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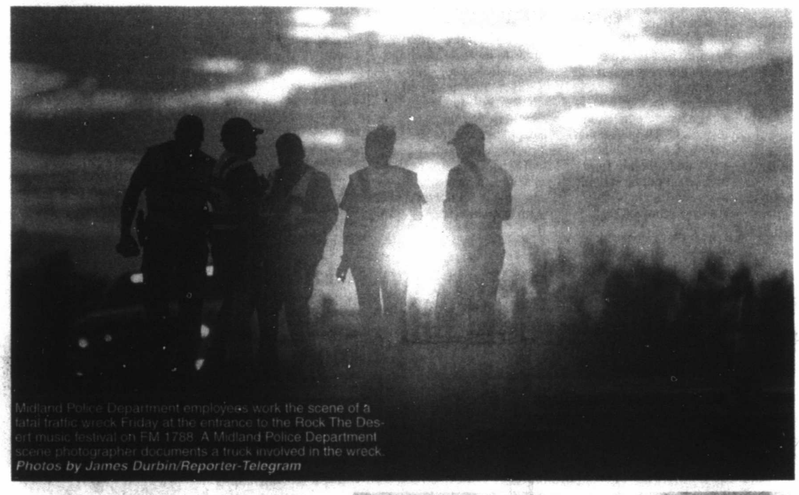

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Oil prices down 13 cents for week

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Oil prices closed the week slightly lower, down less than a third of a percent.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for September delivery closed Friday at $49.58 a barrel, up 55 cents (1.12 percent) on the day but down 13 cents (0.26 percent) for the week. The week high was $50.17 on Monday, and the low was $49.03 on Thursday.

WTI has a year-average price of $49.50, and it's $2.75 (5.26 percent) below the first settlement of the 2017. The year high is $54.45; the year low is $42.53.

Crude oil inventories continued to fall. On Wednesday, the Energy Information Administration reported a 1.5 million-barrel decrease in commercial crude stocks, putting nationwide amount at 481.9 million barrels. When including the 678.9 million barrels in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the U.S. had a crude oil inventory of 1.16 billion barrels.

Motor gasoline stocks fell by 2.5 million barrels to 227.7 million barrels. Distillates were down by 200,000 barrels to 149.4 million barrels.

Domestic crude oil production rose by 20,000 barrels per day to 9.43 million barrels per day. Net imports were up 209,000 barrels per day to 8.253 million barrels per day. Exports fell by 328,000 barrels per day to 702,000 barrels per day.

In other futures trading Friday, October contracts rose by 54 cents to $49.73, November hit $49.88 after increasing 54 cents, and December was the nearest contract in the $50s after a rise of 54 cents pushed the price to $50.02.

House approves $1.8 billion school finance-bill package

By Aliyya Swaby
Texas Tribune

The Texas House on Friday passed a package of bills that would put $1.8 billion into public schools and help out struggling small, rural school districts.

House members voted 130-12 to approve the lower chamber's main piece of school finance legislation, House Bill 21, just as they did during the regular session.

The House also voted 131-11 to pass House Bill 30, which would fund the school finance bill by putting $1.8 billion into public schools.

Once the House gives the measures final approval, they will head to the Senate.

The funds cited in the legislation would come from deferring a payment to public schools from fiscal year 2019 to 2020, and would allow an increase in the base funding per student from $5,140 to $5,350 statewide.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has called this payment deferral mechanism a "Ponzi scheme."

House Speaker Joe Straus lauded the House's vote.

"The Texas House voted Friday to support our schools, relieve the burden on local property taxes and begin fixing our broken education finance system," he said in a statement. "With House Bill 21, we have a great opportunity to help schools and address the biggest cause of higher property-tax bills."

The Texas Supreme Court ruled last year that the school finance system was in need of serious reform, but ultimately constitutional.

Gov. Greg Abbott added school finance reform to the agenda a few days into the special session in July.

The House Public Education Committee's chairman, state Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Houston, the author of HB 21, has pushed his bill as a preliminary step to fixing a beleaguered system for allocating money to public schools.

"You cannot have property tax reform unless you have school finance reform. That is just a fact," he said Friday. "We have the time to get this done. We just have to have the will to get this done."

HB 21 would increase the base per-student funding the state gives to school districts, in part by increasing funding for students who are dyslexic and bilingual.

It would also gradually remove an existing financial penalty for school districts smaller than 300 square miles, which was originally intended to encourage them to consolidate.

When Huberty brought HB 21 back in the special session, he added a controversial provision: funding to help charter schools build new facilities.

Leaders of education associations opposed that decision, arguing legislators should look to fund traditional public schools before charter schools. Huberty removed that provision before bringing it to the House for Friday's vote.

Huberty's bill would also create a transitional $200 million grant program over the next two years to help school districts that lose money under his bill. Many of those districts rely on a state aid program designed to offset a decade-old tax cut.

Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction, or ASATR, is set to expire in September; about 250 small, rural school districts depend on it to keep their doors open.

The House voted 67-61 Friday against approving House Bill 22, a separate measure that would have continued ASATR for two years before letting it expire in September 2019.

Some school districts have warned they might have to close without the program, which totaled about $400 million this year.

Meanwhile, the Senate has tucked a few provisions to increase funding for public schools into a larger "private school choice" bill, funded by deferring payments to health care companies that provide Medicaid.

The House has repeatedly voted against subsidizing private school tuition with state funding.

Obituaries

Estanislado G. Natividad "Prieto"

Estanislado G. Natividad "Prieto," 76, of Midland, Texas, passed away August 2, 2017.

A visitation was held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on August 4, 2017.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on August 5, 2017. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Prieto was born May 7, 1941 in Manuel Benavides, Chihuahua to Juan and Josefina Natividad.

Prieto loved to play cards, he enjoyed dancing, and loved gardening. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

On May 5, 2016, he was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. He fought till the end.

He is survived by his children, Fernando and wife Lizbeth Guevara, Catarino and wife Karina Natividad, Albert and wife Maria Natividad, Manuel and wife Juanita Natividad, and Marisa and husband Eddie Lopez; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and companion of six years, Mary Moya.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Irma Natividad; his grandson, Edward Bueno Guevara; and his parents, Josefina Natividad and Juan Natividad.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Texas Oncology of Midland and Home Hospice.

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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Death Notices

Billy Crue Holcombe

Billy Crue Holcombe, 86, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2017.

Viewing will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017.

Graveside services will be at Resthaven Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

Billy is survived by his daughter, Tamara Webb.

Marilyn P. Gibbons

Marilyn P. Gibbons, 68, of Midland, Texas, passed away on July 28, 2017.

Memorial services will be held at a later time under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include her son, Edgar Dean Gibbons; daughter, Tammy Lawrence; two brothers and one sister.

Rodney Lynn Burditt

Rodney Lynn Burditt, 60, of Midland, Texas, passed away on August 1, 2017.

Wake services were held Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his daughters, Tiara Thomas and Shericka Burditt; son, Jason Menefee; and one sister.

CPS, Weston Urban execs join Uber, Frito Lay in fight against Texas bathroom bill

Joshua Fechter
San Antonio Express-News

Executives of several major U.S. companies, including Uber, PayPal and Neiman Marcus, are joining local business leaders in publicly condemning the Texas transgender bathroom bill in two separate letters sent to Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday.

About 30 San Antonio executives and business leaders — including Republican fundraiser Dennis Nixon of IBC Bank, Paula Gold-Williams of CPS Energy, Graham Weston of Weston Urban — have joined in the fight to block the legislation currently under consideration in Austin.

San Antonio tourism groups and the three local chambers of commerce have already gathered more than 30 signatures from local executives on a letter they plan to send to Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus and that blasts the legislation as "discriminatory" and a detriment to recruiting workers.

"We believe our economy is stronger when Texas is open for business to everyone," the letter reads.

The Texas Association of Business, which is also fighting the legislation, sent a separate letter Thursday signed by Lyft CEO Logan Green, Neiman Marcus CEO Karen Katz and executives from nine other major U.S. corporations also urging Abbott to reconsider his support for the legislation.

The proposed legislation prohibits transgender men and women from using bathrooms that correspond with their gender identity.

It passed the Texas Senate last month and awaits a committee hearing in the state House of Representatives where it faces steep opposition from Straus, a San Antonio Republican.

"The fact is that no industry will remain untouched by the unnecessary harm that discriminatory laws will do to our competitiveness, to our ability to attract talent and to our employees and their families," reads the letter from the Texas Association of Business that was also signed by Vivek Sankaran, president and chief operating officer of Frito-Lay North America-PepsiCo, Inc.

"We support all efforts to maintain a world-class state brand and a strong state economy," the letter reads. "We know that when Texas thrives economically, our public schools can thrive, our infrastructure can be strengthened and millions of Texas families can see a brighter future for themselves right here in the Lone Star State."

They are the latest in a growing coalition of business leaders and Fortune 500 companies to publicly come out against the bill.

Abbott has called on lawmakers to take up the matter in a special legislative session this summer.

The chiefs of several San Antonio-area chambers of commerce and business groups slammed the legislation in their own letter sent to Abbott, Straus and Patrick on Monday.

More than a dozen San Antonio chief executives — including Sam Dawson of Pape-Dawson Engineers Inc. and Bill Greehey of NuStar Energy — previously called the legislation a "detriment to the pro-business environment" in Texas in a letter to Straus in July.

On Monday, more than 50 Houston-area executives from Dow Chemical Co., ConocoPhillips and Halliburton, among others, told Abbott that bathroom legislation would "inhibit our growth and continued success and ultimately the success of our great state" by putting a damper on talent recruitment.

A group of 14 Dallas-based CEOs — including Doug Parker of American Airlines and Randall Stephenson of AT&T — bashed the bill in a letter to Abbott, Patrick and Straus last month.

Officials: State sees more typhus cases

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas is seeing a growing number of cases of typhus, a disease that was thought to be almost eradicated in the U.S.

Texas Department of State Health Services data show there were more than 360 typhus cases in the state last year, compared to 30 cases in 2003.

A majority of the cases occurred in the southern portion of the state, the Houston Chronicle reported. More than 40 counties in the state have seen cases of the disease, and people ages 5 to 19 had the highest rate of the disease.

"We can now add typhus to the growing list of tropical infections striking Texas," said Dr. Peter Hotez, founding dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital. "Chagas, dengue fever, Zika, chikungunya and now typhus — tropical diseases have become the new normal in south and southeast Texas."

The potentially fatal disease is transmitted by fleas that are mostly carried by opossums and other backyard animals.

The disease is often difficult to diagnose because it can be confused with other viral ailments. Symptoms include headaches, chills, a rash, achy muscles, nausea and vomiting.

"We think this is a true increase, not just a growing recognition of the disease or increased surveillance," said Dr. Kristy Murray, a Baylor associate professor of infectious disease. "We're seeing a lot more cases in more areas, and it's becoming a bigger burden. The positive is it can be treated successfully if it's recognized."

Diagnosis delays can complicate recovery. Many of those infected with typhus spent time in an intensive care unit because of the severity of their symptoms, Murray said.

Flea protection for pets is important to help stop spread of the disease, Murray said.

Typhus was common in the U.S. through the 1940s, but there were less than 100 cases reported nationwide by the mid-1950s.

Rig count

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Offshore rigs, however, plunged by seven to 17.

All of the losses were in the Gulf of Mexico, which had 16 rigs left this week. Inland waters rigs held at three.

By drilling trajectory, there were 807 horizontal rigs, down three; 73 vertical rigs, up two; and 74 directional rigs, down three.

The U.S. had 586 rigs a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the highest rig counts were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (60), the Williston (53) and the Marcellus (46).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (132), Louisiana (67), New Mexico and North Dakota (53).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count fell by three this week to 217. The nation had 125 rigs exploring for oil, down five. Rigs searching for natural gas rose by two to 93. Canada had 122 rigs a year ago.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell by seven to 1,171. A year ago, there were 586 rigs in North America.

Rig count

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the week ending Aug. 4, with changes in parentheses.

DISTRICT 7B

Nolan	1
Total	1

DISTRICT 7C

Irion	6 (+2)
Reagan	13
Schleicher	1
Upton	16 (+1)
Total	36 (+3)

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	10
Crane	1
Culberson	14 (-1)
Ector	1
Glasscock	13 (-1)
Howard	23
Loving	26 (-1)
Martin	23
Midland	47 (-1)
Mitchell	2
Pecos	12 (-3)
Reeves	68 (+2)
Sterling	1
Ward	14 (+2)
Winkler	10 (+1)

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	2
Cochran	1
Dawson	1 (-1)
Gaines	5 (+1)
Garza	1
King	1
Lubbock	1
Scurry	4
Yoakum	3

NEW MEXICO

Eddy	29
Lea	29 (-1)
Total	58 (-1)

Small Bites

From 1A

show on July 28.

Each bar at the Wagner Noel will display menus on new overhead monitors and also have structured lines for the larger concession areas.

Food court

In other Chick-fil-A news, the fast food chain and Midland Park Mall will celebrate tax free weekend with a contest. Back-to-school shoppers (or anyone) can search for four Chick-fil-A stuffed cows hidden around stores on Aug. 11.

Dancie Perugini Ware Public Relations, which does publicity for the mall, sent out the following information about the search: "Cows will be visible but out of reach, so shoppers who spot a cow should notify the manager of the store. The manager will present an award letter to be redeemed for a $50 Simon Gift Card, a free entrée at Chick-fil-A, and more at the Mall Management Office."

Midland Park Mall will have extended hours for tax free weekend, which is Friday through Aug. 13. The mall will be open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Aug. 12 and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 13.

Food truck gathering

Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St., is hosting Neme's Food Truck Block Party at 6 p.m. today. There will be more than 10 trucks, beer and wine and more.

For more news and a list of upcoming food and restaurant events, visit Small Bites online at mrt.com.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Rock the Desert

Rock the Desert Festival 2017, today at RTD grounds, 2000 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30 general admission, $50-$850 VIP packages. rockthedesert.com.

Main stage
1 p.m. | Gates open
4 p.m.| Shonlock
5:15 p.m. | Hollyn
6:30 p.m. | KB
8:30 p.m. | Rend Collective
9:30 p.m. | Compassion
10:15 p.m. | For King and Country

NGEN Teen Tent
3 p.m. | RTD Talent Search winner
4:30 p.m. | V. Rose
6 p.m. | Verses
7:15 p.m. | Shonlock
7:45 p.m. | Dee-1

Things to do

■ Sibley Camera Club, 9 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market: Dog Days of Summer. Dog day at the market will feature a best dressed pup contest. Sara Rachel performs, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

■ 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 682-8595.

■ "Newsies: The Broadway Musical," 12:55 p.m., Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.25-$19.49. fathomevents.com.

■ Disco Inferno Character Development Seminar by the OSW Training Center, 2 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway. $25. 432-770-7001.

■ One Nite Stand, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Neme's Food Truck Block Party with more than 10 trucks, beer and wine and more, 6 p.m., Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.

■ PetSplash, 6 p.m., Sherwood Aquatic Center, 4520 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa.

■ Sing a Song for your Supper with singing servers by West Texas Talent, 7 p.m., Dee's Bistro and Grill, 620 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.. Reservations can be made by calling 432-978-7405 or visiting westtexas-talent.com

■ Susan Landers Kolb, 7 p.m., Johnny's Italian American Tavern by Carino's, 4711 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Air Supply, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

■ Free Salamander Exhibit, Jibber and Twitch, Quantum Parker, 8:30 p.m., Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring st. $10. All ages.

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

■ Kevin Seale Band, 10 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

■ 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.

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

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

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Cast members with the Austin-based Hideout Theatre pose for a photo with community members after performing a family-friendly improvisational theater act Tuesday at Midland Community Theater. The Hideout actors take suggestions from audience members and incorporate these ideas into the performance.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-1-8
Pick 3 day: 1-9-9
Pick 3 evening: 4-9-0
Pick 3 night: 8-8-3
Daily 4 morning: 8-0-4-0
Daily 4 day: 4-2-7-5
Daily 4 evening: 0-0-1-9
Daily 4 night: 1-0-0-4
Cash Five: 9-14-17-27-29
Triple Chance: 9-21-31-32-37 39-40-41-44-45

MegaMillions: 9-17-25-63-71 BB: 4 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-18-19-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-7-8-10-11-16-17-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-7-8-12-13-14-17-18-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 4-5-6-7-9-10-12-16-17-19-22-23

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Weather

Friday's temperatures

High	91
Low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Aug. 4's records
Record high: 104, set in 1943 and repeated in 2003
Record low: 61, set in 1973

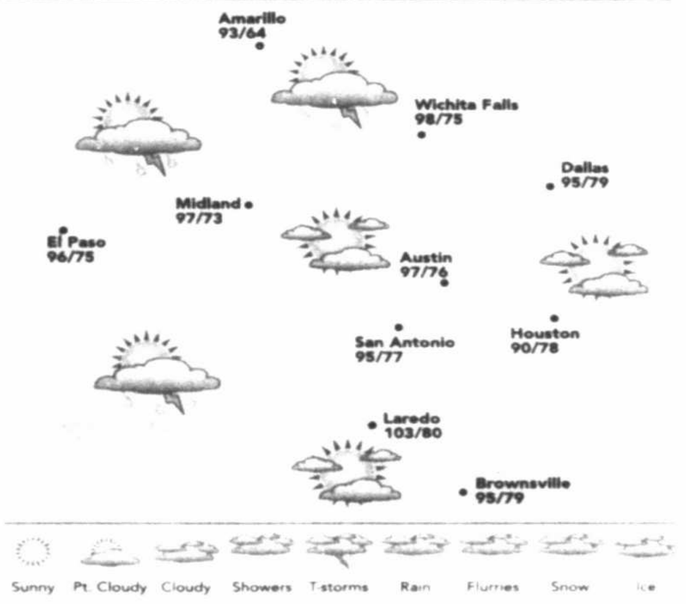
Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.48 in.
Year total	11.7 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.12 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 9 mph
Gust speed: not available

Today's forecast
High: 96
Low: 75
Conditions: Sunny today/partly cloudy tonight
Winds: 10-15 mph
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise.....7:07 a.m.
Sunset.....8:42 p.m.

Forecast for Saturday, August 5, 2017



Source: National Weather Service

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 Leo and a Moon in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017:
This year you will make an adjustment to your daily schedule in order to revitalize a certain area of your life. At first, this transformation might be difficult, but eventually you will know that it is necessary. If you are single, many interesting people seem to enter your life. You'll want to weigh the pros and cons of getting involved with someone before you begin dating. If you are attached, the two of you restructure your daily life together. Do not fight the inevitable; you will like the results. CAPRICORN often rains on your parade.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Check in with an older relative or friend before finalizing plans. You might want to meet this person for brunch, as he or she enjoys spending time with you. Before you know it, you could find yourself inviting this person to join you at the movies as well. **Tonight:** Wind down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might have the urge to do some wandering, whether you are wanting to get to know a town better or simply are interested in strolling along the beach. You are likely to see a personal matter very differently after detaching from it. **Tonight:** Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will relate directly to others. As a result, you can resolve any hassle that might appear. To move away from your immediate environment could be more refreshing than you realize. Your sense of humor delights a child or loved one. **Tonight:** Know when to call it a night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination will take you down an interesting path. Others could be intrigued by what you are up to. Invite a friend to join you. You seem to have an audience and willing participants wherever you go. A loved one might not want to share you. **Tonight:** All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Wherever you go, you seem to draw others toward you. You might not realize how much news you have to share with your friends until you are with them. A loved one could have a difficult time getting a word in. **Tonight:** The beat continues as late as you want to go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might need to make an adjustment to your plans. A friend or loved one demands to be around you. A sense of humor mixed with mischief permeates the afternoon. Give up being so uptight for now; instead, opt to be more childlike. **Tonight:** Do something exciting and fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might decide to stay close to home. Though you could have a project or two you want to complete, you'll let them fall to the wayside once a worthy distraction appears. You have an abundance of energy and lots of fun ideas. **Tonight:** Head out to a favorite local spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Reach out to several friends whom you would like to visit. You probably need to make an adjustment in order to accommodate a loved one. You might want to get away with this person for a couple hours. Others' imaginations fill in the blanks. **Tonight:** At a favorite haunt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might not be aware of the costs of your plans. Once you realize the fiscal implications, you could opt to continue down the same path, because of what you feel will be a great time. A close friend might pop in, which will add to the merriment of the moment. **Tonight:** Dinner out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You seem to steal the moment, and as a result, you'll draw many people toward you. No matter what goes on, you look as if you are having a great time. In your mind, you might be processing a difficult situation. Confide in a close loved one. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might choose to say very little at the moment. You'll want to make a note in your mind about someone's strong stance. As a result, you will make an adjustment to your relationship or your mental perspective. **Tonight:** Try a new haunt or a new type of happening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on what your friends are up to. Don't stand on ceremony if you're not invited to a get-together. You will see the host make an adjustment once he or she realizes what has happened. Refuse to cop an attitude; remain optimistic. **Tonight:** Be more spontaneous.

BORN TODAY
Astronaut Neil Armstrong (1930), film director John Huston (1906), basketball player Patrick Ewing (1962)

Research Participants needed for marketing research on Saturday, August 26, 2017 in Midland, TX. Must be over 21 years old and hours; Approx.7:30 AM-5:30 PM. Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and afternoon snacks are provided. It will be held in meeting facilities in a local large hotel in Midland. You will be listening to information presented to you and giving us your opinion. You will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement as information is proprietary to client. **Pay is $140.00 cash** for the day. To see if you qualify, visit www.recruitingfocusgroups.com and click on the questionnaire button and fill out the survey. All ages and ethnicities needed.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland county emergency responders work the scene of a fatal traffic wreck Friday on the south service road of Highway 80 near the intersection of County Road 1140.

DPS: Alcohol is a factor in fatality SE of Midland County

From staff reports

Alcohol was a factor in a crash that killed one person Friday night in Midland County southeast of the city, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Troopers said charges are "likely to be filed" after a person driving a white pickup blew through an intersection, slammed into a black pickup and pushed the truck and its driver at least 35 yards.

The wreck took place at the intersection of the Business 20 south service road and County Road 1040. The white pickup was traveling west on the service road. The black pickup had just stopped at the intersection, and as its began to move north, the white pickup hit it, according to DPS.

The driver of the black pickup died at the scene. The two people in the white pickup were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital.

The investigation continues. It was the second fatal accident of the night, taking place not long after the crash in the western part of the county, just outside of the Rock the Desert festival. The two deaths on Friday raises the total number of people who have died on roads inside Midland County this year to 25, seven more than in 2016.

Woman charged with animal cruelty to cats, dogs

Associated Press

KELLER — A northeast Texas woman has been charged with animal cruelty after more than 100 cats and dogs were rescued from her home.

Fifty six-year-old Deborah Thompson has been charged with cruelty to non-livestock animals.

Officers were called to Thompson's house Monday because of a foul odor on the property. They obtained a search warrant after being denied entry. The city says officers found almost 30 dogs and more than 80 cats in the home.

Police say the Humane Society of North Texas was awarded custody of the seized animals Thursday. Humane Society officials say all the animals required urgent care because of dehydration and malnourishment.

Thompson was arrested and booked into Keller jail Thursday with bail set at $20,000 but has since been released.

Abusive adoptive mother has no right to daughter's money

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. I am 41 years old and was adopted at birth. I was raised by an unloving woman who was emotionally, verbally and physically abusive. I persevered, worked hard, and now have a loving husband and a beautiful son. We live a comfortable and peaceful life.

My adoptive mother, on the other hand, expects me to hand her financial support every month and pay for her extravagant lifestyle. She did not save for herself, as I was her "investment." She doesn't ask, Abby; she demands. She believes that if not for her "taking me away from the slums as a child," I wouldn't be where I am in life now.

The financial burden she has guilted me into is putting a strain on my marriage and our plans to save for a stable future. I am depressed beyond words. It doesn't help that I still carry resentment for having been severely mistreated as a child.

Her words are vile whenever she doesn't get "her" money, and she couldn't care less about me or my son. I have no love for her. But I do feel for her in her old age. Please help. What should I do? — STRAINED RELATIONSHIP IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR STRAINED RELATIONSHIP: Here's what to do. Realize that when good parents adopt a baby, they do it NOT because of what that baby will do for them, but for what they can give to that child. Then tell your abuser the gravy train has stopped, she won't be getting another penny and cut off all communication.

You do not "owe" her anything, so do not allow yourself to be bullied or guilted into being her ATM machine. If you feel the urge to waver, take my advice and spend the money on a licensed psychotherapist who will help you understand that your adoptive mother does not have the ethical or moral right to anything more from you than you have already given.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 6-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old son who have no modesty at all. I don't make a big deal about private parts. They sometimes bathe together and will jump in the shower with me or my husband. Because of this, they'll get into our pool or hot tub naked if there isn't a swimsuit around. Our backyard is completely private. No one can see in, so I have no problem with it.

However, when my in-laws are in town, they are appalled and turn it into a big deal. Then my husband freaks out, scolds the kids and makes them put their clothes on.

First of all, they are OUR children and WE are raising them. Second, if my husband didn't want them swimming or running around the house naked, then the kids should have been told before their grandparents arrived. I would understand that if the kids were older, it might be inappropriate, but they are still so young.

Am I too laid-back, or are my in-laws too uptight and we should just let the kids be kids and have fun? — UNASHAMED IN FLORIDA

DEAR UNASHAMED: You are not too laid-back, and your in-laws may not be too uptight. The difference in your attitudes regarding nudity may be a result of the generation gap. I do think it's hypocritical of your husband to reprimand the children for doing something that's usually acceptable, because it sends a confusing message. He should explain to the kids that when "company" comes, they will need to cover up so they don't make the guests uncomfortable.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

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

♠K J 9 8 7 3 ♡A 5 ◊A Q 6 2 ♣3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

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

♠K J 10 9 ♡3 2 ◊7 2 ♣Q J 8 6 5

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent overcalls two diamonds.

What call would you make?

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

♠A Q 9 ♡J 9 8 5 4 2 ◊K ♣J 10 5

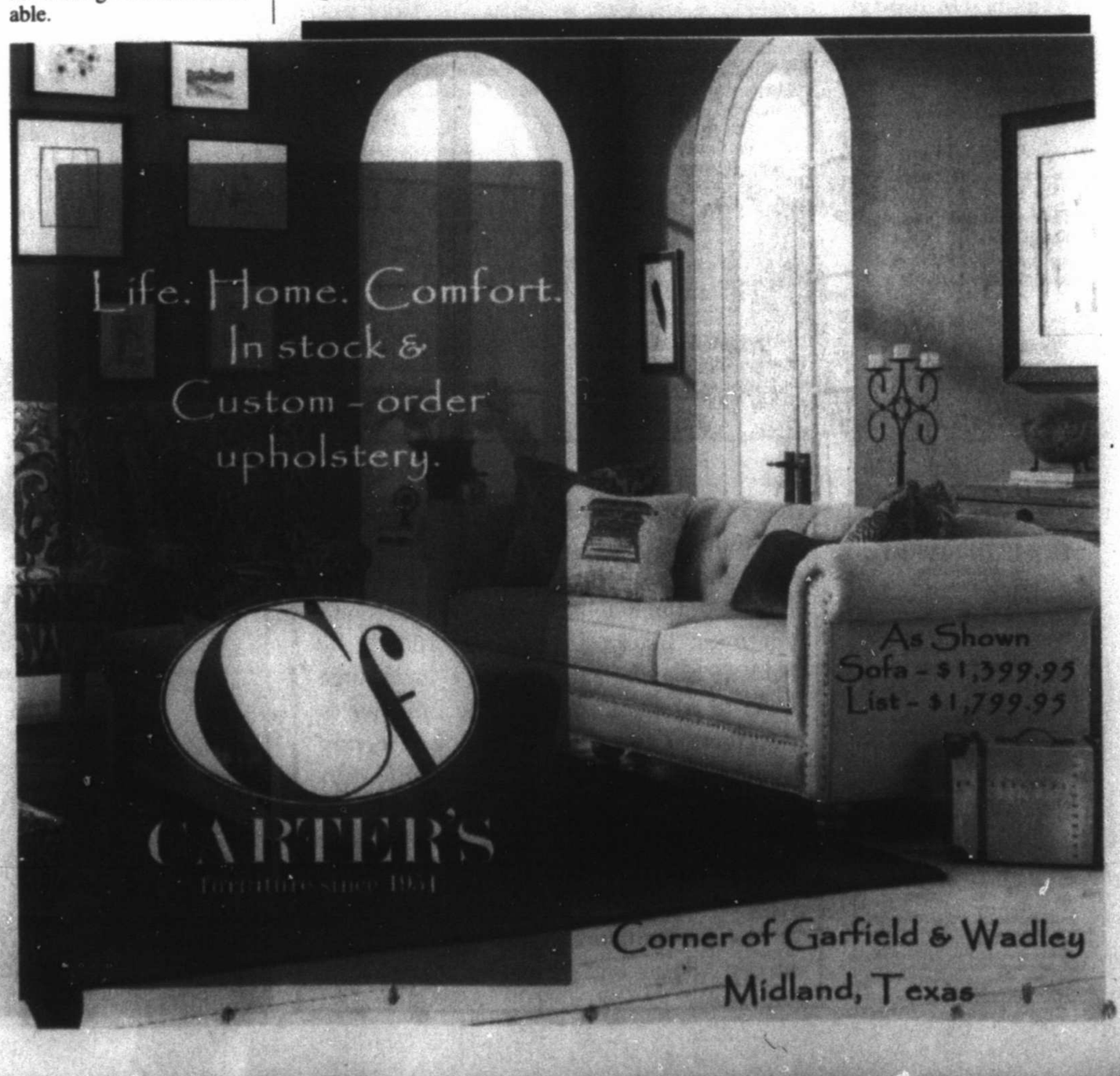
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◊	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

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

♠A 9 7 4 ♡A 8 5 3 ◊10 7 3 ♣A 5

Partner, the dealer, passes and so does right-hand opponent. What call would you make?



READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2017 MRT SILVER

Sneak Preview

FAVORITE BALLROOM Elegance Ballroom

Whether you're looking to cha-cha your way across the stage in national dance competitions or just nail a few steps to an elegant waltz for your upcoming wedding, Fred Behmardi and his professional team at Elegance Ballroom are more than willing to help you take your first dance steps to achieving these goals.

"We teach a little bit of everything," Behmardi, the owner of Elegance Ballroom, said. "The response we've had here in Midland is amazing."

Behmardi said he has opened dance studios all over the United States including in Dallas, Oklahoma City, Florida, Arizona and Nevada. After opening the Midland dance studio in January 2012, Behmardi and his original team of four expanded to become one of Midland's finest dance institutions.

Five years later, Behmardi said Elegance Ballroom is a place where people are able to attain confidence and even compete on the dance floor.

"I've been dancing about four and a half years now," said Libby Sharp, a long-time student of Elegance Ballroom. "The level of instruction that we get here is so high."

Recently, a team of dancers including Behmardi, Sharp and Janet Ansley competed in the Virginia State Ballroom Championship, which is one of the largest ballroom competitions in the United States. Together they preformed 316 dances in only two days, and placed in the top 20 nationally out of a pool of over 3000 contestants.

"We are really proud of this," Behmardi said. "You have to have a high standard of ballroom dancing to be able to place in that competition."

Besides competing in six to seven dance competitions yearly, Behmardi said they also host four local showcases to celebrate the progress of their students in Latin, ballroom and country-western dancing. These showcases provide a chance for students of all levels to dance in front of their friends and family, and the next showcase is set to debut on Aug. 19. Tickets are now on sale for this Showcase and can be picked up at the Studio.

Elegance Ballroom offers group, private, individual, partner and wedding party lessons – and they also offer Friday night dance parties from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. for anyone and everyone to come and learn a few steps.

And at Elegance Ballroom, age is not a factor when it comes to who can dance.

"We have clients that are all ages," Sharp said. "We have a student that comes and dances who is 94, and we have teenagers and every age in between and in every walk of life."

When looking at the years of experience of the instructors at Elegance Ballroom, Sharp said that, combined, they boast over 65 years of dancing expertise. And no matter your level of experience, they offer introductory one-time classes for $35 to allow people to get a feel for the studio and all they have to offer.

"One thing about the ballroom here is that each teacher is about the student and their performance and their ability to learn and feel confident," Sharp said. "Whether it's social dancing or we're going to competitions, most of the people here want to just feel confident. It's nice to have confidence in your dancing abilities."

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THE READERS HAVE SPOKEN!

Winners of the 2017 Readers' Choice edition revealed Sunday, August 20

Texas rice farmers hope for increased trade opportunities

By Lydia Depillis
Houston Chronicle

Photos by Michael Ciaglo/Houston Chronicle via AP

Farm hand Oscar Ramos drives a combine as he harvests rice at Ray Stoesser's farm July 26 in Raywood. For the Stoesser farm, selling to China could mean a slightly bigger financial cushion in a business that can see a year's income decimated by floods or drought or both. Farm hand Kevin Patterson stands on a truck full of harvested rice as he helps to load 55,000 pounds of the grain for transport.

RAYWOOD — Ray Stoesser rumbled around his quiet green fields in a mud-caked SUV, noting the minute gradations of the land, which is subtly terraced to allow water to flow downhill, irrigating the fields in slow succession.

"We're going uphill, believe it or not," Stoesser said. After more than a half century of farming, he knows what each field needs and when, harvest after harvest. "Just like taking care of your backyard," he said.

The Houston Chronicle reports if Stoesser's land hasn't changed, the economic conditions have. Rice prices have declined for several years, averaging about 10 cents a pound last year, because of competition from huge rice producers like Vietnam and Thailand as well as increases in agricultural productivity that have boosted supplies. Over the past few decades, hundreds of rice farmers in Southeast Texas have given up the crop entirely.

But in mid-July, the Texas rice industry — which is worth about $100 million per year to farmers — was granted a reprieve: a deal to allow U.S. rice sales to China. The industry estimates that China soon could buy 250,000 tons of U.S. rice per year, out of the 9 million tons it produces, which could boost prices significantly.

Although trade between the two countries had been liberalized when China entered the world trade organization in 2001, trade in rice remained off the table. An agreement to allow exports has been in the making for nearly a decade, with talks launched by George W. Bush, continued under Barack Obama and ultimately concluded under President Donald Trump. The deal sets complex safety standards to prevent pests from entering China with rice imported from America, which, if met, opens a market of more than 1 billion rice eaters to U.S. farmers.

The agreement comes at a critical time as the Trump administration prepares to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement, potentially threatening agricultural exports to the rice industry's biggest customer, Mexico.

For the Stoesser farm, selling to China could mean a slightly bigger financial cushion in a business that can see a year's income decimated by floods or drought or both.

"If we could get to 16 cents instead of 10 cents a pound, it would take a lot of risk out," Stoesser said. "Trade is the answer to our problems."

The last few decades have left the Stoessers feeling isolated.

The flat, humid counties east of Houston used to be full of rice fields — in 1968, 70 square miles of Liberty County were planted with the crop. Growing up in the area, Ray's son, Neal, always saw the rice business as his future, and he didn't finish college.

"I went to the University of Rice Farming, I guess," he said, while piloting a giant combine around the field, gobbling up stalks with a 40-foot-wide reaper and separating them from the grains.

The Stoessers have owned land since Neal's great-grandfather came to the area from Germany in the late 1800s, and Neal has been driving a combine since he was old enough to climb up into the cab, as his 8- and 4-year-old sons do now. Over that time, the Stoesser farm has grown to cover several thousand acres as the family bought out surrounding farms.

The rest of Texas' rice industry, however, has shrunk to 187,000 acres from more than 600,000 in the 1950s. In Liberty County, the 70 square miles of rice fields is now 8.

"I hate to say it, but when I was in high school, there were 70 farmers," Neal said. Now there are just three in Liberty County — Neal, his father and his brother, Grant.

Several reasons are behind the decline, including the encroachment of suburban housing developments, which raised land prices to the point where it made more sense to sell than keep farming. Today, Texas accounts for about 6 percent of U.S. rice production, far behind the leader, Arkansas, which accounts for about half.

But Texas rice farmers have a few things working in their favor. New seed varieties allowed them to nearly double the yield per acre, with the assistance of experts from Texas A&M's field offices. And federal crop subsidy programs have kept them afloat through thin years, paying out $1.8 billion to Texas rice farmers between 1995 and 2014, according to a database maintained by the Environmental Working Group, an advocacy organization that opposes farm subsidies.

Meanwhile, the rice industry has tried to expand its market by boosting Americans' rice consumption. Stoesser runs the Texas Rice Council, which collects payments from the state's rice farmers for joint marketing efforts, such as one that produced a bumper sticker on his Yukon SUV. "Eat Rice," it reads. "Potatoes make your butt big."

In one regard, they've made progress. Americans now eat 26 pounds of rice per year on average, which is nearly triple their consumption in the 1970s. But that increase is driven largely by immigrant communities that favor jasmine and basmati varieties, mostly imported from Thailand, India and Pakistan, over American medium and long grain rice.

Back in 2005, Greg Yielding took a trip to China.

Nothing terribly official for the executive director of the Arkansas Rice Growers Association — just a few visits with people like the U.S. Department of Agriculture's representative in China and the office of COFCO, China's state-owned food importer. At that point, the prospect of selling rice to China seemed like a hopeless quest — "The ultimate example of selling ice to the Eskimos," as one California official put it.

But Yielding heard differently. Chinese supermarket executives, he said, thought they could market American rice as a high-end, safer alternative to their own crops, which had suffered waves of contamination. On successive visits, funded by grants from the USDA, Yielding engaged a market research company to have young women hand out samples of U.S. rice at luxury supermarkets in big cities.

"I couldn't tell you that there was something better about it, but they tried it, they liked the taste of it, they liked the cooking quality," said Yielding, who soon started working for the U.S. Rice Producers Association, a Houston-based trade group. "I just kept making contacts and finding out that the Chinese wanted to buy U.S. rice."

And at the time, China was about to undergo a much larger shift.

For decades, in the name of national security, China had maintained a goal of producing 95 percent of its grain domestically. Around 2012, rocked by food safety scandals, China backed off that target, allowing it to slip to 85 percent. The U.S. went from exporting about $100 million in grain and feed from the U.S. in 2007 to a peak of $4.9 billion in 2015.

"That 10 percent is big for agricultural exporters," said Luis Ribera, an agricultural trade expert at Texas A&M.

Rice, however, was still barred entirely, since the two countries hadn't agreed on a common food safety protocol. So, a few years ago, the USDA started facilitating trips by Chinese scientists to visit U.S. farms and rice mills. Ray Stoesser helped shepherd them around in Arkansas.

"The Chinese were optimistic about what they saw," he said, extolling the quality and sanitation of U.S. facilities.

The Rice Producers Association, of which Stoesser is a member, wasn't the only group working for market access — the USA Rice Federation, a coalition of farmers and millers, was sponsoring exchanges as well. Rice mills remove the tough husk from rice grains to make it edible. The millers were particularly keen on the Chinese market, since all the rice going there would be milled in the U.S., in contrast to the largely unmilled "rough" rice that goes to Mexico and South America.

Two years ago, USA Rice's executive director, Betsy Ward, said she thought U.S. negotiators had a deal with China. But they could never get it signed by the Chinese, which Ward thinks may have had to do with the Obama administration having other trade priorities — such as the massive Trans Pacific Partnership, which pointedly didn't include China.

After Trump's agriculture secretary, Sonny Perdue, took office, Ward said her group met with him four times about getting the rice agreement done. Only a few weeks after Perdue visited China to celebrate a deal allowing exports of beef, the rice deal was finally signed.

It was a relief, after more than a decade of work. But the road forward may not be easy.

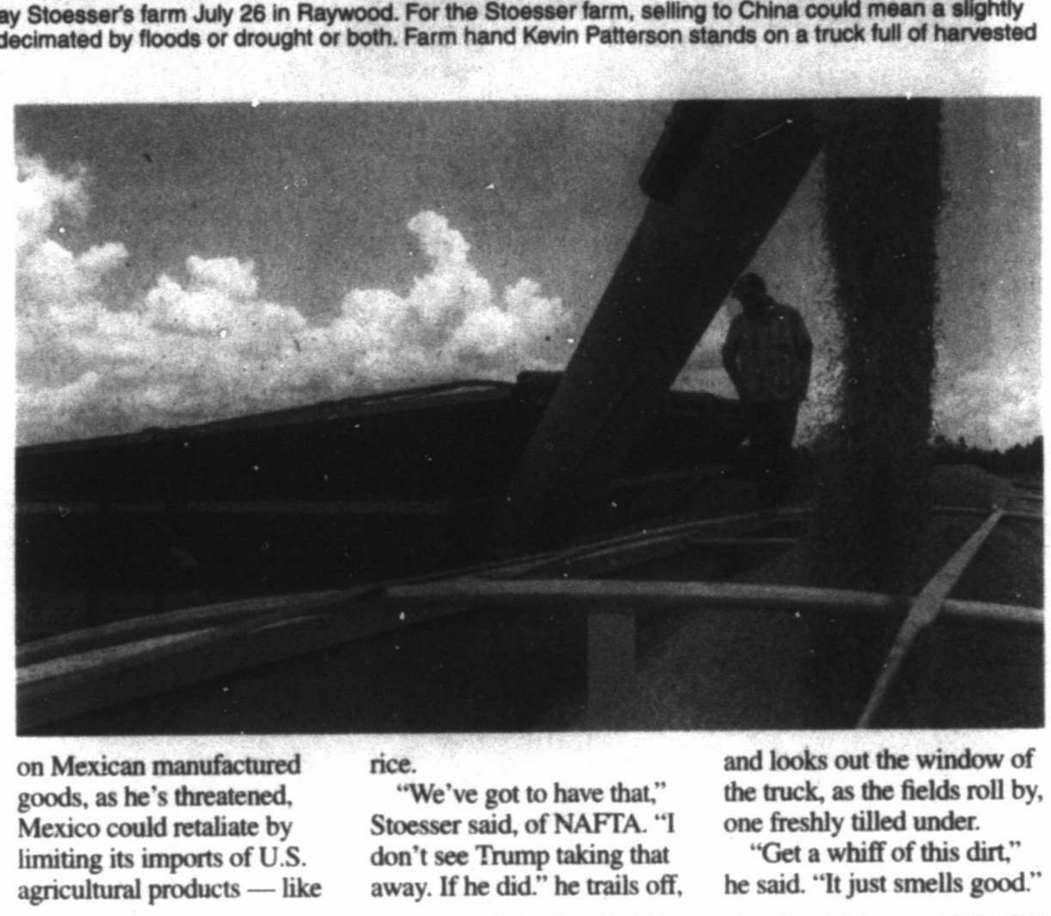
"It's a very complex agreement and gives them room to find problems when they decide they want to," Ward said.

Whatever the Chinese demand, the Stoesser family stands ready to satisfy it. And the local economy in Liberty County has a stake in their success as well: More acres of rice planted mean more seed and fertilizer ordered, more storage used, more people employed (the Stoesser farm employs about 20).

But even China may not be enough, if trade deals with other countries go south. Ray Stoesser is exasperated over the failure of successive White Houses to allow rice exports to Cuba, which was the largest buyer of Texas rice before trade was embargoed in the 1960s. The Trump administration recently rolled back the small steps that Obama had taken to liberalize trade.

"That's a no-brainer," Stoesser said. "If we can trade with China, why can't we trade with Cuba?"

And now, there's a new worry: The reopening of negotiations with Mexico and Canada over NAFTA. If Trump chose to put tariffs



on Mexican manufactured goods, as he's threatened, Mexico could retaliate by limiting its imports of U.S. agricultural products — like rice.

"We've got to have that," Stoesser said, of NAFTA. "I don't see Trump taking that away. If he did." he trails off, and looks out the window of the truck, as the fields roll by, one freshly tilled under.

"Get a whiff of this dirt," he said. "It just smells good."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
MIDLAND CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Midland Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 16, 2017, time: 9:00 a.m., 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703 (Board Room).

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is:
Appraisal Department, $3,183,447.
Appraisal Review Board Department, $142,361.
Collection Department, $550,610.
Total Combined Budget, $3,876,418.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is:
Appraisal Department, $255,062.
Appraisal Review Board Department, $5,959.
Collection Department, $45,115.
Total Combined Increase $306,136.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 36.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 35.

The Midland Central Appraisal District collects Ad Valorem taxes for Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Midland College District, Midland Memorial Hospital District and Midland Downtown Management District, Midland County, Midland County Utility District and Greenwood Independent School District.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and town served by the appraisal district.

A copy is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Jobless rate raises question: How much better can it get?

By Christopher Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A drop in the unemployment rate to a 16-year low raises a tantalizing question about the job market: How much better can it get?

Earlier this year, economists worried that the low unemployment rate meant businesses would struggle to find workers and that would drag down the pace of hiring. Those fears were heightened by a tiny job gain in March and modest hiring in May.

Yet Friday's jobs report suggests such concerns are premature. Employers added 209,000 jobs, after a solid gain of 231,000 in June, the Labor Department said. The unemployment rate ticked down to 4.3 percent, from 4.4 percent, matching the low reached in May.

The U.S. economy is benefiting from steady growth around the world, with Europe and Japan perking up and China's economy stabilizing. Corporate revenue and profits are growing too, and the stock market has hit record highs.

Economists were particularly encouraged by the fact that more Americans are coming off the sidelines and finding jobs. For the first few years after the recession, many of the unemployed stopped looking for work.

Some were discouraged by the lack of available jobs. Others returned to school or stayed home to take care of family. The government doesn't count those out of work as unemployed unless they are actively searching for jobs.

That trend began to reverse last year and has continued into 2017. To many economists, that means robust hiring could continue for many more months, or even years.

"There's more people willing to work than the unemployment rate would have you believe," said Nick Bunker, a senior policy analyst at the Washington Center for Equitable Growth, a liberal think tank.

President Donald Trump celebrated the data in a tweet shortly after the numbers were released. "Excellent Jobs Numbers," he wrote, "and I have only just begun."

Trump technically tweeted too early: His comment was posted at 8:45 a.m., just 15 minutes after the report was released. Federal rules specify that White House officials should wait for an hour before publicly commenting. The rule is intended to allow the data to be released without political spin.

President Barack Obama's former top economic adviser, Jason Furman, noted the slip-up, calling it a "minor transgression."

The pace of hiring so far this year, while solid, is pretty much the same as it was last year under Obama. Employers have added an average of 184,000 jobs a month through July, compared with 187,000 in 2016. Monthly job gains topped 200,000 on average in 2014 and 2015.

The steady hiring is adding up. In July, the proportion of Americans aged 25 through 54 who had a job or were looking for one rose to 81.8 percent, up a half-percentage point from a year earlier and the highest since December 2010.

Economists focus on that age group because it filters out the impact of retirements by the huge baby boomer generation and excludes younger workers who are more likely to be in school.

That means more Americans are optimistic about the job market and launching job searches. But that proportion is still substantially lower than the all-time peak of 84.6 percent, reached in January 1999.

The unemployment rate fell to a three-decade low of 3.9 percent the following year, in April 2000. That represented the best of all worlds: A low unemployment rate with a lot of people working or looking for work.

Economists doubt the jobless rate can fall that low again without touching off inflation, as employers are forced to offer higher pay to attract workers from a dwindling supply of unemployed. That, in fact, is why the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates three times in the past seven months, which they hope will forestall future price increases.

But many economists worried that the ultra-low unemployment rate in 2000 would touch off inflation, and it did not. The economy at that time benefited from much higher rates of productivity growth, which allowed employers to raise pay and hire more without having to lift prices.

There's also no way to know whether the proportion of people working or looking for work could return to its 1999 peak. Many economists are doubtful, in part because it rose sharply in the 1980s and 1990s as women flooded the workforce. The proportion of women working or looking for work has slipped since 2000.

Based on historical trends, the share of working-age Americans who either have jobs or are looking for one could rise another 0.7 percentage points. That would create 1.8 million more jobs, according to Andrew Sojourner, an economist at the University of Minnesota.

Robert Maynard, CEO of Famous Toastery, a 22-restaurant chain based in Charlotte, North Carolina, is still looking to hire. He plans to add 10 more restaurants later this year, which should create about 250 full-time jobs.

At the same time, he said, other restaurants are also expanding and some are even peeling away his employees by offering higher pay. He's responded by boosting wages 10 to 15 percent.

"We're fighting to get the best workers," he said.

Restaurants and bars added a massive 53,100 jobs in July, roughly a quarter of all the job gains that month. And restaurant employees are seeing their pay rise faster than other workers. Average hourly pay in the industry jumped 4.7 percent in June from the previous year, the latest data available.

That compares to just 2.5 percent for all workers. Sluggish wage growth has been a persistent weak spot in the recovery. Wage gains are typically closer to 4 percent a year with the unemployment rate this low.

Some economists think it may be harder to pull many more workers off the sidelines.

A large proportion of those who aren't looking for work say they are disabled or ill. Some research indicates many are addicted to painkillers, noted Jed Kolko, chief economist for Indeed, a job listings website.

"They're the kinds of reasons that might not be overcome with slightly higher wages," Kolko said. "It's really hard to know what it would take to get people who have left the labor force to come back."

And many economists argue that demographics will eventually limit how much more hiring can happen. The U.S. population is aging and population growth has slowed in the past two decades.

Hiring needs to stay healthy for people like Johnny Palmer, of Stone Mountain, Georgia. After a long stint out of work, he found a job in June at Northside Hospital in the Atlanta region, preparing meals for patients.

"It's a lot of people still trying to find jobs," he said. "But the bottom line is trying to find a job where you can make enough money to live above the poverty line. It's hard," he said.

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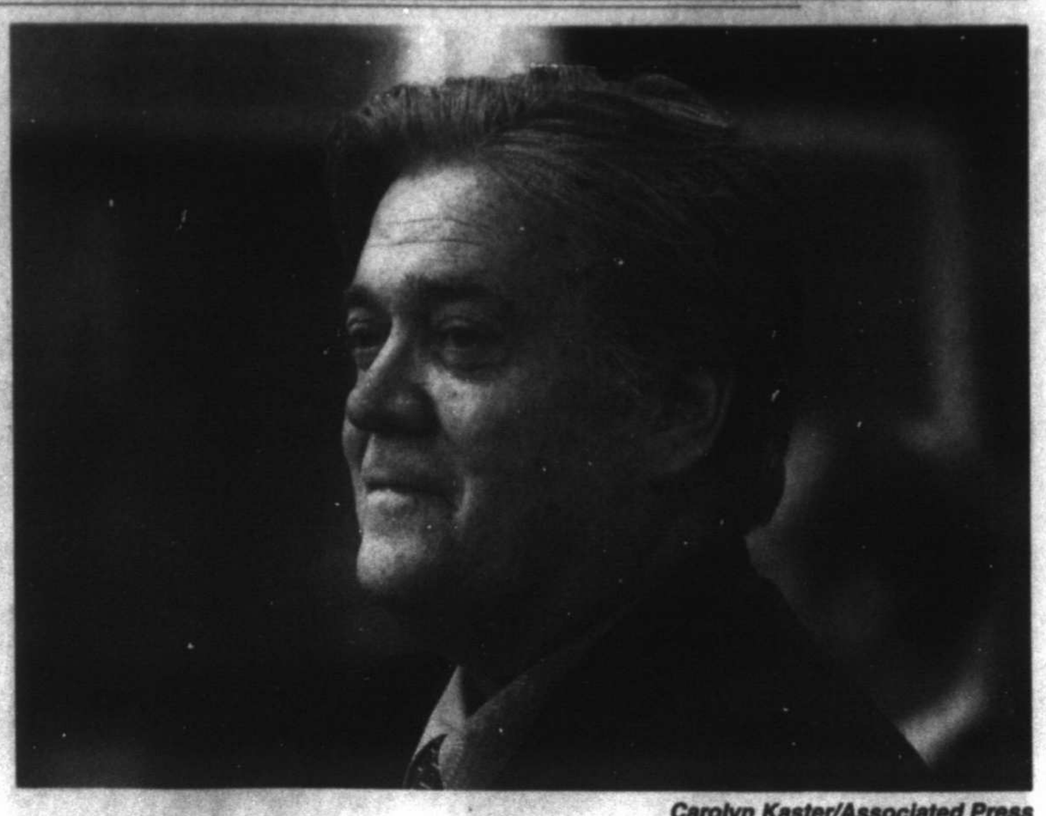

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Steve Bannon, chief White House strategist to President Donald Trump is seen April 29 in Harrisburg, Pa. The Campaign Legal Center is complaining in a letter to the White House that Bannon may be illegally accepting outside professional services.

WASHINGTON

Complaint: Trump strategist may have improper PR arrangement

The Campaign Legal Center is complaining in a letter to the White House that a top adviser to President Donald Trump may be illegally accepting outside professional services.

Steve Bannon has worked with publicist Alexandra Preate since he was head of Breitbart News. Preate has continued to work with reporters on Bannon's behalf even though she is not a government employee. A recent article by the Center for Public Integrity quotes an associate of Preate's saying she doesn't receive pay from Bannon.

The Campaign Legal Center says that appears to be a violation of what's called the Antideficiency Act. The law says government employees "may not accept voluntary services for (the) government or employ personal services exceeding that authorized by law."

The White House says it is permissible for Bannon to seek personal representation for personal matters. Preate did not immediately comment.

In a letter to new White House chief of staff John Kelly, Attorney General Jeff Sessions and the Office of Government Ethics, the Campaign Legal Center seeks an investigation of the situation and notes that violations of the Antideficiency Act can be punished with fines and prison time.

"This particular situation appears to be unprecedented," said Brendan Fischer, director for federal reform at the Campaign Legal Center. "The concern here is that there may be some secret set of donors who have interests before the government, who are paying for government services."

The Campaign Legal Center is a Washington-based nonprofit that recently hired Walter Shaub, the former Office of Government Ethics director who has been intensely critical of the Trump administration's handling of conflict of interest rules.

The reporter referenced in the complaint letter says that Preate spoke with her 18 times off the record when she was inquiring about Bannon's personal financial disclosure, a document he filed with the government. The reporter says she contacted the White House press office and then heard from Preate, who in addition to speaking with her also put her in touch with a White House lawyer.

By Julie Bykowicz
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The US may not be the trade wimp Trump makes it out to be

Is the United States the 98-pound weakling of global trade?

President Donald Trump and his economic advisers think so. They point to 41 straight years of U.S. trade deficits as evidence that America has been out-competed, out-negotiated and flat out cheated by trading partners like China, Mexico and Germany — countries that consistently sell more to the United States than they buy.

Friday, the Commerce Department reported that the United States once again registered a trade deficit — $43.6 billion in June. So far this year, the trade gap is $276.6 billion, up nearly 11 percent from January-June 2016.

Trump and his team view trade deficits as an economic evil that strangles growth and kills American jobs. They've promised to bring the deficits down — by imposing tariffs and other barriers to imports if they have to.

Many economists don't see things quite that way. They reject the idea that trade is a zero-sum game in which the prize goes to countries that export more than they import. They argue that Americans benefit from the wider choices and lower prices that imports offer.

"I don't see it as a question of economic weakness," says Dean Baker, co-founder of the Center for Economic and Policy Research think tank. "You could say consumers gain. We get cheaper prices. Importers gain."

But there are losers, too, when cheap imports enter the country, Baker says, especially among factory workers facing foreign competition. "In the Midwest, Ohio, Pennsylvania, we lost millions of jobs," he says. "It hurt whole communities."

Sometimes, though, a big trade deficit can be a sign of prosperity: When times are good, Americans can afford to buy more imports.

The United States, for instance, recorded a record trade deficit — $762 billion — in 2006 when economic growth was a healthy 2.7 percent. Three years later, in the depths of the Great Recession, the deficit shrank to $384 billion because worried American consumers were cutting back on imports — and everything else.

Likewise, says economist Timothy Taylor, editor of the Journal of Economic Perspectives, "Japan has had big surpluses for most of the past 25 years, and they've been a pathetic basket case."

Trade deficits do reduce gross domestic product, the broadest measure of a country's economic output. But that's mainly a matter of mathematics. GDP is supposed to count what's produced domestically. So imports — which can show up in the GDP as consumer spending when you buy, say, a Chilean wine — have to be subtracted to keep them from artificially inflating domestic production.

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Sessions vows crackdown on leaks of classified information

Attorney General Jeff Sessions pledged on Friday to rein in government leaks that he said undermine American security, taking an aggressive public stand after being called weak on the matter by President Donald Trump.

The nation's top law enforcement official cited no current investigations in which disclosures of information had jeopardized the country, but said the number of criminal leak probes had more than tripled in the early months of the Trump administration. Justice Department officials also said they were reviewing guidelines put in place to make it difficult for the government to subpoena journalists about their sources, and would not rule out the possibility that a reporter could be prosecuted.

"No one is entitled to surreptitiously fight to advance their battles in the media by revealing sensitive government information," Sessions said in an announcement that followed a series of news reports this year on the Trump campaign and White House that have relied on classified information. "No government can be effective when its leaders cannot discuss sensitive matters in confidence or talk freely in confidence with foreign leaders."

Media advocacy organizations condemned the announcement, with Bruce Brown, the executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, saying the decision to review existing guidelines was "deeply troubling."

Meanwhile, a White House adviser raised the possibility of lie detector tests for the small number of people in the West Wing and elsewhere with access to transcripts of Trump's phone calls. The Washington Post on Thursday published transcripts of his conversations with the leaders of Mexico and Australia.

Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway told "Fox & Friends" that "it's easier to figure out who's leaking than the leakers may realize." And might lie detectors be used? She said: "Well, they may, they may not."

Trump's outbursts against media organizations he derides as "fake news" have led to predictions that his administration will more aggressively try to root out leakers, and the timing of the Justice Department's announcement — one week after the president complained on Twitter that Sessions had been weak on "intel leakers" — raised questions about whether the attorney general's action was aimed at quelling the anger of the man who appointed him.

Sessions said in his remarks that his department has more than tripled the number of active leaks investigations compared with the number pending when President Barack Obama left office, and the number of referrals to the Justice Department for potential investigation of unauthorized disclosures had "exploded." The Justice Department under Sessions is prosecuting a contractor in Georgia accused of leaking a classified government report to a media organization.

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Leaked Trump transcripts the latest risk to US diplomacy

Leaked transcripts of presidential calls aren't just embarrassing to Donald Trump. They could undermine faith in Washington's ability to protect confidential conversations and intelligence, and have a chilling effect on American diplomacy.

In the latest and perhaps most egregious sign of a U.S. administration that can't keep a lid on its private deliberations, The Washington Post this week published a written record of phone conversations between Trump and the leaders of Mexico and Australia. The talks took place soon after Trump's January inauguration.

Such leaks have enraged Trump. On Friday, Attorney General Jeff Sessions pledged to rein in government leaks that he blamed for jeopardizing American security, after being called weak on leaks by Trump. And White House adviser Kellyanne Conway raised the possibility of lie detector tests for the small number of people in the West Wing and elsewhere with access to transcripts of Trump's phone calls.

Experts and former U.S. officials also warn the leaks could add to mistrust among international partners grappling with Trump's unconventional approach to foreign policy, which includes at least one high-profile case of the U.S. president sharing the sensitive intelligence from a foreign ally. The cumulative effect may be to hurt Washington's leadership in world affairs.

By Matthew Pennington
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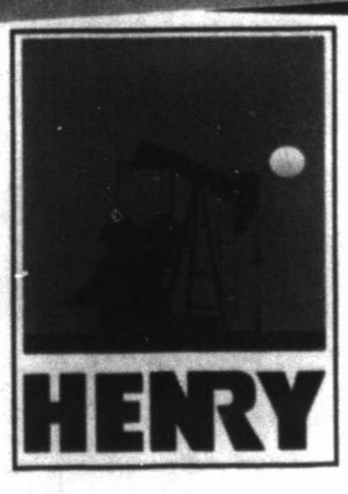

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Trio shares lead at Men's City Championship

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Jarrett Owens follows his shot in the opening round of the Midland Men's City Tournament on Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

By Christopher Hadorn
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Judging by Friday's competitive opening round, the 58th Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship has a chance to be a dandy.

Braxton Dunaway, Austin Escamilla and Jarrett Owens all shot a four-under 68 to sit in a three-way tie for first in the championship flight following the first round played on the Roadrunner Course at Hogan Park Golf Course.

While Owens has been in contention before as a fourth-place finisher in 2016, Escamilla and Dunaway are new faces in the championship mix.

Escamilla, 17, is a Trinity senior playing in his first Midland Men's City Golf Championship, while Dunaway, 34, is a self taught golfer that has gradually become better in his adult years.

Dunaway said his 68 was his best round that he ever recorded in a competitive tournament.

"I started playing about 13 years old and then didn't really start taking it serious until after I was about 20," said Dunaway, a former Midland High golfer. "I have been playing since. I have a lot of good players that are friends and that have helped me. I have just been working at it. It's definitely a work in progress. This is the best I've shot in an individual tournament for sure, so I was happy with it."

Escamilla has shined as a high school and junior golfer, earning medalist status when his Chargers boys golf team won the TAPPS 4A state championship last spring.

However, Friday was a chance for Escamilla to test his skills against the Tall City's best.

"It's pretty fun," Escamilla said. "It's always been something I have been looking forward to, to be old enough to come out and play against all the people who I have grown up watching, a lot of people that I have known my whole life are out here.

"This is pretty cool to be out here to compete with them, not just to watch them, have them watch me. It's fun out to be out here on equal ground. Even though I'm 20 years younger than some of them, we're still able to compete, which is cool."

Escamilla is riding a wave of confidence into the tournament after he shot a 66 at Waterchase Golf Club on Wednesday.

Escamilla's fine first round Friday got started on a high note, as he barely missed an eagle on hole 1 en route to a six-birdie day.

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A TIME FOR HEROES

Linares-Ortiz helps MOFC reach national semifinal

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland-Odessa FC is playing in its second straight national semifinal today thanks in part to the heroics of goalkeeper Braulio Linares-Ortiz.

Linares-Ortiz has recorded two consecutive shutouts to propel Midland-Odessa FC to the National Premier Soccer League South Region championship and two wins away from a title.

Linares-Ortiz and Midland-Odessa FC (11-3) hope to keep up the stingy defense when they visit Detroit City FC (12-2-3) in the NPSL semifinal at 6:30 p.m. CDT at Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck, Michigan.

Something will have to give as MOFC hasn't surrendered a goal in three weeks, while Detroit City FC has scored 13 goals in three postseason matches.

Furthermore, Linares-Ortiz and MOFC are expecting to play in front of a raucous crowd that coach Matt Barnes calls one of the best supporter groups in the country.

"It's always a pleasure to play in front of so many people that come out to watch the lovely game," Linares-Ortiz said.

Luckily for Midland-Odessa FC, Linares-Ortiz is accustomed to making stops in a championship chase.

In 2015, Linares-Ortiz went 24-1 as a goalie to lead Louisburg College (N.C.) to an NJCAA national championship. Those accolades helped Linares-Ortiz land at NCAA Division I Coastal Carolina, where he led the Sun Belt Conference in goals against average (.065), shutouts (8), shutouts per game (0.50) and save percentage (.845).

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland-Odessa FC goalkeeper Braulio Linares-Ortiz comes down on top of Inter Nashville FC's Andrew Chamberlain during the NPSL South Region Final on July 29 at Grande Communications Stadium.

But the 6-foot-1, 185-pound college senior can credit his goalkeeping career to a daring kid that was undaunted by trying something new.

Linares-Ortiz, who is from College Park, Maryland, began his youth career as a forward at age 5, but a few years later volunteered to play goalie when nobody on his team wanted to do it.

"They put me in one day and I loved it and I just decided to be a goalie," Linares-Ortiz said.

"I've always found it interesting. It is what I've loved to do. Some people think it's hard, but I developed into it," Linares-Ortiz added.

Linares-Ortiz said some of his best traits, such his leaping ability, evolved as the result of him playing other sports such as basketball.

"He is very, very good in the air and he brings a little

Please see **MOFC**/2B

For new Hall of Famers, a time to celebrate and campaign

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — For several members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's class of 2017, it was a time to campaign while celebrating.

Terrell Davis wants more attention paid to the running game, and stronger hall consideration for running backs — something similar to this year, when both he and LaDainian Tomlinson were selected.

Jones

Morten Andersen , just the second full-time kicker to make the hall, spoke out Friday for the guys who put the foot in football.

Kenny Easley can't believe there are only eight pure safeties enshrined.

Tomlinson

So while enthusiastically embracing their entry into the hall, which will happen Saturday night along with Kurt Warner , Jerry Jones and Jason Taylor , Davis and Andersen and Easley represented.

"The running game is not just go to minicamp and then training camp in shorts and T-shirts and think you will be successful," Davis said when the unusual presence of two running backs in the same hall class was mentioned. "You need the pads on, need lots of hitting and repetitions. It's like an orchestra.

"I think now they are realizing in the NFL you've got to find other ways of getting the running game going."

Davis pushed for more Broncos in the hall. From the two Denver teams he helped win NFL titles in 1997 and '98, only John Elway and Shannon Sharpe also are in.

"Steve Atwater, Jason Elam, Rod Smith, (owner) Pat Bowlen," he said, reeling off the names. "Those are ones I played with and I certainly think they will all be in."

Andersen joins Jan Stenerud as the enshrined kickers; Ray Guy is the only pure punter in the hall. Although Andersen is the NFL's scoring leader and kicked for 25 seasons, it took him eight years of eligibility before getting in.

Considering the role kickers play, especially in today's game, he believes that trend will change.

"With my election to the Hall of Fame and the level of skill today, it moves the conversation along," Andersen said. "I would argue that, besides the quarterback position, kickers affect the outcome of games more than anyone.

"There are a lot of guys I feel should be looked at more seriously," he added, mentioning not only kickers such as Gary Anderson and the still-active Adam Vinatieri, but special teamer Steve Tasker and punter Sean Landetta. "It's a tight squeeze.

"It feels good to be on the other side, and now it's my obligation to enhance their chances. I hope it's not another 21 years where no one gets in."

Andersen doesn't expect a special teams player to get in yearly, instead targeting "every three to five years." Easley, selected by the seniors committee, is in more of a rush to see safeties inducted.

"We set the tone on defense," the former hard-hitting Seahawks star said. "We're going to get a lot of these guys

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Dark cloud lingers over football as season begins

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — It all sounded so familiar, even comforting, this rite of fall that comes in the midst of summer.

The quarterback barking out the call. The grunts and thuds of giant men running into each other. The screams from the defensive side when one of their own picks off a deflected pass.

An NFL training camp — in this case, it's the Super Bowl runner-up Atlanta Falcons — provides a reassuring symphony to those who cherish America's real national pastime.

But a dark cloud continues to linger over the league and all of football, really, as we begin a new season.

How long can this gladiatorial sport survive when former players are suffering and dying from damage they took on the field?

Should it survive?

Roughly coinciding with the start of training camps around the country, from high schools to colleges to the NFL, we got perhaps the most disturbing report yet confirming what we already knew.

Football is really, really bad for your health.

"Any player who tells you they haven't put some sort of thought into it, they're not being truthful with you," said San Francisco 49ers running back Kyle Juszczyk. "It was a scary statistic."

Certainly, it was impossible to ignore the startling research from Boston University on 202 former football players , sampling everyone from preps to pros, that showed nearly all of them suffered from a brain disease linked to repeated head blows.

Even more compelling, The Associated Press released a heartbreaking series detailing the enormous human toll that CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy) has on families when their loved ones became mere shells of themselves, grappling in the latter years of their increasingly diminished lives with memory loss, mood swings, depression and erratic behavior.

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San Antonio 17, Midland 3

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San Antonio 17, Midland 3	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
BASEBALL
CanAm League: Rockland vs. Ottawa, 5:30 p.m., ELVN
Senior League World Series Final, 7 p.m., ESPN2
BOXING
Vasyl Lomachenko vs. Miguel Marriaga, 9 p.m., ESPN
CYCLING
Tour of Utah, Stage 6: Herber Valley to Snowbird, 7 p.m., FS2
GOLF
2017 Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, 3rd Round, 6 a.m., GOLF
2017 Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, 3rd Round, 10 a.m., NBC
PGA: WGC Bridgestone Invitational, 3rd Round, 11 a.m., GOLF
PGA: WGC Bridgestone Invitational, 3rd Round, 1 p.m., CBS
Champions: 3M Championship, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
PGA: Barracuda Championship, 3rd Round, 6 p.m., GOLF
HORSE RACING
Saratoga Live, Test Stakes, 1:30 p.m., FS2
Hambletonian Stakes, 3 p.m., CBSSN
Whitney Invitational Handicap, 4 p.m., NBC
LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
Colorado/Texas East winner vs. Texas West/Mississippi winner, 5 p.m., LHN
Louisiana/Oklahoma winner vs. Arkansas/New Mexico winner, 8 p.m., LHN
MLB
Washington at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
LA Dodgers at NY Mets, 3 p.m., FS1
LA Dodgers at NY Mets, 3:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
NY Yankees at Cleveland or Seattle at Kansas City, 6 p.m., MLB
Texas at Minnesota, 6 p.m., FSSW
Toronto at Houston, 6 p.m., AT&T
Arizona at San Francisco or Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
Ligue 1: Paris Saint-Germain FC vs. Amiens SC, 9:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2
Friendly: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Juventus, 11:30 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Ligue 1: Olympique Lyonnais vs. RC Strasbourg Alsace, 12:50 p.m., beIN
DFL Supercup: Borussia Dortmund vs. FC Bayern Munich, 1:30 p.m., FOX, FXDEP
Friendly: Malaga vs. Lazio, 1:30 p.m., beIN2
Venezuela: Mineros vs. Zamora, 7 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX: America vs. Pumas de la UNAM, 9 p.m., UNIV, IDN
NASL: San Francisco Deltas vs. New York Cosmos, 9 p.m., Twitter
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
UFC: Pettis vs. Moreno, Prelims, 6 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
UFC: Pettis vs. Moreno, 9 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP: Monster Energy Grand Prix Ceske republiky, Qualification, 6 a.m., beIN
Monster Energy Cup Series: I Love New York 355 at the Glen, Practice, 9 a.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: I Love New York 355 at the Glen, Final Practice, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Zippo 200 at the Glen, 1 p.m., NBCSN
MotoGP: Monster Energy Grand Prix Ceske republiky, 3:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2
NFL
2017 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 6 p.m., ESPN, NFL
SOFTBALL
Junior League World Series, Final, 2 p.m., ESPN2
TENNIS
ATP: Citi Open, Semifinals and Women's Doubles Final, 11 a.m., TENNIS
WTA: Bank of the West Classic, Semifinal 1, 4 p.m., ESPN2
WTA: Bank of the West Classic, Semifinal 2, 9 p.m., ESPN2
World Team Tennis Final, 11 p.m., ESPN2
TRACK AND FIELD
IAAF World Championships: London, Night 2, 2 p.m., NBC
IAAF World Championships: London, Morning 3, 4 a.m., NBCSN

ON RADIO
MLB
Texas at Minnesota, 6 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/1400 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Toronto at Houston, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

Golf

Midland Men's City Golf Championship, Hogan Park

Soccer

NPSL semifinal, Midland-Odessa FC vs. Detroit City FC, 6:30 p.m.

TEXAS TECH BRIEF

TEXAS TECH TO HOST OPEN SCRIMMAGE

LUBBOCK — The first scrimmage of Texas Tech's preseason camp at 3 p.m. today will be open to the public inside Jones AT&T Stadium.

Due to ongoing construction related to the Sports Performance Center, fans are encouraged to park in the commuter lots west of Jones AT&T Stadium and enter through Gate 1 at the southwest corner of the facility. Gates will open at 2:30 p.m. for the scrimmage, which is slated to run for one hour.

In addition to the open scrimmage, the Tech Ticket Office will be on hand to assist fans in selecting their seat for the 2017 season. Select seats are still available and ticket representatives will be able to process new ticket orders on site.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed LHP Craig Breslow to a minor league contract and assigned him to Columbus (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled RHP James Hoyt from Fresno (PCL). Optioned RHP Jordan Jankowski to Fresno.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP Daniel Wright from Salt Lake City (PCL). Designated OF Ramon Flores for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed C Dustin Garneau off waivers from Colorado.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Activated INF/OF Shawn O'Malley from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Tacoma (PCL). Sent RHP Christian Bergman outright to Tacoma.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Joe Biagini to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled LHP Anthony Banda from Reno (PCL). Reinstated INF Ketel Marte from the bereavement list. Optioned RHP Rubby De La Rosa and INF Jack Reinheimer to Reno.
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF Addison Russell on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 2. Recalled LHP Rob Zastryzny from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Acquired OF Randy Ventura from Atlanta for international bonus pool space.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed RHP Dylan Floro from the Chicago Cubs and optioned him to Oklahoma City (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled RHP Brandon Woodruff from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned OF Lewis Brinson to Colorado Springs. Placed C Jett Bandy on the 10-day DL. Recalled C Andrew Susac from Colorado Springs.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned INF Ty Kelly to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled C Jorge Alfaro and RHP Ricardo Pinto from Lehigh Valley.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Sam Tuivailala from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Luke Weaver to Memphis.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed LHP Enny Romero on the 10-day DL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed Jason Maxiell allowing him to retire as a member of the organization.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Announced president of basketball operations and coach Doc Rivers will serve as coach and Lawrence Frank will assume the responsibility for basketball operations.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed G Vander Blue.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Re-signed G Patty Mills.
Women's National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON MYSTICS — Signed G Allison Hightower for the rest of the season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed OT Austin Howard to a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed OL Barrett Gougler. Waived-injured C Dillon DeBoer. Released S Darrell Stuckey.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed DL Devon Still and DL Jeremy Faulk. Claimed WR Bruce Ellington off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers. Waived/injured DL Brandin Bryant and TE Brian Parker. Placed DB Corey White on injured reserve.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB-DEs K Enemkpali and Rufus Johnson. Waived DE Chris Carther.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with coach Mike Tomlin on a contract extension through the 2020 season.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS — Signed G Jamie Oleksiak to a one-year contract.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Acquired F Bruno Miranda on loan from CLub Universidad de Chile.
COLLEGE
ALABAMA — Signed men's basketball coach Avery Johnson to a two-year contract extension through 2023.
COKER — Named Daniel Bell assistant track and field/cross country coach.
FLORIDA STATE — Suspended WR Da'Vante Phillips indefinitely while facing a felony charge.
GETTYSBURG — Named Matthew O'Sullivan assistant athletic trainer.
MICHIGAN — Named Luke Yelich and DeAndre Haynes men's assistant basketball coaches.
SAN JOSE STATE — Named Jean Prioleau men's basketball coach.
TCU — Named Orlando Lett special assistant to the men's basketball head coach.
TULANE — Named Keri Wojig women's assistant tennis coach.

Allmendinger hopes to duplicate his lone NASCAR Cup win at Watkins Glen

By John Kekis
Associated Press

AP file photo

AJ Allmendinger (47) drives during a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Watkins Glen International in 2014 in Watkins Glen N.Y.

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Three years ago AJ Allmendinger didn't want the second Sunday in August to end, so he lingered in victory lane at Watkins Glen International to soak in the atmosphere with his crew.

The victory on the road course stamped Allmendinger as a threat to win every time NASCAR's Cup series visits the two twisting layouts on the schedule. With the playoffs looming, he's 27th in points and needs a victory to qualify for the postseason as the series stops at The Glen, his best shot left to produce that needed result.

If there's any added pressure, he says he doesn't feel it.

"No pressure, man. Honestly," said Allmendinger, who drives the No. 47 Chevrolet for JTG Daugherty Racing. "I think the outside world tries to put pressure on it. All we can do is go out there and give it our best effort.

"The racetrack will always be special, obviously, being my first win, reliving those memories," said Allmendinger, an expert road racer from his days in open-wheel racing. "But when it comes to pressure, it's in every week. We'll see how it plays out."

That victory in 2014 came in Allmendinger's 213rd Cup start, and he did it by winning a two-lap duel at the end with Marcos Ambrose, who had emerged as the driver to beat at Watkins Glen. Ambrose had been dominant in NASCAR's top two series at The Glen, winning two straight Cup races and four straight events in the second-tier series.

The previous year Allmendinger also won on the road courses at Elkhart Lake and Mid-Ohio in NASCAR's second-tier series, but success at the top level has been elusive. He finished fourth at Watkins Glen a year ago and never challenged winner Denny Hamlin . He qualified fifth but finished 35th at Sonoma in June and enters Sunday's race at The Glen riding a 107-race winless streak.

"This year, we've been a little off on speed kind of everywhere we've been to," said Allmendinger, who has one top-five finish and four top-10s in 21 starts this year. "We're working hard to try to get better as a race team. We'll see when we get there on Saturday what kind of speed we have in practice.

"It's one of those things, you don't really know until you get to the racetrack and you get to practice and qualifying where you stand on speed."

Sunday's I Love New York 355 at The Glen is the second straight Cup race with a condensed schedule. Teams won't practice until Saturday and qualifying is Sunday at 12:05 p.m., three hours before the race.

"With the condensed practices, to unload well (is key)," Allmendinger said. "You don't have that time to really work on your car. Each practice is 55 minutes long, and if you don't unload very well, it's one of those things that you kind of get behind real quick. The last couple of weeks we haven't unloaded great and then it's hard to try and catch up because the time just goes quick."

Xfinity practice on Friday gave a handful of Cup regulars a chance for extra time on WGI's 2.45-mile layout as they prepare to race in Saturday's Zippo 200 with an eye toward Sunday. Brad Keselowski topped the speed charts in the first practice, followed by Kyle Busch and Joey Logano. Kyle Larson was fifth fastest, two spots ahead of Kevin Harvick.

As for that pressure on Sunday, NASCAR Hall of Famer Rusty Wallace figures it'll be ramped-up for Allmendinger.

"There's so much a feel of, 'I've got to get it done, I've got to win this thing,'" said Wallace, a two-time winner at The Glen who will work the race as an analyst for the Motor Racing Network. "AJ Allmendinger, he's coming up here thinking, 'Man, you know what, I can run good everywhere else, but I can win here and I've got to get it done here. I've got to win this race because it's the only shot I've got to win all year long.'"

Wall commits to Wizards, 'no point in testing free agency'

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - - John Wall wants to win a championship, but he doesn't plan to bounce around the NBA chasing a ring.

After signing a $170 million, four-year extension with the Washington Wizards that keeps him under contract through 2022-23, Wall said he wants to watch two banners rise to the rafters in Washington: one for a title and another with his No. 2 jersey.

"There's no point in testing free agency if I know where I want to be," Wall said Friday. "I have the ultimate goal what I want to do here. I know what team I want to play for my whole career."

Wall turns 27 in September, so he'll only be 32 when this contract expires or 31 if he opts out in 2022. Backcourt mate Bradley Beal and swingman Otto Porter Jr. are signed to max contracts through 2021, giving the Wizards several seasons to try to win with this core.

In an era of players like LeBron James and Kevin Durant taking their talents elsewhere, Wall put his money where his mouth is by agreeing to another contract.

"It's critical that your star players want to stay and play for the team. That's not always the case," said Scott Brooks, who previously coached Durant in Oklahoma City. "We have our three players that we drafted all want to stay here and stay long term. It's good because if you don't have your best players want to stay here, nobody wants to stay here."

Owner Ted Leonsis said he didn't think Wall would "have a wandering eye" about free agency when his contract was up in 2019. Wall said loyalty played a role, though it doesn't hurt that it has come with three playoff appearances in the past four years.

The Wizards missed the playoffs the previous five seasons and are now among the top teams in the East along with the Cavaliers, Boston Celtics and Toronto Raptors. Amid all the roster fluctuation with Kyrie Irving wanting out of Cleveland, Boston signing Gordon Hayward and Paul George being traded from Indiana to Oklahoma City, Washington continues to value continuity.

"We want to have consistent, sustainable success," Brooks said. "We don't want to ride the roller-coaster of an NBA team going up and down up and down each and every other year."

Wall said he wants to stay Washington, but acknowledged he'll see what happens after this contract. He wants to control where he plays but doesn't have wanderlust about what else is out there after seven seasons in Washington.

"You have a lot of guys teaming up, which you wouldn't see in the past," Wall said. "Sometimes the grass is not always greener on the other side."

MOFC

From 1B

bit of stability in that box when teams are swinging the ball into the box," Barnes said of Linares-Ortiz. "He has been very good. I think you saw in the last game at Nashville, he made a game-winning save at the near post, which we thought was a fantastic save. His confidence is growing week by week, so we're excited to get back in-between the pipes this weekend."

That game-winning save by Linares-Ortiz occurred in the 77th minute of Midland-Odessa FC's 1-0 win over Inter Nashville FC, which was one of his seven saves.

Although given shutouts in each of the last two playoff wins, Linares-Ortiz understands the results are the residual of a team effort.

"People give me the credit, but I always give the defense the credit," Linares-Ortiz said. "They help me out so much, every game. It's always them that do the shutout. I am just there sometimes. Sometimes they stop the ball for me. Sometimes it doesn't even get to me for shots."

With another winning effort today, Linares-Ortiz and Midland-Odessa FC can advance to the first championship game in franchise history against the Elm City Express (Conn.)-CD Aguiluchos USA(Calif.) winner on Aug. 12.

"Every one has done their job," Linares-Ortiz said. "This was our goal the whole time since the beginning. We always wanted to make it this far and we have, and we keep going."

MOFC expecting big crowd

Midland-Odessa FC is expecting an atmosphere it has never experienced this season when travels to Keyworth Stadium to face Detroit City FC.

"They had 6,500 fans at their last game and they bring flares and smoke bombs and they a drum section and they chant and stand the whole game," Barnes said. "If anything, they have one of the best supporter groups at any level in America, so we're excited just to be able to go into that environment and play in front of that many people. It will be a really good experience for these guys and nobody on this team has played in front of that many people, so it will be a really fantastic opportunity for our boys."

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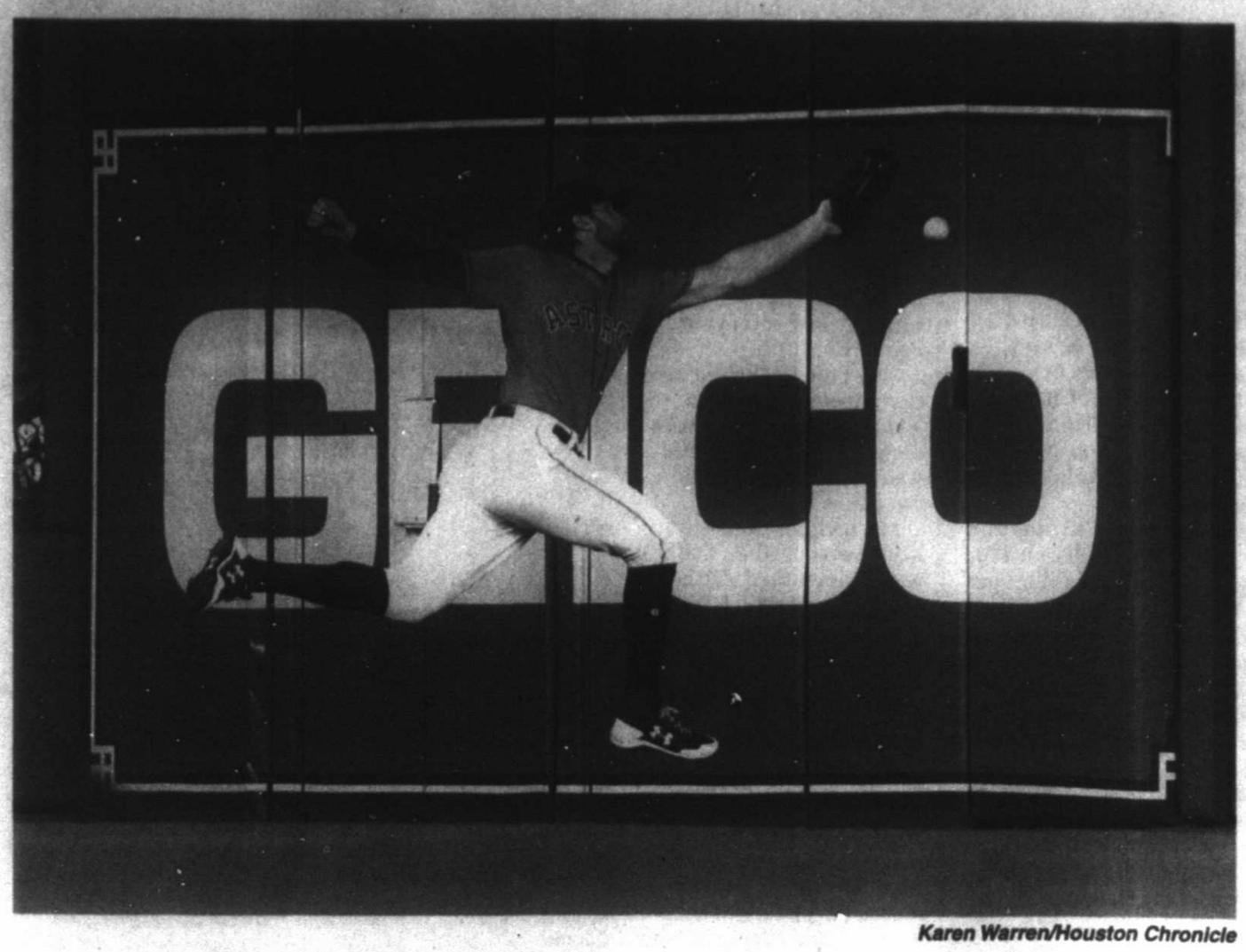

Karen Warren/Houston Chronicle

Houston Astros center fielder Jake Marisnick (6) chases Toronto Blue Jays Kendrys Morales' double during the sixth inning of an MLB game at Minute Maid Park on Friday in Houston.

Houston gets 16-7 win over Toronto

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Alex Bregman hit a two-run homer and Marwin Gonzalez added a three-run shot as part of a nine-run fourth inning, and the Houston Astros snapped a three-game losing streak with a 16-7 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

Tyler White had four hits, including a two-run homer in the sixth and a solo drive in the eighth, and finished a triple shy of the cycle.

Every Astro hitter had at least one hit.

Yuli Gurriel had a two-run homer in the first, an RBI single in the third and also finished a triple shy of the cycle.

Brad Peacock (10-1) allowed a season-high seven runs on nine hits with six strikeouts in six innings for his seventh straight win.

Cesar Valdez (1-1) allowed six runs on six hits in 3 1/3 innings in his second straight rough start.

Houston sent 15 batters to the plate in the fourth, which included eight hits and four walks against three Blue Jays pitchers. Every Astros hitter reached base in the inning as Houston built a 12-2 lead.

White hit an RBI double and single in the fourth, and Derek Fisher had an RBI groundout before Bregman launched his 13th home run to give Houston a 7-2 lead. After Josh Reddick singled and Gurriel walked, Gonzalez, who had an RBI single in the seventh, followed with his 20th home run. Jake Marisnick added an RBI single to cap the scoring.

Kendrys Morales, who finished a triple shy of the cycle, hit a two-run homer in the fourth, and Russell Martin had a solo homer in the fifth. Ezekial Carrera had an RBI double, and Ryan Goins hit a three-run homer as part of a four-run sixth.

Trainer's room

Blue Jays: C Miguel Montero (right groin strain) was placed on the 10-day disabled list. The Blue Jays recalled Raffy Lopez from Triple-A Buffalo. .The Blue Jays activated RHP Danny Barnes (right shoulder impingement) from the DL and optioned RHP Joe Biagini to Buffalo.

Astros: OF George Springer (left quad discomfort) had a day off from running but the expectation is for him to run bases Saturday and Sunday, manager A.J. Hinch said. "Hopefully, two hard days in a row of more baseball running as opposed to just straight running in the outfield will give us a better assessment of where he's at for Tuesday," Hinch said. . Houston recalled RHP James Hoyt from Triple-A Fresno. The Astros optioned RHP Jordan Jankowski to Fresno after Thursday's game.

Up next

Blue Jays: RHP Marco Estrada (4-7) will make his 23rd start of the season Saturday and look to build on his last outing, when he allowed one run in seven innings. Estrada has not won since May 27.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (9-4) makes his 16th start of the season in the second game of the three-game series. He seeks another solid outing after allowing two runs in six innings of his last start, a win Monday against Tampa Bay.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 17, ROCKHOUNDS 3
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio designated hitter Nick Torres went 3-for-6 with a grand slam, five RBI and two runs scored, while teammate Webster Rivas was 4-for-4 with three runs scored. ... B.J. Boyd led Midland by going 2-for-4 with an RBI.

TOP PITCHERS: Missions starter Jacob Nix surrendered two earned runs on seven hits over five innings while striking out three. ... San Antonio reliever Joey Lucchesi allowed two hits and fanned three over four innings of work, which earned him the save.

HIGHLIGHTS: Trailing 2-1, the Missions erupted for seven runs in the third, headlined by a grand slam to left-center field by Torres. ... The Missions reeled off six more runs in the fifth, highlighted by a three-run home run by Auston Bousfield. ... In the sixth, a two-run home run by Alberth Martinez extended San Antonio's lead to 16-2. ... In the bottom of the seventh, Midland cut the deficit to 17-3 when Jorge Mateo scored on a passed ball.

NOTES: All nine of the Missions' starting position players recorded at least one hit in the win and eight of the nine drove in at least one run. ... Despite scoring 17 runs on 22 hits, San Antonio still left nine runners on the base for the game. ... Andy Paz, a catcher, pitched for the RockHounds for the third time this season in the ninth. In three outings this year, he's allowed two unearned runs on five hits over three innings. ... The two teams continue their four-game series at 7 p.m. today as the Missions have won the first two games of the set.

TL standings

Second Half North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	27	16	.643	—
Springfield	26	16	.619	1
Arkansas	18	24	.429	9
Northwest Arkansas	16	26	.381	11
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	25	16	.610	—
Corpus Christi	20	21	.488	5
Midland	19	23	.452	6½
Frisco	16	26	.381	9½

Friday's Scores
San Antonio 17, Midland 3
Corpus Christi 3, Frisco 2
Springfield 2, Northwest Arkansas 0
Arkansas 3, Tulsa 2, 10 innings
Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 6:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: San Antonio — RHP Enyel De Los Santos (8-4, 4.27); Midland — RHP Heath Fillmyer (7-4, 3.83).

MISSIONS 17, ROCKHOUNDS 3

S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Bousfield cf	5	2	1	3	Mateo ss	4	2	2	0
Guerra ss	6	2	2	1	Boyd cf	4	0	2	1
Rivas c	4	3	4	0	Curtis dh	4	0	1	0
Reyes rf	6	1	2	2	Rosa 1b	4	0	0	0
France 3b	5	2	3	1	Sportman rf	4	0	0	0
Stevens 2b	5	2	3	2	Schrock 2b	4	1	2	0
Torres dh	6	2	3	5	Ramirez lf	3	0	0	0
Perio 1b	6	2	2	1	Murphy c	4	0	1	0
Martinez lf	5	1	2	2	Tarsovich 3b	2	0	1	1
Totals	48	17	22	17	Totals	33	3	9	2

San Antonio ....107 062 100—17
Midland ....110 000 100 —3

DP — San Antonio 1. LOB — San Antonio 9. Midland 5. 2B — Reyes (26), Guerra (2), Stevens (7). 3B — Mateo (2). HR — Torres (9), Bousfield (2), Martinez (10). SB — Mateo (1). SF — Tarsovich.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Nix W, 1-0	5.0	7	2	2	1	3
Lucchesi S, 1	4.0	2	1	0	0	3
Midland						
Holmes L, 8-11	2.2	7	8	8	3	2
Seddon	2.0	9	6	6	1	3
Stull	1.1	3	2	2	0	1
Kurcz	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
Mann	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Paz	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

HBP — By Kurcz (France). WP — Holmes. Kurcz
T — 2:53. A — 4,387.

Colon goes distance, Minnesota beats Texas 8-4

By Mike Cook
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Bartolo Colon threw his first complete game in two years to earn his first win with Minnesota, Brian Dozier homered twice and the Twins beat the Texas Rangers 8-4 on Friday night.

Robbie Grossman homered and had three RBIs for the Twins, who won for just the third time in 11 games.

In his fourth start for Minnesota, the 44-year-old Colon (3-9) scattered nine hits and allowed four earned runs for his 37th career complete game and first since Sept. 5, 2015 with the New York Mets. He struck out five and walked one for his first win in nine starts since May 15 with Atlanta.

Only three times did Colon have to face five hitters in an inning, including the first when Adrian Beltre had a two-run single.

Elvis Andrus had three doubles and Carlos Gomez homered for the Rangers.

Texas starter Martin Perez (5-10) allowed seven earned runs in 4 2/3 innings, dropping to 0-4 with a 9.41 ERA in his last four starts.

Since coming off the disabled list July 3, Perez has a 7.27 ERA and one win in six starts.

He allowed five earned runs before Texas recorded four outs, but settled in to retire nine straight batters before Joe Mauer was hit by a pitch in the fifth.

Needing 40 pitches to get through the opening inning, Perez allowed five hits, including home runs by Dozier and Grossman, and walked two. A double play with the bases loaded ended the inning.

A two-run single by Eddie Rosario made it 7-3 in the fifth, ending Perez's night.

Dozier's dingers

This was the seventh career multi-homer game for Dozier and second of the season. He also did it May 2 against Oakland. His leadoff home run in the first inning was his fifth this year and 24th of his career.

Trainer's room

Rangers: RHP Tyson Ross, on the 10-day disabled list since July 24 with a blister on his right index finger, is scheduled to make his second rehab start today with Double-A Frisco.

Twins: 3B Miguel Sano left the game in the sixth inning with a left hand contusion after being hit by a pitch. X-rays were negative and the team's home run leader with 25 is day to day. . LHP Hector Santiago was in the clubhouse after throwing 92 pitches in his third rehab start for Triple-A Rochester on Thursday. He's been on the disabled list since July 3 with an upper back strain. Manager Paul Molitor said Santiago's next step is uncertain.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

INDIANS 7
YANKEES 2

CLEVELAND — Trevor Bauer won his third straight start, and Cleveland extended New York's losing streak to four.

Bauer (10-8) allowed one run in seven innings, on Todd Frazier's fifth-inning homer. Third baseman Giovanny Urshela made an outstanding defensive play on Clint Frazier's grounder to throw out Ronald Torreyes at home plate, and Gary Sanchez stranded the bases loaded with a strikeout.

Traded from Atlanta to Minnesota to New York, Jaime Garcia (1-1) became the first pitcher to make three straight appearances as a starter for three different teams since Gus Weyhing in 1895, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Garcia gave up six runs, five earned, and five hits in 4 2/3 innings.

RED SOX 3
WHITE SOX 2, 11 INNINGS

BOSTON — Mitch Moreland homered with two outs in the 11th inning, lifting the Red Sox to their fourth consecutive victory.

Moreland, a defensive replacement in the 10th, drove a pitch from Aaron Bummer (0-2) over the Green Monster for his 14th of the season. It was Boston's second game-ending homer this week.

The AL East-leading Red Sox moved three games ahead of the second-place Yankees, who lost 7-2 at Cleveland.

The White Sox were 1 for 10 with runners in scoring position and left 10 on base while losing their fourth in a row.

TIGERS 5
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Justin Upton hit a grand slam in the eighth inning to back a strong pitching performance by Justin Verlander, and the surprising Tigers earned their fourth straight victory.

Jim Adduci also homered for the Tigers, who have won six of seven despite unloading three stars before the non-waiver trade deadline. Detroit's four-game winning streak matches a season high.

Interleague

BREWERS 2
RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brandon Woodruff allowed seven hits in 6 1/3 innings in his major league debut and Orlando Arcia homered and scored both runs for Milwaukee.

The Brewers won for the third time in four games and moved within a half-game of the Cubs for the top spot in the NL Central.

Arcia's three hits included a triple off Jake Faria (5-2) in the third and his 10th homer of the season in the eighth. Eric Thames followed the triple with an RBI single.

Woodruff (1-0) struck out six and walked two. Corey Knebel pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

National League

BRAVES 5
MARLINS 3

ATLANTA — R.A. Dickey won for the first time in seven starts, Nick Markakis hit a three-run homer and the Braves overcame Giancarlo Stanton's two home runs to beat the Marlins.

Stanton hit his 34th and 35th homers, tying Yankees slugger Aaron Judge for most in the majors, to give the Marlins a 3-1 lead in the sixth. Markakis took Adam Conley (4-4) deep in the bottom half of the inning to make it 4-3.

Dickey (7-7) allowed three runs in six innings. Arodys Vizcaino worked the ninth for his fourth save in six chances.

DODGERS 6
METS 0

NEW YORK — Yu Darvish fit right in with the steamrolling Dodgers, striking out 10 over seven innings of three-hit ball during his Los Angeles debut to pitch the top team in the majors past the New York Mets 6-0 on Friday night.

Chris Taylor hit a leadoff homer against Jacob deGrom, and Mets nemesis Chase Utley added a two-run shot as Los Angeles improved baseball's best record to 77-32 with its 11th victory in 12 games. Yasiel Puig also went deep for the Dodgers, who have outscored New York 42-11 in winning all five meetings this season.

In his first start since being acquired from Texas for three prospects just before Monday's trade deadline, Darvish (7-9) only made the Dodgers look even better. With his confident teammates behind him, the four-time All-Star snapped a five-game losing streak and won for the first time in nine outings since June 12 at Houston.

NATIONALS 4
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Daniel Murphy homered twice and Tanner Roark pitched into the seventh inning, leading Washington to the victory.

With the game-time temperature at 63, Murphy hit a two-run homer in the first and connected off Kyle Hendricks leading off the sixth for a 3-0 lead.

Roark (9-7) was working on a shutout before Javier Baez chased him with a two-run homer with one out in the seventh.

Hendricks (4-4) gave up three runs and five hits in seven innings. Chicago has lost three straight after winning 14 of 17 following the All-Star break.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	61	49	.555	—
New York	57	51	.528	3
Tampa Bay	57	54	.514	4½
Baltimore	53	56	.486	7½
Toronto	51	58	.468	9½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	59	48	.551	—
Kansas City	56	52	.519	3½
Minnesota	52	55	.486	7
Detroit	51	57	.472	8½
Chicago	41	66	.383	18
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	70	39	.642	—
Seattle	59	55	.505	18
Los Angeles	54	56	.495	19
Texas	52	57	.477	20
Oakland	48	61	.440	22

National League East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	64	43	.598	—
Miami	51	56	.477	13
Atlanta	50	58	.463	14½
New York	49	58	.458	15
Philadelphia	39	67	.368	24½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	57	51	.528	—
Milwaukee	56	53	.523	½
St. Louis	53	56	.486	4½
Pittsburgh	52	56	.481	5
Cincinnati	45	64	.413	12½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	77	32	.706	—
Arizona	62	46	.574	14½
Colorado	62	47	.569	15
San Diego	48	59	.449	28
San Francisco	42	68	.382	35½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Friday's Scores
Detroit 5, Baltimore 2
Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 11 innings
Cleveland 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Milwaukee 2, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 8, Texas 4
Houston 16, Toronto 7
Seattle 5, Kansas City 2
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Milwaukee (Davies 12-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-7), 5:10 p.m.
Detroit (VerHagen 0-1) at Baltimore (Miley 5-9), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-3) at Boston (Porcello 10-4), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 7-6) at Cleveland (Salazar 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 3-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 5-8), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-7) at Houston (Morton 9-4), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 5-4) at Kansas City (Duffy 7-6), 8:15 p.m.
Oakland (Blackburn 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-1), 8:07 p.m.

National League
Friday's Scores
Washington 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, N.Y. Mets 0
Milwaukee 2, Tampa Bay 0
Atlanta 5, Miami 3
San Diego at Pittsburgh, late
Philadelphia at Colorado, late
Arizona at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Washington (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 8-9), 1:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 8-4) at N.Y. Mets (Lugo 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 12-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-7), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 5-4) at Pittsburgh (Cole 9-7), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Straily 7-7) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 9-8) at Cincinnati (Castillo 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-8) at Colorado (Gray 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Walker 9-5) at San Francisco (Stratton 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Texas boxes

ASTROS 16, BLUE JAYS 7

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
J.Bichette rf	4	0	1	0	Fisher lf	5	1	1	1
Axford rf	1	0	0	0	Bregman ss	5	1	1	2
R.Martin c	4	1	1	1	Reddick rf	4	2	3	0
R.Lopez c	0	0	0	0	Y.Gurriel 3b	3	3	3	3
Drejdaun 3b	4	0	0	0	Ma.Gonzalez 2b	5	1	2	4
Barney 2b	0	0	0	0	Beltran dh	5	2	2	0
Smoak 1b	3	1	0	0	B.McCann c	3	3	1	0
Morales dh	4	2	3	2	White 1b	5	3	4	5
Pearce lf	3	1	1	0	Maisnick cf	5	0	1	1
Carrera cf	4	1	2	1					
Hanydz 2b	4	0	0	0					
Goins ss	4	1	2	3					
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	40	16	18	16

Toronto ....000 214 000—7
Houston ....201 002 11x—16

DP—Toronto 2. Houston 2. LOB—Toronto 3. Houston 7. 2B—Morales (16), Carrera (6), Fisher (2), Y.Gurriel (30), Beltran (22), B.McCann (10), White (11). HR—R.Martin (12), Morales (21), Goins (5), Bregman (13), Y.Gurriel (14), Ma.Gonzalez (20), White 2 (2). SB—Carrera (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Valdez L, 1-1	3 1-3	6	6	6	2	1
Dermody	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Bolsinger	1-3	4	4	4	3	0
Loup	2	3	2	2	2	0
Barnes	1	2	1	1	0	0
Howell	1	1	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Peacock W, 10-1	6	9	7	7	2	6
Musgrove	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dunbar	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hoyt	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Loup, Barnes.
T—3:05. A—39,287 (42,060).

TWINS 8, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Choo dh	4	1	1	0	B.Dozier 2b	5	3	3	2
Andrus ss	4	1	3	0	E.Escobr 3b	4	0	0	0
Mazara rf	3	0	1	1	Sano dh	3	1	2	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	2	Granda pr-dh	1	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0	Mauer 1b	1	2	0	1
Napoli 1b	4	0	0	0	Grssman rf	4	2	2	3
Gallo lf	4	0	1	0	Gimenez c	4	0	2	0
Gomez cf	4	1	1	1	E.Rario lf	4	0	2	2
Nicholis c	4	1	1	0	Buxton cf	3	0	0	0
J.Pinto ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	8	12	8

Texas ....201 000 001—4
Minnesota ....410 021 00x—8

E—M.Perez (2). DP—Texas 2. Minnesota 1. LOB—Texas 5. Minnesota 7. 2B—Andrus 3 (29), Nicholis (1), Sano (14), Grossman (17). HR—Gomez (15), B.Dozier 2 (18), Grossman (7). SF—Mauer (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Perez L, 5-10	4 2-3	9	7	7	2	3
Barnette	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Bibens-Dirkx	2	2	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Colon W, 3-9	9	9	4	4	1	5

HBP—by Perez (Mauer). by Barnette (Sano).
T—3:03. A—22,272 (39,021).

Friday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 5, ORIOLES 2

Detroit ....100 000 040 —5 6 0
Baltimore ....011 000 000 —2 7 0

Verlander, Wilson (8), Rondon (9) and McCann, Hicks; Gausman, Givens (8), O'Day (9) and Joseph. W—Verlander 7-7. L—Givens 7-1. Sv—Rondon (1). HRs—Detroit: Upton, Adduci. Baltimore, Machado, Beckham.

INDIANS 7, YANKEES 2

New York ....000 010 001 —2 11 1
Cleveland ....022 020 01x —7 8 0

J.Garcia, Green (5), Kahnle (8) and G.Sanchez; Bauer, J.Smith (8), Olson (8), B.Shaw (9) and R.Perez. W—Bauer 10-8. L—J.Garcia 5-8. HRs—New York, Frazier.

RED SOX 3, WHITE SOX 2, 11 INNINGS

Chicago ....000 200 00000 —2 9 0
Boston ....000 011 00001 —3 8 1

Rodon, Petricka (8), Clippard (9), Bummer (11) and K.Smith; E.Rodriguez, Reed (7), M.Barnes (8), Kimbrel (9), Workman (10), Hembree (11) and Vazquez. W—Hembree 2-3. L—Bummer 0-2. HRs—Boston, Moreland, Nunez.

MARINERS 5, ROYALS 2

Seattle ....100 000 310 —5 9 0
Kansas City ....000 011 000 —2 4 0

Paxton, Phelps (7), Vincent (8), Diaz (9) and Zunino; Hammel, Buchter (7), Maurer (8), Feliz (9) and S.Perez. Buteria, W—Paxton 12-3. L—Hammel 5-9. Sv—Diaz (22).

INTERLEAGUE
BREWERS 2, RAYS 0

Milwaukee ....001 000 010 —2 5 1
Tampa Bay ....000 000 000 —0 9 0

Woodruff, Hader (7), Swarzak (8), Knebel (9) and Pina; Faria, Romo (7), Alvarado (9) and Ramos. W—Woodruff 1-0. L—Faria 5-2. Sv—Knebel (21). HRs—Milwaukee, Arcia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 4, CUBS 2

Washington ....200 001 010 —4 7 0
Chicago ....000 000 200 —2 6 0

Roark, Kintzler (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Wieters; Hendricks, Edwards (8), Uehara (9) and Contreras. W—Roark 9-7. L—Hendricks 4-4. Sv—Doolittle (8). HRs—Washington, Murphy 2. Chicago, Baez.

REDS 3, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis ....001 000 010 —2 9 0
Cincinnati ....100 020 00x —3 9 0

Leake, Duke (7), Tuivailala (8) and Kelly; Wojciechowski, Storen (8), Peralta (7), Lorenzen (7), R.Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Wojciechowski 2-1. L—Leake 7-10. Sv—R.Iglesias (19).

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 3

Miami ....000 102 000 —3 6 2
Atlanta ....100 030 10x —5 7 0

Conley, McGowan (8), Garcia (7), Steckenrider (8) and Realmuto; Dickey, Jose Ramirez (7), Johnson (8), Vizcaino (9) and Flowers. W—Dickey 7-7. L—Conley 4-4. Sv—Vizcaino (4). HRs—Miami, Stanton 2. Atlanta, Markakis.

DODGERS 6, METS 0

Los Angeles ....110 012 100 —6 7 0
New York ....000 000 000 —0 4 0

Darvish, Fields (8), Avilan (9) and Grandal; deGrom, Smoker (6), Bradford (6), Goeddel (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Darvish 7-9. L—deGrom 12-5. HRs—Los Angeles, Utley, Puig, Taylor.

Walker managing builds 2-shot lead at Firestone

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — The sun finally came out, and Jimmy Walker saw a glimpse of what he hopes are brighier days ahead.

In a year marked by coping with Lyme disease and bouts of fatigue, Walker endured rain delays of nearly five hours Friday and posted a 5-under 65 for a two-shot lead going into the weekend at the Bridgestone Invitational.

The timing couldn't be better for Walker, who goes to Quail Hollow next week to defend his title in the PGA Championship.

"It hadn't been a lot of fun this year," Walker said. "But it's nice to see some putts go in and make some solid swings and keep rounds going, make par putts, just the stuff I haven't been doing."

He was at 7-under 133, two shots ahead of Thomas Pieters of Belgium, who had a 70.

Walker didn't have a lot going last year until he finished well in the Canadian Open, and then went wire-to-wire at Baltusrol the next week to win the PGA Championship. So maybe there's another spark he can find at Firestone Country Club.

"There's still a lot of golf on a hard course, but I know it's there," he said.

He also has a slew of players not far behind him in this World Golf Championship. Rory McIlroy put together a steady round of 69 and was three shots back, along with Zach Johnson and Hideki Matsuyama, who each shot 67.

The large group at 3-under 137 included Jordan Spieth, going after his third straight victory. Spieth missed a short par putt on the 15th and was slipping behind when he faced an awkward lie from the edge of a bunker. Stumbling out of the sand backward, he nearly holed the shot and made birdie, and then he stuffed his approach to 3 feet for birdie on the 18th hole to salvage a 70.

Jason Day, winless in nearly 15 months, also got back into the picture despite some mild back pain. He opened with three straight birdies and shot 30 on the front nine to get back near the leaders, though two bogeys on the back nine slowed him and he shot 66. He was in the group at 137.

GOLF SCORES

Bridgestone Invitational

Friday
At Firestone Country Club (South Course), Akron, Ohio
Purse: $9.75 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par 70
Second Round

Jimmy Walker	68-65—133
Thomas Pieters	65-70—135
Zach Johnson	69-67—136
Rory McIlroy	67-69—136
Hideki Matsuyama	69-67—136
Charley Hoffman	68-69—137
Adam Hadwin	68-69—137
Russell Knox	66-71—137
Jordan Spieth	67-70—137
Jason Day	71-66—137
Alex Noren	69-68—137
Tommy Fleetwood	70-68—138
Paul Casey	70-69—139
Harold Varner III	70-69—139
Charl Schwartzel	70-69—139
Adam Scott	68-71—139
Kevin Chappell	72-67—139
Thongchai Jaidee	71-68—139
Daniel Berger	71-68—139
Ross Fisher	67-72—139
Scott Hend	70-69—139
Hudson Swafford	70-69—139
Renato Paratore	71-68—139
Jayer Maria Green	70-69—139
Bill Haas	70-70—140
Kevin Kisner	67-73—140
Jhonattan Vegas	69-71—140
Branden Grace	71-69—140
Brooks Koepka	71-69—140
Justin Rose	72-69—141
Rickie Fowler	70-71—141
Brendan Steele	73-68—141
Bubba Watson	67-74—141
Andres Romero	68-73—141
J.B. Holmes	69-73—142
Si Woo Kim	73-69—142
Ryan Moore	73-69—142
Henrik Stenson	72-70—142
Bernd Wiesberger	70-72—142
Paul Lawrie	69-74—143
Thorbjorn Olesen	73-70—143
Rod Pampling	73-70—143
Fabrizio Zanotti	74-69—143
Justin Thomas	73-70—143
Sergio Garcia	72-71—143
Matt Kuchar	71-72—143
Kyle Stanley	69-74—143
Emiliano Grillo	72-71—143
Tyrrell Hatton	72-71—143
Dustin Johnson	68-75—143
Phil Mickelson	71-72—143
Matthew Fitzpatrick	73-71—144
Satoshi Kodaira	73-71—144
Jon Rahm	67-77—144
Marc Leishman	73-71—144
Jason Dufner	76-68—144
Wesley Bryan	72-72—144
Francesco Molinari	71-73—144
Brian Harman	70-74—144
Sam Brazel	74-70—144
Bryson DeChambeau	75-69—144
Patrick Reed	75-70—145
Hideto Tanihara	74-71—145
Louis Oosthuizen	74-72—146
Andy Sullivan	72-75—147
Jeunghun Wang	74-73—147
Pat Perez	72-75—147
Mackenzie Hughes	74-74—148
Shaun Norris	71-77—148
Russell Henley	75-74—149
Rafa Cabrera Bello	76-73—149
Chris Wood	75-74—149
Lee Westwood	72-78—150
Danny Willett	76-74—150
Gary Woodland	74-77—151
Billy Horschel	76-78—154

Women's British Open

Friday
At Kingsbarns Golf Links
St. Andrews, Scotland
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,697; Par 72
Second Round
a-amateur

[illegible]	65-68—133
Georgia Hall	68-67—135
[illegible] Thompson	67-68—135
Mo McDonald	68-68—136
Mi Wang	70-67—137
[illegible] Jang	69-68—137
Chella Choi	67-70—137
[illegible] Sheridan	67-70—137
[illegible] Suwannapura	71-67—138
Shanshan Feng	71-67—138
[illegible] Jutanugarn	70-68—138
Megan Khang	69-69—138
Anna Nordqvist	68-70—138
Angel Yin	72-67—139
Sei Young Kim	70-69—139
Jenny Shin	70-69—139
Lizette Salas	69-70—139
Charley Hull	68-71—139
Anna Van Dam	67-72—139
Mel Reid	67-72—139
Ai Suzuki	71-69—140
Haru Nomura	71-69—140
Ayako Uehara	70-70—140
Brooke M. Henderson	70-70—140
Cydney Clanton	70-70—140
Tiffany Joh	70-70—140
Karine Icher	70-70—140
Pernilla Lindberg	69-71—140
Jane Park	69-71—140
a-Sophie Lamb	69-71—140
Cristie Kerr	69-71—140
a-Leona Maguire	69-71—140
Michelle Wie	64-76—140
Carlota Ciganda	74-67—141
Sally Watson	72-69—141
Pornpa Thammaraks	71-70—141
Alison Lee	71-70—141
Paula Creamer	71-70—141
Wei-Ling Hsu	71-70—141
a-My Leander	71-70—141
Mi Hyang Lee	70-71—141
Hyo Joo Kim	70-71—141
Mi Jung Hur	70-71—141
Jennifer Song	69-72—141
Caroline Masson	69-72—141
Marissa L Steen	68-73—141
Marina Alex	67-74—141
Katherine Kirk	67-74—141
Sung Hyun Park	72-70—142
Inbee Park	72-70—142
Sandra Gal	72-70—142
Yani Tseng	71-71—142
Brittany Lincicome	71-71—142
Laura Gonzalez Escallon	71-71—142
Yukari Nishiyama	70-72—142
Nicole Broch Larsen	70-72—142
Stacy Lewis	70-72—142
Brittany Altomare	69-73—142
Ashleigh Buhai	69-73—142
Azahara Munoz	69-73—142
In Gee Chun	69-73—142
Eun-Hee Ji	69-73—142
Laura Davies	68-74—142
Su Oh	74-69—143
Lydia Ko	73-70—143
Madelene Sagstrom	73-70—143
Fumika Kawagishi	73-70—143
Jacqui Concolino	72-71—143
Hee-Kyung Bae	72-71—143
Candie Kung	72-71—143
Sun Young Yoo	71-72—143
Laura Diaz	71-72—143
Klara Spilkova	71-72—143
So Yeon Ryu	71-72—143
Amy Yang	70-73—143
Morgan Pressel	68-75—143
Missed The Cut	
Florentyna Parker	76-68—144
Felicity Johnson	74-70—144
Nelly Korda	74-70—144
Suzann Pettersen	73-71—144
Austin Ernst	73-71—144
Marianne Skarpnord	72-72—144
Jing Yan	72-72—144
Lindy Duncan	66-78—144
Sarah Jane Smith	75-70—145
a-Atthaya Thitikul	74-71—145
Karolin Lampert	73-72—145
Christine Wolf	72-73—145
Min-Young Lee	72-73—145
Minjee Lee	72-73—145
Jeong Eun Lee	70-75—145
Gerina Piller	69-76—145
Olivia Cowan	78-68—146
Minm Lee	78-68—146
Catriona Matthew	76-70—146
Isi Gabsa	73-73—146
Lee-Anne Pace	73-73—146
Brittany Lang	73-73—146
Angela Stanford	73-73—146
Noora Tamminen	73-73—146
Ai Miyazato	72-74—146
Jenny Haglund	72-74—146
Whitney Hillier	71-75—146
Lydia Hall	77-70—147
Karine Icher	75-72—147
Camilla Lennarth	74-73—147
Stacey Peters	74-73—147
Leticia Ras-Anderica	73-74—147
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"My goal was to come out here and win," Escamilla said. "I think I put myself in a good position. There's no way to win it on the first day, but you can certainly lose it on your first day."

"I definitely I'm out here to compete," Escamilla added. "I am not sure who the youngest winner over was, but I'm hoping that can be me."

Meanwhile, Dunaway made seven birdies, but he was disappointed that he bogeyed at holes 16 and 17 to relinquish his six-under par score.

"I feel like I can keep it together the next two days," Dunaway said. "Obviously, it's a three-day tournament so I have to stay focused and keep grinding because it's a tough field and there are a lot of good players. Ultimately, I just try to keep my head down and play the best that I can."

Owens declined to comment.

Zarek Crowder is in fourth after carding a 69. Doug Aylor and Chris Hubbard are tied for fifth at 70 heading into today's second round of the three-day tournament.

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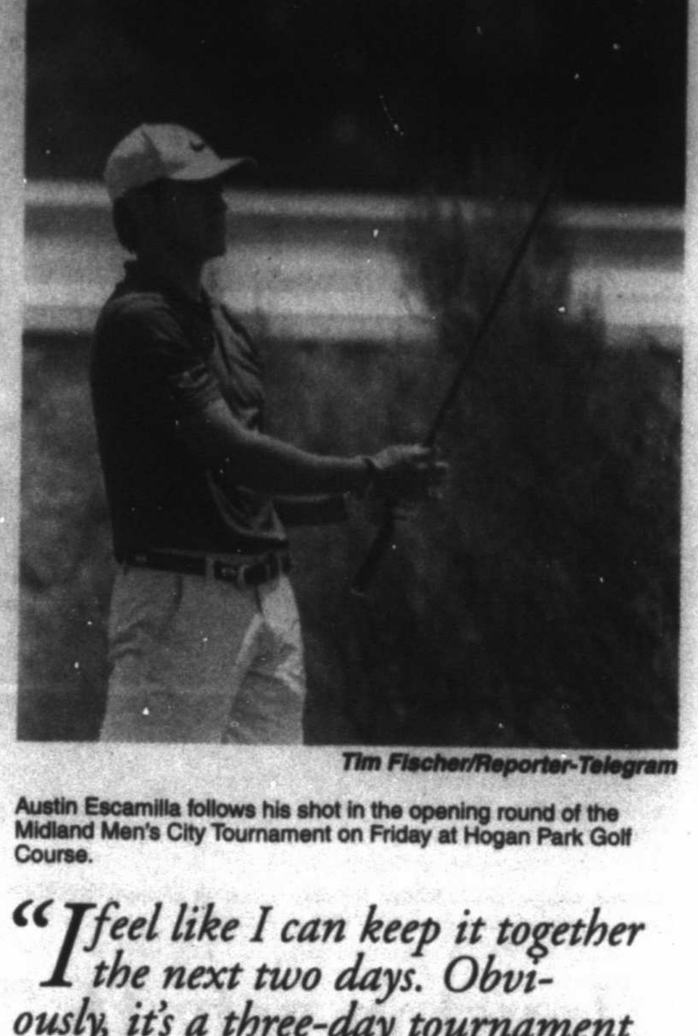

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Austin Escamilla follows his shot in the opening round of the Midland Men's City Tournament on Friday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

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Braxton Dunaway

Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship
At Hogan Park Golf Course
Friday's first round results

Championship Flight - Roadrunner Course

1. (tie) Austin Escamilla 68, Jarrett Owens 68, Braxton Dunaway 68, 4. Zarek Crowder 69, 5. (tie) Doug Aylor 70, Chris Hubbard 70, 7. Rob Rushton 71, 8. Rick Houston 72, 9. (tie) Taylor Scribner 73, Terry Rice 73, 11. Kevin Thornton 74, 12. (tie) Omar Sanchez 75, Jason Hewett 75, 14. (tie) Brett Douglas 76, Chesley McDonald 76, 16. Frank Soto 77, 17. (tie) Jared Arras 78, Randall Henry 78, 19. Coleman Houston 81, 20. (tie) Casey McBride 82, Mike Baughn 82, Chris Nolen 82

President's Flight - Roadrunner Course

1. Lance Wood 74, 2. Michael Sullivan 75, 3. (tie) Paymon Kamali 78, M. Lopez 78, 5. (tie) Chris Murray 79, Cameron Cole 79, Tommy Fioretti 79, Dee Goebel 79, 9. Press Gill 80, 10. (tie) George Poteet 81, Leland Adams 81, 12. Tim Jebsen 85, 13. Jim Pannell 91, 14. Jeremy Stallings 97

First Flight - Roadrunner Course

1. Travis White 83, 2. (tie) D. Alvarez 85, Jaime Gonzales 85, Randy Quiroz 85, Choyr Gilbert 85, Shawn Flesher 85, 7. (tie) Damon Vanley 87, Joe O'Hara 87, Michael Powell 87, 10. Greg Hicks 88, 11. Jorge Olivas 90, 12. Dirk Parks 91, 13. David Nanez 97, 14. Randy Taylor 98

Second Flight - Quail Course

1. Jesse Reyes 90, 2. Ronny Nichols 91, 3. Jerrod Stallings 92, 4. Daniel Arguello 97, 5. Bret Rogers 98, 6. Ronny Flores 101, 7. Joseph Jensen 103, 8. Jimmy Estrada 105, 9. Lonnie Lasater 112

Senior Flight - Quail Course

1. Larry Schulz 74, 2. Matt Manulik 76, 3. Alan Roman 79, 4. Bill Kirby 80, 5. (tie) Wally Brown 81, LeRoy Miller 81, 7. David Adams 84, 8. (tie) Joe Hernandez 85, Wayne Johnson 85, 10. Pete Fischer 86, 11. (tie) Martin Aldridge 87, E.J. Raschke 87, 13. Gary Harris 89

Today's second round tee times

Championship Flight - Quail Course

8 a.m. — Chris Nolen, Casey McBride, Mike Baughn

8:07 a.m. — Randall Henry, Jared Arras, Coleman Houston

8:15 a.m. — Brett Douglas, Frank Soto, Chesley McDonald

8:22 a.m. — Kevin Thornton, Omar Sanchez, Jason Hewett

8:30 a.m. — Taylor Scribner, Rick Houston, Terry Rice

8:37 a.m. — Rob Rushton, Chris Hubbard, Doug Aylor

8:45 a.m. — Braxton Dunaway, Zarek Crowder, Jarrett Owens, Austin Escamilla

President's Flight - Quail Course

9:22 a.m. — Tim Jebsen, Jeremy Stallings, Jim Pannell

9:30 a.m. — George Poteet, Press Gill, Leland Adams

9:37 a.m. — Cameron Cole, Tommy Fioretti, Dee Goebel, Chris Murray

9:45 a.m. — Michael Sullivan, Paymon Kamali, Lance Wood, Marcus Lopez

First Flight - Quail Course

10:30 a.m. — David Nanez, Dirk Parks, Randy Taylor

10:37 a.m. — Jorge Olivas, Greg Hicks, Michael Powell

10:45 a.m. — Damon Vanley, Joe O'Hara, Shawn Flesher, David Alvarez

10:52 a.m. — Travis White, Jaime Gonzales, Randy Quiroz, Choyr Gilbert

Second Flight - Roadrunner Course

8:52 a.m. — Jimmy Estrada, Lonnie Lasater, Joseph Jensen

9 a.m. — Ronny Flores, Daniel Arguello, Bret Rogers

9:07 a.m. — Jerrod Stallings, Ronny Nichols, Jesse Reyes

Senior Flight - Roadrunner Course

8 a.m. — Martin Aldridge, Gary Harris, E.J. Raschke

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Dolphins coach: Knee surgery an option for Tannehill

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Ryan Tannehill sat in the team cafeteria Friday, his left leg in a brace and propped on a chair as he watched practice from afar with a sullen stare.

He has again been demoted to the role of spectator, perhaps for the entire season.

Knee surgery is an option for the Miami Dolphins quarterback and Big Spring grad, although it's possible an operation can be avoided, coach Adam Gase said. But even then Tannehill is expected to be sidelined at least six weeks.

Tannehill, who missed the final four games of last season with two sprained ligaments in his knee, reinjured it in practice Thursday. An MRI was inconclusive, and the Dolphins are consulting with a multitude of specialists.

"I wouldn't say second and third opinions — we're probably going deeper than that, talking to a lot of people, making sure we get the right information," Gase said. "Everything is on the table right now."

There's no timetable for a decision, he said.

Gase said he hasn't decided whether to bring in another quarterback. Matt Moore went 2-2 as a starter replacing Tannehill last year and becomes the new No. 1 — for the moment. The other QBs on the roster are David Fales and Brandon Doughty.

"Right now Matt is our quarterback," Gase said. "We'll see where we go from there. I've got to figure out what's going on with Ryan, and then we'll make decisions after that."

The Dolphins could pursue Colin Kaepernick, who parted ways with the San Francisco 49ers in March and remains unsigned. Jay Cutler, who played for the Chicago Bears when Gase was their offensive coordinator, would be an option if he's willing to give up his new job as a TV commentator.

The Dolphins spent several weeks after last season assessing the extent of Tannehill's ACL and MCL sprains before ruling out surgery. Tannehill instead rehabilitated the partially torn ligaments and underwent stem cell treatments.

He didn't miss an offseason workout, and by May was saying he felt 100 percent. But his knee buckled on a scramble Thursday, and he fell without being hit.

"Yesterday was a tough day," Gase said, "seeing how hard he worked to be back out there and go through the spring, and a lot of the things he did to make sure everything was good, and he felt great. It caught him off guard a little bit. Seeing him that way is tough."

Moore had a similar reaction, even though for him, Tannehill's injury means a chance to play.

"It stinks," Moore said. "As a buddy and teammate, you never want to see it happen. But this is part of my role, and I've done this before."

Moore has 28 starts in 10 seasons and played well subbing last year.

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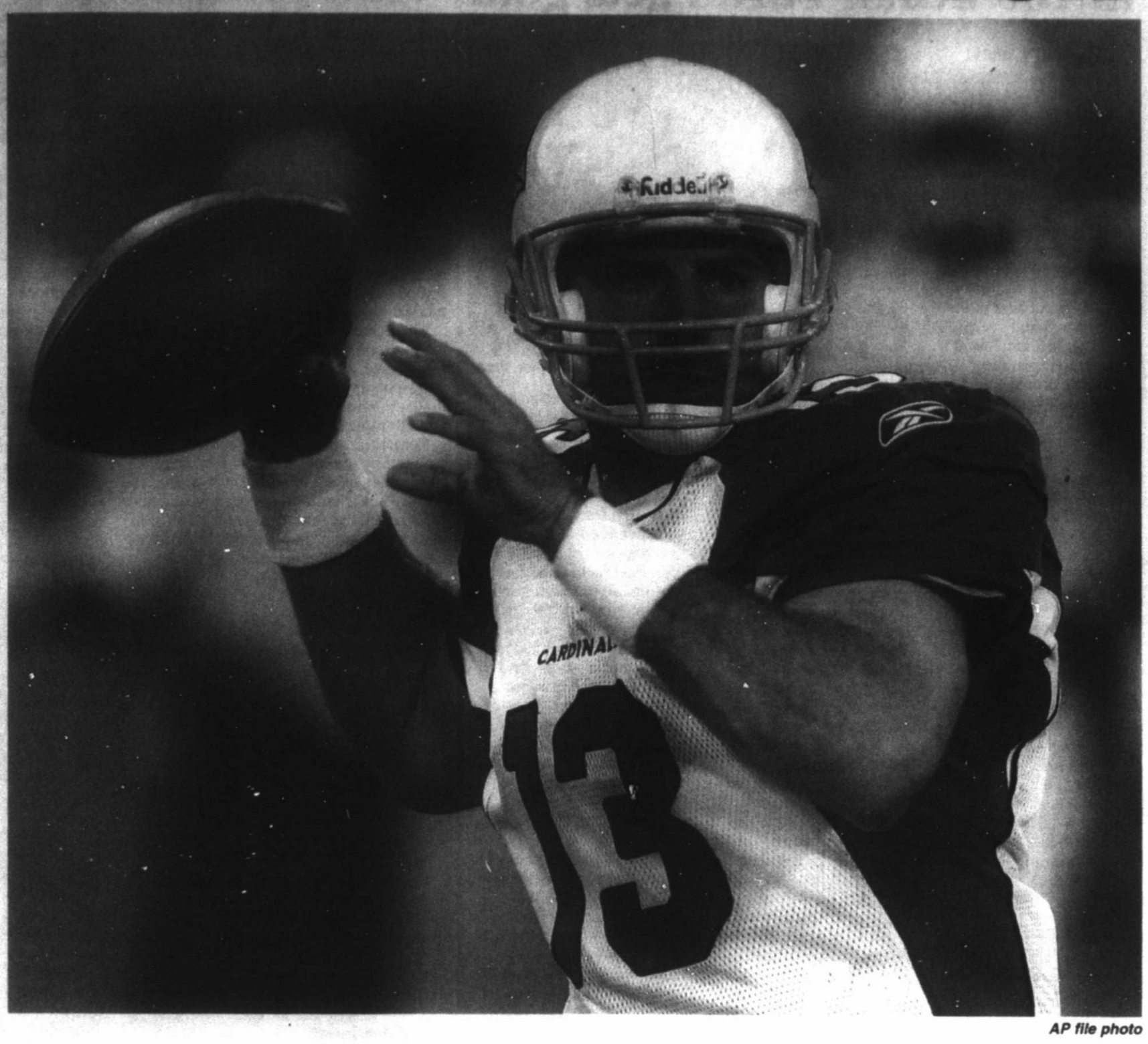

AP file photo

Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner looks for an open receiver in the first quarter against the Dallas Cowboys in 2005 in Tempe, Ariz.

Warner takes improbable journey to Hall of Fame

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Kurt Warner was 28 years old before he became a starting NFL quarterback, a late start for a Hall of Fame career.

Before that came one season as a starter at Northern Iowa; time stocking grocery shelves to make ends meet; three years of Arena Football; and one year in NFL Europe.

It's a remarkable journey that led him to three Super Bowls with two franchises. He won one Super Bowl, was voted NFL MVP twice and Super Bowl MVP once.

And he might not have gotten the opportunity had St. Louis starter Trent Green not gone down with an injury in 1999.

Suddenly Warner was a starter, and the Rams took off, evolving into "The Greatest Show on Turf."

By the time he called it quits after the 2009 season, he had led the Rams to two Super Bowls, winning one, and had guided the long-downtrodden Arizona Cardinals to their only Super Bowl appearance, nearly winning it.

He appreciates that Hall of Fame voters were able to look beyond his statistics, which he acknowledges don't approach those of many of the game's greats.

"They felt that they couldn't write the history of professional football without me," Warner said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm very honored and humbled that anybody — but that a collective group of people — felt that way."

In between St. Louis and Arizona was a brief stop with the New York Giants, where his style didn't really fit the system and he was benched in favor of rookie Eli Manning.

Warner was looking for work after that and wound up in Arizona with a franchise with a history of failure.

But in 2008, he took the Cardinals on an unexpected run to the Super Bowl and a narrow loss to Pittsburgh.

In that run, the combination of Warner to a young Larry Fitzgerald was the greatest passing duo in any single postseason.

"You could see the two-time MVP, Super Bowl champion, Super Bowl MVP, you're kind of just in awe," Fitzgerald said. "And then you get to know him as a man, you see how humble he was and how down to earth, approachable, family oriented, just a wonderful teammate. You just gained more respect for the kind of person he was. Then how he pushed me to get better, how to play this game."

Warner knows it's an unusual resume.

"I didn't get the opportunities everybody else did," he said. "Even in the middle of my career I had some crazy things happen where some of those opportunities were taken away from me. But when I played the game, when I stepped between those lines, I took advantage of every opportunity.

"And I think I played this game the right way and as well as anybody that's ever played it."

He looks at his long climb to the NFL as a succession of success stories.

"I sat on the bench for four years in college (Northern Iowa), but the one year I played I was player of the year in my conference," he said. "Then I went to Arena Football. I played three years. I was in the championship game twice and was voted the best quarterback in Arena Football during my time there. I went to Europe for a year, was the best quarterback statistically in the one year that I played there."

In other words, all he needed was a chance.

Torry Holt was a rookie wide receiver for the Rams when Warner became the starter.

"When things happened to Trent and Trent went down," Holt said,"Kurt's number was called and he was ready. He came in and we never skipped a beat. With the way he prepped, his attention to detail and his love and passion for football and for quarterbacking was dead on."

In his first year as an NFL starter, Warner led the Rams to the Super Bowl, finishing with a dramatic win over Tennessee in an MVP performance.

St. Louis made it to the Super Bowl again in the 2001 season, but lost to New England.

Arizona was long considered a laughingstock of ineptitude. But not with Warner at the controls.

In 2008, there were some ugly losses but enough wins to take the NFL West title at 9-7. Some considered the Cardinals the worst playoff team in league history.

But with the Warner-to-Fitzgerald connection working magic, Arizona went on a run that didn't end until the close Super Bowl loss to Pittsburgh.

Warner's last game at home came in a playoff contest against Green Bay in the 2009 season. The Cardinals won 51-45 in overtime. Warner had more touchdown passes (five) than he did incompletions (four). He said it may have been the best he's ever played.

He was brutally beaten down in his final game at New Orleans. But he'd already decided it was time to go.

Now he has an NFL Network gig and lots of time to devote to his family and his Christian faith.

Warner and his wife Brenda operate the First Things First Foundation, using their values as a guide for helping people in need.

"I had plenty of lousy football games, but I don't feel there's any blemishes on the character,'" he said. "When it's all said and done at the end of the day, that is by far the thing that I'm most proud of."

HOF

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in the hall. Between John Lynch, Atwater, Brian Dawkins, Darren Woodson — any of those four are fine, or all of them.

"I prefer all of them," he added with a laugh, calling for a "megasafety class."

Beyond that quartet — Lynch has been a frequent finalist in the voting — Easley recognized another group that soon will be eligible.

"We've got a lot of guys coming behind them, you know, Ed Reed, Troy Polamalu," Easley said. "We got some guys who (annually) will be genuine contenders."

Davis' election was delayed by questions about such a short career: Davis played seven NFL seasons, the last two wrecked by injuries. But the other five were spectacular.

His comparison, he noted, is Gale Sayers, who also had a mercurial career but was a first-ballot entry. That led to more campaigning by Davis.

"Now the precedent is reset," he said. "It should not be how long you played. What it should be based on is how well you played in the NFL."

Asked about the exclusivity of any hall of fame, Davis said: "That's what makes it special, everyone can't get in."

Then he chuckled.

"But when you're on the other side, you say, 'Can't they open the floodgates and unplug the hole and let guys in?'"

FOOTBALL

From 1B

One has to wonder if the trickle of players who have walked away so far, most notably promising young linebacker Chris Borland, will turn into a flood at some point.

We're not there yet.

Not even close, really.

Football players are some of the toughest people on the planet, accustomed to dealing with the pain and hardship that their sport demands. Many of them, having grown up in hardscrabble circumstances, turned to football as a conduit to a college education and a prosperous life they wouldn't have had otherwise. They're appreciative of what it has done for them, and they're not about to turn their backs on it, no matter how damning the research.

"In this life, everything comes with pros and cons," Washington offensive tackle Trent Williams said. "I mean, my daddy worked on cars for 30 years and he got a bad back, bad knees and arthritis in his joints. So standing up on concrete working that long is going to have its effects on you. But you have to feed your family, so you've got to make decisions."

He then turned to his chosen profession.

"When you're blessed to play something that you love and get paid handsomely for it, you can't expect everything to be all peaches and cream," Williams continued. "So if that's what comes with it, that's what comes with it."

Nothing wrong with that. As long as he's fully aware of the risks and knows what it could mean later in life, there's no reason he shouldn't be allowed to play, no reason we can't cheer for his exploits.

But there are indications that more and more players are paying attention to the tell-tale signs of trouble down the road.

Receiver Andrew Hawkins, who had just signed with the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots in May, announced his retirement at age 31 before he even got to training camp. He said his body "just didn't respond and wasn't feeling the way it should." It came out that he has pledged his brain to CTE research.

Baltimore Ravens linemen John Urschel also announced his retirement right about the time this latest study came out. Only 26, he didn't reveal his reasons for quitting, and it very well could be because he's got a full life beyond football — an accomplished mathematician, he's pursuing his doctorate from MIT. But Urschel had previously written an essay revealing his mother never wanted him to play football and that he envied Borland for walking away rather than endangering his long-term health.

Falcons coach Dan Quinn says he actually thinks football has turned a corner, recognizing the effects of repeated head shots and taking major steps to protect the athletes, from stressing proper tackling techniques to limiting practice time.

"I think you can be tough as hell and still shoulder tackle," Quinn said. "We try to keep the head out of the contact."

Indeed, you can make football safer.

But you can never make it safe, not in its current form.

One can't help but be reminded of Winston Churchill's words after a tide-turning battle in World War II: "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

That's what it feels like for football.

It would be foolish to predict its imminent demise.

But it's possible to see, far off in the distance, an end for America's national pastime.

Usain Bolt coasts to victory in 100 heats; Farah gets gold

By Raf Casert
Associated Press

Matt Dunham/Associated Press

Jamaica's Usain Bolt greets his fans before a men's 100m heat during the World Athletics Championships on Friday in London.

LONDON — With the same aura, bravado and even the lackluster start, Usain Bolt stuck to tradition Friday in his farewell championships.

The Jamaican great revved up the crowd at the Olympic Stadium and then coasted to victory in his first-round heat in the 100-meter dash.

"It was brilliant," Bolt said, referring to the incredible crowd support. "They come out in their numbers."

In a rare occurrence, though, Bolt was upstaged in the noise department when local great Mo Farah recovered from a stumble with 300 meters to go and won gold in the 10,000 meters — his 10th straight global long-distance title going back to 2011.

The British runner, also running on the track in his final major championships, showed the Jamaican how to win gold before saying goodbye.

Bolt is set to retire after the 4x100-meter relay next weekend. Farah still has the 5,000 next week before heading for the road and the marathon.

After winning three gold medals at the 2012 London Olympics, Bolt walked back into great memories when he lined up for his 100 heat. He was sluggish out of the blocks, but his massive stride easily made up the deficit. From the 70-meter mark, it was easy.

In Lane 7, he glanced left as he neared the finish and saw all was good — no one close. Bolt crossed the line in a slow 10.07 seconds, making sure he finished first as he slowed down at the end.

James Dasaolu of Britain was .06 seconds back.

"It was a slow start," Bolt said. "I had to push a little bit to get back in the race."

Next is today's semifinals. The final is later that night.

Before the race, the goateed Bolt acknowledged the crowd with outstretched arms. He did the eyebrow raising, the wide grins and even some shadow boxing.

Justin Gatlin didn't fare that well with the crowd. The American was widely booed for his past doping conviction. But still the biggest threat to Bolt, he easily won his heat in 10.05 seconds.

Christian Coleman, the fastest man of the season so far, won the first heat in 10.01. In the next one, 2011 cnampion Yohan Blake struggled all the way and finished only in a tie for second to go through.

Another Jamaican, Julian Forte, matched his lifetime best to become to first man to break the 10-second mark to win his heat in 9.99.

In the first major surprise of the world championships, Olympic champion Jeff Henderson failed to reach Saturday's final in the long jump.

Following a mediocre first attempt and a foul, the American could only manage 7.84 meters, which was not enough to get him among the top dozen qualifiers. Shaking his head and applauding the fans, he is out of the competition.

The top performer of the year, Luvo Manyonga, qualified for the final on his first attempt, setting a mark of 8.12 meters, 7 centimeters beyond the automatic qualifying mark.

Mayonga, the Olympic silver medalist, injured his ankle in June and had not been jumping competitively since, so all eyes were now him to see how he had recovered.

By that time, the crowd had already cheered for gold — even before the first event started. And some athletes already wept for joy.

In a special ceremony to give due credit to athletes who initially finished behind medalists later caught for doping, the U.S. women's 4x400-meter relay team finally got its gold for victory at the 2013 Moscow worlds.

The Russians initially won the race but were later disqualified for doping. The U.S. team was promoted from silver to gold with Britain and France also bumped up a notch.

Similar ceremonies were also held for other races from the 2009, 2011 and 2013 worlds.

"It is really important we get them into the right hands," IAAF president Sebastian Coe said.

A year later, Olympic displaced are left to rebuild their lives

By Liliana Michelena
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — More than 70,000 people were displaced to make way for last year's Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Today some are satisfied in their new houses. Others had to start over and are struggling, bitter at the pressure from city officials and real estate speculators to relocate.

It will take years, maybe decades, to understand the impact the Olympics had on Rio. It's the same for those who were forced to move from long-time, but often modest homes.

The mandatory relocation experience isn't unique to Rio. London faced the same issue, as did Beijing before it. But Rio's poverty and vast inequality helped draw attention to the actions of the city and Olympic organizers.

Former mayor Eduardo Paes was often credited by the International Olympic Committee as the moving force behind the event. Paes is currently being investigated for allegedly accepting at least 15 million reals ($5 million) in payments to facilitate construction projects tied to the games.

Here is what some Brazilians relocated by the Olympics had to say about their move:

Victory among ruins

Maria da Penha was one of the most vocal resisters of the Olympic-related evictions. She used to live in Vila Autodromo, the favela next to the Olympic Park. City Hall bulldozed her three-story house five months before the event, but even then she refused to leave. She now lives in one of the 20 whitewashed, identical bungalows the city had to build for them at the last minute.

Like many who fought eviction, they blame Paes for putting real estate interests above community rights. Paes did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

"They justified house demolition and interruption of life stories under the name of the Olympics," Penha added.

Good business

A 63-year-old foreman and fisherman, Jorge Ramos used to live in a multi-story house at Vila Autodromo with his wife and three adult children. Negotiating for his whole family, Ramos exchanged his old house for three 645-square-foot apartments at one of the social housing complexes, plus what he calls "sufficient" compensation.

Two years in, he is already refurbishing the failing pipes in his apartment.

"Of course they were not going to be the best, because they were built in a hurry, but it's up to each one to make it as cozy as they want," he said.

While he laments the threats and aggression of City Hall, he considers himself a winner in the process.

The housing trap

Jane Nascimento was first evicted during the lead-up to the 2007 Pan American Games, and had to move out of her newer house again in 2015. She settled for two social housing apartments, one for each adult daughter, and 50,000 reals ($15,000) as compensation. The 61-year-old artisan lost her front teeth and much of her sight during the process, which she attributes to stress in the tussle with City Hall.

But while some lucked out on their apartment deals, she ended up in a much smaller place, inside an isolated condominium heavily monitored by militias. Her apartment resembles a tiny warehouse, and water keeps leaking from the roof.

She wants to sell the apartments, but is scrambling to get all her paperwork done.

Under the bus

When the city presented its plans for transportation lines between Olympic venues, Daniel Ferreira's house was right on one of the proposed tracks.

"They came to measure, take some pictures and called me to offer 34,000 reals ($10,000)," he recalled.

Along with other neighbors, he fought back to move the line and save thousands of homes. His house still stands, but the city destroyed all access bridges to the houses in his street, and left a fetid river of sewage exposed.

"This may be a pile of rubbish for them, but it's my castle," he said. "Everything I conquered in life is here."

Successful resistance

Despite being more than three miles away from the closest Olympic venue, the northern community of Indiana was also targeted by the city. Longtime residents like Marcello Deodoro recall the visit of city agents with promises of upgrading works. Soon after, they were told they had to leave and make room for a public square.

"For Paes, favela residents were a disgrace to the city, so any favela was at risk at the time," Deodoro recalled.

City Hall managed to create animosity between residents and tear down five houses before Paes was forced to backtrack and apologize in person. Despite the broken promises of better services, the community is still proud of that moment.

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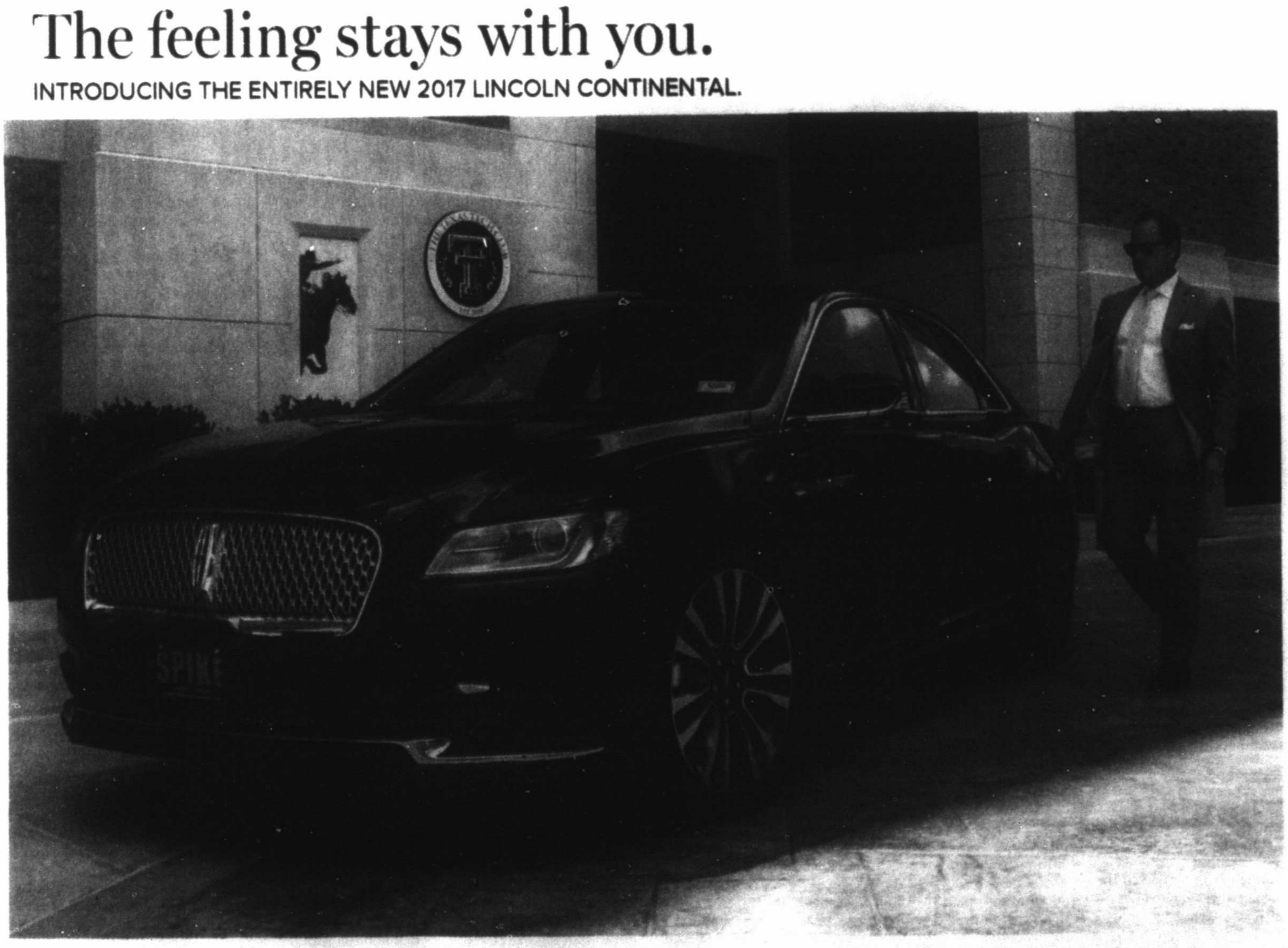

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SOME THINGS DIDN'T PAN OUT

Keuchel right to call out Astros' front office

■ COMMENTARY

By Brian T. Smith
Houston Chronicle

Dallas Keuchel said what needed to be said.

From the Astros' clubhouse. As one of the main voices on the American League's best team.

Kudos to the Cy Young winner for his unfiltered honesty and speaking the truth.

Keuchel

"I'm not going to lie. Disappointment is a little bit of an understatement," Keuchel said Tuesday at Minute Maid Park, before the Astros hosted Tampa Bay. "I felt like a bunch of teams really bolstered their roster for the long haul and for a huge playoff push, and us just kind of staying pat was really disappointing to myself."

For Keuchel to publicly say that, it means other Astros are thinking and feeling it. And it reminds me of what a key Astro said more than a month ago when the team was the best in MLB and the frenzy of the trade deadline was just a tease.

"They're crazy if they don't make a trade this time."

I wrote a column in Tuesday's Chronicle examining the complexities of this deadline. I also said this team — which possesses a lineup with World Series written all over it — deserved better, and the players would now have to back up the general manager who didn't help them at the deadline again.

Trading too much for a No. 3 starter such as Sonny Gray didn't make sense. Even Zach Britton, who remained in Baltimore, came with risk.

But GM Jeff Luhnow acknowledged disappointment after the Astros only ended up with veteran lefthander Francisco Liriano. And this team has now gone through two consecutive deadlines without significantly improving itself, which only deepens the outside — and, obviously, at times inside — belief that the Astros still aren't fully committed to doing everything they can to win the first World Series in franchise history.

During the previous two seasons, the franchise had to overcome the acceptance of second place — to the Rangers and in the marketplace.

Even with a 69-36 record entering Tuesday and an 11 1/2 -game lead over the Yankees and Indians for the top record in the AL, the Astros can still come off as a little ... cheap.

"Good teams can always be great and great teams can be legendary," Keuchel told the media. "At the end of the year, you want to be the only ones left, and it (the lack of reinforcements) is a little disappointing for sure."

The Astros have also added Yuli Gurriel, Carlos Beltran, Josh Reddick and Brian McCann in the last year. They've come a long way since 2013 and the laughable league-low payroll days.

But even with Yu Darvish's 4.01 ERA and July nosedive, the best team in the sport still traded prospects for another starting arm. So the Dodgers could immediately improve on their 14-game division lead and already locked-in playoff spot? Of course not. For the grind of the playoffs and the pressure of the World Series.

"I know a lot of the guys feel like we can win in here, and that's a pretty accurate statement, and that is why we have built such a great lead," Keuchel said. "When it comes down to it, we're

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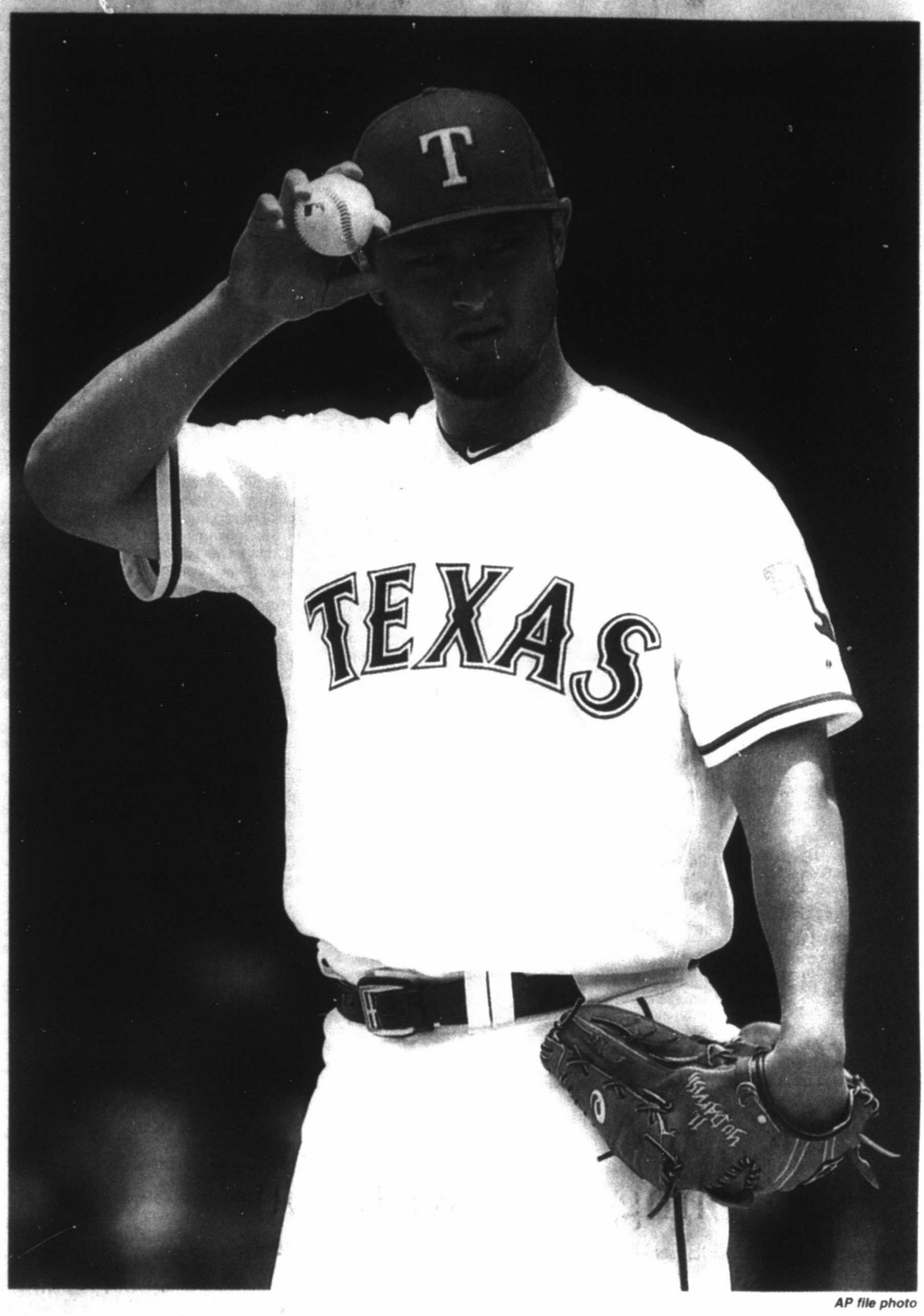

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish adjusts his hat as he works the first inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels on July 9 in Arlington.

How Jon Daniels failed the Texas Rangers during the Yu Darvish era

By Kevin Sherrington
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

Yu Darvish is a Dodger now, which sounds about right, given their place in the standings, the promise of a postseason, the pull of history, the climate-controlled comfort of Chavez Ravine. Who wouldn't want to be a Dodger these days? Beats sweating it out at the Globe for a team, if not an organization, caught in between.

Whatever your take on Darvish, thank him for services rendered. Because his old team's current predicament isn't his fault.

No, he wasn't Clayton Kershaw or Chris Sale or even Cliff Lee. He didn't put the Rangers on his back and carry them. But, for an overall investment of about $18 million a year — a couple mil less than what they're wasting annually on Shin-Soo Choo — the Rangers got a four-time All-Star and one of the best pitchers in club history, at least by the numbers.

And now that the Rangers have effectively gone in one era and out the other, what do they have to show for Darvish's?

Two playoff wins in six seasons.

Zero starters developed.

And, worse, none on the horizon.

Give Jon Daniels credit for Darvish, a steal, at that. But the clock was ticking on Darvish's tenure as soon as he hit town. He would be 31 after his contract was up, and, even if he hadn't had Tommy John, Darvish wasn't going to get a second one with the Rangers. Daniels, a numbers guy, knows the statistics on mega contracts for 30-plus starters.

Bottom line: The Rangers had to maximize Darvish's time here, and they didn't, ultimately making it something less than a rip-roaring success.

Maybe the best aspect of Darvish's contract was that it allowed the Rangers to afford Cole Hamels' deal. But even if you believe Hamels will pitch at a high level through next year, when there's an option for 2019 and he'll be 34, who's next in line?

Martin Perez? Seems safe to say by now that he's a fourth starter at best. And frankly, that's the good news.

Andrew Cashner and Tyson Ross are the low-risk types of deals that Daniels has thrived upon the last few years, but those are patchwork moves even when he pulls them off. Cole Ragans probably has the highest ceiling in the organization, but, like nearly all of its best prospects, he's in A ball. Yohander Mendez, the 22-year-old lefty at Frisco, is a good bet for the rotation next year, but he's not considered top-half-of-the-rotation material.

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This Big 12 team has reason to complain it got snubbed from preseason poll

By Chuck Carlton
The Dallas Morning News

Seldom does the No. 23 team in a preseason football poll generate much buzz and debate.

Then along came Texas. The Longhorns' presence near the bottom of the Amway coaches poll released Thursday had a polarizing impact in the first preseason poll of note. The Associated Press Top 25 will be released Aug. 21 (Full disclosure: For some reason, AP asked me to vote for another year.)

Proponents pointed to the ranking as a de facto endorsement of new coach Tom Herman and his ability to turn around the program, which has 17 returning starters left behind by Charlie Strong.

Plenty of critics noted that Texas, coming off its third straight losing season at 5-7, was the only team with fewer than eight wins last season to make the Top 25. The sarcastic "Texas is back" meme was back in force.

Both sides have a point. Texas hasn't been very good for a while. The Longhorns were last ranked in the final polls in 2012. But Herman's fellow coaches (or whatever staffer they designated to vote) believe the hype. Just remember, this is still a group that lost to Kansas with Strong's job hanging by a thread. An eight-win regular season would be a good start for Herman, all things considered.

A few more takeaways:

1. While it's no surprise Alabama was (yawn) No. 1. The Crimson Tide is the only SEC team in the Top 10 among six in the rankings. The Big Ten had four teams in the Top 10.

2. The Big 12 had five ranked teams — or half the conference, if you prefer — in a solid showing. Still, the conference's preseason favorite Oklahoma was the highest-ranked at No. 8 and Oklahoma State probably deserved more respect than No. 11. Kansas State was 19th, West Virginia at No. 20. The balloting indicates the Big 12 could start the season with a perception battle to make the all-important College Football Playoff.

3. The highest Group of Five team? Look to No. 21 South Florida, where Strong landed.

4. The Advocare Classic at AT&T Stadium has a nice national matchup with No. 9 Michigan facing No. 16 Florida on Sept. 2. The winner should get a nice springboard.

5. The coaches apparently have no sense of drama. They put Florida State at No. 3, behind Ohio State, instead of setting up a 1 vs. 2 meeting in Atlanta for the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game.

6. Which team has the biggest complaint about where it was ranked (or not ranked)? Oklahoma State looks awfully dangerous for a No. 11 team. Unranked Washington State, under Mike Leach and with prolific quarterback Luke Falk returning, won eight games last season.

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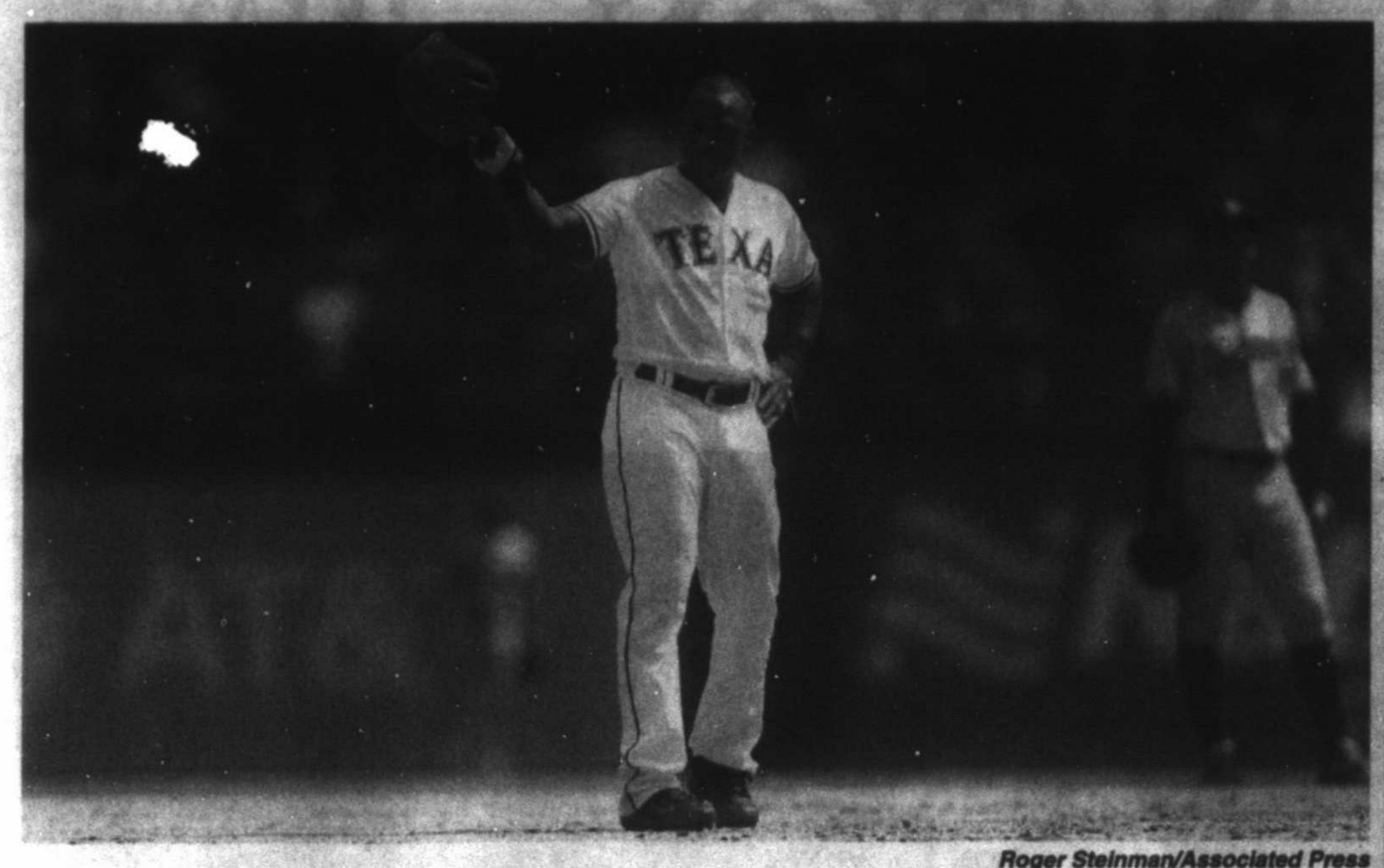

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Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre tips his helmet to cheering fans after hitting a double for his 3,000th career hit in the fourth inning of a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday in Arlington.

Beltre is the best, and worst, thing to happen to Rangers GM Jon Daniels

By Mac Engel
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ COMMENTARY

It will be remembered not only as one of the great days in the history of the Texas Rangers, and essentially serving as the grand finale to the 2017 season.

Appropriately, each Rangers player had a bottle of Dom Perignon in his locker on Sunday afternoon.

There was catcher Ivan Rodriguez in Cooperstown, N.Y., being enshrined with grace in the Baseball Hall of Fame as the best player ever to play the position.

Ten minutes later, in sweat-fest heat in Arlington, Adrian Beltre drilled a double down the third baseline for career hit No. 3,000.

The ball, and Beltre, will one day be joined in Cooperstown with Pudge.

Although Beltre arrived in 2011 after stops with three previous teams, he's ours just like Pudge and should wear a Rangers cap when inducted into Cooperstown. Like Pudge.

It was hard not to get a little choked up watching Beltre's kids unveil the giant "Adrian Beltre 3,000 career hits" banner in right center field and then sprint to their dad to hug him and celebrate this rarest of moments.

"It's been one of the best moments in my life," Beltre said after the 10-6 loss to the Orioles. "I didn't know how to feel when I saw the joy in their faces."

A few players cried. Fans wiped some tears from the eyes of their own.

"It's kinda weird to get emotional when things aren't related to you," shortstop Elvis Andrus said.

He's right, but because it's Adrian Beltre, it doesn't feel weird.

Just as the case can be made he is the best third baseman to ever play, he is also the worst thing ever to happen to general manager Jon Daniels, who needs to seriously contemplate trading this wonderful player in a season that continues to consistently disappoint.

Beltre signed with the Rangers in the offseason of 2010 specifically because he wanted to win a World Series, which he mentioned Sunday.

When I asked him if he wanted to remain with the team to see that through, he said, "That's the idea."

As much as we celebrated career hit No. 3,000, we can never forget what he did in '11.

In the top of the seventh inning of Game 6 of the 2011 World Series, it was Beltre's solo home run that broke a tie and gave the Rangers the lead in what should have been a title-clinching game.

But the bottom of the ninth inning happened. And the bottom of the 10th.

Not that I'm bitter ...

For as much criticism as JD received for signing Beltre to a six-year, $96 million deal in the winter of 2010 — the contract was called out by then commissioner Bud Selig in front of all of the MLB owners — it turned out to be the best deal of his career, other than the Mark Teixeira trade.

Beltre has been the rare free agent over 30 to sign for big cash, meet the expectations generated by the size of the contract, and then eventually take ownership of the team. He is the face of the franchise, runs the Rangers' clubhouse, and is one of the biggest reasons Jeff Banister survived some early bumps.

"To share that with him was special for all of us," Banister said. "To see him enjoy that moment ... you could see it in his face."

Beltre is a pro's pro. He is everything an owner, a GM, a manager, a teammate or a fan could want. You do not trade these guys, unless the season is gone and the guy is Adrian Beltre. Then you try to accommodate him because it's Adrian Beltre; this is a 38-year-old man who knows he's an MLB short timer.

It was the addition of Beltre who emboldened, and empowered, JD to do more Beltre-like deals; to add veteran big contract players in the hopes of winning that World Series.

Now, when I tossed this theory to JD in the offseason he politely disagreed. In his mind, one move has nothing to do with another.

Yeah ... don't believe him.

Had Beltre not been such an immediate success, JD may never have taken the route that he pursued, which resulted in two division titles but now has the club on the precipice of an era-ending purge.

Since signing Beltre, JD has added big-money players such as pitcher Yu Darvish, first baseman Prince Fielder, outfielder Shin Soo Choo and pitcher Cole Hamels.

(I don't include the eight-year, $120 million contract extension for Andrus, because he was an in-house player).

The success of Beltre was proof that these types of moves would work. Only Beltre was worth it, whereas none of the others came close to making the type of impact he did, all while receiving a similar-size check.

Even though he missed a good portion of the 2017 season because of various leg injuries, Beltre still has a potent bat, a golden glove, and he can even run; in the eighth inning, he actually beat out a throw to reach first base after a dropped swinging third strike.

After all of these years, miles, hits, doubles, home runs and RBI, he's still got it.

What he no longer has is a team good enough around him to be a player in the postseason, which is the only thing remaining on his to-do list.

What he does not want to do is leave Texas. He wants to see it through here as a Ranger, so we should celebrate that as much as we just did No. 3,000.

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A closer look at new Dallas defenders in Hall of Fame game

By Brandon George
The Dallas Morning News

CANTON, Ohio — The first preseason game Thursday wasn't exactly a stellar debut for the Cowboys' rookie class.

None of the nine draft picks turned in a standout performance in their first NFL action against Arizona before a crowd of 21,126 at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.

The Cowboys played without two of their top four picks: Third-round cornerback Jourdan Lewis and fourth-round receiver Ryan Switzer were out with hamstring injuries suffered early in training camp.

Here's a look at some of the top storylines from the Cowboys' 2017 debut:

AWUZIE STRUGGLES THEN SHOWS FLASH IN REDEMPTION PLAY

Cornerback Chidobe Awuzie — the second-round pick out of Colorado — has been the Cowboys' rookie to make the most impact throughout the offseason and during the first two weeks of training camp.

Awuzie had an interception in his first two padded practices in Oxnard, Calif.

That didn't necessarily carry over into the preseason opener.

Awuzie started against Arizona and played the entire first half. He seemed to be out of position on a five-yard touchdown run by Kerwynn Williams to the left side that capped the Cardinals' opening scoring drive.

Late in the second quarter, Arizona receiver Marquis Bundy beat Awuzie for an 18-yard catch.

But Awuzie came back just before the half and showed his quick closing speed that has been a constant in practices. Arizona quarterback Blaine Gabbert tried to connect in the left flat with receiver Krishawn Hogan. Awuzie broke up the pass and just missed an interception, knocking it down for an incompletion that helped force a long field-goal try. Awuzie also worked Thursday on the Cowboys' punt and kickoff coverage teams.

Awuzie seemingly has a lot to live up to after taking the No. 33, the uniform worn by Cowboys Hall of Fame running back Tony Dorsett.

CAN THE NEW D-LINEMEN RUSH THE PASSER?

First-round pick Taco Charlton finally had the opportunity to go against someone other than one of the league's best offensive lines.

The former Michigan defensive end has struggled against the Cowboys' offensive line throughout training camp. That was also the case against Arizona for the most part. Charlton — playing in front of several family members only two hours from his hometown of Pickerington, Ohio — didn't create much of a rush in his two series. Charlton started at left defensive end but also played some at right end in the first half.

Free-agent addition Damontre Moore started at right defensive end and played several snaps through the first three quarters. He also played some on the left side.

Moore looked better against the run than the pass. Moore is suspended the first two games for violating the league's substance abuse policy stemming from a DWI arrest in December while with Seattle.

Second-year end Charles Tapper also saw plenty of action. He didn't start, but he also played several snaps in three quarters. Tapper has shown great quickness off the edge in camp but couldn't chase down Arizona's quarterback Thursday.

Tapper missed all of his rookie season with a back injury after the Cowboys used a fourth-round pick to draft him in 2016 out of Oklahoma ... ahead of quarterback Dak Prescott.

BATTLE OF THE RUNNING BACKS

The Cowboys' third-string running back spot will likely come down to a battle between veteran Alfred Morris and Rod Smith, the brother of Cowboys' second-year linebacker Jaylon Smith.

Rod Smith has impressed coaches the first two weeks of training camp practices, taking several snaps ahead of Morris. But Morris had the first shot against the Cardinals ahead of Rod Smith.

Darvish should finally get his World Series shot as Rangers wave white flag with trade to Dodgers

By Tim Cowlishaw
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

When Yu Darvish joined the Rangers in 2012, he figured the World Series was in his future. After all, Texas had gone the distance in 2010 and 2011, falling short on the big stage against San Francisco and St. Louis.

Five years later, Darvish should get that World Series opportunity. As a Dodger.

Talks went right to the 3 p.m. trade deadline before Los Angeles agreed to send highly ranked second base prospect Willie Calhoun along with two lower-level prospects to the Rangers for a two-month rental of Darvish that just might turn into three.

The Dodgers were already the best team in baseball. They went as far as they could go to solidify that Monday afternoon in trading for Darvish, who adds depth to a rotation that would become much less potent if Clayton Kershaw were to continue to have back problems in October.

As for the Rangers, the Darvish trade officially waves the white flag on a season that never got untracked. You could trade Jonathan Lucroy and Jeremy Jeffress, as the Rangers did, without having an immediate impact on the club. But when Darvish goes, even as much as he has struggled over the last two months, it signals that all wild-card hopes are gone.

You can't write the final chapter on the Darvish story in Texas just yet. As a free agent, he could always come back this winter. But I think it's unlikely the club will consider that to be a primary goal, given the costs. And if Darvish enjoys the LA experience — which seems more than a little likely — no team has money to spend quite like the Dodgers, so I think it's reasonable to think the pitcher found a new home Monday afternoon.

Whether Calhoun can find a new position (he has played some outfield) remains to be seen. He's not the no walk-strikeout machine that Rougned Odor is at second base, but Odor's contract suggests this team isn't making a change there anytime soon.

The team with the American League's best record in 2016 has taken a precipitous fall this season. It won't get better any time soon, but moving Darvish was the only reasonable choice Daniels was given.

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KEUCHEL

From 1C

going to win for each other and that's it."

That's a leader talking. The best pitcher in the game two years ago. A two-time All-Star who's shined on a national stage, owns three Gold Gloves and knows exactly how hard it is to win in October.

Keuchel also isn't afraid to speak his mind and was fully aware that his voice would be heard. (Here's to the hope that internal politics don't kick in and he rolls back his words.)

August will become September and the 2017 Astros can obviously still be improved. Trades can still be made. Carlos Correa will return and Lance McCullers could return to form.

The post-deadline Astros also beat up the Rays 14-7 on Monday, which tells you everything about what this lineup can do in October — even with George Springer on the disabled list, and Derek Fisher and Tyler White filling out the daily 1-9.

But this deadline was always about extra pitching for this team. Tony Sipp and Michael Feliz joined Will Harris on the DL on Tuesday, a day after McCullers was sidelined. A worn-down bullpen's 4.53 ERA, which is tied for 23rd with the Rangers, won't cut it in the playoffs.

The Astros' front office was just called out by a Cy Young winner.

Keuchel said exactly what needed to be said.

DANIELS

From 1C

The reason it's important to build a rotation from within, obviously, is that it's cheaper, giving an organization room to make the mistakes that inevitably come with pitchers. The Rangers aren't cheap, but they don't like throwing money around, either. Even if they did, it wouldn't do much good.

As Kenny Rogers told me a couple of eons ago, free-agent pitchers don't feel inclined to call Arlington home. It's a hitter's park, and it's so hot out here, the patrons lost a couple of layers peeling themselves off their seats for Adrian Beltre's standing ovations.

One day the Rangers are getting a roof, and it won't be so hard talking aces into living here, but that doesn't start until 2020.

Until then, what are they supposed to do?

If Daniels had been developing pitchers all this time, he wouldn't be caught in this crunch. He's been criticized, sometimes deservedly so, for prospects he's given up in a couple of trades with the Cubs and another with the Phillies. Still, no one he swapped for Hamels would be competing for the front end of the Rangers' rotation. Not so with the Chicago deals. Besides Carl Edwards Jr., a fixture in the Cubs' bullpen, he gave up Kyle Hendricks, maybe the most unlikely success story of all.

Even so, counting Hendricks and maybe Tanner Roark, the next best of the former Rangers, there's not much to show for Daniels' tenure.

Unless you count Dillon Tate, the fourth pick of the 2015 draft. Supposed to have the best arm in that class, not that it showed with the Rangers. And when he proved stubborn about making adjustments, they sent him to the Yankees last year for Carlos Beltran, a 39-year-old rental.

Going for it like Daniels did takes guts and a deep farm system. Still, giving up a guy you took with the fourth pick only the year before? Now that's nervy.

Maybe the Rangers will prove to be right about Tate. But you should know that his velocity is back up a little, and he's 5-0 in A ball and no matter what he does from here on out, the Rangers have zip to show for him.

For the record: Daniels isn't the first Rangers general manager who couldn't develop a starting pitcher. Rogers and Kevin Brown remain the organization's standard-bearers, even after all these years. I couldn't tell you why generation after generation of Rangers seem clueless, but soon would be a good time to start.

One of the best pitchers they ever had just walked out the door, and there's no reason to hold it open.

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DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Airplane Repo		Age of Aerospace		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:55) Sofia the First		Stuffins	McKey	Puppy	Elena	Pat-Dog	Transyl	Tangled	★★★★ WALL-E Ben Burtt.		
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)								SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(6:00) 30/30	30 for 30 "Celtics/ Lakers: Best of Enemies" 3/3			30 for 30 "Chasing Tyson"				30 for 30		30 for 30	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						The Cost of Freedom				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen	BBQ	Barefoot	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)			Cooking	Dinner
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ The Sandlot ('93, Child) Tom Guiry.			(:05) ★★★ Alice in Wonderland						★★★ Pinocchio ('40, Ani) Dick Jones.		
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	WPT Poker LA. Classic	Texas Fishing Report		Outdoor	CBCamp	Paid	Paid	Bull Riding			MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Ellen	Ellen	The Three Stooges ('12, Com) Sean Hayes.			2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★ 21 Jump Street		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	A Country Wedding Jesse Metcalfe.					A Taste of Romance ('11, Fam) Teri Polo.		
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: Outdoors "The Surge" (N)						Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★ Running for Her Life			Movie
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC	Business	H.Hewitt	MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				News (N)	Velshi (N)
NBCSN	38	43				(4:00) IAAF Track Field	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	NASCAR Auto Race		NASCAR Auto Race			NASCAR	Racing
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Welcome	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★ The Rundown					★★★★ The Longest Yard		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(3:00) Paid Program		★ Sharktopus ('10, Sci-Fi) Eric Roberts.				★ 3-Headed Shark Attack Danny Trejo.				★ 5-Headed Shar...		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	★★★★ She's the Man Amanda Bynes.				★★ The Nutty Professor Eddie Murphy.				★ Nutty Professor ...	
TCM	41	70	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ Summer Stock Judy Garland.				★★★ The Pirate ('48, Mus) Judy Garland.				★★★ Brigadoon Gene Kelly.		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	De chica	De chica	La Abeja	La Abeja	Nina's	Nina's	Pagado	Pagado	★ La telenovela de...	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law &O. "Deadbeat"		Law &Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law&Order "Legacy"		★★★★ Pacific Rim	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				Suits		Queen of the South		NCIS "The Immortal"		NCIS	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 5, 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	Paid	World XGames (N)		E:60 Pictures "Leaf"			Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Crossfit Games		Golf Bridgestone Invitational Site: Firestone Country Club -- Akron, Ohio (L)								Moms Ev.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk. "Vengeance"		Bonanza "Vendetta"		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild	Wild West
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	P. Blues	P. Blues	GSCMatch	DFL Soccer	Supercup Munich vs Dortmund (L)		Paid	Paid	TXCheer	TXCheer	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Essentials	Hebrew	Shabbat	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's	Heart	Creation
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(10:00) Golf		FIVB Volleyball		IAAF Track & Field World Championship (L)				Horse Racing		Stanton	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwrl.	Fishing	Explore	Steves'	Family	Parks	News. (N)	Rubenste
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sin Rollo		Lanzate		Guapos	Guapos	Como dice el dicho		Dr. Juan		Mi je?a	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575			165	Movie	★ The Ex Zach Braff.			★★ Miss Potter			(:35) ★★ House of D			(:15) ★ Winter Pas...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) Diana, Mother:		(:50) ★★ The Rocker Rainn Wilson.			(:35) ★★ Rush Hour 3				(:10) ★ Suicide Squ...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Thrones	Real Sports		(:40) ★ Hacksaw Ridge ('16, Bio) Andrew Garfield.				Game of Thrones			Thrones	"Stormborn"
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(11:00) ★ Frost/ Nixon	(:05) Nixon by Nixon			Making	Ballers	Insecure	(:40) ★ The Assassination of Jesse James by the Co...				
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:50) ★★ Risky Business			★ National Security			★★ My Cousin Vinny Joe Pesci.				★★ Ted 2	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:10) ★ The Sum of...	(:15) ★★ Eddie the Eagle Taron Egerton.					(:05) ★ Race ('16, Bio) Stephan James.				(:20) ★ The Revenant	
PLEX			96			(:15) ★ Autumn in New York				(:05) ★★ A Good Woman		(:40) ★ Some Kind of Wonderful				(:15) ★ The Last Le...	
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(11:30) ★★★ A Bronx Tale		ALcess		Ray Donovan		Donovan "Marisol"		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:00) ★★★ The Insider			(:45) ★★★ Enemy at the Gates ('01, War) Jude Law.					★★ Doom ('05, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Fugitive	Fugitive H.	Live PD						Live PD			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:30) ★★★ El Dorado			★★ The Lone Ranger ('13, Act) Armie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.						★ Pirates of the ...		
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	★★ Stomp the Yard ('06, Drama) Meagan Good, Columbus Short.						★★ ATL ('06, Com) Evan Ross, T.I...			
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		★★ Safe Haven ('13, Dra) Julianne Hough.					Movie
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid Program			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Signs	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(:15) Transyl	Raven's.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Andi M.	Andi M.	Jessie 1/3	Jessie 2/3	Jessie 3/3	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Soccer International Friendly (L)				Arm Wrestling		Network Stars (N)		Network Stars (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30/30	SEC "The Book of Manning"			Softball Junior League World Series (L)				WTA Tennis Bank of the West Classic (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ			
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cake	Cake	Dessert Games		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:15) ★ Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs				(:15) ★★ Addams Family Values				(:20) ★★ Tarzan		Tony Goldwyn.	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball	UEFA Soccer Champions League					UEFA Soccer Champions League				Insider	Pre-game
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★★ 21 Jump Street		★ Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.						★★ White House Down Channing Tatum.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Recipe for Love Danielle Panabaker.					★ My Favorite Wedding Maggie Lawson.			★ Summer Villa ('16, Rom) Hilarie Burton.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		FlipBuddy	H.Hunt	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain	The Cut"	Mountain Men		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:30) ★ The House ...		★ The Wrong House			NWSL Soccer Portland Thorns FC vs. Houston Dash (L)					★ Perfect High	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy	
NBCSN	38	43				Racing	Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing		Zippo 200 (L)			Post-race	Mecum Auto Auctions "Harrisburg" (N)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Welcome	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Henry Danger	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(10:30) ★ The Longes...		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:00) ★ 5-Headed ...		★ Mississippi River Sharks (2017, Horror)				★ Toxic Shark ('17, Sci-Fi) Kabby Borders.				★ Trailer Park Shark	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Nutty Prof...		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	TheGuest	TheGuest	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	41	70	24	63	66	Movie	★ Take Me Out to the Ball Ga...			(:15) ★★ Three and a Half Musketeers Luis Aldas.				★★ Anchors Aweigh			
TELE	20	-	10	20		(11:00) ★ La telarañ...	★ Reclaim ('14, Act) John Cusack.					El vato				Videos	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "We Got Bad Blood"				90 Day Fiancé "Family Secrets"				90 Day Fiancé "Lost in Translation"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★★ Pacific Rim Idris Elba.				★★★ Law Abiding Citizen Jamie Foxx.				★★★ Batman Begins Christian Bale.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Pop Life"		NCIS "Trojan Horse"		NCIS "Chimera"		NCIS "In the Zone"		NCIS		NCIS	
WGN	19	85				Home Videos		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Blue Bloods	

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	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	★★★★ Big Hero 6 ('14, Ani) Voices of Scott Adsit, Genesis Rodriguez, Ryan Potter.				20/20: In An Instant "Lost in Snow"		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Blue Bloods		(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	The Insider Weekend	Doubt "Finally" (N)		Doubt "I'm in If You Are" (N)		48 Hours		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Elementary "Poison Pen"		(:35) P. Interest
KWWT CW	5	14			5 14	B. Galactica "The Magnificent Warriors"		Wonder Woman		Star Trek "Arena"		★ Curse of the Undead (1959, Western) Michael Pate, Kathleen Crowley, Eric Fleming.				Batman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The F Word "Episode Four"		Love Connection "Singer Stinger"		Modern Family	Modern Family	American Grit "Shady Grady"		Jerry Jones	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Wings of Truth	Mission: M25	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Fruits of Zion	Faith for Families	Walls of Jerusalem	Creation Magazine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	County Reporter	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				Law & Order: S.V.U. "Making a Rapist"		NewsW-est 9 (N)	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Song of the Mountains		Infinity Hall Live! "The Revivalists"		Sun Studio	Songs Center	AC Limit "Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds"		Bluegrass Under	Sun Studio
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		MFL Fútbol Cruz Azul vs. León (L)				MFL Fútbol UNAM at Club América Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)				Durmiend o mi jefe	Noticiero Univision
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle "Bad Santa"		CSI "Deep Freeze"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes "All In"	
FLIX	340	575			165	(:215) ★ Winter Pas...		★ The Ex Zach Braff.			★ My Best Friend's Girl			(:15) ★★ Factory Girl			Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:010) ★ Suicide Squad	(:15) ★ Collateral Beauty Will Smith.					George Lopez (N)		Game of Thrones		(:05) George Lopez	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:55) Game of Thrones		Insecure		★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.					(:35) ★ Cobra		
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★ Term Life Vince Vaughn.			★ The Birth of a Nation Nate Parker.				VICE	LastWeek	(:05) ★ Crimson Peak	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(6:00) ★★ Ted 2		★★ Rock Star			(:50) ★★ Three Kings George Clooney.				(:45) ★ Incarnate Aaron Eckhart.		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(6:20) ★★★ The Revenant				★★ Hereafter ('10, Dra) Matt Damon.				(:10) ★★ The Box Cameron Diaz.			
PLEX			96			(6:15) ★ The Last Le...		★★ The Grudge		(:15) ★★ The Grudge 2		(:50) ★★ The Covenant Steven Strait.					
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		★ Hell or High Water Chris Pine.		(:40) Acc.		(:15) Dying Up Here		(:15) Acc.	TwinPeak
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(6:05) ★★ Southpaw Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★ Captivity Elisha Cuthbert.		★ Contracted Najarra Townsend.				★★ Captivity	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)				Live PD			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stra...				TURN: WA Spies (N)		TURN "Reckoning"		(:05) ★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stra...			
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★★ ATL ('06, Com) Evan Ross, T.I...				★★ Norbit (2007, Comedy) Thandie Newton, Eddie Murphy.				★ Madea's Big Happy Family Tyler Perry.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:30) ★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Ryan Gosling.				★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.							Movie
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Boss "Baja Fresh"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Boston Market"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Forman Mills"		Boss "Loehmann's	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Declassified (N)		The Nineties		The Nineties		Declassified	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Manhunt: Unabomber		"Manifesto"		Darkness		Darkness		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	StuckMid	★ Judy Moody & the Not B...		Raven's.		Underc.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (L)						Boxing Top Rank Site: Microsoft Theatre (L)					SportC (N)
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Senior League World Series Final (L)				WTA Tennis Bank of the West Classic (L)				WTT Tennis (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★★ Malan ('96, Ani) Voices Ha Wen.				(:35) ★★★ Brave Kelly Macdonald.						★ Willy Wonka & the Choco...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field (L)						Rangers	Texans	Stars	18 Holes	UCI Cycling	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★ Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.								Snowfall		Fargo	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Summer of Dreams Debbie Gibson.				★ Love at the Shore Amanda Righetti.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Beachfront Reno		Beachfront Reno (N)		Renovation (N)		H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Beachfront Reno	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Perfect High		★ The Perfect Soulmate Cassie Scerbo.				★ The Perfect Stalker Danielle Savre.				★ The Perfect Soul...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				(4:00) Auto Auction (N)	Grudge	Grudge		FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship				FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky (N)			School (N)	Dude Per	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Gone (N)		Cops	Cops	★★★★ The Longest Yard Adam Sandler.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Trailer Park ...		★ Empire of the Sharks John Savage. (N)				★ Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No! Tara Reid.				★ Toxic Shark	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(5:00) ★ Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Wrecked	People	TheGuest	
TCM	41	70	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Accident Ma...		★★★★ "Sin" in Old Salt Lake City				★★★★ Inherit the Wind ('60, Dra) Spencer Tracy.				Movie	
TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Alvin and the Chipmunks (N)		★ Van Helsing ('04, Act) Kate Beckinsale, Hugh Jackman.						Titulares	Videos	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Amer. Gypsy Wedd	Amer. Gypsy Wedd	Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ Batman Be...		★ ★ American Sniper ('14, War) Sienna Miller, Bradley Cooper.						★★★ Batman Begins Christian Bale.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Aliyah"		NCIS "Patriot Down"		NCIS		The Sinner "Part 1"		Queen of the South			
WGN	19	85				Blue$. "What You See"	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods "Brothers"		Blue$. "Chinatown"		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules

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				7			5	

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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

5	7	2	8	6	4	1	3	9
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2	6	3	5	4	8	7	9	1
8	9	7	2	3	1	6	4	5
4	3	1	9	2	6	8	5	7
9	2	5	7	8	3	4	1	6
7	8	6	4	1	5	9	2	3

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Part of the back forty
5 Genghis Khan subject
10 Go after, as flies
14 Words of self-pity
16 One heading for the cape?
17 Layoff order?
19 Remnant
20 Water carriers
21 Rooney and Griffith
22 "Haven't the foggiest"
23 Calligraphy problems
24 Law school course
27 Area between highlands
29 Word whose meaning can be the same when read backward
30 Take the wrong way?
31 ADHD drug
33 Triangle relationship
34 Removed a cylinder from, maybe
35 Kurylenko of "Quantum of Solace"
36 Like throwbacks
38 Reacted to a call at home, maybe
39 Came together
40 Notable feature of Africa
41 Father's changing room
42 Plug
44 Like "The Age of Reason" doctrine
46 One of Israel's 12 tribes
47 Vermouth name
48 Took
51 Words shouted out an open window
54 Go south
55 Compilation publication since 1984
56 Factory regs.
57 30% of essentials
58 Proceed

DOWN

1 Hamilton, to General Washington
2 "What are you waitin' for?"
3 Author born Alisa Zinov'yevna Rosenbaum
4 Baby newt
5 Cronus and Rhea, e.g.
6 Harlem Renaissance writer Locke
7 Giving up the ball after a fake punt, say, in football lingo
8 Word in many degrees
9 Outdoor gear giant
10 Georgia's __ Mountain
11 Acura MDX relative
12 Elite military member
13 Sees only one person
15 To the same degree
18 Called
22 Does a kitchen job
23 Dog follower
24 Bath additive
25 Head rest?
26 Like some combat
28 Winter Olympics maneuver
31 Word with front or pocket
32 Stick in a cage
34 Martial arts move
37 Agitate
38 Not relevant to
41 Shade providers at golf clubs
43 Exec's extras
45 Competitor of Helena
47 Breaks down
48 Off the mark
49 Rising spot
50 Stereotypical techie
52 Tangerine or peach
53 Unadulterated

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	A	V	O	R		N	E	M	O		Q	U	A	D
A	B	E	S	T		O	V	I	D		U	N	T	O
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C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	S	H	O	C	K	S
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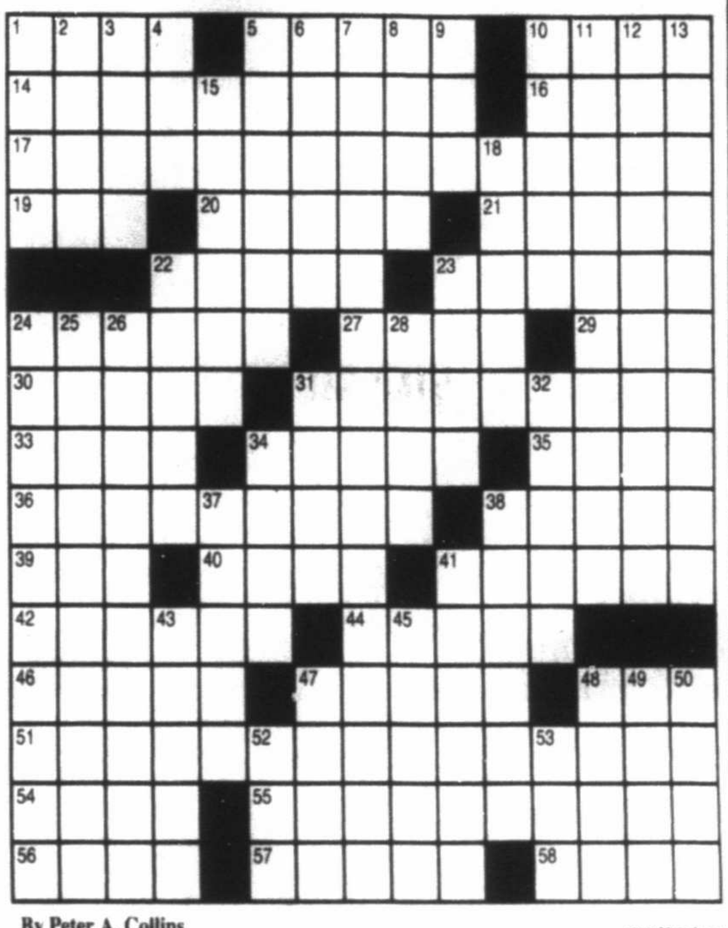

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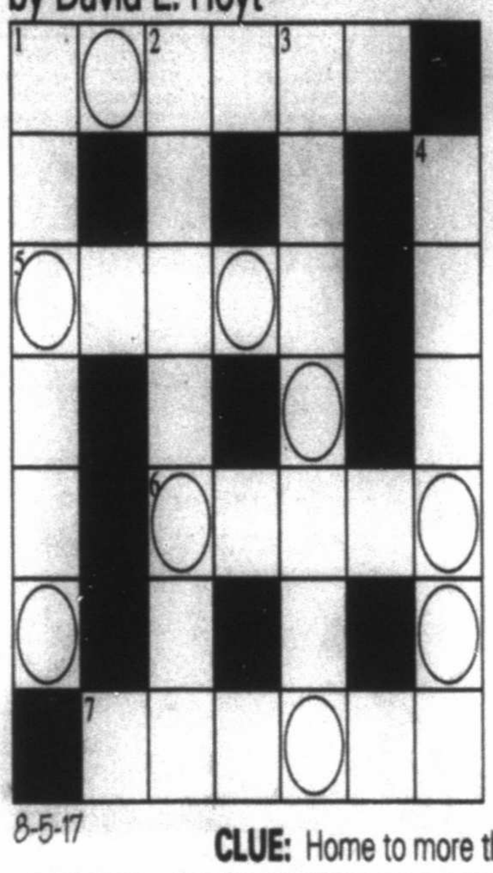

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. __ line	UYNCOT
5. One of 50	MNIEA
6. Map feature	SNTEI
7. Dog __	LEENNK

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. College __	PACSUM
2. Make use of	LZUTIEI
3. High crime	SANORET
4. Fireplace __	ANLMET

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2.

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2.

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1. Turned up missing
2. Common cold

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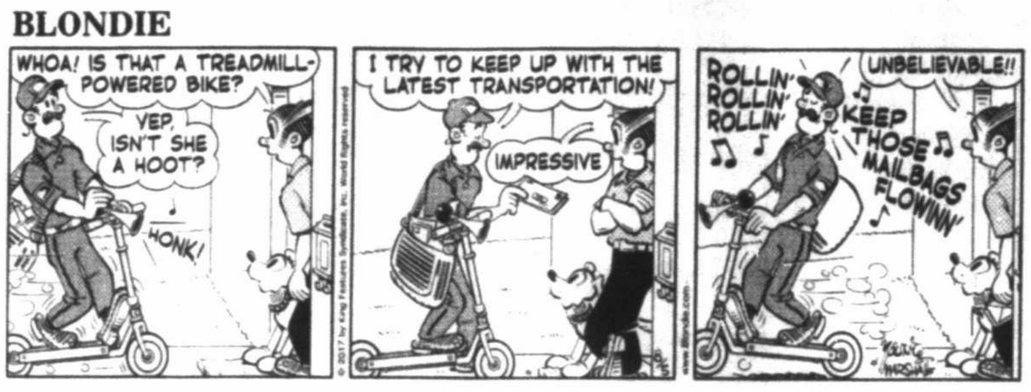

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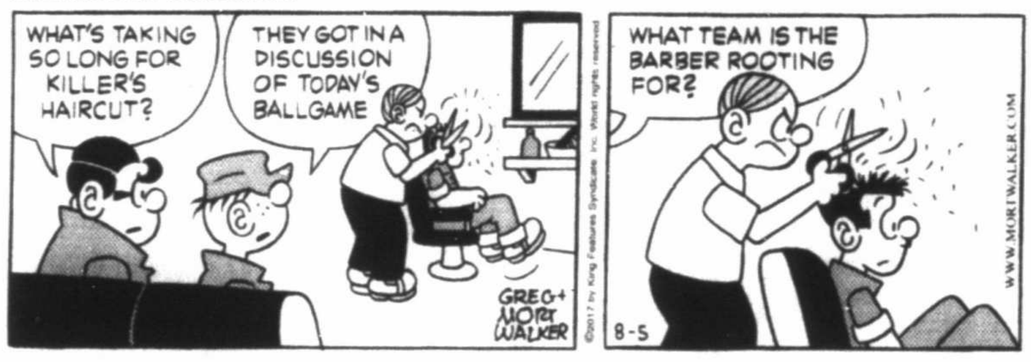

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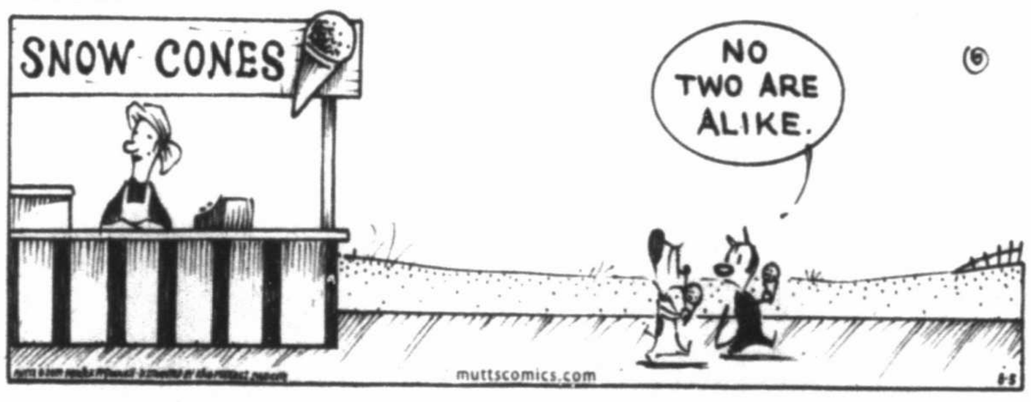
CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS



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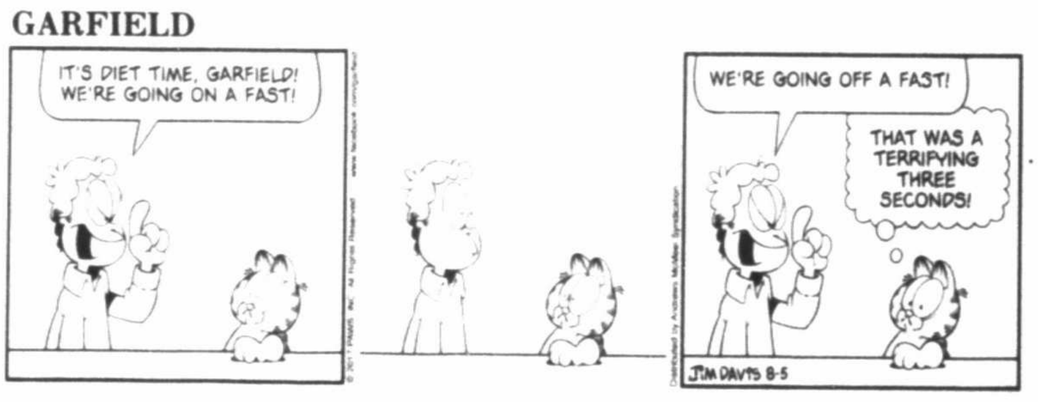

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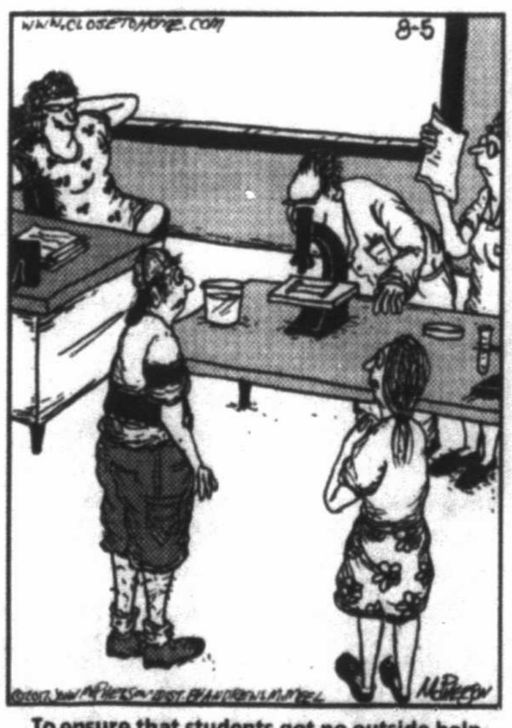


To ensure that students got no outside help with their homework, Mrs. Zernt had a team of forensic scientists check for unauthorized DNA.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"FORGET BEING A BALL PLAYER! I WANT TO SHOOT THE HOT DOG CANNON!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

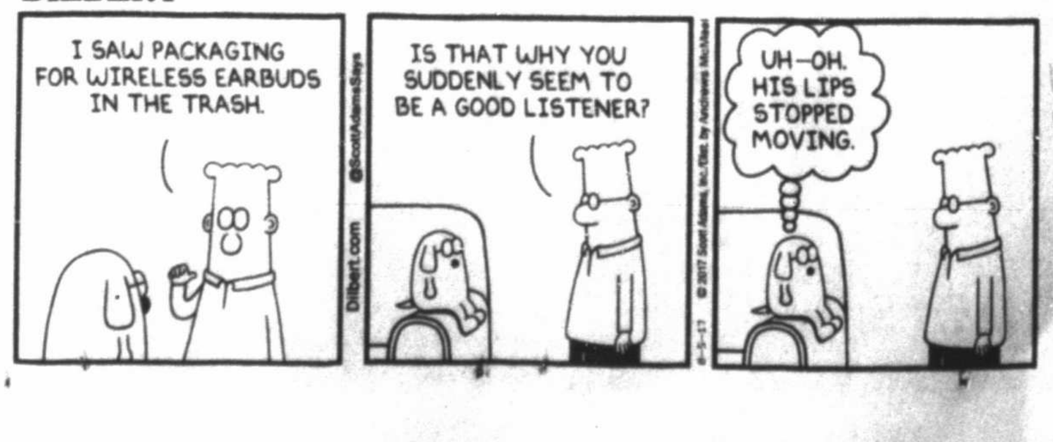
LOCKHORNS

"LEROY USED TO BE COOL, BUT NOW WOMEN JUST TELL HIM TO CHILL OUT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I know bees make honey, but what kinda bugs make jelly?"

DILBERT



THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C-D			
AES Corp	.48	11.08	-.04
Aflac	....	71.49	-.10
Air Prod	.96	156.49	-2.51
AT Inc	1.92	42.15	.15
AT Cptrs	....	38.12	-.01
AbbotLab	1.04	45.26	-.10
AbbVie	2.59	72.21	.01
AdvDevSy	....	84.00	-1.55
Aetna	....	128.93	.31
AetnaInt	....	107.23	-0.60
Agilent	....	63.04	-.01
Airgas	....	143.10	-.03
Alcoa	....	31.40	-.31
Allergan	....	243.42	-5.77
AllstateCo	1.52	90.71	-.11
Ally	....	22.72	-.07
AlphabetA	....	937.53	-1.47
Alteria	....	2.44	.02
Amdocs	....	64.57	-.01
AmerExpr	1.52	75.50	-.50
AmerFinGrp	1.40	125.97	-0.93
AmerHonda	....	34.77	-.17
AmerStgrs	....	20.52	-.02
AmerWtr	1.04	75.00	.20
Ameriprise	3.40	127.50	-1.10
AmerisrcBrg	1.20	85.38	-.38
Amgen	4.60	173.85	-.33
AmphenolA	....	71.92	-.07
Anadarko	....	44.89	-1.12
Analog	2.20	81.68	-.06
Andeavor	2.50	98.47	-1.26
AnheuserBu	3.61	127.50	-.11
Anthem	2.60	157.27	-1.04
Aon	....	139.21	-.01
Apache	1.00	45.22	+1.16
ApaCorp	....	46.26	+2.87
ApolloGlbl	....	24.61	-.02
Apple	2.52	156.39	+.82
ApplMatl	.40	47.82	+.12
ApldOptoel	....	64.80	-33.39
Archrock	.48	10.30	-.18
ATMOS	1.80	85.87	-.22
AutoData	2.28	111.39	-.38
Avon	....	2.87	-.13
BP PLC	2.38	36.33	+.19
BkofAm	.48f	15	24.97
B iPrvST rs	....	11.19	-.08
BaringsCp	n 1.20	15.60	-.28
BarrickG	.12	25	16.61
BasicEnS	....	45	
BerkHa A	....	18270000.00	+1629.81
BlkHillsCp	1.78	21	69.51
BrillySq	1.56	22	55.95
BrownFA s	....	30	48.53
BrownFB s	....	30	48.52
CVS Health	2.00	13	77.97
CallonPet	....	33	10.58
Caterpillar	3.12	30	114.35
Celestic g	....	8	11.67
CntryLink	2.16	10	22.47
ChesEng	....	11	4.53
Chevron	4.32	63	110.11
Chicos	.33	13	9.23
Cimarex	.32	44	94.00
Cisco	1.16	16	31.80
Citigroup	1.28	14	68.98
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.50
ColgPalm	1.60	24	71.48
Comcast s	.63	22	39.60
ConAgra	.85f	19	33.98
ConchoRes	....	7	118.78
ConocoPhil	1.06	36	45.56
CrackerB	4.80f	24	153.05
CrosTim	1.10e	15	15.00
DCP Mid	3.12	30	33.75
DTE	3.30	23	108.94
Delcath rs	....	10	.02
DevonE	.24	....	33.66
DrGMBll rs	....	....	16.59
Disney	1.56	19	107.69
DowChm	1.84	20	64.11
DryShips s	....	1	1.37
EOG Resce	.57	....	90.45
EFII	....	23	26.05
EnCana g	.06	19	9.73
Endo Intl	....	6	9.38
Energen	.06	....	49.95
EnPro	.58	50	74.33
ENSCO	.04	2	5.32
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.58
Ericsson	.11e	....	6.26
ExxonMbl	3.08	30	80.21
Facebook	....	35	169.62
FMajSilv g	....	....	6.24
Fitbit n	....	....	5.63
FordM	.60a	12	10.95
FrptMcM	....	....	14.41
GATX	1.68	11	62.78
GabelliET	.94e	....	9.40
GasterExp	....	....	.56
GAInv	1.15e	....	35.00
GenElec	.96	24	25.78
GileadSci	2.08	8	73.16
GoPro	....	....	9.85
GPPalmEn	1.10	19	31.22
Hallibrtn	.72	....	41.99
HertzGl	....	....	14.32
iShBrazil	1.03e	....	38.30
iShSilver	....	....	15.38
iShEMkts	.84e	....	43.95
iS Eafe	1.70e	....	67.46
iShR2K	1.77e	....	140.21
Infinera	....	....	9.57
Intel	1.09	16	36.30
InterDig	1.20	8	71.35
JPMorgCh	2.24f	14	93.66
JohnJn	3.36	20	133.18

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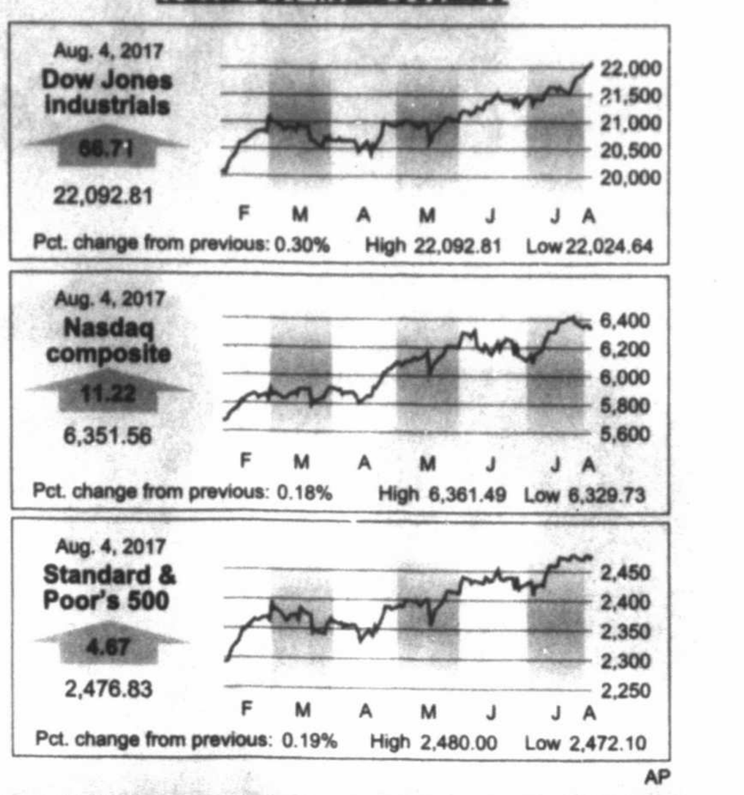

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1016335	24.97	+.80
TevaPhrm	913020	20.80	-3.15
Snap Inc A n	624360	13.52	+.59
SPDR Fncl	493417	25.39	+.17
S&P500ETF	469944	247.41	+.45

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Yelp	40.05	+8.68	+27.7
WtWatch	41.39	+8.31	+25.1
CincBell rs	21.60	+3.60	+20.0
AristaNetw	172.05	+28.00	+19.4
Constellm	10.05	+1.40	+16.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatrGroc	5.63	-2.87	-33.8
FMajSilv g	6.24	-1.45	-18.9
Cenveo rs	3.86	-.72	-15.7
Esterline	83.80	-14.15	-14.4
TevaPhrm	20.60	-3.15	-13.3

Diary

Advanced	1,644
Declined	1,265
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,022
New Highs	143
New Lows	53
Volume	3,133,668,293

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
22nd Century	146972	2.47	+.49
NwGold g	32158	3.35	-.06
BtgGold g	37367	2.35	-.15
SRC Eng	33177	8.47	+.66
iShIndia bt	28005	34.83	+.25

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22nd Century	2.47	+.49	+24.7
ErinEn rs	2.35	+.35	+17.5
Contango	5.94	+.65	+12.3
OncoCyte n	4.45	+.40	+9.9
SRC Eng	8.47	+.66	+8.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gastar pfB	14.20	-7.50	-34.6
Gastar pfA	11.72	-6.18	-34.5
BluerkRad	11.26	-2.29	-16.9
Intellichk	2.45	-.49	-16.7
CRH Med	2.45	-.40	-14.0

Diary

Advanced	145
Declined	182
Unchanged	32
Total issues	359
New Highs	9
New Lows	14
Volume	121,278,273

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GoPro	279209	9.85	+1.59
PwShs QQQ	2635411	143.65	+.26
VaconiB	237772	30.22	-4.85
MicronT	232265	27.92	+.09
Microsoft	222483	72.68	+.53

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Boingo	19.21	+4.11	+27.2
AdestoTc n	5.40	+1.15	+27.1
CaraThera	16.34	+3.04	+22.9
SpectPh	8.96	+1.63	+22.2
GoPro	9.85	+1.59	+19.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EFII	26.05	-21.61	-45.3
ApldOptoel	64.60	-33.39	-34.1
Autobytel	8.21	-2.66	-24.5
VeecoInst	21.85	-6.95	-24.1
Impinj n	37.52	-10.40	-21.7

Diary

Advanced	1,679
Declined	1,190
Unchanged	222
Total issues	3,091
New Highs	87
New Lows	76
Volume	1,830,630,375

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
22,044.85	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,092.81	+66.71	+.30	+11.79	+19.14
9,763.66	7,622.92	Dow Jones Transportation	9,277.63	+75.23	+.82	+2.58	+17.94
738.82	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	731.87	-2.24	-.31	+10.95	+5.86
12,012.65	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	11,984.89	+28.37	+.24	+8.39	+11.15
6,460.84	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,351.56	+11.22	+.18	+17.99	+21.65
2,484.04	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,476.83	+4.67	+.19	+10.63	+13.47
1,795.14	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,751.48	+4.28	+.24	+5.47	+12.09
25,845.72	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	25,710.11	+57.28	+.22	+9.75	+13.59
1,452.09	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,412.32	+7.09	+.50	+4.07	+14.70

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACNC Inv	2.16	20.99	+.16
AMC Net	....	62.26	-2.42
Abraxas	....	1.70	+.11
AcaciaC n	....	45.35	+.12
AcadiaPh	....	30.69	
+1.10			
AcelRx	....	2.90	+.13
Achaogen	....	17.71	-.52
ActivBliz	.30f	62.01	-1.98
Aeglea n	....	25.08	-1.69
Adobe	....	147.71	-.08
AdvancT	....	47.87	-.17
Adverum	....	33.47	+.07
AdvBeyPh	....	69.45	-4.87
Alexion rf	....	136.64	-.08
AlignTech	....	13.12	
+1.45			
Alphabet A	....	945.79	
+5.49			
Alteria	....	58.51	+.38
Amarin	....	3.67	-.05
Amazon	....	987.58	+.66
AutoData	.40	50.80	+.05
AmCstBr	....	19.89	-.21
Amgen	4.60	173.85	-.33
AmkorTh	....	8.77	-.09
AnalogDev	1.80	77.78	-.16
Apple Inc	2.52	156.39	+.82
ApldMatl	.40	42.82	+.12
ApldOptoel	....	64.80	
33.39			
ArchrtKPrs	1.14	13.21	-1.84
AreaCap	1.52	16.43	+.03
ArgenTher n	....	.25	-.02
ArrayBio	....	8.11	+.61
ArrisInt	....	26.16	-1.35
ArrowPhm	....	1.84	+.14
AscenaRtl	....	2.56	+.15
Autodesk	....	108.39	+.51
AutoData	2.28	111.39	-.38
AvisBudg	....	32.21	
+1.30			
Baidu	....	u226.05	
1.34			
BallardPw	....	2.91	-.07
Bazaar n	....	32.02	+.40
BedBath	.50	30.10	-.44
Big 5Sprt	.60	9.35	-.05
Biogen	....	58.75	-2.49
BlackLin n	....	30.43	-7.02
BlackBerry	....	9.44	+.02
BloomnBr	.32	17.16	+.21
BlueBPet n	....	d21.57	-.77
Bluejay	....	u19.21	
+4.11			
BroadcLtd	2.04	249.17	-1.12
BrodeCm	.22	12.38	-.05
Bruker Cp	....	16.27	.68
BldrFstBrc	....	u16.72	
+1.49			
CA Inc	1.02	31.99	+.14
CBOE	1.08	u93.50	-1.49
CH Robins	1.80	67.22	
+1.52			
CME Grp	2.64	125.83	+.84
CPI Card n	.18	d1.35	-.35
CSX	.80	48.74	-.55
Cadence	....	36.20	-.01
CaesarsEnt	....	12.25	+.05
CaraThera	....	16.34	
+3.04			
Carbonite	....	21.18	-2.30
Cardtrn	....	d14.79	-.42
Cavium	....	69.31	-3.51
Celgene	....	136.70	+.80
CentAr	....	13.25	-.08
Cerner	....	63.08	-.50
Cheesecak n	1.16	d45.13	
+.94			
Cirrus	....	57.45	-1.55
Cisco	1.16	31.80	+.24
CitrixSy s	....	78.16	+.85
CleanEngy	....	2.41	-.22
ClovisOnc	....	78.50	
+1.07			
CognizTch	.60u	71.18	
+1.23			
Comcast s	.63	39.60	-.10
CommScope	....	32.61	-.04
CmtyBnk rf	....	.91	-.08
Conformis n	....	d3.75	-.45
ControlM	....	22.28	-.47
Copart s	....	31.30	+.28
CorVerDxm	....	38.32	-3.88
Costco	2.00	f156.44	-1.47
CrackerB	4.80	f153.05	-.98
CSWInDs n	....	16.26	-.18
Ctrip.com s	....	57.70	+.28
CypSemi	.44	13.93	-.17
D-E-F			
DavelMater	....	59.84	-1.99
Dentsply	....	56.61	-.59
Depomed	....	9.47	-.28
DiamBkEn	....	95.21	
+5.69			
Dianat h rs	....	.41	+.06
DiscCmA	....	d23.73	-1.01
DiscCmC	....	d22.60	-.98
DishNetw h	....	60.62	-.49
DollarTree	....	74.11	+.58
DoroMkt	1.13e	14.66	-.10
Dunkin	1.29	54.93	+1.86
E-Trade	....	41.21	+.17
eBay s	....	35.62	-.09
ElectArts	....	117.22	-1.63
EPR	....	d26.05	
21.61			
Endo Intl	....	d9.38	-.93
Endologix	....	d4.18	-.15
Ericsson	.11e	6.26	-.02
Etsy n	....	15.15	+1.26
Euronet	....	85.66	+.96
Expedia	1.20	f151.35	-2.33
ExpScripts	....	62.53	-.07
ExtrDtSys n	....	d11.59	+.21
Ezcorp	....	8.75	+.35
Facebook	....	169.62	+1.03
Fastenal	1.28f	43.86	+1.29
FifthThrd	.20	5.38	+.06
FifthThird	.56	27.18	+.28
Finisar	....	23.94	-1.98
FireEye	....	14.36	-.16
FstSolar	....	47.98	+.68
Flex Ltd	....	16.03	+.08
Fluidigm	....	3.15	+.04
FormfPar	....	13.86	-.80
Fortinet	....	36.84	-4.49
Fossil Grp	....	11.64	+.49
Frontr rs	2.40	15.67	+1.33
G-H-I			
Garmin	2.04	51.88	+.06
Gentex	.40f	17.25	+.18
GeronCp	....	2.22	+.06
GileadSci	2.08	73.16	-1.21
GlbStMrt n	....	28.45	+8.28
GluMobile	....	u3.06	+.04
Gogo	....	13.12	+12
Goodyear	.40	31.20	+.09
GoPro	....	9.85	+1.59
GovPrpT	1.72	18.35	+.20
Groupon	....	4.13	-.12
GulfPortE	....	11.65	+.48
HD Supply	....	31.59	-.01
HanCnSh f	....	43.19	-.20
HelenTroy	....	u100.80	+.50
HimaxTch	.24e	8.41	+.12
Hologic	....	39.21	+.06
HorizPhm	....	12.70	+.36
Hortonworks	....	u14.88	+2.31
HoughMif	....	14.95	+.05
HuntBncsh	.32	13.30	+.14
IAC Inter	....	136.10	-32.57
Idaho Frm	.50	19.75	-.04
IGN Adv	....	2.56	-.05
Illumina	....	194.47	-2.59
Immersn h	....	d6.68	-1.46
Immun	....	3.61	+.21
Incyte	....	118.46	+.16
ImpaxLabs	....	15.90	-.85
Imgtec g	....	d13.15	-.65
Infinera	....	9.57	+1.90
IncteKPh n	....	.59	+.04
IntgDv	....	26.50	+.01
Intel	1.09	36.30	-.19
InterDig	1.20	71.35	-.45
Interlink	....	u6.27	+2.89
InterMune	.32	13.42	+.18
IronwdPh	....	15.48	-1.16
J-K-L			
JDcom	....	46.40	+1.10
JetBlue	....	22.43	+.30
JunoTherap	....	34.29	-2.29
KLA Tnc	2.36f	88.83	-.13
KraftHnz	2.50f	88.45	+.14
LPL Fncl	....	37.48	-.17
LamResrch	1.80	f150.05	+1.15
LamarAdv	3.32	68.53	+.65
LegacyRes	.60m	1.47	+.05
LibtyGlbA	....	34.61	+.13
LibtyGlcC	....	34.38	+.10
LibtyCrA s	....	24.32	+.74
LibMCFr	....	35.18	-.03
LibTrkpA	....	11.65	+.79
LibtyInt A	....	31.76	+1.26
Lumentm n	....	58.60	-3.60
M-N-O			
MACOM	....	42.16	-1.74
MannKd rs	....	1.22	+.05
MarinSoft n	....	2.12	-.04
MartnMk	1.32	f105.02	-1.30
MarvelT rh	.24	15.55	+.05
Masimo	....	86.10	-.10
Match n	....	16.82	-.07
Mattel	....	60.19	0.02
MaximInt	1.44	44.71	-.26
MelcoRes	E1.54	20.24	-.29
Mesoblst	.60z	60.47	
31.91			
MeritMed	....	41.39	+.03
MerrimnP	1.08p	1.28	+.02
Microchp	1.45f	83.40	+2.61
MicronT	....	27.92	+.09
Microsft	1.56	72.68	+.53
MitelNet g	....	8.69	-.03
Momo	....	44.05	-.50
Mondelez	.88f	43.48	+.07
MonstrBv s	....	52.71	-.43
Mylan NV	....	d32.93	-1.79
MyrexPh	....	u112.42	
41.76			
NatCinMd	.85	6.69	+.15
Natlswsh	.64	d21.80	-.20
Navient	.64	14.27	+.05
NavideaBio	....	.44	-.01
NBNBSec	.35	5.93	-.02
Nevsun g	.04	2.68	-.06
NwGold g	....	3.35	-.06
NexGen g	....	2.43	+.10
Nordstrm n	....	46.50	-.50
NDynMn g	....	1.41	-.01
NthrnOil	....	1.20	+.05
NorthStar	....	4.19	-.16
NotaTch	....	.42	
Nuance	....	.96	-.03
NuvaRes n	....	d.58	.06
NvdaCrp	....	4.49	-.01
NvxhnPh rs	....	1.84	-.01
RingEngy	....	13.24	+.33
SBC Eng	....	8.47	+.66
Sandstrl g	....	3.17	-.05
SvrgMrk n	.02	2.60	-.07
SeaSpnR	....	3.50	-.01
SyRxCrd	....	178.18	-.49
SynthBio	....	.80	-.09
TanzRy g	....	.40	-.01
Tellurian	....	.34	-.02
TherapMD	....	5.20	-.06
TransEnix	....	.79	-.08
TribyuGld	....	.37	-.01
23andCentry	....	d2.47	+.40
UrEnergy	....	.61	-.00
UranmRn	....	1.46	-.02
VangTotIn Sto	69.60	....	+.13
VimpCt	....	3.70	+.15
VistaGold	....	.81	-.02
WhlKnhcoo	62	6.74	-.03
XtentMed	.79	.43	-.01

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Sell	Chg
AB Funds Adv:		
GlobTot Adv	9.49	-.01
GrowthAdv	25....	
AB Funds Cl A:		
GlobalBond	8.27	
GlobTech	14....	
AB Funds Cl B:		
GlobalBond	8.27	
GlobTech	8.66	
Aim Funds:		
AmerFrnchise	29.06	-.11
Aim Sector Shares Inst:		
EnergyInc	23.76	-.12
Aim Sector Shares Investor:		
EnergyInc	23....	
Alger Group Cl A:		
SmallCap	5.41	-.01
Alger Group Cl B:		
SmallCap	5.41	-.01
Alger Group Cl C:		
SmallCap	5.41	-.01
Alger Group Inst:		
SmallCap	5.41	-.01
Alger Group Z:		
SmallCap	5.41	-.01
Allianz Funds Adm:		
AllianzAdm	29.96	+.05
Allianz Funds Cl A:		
AllianzA	29.96	+.05
Allianz Funds Cl C:		
AllianzC	29.96	+.05
Allianz Funds Inst:		
AllianzInst	29.96	+.05
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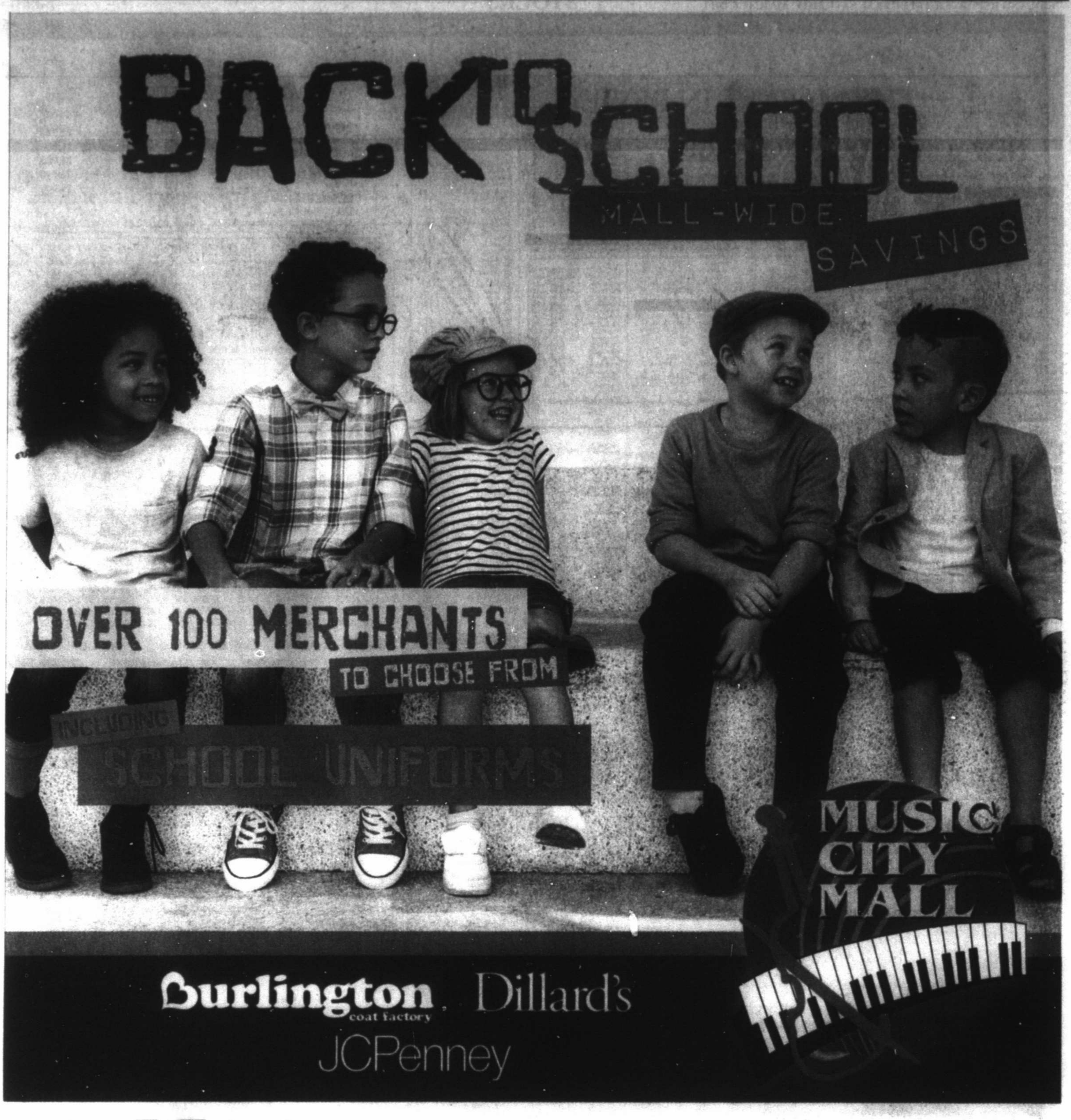

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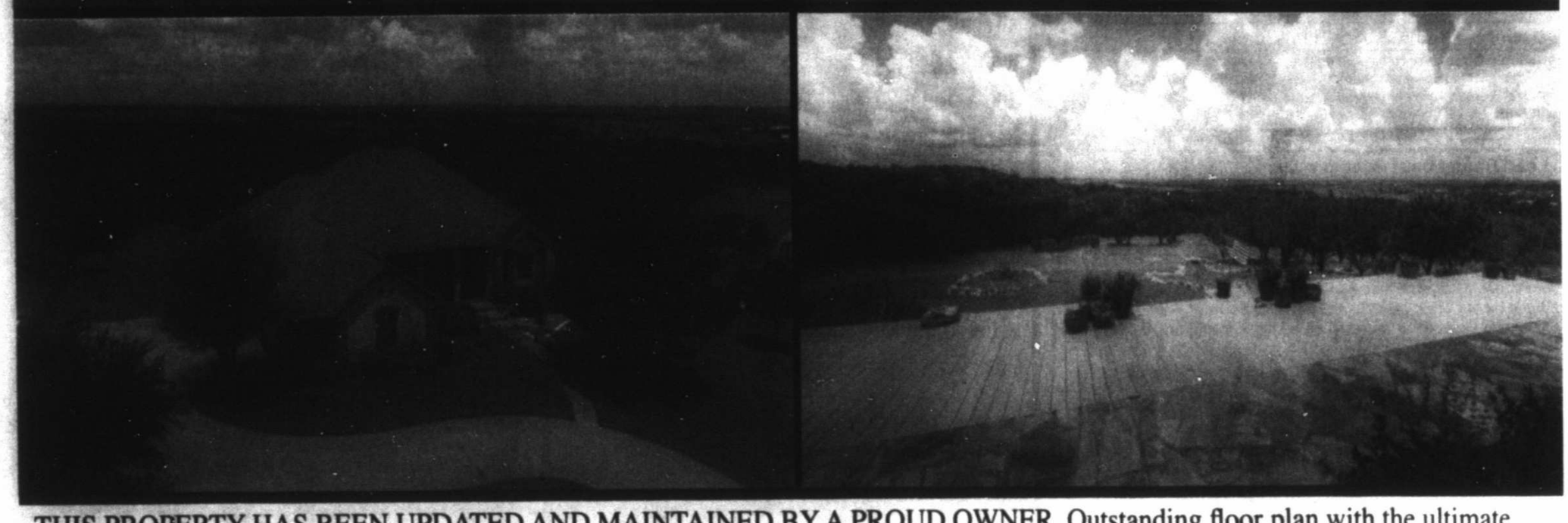
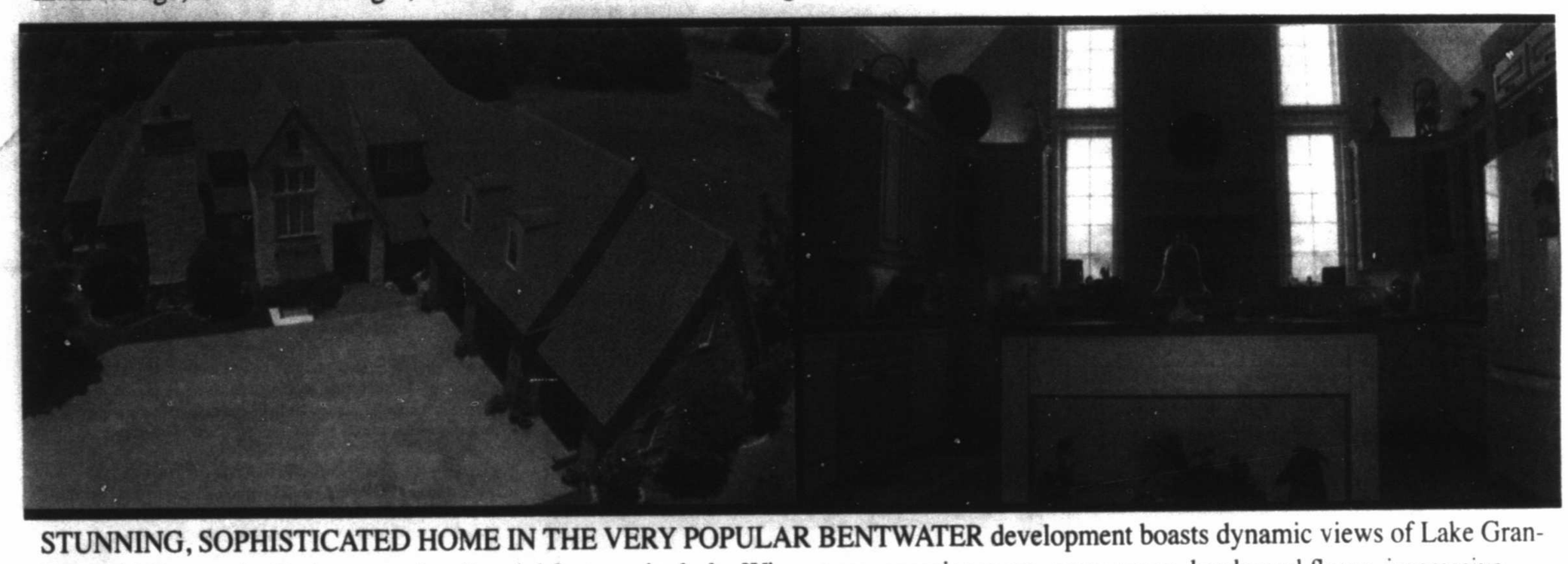
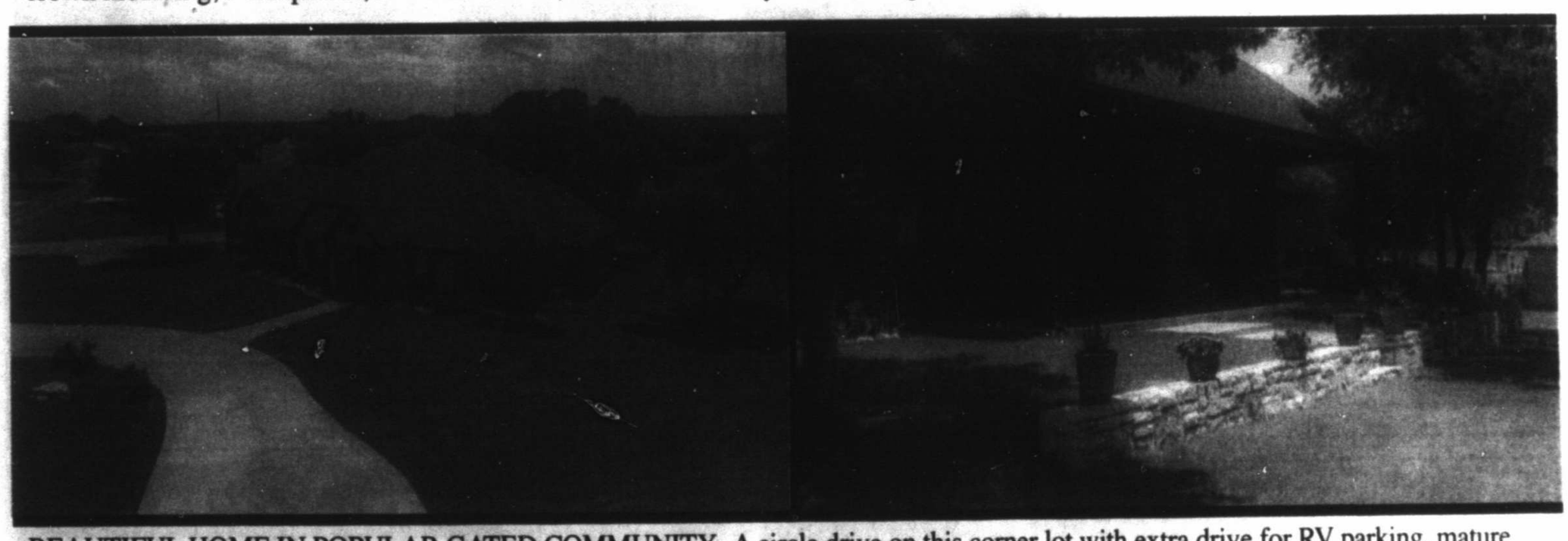


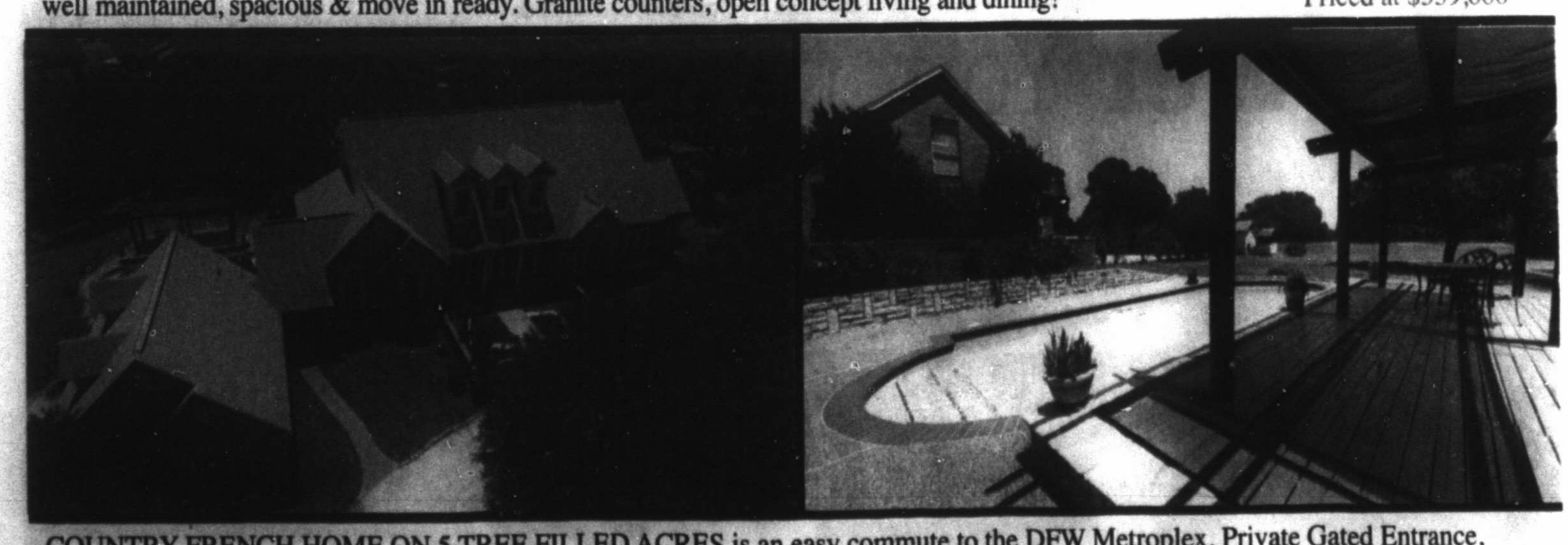
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN UPDATED AND MAINTAINED BY A PROUD OWNER. Outstanding floor plan with the ultimate use of space in a beautiful country setting with fantastic views. Open concept living with high beamed ceiling, upscale finishes, maximum storage, lots of natural light, & a cook's kitchen will be a delight to call home. Priced at $397,250



STUNNING, SOPHISTICATED HOME IN THE VERY POPULAR BENTWATER development boasts dynamic views of Lake Granbury and Comanche Peak mountain. Special features include: Wine room, exercise room, game room, hardwood floors, impressive crown moulding, 3 Fireplaces, 3 Water Heaters, incredible balcony with hill top views. Priced at $549,500



BEAUTIFUL HOME IN POPULAR GATED COMMUNITY. A circle drive on this corner lot with extra drive for RV parking, mature landscaping & a rock and brick exterior combine for an impressive and sophisticated curb appeal. Interior is spotlessly clean, exceptionally well maintained, spacious & move in ready. Granite counters, open concept living and dining! Priced at $339,000



COUNTRY FRENCH HOME ON 5 TREE FILLED ACRES is an easy commute to the DFW Metroplex. Private Gated Entrance, Geothermal HVAC, Salt Water Pool, Wooden Gazebo, Massive crown molding, Solid Core Doors, Italian Tile Floors, Separate Guest Quarters, 24 foot ceiling heights, Central Vac System, Mud Room, Butler's Pantry, Much more! Priced at $548,000

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Part Time Preschool & CDO Teachers Needed!
Looking to hire an enthusiastic teacher to join our team. Candidates must be passionate about creating a caring and developmentally appropriate learning environment within the classroom. The position is part-time and applicant must be eager to work with infants to 4-year-olds. If you are interested, please come by First United Methodist Church at 300 N. Main St, Midland, Texas 79701 to apply in person. 432.682.3701. Hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Qualifications: Experience, references, and ability to lift small children.

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Downhole Tool Service Techs
National Oilwell Varco now hiring downhole tool service technicians. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person or submit resume online at nov.com/careers or 8301 Groening Road, Odessa. TX 79765. (near the H & P Yard). 432-563-1173

Lead Roustabout Position
Trinity Environmental Services is currently hiring for a Lead Roustabout Position with our company. Must have a VALID Texas Driver's License, clean driving record, and pass a pre-employment drug test. Trinity currently operates 14 SWD's in the Permian Basin. We offer Health Insurance, Dental, and Vision benefits as well as paid vacation and sick leave. Please come by our office at 2500 N. FM 1788 between 9am - 4pm to fill out an application. We will be taking applications until Friday, August 11th.

TRINITY Environmental Services

HEALTHCARE

Licensed Physician Assistant
Licensed Physician Assistant needed Midland-Odessa. Addiction Medicine clinic. 1 day per week each office. 6:00am-6:00am (days/hours flexible). Patient histories, physical exams. Liability insurance provided. Contract rate offered. Email CV employment@wtcr.org Fax 214-722-1622

Male Specimen Collector /Phelobotomist
Now hiring Male Specimen Collector. Please come by to apply at 711 W. Indiana Ave, Midland. Phelobotomist needed full/part time. Apply at 635 N. Grandview, Odessa.

Receptionist/ Medical Record
Medical office looking for full time receptionist, medical office experience required also looking for part time medical record and filing employee. Students welcome to apply. Fax resume to 432-522-2950.

MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

Apartment Manager
Silver Creek Apartments now taking applications for Apartment Manager, experience preferred. Call 432-687-0053 to set up an appointment

OTHER JOBS

Administrative Assistant
An investigative and security firm has an immediate opening for a full-time administrative assistant. Applicants must be at least 18 years with dependable transportation and must be able to pass a criminal background check. The position requires knowledge of Microsoft Office (Work, Excel, Outlook), strong written and verbal communication skills, and ability to work well in a small office environment.
Interested applicants should email resume to tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com or contact the office at 432-561-5660. Interviews to start Monday 8/7/2017

Available Positions
YMCA of Midland is currently seeking Childcare Counselors, Van Drivers, Fitness Attendants, Lifeguards & Maintenance position. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring St. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

Director of Food Services
Responsible for the kitchen and food service activities of First Baptist Church of Midland. Applicant must have food service experience and basic computer skills. Management experience and bilingual preferred. Please email ldean@fbc-midland.org.

SKILLED LABOR

Lead Carpenter
Campbell Construction Company seeking Lead Carpenter. Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

Janitor
Catalyst Oilfield Services
Growing oilfield company is seeking a full-time janitor for our facility. Task will involve keeping buildings in clean and orderly condition, cleaning floors, vacuuming, cleaning windows, and trash removal. Applicant must be willing to work either 4am - 1pm or Noon - 9pm.
Apply in person at 11999 E Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX 79758.

OTHER JOBS

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!
Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the in the Midland, Odessa and Andrews area.

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occassionally. We will train the right person.
$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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SKILLED LABOR

Positions Available at Watson Professional Group Inc:
Surveying Company Positions Needed: Experienced Crew Chief, Rodman (will train). SIT & RPLS Engineer, Experienced Draftsman. Experienced Book Keeper efficient in QuickBooks & Microsoft Office. Personal Assistant, detail oriented, well organized, & efficient with Microsoft Office. Please send resumes to employment@wpg-us.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
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Our team in growing and we are looking for a savvy, energetic Digital & Social Media Sales Representative. You will be a key member of a team focused on the execution of innovative digital advertising campaigns that drive revenue.

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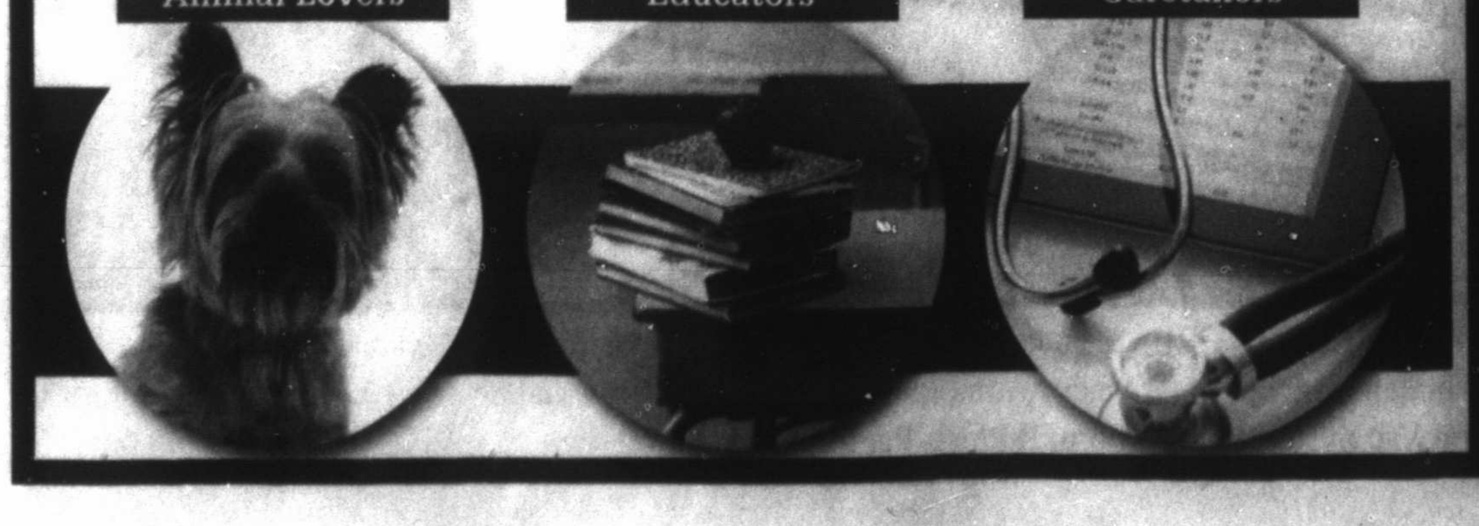

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This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on August 25, 2017. You have until February 21, 2018, to redeem any tickets for this game: #1866 Cashword Multiplier ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.65. These Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket games will close on September 27, 2017. You have until March 26, 2018, to redeem any tickets for these games: #1767 Win It All ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.84, #1876 Mad Money ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #1775 Royal Riches ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.12, #1795 Instant Bingo ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.24, #1802 Break The Bank ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.80, #1752 Cash Multiplier ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.81, #1387 $500,000,000 Extreme Cash Blast ($20) overall odds are 1 in 2.84, #1734 Millionaire's Club ($20) overall odds are 1 in 3.05. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a lottery claim center or by mail, with a completed Texas Lottery® claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $2,500,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 800-375-5686 or visit the lottery website at txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest claim center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch ticket game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education and veterans. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. For help with a gambling problem, ncpgambling.org. ©2017 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 17, 2017 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider proposed Diamondback E& P LLC and RSP Permian, Variance Applications to the City Code concerning height limitation requirements in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

CASE ZBA 17-034: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (ST 404 1LS)

CASE ZBA 17-035: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-37)

CASE ZBA 17-036: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-38)

CASE ZBA 17-037: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-39)

CASE ZBA 17-038: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-40)

CASE ZBA 17-039: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-41)

CASE ZBA 17-040: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-42)

CASE ZBA 17-041: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-43)

CASE ZBA 17-042: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-44)

CASE ZBA 17-043: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-45)

CASE ZBA 17-044: T&P RR CO Survey 40, A-801, BLK 40 T1S MIDLAND TX (Well 40-46)

CASE ZBA 17-045: T&P RR CO Survey 7, A-50, BLK 40 T1S 5.3 miles of SW MIDLAND TX (Unit 101LS)

CASE ZBA 17-046: T&P RR CO Survey 7, A-50, BLK 40 T1S 5.3 miles of SW MIDLAND TX (Unit 101MS)

CASE ZBA 17-047: T&P RR CO Survey 7, A-801, BLK 40 T1S 5.3 miles of SW MIDLAND TX (Unit 101WA)

CASE ZBA 17-048: T&P RR CO Survey 7, A-50, BLK 40 T1S 5.3 miles of SW MIDLAND TX (Unit 201MS)

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CASE ZBA 17-056: 285'FNL & 2588'FEL SEC.11, BLK. X,H,P HILLIARD SURVEY, MIDLAND TX. (MCC HZ UNIT WELL #114H)

CASE ZBA 17-057: 285'FNL & 2628'FEL SEC.11, BLK. X,H,P HILLIARD SURVEY, MIDLAND TX. (MCC HZ UNIT WELL #114H)

CASE ZBA 17-058: 285'FNL & 1977'FEL SEC11, BLK. X,H,P HILLIARD SURVEY, MIDLAND TX. (MCC HZ UNIT WELL #1120H)

CASE ZBA 17-059: 285'FNL & 1937'FWL SEC11, BLK. X,H,P HILLIARD SURVEY, MIDLAND TX. (MCC HZ UNIT WELL #1121H)

VARIANCE: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
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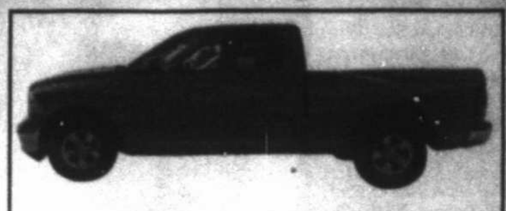

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2017 Dodge Ram 1500
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46,182 Miles
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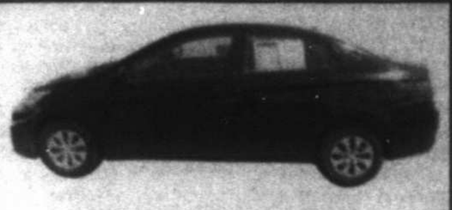

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2016 Hyundai Accent
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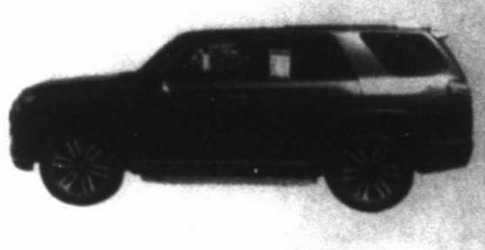

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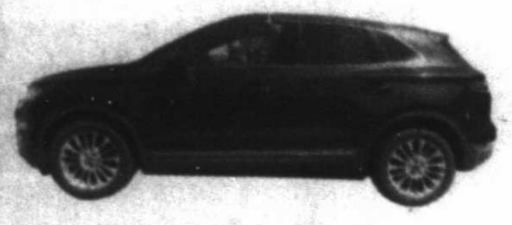

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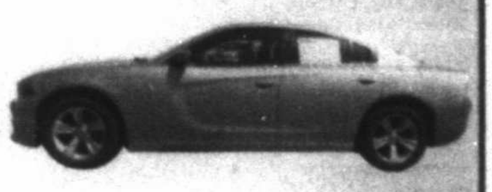

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902 Miles
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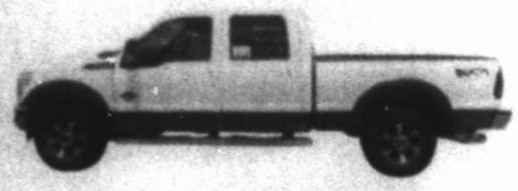

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42,482 Miles
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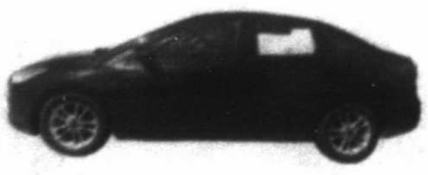

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2015 Ford Focus
40,156 Miles
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25,546 miles
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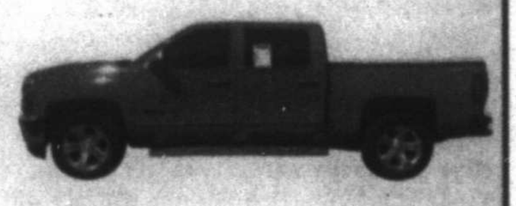

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Yard - Garage Sales

79701

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79703

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79705

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79705

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79707

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79707

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79701

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79703

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79705

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79707

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Yard - Garage Sales

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SUPER Spacious 4 bedroom 3 bath with in-law plan & amazing storage! Formals have plantation shutters, wood laminate floors & detailed ceilings! HUGE Den with wood/gas fireplace & views of the serene backyard with mature landscape and covered patio & shade! Beautiful Quartz countertops, black appliances & lots of storage in kitchen! Sequestered in-law plan 2 roomy bedrooms & large master suite with his/her walk-in closets and vanities. & all with Pergo floors.. Contact The Lanier Team for more information 432-682-1144.
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4607 #3 PINE MEADOW DR. - $285,000
Elegant remodeled low maintance townhome! Modern design elements thru-out this open floor plan with vaulted ceiling. Lots of natural light, built-ins & stone fireplace! Glamorous kitchen has stainless appliances, marble tile backsplash, granite & wood floors that shine throughout! Sequestered room could be 3rd bedroom or a hobby/office room! Huge master with walk-ins & stunning bath with large shower! Private patio& amazing storage thru-out!. Contact The Lanier Team for more information 432-682-1144.
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5608 DUNBARTON OAKS - $429,500
Beautiful home in Mockingbird Oaks with study! Lots of natural light flows thru an open floor plan into living with stone fireplace, plush carpet, crown molding & plantation shutters! Study with built-ins & kitchen with granite and stainless appliances large pantry & ice maker overlooks a dining with views of the patio & yard thru the large windows! Sequestered master suite with patio access. Master bath with dual vanities and HUGE walk-in closet. There is walk-in shower & soaker tub! Contact The Lanier Team for more information 432-682-1144.
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Super cute 2 story 3 bedroom 2 bath walking distance to elementary school! Warm tile floors, crisp dove gray walls & newer windows thru-out welcomes you into the living with stone fireplace !Dining has views of the large backyard with dog run from the picture window & opens to a bright kitchen with stainless appliances! You get a treehouse feel in the 3 spacious bedrooms w/wood laminate floors & 2 sparkling baths!. Contact The Lanier Team for more information 432-682-1144.
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1410 INDIANA
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THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY 618-0286

5301 DUNRAVEN COURT.....$519,000
Ashingdon Homes re-sale located on a corner lot in Greenhouse with open design offers 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a 3 car garage. Features include travertine/hardwood floors, plantation shutters, granite, double ovens, soft-close drawers, microwave, refrigerator, skylight, R/O well, water softener,dog run, fire pit, insulated garage, covered patio and sprinkler system. Approx. 2,732 sq. ft. Call Brandon McMurries @ 432-664-8294 for more info. www.brandonmcmurries.com
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5329 BELLA PLACE
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4512 PALMER DR. - $220,000
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3209 MARMON DR. - $325,000
Spectacular 4 bedroom 3 bath home on corner lot w/great features! In a beautiful established neighborhood! One of a kind brazilian tigerwood hard wood flooring in den that is sure to catch your eye! 3 Huge living areas-one w/wood burning fireplace! Spacious sunroom would be a great play room or a crafts room! All bedrooms have his & her walk-in closets! Plantation shutters throughout! Shown by Brittany Boyd 432-978-7202. Listed by DeLaura Gammage.
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6213 SEQUOIA DR. - $380,000
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6101 EDINBURGH DR.- $849,000
Immaculate home on 2.5 Acres w/stables & pool! Beautiful 4 bed 3.5 Bath w/amazing details thru-out! Soaring ceilings! Beautiful formal living area w/fireplace! Spectacular kitchen w/granite counter tops opens to breakfast area & den! Beautiful built-ins in den w/fireplace! Huge master suite, sep tub & walk-in shower&one of a kind walk-in closet! Stunning tile in baths! Huge shop! Rv parking pad! Shown by Mark Phillibar 432-222-0071. Listed by DeLaura Gammage.
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