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Future edition

Price of oil falls for fourth straight week

Gasoline supply pushes down prices, according to EIA

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil fell for the fourth straight week and saw new year lows after the Energy Information Administration reported an increase in gasoline stockpiles.

West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for July were up 28 cents (0.63 percent) Friday to $44.74 but fell $1.09 (2.38 percent) for the week.

On Wednesday, the EIA reported motor gasoline inventories had climbed by 2.1 million barrels in the week ending June 9. Crude oil inventories, excluding those in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, fell by 1.7 million barrels after gaining 3.3 million barrels the week before. The news sent oil prices tumbling nearly 4 percent to a year-low of $44.73, which fell further to $44.46 on Thursday.

Oil supplies sit at 511.5 million barrels, compared to 500.9 million barrels a year ago. Gasoline supplies are at 242.4 million barrels, higher than the year-ago tally of 237 million barrels. Refinery capacity utilization is at 94.2 percent.

WTI has fallen more than 11 percent in the past four weeks. The price is down $7.59 (14.5 percent) this year. In 115 trading days so far, the average price is $50.48. It reached a high of $54.45 on Feb. 23.

Plains Marketing posted prices also were lower this week. The Reporter-Telegram monitors WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour.

Plains' posted price for WTI was $41.25 a barrel Friday, up a quarter (0.61 percent) on the day but down $1 (2.37 percent) for the week. Sour was up 25 cents (0.66 percent) Friday but was down $1 (2.57 percent) this week.

The spread between these crude grades has held at $3.40 for the past 12 trading days. The spread between WTI futures and WTI posted was $3.49 on Friday; the average spread for the year is $3.52.

WTI posted and sour each saw new year lows Thursday at $41 and $37.60, respectively. WTI's average price is $46.96 and has been as high as $50.75. Sour's high is $46.20 and has an average price of $42.76.

In other future trading Friday, August contracts were up 29 cents to $44.97, September rose 29 cents to $45.20 and October jumped 27 cents to $45.41. Nearest contract in the $50s is January 2021 at $50.01.

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Masters of puppets

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Kent Williams, with Geppetto's Marionette Theater out of Dallas, gives a quick lesson on controling a marionette following his performance Thursday at the Midland County Library downtown branch.

Permian Basin count unchanged at 368 rigs

- Midland County gains 1 rig for a total of 39

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Rig activity didn't change much this week in the Permian Basin, according to data from Baker Hughes. The nation's most active basin was unchanged at 368 rigs, and its top county, Reeves, held steady at 61.

Midland County was up one to 39. Other double-digit counties were Eddy, New Mexico (31); Lea, New Mexico (27); Martin (27); Loving (24); Glasscock (16); Reagan (15); Upton (14); Ward (14); Culberson (11); and Pecos (11).

Railroad Commission District 8 had 251 rigs, down one. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B was unchanged at one, District 7C fell two to 38, District 8A was up one to 19 and New Mexico bumped two higher to 59.

The Permian had 146 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas' count stayed at 460 this week. The Eagle Ford and Granite Wash were unchanged at 84 and 10, respectively. Half of rigs in the Granite Wash were in Texas; the rest were in Oklahoma.

The Haynesville fell one to 40. Ten of those rigs were in Texas; the rest were in Louisiana. The Barnett was down one to seven.

There weren't any rigs in inland waters or offshore in Texas.

New Mexico added two rigs for a total of 61. Its two non-Permian rigs were in San Juan County in the north western part of the state.

At this time last year, there were 191 rigs in Texas and 20 in New Mexico.

United States

The U.S. rig count rose six this week to 908. All gains were on land, which tallied 908. There were three rigs in inland waters, and offshore rigs tallied 22. All but one offshore rig were in the Gulf of Mexico.

Oil rigs totaled 747, up six. Natural gas rigs rose one to 186. The lone miscellaneous rig went offline.

By drilling trajectory, there were

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Educate Midland announces early childhood learning partnerships

By Simone Jasper
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Educate Midland announced Friday summer partnerships with local entities that address early childhood learning.

Pervis Evans, executive director of Educate Midland, said a leadership team identified early childhood learning as its first major focus area.

"Statistics show 90 percent of child brain development happens during the first five years of life," Evans said. "We have the opportunity here to help prepare children and assess learning during those early years."

For children up to age 8, Educate Midland is building an Early Childhood Action Network. The network will help local entities create strategies to achieve early learning goals, according to Evans.

Educate Midland on Friday announced collaborations for other early childhood initiatives scheduled to launch in July.

First 5 Permian Basin at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, which offers programming for parents with children under age 5, plans to add a Midland office. First 5 has an office at UTPB, and support from the Abell-Hanger Foundation will make it possible to create an another in Midland, according to Director Beth Meyerson. She said the organization currently serves both Midland and Ector counties.

"Staff that have mostly Midland caseloads, it's not easy for them to drive back to UTPB," Meyerson said.

First 5 will also expand its influence locally through the inaugural Midland Kinder College Summer Camp. The free, weeklong camp will teach basic skills to prepare children for school.

"The target audience is children who are starting kindergarten in the fall but have not been in the classroom," Meyerson said. "What we focus on is soft skills: how to stand in line, how to share."

Meyerson said the camps were held in Ector County for two years, and she looks forward to the opportunity to expand. Sponsors for the program include Abell-Hanger Foundation, First 5, Midland ISD and UTPB.

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Did you know?
A Minnesota officer has been cleared in the fatal shooting of an unarmed black man. Page 4A

The big number
107 degrees was the high in Midland on Friday. See more on Page 3A.

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

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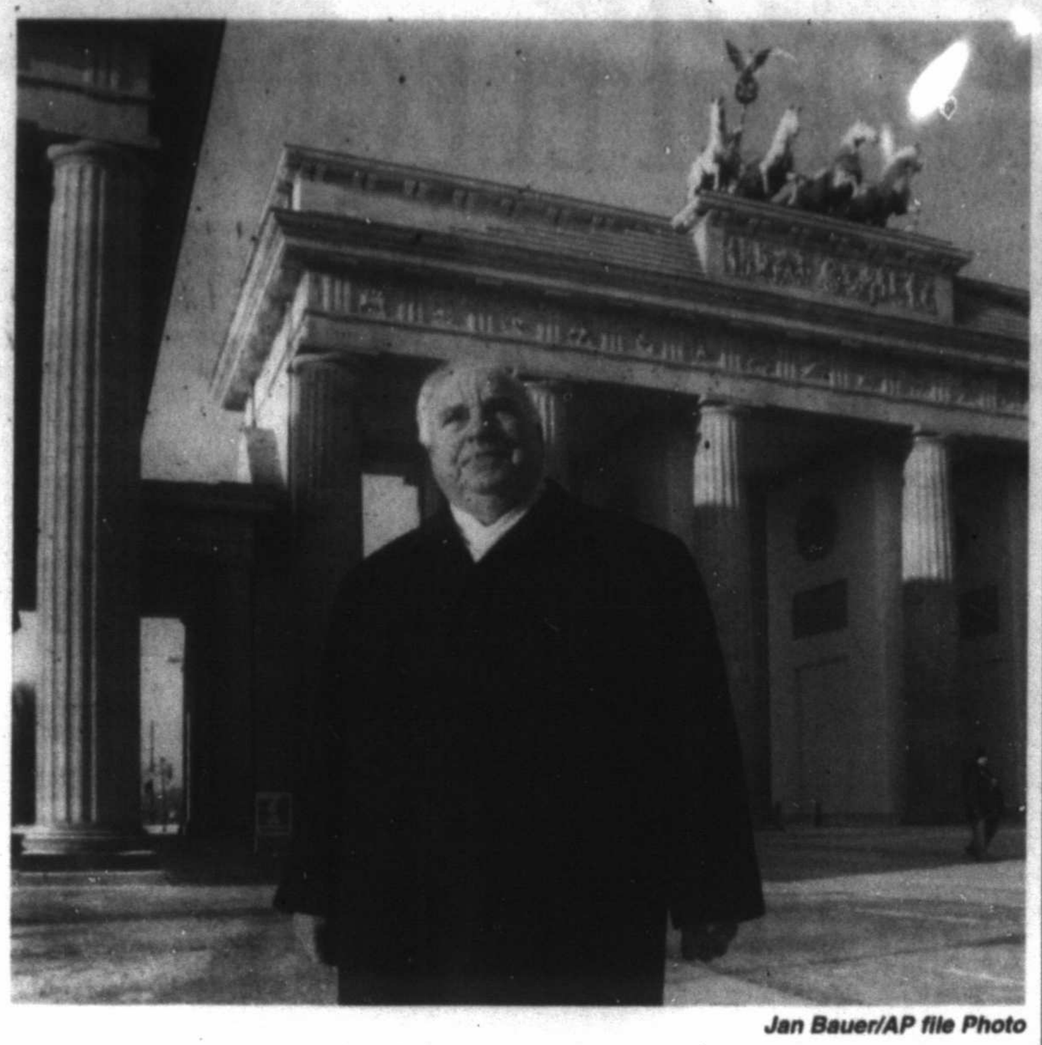

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The Jan. 8, 2003 file photo shows former German chancellor Helmut Kohl passing the Brandenburg Gate during a private walk in Berlin.

Helmut Kohl, chancellor who reunited Germany, dies at 87

By Geir Moulson
Associated Press

BERLIN — Helmut Kohl, one of the towering figures of European politics whose greatest achievement is considered the skillful reunification of a divided Germany, has died at 87.

Kohl, who was chancellor first of West Germany and then of a united Germany from 1982 to 1998, combined a dogged pursuit of the European idea of unity with a keen instinct for history.

Less than a year after the November 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall, he spearheaded the end of Germany's decades-long division into East and West, ushering in a new era in European politics.

The close bond that Kohl built up with other world leaders helped him persuade both anti-communist Western allies and the leaders of the collapsing Soviet Union that a strong, united Germany could finally live at peace with its neighbors.

"Helmut Kohl was the most important European statesman since World War II," former U.S. President Bill Clinton said in 2011, adding that Kohl answered the big questions of his time "correctly for Germany, correctly for Europe, correctly for the United States, correctly for the future of the world."

Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush said the world had lost "a true friend of freedom."

"Working closely with my very good friend to help achieve a peaceful end to the Cold War and the unification of Germany within NATO will remain one of the great joys of my life," Bush said.

While physically imposing, Kohl moved nimbly in domestic politics and among rivals in his conservative Christian Democratic Union, holding power for 16 years until his defeat by center-left rival Gerhard Schroeder in 1998.

That was followed by the eruption of a party financing scandal which threatened to tarnish his legacy.

Born on April 3, 1930, in Ludwigshafen, a western industrial city on the Rhine, Kohl joined the Hitler Youth but missed service in the Nazi army. As a 15-year-old, he was about to be pressed into service in a German anti-aircraft gun unit when World War II ended. His oldest brother, Walter, was killed in action a few months earlier.

A Roman Catholic, Kohl joined the CDU shortly after its postwar founding. He became governor of the western state of Rhineland-Palatinate in 1969.

Kohl's first attempt to unseat Social Democratic Chancellor Helmut Schmidt failed in 1976, but Kohl seized his chance six years later, taking power on Oct. 1, 1982 when a junior coalition party switched sides.

Once viewed as a provincial bumbler, Kohl combined an understanding of the worries of ordinary Germans with a hunger for power, getting elected four times. Only Otto von Bismarck, who first unified Germany in the 1870s, was chancellor longer, for 19 years.

Kohl was helped in securing German unity by his friendships with French President Francois Mitterrand and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who approved NATO membership for a united Germany and agreed to pull Soviet troops out of East Germany.

"It was real luck that, at that difficult time, leading nations were headed by statesmen with a sense of responsibility, adamant about defending the interests of their countries but also able to consider the interests of others, able to overcome the barrier of prevailing suspicion about partnership and mutual trust," Gorbachev said Friday in a message of condolences released by his foundation.

In a poignant gesture of reconciliation in 1984, Kohl held hands with Mitterrand during a ceremony at a World War I cemetery in Verdun, France.

Chancellor Angela Merkel, once Kohl's protegee, said Germans could be grateful for the trust her predecessor established with other nations' leaders, "from Washington to Moscow, from Paris to Warsaw."

Speaking from Rome, Merkel said Kohl's decision to take advantage of the pro-democracy protests sweeping through the Eastern bloc in the 1980s demonstrated his acute political instincts.

"He held fast to the dream and goal of a united Germany, even as others wavered," she said.

"Like millions of others, I was able to go from a life under a dictatorship to a life of freedom," Merkel added. "He will continue to live in our memories as a great European and as the chancellor of reunification."

Kohl's legacy includes the common euro currency that bound Europe more closely together than ever before. Kohl lobbied heavily for the euro, introduced in 1999, as a pillar of peace — and when it hit trouble more than a decade later, he insisted there was no alternative to Germany helping out debt-strapped countries like Greece.

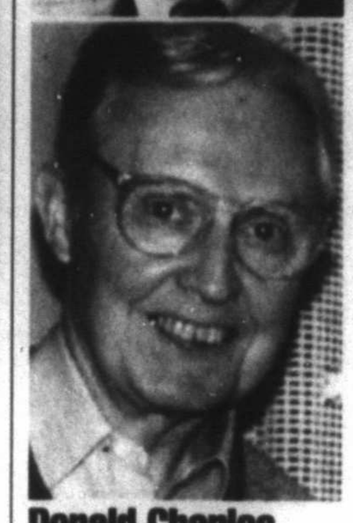
Kohl linked his dedication to a united Europe to his roots in a part of Germany close to France and his boyhood memories of wartime. He celebrated the European Union's eastward expansion in 2004 with a speech declaring that "the most important rule of the new Europe is: There must never again be violence in Europe."

Still, the "blooming landscapes" that Kohl promised East German voters during reunification were slow to come after the collapse of its communist economy, and massive aid to the east pushed up German government debt. He also drew criticism for failing to embark on economic reforms.

Kohl was married for 41 years to Hannelore Renner, an interpreter of English and French who stood firmly but discreetly by his side. They had two sons, Peter and Walter.

In July 2001, Hannelore killed herself at 68 in despair over an incurable allergy to light. In 2008, Kohl married Maike Richter, an economist some 35 years his junior.

Obituaries



Donald Charles Findlay

Donald Charles Findlay, 94, passed away in his home on May 17, 2017.

He was born July 2, 1922, in Springfield, Missouri and grew up in Kentucky, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. He graduated from Winfield High School, Kansas in 1939.

Don attended Abilene Christian College, but in 1943 he was drafted and served as an army technical sergeant in World War II. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and was honorably discharged in 1946. Don then received his B.A. from Phillips University, his M.A. from the University of Tulsa, and his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Texas in Austin.

While in Austin, he met Merle Evelyn Gipson in 1949 and they married three months later in San Antonio.

After Don completed his Ph.D., he became associated with the Human Resources Research Office of George Washington University (HUMRO), focusing on military training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In 1956, Don joined the RAND Corporation; while with RAND, and later Systems Development Corporation (SDC), he worked in military training with the 33rd, 9th, and 64th Air Divisions; the latter located in St Johns, Newfoundland and Thule AFB, Greenland.

In 1960, Don and family transferred with SDC to Wiesbaden, Germany where he worked in military training and nuclear defense at Headquarters United States Air Force Europe (USAFE) and United States European Command in Paris.

During Don's assignment, he travelled extensively through Western Europe with Merle and their children, Rebecca, Clyde, and Sarah in their green VW camper.

Don continued his career with SDC in Santa Monica, California, assigned to the world-missioned Tactical Air Command. Don then worked in several directorships, ending his career at the Ohio State University as tenured professor and Director of R&D for the National Center for Vocational & Technical Education in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1978, Don and Merle retired to Hide-away-Lake in East Texas. There they hosted many family gatherings with their children and grandchildren. However, from 1985-2003, they continued their love of European travel with annual, six-month, camping trips in their blue VW camper. Their favorite campgrounds were in Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland and Oxford, England. Don spent many hours at the Bodleian Library researching his Scottish heritage.

In 2007, Don and Merle moved to Midland.

Don's family and career were important, but his legacy was his lifelong love for Merle. They were inseparable and always strongly dedicated to each other. A true gentleman, Don influenced all he met with his devotion and quiet love for Merle.

He is survived by his three children, Rebecca Ann Arnold and husband Tony of Columbus, Ohio, Clyde Pitt Findlay II and wife Jennifer of Midland, and Sarah Ann Philpy and husband Mark of Midland.

Grandchildren include Laurin Arnold of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Wesley Arnold of Columbus, Deeann Camp and husband Drew of Midland, Clyde Pitt Findlay III and wife Jenny of College Station, Holly Findlay of Austin, Christopher Cliver of Houston, Olivia Cliver of Midland, and Clara Cliver of College Station. There is one great-grandchild, Isla June Findlay of College Station.

The family would like to extend their deep appreciation for their five loyal and compassionate caregivers, Crystal Haynes, Dorothy Jacobs, Dianna Nelson, Annie Norice, and Sharonda Petterson.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Merle Evelyn Gipson Findlay; brother, Robert C. Findlay; and his parents, Clyde P. Findlay and Lettie Mae St. Clair Findlay.

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be held Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with a family visitation following.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

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

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

Francisco N. Gonzalez

Francisco Nogal, of Midland Texas, passed away June 6, 2017. He was born and raised in Chihuahua Mexico. Francisco later moved to Midland in his 30's and he dedicated 22 years working at Walmart, where everyone knew him.

He was a generous and caring man who always helped others when they were in need.

Francisco was always very talkative about his history, with many beautiful and funny stories to tell.

Prayer service will take place Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. and a Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St. Midland TX. Burial will follow in Chihuahua MX as it was his last will.

His family would like to express their gratitude towards anyone who ever helped him and visited him. Economically or emotionally it meant a lot to him shortening his pain, especially the nurses and caregivers who cared for him in his time of need. May God bless you all.

Death Notices

Josephine O. Grado

Josephine O. Grado, 100, passed away on June 13, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas.

Viewing will be Sunday, June 18, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, with a rosary stating at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will take place on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine. Burial will follow to Resthaven Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Juan Grado.

Riss Wiley Roberts

Riss Wiley Roberts, 79 passed away June 14, 2017. The family will be accepting guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Monday, June 19, 2017. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City, Texas at 4:00 p.m.

He is survived by children, Johnny Roberts, Randy Roberts and Melissa Dereta.

EDUCATE

From 1A

Another initiative involves opening three Little Free Library locations to promote literacy. The concept consists of boxes in the community where people can exchange books for free.

Trinity School Girl Scout Troop 46 operates a site on the school's campus, according to the Little Free Library website. New locations will launch next month at Midland WIC Clinic, Museum of the Southwest and Kamiposi. Grand-opening events will feature ribbon-cutting ceremonies and other activities. Partners for the project include First 5, Midland Need to Read, Midland Rotary Club and United Way of Midland.

Midland Kinder College Summer Camp

- Time: 8 a.m.-noon
- Dates: July 24-28
- Location: Bunche Elementary
- To register, call 552-4164.

Little Free Library Openings

- Time: 10-11 a.m.
- Date: July 6
- Location: Midland WIC Clinic

- Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Date: July 7
- Location: Museum of the Southwest

- Time: 6-7 p.m.
- Date: July 7
- Location: Kamiposi

"The goal of these is to become self-sustaining," Meyerson said. "But in the first year, we'll be providing books." Educate Midland made its announcement at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. The leadership team will later address two other major focus areas: "middle grades achievement" and "high school and post-secondary success," Evans said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Report: Voter ID problems delayed hundreds at polls

A report from a voting rights advocacy group shows that hundreds of Texas voters were delayed or nearly turned away during the 2016 presidential election because of confusion over the state's voter ID laws.

More than 4,000 reports of voter issues, primarily in Harris and Dallas counties, were reviewed by the Texas Civil Rights Project's Election Protection Coalition. Most related to polling place problems, voter registration status or voter ID requirements, The Houston Chronicle reported.

More than 300 voters reported being confused about voter identification requirements and getting conflicting information from poll workers. And more than half the reports detailed problems with polling locations, such as polling sites being changed or eliminated. Most of those reports came from predominantly black areas of Houston.

HOUSTON

Old stolen vehicles being removed from bayous

A diving and marine construction crew has started removing dozens of vehicles submerged in Houston's bayous and police are hoping the recoveries lead to evidence in crimes going back decades.

The two-month-long more than $200,000 project financed by the Harris County Flood Control District began this week and involves Port Arthur-based Huffman Contractors divers and heavy equipment on floating barges.

The Houston Chronicle reports an earlier pilot project recovered a vehicle involved in a 1999 armed robbery and others contained human remains. Many of the cars were stolen and the oldest one recovered earlier was reported stolen in 1982.

The removals also are intended to improve flood control and remove environmental hazards.

Harris County, which includes much of Houston, has about 2,500 miles of bayous and creeks.

LA PORTE

Battleship Texas leaks fixed, retired ship reopens today

Leaks have been fixed on the retired Battleship Texas and the historic site reopens Saturday after nearly a week closed for repairs.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department on Friday announced divers finished patching the hull of the ship berthed at La Porte (luh-PORT'), east of Houston.

Water has been pumped from the 103-year-old vessel, which was closed to visitors since Sunday.

Maintenance crews first noticed leaks. Divers located several holes about 15 feet below the waterline, on the starboard side. The Battleship Texas at one point was listing 8 degrees, but parks officials say it's now back to its normal tilt of just under 2 degrees.

Periodic leaks have plagued the ship since 2010.

Visitors are welcome again on the Battleship Texas starting at 10 a.m. today.

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Sleazy
[slee-zee, sley-zee]
adjective
1. contemptibly low, mean, or disreputable.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Local Artists Day when the public can meet area artists and view and purchase their works.

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

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon-8 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ The 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will feature sporting events, rodeo parade, dance with Jason Boland and The Stragglers, trick rider performance and more at Guardian Oilfield Services Rodeo Bowl. $6-$10 advance, $8-$12 door. Bigspring rodeo.com.

■ Adult Date and Paint: "Kissing Fish." 6:30 p.m., Kidd's Canvas and Parties, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ The 69th Season of Summer Mummers: "Psychedelic Trip to the Summer of '69" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCT-midland.org.

Juneteenth activities

■ Juneteenth Weekend Family Concert with Tom Braxton at Centennial. This event is hosted by Midland African-American Roots Historical/Cultural Arts Council. 3 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

■ Juneteenth Celebration with Fingerprints and Tom Braxton, 7:30 p.m., Carver Center Auditorium, 1300 E. Wall St. $20.

Willy Nilly and Thumper event

A booksigning and celebration for the books in the Willy Nilly and Thumper series is planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Midland College's Beal Plaza. The event, which will include, refreshments and prizes, marks the year anniversary of the book series' launch.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Lone Star chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) hosted the 2017 Road-E-O competition for waste disposal truck drivers on June 10 at the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Drivers from around the state competed in timed and scored challenges that replicate obstacles they experience on their routes, such as navigating narrow alleyways, and making tight turns.

Pools today

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

■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.

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

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service
■ Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.
■ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library
■ Centennial and downtown branches
■ 2503 W. Loop 250 N and 301 W. Missouri Ave.
■ 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
■ 742-7400, 688-4320

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Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:
■ H-E-B 3325 W. Wadley Ave., (Behind Starbucks), plastic and cardboard
■ Centennial Library 2503 W Loop 250, (Behind IHOP), plastic and cardboard
■ Super Mercado 2208 N. Big Spring St. (Behind Bush's Chicken), cardboard
■ Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St. (Chaparral Center), plastic, aluminum and cardboard
■ Security Bank Ballpark 5514 Champions Drive (southwest corner of the stadium), cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard and paper.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 1-3-7
Daily 4 morning: 6-9-7-8
Daily 4 day: 3-2-2-3
Daily 4 evening: 1-6-1-4
Daily 4 night: 1-1-9-3
Cash Five: 21-23-25-30-35
Texas Two Step: 3-16-21-24-25-34-38-42-43-54
Mega Millions: 18-22-26-30-44 **MB:** 9 **Megaplier:** 5
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All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-7-9-10-12-13-14-17-18-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-5-9-11-13-14-17-18-19-20-23
All or Nothing night: 3-6-8-11-12-14-15-16-17-21-22-23

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, June 17, the 168th day of 2017. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 17, 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

On this date:

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Isere.

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 Taurus and a Moon in Aries if born after 1:55 a.m. (ET). Prior to that time, the Moon is in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 17, 2017: This year your openness permits a new type of energy to surround you. You might be entering a new phase in your life. You could find this period to be more exciting than you originally thought possible. If you are single, your desirability increases as time goes on. Stay open and uncommitted until you are sure that you have met Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you seem to be in the romantic haze of falling in love all over again. Enjoy this period. PISCES makes a fun friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Communication flourishes because you are willing to wade through an issue and make sure all parties are on the same page. You could be looking to make some fun plans. Relax a bit — you are with your friends, not at work. **Tonight:** If you can dream it, you can make it so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Know that you can't push a loved one; only he or she can decide to change his or her mood. This person has been closed down for over a year. Be frugal with spending. You could be overly enthusiastic about a purchase. Wait if you can. **Tonight:** Respond to a close friend's inquiry.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pressure might be building. You could have fantasies of running away from the here and now. That idea hardly works as a solution. Use your ingenuity to come up with a viable answer. A key loved one could be extremely closed down. **Tonight:** Off to a party or fun gathering.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might be moody. Get some fresh air, take a deep breath and maybe walk around a bit. As a result, you'll even out quickly. You'll discover that you are much more successful when you're centered; you also seem to enjoy your life more. **Tonight:** Try a new experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ You might feel recharged and ready to be more adventuresome than usual. Whatever you choose as an adventure will encourage you to learn something new. A foreigner or someone at a distance has a big impact on your life. **Tonight:** Wherever you go, be near good music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You have a way of switching gears that often surprises a loved one. Though this person also indulges in unpredictability, you don't want to push him or her too hard. Your individuality and willingness to head in your own direction is well known. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You seem extra busy, whether you are working on a project or cleaning up for guests. Be aware of how much a loved one would appreciate your company. Make time to be with this person, and you will be a lot happier. **Tonight:** Do not allow stress to build any higher.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about but whom you rarely get to spend time with. Make a point of finding time, and you both will be a lot happier as a result. Stay within your budget, and find inexpensive ways to spend time together. **Tonight:** Be as naughty as you want.

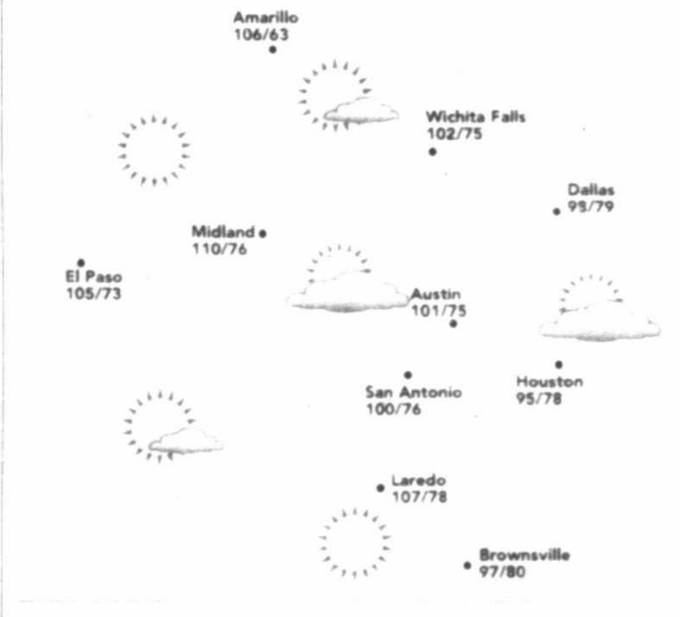
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to relax a little more in order to really enjoy your domestic life. You could find that you benefit from a nap or from not answering your cellphone for a while. Eliminate what does not work for you, at least for today. **Tonight:** Follow someone else's lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Pressure to accomplish more builds at home and in your professional life. You might be upbeat about a work or community matter, but you won't be as enthusiastic about cleaning the yard or doing any other type of house project. **Tonight:** At a favorite place with favorite people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Reach out to your friends. You also might want to speak with a sibling or loved one as well. You will want a nice, cozy day to catch up on news and visit with others. You could hear some interesting chatter that causes you to speculate about recent events. **Tonight:** Join friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you trust before making any major decisions. You might be surprised once you see the big picture, which could change with more insight. Be open to discussions. Finances could be involved in the discussion. **Tonight:** Try something different.

BORN TODAY
Tennis player Venus Williams (1980), singer/songwriter Barry Manilow (1943), actor Will Forte (1970)



Weather

Friday's temperatures

High	107
Low	76
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

June 16's records
Record high: 109 set in 2011
Record low: 48 set in 1981

Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.53 in.
Year total	7.22 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.26 in.

Winds
Average: 14-4 mph
Highest sustained: 22 mph
Highest gust: 35 mph

June 17 forecast
High: 108
Low: 74
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 during the day and night
Chance of rain: None

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

Source: National Weather Service

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Hundreds gather at protest after Minnesota officer acquitted

By Steve Karnowski and Amy Forliti
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — A Minnesota police officer was cleared Friday in the fatal shooting of Philando Castile, a black motorist whose death captured national attention when his girlfriend streamed the grim aftermath on Facebook.

Yanez

Castile

Castile's family stormed out of the courtroom after the verdict was read, and the city of St. Anthony swiftly announced plans to dismiss Officer Jeronimo Yanez, despite his acquittal. Yanez was charged with manslaughter in the death of Castile, a 32-year-old school cafeteria worker, during a July 6 traffic stop that turned deadly seconds after Castile alerted the officer that he was carrying a gun. Castile had a permit for the weapon.

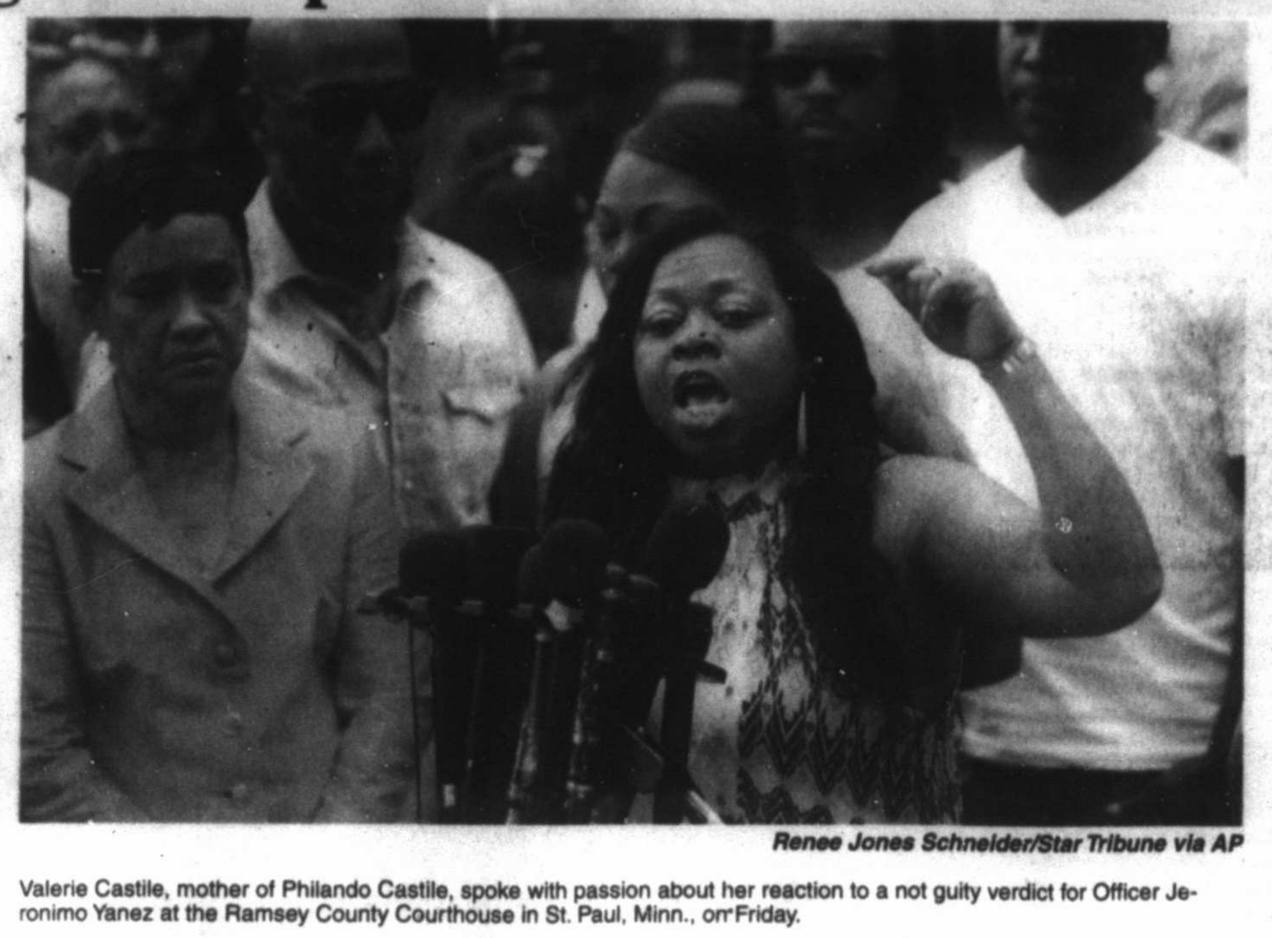
"The fact in this matter is that my son was murdered, and I'll continue to say murdered, because where in this planet (can you) tell the truth, and you be honest, and you still be murdered by the police of Minnesota," his mother, Valerie Castile, said, referring to the fact that her son was shot after he volunteered to Yanez, "Sir, I have to tell you, I do have a firearm on me."

"He didn't deserve to die the way he did," Philando Castile's sister, Allysza, said, through tears. "I will never have faith in the system."

A few hundred people gathered Friday evening at the nearby state Capitol to protest the verdict. The mixed-race crowd, including many people with children, carried signs that read "Unite for Philando" and "Corrupt systems only corrupt."

John Thompson, who worked with Castile in St. Paul's public schools, stirred the crowd with profanity-laden remarks screamed into a microphone.

"You all murdered my friend and got away with it!" he shouted. "He got away with murder!"


Renee Jones Schneider/Star Tribune via AP

Valerie Castile, mother of Philando Castile, spoke with passion about her reaction to a not guilty verdict for Officer Jeronimo Yanez at the Ramsey County Courthouse in St. Paul, Minn., on Friday.

City officials in St. Anthony said they would offer Yanez a "voluntary separation" because they had concluded "the public will be best served" if he is no longer an officer there.

Jurors deliberated for about 29 hours over five days before reaching the verdict. Prosecutors argued that Yanez had overreacted and that Castile, a school cafeteria worker, was not a threat. Yanez, who is Latino, testified that Castile was pulling his gun out of his pocket despite his commands not to do so. The defense also argued Castile was high on marijuana and said that affected his actions.

Yanez stared ahead with no reaction as the verdict was read. Afterward, one of his attorneys, Tom Kelly, said the defense was "satisfied."

"We were confident in our client. We felt all along his conduct was justified. However that doesn't take away from the tragedy of the event," Kelly said.

Prosecutor John Choi, who made the decision to charge Yanez, said he knows the acquittal is painful for many people, but that the verdict "must be respected."

"I don't doubt that Officer Yanez is a decent person, but he made a horrible mistake from our perspective, and that's what this case was about. I know that if he could, he would take back what he did, and we all wish, and he would too, that this never happened," Choi said.

Castile's shooting was among a string of killings of blacks by police around the U.S., including two other cases on trial this week in Ohio and Wisconsin. The livestreaming of its aftermath by Castile's girlfriend, Diamond Reynolds, who was in the car with her then-4-year-old daughter, attracted even more attention. The public outcry included protests in Minnesota that shut down highways and surrounded the governor's mansion. Castile's family claimed he was profiled because of his race, and the shooting renewed concerns about how police officers interact with minorities.

In reaction to the verdict, Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton offered his condolences to the Castile family, calling his death "a terrible tragedy" in a statement that made no mention of Yanez. Dayton drew criticism in the days after the shooting for suggesting that Castile might not have been shot if he was white.

The evidence included squad car video, but its wide view didn't capture exactly what happened inside the car — leaving jurors to essentially decide whether they believed Yanez when he said Castile had his hand on the gun. Prosecutors questioned whether Yanez had even seen it, and witnesses testified that it was in a pocket of Castile's shorts when paramedics pulled him from the car.

Juror Dennis Ploussard said the jury was split 10-2 early this week in favor of acquittal. They spent a lot of time dissecting the "culpable negligence" requirement for conviction, and the last two holdouts eventually agreed Friday on acquittal. He declined to say whether he thought Yanez acted appropriately, but said the jury sympathizes with the Castile family.

"We struggled with it. I struggled with it. It was very, very hard," Ploussard said, adding that he thought the jury delivered the right verdict.

He would not identify the two early holdouts, but said they were not the jury's only two black members. The rest of the jurors were white. None was Latino.

Yanez was charged with second-degree manslaughter, punishable by up to 10 years in prison, though sentencing guidelines suggested around four years would have been more likely. Yanez was also cleared of lesser counts related to endangering Castile's girlfriend and her daughter for firing his gun into the car near them.

Yanez testified that he stopped Castile in the St. Paul suburb of Falcon Heights because he thought he looked like one of two men who had robbed a nearby convenience store a few days earlier. Castile's car had a faulty brake light, giving the 29-year-old officer reason to pull him over, several experts testified.

The squad-car video shows Yanez approaching Castile's car and asking for a driver's license and proof of insurance. Castile appears to give something to Yanez through the driver's side window. Castile then informs the officer he's carrying a weapon, but before he finishes his sentence, Yanez has his hand on his own gun and is pulling it out of the holster. There is shouting, and Yanez screams, "Don't pull it out!" before he fires seven shots into the car, five of which hit Castile. Prosecutors say Castile's last words were: "I wasn't reaching for it."

After shooting Castile, Yanez is heard on the squad-car video telling a supervisor that he didn't know where Castile's gun was, then that he told Castile to get his hand off it. Yanez testified that he meant that he didn't see the gun at first, then saw it in Castile's "right thigh area." He said Castile ignored his commands to stop pulling it out of his pocket. Yanez's voice choked with emotion as he talked of being "scared to death" and thinking of his wife and baby daughter in the split-second before he fired.

Prosecutors argued that Yanez could have taken lesser steps, such as asking to see Castile's hands or asking where the gun was.

Reynolds testified that she began recording the shooting's aftermath because she feared for her life and wanted to make sure the truth was known. Defense attorneys pointed to inconsistencies in several of her statements.

Girlfriend whose texts urged suicide guilty of manslaughter

By Denise Lavoie
Associated Press

TAUNTON, Mass. — A woman who sent her boyfriend a barrage of text messages urging him to kill himself when they were both teenagers was convicted Friday of involuntary manslaughter in a trial that raised questions about whether words can kill.

The judge found that Michelle Carter caused the death of Conrad Roy III, who intentionally filled his truck with carbon monoxide in a Fairhaven, Massachusetts, store parking lot in July 2014.

Carter, who faces up to 20 years in prison, cried and clutched a handkerchief to her face as Juvenile Court Judge Lawrence Moniz detailed her conduct and the circumstances of Roy's death, but she was stoic when the verdict was formally pronounced. As spectators and members of both the Roy and Carter families left the courtroom, she sat at the defense table, sobbing, while her lawyers tried to comfort her.

The judge focused his ruling on three words Carter said to the 18-year-old Roy after he climbed out of his truck as it was filling with toxic gas and told her he was scared.

"Get back in," Carter told Roy, according to a friend who testified that Carter described the conversation in a text message to her about a month after Roy died.

The judge said those words constituted "wanton and reckless conduct."

He said Carter, then 17, had a duty to call someone for help when she knew Roy was attempting suicide. Yet she did not call the police or Roy's family, he noted.

"She did not issue a simple additional instruction: Get out of the truck," the judge said.

The case provided a disturbing look at teen depression and suicide. Carter and Roy met in Florida in 2012 while both were on vacation with their families. Their relationship consisted mainly of texting and other electronic communications. They only met in person a handful of times.

Both teens struggled with depression. Carter had also been treated for anorexia, and Roy had made earlier suicide attempts.

The sensational trial was closely watched in legal circles and a hot topic on social media, in part because of the insistent tone of text messages Carter sent to Roy.

"You can't think about it. You just have to do it. You said you were gonna do it. Like I don't get why you aren't," Carter wrote to Roy the day of his suicide.

"I thought you wanted to do this. The time is right and you're ready ... just do it babe," she wrote in another text that day.

In the end, the judge found that it was not the coercive text messages that caused Roy's death. It was Carter's insistence that he get back in the truck.

The judge ruled that Carter can remain free on bail but ordered her not to make any contact with Roy's family or leave the state. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Aug. 3.

Carter's lawyer, Joseph Cataldo, argued that Roy was determined to kill himself and nothing Carter did could change that. He said Carter initially tried to talk Roy out of it and urged him to get professional help, but eventually went along with his plan.

The judge said he did not take into account in his verdict Roy's previous suicide attempts.

Roy's father said the family was pleased with the conviction.

"This has been a very tough time for our family, and we'd like to just process this verdict that we are happy with," Conrad Roy Jr. said.

NBC moving ahead with Megyn Kelly interview with Alex Jones

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC News is moving ahead with plans to air Megyn Kelly's interview with conspiracy theorist Alex Jones this weekend despite a backlash that has cost the show advertisers and led to Kelly being dropped as host for an event by an organization founded by parents of children killed at the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

The network has been taken aback by the response to booking Jones, the "Infowars" host who has questioned whether the killing of 26 people in 2012 at the school in Newton, Connecticut, was a hoax. NBC News Chairman Andy Lack said the story will be edited with the sensitivity of its critics in mind. "It's important to get it right," Lack said. Reporters have interviewed controversial characters like Syrian President Bashar Assad and child molesters in the past without getting this kind of a reaction, Kelly said in an interview Tuesday. "What I think we're doing is journalism," she said. "The bottom line is that while it's not always popular, it's important. I would submit to you that neither I nor NBC News has elevated Alex Jones in any way. He's been elevated by 5 or 6 million viewers or listeners, and by the president of the United States. As you know, journalists don't get the choice over who has power or influence in our country." Sandy Hook Promise, an anti-gun violence group, said it had asked Kelly to step down as host of its Wednesday-night gala in Washington. The group cannot support Kelly or NBC's decision to give a platform to Jones and hopes NBC reconsiders its plan to broadcast the interview, said Nicole Hockley, co-founder and managing director. Hockley, whose 6-year-old son Dylan was killed at Sandy Hook, founded the organization with Mark Barden, who lost his 7-year-old son Daniel.

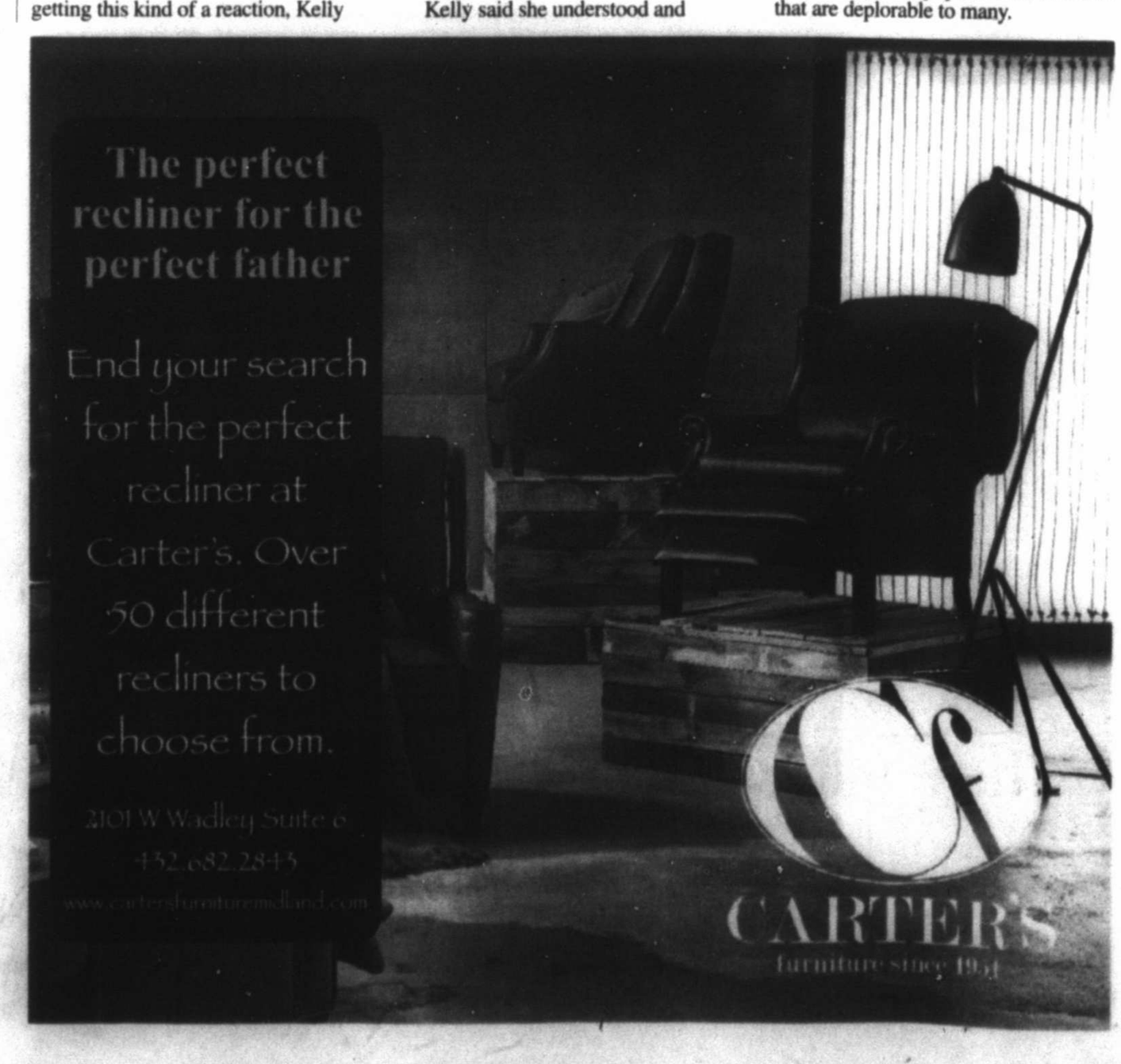
Kelly said she understood and respected the decision, but was disappointed.

NBC's plans have cost it some advertisers for this week's edition of "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly." It was not immediately clear how many; only the financial firm JPMorgan Chase has been publicly identified.

"That comes with the territory," Lack said. "It's not unusual. We kind of know when we're doing controversial stories, that's going to happen. It doesn't stop us from doing controversial stories."

To some critics, NBC's timing makes the decision worse — airing on Father's Day an interview that has been publicly denounced by parents who lost young children at Sandy Hook. NBC said it was scheduled for competitive reasons, because Jones had been booked to appear on ABC's daytime show "The View" next week. A representative of "The View" said Jones had canceled his appearance there and he will not be rescheduled.

Lack noted that he had suggested approaching Jones for an interview to David Corvo, the NBC News executive who supervises the network's newsmagazines. He said there's nothing new about putting people on the air even if they're unpopular or have views that are deplorable to many.



Southwest US preps for 120 temps: Water, water, more water

By John Antczak
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When bracing for 120 degrees, it's all about the water.

Drinking it, splashing in it to stay cool, and drinking it some more. A lot more.

That's what officials were urging and residents were planning Friday as a potentially record-shattering heat wave started enveloping the Southwest United States and threatened to bring temperatures of more than 120 degrees to parts of Arizona and California next week.

People in places like Palm Springs and Phoenix are used to seriously high temperatures, but 120 degrees becomes all the talk around the water cooler. And with the health dangers of heat and dehydration, that's where authorities hope they keep coming back.

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." Jennifer Vollmann brought her 2-year-old daughter to a public pool in downtown Phoenix, where the temperature hit 108 Thursday. With 121 degrees predicted Tuesday, "we'll be here andshe'll be in the pool," Vollmann said as her daughter ate a blue ice pop.

Strong high pressure building over Western states is bringing the hot onslaught.

Officials warned of excessive heat across southern portions of Arizona and Nevada, and throughout the 450-mile length of California's Central Valley. Almost the entire Golden State was predicted to simmer above normal temperatures, easing just short of the coast.

With up to 122 on the horizon, Palm Springs will have cooling centers in community centers and libraries, and Phoenix and nonprofit groups are planning water stations to help the homeless and others.

Palm Springs has soared above 120 several times, most recently hitting 122 on June 29, 2013.

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

In the Arizona desert near the U.S.-Mexico border, the heat can be so deadly that the Border Patrol reassigns agents and resources to areas that are especially dangerous for immigrants.

"It is physically impossible for the average person to carry enough water to survive several days of walking through the desert," the agency said in a statement.

The area saw more than 1,400 rescues and 84 deaths last fiscal year, according to statistics provided by the agency. Through April, agents in the Tucson Sector have rescued 160 people and reported 14 deaths.

Las Vegas and nearby cities also are preparing for the first heat wave of the season with extra cooling stations. Tuesday's high was expected to hit 115.

With the three-day outdoor Electric Daisy Carnival music festival kicking off Friday, organizers used social media to encourage attendees to stay hydrated. It was providing free water during the nighttime event, which has drawn more than 130,000 people in past years.

In California, forecasters said prolonged heat would make snow melt faster in the Sierra Nevada, where massive winter storms coated towering peaks after years of drought. Waterways could flood, with vacationers warned to be cautious near water and avoid camping close to streams.

Camp counselor Sabrina Chu, 17, said she and others in San Francisco were having kids drink lots of water while playing outdoors. The city was expected to have a high of 82 Sunday, well above the normal upper 60s.

"Compared to other places in California, the Bay has pretty consistent weather, so this is unusually hot for the area," Chu said.

Matt York/Associated Press
A man runs through the desert at sunrise on Friday in Phoenix. A record heat wave is rolling into Arizona, Nevada and California, threatening to bring 120-degree temperatures to Phoenix by early next week.

Hot in Midland

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Record for June 16:	109 in 2011
Anticipated high today:	108 degrees

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Emails reiterate EPA chief's ties to fossil fuel interests

By Michael Biesecker and Adan Kealoha Causey
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Newly obtained emails underscore just how closely Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt coordinated with fossil fuel companies while serving as Oklahoma's state attorney general, a position in which he frequently sued to block federal efforts to curb planet-warming carbon emissions. The latest batch of Pruitt's emails, provided to The Associated Press on Thursday, runs more than 4,000 pages. They include schedules and lists of speaking engagements from the years before Pruitt became the nation's top environmental watchdog, recounting dozens of meetings between Pruitt, members of his staff, and executives and lobbyists from the coal, oil and gas industries. Many of the calendar entries were blacked out, making it impossible for the public to know precisely where Pruitt traveled or with whom he met.

A June 2016 email that was released showed a board member of the Domestic Energy Producers Alliance seeking a last-minute meeting with Pruitt's team to brief them "regarding a pending federal tax issue that is related to the state's position on the Clean Power Plan." The trade group represents independent oil and gas producers, including the billionaire Harold Hamm, a political backer of Pruitt and frequent adviser to President Donald Trump. At the time, Oklahoma was one of more than two dozen mostly GOP-led states suing the EPA in federal court to stop the Obama administration's effort to regulate carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants.

"Greg is Govt Relations for Denbury Resources and is a gem of a dude," wrote DEPA Executive Director Pete Regan, referring to oil and gas lobbyist Greg Schnacke. "He serves on DEPA executive Comm w Harold Hamm. AG Pruitt was on multiple exec calls on 2015 giving updates re 'sue and settle,' endangered species cases, etc. ... Greg worked closely with Sen. Bob Dole and has great stories." A spokesman for Pruitt at the EPA declined to comment, referring questions to the office of current Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter. Prior to his appointment by the state's Republican governor, Hunter had worked as a top staffer for Pruitt.

Democratic senators fought unsuccessfully to get copies of Pruitt's emails from Oklahoma prior to his February confirmation vote. Shortly after Pruitt was sworn in as EPA administrator, an Oklahoma judge ruled that Pruitt had been violating the state's public records law by withholding his correspondence for at least two years. The judge ordered their release following a lawsuit filed by the Center for Media and Democracy, a left-leaning advocacy group.

More than 7,500 emails were released under court order in February, some of which raised questions about the accuracy of Pruitt's testimony during his Senate confirmation hearing. In both a written statement and under questioning from a Democratic lawmaker, Pruitt said he had always used a state email account for government business and a private account for personal matters.

Yet once the emails were released, they showed Pruitt had occasionally used his private email account to communicate with his staff and others, including lobbyists. It is not illegal in Oklahoma for public officials to use private email as long as they are retained and made available as public records.

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The U.S. had 424 rigs a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the highest rig counts were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (59), the Williston (49) and the Marcellus (40).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (127), Louisiana (65), New Mexico and North Dakota (49).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count jumped by 27 to 159 this week. Oil rigs totaled 91, up 17, while natural gas rigs bumped 10 higher to 68. Canada had 69 rigs a year ago.

The total number of rigs in the North America region rose by 33 to 1,092. At this time last year, there were 493 rigs in North America.

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Rig counts: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the week ending June 16, with changes in parentheses.

DISTRICT 7B

Nolan	1
Total	**1**

DISTRICT 7C

Irion	4
Crockett	4
Reagan	15 (-1)
Schleicher	1
Upton	14 (-1)
Total	**38 (-2)**

DISTRICT 8

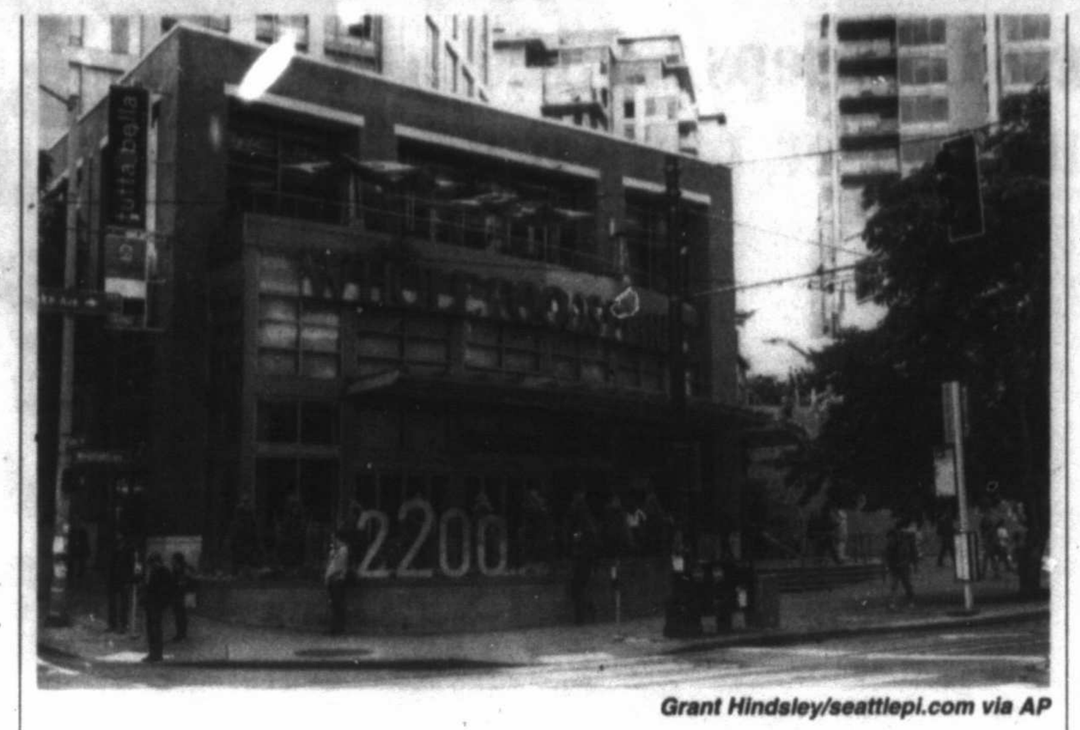
Andrews	9 (-1)
Crane	1
Culberson	11 (-1)
Ector	3
Glasscock	16 (+1)
Howard	22
Jeff Davis	1
Loving	24 (-2)
Martin	27 (+1)
Midland	39 (+1)
Mitchell	2
Pecos	11
Reeves	61
Sterling	1
Ward	14
Winkler	9
Total	**251 (-1)**

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	2
Dawson	1
Gaines	3 (+1)
Garza	1
Hockley	2
King	1
Scurry	4
Terry	2 (+1)
Yoakum	3 (-1)
Total	**19 (+1)**

NEW MEXICO

Eddy	31 (+1)
Lea	27 (+1)
Roosevelt	1
Total	**59 (+2)**



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Whole Foods Market in Denny Triangle, near Amazon headquarters in Seattle photographed on Friday. Amazon announced its planned purchase of the grocery chain in a deal valued at $13.7 billion.

Amazon deal for Whole Foods could bring retail experiments

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Online retail giant Amazon is making a bold expansion into physical stores with a $13.7 billion deal to buy Whole Foods, setting the stage for radical retail experiments that could revolutionize how people buy groceries and everything else.

Amazon could try to use automation and data analysis to draw more customers to stores while helping Whole Foods cut costs and perhaps prices. Meanwhile, the more than 460 Whole Foods stores in the U.S., Canada and the U.K. could be turned into distribution hubs — not just for delivering groceries but as pickup centers for online orders.

"The conventional grocery store should feel threatened and incapable of responding," Wedbush Securities analyst Michael Pachter said.

Moody's lead retail analyst Charlie O'Shea said the deal could be "transformative, not just for food retail, but for retail in general."

Walmart, which has the largest share of the U.S. food market, has already been pushing harder into e-commerce to build on strength in its stores and groceries. It announced Friday that it's buying online men's clothing retailer Bonobos for $310 million, following a string of online acquisitions including ModCloth and Moosejaw.

But if Amazon can be the one-stop shop for everything — groceries had been one of the key missing elements — customers would have even less of a need to go to Walmart or elsewhere.

Tough times grocers

Amazon already offers grocery-delivery services in five markets, but analysts say expansion is tough because its current distribution centers are set up for dry goods, not perishables. Just two years ago, Whole Foods CEO John Mackey told Bloomberg BusinessWeek that Amazon's foray into grocery delivery would be "Amazon's Waterloo."

But it was Whole Foods that fell behind as shoppers found alternatives to the organic and natural foods it helped popularize since its founding in 1978. Whole Foods has seen its sales slump and recently announced a board shake-up and cost-cutting plan amid pressure from activist investor Jana Partners.

Groceries are already a fiercely competitive business, with low-cost rivals like Aldi putting pressure on traditional supermarket chains and another discounter, Lidl, opening its first U.S. stores just this week. Whole Foods itself had launched an offshoot chain named after its "365" private label brand in a nod to the popularity of no-frills chains.

The Amazon-Whole Foods combination, expected to close by the end of the year, could put even more pressure on those chains and other big grocery sellers.

"Dominant players like Walmart, Kroger, Costco and Target now have to look over their shoulders at the Amazon train coming down the tracks," O'Shea said.

Technology to the rescue

Amazon could try to cut operational costs at Whole Foods by using the same types of robots that already move inventory around at its e-commerce fulfillment centers. The company also has been testing sensors at a convenience store in Seattle to track items as shoppers put them into baskets or return them to the shelf. Shoppers skip the checkout line, and their Amazon accounts get automatically charged. Gartner retail analyst Robert Hetu said Amazon could bring pieces of that to Whole Foods to further cut costs.

Both companies said there will be no layoffs, but they did not respond to other questions about Amazon's plans for Whole Foods. Whole Foods will keep operating stores under its name. In an email to customers, the company said it planned to maintain the same standards under Amazon, including bans on artificial flavors and colors.

Whole Foods, often derided as "Whole Paycheck" for its high prices, could see its reputation change if Amazon, a master at undercutting its brick-and-mortar rivals, passes any savings from automation to customers.

"This might be an opportunity for consumers who have felt that Whole Foods is inaccessible," said Lauren Beitelspacher, a marketing professor at Babson College in Massachusetts.

Beyond food

Amazon could also get a better picture of customers by marrying data from Amazon and Whole Foods' loyalty programs. Hetu said Amazon could make pertinent offers to attract shoppers of one but not the other, or get shoppers of both to buy more. Ryne Misso of the research firm Market Track said a customer who buys fresh fruit regularly at Whole Foods might be offered a deal on blenders and serving bowls. Or someone who buys granola bars monthly from Whole Foods and paper towels every other week from Amazon might be offered the items in a single shipment, delivered to the door.

A look at Amazon and Whole Foods by the numbers

A look at Amazon.com Inc. and Wholes Foods Market Inc. by the numbers. The online retail juggernaut Amazon said Friday it is buying grocery chain Whole Foods for $13.7 billion, including debt.

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Founded	1994
CEO	Jeff Bezos
Headquarters	Seattle, Washington
Annual sales	$136 billion in 2016
Market value	$476 billion
Employees	341,400

WHOLE FOODS

Founded	1978
CEO	John Mackey
Headquarters	Austin
Annual sales	$15.7 billion in fiscal 2016
Market value	$13.4 billion
Employees	87,000

Guyana allows ExxonMobil, partners to start drilling for oil

By Bert Wilkinson
Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — The South American country of Guyana has issued its first oil and gas license to ExxonMobil, which has said it made "significant" oil discoveries off the Atlantic coast.

Resources Minister Raphael Trotman said late Thursday that the company and its partners, Hess Guyana Exploration Ltd. and CNOOC Nexen, also received an environmental permit and can now drill in an area believed to contain at least two billion barrels of oil.

Oil extraction is expected to start in 2020 at an initial rate of 100,000 barrels per day, Trotman said. ExxonMobil will obtain a royalty of 2 percent on gross earnings and 50 percent of profits, while the government of Guyana has estimated it could receive up to $5 billion a year in revenue.

The oil will be stored in a massive floating platform under construction since the field is more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) offshore.

ExxonMobil has drilled more than half a dozen wells since 2015 and only one has come up dry, a discovery that has attracted dozens of other oil companies to Guyana. London-based Tullow Oil and Toronto-based Eco (Atlantic) Oil & Gas said this month that they will start surveying concessions by late June and expect to drill a first well in 2018. Several other companies including Spanish-owned Repsol and Mid Atlantic Oil and Gas also are exploring the area. ExxonMobil's discovery also reignited a decades-old border dispute between Guyana and neighboring Venezuela, which has rejected planned development of oil fields because they are allegedly in waters claimed by both countries. The United Nations will send the matter to the World Court by year's end if the two countries cannot resolve their dispute. The U.S. Geological Survey had long estimated that offshore Guyana was rich in gas and oil, and the tiny country of 750,000 people hopes to receive enough of a windfall to provide free education and supply households with free cooking gas and cheap gasoline. The government also has said it would invest in its military and build a 350-mile jungle road from the capital of Georgetown to northeastern Brazil, opening up Guyana's rugged, mineral-rich interior.

Guyana currently relies on products like gold, rice sugar, bauxite and timber.

To prepare for a potential surge in oil production, Guyana is updating legislation to address potential spills and other issues and has sent professionals overseas to qualify as petroleum attorneys and engineers.

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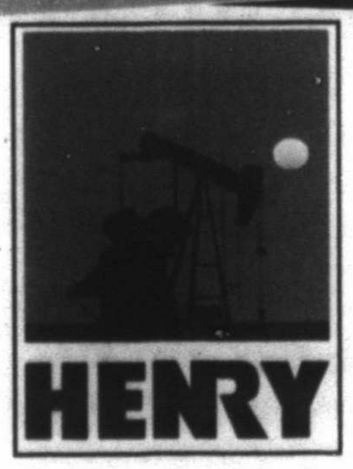

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

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Trump acknowledges for first time he's under investigation

By Julie Pace and Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump acknowledged for the first time Friday that he is under federal investigation as part of the expanding probe into Russia's election meddling. He lashed out at a top Justice Department official overseeing the inquiry, reflecting his mounting frustration with the unrelenting controversy that has consumed his early presidency.

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

His morning missive apparently referred to Rod Rosenstein, the deputy attorney general whose role leading the federal investigation has become increasingly complicated. The White House has used a memo he wrote to justify Trump's decision to fire FBI Director James Comey, but that Trump action may now be part of the probe. Thursday night, Rosenstein issued an unusual statement complaining about leaks in the case.

Trump advisers and confidants describe the president as increasingly angry over the investigation, yelling at television sets in the White House carrying coverage and insisting he is the target of a conspiracy to discredit — and potentially end — his presidency. Some of his ire is aimed at Rosenstein and investigative special counsel Robert Mueller, both of whom the president believes are biased against him, associates say.

Dianne Feinstein, top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said she was "increasingly concerned" that Trump will fire both Mueller and Rosenstein.

"The message the president is sending through his tweets is that he believes the rule of law doesn't apply to him and that anyone who thinks otherwise will be fired," Feinstein said. "That's undemocratic on its face and a blatant violation of the president's oath of office."

Aides have counseled the president to stay off Twitter and focus on other aspects of his job. They have tried to highlight the positive reviews he received Wednesday when he made a statesman-like appearance in the White House to address the nation after Rep. Steve Scalise was shot during a congressional baseball practice.

However yet Trump's angry tweets Friday underscored the near-impossible challenge his advisers and legal team have in trying to get him to avoid weighing in on an active 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. It was unclear whether his tweet about being under investigation was based on direct knowledge or new media reports that suggest Mueller is examining whether the president obstructed justice by firing Comey.

The tweets came shortly after Rosenstein issued his unusual statement that appeared to be warning about the accuracy of such reports.

"Americans should be skeptical about anonymous allegations," Rosenstein said. "The Department of Justice has a long-established policy to neither confirm nor deny such allegations."

The department would not comment on the record on whether Trump, who has repeatedly complained about leaks on the case, requested the statement. But a department official said no one asked for the statement and Rosenstein acted on his own. The official demanded anonymity because the official was not authorized to be named discussing the deliberations.

Trump has told associates he has the legal authority to fire Mueller. What is clear is that he could order the Justice Department to ax Mueller, which may result in Rosenstein's departure and would certainly intensify the uproar over the investigation. Though some in the White House have preached caution, fearing a repeat of the firestorm over Comey's firing, many in Trump's orbit — including his son Donald Trump Jr. and adviser Newt Gingrich — have deemed Mueller biased and worthy of dismissal.

Several White House officials and Trump associates insisted on anonymity to discuss the president's views of the unfolding investigation.

Rosenstein has been overseeing the Russia probe since shortly after Attorney General Jeff Sessions recused himself. But Rosenstein, too, may ultimately have to hand off oversight given his role in Trump's decision to fire Comey.

Earlier this month, Rosenstein told The Associated Press that "if anything that I did winds up being relevant to his investigation then, as Director Mueller and I discussed, if there's a need from me to recuse, I will."

Trump's tweets came after the top lawyer for his transition team warned the organization's officials to preserve all records and other materials related to the Russia probe. An official of Trump's transition confirmed the lawyer's internal order, which was sent Thursday.

The order from the general counsel for the transition team casts a wide net on documents that could shed light on ties between Trump's presidential campaign and representatives of Russia's government. The order also covers separate inquiries into several key Trump associates including former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, campaign adviser Paul Manafort, foreign policy aide Carter Page and outside adviser Roger Stone.

The White House has directed questions for details to outside legal counsel, which has not responded.

Vice President Mike Pence has also hired a private lawyer to represent his interests in the expanding probe. Pence headed the Trump transition until Inauguration Day.

Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, also has retained an attorney to represent him. Cohen has worked for Trump since the mid-2000s and was active in the campaign. He has already been subpoenaed by the House intelligence committee

Fate of program to protect young immigrants still undecided

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration said Friday it still has not decided the fate of a program protecting hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation, despite a statement a day earlier that the program will continue.

The mixed signals reflect the political sensitivities behind the Obama administration program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA. As a candidate who put tough immigration policies at the core of his campaign, Donald Trump denounced the program as an "illegal amnesty" and said he would immediately end it. Since taking office, Trump has expressed empathy for the participants often called "dreamers," many of whom have no memory of living anywhere but the United States. Cancelling the program could mean trying to deport more than 787,000 people who identified themselves to the government in exchange for temporary protection. The Homeland Security Department said Thursday that the program would "remain in effect."

That statement was included at the end of an announcement of the cancellation of a related Obama program, Deferred Action for Parents of Americans, which would have protected the immigrant parents of U.S. citizens. A court had blocked the DAPA program and it has never been implemented. In reference to DAPA, Department of Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly said Friday that the policy for immigrant parents had "languished in limbo" for several years. "My action yesterday was just a little housecleaning," he said. The policy affecting children, he noted, remains in force. "DACA has not changed." Following news reports that the DACA program would continue, and reactions on both sides of the immigration debate, administration officials said Friday afternoon that no final decision had been made.

"The future of the DACA program continues to be under review with the administration," Jonathan Hoffman, an assistant secretary for public affairs at Homeland Security, said in a statement. He added that while only Congress can decide the fate of these immigrants, Trump has said the issue needs to be handled "with compassion and with heart."

DACA was intended to be a stopgap measure to protect young immigrants while Congress worked on a broader immigration overhaul. Such legislation has not materialized.

Although DACA doesn't offer a legal immigration status, a path to citizenship and or any permanent protections, it does provide approved immigrants with a valuable work permit good for two years at a time. The protections are revocable at any time if an immigrant runs afoul of the law or becomes a threat to public safety or national security.

GOP, Dem governors call for changes in House health bill

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — A group of Republican and Democratic governors are echoing President Donald Trump's criticism of a House GOP health care bill, saying it threatens coverage for the most vulnerable. Instead, they're asking Senate leaders to work together on an overhaul of Democrat Barack Obama's health care law.

In a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, seven governors, including three moderate Republicans, argue that "true and lasting reforms are best approached by finding common ground in a bipartisan fashion." The governors implore the leaders to focus on stabilizing the individual insurance markets, give states flexibility and ensure affordable cover.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the letter Friday.

The governors said they oppose the bill the House narrowly passed last month, citing its deep cuts to Medicaid, the federal-state health insurance program for low-income Americans.

Republicans have said the House bill is aimed at lowering premiums and expanding consumers' insurance choices while getting rid of the mandates in "Obamacare" that require people to buy coverage. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has said the House measure would raise costs for many older and lower income people while causing 23 million people to lose insurance over a decade.

The bill "calls into question coverage for the vulnerable and fails to provide the necessary resources to ensure that no one is left out, while shifting significant costs to the states," the governors said.

During a White House meeting this week, Trump privately told Senate Republicans that the House bill was "mean." That was an extraordinary slap at legislation that Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., guided through the House and that Trump himself had championed and praised at a Rose Garden ceremony.

Montana Democratic Gov. Steve Bullock, among the letter's signers, questioned Trump's position in light of his conflicting statements.

"The president had a celebration when the bill passed. I don't know where he stands on it," said Bullock. "Where we stand is that the bill the House passed simply won't work."

McConnell, R-Ky., has been under criticism, including from some fellow Republican senators, for writing the Senate version behind closed doors. He's hoping to get the measure through the Senate before Congress' Fourth of July recess, though it's unclear that will happen because of divisions among GOP lawmakers.

"The House bill is just unacceptable to me," Ohio GOP Gov. John Kasich said in an interview. "The problem is it's going to take away insurance coverage from people, and that takes us backward. My sense is you've got to start to develop a little bipartisan support, and working with Democratic and Republican governors is a good start."

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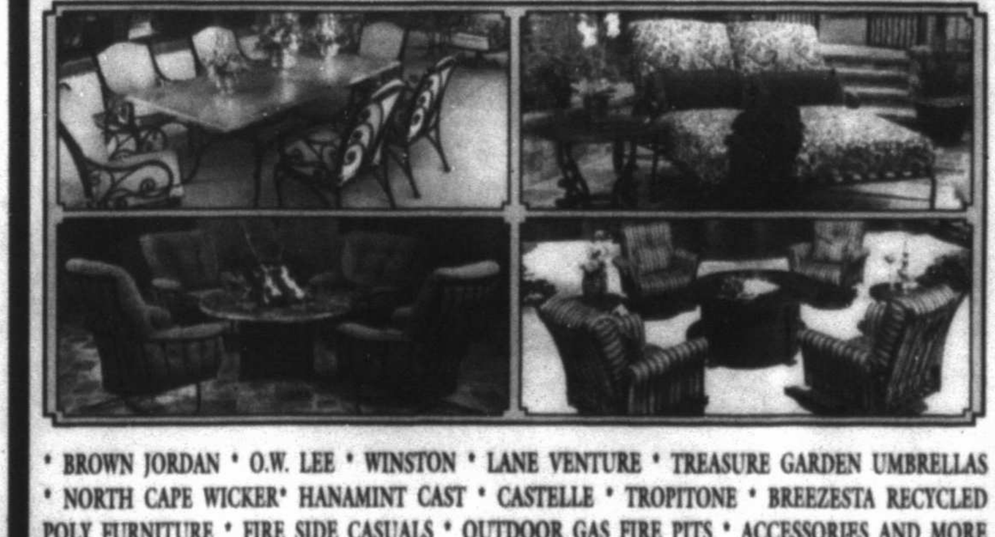
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Uncertainty over Islamic State leader's fate after airstrike

By Zeina Karam and Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Uncertainty and confusion surrounded the fate of the head of the Islamic State group Friday as Russia announced it may have killed him in an airstrike targeting a meeting of IS leaders just outside the group's self-declared capital in Syria, but U.S. officials said there was no definitive proof of his death.

The demise of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi would be a severe blow to the extremist group as it fights to hang on to its strongholds in Syria and Iraq, although it was not clear how much operational control he retains over the organization whose capabilities keep evolving on the battlefield and beyond.

Apart from Moscow's claim that he may have been killed in the May 28 airstrike along with more than 300 militants, there was not much else to back it up. The Russian Defense Ministry said the information about his death was still "being verified through various channels."

Asked about that claim at a Moscow news conference, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said: "I don't have a 100 percent confirmation of the information."

A spokesman for the U.S.-led coalition fighting the Islamic State said he would welcome such news but urged caution.

"There have been several past claims of this kind that have been proven false, and we have seen no definitive proof that this report is true either," U.S. Army Col. Ryan Dillon said. Capt. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman, also said there was no information to corroborate the report.

Al-Baghdadi, believed to be in his mid-40s, last released an audio message Nov. 3, urging his followers to keep up the fight for Mosul as they defended the Iraqi city against a major offensive that had begun weeks earlier.

The latest report of his death comes amid major setbacks for IS, having lost significant territory on both sides of its so-called caliphate in Syria and Iraq. The group is fighting for survival in a few remaining neighborhoods in western Mosul and is now under attack in Raqqa, its self-styled capital.

The battle for Raqqa was launched a few days after al-Baghdadi's supposed killing, at a time when most of the group's commanders have relocated to Mayadeen , a remote town in the heart of Syria's IS-controlled, Euphrates River valley near the Iraqi border. The relocation could extend the group's ability to wreak havoc in the region and beyond for months to come.

AP File photo

This file image made from video posted on a militant website July 5, 2014, purports to show the leader of the Islamic State group, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, delivering a sermon at a mosque in Iraq during his first public appearance. The Russian military claims it has killed the leader of the Islamic State group in an airstrike. The ministry said Friday that Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was killed in a Russian strike in late May along with other senior group commanders.

Most recently, the group claimed responsibility for attacks in Iran's parliament and at the tomb of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in Tehran, killing at least 17 people and injuring more than 50. It also claimed responsibility for a June 3 attack in London that killed eight people. Both took place after the Russian airstrike.

On Monday, IS released an audio message from its chief spokesman, Abu al-Hassan al-Muhajer, urging supporters to carry out attacks in the United States and Europe during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. There was no mention al-Baghdadi.

At the news conference, Lavrov noted that if al-Baghdadi's death is confirmed, its importance mustn't be overestimated. He said that "past examples of similar actions to strike the leadership of terrorist groups were presented with much enthusiasm and pomp, but the experience shows that those structures later regained their capability."

Still, the death of al-Baghdadi would be a major military and propaganda success for Russia, which has waged a military campaign in support of Syrian President Bashar Assad since September 2015. Moscow has a strong interest in showing that it is also fighting IS in Syria — something that has been questioned in the West.

That is partly why the news was met with skepticism.

"Russia has a long track record of issuing fake claims and deliberate misinformation during its campaign in Syria," said Charles Lister, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Middle East Institute.

He said the claims should be taken "with a heavy grain of salt," adding that "there's no logical reason imaginable" why al-Baghdadi would have risked staying in a surrounded, sitting target with U.S.-led forces only days away from launching their final assault on Raqqa.

The claim comes nearly three years to the day after al-Baghdadi declared himself the leader of IS from a historic mosque in Mosul, the largest city the group has ever held. Since then, it has horrified the world with mass killings and other atrocities in areas it controls, as well as claiming attacks around the world that killed hundreds.

Al-Baghdadi is a nom de guerre for a man identified as Ibrahim Awwad Ibrahim Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai. The U.S. has a $25 million bounty for information leading to his death or capture.

It is not clear who would succeed al-Baghdadi. The group has lost many of its top commanders in U.S.-led airstrikes, including Fadhil Ahmad al-Hayali, said by U.S. officials to be the second in command.

The group's current No. 2 is believed to be Ayad Abdul-Rahman al-Obeidi, also known as Abu Saleh Haifa, a former Iraqi army officer under Saddam Hussein. But according to Hisham al-Hashimi, an Iraqi expert on IS who advises the Iraqi government, he is not likely to succeed al-Baghdadi as "caliph," since that title is reserved for members of the Prophet Muhammed's Quraish tribe, according to some Muslim scholars. Al-Obeidi is not a member.

Al-Hashimi predicted that al-Baghdadi's death could splinter the organization into three groups: One will return to the mother al-Qaida group and form its arm in Iraq; another will join al-Qaida's branch in Syria known as Fatah al-Sham Front; and the third group, which is the weakest, will remain loyal to al-Baghdadi's ideology.

The May 28 air raid targeted an IS meeting in Raqqa's southern outskirts and killed about 30 mid-level militant leaders and about 300 other guards, the Russian Defense Ministry said.

It said the IS leaders were discussing the group's withdrawal from Raqqa, with the military planning the airstrike after hearing that the leadership would be meeting.

Drones were sent to monitor the area, followed by Su-34 bombers and Su-35 fighter jets to carry out the attack, the ministry said.

"According to the information that is being verified through various channels, IS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi also attended the meeting and was killed in the airstrike," the military said in a statement.

The Defense Ministry added that it had warned the U.S. of the coming strike.

Syrian opposition activists reported airstrikes May 28 south of Raqqa that killed more than a dozen people.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which tracks Syria's war, said airstrikes on the road linked the villages of Ratla and Kasrat killed 18 people, while the activist-operated group Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently said 17 civilians were killed in the airstrike on buses carrying civilians.

The Observatory said the dead included 10 IS members.

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RockHounds looking forward to All-Star Game

By Christopher Hadorn
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The three-day Texas League all-star break is a time for rest that Midland RockHounds players look forward to during the grind of a 142-game season.

For six RockHounds players, the break will be a little more special as they'll be playing baseball with the league's best.

First baseman Viosergy Rosa, second baseman Max Schrock, outfielders Tyler Marincov and B.J. Boyd and pitchers Lou Trivino and Kyle Finnegan will represent Midland at the 80th Texas League All-Star Game, June 27 at Frisco's Dr. Pepper Ballpark.

"Look, they need their rest and they need time off and the all-star break is usually a good time to do it," RockHounds manager Fran Riordan said. "It's such an honor to be selected for these games at any level. You don't think about getting the rest anymore, you go and play with the best and the best in the league and you have a lot of fun doing it. And you come back refreshed and ready to play the second half."

Rosa, 27, will be heading to his third all-star game in affiliated professional baseball, as the Odessa College alum was chosen to play in the 2012 New York-Penn League All-Star Game, and the 2013 South Atlantic League All-Star Game.

From prior experiences, Rosa says one of the most enjoyable aspects of playing in the game are the interactions with players on opposing teams.

"It's fun baseball," Rosa said. "It's good to see what the best guys in the league, see what they got sometimes. I use that time to learn from other guys' routines and stuff like that and pick up little things to help my game out."

While Rosa has experienced the extravaganza of an all-star game before, it's a first-time honor for Trivino in his fifth year of professional baseball.

Trivino, 25, has certainly earned his all-star selection, as he has posted a 6-0 record, a 1.80 earned run average and one save in 30 relief innings with Midland this season

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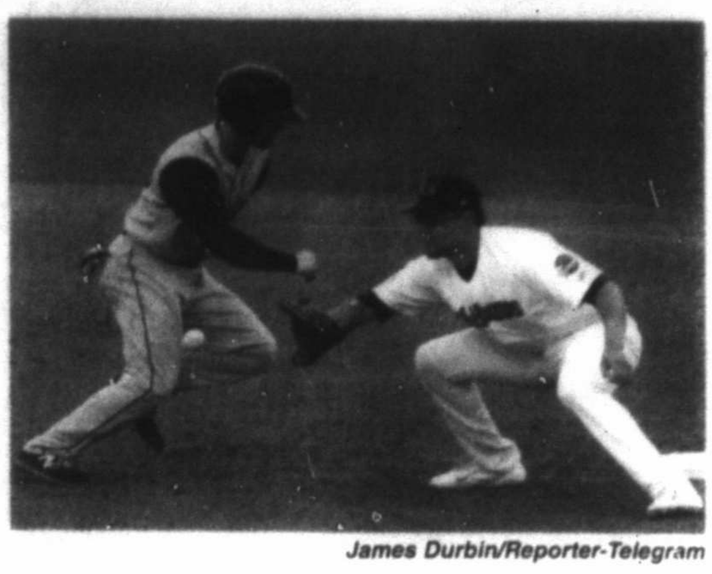

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RockHounds' Viosergy Rosa looks to make a catch against Arkansas' Dano Pizzano on June 1 at Security Bank Ballpark

You're an all-star

MRT file photos

LEFT: Midland High's Jaxon Hallmark (1) reacts to a home run against Lee on March 31 at Zachery Field. **RIGHT:** Lee's John Wuthrich gets ready to bat against Amarillo Tascosa on April 4 at Ernie Johnson Field.

Local players get to don HS jerseys last time

By Will Korn
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Before they head off to college to continue their promising baseball careers, a trio of West Texas stars will have a final chance to wear their high school names across their chests.

Midland High's Jaxon Hallmark, Lee's John Wuthrich and Greenwood's Vance Martinez — all three-year varsity letterman — will represent Midland County in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's annual All-Star Game today at Dell Diamond in Round Rock.

Hallmark and Wuthrich, former little league and summer select squad teammates, will join forces on the North team in the Class 5A-6A game at 1 p.m. Martinez will suit up for the North team in the Class 2A-4A game at 10 a.m. Both games can we seen online at www.texanlive.com.

Each of the three players, especially Wuthrich, are anxious to take the field with some of the top players in the state. But just as special — if not even more so — is the pride that comes with donning their school colors for one last game.

"It's awesome, getting to wear the Lee Rebel jersey one more time," said Wuthrich, a Texas State signee who has endured a roller coaster of emotions over the last few weeks.

Wuthrich was named the District 2-6A MVP after he produced what is likely one of the greatest individual seasons in Lee baseball history this year. Despite missing eight games to injuries, he belted 10 home runs and batted in 39 runs, while hitting .493 and manning the outfield. This year was his second consecutive district MVP award.

On April 21, Wuthrich suffered a fracture in a spinal vertebrae, which forced him to miss the Rebels' final two regular season games and the team's bi-district playoff series against El Paso Socorro.

Following the season, Wuthrich and his family consulted with the Houston Astros' team doctor, who told him the injury could not be worsened by playing. Wuthrich will have to contend with pain, but said if he was cleared to play, he wasn't going to let the injury stop him.

Today will be his first game in nearly two months.

"It's just pain now, it can't get any worse," Wuthrich said. "He gave me a steroid shot in the back, and it's all very minimal. It's great news for me and I have no fear of playing.

"I thought I was done in high school, done at Lee. It's cool to be able to put that jersey back on one more time."

For Hallmark, a Nebraska signee and a longtime friend of Wuthrich, the camaraderie of today's game is something he believes he'll never forget. The two spent plenty of time battling as adversaries in the famed MHS-Lee rivalry over the last three seasons.

But now it's time to play for each other.

"Growing up, John was one of my best friends in junior high. We wanted

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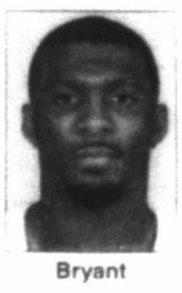
Cowboys star Dez Bryant now elder statesman for receivers

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dez Bryant rattled off names of teammates who have been on the Dallas roster longer than the star receiver, correctly stopping at four.

The guy who once rejected tradition by refusing to carry veteran receiver Roy Williams' pads when he was a rookie seven years ago is now 28 and the oldest player at his position for the Cowboys and well aware of it.



Bryant

"I want to lead by example," Bryant said earlier in the offseason program that wrapped up Thursday. "I don't want to run my mouth."

He still has the occasional Twitter spat and isn't one to back down from verbal challenges. But he's no longer the precocious newcomer who talked back to Williams and started his career with a couple of bizarre off-field issues, sounding more like a dean these days instead.

"I think that it's just things that naturally happen over time," said Bryant, two years into a $70 million, five-year contract that made him one of the highest-paid NFL receivers. "You just start putting things in perspective. I know for me is all I want to do is be better."

Bryant moved into the top five in tenure in part because of the departure of Tony Romo, the quarterback he credits for helping him through the rocky start to a career that included lawsuits for unpaid jewelry bills and a sagging-pants episode with police at a Dallas mall. Bryant's bond was instant with Dak Prescott when last year's NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year replaced an injured Romo and ended up taking the 10-year starter's job with by far the best debut for a quarterback in franchise history.

Years later, Bryant reflected on his sparring with Williams by saying he didn't believe in what he considered meaningless rookie rituals. He's showing it too, instead creating a bond going into his ninth season with the most celebrated newcomer at receiver, Ryan Switzer.

"He's one of the most well-respected teammates," coach Jason Garrett said. "The guys just really, really gravitate toward him. And I think it goes to that, his love for the game, his love for this team, and how hard he works at it."

Bryant had a career-high and NFL-leading 16 touchdowns receiving as an All-Pro in 2014, the only season the Cowboys have won a playoff game since.

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The top 3 miss US Open cut, leaving 4-way tie for the lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ERIN, Wis. — The biggest surprise at this U.S. Open was not who was leading, but who was leaving.

Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy and Jason Day — the top three players in the world, all of them professing expansive Erin Hills to be perfect for their games — spent Friday cleaning out their lockers after missing the cut.

Left behind was the biggest 36-hole logjam in 43 years at the U.S. Open.

Paul Casey chopped his way to a triple bogey, only to respond with five straight birdies that carried him to a 1-under 71 and make him the first to post at 7-under 137. He set the target early under warm sunshine, and even as the wind tapered in the afternoon, no one could catch him.

Brooks Koepka had the lead until he turned a birdie chance into a bogey on the par-5 first hole after making the turn. He didn't make a birdie the rest of the way and had to settle for a 70. They were joined by Brian Harman and Tommy Fleetwood of England, who each had a 70.

Right behind was a trio of players that included Rickie Fowler, who went 28 holes before making his first bogey and then went three holes without making a par. Fowler shot a 73 and was still very much in the hunt at a second straight major.

The four-way tie was the most after two rounds in a U.S. Open since Winged Foot in 1974, back when the names were more familiar for a major — Raymond Floyd, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Hale Irwin, who went on to win his first major.

The last six majors have been won by first-timers, and that cycle has a good chance to continue. The top 18 players on the leaderboard going into the weekend have combined for zero majors. Only a half-dozen of them have even experienced Sunday contention in golf's biggest events.

"Tomorrow will be a very cool experience," Fleetwood said. "It's still Saturday — 36 holes is a very long time in a U.S. Open. Anything can happen."

Just about everything already has at Erin Hills.

A commercial blimp crashed to the ground and caught fire just outside the course Thursday, about the time the county health department was analyzing samples that confirmed evidence of the E. coli bacteria in water at a hydration station near the 12th hole. The USGA is providing complimentary bottled water the rest of the week. There have been no reports yet of anyone getting sick.

And then Friday, a 94-year-old man at the tournament for the first time stopped breathing while in a grandstand on the sixth hole and died of what Washington

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MIDLAND Rockhounds

FRIDAY'S SCORES
Corpus Christi 6-4, Midland 2-3

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

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Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Corpus Christi 6-4, Midland 2-3	Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BASEBALL

CanAm League: Rockland vs. Dominican National Team, 5:30 p.m., ELVN

BOXING

Marc Pagcaliwangan vs. Angel Monrreal, 9 p.m., CBSSN

Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Fidel Maldonado Jr., 10 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

Jose Zepeda vs. Miguel Zamudio, 10 p.m., beIN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CWS: Oregon State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m., ESPN

CWS: Florida State vs. LSU, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

US Open, 3rd Round, 10 a.m., FOX

LPGA: Meijer Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

US Open, 3rd Round cont., 4 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

HORSE RACING

Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, 7:30 p.m., NBCSN

MLB

Chicago White Sox at Toronto, Noon, MLB

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 3 p.m., FS1

Seattle at Texas, 4 p.m., FSSW

Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., FOX

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., FXDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

Confederations Cup: Russia vs. New Zealand, 10 a.m., FS1, TELE

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Portugal vs. Serbia, 11 a.m., ESPN3

MLS: New York City FC vs. Seattle Sounders FC, Noon, ESPN, ESPNDEP

Friendly: France Legends vs. Italy Legends, 1:40 p.m., beIN

Liga Adelante: Getafe CF vs. Huesca, 1:45 p.m., beIN2

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Spain vs. Macedonia, 1:45 p.m., ESPN3

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Spain vs. Macedonia (JIP), 2 p.m., ESPNDEP

MOTORSPORTS

24 Hours of LeMans, 7:30 a.m., FS1

Monster Energy Cup Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Practice, 8 a.m., FS2

Monster Energy Cup Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Final Practice, 11 a.m., FS2

24 Hours of Le Mans, Noon, FS2

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point Nationals, Moto 1's, Noon, MAVtv

XFINITY: Michigan 250, 12:30 p.m., FS1

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point National, Moto 2's, 2:30 p.m., NBC

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point National, Moto 2's cont., 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

Camping World Truck Series: Gateway 200, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Gateway 200, 7:30 p.m., FS1

NHRA: NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, Qualifying, 10 p.m., FS1

24 Hours of Le Mans, 12 a.m., FS1

FIM Superbikes: Misano, Italy Round 2, 5:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2

SAILING

America's Cup, Noon, NBC

TENNIS

ATP: Stuttgart, Semifinals; ATP: s-Hertogenbosch, Semifinals, 2:30 a.m., TENNIS

WTA: Aegon Open Nottingham, Semifinals, 7 a.m., beIN, beIN2

WNBA

Connecticut at Minnesota, 7 p.m., NBAtv

ON RADIO

MLB

Seattle at Texas, 4 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa); KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

LOCAL SPORTS

WEST TEXAS PRIDE TO HOST SEMIFINAL

The West Texas Pride football team is going to face the Denton County Rhinos at 7 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium in the Minor Professional Football League semifinal round.

Last week, the Pride (9-0) advanced with a 53-8 win over the West Texas Lions in the MPFL Plains Division Championship. The Rhinos advanced with a 55-51 win over the Texas Bullets.

The winner of this game will play either the North Texas Stampede or the Austin Vipers in the MPFL Championship game in Austin on June 24.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP Vidal Nuno and RHP Gabriel Ynoa from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Jimmy Yacabonis to Norfolk. Placed RHP Mike Wright on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 15.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Adam Plutko from Columbus (IL). Placed OF Michael Brantley on the paternity list.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with RHP Griffin Canning and OF Jo Adell on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Adam Warren on the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Giovanny Gallegos to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled C Kyle Higashioka and OF Mason Williams from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred LHP Aroldis Chapman to Trenton (EL) on a rehab assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled LHP Zac Curtis from Arkansas (TL). Optioned RHP Chase De Jong to Tacoma (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Tyson Ross from the 60-day DL and 1B Mike Napoli and OF Carlos Gomez from the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Dario Alvarez from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Tony Barnette on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 15. Assigned INF-OF Ryan Rua and Jurickson Profar to Round Rock. Designated RHP Dillon Gee for assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Bubba Thompson, SS Chris Seise and RHP Hans Crouse on minor league contracts and assigned them to the Arizona League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Wright on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF Ben Zobrist on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 13. Recalled INF Tommy La Stella from Iowa (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Josh Ravin from Oklahoma City. Optioned RHP Ross Stripling to Oklahoma City (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Matt Harvey on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 15. Placed OF Juan Lagares on the 10-Day DL. Recalled INF Matt Reynolds and OF Brandon Nimmo from Las Vegas (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Shane Baz on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Edwin Jackson on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Detroit's Reggie Bullock and Indiana's Monta Ellis five games each, for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Announced the resignations of president and CEO Anthony LeBlanc and president of hockey operations Gary Drummond. Named Ahron Cohen chief operating officer.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Sporting Kansas City M Benny Feilhaber an undisclosed amount for simulation/embellishment during the 83rd minute of a June 10 match against Montreal and fined Montreal M Andres Romero an undisclosed amount for instigating and escalating an incident in the 86th minute of the match. Suspended Vancouver D Sheanon Williams after he was arrested and charged with assault in connection with an alleged domestic incident.

COLLEGE

BARTON — Named Andrea Roca compliance coordinator.

BROWN — Promoted Jeffrey Kirpas to women's assistant basketball coach.

COKER — Named Tom Scott track and field/cross country coach.

FLORIDA — Signed football coach Jim McElwain and men's basketball coach Mike White to contract extensions through 2023.

PITTSBURGH — Announced the retirement of Tom Richardson, men's assistant basketball coach. Promoted director of basketball operations Dan Cage to men's assistant basketball coach and video coordinator/director of analytics Jason Richards to director of basketball operations. Named Chris Jones men's basketball graduate manager.

PRESBYTERIAN — Named Frank Young and Patrick Moynihan men's assistant basketball coaches.

STANFORD — Named David Esquer baseball coach.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE — Named Ron Macosko men's and women's golf coach.

WISCONSIN — Signed men's tennis coach Danny Westerman, women's tennis coach Kelcy McKenna, men's golf coach Michael Burcin, women's golf coach Todd Oehrlein, softball coach Yvette Healy, men's rowing coach Chris Clark, women's rowing coach Bebe Bryan, and director of men's and women's cross country and track and field Mick Byrne to three-year contract extensions through 2020.

WOFFORD — Named Jay McAuley men's associate head basketball coach and Will Murphy director of men's basketball operations. Named Kate Goldstein women's assistant lacrosse coach.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)

Saturday, June 17

Game 1 — Cal St. Fullerton (39-22) vs. Oregon State (54-2), 2 p.m.

Game 2 — LSU (48-17) vs. Florida State (45-21), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Game 3 — Louisville (52-10) vs. Texas A&M (41-21), 1 p.m.

Game 4 — TCU (47-16) vs. Florida (47-17), 6 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 23

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, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.

54-4 Oregon State out to finish the job in College World Series

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

"If they win it all, it's going to be hard for them not to be considered No. 1 all-time."

John Manuel, Baseball America editor

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon State already can make a case for ranking among the greatest college baseball teams of all time. If the Beavers win the national championship at the College World Series, there will be no argument.

At 54-4, the Beavers have the fewest losses of any team entering the CWS since Texas came in 57-4 in 1982. They take a 21-game winning streak into their game against Cal State Fullerton (39-22) on Saturday afternoon. Florida State (45-21) plays LSU (48-17) at night.

Oregon State won the Pac-12 by six games, the largest margin since the conference ended divisional play in 1999, and outscored three regional opponents 27-3 as the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Beavers then cruised to a two-game sweep of Vanderbilt in super regionals.

Now comes the hard part — finishing the job on the college game's grandest stage at TD Ameritrade Park.

"It is absolutely a lot of pressure, and it's a different kind of pressure than any other experience along the way," said retired Hall of Fame coach Augie Garrido, who won three national championships at Fullerton and two at Texas. "They're going to have to adapt to the environment, and that is a huge challenge for all teams."

Oregon State will take the next step toward its third national title since 2006 without its top pitcher, Luke Heimlich, and starting left fielder Christian Donahue. Heimlich did not pitch in super regionals after it was revealed last week that when he was a teenager he pleaded guilty to molesting a 6-year-old girl. He did not accompany the team to Omaha because he didn't want to be a distraction.

Coach Pat Casey announced Friday that Donahue was suspended for the entire CWS for an unspecified violation of team rules.

The Beavers have a pitching staff that ranks No. 1 in the country with a 1.8 ERA. Jake Thompson is 14-0, Pac-12 player of the year Nick Madrigal is batting a team-leading .383, and KJ Harrison has hit three of his eight home runs in the last five games.

"If they win it all, it's going to be hard for them not to be considered No. 1 all-time," Baseball America editor John Manuel said. "They had another national seed in their conference in Stanford. Arizona is in their league and was national runner-up last year. This wasn't a vintage Pac-12 year, but it's still a strong conference. They played good competition and blew everyone's doors off."

Garrido said the Beavers compare favorably to the dominant Southern California teams of the early 1970s, the Texas teams of the mid-1970s and early '80s, and his '95 Fullerton squad that went 57-9, won the national title and was named the greatest team of the 20th century by Baseball America.

As for that 1982 Texas team that came in 57-4, it didn't win the national title.

Harrison, the Oregon State catcher, said he had heard about the '82 Texas team, and how it went 2-2 in Omaha and failed to reach the championship game. Based on that, he said, "greatest of all time" talk can wait for Oregon State.

"We're not done yet," he said. "Our goal is to win that national championship."

Things to know as the 71st College World Series begins:

Starting pitchers

Oregon State will start Thompson (14-0) against Fullerton's Connor Seabold (11-5), and LSU's Alex Lange (9-5) will go against Florida State's Tyler Holton (10-2). On Sunday, Texas A&M will start Corbin Martin (7-3, 3.35 ERA) against Louisville's Brendan McKay (10-3, 2.34) and Florida will send Alex Faedo (7-2, 2.55) out against TCU's Jared Janczak (9-0, 1.97).

Familiar faces

Each of the eight teams has played in the CWS at least once since 2011, with Florida here for the sixth time in eight years and TCU for the fourth straight year. Four of the teams rank among the top 12 in all-time appearances. Florida State is fourth (22), Cal State Fullerton and LSU are tied for seventh (18), and Florida is 12th (11).

Daycare to Aggieland

Texas A&M freshman designated hitter Logan Foster ended up an Aggie even though he grew up in Lincoln, 50 miles from Omaha. Foster's first contact with coach Rob Childress came in the late 1990s, when Childress was an assistant at Nebraska.

"I've known him since he was 1 year old," Childress said. "He went to daycare with my daughter. He kept coming to camps once we went to Texas A&M, and once he made the decision to be an Aggie I told him, 'I'm not putting the pacifier back in your mouth anymore. You're going to have to do it yourself.'"

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TEAM CAPSULES

OREGON STATE (54-4)

Coach: Pat Casey (843-444-5, 23 years at Oregon State; 1,014-553-6, 30 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Corvallis regional: beat Holy Cross 8-2, beat Yale 11-0, beat Yale 8-1. Won Corvallis super regional: beat Vanderbilt 8-4, beat Vanderbilt 9-2.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2013.

All-time record in CWS: 13-8 in 5 appearances; national champion 2006, 2007.

Meet the Beavers: C Adley Rutschman (.247, 2 HR, 32 RBIs), 1B KJ Harrison (.330, 8, 39), 2B Nick Madrigal (.383, 4, 36), 3B Michael Gretler (.300, 4, 32), SS Cadyn Grenier (.280, 5, 34), LF Christian Donahue (.258, 0, 18), CF Steven Kwan (.345, 1, 17), RF Jack Anderson (.288, 1, 29), DH Trevor Larnach (.304, 3, 42). Starting pitchers: RHP Jake Thompson (14-0, 1.52 ERA), RHP Bryce Fehrmel (5-2, 3.80), LHP Luke Heimlich (11-1, 0.76), RHP Drew Rasmussen (3-0, 0.83). Relievers: RHP Sam Tweedt (3-0, 2.57), LHP Jake Mulholland (6-1, 1.31, 6 saves), LHP Brandon Eisert (5-0, 2.18, 4 saves), LHP Max Engelbrekt (3-0, 0.48, 5 saves), RHP Grant Gambrell (1-0, 2.93).

CAL STATE FULLERTON (39-22)

Coach: Rick Vanderhook (237-125, 5 years at Fullerton and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Stanford regional: beat BYU 13-2, beat Stanford 4-1, beat Stanford 4-2. Won Long Beach super regional: lost 3-0 to Long Beach State, beat Long Beach State 12-0, beat Long Beach State 2-1.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2015.

All-time record in CWS: 34-29 in 17 appearances; national champion 1979, 1984, 1995, 2004.

Meet the Titans: C Chris Hudgins (.242, 5 HR, 31 RBIs), 1B Dillon Persinger (.296, 3, 30), 2B Sahid Valenzuela (.324, 1, 24), 3B Taylor Bryant (.266, 3, 35), SS Timmy Richards (.301, 4, 26), LF Chris Prescott (.230, 0, 7), CF Scott Hurst (.332, 12, 39), RF Hunter Cullen (.271, 6, 30), DH Hank LoForte (.253, 0, 19). Starting pitchers: RHP Connor Seabold (11-5, 3.01), LHP John Gavin (8-2, 2.67), RHP Colton Eastman (2-0, 1.09). Relievers: RHP Jack Pabich (1-2, 5.52), RHP Blake Workman (6-2, 2.70), RHP Gavin Velasquez (4-3, 4.50), RHP Joe Wills (4-2, 9.19), LHP Erik Cha (1-1, 4.85), RHP Brett Conine (0-1, 1.49, 15 saves).

FLORIDA STATE (45-21)

Coach: Mike Martin (1943-692-4, 38 years at Florida State and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Tallahassee regional: lost 3-1 to Tennessee Tech, beat UCF 6-1, beat Tennessee Tech 5-3, beat Auburn 8-7 in 10 innings, beat Auburn 6-0. Won Tallahassee super regional: beat Sam Houston State 7-6, beat Sam Houston state 19-0.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 3-3.

Last CWS appearance: 2012.

All-time record in CWS: 28-42 in 21 appearances.

Meet the Seminoles: C Cal Raleigh (.226, 8 HR, 37 RBIs), 1B Drew Mendoza (.263, 8, 31), 2B Matt Henderson (.265, 0, 21), 3B Dylan Busby (.315, 14, 62), SS Taylor Walls (.276, 8, 47), LF Jason Lueck (.327, 9, 54), CF JC Flowers (.239, 2, 32), RF Tyler Holton (.268, 2, 9) or Steven Wells (.233, 1, 6), DH Quincy Nieporte (.305, 10, 78). Starting pitchers: LHP Drew Parrish (6-3, 4.40 ERA), LHP Tyler Holton (10-2, 2.25), RHP Cole Sands (6-3, 5.05). Relievers: RHP Will Zirzow (3-1, 2.60), LHP Clayton Kwiatkowski (1-0, 2.45), RHP Chase Haney (2-2, 4.35), RHP Jim Voyles (4-0, 4.46), RHP Andrew Karp (2-3, 4.87), LHP Alec Byrd (4-2, 4.31), RHP Drew Carlton (5-4, 1.98, 6 saves).

LSU (48-17)

Coach: Paul Mainieri (508-199-3, 11 years at LSU; 1,372-691-7, 35 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Baton Rouge regional: beat Texas Southern 15-7, beat Southeastern Louisiana 11-6, beat Rice 5-0. Won Baton Rouge super regional: beat Mississippi State 4-3, beat Mississippi State 14-4.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-5.

Last CWS appearance: 2015.

All-time record in CWS: 36-24 in 17 appearances; national champion 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2009.

Meet the Tigers: C Michael Papierski (.260, 8 HR, 34 RBIs), 1B Jake Slaughter (.256, 2, 23), 2B Cole Freeman (.327, 2, 41), 3B Josh Smith (.289, 4, 43), SS Kramer Robertson (.319, 8, 43), LF Antoine Duplantis (.322, 1, 57), CF Zach Watson (.313, 8, 35), RF Greg Deichmann (.320, 19, 72), DH Beau Jordan (.277, 3, 25). Starting pitchers: RHP Alex Lange (9-5, 2.92 ERA), LHP Jared Poche' (10-3, 3.42), RHP Eric Walker (8-1, 3.46). Relievers: RHP Zach Hess (7-1, 2.85), RHP Caleb Gilbert (6-1, 2.42), RHP Todd Peterson (3-1, 3.74), LHP Nick Bush (1-1, 3.54), RHP Matthew Beck (1-0, 3.04), RHP Austin Bain (1-0, 4.81), RHP Hunter Newman (1-1, 1.07, 10 saves).

TEXAS A&M (41-21)

Coach: Rob Childress (499-259-2, 12 years at Texas A&M and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Houston regional: beat Baylor 8-5, beat Iowa 3-2, beat Houston 4-3. Won College Station super regional: beat Davidson 7-6 in 15 innings, beat Davidson 12-6.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-2.

Last CWS appearance: 2011.

All-time record in CWS: 2-10 in 5 appearances.

Meet the Aggies: C Cole Bedford (.302, 3 HR, 26 RBIs), 1B Hunter Coleman (.292, 5, 22), 2B Braden Shewmake (.335, 11, 68), 3B George Janca (.259, 6, 29), SS Austin Homan (.218, 0, 28), LF Walker Pennington (.217, 4, 33), CF Nick Choruby (.325, 3, 33), RF Blake Kopetsky (.296, 2, 19), DH Logan Foster (.283, 6, 24) or Jorge Gutierrez (.220, 4, 16). Starting pitchers: RHP Brigham Hill (8-3, 3.18 ERA), RHP Corbin Martin (7-3, 3.85), RHP Stephen Kolek (4-4, 3.59). Relievers: LHP Kaylor Chafin (7-2, 2.56), RHP Cason Sherrod (4-1, 2.89), RHP Turner Larkins (1-2, 3.380), RHP Mitchell Kilkenny (3-3, 3.56, 7 saves), LHP John Doxakis (4-3, 5.47).

LOUISVILLE (52-10)

Coach: Dan McDonnell (508-201, 11 years at Louisville and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Louisville regional: beat Radford 11-6, beat Oklahoma 11-1, beat Xavier 8-7. Won Louisville super regional: beat Kentucky 5-2, beat Kentucky 6-2.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-3.

Last CWS appearance: 2014.

All-time record in CWS: 1-6 in 3 appearances.

Meet the Cardinals: C Colby Fitch (.256, 11 HR, 43 RBIs), 1B Brendan McKay (.343, 17, 56) or Drew Ellis (.367, 20, 61), 2B Devin Mann (.270, 8, 43), 3B Drew Ellis (.367, 20, 61) or Tyler Fitzgerald (.211, 0, 11), SS Devin Hairston (.306, 3, 51), LF Josh Stowers (.311, 6, 33), CF Logan Taylor (.279, 0, 40), RF Colin Lyman (.287, 1, 30), DH Brendan McKay (.343, 17, 56) or Jake Snider (.278, 1, 11). Starting pitchers: RHP Kade McClure (8-3, 3.43 ERA), LHP Brendan McKay (10-3, 2.34), LHP Nick Bennett (5-0, 2.70). Relievers: RHP Sam Bordner (2-0, 0.47), LHP Adam Wolf (6-0, 2.37), RHP Jake Sparger (5-1, 3.86), LHP Adam Elliott (2-0, 1.93), RHP Lincoln Henzman (3-0, 1.77, 16 saves).

TCU (47-16)

Coach: Jim Schlossnagle (612-270, 14 years at TCU; 689-317, 16 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Fort Worth regional: beat Central Connecticut 9-6, beat Virginia 5-1, beat Dallas Baptist 15-3. Won Fort Worth super regional: beat Missouri State 3-2, beat Missouri State 8-1.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2016.

All-time record in CWS: 8-8 in 4 appearances.

Meet the Horned Frogs: C Evan Skoug (.277, 20 HR, 67 RBIs), 1B Connor Wanhanen (.273, 0, 14), 2B Cam Warner (.292, 5, 49), 3B Elliott Barzilli (.243, 6, 30), SS Ryan Merrill (.243, 5, 40), LF Josh Watson (.239, 1, 36), CF Nolan Brown (.293, 3, 35), RF Austen Wade (.342, 5, 37), DH Zach Humphreys (.282, 2, 17). Starting pitchers: RHP Jared Janczak (9-0, 1.97 ERA), RHP Brian Howard (11-3, 3.95), RHP Mitchell Traver (4-1, 3.79), LHP Nick Lodolo (5-1, 4.28). Relievers: RHP Sean Wymer (5-4, 2.37), RHP Cal Coughlin (1-0, 1.80), RHP Jake Eissler (4-0, 5.02), RHP Charles King (0-3, 5.86), RHP Durbin Feltman (2-2, 3.90, 17 saves).

FLORIDA (47-18)

Coach: Kevin O'Sullivan (443-207, 10 seasons at Florida and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Gainesville regional: beat Marist 10-6, beat USF 5-1, lost 6-2 to Bethune-Cookman, beat Bethune-Cookman 6-1. Won Gainesville super regional: beat Wake Forest 2-1, lost 8-6 to Wake Forest, beat Wake Forest 3-0.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 5-1.

Last CWS appearance: 2016.

All-time record in CWS: 14-21 in 10 appearances.

Meet the Gators: C Mike Rivera (.241, 2 HR, 24 RBIs) or JJ Schwarz (.271, 12, 53), 1B JJ Schwarz (.271, 12, 53) or Christian Hicks (.286, 4, 25), 2B Deacon Liput (.225, 2, 30), 3B Jonathan India (.280, 6, 32), SS Dalton Guthrie (.272, 4, 22), LF Austin Langworthy (.234, 3, 24), CF Ryan Larson (.304, 5, 24), RF Nelson Maldonado (.304, 6, 31), DH Christian Hicks (.286, 4, 25) or Mike Rivera (.241, 2, 24). Starting pitchers: RHP Alex Faedo (7-2, 2.55 ERA), RHP Jackson Kowar (12-0, 4.00), RHP Brady Singer (7-5, 3.29). Relievers: LHP Austin Langworthy (1-1, 3.71), RHP Kirby McMullen (3-0, 5.32), RHP Frank Rubio (1-1, 4.05), RHP Tyler Dyson (3-0, 3.69), RHP Garrett Milchin (4-2, 2.33), LHP Nick Horvath (3-0, 3.77), RHP Michael Byrne (4-5, 1.83, 16 saves).

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MLB ROUNDUP

American League

WHITE SOX 5
ORIOLES 2

CHICAGO — Rookie Matt Davidson keeps powering the Chicago White Sox.

Davidson homered for the fourth straight game, then doubled and scored in a four-run sixth inning to lead Chicago over Baltimore 5-2 on Thursday, the Orioles' seventh loss in eight games.

Davidson hit a solo homer in the fourth, his 14th home run this season. He became the first White Sox player to go deep in four straight games since Alex Rios in April 2013.

TIGERS 13
RAYS 4

DETROIT — For a team struggling to get above .500, the Detroit Tigers looked like a pennant contender on Friday night.

The Tigers got 13 hits, including seven for extra bases, and made several key defensive plays in a 13-4 win over the Tampa Bay Rays.

"That might be the best game we've played all year," Ian Kinsler said.

Nicholas Castellanos drove in four runs and Justin Upton drove in three, while Kinsler and Alex Avila homered.

Interleague

CARDINALS 11
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — The St. Louis Cardinals enjoyed a feel-good blowout at the expense of the Baltimore Orioles, who absorbed another lopsided defeat in a duel between struggling teams in different leagues.

Carlos Martinez struck out eight over six sharp innings, and St. Louis hit a season-high five home runs in an 11-2 victory Friday night.

The Cardinals arrived at Camden Yards having lost 10 of their previous 14 games, but their breakdown was certainly no worse than that of the Orioles, who were 25-16 on May 20 and now stand at 32-34.

For one night, anyway, St. Louis (31-35) looked every bit like a team that's reached the postseason in five of the past six years. The Cards ended a three-game skid.

National League

DODGERS 3
REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Everything is working for Alex Wood these days, leaving him among the Dodgers' greats for the best start to a season.

The left-hander remained unbeaten by pitching four-hit ball over eight innings on Friday night, leading Los Angeles to a 3-1 victory that extended its domination of the Cincinnati Reds.

Wood (7-0) lost his shutout when Devin Mesoraco homered in the eighth. He's the first Dodgers pitcher to get so deep into a season without a loss since 1985, when Orel Hershiser made his first 11 starts without a loss, according to STATS.

"Very rarely does a pitcher have the command he's had of three pitches over this period of time," manager Dave Roberts said. "As a hitter, you know when a pitcher is on the attack and it's a helpless feeling."

CUBS 9
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Anthony Rizzo almost led off his third straight game with a homer, losing his bid after a replay review, before helping key a six-run rally in the ninth inning that sent the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-5 Friday night.

Manager Joe Maddon wasn't around to see the comeback — he was ejected in the first inning after Rizzo's drive into the Allegheny River was intially called fair, then ruled foul. In Rizzo's first two tries as a leadoff man, the slugging first baseman who usually bats cleanup led off both games this week with home runs against the Mets at Citi Field.

Chicago trailed 4-3 until Jason Heyward and Willson Contreras began the ninth with doubles off Juan Nicasio (1-3) to tie it. Tony Watson, who was removed as the closer last week in favor of a Nicasco-Felipe Rivero combo, gave up a go-ahead single to pinch-hitter Jon Jay.

Gomez, Ross return and lead Rangers to 10-4 win

By Sean Shapiro
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Tyson Ross allowed just a pair of runs in his first start in 14 months and Carlos Gomez homered to help the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 10-4 on Friday night.

Ross (1-0) made his Rangers debut and started for the first time since opening day last year when he pitched for the Padres. He had been sidelined with Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and picked up his first win since Aug. 31, 2015. He struck out five in 5 2/3 innings.

Gomez had four RBIs after being sidelined four weeks with a strained right hamstring.

Ross walked the first batter he faced and allowed a run on an RBI groundout in the first, but settled down and didn't allow a hit until Mike Zunino's bloop single in the fifth.

Seattle starter James Paxton (5-2) allowed seven hits and seven runs in 3 2/3 innings. He ran into trouble in the third and threw 40 pitches as Texas scored five runs in the inning.

Elvis Andrus had an RBI double in the inning and then scored along with Shin-Soo Choo on a two-run single by Adrian Beltre. Beltre and Rougned Odor then scored on a single by Jonathan Lucroy as Texas took a 5-1 lead.

Robinson Chirinos homered and Gomez had an RBI double in the fourth to push the lead to 7-1. Gomez later homered to center on the first pitch he saw in the sixth inning, scoring Choo and Beltre.

Ben Gamel scored in the first, sixth, and eighth innings for Seattle and Jarrod Dyson homered against Rangers reliever Jose Leclerc in the seventh.

Rangers sign picks

Texas signed its first three selections from the 2017 Draft and held an introductory press conference for OF Bubba Thompson, SS Chris Seise, and RHP Hans Crouse.

Thompson was selected with the 26th pick of the first round and received a $2.1 million signing bonus. Seise, the 29th pick, received a $2 million bonus, and Crouse, the 66th overall pick, signed for $1.45 million.

Betts homers in 8th inning, sends Red Sox past Astros 2-1

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mookie Betts hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning, sending the Boston Red Sox over the Houston Astros 2-1 Friday night.

Betts hit his team-leading 12th homer, and third in three games. He led off with a drive into the Crawford Boxes in left field, connecting against Will Harris (2-2) into the Crawford Boxes in left field.

Brian McCann tied for Houston in the seventh, homering into the upper deck in right field off Drew Pomeranz.

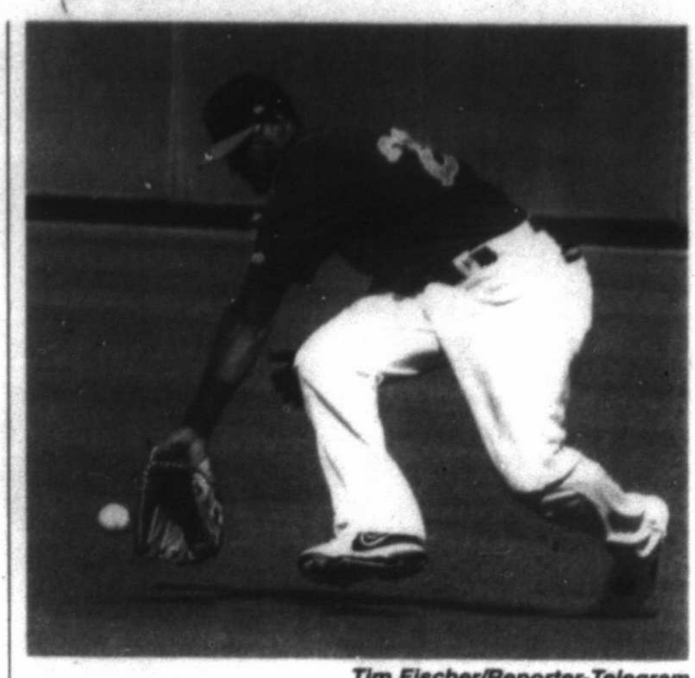
Joe Kelly (3-0) got two outs for the win. He retired Norichika Aoki on a liner to third with runners on second and third to end the seventh.

Craig Kimbrel threw a perfect ninth for his 19th save.

Mitch Moreland gave Boston a 1-0 lead with a single in the third that drove in Betts.

Pomeranz allowed four hits and struck out four in 6 1/3 innings. He rebounded nicely after allowing six runs in 4 1/3 innings in his last start.

Mike Fiers allowed one run on five hits with four strikeouts in seven innings. He set down his final 10 batters.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds' Kenny Wilson fields a ball in center field Friday in the first of a doubleheader against the Corpus Chirsti Hooks at Security Bank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

HOOKS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 2
HOOKS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Corpus Christi's J.D. Davis went a combined 3-for-7 with a home run, a double, two runs scored and a walk in the doubleheader sweep. ... Hooks second baseman Jack Meyfield was 3-for-4 with home run and three RBI in the first game. ... Kenny Wilson was 3-for-5 with a home run, two RBI, a run scored and walk for the Rock-Hounds in the two games.

TOP PITCHERS: In Game 2, Midland starter Joel Seddon took a no-decision despite allowing only one run (unearned), four hits and a walk over five innings. ... Hooks reliever Andrew Thome recorded a save after giving one hit and no walks over two scoreless frames, while striking out three.

HIGHLIGHTS: In Game 1, the Hooks were powered by home runs from Mayfield, Davis and Kyle Tucker. Mayfield hit a three-run homer in the first, Davis cracked a solo home run in the third and Tucker provided a solo shot in the fifth. ... In Game 2, the RockHounds took a 2-1 lead when Wilson launched a two-run homer onto the left-field berm in the fourth inning. The Hooks bounced back with a three-run sixth, highlighted by a two-run double from Trent Woodward, which pushed Corpus Christi to a 4-2 advantage. ... Midland added a run from an RBI single by J.P. Sportman in the bottom of the sixth, but it left the go-ahead runner stranded on second following a strike them out, throw them out double play.

NOTES: Shortstop Richie Martin returned to the RockHounds' lineup in Game 1 after not playing since May 30 with a broken nose suffered on a pitch that hit him in the batting helmet. Martin was wearing a custom made helmet Friday and went 1-for-1 with a sacrifice fly and a hit by pitch in the first game. ... Midland manager Fran Riordan said left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk, the Oakland Athletics' 2016 first round pick out of Florida, will join the team when it begins a four-game series in Frisco Sunday. Puk went 4-5, with a 3.69 earned run average and a California League-best 98 strikeouts in 61 innings with high Single-A Stockton this season. ... Jordan Tarsovich spun a scoreless seventh in relief during Game 1, which marked the third time in two games that a Midland position player pitched. Former RockHounds pitching coach Scott Emerson has been promoted to pitching coach of the Oakland Athletics.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi - LHP Alex Winkelman (0-1, 5.19 ERA); Midland - RHP Ben Bracewell (2-1, 5.51)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	36	31	.537	—
Springfield	32	34	.485	3½
Arkansas	32	34	.485	3½
Tulsa	32	35	.478	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	39	28	.582	—
Corpus Christi	33	34	.493	6
Midland	33	34	.493	6
Frisco	30	37	.448	9

Friday's Scores
Corpus Christi 6, Midland 2
Northwest Arkansas 3, Tulsa 2, 10 innings
Corpus Christi 4, Midland 3
Northwest Arkansas 4, Tulsa 0
Frisco 4, San Antonio 2
Arkansas at Springfield, late
Today's Games
Arkansas at Springfield, 6:10 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

Game 1
HOOKS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ferguson rf	3	0	1	0	Verrigan rf	4	1		
Tucker rf	3	2	1	1	Munoz 3b	4	0		
Davis 1b	4	1	2	1	Boyd dh	4	0		
Singleton dh	4	0	0	0	Mannino c	4	0		
Mayfield 2b	4	1	3	3	Rosa lf	3	0		
Ritchie lf	3	0	1	0	Sportman pr	0	0		
Laureano cf	3	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	1		
Nunez ss	3	0	0	0	Martin ss	3	0		
Munoz 1b	3	0	0	0	Paz 1b	3	0		
Totals	**28**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**26**	**2**	**3**	**1**

Corpus Christi	311	010	0 — 6
Midland	010	010	0 — 2

DP—Corpus Christi 2, Midland 2. LOB—Corpus Christi 4, Midland 7. 2B—Laureano (13), Sportman (13). HR—Mayfield 3 (Davis), Tucker 2 (8). SB—Munoz 2 (9), Martin (2).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bostick W, 4-1						
Dorris						
Midland						
Manarino L, 3-4						
Fredricks						
Tarsovich						

WP—Bostick. HBP—by Manarino (Tucker), by Dorris (Martin).

Game 2
HOOKS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Martin ss	4	1	2	0	Verrigan rf	3	0		
Tucker cf	4	0	1	0	Munoz 3b	3	0		
Davis 3b	4	0	1	0	Boyd 1b	3	0		
Singleton 1b	4	1	1	0	Mannino c	3	0		
Stubbs rf	3	0	0	0	Rosa lf	3	0		
Laureano lf	4	0	0	0	Sportman ph	1	0		
Woodward 3b	3	1	1	1	Wilson cf	3	0		
Michelena 2b	3	1	1	0	Raga c	3	0		
Nunez ss	3	0	0	0	Tarsovich 2b	3	0		
Totals	**29**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Corpus Christi	100	003	0 — 4
Midland	000	201	0 — 3

E—Tarsovich (1). DP—Corpus Christi 1, Midland 1. LOB—Corpus Christi 6, Midland 7. 2B—Woodward (5), Martin (13), Tucker (13), Wilson (2). SB—Martin (2), Sportman (1).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Emanuel W, 1-1						
Thome S,4						
Midland						
Seddon						
Thome L, 4-1						
Navas						

Emanuel pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
T—2:49. A—1,976.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	26	.594	—
Boston	38	29	.567	1½
Tampa Bay	35	35	.500	6
Toronto	32	34	.485	7
Baltimore	32	34	.485	7
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	34	30	.531	—
Cleveland	33	31	.516	1
Detroit	32	34	.485	3
Kansas City	31	34	.477	3½
Chicago	30	36	.455	5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	45	23	.662	—
Los Angeles	35	35	.500	11
Texas	33	33	.500	11
Seattle	33	36	.478	12½
Oakland	28	38	.424	16

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	41	26	.612	—
Miami	30	35	.462	10
New York	30	36	.455	10½
Atlanta	29	37	.439	11½
Philadelphia	22	44	.333	18½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	—
Chicago	33	33	.500	2½
St. Louis	31	35	.470	4½
Pittsburgh	30	37	.448	6
Cincinnati	29	37	.439	6½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	43	26	.623	—
Los Angeles	42	26	.618	½
Arizona	42	26	.618	½
San Diego	27	41	.397	15½
San Francisco	26	42	.382	16½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Friday's Scores

St. Louis 11, Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 11, Toronto 4
Detroit 13, Tampa Bay 4
Texas 10, Seattle 4
Boston 2, Houston 1
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 1
N.Y Yankees at Oakland, late
Kansas City at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 2-5) at Toronto (Stroman 7-2), 12:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Merrill 3-0) at Minnesota (Wilk 0-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
N.Y Yankees (Tanaka 5-6) at Oakland (Hahn 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 7-4) at Baltimore (Miley 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 4-4) at Detroit (Fulmer 6-4), 3:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gallardo 3-6) at Texas (Perez 2-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-3) at Minnesota (Mejia 1-2), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Boston (Porcello 3-8) at Houston (Paulino 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 2-0) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 2-3), 7:15 p.m.

National League
Friday's Scores

Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 11, Baltimore 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 5
L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 1
Washington 7, N.Y Mets 2
Miami 5, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings
San Francisco at Colorado, late

Today's Games

San Francisco (Cain 3-5) at Colorado (Freeland 7-4), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (Godley 2-1) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-7), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 7-4) at Baltimore (Miley 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 2-6) at Cincinnati (Wojciechowski 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Miami (Locke 0-2) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-5), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 2-2) at Milwaukee (Anderson 5-2), 3:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-2) at N.Y Mets (Lugo 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Nova 6-4), 7:15 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 10, MARINERS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Gamel lf-1b	2	3	1	0	DShields lf	4	2	2	0
Haniger rf	3	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	2	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	1	Andrus ss	5	1	2	1
T Smith 2b	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	2	2	1	2
Cruz dh	4	0	2	1	C Gomez cf	5	1	2	4
K Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	Odor 2b	4	1	1	0
Vience 1b	3	0	0	0	Lucroy dh	4	0	0	2
Heredia lf	1	0	0	0	Napoli 1b	4	0	1	0
J Dyson cf	4	1	1	1	Chirinos c	4	1	1	1
Zunino c	4	0	2	0					
Motter ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**36**	**10**	**13**	**10**

Seattle	100	001	110 — 4
Texas	005	203	00x — 10

DP—Seattle 1, Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Texas 8. 2B—Andrus (16), C.Gomez (12), Odor (10). HR—J.Dyson (4), C.Gomez (5), Chirinos (8). SB—Gamel (2), DeShields (15).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Paxton L,5-2	3 2-3	7	7	7	3	4
Zych	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Curtis	3	4	3	3	1	1
Texas						
Ross W,1-0	5 2-3	2	2	2	3	5
Alvarez	1 3	0	0	0	0	0
Leclerc	1	3	2	2	0	0
Claudio	2	2	0	0	0	0

Leclerc pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Zych (Beltre), by Curtis (Odor).
WP—Ross, Paxton, Curtis 2.
T—3:07. A—33,960 (48,114).

RED SOX 2, ASTROS 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Betts rf	3	2	1	1	Springer rf-cf	2	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	3	0	2	0
Bgaerts ss	4	0	0	0	Correa ss	3	0	2	0
Mreland 1b	4	0	1	1	Gattis dh	4	0	0	0
Brntndz lf	3	0	0	0	B.McCann c	4	1	1	1
Chris Y dh	4	0	1	0	Y.Gmel lf	4	0	1	0
Brdly J cf	4	0	1	0	Bregman 3b	3	0	0	0
Rdedge 3b	4	0	1	0	Beltran ph	1	0	0	0
Vazquez c	3	0	0	0	Fisher lf	2	0	0	0
Mrsnick cf	2	0	0	0					
Aoki ph-rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Boston	001	000	010 — 2
Houston	000	000	100 — 1

E—B.McCann (4). DP—Boston 3, Houston 1. LOB—Boston 6, Houston 6. 2B—Altuve (18), Y.Gurriel (13). 3B—Bradley Jr. (2). HR—Betts (12), B.McCann (10). SB—Pedroia (2), Chris Young (2), Altuve (12), Fisher (1).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pomeranz	6 1-3	4	1	1	3	4
Kelly W,3-0	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Barnes		1	1	0	0	1
Kimbrel S,19-20		1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Fiers		7	5	1	1	2
Harris L,2-2		1	1	1	1	0
Feliz		1	1	0	0	1

WP—Fiers.
T—3:11. A—36,189 (42,060).

Friday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 11, BLUE JAYS 4

Chicago	431	030	000—11
Toronto	011	000	002—4

Quintana, Petricka (8), Infante (9) and Narvaez; Biagini, Leone (2), Bellveau (5), Grilli (6), Loup (7), Tepera (8), Barnes (9) and Martin. Maile W—Quintana 3-8. L—Biagini 1-6. HRs—Chicago: Cabrera, Toronto: Smoak, Pearce, Morales.

TIGERS 13, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	001	100	101—4
Detroit	100	552	00x—13

Ramirez, Pruitt (5), Alvarado (7), Farquhar (8) and Sucre; Norris, Saupold (7), Stumpf (9) and McCann. W—Norris 4-4. L—Ramirez 3-2. HRs—Detroit: Avila, Kinsler.

INTERLEAGUE
CARDINALS 11, ORIOLES 2

St. Louis	002	204	201—11
Baltimore	001	000	001—2

C.Martinez, Cecil (7), Tuivailala (8) and Molina; Fryer, Gausman, Hoya (6), Nuno (8) and Castillo, C.Joseph. W—C.Martinez 6-5. L—Gausman 3-6. HRs—St. Louis: Carpenter, Pham, Fowler, Gyorko. DeJong, Baltimore: Mancini.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DODGERS 3, REDS 1

Los Angeles	011	000	010—3
Cincinnati	000	000	010—1

A.Wood, Jansen (9) and Grandal; Adleman, W.Peralta (7), Storen (8), B.Wood (9) and Mesoraco. W—A.Wood 7-0. L—Adleman 4-3. Sv—Jansen (14). HRs—Los Angeles: Pederson. Cincinnati: Mesoraco.

NATIONALS 7, METS 2

Washington	002	002	003—7
New York	000	000	011—2

Scherzer, Kelley (8) and Wieters; Matz, Sewald (8), Salas (9), Ramirez (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Scherzer 8-4. L—Matz 1-1. HRs—Washington: Wieters, Rendon. Taylor, New York: Bruce, Reyes.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4

Arizona	000	200	300—5
Philadelphia	000	112	000—4

Corbin, Chafin (7), Bradley (7), Rodney (9) and Mathis; Nola, Neshek (7), Benoit (8), Ramos (9) and Rupp. W—Corbin 6-6. L—Nola 3-5. Sv—Rodney (19). HRs—Arizona: Blanco. Philadelphia: Rupp.

MARLINS 5, BRAVES 0

Miami	100	101	002—5
Atlanta	000	000	000—0

Straily, Garcia (7), Phelps (8), Barraclough (9) and Realmuto; Newcomb, Motte (7), Vizcaino (8), Freeman (9), Jackson (9) and Flowers. W—Straily, 5-4. L—Newcomb 0-2. HRs—Miami: Bour.

CUBS 9, PIRATES 5

Chicago	300	000	006—9
Pittsburgh	000	013	001—5

Butler, Strop (6), Grimm (7), Uehara (8), Davis (9) and Contreras. Williams, LeBlanc (6), Hudson (7), Rivero (8), Nicasio (9), Watson (9), Marinez (9) and Cervelli. W—Uehara 2-3. L—Nicasio 1-3. HRs—Pittsburgh: Bell.

GAME

From 1B

entering Friday's doubleheader with Corpus Christi at Security Bank Ballpark.

"I've heard it's amazing," Trivino said. "I am super pumped to see everything and see all the fans I heard there's a celebrity softball game before the game too. I'm pretty excited."

Schrock made enough of an impression on his Texas League foes to earn an all-star nod despite not playing since May 30 with hamstring soreness and ankle soreness.

Schrock is hitting .304 with five home runs, 19 RBI, 21 runs scored and three stolen bases in 168 at-bats with the Rock-Hounds.

The 22-year-old is hoping to return to the field in the next two to three days.

"I'm very thankful that I was selected, missing so many games," Schrock said. "That was cool. I should be healthy by the time the game comes around and I am looking forward to getting back on the field."

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports

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 vs. Northern, 4 p.m. at Field 4
Game 2: Jim Parker vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Game 3: Tower vs. Sherwood, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Sunday, June 18
Game 4: Eastern vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Game 5: Floyd Gwin 2 vs. Game 1 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Monday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 9: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Loser's bracket second round
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 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 vs. Eastern, 4 p.m. at Field 2
Game 2: Northern vs. Floyd Gwin, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 3: Jim Parker vs. Big Spring, 4 p.m. at Field 3
Game 4: Tower vs. Sherwood, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4 p.m. at Field 1
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Thursday, June 22

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 vs. Big Spring, 4 p.m. at Field 1
Game 2: Eastern vs. Tower, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 3: Floyd Gwin vs. Northern, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 4: Jim Parker vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 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. Game 5 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Game 5 winner 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
Friday, June 23
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 vs. Odessa East, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 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 vs. Big Spring, 12 p.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Odessa West, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner 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: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Odessa West vs. Midland, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5 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

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FRIDAY'S SCORES
Corpus Christi 6-4, Midland 2-3

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 33-34
Corpus Christi 33-34

Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Corpus Christi 6-4, Midland 2-3	Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BASEBALL

CanAm League: Rockland vs. Dominican National Team, 5:30 p.m., ELVN

BOXING

Marc Pagcaliwangan vs. Angel Monrreal, 9 p.m., CBSSN

Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Fidel Maldonado Jr., 10 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

Jose Zepeda vs. Miguel Zamudio, 10 p.m., beIN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CWS: Oregon State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m., ESPN

CWS: Florida State vs. LSU, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

US Open, 3rd Round, 10 a.m., FOX

LPGA: Meijer Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

US Open, 3rd Round cont., 4 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

HORSE RACING

Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, 7:30 p.m., NBCSN

MLB

Chicago White Sox at Toronto, Noon, MLB

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 3 p.m., FS1

Seattle at Texas, 4 p.m., FSSW

Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., FOX

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., FXDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

Confederations Cup: Russia vs. New Zealand, 10 a.m., FS1, TELE

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Portugal vs. Serbia, 11 a.m., ESPN3

MLS: New York City FC vs. Seattle Sounders FC, Noon, ESPN, ESPNDEP

Friendly: France Legends vs. Italy Legends, 1:40 p.m., beIN

Liga Adelante: Getafe CF vs. Huesca, 1:45 p.m., beIN2

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Spain vs. Macedonia, 1:45 p.m., ESPN3

UEFA Euro U-21 Championship: Spain vs. Macedonia (JIP), 2 p.m., ESPNDEP

MOTORSPORTS

24 Hours of LeMans, 7:30 a.m., FS1

Monster Energy Cup Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Practice, 8 a.m., FS2

Monster Energy Cup Series: FireKeepers Casino 400, Final Practice, 11 a.m., FS2

24 Hours of Le Mans, Noon, FS2

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point Nationals, Moto 1's, Noon, MAVtv

XFINITY: Michigan 250, 12:30 p.m., FS1

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point National, Moto 2's, 2:30 p.m., NBC

Lucas Oil Pro Motocross: High Point National, Moto 2's cont., 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

Camping World Truck Series: Gateway 200, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Gateway 200, 7:30 p.m., FS1

NHRA: NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, Qualifying, 10 p.m., FS1

24 Hours of Le Mans, 12 a.m., FS1

FIM Superbikes: Misano, Italy Round 2, 5:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2

SAILING

America's Cup, Noon, NBC

TENNIS

ATP: Stuttgart, Semifinals; ATP: s-Hertogenbosch, Semifinals, 8:30 a.m., TENNIS

WTA: Aegon Open Nottingham, Semifinals, 7 a.m., beIN, beIN2

WNBA

Connecticut at Minnesota, 7 p.m., NBAtv

ON RADIO

MLB

Seattle at Texas, 4 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa); KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

LOCAL SPORTS

WEST TEXAS PRIDE TO HOST SEMIFINAL

The West Texas Pride football team is going to face the Denton County Rhinos at 7 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium in the Minor Professional Football League semifinal round.

Last week, the Pride (9-0) advanced with a 53-8 win over the West Texas Lions in the MPFL Plains Division Championship. The Rhinos advanced with a 55-51 win over the Texas Bullets.

The winner of this game will play either the North Texas Stampede or the Austin Vipers in the MPFL Championship game in Austin on June 24.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP Vidal Nuno and RHP Gabriel Ynoa from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Jimmy Yacabonis to Norfolk. Placed RHP Mike Wright on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 15.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Adam Plutko from Columbus (IL). Placed OF Michael Brantley on the paternity list.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with RHP Griffin Canning and OF Jo Adell on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Adam Warren on the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Giovanny Gallegos to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled C Kyle Higashioka and OF Mason Williams from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred LHP Aroldis Chapman to Trenton (EL) on a rehab assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled LHP Zac Curtis from Arkansas (TL). Optioned RHP Chase De Jong to Tacoma (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Tyson Ross from the 60-day DL and 1B Mike Napoli and OF Carlos Gomez from the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Dario Alvarez from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Tony Barnette on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 15. Assigned INF-OFs Ryan Rua and Jurickson Profar to Round Rock. Designated RHP Dillon Gee for assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Bubba Thompson, SS Chris Seise and RHP Hans Crouse on minor league contracts and assigned them to the Arizona League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Wright on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF Ben Zobrist on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 13. Recalled INF Tommy La Stella from Iowa (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Josh Ravin from Oklahoma City. Optioned RHP Ross Stripling to Oklahoma City (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Matt Harvey on the 10-Day DL, retroactive to June 15. Placed OF Juan Lagares on the 10-Day DL. Recalled INF Matt Reynolds and OF Brandon Nimmo from Las Vegas (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Shane Baz on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Edwin Jackson on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Detroit's Reggie Bullock and Indiana's Monta Ellis five games each, for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Announced the resignations of president and CEO Anthony LeBlanc and president of hockey operations Gary Drummond. Named Ahron Cohen chief operating officer.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Sporting Kansas City M Benny Feilhaber an undisclosed amount for simulation/embellishment during the 83rd minute of a June 10 match against Montreal and fined Montreal M Andres Romero an undisclosed amount for instigating and committing an incident in the 86th minute of the match. Suspended Vancouver D Sheanon Williams after he was arrested and charged with assault in connection with an alleged domestic incident.

COLLEGE

BARTON — Named Andrea Roca compliance coordinator.

BROWN — Promoted Jeffrey Kirpas to women's assistant basketball coach.

LOCKER — Named Tom Scott track and field/cross country coach.

FLORIDA — Signed football coach Jim McElwain and men's basketball coach Mike White to contract extensions through 2023.

PITTSBURGH — Announced the retirement of Tom Richardson, men's assistant basketball coach. Promoted director of basketball operations Dan Cage, to men's assistant basketball coach and video coordinator/director of analytics, Jason Richards, to director of basketball operations. Named Chris Jones men's basketball graduate manager.

PRESBYTERIAN — Named Frank Young and Patrick Moynihan men's assistant basketball coaches.

STANFORD — Named David Esquer baseball coach.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE — Named Ron Macosko men's and women's golf coach.

WISCONSIN — Signed men's tennis coach Danny Westerman, women's tennis coach Kelcy McKenna, men's golf coach Michael Burcin, women's golf coach Todd Oehrlein, softball coach Yvette Healy, men's rowing coach Chris Clark, women's rowing coach Babe Bryan, and director of men's and women's cross country and track and field Mick Byrne to three-year contract extensions through 2020.

WOFFORD — Named Jay McAuley men's associate head basketball coach and Will Murphy director of men's basketball operations. Named Kate Goldstein women's assistant lacrosse coach.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)

Saturday, June 17

Game 1 — Cal St. Fullerton (39-22) vs. Oregon State (54-2), 2 p.m.

Game 2 — LSU (48-17) vs. Florida State (45-21), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Game 3 — Louisville (52-10) vs. Texas A&M (41-21), 1 p.m.

Game 4 — TCU (47-16) vs. Florida (47-17), 6 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Game 11 — Game 8 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, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 8 p.m.

54-4 Oregon State out to finish the job in College World Series

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

"If they win it all, it's going to be hard for them not to be considered No. 1 all-time."

John Manuel, Baseball America editor

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon State already can make a case for ranking among the greatest college baseball teams of all time. If the Beavers win the national championship at the College World Series, there will be no argument.

At 54-4, the Beavers have the fewest losses of any team entering the CWS since Texas came in 57-4 in 1982. They take a 21-game winning streak into their game against Cal State Fullerton (39-22) on Saturday afternoon. Florida State (45-21) plays LSU (48-17) at night.

Oregon State won the Pac-12 by six games, the largest margin since the conference ended divisional play in 1999, and outscored three regional opponents 27-3 as the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Beavers then cruised to a two-game sweep of Vanderbilt in super regionals.

Now comes the hard part — finishing the job on the college game's grandest stage at TD Ameritrade Park.

"It is absolutely a lot of pressure, and it's a different kind of pressure than any other experience along the way," said retired Hall of Fame coach Augie Garrido, who won three national championships at Fullerton and two at Texas. "They're going to have to adapt to the environment, and that is a huge challenge for all teams."

Oregon State will take the next step toward its third national title since 2006 without its top pitcher, Luke Heimlich, and starting left fielder Christian Donahue. Heimlich did not pitch in super regionals after it was revealed last week that when he was a teenager he pleaded guilty to molesting a 6-year-old girl. He did not accompany the team to Omaha because he didn't want to be a distraction.

Coach Pat Casey announced Friday that Donahue was suspended for the entire CWS for an unspecified violation of team rules.

The Beavers have a pitching staff that ranks No. 1 in the country with a 1.8 ERA. Jake Thompson is 14-0, Pac-12 player of the year Nick Madrigal is batting a team-leading .383, and KJ Harrison has hit three of his eight home runs in the last five games.

"If they win it all, it's going to be hard for them not to be considered No. 1 all-time," Baseball America editor John Manuel said. "They had another national seed in their conference in Stanford. Arizona is in their league and was national runner-up last year. This wasn't a vintage Pac-12 year, but it's still a strong conference. They played good competition and blew everyone's doors off."

Garrido said the Beavers compare favorably to the dominant Southern California teams of the early 1970s, the Texas teams of the mid-1970s and early '80s, and his '95 Fullerton squad that went 57-9, won the national title and was named the greatest team of the 20th century by Baseball America.

As for that 1982 Texas team that came in 57-4, it didn't win the national title.

Harrison, the Oregon State catcher, said he had heard about the '82 Texas team, and how it went 2-2 in Omaha and failed to reach the championship game. Based on that, he said, "greatest of all time" talk can wait for Oregon State.

"We're not done yet," he said. "Our goal is to win that national championship."

Things to know as the 71st College World Series begins:

Starting pitchers

Oregon State will start Thompson (14-0) against Fullerton's Connor Seabold (11-5), and LSU's Alex Lange (9-5) will go against Florida State's Tyler Holton (10-2). On Sunday, Texas A&M will start Corbin Martin (7-3, 3.35 ERA) against Louisville's Brendan McKay (10-3, 2.34) and Florida will send Alex Faedo (7-2, 2.55) out against TCU's Jared Janczak (9-0, 1.97).

Familiar faces

Each of the eight teams has played in the CWS at least once since 2011, with Florida here for the sixth time in eight years and TCU for the fourth straight year. Four of the teams rank among the top 12 in all-time appearances. Florida State is fourth (22), Cal State Fullerton and LSU are tied for seventh (18), and Florida is 12th (11).

Daycare to Aggieland

Texas A&M freshman designated hitter Logan Foster ended up an Aggie even though he grew up in Lincoln, 50 miles from Omaha. Foster's first contact with coach Rob Childress came in the late 1990s, when Childress was an assistant at Nebraska.

"I've known him since he was 1 year old," Childress said. "He went to daycare with my daughter. He kept coming to camps once we went to Texas A&M, and once he made the decision to be an Aggie I told him, 'I'm not putting the pacifier back in your mouth anymore. You're going to have to do it yourself.'"

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TEAM CAPSULES

OREGON STATE (54-4)

Coach: Pat Casey (843-444-5, 23 years at Oregon State; 1,014-553-6, 30 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Corvallis regional: beat Holy Cross 8-2, beat Yale 11-0, beat Yale 8-1. Won Corvallis super regional: beat Vanderbilt 8-4, beat Vanderbilt 9-2.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2013.

All-time record in CWS: 13-8 in 5 appearances; national champion 2006, 2007.

Meet the Beavers: C Adley Rutschman (.247, 2 HR, 32 RBIs), 1B KJ Harrison (.330, 8, 39), 2B Nick Madrigal (.383, 4, 36), 3B Michael Gretler (.300, 4, 32), SS Cadyn Grenier (.280, 5, 34), LF Christian Donahue (.258, 0, 18), CF Steven Kwan (.345, 1, 17), RF Jack Anderson (.288, 1, 29), DH Trevor Larnach (.304, 3, 42). Starting pitchers: RHP Jake Thompson (14-0, 1.52 ERA), RHP Bryce Fehmel (5-2, 3.80), LHP Luke Heimlich (11-1, 0.76), RHP Drew Rasmussen (3-0, 0.83). Relievers: RHP Sam Tweedt (3-0, 2.57), LHP Jake Mulholland (6-1, 1.31, 6 saves), LHP Brandon Eisert (5-0, 2.18, 4 saves), LHP Max Engelbrekt (3-0, 0.48, 5 saves), RHP Grant Gambrell (1-0, 2.93).

CAL STATE FULLERTON (39-22)

Coach: Rick Vanderhook (237-125, 5 years at Fullerton and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Stanford regional: beat BYU 13-2, beat Stanford 4-1, beat Stanford 4-2. Won Long Beach super regional: lost 3-0 to Long Beach State, beat Long Beach State 12-0, beat Long Beach State 2-1.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2015.

All-time record in CWS: 34-29 in 17 appearances; national champion 1979, 1984, 1995, 2004.

Meet the Titans: C Chris Hudgins (.242, 5 HR, 31 RBIs), 1B Dillon Persinger (.296, 3, 30), 2B Sahid Valenzuela (.324, 1, 24), 3B Taylor Bryant (.266, 3, 35), SS Timmy Richards (.301, 4, 26), LF Chris Prescott (.230, 0, 7), CF Scott Hurst (.332, 12, 39), RF Hunter Cullen (.271, 6, 30), DH Hank LoForte (.253, 0, 19). Starting pitchers: RHP Connor Seabold (11-5, 3.01), LHP John Gavin (8-2, 2.67), RHP Colton Eastman (2-0, 1.09). Relievers: RHP Jack Pabich (1-2, 5.52), RHP Blake Workman (6-2, 2.70), RHP Gavin Velasquez (4-3, 4.50), RHP Joe Wills (4-2, 9.19), LHP Erik Cha (1-1, 4.85), RHP Brett Conine (0-1, 1.49, 15 saves).

FLORIDA STATE (45-21)

Coach: Mike Martin (1943-692-4, 38 years at Florida State and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Tallahassee regional: lost 3-1 to Tennessee Tech, beat UCF 6-1, beat Tennessee Tech 5-3, beat Auburn 8-7 in 10 innings, beat Auburn 6-0. Won Tallahassee super regional: beat Sam Houston State 7-6, beat Sam Houston state 19-0.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 3-3.

Last CWS appearance: 2012.

All-time record in CWS: 28-42 in 21 appearances.

Meet the Seminoles: C Cal Raleigh (.226, 8 HR, 37 RBIs), 1B Drew Mendoza (.263, 8, 31), 2B Matt Henderson (.265, 0, 21), 3B Dylan Busby (.315, 14, 62), SS Taylor Walls (.276, 8, 47), LF Jason Lueck (.327, 9, 54), CF JC Flowers (.239, 2, 32), RF Tyler Holton (.268, 2, 9) or Steven Wells (.233, 1, 6), DH Quincy Nieporte (.305, 10, 78). Starting pitchers: LHP Drew Parrish (6-3, 4.40 ERA), LHP Tyler Holton (10-2, 2.25), RHP Cole Sands (6-3, 5.05). Relievers: RHP Will Zirzow (3-1, 2.60), LHP Clayton Kwiatkowski (1-0, 2.45), RHP Chase Haney (2-2, 4.35), RHP Jim Voyles (4-0, 4.46), RHP Andrew Karp (2-3, 4.87), LHP Alec Byrd (4-2, 4.31), RHP Drew Carlton (5-4, 1.98, 6 saves).

LSU (48-17)

Coach: Paul Mainieri (508-199-3, 11 years at LSU; 1,372-691-7, 35 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Baton Rouge regional: beat Texas Southern 16-7, beat Southeastern Louisiana 11-6, beat Rice 5-0. Won Baton Rouge super regional: beat Mississippi State 4-3, beat Mississippi State 14-4.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-5.

Last CWS appearance: 2015.

All-time record in CWS: 36-24 in 17 appearances; national champion 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2009.

Meet the Tigers: C Michael Papierski (.260, 8 HR, 34 RBIs), 1B Jake Slaughter (.256, 2, 23), 2B Cole Freeman (.327, 2, 41), 3B Josh Smith (.269, 4, 43), SS Kramer Robertson (.319, 8, 43), LF Antoine Duplantis (.322, 1, 57), CF Zach Watson (.313, 8, 35), RF Greg Deichmann (.320, 19, 72), DH Beau Jordan (.277, 3, 25). Starting pitchers: RHP Alex Lange (9-5, 2.92 ERA), LHP Jared Poche' (10-3, 3.42), RHP Eric Walker (8-1, 3.46). Relievers: RHP Zach Hess (7-1, 2.85), RHP Caleb Gilbert (6-1, 2.42), RHP Todd Peterson (3-1, 3.74), LHP Nick Bush (1-1, 3.54), RHP Matthew Beck (1-0, 3.04), RHP Austin Bain (1-0, 4.81), RHP Hunter Newman (1-1, 1.07, 10 saves).

TEXAS A&M (41-21)

Coach: Rob Childress (499-259-2, 12 years at Texas A&M and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Houston regional: beat Baylor 8-5, beat Iowa 3-2, beat Houston 4-3. Won College Station super regional: beat Davidson 7-6 in 15 innings, beat Davidson 12-6.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-2.

Last CWS appearance: 2011.

All-time record in CWS: 2-10 in 5 appearances.

Meet the Aggies: C Cole Bedford (.302, 3 HR, 26 RBIs), 1B Hunter Coleman (.292, 5, 22), 2B Braden Shewmake (.335, 11, 68), 3B George Janca (.259, 6, 29), SS Austin Homan (.218, 0, 28), LF Walker Pennington (.217, 4, 33), CF Nick Choruby (.325, 3, 33), RF Blake Kopetsky (.296, 2, 19), DH Logan Foster (.283, 6, 24) or Jorge Gutierrez (.220, 4, 16). Starting pitchers: RHP Brigham Hill (8-3, 3.18 ERA), RHP Corbin Martin (7-3, 3.85), RHP Stephen Kolek (4-4, 3.59). Relievers: LHP Kaylor Chaffin (7-2, 2.56), RHP Cason Sherrod (4-1, 2.89), RHP Turner Larkins (1-2, 3.380), RHP Mitchell Kilkenny (3-3, 3.56, 7 saves), LHP John Doxakis (4-3, 5.47).

LOUISVILLE (52-10)

Coach: Dan McDonnell (508-201, 11 years at Louisville and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Louisville regional: beat Radford 11-6, beat Oklahoma 11-1, beat Xavier 8-7. Won Louisville super regional: beat Kentucky 5-2, beat Kentucky 8-2

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 0-3.

Last CWS appearance: 2014.

All-time record in CWS: 1-6 in 3 appearances.

Meet the Cardinals: C Colby Fitch (.256, 11 HR, 43 RBIs), 1B Brendan McKay (.343, 17, 56) or Drew Ellis (.367, 20, 61), 2B Devin Mann (.270, 8, 43), 3B Drew Ellis (.367, 20, 61) or Tyler Fitzgerald (.211, 0, 11), SS Devin Hairston (.306, 3, 51), LF Josh Stowers (.311, 6, 33), CF Logan Taylor (.279, 0, 40), RF Colin Lyman (.287, 1, 30), DH Brendan McKay (.343, 17, 56) or Jake Snider (.278, 1, 11). Starting pitchers: RHP Kade McClure (8-3, 3.43 ERA), LHP Brendan McKay (10-3, 2.34), LHP Nick Bennett (5-0, 2.70). Relievers: RHP Sam Bordner (2-0, 0.47), LHP Adam Wolf (6-0, 2.37), RHP Jake Sparger (5-1, 3.86), LHP Adam Elliott (2-0, 1.93), RHP Lincoln Henzman (3-0, 1.77, 16 saves).

TCU (47-16)

Coach: Jim Schlossnagle (612-270, 14 years at TCU; 689-317, 18 years overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Fort Worth regional: beat Central Connecticut 9-6, beat Virginia 5-1, beat Dallas Baptist 15-3. Won Fort Worth super regional: beat Missouri State 3-2, beat Missouri State 8-1.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 2-0.

Last CWS appearance: 2016.

All-time record in CWS: 8-8 in 4 appearances.

Meet the Horned Frogs: C Evan Skoug (.277, 20 HR, 67 RBIs), 1B Connor Wanhanen (.273, 0, 14), 2B Cam Warner (.292, 5, 49), 3B Elliott Barzilli (.243, 6, 30), SS Ryan Merrill (.243, 5, 40), LF Josh Watson (.239, 1, 36), CF Nolan Brown (.293, 3, 35), RF Austen Wade (.342, 5, 37), DH Zach Humphreys (.282, 2, 17). Starting pitchers: RHP Jared Janczak (9-0, 1.97 ERA), RHP Brian Howard (11-3, 3.95), RHP Mitchell Traver (4-1, 3.79), LHP Nick Lodolo (5-1, 4.28). Relievers: RHP Sean Wymer (5-4, 2.37), RHP Cal Coughlin (1-0, 1.80), RHP Jake Eissler (4-0, 5.02), RHP Charles King (0-3, 5.86), RHP Durbin Feltman (2-2, 3.90, 17 saves).

FLORIDA (47-18)

Coach: Kevin O'Sullivan (443-207, 10 seasons at Florida and overall).

Road to Omaha: Won Gainesville regional: beat Marist 10-6, beat USF 5-1, lost 6-2 to Bethune-Cookman, beat Bethune-Cookman 6-1. Won Gainesville super regional: beat Wake Forest 2-1, lost 8-6 to Wake Forest, beat Wake Forest 3-0.

2017 record vs. CWS teams: 5-1.

Last CWS appearance: 2016.

All-time record in CWS: 14-21 in 10 appearances.

Meet the Gators: C Mike Rivera (.241, 2 HR, 24 RBIs) or JJ Schwarz (.271, 12, 53), 1B JJ Schwarz (.271, 12, 53) or Christian Hicks (.286, 4, 25), 2B Deacon Liput (.225, 2, 30), 3B Jonathan India (.280, 6, 32), SS Dalton Guthrie (.272, 4, 22), LF Austin Langworthy (.234, 3, 24), CF Ryan Larson (.304, 5, 24), RF Nelson Maldonado (.304, 6, 31), DH Christian Hicks (.286, 4, 25) or Mike Rivera (.241, 2, 24). Starting pitchers: RHP Alex Faedo (7-2, 2.55 ERA), RHP Jackson Kowar (12-0, 4.00), RHP Brady Singer (7-5, 3.29). Relievers: LHP Austin Langworthy (1-1, 3.71), RHP Kirby McMullen (3-0, 5.32), RHP Frank Rubio (1-1, 4.05), RHP Tyler Dyson (3-0, 3.69), RHP Garrett Milchin (4-2, 2.33), LHP Nick Horvath (3-0, 3.77), RHP Michael Byrne (4-5, 1.83, 16 saves).

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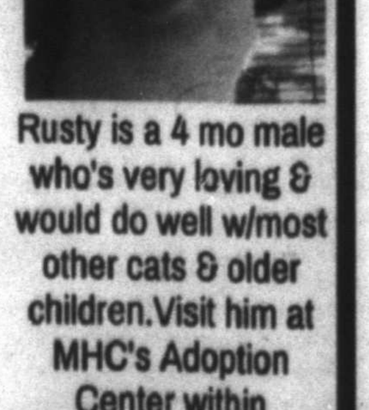

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MLB ROUNDUP

American League

WHITE SOX 5
ORIOLES 2

CHICAGO — Rookie Matt Davidson keeps powering the Chicago White Sox.

Davidson homered for the fourth straight game, then doubled and scored in a four-run sixth inning to lead Chicago over Baltimore 5-2 on Thursday, the Orioles' seventh loss in eight games.

Davidson hit a solo homer in the fourth, his 14th home run this season. He became the first White Sox player to go deep in four straight games since Alex Rios in April 2013.

TIGERS 13
RAYS 4

DETROIT — For a team struggling to get above .500, the Detroit Tigers looked like a pennant contender on Friday night.

The Tigers got 13 hits, including seven for extra bases, and made several key defensive plays in a 13-4 win over the Tampa Bay Rays.

"That might be the best game we've played all year," Ian Kinsler said.

Nicholas Castellanos drove in four runs and Justin Upton drove in three, while Kinsler and Alex Avila homered.

Interleague

CARDINALS 11
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — The St. Louis Cardinals enjoyed a feel-good blowout at the expense of the Baltimore Orioles, who absorbed another lopsided defeat in a duel between struggling teams in different leagues.

Carlos Martinez struck out eight over six sharp innings, and St. Louis hit a season-high five home runs in an 11-2 victory Friday night.

The Cardinals arrived at Camden Yards having lost 10 of their previous 14 games, but their breakdown was certainly no worse than that of the Orioles, who were 25-16 on May 20 and now stand at 32-34.

For one night, anyway, St. Louis (31-35) looked every bit like a team that's reached the postseason in five of the past six years. The Cards ended a three-game skid.

National League

DODGERS 3
REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Everything is working for Alex Wood these days, leaving him among the Dodgers' greats for the best start to a season.

The left-hander remained unbeaten by pitching four-hit ball over eight innings on Friday night, leading Los Angeles to a 3-1 victory that extended its domination of the Cincinnati Reds.

Wood (7-0) lost his shutout when Devin Mesoraco homered in the eighth. He's the first Dodgers pitcher to get so deep into a season without a loss since 1985, when Orel Hershiser made his first 11 starts without a loss, according to STATS.

"Very rarely does a pitcher have the command he's had of three pitches over this period of time," manager Dave Roberts said. "As a hitter, you know when a pitcher is on the attack and it's a helpless feeling."

CUBS 9
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Anthony Rizzo almost led off his third straight game with a homer, losing his bid after a replay review, before helping key a six-run rally in the ninth inning that sent the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-5 Friday night.

Manager Joe Maddon wasn't around to see the comeback — he was ejected in the first inning after Rizzo's drive into the Allegheny River was initially called fair, then ruled foul. In Rizzo's first two tries as a leadoff man, the slugging first baseman who usually bats cleanup led off both games this week with home runs against the Mets at Citi Field.

Chicago trailed 4-3 until Jason Heyward and Willson Contreras began the ninth with doubles off Juan Nicasio (1-3) to tie it. Tony Watson, who was removed as the closer last week in favor of a Nicasco-Felipe Rivero combo, gave up a go-ahead single to pinch-hitter Jon Jay.

Gomez, Ross return and lead Rangers to 10-4 win

By Sean Shapiro
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Tyson Ross allowed just a pair of runs in his first start in 14 months and Carlos Gomez homered to help the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 10-4 on Friday night.

Ross (1-0) made his Rangers debut and started for the first time since opening day last year when he pitched for the Padres. He had been sidelined with Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and picked up his first win since Aug. 31, 2015. He struck out five in 5 2/3 innings.

Gomez had four RBIs after being sidelined four weeks with a strained right hamstring.

Ross walked the first batter he faced and allowed a run on an RBI groundout in the first, but settled down and didn't allow a hit until Mike Zunino's bloop single in the fifth.

Seattle starter James Paxton (5-2) allowed seven hits and seven runs in 3 2/3 innings. He ran into trouble in the third and threw 40 pitches as Texas scored five runs in the inning.

Elvis Andrus had an RBI double in the inning and then scored along with Shin-Soo Choo on a two-run single by Adrian Beltre. Beltre and Rougned Odor then scored on a single by Jonathan Lucroy as Texas took a 5-1 lead.

Robinson Chirinos homered and Gomez had an RBI double in the fourth to push the lead to 7-1. Gomez later homered to center on the first pitch he saw in the sixth inning, scoring Choo and Beltre.

Ben Gamel scored in the first, sixth, and eighth innings for Seattle and Jarrod Dyson homered against Rangers reliever Jose Leclerc in the seventh.

Rangers sign picks

Texas signed its first three selections from the 2017 Draft and held an introductory press conference for OF Bubba Thompson, SS Chris Seise, and RHP Hans Crouse.

Thompson was selected with the 26th pick of the first round and received a $2.1 million signing bonus. Seise, the 29th pick, received a $2 million bonus, and Crouse, the 66th overall pick, signed for $1.45 million.

Betts homers in 8th inning, sends Red Sox past Astros 2-1

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mookie Betts hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning, sending the Boston Red Sox over the Houston Astros 2-1 Friday night.

Betts hit his team-leading 12th homer, and third in three games. He led off with a drive into the Crawford Boxes in left field, connecting against Will Harris (2-2) into the Crawford Boxes in left field.

Brian McCann tied for Houston in the seventh, homering into the upper deck in right field off Drew Pomeranz.

Joe Kelly (3-0) got two outs for the win. He retired Norichika Aoki on a liner to third with runners on second and third to end the seventh.

Craig Kimbrel threw a perfect ninth for his 19th save.

Mitch Moreland gave Boston a 1-0 lead with a single in the third that drove in Betts.

Pomeranz allowed four hits and struck out four in 6 1/3 innings. He rebounded nicely after allowing six runs in 4 1/3 innings in his last start.

Mike Fiers allowed one run on five hits with four strikeouts in seven innings. He set down his final 10 batters.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	26	594	—
Boston	38	29	567	1½
Tampa Bay	35	35	500	6
Toronto	32	34	485	7
Baltimore	32	34	485	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	34	30	531	—
Cleveland	33	31	516	1
Detroit	32	34	485	3
Kansas City	31	34	477	3½
Chicago	30	36	455	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	45	23	662	—
Los Angeles	35	35	500	11
Texas	33	33	500	11
Seattle	33	36	478	12½
Oakland	28	38	424	16

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	41	26	612	—
Miami	30	35	462	10
New York	30	36	455	10½
Atlanta	29	37	439	11½
Philadelphia	22	44	333	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	37	32	536	—
Chicago	33	33	500	2½
St. Louis	31	34	477	4½
Pittsburgh	30	37	448	6
Cincinnati	29	37	439	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	43	26	623	—
Los Angeles	42	26	618	½
Arizona	42	26	618	½
San Diego	27	41	397	15½
San Francisco	26	42	382	16½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Friday's Scores

St. Louis 11, Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox 11, Toronto 4
Detroit 13, Tampa Bay 4
Texas 10, Seattle 4
Boston 2, Houston 1
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 1
N.Y Yankees at Oakland, late
Kansas City at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Pelfrey 2-5) at Toronto (Stroman 7-2), 12:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Merritt 0-0) at Minnesota (Wilson 0-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
N.Y Yankees (Tanaka 5-6) at Oakland (Hahn 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 7-4) at Baltimore (Miley 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 4-4) at Detroit (Fulmer 6-4), 3:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gallardo 3-6) at Texas (Perez 2-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-3) at Minnesota (Mejia 1-2), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Boston (Porcello 3-8) at Houston (Paulino 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 2-0) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 2-3), 7:15 p.m.

National League
Friday's Scores

Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 11, Baltimore 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 5
L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 1
Washington 7, N.Y Mets 2
Miami 5, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings
San Francisco at Colorado, late

Today's Games

San Francisco (Cain 3-5) at Colorado (Freeland 7-4), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (Godley 2-1) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-7), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 7-4) at Baltimore (Miley 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 2-6) at Cincinnati (Wojciechowski 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Miami (Locke 0-2) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-5), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 2-2) at Milwaukee (Anderson 5-2), 3:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 7-2) at N.Y Mets (Lugo 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Nova 6-4), 7:15 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 10, MARINERS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Gamel lf-1b	2	3	1	0
Haniger rf	3	0	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	1
T.Smith 2b	0	0	0	0
Cruz dh	4	0	2	1
K.Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
Vlencia 1b	3	0	0	0
Heredia rf	1	0	0	0
J.Dyson cf	4	1	1	1
Zunino c	4	0	2	0
Molter ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**3**

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
DSheilds lf	4	2	2	0
Choo rf	4	2	1	1
Andrus ss	5	1	2	1
Beltre 3b	2	2	1	2
C.Gomez cf	5	1	2	4
Odor 2b	4	1	1	0
Lucroy dh	4	0	2	2
Napoli 1b	4	0	1	0
Chirinos c	4	1	1	1
Totals	**36**	**10**	**13**	**10**

Seattle.....100 001 110—4
Texas.....005 20300x—10

DP—Seattle 1. Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Texas 8. 2B—Andrus (16), C.Gomez (12), Odor (10). HR—J.Dyson (4), C.Gomez (5), Chirinos (8). SB—Gamel (2), DeShields (15).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Paxton L,5-2	3 2-3	7	7	7	3	4
Zych	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Curtis	3	4	3	3	1	1
Texas						
Ross W,1-0	5 2-3	2	2	2	3	5
Alvarez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Leclerc	1	3	2	2	0	0
Claudio	2	2	0	0	0	0

Leclerc pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Zych (Beltre), by Curtis (Odor).
WP—Ross, Paxton. Curtis 2.
T—3:07. A—33,960 (48,114).

RED SOX 2, ASTROS 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Betts rf	3	2	1	1
Pedroia 2b	4	0	2	0
Bgaerts ss	4	0	0	0
Mrsland 1b	4	0	1	1
Brntndz lf	3	0	0	0
Chris.Y dh	4	0	1	0
Brdly J cf	4	0	1	0
Rdrigz 3b	4	0	1	0
Vazquez c	3	0	0	0
Mrsnick cf	2	0	0	0
Aoki ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf-cf	2	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	2	0
Correa ss	3	0	2	0
Gattis dh	4	0	0	0
B.McCnn c	4	1	1	1
Y.Grml 1b	4	0	1	0
Breghman 3b	3	0	0	0
Bethan ph	1	0	0	0
Fisher lf	2	0	0	0

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pomeranz	6 1-3	4	1	1	3	4
Kelly W,3-0	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Barnes	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kimbrel S,19-20	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Fiers	7	5	1	1	2	4
Harris L,2-2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Feliz	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Fiers.
T—3:11. A—36,189 (42,060).

Friday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 11, BLUE JAYS 4

Chicago.....431 030 000—11 14 1
Toronto.....011 000 002—4 8 1

Quintana, Petricka (8), Infante (9) and Narvaez; Biagini, Leone (2), Beltreau (5), Grilli (6), Loup (7), Tepera (8), Barnes (9) and Martin; Maile. W—Quintana 3-8. L—Biagini 1-6. HRs—Chicago, Cabrera. Toronto, Smoak. Pearce, Morales.

TIGERS 13, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay.....001 100 101—4 9 1
Detroit.....100 582 00x—13 13 1

Ramirez, Pruitt (5), Alvarado (7), Farquhar (8) and Sucre; Norris, Saupold (7), Stumpf (9) and McCann. W—Norris 4-4. L—Ramirez 3-2. HRs—Detroit, Avila, Kinsler.

INTERLEAGUE
CARDINALS 11, ORIOLES 2

St. Louis.....002 204 201—11 14 0
Baltimore.....001 000 001—2 5 1

C.Martinez, Cecil (7), Tuivailala (8) and Molina; Bryer, Gausman, Ynoa (6), Nunc (8) and Castillo, C.Joseph. W—C.Martinez 6-5. L—Gausman 3-6. HRs—St. Louis, Carpenter, Pham, Fowler, Gyorko, DeJong. Baltimore, Mancini.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DODGERS 3, REDS 1

Los Angeles.....011 000 010—3 7 0
Cincinnati.....000 000 010—1 5 0

A.Wood, Jansen (9) and Grandal; Adleman, W.Peralta (7), Storen (8), B.Wood (9) and Mesoraco. W—A.Wood 7-0. L—Adleman 4-3. Sv—Jansen (14). HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson. Cincinnati, Mesoraco.

NATIONALS 7, METS 2

Washington.....002 002 003—7 12 0
New York.....000 000 011—2 5 2

Scherzer, Kelley (9) and Wieters; Matz, Sewald (8), Salas (9), Ramirez (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Scherzer 7-4. L—Matz 1-1. HRs—Washington, Wieters, Rendon, Taylor. New York, Bruce, Reyes.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4

Arizona.....000 200 300—5 12 1
Philadelphia.....000 112 000—4 5 1

Corbin, Chafin (7), Bradley (7), Rodney (9) and Mathis. Nola, Neshek (7), Benoit (8), Ramos (9) and Rupp. W—Corbin 6-6. L—Nola 3-5. Sv—Rodney (19). HRs—Arizona, Blanco. Philadelphia, Rupp.

MARLINS 5, BRAVES 0

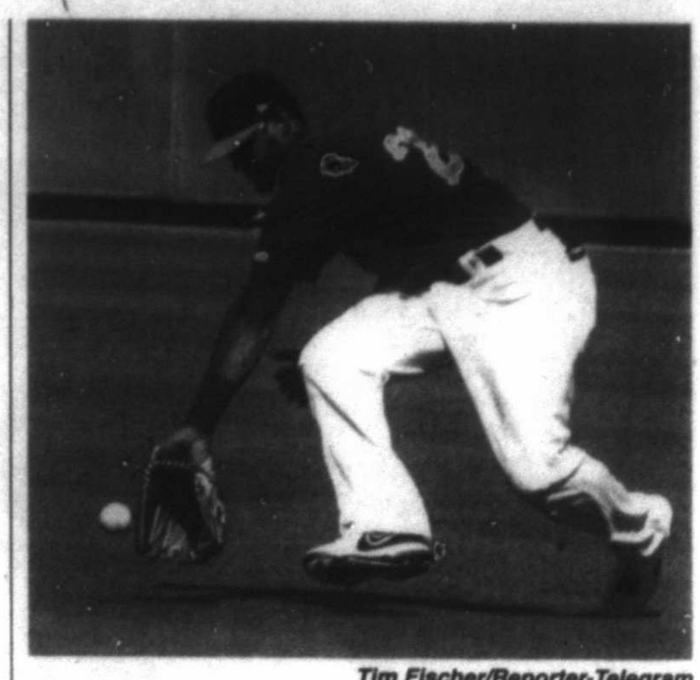
Miami.....100 101 002—5 10 0
Atlanta.....000 000 000—0 4 1

Straily, Garcia (7), Phelps (8), Barraclough (9) and Realmuto. Newcomb, Motte (7), Vizcaino (8), Freeman (9), Jackson (9) and Flowers. W—Straily, 5-4. L—Newcomb 0-2. HRs—Miami, Bour.

CUBS 9, PIRATES 5

Chicago.....300 000 006—9 11 2
Pittsburgh.....000 013 001—5 8 0

Butler, Strop (6), Grimm (7), Uehara (8), Davis (9) and Contreras. Williams, LeBlanc (6), Hudson (7), Rivero (8), Nicasio (9), Watson (9), Marinez (9) and Cervelli. W—Uehara 2-3. L—Nicasio 1-3. HRs—Pittsburgh, Bell.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds' Kenny Wilson fields a ball in center field Friday in the first of a doubleheader against the Corpus Chirsti Hooks at Security Bank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

HOOKS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 2
HOOKS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Corpus Christi's J.D. Davis went a combined 3-for-7 with a home run, a double, two runs scored and a walk in the doubleheader sweep. ... Hooks second baseman Jack Mayfield was 3-for-4 with home run and three RBI in the first game. ... Kenny Wilson was 3-for-5 with a home run, two RBI, a run scored and walk for the RockHounds in the two games.

TOP PITCHERS: In Game 1, the Hooks were powered by home runs from Mayfield, Davis and Kyle Tucker. Mayfield hit a three-run homer in the first, Davis cracked a solo home run in the third and Tucker provided a solo shot in the fifth. ... In Game 2, the RockHounds took a 2-1 lead when Wilson launched a two-run homer onto the left-field berm in the fourth inning. The Hooks bounced back with a three-run sixth, highlighted by a two-run double from Trent Woodward, which pushed Corpus Christi to a 4-2 advantage ... Midland added a run from an RBI single by J.P. Sportman in the bottom of the sixth, but it left the go-ahead runner stranded on second following a strike them out, throw them out double play.

NOTES: Shortstop Richie Martin returned to the RockHounds' lineup in Game 1 after not playing since May 30 with a broken nose suffered on a pitch that hit him in the batting helmet. Martin was wearing a custom made helmet Friday and went 1-for-1 with a sacrifice fly and a hit by pitch in the first game. ... Midland manager Fran Riordan said left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk, the Oakland Athletics' 2016 first round pick out of Florida, will join the team when it begins a four-game series in Frisco Sunday. Puk went 4-5, with a 3.69 earned run average and a California League-best 98 strikeouts in 61 innings with high Single-A Stockton this season. ... Jordan Tarsovich spun a scoreless seventh in relief during Game 1, which marked the third time in two games that a Midland position player pitched. ... Former RockHounds pitching coach Scott Emerson has been promoted to pitching coach of the Oakland Athletics.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi - LHP Alex Winkelman (0-1, 5.19 ERA); Midland - RHP Ben Bracewell (2-1, 5.51)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	36	31	.537	—
Springfield	32	34	.485	3½
Arkansas	32	34	.485	3½
Tulsa	32	35	.478	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	39	28	.582	—
Corpus Christi	33	34	.493	6
Midland	33	34	.493	6
Frisco	30	37	.448	9

Friday's Scores
Corpus Christi 6, Midland 2
Northwest Arkansas 3, Tulsa 2, 10 innings
Corpus Christi 4, Midland 3
Northwest Arkansas 4, Tulsa 0
Frisco 4, San Antonio 2
Arkansas at Springfield, late

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

Game 1
HOOKS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi
Ferguson lf	4	0	1	0
Tucker rf	3	2	1	1
Davis 3b	4	1	2	1
Singleton dh	4	0	1	0
Mayfield 2b	4	1	3	3
Ritchie c	2	0	0	0
Laureano cf	3	0	0	0
Nunez ss	3	0	2	0
Muno 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**6**	**10**	**6**

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan lf	3	0	1	0
Munoz 3b	3	0	1	0
Boyd rf	3	0	0	0
Mannion dh	3	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	3	0	0	0
Sportman 2b	3	1	1	0
Wilson cf	3	1	1	2
Martin ss	2	0	0	0
Paz c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Corpus Christi	000	400	200	—6
Midland	000	010	010	—2

DP—Corpus Christi 2, Midland 3. LOB—Corpus Christi 5, Midland 7. 2B—Laureano (13), Sportman (13). HR—Mayfield (5), Davis (13), Tucker (2). SB—Nunez 2 (5), Martin (2).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bostick W,4-1	5	5	2	2	1	4
Zerpa	2	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Macarillo L,1-3	4 2	4	6	6	1	4
Friedrichs	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tarsovich	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Bostick. HBP—by Macarillo (Tucker), by Zerpa (Martin).
T—2:17. A—N/A.

Game 2
HOOKS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi
Martin lf	4	1	2	0
Tucker cf	4	1	1	0
Davis 3b	4	0	1	0
Singleton 1b	4	1	2	1
Stubbs rf	2	0	0	0
Laureano rf	1	0	0	0
Woodward 3b	3	0	1	2
Michelena 2b	3	0	0	0
Nunez ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**4**	**8**	**3**

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan dh	3	0	0	0
Munoz ss	3	0	0	0
Boyd rf	3	0	0	0
Mannion c	3	0	0	0
Rosa 1b	3	0	1	0
Laureano cf	3	1	1	0
Wilson lf	3	1	1	1
Raga c	3	0	0	0
Tarsovich 3b	3	1	1	2
Totals	**28**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Corpus Christi	100	003	0	—4
Midland	000	201	0	—3

E—Tarsovich (10). DP—Corpus Christi 1, Midland 1. LOB—Corpus Christi 6, Midland 5. 2B—Woodward (5), Martin (5), Tucker (14), Wilson (2). SB—Martin (5), Sportman (1).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Emanuel W,3-1	5	5	3	3	1	4
Thome S,4	4	4	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Seddon	5	4	3	3	1	4
Thome L,6-1	4	4	1	1	0	3
Navas	1	0	0	0	0	1

Emanuel pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
T—2:10. A—3,976.

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entering Friday's doubleheader with Corpus Christi at Security Bank Ballpark.

"I've heard it's amazing," Trivino said. "I am super pumped to see everything and see all the fans. I heard there's a celebrity softball game before the game too. I'm pretty excited."

Schrock made enough of an impression on his Texas League foes to earn an all-star nod despite not playing since May 30 with hamstring soreness and ankle soreness.

Schrock is hitting .304 with five home runs, 19 RBI, 21 runs scored and three stolen bases in 168 at-bats with the RockHounds.

The 22-year-old is hoping to return to the field in the next two to three days.

"I'm very thankful that I was selected, missing so many games," Schrock said. "That was cool. I should be healthy by the time the game comes around and I am looking forward to getting back on the field."

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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 vs. Northern, 4 p.m. at Field 4
Game 2: Jim Parker vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Game 3: Tower vs. Sherwood, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Sunday, June 18
Game 4: Eastern vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m. at Field 4
Game 5: Floyd Gwin 2 vs. Game 1 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 4

Loser's bracket
Game 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Monday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 9: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 4
Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 4

Loser's bracket second round
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 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 8 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 vs. Eastern, 4 p.m. at Field 2
Game 2: Northern vs. Floyd Gwin, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 3: Jim Parker vs. Big Spring, 4 p.m. at Field 3
Game 4: Tower vs. Sherwood, 6 p.m. at Field 3
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4 p.m. at Field 1
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 3

Loser's bracket
Game 7: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 3
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 2

Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Game 5 winner 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 vs. Big Spring, 4 p.m. at Field 1
Game 2: Eastern vs. Tower, 8 p.m. at Field 1
Game 3: Floyd Gwin vs. Northern, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 4: Jim Parker vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. at Field 2
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m. at Field 1
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m. at Field 1

Loser's bracket
Game 7: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m. at Field 2
Game 8: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 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. Game 5 loser, 8 p.m. at Field 1

Tuesday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Game 5 winner 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 vs. Odessa East, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 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 vs. Big Spring, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Odessa West, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 19
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner 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: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Odessa West vs. Midland, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 18
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Loser's bracket quarterfinal
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5 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

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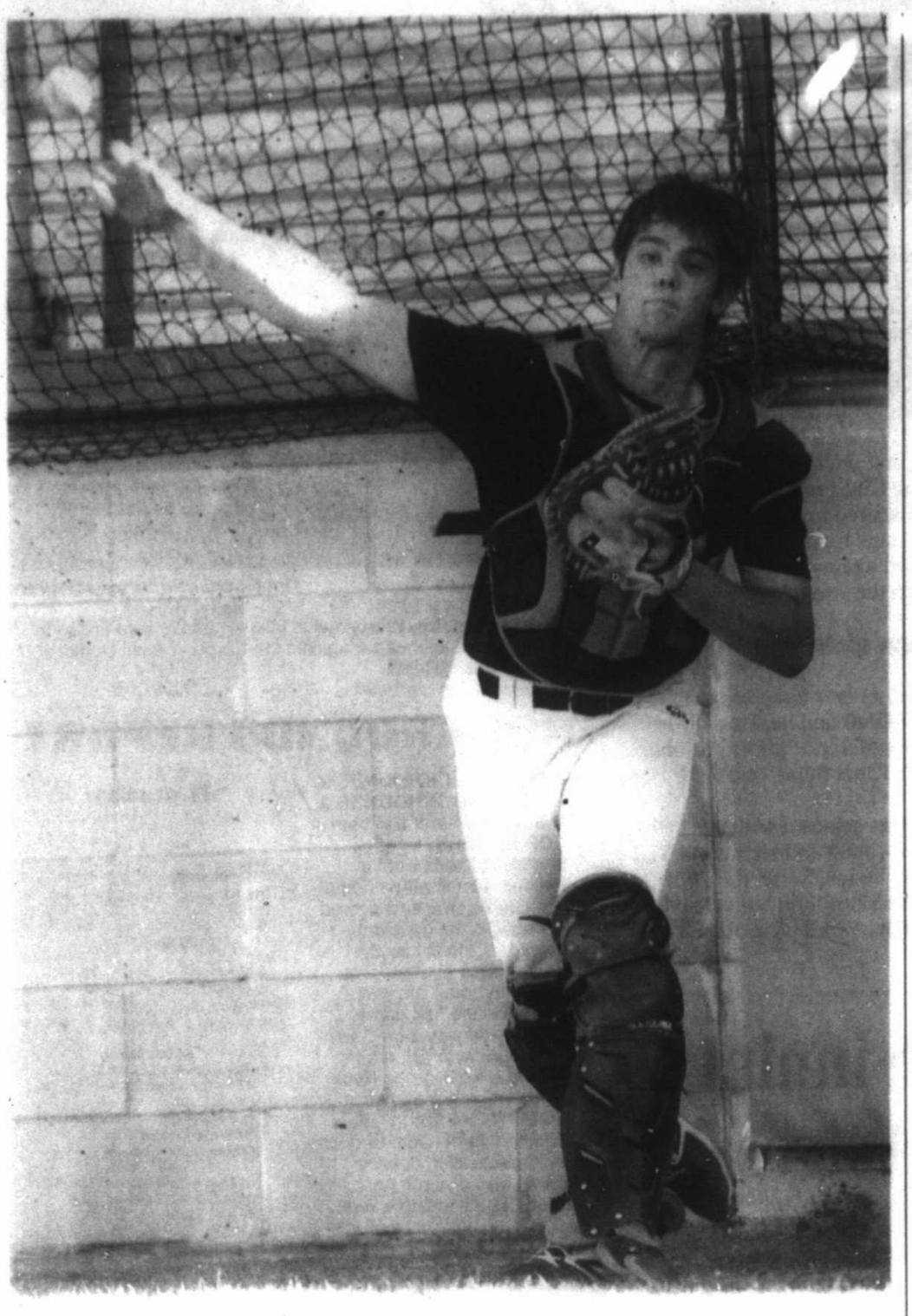

MRT file photo

Greenwood's Vance Martinez throws during practice April 5 at Greenwood High School.

PLAYERS

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to play in college together," said Hallmark, who was named the District 2-6A Defensive MVP and Co-Pitcher of the Year this season. "It means a lot to be able play with John one more time before he goes to Texas State and I go to Nebraska."

Added Wuthrich: "I'm just going to go out and enjoy it, playing with Jaxon again. We've played together since we were eight years old."

And on the heels of a historic run to the Class 4A regional semifinals, District 4-4A MVP Martinez is set to become the first Greenwood player in several years to play in this game.

He said he just wants to fully absorb the experience before he opens his college career this fall with Midland College.

"It's a big honor," said Martinez, the Rangers' catcher who hit .404 this season with 21 RBI and a team-high 26 walks. "None of my friends or anyone who graduated before me got to do this. I didn't know what it was (before), but after (Greenwood head coach Stephen Rodriguez) told me, I got excited. I'm getting prepared to go down there and represent."

Martinez said he plans on bringing an old-fashioned grit — one that characterized the upstart Rangers this season — to the Dell Diamond today.

"Greenwood is on the map after the season we had and I'm definitely pumped and proud to wear the blue one more time," Martinez said. "I'm going to have a good Ranger mentality, try to help my team win."

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Montana, Brown and Staubach give Israeli football huge boost

By Aron Heller
Associated Press

RAMAT HASHARON, Israel — Some of the greatest NFL players of all time descended on a converted soccer field outside Tel Aviv to watch local youths scrimmage in a big boost for the burgeoning sport of American football in Israel.

Joe Montana, Jim Brown, Roger Staubach and Mike Singletary were among the 18 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame who arrived for a weeklong visit to the Holy Land to meet some of the 2,000 active players in Israel's various leagues and to learn about the growth of gridiron in the country.

Scores of young players, fans and officials erupted upon the arrival of the delegation, a group donning their signature gold Hall of Fame jackets that included Jerome Bettis, Cris Carter, Dave Casper, Eric Dickerson, Marshall Faulk, "Mean" Joe Greene, Willie Lanier, Andre Reed, Bruce Smith and John Stallworth.

The mission was organized by New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who has been sponsoring the sport in Israel since it was launched in 1999.

"I love football. I love Israel. I love America. I think kids in America would die to have this group of players come and view them," Kraft told The Associated Press. "The game of football teaches you lessons in life that nothing else does."

While still lagging far behind soccer and basketball in popularity, football has made great strides at the grassroots level thanks to live NFL TV broadcasts and the expansion of the Israel Football League, now 10 years old. Unlike baseball, which still mostly appeals to American-Israelis, football has resonated with native-born Israelis who have taken a liking to the army-like strategy, camaraderie and collisions.

The game has really taken off in the high school league, where nine teams play across the country, and it is now no longer unusual to see kids tossing the pigskin around in city parks.

On Thursday, the NFL greats watched scrimmages between various high school teams, including the six-time defending league champions Kfar Saba Hawks — who have become an unlikely breeding ground of future commandoes in the Israeli military. Together with the eight flag football leagues for men, women and youth, there are currently about 80 teams playing football in Israel.

"This is only going to get bigger and better over here because of him," Montana said of Kraft.

The four-time Super Bowl champion said he hoped their presence would promote the game, but that the emotional visit — which included tours of religious and historical sites, lessons on its history and an audience with the prime minister — was incredibly rewarding for the former players, many of whom were Christians who spoke warmly about the country.

"A lot of guys learned a lot about Israel and the people that they really had no idea of the culture," Montana said. "While we come here on a mission for American football, I think we take home a lot more than we bring."

The Israeli game still has a long way to go. High school teams typically play 9-on-9 on 60-yard fields and are forced to always go for two points after a touchdown because there are no posts for field goals. The Kraft Sports Complex in Jerusalem that will be dedicated during this trip will include Israel's first full-sized football field. The national team ranks 20th in the world.

The visit comes on the heels of the Israeli government's bungled attempt earlier this year to arrange a goodwill visit of current NFL players, of which half eventually pulled out because of pressure from pro-Palestinian boycott activists.

Kraft, who is Jewish, has brought some of his Patriots on visits before and in 2015 arranged for a group of 19 lesser known Hall of Famers to come promote the sport. But nothing has come even remotely close to the star power of this delegation.

"For our players, your names and accomplishments are truly legendary and inspiring. I am old enough to have seen you all play and I am awed in your presence," said Steve Leibowitz, who got the sport started in the 1980s and later founded American Football in Israel, the official federation. "The sport is still in its infancy in this country but we are making progress ... our goal is to become the third largest sport in Israel."

Leibowitz said that together with the previous visit more than 10 percent of all Hall of Famers have already visited Israel. He credited Kraft and Israeli ambassador to the United States Ron Dermer for gathering together a collection of football stars rarely seen in America, let alone elsewhere in the world.

"It's a great honor to us. It gives a lot of exposure to football in Israel so that people know that it exists," he said.

Dickerson, who still holds the NFL's single-season rushing record of 2,105 yards that he set in 1984, said he had no idea football was even played in Israel before this trip and had immediately associated the country with soccer instead. But after watching the practice, he got it.

Pete Rozelle Award to PR staffs of Texans, Ravens

Associated Press

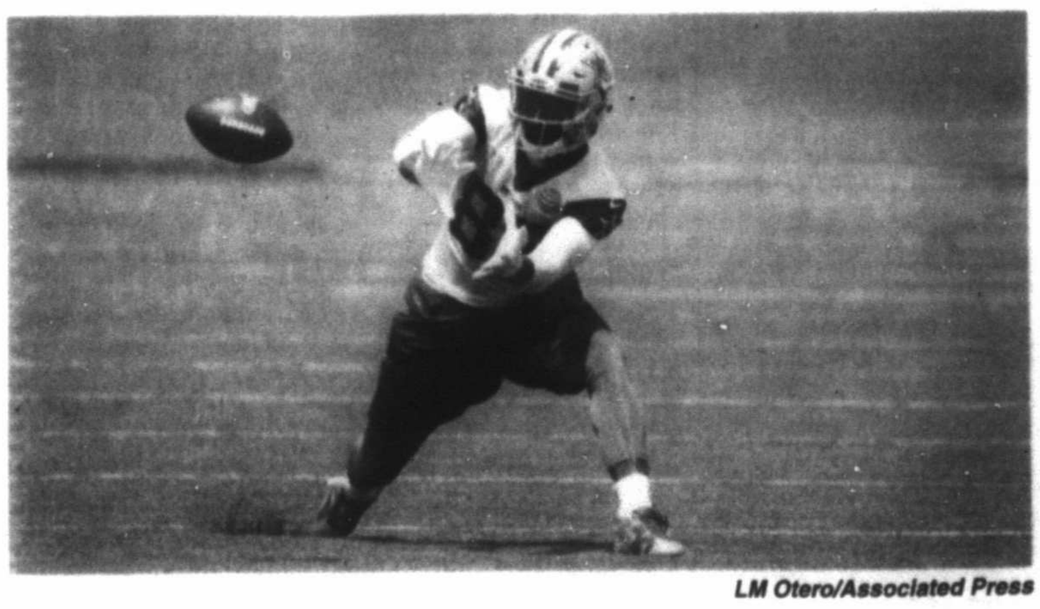
The Baltimore Ravens and Houston Texans' public relations staffs are co-winners of the Pete Rozelle Award from the Professional Football Writers of America for excellence in dealing with the media.

The Ravens earned the award for the third time and Houston was selected for a record fifth time. This year, the Texans and Ravens beat out the Bengals, Dolphins and Buccaneers for the annual award.

The Rozelle Award is named for the NFL commissioner from 1960-89, who started his career in sports as a publicist.

The Ravens' publicity department was led last year by Kevin Byrne (senior vice president of public and community relations) and Chad Steel (vice president of public relations). They were assisted by Patrick Gleason, Tom Valente and Marisol Renner.

Houston's PR department was led by Amy Palcic (senior director of communications) and assisted by Brett Maikowski, Omar Majzoub and Allie LeClair.



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Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) catches a pass during a team practice in Frisco on June 7.

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he arrived as a late first-round pick in 2010.

Injuries led to career lows across the board a year later, and he missed another three games in 2016 with a knee injury that he feared was serious, causing him to raise questions by staying away from the facility for a day because he didn't know how bad it was.

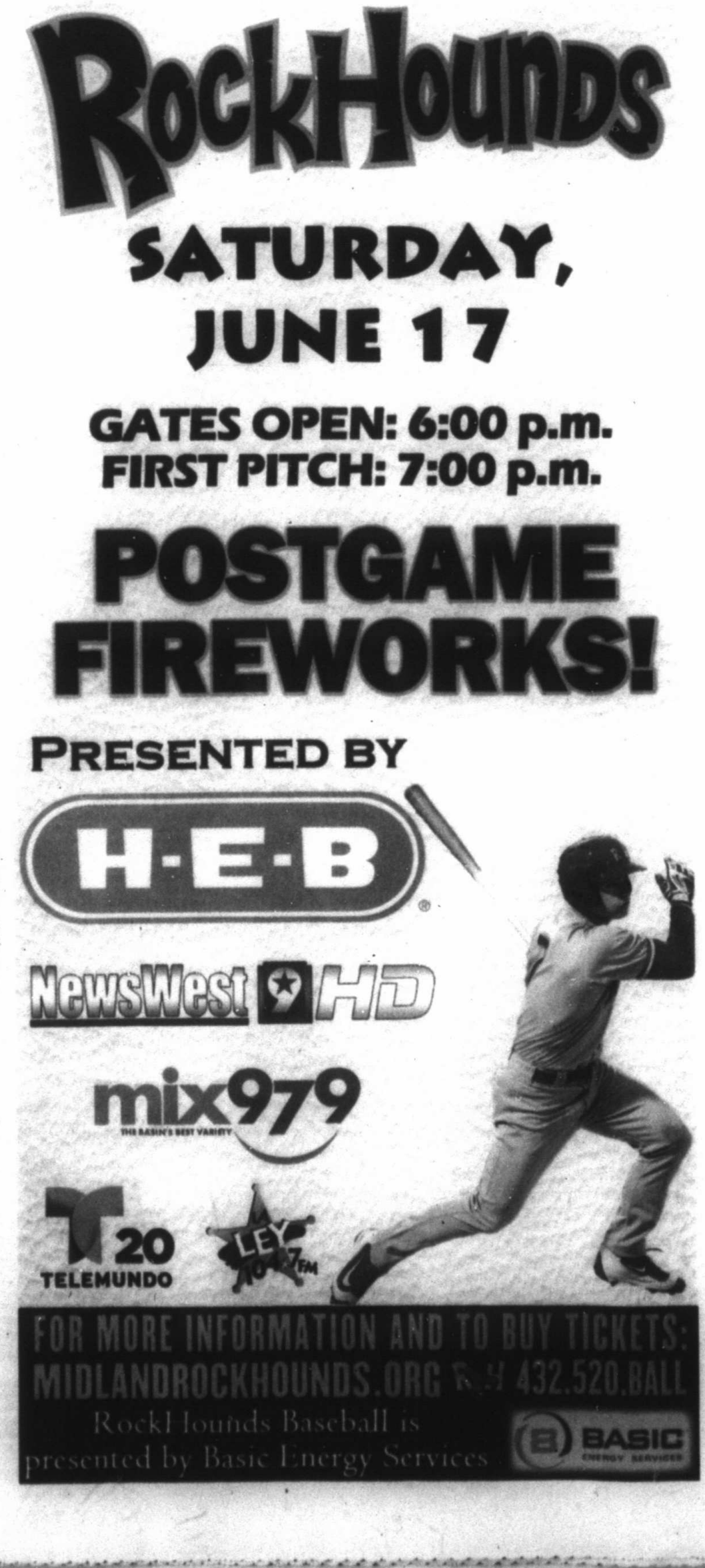
Bryant also missed two straight offseasons, the first in 2015 when he wanted a long-term contract and last year when he was recovering from injuries.

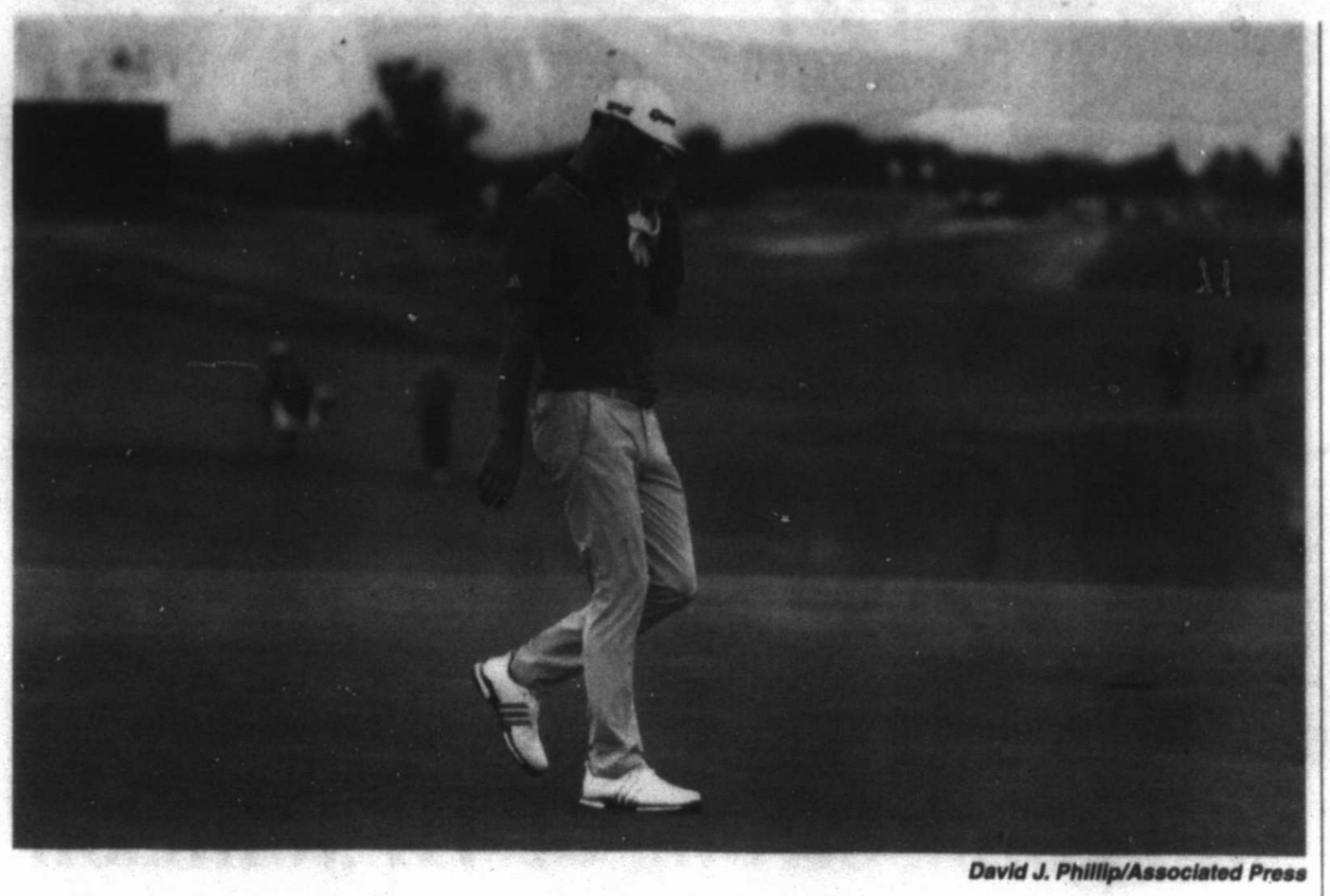
"The first thing is he was here," receiver coach Derek Dooley said after the final offseason practice. "He hasn't had an offseason since 2014. This is his first time to get out here and develop a level of consistency. And I think he's benefited from it."

The only offensive player with more tenure is 15th-year tight end Jason Witten, another mentor to Bryant in his younger days. The others are cornerback Orlando Scandrick (11th season) and long snapper L.P. Ladouceur (14th).

Bryant never really imagined such a list being so short, and now he's coming off a strong second half of last season that helped Dallas to the top seed in the NFC at 13-3 before a divisional playoff loss to Green Bay.

"Guys around here want it to be contagious," Bryant said. "We've got a lot of great building blocks from last year."





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Dustin Johnson walks to the 18th green during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Friday at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

The wrong kind of US Open history: Top 3 all miss cut

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ERIN, Wis. — Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy and Jason Day made the wrong kind of history at the U.S. Open.

They're all leaving early.

For the first time since the Official World Golf Ranking began in 1986, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 all missed the cut in a major. Johnson capped off this collective failure with a late collapse on the back nine at Erin Hills, making three bogeys over a five-hole stretch and closing with a 73.

He three-putted on No. 13. He hammered a chip from just short of the par-5 14th that led to another three-putt bogey. And then he came up short of the 17th green and dropped one more shot that sent him home early to spend time with his newborn son.

Day and McIlroy never had much of a chance either, both out of the picture before Johnson even teed off.

And they had even more company.

Eight of the top 12 in the world will not be around for the weekend at this most unusual U.S. Open, where the top 60 and ties advanced to the final two rounds. The cut was at 1-over 145, tying a U.S. Open record set in 1990 at Medinah.

Joining them were British Open champion Henrik Stenson (No. 6), Alex Noren (No. 8), Jon Rahm (No. 10), Justin Rose (No. 11) and Adam Scott (No. 12).

Johnson also missed the cut at the Memorial, so this was the first time since 2013 (Pebble Beach, Riviera) that he has missed the cut in consecutive events.

Day at least managed to find one positive spin.

"Guess what?" he said to his 4-year-old son. "We get to go home today because Daddy played poorly."

That's something Day, the No. 3 player in the world, rarely says at a major.

Day shot a 75 for a two-day total of 10-over 154, ending at 17 the longest active streak of making the cut in the majors. The last time Day missed a cut in a major was the 2012 PGA Championship, just a month after his son was born.

He never would have guessed it.

"I felt the most calm I have in a major in a long time this week," said Day, who arrived last Friday. "And just unfortunately, this didn't pan out."

It didn't for McIlroy, either.

McIlroy, the No. 2 player in the world, also arrived last Friday having missed the last month to rest a nagging rib injury. He loved Erin Hills, a course with wide fairways between the knee-high fescue that he figured would allow him to attack. If only he had hit the fairways.

McIlroy was never in the short grass from the 11th hole to the end on Thursday when he opened with a career-worst 78, and he didn't do nearly enough in the second round until it was far too late. And even that was frustrating.

Sure, he birdied four of his last six holes to salvage a 71 and finish at 5-over 149. But he missed a pair of 10-foot birdie chances in that stretch, and one of the birdies he made was a two-putt from 20 feet on the par-5 seventh.

"Show up for the last six holes, anyway," McIlroy said.

It was the second straight year McIlroy missed the cut at the U.S. Open.

McIlroy dismissed the notion of being rusty before the tournament, but conceded on his way out of Wisconsin that he hasn't played nearly enough. He missed nearly two months at the start of the year when he was diagnosed with a slight rib fracture, and then the latest break after The Players Championship.

The U.S. Open was only his sixth start this year.

"I think at the end of the day, it's competitive rounds and get the card in my hand," McIlroy said. "And I've been very light on competitive rounds this year, and it's just a matter of getting into a good round of golf now."

His schedule will pick up immediately. McIlroy is headed for the Travelers Championship next week in Connecticut, and he has three straight tournaments starting with the Irish Open through the British Open.

"Even though it's very disappointing to not be here on the weekend, I think these last two rounds will serve me well going into the summer," McIlroy said.

Day thought his game was perfectly suited for Erin Hills. He is long and straight off the tee and an excellent chipper from closely mown areas around the green. But he wasn't doing much of anything right, especially off the tee.

"The biggest thing about this course is that the fairways are massive," Day said. "But when you're visually looking down the fairway, I think when you're trying to aim at a target at a normal golf course, with normal width fairways, there's some pressure into hitting the fairway because it is a lot narrower than we have out here. And I think with everything so large, your target is larger and your misses get even more extreme.

"Being out of position off the tee does not help," he said. "The execution was not there."

US Open

From 1B

County officials said appeared to be natural causes.

Next up is a weekend without most of the biggest names in golf. The cut for the top 60 and ties was at 1-over 145, tying a U.S. Open record set in 1990 at Medinah.

Johnson was hitting it so well that he appeared to be safe even when he was on the cut line. But then he three-putted from long range on the 13th and the 14th, and lost all hope when he missed the green on the 17th while going after the flag. He shot 73 and missed the cut by three.

"I couldn't have shot any higher," Johnson said. "I couldn't possibly shoot any higher than I did. I just struggled on the greens. It's simple."

Day never had a chance, following his career-worst 79 in a U.S. Open with a 75. McIlroy came to life when it was far too late. He made four birdies over the last six holes to salvage a 71, but he still missed the cut for the second straight year.

Joining them with a weekend off — British Open champion Henrik Stenson, Alex Noren, Jon Rahm, Justin Rose and Adam Scott. That left only four of the top 12 in the world to play the weekend at Erin Hills.

Fowler has the best chance, even though he lost so much ground over the final two hours. He went from pouring putts into the center of the cup to burning the edges, and his 39 on the back nine cost him the lead, though not his chances of breaking through for that first major.

"We're in a good spot," Fowler said. "Looking forward to the next two days."

Casey discovered how little it takes to make a big number in the U.S. Open — and at this U.S. Open, how a recovery is never too far away.

Casey laid up in the rough, took two chops to get out of more rough behind the 14th green, and staggered away with a triple-bogey 8 that might have ruined his day at Erin Hills. Moments later, he began a run of five straight birdies that put him right where he wanted to be going into the weekend.

"Not every day you enjoy a round of golf with an 8 on the card, but I'm a pretty happy man," Casey said. "Yeah, it was a bit of a roller coaster. I guess it's rare you get through a U.S. Open or any major without some kind of a hiccup."

GOLF SCORES

U.S. Open

Friday
At Erin Hills
Erin, Wis.
Purse: $12 million
Yardage: 7,741; Par 72
Second Round
(a-amateur)

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Brian Harman	67-70-137
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Brooks Koepka	67-70-137
Jamie Lovemark	69-69-138
Rickie Fowler	65-73-138
J.B. Holmes	69-69-138
Si Woo Kim	69-70-139
Xander Schauffele	66-73-139
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Brandt Snedeker	70-69-139
Hideki Matsuyama	74-65-139
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Bill Haas	72-68-140
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Brian Stuard	81-75-156
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Daniel Chopra	77-80-157
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Matt Campbell	77-81-158
Wesley Bryan	76-83-159
a-Walker Lee	81-83-164
Danny Willett	81—WD

Odessa College bull rider severely injured at college rodeo

Associated Press

CASPER, Wyo. — An Odessa College bull rider from Australia suffered life-threatening injuries when a bull threw him and stepped on his chest at the College National Finals Rodeo in Wyoming, his coach said Friday.

Bradie Gray, a junior from Hallsville, Australia, was in critical condition Friday but improving, according to a spokeswoman at Wyoming Medical Center.

Gray suffered broken ribs, a bruised aorta and collapsed lungs Thursday night at the Casper Events Center, Odessa College coach C.J. Aragon told the Casper Star-Tribune.

Gray had no pulse when he arrived at the Wyoming Medical Center where he was placed in a medically induced coma and on a ventilator, Aragon said.

Gray was bucked off Frontier Rodeo's Levi the Boss and the bull stepped on his chest. He was able to stand up and was pulled into a bucking chute where he was put on a backboard and taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Gray told the Star-Tribune on Tuesday that he was coming off his fifth serious injury of his college rodeo career. He suffered a broken back as a freshman, twice broke his jaw, suffered a torn groin and earlier this year broke a collarbone. All the injuries occurred from bull riding.

He also spoke about his decision to come to the United States to compete.

"It's what I love," he said. "I've been bred to do it, so we're here to do it."

Gray told the Odessa American that his family planned to travel to Wyoming to watch the competition.

Gray said he had ridden just one practice bull in preparation for the College National Finals Rodeo as he recovered from his broken collarbone, which required surgery about six weeks ago.

"I try to ignore it all and just have fun," he told the Star-Tribune. "That's what you need to do."

Gray said he has been riding bulls and steers since he was 5 years old.

He did not record a score in any of the three go-rounds during the finals. He was given a re-ride option on the one bull he covered. He took the re-ride and was bucked. He was on the bull for 2.96 seconds.

Gray entered the finals as the 152nd-ranked bull rider in the world, according to Professional Bull Riders. He was named the PBR Australia rookie of the year in 2016.

Oracle skipper Spithill tough on, off water in America's Cup

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Jimmy Spithill isn't afraid of a fight.

The 37-year-old Australian skipper of Oracle Team USA will take on all comers, whether it's from behind the wheel of his fast catamaran in the America's Cup, in a boxing ring or via lethal mind games at news conferences.

He's already going strong as he attempts to win a third straight America's Cup with Oracle Team USA, the powerhouse squad owned by software billionaire Larry Ellison. Spithill's opponent starting Saturday on Bermuda's Great Sound is Emirates Team New Zealand, which is looking to atone for its soul-crushing collapse in 2013.

One of the more intriguing matchups, besides how the teams' 50-foot, foiling catamarans compare and how well the crews sail them, is how Team New Zealand helmsman Peter Burling, a 26-year-old America's Cup rookie, holds up against Spithill.

As spot on as Spithill can be on the water, he's a master behind a microphone.

Two weeks ago, even before Team New Zealand had clinched a spot in the final, Spithill said at a news conference that the Kiwis made fundamental mistakes in losing two races in the round robins to Oracle. He said Oracle's setup with tactician Tom Slingsby, another hard-nosed Aussie, was much better than the Kiwi boat.

And then, saying he had a "leak" in the Kiwi camp, Spithill upstaged Burling when he said the Kiwis would pick Britain as their challenger semifinal opponent.

Spithill has never lacked confidence, whether it was as the 20-year-old skipper of a bare-bones Aussie challenge in the 2000 America's Cup, or at age 30 becoming the youngest skipper to win sailing's biggest prize.

In 2013, he helped lead one of the greatest comebacks in sports, when Oracle, down 8-1 at match point to the Kiwis, won eight straight races on San Francisco Bay to retain the oldest trophy in international sports.

As much as Oracle simply sailed its catamaran better as the comeback progressed, there was a defining moment at a news conference. Down 7-1, Spithill was asked how he and his team could stay motivated.

"I think the question is, imagine if these guys lost from here," Spithill said, glancing at then-Team New Zealand skipper Dean Barker. "What an upset that would be. They have almost got it in the bag. So that's my motivation. That would be one hell of a story, that would be one hell of a comeback and that's the kind of thing that I'd like to be part of."

Barker looked as if he'd just been jarred out of a nightmare. Spithill was both Nostradamus and the Grim Reaper, backing up his comments on the water.

"Look, I really try and portray the team," Spithill said Friday after he and Burling posed with the America's Cup. "When I look around me and look at my teammates, I have a lot of confidence. There are a lot of great guys, guys that aren't afraid of a fight and guys that no matter what the situation, good or bad, they're not going anywhere. They're going to be there when we need them."

Fellow Aussie John Bertrand, who beat Dennis Conner in 1983 to end the New York Yacht Club's 132-year America's Cup winning streak, said Spithill "is confident in that space. That's his style and that's his natural bent.

Bertrand believes Burling is tough because of his dominance in winning the Olympic gold medal in the 49er class at Rio de Janeiro last summer with Blair Tuke, a Team New Zealand grinder.

Ward, Kovalev do it again in light heavyweight title bout

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Andre Ward won't apologize for the close decision that Sergey Kovalev insists should have gone his way when the light heavyweights fought in November.

Still, he's eager to clear up any remaining doubts when they meet tonight in a 175-pound title rematch.

"I am looking forward to making a statement in this fight, and removing any doubt that may be out there," Ward said. "Some of you think I lost the fight, but you've got to look at the other side of that coin. There a lot of people who are convinced I won it."

Ward is among those people, and the fact that he rallied from a second-round knockdown to win makes him even more confident about the rematch. Kovalev faded in the first fight, and Ward plans to do everything he can to ensure that happens again.

"When he can't get you out of there he fades," Ward said. "You kind of see a theme in his fights. He's so used to people trying to get away from his power that he's able to rest between the action. He's not used to someone pushing the action."

The rematch is as intriguing as the first fight, when the question was whether Kovalev's vaunted power would carry the day against a fighter who never really excites fans but always leaves the ring with his hand raised. Ward, the 2004 Olympic gold medalist, hasn't lost since age 12, though Kovalev is convinced there should be one big loss on his record.

"I know I will get my belts back," Kovalev said.

If the matchup isn't attractive enough, the two fighters have a genuine dislike for each other they were not afraid to voice this week. There's also a bit of an undercurrent about a Russian meeting an American, though Kovalev spends much of his time in Los Angeles.

Unfortunately for both fighters, those outside boxing don't seem terribly interested. The fight at the Mandalay Bay resoft is being held in a smaller arena than the first, and pay-per-view sales are expected to be tepid.

And any efforts to generate buzz this week were dashed when Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Conor McGregor announced their own fight.

Anyone who watched the first fight would have to be intrigued by the rematch. Kovalev appeared on his way to beating Ward in November before Ward gained control midway through the fight and eked out a one-point win on all three scorecards.

Kovalev claimed he overtrained for the first bout and had nothing when he went into the ring. Regardless, he said, he plans to not only win the fight but take out his frustrations on Ward.

"When I see his face I want to bash him," Kovalev said. "I don't like this guy."

Ward (31-0, 15 knockouts) isn't about to invite Kovalev over for dinner, either. He's not happy about what he said were racist overtones in videos sent out by Kovalev and his team, and unhappy Kovalev keeps questioning the legitimacy of his win in the first fight.

AP file photo

Jimmie Johnson talks with teammate Chase Elliott in the garage during practice for Sunday's NASCAR Cup Series Pocono 400 auto race in Long Pond, Pa., on June 9.

Still going strong at 41, Johnson agrees to a 3-year extension

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Fresh off another championship — and with three more victories already this season — Jimmie Johnson is showing no signs of slowing down.

Now, he's ready for at least three more years of racing. Beyond that, Johnson is leaving his options open.

Johnson agreed to a three-year contract extension with Hendrick Motorsports through 2020. Hendrick announced the deal with the seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Friday.

"I've said it before and continued to say that when the fire does go out, I will step down," said Johnson, who is preparing for this weekend's race at Michigan International Speedway. "I don't have any framework now on a timeline.

"I just know that I've got three more years of trying to go out there and win championships and win races. I'm as hungry as I've ever been and as focused and dedicated on doing my job."

Hendrick already lost Jeff Gordon, who announced his retirement two years ago, and now Dale Earnhardt Jr. is in his final season . Johnson, however, won the title last year at age 41 and has no interest in stepping aside. Maybe this will be his final contract, maybe it won't.

"I think in all fairness to the questions and to myself, any contract I sign right now with my age is probably going to raise questions," Johnson said. "I get it, but I don't have a vision of if it's three, if it's five, if it's seven, I don't know. I do know I'm having a great time and I don't want to stop right now."

Hendrick also announced that Lowe's has signed an agreement to continue its primary sponsorship of Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet through next year. Lowe's has been Johnson's primary sponsor for each of his 557 career Cup starts.

"Jimmie is one of the best to ever drive," owner Rick Hendrick said in a statement. "We're so fortunate to have him as part of our organization, and I feel even luckier to call him a friend. He's a great champion, a terrific advocate for Lowe's and a true ambassador for NASCAR. There's no better person, and he's as good in the race car today as he's ever been."

Johnson tied a record with his seventh Cup Series title, and he leads all drivers with three victories in 2017. He's tied for sixth on the career list with 83 wins — one behind Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip and 10 behind Gordon.

"I've never honestly been driven by stats and I've said it so many times, but it's hard to ignore where I sit on the wins list and not let my competitive spirit kick in and want more," Johnson said. "Certainly, would love to climb further up the ladder there. Eight championships, I would love to stand alone at that."

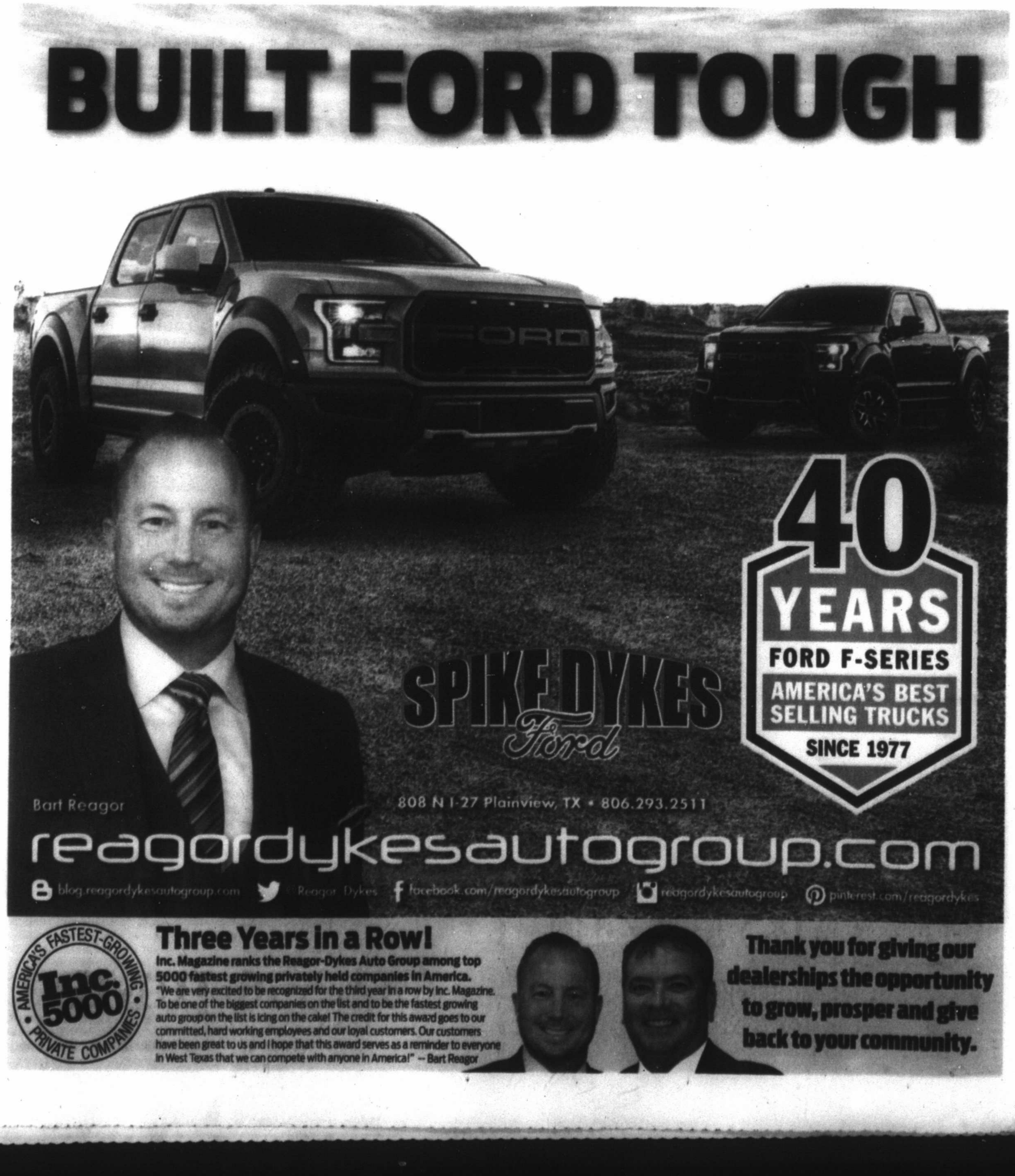
Johnson said he and Hendrick have had an informal agreement: He'll always have a spot at Hendrick and he won't go anywhere else. Johnson, Hendrick and crew chief Chad Knaus have formed one of the most successful partnerships in any sport over the past 16 years, and the relentless consistency of the No. 48 car has stood out even more of late.

Johnson is the only driver to win for Hendrick since the start of the 2016 season.

"Sitting in closed-door meetings I know that there is a lot of options being explored, and I know in Rick's heart that it's all to put the best four cars on the race track for Hendrick Motorsports and win races and championships," Johnson said. "It's hard to tell where it's going to go, but my faith is in Rick."

Now Hendrick can count on at least three more seasons from one of the sport's greatest drivers.

"We will see how these three years go," Johnson said. "Certainly from my standpoint I hope to collect another big trophy and then lots of other race trophies along the way and have some fun."



Texas losing footing to Michigan, rest of the Big Ten

■ Three takeaways from recent happenings in college sports

By Chuck Carlton
The Dallas Morning News

BIG DEAL

Everyone pretty much understood the Big Ten was going to see some impressive financial numbers from its new TV deal. The full magnitude of the windfall became apparent Thursday when the Detroit News reported that Michigan is estimating it will receive $51.1 million from the conference for the 2018 fiscal year. For 2017, the number was $36.3 million, not much more than the Big 12 announced earlier this month (and not including third-tier revenue). How big is the Big Ten number? Texas had been viewed as having the biggest media revenue in the NCAA between the Big 12 and its Longhorn Network deal. Now pretty much all the schools in the Big Ten are going to be in the same ballpark, based on that Michigan figure. Just as the gap between the power five conferences and the rest of the FBS is growing financially, so too is the revenue gap generated by the Big Ten and the SEC compared to the other power five leagues.

MAYFIELD'S PUNISHMENT

Oklahoma announced the in-house punishment for star quarterback Baker Mayfield after his high-profile February arrest in Fayetteville, Ark. He will undergo university alcohol education and perform 35 hours of community service, including some with law enforcement. Unless something changes, he won't be missing any snaps that matter, which means you can take OU and the points in the season opener against UTEP. Hopefully, Mayfield has learned something from his arrest on charges of disorderly conduct, public intoxication, fleeing and resisting arrest. New coach Lincoln Riley seemed to think the current sanctions are enough. "Baker has expressed regret for his actions and backed up his apology by being a model leader in our program," Riley said in a statement. "He has learned from his mistake and will continue to grow from it. The coaching staff and team has every confidence in him going forward." The punishment may not be over. Fair or not, it's a good bet opposing fans aren't going to let Mayfield forget the incident this season.

NOT A BANNER DAY

Well, at least at Louisville and a few other places, but especially at Louisville in the wake of the men's basketball program and its strippers-and-sex recruiting scandal. The school will be on four years' probation, coach Rick Pitino received a five-game suspension and a former ops guy got handed a 10-year show cause. There's more. Unless Louisville can make a case in its appeal, it sure looks like that 2013 NCAA championship banner may not be hanging much longer. No wonder the pushback was strong even though the key facts are pretty

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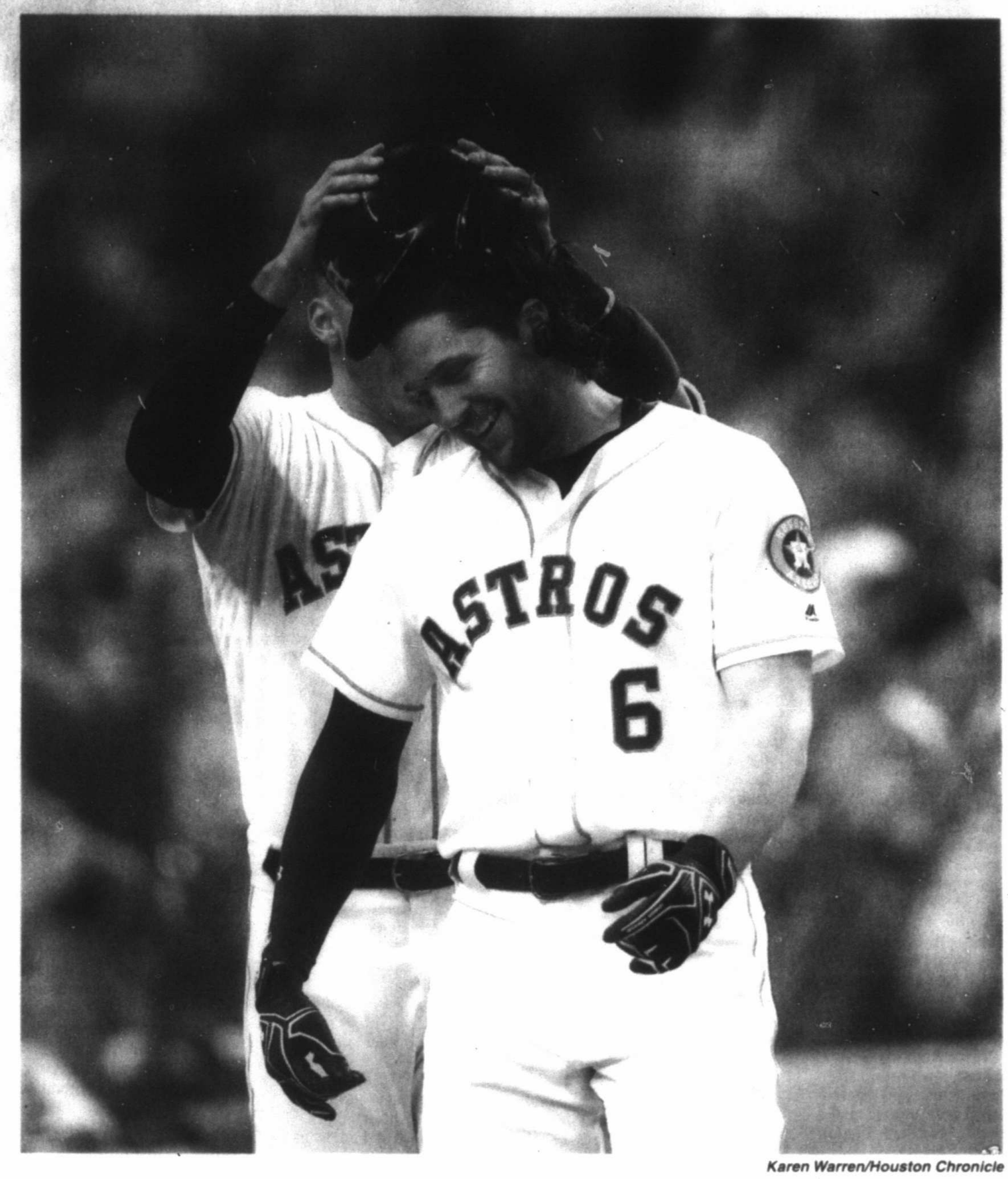

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Houston Astros centerfielder Jake Marisnick (6) celebrates his home run with Carlos Correa during the sixth inning of an MLB game at Minute Maid Park on June 14.

Astros must approach trade deadline with all-in mentality

■ COMMENTARY

Brian T. Smith
Houston Chronicle

They are still the best team in baseball.

They're seven games ahead of the $200 million Boston Red Sox.

They've exceeded all internal and external expectations through mid-June while turning the Rangers and the rest of the watered-down American League West into an afterthought.

And it still feels like these Astros need to make a major move (or two).

Life at the top is never as easy as it appears. And the countdown clock to MLB's trade deadline is already rolling, despite 46 days still remaining on the calendar and a shaky market for season-changing starters.

"We need some pitching."

That was the main sentence that stood out at Minute Maid Park mid-week as the Astros fought off a three-game sweep from Texas' other baseball team by relying on two recent minor league callups (Francis Martes, Derek Fisher) and a 19-hit, 13-run outburst Wednesday in the face-saving series finale.

Add in "extra" between "some" and "pitching," and that has been one of the main themes that has surrounded this club since life began again in February in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Brilliant starts from ace Dallas Keuchel (9-0, 1.67 ERA) and sharp No. 2 Lance McCullers (6-1, 2.58) perfectly fell in line with everything that went so right for the Astros when 2017 officially began. Charlie Morton was healthy and throwing heat, allowing us to forget about MIA Collin McHugh. Even when Joe Musgrove or Mike Fiers stumbled.

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In 2011, Dirk accomplished what LeBron and others could not

By Mac Engel
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ COMMENTARY

LeBron James has been to eight NBA Finals, and while he is the best player of his generation when his career is over the most illogical of his season-ending losses will always be when the soft German who never could did what the King never will.

LeBron is the best player since Michael Jordan and for two fun weeks in 2011 Dirk Nowitzki was the best player in the world who defeated the King with nobody around him. For all of his achievements, LeBron was never able to do this.

We know that now. And we can add Kevin Durant, who once reached the Finals with James Harden and Russell Westbrook as teammates, to the list of guys who could get close but were not quite able to defeat them all without the necessary toys next to them.

An NBA season without suspense came to its predictable conclusion with the Golden State Warriors defeating The King, Kyrie and Kevin in Game 5 of the NBA Finals for their second title in the last three years.

The 2015 NBA champs, who followed that with a 73-win season in '16, added Kevin Durant in the offseason, which was the only way to defeat LeBron and Kyrie Irving.

It took him 10 years, but KD won his first NBA title and was also the Finals MVP. He's a wonderful pro, person and steward for the game, but there is an emptiness to this achievement whereas there was none for Dirk. There is no easy way to win an NBA title for a generational player, but KD's path is close.

Since 1984, no league has put parity in the trash more than the NBA; there have been only nine different franchises to win titles in that span. Two have won fewer than two — the Mavericks and the Cavaliers.

It took injuries to major players, and an all-time team, to prevent LeBron and the Cavs from winning multiple championships.

And in reviewing LeBron's five NBA Finals defeats, the one that is the most telling and inspiring is Dirk's because no one won more with less than The Big German.

2007: Spurs 4-0 over LeBron and ... the list of his teammates is too embarrassing to write. Let's just say the list includes Drew Gooden. Jordan could not have carried a roster like this to the Finals.

2011: Mavs 4-2 over LeBron and Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh. The Heat successfully stunk it up and cleared out the necessary cap space to acquire Bosh and LeBron in the previous offseason for the Super Friends team. Udonis Haslem was not a bum. More on this in a moment.

2014: Spurs 4-1 over LeBron, Wade and Bosh. Because they are the Spurs, where anonymity is a virtue, this team will not receive first-ballot chatter as an

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the deepest lineup that general manager Jeff Luhnow has ever put together carried a club that ranks first in MLB in batting average (.277) and second in OPS (.813) and is tied for second in home runs (103).

Then Keuchel joined McHugh on the disabled list. Then Morton was injured again. Then Musgrove, Keuchel (again) and McCullers all appeared on the DL, somehow leaving the teflon-like Fiers (4-2, 4.29 ERA) as the most dependable starting arm on the best team in baseball.

It's amazing that the Astros still hold that mark. And the fact this team has already been forced to call up David Paulino, Martes and Fisher tells you all you need to know about the expert guidance that third-year manager A.J. Hinch has provided yet again.

"Everybody's going to do this," said Hinch, referring to the injuries that set up his team's recent 3-6 skid. "I mean, this is sort of our stretch that's tough to navigate. But find me a team that hasn't gone through this already. And if they haven't, I wish them well when they go through their stretch. Actually, I don't wish them well if they're in the American League."

You can say it's too early to start breaking down the July 31 trade deadline and potential available names. (It is.)

The optimist proudly wearing a Yuli Gurriel wig would point out that Musgrove takes the mound Sunday against overpaid and underperforming David Price, the injuries to Keuchel and McCullers appear to be minor, Morton has started throwing again, and McHugh should return after the All-Star break. (The optimist in the orange wig would be correct.)

I'll take a different route. And I'm sure it's the one already rolling around in Luhnow's head.

If the Red Sox were 45-22 but down four starters in mid-June and entered April with serious questions about their rotation depth, a major trade would be guaranteed.

If the Dodgers, Nationals or Yankees are shadowed by glaring issues as the deadline approaches, they'll address them.

Will the big-city, major-market Astros?

The 2016 version still had a shot at the AL West at the end of July, did nothing to improve the team, and eventually faded away in August, content to let a season that started so poorly end as it began.

There was some wisdom in that. The clubhouse felt let down, but last year's team was never a true World Series contender, and the Rangers again ended up with little to show for their all-in approach.

AP file photos

LEFT: Then-Oklahoma offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley shouts to his players before the start of of a game against Kansas State in Norman, Okla. on Oct. 15. RIGHT: Texas head coach Tom Herman looks on during the Orange and White spring game in Austin on April 15.

How Tom Herman and Lincoln Riley are making the Red River Rivalry great again

By Chuck Carlton
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

More takeaways from recent developments in college sports:

New chapter in Red River Rivalry

The combined age of Texas' Tom Herman and Oklahoma's Lincoln Riley (75) are less than Kansas State's Bill Snyder. As the next generation in the venerable rivalry, expect a high-energy approach to recruiting. Herman had scored a couple nice commitments at the expense of Bob Stoops before the latter's abrupt retirement. Riley was quick to reverse the trend Monday, getting standout defensive end Ron Tatum to flip from Texas. For Oklahoma, the switch was important. Tatum is a top 100 recruit as ranked by the 247Sports composite. He's from the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. And it sent the message that the new guy at Oklahoma would be willing to battle the aggressive, innovative Herman head-to-head. Riley promised more, tweeting: "Time to hunt down 2 more from the home state."

TCU, Texas A&M headed to Omaha

Credit both teams and both coaches for reaching the College World Series. Texas A&M's Rob Childress has not been above fan criticism recently. But he's taken a young team that slumped late in the regular season to the College World Series. The last three years, the Aggies have gone super regional, super regional and now its first CWS since 2011. TCU's performance under Jim Schlossnagle is even more impressive. The Horned Frogs are headed to their fourth consecutive CWS, the first team to achieve the feat since North Carolina in 2006-09. With very deep starting pitching and an offense that has overcome the injury loss of Luken Baker, a long run is certainly possible.

Tech lands another recruit

Texas Tech apparently completed its men's basketball recruiting class with the official announcement Monday of Italian guard Davide Moretti. Even with seven signees, Tech is only ranked 54th by the 247Sports composite with all its recruits graded as three stars. Maybe it's a belief that Tech coach Chris Beard knows what talent fits his system, but this group should have more impact than where it's rated. Moretti is an especially interesting late addition. He was very good in the Under-18 European Championships a year and some tantalizing game footage show good Euro point guard instincts and a nice shooting touch. Who knows how his game will travel, but schools like Indiana, UConn and Utah also had an interest, according to Scout.com.

Mike Gundy's new deal

The long-awaited contract extension for the Oklahoma State football coach finally got done this week. Gundy will move into the elite salary level of coaches at $4.2 million this season, not to mention the raises built in plus undoubtedly other incentives. Gundy had expressed concern to The Oklahoman last year about salaries for support personnel and recruiting resources. Apparently, those were solved. Also any lingering bad blood between Gundy, athletic director Mike Holder and major donor T. Boone Pickens — who had some, uh, interesting things to say about Gundy last season — got smoothed over. Truth be told, Oklahoma State is probably the best fit for Gundy and vice versa. Even though Gundy is a different coach — with the mullet, the rattlesnake hunts, the occasional feudin' with someone and the going-on-10-years-old rant — he's 68-23 this decade in Stillwater and nearly made the BCS title game in 2011. He may have his best team since then. One thing sports history tells us is not to let egos get in the way of a good thing. It didn't in Stillwater.

Riley makes a familiar hire

New coaches have a tendency to stay with what they know, which is what Oklahoma's Riley did in filling a position in his staff. Riley hired Ruffin McNeill — with whom he worked at Texas Tech under Mike Leach and who he worked for at East Carolina — to coach defensive tackles. It's not just a case of hiring a coaching buddy. McNeill's work as Tech's defensive coordinator looks even better now than at the time. He brought Riley with him to East Carolina, where he went 42-34 in six seasons with four bowl appearances. His experience means he can be a sounding board for both Riley and defensive coordinator Mike Stoops. McNeill sounds genuinely enthused to get to work. "I've been fortunate to work with great people," McNeill said. "I've had the big-picture view of a head coach, I've been a defensive coordinator and I've been a special teams coordinator, so I think I have some things I bring to the table. I absolutely love coaching the players. I love that part."

The Italy price tag for Michigan

The eventual cost will be between $750,000 and $800,000, Michigan AD Warde Manuel told the Detroit News. The number will get all the attention. People will question priorities and how it could have been spent better, which misses the point. Football is a big business in the Power Five and promotion is one important part of it. Guess what? It was worth it from a program standpoint just for the picture of coach Jim Harbaugh giving the football helmet to the Pope. Don't forget the actual experience of the Michigan players discovering a foreign culture and visiting historical sites, which is a genuine part of education. As Harbaugh noted, basketball teams go on foreign tours regularly. Was it necessary? No, but it wasn't superfluous either.

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TAKEAWAYS

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confirmed. Louisville wasn't the only school serving as a cautionary tale. At Colorado, football coach Mike MacIntyre got three years added to his current contract. The deal is with $16.25 million. And yes, that's the same Mike MacIntyre who was reprimanded by the same board of regents Monday for the way he handled an assistant's domestic violence allegation.

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all-time dynasty when it merits discussion. The Spurs had Kawhi Leonard, Tony Parker, Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili. That quartet undressed LeBron in what will remain his most embarrassing NBA Finals performance.

2015: Warriors 4-2 over LeBron and the Role Players. In the previous offseason, LBJ returned home and with him arrived Kevin Love to a roster that had Kyrie Irving. But Love was knocked out of the playoffs early, and Irving was gone with an injury in Game 1 of the NBA Finals. How the Cavs won two games against that Warriors team is a testament to LeBron's ability.

2017: Warriors 4-1 over LeBron, Kyrie, Kevin. The Warriors will one day be mentioned as one of the best teams ever. LeBron James averaged a triple double in a series that wasn't close.

Whatever you want to say about LeBron, the man led teams to seven consecutive NBA Finals in the modern era. No one else could do this. Would Michael Jordan have made eight had he not briefly retired? No.

We choose to forget that when Jordan came back from his baseball-induced coma in 1995 the Bulls were eliminated in the playoffs in the second round by Orlando. The man was human.

LeBron's three NBA titles all had dominant helpers, from Wade, Ray Allen to Kyrie and Love. Most NBA title winners, but not necessarily all, feature a No. 2 and perhaps a 2-and-a-half player that are either All-Stars or close to it.

Yes, Jason Kidd will be a Hall of Famer but by the 2011 season he was a 37-year-old point guard who no longer could penetrate and do some of the things that made him an All-Star. He was still a brilliant ball handler and passer, but he was a limited defender and as an offensive player he averaged 7.9 points per game in the regular season.

Dirk's main source of help came from Jason Terry, who in the 2011 playoffs was brilliant but whose career will be known for his kindness, streaky shot and durability. He's not a Hall of Famer.

Neither is Tyson Chandler, nor Shawn Marion, Brian Cardinals, J.J. Barea, DeShawn Stevenson or anyone else on that team.

Nothing should dissuade anyone from the belief that LeBron James is not the best player of his generation, but Dirk got 'em once and in the process did one thing the King could not in carrying an inferior team over a superior roster to an NBA title.

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Teen's behavior draws strong words from concerned readers

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Needs a Playmate" (Feb. 15), I agreed with your advice to 7-year-old "Jessie's" mom to make it clear that what happened was not her daughter's fault, and that "Jason" was in the wrong. You also addressed Jason's mother's unwillingness to deal with the issue. However, I don't believe your advice went far enough.

What 13-year-old Jason did was not merely misbehaving. It was an attempt at sexual molestation and a huge red flag. Chances are he has tried this behavior before, and likely succeeded. There is also the possibility that Jason himself has been a victim or has been exposed to sexually arousing material. In any case, he needs help. An investigation should occur to locate other possible victims. The appropriate reaction to something like this is to contact the local authorities and child protective services. — CONCERNED READER IN UTAH

DEAR READER: Thank you for raising this issue. Other readers were also concerned that my advice did not go far enough. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In many states, if there is a four-year age gap between children who engage in "sex play," it may constitute a crime. In many counties, children's services will step in to investigate whether Jason has also been abused or, more likely, is watching pornography. Jason needs to be reported. Reporting this would be a good thing for him to ensure that he won't eventually become part of the juvenile justice system. — A LITTLE SHOCKED IN DAYTON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: That 13-year-old boy attempted to sexually abuse Jessie, which is a crime. He may also have done other things to her that, at her age, she may not be able to understand were wrong. Her mom should have her examined by a physician and get a referral for counseling. The police should also be notified to investigate. Don't forget — Jason has a younger sister who could be a victim, too.

He's old enough to know his behavior is wrong, and without intervention he could repeat it. He may even make another attempt on Jessie, since she lives close by. She may be at risk for being abused again and remain silent because she lost her friend when she told her mother what happened in the first place. Mom: Please don't overlook this. — NANCY IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR ABBY: When I watch videos on my laptop or phone, I usually use headphones so the noise doesn't disturb others. If the video is funny, I laugh. Like most people, I love comedy and I love to laugh.

In recent months, however, my father has frequently made a point of telling me that my laughing is disturbing, especially when no one else can hear what I'm laughing at. He says the sound can be startling, and that I sound maniacal or hysterical. Naturally, I feel guilty, and it tends to ruin the enjoyment of whatever I'm watching.

What do I do to resolve this source of conflict? Try not to laugh when he's around? — LAUGHING OUT LOUD

DEAR L.O.L.: Try this: Because you know your sudden bursts of laughter startle your dad, view your videos in another room so you won't disturb him.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

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?

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?

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?

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?

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Wilda.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife	R. Park	Outback	Family	Mr. Box
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky D.	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Chicken	OpenRoad	Bucket	Paid
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Little Rascals	Track	Track	HaveGun	HaveGun	Maverick			Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Xploratn	Paid	Paid	Aqua Kid	Weird	Outdoors	Marketplace		USGA Golf U.S. Open (L)			
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		Creation	Consumed	Mani E	Faith	News	OnWings	Camino	Walls Of	Z. Levitt	Zion
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	GoodFarmN	Minute	Saturday	Today		Champ	Voyager	WildVet	Journey	Natural	Give	Off-Road
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	B.Build	Cat/ Hat	Speaks	SplashB.	D.Tiger	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Biz Kid$	Cybersch.	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	******	Amigos	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Certified	Rancho	Certified	Pegado
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(4:00) Jewelry TV		Brain	DogTown	E. Wild	Hatched	Ocean M.	RecRehab	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
FLIX	340	575		165		★★★ Hidalgo ('04, Dra) Viggo Mortensen.						Inspector Ga...	(:50)	★★★ Reefer Madness		★ Poltergeist III	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	★ Sinbad: Legend of the Se...			Sesame	Sesame	★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Wi...					Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:25) 1stLook (:40)	★★★ Live Free or Die Hard				(:55) Bill Maher		(:55) Fight	24/ 7	★★ Scream 2	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:00) ★ Defending...		(:55) ★ Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice						★★ El Cantante Marc Anthony.			VICE
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ P.S. I Lo...		(:10) ★★★ Joy Jennifer Lawrence.				(:15) ★ Right at Your Door		(:50) ★		In a Valley of Violence	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	★★ Never Die Alone DMX.			★ MI-5 Kit Harrington.				(:45) ★★ Gone in 60 Seconds			Movie
PLEX			96			(5:30) ★ Beethoven		★★ Beethoven's 2nd				★★★ Explorers			(:25) ★★★ Pure Luck Martin Short.		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:45) ★★★ Breach			(:45) ★★★ Beaches ('88, Dra) Bette Midler.						★ The Family That Preys		
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Growing...		★★★ The Hurricane Denzel Washington.						★ Anesthesia		★ Larry the Cab...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		To Be Announced		Zombie Flip. (N)		Zombie Flip.		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	TURN: WA Spies		TURN "Judgment"		TURN "Mended"		TURN: WA Spies		TURN: WA Spies		Movie
BET	58	-		40		Campmeeting		NominationSpect.		Payne	Payne	★★ House Party 2 ('91, Com) Christopher Reid.					
BRAVO	65	76		41		Flipping Out		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Cyrus	Cyrus
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(:55) Mickey M.		Stuffins	Mickey	Puppy	Elena	Tangled	Pat-Dog	Zhu Zhu	Underc.	★ Adventures in...	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30/30 "Celtics/ Lakers: Best of Enemies"				30 for 30		30/30 "Celtics/ Lakers: Best of Enemies"				30 for 30	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ				Bull Bear	Cavuto
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Pleasure	Top 5	BBQ	Barefoot	Barefoot	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Cooking	Giada
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Daddy	Daddy	★ Planes ('13, Ani) Dane Cook.				(:05) ★ Planes: Fire and Rescue				(:05) ★ The Little...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	WPT Poker		Fishing Report		Outdoor	OUSports	Paid	Paid	UEFA Soccer Champions League			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ Runner Runner Justin Timberlake.				2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★★ Dumb and Dumber To			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Elevator Girl Lacey Chabert.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★ Missing at 17			Movie
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC	Business	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC	Velshi
NBCSN	38	43				ChaseSun	Sweet	Fishing	Bass 2	Bass 2	Salt. Fish	Fishing	IntoBlue	Saltwat	Silver	Racer TV	M. Hour
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVIN	ALVINNN	Regal A.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	ALVIN	Bunsen	Loud H	P Ranger	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ The Mummy ('99, Adv) Brendan Fraser.						★ The Mummy R...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Dark Matter			★★ The Core ('03, Sci-Fi) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank.					Movie
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★★ Rush Hour Jackie Chan.				★★ Money Talks Charlie Sheen.				★★ Bad Boys II Martin Lawrence.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ When in ...		★★ Destination Tokyo ('44, War) Cary Grant.						★ Boston Blackie Goes H...		★★★ King Rat	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Un nuevo dia	"Edicion Especial" (L)			Copa Fifa (N)		Hoy		FIFA Fútbol	Copa Confederaciones (L)		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law&O. "Darwinian"		Law&O. "Payback"		Law & Order		Law&O. "City Hall"		Law & Order		★ Transcendence	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Rose.	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Rose.	Rose.
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				Queen South		Law&Order: SVU		SVU "Countdown		SVU "Tragedy"	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Person of Interest		Interest "The Fix"		Interest "Witness"		P. Interest "Foe"	

SATU.. / AFTERNOON — JUNE 17, 2017

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	30 for 30 (N)				30 for 30 (N)		Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Heroes at Home				River Parade		The Current		American	Anthem	MomsEv.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(10:00) USGA Golf U.S. Open Round 3 Site: Erin Hills -- Erin, Wis. (L)											
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Hebrew	Shabbat	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's	Heart	Beh.Veil
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Sailing America's Cup (L)			Am. Cup	Special		AMA Motocross		RedBullSignature		Hart Lines	Stanton
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	O.House	House	Motor.	Woodwri.	Fishing	Wildern.	Traveler	Family	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sin Rollo		Lanzate		Guapos	Guapos	Como dice	dicho	Dr. Juan		Mi jefe	Notice
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Feud	Feud	MomsEv.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		Movie	(:40) ★★★ The Final Cut			(:15) ★★ Inspector Gadget				(:35) ★ Reefer M...		(:40) ★★★ Hidalgo	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:30) ★ Blast From the Past		1stLook (:45)		★★ The Huntsman: Wint...				(:45) 24/ 7	(:15) Fight	(:50) ★★★ The Conjuring	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:00) ★ Scream 2		(:05) ★★★ Scream 3		Neve Campbell.				(:05) ★ Sully	Tom Hanks.	(:45) ★ The Wizard of Lies	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		★ The Legend of Tarzan				(:55) ★ My Big Fat Greek W...				(:35) ★ Bridget Jones: The Edge of ...			Silicon
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:35) ★★ Australia ('08, Adv) Nicole Kidman.							(:20) ★ Point Break Luke Bracey.		(:15) ★ Daredevil	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:45) ★ Michael Clayton				(:45) ★★★ Carlito's Way ('93, Cri) Al Pacino.				(:10) ★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.			
PLEX			96			★ Ace the Case Ripley Sobo.		(:40) ★ The Land ...		(:55) ★ The Land Before Ti...				(:05) ★ The Land.		(:20) ★ Pure Luck	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★★★★ People Like Us Chris Pine.				(:05) ★ Bad Moms Mila Kunis.						★★★ Breach Ryan Phillippe.	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:35) ★★ Premonition			(:15) ★★★ Coffee and Cigarettes						★ Out of the Furnace Christian Bale.	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48						Live PD					
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★ Young Guns II						★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.				★ The Lost Worl...	
BET	58	-		40		★★ House Party ('90, Com) Robin Harris.								★★ New Jack City ('91, Cri) Ice-T, Wesley Snipes.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		★★★ Superbad	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:45) AndiM.	StuckMid	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	MLS Soccer Seattle vs New York City (L)				NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	O.J.: Made in America	"Part One" 1/5			O.J.: Made in America	"Part Two" 2/5			O.J.: Made in America	"Part Three" 3/5		
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cash In	News HQ		The Journal Editorial		Report	America's	News HQ			
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids BBQ Champ		Chopped Junior		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	Edible
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:00) ★ The Little...		(:10) ★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the ...				Smi...		(:40) ★★★ A Bug's Life Dave Foley.			Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	UIL Champ.		MLB Baseball Seattle vs Texas				Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle vs Texas (L)			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Horrible Bosses Jason Bateman.					★ Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				★★★ Men in Black 3	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ I Married Who? Kelly Martin.						★ I Do, I Do Shawn Roberts.				★ The Perfect Bride Pascale Hutton.	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:30) ★ Bad Twin		★ Girl Followed			Pregame	NWSL Soccer Chi./Wash. (L)				★ The Good Nan	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy	
NBCSN	38	43				M.Hour	Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Portland" (L)							AMA Motocross		Mecum10	USATF Volleyball
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H	H Danger
SPIKE	30	-	**	53	58	(11:00) ★★ The Mummy Returns		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:30) ★★★ The Adjustment Bureau				★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt							Movie
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Bad Boy...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 Broke	2 Broke
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★★★ King Rat				★★★ In a Lonely Place				(:15) ★★ The Master of Ballantrae		★ The Defiant	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Hoy en la Co (L)		Mega Desastres		★ La Roca ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.						Videos	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★ Transcendence				★★★ Edge of Tomorrow Tom Cruise.				★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Home"		SVU "Birthright"		SVU "Game"		SVU "Blood"		Law&Order: SVU		SVU "Annihilated	
WGN	19	85				Interest "Get Carter"		M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*	M*A*S*

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 17, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	To Tell the Truth		In An Instant "Lost in Snow"	Two boys were buried alive in their snow fort (N)			Local 2 News	(:35) Blue Bloods		(:35) Am Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Insider Weekend	Scorpion		Criminal Minds "Scarecrow"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P. Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Battlestar Galactica "Battlestar Galactica		Wonder Woman		Star Trek "The Menagerie 1/2		★★ The Boy Who Cried Werewolf ('73, Hor) Scott Sealey, Kerwin Mathews.				Batman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(5:00) USGA Golf U.S Open (L)		MLB Baseball (L)						American Grit	"Find Your Grit"	World's Funniest	"Father's Day
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Aleph Course	Rabbi Rantz	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest	"Part 1"	Light of the Southwest	"Part 2"	Fruits of Zion News	Hidden/ Hebrew	Somebod y Cares	Cons umed
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News- West 9	County Reporter	World of Dance Qualifiers 3	The	Dateline NBC covered	Investigative features are			News- West 9	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Rochester Jazz Fest		Woodsongs		Sun Studio	Songs Center	Austin City Limits		Music Voyager	Song Stage
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crônicas de Sabado		Outpost	Outpost	Outpost		Sincronia		Durmie- ndo jefe	Noticiero FDS		
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(6:40) ★ Hidalgo		★★ Bad Company Ellen Barkin.						★★ Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt.		(:10) ★ Beyond t	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) ★★ The Conjuring 2	Vera Farmiga.				T.J. Miller (N)		VicePri	(:40) ★★★★ Deadpool		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(6:45) ★ The Wiza...		Veep		★★★ The Nice Guys Ryan Gosling.				★ The Visit ('15, Hor)		(:05) Bill Maher	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(:55) ★★ Shakespeare in Love				★ The Huntsman: Winter's War						★ The Legend of Tarzan	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:15) ★ Daredevil		★ The Fast and the Furious				(:50) ★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious			(:40) ★ Mr. Right		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:50) ★★★ Ocean's Thirteen				★★ Zoolander Ben Stiller.				★★ Cocktail Tom Cruise.		(:15) ★ The Wedd	
PLEX			96			(5:20) ★ Pure Luck		★★ Beethoven				★★ Beethoven's 2nd		★★ Larger Than Life		Movie	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Twin Peaks		Dying Here "Pilot"		I'm Dying Up Here		★ Bad Moms Mila Kunis.		(:40) Dying		Pilot	(:40) Dying
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★ Triple 9 ('16, Cri) Casey Affleck.				★ Reaper Vinnie Jones.				★ Amigo Undead		★ Reaper	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park				TURN: Washington's Spies (N)						TURN: Washington's Spies	
BET	58	-		40		Soul Train		★ Juice ('92, Act) Omar Epps.				★★ House Party ('90, Com) Robin Harris.					
BRAVO	65	76		41		(8:00) ★★★ Superbad				★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love.		Steve Carell.				★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "UniFirst"		Undercover Boss		Under Boss "ADT"				Undercover Boss	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Champions (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony "Oman"		Anthony "Ethiopia	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		American Chopper		American Chopper	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Walk	Walk	MECH-X4	Lab Rats	Bunk'd	Andi M.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Underc.		Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	O.J.: Made in America		"Part Four" 4/5		O.J.: Made in America		"Part Five" 5/5		30 for 30		30 for 30	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report		Watters World		Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Hannity		Judge Jeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:45) ★★★★ Cars		'06, Ani) Owen Wilson.				(:25) ★★★ Cars 2 ('11, Ani) Larry the Cable Guy.				(:55) ★ WALL-E	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(4:00) MLB Baseball		Rangers	H.S. Baseball	UIL Tournament 6A Final				Champions Tennis		RPIA Championship	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Men in Bla...		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt.						★★★ World War Z ('13, Act) Brad Pitt.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ The Wedding March		Jack Wagner		★ Wedding March 2: Resorting to ...				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Property Brothers		BeachReno (N)		Renovation (N)		Bought!	Bought!	Beachfront Reno	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers				(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ The Good...		★ Girlfriend Killer	Dina Meyer.			★ Boyfriend Killer	Patrick Muldoon.			★ Girlfriend Killer	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) FIVB Volleyball		Horse Racing		Rallycross Global		Rallycross Global		American Ninja (N)		American Ninja (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Nicky	H.Danger	GShakers	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		★★★ The Mummy ('99, Adv) Brendan Fraser.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★ The Scorpion King				★★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra				★★ Piranha ('10, Hor) Elisabeth Shue.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Claws "Tirana"		Frontal	Tribeca
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Defi...		★★★★ The Big Sleep				(:15) ★★★ Marlowe James Garner.				★ Lady in the La...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Gnomeo y Julieta ('12, Ani)		★ Mision Imposible: Protocolo fantasma						Thalares	Videos	La Copa	Videos
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes to the Dress "Second-Time" (N)						(:05) Say Yes-Dress	"Second-Time"		
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:00) ★ The Hun...		★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1					Claws	"Tirana"	(:35) ★ Star Wars: Episode ...		
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Pretend"		SVU "Paternity"		SVU "Swing"		SVU "Lunacy"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Person of Interest	

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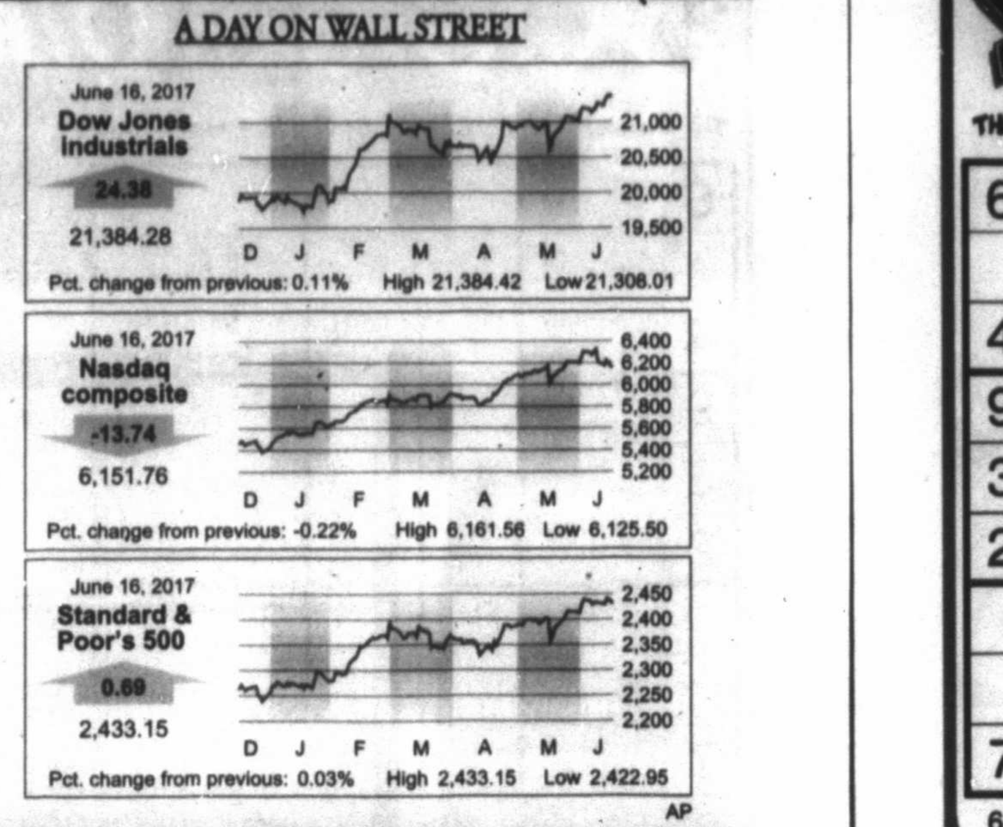

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Kroger s	995226	22.29	-2.27
GenElec	717726	29.00	+.06
Ambev	712968	5.34	-.11
Vmware g	693500	82.45	-.03
S&P500ETF0634002242.64			-1.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Cap	%Chg
Hornbeck	2.64	+.97	+34.0
AMidstrm	13.45	+2.20	+19.6
Gener8Mn n	5.58	+.72	+14.8
Zymeworks n	9.51	+1.21	+14.6
TeekOf pfA	14.99	+1.88	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BoozAllnH	31.90	-7.43	-18.9
SmartS&Fn	9.10	-2.10	-18.8
Supvalu	3.22	-.54	-14.4
Kroger s	22.29	-2.27	-9.2
LithiaMot	88.57	-8.41	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,674
Declined	1,227
Unchanged	145
Total issues	3,046
New Highs	132
New Lows	74
Volume	4,896,057,820

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	464230	2.94	-.04
AskanoG g	353398	1.41	+.01
B2gold g	201266	2.72	+.05
NovaGld g	169187	4.03	-.03
GtPanSilv g	1498833	1.15	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Cap	%Chg
TherapMD	5.35	+.87	+19.4
VimetX	4.90	+.45	+10.1
RELM	3.90	+.25	+6.8
ImpinjIn	45.89	+5.35	+6.4
LilisEn n	5.31	+.31	+6.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ausilio n	4.20	-1.09	-20.6
inTestCorp	6.80	-.90	-11.7
Zedge n	2.22	-.19	-7.9
NTN Buzz rs	5.65	-.46	-7.5
BovieMed	2.37	-.17	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	162
Declined	174
Unchanged	24
Total issues	360
New Highs	5
New Lows	4
Volume	300,181,512

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Yahoo	2183943	52.58	...
WholeFood1273645	42.68	+9.62	
FrontierCm	496904	1.39	+.08
Apple Inc	4744221	142.27	-2.02
Microsoft	451799	70.00	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Cap	%Chg
Celsion rs	3.20	+1.15	+56.1
Adomani n	9.60	+2.35	+32.4
WholeFood	42.68	+9.62	+29.1
Impinj n	55.71	+8.94	+19.1
AkariTh rs	4.78	+.62	+14.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iFresh n	12.15	-2.85	-17.4
Veritstan n	5.15	-1.04	-16.8
Digilib h	3.15	-.60	-16.0
AllHold	22.84	-3.69	-13.9
MaysJ	34.90	-4.95	-12.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,253
Declined	1,554
Unchanged	227
Total issues	3,034
New Highs	74
New Lows	61
Volume	2,754,052,656

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,391.97	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	21,384.28	+24.38	+.11	+8.21	+20.98
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,414.07	+5.06	+.05	+4.09	+24.04
735.71	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	737.51	+3.21	+.44	+11.81	+7.42
11,811.50	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,772.03	+31.51	+.27	+6.47	+13.76
6,341.70	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	6,151.76	-13.74	-.22	+14.28	+28.15
2,446.17	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,433.15	+.69	+.03	+8.68	+17.47
1,771.05	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,753.46	+.16	+.01	+5.59	+18.48
25,460.55	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	25,266.61	-14.91	-.06	+7.86	+17.90
1,433.78	1,085.88	Russell 2000	1,406.73	-3.35	-.24	+3.66	+22.89

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	21	5.99	-.10	-41.3
AT&T Inc	1.96	15	38.96	+.12	-8.4
Atmos	...	...	1.83	+.01	-28.8
AdamisPh	...	...	5.20	+.55	+65.1
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	14.31	-.01	+12.6
AlonUSA	.60	...	11.44	-.06	+.9
Alibaba	...	39	134.87	+.21	+53.6
Amazon	...	446	1013.50	+.64	+18.6
Amgen	4.60f	14	162.42	-1.69	+11.1
Anadarko	.20	...	47.04	+.93	-32.5
Apache	1.00	...	49.54	+1.74	-21.9
Apple Inc	2.52f	17	142.27	-2.02	+22.8
AppldMatl	.40	17	43.11	-.05	+33.8
Archrock	.48	...	10.75	-.05	-18.6
AskanoG g	...	...	1.41	+.01	-53.9
ATMOS	1.80	24	85.54	+.44	+15.4
AutoData	2.28	27	103.49	+1.32	+.7
B2gold g	...	...	2.72	+.05	+40.5
BP PLC	2.38	54	36.00	+.76	-3.7
BakrHu	.68	...	57.29	+.97	-11.8
BkofAm	.30f	15	23.43	-.11	+6.0
B IPVxST rs	...	...	12.99	-.10	-49.1
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.20	+.08	-1.8
BasicEnS	...	...	6.99	-.31	-48.4
BerkHa A	...	17256450.09	+854.10	+5.1	
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	21	71.88	+.86	+17.2
BrMySq	1.56	32	54.46	+.18	-6.8
BrownPA s	...	30	50.66	-.50	+9.5
BrownPB s	...	...	49.47	-.27	+10.1
CVS Health	2.00	13	77.06	-3.03	+12.6
CallonPet	...	31	10.03	-.02	-34.7
Caterpillar	3.12	33	107.60	+1.20	+16.0
Celestic g	...	10	13.59	-.10	+14.7
CntryLink	2.16	11	25.72	-1.23	+6.2
ChesEng	...	46	5.10	-.05	-27.4
Chevron	4.32	...	108.35	+2.02	-7.9
Chicos	.33	13	9.25	-.06	-35.7
Cimarex	.32	44	93.82	-.06	-31.0
Cisco	1.16	16	31.63	+.05	+4.7
Citigroup	.64	13	63.89	-.21	+7.5
CliffsNRs	...	6	5.98	+.17	-28.9
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.31	+.06	+9.3
ColgPalm	1.60	27	76.31	-.04	+16.6
Comcast s	.63	23	41.28	-.16	+19.6
ConAgra	.80	20	38.01	-1.25	-3.9
ConchoRes	...	...	116.99	+.41	-11.8
ConocoPhil	1.06	52	46.53	+1.14	-7.2
Costco	1.80a	29	167.11	-12.95	+4.4
CrackerB	4.80f	25	163.32	-.29	-2.2
CrosTim	1.10e	15	15.40	-.07	-14.3
DCP Mid	3.12	19	31.76	+.44	-17.2
DTE	3.30f	26	111.19	+.63	+2.3
Delcath rs	...	...	.05	-.01	-94.6
DevonE	.24	...	31.76	+.27	-30.5
DrGMBil rs	...	...	18.02	+.30	...
Disney	1.56f	18	105.51	-.47	+1.2
DowChm	1.84	21	64.39	+.29	+12.5
EOG Resrcs	.67	...	88.52	+1.48	+12.4
EldorGld g	.02e	...	2.75	+.08	-14.6
Energen	.08	...	51.90	-.11	-10.0
EnPro	.88	43	70.36	-.18	+9.4
ENSCO	.04	1	5.71	+.04	-41.3
EntProdPt	1.66f	21	26.82	+.12	-.8
Ericsson	.11e	...	6.98	+.03	+19.7
ExxonMbl	3.08f	37	83.49	+1.23	-7.5
Facebook	...	33	150.64	+.84	+30.9
FMajSilv g	...	70	7.67	-.10	+.5
FordM	.60a	6	11.22	-.02	-7.5
FrptMcM	...	15	11.42	-.06	+15.4
FrontierCm	.16m	...	1.39	+.08	-58.9
GATX	1.68	11	64.89	+.18	+5.4
GabbltdIT	.94e	...	8.74	+.03	+20.7
GAInv	1.15e	...	33.94	...	+8.9
GenElec	.96	20	29.00	+.06	-8.3
GenMotors	1.52	5	34.29	-.31	-1.6
GoldFLtd	.02e	...	3.42	-.02	+13.6
GoldStr g	...	...	.64	-.02	-14.2
GtPlainEn	1.10	18	29.92	+.13	+9.4
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Hilton	.15	25	66.41	-.44	...
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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

6								3
		9					5	
4		7		2	3			
9				7			3	6
3			4		9			1
2				8				
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	8					1		
7								5

SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

5	8	4	9	6	2	1	3	7
9	3	1	4	7	8	5	6	2
7	6	2	3	1	5	8	9	4
6	2	3	1	5	9	7	4	8
4	5	8	7	2	3	6	1	9
1	9	7	6	8	4	2	5	3
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8	4	6	2	3	1	9	7	5

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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.

CWMAA

CRASF

BRAROH

TIEUYQ

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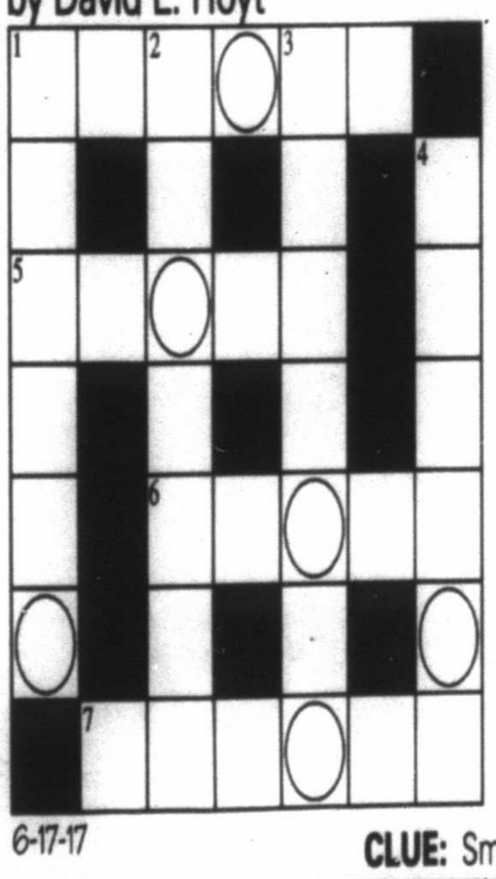
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " " (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PHONY HELLO FIDDLE TAXING
Answer: After landing in Hawaii, they got the — "LEI" OF THE LAND

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Homily, speech	MOSENR
5. Walk casually	BEALM
6. Habit, custom	ASGUE
7. Redactor	ROEIDT

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Bond's martini	HANSKE
2. Bounce back	NOUREDB
3. Ham it up	ECTAORV
4. Make cherished	NEAERD

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: Small

DOUBLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form two different BONUS answers.

CLUE: Character that debuted in 1939

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ANSWERS: 1A-Sermon 5A-Amble 6A-Usage 7A-Editor 1D-Shalom 2D-Rebound 3D-Detract 4D-Flower B-Bitmap B-Bitmap

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Where regular payments are made
9 Arena cannon fodder?
15 Agent
16 Weighs in
17 Soybean product also called yuba
18 "__ Butterfly"
19 Stint for Björn Borg or Björk
20 Get back
22 Messenger substance
23 Its services include water taxis
25 Give up
26 Skinny one
28 Shunned ones
30 Private phone connection
32 In vitro cells
33 Govt. bureau dealing with explosives
34 Memo abbr.
35 Modern pizza option
40 Collateral takeback, for short
41 You can still blow it up after you pop it
42 Loafer letters
43 Certain radio receiver
45 Debate-ending procedure
49 Lasso feature
50 __ trip
52 Pet reindeer in "Frozen"
53 Chapel Hill inst.
54 It stops the bleeding
57 Post-Civil War pres.
58 Chinese philosophy mainstay
60 Mongo Santamaria jazz standard whose title is rhymed with "cocoa hue" in Oscar Brown Jr.'s lyrics
62 Introduces
63 Reach the limit
64 Stank up a storm
65 They do dos

DOWN
1 Rises
2 Protozoan genus
3 Baker's tool
4 Nittany Lions' sch.
5 Foe in a four-plus-decade "war"
6 Break bread?
7 Consumer Reports data
8 Church council
9 "As I see it ... "
10 Not at all all over
11 Secreted
12 First director to win back-to-back Oscars since Mankiewicz
13 Left things
14 One screening fliers
21 Chevy sportster
24 Unrestrained
27 Some reds
29 "__ Mana"
31 "That wasn't exactly honorable of me, was it"
33 Branch
35 Finely detailed
36 Drink from a __ stand
37 In line with safety regulations
38 Like a fox
39 Boardroom cheese?
44 Mythical Highlander
45 Conniption
46 Palate protrusions
47 Spring (from)
48 Editor of two "Das Kapital" volumes
51 Warm-blooded fish
55 Take care of
56 Holiday stocking bummer
59 "You messed up"
61 MD airport

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	P	O	D		A	P	P	S		B	L	A	N	K
M	O	L	E		S	L	O	E		A	E	R	I	E
F	L	A	K		H	O	O	P		I	T	C	H	Y
M	Y	F	A	K	E	P	L	A	N	T	S			
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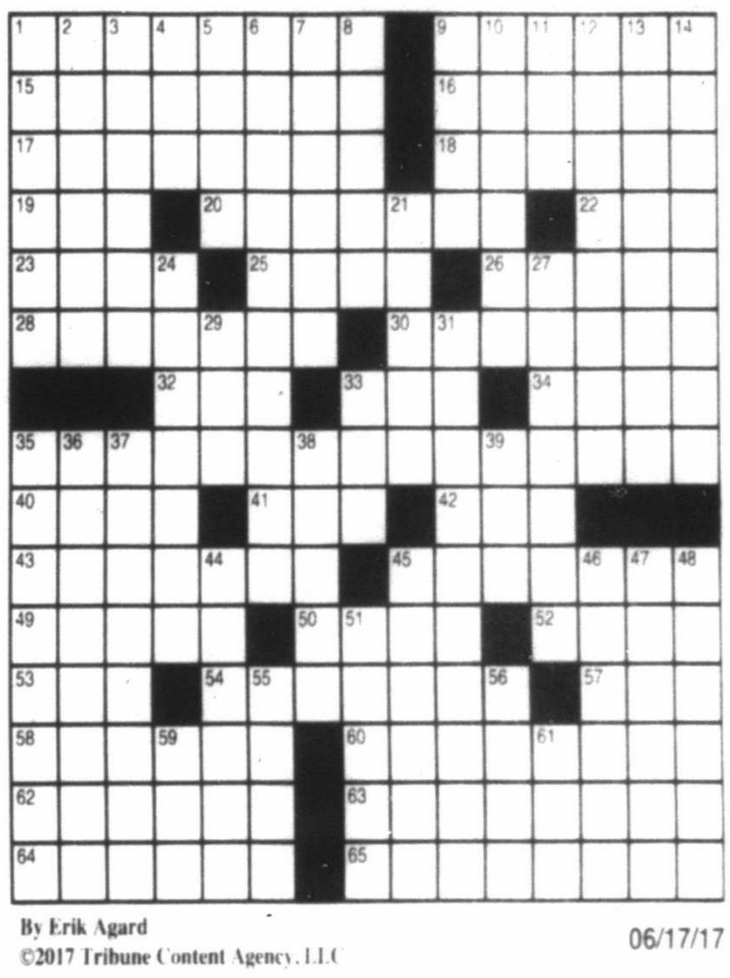

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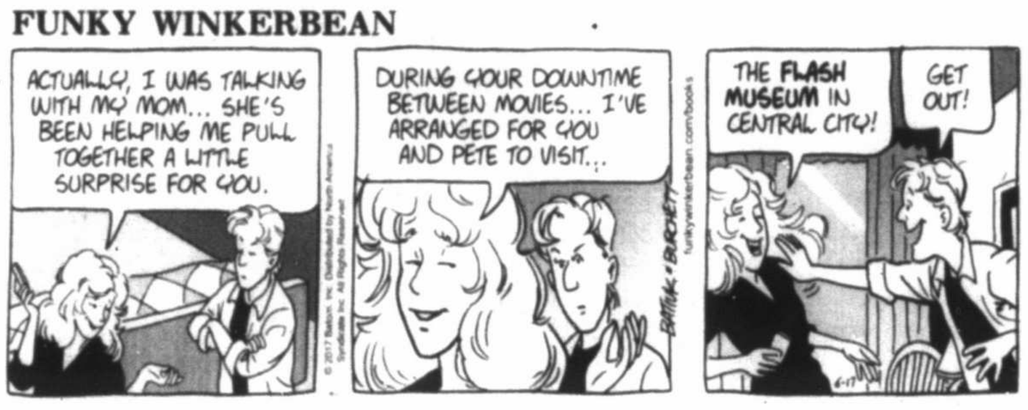

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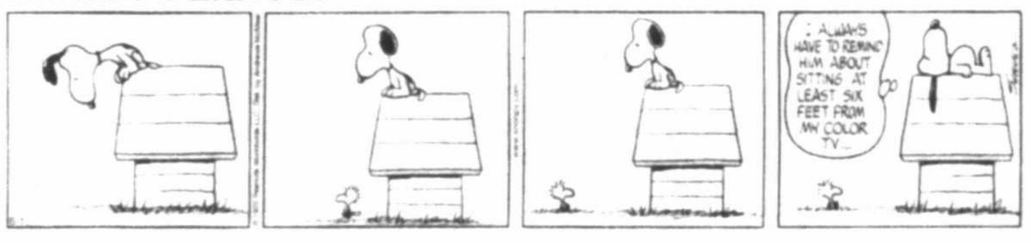

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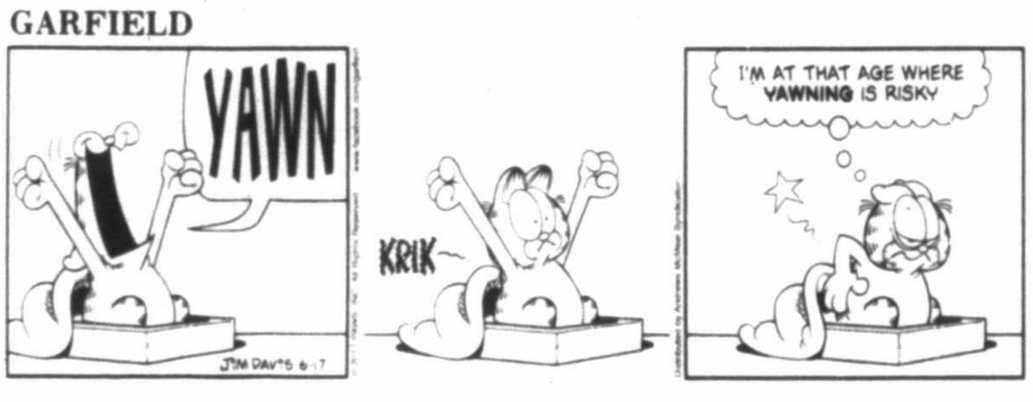

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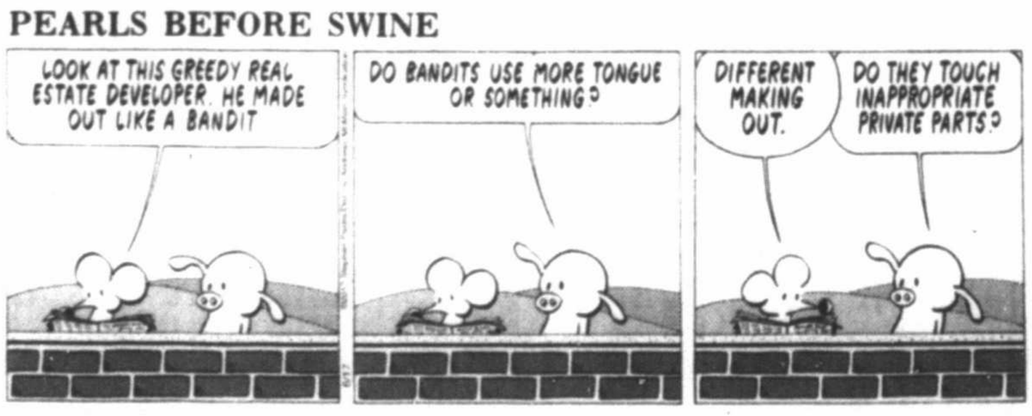

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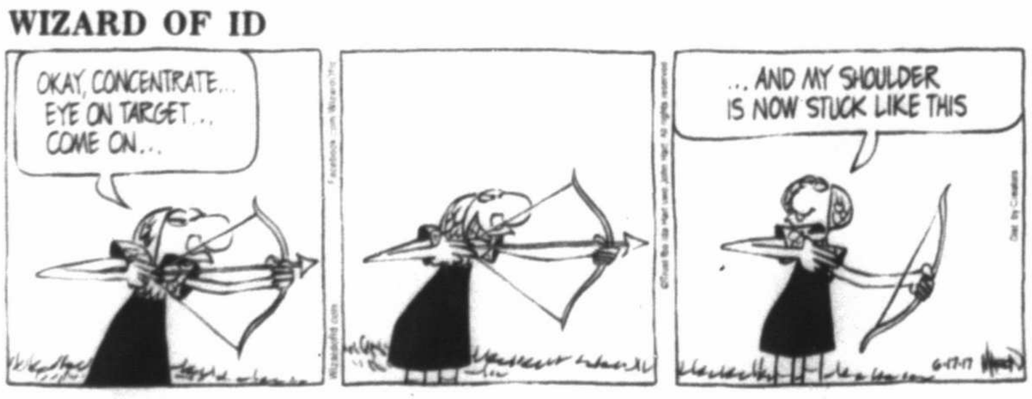

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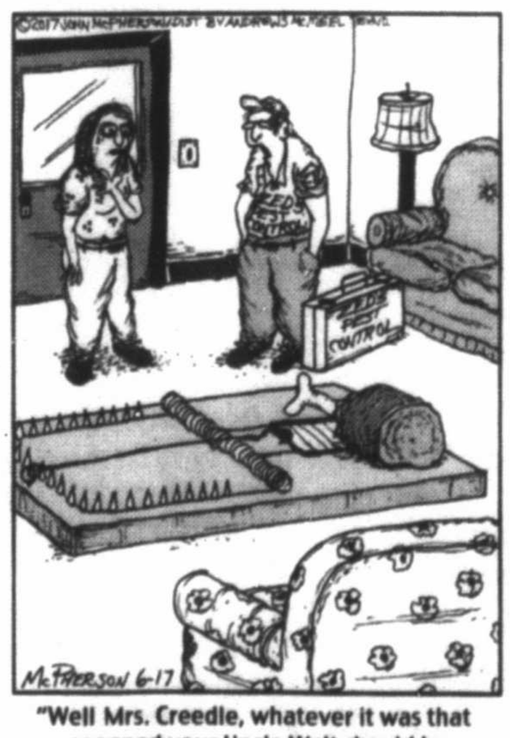

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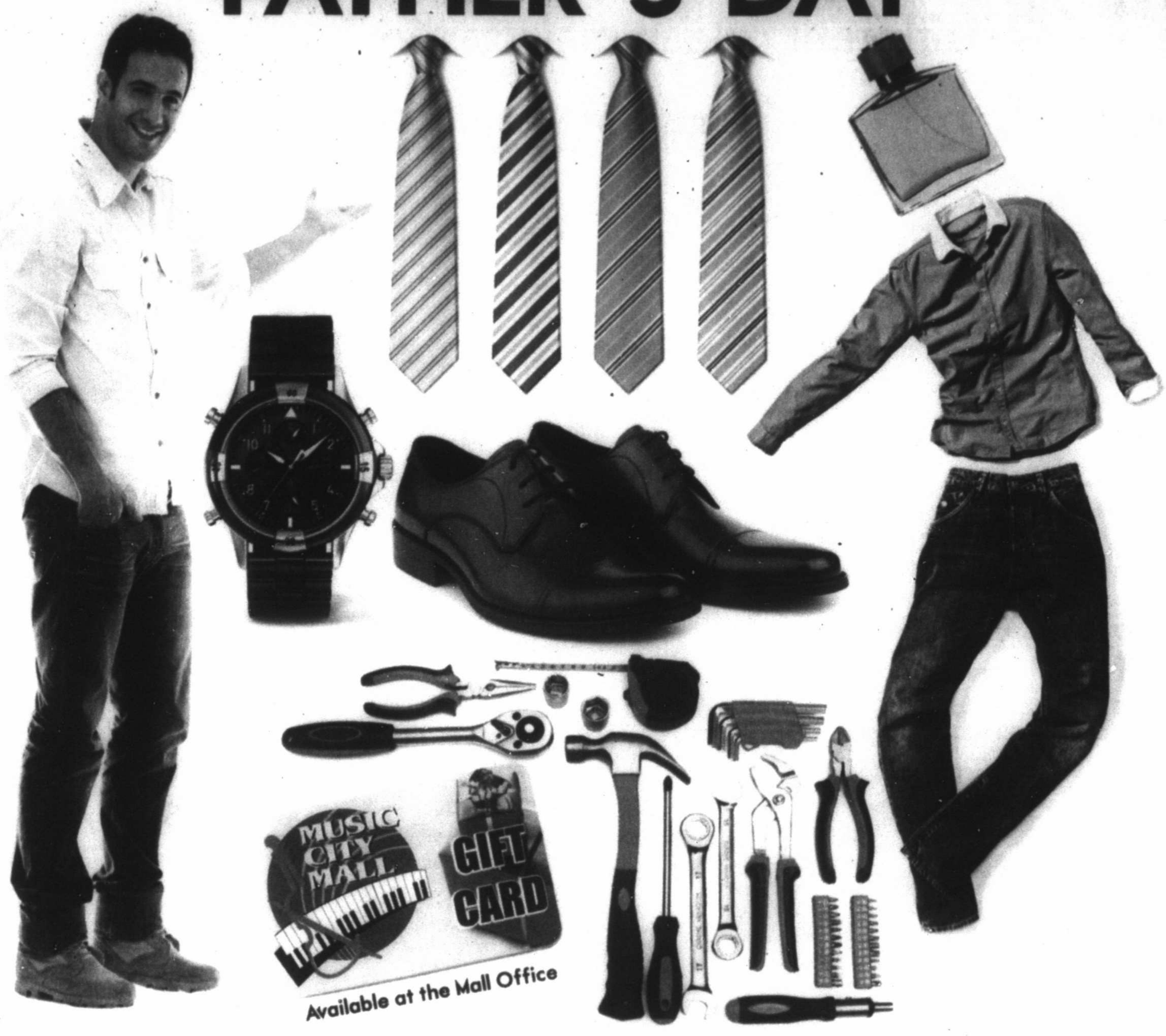

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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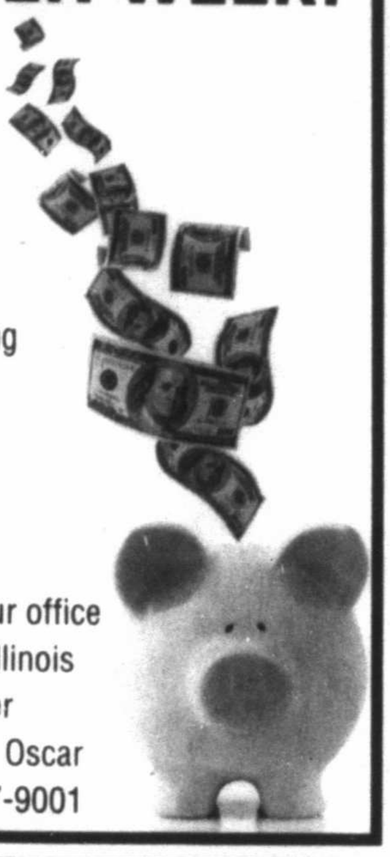

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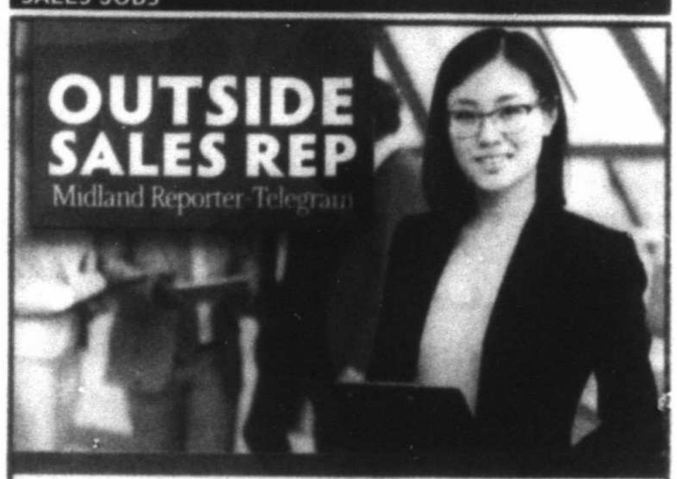

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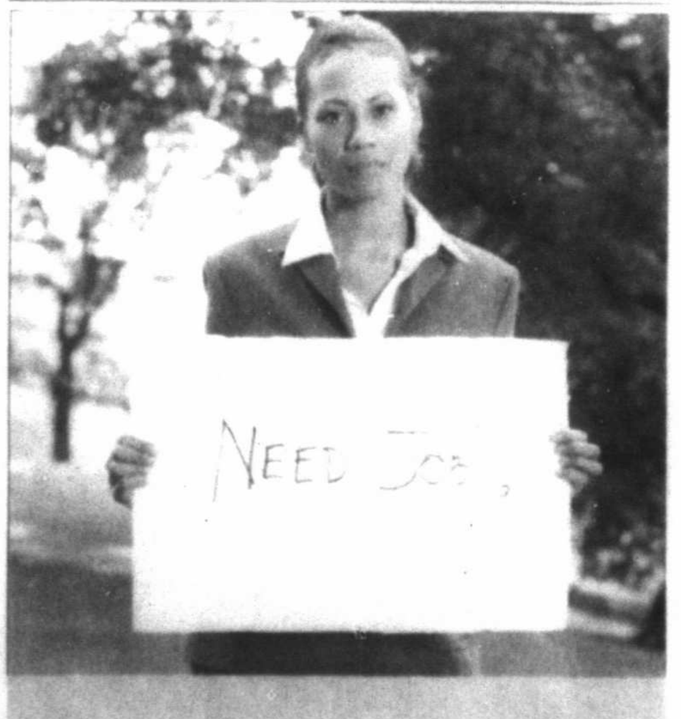

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General Announcement

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Lost and Found

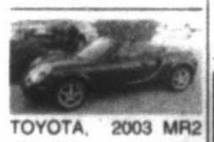
FOUND: BROWN pomeranian puppy in the vicinity of Robert Lee Jr. High on Oak Ave. No chip insert. Contact Mary at 432-570-8101 or 432-352-2838.

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

86 BUICK LESABRE, 1 owner 84,000 mi. title. Midland. $1000. Leavu msg. 432-694-1295. Mitsubishi Montero Sport $1200. Odessa. Call/text 432-559-1485.

PONTIAC FIREBIRD TRANS AM 1986. Does not have engine. 104,000 Miles. I installed tires & windshield. $1,000.00 Please call or text for pictures 432-528-6217.



TOYOTA, 2003 MR2 Spyder convertible, 69,000 miles, 5-speed manual, A/C, new paint job and tires, runs perfectly. $8500. (432) 254-6953.

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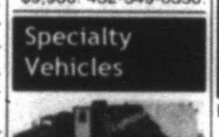
Specialty Vehicles



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.

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The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017 in the Commissioners Court at the Midland County Courthouse, located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701. The purpose of the heaqng is to consider a three-way stop sign at the intersection of County Road 125 and County Road 1192, County Road 125 and County Road 1195, and County Road 125 and County Road 1198.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Interested persons will be allowed to speak and present evidence for or against the proposed action.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Stephani Diane Winston, Deceased, were issued on June 13, 2017 in Cause No. P18938, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Stephani Diane Winston.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Stephani Diane Winston**
1308 Daventry Place
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 13th day of June, 2017

William E. Ward
Attorney for Stephani Diane Winston
State Bar No.: 20855800
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Midland, Texas 79710-0588
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8 A.M. - 2 P.M.
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Saturday 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
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3302 PROVIDENCE. Friday 9am-1pm & Saturday 8am-2pm. Kitchen items, desk, tools, Coach purses, home accents, costume jewelry & framed art. Everything must go!

ESTATE SALE 4004 RADCLIFF CT - (MIDLAND) Saturday 8am-5pm Furniture, appliances, odds and ends.

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

1108 LANHAM ST 6/16 & 6/17 7am-1pm. No early birds please. HUGE SALE & FUNDRAISER FOR PaPa's House. Lots of new & gently used items, home decor, toys, tons of clothing. Name brand purses, luggage, furniture, etc. Like new Frigidaire gallery self cleaning convection single electric wall oven. Women's workout clothes & shoes. Workwear clothing for oilfield. Lots & lots of baby equipment!

2504 HARVARD Ave. Moving Sale! Saturday, June 17th, 8:00-? Furniture, household décor, women's clothes, jewelry, kitchen items, holiday items, bed & bath items & much more!

705 N TYLER. Thur. Fri & Sat. 8am-?

79703

1002 BONHAM St. Moving sale on Saturday 6/17 from 7am-2pm. Indoor and outdoor furniture, house accessories, apparel for both adults and children, stuff for the pups and much more!

79701

THIS IS THE ONE! 1611 Hodges Street - Friday and Saturday. Crib and bumpers, girl and boy toddler clothes/shoes, stroller, car seat, toys, area rugs, miscellaneous furniture, dishes, home décor, Christmas and seasonal decorations, bicycle, air compressor, chrome pickup toolbox, pedestal sink, so much more. Cash only.

79703

707 & 708 Sandelwood
Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm
70's Schwinn Stingray bike, refurbished vintage & collectible items, Singer Sewing Machine, jewelry, purses, metal bed frames - TOO MUCH TO LIST - Don't miss!!!

3619 BAUMANN AVE. 8am-? Huge multi-family sale. Furniture, appliances, home decor, tools, bedding, toys, clothes, shoes & misc. All must go!

4709 BEDFORD AVE 6/17. 8am-12pm. Everything must go! Low prices!

4407 WILSHIRE 6/16 & 6/17 8am-5pm. Large wall mirror, TVs, bikes, entertainment cabinet, complete gray seat covers for Yukon XL, lots of clothes, shoes & miscellaneous.

79705

1407 E. PECAN Ave. Saturday 7am-2pm. Lots of misc. items from boy's clothes, teen girl clothes, odds and ends, some outside decor items.

1812 WASHITA. Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Moving sale! Tools, household items, clothes & exercise equipment.

2704 NORTH L Street. Saturday 7-11am. Moving sale! Half price at 10am!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! GOOD STUFF! **2408 APPERSON DR** 7am-11am. Home decor, clothing, toys, holiday decorations, a little bit of everything.

2403 FAIRVIEW LN. Saturday 6/17 7:30am-11:30am. Girl, Teens & Women's clothing & household miscellaneous.

Yard - Garage Sales

79705

405 CEDAR AVE 6/16 & 6/17 8am-2pm. Lots of baby clothes, newborn-18mo, swing, play yard, jumper, toys, women's clothes sz. 0-7, shoes sz 6.5-7.

79706

2200 ECR 140. Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-1pm. A variety of household items- towels, dishes, and some furniture.

6305 E COUNTY RD 120 MIDLAND, TX 79706. 6/16 8am-2pm 6/17 8am-12pm. Multi family electronics, baby gear, clothes, housewears, shoes, kitchen supplies & tools.

79707

2106 DEEANNA Lane Saturday 7:30am-1pm. Two family garage sale! Piano, two ink jet printers, women's clothes, patio furniture, various household items.

3312 PROVIDENCE Dr. 06/16 7am-4pm & 06/17 7am-noon. women's plus sz & men's clothing, boy/girl kids clothes, love seat, microwave, household items, country decor, craft items, kitchen stuff and much much more.

4502 CIMMARON. Saturday 7:30-11:30am.

79707

Multi-Family YARD SALE

3600 GODFREY Ct near Lee High School. Selling kids clothes, jeans, etc. Lots of plus size clothing from XL-2x. Women's shoes, elliptical trainer, TV, CDs, scrapbook supplies galore! Kitchen goods, surround sound system with sub, girls mountain bike, and so much more! Fri. & Sat. 8am-12pm. No early birds please.

Area Sales

3502 EDGEMONT Saturday 8am-1pm. Flat screen TV, lawn mower, dryer, kitchen items, home decor, kids clothes, shoes, toys, books & miscellaneous.

3805 NEELY Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi-home garage sale, home furnishings, tools, toys, kids clothes, art, household items, and much more!

4913 WOODHOLLOW Dr. Saturday June 17 8:00 ? Whirlpool electric dryer, queen headboard, high chair, bookshelf, outdoor chair cushions, set of outdoor rockers, kids clothes, home decor & kitchen misc. & much more.

5409 SAN Saba Ct. Friday & Saturday 8-12. Lots of baby/toddler girls clothes, stroller, car seat, toys, accessories, etc. teaching supplies, desk, other household items.

5518 RIO GRANDE Ave. Saturday 6:30am-12pm. Electronics & tools.

5611 RICHEMONT. Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, appliances, household goods, clothing & miscellaneous.

6808 EXECUTIVE CT. 6/17 8am-2pm. Selling TV, furniture, clothes, baby clothes/nursing items & washer.

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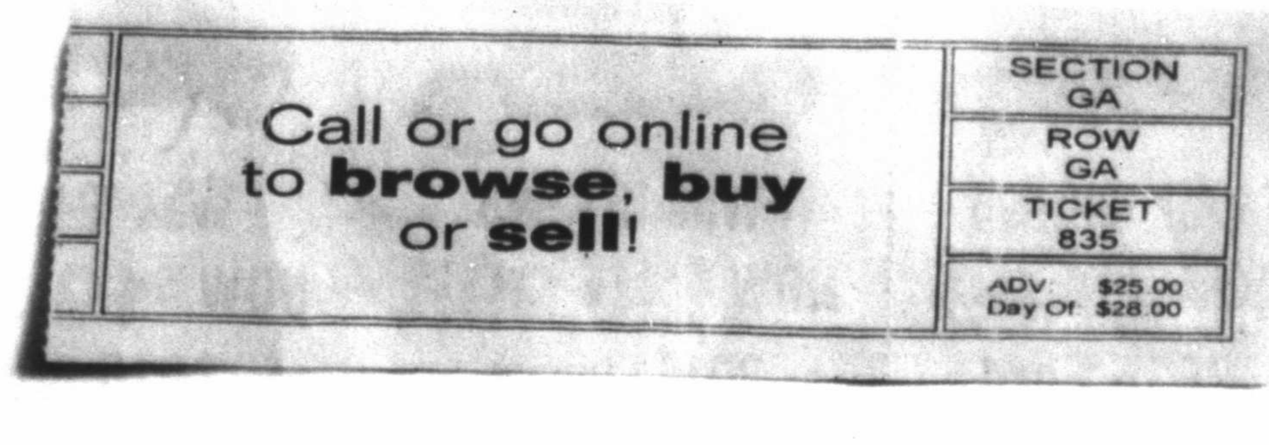

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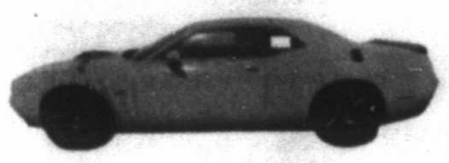

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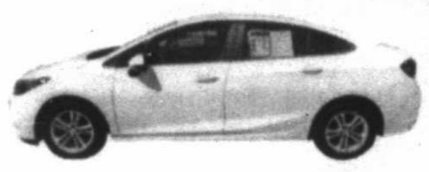
2016 Dodge Challenger
8,253 Miles
Stk# 17305461



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2017 Chevy Cruze
5,189 Miles
Stk# 175005

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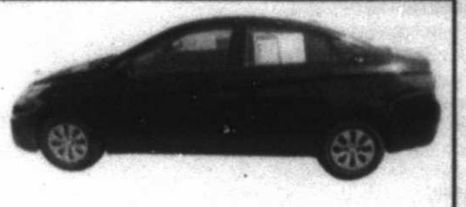
2014 Ford F-150 Raptor
45,635 Miles
Stk# 16313241



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2016 Hyundai Accent
32,210 Miles
Stk# 1750009

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2013 GMC Yukon
71,381 Miles
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2015 Ford Explorer
42,647 Miles
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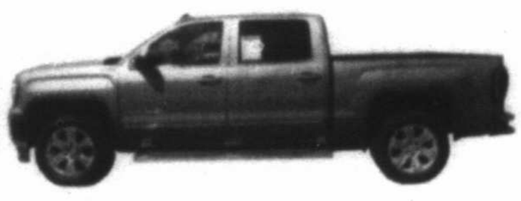

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2016 GMC Sierra 1500
11,4444 Miles
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2014 Toyota 4Runner
43,921 Miles
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2013 Toyota Camry
42,747 Miles
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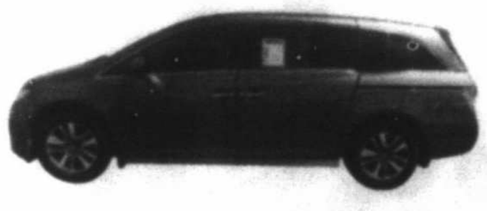

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2015 Honda Odyssey
36,573 Miles
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2015 Acura MDX
28,718 Miles
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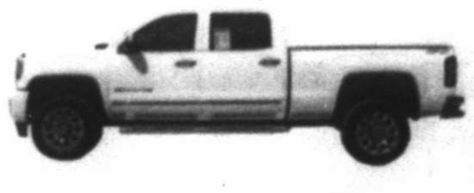

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2015 GMC Sierra
46,198 Miles
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2015 Ford Edge
13,466 Miles
Stk# 16313515

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2016 Lincoln MKC
21,076 Miles
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2016 Ford Escape
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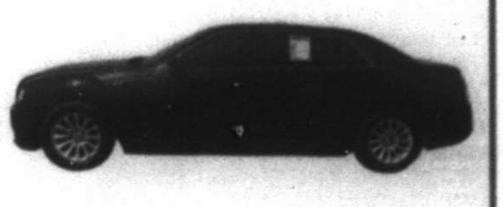

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2013 Chrysler 300
33,508 Miles
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Residential Rentals

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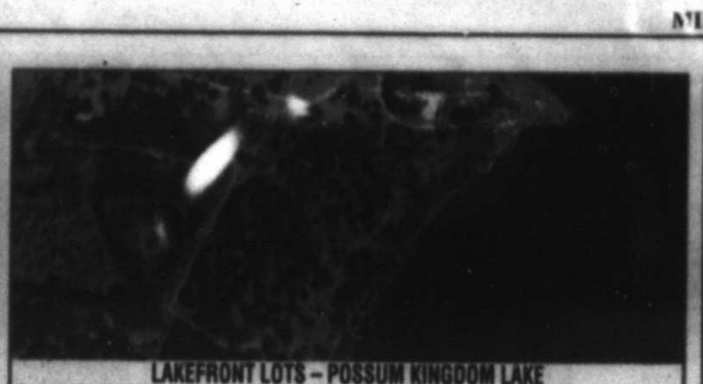

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Adorable 3 bed/2 bath home on a lovely Old Midland street! Spacious open living room with original hardwood floors, an updated kitchen and cute bedrooms. Includes a sequestered master bedroom plus master bath. HUGE back yard features a deck with outdoor space for entertaining. The detached 2-car garage is a plus in this neighborhood! For more information contact **Jana McCrary at 432-553-5523.**
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Tons of updates including paint inside & out, flooring, kitchen, bathrooms, fence and even new windows downstairs! Open floor plan, large living area, large master & spacious closets. Upstairs space could be 2nd living area or 4th bedroom, currently used as office and workout space. Above ground pool and deck, 12' X 14' workshop.
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1407 AINSLEE STREET - $224,900
Super spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 living area (den+formal living)/2 garage home on large lot w/ workshop (approx 8' x 15')! Hard surface flooring ("hardwood" laminate) & some carpet (carpet in bedrooms only), was replaced 4/2017! Stainless kitchen appliances updated within last 2 years (gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave)! Blinds also fairly recent! High brick privacy fence surrounds large yard!
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1409 AINSLEE STREET - $264,900
Spectacular updated 3 bed/2 full bath/3 living/2 dining/2 car gar home w/ circle drive! Cozy & bright kitchen that opens to dining & living area w/ built ins, tiled counter tops & open front cabinetry! Spacious bedrooms w/ walls of windows & carpeting! Sun room w/ ac unit, large uncovered patio & shed on a beautifully fenced landscaped lot!
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5712 CRANSTON PLACE - $439,900
Fantastic 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living/2 dining/3 gar home on corner of quiet cul-de-sac lot! Excellent condition w/many recent updates including zoned hvac, water well, south & west windows replaced & paint! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, hardwood & tile flooring, updated gourmet kitchen & seq mstr & guest suites! Lovely grounds!
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4310 COYOTE TRAIL - $844,000
Absolutely fabulous home on 3.33 Acres---country living w/city convenience! 4 Spacious bed/3.5 Bath/2 dining/4 living (great room, media room, formal living, study)/3 car gar+6+parking in workshop (1225 sqft) w/2 gar doors & rv parking! Fantastic swim spa recently added...Lovely pergola & fenced grounds. City water+well, septic. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, stainless appl-gas cooktop & ice maker!
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Spacious & Move-in Ready! Huge living with exposed beam vaulted ceilings, corner fireplace, wet bar & views of the backyard with a canopy of mature trees! Bright kitchen with Corian countertops, white appliances & access to the 2 dining areas! Large sequestered master suite with exposed beam ceiling, his/her walk-in closets & vanities & separate tub/shower! Large bedrooms each with walk-in closet share a Jack N Jill bath! 2 water heaters. Water softner & RO Owned! **Contact The Lanier Team at Keller Williams for more information on this home 432-682-1144.**
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4900 TIMBER COURT - $290,000
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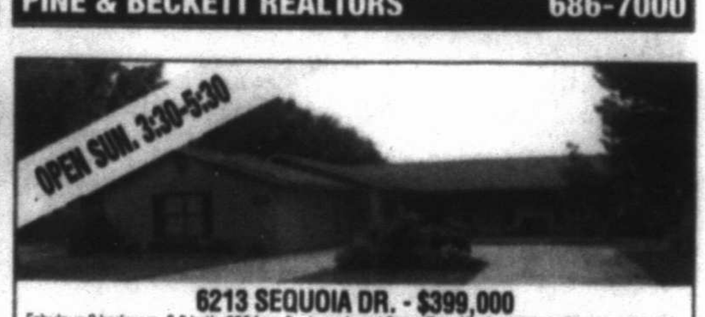

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