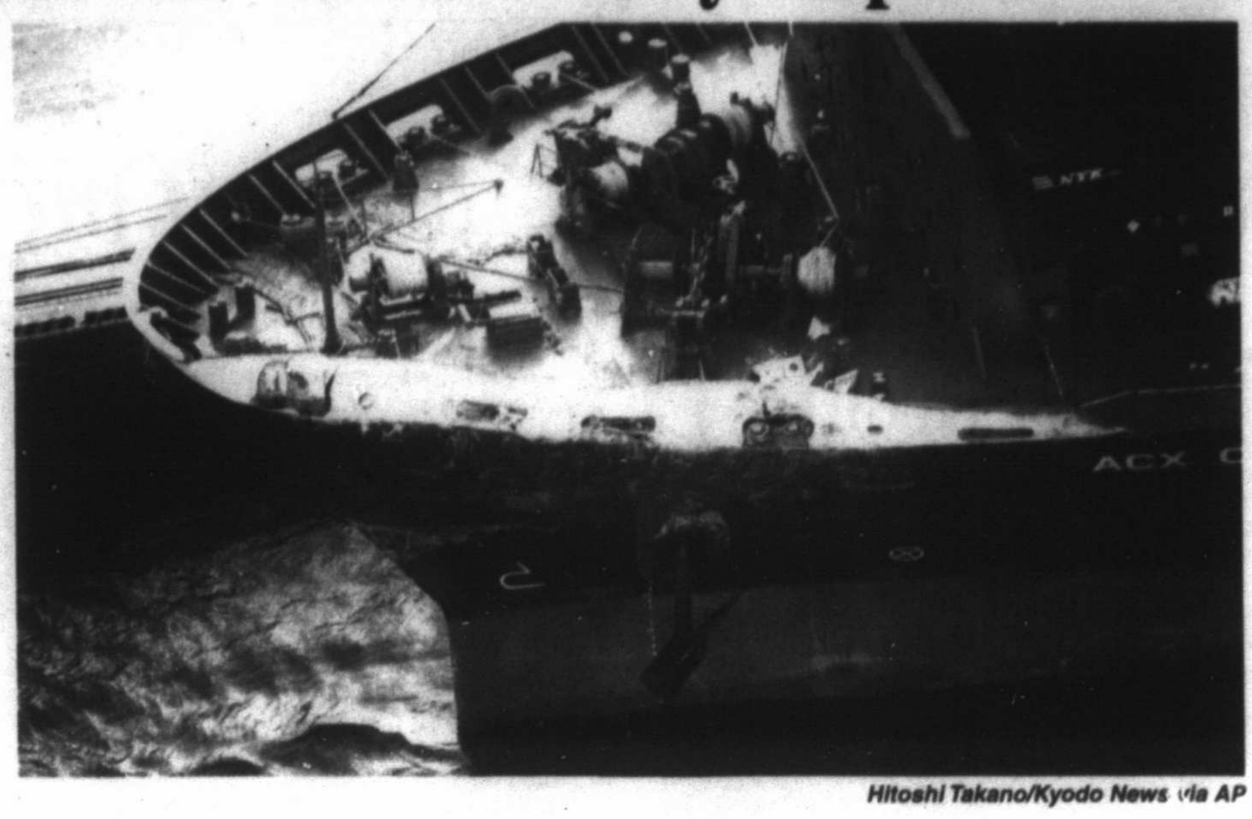
Mia Sykes of Raleigh, North Carolina, told The Associated Press on Sunday that her 19-year-old son, Brayden Harden, was knocked out of his bunk by the impact, and water immediately began filling the berth, after their destroyer, the USS Fitzgerald, collided with a Philippine-flagged container ship four times its size off the Japanese coast.

The ships collided about 2:20 a.m. Saturday, when the Navy said most of the 300 sailors on board would have been sleeping, and authorities have declined to speculate on a cause while the crash remains under investigation.

Sykes says her son told her that four men in his berth, including those sleeping on bunks above and below him died, while three died in the berth above his.

"They did what they were trained to do," said Sykes, who said she hopes her son, from Herrin, Illinois, can come home to be with family as he works through what happened. "You have to realize most of them are 18, 19 and 20-year-olds living with guilt. But I told him, 'There's a reason you're still here and make that count.' "

Vice Adm. Joseph Aucoin, the commander of the Navy's 7th Fleet, also described a harrowing scene as other sailors fought to keep the ship from sinking. Most of the damage is below the waterline, including a large gash near the keel, Aucoin said.



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In this Saturday photo, the container ship ACX Crystal with its left bow dented and scraped after colliding with the USS Fitzgerald in the waters off the Izu Peninsula earlier in the day, is berthed at the Oi Container Terminal in Tokyo. The search for seven U.S. Navy sailors missing after their destroyer collided with the container ship called off Sunday after several bodies were found in the ship's flooded compartments, including sleeping quarters. All of the ACX Crystal's 20-member Filipino crew were safe, said Japanese shipping company Nippon Yusen K.K., which operates the Philippine-flagged ship.

"So the water flow was tremendous, and so there wasn't a lot of time in those spaces that were open to the sea. And as you can see now, the ship is still listing, so they had to fight the ship to keep it above the surface. It was traumatic," Aucoin said.

The Navy called off the search for seven missing sailors Sunday after divers found a number of bodies in the ship's flooded compartments, including sleeping quarters, Aucoin said at a news conference at the 7th Fleet's home base in Yokosuka, Japan. He wouldn't say how many bodies were recovered, pending notification of next of kin.

He said one machinery room and two berthing areas for 116 crew members were severely damaged from what he called a significant impact to its side. The destroyer returned to Yokosuka on Saturday evening with the help of tug boats.

The victims might have been killed by the impact of the collision or drowned in the flooding, said Navy spokesman Lt. Paul Newell, who led the media on a visit to get a firsthand look at the mangled destroyer. "The damage was significant," he said. "This was not a small collision."

The Fitzgerald's captain, Cmdr. Bryce Benson, was airlifted from the ship's deck after daybreak Saturday to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka with a head injury. Two other crew members suffered cuts and bruises and were also flown out by helicopter.

Aucoin wouldn't speculate on the cause of the collision and would order a thorough investigation. Conditions were clear at the time of the collision, though the area is particularly busy with sea traffic.

The damage to the destroyer suggests that the container ship, the ACX Crystal, might have slammed into it at a high speed, raising questions about communication between the two vessels in an area where as many as 400 ships pass through every day, according to Japan's coast guard. Most congestion occurs in the early hours of the day, and fast currents make it a tricky area that requires experience and skill to navigate.

The ACX Crystal weighs 29,060 tons and is 730 feet long, much larger than the 8,315-ton destroyer.

The container ship's left bow was dented and scraped, but it did not appear to have sustained any major structural damage when it was docked in the Tokyo bay late Saturday.

But on Sunday, a group of accident investigators from the Japanese transport ministry found damage to the container ship that had been hidden under the waterline when it arrived in Tokyo the previous night. Footage from Japanese broadcaster NHK showed a sharp horizontal cut across the bow area, which looked like a shark's mouth. Many scratches were also seen in the frontal area.

The container ship was seen making a U-turn before the collision on some ship trackers, a move that has raised questions about what happened. Both Aucoin and the Japanese coast guard, however, said it was too early to determine what led to the collision.

The coast guard questioned crew members of the ACX Crystal, and is treating the incident as a case of possible professional negligence, said Masayuki Obara, a regional coast guard official.

All of the ACX Crystal's 20-member Filipino crew was safe, according to Japanese shipping company Nippon Yusen K.K., which operates the ship.

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe sent a sympathy message to President Donald Trump on Sunday. "We are struck by deep sorrow," Abe said in the message. "I express my heartfelt solidarity to America at this difficult time."

Jennifer Adkison of Granbury, whose 20-year-old son, Bruce Adkison, a fifth-generation sailor, survived the collision, said in a Facebook message that families are grieving for those who died and trying to get clothing and other items to survivors who lost all their possessions.

"The only other day I have been so overwhelmed with joy to hear my son's voice was the day he was born," Adkison said.

Pentagon: US shoots down Syrian aircraft for first time

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military on Sunday shot down a Syrian Air Force fighter jet that bombed local forces aligned with the Americans in the fight against Islamic State militants, an action that appeared to mark a new escalation of the conflict.

The U.S. had not shot down a Syrian regime aircraft before Sunday's confrontation, said Navy Capt. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman. While the U.S. has said since it began recruiting, training and advising what it calls moderate Syrian opposition forces to fight IS that it would protect them from potential Syrian government retribution, this was the first time it resorted to engaging in air-to-air combat to make good on that promise.

The U.S.-led coalition headquarters in Iraq said in a written statement that a U.S. F-18 Super Hornet shot down a Syrian government SU-22 after it dropped bombs near the U.S. partner forces, known as the Syrian Democratic Forces.

The shootdown was near Tabqa, a Syrian town in an area that has been a weekslong focus of fighting against IS militants by the SDF as they surround the city of Raqqa and attempt to retake it from IS. The U.S. military statement said it acted in "collective self defense" of its partner forces and that the U.S. did not seek a fight with the Syrian government or its Russian supporters. According to a statement from the Pentagon, pro-Syrian regime forces attacked the U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces-held town of Ja'Din, south of Tabqah in northern Syria, wounding a number of SDF fighters and driving the SDF from the town.

Coalition aircraft conducted a show of force and stopped the initial pro-regime advance toward the town, the Pentagon said. Following the pro-Syrian forces attack, the coalition called its Russian counterparts "to de-escalate the situation and stop the firing," according to the statement.

IS threat in Southeast Asia raises alarm in Washington

By Matthew Pennington
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Republican Sen. Joni Ernst of Iowa

WASHINGTON — Southeast Asia's jihadis who fought by the hundreds for the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria now have a different battle closer to home in the southern Philippines. It's a scenario raising significant alarm in Washington.

The recent assault by IS-aligned fighters on the Philippine city of Marawi has left more than 300 people dead, exposing the shortcomings of local security forces and the extremist group's spreading reach in a region where counterterrorism gains are coming undone.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis told Congress last week a long-running U.S. military operation to help Philippine forces contain extremist fighters was canceled prematurely three years ago. Small numbers of U.S. special forces remain in an "advise and assist" role, and the U.S. is providing aerial surveillance to help the Philippines retake Marawi, an inland city of more than 200,000 people.

But lawmakers, including from President Donald Trump's Republican Party, want a bigger U.S. role, short of boots on the ground. They fear the area is becoming a new hub for Islamist fighters from Southeast Asia and beyond.

"I don't know that ISIS are directing operations there but they are certainly trying to get fighters into that region," said Republican Sen. Joni Ernst of Iowa, using another acronym for the group. "We need to address the situation. It should not get out of control."

U.S. intelligence and counterterrorism officials note that IS has publicly accepted pledges from various groups in the Philippines. In a June 2016 video, it called on followers in Southeast Asia to go to the Philippines if they cannot reach Syria.

About 40 foreigners, mostly from neighboring Indonesia and Malaysia, have been among 500 involved in fighting in Marawi, the Philippine military says. Reports indicate at least one Saudi, a Chechen and a Yemeni killed. In all, more than 200 militants have died in the standoff, now in its fourth week.

Video obtained by The Associated Press from the Philippine military indicates an alliance of local Muslim fighters, aligned with IS, are coordinating complex attacks. They include the Islamic State's purported leader in Southeast Asia: Isnilon Hapilon, a Filipino on Washington's list of most-wanted terrorists, with a $5 million bounty on his head.

U.S. officials are assessing whether any of the estimated 1,000 Southeast Asians who traveled to Iraq and Syria in recent years are fighting in Catholic-majority Philippines. They fear ungoverned areas in the mostly Muslim region around Marawi could make the area a terror hub as in the 1990s.

Then, the Philippines was a base of operations for al-Qaida leaders like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Ramzi Yousef, who plotted in 1994-95 to blow up airliners over the Pacific. The plot was foiled. But the same men were instrumental in the 9/11 attacks on the United States.

Other nations share the fear. Singapore recently warned of IS exerting a radicalizing influence "well beyond" what that of al-Qaida and Jemaah Islamiyah ever mustered. Jemaah Islamiyah carried out major terror attacks around the region in the 2000s. IS already has been linked to attacks in Indonesia and Malaysia, and foiled plots in Singapore, this past year.

This month, Mattis told the region's defense chiefs that "together we must act now to prevent this threat from growing." In Congress this past week, he stressed intelligence sharing and nations like Singapore sharing the burden, rather than deploying U.S. troops.

More than 500 U.S. special forces were based in the Mindanao region from 2002 to 2014, advising and training Filipino forces against the Abu Sayyaf, a group notorious for bombings and kidnappings. When it ended, Philippine and U.S. officials voiced concern the U.S. withdrawal "could lead to a resurgence of a renewed terrorist threat," the RAND Corp. later reported. Months before the withdrawal, Abu Sayyaf pledged support to IS.

Supporting the Philippines isn't straightforward in Washington. President Rodrigo Duterte is accused of overlooking and even condoning indiscriminate killings by his forces in a war on drugs. Thousands have died. But that campaign has involved mainly police and anti-narcotic forces, not the military leading the anti-IS fight.

Still, the Philippine government is partly to blame for Marawi's violence, said Zachary Abuza, a Southeast Asia expert at the National War College. He said the root cause was the government's failure to fulfill a 2014 peace agreement with the nation's largest Muslim insurgency, which fueled recruitment for IS-inspired groups.

Ernst, who chairs a Senate panel on emerging threats, wants the U.S. military to restart a higher-profile, "named operation" helping the Philippines counter IS. The Pentagon retains between 50 and 100 special forces in the region. At the request of the Philippine military, it has deployed a P3 Orion plane to surveil Marawi. It gave more than 600 assault firearms to Filipino counterterrorism forces last week.

Duterte has retreated from threats to expel U.S. forces from the Philippines as he seeks better ties with China. He said recently he hadn't sought more U.S. help, but was thankful for what he was getting.

"They're there to save lives," Duterte said.

Fathers of slain US soldiers attend trial in Jordan

By Sam McNeil and Reem Saad
Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan — Four more witnesses testified before a Jordanian military court Sunday morning in the fourth hearing of a Jordanian soldier charged with murder in the shooting of three U.S. military trainers.

The U.S. Army Green Berets were killed when their convoy came under fire at the gate of an air base in southern Jordan in November.

Jordan, a close U.S. military ally, initially said the Americans triggered the shooting by disobeying orders of Jordanian troops. Jordan later withdrew this claim and King Abdullah II exonerated the soldiers from any wrongdoing in a letter to the parents shown to The Associated Press.

Brian McEnroe and James Moriarty, fathers of two of the three slain soldiers, traveled to Amman to attend the hearing in a state security court with the alleged killer locked in a cage near the judge.

"It was a Father's Day from Hell," said Moriarty, a 70-year old trial lawyer from Houston.

The families are outraged over Jordan's initial claim that the three soldiers themselves triggered the November shooting. Jordan retracted the claim but maintains the Jordanian soldiers acted properly under "the rules of engagement."

"It seems as though the Jordanian government just wanted to bury this," McEnroe said. "For whatever reason they've dishonored our boys and they've done it for seven months and I want to see their honor restored. It's all they have left."

The four witnesses were Jordanian soldiers present during the shooting who claimed the defendant, First Sgt. Marik al-Tuwayha, was a "good man" and "acting normally" the day of the shooting.

According to their testimonies, they first heard a "light burst" of gunfire coming from outside the facility while inside a rapid response vehicle at 11:45am. The witnesses said the gunfire sounded like shots from the pistols carried by the Green Berets, and not the standard-issued M-16 assault rifles carried by the Jordanians.

The witnesses claimed the gunfire intensified after five minutes, leading the Jordanians to assume the base was under attack. The Jordanians then ordered the driver of the vehicle to approach the gate and follow the rules of engagement, which allow soldiers to fire back "without orders."

The four witnesses alleged an altercation with "loud noises" inside the base happened two days before the shooting. One witness claimed he heard gunshots. They did not elaborate further on this incident.

Judge Mohammed Afif said the shootings were a criminal matter and not linked to terrorism, and that the defendant "had no relation to any terror groups or extremist groups" during a hearing on Wednesday, June 7.

Security camera footage from the air base seemed to contradict the witnesses testimonies, said Moriarty, father of Staff Sgt. James "Jimbo" F. Moriarty.

"The surveillance video show and tells a very different story," Moriarty said. A Jordanian soldier visible in the video was closer to the Americans than the four witnesses during the attack, Moriarty and McEnroe said, and this soldier does not react until the heavy gunfire from al-Tuwayha's machine gun kills 30-year-old Staff Sgt. Kevin J. McEnroe and Staff Sgt. Matthew C. Lewellen, of Tucson, Arizona, and Kirksville, Missouri, respectively.

A seven-minute long gun battle ensued between al-Tuwayha, Moriarty's son and an unnamed American Green Beret, in the soundless video which the families watched at an FBI compound in the U.S. Al-Tuwayha shot at the Americans as they raised empty hands before the Jordanian killed Moriarty. While focused on Moriarty, the surviving Green Beret snuck up on and shot al-Tuwayha, severely wounding him and ending the firefight.

But Staff Sgt. Moriarty was fatally shot in those final moments.

His father said he repeatedly watched the surveillance video at an FBI office and requested, so far unsuccessfully, that it be released to the public.

Inside the Beltway 'news' doesn't mean much

■ The gap between the real and the meaningless is growing larger in real life

HUGH HEWITT
Special to the Washington Post

Fulfilling a lifelong wish, my wife and I walked Omaha Beach this past week, as well as Utah Beach, the Pegasus Bridge and many other places familiar to anyone who has read a book or watched a movie devoted to D-Day and the weeks that followed 73 years ago.

Outside of the United States, with spotty WiFi and only Sky News, the BBC and CNN International on which to rely, the impression of the country is quite different than it is inside the Beltway. News of the attempted assassination of Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., and a score of other GOP members of Congress and bystanders received scattered airtime, but the horror of the Grenfell Tower fire understandably overshadowed the mayhem in Alexandria, and the shocking British election and its aftermath the week before swept the testimony of Attorney General Jeff Sessions from the broadcasts and the front pages.

A glance or two, or 10, at Twitter or a dip into The Washington Post when the WiFi gods favored us was enough to grab the outline of recent events but not enough to comment on anything with any reliability, except this.

Western Europe, at least, and almost certainly the wider world, simply does not care much about the obsessions of Beltway politics and especially not about the feverish imaginings of "collusion" and "obstruction" by President Donald Trump. There is no evidence whatsoever of the former and only strained speculations of the most attenuated sort about the latter. Thus real news dominates television in France and Britain, and the tragedy in London is as terribly real as it gets.

Against the measuring stick of a global perspective, the drama of D.C. is thin gruel indeed.

A sharp contrast, this awful story of Grenfell Tower, to the chest-thumping of various experts online about the "legal and political" peril in which the president finds himself, or another round of speculation about the state of the president's legislative agenda, or special counsel Robert Mueller's intentions. (Anyone who has ever been close to a special-counsel investigation knows that those who know aren't talking and those who are talking don't know.)

From an ocean away, during a rare break from walking and reading, here are some reminders:

The president can fire Mueller and he can fire Sessions, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and every single political appointee he wants to fire. He can reset everything tomorrow and do so again the following week. The Constitution established the "unitary executive" for a reason: accountability. It is up to Trump to execute the laws. It is up to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., House Speaker Paul Ryan and the bodies they lead to decide which proposed laws, if any, to present to Trump for signature or veto.

That's it. The very basics. The rise of the endless, always-restarting news cycle hasn't changed that a bit. Voters can choose in November 2018 and November 2020 to punish or reward Republicans and the president, respectively, and the time between then and now is equivalent to political dog years — almost eternity.

Democrats drafting articles of impeachment and "experts" proclaiming with certainty what we must conclude from the accounts of various unnamed sources are just stunts, circus acts. Likewise are the definitive declarations of this or that equaling "obstruction of justice" when (1) there is deep division on the question of whether an FBI investigation is a "proceeding" that can be "obstructed"; (2) even if it is a "proceeding," there is a threshold question of whether the president can "obstruct" anything when he's talking with, or firing, an FBI director who answers to him; and (3) the political reality is that hyperbole among the Manhattan-Beltway media elites isn't going to induce a GOP House to advance the absurd fantasies of hyperpartisan Democrats.

In a country where there was a real "resistance" that fought back against real totalitarians, the overheated rhetoric of the cable channels and Twitter threads is, simply, absurd. Against real news of real tragedy, the manufactured outrage of the day just doesn't impress.

There is a real world with real news and real suffering. The attempted murder of Scalise and the other victims is real. So is the tragic London fire. But much of the rest of the "news" coming from inside the Beltway barely merits the description "of passing interest."

The gap between the real and the meaningless is growing smaller on air and online and larger in real life.

There is a real history with real stories of tyranny and courage, a real resistance, and a pretend one with pretend valor. The contrast between June 1944 and June 2017 could not be starker from this side of the Atlantic.

GUEST VIEW

State should respect local control

Beaumont Enterprise

Should all teachers in public schools in Texas get a $1,000 raise next year? Given that most are underpaid, the answer is probably yes.

But should the state government order those raises ... without paying for them? Clearly not.

Somehow, this proposal is part of the special session of the Legislature called by Gov. Greg Abbott, even though the financial conditions in the state's 1,032 school districts run the gamut. A few are flush, some are nearly broke. Most are basically getting by. An across-the-board directive like this ignores that reality. And sub-par teachers should get a smaller raise — or none at all.

Above all, this is an unfunded mandate. The state government decrees it, and local governments have to cover it. On top of everything, the special session includes limits on how much local taxes can be raised.

This tone-deaf proposal violates the concept of local control that guides public education in Texas. Lawmakers should resoundingly reject it.

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President makes 'viciousness' worse

■ Ivanka Trump has noticed a new 'level of viciousness.' Its sources are clear

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Now we've done it. We've hurt Ivanka Trump's feelings.

"There's a level of viciousness that I was not expecting," the presidential daughter and senior White House official told Fox News last week, adding that she was "blindsided" by the "ferocity."

The poor dear.

Here are a few sources the blindsided footwear magnate might consult to understand why things are so vicious:

■ Her brother Eric. The previous week, he called the head of the Democratic Party a "total whack job" and declared that "morality is just gone" from Democrats. "To me, they're not even people," he said.

■ Her brother Donald Jr. Last Wednesday, after the shooting at the Republican congressional baseball team practice, the president's son retweeted with approval a claim tying the shooting to "NY elites glorifying the assassination of our President."

■ Newt Gingrich. On Thursday, the informal Trump adviser and surrogate tweeted a conspiracy claim that special counsel Robert Mueller is "now clearly the tip of the deep-state spear aimed at destroying or at a minimum undermining and crippling the Trump presidency."

■ Her dad. The president on Thursday went on yet another Twitter tirade. He declared himself the victim of the "single greatest WITCH HUNT in American political history — led by some very bad and conflicted people!" And he renewed his attack on his vanquished opponent, saying, "Crooked H destroyed phones w/hammer."

This is why Washington is so vicious right now. Plenty bad before Trump's campaign and presidency, it has gotten markedly worse. This is what happens when the president and his surrogates portray opponents as immoral, subhuman and criminal, when they hack away at the courts, the press and other pillars of a free society — and when they promote conspiracy theories suggesting American justice is tainted.

It was sickening that a lunatic apparently converted his hatred of Trump last week into violence, shooting House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La., and others on a baseball diamond. The would-be assassin's act — the ultimate assault on the rule of law — is the antithesis of the principled opposition to Trump.

Revolting in a different way is the speed with which a few on the right have tried to use the shooting to delegitimize the justifiable and widespread anger that Trump has generated. Rush Limbaugh called the gunman "a mainstream Democrat voter." Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, said of the shooting: "I do want to put some of this at the feet of Barack Obama." Sean Hannity of Fox News, broadcasting from the scene of the shooting, alleged a "record level of vicious left-wing hate," claiming this is the "biggest issue we need to address as a country."

Some have gone in search of precedent to justify this attempt to smear Trump's opposition by blaming it for a madman's bullets. A writer for the conservative Washington Examiner falsely claimed last week that in 2011 I "blamed" Sarah Palin for the shooting that injured then-Rep. Gabby Giffords (D-Ariz.) and killed others. In fact, I wrote then that "there's no evidence that either Palin or [Glenn] Beck inspired the Tucson suspect" but that they both deserved to be "held to account for recklessly playing with violent images." Now, as then, nobody but the shooter is to blame for a depraved act, but we all should be careful with violent language and imagery that could be misconstrued by the unhinged.

Kathy Griffin's severed Trump head was grotesque. Though I doubt those who watch Shakespeare performed by the Public Theater in New York are violence-prone, I wouldn't have cast the assassinated Julius Caesar as Trump-like. As The Washington Post's David Weigel noted last week, many of the alleged calls to violence by the left have been misrepresented. But when they happen, they should be roundly denounced.

The deep and broad anger with Trump, however, has nothing to do with this. Part of it comes naturally from being out of power: Liberals were more vitriolic late in the Bush years, conservatives were nastier during Obama's presidency, and the pendulum is swinging again.

But now there's a new variable: The president himself is stoking fear and fury. Seven months after the election, he is still attacking Hillary Clinton as a criminal. He is frightening allies, attacking the courts, discrediting the intelligence community and the "fake news media," and suggesting there's a major conspiracy against him in the justice system.

This recklessness causes enormous fear, which generates the "ferocity" Ivanka Trump perceives. President Trump could calm the anger — if he could calm himself.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

GOP senator warns against rushed vote on health care bill

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Republican senator on Sunday warned against rushing a vote on a GOP bill to repeal and replace the nation's health care law, saying both parties deserve a chance to fully debate the bill and propose changes after it was drafted in secret.

"The Senate is not a place where you can just cook up something behind closed doors and rush it for a vote," said Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla. "So the first step in this may be crafted among a small group of people, but then everyone's going to get to weigh in."

His comments come as Senate Republicans are working hard to finalize legislation to replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, without a formal, open drafting session. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has said he hopes to bring a bill to the floor for a vote within the next two weeks.

But Rubio said he believes the process could take longer and urged the Senate to slow down. These are striking comments from a Republican senator whose party is seeking to push through legislation without the help of Democrats.

President Donald Trump has been eager for quick action, although in a closed-door luncheon with 15 GOP senators last week, he described a House-passed bill as "mean." Trump said he wanted the Senate version to be "more generous," according to congressional sources.

"It is going to take days and weeks to work through that in the Senate," Rubio said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The bill passed by House Republicans last month would phase out in 2020 a Medicaid expansion to additional low-income people. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the House bill would cause 23 million people to lose insurance over a decade and leave many sicker and older consumers with much higher costs.

Hoping to doom the GOP effort, a consumer health group said Sunday it was launching a $1.5 million campaign aimed at pressuring five Republican senators in the closely divided chamber to vote against the bill. It was among several groups that in recent weeks have announced stepped-up efforts to oppose the bill.

Community Catalyst Action Fund said it will run television and radio ads beginning today. They are targeting Sens. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska; Jeff Flake of Arizona; Susan Collins of Maine; Dean Heller of Nevada; and Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia.

"The Senate is working in secret and rushing to pass a bill," said Robert Restuccia, executive director of the group. "We think it's critical that Americans across the country understand what's at stake for them and their families if the U.S. Senate passes this bill."

Several of the senators being targeted have expressed some concern about the evolving Senate legislation or its process. All of them except Collins also represent states which expanded Medicaid under Obamacare.

Republicans hold a narrow 52-48 majority in the Senate, meaning the party can only afford to have two senators oppose the repeal and replace bill for it to pass with Vice President Mike Pence casting the tie-breaking vote. No Democrat is expected to support the repeal effort.

The ads seek to cast the GOP effort as having a negative impact on families and older Americans. The TV ad features a mother with a child with asthma who faces difficult choices between filling prescriptions or paying their mortgage due to rising premiums.

GOP senators have been divided over pivotal questions about dismantling and replacing chunks of former President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

Trump attorney says president not under investigation

By Catherine Lucey and Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A member of the president's outside legal team said Sunday that Donald Trump is not under federal investigation, days after Trump appeared to confirm he was with a tweet about being the target of a "witch hunt."

Appearing on a series of morning news programs, attorney Jay Sekulow repeatedly stressed that "the president has not been and is not under investigation." He said a Friday tweet from Trump was specifically directed at a story in The Washington Post about the expanding probe into Russia's election meddling.

As evidence, Sekulow said that Trump has not been notified of any investigation. He also cited the testimony from former FBI Director James Comey before the Senate intelligence committee, in which Comey said he had told Trump he was not under investigation in the months leading up to his May 9 firing.

Asked about the possibility that an investigation has since developed and the president just does not know, Sekulow said: "I can't read people's minds, but I can tell you this, we have not been notified that there's an investigation to the president of the United States. So that — nothing has changed in that regard since James Comey's testimony."

The Post reported last week that Robert Mueller — the special counsel appointed to investigate Russian involvement in the 2016 presidential election — was looking into whether Trump obstructed justice. Mueller was appointed by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and has expansive powers to probe any matters that develop from his initial investigation.

The president wrote on Twitter Friday: "I am being investigated for firing the FBI Director by the man who told me to fire the FBI Director! Witch Hunt."

"Witch hunt" has become Trump's preferred phrase to dismiss the probe into Russian election interference. The message apparently referred to Rosenstein, whose role leading the federal investigation has become increasingly complicated. The White House used a memo he wrote to justify Trump's decision to fire Comey, but Trump's firing of the FBI director may now be part of the probe.

The president has denied that he has any nefarious ties to Russia and has also disputed that he's attempted to block the investigation into his campaign's possible role in Russia's election-related hacking.

The president has directed some of his frustration at Rosenstein and Mueller. Sen. Marco Rubio said Sunday that he does not expect Trump to seek to fire them.

"I don't believe it's going to happen," said Rubio on CNN's "State of the Union." "The best thing that could happen for the president, and the country, is a full and credible investigation."

Trump is under pressure to reveal whether he has any tape recordings of private conversations with Comey. Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House intelligence committee, said that the panel — overseeing one of several congressional investigations — is looking forward to getting a response from the White House on whether recordings exist.

The president suggested on Twitter that he may have taped those conversations. Schiff said he wants the White House to acknowledge the tapes or make clear there are no tapes and "it was an idle threat."

The committee sent a bipartisan letter this month to White House counsel Don McGahn seeking an answer by this Friday. It also sent a letter to Comey asking for any notes or memos. Schiff said if the panel can't get an answer then he believes a subpoena will be needed.

Schiff also said he believes recent congressional testimony from Comey and Attorney General Jeff Sessions points to signs of possible obstruction by Trump that warrant further investigation. Schiff cited the fact that the president at one meeting "cleared the room" of advisers and asked to speak to Comey alone. Comey testified to Congress that Trump then asked him to back off the investigation into his fired national security adviser, Michael Flynn.

"That signifies this president knew all too well that it was inappropriate," Schiff said.

And Senate intelligence committee member Sen. Angus King, an independent from Maine, stressed that the probe will likely last for a long time. King said the "collusion, the cooperation aspect of the investigation is not over." He added: "A lot of people have said, 'When do you think you'll be done?' Maybe the end of the year. This is a very complex matter, involving thousands of pages of intelligence documents, lots of witnesses. There's a lot of information yet to go."

While aides have advised Trump to stay off Twitter, the president continued to weigh in Sunday as he spent the weekend at Camp David, the government-owned presidential retreat in Maryland.

In a two-part tweet posted before 7 a.m., Trump wrote: "The MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN agenda is doing very well despite the distraction of the Witch Hunt."

Sekulow appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press," CNN's "State of the Union," CBS's "Face the Nation" and "Fox News Sunday" on Fox. Rubio spoke on NBC, CNN and CBS. Schiff spoke on ABC's "This Week" and King spoke on NBC.

In Georgia, a key US House race comes down to its final days

By Bill Barrow
Associated Press

DORAVILLE, Ga. — Dr. Nadine Becker wasn't politically involved until she saw Donald Trump elected president, but the suburban Atlanta gynecologist didn't know how to engage, given her traditionally Republican surroundings.

"I was yelling at the TV and throwing things at the TV," recalls the 55-year-old mother of three. Then she found her cause in 30-year-old Democrat Jon Ossoff, who is aiming for a major upset in Georgia's 6th Congressional District runoff Tuesday against Republican Karen Handel.

With a potential price tag exceeding $50 million, the most expensive House race in U.S. history has become a proxy for the nation's political divides, offering another early test for Trump and the GOP's monopoly in Washington. And it gives Democrats a chance to prove they can flip at least 24 GOP-held seats and reclaim a House majority in the 2018 midterm elections.

"My values are being threatened," Becker said, mentioning health care access, abortion rights and voting rights, "and now we have something we can do."

Business owners Brian Sleeth and Dave McCleary are equally appalled, but for reasons that leave them backing Handel.

"This is about who will support Donald Trump and his agenda," says Sleeth, a 37-year-old landscaper from Johns Creek, Georgia. "Karen Handel says she will, and we look forward to holding her accountable."

For McCleary, 58, it's less about Trump. The Roswell, Georgia, resident sees Ossoff as a charlatan, campaigning as a moderate but certain to become a marionette of his national party.

"He's a phony. I think he's been coached up," says McCleary, arguing Handel would cast reliably conservative votes.

Those are some of the rationales that could ultimately settle what both campaigns agree will be a close race, despite Republicans holding the seat since 1979 with representatives from Newt Gingrich, the eventual House speaker, to Price. The seat opened in February when Price resigned to become Trump's health and human service secretary.

Ossoff, who led April's first round but fell shy of outright victory, gamely insisted that "this is about the folks right here in Georgia."

Handel, 55, said it's about choosing her record as Georgia secretary of state and commission chairman of the state's most populous county over the resume of a former congressional staffer and documentary filmmaker who's never held public office.

"My opponent likes to talk about it," she says. "I've done it."

But the national attention — and all the money — tells another story. And the attention is all the more intense given Republicans held on to House seats in Montana and Kansas earlier this spring and are expected to hold a South Carolina seat on Tuesday.

Ossoff's television ads mostly frame him as a centrist who criticizes both parties in Washington for "wasteful spending" and promises to focus on developing metro Atlanta's economy. He's also taken aim at Handel as a "career politician" and an executive for the Susan G. Komen Foundation when the organization threatened to cut off funding for Planned Parenthood, a health care and abortion provider.

But he's financed that message with a fundraising haul from outside the district, and his donor list contains far more addresses from California, New York and Massachusetts than from Georgia.

For Handel, Ossoff's "values are 3,000 miles away in San Francisco," the hometown of House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi. But Handel also has benefited from millions in out-of-state spending. A political action committee backed by House Speaker Paul Ryan spent $7 million on her behalf, and the GOP's House campaign committee about $4.5 million.

Justices could take up high-stakes fight over electoral maps

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an era of deep partisan division, the Supreme Court could soon decide whether the drawing of electoral districts can be too political.

A dispute over Wisconsin's Republican-drawn boundaries for the state legislature offers Democrats some hope of cutting into GOP electoral majorities across the United States. Election law experts say the case is the best chance yet for the high court to put limits on what lawmakers may do to gain a partisan advantage in creating political district maps.

The justices could say as early as today whether they will intervene.

The Constitution requires states to redo their political maps to reflect population changes identified in the once-a-decade census. The issue of gerrymandering — creating districts that often are oddly shaped and with the aim of benefiting one party — is centuries old. The term comes from a Massachusetts state Senate district that resembled a salamander and was approved in 1812 by Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry.

Both parties have sought the largest partisan edge when they control redistricting. Yet Democrats are more supportive of having courts rein in extreme districting plans, mainly because Republicans control more legislatures and drew districts after the 2010 census that enhanced their advantage in those states and in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In the Wisconsin case, a federal court struck down the districts as unconstitutional in November, finding they were drawn to unfairly minimize the influence of Democratic voters.

The challengers to the Wisconsin districts say it is an extreme example of redistricting that has led to ever-increasing polarization in American politics because so few districts are genuinely competitive between the parties. In these safe seats, incumbents tend to be more concerned about primary challengers, so they try to appeal mostly to their party's base.

"If the court is not willing to draw a line here, it would suggest the court is unlikely ever to feel comfortable setting a limit," said Richard Pildes, an election law expert at New York University's law school.

Defenders of the Wisconsin plan argue that the election results it produced are similar to those under earlier court-drawn maps. They say the federal court overstepped its bounds and judges should stay out of an inherently political exercise.

The justices should correct the lower court's "flawed analysis before it spreads to other jurisdictions and interferes with the states' fundamental political responsibilities," Texas Solicitor General Scott Keller wrote for 12 Republican-dominated states that are backing Wisconsin.

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> **Richard Pildes,** election law expert at New York University's law school

The issue has torn the court for decades. Some justices believe courts have no role to play in a matter best left to elected officials. Others say courts should step in. In 2004, Justice Anthony Kennedy staked out a position somewhere between those two views, saying courts could referee claims of excessively partisan redistricting, but only if they can find a workable way to do so. In that case and again in 2006, Kennedy didn't find one.

The Supreme Court has never struck down districts because of unfair partisan advantage, although it has intervened frequently in disputes over race and redistricting over the past 50 years.

Similar lawsuits are pending in Maryland, where Democrats dominate, and North Carolina, where Republicans have a huge edge in the congressional delegation and the state legislature.

"The court is surely aware that this decade produced some of the most aggressive partisan gerrymandering in the modern era," Pildes said.

The Wisconsin case seems promising because the lower court said it found a way to measure the partisan nature of the districts. The court adopted an equation offered by the challengers that essentially measures and compares each party's wasted votes —those going to the winner in excess of what's needed for victory — in an election. Republicans might stuff Democratic voters into Democratic districts, leaving other districts with Republican majorities that are essentially just large enough to elect GOP candidates.

This "efficiency gap" identifies districting plans that are likely to accentuate one party's control over the 10-year life of the plans, said Eric McGhee, a research fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California who helped develop the measurement.

Wisconsin Republicans drew the maps in 2011 after they took full control of state government in the 2010 elections. Under those maps in 2012, Republicans captured 61 percent of state assembly seats while winning 48.6 percent of the statewide vote. They now have their largest majorities in the state House and Senate in decades.

Republicans argue they are successful because they run better candidates in a state that is trending Republican. They also say they have a natural edge in redistricting, since Democrats tend to cluster in cities and suburbs, creating districts that overwhelmingly vote Democratic.

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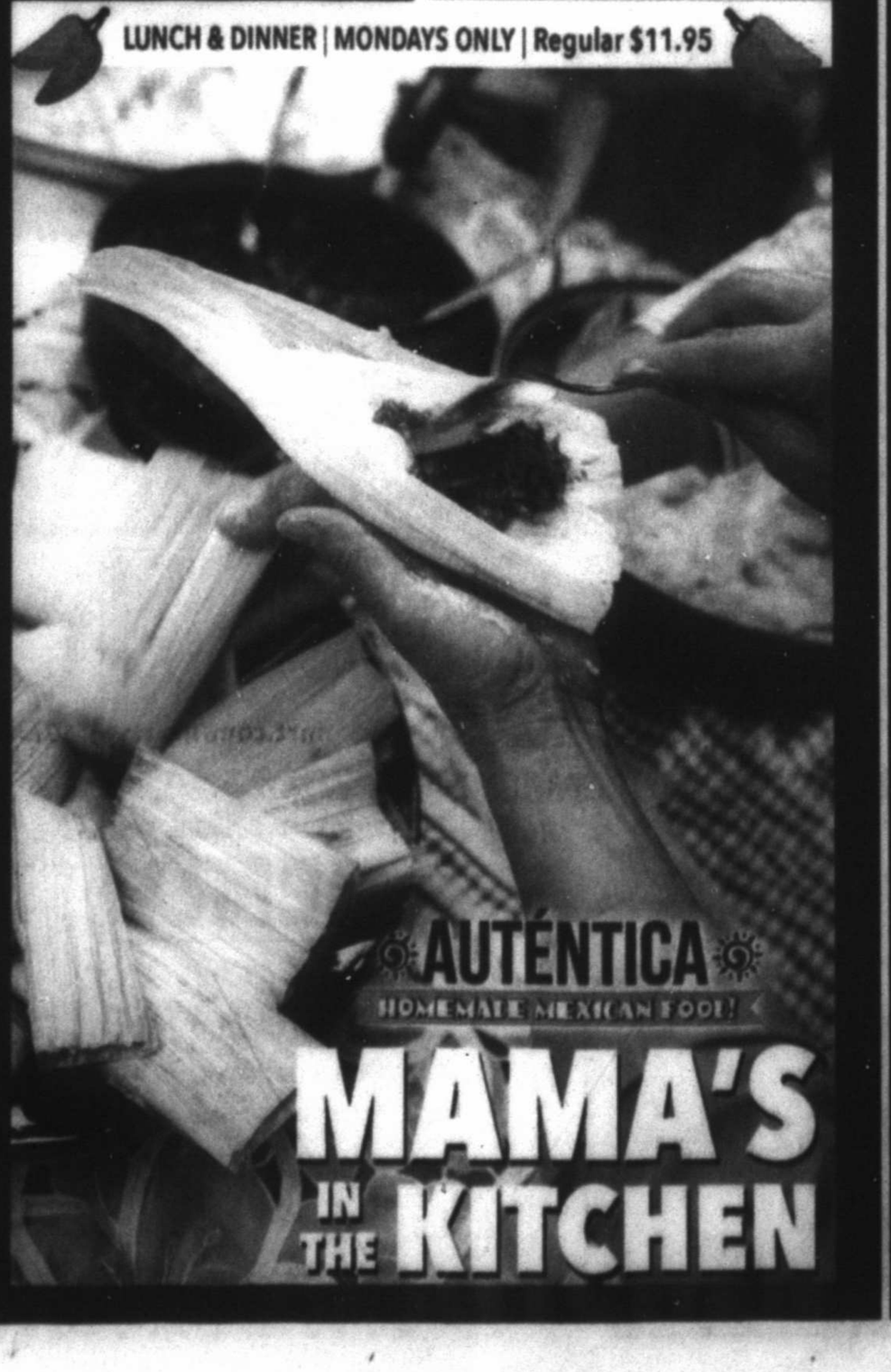

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BELLE HARRIS

ALLISON BRIDGE CENTER

Professional and community involvement: Retired from the IRS. Allison Bridge Center, Midland Community Theatre, Maverick Players. I currently serve as the treasurer of the local club and unit club. I have been president of the bridge club.

How did you become so involved in Midland's bridge community? I always liked games and saw bridge offered at Midland College. I took the course from the legendary Joe Salman at the college and fell in love with the game. It is challenging, competitive and has achievement levels. Bridge tournaments and games are played all over the world, even on cruise ships.

What other talents and skills do you share with the community? I have been involved with Midland Community Theatre dancing in the olio at Summer Mummers and making the popcorn. My mom and I have made costumes for dance concerts in which I also danced at the theater. I have taken tickets for the Maverick Players.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I have lived in Midland since 1982 and stayed because of my job with the IRS.

What else would you like our readers to know about you? My main goal is to teach bridge and bring new players in to keep the game alive. I enjoy teaching bridge and bringing people into the game. When Joe Salman retired from the college, he asked me to take over. I have been teaching at the college ever since. I teach at Green Tree Country Club, and recently the club has gotten into teaching at Greenwood schools and the library's summer reading program. I also teach bridge on Saturday mornings during the fall, winter and spring at the bridge house. I really enjoy the game of bridge and try to promote and bring people into the game. I chair tournaments for the unit and new players. I organize games and parties for the club and decorate the club for various holidays.

"BELLE'S GOAL IS TO KEEP BRIDGE ALIVE AND WELL"

Belle is a vital factor in keeping the game of bridge thriving in Midland. She is active in "all things bridge" and encourages new people to learn the game and become active players.

Belle's campaign started when she took bridge lessons from Joe Salman more than 20 years ago at Midland College. When Joe got ready to retire from teaching the game, he asked Belle to take over.

I first met Belle Ann when I took a continuing education course one summer at MC. I'd tried to play bridge for years, but Belle helped me make sense of the game. She's a natural card shark but has the ability to explain to others what comes to her almost intuitively.

Belle still teaches through the college and leads classes at the Allison Bridge Center. She also teaches at Green Tree Country Club and recently organized a group of 12-year-olds at Greenwood. She is especially proud of that new endeavor.

In past years, Belle has served as club president at Allison Bridge Center and currently serves as treasurer for that organization and also as area treasurer for surrounding towns, including Odessa.

Promoting and encouraging individuals to play bridge is what Belle does. She teaches newcomers the basics of the game and then helps them to perfect their skills. She organizes tournaments, arranges partners for those wanting to play who don't have regular partners, and she is a director for games of duplicate bridge played at the bridge house.

She's always planning some kind of celebration to bring more players into the Allison Bridge Center. For each holiday season, she adorns the bridge house with festive decorations and brings delicious treats to share with players.

Since retiring from the IRS, Belle has volunteered in several organizations. She can sometimes be found working the box office for Maverick Players productions. She and her mom have made costumes for dance programs at Midland Community Theatre. She was even a Summer Mummers dancer for several years. But Belle's biggest volunteer contribution to our community is promoting the game of bridge. Her goal is to keep this marvelous, stimulating game alive and well in our city, and she does just that.

Thanks, Belle, for all you do for us and for the game of bridge.

Trudie Thomason

"BELLE HARRIS HAS BEEN VERY EXTRAORDINARY IN GIVING LESSONS"

After my grandmother — an avid bridge player — passed away last year, I thought I would try to learn the game.

I walked into the Allison Bridge Center at 913 W. Wadley Ave. on a Saturday morning when the club would be offering lessons.

From that first day, the women and men of the bridge club couldn't have been nicer to this newbie. Belle Harris, in particular, has been very extraordinary in giving lessons and making sure I have a partner on nights that I am able to play with the more talented players. She has paired me with players who are patient and willing to give a tip or three when they have been needed (which, sadly, has been often). What the more experienced players — such as Belle, Ann Servatius, Peggy Heard, Lonnie Yee and more — are able to do hand after hand has blown my mind.

More importantly, I am learning a game that I can play the rest of my life because of people like Belle Harris. She and the bridge club are assets to this community. Because no matter your age, you can come in, learn a game, meet remarkable people and wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

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Apple's iPad Pro inches closer to replacing laptop

HAYLEY TSUKAYAMA
Washington Post

Last year, I reviewed Apple's new iPad Pro and found that it was not quite the laptop replacement that we had hoped for. But with the new tablet that Apple announced last week, the company is closer than ever, especially once iOS 11 comes better.

I tested out the device for several days, on the road and at home. Apple lent me a 10.5-inch iPad Pro, which is the newest size — up from 9.7 inches, which has been the basic screen size for the iPad since it was first introduced. Apple also has a refreshed 12.9-inch iPad Pro. But the smaller iPad Pro, the company said, has become a customer favorite.

The bulk of the iPad's upgrade comes from the improvements of the screen. The display's size bump is noticeable, particularly when watching video, but it hasn't really added much to the device's weight (It's still pretty light at about a pound).

The larger screen makes typing on it easier, though for serious work you will still want to use the keyboard cover or another external keyboard. In fact, as with the previous generation of the iPad Pro, the tablet is best when you add on its accessories. That likely means Apple's $160 smart keyboard case and also the $99 Pencil, if you're looking to sketch. Those are costs you should consider on top of the iPad Pro's own $650 starting price tag.

The screen is the key component of the tablet, of course. Apple's improved the iPad's screen with something it calls ProMotion, which essentially optimizes your iPad's screen to display whatever you're looking at. Text is sharper. Video playback is smoother. Scrolling through a page feels less floaty, with a less noticeable blur in text as you race by and a more immediate clarity when you stop.

These are all small things — if you didn't know that the iPad Pro had a more responsive screen, you may not pick up on it yourself. I'm not sure I would have sensed that without being told to look for it. Still, it's a change worth noting because it improves your experience looking at the screen, particularly if you're doing a lot of online reading on the tablet.

With the addition of an Apple Pencil, the screen's improvements get a little more noticeable. As a person who still takes a lot of notes with paper and ink, I'm always interested when companies claim their tech can replace my ever-growing pile of notebooks. With this iPad Pro, Apple comes closer than ever to simulating that experience. It's more than adequate for jotting down notes during a meeting or for writing down a reminder.

The new size is certainly a plus if you're considering using the iPad Pro as a laptop replacement. For creative work and digital note-taking, you'll notice even less latency than before, which is saying something.

But, in one big way, reviewing the iPad Pro, now as a device for real work would only be telling half the story. The real changes to the iPad Pro, and all of Apple's

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Braustin Mobile Homes co-founder and co-owner Alberto Piña (right), helps Leroy Chavez, a client of Braustin Mobile Homes, with a pair of virtual reality goggles to "tour" his future home at the company's office in the Geekdom tower May 12.

Brothers use technology to sell mobile homes

■ Company offers virtual tours, online sales to save on purchase costs

By Peggy O'Hare
San Antonio Express-News

Inside the walls of the ultramodern Geekdom office space downtown, surrounded by hip techies and entrepreneurs, brothers Alberto and Jason Piña are focused on providing a basic type of housing that gets little respect — mobile homes.

Since launching Braustin Mobile Homes in January, the brothers are using virtual reality goggles, drones and e-commerce to provide customers a more progressive and consumer-friendly shopping experience than one typically encounters when buying a home.

The brothers' goal is to put as many working people as possible into quality, affordable homes. They proudly proclaim they can do that at a price of $28 to $29 per square foot, while the average cost of new residential construction in San Antonio runs around $115 per square foot.

"I guess we just don't think you need to be a six-figure earner to become a homebuyer in this city," said Alberto Piña, 31, the company's president and co-founder.

Unlike some of their competitors, the Piñas post prices on their website for all of the mobile homes they sell.

Most of their sales are made online or over the phone.

"With the millennial generation being the dominant buying demographic in this space, we're used to buying on Amazon or buying on eBay," Piña said. "We just figured 'Why not move that to the manufactured housing industry?'"

So far, Braustin Mobile Homes — a small operation with only four employees, including the Piña brothers — has sold 10 homes for a total of $546,273. The company expects to sell five more homes by the end of June.

The company sells homes statewide. It also can help customers secure financing to purchase a mobile home.

"There aren't too many lenders that loan on manufactured homes," Piña said. "The ones that do, we have working relationships with."

The Piñas' company operates under a "virtual dealership" concept. Customers can use virtual reality goggles to tour the floor plans for different mobile homes and get a visual of what their home will look like once it's finished.

Customers also can take "virtual tours" using their cellphones, tablets or computers.

This approach allows Braustin Mobile Homes to keep its overhead and its prices low.

"We're consistently selling the same home from the same factory for $5,000 to $10,000 less just because we don't have to pay for 50 (dealerships) across the state," Piña said.

"I'm not sure if we'll ever get to the point where we have a physical dealership. Because then that drives our overhead higher."

While the company doesn't target home-buyers of certain income levels, its customers typically have been low- to middle-income earners, the Piñas said. Many of them are buying a home for the first time.

"The majority of our customers are just the salt of the earth — blue-collar, hardworking people," said Jason Piña, 29, the company's vice president of sales. "With our upfront pricing, we really provide a different opportunity for them."

Some customers have already chosen the land where they want to build their home when they approach Braustin Mobile Homes. Others ask the company to help them find land that will make a suitable homestead.

The Piñas hired White Cloud Drones, another company housed in the Geekdom office, to capture aerial footage of raw land being transformed into a home site complete with a foundation, water and septic services, electrical services and a driveway. That aerial footage will be made into an educational video for customers.

Braustin Mobile Homes also partnered with an investor who purchased a rundown mobile home park south of San Antonio. That space is being renovated into a place where

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Microsoft bets gaming consoles have a future

■ ANALYSIS

By Hayley Tsukayama
Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — Microsoft pulled out all the stops (last) week — flashing lights, pounding music, fake smoke — to debut its new $500 game console, aimed at the kind of hardcore gamer who appreciates a good glamour shot of a microprocessor. But how many will actually buy it?

That's the question looming around Microsoft's launch of Xbox One X, as the technology giant touts its most powerful console ever to an audience that's increasingly becoming more casual. Mobile games now make up 42 percent of the game industry's revenue worldwide, according to a report from Newzoo, a firm that tracks the industry. The figure is expected to pass the 50 percent mark by 2020. Console sales have continued to grow, but at a much slower pace — keeping more or less steady with 20 percent of revenue for the industry.

The group of gamers Microsoft is pursuing with Xbox One X is "a fairly limited market," analyst David Cole of DFC Intelligence said. Mobile, he said, is where there is real growth potential. But Microsoft, with no mobile device and no mobile distribution channel, isn't well positioned to tap into the rise of the casual gamer, Cole said.

The increased importance of mobile games is apparent from the firms at the game industry's Electronic Entertainment Expo this year, with more than 100 mobile and social game companies coming to the floor, up from 70 two years earlier. Big publishers, including Electronic Arts and Bethesda Softworks, took time in their precious keynotes to speak about mobile titles. Nintendo is expected on Tuesday to heavily play up its portable Switch console, which has been a runaway hit.

"I've been looking for (Microsoft) to use gaming as a way to break out into new and emerging markets," said Andrew Tonner, an analyst at the Motley Fool. "Not seeing them do that here was a bit of surprise."

The mobile trend is also being reflected beyond our borders.

A global audience has already declared its allegiance, said Kate Edwards, executive director of the International Game Developers Association. "In a lot of countries, the mobile platform is the default platform — that is where games are played," she said. Internationally, mobile gaming is a $46.1 billion industry, driven largely by Asia, Newzoo says. In the United States, it's a $6.9 billion industry, says Unity, a developer platform.

But in this corner of the Electronic Entertainment Expo, you would never know. Microsoft's presentation was entirely focused on the new console and what it could do with its platform, including providing graphics updates and compatibility

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Old-school typewriters attract new fans

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Typewriter enthusiasts gather at an Albuquerque restaurant to experiment with vintage Smith Coronas. Fans in Boston kneel in a city square and type stories about their lives during a pro-immigration demonstration. A documentary on typewriters featuring Tom Hanks and musician John Mayer is set for release this summer.

In the age of smartphones, social media and cyber hacking fears, vintage typewriters that once gathered dust in attics and basements are attracting a new generation of fans across the U.S.

From public "type-ins" at bars to street poets selling personalized, typewritten poems on the spot, typewriters have emerged as popular items with aficionados hunting for them in thrift stores, online auction sites and antique shops. Some buy antique Underwoods to add to a growing collection. Others search for a midcentury Royal Quiet De Luxe — like a model author Ernest Hemingway used — to work on that simmering novel.

The rescued machines often need servicing, and fans are forced to seek out the few remaining typewriter repair shops.

"I haven't seen business like this in years," said John Lewis, a typewriter repairman who has operated out of his Albuquerque shop for four decades. "There's definitely a new interest, and it's keeping me very busy."

Renewed interest began around 10 years ago when small pockets of typewriter enthusiasts came together online, said Richard Polt, a Xavier University philosophy professor and author of "The Typewriter Revolution: A Typist's Companion for the 21st Century." Since then, the base of fans has dramatically grown, and various public events have been organized around the typewriter.

"It's beyond the phase where this is just a fad," Polt said.

It's almost impossible to gauge recent typewriter sales. Almost all of the original manufacturers are out of business or have been bought out and

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Russell Contreras/AP

John Lewis, a typewriter repairman, works at his shop Jan. 7 in Albuquerque, N.M., in front of his collection of vintage typewriters. The vintage typewriter is making a comeback with a new generation of fans gravitating to machines that once gathered dust in attics and basements across the country.

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BRAVO	65	76		41		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		(:15) Savannah (N)		(:15) Watch	(:45) Southern Charm		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers (N)		Diesel Bros. "The Doubleheader: Game One"				(:05) Diesel "The Doubleheader: Game One"			
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi M.	Bizaard.	Liv/Mad	Tangled	Tangled	Pat-Dog	Jessie	StuckMid	Andi M.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field (L)					
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		Mock Draft Spec. (L)		S.Sci. (N)	NBA Mock Special		S.Sci.	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Five		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five		Hannity		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids BBQ Champ		Kids BBQ Champ (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins		Edible (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEPORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) Despicable ...		Shadowhunters (N)		Stitcher "Perfect" (N)		Shadowhunters		The 700 Club		★ Where the Wild ...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	UIL Championship Spotlight "Softball"	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Iron Man 2		★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						★★★ Iron Man 2 Robert Downey Jr..			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		House (N)	House (N)	House (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	House	House
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	War "Acid, Spies and Secret Experiments"				War "Cocaine, Cartels and Crackdowns" (N)				(:05) War "Acid, Spies and Secret Experiments"			
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) Infidelity in Suburbia Sarah Butler.		The Wrong Mother (2017, Thriller) Brooke Nevin, Vanessa Marcil.				Evil Nanny (2016, Thriller) Copper Fontaine, Lindsay Elston.			The Wrong Mother		
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark		Poker After Dark	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	MMA	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) G.I. Joe: Retaliation		★★ Ghost Rider ('07, Act) Eva Mendes, Nicolas Cage.						★★ Troy ('04, Act) Brad Pitt.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan Aubrey Plaza, Demetrius Shipp Jr.		Sein. "The Secretary"	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) The Sign of...		★★★★ How to Steal a Million				(:15) ★★★ Wait Until Dark				(:15) The Laven...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		El Capo		Querida centauro		Querida centauro		Al rojo	Titulares	La Copa	Decision
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Counting On (N)		Amy and Dillon (N)		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:30) ★★★ The Bourne Identity		★★★ The Bourne Supremacy (2004, Action) Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.				Claws "Tirana"		(:05) Claws "Funerary"		(:05) Law & Order "Magnet"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Blood Drive "The F...ing Cop"		(:05) CSI: Crime Scene "Homecoming"	
WGN	19	85				★★★ Ocean's Eleven A gang of thieves devise a plan to rob an underground vault that serves three casinos.				★★★ Ocean's Eleven A gang of thieves devise a plan to rob an underground vault that serves three casinos.						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Fetish drives man to badger his wife into smoking again

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old female. I recently married the most amazing man in the whole world, "Jeremy." We connect, communicate, understand and love everything about each other. My only issue is, Jeremy has an obsession/fetish with women smoking cigarettes.

He fantasizes about me smoking all day, every day. I don't smoke. I did for nine years, but quit five years ago (before I met him). I hated smoking — the smell, the waste of money, the example I was setting for my kids, the harm to my health and feeling out of breath.

Smoking has killed some of my relatives, and Jeremy knows it. But every day, he keeps begging me to start up again. He tells me he'd do anything in the world to turn ME on, and doesn't understand why I refuse to please him by smoking. He asks me to hold a cigarette, take pictures of myself smoking it and send them to him. He wants to smell it on my breath. He's literally OBSESSED.

It really bothers me. I've bawled my eyes out in front of him telling him how much I don't want to do it. He'll feel bad and say he'll stop, but starts back up again. I feel like it's selfish that he wants me to put myself at risk to arouse him. He knows how I feel about every aspect of it.

We have spent hours and hours talking this out. We plan on having a baby. I asked him how he'd feel if I smoked with his baby in my belly. He responded that I'd have to quit for the pregnancy.

I feel this is going to ruin our marriage. What should I do? Give in and start up with this horrible habit again to satisfy my husband? — LOST AND HURT IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR LOST AND HURT: I confess, your letter is a first. If Jeremy loved you, rather than risk your health for his sexual gratification, he would be seeking professional help for his fetish.

Smoking is not a harmless habit. If you take up smoking again, it will ruin your health and endanger the health of any children you might have with him. Do not give in. Do not risk cancer or lung disease to please him.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, I attended my daughter's high school graduation. It was an outdoor event, and to my chagrin, the whole crowd to our left was talking over the speakers, which made it impossible to hear. My children, who also could not hear, were mortified when I shushed the group very loudly. It made no difference, but the argument now is that I acted inappropriately.

I believe I was right, and I wish I had even stood up and asked loudly for them to please be quiet. What do you think? — QUIET, PLEASE, IN NEW HAVEN

DEAR QUIET, PLEASE: I don't think you did anything wrong. The individuals who were talking were rude not only to the speakers, but also to the audience members who wanted to hear what the speakers were saying without being distracted. Good for you for trying to get them to pipe down. I'm sorry they were so self-entitled that it didn't work.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠A 8 7 4 ♡J 8 ◇10 6 4 ♣A Q 9 7

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	2♣*	?	

*One-suited overcall, could be any suit

What call would you make?

A — The overcall has not taken up much of your bidding room — only your two club bid. Good players today commonly play that a double of a two-club overcall is Stayman and all other bids retain their same meaning. It's a good idea. Double.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠K J 7 5 ♡A K 9 5 2 ◇7 2 ♣7 3

Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?

A — The spade holding behind the spade bidder makes this hand more valuable. A close overcall becomes a sure thing. Bid two hearts.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠10 4 ♡2 ◇A Q J 10 7 2 ♣J 8 4 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — This is a routine weak two-bid, but the vulnerability, the excellent suit, and the extra distribution would make us go bigger. Open three diamonds.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠Q 7 5 2 ♡A K J 10 ◇A 10 5 ♣10 3

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A — Modern experts think it is OK to make a takeout double when off shape in the other minor as long as your major suit holdings are pure. Double.

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Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending June 11:

Top Paid iPhone Apps:
1. Monument Valley 2, ustwo Games Ltd
2. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
3. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
4. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
5. Farming Simulator 18, GIANTS Software GmbH
6. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
7. iSchedule, HotSchedules
8. Monument Valley, ustwo Games Ltd
9. Enlight, Lightricks Ltd.
10. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.

Top Free iPhone Apps:
1. Balls VS Blocks, Voodoo
2. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
3. YouTube - Watch Videos, Music,., Google, Inc.
4. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
5. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
6. Bitmoji - Your Personal Emoji, Bitstrips
7. Floor is Lava Challenge, Appnoxious, LLC
8. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
9. Google Maps - Navigation & Tra., Google, Inc.
10. Fidget Spinner, Ketchapp

Top Paid iPad Apps:
1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Monument Valley 2, ustwo Games Ltd
3. Goat Simulator PAYDAY, Coffee Stain Studios AB
4. Farming Simulator 18, GIANTS Software GmbH
5. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
6. Monument Valley, ustwo Games Ltd
7. Terraria, 505 Games (US), Inc.
8. Toca Life: Hospital, Toca Boca AB
9. My Town : Haunted House, My Town Games LTD
10. Procreate - Sketch, paint, cre., Savage Interactive Pty Ltd

Top Free iPad Apps:
1. Fidget Spinner, Ketchapp
2. YouTube - Watch Videos, Music,., Google, Inc.
3. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
4. ROBLOX, Roblox Corporation
5. SUP Multiplayer Racing, Oh BiBi socialtainment
6. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
7. Bowmasters - Top Multiplayer B., Playgendary
8. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
9. Google Chrome - The Fast and S., Google, Inc.
10. Amazon Prime Video, AMZN Mobile LLC

Movies

iTunes Movies U.S. charts for week ending June 11

iTunes Movies US Charts:
1. Beauty and the Beast (2017)
2. Logan
3. Get Out
4. La La Land
5. Life
6. Fist Fight
7. Hidden Figures
8. The Great Wall
9. John Wick: Chapter 2
10. Moana (2016)

iTunes Movies US Charts - Independent
1. Moonlight
2. Before I Fall
3. The Exception
4. Carrie Pilby
5. Unacknowledged: An Exposi of the World's Greatest Secret
6. Tickling Giants
7. Raw
8. Berlin Syndrome
9. Napoleon Dynamite
10. Drone (2017)

Music

iTunes' Official Music Charts for the week ending June 15, 2017

Top Songs
1. Despacito (feat. Justin Bieber), Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee
2. I'm the One (feat. Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper & Lil Wayne), DJ Khaled
3. 2U (feat. Justin Bieber), David Guetta
4. Body Like a Back Road, Sam Hunt
5. Slow Hands, Niall Horan
6. Believer, Imagine Dragons
7. HUMBLE., Kendrick Lamar
8. Issues, Julia Michaels
9. Something Just Like This, The Chainsmokers & Coldplay
10. Congratulations (feat. Quavo), Post Malone

Top Albums
1. Ctrl, SZA
2. Witness, Katy Perry
3. Heart Break, Lady Antebellum
4. Dear Evan Hansen (Original Bro., Various Artists
5. ÷, Ed She,iran
6. Wonder, Hillsong UNITED
7. DAMN., Kendrick Lamar
8. Wolves, Rise Against
9. From A Room: Volume 1, Chris Stapleton
10. Vol. 2 Guardians of the Galaxy., Various Artists

Source: Apple Inc.

Russell Contreras/AP

In this April 23 photo, Joe Van Cleave, left, and Rich Boucher, right, try out various vintage typewriters at a "type-in" in Albuquerque, N.M. "Type-ins" are social gatherings in public places where typewriter fans test different vintage machines. The vintage typewriter is making a comeback with a new generation of fans gravitating to machines that once gathered dust in attics and basements across the country.

TYPEWRITERS

From 2B

become different companies. The Moonachie, New Jersey-based Swintec appears to be one of the world's last typewriter makers, selling translucent electronic machines largely to jails and prisons.

But operators of thrift stores and estate sales say typewriters are some of the quickest items to go.

"That's part of the fun: the hunt," said Joe Van Cleave, an Albuquerque resident who owns more than a dozen typewriters and runs a popular YouTube channel on restoring the machines. "Sometimes, like a little luck, you might find something from the 1920s in great condition."

Doug Nichol, director of the upcoming documentary California Typewriter, said the interest stems from "digital burnout" and people wanting a connection to the past. That interest seems to transcend age, he said.

"Kids who grew up knowing only mobile phones and the computer are excited to see a letter typed with your own hand," said Nichol, who owns 85 typewriters. "It's a one-on-one interaction that doesn't get interrupted by Twitter alerts."

In his film, set for release in August, Nichol interviews Hanks, who said he uses a typewriter almost every day to send memos and letters.

"I hate getting email thank-yous from folks," Hanks says in the film. "Now, if they take 70 seconds to type me out something on a piece of paper and send to me, well, I'll keep that forever. I'll just delete that email."

Hanks owns about 270 typewriters but often gives them away to people who show an interest. "No one is ever going to make the great typewriter ever, ever, ever again," he said.

One way the typewriter craze is growing is through organized "type-ins" — meet-ups in public places where typewriter fans try different vintage machines. Such events have been held in Phoenix, Philadelphia, Seattle, Los Angeles and Cincinnati.

During a recent type-in at Albuquerque soul food restaurant Nexus Brewery, around three dozen fans took turns clicking the keys of an Italian-made 1964 Olivetti Lettera 32 and a 1947 Royal KMM, among others.

Rich Boucher, a slam poet, spent most of his time on a 1960s-era Hermes 3000 crafting poetry and pausing while trying to figure out when to return the carriage for a next line.

"I haven't used a typewriter in forever," Boucher said. "This is a real refreshing way to spend a summer afternoon."

After finishing his work, Boucher grabbed his phone and sent a Facebook status update about the experience. He then started looking online for a Hermes 3000.

"That's the typewriter I want," he said. "I'm going to find one."

CONSOLE

From 2B

for old games. Those are crowd-pleasing announcements, but analysts noted that the crowd it pleases isn't as large a part of the overall market as it used to be. Plus Sony's PlayStation has a sizable sales lead over the Xbox, leaving little maneuvering room for Microsoft.

So why is Microsoft still betting big on the console? Money is one key reason, analysts said.

"Console profits are higher . . . , so the ecosystem is making a lot of money. And in the end, this is what keeps everything moving," said Patrick Moorhead, principal analyst at Moor Insights. "Therefore, I think this upgrade was a necessary one."

Others said Microsoft may also be trying to position itself in front of the next wave of expected growth in the game industry: the yet-unproven success of virtual reality and augmented reality.

"Xbox needs to separate themselves from the others," said Brian Blau, analyst at Gartner. "Traditionally, performance has been one way developers can make their content look its best and one that gamers value." Consoles, he said, will need to evolve to support these different experiences.

Microsoft doesn't have its head in the sand completely. After all, it surprised many by spending $2.5 billion to pick up Minecraft developer Mojang in 2014. Other publishers have taken a similar tack: Activision bought King, maker of "Candy Crush," in 2015, giving it short-term cash and mobile developer talent.

Microsoft is still offering consoles because it wants to offer choices to gamers rather than a single option, said Mike Ybarra, the company's vice president for Xbox and Windows. "Now's a great time for anyone to come into the Xbox family," he said.

But not everyone is buying it.

The Xbox One X, while technically impressive, isn't a sensible choice for the company as it faces a shifting industry, Tonner said. "Microsoft is kicking the can down the road for some of the new platforms that people are hoping for with this console."

BROTHERS

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customers can physically walk through stock models of mobile homes sold by the company. It will open next month.

The consumer experience becomes more important with larger purchases, such as buying a home, said Tony Ciochetti, a professor of finance and real estate at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

"People are making probably the biggest investment they're going to make in their whole life — and they tend not to do that in a flippant mode," Ciochetti said of buying a home.

Posting prices online is "a phenomenal marketing technique," Ciochetti said. The drone usage brings a different perspective to the buying and selling process, he added. "That technology is creeping in everywhere," he said.

All of the homes sold by Braustin Mobile Homes are made at a factory in the Central Texas town of Belton.

The Piñas say they've found their prices are most competitive in West Texas, where customers have told them other mobile home dealers are charging $20,000 more for the same home model.

"Our overall goal is just to help as many people as we can achieve the goal of homeownership … Get out of the rent race and build their own equity, get their own place," Alberto Piña said.

LAPTOP

From 2B

iOS 11-compatible iPads, will come with the release of iOS 11 in the fall.

Based on the demonstrations Apple has shared, the software update will make the iPad much more like a laptop, using Apple's familiar file structure plus a number of multi-tasking features that will make it feel more robust. Once iOS 11 hits, it will be possible to run up to four apps on the screen at a time — two side-by-side, one floating and video in picture-in-picture. When the new operating system comes out, the combination of the slightly larger size, faster processing power and new software could make the new iPad Pro stand out against the rest of the line.

This may make the proposition more confusing if you've been considering something light like an MacBook Air (which hasn't been updated in years) against the tablet. If you're looking for something portable that you can watch videos on or use to write documents and emails, then it comes down to whether you want to be able to use a touchscreen or not.

Overall, if you have a first-generation iPad Pro and are happy with it, you may not find a compelling reason to upgrade to a new one. But if your laptop is getting up there and you're looking for a light device to replace it? The iPad Pro will soon be able to fill that gap with fewer compromises than ever.

Facebook wants to use AI to block terrorists online

By Hamza Shaban
Washington Post

To combat the spread of terror-related content online, Facebook announced Thursday that it will bolster its automated and human-powered efforts to flag and take down extremists posts, and will develop data-sharing systems across its family of social media and messaging apps.

"Making Facebook a hostile place for terrorists is really important to us,"' said Monika Bickert, Facebook's head of global policy management.

Facebook announced earlier this year that it would increase its community operations team by 3,000, increasing the number of people who review flagged posts on the social network, including instances of bullying, hate speech and terrorism. One hundred and fifty employees at Facebook count counterterrorism as their primary responsibility, the company said.

Facebook also will deploy artificial intelligence to weed out extremist content. Through image matching, AI can keep certain images and videos that have been flagged from being uploaded again. The company is also building an algorithm that aims to analyze written text to keep terrorism-related language off the platform. But Facebook acknowledged that human expertise is key to its new measures. "AI allows us to remove the black-and-white cases very, very quickly," said Brian Fishman, the lead policy manager for counterterrorism at Facebook. But he added that human experts are better at analyzing the context of a post, and in grappling with the evolving methods used to bypass Facebook's counterterrorism measures.

Systems to block accounts of terrorists across the flagship social network and its sister apps, Instagram and WhatsApp, are also being developed. Facebook declined to say what types of customer data will be shared between its apps, but said that cross-platform systems being developed for counterterrorism purposes are separate from its commercial data sharing.

In recent years, Facebook has been criticized for not doing enough to combat propaganda and extremist content online. After the terrorist attack in London this month, British Prime Minister Theresa May attacked Web companies for providing a "safe space" for people with violent ideologies. Under pressure from governments around the world, the tech industry has responded to this type of criticism before. Facebook, Twitter, Google and Microsoft said they would begin sharing unique digital fingerprints of flagged images and video, to keep them from resurfacing on different online platforms.

In a separate post Thursday morning, Facebook said it will be seeking public feedback and sharing its own thinking on thorny issues, including the definition of fake news, the removal of controversial content, and what to do with a person's online identity when they die.

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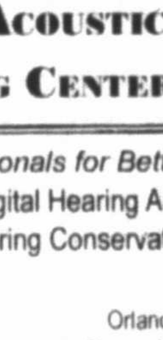
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Brooks Koepka caps week with US Open title

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ERIN, Wis. — Brooks Koepka traveled around the world to find his game. He found stardom right at home as the U.S. Open champion.

Koepka broke away from a tight pack with three straight birdies on the back nine Sunday at Erin Hills and closed with a 5-under 67 to win the U.S. Open for his first major championship. A par on the final hole tied Rory McIlroy's record score to par at 16 under for a four-shot victory.

Not even the wind could stop the onslaught of low scores at Erin Hills.

And nothing could stop Koepka.

"What I've done this week is amazing," Koepka.

Tied for the lead with six holes to play, Koepka made an 8-foot par putt on the 13th hole. As Brian Harman began to fade, Koepka poured it on with birdies over the next three holes, lightly pumping his fist after each one.

His reaction was subdued, just like his close friend and last year's U.S. Open champion, Dustin Johnson. They spend time a lot of time together on the course, in the gym and at home, so Koepka has seen that U.S. Open trophy plenty at Johnson's house in south Florida.

And now he gets to keep it for a year, with his name on it.

It capped quite a journey for the 27-year-old Floridian. Without a card on any tour when Koepka got out of Florida State, he filled his passport with stamps from the most unlikely outposts in golf while playing the minor leagues on the European Tour — Kazakhstan and Kenya, Portugal and India and throughout Europe.

It was at the U.S. Open three years ago when Koepka tied for fourth that helped earn a PGA Tour card, and he powered his way from obscurity to his first PGA Tour victory in Phoenix, his first Ryder Cup team last fall and now a major championship.

Harman's chances ended with two straight bogeys, and a bogey on the par-5 18th hole gave him a 72 and a tie for second with Hideki Matsuyama of Japan, who closed with a 66. Matsuyama didn't need to stick around very long. Koepka simply couldn't miss.

Koepka, who finished at

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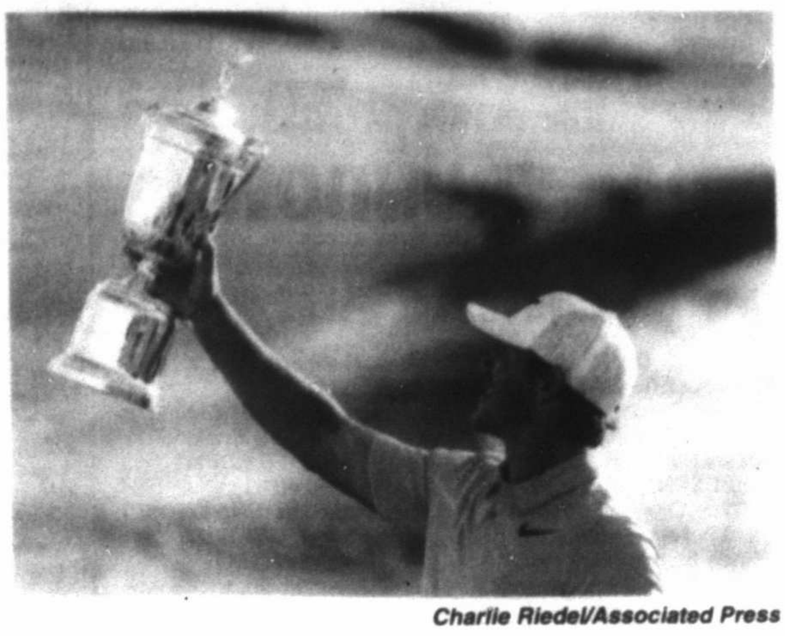

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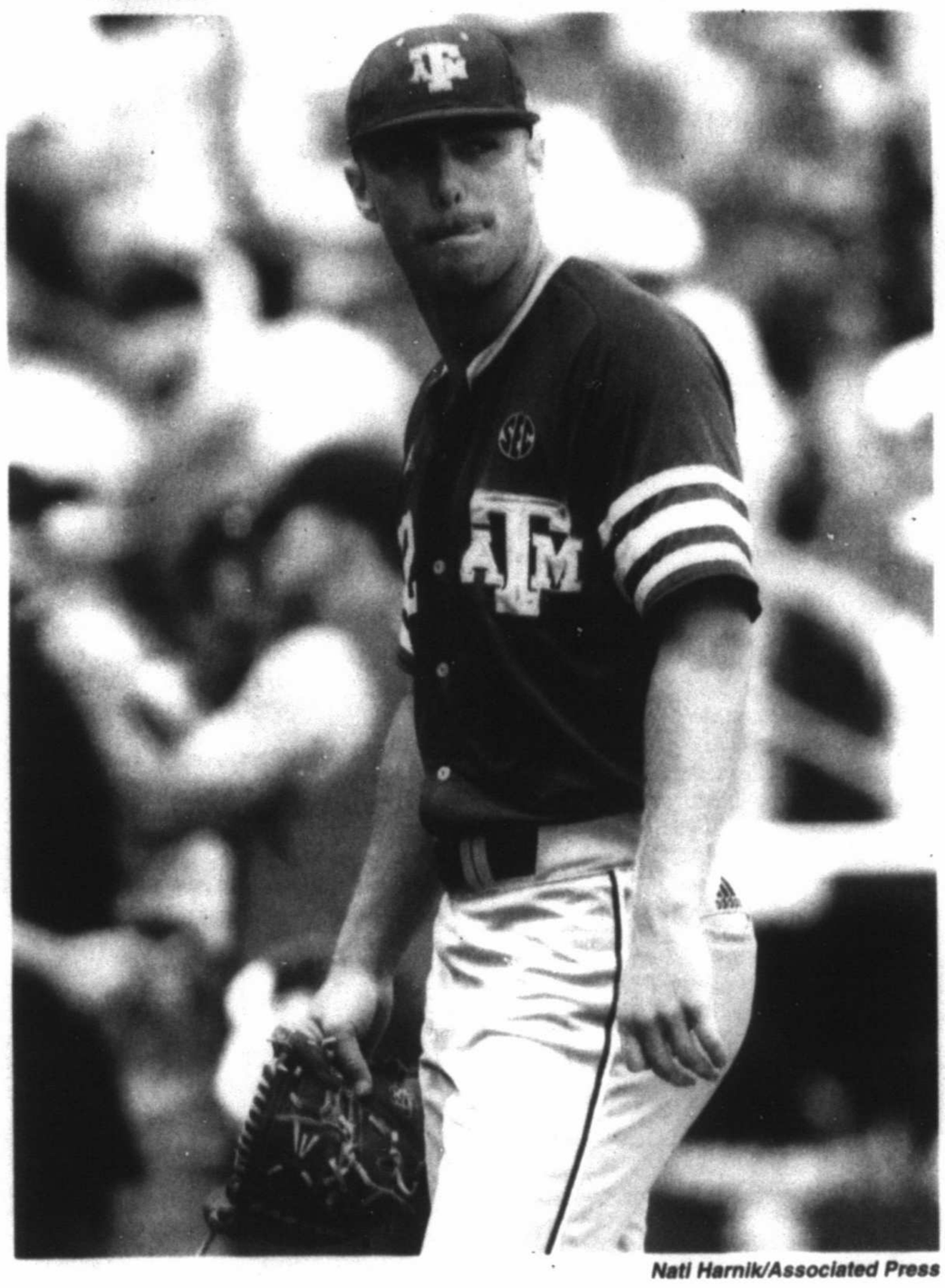
Brooks Koepka poses with the winning trophy after the U.S. Open golf tournament Sunday at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

Aggies, Frogs set to face off again



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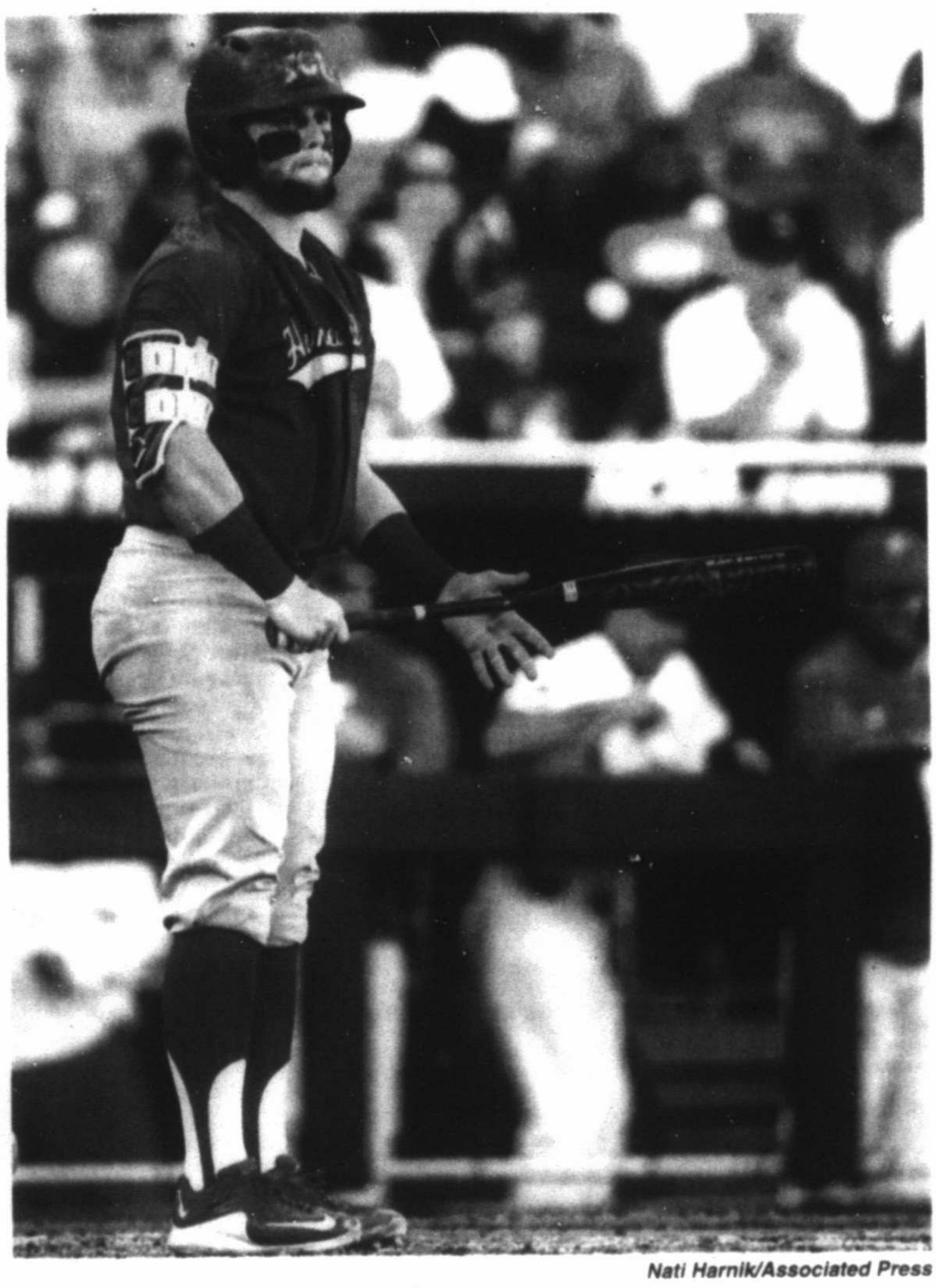
Texas A&M pitcher Corbin Martin reacts as he is replaced in the second inning of a College World Series baseball game against Louisville in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday.



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TCU's Evan Skoug strikes out with bases loaded to end the third inning of the College World Series baseball game in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday.

Louisville builds big lead, holds off Aggies for 8-4 win

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Louisville had an early five-run lead against Texas A&M and national player of the year Brendan McKay was on the mound. It should have been game over, right?

"We knew Texas A&M wasn't going to fold," coach Dan McDonnell said.

The Aggies didn't. They pulled within a run in the sixth inning before Sam Bordner shut them down with three innings of no-hit relief, and the Cardinals went on to an 8-4 victory Sunday in the College World Series.

"It wasn't the best game of the year, but we understand now — as we've seen two on TV and played in one — that these games aren't always the cleanest," McDonnell said. "There's too much competition. Everybody is playing too hard. It's not supposed to be smooth and easy."

The Cardinals (53-10) used six singles and a walk to build a 5-0 lead in the

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Coleman at CWS

Lee grad Hunter Coleman started at first base for the Aggies and went 0-for-4 at the plate in the loss to Louisville on Sunday.

Fabulous Faedo: Florida's ace stymies TCU in 3-0 victory

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Alex Faedo limited TCU to two singles and struck out 11 in seven innings, and Florida posted its first College World Series shutout since 1991 with a 3-0 win Sunday night.

Faedo, the Detroit Tigers' first-round draft pick this month, had at least one strikeout each inning and retired 10 in a row before turning the game over to closer Michael Byrne to start the eighth.

Faedo, who mixed his slider with a mid-90s fastball during a dominant 106-pitch performance, has been part of seven of the Gators' nine shutouts this season. This shutout was Florida's second in its 36 all-time CWS games and first in Omaha since a 5-0 win over Florida State 26 years ago.

Jared Janczak (9-1) struggled in his four innings and lost for the first time this season. Byrne worked out of two mini jams and earned his 17th save.

JJ Schwarz, Christian Hicks and Nelson Maldonado each drove in runs for the

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Wade at CWS

Midland High grad Austen Wade started in right field for the Horned Frogs and went 0-for-3 with a walk in the loss to Florida.

Carlos Osorio/Associated Press

Kyle Larson raises his arms after exiting his car after winning a NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race Sunday in Brooklyn, Mich.

Larson outlasts Elliott at Michigan again

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Three times, Kyle Larson needed to outrace the rest of the contenders on late restarts.

That's a task he's proven he can handle at Michigan International Speedway.

Larson took control on a restart with five laps remaining and held off Chase Elliott on Sunday for his second NASCAR Cup Series victory of the season. The finish was similar to the race at Michigan last August, when Larson took the lead on a restart with nine laps left en route to his first Cup win.

Larson won this year at Fontana and has five second-place finishes. He also was second in the All-Star race, which doesn't count in the standings.

"We've been so close to so many other wins," the 24-year-old Larson said. "This is our second Cup win of the year, but we've had six second-place finishes. All in all, it's a good season so far and we'll continue to keep building on what we've got."

It was the third Cup win of Larson's career and 14th by Chip Ganassi Racing. Elliott was second in both Michigan races last year, and again this time. He's winless in 56 career Cup races, but he's fifth in points in 2017.

"We had a couple of opportunities to get the lead, and unfortunately, it just didn't work out, but we'll move on. Congratulations to Kyle," the 21-year-old Elliott said. "He had a fast car today and we'll try to go get 'em next week."

Joey Logano finished third. He beat Elliott in last June's race at MIS. Then Elliott was leading the August race comfortably before a yellow flag gave Larson a boost.

This time, there were three cautions toward the end. The first was for debris, and Larson beat Kyle Busch on the inside for the lead on

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SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 35-34
Frisco 30-39

Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 2, Frisco 1	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton loser vs. Florida State/LSU loser, 2 p.m., ESPN

CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton winner vs. Florida State/LSU winner, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

PGA: PGA Professional Championship, 2nd Round, 7 p.m., GOLF

MLB

Cleveland at Baltimore, 6 p.m., MLB

Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m., ESPN

Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ROOT

MEN'S SOCCER

Confederations Cup: Australia vs. Germany, 10 a.m., FS1, TELE

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Slovakia vs. England, 11 a.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Poland vs. Sweden, 1:45 p.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3

TENNIS

WTA: Aegon Classic, 5 a.m., beIN

ATP: London, ATP: Halle, 5 a.m., TENNIS

ON RADIO

MLB

Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.5 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)

Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Reinstated RHP James Shields from the 10-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned 3B Giovanny Urshela and LHP Ryan Merritt to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Shawn Armstrong from Columbus.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Matt Shoemaker on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Optioned RHP Daniel Wright to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Parker Bridwell from Salt Lake. Reinstated RHP Cam Bedrosian from the 10-day DL. Agreed to terms with LHP Jon Malmin and RHPs Brett Hanewich and Denny Brady on minor league contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned RHP Chris Heston outright to Rochester (IL). Designated LHP Adam Wilk for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Alan Busenitz from Rochester.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C Kyle Higashioka to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated LHP Aroldis Chapman from the 10-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with LHP Patrick Schuster on a minor league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Zac Curtis and RHP Rob Whalen to Arkansas (TL). Designated LHP Dillon Overton for assignment. Assigned RHP Ryne Harper outright to Tacoma (PCL). Claimed RHP Pat Light off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Tacoma. Selected the contract of RHP Max Povse from Arkansas. Agreed to terms with Cs Troy Dixon and David Banuelos, RHPs Scott Boches, David Gerber, Collin Kober, Austin Hutchkion, Bryan Pall, Sam Delaplaine, Darren McCaughan, Randy Bell, Seth Elledge and Wyatt Mills; LHPs David Hesslink, JP Sears, Jorge Benitez, Max Roberts and Oliver Jaskie; 1B Ryan Garcia and Evan White; SSs Louis Boyd, Johnny Adams, Connor Hoover and Kevin Santa; 3B Ryan Costello; and OFs Johnny Slater and Billy Cooke on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS — RHP Dillon Gee rejected outright assignment and elected free agency.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Glenn Sparkman to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF A.J. Pollock to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Jake Buchanan to Louisville (IL). Designated RHP Asher Wojciechowski for assignment. Recalled RHP Lisalverto Bonilla from Louisville. Reinstated C Stuart Turner from the 10-day DL.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Chad Qualls on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Carlos Estevez from Albuquerque (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Josh Ravin to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Brock Stewart from Oklahoma City. Claimed OF Peter O'Brien off waivers from Texas.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned C Jacob Stallings to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated C Chris Stewart from the 10-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Shawn Kelley on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP A.J. Cole from Syracuse.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Joe Hauser.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed LHP Dann Gorski and RHP Zachary Morgenstern.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Matty Johnson.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed RHP Bubby Rossman.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed C Michael Kerns and RHP Jon Fitzsimmons.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Washington	7	4	.636	—
Atlanta	5	5	.500	1½
Connecticut	5	5	.500	1½
Indiana	6	6	.500	1½
Chicago	2	9	.182	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	1	.900	—
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	1½
Phoenix	6	5	.545	3½
Seattle	6	5	.545	3½
Dallas	5	8	.385	5½
San Antonio	0	11	.000	9½

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Scores

Dallas 87, Washington 83
Los Angeles 90, Phoenix 59
Indiana 91, Chicago 79
Seattle 75, San Antonio 57

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Today's Games

No games scheduled

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	9	2	5	32	28	15
Chicago	9	3	4	31	27	17
New York City FC	8	5	3	27	29	20
Orlando City	7	5	4	25	19	21
New York	7	7	2	23	17	21
Columbus	7	9	1	22	25	29
Atlanta United FC	6	6	3	21	31	23
New England	5	6	5	20	27	23
Montreal	4	4	6	18	23	22
Philadelphia	4	7	4	16	20	20
D.C. United	4	8	3	15	10	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	7	4	6	27	20	11
FC Dallas	6	3	6	24	22	14
Houston	7	6	3	24	29	24
Portland	7	6	3	24	27	23
Vancouver	6	6	2	20	19	19
San Jose	5	6	5	20	16	20
Los Angeles	5	5	4	19	21	21
Seattle	5	7	4	19	19	24
Real Salt Lake	5	10	2	17	16	35
Colorado	5	8	1	16	14	19
Minnesota United	4	9	2	14	19	34

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Score

New York 2, Philadelphia 0

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta United FC at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota United, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Orlando City at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New England at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
FC Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 20

At Sam's Town Hotel, Las Vegas (FS1): Thomas Dulorme vs. Yordenis Ugas, 10, welterweights.

June 23

The Dome at The Ballpark, Rosemont, Ill. (CBSSN): Mike Jimenez vs. Aaron Pryor Jr., 10, super middleweights; Mike Lee vs. Aaron Quattrocchi, 10, for Lee's USBA light heavyweight title.

June 24

At Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky. (CBSSN): Derric Rossy vs. Carlos Negron, 10, heavyweights.

June 27

At Sands Bethlehem (Pa.) Events Center (FOX): Miguel Cruz vs. Alex Martin, 10, welterweights; Jamal James vs. Samuel Figueroa, 10, welterweights.

June 30

At Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio, Robert Easter Jr. vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Easter's IBF lightweight title.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Oscar Negrete vs. Jesus Ruiz, 10, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.

July 1

At Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, Australia, Manny Pacquiao vs. Jeff Horn, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Jerwin Ancajas vs. Teiru Kinoshita, 12, for Ancajas' IBF super flyweight title; Umar Salamov vs. Damien Hooper, 10, light heavyweights.

July 14

At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO): Antoine Douglas vs. Bruno Sandoval, 10, for the vacant WBA-NABA middleweight title.

July 15

At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (FOX, FS1), Omar Figueroa vs. Robert Guerrero, 10, welterweights; Marcus Browne vs. Seanie Monaghan, 10, light heavyweights; Artur Szpilka vs. Adam Kownacki, 10, heavyweights; Jose Pedraza vs. Jamel Herring, 10, lightweights.

At the Forum, Los Angeles (HBO): Miguel Berchelt vs. Takashi Miura, 12, for Berchelt's WBC World super featherweight title; Jezreel Corrales vs. Robinson Castellanos, 12, for Corrales' WBA super featherweight; Joe Smith, Jr. vs. Sullivan Barrera, 12, for Smith's WBC international light heavyweight title.

July 29

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO): Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia, 12, welterweights.

At Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN2), Sadam Ali vs. Johan Perez, 10, for the vacant NABA Welterweight title.

Aug. 26

At Carson, Calif. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Yoshihiro Kamegai, 12, for the vacant WBO junior middleweight title.

Sept. 9

At Los Angeles, Callum Smith vs. Anthony Dirrell, 12, for the vacant WBC World super middleweight title.

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR BRACKETS

Texas West District 3
8-10 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Floyd Gwin (1) 5, Northern 4
Game 2: Mid City 16, Jim Parker 4
Game 3: Tower 14, Sherwood 3
Sunday, June 18
Game 4: Eastern 12, Big Spring 2
Game 5: Floyd Gwin (1) 28 vs Floyd Gwin (2) 2
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Jim Parker vs. Northern, late
Monday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 9: Mid City vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Game 10: Floyd Gwin (1) vs. Eastern, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Loser's bracket second round
Game 7: Floyd Gwin (2) vs. Big Spring, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 8: Game 6 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 9 p.m. at Field 3
Loser's bracket quarterfinals
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, TBA at Field 4
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Thursday, June 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Friday, June 23
Championship
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Saturday, June 24
If necessary game
Game 17: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

9-11 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Mid City 10, Eastern 0
Game 2: Northern 10, Floyd Gwin 0
Game 3: Jim Parker 9, Big Spring 6
Game 4: Tower 11, Sherwood 1
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Northern 13, Mid City 12
Game 6: Jim Parker 18, Tower 15
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Eastern 7, Floyd Gwin 3
Game 8: Big Spring vs. Sherwood, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Eastern vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Northern vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2 or 3
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 2
Friday, June 23
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2

10-12 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Sherwood 9, Big Spring 5
Game 2: Eastern 9, Tower 8
Game 3: Northern 2, Floyd Gwin 1
Game 4: Mid City 14, Jim Parker 0
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Eastern 12, Sherwood 10
Game 6: Northern vs. Mid City, late
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Big Spring vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Nothern vs. Jim Parker, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Sherwood, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Eastern vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 1
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

Intermediate All-Star Tournament
At Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 1: Midland 13, Odessa East 3
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland vs. Big Spring, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Odessa East, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m.

Junior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Midland 8, Big Spring 4
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland 10, Odessa West 8
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Midland vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBA

Senior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 1: Odessa East 13, Big Spring 7
Game 2: Odessa West 6, Midland 2
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Odessa East vs. Odessa West, late
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 4: Big Spring vs. Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:30 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBA

AGGIES

From 1C

second inning against Corbin Martin (7-4). Texas A&M chipped away against McKay (11-3) to make it 5-4 before Bordner entered and continued to flash his postseason dominance. The sophomore has given up no runs and one hit in his last 11 innings over four appearances.

"I think Sam's been the X factor, a little under the radar," McDonnell said. "When you're in that first out-of-the-bullpen or middle relief role, it's just not as sexy, and you don't get as much attention. But clearly Sam's been hot all year."

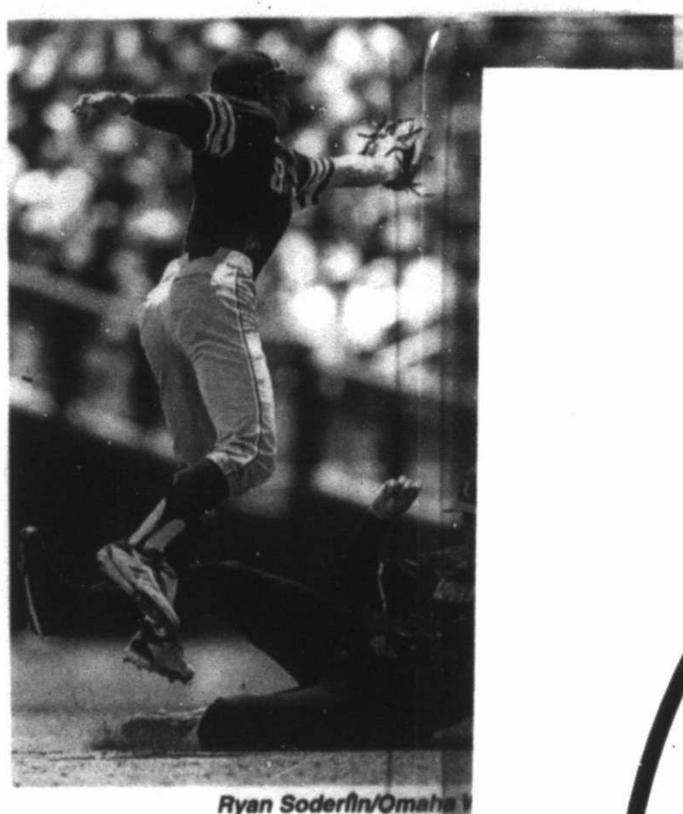
With Bordner doing his thing, the Cardinals added two runs in the bottom of the sixth and another when Colby Fitch doubled in the eighth for his fourth RBI.

Louisville had gone 0-5 over its last three appearances in Omaha. The Aggies (41-22) have lost seven straight CWS games and face going two-and-out for the third straight time.

"It's about going out there and playing the game like it's your last one because now it could be," Nick Choruby said.

The Cardinals knocked Martin out of the game in the second, and the Aggies called on season-long ace Brigham Hill to settle things down.

Hill gave up no runs until the sixth, but the Aggies' offense couldn't overcome the big lead Louisville built. No team has overcome a five-run deficit to win at the CWS since the event moved to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011.



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Louisville's Drew Ellis, right, slides safely into
Texas A&M's Braden Shewmake (8) in the in
World Series game in Omaha, Neb., on Sund

TCU

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Gators (48-18).

Florida is in the CWS for the sixth time in eight years and TCU for the fourth year in a row. This was the first time they've met.

The Gators came in having lost three straight one-run CWS games, and six of their eight losses in Omaha since 2011 have been by one run.

Last year, Faedo was a hard-luck loser in an elimination game against Texas Tech, allowing two runs, walking none and striking out nine. Sunday, he walked two in addition to giving up an infield single and base hit to left.

The Frogs squandered their few chances. Catcher Mike Rivera threw out Cam Warner twice, picking him off at first in the second inning and when he tried to take second on a ball in the dirt in the fourth. Zach Humphreys and Evan Skoug, the Frogs' leading home run hitter, both struck out with the bases loaded in the third. Faedo picked off Nolan Brown at first to end the fourth.

TCU didn't have another batter reach base until Connor Wanhanen bunted for a hit to open the eighth against Byrne. Wanhanen got to third when Ryan Merrill singled, but Byrne struck out pinch hitter

COLLEGE WORLD SE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Saturday, June 17
Oregon State 6, Cal State Fullerton 5
LSU 5, Florida State 4
Sunday, June 18
Louisville 8, Texas A&M 4
Florida 3, TCU 0
Today
Game 5 — Cal State Fullerton (39-23) vs. Florida State (45-22), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Oregon State (55-4) vs. LSU (49-
Tuesday
Game 7 — Texas A&M (41-22) vs. TCU (47-
Game 8 — Louisville (53-10) vs. Florida (45-
Wednesday
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m.
Thursday
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 26: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
6/19 & 6/26 4-10 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
6/24 9-12 Shot & Chip Clinic at Midland College
7/6 6:30-8:30 Microchipping at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
7/15 9-12 Shot & Chip Clinic at Dennis the Menace Park
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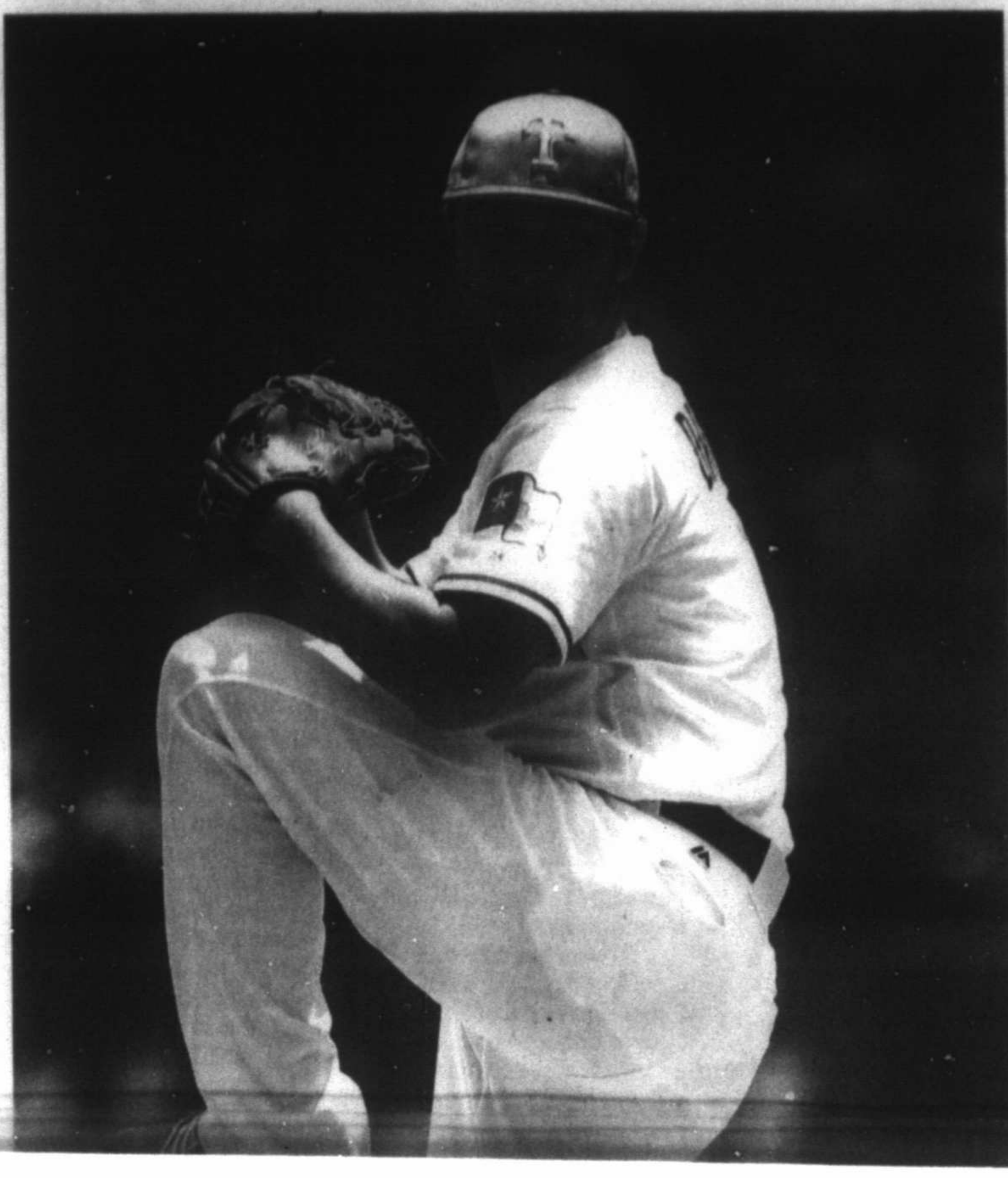

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1
At Dr Pepper Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Beau Taylor was 2-for-4 with two RBI, including the game-winning solo home run in the top of the ninth inning. ... Frisco's Luke Tendler was 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland's Lou Trivino picked up his seventh win in relief as he pitched 2 1/3 shutout innings and allowed just two hits and struck out three. ... Carlos Navas earned his second save of the season for the RockHounds after he allowed just one hit in the ninth inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: Taylor put the RockHounds on the board in the sixth with an RBI single. ... Frisco answered in the bottom half of the inning when Tendler hit an RBI double. ... The game stayed tied at 1 until Taylor led off the ninth with his solo homer to right field off Brady Feigl.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	37	31	.544	—
Springfield	35	34	.507	2½
Arkansas	32	36	.471	5
Tulsa	32	37	.464	5½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	41	28	.594	—
Midland	35	34	.507	6
Corpus Christi	33	36	.478	8
Frisco	30	39	.435	11

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, ppd.
Springfield 11, Tulsa 4
San Antonio 2, Corpus Christi 1
Midland 2, Frisco 1

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

NOTES: The RockHounds activated infielder Max Schrock from the disabled list prior to the game. ... Midland has now won two straight games. ... Midland's Yairo Munoz saw an 11-game hitting streak end after going 0-for-4. ... The teams resume their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today as Oakland A's pitching prospect A.J. Puk makes his Double-A debut.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland - LHP A.J. Puk (0-0, 0.00). Frisco - RHP Collin Wiles (5-3, 3.72)

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Boyd dh	4	0	1	0	Cardona cf	4	0	0	0
Munoz 3b	4	0	0	0	Ibanez dh	4	0	0	0
Schrock 2b	4	0	0	0	Tendler rf	4	0	3	1
Marincov rf	4	1	1	0	Profar 3b	3	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0	Heineman lf	2	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	1	2	2	Bolinger 1b	3	0	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	O'Neil pr	0	0	0	0
Martin ss	4	0	1	0	Kinr-Faifa c	4	0	1	0
Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0	Marte ss	4	0	1	0
					De Leon 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	6	2	Totals	31	1	7	1

Midland .... 000 001 001 —2
Frisco .... 000 001 000 —1

E - Munoz (10), Profar (5). DP - Midland 2. LOB - Midland 8, Frisco 8. 2B - Boyd (16), Tendler (2). HR - Taylor (2). S - De Leon. SB - Kiner-Falefa (7). CS - Heineman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Fillmyer	5.2	4	1	1	4	1
Trivino W, 7-1	2.1	2	0	0	0	3
Navais S, 2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Frisco						
Payano	5.2	5	1	1	3	7
Chapman	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
Feigl L, 0-1	2.0	1	1	1	0	2

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MIDLAND PRO BASEBALL PLAYER UPDATE

Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball.

Through June 16
Pitchers

Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College), RHP, El Paso Chihuahuas (San Diego Padres Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
23	36.0	0-3	1	38	19	12	16	35	3.00

Matt Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Mississippi Braves (Atlanta Braves Double-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
10	48.1	1-3	0	39	26	24	22	44	4.47

Thomas McIlraith (Midland College), RHP, St. Lucie Mets (New York Mets Single-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4	12.0	1-1	0	17	9	9	5	7	6.75

Tucker Davidson (Midland College), LHP, Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves Single-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
11	36.1	1-2	2	32	13	8	10	39	1.98

Position Players

Blaine Prescott (Midland College), 2B, Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers Single-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
100	10	24	1	0	3	5	2		.240

Chris Shaw (Midland College), C, Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore Orioles Single-A), 7-day disabled list

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
75	3	10	2	0	2	8	3		.167

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

INDIANS 5
TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Edwin Encarnacion homered twice, Trevor Bauer pitched seven strong innings and Jose Ramirez had his sixth straight multihit game as Cleveland completed a four-game sweep of Minnesota.

Cleveland came into the series trailing the Twins by two games in the AL Central. The sweep vaulted the Indians two games ahead and gave the defending AL champions sole possession of first place in the division for the first time since May 10.

ATHLETICS 4
YANKEES 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Khris Davis hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the third that held up to back rookie Jharel Cotton's first victory since May 4, and Oakland completed a four-game sweep of slumping New York.

New York welcomed back flame-throwing closer Aroldis Chapman but still lost its season-high sixth straight game following a six-game winning streak, finishing a disappointing 1-6 road trip with a weekend dud against the American League's worst team.

RAYS 9
TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Logan Morrison homered twice and Steven Souza Jr. hit his first career grand slam as Tampa Bay beat Detroit to split a four-game series.

Derek Norris and Evan Longoria also homered for the Rays. Jake Faria (3-0) allowed one run, six hits and a walk in seven innings. He struck out a career-high nine.

Buck Farmer (2-1) allowed seven runs in 2 1/3 innings and has allowed 13 runs in 4 2/3 innings over his last two starts.

BLUE JAYS 7
WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO — Kendrys Morales and Russell Martin each homered to help Toronto beat Chicago.

Martin tied the game in the sixth with his seventh home run of the season, a two-run shot to the center field fence that bounced off the glove of outfielder Willy Garcia and over. Ryan Goins tripled home Steve Pearce against Anthony Swarzak (3-2) for the tiebreaking run two batters later.

J.A. Happ (2-4) picked up his first home win of the season, giving up three runs over 6 2/3 innings.

Interleague

ORIOLES 8
CARDINALS 5

BALTIMORE — Ubaldo Jimenez was stellar in his first start since May 22, Mark Trumbo homered for the second consecutive day and Baltimore beat St. Louis.

Baltimore homered 10 times while winning two of three from the Cardinals to improve to .500 (34-34). It was the first time the Orioles won a three-game series since May 29-31 against the Yankees.

National League

ROCKIES 7
GIANTS 5

DENVER — Nolan Arenado completed the cycle with a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Colorado Rockies stunned the San Francisco Giants by rallying for a 7-5 victory Sunday.

Arenado hit the first pitch he saw from All-Star closer Mark Melancon (1-2) into the left-field seats to finish a four-game sweep. The slugger was mobbed at home plate by teammates, with a frenzied sellout crowd chanting "MVP! MVP!"

DODGERS 8
REDS 7

CINCINNATI — Logan Forsythe and Justin Turner homered, Kenta Maeda (5-3) pitched five strong innings and drove in two runs, and Kike Hernandez made a spectacular game-saving catch as Los Angeles held on to beat Cincinnati.

Cincinnati nearly rallied all the way back from an 8-1 deficit in the sixth inning. However, Hernandez went back to the left-field wall and made an awkward leaping grab of Joey Votto's attempt at a go-ahead extra-base hit with runners on first and third in the eighth.

Kenley Jansen got the last three outs for his 15th save.

CUBS 7
PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — John Lackey and three relievers combined on a three-hitter, and Anthony Rizzo homered among his three hits to lead Chicago past Pittsburgh.

The defending World Series champions took two of three in Pittsburgh and improved to 34-34 this season.

Lackey (5-7) allowed two hits and struck out four over six innings. Carl Edwards Jr., Hector Rondon and Brian Duensing finished up for the Cubs.

The first four Chicago runs came against Jameson Taillon (3-2), who made his second start since returning from surgery to treat testicular cancer. Taillon gave up eight hits in five innings while striking out four.

DIAMONDBACKS 5
PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Rey Fuentes hit his first major league home run in the 10th inning, lifting Arizona over Philadelphia.

Fuentes entered in the eighth inning as a pinch runner and was caught stealing. However, the rookie redeemed himself with a homer off Jeanmar Gomez (3-2) with one out in the 10th.

BREWERS 2
PADRES 1

MILWAUKEE — Jimmy Nelson struck out 10 in his first career complete game and Milwaukee got home runs from Hernan Perez and Manny Pina to edge San Diego on Sunday.

Nelson (5-3) allowed six hits and two walks while throwing 118 pitches in his 89th major league start. He gave up only an unearned run and lowered his ERA to 3.28.

Leading off the sixth inning, Perez hit his 10th home run into the Brewers' bullpen off starter Luis Perdomo (1-4). One batter later, Pina connected on a 1-2 pitch for his fourth of the season to give Milwaukee a 2-1 lead.

METS 5
NATIONALS 1

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom hit his first major league home run and shut down a bruising Washington lineup on three singles for eight dominant innings, giving New York a win that prevented a four-game sweep.

The NL East-leading Nationals had been 6-0 at Citi Field this season and had battered the Mets in three games this week, never trailing while totaling 18 extra-base hits. But they had trouble touching the blue-stitched balls — used all around Major League Baseball on Father's Day — thrown by deGrom (6-3).

A career .199 hitter in 176 at-bats coming in, deGrom also provided the biggest jolt. He hit the first pitch of the third inning from Joe Ross (3-3) over the wall in left-center.

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MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	29	.567	—
Boston	39	30	.565	—
Tampa Bay	37	35	.514	3½
Baltimore	34	34	.500	4½
Toronto	33	35	.485	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	36	31	.537	—
Minnesota	34	33	.507	2
Kansas City	33	35	.485	3½
Detroit	32	36	.471	4½
Chicago	31	37	.456	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	46	24	.657	—
Texas	34	34	.500	11
Los Angeles	36	37	.493	11½
Seattle	34	37	.479	12½
Oakland	31	38	.449	14½

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	42	27	.609	—
New York	31	37	.456	10½
Atlanta	31	37	.456	10½
Miami	30	37	.448	11
Philadelphia	22	46	.324	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	33	.535	—
Chicago	34	34	.500	2½
St. Louis	31	37	.456	5½
Pittsburgh	31	38	.449	6
Cincinnati	29	39	.426	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	46	26	.639	—
Los Angeles	44	26	.629	1
Arizona	44	26	.629	1
San Diego	28	42	.400	17
San Francisco	26	45	.366	19½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 1
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 7, Texas 3
Kansas City 7, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston 6, Houston 5

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 5-2) at Baltimore (Bundy 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-5) at Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Velazquez 1-1) at Kansas City (Hammel 3-6), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-1) at Oakland (Gossett 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 0-0) at Seattle (Gaviglio 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Scores
L.A. Dodgers 8, Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 1
Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 5, Miami 4
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 2, San Diego 1
Colorado 7, San Francisco 5

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Roark 6-4) at Miami (Volquez 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 5-6) at Atlanta (Dickey 4-5), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 4-6) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-2), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

MARINERS 7, RANGERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gamel lf	4	1	2	0	Choo rf	3	0	1	0
Heredia lf	0	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Haniger rf	4	1	0	0	Mazara lf	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	1	2	0	Beltre dh	4	0	1	0
Cruz dh	5	1	1	0	Odor 2b	3	1	1	0
K.Seager 3b	5	2	3	3	C.Gomez cf	4	1	1	2
Vlencia 1b	4	1	1	2	Gallo 1b-3b	4	0	0	0
J.Dyson cf	4	0	1	0	Chirinos c	2	1	0	0
C.Ruiz c	3	0	1	0	Kozma 3b	2	0	0	0
T.Smith ss	3	0	0	0	Napoli ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	5	Totals	30	3	4	2

Seattle .... 401 000 020—7
Texas .... 020 000 100—3

S—Andrus (11). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 6. 2B—Cruz (13), K.Seager 3 (16). HR—Valencia (7), C.Gomez (6). SB—Cano (1), J.Dyson (17). CS—Valencia (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bergman W,4-4	5 2-3	4	2	2	2	1
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cishek	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Pazos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vincent	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Darvish L,6-5	5	8	5	5	1	6
Jeffress	2	1	0	0	0	1
Alvarez	2-3	1	2	1	2	1
Kela	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bush	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Pazos pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Darvish (Smith), by Cishek (Chirinos), by Bush (Heredia). WP—Pazos, Alvarez.
T—3:43. A—31,552 (48,114).

Sunday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 7, WHITE SOX 3
Chicago .... 000 030 000 —3 8 0
Toronto .... 000 013 30x —7 13 0
Shields, Swarzak (6), Jennings (7), Ynoa (7) and K.Smith; J.Happ, D.Barnes (7), R.Osuna (9) and Martin. W—J.Happ 2-4. L—Swarzak 3-2. HRs—Toronto, Martin, Morales.

RAYS 9, TIGERS 1
Tampa Bay .... 205 000 200 —9 10 0
Detroit .... 100 000 000 —1 6 0
Faria, Whitley (8), Hunter (9) and D.Norris; Farmer, C.Bell (3), Saupold (8), Stumpf (9) and McCann. W—Faria 3-0. L—Farmer 2-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Souza Jr., Morrison 2, Longoria, Norris.

INDIANS 5, TWINS 2
Cleveland .... 000 102 101 —5 11 0
Minnesota .... 000 000 200 —2 4 0
Bauer, Allen (8), Miller (9) and R.Perez; Gibson, Duffey (7), Rogers (7), Kintzler (9) and Gimenez, J.Castro. W—Bauer 6-5. L—Gibson 4-5. Sv—Miller (1). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion 2.

ATHLETICS 4, YANKEES 3
New York .... 011 100 000 —3 6 0
Oakland .... 004 000 00x —4 7 1
Cessa, Green (5), Clippard (7), A.Chapman (8) and G.Sanchez; Cotton, Coulombe (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Phegley. W—Cotton 4-7. L—Cessa 0-1. Sv—Doolittle (3). HRs—New York, Holliday, Gregorius; Oakland, Davis.

ROYALS 7, ANGELS 3
Kansas City .... 003 400 000 —7 10 0
Los Angeles .... 200 001 000 —3 12 0
J.Vargas, Moylan (7), Alexander (8), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez; J. Ramirez, Middleton (4), Petit (5), Alvarez (7), Hernandez (8), B.Norris (9) and Graterol. W—J.Vargas 10-3. L—J. Ramirez 6-5. Sv—K.Herrera (15). HRs—Kansas City, Perez.

INTERLEAGUE

ORIOLES 8, CARDINALS 5
St. Louis .... 010 100 030 —5 6 0
Baltimore .... 111 041 00x —8 11 0
Lynn, Siegrist (5), Bowman (6), Rosenthal (7), Cecil (8) and Molina; Jimenez, Nuno (8), M.Castro (8), Brach (9) and Castillo. W—Jimenez 2-2. L—Lynn 5-4. Sv—Brach (12). HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty 2, Molina, Fowler; Baltimore, Castillo, Trumbo, Mancini, Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 5, NATIONALS 1
Washington .... 100 000 000 —1 4 1
New York .... 001 201 10x —5 11 1
Ross, Grace (7), J.Turner (8) and Wieters; deGrom, Reed (9) and d'Arnaud. W—deGrom 6-3. L—Ross 3-3. HRs—New York, deGrom.

CUBS 7, PIRATES 1
Chicago .... 102 100 201 —7 13 1
Pittsburgh .... 000 010 000 —1 3 0
Lackey, Edwards (7), Rondon (8), Duensing (9) and Contreras; Taillon, LeBlanc (6), Marinez (7), E.Santana (8), Watson (9) and E.Diaz. W—Lackey 5-7. L—Taillon 3-2. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo; Happ; Pittsburgh, Mercer.

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 4
Miami .... 000 002 020 —4 9 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 401 —5 9 0
Urena, Phelps (7), Wittgren (7), Steckenrider (9) and Ellis; Foltynewicz, Freeman (7), Jose Ramirez (8), Johnson (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Johnson 5-1. L—Steckenrider 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ozuna.

DODGERS 8, REDS 7
Los Angeles .... 032 003 000 —8 10 0
Cincinnati .... 000 101 320 —7 9 0
Maeda, Dayton (6), Fields (7), Avilan (7), P.Baez (8), Jansen (9) and A.Barnes; Arroyo, Wood (4), W.Peralta (6), Storen (7), Lorenzen (8), Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Maeda 5-3. L—Arroyo 3-6. Sv—Jansen (15). HRs—Los Angeles, Turner, Forsythe; Cincinnati, Suarez, Duvall, Gennett.

BREWERS 2, PADRES 1
San Diego .... 000 010 000 —1 6 1
Milwaukee .... 000 002 00x —2 9 2
Perdomo, Stammen (7) and Torrens; Nelson and Pina. W—Nelson 5-3. L—Perdomo 1-4. HRs—Milwaukee, Perez, Pina.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS
Arizona .... 300 000 001 1 —5 13 0
Philadelphia .... 111 001 000 0 —4 11 0
Ray, Hoover (6), De La Rosa (7), Bradley (9), Rodney (10) and Herrmann; Lively, Neshek (7), Benoit (8), Neris (9), J.Gomez (10) and Rupp. W—Bradley 3-1. L—J.Gomez 3-2. Sv—Rodney (20). HRs—Arizona, Fuentes, Owings, Goldschmidt; Philadelphia, Franco, Altherr.

ROCKIES 7, GIANTS 5
San Francisco .... 000 020 003 —5 9 0
Colorado .... 000 001 204 —7 13 1
Blach, Kontos (7), Melancon (9) and Posey; Chatwood, Rusin (7), Lyles (8), McGee (9), Estevez (9) and T.Murphy. W—Estevez 4-0. L—Melancon 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Pence, Crawford; Colorado, Valaika, Arenado, Story.

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SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

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Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 2, Frisco 1	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton loser vs. Florida State/LSU loser, 2 p.m., ESPN

CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton winner vs. Florida State/LSU winner, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

PGA: PGA Professional Championship, 2nd Round, 7 p.m., GOLF

MLB

Cleveland at Baltimore, 6 p.m., MLB

Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m., ESPN

Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ROOT

MEN'S SOCCER

Confederations Cup: Australia vs. Germany, 10 a.m., FS1, TELE

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Slovakia vs. England, 11 a.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Poland vs. Sweden, 1:45 p.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3

TENNIS

WTA: Aegon Classic, 5 a.m., beIN

ATP: London, ATP: Halle, 5 a.m., TENNIS

ON RADIO

MLB

Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.5 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)

Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Reinstated RHP James Shields from the 10-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned 3B Giovanny Urshela and LHP Ryan Merritt to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Shawn Armstrong from Columbus.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Matt Shoemaker on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Optioned RHP Daniel Wright to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Parker Bridwell from Salt Lake. Reinstated RHP Cam Bedrosian from the 10-day DL. Agreed to terms with LHP Jon Malmin and RHPs Brett Hanewich and Denny Brady on minor league contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned RHP Chris Heston outright to Rochester (IL). Designated LHP Adam Wilk for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Alan Busenitz from Rochester.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C Kyle Higashioka to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated LHP Aroldis Chapman from the 10-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with LHP Patrick Schuster on a minor league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Zac Curtis and RHP Rob Whalen to Arkansas (TL). Designated LHP Dillon Overton for assignment. Assigned RHP Ryne Harper outright to Tacoma (PCL). Claimed RHP Pat Light off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Tacoma. Selected the contract of RHP Max Povse from Arkansas. Agreed to terms with Cs Troy Dixon and David Banuelos, RHPs Scott Bodnes, David Gerber, Collin Kober, Austin Hutchison, Bryan Pall, Sam Delaplaine, Damien McCaughan, Randy Bell, Seth Elledge and Wyatt Mills; LHPs David Hesslink, JP Sears, Jorge Benitez, Max Roberts and Oliver Jaskie; 1B Ryan Garcia and Evan White; SSs Louis Boyd, Johnny Adams, Connor Hoover and Kevin Santa; 3B Ryan Costello; and OFs Johnny Slater and Billy Cooke on minor league contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS — RHP Dillon Gee rejected outright assignment and elected free agency.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Glenn Sparkman to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF A.J. Pollock to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Jake Buchanan to Louisville (IL). Designated RHP Asher Wojciechowski for assignment. Recalled RHP Lisalverto Bonilla from Louisville. Reinstated C Stuart Turner from the 10-day DL.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Chad Qualls on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Carlos Estevez from Albuquerque (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Josh Ravin to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Brock Stewart from Oklahoma City. Claimed OF Peter O'Brien off waivers from Texas.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned C Jacob Stallings to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated C Chris Stewart from the 10-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Shawn Kelley on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP A.J. Cole from Syracuse

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Joe Hauser.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed LHP Darin Gorski and RHP Zachary Morgenstern.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Matty Johnson.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed RHP Bubby Rossman.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed C Michael Kerns and RHP Jon Fitzsimmons.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Washington	7	4	.636	—
Atlanta	5	5	.500	1½
Connecticut	5	5	.500	1½
Indiana	5	6	.500	1½
Chicago	2	9	.182	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	1	.900	—
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	1½
Phoenix	6	5	.545	3½
Seattle	6	5	.545	3½
Dallas	5	8	.385	5½
San Antonio	0	11	.000	9½

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Scores
Dallas 87, Washington 83
Los Angeles 90, Phoenix 59
Indiana 91, Chicago 79
Seattle 75, San Antonio 57

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Today's Games
No games scheduled

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	9	2	5	32	28	15
Chicago	9	3	4	31	27	17
New York City FC	8	3	3	27	29	20
Orlando City	7	5	4	25	19	21
New York	7	7	2	23	17	21
Columbus	7	9	1	22	25	29
Atlanta United FC	6	6	3	21	31	23
New England	5	6	5	20	27	23
Montreal	4	4	6	18	23	22
Philadelphia	4	7	4	16	20	20
D.C. United	4	8	3	15	10	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	7	4	6	27	20	11
FC Dallas	6	3	6	24	22	14
Houston	7	6	3	24	29	24
Portland	7	6	3	24	27	23
Vancouver	6	6	2	20	19	19
San Jose	5	6	5	20	16	20
Los Angeles	5	5	4	19	21	21
Seattle	5	7	4	19	19	24
Real Salt Lake	5	10	2	17	16	35
Colorado	5	8	1	16	14	19
Minnesota United	4	9	2	14	19	34

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Score
New York 2, Philadelphia 0

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta United FC at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota United, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Orlando City at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
New England at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
FC Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 20

At Sam's Town Hotel, Las Vegas (FS1): Thomas Dulorme vs. Yordenis Ugas, 10, welterweights.

June 23

The Dome at The Ballpark, Rosemont, Ill. (CBSSN): Mike Jimenez vs. Aaron Pryor Jr., 10, super middleweights; Mike Lee vs. Aaron Quattrocchi, 10, for Lee's USBA light heavyweight title.

June 24

At Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky. (CBSSN): Derric Rossy vs. Carlos Negron, 10, heavyweights.

June 27

At Sands Bethlehem (Pa.) Events Center (FOX): Miguel Cruz vs. Alex Martin, 10, welterweights; Jamal James vs. Samuel Figueroa, 10, welterweights.

June 30

At Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio: Robert Easter Jr. vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Easter's IBF lightweight title.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Oscar Negrete vs. Jesus Ruiz, 10, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.

July 2

At Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, Australia, Manny Pacquiao vs. Jeff Horn, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Jerwin Ancajas vs. Teiru Kinoshita, 12, for Ancajas' IBF super flyweight title; Umar Salamov vs. Damien Hooper, 10, light heavyweights.

July 14

At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO): Antoine Douglas vs. Bruno Sandoval, 10, for the vacant WBA-NABA middleweight title.

July 15

At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (FOX, FS1), Omar Figueroa vs. Robert Guerrero, 10, welterweights; Marcus Browne vs. Seanie Monaghan, 10, light heavyweights; Artur Szpilka vs. Adam Kownacki, 10, heavyweights; Jose Pedraza vs. Jamel Herring, 10, lightweights.

At the Forum, Los Angeles (HBO): Miguel Berchelt vs. Takashi Miura, 12, for Berchelt's WBC World super featherweight title; Jezreel Corrales vs. Robinson Castellanos, 12, for Corrales' WBA super featherweight; Joe Smith, Jr. vs. Sullivan Barrera, 12, for Smith's WBC international light heavyweight title.

July 29

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO): Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia, 12, welterweights.

At Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN2), Sadam Ali vs. Johan Perez, 10, for the vacant NABA Welterweight title.

Aug. 26

At Carson, Calif. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Yoshihiro Kamegai, 12, for the vacant WBO junior middleweight title.

Sept. 9

At Los Angeles, Callum Smith vs. Anthony Dirrell, 12, for the vacant WBC World super middleweight title

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR BRACKETS

Texas West District 3
8-10 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Floyd Gwin (1) 5, Northern 4
Game 2: Mid City 16, Jim Parker 4
Game 3: Tower 14, Sherwood 3
Sunday, June 18
Game 4: Eastern 12, Big Spring 2
Game 5: Floyd Gwin (1) 28 vs Floyd Gwin (2) 2
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Jim Parker vs. Northern, late
Monday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 9: Mid City vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Game 10: Floyd Gwin (1) vs. Eastern, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Loser's bracket second round
Game 7: Floyd Gwin (2) vs. Big Spring, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 8: Game 6 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 5 p.m. at Field 3
Loser's bracket quarterfinals
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, TBA at Field 4
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Thursday, June 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Friday, June 23
Championship
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Saturday, June 24
If necessary game
Game 17: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

9-11 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Mid City 10, Eastern 0
Game 2: Northern 10, Floyd Gwin 0
Game 3: Jim Parker 9, Big Spring 6
Game 4: Tower 11, Sherwood 1
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Northern 13, Mid City 12
Game 6: Jim Parker 18, Tower 15
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Eastern 7, Floyd Gwin 3
Game 8: Big Spring vs. Sherwood, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Eastern vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Northern vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 2
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2

10-12 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Sherwood 9, Big Spring 5
Game 2: Eastern 9, Tower 8
Game 3: Northern 2, Floyd Gwin 1
Game 4: Mid City 14, Jim Parker 0
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Eastern 12, Sherwood 10
Game 6: Northern vs. Mid City, late
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Big Spring vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Northern vs. Jim Parker, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Sherwood, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Eastern vs. Game 8 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 1
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

Intermediate All-Star Tournament
At Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 1: Midland 13, Odessa East 3
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland vs. Big Spring, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Odessa East, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m.

Junior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Midland 8, Big Spring 4
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland 10, Odessa West 8
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Midland vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBA

Senior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 1: Odessa East 13, Big Spring 7
Game 2: Odessa West 6, Midland 2
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Odessa East vs. Odessa West, late
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 4: Big Spring vs. Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:30 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBA

AGGIES

From 1C

second inning against Corbin Martin (7-4). Texas A&M chipped away against McKay (11-3) to make it 5-4 before Bordner entered and continued to flash his postseason dominance. The sophomore has given up no runs and one hit in his last 11 innings over four appearances.

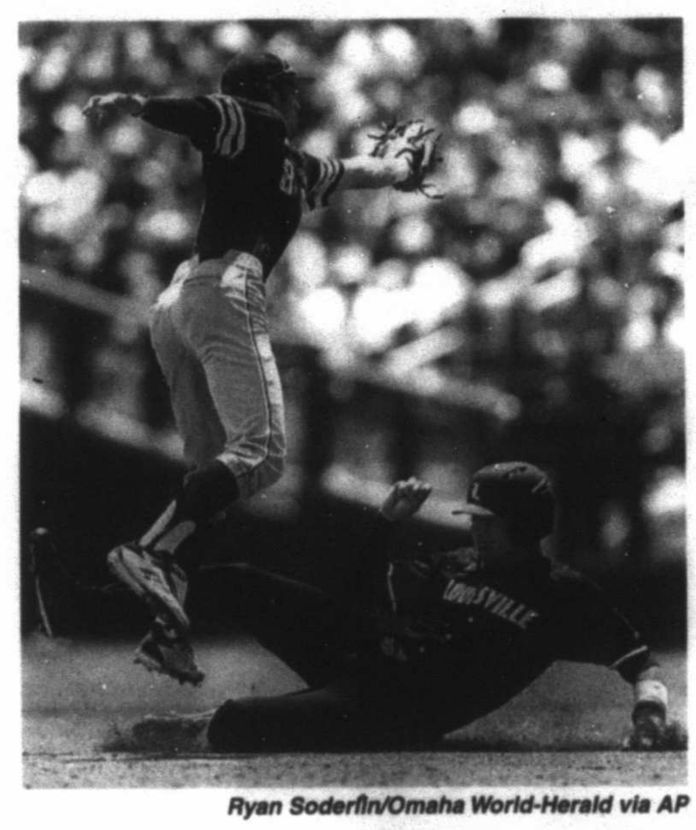
"I think Sam's been the X factor, a little under the radar," McDonnell said. "When you're in that first-out-of-the-bullpen or middle relief role, it's just not as sexy, and you don't get as much attention. But clearly Sam's been hot all year."

With Bordner doing his thing, the Cardinals added two runs in the bottom of the sixth and another when Colby Fitch doubled in the eighth for his fourth RBI.

Louisville had gone 0-5 over its last three appearances in Omaha. The Aggies (41-22) have lost seven straight CWS games and face going two-and-out for the third straight time.

"It's about going out there and playing the game like it's your last one because now it could be," Nick Choruby said.

The Cardinals knocked Martin out of the game in the second, and the Aggies called on season-long ace Brigham Hill to settle things down.



Ryan Soderlin/Omaha World-Herald via AP

Louisville's Drew Ellis, right, slides safely into second base under Texas A&M's Braden Shewmake (8) in the inning of a College World Series game in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday.

Hill gave up no runs until the sixth, but the Aggies' offense couldn't overcome the big lead Louisville built. No team has overcome a five-run deficit to win at the CWS since the event moved to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011.

"Very proud of our guys finding themselves down 5-0 after two," Texas A&M coach Rob Childress said. "From that point on you have to be perfect to have a chance to beat McKay and to beat a team like Louisville, and we certainly had a shot."

McKay lasted five innings, matching the shortest outing of the season by the first college player taken in the draft. The No. 4 overall pick by Tampa Bay allowed four runs on eight hits. He walked two and struck out six.

"I worked out of a lot of jams," McKay said. "It's hard to pitch effectively when you're in jams like that."

Remembering dad

McDonnell reminisced about his father attending the only other game the Cardinals have won at a CWS. It happened 10 years ago, a 12-4 victory over Mississippi State on Father's Day.

"Even though he wasn't in the best shape, he was here, and I got great memories of that," McDonnell said. "So today in my back pocket I kept the funeral card from my dad. It's an Irish blessing. My dad was a good Irishman and he loved life. I put that in my back pocket thinking my dad would love this today. So Father's Day has been good to the Cardinals."

Big innings routine

Louisville's five runs in the second inning marked the 26th time this season it has scored four or more in an inning this season.

TCU

From 1C

Gators (48-18).

Florida is in the CWS for the sixth time in eight years and TCU for the fourth year in a row. This was the first time they've met.

The Gators came in having lost three straight one-run CWS games, and six of their eight losses in Omaha since 2011 have been by one run.

Last year, Faedo was a hard-luck loser in an elimination game against Texas Tech, allowing two runs, walking none and striking out nine. Sunday, he walked two in addition to giving up an infield single and base hit to left.

The Frogs squandered their few chances. Catcher Mike Rivera threw out Cam Warner twice, picking him off at first in the second inning and when he tried to take second on a ball in the dirt in the fourth. Zach Humphreys and Evan Skoug, the Frogs' leading home run hitter, both struck out with the bases loaded in the third. Faedo picked off Nolan Brown at first to end the fourth.

TCU didn't have another batter reach base until Connor Wanhanen bunted for a hit to open the eighth against Byrne. Wanhanen got to third when Ryan Merrill singled, but Byrne struck out pinch hitter Evan Williams to end the threat. In the ninth, after Warner doubled with one out, Byrne struck out Brown and got Elliott Barzilli to ground out.

Janczak lost for the second time in three career CWS starts. The sophomore entered the game having allowed a total of three runs over four starts covering 22 1/3 innings since he missed a month because of shoulder soreness. Other than pitching three innings in his return from injury, Sunday marked his shortest outing of the season.

He left with no outs in the fifth after the Gators strung together three singles for a 3-0 lead.

CWS shutouts common

There has been at least one shutout each of the seven years the CWS has been played at TD Ameritrade Park. There were none from 2007-10, the last four years the event was played at hitter-friendly Rosenblatt Stadium.

Strikeouts galore

Faedo and Byrne combined for 15 strikeouts, making this the fifth time this season the Gators fanned that many batters. They've struck out 10 or more in 26 games.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Saturday, June 17
Oregon State 6, Cal State Fullerton 5
LSU 5, Florida State 4
Sunday, June 18
Louisville 8, Texas A&M 4
Florida 3, TCU 0
Today
Game 5 — Cal State Fullerton (39-23) vs. Florida State (45-22), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Oregon State (55-4) vs. LSU (49-17), 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Game 7 — Texas A&M (41-22) vs. TCU (47-17), 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Louisville (53-10) vs. Florida (48-18), 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.
Thursday
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 24
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, TBA
x-Game 14 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, TBA
If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 26: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

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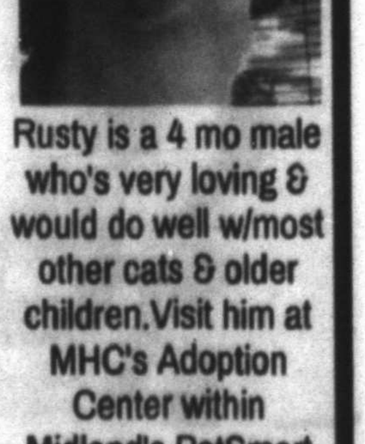

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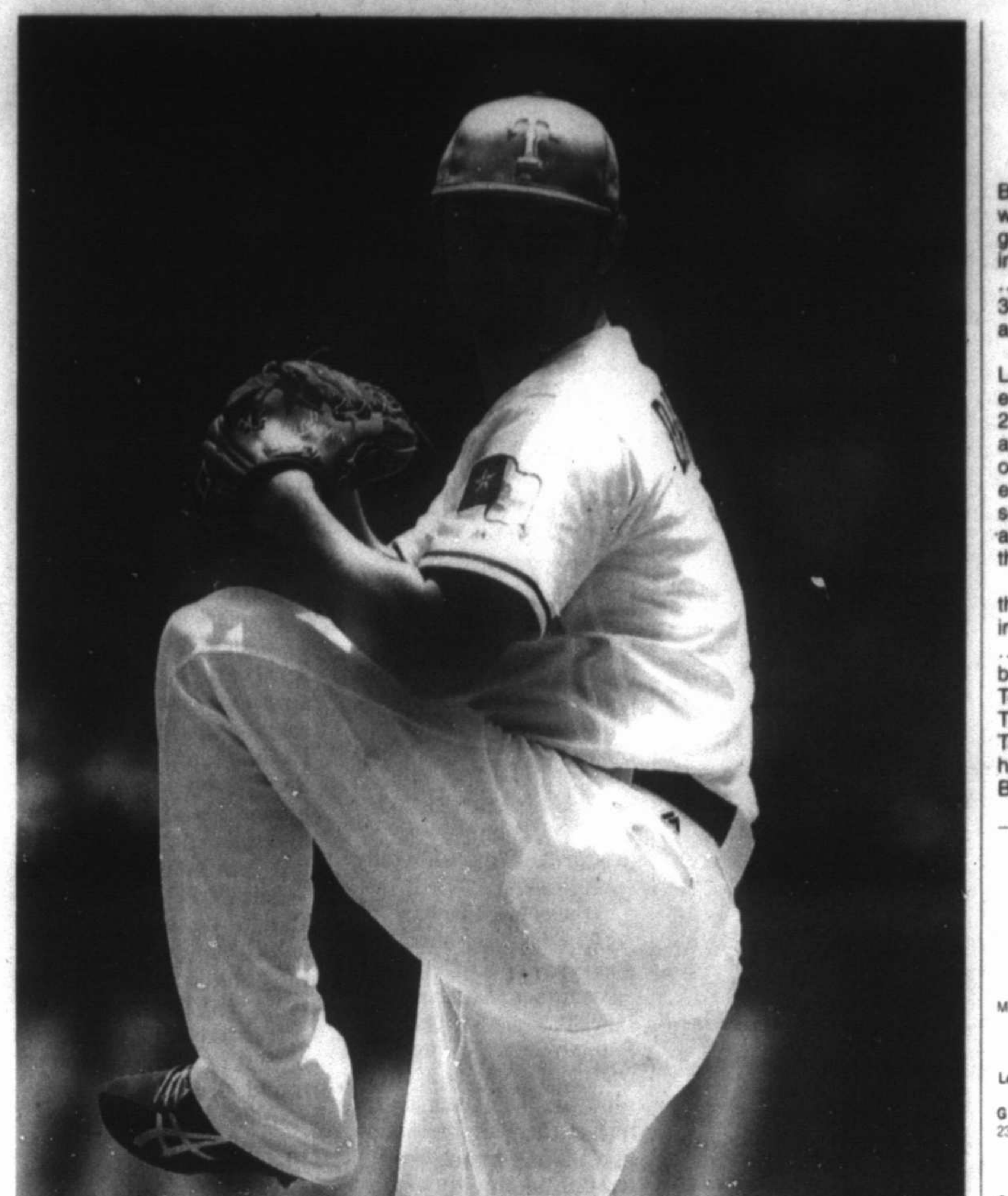

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish winds up to throw to the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday in Arlington.

Seager drives in 3 as Mariners beat Rangers 7-3

By Dave Jackson
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After consecutive six-run losses against Texas, the Seattle Mariners got to the Rangers' ace Sunday and earned a long-awaited victory in Arlington.

Kyle Seager drove in three runs with three doubles, Christian Bergman pitched effectively into the sixth inning and the Mariners beat Yu Darvish and the Rangers 7-3.

Danny Valencia's two-run homer capped a four-run first against Darvish (6-5), and the Mariners beat the right-hander for the first time in eight tries on the road. Seager had RBI doubles in the first, third and eighth innings for Seattle, which won at Texas for the first time in its last nine tries.

"Fortunately they didn't catch them today," Seager said. "I thought I had swung all right the previous two days. Today, fortunately I hit it where they weren't."

With Seager pacing the offense, Bergman (4-4) permitted four hits and two runs in 5 2/3 innings after giving up nine runs in 2 2/3 innings in his last start in Minnesota.

"We needed someone to go out and give us innings, keep us in the ballgame," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "He did a really good job mixing his pitches, threw more curveballs and some off-speed stuff to help him out, and it was huge."

The Rangers pulled within 5-3 against the bullpen in the seventh — an inning that featured a hit batter, three walks, a balk and a wild pitch — but Nick Vincent got Nomar Mazara to fly out with the bases loaded to end the threat.

"Somebody needed to step up and he did," Servais said of Vincent.

The Mariners tacked on two runs in the eighth against Dario Alvarez.

Rangers manager Jeff Banister was ejected in the second inning by crew chief Joe West after Seattle's Tyler Smith was awarded first base on a hit-by-pitch on a play that was originally ruled a foul ball.

Darvish was coming off his best outing of the season — one hit and one run allowed in seven innings against Houston on Monday night — and he was one out away from getting out of the first unscathed. Seager's double scored one run, a second came in on a passed ball and Valencia blasted a 3-1 pitch into the Mariners bullpen in left-center.

"I put myself in situations where the hitter is going to get the pitch that they look for deep in the count," Darvish said through a translator. "I think that caused me trouble."

Darvish pitched five innings and gave up five runs, the most he's allowed in a start since Sept. 17.

Carlos Gomez hit a two-run homer off Bergman in the second inning and finished the series with eight RBIs after returning from the disabled list Friday.

Early departure

Banister's day ended in the top half of the second inning. Home plate umpire Hunter Wendelstedt had initially said Darvish's pitch hit Smith's bat, but he changed the call after Smith's pleading. Banister confronted Wendelstedt and was in the process of walking back to the dugout when West approached, sparking a more animated conversation and the ejection.

"From our vantage point it was a foul ball and that seemed to be the call on the field," Banister said.

Another pitcher

Seattle recalled RHP Max Povse from Double-A Arkansas, optioned RHP Rob Whalen to Arkansas and designated LHP Dillon Overton for assignment. Seattle has used 29 pitchers already this season, the most in the majors.

The Mariners also announced the signing of 26 draft picks, including first-round selection Evan White, a first baseman from the University of Kentucky.

Trainer's room

Mariners: RHP Felix Hernandez (right shoulder inflammation) will return to the Mariners rotation on Friday against Houston. Hernandez allowed four singles and struck out eight in six shutout innings in his second rehab start with Triple-A Tacoma on Saturday. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (right shoulder inflammation) is also expected to return to the rotation during the weekend series.

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (right oblique strain) threw a bullpen session Sunday and is scheduled to make a rehab start at Double-A Frisco on Wednesday. ... OF Peter O'Brien was claimed off waivers by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1
At Dr Pepper Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Beau Taylor was 2-for-4 with two RBI, including the game-winning solo home run in the top of the ninth inning. ... Frisco's Luke Tendler was 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland's Lou Trivino picked up his seventh win in relief as he pitched 2 1/3 shutout innings and allowed just two hits and struck out three. ... Carlos Navas earned his second save of the season for the RockHounds after he allowed just one hit in the ninth inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: Taylor put the RockHounds on the board in the sixth with an RBI single. ... Frisco answered in the bottom half of the inning when Tendler hit an RBI double. ... The game stayed tied at 1 until Taylor led off the ninth with his solo homer to right field off Brady Feigl.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	37	31	.544	—
Springfield	35	34	.507	2½
Arkansas	32	36	.471	5
Tulsa	32	37	.464	5½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	41	28	.594	—
Midland	35	34	.507	6
Corpus Christi	33	36	.478	8
Frisco	30	39	.435	11

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, ppd.
Springfield 11, Tulsa 4
San Antonio 2, Corpus Christi 1
Midland 2, Frisco 1

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

NOTES: The RockHounds activated infielder Max Schrock from the disabled list prior to the game. ... Midland has now won two straight games. ... Midland's Yairo Munoz saw an 11-game hitting streak end after going 0-for-4. ... The teams resume their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today as Oakland A's pitching prospect A.J. Puk makes his Double-A debut.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland - LHP A.J. Puk (0-0, 0.00). Frisco - RHP Collin Wiles (5-3, 3.72)

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Boyd dh	4	0	1	0	Cardona cf	4	0	0	0
Munoz 3b	4	0	0	0	Ibanez dh	4	0	0	0
Schrock 2b	4	0	0	0	Tendler rf	4	0	3	1
Marincov rf	4	1	1	0	Profar 3b	3	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0	Heineman lf	2	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	1	2	2	Bolinger 1b	3	0	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	O'Neil pr	0	0	0	0
Martin ss	4	0	1	0	Kinr-Falfa c	4	0	1	0
Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0	Marte ss	4	0	1	0
					De Leon 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	6	2	**Totals**	31	1	7	1

Midland .... 000 001 001 —2
Frisco .... 000 001 000 —1

E - Munoz (10), Profar (5). DP - Midland 2. LOB - Midland 8, Frisco 8. 2B - Boyd (16), Tendler (2). HR - Taylor (2). S - De Leon. SB - Kiner-Falefa (7). CS - Heineman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
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Trivino W, 7-1	2.1	2	0	0	0	3
Navais S, 2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Frisco						
Payano	5.2	5	1	1	3	7
Chapman	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
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MIDLAND PRO BASEBALL PLAYER UPDATE

Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball

Through June 16

Pitchers

Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College), RHP, El Paso Chihuahuas (San Diego Padres Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
23	36.0	0-3	1	38	19	12	16	35	3.00

Matt Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Mississippi Braves (Atlanta Braves Double-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
10	48.1	1-3	0	39	26	24	22	44	4.47

Thomas McIlraith (Midland College), RHP, St. Lucie Mets (New York Mets Single-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4	12.0	1-1	0	17	9	9	3	7	6.75

Tucker Davidson (Midland College), LHP, Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves Single-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
17	36.1	1-2	2	32	13	8	10	39	1.98

Position Players

Blaine Prescott (Midland College), 2B, Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers Single-A).

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
100	10	24	1	0	3	5	2	[illegible]	.240

Chris Shaw (Midland College), C, Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore Orioles Single-A), 7-day disabled list

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
75	3	10	2	0	2	8	3	[illegible]	.16[illegible]

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

INDIANS 5
TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Edwin Encarnacion homered twice, Trevor Bauer pitched seven strong innings and Jose Ramirez had his sixth straight multihit game as Cleveland completed a four-game sweep of Minnesota.

Cleveland came into the series trailing the Twins by two games in the AL Central. The sweep vaulted the Indians two games ahead and gave the defending AL champions sole possession of first place in the division for the first time since May 10.

ATHLETICS 4
YANKEES 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Khris Davis hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the third that held up to back rookie Jharel Cotton's first victory since May 4, and Oakland completed a four-game sweep of slumping New York.

New York welcomed back flame-throwing closer Aroldis Chapman but still lost its season-high sixth straight game following a six-game winning streak, finishing a disappointing 1-6 road trip with a weekend dud against the American League's worst team.

RAYS 9
TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Logan Morrison homered twice and Steven Souza Jr. hit his first career grand slam as Tampa Bay beat Detroit to split a four-game series.

Derek Norris and Evan Longoria also homered for the Rays. Jake Faria (3-0) allowed one run, six hits and a walk in seven innings. He struck out a career-high nine.

Buck Farmer (2-1) allowed seven runs in 2 1/3 innings, and has allowed 13 runs in 4 2/3 innings over his last two starts.

BLUE JAYS 7
WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO — Kendrys Morales and Russell Martin each homered to help Toronto beat Chicago.

Martin tied the game in the sixth with his seventh home run of the season, a two-run shot to the center field fence that bounced off the glove of outfielder Willy Garcia and over. Ryan Goins tripled home Steve Pearce against Anthony Swarzak (3-2) for the tiebreaking run two batters later.

J.A. Happ (2-4) picked up his first home win of the season, giving up three runs over 6 2/3 innings.

Interleague

ORIOLES 8
CARDINALS 5

BALTIMORE — Ubaldo Jimenez was stellar in his first start since May 22, Mark Trumbo homered for the second consecutive day and Baltimore beat St. Louis.

Baltimore homered 10 times while winning two of three from the Cardinals to improve to .500 (34-34). It was the first time the Orioles won a three-game series since May 29-31 against the Yankees.

National League

ROCKIES 7
GIANTS 5

DENVER — Nolan Arenado completed the cycle with a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Colorado Rockies stunned the San Francisco Giants by rallying for a 7-5 victory Sunday.

Arenado hit the first pitch he saw from All-Star closer Mark Melancon (1-2) into the left-field seats to finish a four-game sweep. The slugger was mobbed at home plate by teammates, with a frenzied sellout crowd chanting "MVP! MVP!"

DODGERS 8
REDS 7

CINCINNATI — Logan Forsythe and Justin Turner homered, Kenta Maeda (5-3) pitched five strong innings and drove in two runs, and Kike Hernandez made a spectacular game-saving catch as Los Angeles held on to beat Cincinnati.

Cincinnati nearly rallied all the way back from an 8-1 deficit in the sixth inning. However, Hernandez went back to the left-field wall and made an awkward leaping grab of Joey Votto's attempt at a go-ahead extra-base hit with runners on first and third in the eighth.

Kenley Jansen got the last three outs for his 15th save.

CUBS 7
PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — John Lackey and three relievers combined on a three-hitter, and Anthony Rizzo homered among his three hits to lead Chicago past Pittsburgh.

The defending World Series champions took two of three in Pittsburgh and improved to 34-34 this season.

Lackey (5-7) allowed two hits and struck out four over six innings. Carl Edwards Jr., Hector Rondon and Brian Duensing finished up for the Cubs.

The first four Chicago runs came against Jameson Taillon (3-2), who made his second start since returning from surgery to treat testicular cancer. Taillon gave up eight hits in five innings while striking out four.

DIAMONDBACKS 5
PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Rey Fuentes hit his first major league home run in the 10th inning, lifting Arizona over Philadelphia.

Fuentes entered in the eighth inning as a pinch runner and was caught stealing. However, the rookie redeemed himself with a homer off Jeanmar Gomez (3-2) with one out in the 10th.

BREWERS 2
PADRES 1

MILWAUKEE — Jimmy Nelson struck out 10 in his first career complete game and Milwaukee got home runs from Hernan Perez and Manny Pina to edge San Diego on Sunday.

Nelson (5-3) allowed six hits and two walks while throwing 118 pitches in his 89th major league start. He gave up only an unearned run and lowered his ERA to 3.28.

Leading off the sixth inning, Perez hit his 10th home run into the Brewers' bullpen off starter Luis Perdomo (1-4). One batter later, Pina connected on a 1-2 pitch for his fourth of the season to give Milwaukee a 2-1 lead.

METS 5
NATIONALS 1

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom hit his first major league home run and shut down a bruising Washington lineup on three singles for eight dominant innings, giving New York a win that prevented a four-game sweep.

The NL East-leading Nationals had been 6-0 at Citi Field this season and had battered the Mets in three games this week, never trailing while totaling 18 extra-base hits. But they had trouble touching the blue-stitched balls — used all around Major League Baseball on Father's Day — thrown by deGrom (6-3).

A career .199 hitter in 176 at-bats coming in, deGrom also provided the biggest jolt. He hit the first pitch of the third inning from Joe Ross (3-3) over the wall in left-center.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	29	.567	—
Boston	39	30	.565	—
Tampa Bay	37	35	.514	3½
Baltimore	34	34	.500	4½
Toronto	33	35	.485	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	36	31	.537	—
Minnesota	34	33	.507	2
Kansas City	33	35	.485	3½
Detroit	32	36	.471	4½
Chicago	31	37	.456	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	46	24	.657	—
Texas	34	34	.500	11
Los Angeles	36	37	.493	11½
Seattle	34	37	.479	12½
Oakland	31	38	.449	14½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	42	27	.609	—
New York	31	37	.456	10½
Atlanta	31	37	.456	10½
Miami	30	37	.448	11
Philadelphia	22	46	.324	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	33	.535	—
Chicago	34	34	.500	2½
St. Louis	31	37	.456	5½
Pittsburgh	31	38	.449	6
Cincinnati	29	39	.426	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	46	26	.639	—
Los Angeles	44	26	.629	1
Arizona	44	26	.629	1
San Diego	28	42	.400	17
San Francisco	26	45	.366	19½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 1
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 7, Texas 3
Kansas City 7, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston 6, Houston 5

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 5-2) at Baltimore (Bundy 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-5) at Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Velazquez 1-1) at Kansas City (Hammel 3-6), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-1) at Oakland (Gossett 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 0-0) at Seattle (Gaviglio 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Scores
L.A. Dodgers 8, Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 1
Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 5, Miami 4
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 2, San Diego 1
Colorado 7, San Francisco 5

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Roark 6-4) at Miami (Volquez 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 5-6) at Atlanta (Dickey 4-5), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 4-6) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-2), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

MARINERS 7, RANGERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gamel lf	4	1	2	0	Choo rf	3	0	1	0
Heredia lf	0	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Haniger rf	4	1	0	0	Mazara lf	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	1	2	0	Beltre dh	4	0	1	0
Cruz dh	5	1	1	0	Odor 2b	3	1	1	0
K.Seager 3b	5	2	3	3	C.Gomez cf	4	1	1	2
Vlencia 1b	4	1	1	2	Gallo 1b-3b	4	0	0	0
J.Dyson cf	4	0	1	0	Chrinos c	2	1	0	0
C.Ruiz c	3	0	1	0	Kozma 3b	2	0	0	0
T.Smith ss	3	0	0	0	Napoli ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	5	**Totals**	30	3	4	2

Seattle .... 401 000 020—7
Texas .... 020 000 100—3

E—Andrus (11). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 6. 2B—Cruz (13), K.Seager 3 (16). HR—Valencia (7), C.Gomez (6). SB—Cano (1), J.Dyson (17). CS—Valencia (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bergman W,4-4	5 2-3	4	2	2	2	1
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cishek	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Pazos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vincent	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Darvish L,6-5	5	8	5	5	1	6
Jeffress	2	1	0	0	0	1
Alvarez	2-3	1	2	1	2	1
Kela	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bush	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Pazos pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Darvish (Smith), by Cishek (Chirinos), by Bush (Heredia). WP—Pazos, Alvarez.
T—3:43. A—31,552 (48,114).

Sunday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 7, WHITE SOX 3
Chicago .... 000 030 000 —3 8 0
Toronto .... 000 013 30x —7 13 0
Shields, Swarzak (6), Jennings (7), Ynoa (7) and K.Smith; J.Happ, D.Barnes (7), R.Osuna (9) and Martin. W—J.Happ 2-4. L—Swarzak 3-2. HRs—Toronto, Martin, Morales.

RAYS 9, TIGERS 1
Tampa Bay .... 205 000 200 —9 10 0
Detroit .... 100 000 000 —1 6 0
Faria, Whitley (8), Hunter (9) and D.Norris; Farmer, C.Bell (3), Saupold (8), Stumpf (9) and McCann. W—Faria 3-0. L—Farmer 2-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Souza Jr., Morrison 2, Longoria, Norris.

INDIANS 5, TWINS 2
Cleveland .... 000 102 101 —5 11 0
Minnesota .... 000 000 200 —2 4 0
Bauer, Allen (8), Miller (9) and R.Perez; Gibson, Duffey (7), Rogers (7), Kintzler (9) and Gimenez, J.Castro. W—Bauer 6-5. L—Gibson 4-5. Sv—Miller (1). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion 2.

ATHLETICS 4, YANKEES 3
New York .... 011 100 000 —3 6 0
Oakland .... 004 000 00x —4 7 1
Cessa, Green (5), Clippard (7), A.Chapman (8) and G.Sanchez; Cotton, Coulombe (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Phegley. W—Cotton 4-7. L—Cessa 0-1. Sv—Doolittle (3). HRs—New York, Holliday, Gregorius. Oakland, Davis.

ROYALS 7, ANGELS 3
Kansas City .... 003 400 000 —7 10 0
Los Angeles .... 200 001 000 —3 12 0
J.Vargas, Moylan (7), Alexander (8), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez; J.Ramirez, Middleton (4), Petit (5), Alvarez (7), Hernandez (8), B.Norris (9) and Graterol. W—J.Vargas 10-3. L—J.Ramirez 6-5. Sv—K.Herrera (15). HRs—Kansas City, Perez.

INTERLEAGUE

ORIOLES 8, CARDINALS 5
St. Louis .... 010 100 030 —5 6 0
Baltimore .... 111 041 00x —8 11 0
Lynn, Siegrist (5), Bowman (6), Rosenthal (7), Cecil (8) and Molina; Jimenez, Nuno (8), M.Castro (8), Brach (9) and Castillo. W—Jimenez 2-2. L—Lynn 5-4. Sv—Brach (12). HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty 2, Molina, Fowler. Baltimore, Castillo, Trumbo, Mancini, Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 5, NATIONALS 1
Washington .... 100 000 000 —1 4 1
New York .... 001 201 10x —5 11 1
Ross, Grace (7), J.Turner (8) and Wieters; deGrom, Reed (9) and d'Arnaud. W—deGrom 6-3. L—Ross 3-3. HRs—New York, deGrom.

CUBS 7, PIRATES 1
Chicago .... 102 100 201 —7 13 1
Pittsburgh .... 000 010 000 —1 3 0
Lackey, Edwards (7), Rondon (8), Duensing (9) and Contreras; Taillon, LeBlanc (6), Marinez (7), E.Santana (8), Watson (9) and E.Diaz. W—Lackey 5-7. L—Taillon 3-2. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo. Happ. Pittsburgh, Mercer.

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 4
Miami .... 000 002 020 —4 9 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 401 —5 9 0
Urena, Phelps (7), Wittgren (7), Steckenrider (9) and Ellis; Foltynewicz, Freeman (7), Jose Ramirez (8), Johnson (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Johnson 5-1. L—Steckenrider 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ozuna.

DODGERS 8, REDS 7
Los Angeles .... 032 003 000 —8 10 0
Cincinnati .... 000 101 320 —7 9 0
Maeda, Dayton (6), Fields (7), Avilan (7), P.Baez (8), Jansen (9) and A.Barnes; Arroyo, Wood (4), W.Peralta (6), Storen (7), Lorenzen (8), Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Maeda 5-3. L—Arroyo 3-6. Sv—Jansen (15). HRs—Los Angeles, Turner, Forsythe. Cincinnati, Suarez, Duvall, Gennett.

BREWERS 2, PADRES 1
San Diego .... 000 010 000 —1 6 1
Milwaukee .... 000 002 00x —2 9 2
Perdomo, Stammen (7) and Torrens; Nelson and Pina. W—Nelson 5-3. L—Perdomo 1-4. HRs—Milwaukee, Perez, Pina.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS
Arizona .... 300 000 001 1 —5 13 0
Philadelphia .... 111 001 000 0 —4 11 0
Ray, Hoover (6), De La Rosa (7), Bradley (9), Rodney (10) and Herrmann; Lively, Neshek (7), Benoit (8), Neris (9), J.Gomez (10) and Rupp. W—Bradley 3-1. L—J.Gomez 3-2. Sv—Rodney (20). HRs—Arizona, Fuentes, Owings, Goldschmidt. Philadelphia, Franco, Altherr.

ROCKIES 7, GIANTS 5
San Francisco .... 000 020 003 —5 9 0
Colorado .... 000 001 204 —7 13 1
Blach, Kontos (7), Melancon (9) and Posey; Chatwood, Rusin (7), Lyles (8), McGee (9), Estevez (9) and T.Murphy. W—Estevez 4-0. L—Melancon 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Pence, Crawford. Colorado, Valaika, Arenado, Story.

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SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

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Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 2, Frisco 1	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
COLLEGE BASEBALL
CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton loser vs. Florida State/LSU loser, 2 p.m., ESPN
CWS: Oregon State/Cal State Fullerton winner vs. Florida State/LSU winner, 7 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
PGA: PGA Professional Championship, 2nd Round, 7 p.m., GOLF
MLB
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6 p.m., MLB
Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Detroit at Seattle, 9 p.m., ESPN
Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ROOT
MEN'S SOCCER
Confederations Cup: Australia vs. Germany, 10 a.m., FS1, TELE
UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Slovakia vs. England, 11 a.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3
UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Poland vs. Sweden, 1:45 p.m., ESPNDEP, ESPN3
TENNIS
WTA: Aegon Classic, 5 a.m., beIN
ATP: London, ATP: Halle, 5 a.m., TENNIS
ON RADIO
MLB
Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.5 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Reinstated RHP James Shields from the 10-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned 3B Giovanny Urshela and LHP Ryan Merritt to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Shawn Armstrong from Columbus.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Matt Shoemaker on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Optioned RHP Daniel Wright to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Parker Bridwell from Salt Lake. Reinstated RHP Cam Bedrosian from the 10-day DL. Agreed to terms with LHP Jon Malmin and RHPs Brett Hanewich and Denny Brady on minor league contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned RHP Chris Heston outright to Rochester (IL). Designated LHP Adam Wilk for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Alan Busenitz from Rochester.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C Kyle Higashioka to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated LHP Aroldis Chapman from the 10-day DL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with LHP Patrick Schuster on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Zac Curtis and RHP Rob Whalen to Arkansas (TL). Designated LHP Dillon Overton for assignment. Assigned RHP Ryne Harper outright to Tacoma (PCL). Claimed RHP Pat Light off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Tacoma. Selected the contract of RHP Max Povse from Arkansas. Agreed to terms with Cs Troy Dixon and David Banuelos; RHPs Scott Boches, David Gerber, Collin Kober, Austin Hutchison, Bryan Pall, Sam Delaplane, Darren McCaughan, Randy Bell, Seth Elledge and Wyatt Mills; LHPs David Hesslink, JP Sears, Jorge Benitez, Max Roberts and Oliver Jaskie; 1B Ryan Garcia and Evan White; SSs Louis Boyd, Johnny Adams, Connor Hoover and Kevin Santa; 3B Ryan Costello; and OFs Johnny Slater and Billy Cooke on minor league contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS — RHP Dillon Gee rejected outright assignment and elected free agency.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Glenn Sparkman to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF A.J. Pollock to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Jake Buchanan to Louisville (IL). Designated RHP Asher Wojciechowski for assignment. Recalled RHP Lisalverto Bonilla from Louisville. Reinstated C Stuart Turner from the 10-day DL.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Chad Qualls on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Carlos Estevez from Albuquerque (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Josh Ravin to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Brock Stewart from Oklahoma City. Claimed OF Peter O'Brien off waivers from Texas.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned C Jacob Stallings to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated C Chris Stewart from the 10-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Shawn Kelley on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP A.J. Cole from Syracuse.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Joe Hauser.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed LHP Darin Gorski and RHP Zachary Morgenstern.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Matty Johnson.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed RHP Bubby Rossman.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed C Michael Kerns and RHP Jon Fitzsimmons.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Washington	7	4	.636	—
Atlanta	5	5	.500	1½
Connecticut	5	5	.500	1½
Indiana	6	6	.500	1½
Chicago	2	9	.182	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	1	.900	—
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	1½
Phoenix	6	5	.545	3½
Seattle	6	5	.545	3½
Dallas	5	8	.385	5½
San Antonio	0	11	.000	9½

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Scores
Dallas 87, Washington 83
Los Angeles 90, Phoenix 59
Indiana 91, Chicago 79
Seattle 75, San Antonio 57
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
No games scheduled

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	9	2	5	32	28	15
Chicago	9	3	4	31	27	17
New York City FC	8	5	3	27	29	20
Orlando City	7	5	4	25	19	21
New York	7	7	2	23	17	21
Columbus	7	9	1	22	25	29
Atlanta United FC	6	6	3	21	31	23
New England	5	6	5	20	27	23
Montreal	4	4	6	18	23	22
Philadelphia	4	7	4	16	20	20
D.C. United	4	8	3	15	10	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	7	4	6	27	20	11
FC Dallas	6	3	6	24	22	14
Houston	7	6	3	24	29	24
Portland	7	6	3	24	27	23
Vancouver	6	6	2	20	19	19
San Jose	5	6	5	20	16	20
Los Angeles	5	5	4	19	21	21
Seattle	5	7	4	19	19	24
Real Salt Lake	5	10	2	17	16	35
Colorado	5	8	1	16	14	19
Minnesota United	4	9	2	14	19	34

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Scores and schedule

Sunday's Score
New York 2, Philadelphia 0
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta United FC at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota United, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Orlando City at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
New England at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
FC Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 20
At Sam's Town Hotel, Las Vegas (FS1). Thomas Dulorme vs. Yordenis Ugas, 10, welterweights.
June 23
The Dome at The Ballpark, Rosemont, Ill. (CBSSN), Mike Jimenez vs. Aaron Pryor Jr., 10, super middleweights; Mike Lee vs. Aaron Quattrocchi, 10, for Lee's USBA light heavyweight title.
June 24
At Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky. (CBSSN), Derric Rossy vs. Carlos Negron, 10, heavyweights.
June 27
At Sands Bethlehem (Pa.) Events Center (FOX), Miguel Cruz vs. Alex Martin, 10, welterweights; Jamal James vs. Samuel Figueroa, 10, welterweights.
June 30
At Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio, Robert Easter Jr. vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Easter's IBF lightweight title.
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Oscar Negrete vs. Jesus Ruiz, 10, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.
July 2
At Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, Australia, Manny Pacquiao vs. Jeff Horn, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Jerwin Ancajas vs. Teiru Kinoshita, 12, for Ancajas' IBF super flyweight title; Umar Salamov vs. Damien Hooper, 10, light heavyweights.
July 14
At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO), Antoine Douglas vs. Bruno Sandoval, 10, for the vacant WBA-NABA middleweight title.
July 15
At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (FOX/FS1), Omar Figueroa vs. Robert Guerrero, 10, welterweights; Marcus Browne vs. Seanie Monaghan, 10, light heavyweights; Artur Szpilka vs. Adam Kownacki, 10, heavyweights; Jose Pedraza vs. Jamel Herring, 10, lightweights.
At the Forum, Los Angeles (HBO), Miguel Berchelt vs. Takashi Miura, 12, for Berchelt's WBC World super featherweight title; Jezreel Corrales vs. Robinson Castellanos, 12, for Corrales' WBA super featherweight; Joe Smith, Jr. vs. Sullivan Barrera, 12, for Smith's WBC international light heavyweight title.
July 29
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Adrien Broner vs. Mikey Garcia, 12, welterweights.
At Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN2), Sadam Ali vs. Johan Perez, 10, for the vacant NABA Welterweight title.
Aug. 26
At Carson, Calif. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Yoshihiro Kamegai, 12, for the vacant WBO junior middleweight title.
Sept. 9
At Los Angeles, Callum Smith vs. Anthony Dirrell, 12, for the vacant WBC World super middleweight title.

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR BRACKETS

Texas West District 3
8-10 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Floyd Gwin (1) 5, Northern 4
Game 2: Mid City 16, Jim Parker 4
Game 3: Tower 14, Sherwood 3
Sunday, June 18
Game 4: Eastern 12, Big Spring 2
Game 5: Floyd Gwin (1) 28 vs Floyd Gwin (2) 2
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Jim Parker vs. Northern, late
Monday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 9: Mid City vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Game 10: Floyd Gwin (1) vs. Eastern, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Loser's bracket second round
Game 7: Floyd Gwin (2) vs. Big Spring, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 8: Game 6 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Loser's bracket quarterfinals
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, TBA at Field 4
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Thursday, June 22
Loser's bracket final
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Friday, June 23
Championship
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 3
Saturday, June 24
If necessary game
Game 17: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

9-11 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Mid City 10, Eastern 0
Game 2: Northern 10, Floyd Gwin 0
Game 3: Jim Parker 9, Big Spring 6
Game 4: Tower 11, Sherwood 1
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Northern 13, Mid City 12
Game 6: Jim Parker 18, Tower 15
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Eastern 7, Floyd Gwin 3
Game 8: Big Spring vs. Sherwood, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Eastern vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Northern vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2 or 3
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 2
Friday, June 23
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 2

10-12 Year Old All-Star Tournament
At Windlands Park
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Sherwood 9, Big Spring 5
Game 2: Eastern 9, Tower 8
Game 3: Northern 2, Floyd Gwin 1
Game 4: Mid City 14, Jim Parker 0
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Eastern 12, Sherwood 10
Game 6: Northern vs. Mid City, late
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Big Spring vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Northern vs. Jim Parker, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Sherwood, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Eastern vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Wednesday, June 21
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1
Thursday, June 22
Championship
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 7 p.m. at Field 1
If necessary game
Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 7 p.m. at Field 1

Intermediate All-Star Tournament
At Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 1: Midland 13, Odessa East 3
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland vs. Big Spring, late
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Odessa East, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m.

Junior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Game 1: Midland 8, Big Spring 4
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Midland 10, Odessa West 8
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Midland vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBA

Senior All-Star Tournament
At Big Spring High School Steer Field
Saturday, June 17
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 1: Odessa East 13, Big Spring 7
Game 2: Odessa West 6, Midland 2
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Odessa East vs. Odessa West, late
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 4: Big Spring vs. Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:30 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBA

AGGIES

From 1C

second inning against Corbin Martin (7-4). Texas A&M chipped away against McKay (11-3) to make it 5-4 before Bordner entered and continued to flash his postseason dominance. The sophomore has given up no runs and one hit in his last 11 innings over four appearances.

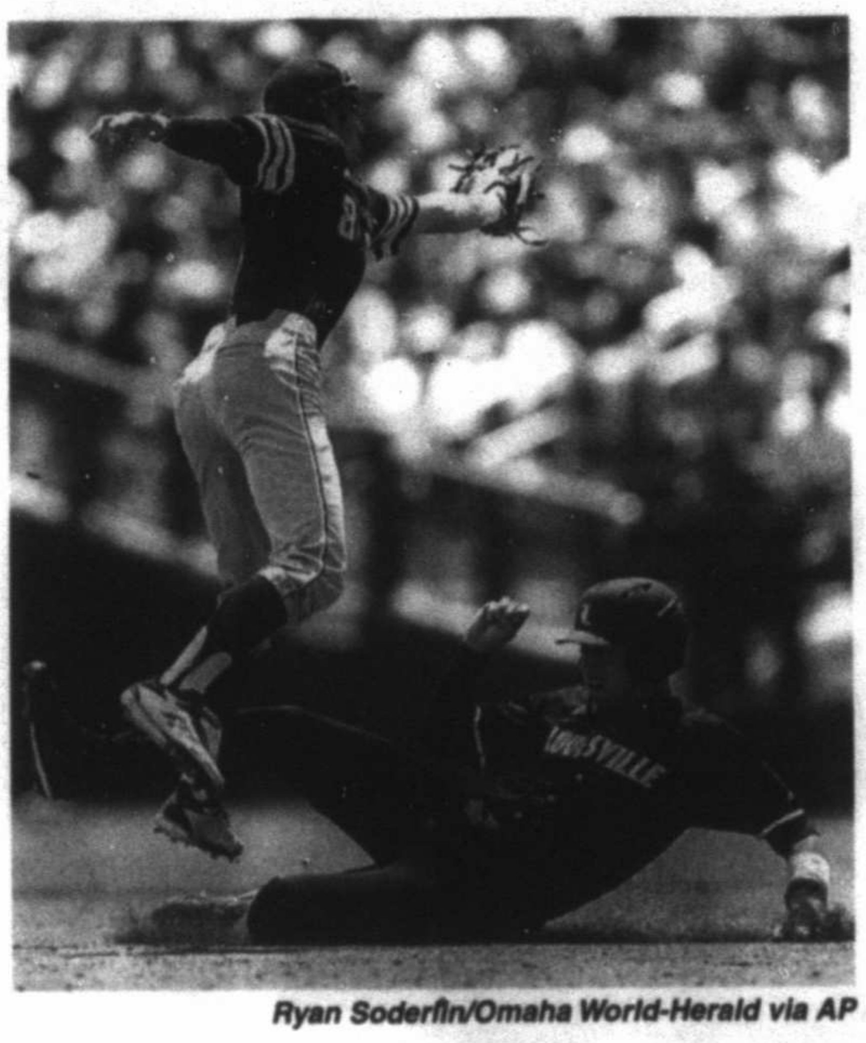
"I think Sam's been the X factor, a little under the radar," McDonnell said. "When you're in that first out-of-the-bullpen or middle relief role, it's just not as sexy, and you don't get as much attention. But clearly Sam's been hot all year."

With Bordner doing his thing, the Cardinals added two runs in the bottom of the sixth and another when Colby Fitch doubled in the eighth for his fourth RBI.

Louisville had gone 0-5 over its last three appearances in Omaha. The Aggies (41-22) have lost seven straight CWS games and face going two-and-out for the third straight time.

"It's about going out there and playing the game like it's your last one because now it could be," Nick Choruby said.

The Cardinals knocked Martin out of the game in the second, and the Aggies called on season-long ace Brigham Hill to settle things down.



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Louisville's Drew Ellis, right, slides safely into second base under Texas A&M's Braden Shewmake (8) in the inning of a College World Series game in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday.

Hill gave up no runs until the sixth, but the Aggies' offense couldn't overcome the big lead Louisville built. No team has overcome a five-run deficit to win at the CWS since the event moved to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011.

"Very proud of our guys finding themselves down 5-0 after two," Texas A&M coach Rob Childress said. "From that point on you have to be perfect to have a chance to beat McKay and to beat a team like Louisville, and we certainly had a shot."

McKay lasted five innings, matching the shortest outing of the season by the first college player taken in the draft. The No. 4 overall pick by Tampa Bay allowed four runs on eight hits. He walked two and struck out six.

"I worked out of a lot of jams," McKay said. "It's hard to pitch effectively when you're in jams like that."

Remembering dad

McDonnell reminisced about his father attending the only other game the Cardinals have won at a CWS. It happened 10 years ago, a 12-4 victory over Mississippi State on Father's Day.

"Even though he wasn't in the best shape, he was here, and I got great memories of that," McDonnell said. "So today in my back pocket I kept the funeral card from my dad. It's an Irish blessing. My dad was a good Irishman and he loved life. I put that in my back pocket thinking my dad would love this today. So Father's Day has been good to the Cardinals."

Big innings routine

Louisville's five runs in the second inning marked the 26th time this season it has scored four or more in an inning this season.

TCU

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Gators (48-18).

Florida is in the CWS for the sixth time in eight years and TCU for the fourth year in a row. This was the first time they've met.

The Gators came in having lost three straight one-run CWS games, and six of their eight losses in Omaha since 2011 have been by one run.

Last year, Faedo was a hard-luck loser in an elimination game against Texas Tech, allowing two runs, walking none and striking out nine. Sunday, he walked two in addition to giving up an infield single and base hit to left.

The Frogs squandered their few chances. Catcher Mike Rivera threw out Cam Warner twice, picking him off at first in the second inning and when he tried to take second on a ball in the dirt in the fourth. Zach Humphreys and Evan Skoug, the Frogs' leading home run hitter, both struck out with the bases loaded in the third. Faedo picked off Nolan Brown at first to end the fourth.

TCU didn't have another batter reach base until Connor Wanhanen bunted for a hit to open the eighth against Byrne. Wanhanen got to third when Ryan Merrill singled, but Byrne struck out pinch hitter Evan Williams to end the threat. In the ninth, after Warner doubled with one out, Byrne struck out Brown and got Elliott Barzilli to ground out.

Janczak lost for the second time in three career CWS starts. The sophomore entered the game having allowed a total of three runs over four starts covering 22 1/3 innings since he missed a month because of shoulder soreness. Other than pitching three innings in his return from injury, Sunday marked his shortest outing of the season.

He left with no outs in the fifth after the Gators strung together three singles for a 3-0 lead.

CWS shutouts common

There has been at least one shutout each of the seven years the CWS has been played at TD Ameritrade Park. There were none from 2007-10, the last four years the event was played at hitter-friendly Rosenblatt Stadium.

Strikeouts galore

Faedo and Byrne combined for 15 strikeouts, making this the fifth time this season the Gators fanned that many batters. They've struck out 10 or more in 26 games.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Saturday, June 17
Oregon State 6, Cal State Fullerton 5
LSU 5, Florida State 4
Sunday, June 18
Louisville 8, Texas A&M 4
Florida 3, TCU 0
Today
Game 5 — Cal State Fullerton (39-23) vs. Florida State (45-22), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Oregon State (55-4) vs. LSU (49-17), 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Game 7 — Texas A&M (41-22) vs. TCU (47-17), 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Louisville (53-10) vs. Florida (48-18), 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.
Thursday
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 24
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, TBA
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, TBA
If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 26: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

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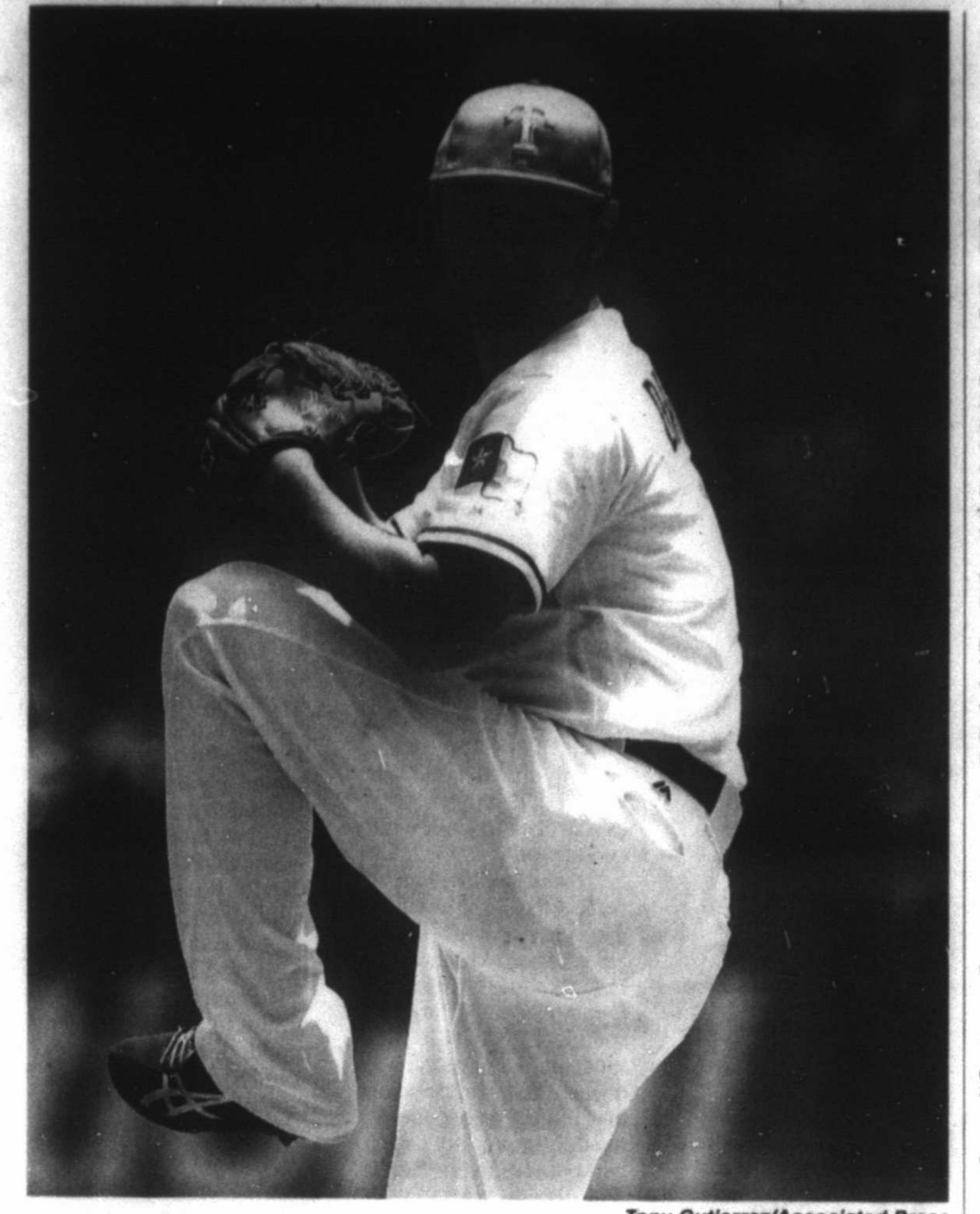

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish winds up to throw to the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday in Arlington.

Seager drives in 3 as Mariners beat Rangers 7-3

By Dave Jackson
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After consecutive six-run losses against Texas, the Seattle Mariners got to the Rangers' ace Sunday and earned a long-awaited victory in Arlington.

Kyle Seager drove in three runs with three doubles, Christian Bergman pitched effectively into the sixth inning and the Mariners beat Yu Darvish and the Rangers 7-3.

Danny Valencia's two-run homer capped a four-run first against Darvish (6-5), and the Mariners beat the right-hander for the first time in eight tries on the road. Seager had RBI doubles in the first, third and eighth innings for Seattle, which won at Texas for the first time in its last nine tries.

"Fortunately they didn't catch them today," Seager said. "I thought I had swung all right the previous two days. Today, fortunately I hit it where they weren't."

With Seager pacing the offense, Bergman (4-4) permitted four hits and two runs in 5 2/3 innings after giving up nine runs in 2 2/3 innings in his last start in Minnesota.

"We needed someone to go out and give us innings, keep us in the ballgame," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "He did a really good job mixing his pitches, threw more curveballs and some off-speed stuff to help him out, and it was huge."

The Rangers pulled within 5-3 against the bullpen in the seventh — an inning that featured a hit batter, three walks, a balk and a wild pitch — but Nick Vincent got Nomar Mazara to fly out with the bases loaded to end the threat.

"Somebody needed to step up and he did," Servais said of Vincent.

The Mariners tacked on two runs in the eighth against Dario Alvarez.

Rangers manager Jeff Banister was ejected in the second inning by crew chief Joe West after Seattle's Tyler Smith was awarded first base on a hit-by-pitch on a play that was originally ruled a foul ball.

Darvish was coming off his best outing of the season — one hit and one run allowed in seven innings against Houston on Monday night — and he was one out away from getting out of the first unscathed. Seager's double scored one run, a second came in on a passed ball and Valencia blasted a 3-1 pitch into the Mariners bullpen in left-center.

"I put myself in situations where the hitter is going to get the pitch that they look for deep in the count," Darvish said through a translator. "I think that caused me trouble."

Darvish pitched five innings and gave up five runs, the most he's allowed in a start since Sept. 17.

Carlos Gomez hit a two-run homer off Bergman in the second inning and finished the series with eight RBIs after returning from the disabled list Friday.

Early departure

Banister's day ended in the top half of the second inning. Home plate umpire Hunter Wendelstedt had initially said Darvish's pitch hit Smith's bat, but he changed the call after Smith's pleading. Banister confronted Wendelstedt and was in the process of walking back to the dugout when West approached, sparking a more animated conversation and the ejection.

"From our vantage point it was a foul ball and that seemed to be the call on the field," Banister said.

Another pitcher

Seattle recalled RHP Max Povse from Double-A Arkansas, optioned RHP Rob Whalen to Arkansas and designated LHP Dillon Overton for assignment. Seattle has used 29 pitchers already this season, the most in the majors.

The Mariners also announced the signing of 26 draft picks, including first-round selection Evan White, a first baseman from the University of Kentucky.

Trainer's room

Mariners: RHP Felix Hernandez (right shoulder inflammation) will return to the Mariners rotation on Friday against Houston. Hernandez allowed four singles and struck out eight in six shutout innings in his second rehab start with Triple-A Tacoma on Saturday. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (right shoulder inflammation) is also expected to return to the rotation during the weekend series.

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (right oblique strain) threw a bullpen session Sunday and is scheduled to make a rehab start at Double-A Frisco on Wednesday. ... OF Peter O'Brien was claimed off waivers by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1
At Dr Pepper Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Beau Taylor was 2-for-4 with two RBI, including the game-winning solo home run in the top of the ninth inning. ... Frisco's Luke Tendler was 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland's Lou Trivino picked up his seventh win in relief as he pitched 2 1/3 shutout innings and allowed just two hits and struck out three. ... Carlos Navas earned his second save of the season for the RockHounds after he allowed just one hit in the ninth inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: Taylor put the RockHounds on the board in the sixth with an RBI single. ... Frisco answered in the bottom half of the inning when Tendler hit an RBI double. ... The game stayed tied at 1 until Taylor led off the ninth with his solo homer to right field off Brady Feigl.

TL standings
First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	37	31	.544	—
Springfield	35	34	.507	2½
Arkansas	32	36	.471	5
Tulsa	32	37	.464	5½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	41	28	.594	—
Midland	35	34	.507	6
Corpus Christi	33	36	.478	8
Frisco	30	39	.435	11

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, ppd.
Springfield 11, Tulsa 4
San Antonio 2, Corpus Christi 1
Midland 2, Frisco 1
Today's Games
Tulsa at Springfield, 6:30 p.m.
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

NOTES: The RockHounds activated infielder Max Schrock from the disabled list prior to the game. ... Midland has now won two straight games. ... Midland's Yairo Munoz saw an 11-game hitting streak end after going 0-for-4. ... The teams resume their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today as Oakland A's pitching prospect A.J. Puk makes his Double-A debut.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland - LHP A.J. Puk (0-0, 0.00). Frisco - RHP Collin Wiles (5-3, 3.72)

ROCKHOUNDS 2, ROUGHRIDERS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Boyd dh	4	0	1	0	Cardona cf	4	0	0	0
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Schrock 2b	4	0	0	0	Tendler rf	4	0	3	1
Marincov rf	4	1	1	0	Profar 3b	3	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0	Heineman lf	2	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	1	2	2	Bolinger 1b	3	0	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	O'Neil pr	0	0	0	0
Martin ss	4	0	1	0	Kinr-Falfa c	4	0	1	0
Vertigan lf	3	0	0	0	Marte ss	4	0	1	0
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MIDLAND PRO BASEBALL PLAYER UPDATE

Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball

Through June 16
Pitchers

Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College), RHP, El Paso Chihuahuas (San Diego Padres Triple-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
23	36.0	0-3	1	38	19	12	16	35	3.00

Matt Withrow (Midland Christian), RHP, Mississippi Braves (Atlanta Braves Double-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
10	48.1	1-3	0	39	26	24	22	44	4.47

Thomas McIlraith (Midland College), RHP, St. Lucie Mets (New York Mets Single-A Advanced), 7-day disabled list

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
4	12.0	1-1	0	17	9	9	3	7	6.75

Tucker Davidson (Midland College), LHP, Rome Braves (Atlanta Braves Single-A)

G	IP	W-L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
17	36.1	1-2	2	32	13	8	10	39	1.98

Position Players

Blaine Prescott (Midland College), 2B, Hickory Crawdads (Texas Rangers Single-A)

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
100	10	24	1	0	3	5	2	[illegible]	.240

Chris Shaw (Midland College), C, Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore Orioles Single-A), 7-day disabled list

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	Avg
75	3	10	2	0	2	8	3	[illegible]	.[illegible]

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

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TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Edwin Encarnacion homered twice, Trevor Bauer pitched seven strong innings and Jose Ramirez had his sixth straight multihit game as Cleveland completed a four-game sweep of Minnesota.

Cleveland came into the series trailing the Twins by two games in the AL Central. The sweep vaulted the Indians two games ahead and gave the defending AL champions sole possession of first place in the division for the first time since May 10.

ATHLETICS 4
YANKEES 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Khris Davis hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the third that held up to back rookie Jharel Cotton's first victory since May 4, and Oakland completed a four-game sweep of slumping New York.

New York welcomed back flame-throwing closer Aroldis Chapman but still lost its season-high sixth straight game following a six-game winning streak, finishing a disappointing 1-6 road trip with a weekend dud against the American League's worst team.

RAYS 9
TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Logan Morrison homered twice and Steven Souza Jr. hit his first career grand slam as Tampa Bay beat Detroit to split a four-game series.

Derek Norris and Evan Longoria also homered for the Rays. Jake Faria (3-0) allowed one run, six hits and a walk in seven innings. He struck out a career-high nine.

Buck Farmer (2-1) allowed seven runs in 2 1/3 innings, and has allowed 13 runs in 4 2/3 innings over his last two starts.

BLUE JAYS 7
WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO — Kendrys Morales and Russell Martin each homered to help Toronto beat Chicago.

Martin tied the game in the sixth with his seventh home run of the season, a two-run shot to the center field fence that bounced off the glove of outfielder Willy Garcia and over. Ryan Goins tripled home Steve Pearce against Anthony Swarzak (3-2) for the tiebreaking run two batters later.

J.A. Happ (2-4) picked up his first home win of the season, giving up three runs over 6 2/3 innings.

Interleague

ORIOLES 8
CARDINALS 5

BALTIMORE — Ubaldo Jimenez was stellar in his first start since May 22. Mark Trumbo homered for the second consecutive day and Baltimore beat St. Louis.

Baltimore homered 10 times while winning two of three from the Cardinals to improve to .500 (34-34). It was the first time the Orioles won a three-game series since May 29-31 against the Yankees.

National League

ROCKIES 7
GIANTS 5

DENVER — Nolan Arenado completed the cycle with a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Colorado Rockies stunned the San Francisco Giants by rallying for a 7-5 victory Sunday.

Arenado hit the first pitch he saw from All-Star closer Mark Melancon (1-2) into the left-field seats to finish a four-game sweep. The slugger was mobbed at home plate by teammates, with a frenzied sellout crowd chanting "MVP! MVP!"

DODGERS 8
REDS 7

CINCINNATI — Logan Forsythe and Justin Turner homered, Kenta Maeda (5-3) pitched five strong innings and drove in two runs, and Kike Hernandez made a spectacular game-saving catch as Los Angeles held on to beat Cincinnati.

Cincinnati nearly rallied all the way back from an 8-1 deficit in the sixth inning. However, Hernandez went back to the left-field wall and made an awkward leaping grab of Joey Votto's attempt at a go-ahead extra-base hit with runners on first and third in the eighth.

Kenley Jansen got the last three outs for his 15th save

CUBS 7
PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — John Lackey and three relievers combined on a three-hitter, and Anthony Rizzo homered among his three hits to lead Chicago past Pittsburgh.

The defending World Series champions took two of three in Pittsburgh and improved to 34-34 this season.

Lackey (5-7) allowed two hits and struck out four over six innings. Carl Edwards Jr., Hector Rondon and Brian Duensing finished up for the Cubs.

The first four Chicago runs came against Jameson Taillon (3-2), who made his second start since returning from surgery to treat testicular cancer. Taillon gave up eight hits in five innings while striking out four.

DIAMONDBACKS 5
PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Rey Fuentes hit his first major league home run in the 10th inning, lifting Arizona over Philadelphia.

Fuentes entered in the eighth inning as a pinch runner and was caught stealing. However, the rookie redeemed himself with a homer off Jeanmar Gomez (3-2) with one out in the 10th.

BREWERS 2
PADRES 1

MILWAUKEE — Jimmy Nelson struck out 10 in his first career complete game and Milwaukee got home runs from Hernan Perez and Manny Pina to edge San Diego on Sunday.

Nelson (5-3) allowed six hits and two walks while throwing 118 pitches in his 89th major league start. He gave up only an unearned run and lowered his ERA to 3.28.

Leading off the sixth inning, Perez hit his 10th home run into the Brewers' bullpen off starter Luis Perdomo (1-4). One batter later, Pina connected on a 1-2 pitch for his fourth of the season to give Milwaukee a 2-1 lead.

METS 5
NATIONALS 1

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom hit his first major league home run and shut down a bruising Washington lineup on three singles for eight dominant innings, giving New York a win that prevented a four-game sweep.

The NL East-leading Nationals had been 6-0 at Citi Field this season and had battered the Mets in three games this week, never trailing while totaling 18 extra-base hits. But they had trouble touching the blue-stitched balls — used all around Major League Baseball on Father's Day — thrown by deGrom (6-3).

A career .199 hitter in 176 at-bats coming in, deGrom also provided the biggest jolt. He hit the first pitch of the third inning from Joe Ross (3-3) over the wall in left-center.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	29	.567	—
Boston	39	30	.565	—
Tampa Bay	37	35	.514	3½
Baltimore	34	34	.500	4½
Toronto	33	35	.485	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	36	31	.537	—
Minnesota	34	33	.507	2
Kansas City	33	35	.485	3½
Detroit	32	36	.471	4½
Chicago	31	37	.456	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	46	24	.657	—
Texas	34	34	.500	11
Los Angeles	36	37	.493	11½
Seattle	34	37	.479	12½
Oakland	31	38	.449	14½

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	42	27	.609	—
New York	31	37	.456	10½
Atlanta	31	37	.456	10½
Miami	30	37	.448	11
Philadelphia	22	46	.324	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	33	.535	—
Chicago	34	34	.500	2½
St. Louis	31	37	.456	5½
Pittsburgh	31	38	.449	6
Cincinnati	29	39	.426	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	46	26	.639	—
Los Angeles	44	26	.629	1
Arizona	44	26	.629	1
San Diego	28	42	.400	17
San Francisco	26	45	.366	19½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 1
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 7, Texas 3
Kansas City 7, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston 6, Houston 5

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 5-2) at Baltimore (Bundy 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-5) at Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Velazquez 1-1) at Kansas City (Hammel 3-6), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-1) at Oakland (Gossett 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 0-0) at Seattle (Gaviglio 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Scores
L.A. Dodgers 8, Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 1
Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 5, Miami 4
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 2, San Diego 1
Colorado 7, San Francisco 5

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Feldman 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Roark 6-4) at Miami (Volquez 3-7), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 5-6) at Atlanta (Dickey 4-5), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 4-6) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-2), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-7) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

MARINERS 7, RANGERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gamel lf	4	1	2	0	Choo rf	3	0	1	0
Heredia lf	0	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Haniger rf	4	1	0	0	Mazara lf	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	1	2	0	Beltre dh	4	0	1	0
Cruz dh	5	1	1	0	Odor 2b	3	1	1	0
K.Seager 3b	5	2	3	3	C.Gomez cf	4	1	1	2
Vlencia 1b	4	1	1	2	Gallo 1b-3b	4	0	0	0
J.Dyson cf	4	0	1	0	Chrinos c	2	1	0	0
C.Ruiz c	3	0	1	0	Kozma 3b	2	0	0	0
T.Smith ss	3	0	0	0	Napoli ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	5	Totals	30	3	4	2

Seattle ......401 000 020—7
Texas ......020 000 100—3

E—Andrus (11). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 6. 2B—Cruz (13), K.Seager 3 (16). HR—Valencia (7), C.Gomez (6). SB—Cano (1), J.Dyson (17). CS—Valencia (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bergman W,4-4	5 2-3	4	2	2	2	1
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cishek	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Pazos	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vincent	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Darvish L,6-5	5	8	5	5	1	6
Jeffress	2	1	0	0	0	1
Alvarez	2-3	1	2	1	2	1
Kela	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bush	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Pazos pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Darvish (Smith), by Cishek (Chirinos), by Bush (Heredia). WP—Pazos, Alvarez.
T—3:43. A—31,552 (48,114).

Sunday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 7, WHITE SOX 3
Chicago ......000 030 000 —3 8 0
Toronto ......000 013 30x —7 13 0
Shields, Swarzak (6), Jennings (7), Ynoa (7) and K.Smith; J.Happ, D.Barnes (7), R.Osuna (9) and Martin. W—J.Happ 2-4. L—Swarzak 3-2. HRs—Toronto, Martin, Morales.

RAYS 9, TIGERS 1
Tampa Bay ......205 000 200 —9 10 0
Detroit ......100 000 000 —1 6 0
Faria, Whitley (8), Hunter (9) and D.Norris; Farmer, C.Bell (3), Saupold (8), Stumpf (9) and McCann. W—Faria 3-0. L—Farmer 2-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Souza Jr., Morrison 2, Longoria, Norris.

INDIANS 5, TWINS 2
Cleveland ......000 102 101 —5 11 0
Minnesota ......000 000 200 —2 4 0
Bauer, Allen (8), Miller (9) and R.Perez; Gibson, Duffey (7), Rogers (7), Kintzler (9) and Gimenez, J.Castro. W—Bauer 6-5. L—Gibson 4-5. Sv—Miller (1). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion 2.

ATHLETICS 4, YANKEES 3
New York ......011 100 000 —3 6 0
Oakland ......004 000 00x —4 7 1
Cessa, Green (5), Clippard (7), A.Chapman (8) and G.Sanchez; Cotton, Coulombe (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Phegley. W—Cotton 4-7. L—Cessa 0-1. Sv—Doolittle (3). HRs—New York, Holliday, Gregorius; Oakland, Davis.

ROYALS 7, ANGELS 3
Kansas City ......003 400 000 —7 10 0
Los Angeles ......200 001 000 —3 12 0
J.Vargas, Moylan (7), Alexander (8), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez; J.Ramirez, Middleton (4), Petit (5), Alvarez (7), Hernandez (8), B.Norris (9) and Graterol. W—J.Vargas 10-3. L—J. Ramirez 6-5. Sv—K.Herrera (15). HRs—Kansas City, Perez.

INTERLEAGUE

ORIOLES 8, CARDINALS 5
St. Louis ......010 100 030 —5 6 0
Baltimore ......111 041 00x —8 11 0
Lynn, Siegrist (5), Bowman (6), Rosenthal (7), Cecil (8) and Molina, Jimenez, Nuno (8), M.Castro (8), Brach (9) and Castillo. W—Jimenez 2-2. L—Lynn 5-4. Sv—Brach (12). HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty 2, Molina, Fowler; Baltimore, Castillo, Trumbo, Mancini, Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 5, NATIONALS 1
Washington ......100 000 000 —1 4 1
New York ......001 201 10x —5 11 1
Ross, Grace (7), J.Turner (8) and Wieters; deGrom, Reed (9) and d'Arnaud. W—deGrom 6-3. L—Ross 3-3. HRs—New York, deGrom.

CUBS 7, PIRATES 1
Chicago ......102 100 201 —7 13 1
Pittsburgh ......000 010 000 —1 3 0
Lackey, Edwards (7), Rondon (8), Duensing (9) and Contreras; Taillon, LeBlanc (6), Marinez (7), E.Santana (8), Watson (9) and E.Diaz. W—Lackey 5-7. L—Taillon 3-2. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo, Happ; Pittsburgh, Mercer.

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 4
Miami ......000 002 020 —4 9 0
Atlanta ......000 000 401 —5 9 0
Urena, Phelps (7), Wittgren (7), Steckenrider (9) and Ellis; Foltynewicz, Freeman (7), Jose Ramirez (8), Johnson (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Johnson 5-1. L—Steckenrider 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ozuna.

DODGERS 8, REDS 7
Los Angeles ......032 003 000 —8 10 0
Cincinnati ......000 101 320 —7 9 0
Maeda, Dayton (6), Fields (7), Avilan (7), P.Baez (8), Jansen (9) and A.Barnes; Arroyo, Wood (4), W.Peralta (6), Storen (7), Lorenzen (8), Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Maeda 5-3. L—Arroyo 3-6. Sv—Jansen (15). HRs—Los Angeles, Turner, Forsythe; Cincinnati, Suarez, Duvall, Gennett.

BREWERS 2, PADRES 1
San Diego ......000 010 000 —1 6 1
Milwaukee ......000 002 00x —2 9 2
Perdomo, Stammen (7) and Torrens; Nelson and Pina. W—Nelson 5-3. L—Perdomo 1-4. HRs—Milwaukee, Perez, Pina.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4, 10 INNINGS
Arizona ......300 000 001 1 —5 13 0
Philadelphia ......111 001 000 0 —4 11 0
Ray, Hoover (6), De La Rosa (7), Bradley (9), Rodney (10) and Herrmann; Lively, Neshek (7), Benoit (8), Neris (9), J.Gomez (10) and Rupp. W—Bradley 3-1. L—J.Gomez 3-2. Sv—Rodney (20). HRs—Arizona, Fuentes, Owings, Goldschmidt; Philadelphia, Franco, Altherr.

ROCKIES 7, GIANTS 5
San Francisco ......000 020 003 —5 9 0
Colorado ......000 001 204 —7 13 1
Blach, Kontos (7), Melancon (9) and Posey; Chatwood, Rusin (7), Lyles (8), McGee (9), Estevez (9) and T.Murphy. W—Estevez 4-0. L—Melancon 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Pence, Crawford; Colorado, Valaika, Arenado, Story.

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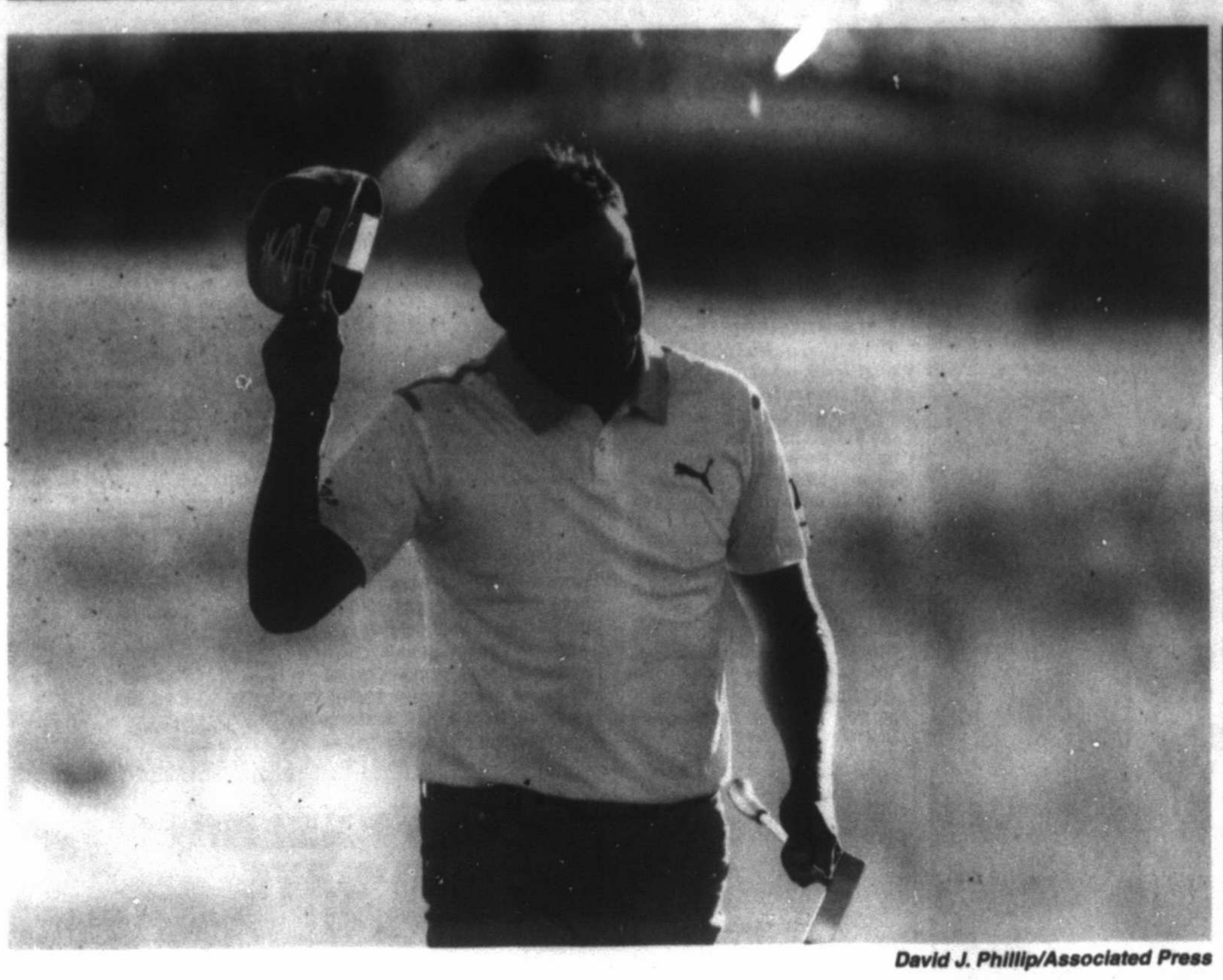

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Rickie Fowler on the 18th hole during the fourth round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Sunday at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

Bummer buddies: Roomies Fowler, Thomas both fizzle at US Open

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

ERIN, Wis. — Rickie Fowler was hoping to wipe away the past. Justin Thomas was hoping to relive it.

Neither got what they were looking for Sunday at the U.S. Open.

The buddies who shared a house near Erin Hills also shared the misery after a wind-swept final round in which they never got themselves into the mix.

Fowler, as was the case in previous majors where he's contended, did nothing to put real pressure on the leaders.

Thomas, looking for more from where his record-setting 63 came from the day before, was out of contention by the middle of the front nine.

"Well, it wasn't going to be like yesterday, regardless," Thomas said, acknowledging that record-setting days don't come around all that often.

Fowler gave himself a break: "You kind of have to say, 'Hey, it's a major, I played well this week.'"

Fowler shot even-par 72 to finish at 10 under. That score would have won all but two of the previous 116 renditions of this championship. But rain-softened Erin Hills was a new U.S. Open course and a much different creature than most of the previous hosts. Fowler's 10 under was only good for a fifth-place tie.

Thomas bogeyed three of the first five holes and tied for ninth at 8 under, eight shots out of the lead.

The two Americans, the closest thing to household names and/or favorites on a third-round leaderboard full of players looking for their first major, were left to tip their hat to countryman Brooks Koepka, who played close-to-flawless golf and tied the U.S. Open record at 16-under par.

"It made me feel a lot better seeing Brooks shoot 5 under," Thomas said. "I would have had to play some pretty spectacular golf to catch him."

He was spectacular Saturday, never more than when he hit a 3-wood from 300 yards to 8 feet on No. 18 for an eagle putt that he drained to record the 31st score of 63 in major history. His 9 under was the best-ever U.S. Open score in relation to par.

That put him in Sunday's final pairing — a 2:54 p.m. tee time — and Thomas, an early bird, said it was "bizarre for me," hanging around the house he shared with Fowler, trying to avoid the phone, the TV, all that was being written and said about him until it was time to go to the course.

Once he got there, he never got comfortable.

He hit a good putt on No. 2 that got caught the left edge of the cup and spun out, and settled for bogey. A chip on the fourth almost went in, but then trickled back to 4 feet and he blocked the par putt to the right.

"Obviously, that's just one shot, but that was a pretty big turn," Thomas said of the bogey on No. 4. "It went from (maybe) a good save and a tap-in par to now going 2 over through four and really behind the eight ball."

After his 68 on Saturday put him in contention yet again at a major, Fowler said he was looking forward to what was supposed to be a windier, tougher day at Erin Hills. But he said the wind wreaked havoc with his putts, blowing them off line and putting him in spots where "getting kind of the right gust at the right time was kind of key."

Fowler needed 30 putts on Sunday, compared to 24 on Saturday. When he pushed a 30-foot birdie try on No. 12 a full 12 feet past the hole, he set himself up for bogey. It put him at 10 under, three out of the lead, and Fowler never got closer.

It added another less-than-fantastic finish for Fowler at the majors.

He was two back of Jordan Spieth and Bubba Watson heading into the last round at the 2014 Masters but shot 73 and never threatened. He had chances at the British Open and PGA that year, as well, but his play got overshadowed by others. (Sergio Garcia and Phil Mickelson made more memorable runs at Rory McIlroy at those events.). At this year's Masters, he entered the final round trailing by one but shot a 76 and was far from the drama between Garcia and Justin Rose.

A disturbing trend, or just a rough day on the golf course?

"If you look at the negatives too much, you're going to be stuck doing that the whole time," Fowler said. "You have to measure success in different ways, not just by winning, just because that doesn't happen a whole lot."

US Open

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16-under 272, became the seventh straight first-time winner of a major championship, and it was the first time since 1998-2000 that Americans won their national championship three straight years.

Tommy Fleetwood, who played alongside Koepka and closed with a 72 to finish fourth, played the Challenge Tour a year before Koepka arrived.

"It gives you a good grounding," Fleetwood said. "Obviously, Brooks dealt with it amazingly. He came and kicked everyone's (behind) over there, didn't he? But he's proven for a long time how good he is. Now he's done it in a major."

It was only fitting that Koepka left Erin Hills with yet another record matched or broken.

McIlroy finished at 16-under 268 when he won on rain-softened Congressional in the 2011 U.S. Open. But the low scoring went much deeper than that. Only six players had ever reached double digits under par in the previous 116 times at the U.S. Open. McIlroy and Tiger Woods (12 under at Pebble Beach in 2000) had been the only players to finish there.

This week alone, nine players reached at least 10 under and seven finished there.

Xander Schauffele, a rookie on the PGA Tour playing in his first U.S. Open, birdied his last hole for a 69 to tie for fifth at 10-under 268 along with Bill Haas (69) and Rickie Fowler (72), who was poised at yet another major to win only to fall back. Fowler started one shot out of the lead at the Masters this year and shot 76. He was only two behind when he made the turn, but bogeys on the 12th and 15th holes — and no birdies until No. 18 — ended his hopes.

Justin Thomas, coming off a 9-under 63 that matched the major championship scoring record and was the first 9-under round at a U.S. Open, went out in 39 and closed with a 75 to tie for ninth.

The week ended with 31 players under par, breaking the U.S. Open record of 28 players at Medinah in 1990. There were 133 subpar rounds, nine more than the previous record in that 1990 U.S. Open.

Erin Hills, an 11-year-old course shaped out of Wisconsin pastureland, didn't put up much of a fight without much wind. The strongest gusts were Sunday morning and it tapered to a strong breeze by the afternoon.

No one was more solid from start to finish than Koepka. He opened with a pair of tap-in birdies and putted for birdie on every hole but the par-3 13th. Of all his birdies, that 8-foot par putt might have been as big as any.

"I needed something to go in and see that to build momentum off it, and just carried that over," Koepka said.

GOLF SCORES

US Open

Sunday
At Erin Hills
Erin, Wis.
Purse: $12 million
Yardage: 7,741; Par 72
Final
(a-amateur)

B. Koepka (600), $2,160,000	67-70-68-67—272
B. Harman (270), $1,050,012	67-70-67-72—276
Matsuyama (270), $1,050,012	74-65-71-66—276
Tommy Fleetwood, $563,642	67-70-68-72—277
Rickie Fowler (110), $420,334	65-73-68-72—278
Bill Haas (110), $420,334	72-68-69-69—278
X. Schauffele (110), $420,334	66-73-70-69—278
C. Hoffman (94), $336,106	70-70-68-71—279
Trey Mullinax (82), $279,524	71-72-69-68—280
B. Snedeker (82), $279,524	70-69-70-71—280
Justin Thomas (82), $279,524	73-69-63-75—280
J.B. Holmes (72), $235,757	69-69-72-71—281
Si Woo Kim (64), $203,557	69-70-68-75—282
Patrick Reed (64), $203,557	68-75-65-74—282
B. Steele (64), $203,557	71-69-69-73—282
Matt Kuchar (55), $156,809	74-71-70-68—283
Eddie Pepperell, $156,809	72-71-69-71—283
Chez Reavie (55), $156,809	75-65-72-71—283
Steve Stricker (55), $156,809	73-72-69-69—283
Bernd Wiesberger, $156,809	69-72-69-73—283
Sergio Garcia (48), $124,951	70-71-71-72—284
David Lingmerth (48), $124,951	73-69-71-71—284
Kevin Chappell (42), $105,506	74-70-70-71—285
Jim Furyk (42), $105,506	70-74-69-72—285
L. Oosthuizen (42), $105,506	74-70-68-73—285
Paul Casey (39), $93,094	66-71-75-74—286
Russell Henley (33), $83,331	71-70-67-78—286
Zach Johnson (33), $83,331	71-74-68-74—287
Marc Leishman (33), $83,331	68-72-72-75—287
Jamie Lovemark (33), $83,331	69-69-74-75—287
a-Scottie Scheffler, $0	69-74-71-73—287
Martin Laird (27), $72,420	72-71-72-73—288
Kevin Na (27), $72,420	68-76-73-71—288
a-Cameron Champ, $0	70-69-73-76—288
Matthew Fitzpatrick, $58,637	70-73-70-76—289
Martin Kaymer, $58,637	72-69-75-73—289
Jordan Niebrugge, $58,637	73-72-73-71—289
Michael Putnam (20), $58,637	73-73-71-75—289
Webb Simpson (20), $58,637	74-71-71-73—289
Jordan Spieth (20), $58,637	73-71-76-69—289
Brandon Stone, $58,637	70-74-72-73—289
R. C. Bello (14), $44,975	72-73-71-74—290
A. Johnston (14), $44,975	69-73-73-75—290
Jack Maguire, $44,975	70-71-71-78—290
J. Randolph (14), $44,975	71-71-73-75—290
Stewart Cink (11), $35,484	74-70-76-71—291
Harris English (11), $35,484	71-69-75-76—291
Satoshi Kodaira, $35,484	73-69-73-76—291
Shane Lowry (11), $35,484	71-74-73-73—291
Branden Grace (9), $28,895	72-72-71-77—292
Whee Kim (9), $28,895	73-70-72-77—292
Gary Woodland (9), $28,895	72-73-73-74—292
Ryan Brehm (8), $26,859	71-74-72-77—294
Jason Kokrak (8), $26,859	75-70-74-75—294
Ernie Els (7), $25,631	70-72-79-74—295
William McGirt (7), $25,631	70-71-79-75—295
Lee Westwood, $25,631	69-75-75-76—295
Thorbjo Aiken, $25,026	71-71-75-79—296
Kevin Kisner (6), $25,026	74-70-76-76—296
Keegan Bradley (5), $24,301	72-75-75-77—297
Adam Hadwin (5), $24,301	68-74-75-80—297
Stephan Jaeger, $24,301	71-73-74-79—297
Yusaku Miyazato, $24,301	72-70-76-79—297
Kevin Dougherty, $23,696	71-72-80-75—298
D. Summerhays (5), $23,454	73-72-74-81—300
Tyler Gooch, $23,213	74-71-76-80—301
Tyler Light, $22,971	73-72-78-80—303
Hao Tong Li, $22,722	74-70-82-84—310

Meijer LPGA Classic

Sunday
At Blythefield Country Club
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,451; Par 71
Final

B. M. Henderson, $300,000	63-67-67-66—263
Michelle Wie, $180,548	68-68-64-65—265
Lexi Thompson, $160,548	64-68-64-69—265
Hyo Joo Kim, $51,113	67-70-65-64—266
Jacqui Concolino, $38,377	71-68-65-66—268
Mi Jung Hur, $38,377	68-68-69-63—268
Lydia Ko, $38,377	65-71-64-68—268
Jane Park, $30,565	66-71-65-67—269
Lee-Anne Pace, $30,565	68-68-61-72—269
Sung Hyun Park, $30,565	67-68-68-72—269
Jenny Shin, $30,565	67-67-63-72—269
Kim Kaufman, $24,412	70-69-67-64—270
Lizette Salas, $24,412	69-70-67-64—270
Cydney Clanton, $24,412	69-70-68-65—270
Haru Nomura, $24,412	69-69-65-67—270
Shanshan Feng, $24,412	64-70-67-69—270
Inbee Park, $18,452	70-69-67-65—271
In-Kyung Kim, $18,452	69-70-67-65—271
Beatriz Recari, $18,452	71-69-63-68—271
Sei Young Kim, $18,452	70-70-63-68—271
Azahara Munoz, $18,452	69-70-65-68—271
Anya Julianugarn, $18,452	69-69-64-69—271
Mi Hyang Lee, $18,452	70-67-65-69—271
Cristie Kerr, $18,452	67-68-66-70—271
Stacy Lewis, $18,452	64-71-66-70—271
Emily K. Pedersen, $18,452	67-67-67-70—271
Marissa L. Steen, $13,612	69-71-64-68—272
Jessica Korda, $13,612	68-68-68-68—272
Wichanee Meechai, $13,612	70-69-63-70—272
Aditi Ashok, $13,612	68-68-66-70—272
Mirim Lee, $13,612	69-68-64-71—272
Brooke Pancake, $10,851	70-68-68-67—273
Hee Young Park, $10,851	69-71-66-67—273
Holly Clyburn, $10,851	64-74-66-69—273
Morgan Pressel, $10,851	69-67-68-69—273
Sarah Jane Smith, $10,851	69-69-65-70—273
Simin Feng, $10,851	65-72-66-70—273
Alena Sharp, $8,680	67-72-67-68—274
Vicky Hurst, $8,680	70-70-65-69—274
Rachel Rohanna, $8,680	69-69-67-69—274
Nelly Korda, $8,680	72-66-66-70—274
Na Yeon Choi, $8,680	69-68-66-71—274
Therese O'Hara, $7,590	72-68-66-69—275
Brittany Altomare, $7,590	68-69-68-70—275
Giulia Molinaro, $6,724	64-76-69-67—276
Ally McDonald, $6,724	70-70-68-68—276
Wei-Ling Hsu, $6,724	69-71-67-69—276
Jeong Eun Lee, $6,724	68-71-68-69—276
Min Lee, $6,724	69-70-67-70—276
L. G. Escallon, $5,706	69-71-68-69—277
Brittany Lincicome, $5,706	69-71-67-70—277
Tiffany Joh, $5,706	67-71-68-71—277
Lindy Duncan, $5,706	69-69-67-72—277
Megan Khang, $5,706	69-70-65-73—277
Gerina Piller, $5,044	68-71-67-72—278
Mariah Stackhouse, $5,044	70-67-67-74—278
Dori Carter, $4,839	68-70-70-71—279
Dewi Weber Claire, $4,839	67-73-65-74—279
Joanna Klatten, $4,585	76-64-70-70—280
Jackie Stoelting, $4,585	71-68-70-71—280
Haeji Kang, $4,585	67-72-70-71—280

Canada's Brooke Henderson wins Meijer LPGA Classic

Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Brooke Henderson made it a special Father's Day.

With father and coach Dave Henderson and other family members watching, the 19-year-old Canadian won the Meijer LPGA Classic on Sunday for her fourth LPGA Tour title, holding off Michelle Wie and Lexi Thompson by two strokes in cool, windy conditions.

"It was just like the perfect day," she said. "My dad is my coach, he's a great father to both my sister (caddie Brittany) and I, and he's one of our best friends. He's with us all the time, and he gave me a lot of lines early in the week that I didn't know, that I wouldn't normally take without him there. But he said, 'If you want to win and you want to contend, you need to take these lines off the tee.'

"I did that and I had an advantage over the rest of the field all four days. So this win, I say it's for him, but it really is for him because I probably wouldn't have done it without him."

Henderson closed with a 66 on the Blythefield layout that was reduced to a par of 69 — the fifth hole was played as a par 3 instead of a par 5 — the final two rounds because of flooding.

Wie finished with a 65, and Thompson had a 69.

Henderson finished at 17-under 263 and earned $300,000. She led after each of the first two rounds, shooting 63-67 at a par of 71, and had a 67 on Saturday to drop a stroke behind Thompson.

Henderson won twice last year, taking the KPMG Women's PGA Championship for her first major, and successfully defending her title in the Cambia Portland Classic.

Henderson had three birdies in a bogey-free round. She birdied Nos. 7 and 8, while Thompson faltered.

"I missed a short one on 10, which I would have liked to have, but then I made a great birdie on No. 11," Henderson said. "I had zero bogeys on a day like today where it was super windy. And any day on Sunday, there's that little bit of extra pressure and you're in contention so you want to play really well so you might push a few more shots than you would like."

Thompson was 1 over on the first five holes with two bogeys.

Steve Stricker, Jordan Spieth finish strong at US Open

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

ERIN, Wis. — Some of the loudest cheers at the U.S. Open were reserved for a guy who never really challenged the leaders.

Wisconsin golf fans love home-state favorite Steve Stricker.

He had a pretty good final round, too, shooting a 3-under 69 to finish at 5 under for the tournament. His best finish in 20 U.S. Open appearances came in the first Open to be held in Wisconsin.

There was one last ovation as he walked off the 18th green after putting for par.

"It was really cool. Yeah, I don't get those very often," Stricker said. "And to play well today on top of it was extra special."

Stricker was rolling down the back end of the back nine, with three birdies between the 14th and 17th holes. He came up short at the par-4 15th , when a 23-foot putt stopped right on the edge of the cup. Stricker tapped in for par.

"Yeah, that would have been nice to get. But can't complain the way I finished it off," Stricker said.

He's not slowing down either.

After turning 50 this year, Stricker gets to play in the PGA Tour Champions event that he will host in Madison next weekend, the American Family Insurance Championship.

He's not sure if his wife, Nicki, will repeat as his caddie next week, though.

"She's hurting, I don't know if she'll be able to caddie next week," he said. "But she did well. We had a lot of fun together again."

SPIETH SHINE: This is more like it for Jordan Spieth at a major.

He shot a 69 to finish at 1 over for the tournament.

Spieth was well off the lead, but seemed to be feeling much better with his game after shooting 76 in the third round. It was an especially good day for Spieth considering how the wind picked up at Erin Hills.

"Yeah, no doubt. I thought it was a fantastic round of golf, given what we were dealing with to start the day," the fifth-ranked player in the world said.

When asked to rate his confidence level, Spieth assigned himself a "B," though he graded himself at an "A" with his putter .

"I feel really good about just about everything else," Spieth said. "I've just got to get on the greens and have that cup start to look a bit bigger."

AMATEUR HOUR: Scottie Scheffler was the low amateur, shooting a 73 to finish at 1 under.

This has been quite the confidence-building experience for the 20 year-old who plays at Texas. He was the only amateur to qualify out of the tough Columbus, Ohio, sectional.

His sister, Callie, served as his caddie at Erin Hills.

"Being an amateur in the U.S. Open is very cool," Scheffler said.

Cameron Champ, the only other amateur to make the cut, shot a 76 to finish at even par.

THE BIG EASY: Weekend rain softened the greens at Erin Hills. When the wind picked up Sunday, Ernie Els thought of another major championship.

"Today is more like a British Open but they were soft conditions," the Big Easy said. He shot a 74 to finish at 7 over at Erin Hills, well off the lead.

"So you had to play different shots and the wind is really blustery out there."

The 47-year-old South African has played in just about every imaginable condition over a 23-year PGA Tour career.

It has been 20 years since Els won the U.S. Open at Congressional, when he held off Colin Montgomerie by a stroke. He also won the Open in 1994, as well as the British Open in 2002 and 2012.

That victory five years ago at Royal Latham was his last tour win. His five-year exemption in the majors is running out this year.

But Els seems at peace with where he is at in his career.

Burling, Kiwis win 2 more to take 3-0 lead in America's Cup

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Jimmy Spithill and his mates with Oracle Team USA might need to start tapping out an SOS from the Bermuda Triangle.

The two-time defending America's Cup champions are foundering badly against hotshot young helmsman Peter Burling and Emirates Team New Zealand, who are threatening to sail — and cycle — away with the oldest trophy in international sports.

The 26-year-old Burling calmly steered the Kiwis' fast 50-foot catamaran to two more dominating victories Sunday to remain undefeated in the showdown on the Great Sound.

Although they've won the first four races, the Kiwis lead Oracle 3-0. Because Oracle won the qualifiers, the challenger started the 35th America's Cup match with a negative point.

Team New Zealand needs to win four more races to return the Auld Mug to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron in Auckland, where it resided from 1995-2003. Oracle needs to win seven to keep the silver trophy in the hands of one of the world's richest men, software tycoon Larry Ellison, who has been watching the shellacking from a team support boat.

Racing resumes Saturday and Sunday.

Well-funded Oracle Team USA — Ellison is worth an estimated $55 billion — has five days to come up with some answers to try to counter the spot-on design innovations by the scrappy, underfunded Kiwis, who nearly folded after their epic collapse in the 2013 America's Cup on San Francisco Bay.

"I think it's pretty obvious these guys are faster and we need to make some serious changes," a glum-looking Spithill said. "Today I thought we got off the line pretty well, but they were pretty impressive accelerating. ... Clearly we need to now put everything back on the table.

"I think these next five days will be the most important five days of the campaign," he said.

Oracle does have history on its side.

This is a rematch of the epic 2013 America's Cup, when Team New Zealand, then skippered by Dean Barker, reached match point at 8-1 before Spithill lead Oracle Team USA to eight straight victories for one of the biggest comebacks in sports.

Then again, it could also be a repeat of 1995, when Team New Zealand, then led by skipper Russell Coutts and Peter Blake, sailed a fast boat to a five-race wipeout of Dennis Conner off San Diego to hoist the America's Cup for the first time. Coutts successfully defended the America's Cup in 2000 before jumping to Swiss startup syndicate Alinghi of Switzerland and sweeping his former team in 2003.

Coutts has been the CEO of Oracle Team USA since it beat Alinghi in 2010. He's also the CEO of the America's Cup Event Authority.

"The motivation is always there," said Spithill, who is trying to win the America's Cup for the third straight time before he turns 38. "The team's hungry. They're a very, very competitive group. But we're also a very candid group and it's quite clear we need to make changes."

Burling, an America's Cup rookie who has won Olympic gold and silver medals with grinder Blair Tuke, steered the Kiwis to victories of 49 seconds and 1 minute, 12 seconds on the turquoise waters of the Great Sound.

"Today was a really good day for us," Burling said. "We felt we really improved a lot on yesterday. We tidied up a lot of those little errors we made yesterday around the course and I think that really showed. Out team's really hungry to keep learning, keep moving forward, keep improving. ... We know if we stand still these guys will be catching us."

So far, the Kiwis and their cycling grinding system have proven too fast for Oracle in light, shifty wind. They've also made the right choices on which foils to use on the ends of their daggerboards. The Kiwis used the same foils they did in speeding to two victories on Saturday while the American-backed crew appeared to use two different foils.

Taurasi breaks WNBA scoring mark in Mercury's blowout loss

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Diana Taurasi scored 19 points to break the WNBA career scoring record in the Phoenix Mercury's 90-59 loss to the Los Angeles Sparks on Sunday.

Taurasi finished with 7,494 points, passing Tina Thompson's mark of 7,488. Taurasi broke the record in the closing seconds of the first half, coming around a screen by Emma Cannon near the top of the key and knifing into the lane, past Nneka Ogwumike, for a layup.

The game was stopped and the crowd, which included former Lakers star Kobe Bryant, gave Taurasi a warm ovation. It only took the Mercury star 13 seasons to become the league's top scorer. Thompson needed 17 seasons to achieve her total. Earlier in the season, Taurasi set the career 3-pointer record, passing Katie Smith.

Ogwumike led the Sparks (8-3) with 18 points and had seven rebounds, and Candace Parker added 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

The Sparks raced to a 15-0 lead, were up 22-2 and led 38-17 at the end of the first quarter. It was their highest-scoring quarter of the season and two points shy of the WNBA record for most points in a quarter.

Riquna Williams hit back-to-back 3-pointers to push the lead to 30 points early in the fourth and Odyssey Sims hit two free throws to make it 90-57, the biggest lead of the season for Los Angeles.

John Hunter Nemechek wins NASCAR Truck race at Gateway

By Ken Roberts
Associated Press

MADISON, Ill. — John Hunter Nemechek gave his dad and truck owner Joe Nemechek an early Father's Day present.

The 20-year-old driver took the lead with four laps remaining and pulled away to win the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race Saturday night at Gateway Motorsports Park.

"Today was a very special day for us," Joe Nemechek said. "I've tutored him the best I know how and tried to teach him all the right values and it's up to him to do it on the race track. He's been able to take it and take it to the next level."

The younger Nemechek, who qualified second, grabbed the top spot from Matt Crafton in Turns 1 and 2 on the 156th lap and held off pole-sitter Chase Briscoe.

Nemechek, driving the No. 8 Chevrolet, raced to his first victory of the season and fourth in the series. Joe Nemechek is a former NASCAR driver, who raced Saturday night but finished 28th in the field of 30 trucks.

"I was hoping there would be a caution there with 10 or 12 laps remaining because I thought we had the truck to beat if we had track position," Nemechek said. "We made the call on the green flag pit stop to take two tires and I felt like that was the call to make when the guys in front of us took no tires and we were right behind them. We were running them down."

Nemechek made his final pit stop of the night on Lap 131 and took two tires and fuel even though the team had a minor problem with their jack release during the stop.

That didn't prevent Nemechek from making his eventual winning move although he had to work for his way through the field as he came out in fifth place.

Nemechek slowly worked his way to the front moving into fourth with 20 laps left. He was third when the only caution flag of the night came out when Josh Reaume stopped o

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the restart with 15 laps to go.

Then Clint Bowyer went into the wall, bringing out another caution flag. Larson was first off that restart too, only to be slowed by another caution after a multicar incident on the backstretch that included Danica Patrick being knocked off the track and into the wall.

Finally, with five laps remaining, the race restarted, and Larson took the lead on the outside. He won by 0.993 seconds in his No. 42 Chevrolet.

Martin Truex Jr. won the first two stages of the race but finished sixth, ceding the points lead to Larson. Truex has 10 stage victories this year. Nobody else has more than four.

Truex and Larson were 1-2 in the points standings coming into the race, and Truex was second to Larson in qualifying Friday. Their dominance carried over to the race Sunday, at least at the start. They were the only drivers to lead during the first half of the 200-lap, 400-mile race.

Denny Hamlin, who won Saturday's Xfinity event, finished fourth Sunday, followed by Jamie McMurray and Truex. Busch ended up seventh, followed by Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jimmie Johnson, who started at the back after going to his backup car, finished 10th.

Some other things to note from Sunday's race:

His type of track

Larson's three Cup victories have all come at 2-mile tracks, although there are some differences between racing at MIS and Fontana.

From the front

This was the fifth time in the past eight races at Michigan that the pole winner also won the race. It has happened three times in the Cup Series this year — Larson also did it at Fontana, and Stenhouse pulled it off at Talladega last month.

Still, Larson didn't feel he had the dominant car Sunday.

"The 78 (Truex) was by far the class of the field, I thought," Larson said. "I thought the 18 (Busch) was next best, the 20 (Matt Kenseth) was better than I was on the long run. I thought we were probably a third- or fourth-place car, and then to come out a winner, it makes it that much more exciting, I guess."

Porsche leaves it late to win 24 Hours Le Mans for 3rd year

Associated Press

LE MANS, France — Veteran German driver Timo Bernhard led Porsche to a dramatic third straight win at the 24 Hours Le Mans race to prevent a huge upset win for the lesser category Oreca team on Sunday.

After a series of mishaps to pre-race favorites Porsche and Toyota, the LMP2 category Oreca suddenly found itself in the lead with 19-year-old Frenchman Thomas Laurent behind the wheel three hours from the end of the grueling endurance race.

But the 36-year-old Bernhard, racing in the faster and more powerful LMP1 category Porsche 919 Hybrid, overtook the Oreca with about 1 hour remaining.

As the Porsche No. 2 crossed the finish line, there were scenes of relief in the Porsche garage as team members danced around holding up T-shirts with "Hat trick 2015, 2016, 2017" written on them.

Teammate Brendon Hartley, who had done much of the hard work to drag Porsche back into the race, was in tears.

"It was unreal. This race is always a roller coaster," said Hartley, who won it for the first time. "It was an incredible team effort. I'm going to remember this forever."

Hartley and fellow New Zealander Earl Bamber rushed over to jump on the No. 2 car as the co-drivers celebrated wildly. Bamber also won in 2015 alongside F1 driver Nico Hulkenberg.

Bernhard finished about one minute ahead of the Jackie Chan DC Racing team car, owned by the famed action movie star.

Another Oreca LMP2 car — driven by Nelson Piquet Jr., the son of the famed Brazilian F1 driver, finished in third place for the Vaillante Rebellion team.

Bernhard also won the race in 2010 when driving for the dominant Audi team.

It was a fantastic comeback win considering that the Porsche No. 2 was held up for more than one hour due to technical problems earlier in the race and at one point was in 56th place.

"It was absolutely crazy. When I heard it (the engine) go 'Bang' I thought 100 percent our race was over," Bamber said. "The guys turned it around. We thought we would finish in the top five. But this race really chooses you when it wants you to win."

Porsche entered only two cars in the race, compared to three for Toyota.

A year after American actor Brad Pitt got the race underway, Formula One chairman Chase Carey was the official starter for the 85th edition. While last year's race provided a Hollywood finish, Carey enjoyed another intense race.

After losing to Porsche on the final lap last year, Toyota encountered further mishap at the Circuit de la Sarthe.

Chasing a first victory, Toyota's hopes were raised after former F1 driver Kamui Kobayashi broke the lap record in qualifying.

But deep into the night, Toyota's woes began with Kobayashi cruising in the lead.

At around 1 a.m., Kobayashi seemed to have a gear box failure and was reduced to crawling around the track at 37 miles per hour. A short time later, he was forced to abandon the race, climbed out and waved good bye to the fans.

Just minutes later, Toyota could not believe its bad luck when car No. 9 driven by Nicolas Lapierre sustained a rear tire puncture. Then, his car stopped with flames shooting out of it.

That left just one Toyota — the No. 8 driven by former F1 driver Sebastien Buemi of Switzerland — which was way behind.

By 9 a.m. the Porsche No. 1 car was comfortably in the lead.

But then it was Porsche's turn for a setback.

With about four hours to go, the Porsche No. 1 driven by German driver Andre Lotterer started losing oil pressure and limped back to the garage. Despite a complete electronic reset, No. 1 Porsche abandoned.

NASCAR RESULTS

NASCAR-Monster Energy-Firekeepers Casino 400

Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: (oval, 2 miles)
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200
2. (10) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200
3. (7) Joey Logano, Ford, 200
4. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200
5. (8) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200
6. (2) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 200
7. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200
8. (21) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 200
9. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200
10. (13) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200
11. (9) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200
12. (15) Kurt Busch, Ford, 200
13. (14) Erik Jones, Toyota, 200
14. (11) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 200
15. (19) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200
16. (12) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200
17. (27) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200
18. (25) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 200
19. (26) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 200
20. (37) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200
21. (16) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200
22. (30) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200
23. (22) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 200
24. (20) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 200
25. (6) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200
26. (3) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 200
27. (18) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 199
28. (28) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 199
29. (29) David Ragan, Ford, 198
30. (32) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, 197
31. (33) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 197
32. (36) Landon Cassill, Ford, 196
33. (31) Ryan Sieg, Toyota, 196
34. (34) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 195
35. (35) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 195
36. (24) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 194
37. (23) Danica Patrick, Ford, Accident, 190

NASCAR Camping World Truck-Drivin' for Linemen 200

Saturday
At Gateway Motorsports Park
Madison, Ill.
Lap length: 1.25 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) John Hunter Nemechek, Chevrolet, 160 laps, 0 rating, 58 points.
2. (1) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 160, 0, 54
3. (9) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 160, 0, 42
4. (6) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 160, 0, 50
5. (14) Grant Enfinger, Toyota, 160, 0, 39
6. (3) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 160, 0, 44
7. (11) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 160, 0, 38
8. (12) Ben Rhodes, Toyota, 160, 0, 33
9. (7) Noah Gragson, Toyota, 160, 0, 28
10. (8) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 160, 0, 29
11. (5) Austin Cindric, Ford, 160, 0, 34
12. (13) Cody Coughlin, Toyota, 160, 0, 25
13. (10) Kaz Grala, Chevrolet, 160, 0, 24
14. (15) Austin Hill, Chevrolet, 159, 0, 23
15. (17) J.J. Belt, Chevrolet, 158, 0, 22
16. (18) Kyle Donahue, Chevrolet, 158, 0, 21
17. (19) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet, 154, 0, 20
18. (22) Wendell Chavous, Chevrolet, 147, 0, 19
19. (20) Josh Reaume, Chevrolet, garage, 145, 0, 18
20. (26) Bryce Napier, Chevrolet, brakes, 114, 0, 17
21. (4) Todd Gilliland, Toyota, transmission, 112, 0, 22
22. (25) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, brakes, 96, 0, 15
23. (26) Camden Murphy, Chevrolet, brakes, 43, 0, 14
24. (16) Clay Greenfield, Chevrolet, garage, 26, 0, 13
25. (27) Donnie Levister, Chevrolet, garage, 17, 0, 12
26. (24) Kevin Donahue, Chevrolet, brakes, 11, 0, 11
27. (21) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, vibration, 3, 0, 10
28. (23) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, vibration, 2, 0, 0
29. (30) Tommy Regan, Chevrolet, transmission, 1, 0, 0
30. (29) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, suspension, 0, 0, 7

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Vegas holds all the cards with NHL expansion draft list out

By John Wawrow and Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

Vegas Golden Knights general manager George McPhee had difficulty containing his excitement in anticipation of the NHL's expansion draft list being released.

"The most fun I've ever had in hockey," McPhee said in a video posted of him driving to the team's headquarters on Sunday.

And that was before McPhee learned of the high-profile group of players he'll have to choose from — limited to one from each of the 30 teams — in stocking the Golden Knights roster before submitting his list on Wednesday.

There's a three-time Stanley Cup champion goalie in Pittsburgh's Marc-Andre Fleury available and several 20-plus-goal-scorers in Nashville's James Neal and Minnesota's Eric Staal. As there's a number of top defensemen exposed such as Anaheim's Sami Vatanen and Ottawa's Marc Methot.

"The issue for us isn't going to be, 'Can we fill out the roster?'" McPhee told reporters after the list was released. "It would be, 'Do we have too many players?' There are a lot of good players there."

Vegas is holding all the cards while the rest of the NHL comes to a full stop in awaiting McPhee to determine his selections over a three-day stretch during which the Golden Knights are the only team allowed to make trades and sign pending free agents.

McPhee wasn't prepared to discuss individual players when specifically asked about Fleury, but noted there were no surprises based on the numerous mock drafts the Golden Knights conducted over the past few months. The one thing that didn't materialize was a large number of trades happening involving players teams didn't want to expose.

That benefits the Golden Knights because it maintained a deeper pool of talent available.

"We really like what we're looking at right now," McPhee said. "We expect to put a good, entertaining club on the ice."

Fleury was left unprotected by Pittsburgh after he agreed to waive the no-movement clause in his contract. The Penguins instead protected Matt Murray a week after the second-year goalie led them to win their second consecutive championship.

Vatanen, who will miss the start of the season after having shoulder surgery, and Josh Manson were the odd men out in Anaheim, because the Ducks couldn't protect their all their talented core of defensemen.

The Predators were put in a bind in being forced to expose Neal, a 10-time 20-goal-scorer, because they elected to protect a fourth defenseman.

Other notable forwards left unprotected were Los Angeles's Dustin Brown, Montreal's Tomas Plekanec and Pittsburgh's Chris Kunitz. As for defensemen, Minnesota exposed both Matt Dumba and Marco Scandella, while Buffalo's Zach Bogosian and Dallas' Dan Hamhuis are also available.

There's also a wealth of proven goaltenders available given that teams were required to expose at least one. Aside from Fleury, other goalies available are Florida's Roberto Luongo, Detroit's Petr Mrazek and Philadelphia's Michal Neuvirth.

John Locher/Associated Press

Andre Ward celebrates after defeating Sergey Kovalev during a light heavyweight championship boxing match Saturday in Las Vegas.

Ward celebrates big win while Kovalev plans protest

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — After leaving no doubt who was the best light heavyweight around, Andre Ward talked about securing his place as one of the top pound-for-pound fighters in the world and perhaps even one day moving up to heavyweight.

The talk in Sergey Kovalev's camp, meanwhile, was about protesting the outcome of Saturday night's fight because the referee did nothing about borderline low blows that helped bring the fight to an end in the eighth round.

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Cost: $10-25
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Session I: Beginners FUNdamental Camp
For: Grades 1st-5th
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Cost: $75 (includes camp T-shirt)
Session II: FUNdamental & Competition Camp
For: Grades 6th-11th
When/where: 1-5 p.m., July 17-20, Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $125 (includes camp T-shirt)
For more info on either camp: Call Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

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For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

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Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
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For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
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COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
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COM Competitive Swim Team
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When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

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When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

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Who: All ages and ability
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Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
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West Texas Tennis Association
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For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Track and Field

Midland Crusader's Track Club Summer Program
When: May 6-Aug. 6. Practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
Where: Lee High School track
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at (432) 694-2424 or (432) 349-1125, or e-mail crusaderstrackclub@gmail.com

Farris' Tall City Christian Track Club
For ages 7-18 (eligible to compete from level to level; 5 and 6-year olds welcome (will only compete in 2-3 meets maximum)
When: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29-Aug. 1, 5:30-8 p.m.
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium, 2001 W. Cuthbert
For more info: Call Tekeira Strambler at 432-413-0903 or email at tekeiras@gmail.com

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Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
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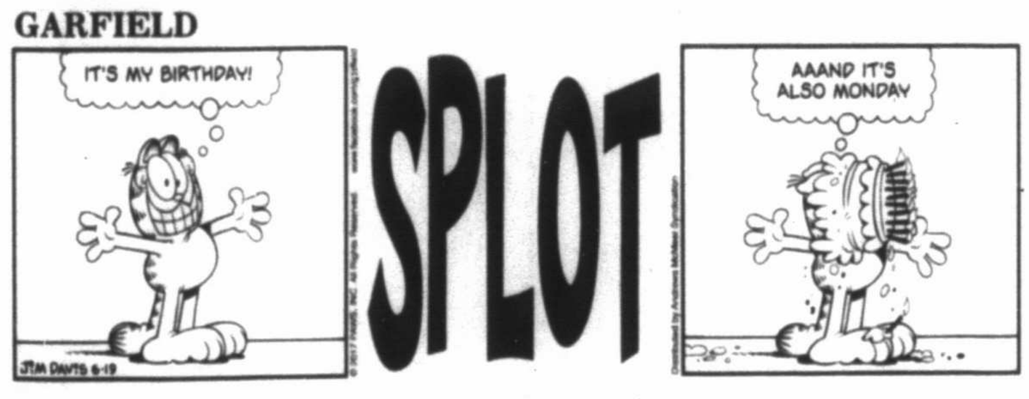

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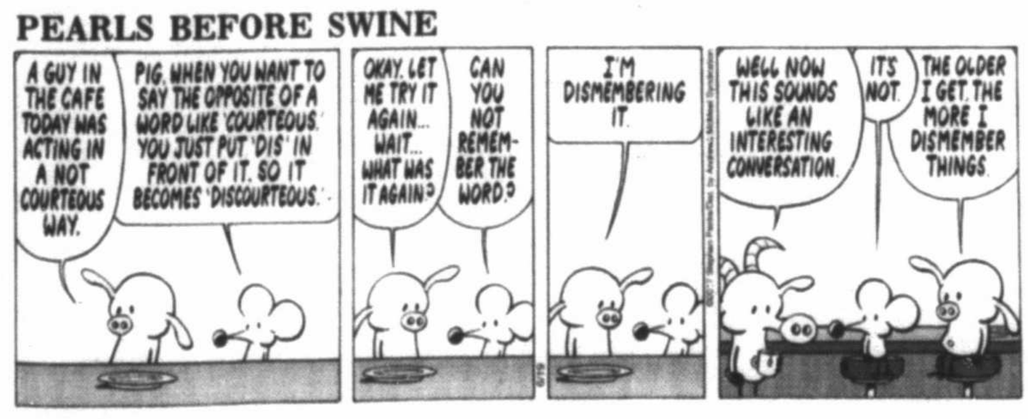

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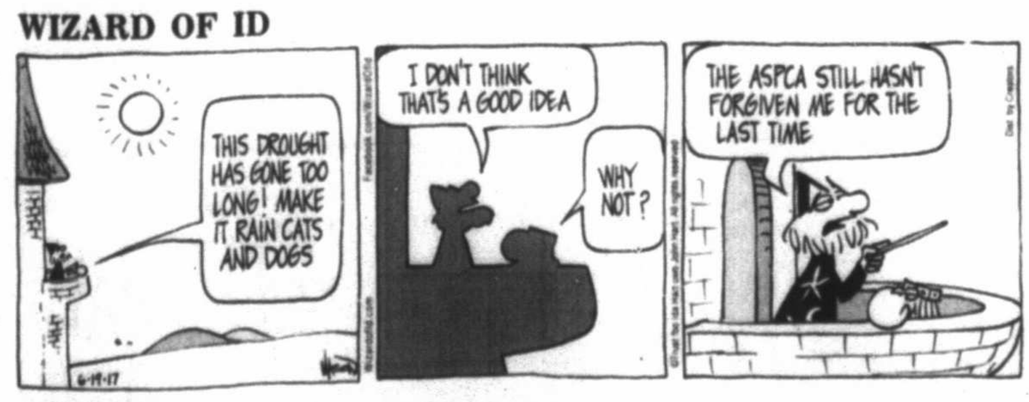

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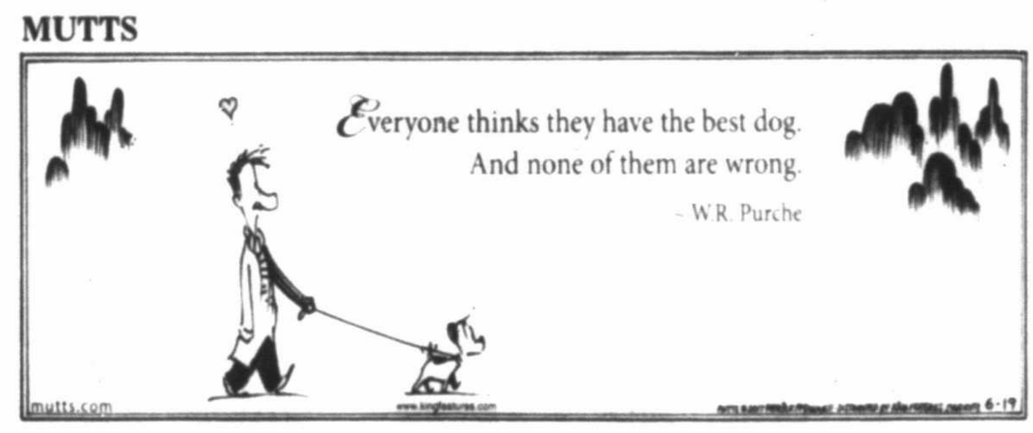

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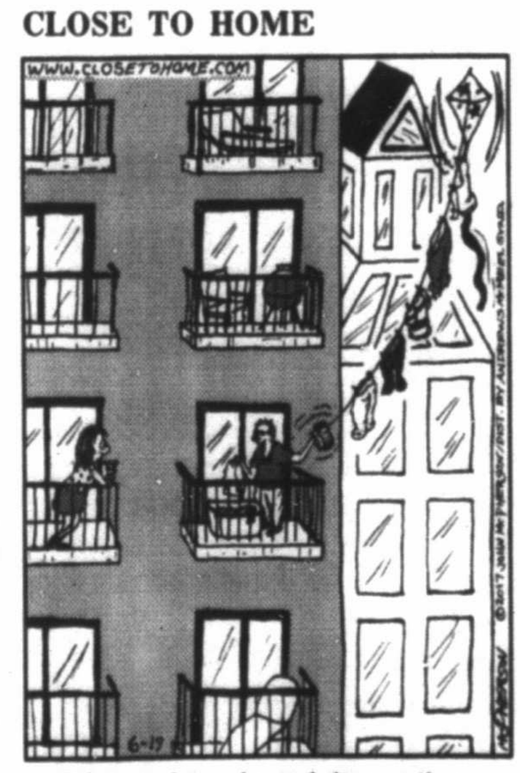

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"And I wasn't even trying."

Vegas holds all the cards with NHL expansion draft list out

By John Wawrow and Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

Vegas Golden Knights general manager George McPhee had difficulty containing his excitement in anticipation of the NHL's expansion draft list being released.

"The most fun I've ever had in hockey," McPhee said in a video posted of him driving to the team's headquarters on Sunday.

And that was before McPhee learned of the high-profile group of players he'll have to choose from — limited to one from each of the 30 teams — in stocking the Golden Knights roster before submitting his list on Wednesday.

There's a three-time Stanley Cup champion goalie in Pittsburgh's Marc-Andre Fleury available and several 20-plus-goal-scorers in Nashville's James Neal and Minnesota's Eric Staal. As there's a number of top defensemen exposed such as Anaheim's Sami Vatanen and Ottawa's Marc Methot.

"The issue for us isn't going to be, 'Can we fill out the roster?'" McPhee told reporters after the list was released. "It would be, 'Do we have too many players?' There are a lot of good players there."

Vegas is holding all the cards while the rest of the NHL comes to a full stop in awaiting McPhee to determine his selections over a three-day stretch during which the Golden Knights are the only team allowed to make trades and sign pending free agents.

McPhee wasn't prepared to discuss individual players when specifically asked about Fleury, but noted there were no surprises based on the numerous mock drafts the Golden Knights conducted over the past few months. The one thing that didn't materialize was a large number of trades happening involving players teams didn't want to expose.

That benefits the Golden Knights because it maintained a deeper pool of talent available.

"We really like what we're looking at right now," McPhee said. "We expect to put a good, entertaining club on the ice."

Fleury was left unprotected by Pittsburgh after he agreed to waive the no-movement clause in his contract. The Penguins instead protected Matt Murray a week after the second-year goalie led them to win their second consecutive championship.

Vatanen, who will miss the start of the season after having shoulder surgery, and Josh Manson were the odd men out in Anaheim, because the Ducks couldn't protect their all their talented core of defensemen.

The Predators were put in a bind in being forced to expose Neal, a 10-time 20-goal-scorer, because they elected to protect a fourth defenseman.

Other notable forwards left unprotected were Los Angeles's Dustin Brown, Montreal's Tomas Plekanec and Pittsburgh's Chris Kunitz. As for defensemen, Minnesota exposed both Matt Dumba and Marco Scandella, while Buffalo's Zach Bogosian and Dallas' Dan Hamhuis are also available.

There's also a wealth of proven goaltenders available given that teams were required to expose at least one. Aside from Fleury, other goalies available are Florida's Roberto Luongo, Detroit's Petr Mrazek and Philadelphia's Michal Neuvirth.

John Locher/Associated Press

Andre Ward celebrates after defeating Sergey Kovalev during a light heavyweight championship boxing match Saturday in Las Vegas.

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Rock n' Bowl
When: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Pin Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl
Cost: $18 for three games. Cash prizes awarded
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Midland College 2017 Girls Basketball Camps
Session I: Beginners FUNdamental Camp
For: Grades 1st-5th
When/where: 9:30-11:30 a.m. July 17-20, Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $75 (includes camp T-shirt)
Session II: FUNdamental & Competition Camp
For: Grades 6th-11th
When/where: 1-5 p.m. July 17-20, Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $125 (includes camp T-shirt)
For more info on either camp: Call Ron Jones at 432-685-4581 or email rjones@midland.edu

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1090

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
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COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Track and Field

Midland Crusader's Track Club Summer Program
When: May 6-Aug. 6. Practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
Where: Lee High School track
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at (432) 694-2424 or (432) 349-1125, or e-mail crusaderstrackclub@gmail.com

Farris' Tall City Christian Track Club
For ages 7-18 (eligible to compete from level to level; 5 and 6-year olds welcome (will only compete in 2-3 meets maximum)
When: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29-Aug. 1, 5:30-8 p.m.
Where: Midland Memorial Stadium, 2001 W. Cuthbert
For more info: Call Tekeira Strambler at 432-413-0903 or email at tekeiras@gmail.com

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gary.petersen@mygrande.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

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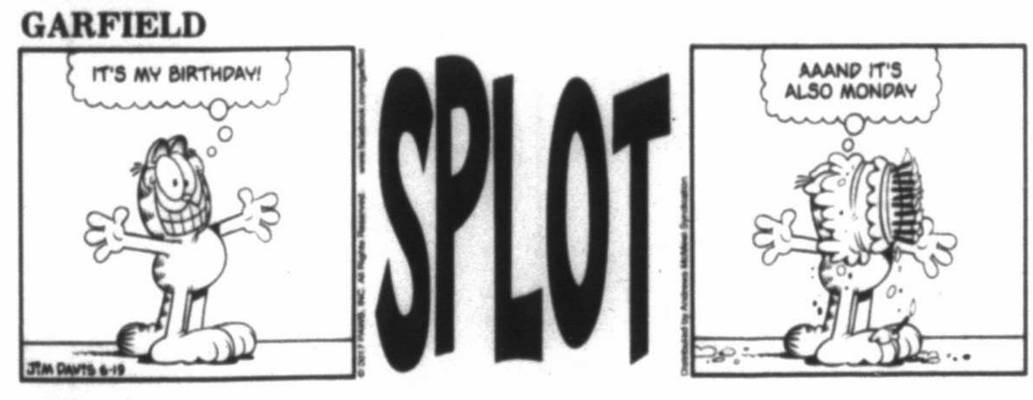

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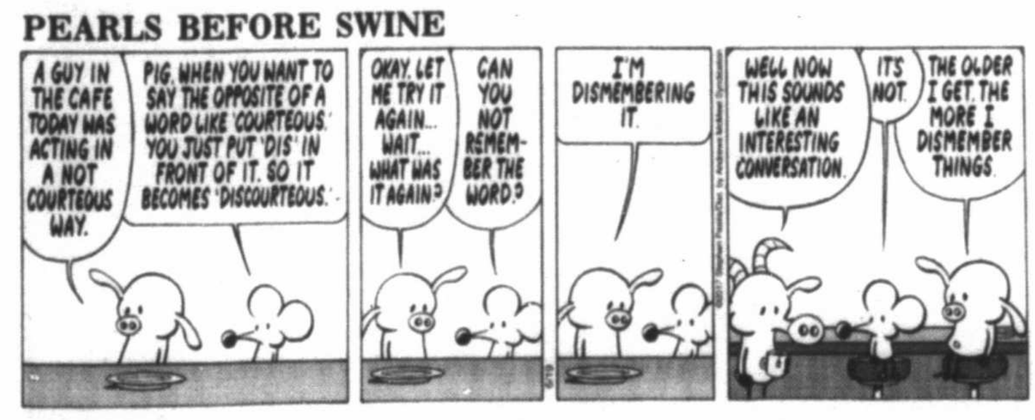

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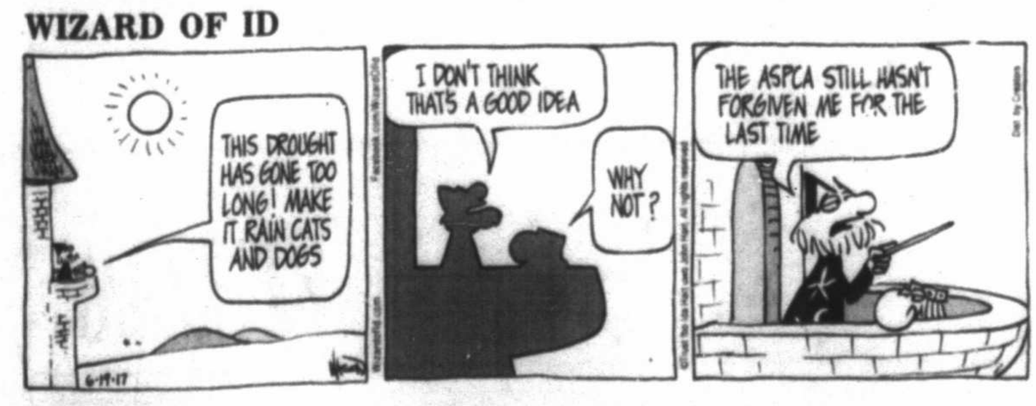

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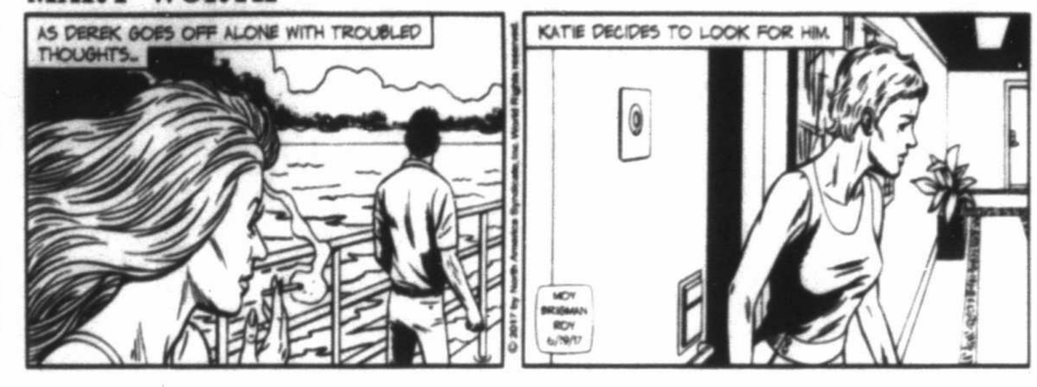

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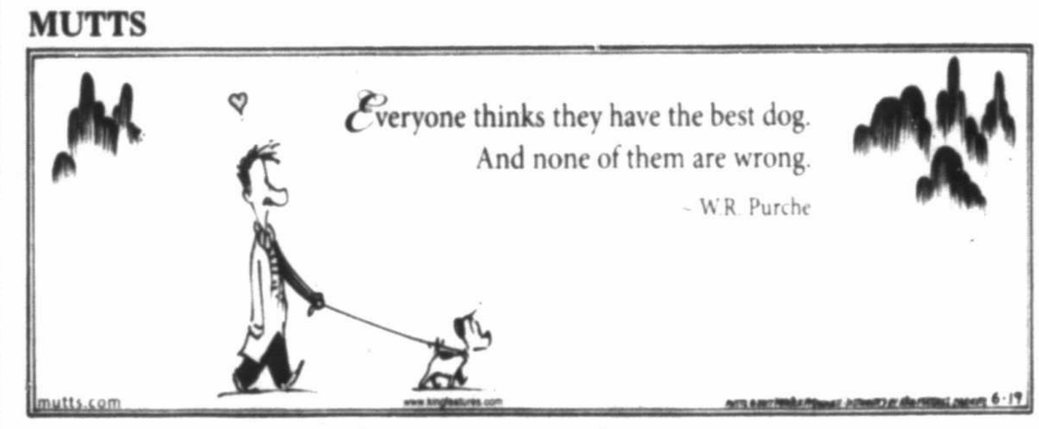

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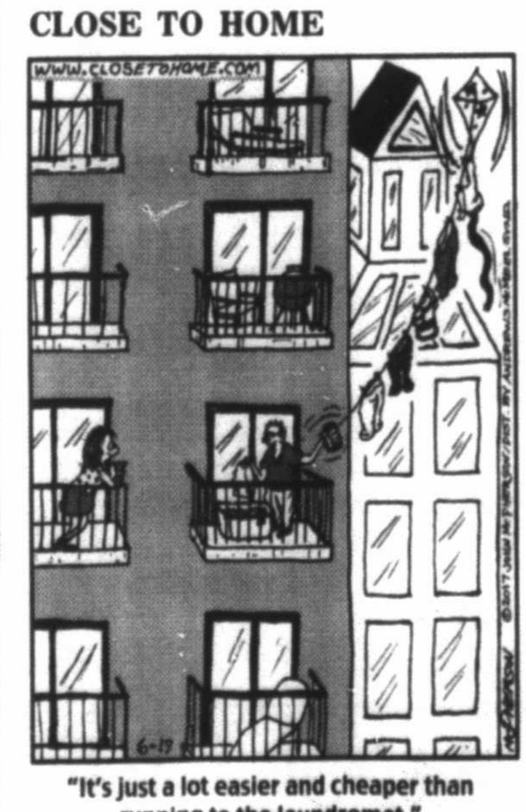

"It's just a lot easier and cheaper than running to the laundromat."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I LIKE YOUR COOKIN', Mom. I JUST DON'T LIKE *EVERYTHING* YOU COOK."

LOCKHORNS

"THANKS FOR THE 'I-TOLD-YOU-SO' CARD."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"And I wasn't even trying."

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

6	2	5	7	9	8	4	1	3
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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GILCO

NOCAG

DYNEOK

RUJINO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: MACAW SCARF HARBOR EQUITY
Answer: She loved making dresses by hand — "SEW" MUCH

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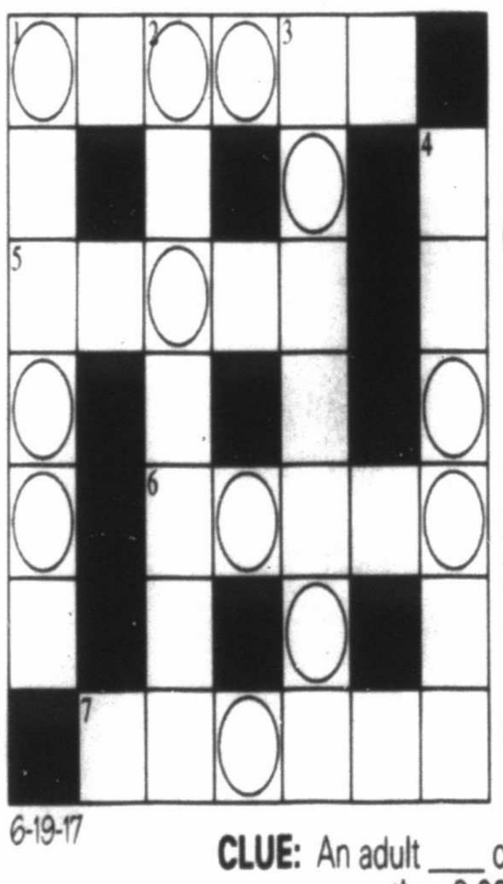

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Carpet or paint ___	MAELSP
5. To rejoice	TLEUX
6. ___ Sea	ORHNT
7. Play	LCIROF

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Grassy plain	ETPSEP
2. Funeral attendee	MRENORU
3. Exact	IALRLET
4. Novel category	HGCIOT

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.

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CLUE: An adult ___ can weigh more than 3,000 pounds.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Stamp 5A-Exult 6A-North 7A-Frolic 1D-Steppe 2D-Mourner 3D-Literal 4D-Cortisone B-Hippopotamus

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Brawl
6 See 27-Down
11 L.A. Galaxy's org.
14 Alpine climber's need
15 Asinine
16 Goal
17 Shrewd person, to a food critic?
19 African antelope
20 Hide
21 Like skunks and zebras
23 Hitching post?
25 44-Across VIP
26 James Bond's school
29 Important person, to a food critic?
33 Prevent, as a robbery
36 Female neigh sayer
37 Betray
39 Avian symbol of pride
44 High school dance
46 Doze off
47 Despicable person, to a food critic?
52 Math average
53 Fencing sword
54 Witch trial town
57 Impressive banquet displays
61 Acknowledged a military superior
65 Weeding tool
66 Lazy person, to a food critic?
68 CIA forerunner
69 Vaudeville show
70 "He loves me" piece
71 Tetley product
72 Class-ending pair?
73 Rub off the page

DOWN

1 Uncategorized stuff: Abbr.
2 Repeat
3 With the fat trimmed off
4 Auditory passage
5 Kick out
6 Where DNA tests are performed
7 Singer Yoko
8 Acorn sources
9 Make using yarn
10 Reader of tea leaves
11 Member of the crow family
12 White sale goods
13 Blotch
18 "Cool" hipster
22 President married to Mamie
24 Outer edge
26 Out-of-this-world beings, in brief
27 With 6-Across, records that might be "cooked"
28 Wise bird
30 Space
31 Rep on the street
32 When repeated, "Great speech!"
34 Weapon in Clue
35 Spoil
38 Water-testing digit
40 Traveler to work
41 Must pay
42 Civil War org.
43 Boy doll
45 Classic British sports cars
47 Did over, as a movie scene
48 Be against
49 Revered Mother
50 Casual top
51 Deep cuts
55 Once around, in a race
56 Secretly tie the knot
58 Land parcel
59 "Easy __ it!"
60 Santa Fe and Tucson, in the auto world
62 "Cheerio!"
63 Greek vowels
64 Give (out) sparingly
67 Prompt on stage

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	A	S	P	U	M	P	S		T	S	H	I	R	T
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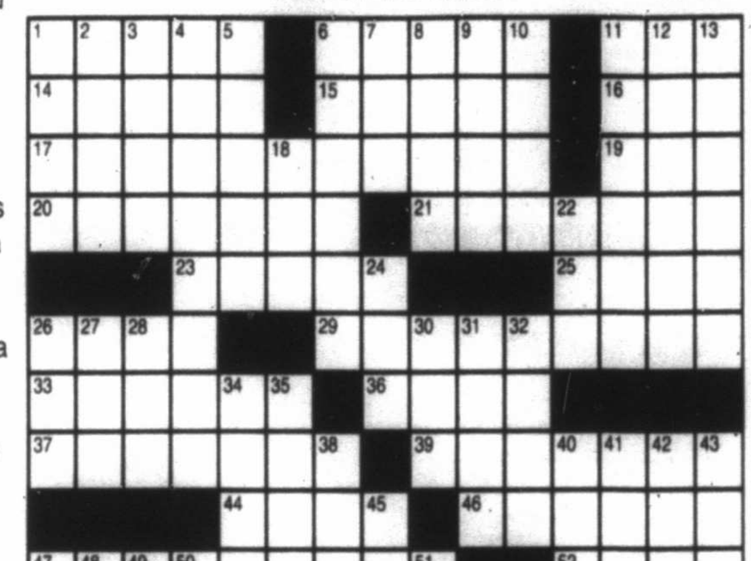

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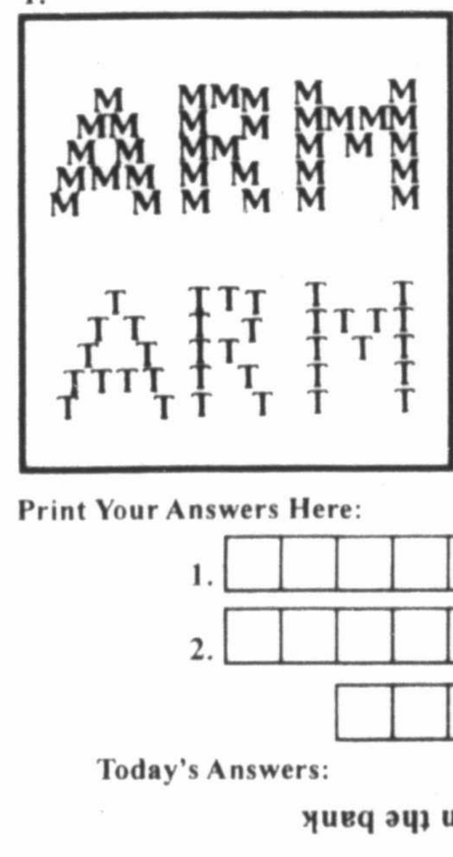

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BAONK

Print Your Answers Here:

1. _____ _____

2. _____ _____ _____

_____ _____

Today's Answers:

1. Empty arms
2. Nothing in the bank

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HEALTHCARE

Contact Lens Technician

Need Contact Lens technician for busy Optometrist clinic. Experience preferred but not required. Good candidate will have a positive, friendly attitude and good organizational skills. Bring resume in person to **Phillips Eye Clinic, 4311 W. Wadley Ave Midland, TX.**

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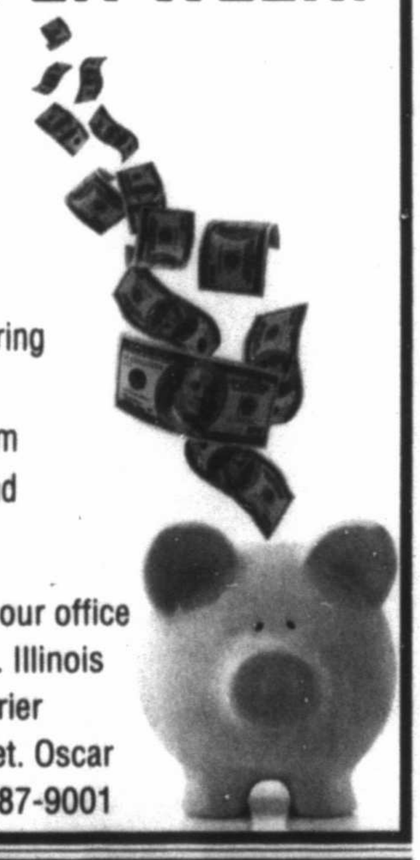

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

Community Supervision Officer (Adult Probation)

Salary $40,014 + DOE. Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university and pass a background check/drug screen. Excellent benefits including insurance, retirement, holidays, 35/hr work week. Professional team with options to grow and advance. Come help make a difference & keep our community safe! Obtain application at Howard County Annex, 315 South Main, Suite B, Big Spring, TX or call us to email or fax the application to you (432)264-2245. Applications due July 7, 2017.

Gate Attendants needed

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-949-6992.

GATE GUARD SERVICES, L.P.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It!

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occassionally. We will train the right person.
$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
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The Midland Reporter Telegram

- **Must have a clean, valid license & acceptable driving history**
- **Late night/Early morning hours**
- **Obey all traffic laws**
- **Strong commitment to safety is a must**
- **Professional communication with management, co-workers and customers**
- **Ability to lift, push or pull up to 50-lbs**
- **Must be able to reach, bend, lift as needed**
- **Must be able to work independently & in a team environment**
- **Ability to read, understand & follow oral and written instructions**
- **Perform other duties as delegated or assigned by Supervisor**
- **Required education. High School or equivalent**

This is a full time position that offers paid vacation and full package of benefits.

Please email your resume to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

The Hemingway Cigar & Wine Bar

Experienced waitstaff and barback needed. 3pm-11pm Mon-Sat. shifts. Retail experience is a plus. TABC certification needed. Come in between 10am-3pm Mon-Fri. to apply or pick up an application. Resume preffered but not required.

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

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Now hiring at **both** Midland locations, 5211 W. Wadley & 1109 Andrews Hwy

- Promotions from within
- Flexible scheduling
- Grease free environment
- Vacation plan
- Discounted meal plan
- Family environment

SALES JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/ exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/ punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a GREAT TEAM and are ready to SUCCEED, please send a resume to:
Chad Anderson, Advertising Sales Manager
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or cranderson@mrt.com.
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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services, LLC. (EOE) is now hiring Class A CDL drivers with winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. $1,000 Signing Bonus. Please contact 432-699-8600 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707

DRIVERS & SPOOLERS

JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers & Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have good driving record and pass drug screen. Competitive wages and on the job training for spooling. Pay DOE. Contact 432-770-1190 or 432-664-3408 for more information. Serious inquires only.

LIGHT DUTY MECHANIC

JW Enterprise is hiring a **light duty mechanic** or **general shop help.** Must be able to pass drug test and have a Class C drivers license with a clean driving record. Flexible pay to be determined by experience. Contact 432-664-0954

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CDL not required.
Please apply in person at: **Sims Plastics** 2700 W Front Midland, TX 79701

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice is given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, for consent to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of **Independent Bank**, McKinney, Texas, by **FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.**, Midland, Texas. It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate. FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A. is purchasing certain assets and assuming certain liabilities of the branch of Independent Bank located at 507 Ranch Road 2147, Marble Falls, TX 78654.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on this application by July 12, 2017, to: Director of District Licensing, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, TX 75201, or SO.Licensing@occ.treas.gov.

The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.

June 9, 2017

Independent Bank
3090 Craig Drive
McKinney, Texas 75070

FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.
310 W. Wall, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Oil and Gas Lease Proposal

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for **RFP #17-24 Request for Oil and Gas Lease Proposal** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **3:00 PM C.S.T. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017**. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. There will be a non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the MISD Administration Building, located at 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas, Room 701E. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1962. MISD will be closed the week of July 3-7, 2017.

Notice OF PUBLIC Sale. Pursuant to Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, SecurCare Self Storage, will hold a Public Sale of Property to satisfy landlords lien on Thursday the 6th day of July, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Property must be removed within 72 hours and space broom swept. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw property from a sale. Bidding takes place on Lockerfox.com. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage 0215 Midland, 1010 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX, 79703 Midland County Fortin, Pamela D. Boxes, Rocker, Chairs, Microwave Ream, Amber N. Head Board, Suitcases , Hutch, Boxes, Totes, Rice, Quanisha couch, love seat glass coffee table misc.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M. June 28, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M. in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No: 17001943

For: Replacement Shelving for Property & Evidence

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

General Announcement

Mark Berryhill.com Ministering for Christ Teach the Lord's Word 1:4

Lost and Found

FOUND: BROWN pomeranian puppy in the vicinity of Robert Lee Jr. High on Oak Ave. No chip insert. Contact Mary at 432-570-8101 or 432-352-2636.

Work Wanted

A.M. PRO CONSTRUCTION providing metal shops, outdoor kitchen additions, kitchen & restroom remodeling, paint texture, electrical & stoneblock work. c:432-214-5793 office:432-262-3138

Passenger Cars

86 BUICK LESAURE, 1 owner 84,000 mi. title, Midland, $1000. Leave msg. 432-694-1295. Mitsubishi Montero Sport $1200, Odessa. Call/text 432-559-1485.

PONTIAC FIREBIRD TRANS AM 1995. Does not have engine, 104,000 Miles. Installed tires & windshield. $1,000.00. Please call or text for pictures 432-528-6217.

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

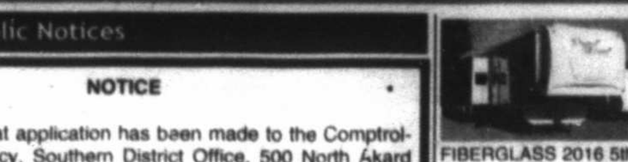
TOYOTA, 2003 MR2 Spyder convertible, 69,000 miles, 5-speed manual, A/C, new paint job and tires, runs perfectly, $8500, (432) 254-6953.

Antique and Vintage

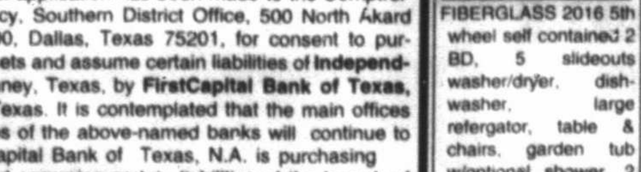
SHELBY CORBA 1965 Replica, very low mileage, excellent condition. SERIOUS inquires only. Asking $48,500. 432-661-0233.

Pickup Trucks

GMC SIERRA 2003, 1500 Extended Cab pickup with 5.3L V-8 engine. 127,000 miles. Good condition with nearly new tires. Call 432-556-1440 for information.



FIBERGLASS 2016 5th wheel self contained 2 BD, 5 slideouts washer/dryer, dishwasher, large refergator, table & chairs, garden tub w/optional shower, 2 a/c. Winterized, lots of living/storage space $42,500 (obo) will deliver. 505-307-1954



FOR SALE by owner. 2007 Yamaha Midnight Star. $1700. Black motorcycle, serviced regularly. New tires, brakes and accent lights. Mileage 36,377. Contact Ray at 432-634-7272.

IN MONAHANS 2005 35' Fleetwood Bounder motorhome. Has 2 super slideouts, backup camera, washer & dryer, generator, automatic awning, has 2004 Ford Explorer 55,000 with car, or $52,000 without car. 432-940-1184

MUST SELL 2014 travel trailer 39' Park model. Large slideouts, air, washer/dryer. Too many extras to list! $19,500. 210-445-2984

PRICE REDUCTION 2010 KEYSTONE Laredo Super Lite, 29' bumper, 1 slide, Most bells & whistles. Low mileage, new tires. Excellent condition. $19,500 432-889-1006

SILVERBACK BY Cedar Creek, 2007, 32 ft fully self contained, fiberglass full private bed/room great condition, two slideouts. $13,500. Must sell 432-413-0394.

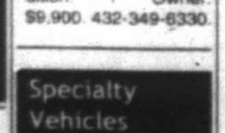
Pickup Trucks

NISSAN KING-CAB pick-up, 1997, 92,000. One owner miles. 5 Speed manual air, good tires. Recent alternator, radiator, tune-up and injector treatment. $2,800. 432-683-7607 leave message.

4WD and SUV

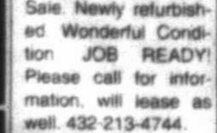
TOYOTA SEQUOIA Limited, 2006, 4WD, 173K miles, white w/ tan interior. Great condition. 1 Owner. $9,900. 432-349-6330.

Specialty Vehicles



2005 KENSWORTH T800B T/A Sleeper Wireline Truck For Sale Newly refurbished Wonderful Condition JOB READY! Please call for information, will lease as well. 432-213-4744.

Recreation Vehicles



2014 ROYAL TRAVEL 37' 5th wheel 3 Slides, 2 A/C's, W/D, electric awning, large hot water heater, hide a bed sofa & queen size bed, sleeps 6, many extras $30,900. Will deliver. 210-317-5357.

2017 44' Monte Carlo 5th Wheel 5 Slideouts, 2 bedrooms, washer, dryer, large hot water heater, fireplace. All the bells and whistles. Mint condition. In Gardendale 720-362-0739.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

FREON 12 WANTED
Certified buyer will pick up and pay CASH for cylinders & cases of R12 cans. (312)291-9169, sell@refrigerantfinders.com

Permian Basin Gun Show - Ector County Coliseum, Odessa TX, Building G. Saturday & Sunday, June 24th, 9am-5pm June 25th, 9am-5pm Bought, Sold or Traded Sponsored by: John and Shirley Pokorny

Furniture

BEIGE COUCH- $120. 432-687-3880.

OFFICE FURNITURE for sale. Glass display case, standing clothes rack, two desks, two bookcases and more. Call 432-553-7311.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

14' Trampoline w/ Enclosure. Great condition, $100. Call 432-260-0835.

Wanted

Wanted routed radio tubes, ham radio equip., tube HiFi and other tube related equipment. 503-999-2157.

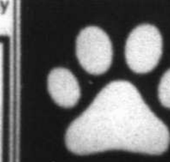
Sporting Goods

Canoe for sale! Over half way finished! 15 ft handmade Red Cedar Canoe all materials and instructions included. 349-4913.

Dogs

LOST FEMALE BLUE HEELER about 6 yrs old, lost between Anetta and Blue Bell park. Children's pet, reward. Call 432-798-8465/432-352-2349

LOST DOG! CHIPPED MALE SCHIPPERKE NAMED PABLO NO COLLAR. Lost in Cuthbert between D & F St. area. Reward offered! 432-215-9584.



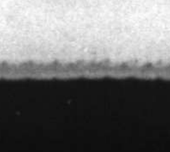
Pets-Animals

Cats

FREE KITTENS: 8 Weeks only gray/white and gray/white tabby. Please call or text 432-559-0949 if interested.

Dogs

$500 REWARD! Lost Chihuahua named Ruby. Lives near Storey Ave. No questions asked! Please call if found 432-661-4390.



Residential Rentals

Condo Thome Rent Unfurn

SAGEWOOD 1 BEDROOM 1 bath, all updated, covered parking. $900 per month $500 deposit. 432-352-9791 - ntpproperties.com

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2 BEDROOM, 2 living area, 1 bath, 1 car garage, good neighborhood. 3202 Princeton. $1,400 month $1,400 deposit. 432-230-5281

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage plus storage building in the back. 3224 Sycamore Ave. Midland, TX 79701 off of Midkiff Rd. $1,500 /month and $1,500 deposit. Allow pets with deposit. $35 application fee and credit check/ Call or text 432-770-3243

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Residential Rentals

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, newly remodeled. 1600 sq. ft. $1,600 month $1,000 deposit. 3305 A Moss Court. 432-557-5557

DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, remodeled kitchen, 2 car garage. 1880 sq. ft. $1,850 month $1,000 deposit. 3306 A Moss Court. 432-557-5557

1402 S. LORAINE Two bedroom, big backyard, nice inside. $995/mo. $800 deposit. Call 432-553-0361 or 432-699-1149.

Residential Sales

Single Family Homes

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Lots and Land

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Ranches

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8800 ANDREWS HWY. ODESSA TX 12K SQ. FT. SHOP W APPROX. 3 ACRE FENCED YARD. $9500/ MONTH 3N. 432-664-7764 OR 432-967-1010.

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Commercial

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Various locations. Call 432-661-4057

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Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

Area Sales

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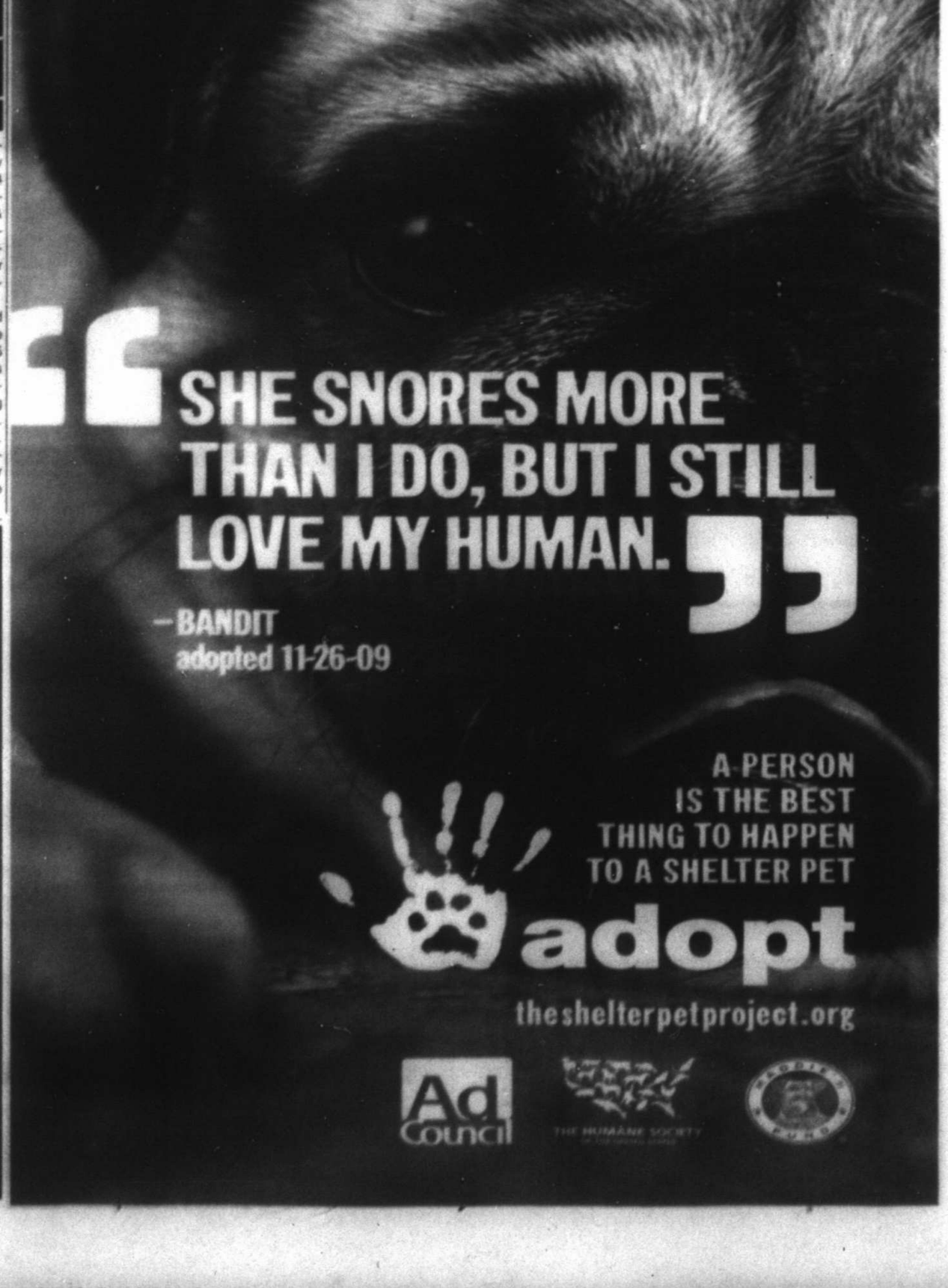

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