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Midland man dies following single-vehicle collision.

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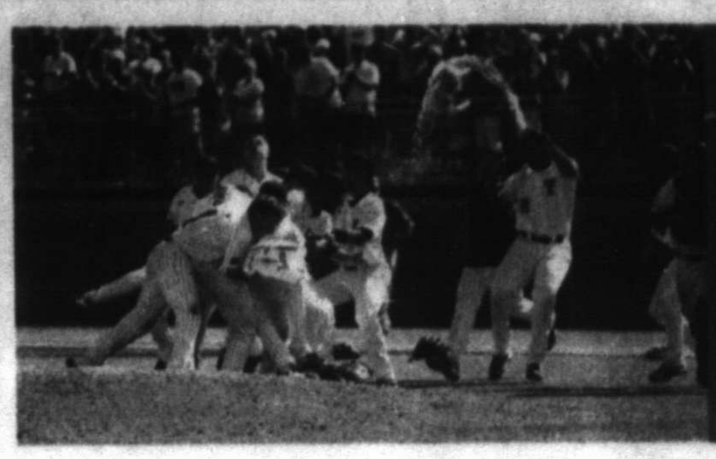

SUPER REGIONALS

UC Santa Barbara, Miami, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech won their best-of-three super regionals Sunday to join Arizona in reaching the College World Series. More in Sports.

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TERROR IN THE NIGHT

Associated Press

The scene of a mass shooting is shown in an aerial view at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday. A gunman opened fire inside a crowded gay nightclub early Sunday, before dying in a gunfight with SWAT officers, police said. **BELOW:** Participants in the gay pride parade hold a sign showing their support to the victims of the shooting in Orlando in West Hollywood, Calif., on Sunday.

50 killed in shooting rampage at gay club; gunman pledged allegiance to IS

By Hayley Tsukayama, Adam Goldman, Peter Holley, Mark Berman
The Washington Post

ORLANDO — The gunman who opened fire inside a crowded nightclub here early Sunday morning, launching a rampage that killed 50 people and injured 53 others in the deadliest shooting spree in the country's history, had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State before the attack, according to U.S. law enforcement officials.

In a rampage that President Obama said the FBI was investigating as an act of terrorism, this gunman fired a barrage of bullets inside Pulse, a popular gay bar and dance club, forcing people to drop to the floor and rush out through a back entrance during the club's "Latin night."

After the first round of gunshots, police said the shooter held hostages for about three hours until officers stormed inside to rescue people and killed him in a shootout, though many details remained unclear about the standoff and the final confrontation.

Witnesses and others said the shooting left a gruesome scene behind, with the bloodshed 20 minutes away from Disney evoking the carnage seen in war zones. One

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Orlando massacre spurs grief, fear for LGBT Americans

NEW YORK — The gay, lesbian and transgender community has seen violence before, from Harvey Milk to Matthew Shepard, and an ever-lengthening list of transgender women. But never anything like this.

Sunday's massacre at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, grimly changed the equation, stirring communal fears and swiftly prompting tighter security at gay pride events. The gunman, identified as Omar Mateen of Fort Pierce, Florida, told his father he had been disturbed by seeing two men kissing in Miami.

The attack on the Pulse nightclub, which killed at least 50 people and was the deadliest U.S. mass shooting to date, occurred amid numerous events nationwide celebrating LGBT Pride Month. In several other cities hosting events on Sunday — including block parties in Boston and a festival in Washington — authorities beefed up the police presence.

This "is a tragic illustration of the legitimate safety fears that those in our LGBT community live with every day," said Mike Rawling, the mayor of Dallas, where extra police were assigned to a neighborhood that is a hub of the local gay community.

In a separate incident Sunday, a heavily armed man was arrested in Southern California even as Mateen's attack was ongoing, telling police he was on his way to attack a gay pride parade. Twenty-year-old James Wesley, of Indiana, had assault rifles, ammunition and chemicals that could be used to make an explosive, according to police, who said there was no evidence of a connection to the Orlando massacre.

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Lieutenant governor deletes Bible tweet after shooting

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has deleted a tweet quoting the New Testament that he posted after the deadly Orlando nightclub shooting.

Patrick

Hours after the early Sunday morning shooting at a gay nightclub that left at least 50 people dead, Patrick sent a tweet from his personal account: "Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows."

The tweet received harsh criticism online and Texas' Democratic Party has called on the Republican Patrick to apologize.

The tweet was sent at around 7 a.m. and deleted four hours later. Patrick's campaign spokesman, Allen Blakemore, strongly denied the tweet was in any way related to the Orlando shooting. He said Patrick is out of the country and often pre-schedules social media postings quoting Scripture.

Patrick is a staunch social conservative who opposes gay marriage and anti-gay discrimination protections.

Parking enforcement could be coming to downtown

From staff reports

The Downtown Midland Management District wants parking to be more accessible in the heart of the community and is willing to put its money behind the cause.

Midland City Council will vote Tuesday to approve an interlocal cooperation agreement with the DMMD. The result of the agreement will include the hiring of a parking enforcement officer, according to city documents. The primary duty of the officer is to ensure parking compliance within the boundaries of the district.

If the council votes to enter into an agreement, the DMMD will provide a one-time payment of $67,500 to the city to cover the cost of a vehicle and equipment for the officer. The district also will provide an annual payment of $54,050 in consideration to be used for the employment of the officer, according to documents.

The $67,500 would be due within 30 days of the effective date of the agreement, and the $54,050 would be due on or before Oct. 15.

The Downtown Midland Management District, according to its website, was created in 2003 in order to promote, develop, encourage and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety and the public welfare in downtown Midland.

Please see **COUNCIL**/3A

Big oil's footprint in Washington shrinks with price of crude

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Bloomberg

Tumbling crude and natural gas prices have weakened the energy industry's influence in Washington as cutbacks in the oilfield have spread to the nation's capital.

Casualties include the army of lobbyists battling new regulations and the rosters of trade groups trying to elect friendly candidates in November.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has shed about 100 members in the past year, as low prices force oil and gas companies to merge, declare bankruptcy and scrutinize every transaction, including as much as $60,000 they send the trade group in annual dues. At the National Stripper Well Association, officials started a monthly payment plan to keep some members on their rolls. But they've still lost about 10 percent of their lineup.

The National Ocean Industries Association slashed 10 percent off its 2016 dues — the first time it's given an across-the-board reduction — to try to keep its roster full. Even the biggest industry group — the American Petroleum Institute — waived dues briefly last year.

"When everybody starts looking at their bottom line, trade association dues

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The big number
On Sunday,
2.47 inches of rainfall
broke the previous record for June 1 (1.1 inches in 1988). Page 7C

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Donald Trump's deportation plans will **hinder milk production,** according to dairy farmers. Read more about what they said on Page 7A.

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

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Obituaries

Alfred Eugene (Gene) Lee

On November 20, 1952, a fiery red-headed boy, Alfred Eugene (Gene) Lee was born to Donald and Laverne Lee of Rule, Texas. He was the bouncing brother to older sister, Karen, and was there to welcome there more siblings in the coming years.

Gene two-stepped his way back to our Lord on June 11, 2016 after living a life which can be commemorated with his fighting spirit, his infectious laughter, his love of family, his eye twinkle during many, many games of 42, and miles of dance floor trampled down by his dancing shoes. Gene's legacy is left on the hearts of many and his inspiration lives on.

He celebrated more than one "birthday" the last years of his life, after he was renewed in spirit with a newfound sobriety. Gene shared his 14 years of sobriety in the meeting halls of Alcoholics Anonymous, speaking at conferences and even acted as a sponsor to several individuals.

Gene is preceded in death by both of his parents, Donald and Laverne (Allison) Lee.

He is survived by his loving and faithful siblings: sister, Karen Smart and husband, Sid Smart of Rochester, Texas; sister, Valerie Minefee and husband, Joe, of Midland, Texas; brother, Terry Lee and wife, Judy, of Austin, Texas; and sister, Julie Petty and husband, Rod, of Rule, Texas; his four beloved nephews, two nieces, four great-nephews, and five great-nieces.

Gene is also survived by his Uncle Benny and Aunt Wilma Allison of Canyon, Texas; Aunt Joan Brock of Clyde, Texas; Uncle Willie Lehrmann of Fort Worth, Texas; Aunt Aletha Lee of Camden, Arkansas, and many cousins.

Gene was a baptized member of the First Baptist Church in Rule, Texas.

Family will be accepting guests and visitation at the family home, located at 403 Cardiff in Rule, Texas on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. Services for Gene Lee will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery in Rule, Texas.

The family asks that rather than sending flowers, please send donations to Hospice Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

D-Day flag from US boat sells for $514K in auction

Associated Press

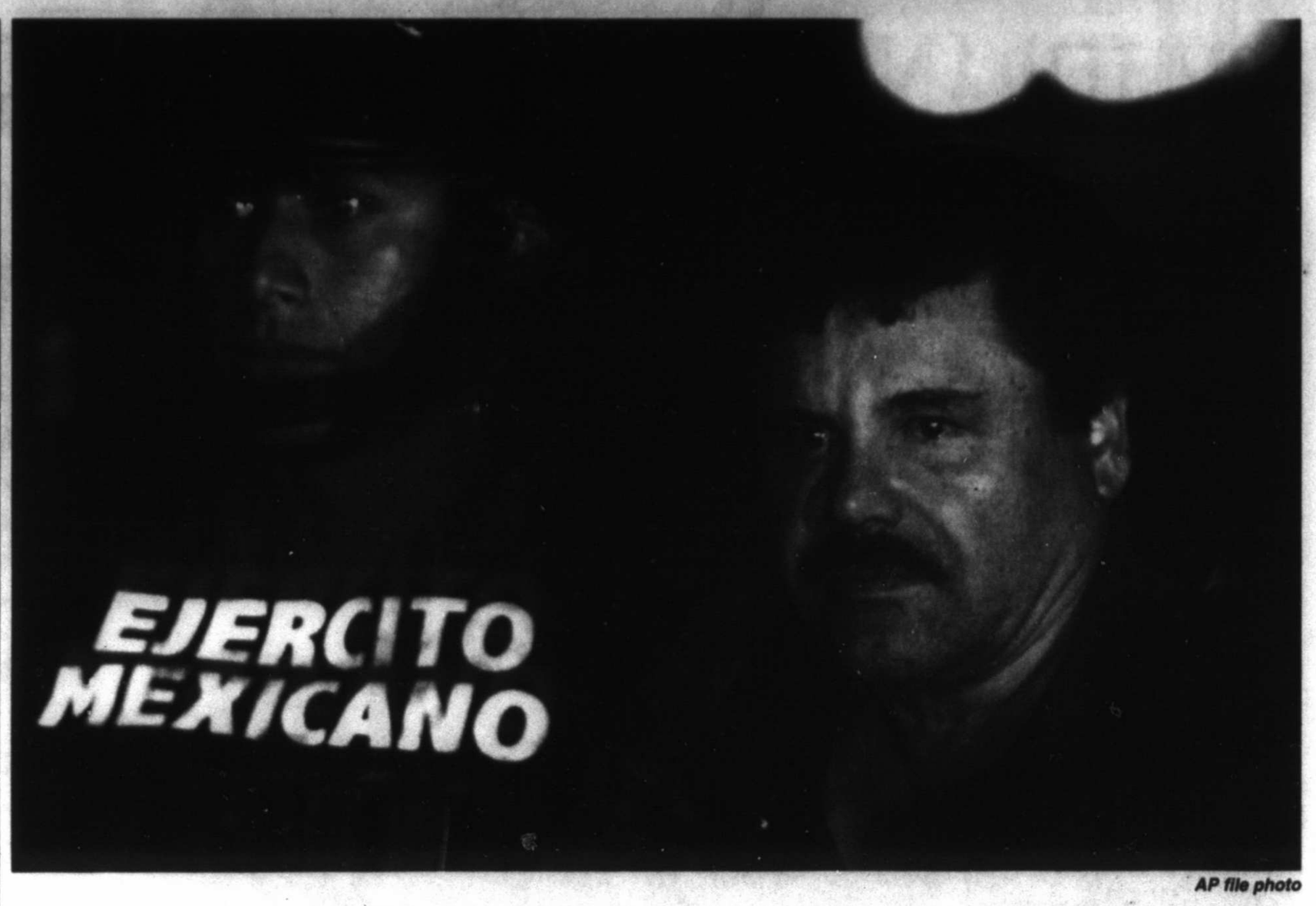
DALLAS — The U.S. flag flown on the stern of the boat that led the first American troops onto Utah Beach on D-Day was sold Sunday for $514,000 at auction in Texas.

Heritage Auctions spokesman Noah Fleisher says the 48-star flag from the guide boat was sold during a live auction in Dallas. Fleisher identified the buyer as Dutch businessman Bertram Kreuk, who said in a statement released by Heritage that he wanted to "make sure that the important story this flag represents will be kept alive."

The pre-sale estimate for the flag was $100,000. The banner has one bullet hole, blamed on a German machine gun, according to the Dallas-based auction house.

Online bidding began about two weeks ago, , ending Saturday night with a top bid of $125,000. Live bidding started Sunday at that level, he said.

"It opened at $125,000, so obviously spirited bidding brought it up to the price," Fleisher said.



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Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, right, is escorted by soldiers and marines to a waiting helicopter Jan. 8 at a federal hangar in Mexico City, after his arrest. The world's most wanted drug lord was recaptured by Mexican marines months after he fled through a tunnel from a maximum security prison in an escape that deeply embarrassed the government and strained ties with the United States. Now that a Mexican judge has ruled that extradition proceedings for El Chapo can go forward, the U.S. Justice Department must choose which one of the competing jurisdictions will win the prize of putting him on trial.

Mexico's 'El Chapo' likely to be prosecuted in Brooklyn

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the nationwide sweepstakes among federal jurisdictions to put Mexican drug kingpin and escape artist Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman on trial, the place currently leading the pack is far from the border: Brooklyn.

Justice Department officials in Washington still aren't commenting on the closely watched decision involving seven prosecutor's offices that have indicted Guzman on drug conspiracy and other charges over the past two decades.

But two law enforcement officials familiar with the process told The Associated Press that it's likely that if transferred from Mexican to U.S. custody in the coming months, Guzman would be sent to the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn. The two officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to publicly discuss the decision.

Brooklyn, an office once run by Attorney General Loretta Lynch, has long been rumored to be the front-runner while Guzman has been vigorously fighting extradition, an effort that could drag out indefinitely.

But wherever he ends up in United States, Guzman is certain to cause a media frenzy and present a security challenge that has bedeviled Mexican authorities. Last year, the boss of the cutthroat Sinaloa cartel escaped prison for a second time — using a mile-long tunnel and allegedly with help from crooked guards — and spent several months on the run before being recaptured in January after a bloody shootout in the coastal city of Los Mochis.

His apprehension, along with Mexican authorities' decision to transfer him to a jail just across the border from El Paso in Ciudad Juarez, renewed speculation about a possible U.S. prosecution in one of the seven districts — Brooklyn, Manhattan, Chicago, Miami, San Diego, El Paso and New Hampshire.

U.S. indictments in those cities accuse him of overseeing a drug empire that poisoned American streets by smuggling countless tons of cocaine, heroin and marijuana via tunnels or secret compartments in cars, trucks and rail cars.

In a move seen as aimed at smoothing the path to extradition, prosecutors in Brooklyn quietly revised their indictment last month to drop more than a dozen death-penalty eligible accusations of specific murders by his henchmen in Mexico, while preserving murder conspiracy charges that could still result in a life sentence. Around the same time, Mexico's foreign ministry said it had sought and received "sufficient guarantees" from U.S. officials that Guzman wouldn't be executed.

Only San Diego — the first to indict Guzman in 1996 — and El Paso have made formal extradition requests. But behind the scenes, it's likely that prosecutors from all seven districts have lobbied the Justice Department to land Guzman, in some cases traveling to Washington to lay out what they see as the strengths of their cases.

Their higher-ups would look to pick the one "that has the best chance to win and put Chapo in prison for the rest of his life," said Jodi Avergun, a former federal prosecutor in Brooklyn who has held various high-level positions at the Justice Department. "They know they only have one shot at this."

In Chicago — where a non-governmental crime commission has dubbed Guzman the first Public Enemy No. 1 since Al Capone — prosecutors bring to the table a case against Guzman that includes the cooperation of twin brother traffickers who recorded a phone call with the kingpin in 2008 negotiating the price of a shipment of heroin. The U.S. Attorney's office there also has secured the extradition and convictions of more than a half dozen of El Chapo lieutenants.

Weighing heavily in Brooklyn's favor is vast experience prosecuting international drug cartel cases, Avergun said. Starting in the 1990s, the office has built several complex cases strong enough to convince distant governments in Asia and South America to extradite defendants now serving lengthy sentences in US prisons.

Prosecutors in Brooklyn "have the sophistication to do this," she said. "They've been doing it forever."

There's also the strong possibility that prosecutors from two or more districts with the best witnesses and evidence against El Chapo would team up to bring the case in a single location like Brooklyn, she added.

Whether Guzman will turn up in the United States anytime soon is uncertain. On paper, he is fighting extradition with appeals. But news reports out of Mexico have suggested he may be open to come to the United States in hopes of a plea deal that would rescue him what he claims are abusive conditions in his current lockup. One of his lawyers has said the decision would be "an act of desperation."

El Chapo, the attorney said, "has reached his limit."

AP file photo

Former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush arrive for a ceremony to dedicate an expanded gallery that carries his name at the National Museum of the Pacific War on Dec. 7, 2009, in Fredericksburg. H.W. Bush is celebrated his 92nd birthday with family on the Maine coast.

Former President George H.W. Bush celebrates 92nd birthday

Associated Press

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — Former President George H.W. Bush celebrated his 92nd birthday with family on the Maine coast.

His chief of staff said Sunday's celebration was low-key and Bush spent the day with his wife, Barbara Bush, and other family members in Kennebunkport. His son, former president George W. Bush, is in town. The family planned a private dinner.

Chief of Staff Jean Becker said the family patriarch is doing well after a scare last summer when he broke a bone in his neck in a fall at his home. Bush has celebrated previous birthdays by skydiving, his latest jump when he turned 90.

Bush is the oldest living former president.

University of Texas System drops 50 vacant jobs over funding

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The University of Texas System has eliminated 50 vacant jobs and will offer buyouts to retirement-eligible workers amid funding concerns, according to a memo sent to hundreds of employees.

Chancellor Bill McRaven offered details last week to workers, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Only essential positions are currently being filled, McRaven said, as part of a "soft" hiring freeze.

"I want to be very candid with all of you," McRaven wrote. "We are also looking at a Reduction in Force (RIF) that may occur after we determine the extent of the voluntary separation. If it is determined in September that RIFs are necessary, we will work extremely hard to ensure those being considered are notified as soon as possible and treated with the dignity and respect that is the hallmark of this system."

UT System spokeswoman Karen Adler says no target numbers have been decided for buyouts or possible layoffs.

The system itself had 763 employees as of last fall, she said. That includes some positions not on the state payroll and some jobs funded by the system but housed at UT System campuses.

The eight-campus system includes the flagship Austin school, plus six health campuses. The institutions have enrollment topping 221,000. The campuses have more than 20,000 faculty members and nearly 80,000 health care professionals, researchers, student advisers and support staff, according to the UT System website.

About 40 programs and projects previously funded by UT System regents are being assessed, according to McRaven. A portion of the freed-up money will be redirected to his initiatives dubbed "quantum leaps," which include a new campus in Houston and a network of national security specialists.

Repairs to pipeline that waters largest Navajo farm finished

Associated Press

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Repairs to a pipeline that supplies water to the largest farm on the Navajo Nation are finished and the system will be tested this weekend.

The fixed pipe, which supplies water to 72,000 acres of farmland in northwestern New Mexico, will be tested in two phases, according to the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry.

The company manages many of the crops on the land located near Farmington.

Operators will slowly fill the siphon with water. If testing is successful, water will be released into the canal that feeds the area, NAPI CEO Wilton Charley told the Farmington Daily Times.

The irrigation canal delivers water to the tribal farm from the San Juan River through Navajo Dam.

A decades-old concrete pipe failed May 13. The water that was in the canal when the 17-foot diameter pipe broke had to be rationed among the crops grown by the tribal company and those who lease land. The produce grown there includes alfalfa, corn, beans and pumpkins.

Charley said subcontractors worked around the clock every day for the last few weeks to get the repairs done.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Technical Service Center in Denver is evaluating what caused the breach.

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[proh-bi-tee] noun.
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Donors at the dinner table at governor's mansion

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott has opened the Texas governor's mansion to thousands of people for tours and official events since taking office last year, but the people who have received a more exclusive invite to dinner at the mansion have often been some of Abbott's top political donors.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that donors were at 13 of the 16 mansion dinners detailed in records provided by the governor's office. Those donors have given about $15 million to Abbott since 2000.

They include Fort Worth businessman Robert Allbritton and several key players in the energy industry: Energy Transfer Partners CEO Kelcy Warren, Chief Oil and Gas founder Trevor Rees-Jones, and Hilcorp Energy Company CEO Jeffery Hildebrand.

The dinners ranged in size from one couple to 13 people.

"The records show that the overwhelming majority of the thousands of guests that the governor and first lady have welcomed to the mansion have not contributed a penny to his campaign," Abbott spokesman John Wittman said in a statement.

Craig McDonald, director of the watchdog group Texans for Public Justice, called the dinners another way for donors to get access.

"Lobbying and getting favors is about access and personal relationships, and this helps strengthen a personal relationship," McDonald said.

But former Gov. Mark White, a Democrat, said he invited donors over to the mansion during his tenure, as well.

"I didn't check the donor list before we invited anybody. I'm sure I had a lot of donors over there, too," White said. "They were friends, or there was some business reason for them to come over there.

AP file photo

Gov. Greg Abbott, in wheelchair, goes to the back of the governor's mansion Aug. 26, 2015, to enter the building at the handicapped-accessible entrance after a ceremony for the the families of Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle and Lt. Col. Ed Dyess to posthumously-award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor, the highest military award the state can give, to the veterans

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> **John Wittman**, spokesman for Gov. Greg Abbott

Big Oil

From 1A

can be the first to go," said Tim Charters, vice president of governmental and regulatory affairs at the stripper well group, which represents the producers, owners and operators of marginal, low-producing wells. "At the same time, this is when you need D.C. representation because the fight is on. With everything that's rolling out of this administration and the presidential election on the line, we need to be right here in the middle of the fight."

The industry already feels battered by a two-year slump in oil and gas prices. After peaking at $6.149 per million British thermal units on Feb. 19, 2014, futures contracts for natural gas tumbled to nearly a quarter of that — $1.64 — on March 3, before recovering modestly to $2.48 on Tuesday. Oil prices sunk to a 12-year low of $26.21 per barrel in February. Though oil rebounded slightly, reaching $50.36 per barrel on Tuesday, West Texas Intermediate is still less than half its June 2014 high of $107.26 per barrel.

More than 140 North American oil and gas producers and service companies have filed for bankruptcy since the beginning of 2015, according to Haynes & Boone, a law firm that tracks industry restructurings. Those that survived did so by cutting costs, including laying off more than 350,000 workers globally and cutting back on new drilling.

Now, those cash-strapped oil and gas companies have less room in their budget for advocacy in the nation's capital. Exploration and production companies spent just $6.2 million on lobbying during the first quarter of 2016 — 17.5 percent less than they did the same time period two years ago, according to public disclosure data analyzed by Bloomberg Government. Lobbying spending by the entire oil and gas industry — including refiners, service companies, pipeline operators and producers — is down 4.2 percent.

The sector is relying on a smaller army of lobbyists to deliver their message to lawmakers and regulators — 608 so far this year, versus 812 at the beginning of the price slide in 2014, according to data from the not-for-profit Center for Responsive Politics.

Oil companies haven't closed their outposts in D.C., but they haven't rushed to fill lobbyist openings either. Consider Chevron Corp., which reported activity by 13 internal lobbyists at the beginning of this year, down from 15 two years ago. ConocoPhillips reported lobbying by four employees earlier this year, compared to five in the first quarter of 2014.

Oil and gas companies also have canceled contracts with outside consultants and lobbyists, who are sometimes hired to bring special expertise and personal connections to a single issue. Exxon Mobil Corp, the largest U.S. oil company, relied on 13 outside lobbying firms during the first quarter of 2016, according to disclosures filed with Congress — down from 14 in the first quarter of 2014. Four lobbying firms reported doing work for Halliburton Co., the oilfield services company that made a failed bid to merge with Baker Hughes Inc., earlier this year, compared with six in the first quarter of 2014. The lobbying disclosures don't capture spending on consultants, strategists and public relations firms that aren't involved in direct advocacy.

Still, cutbacks in Washington haven't matched the carnage in the oilfield. Lobbying experts say there's a good reason for that: The industry knows it's in the middle of an epic battle for survival.

Climate change concerns are driving a wave of new regulations and environmental activism aimed at oil and gas. Environmentalists united behind a "keep it in the ground" approach to fossil fuels have camped outside the homes of federal regulators deciding whether to permit new pipelines and have protested government auctions of drilling rights. They also have pushed the Obama administration to crack down on greenhouse gas emissions tied to oil and gas development, scoring a big win last month when the Environmental Protection Agency required energy companies to plug methane leaks at new wells and other facilities.

Because oil and gas companies' "economic fortunes are very closely tied to policy around climate change, this is an industry with a tremendous amount at stake," said Lee Drutman, a senior fellow at the think tank New America who analyzes corporate influence and political spending. The industry "is facing a number of almost existential threats" and is "going to be directly affected by public policy choices in the next several years."

The American Petroleum Institute reported $232.9 million in total revenue in 2014, much of that coming from energy companies whose annual dues can stretch into seven figures for the group's largest members. Its membership roster has grown over the past year, partly because API absorbed America's Natural Gas Alliance (and its 17 members) in January.

"Now more than ever, people recognize their footprint in Washington needs to be firm," said API spokesman Eric Wohlschlegel.

But like other trade associations, API is adjusting to low oil and gas prices. It offered a dues holiday during one quarter last year, according to lobbyists whose companies are part of the organization.

Despite the downturn, oil companies and industry trade groups threw resources into a campaign for crude exports last year that culminated with Congress lifting a decades-old ban on those overseas sales in December. All told, the sector reported spending $129 million lobbying on exports and other issues last year, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. Companies and associations flew in executives to meet lawmakers on Capitol Hill, ordered up economic studies of the potential oil trade, commissioned public opinion surveys and used highly targeted online advertising to reach potential supporters.

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Midland man dies after single-vehicle accident

From staff reports

A Midland man died Saturday night after he was ejected from his vehicle on Interstate 20, according to the Midland Police Department.

Midland police and fire departments responded about 10:30 p.m. to reports of a single-vehicle crash near mile marker 134 along the interstate, according to a press release. Upon arrival, first responders found 33-year-old Christian Rodriguez in the inside eastbound lane of the roadway. He died at the scene.

The investigation revealed that Rodriguez had been traveling eastbound on the south service road of the interstate in a white Ford F-150 when he lost control of his vehicle, according to the release. The pickup entered the median between the service road and main eastbound lanes and began to roll. It is unknown at this time why Rodriguez lost control of the vehicle.

He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident and was ejected from the vehicle. The investigation continues.

Rodriguez was the eighth person to die on roads inside Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. The most recent fatality happened May 26 when a Midland man died after an accident on State Highway 349.

Council

From 1A

The district levies an assessment on the property owners within the district to provide services and improvements.

MDC agreement with downtown developer comes before council

The City Council will have the opportunity to approve an economic development agreement between the Midland Development Corp. and Tuna Investment, LLC. The agreement provides a $420,000 reimbursement if Tuna Investment completes 100 percent of the Vaughn Building redevelopment project.

Project requirements, according to city documents, include:

■ obtain a certificate of occupancy for 100 percent of the available gross rentable square footage of the property;

■ enter into binding lease agreements with third-party tenants encompassing 30 percent of the available gross rentable square footage of the property;

■ provide MDC with yearly tax certificates demonstrating that all taxes owed by company have been paid;

■ provide and reserve 20 parking spaces for use by the general public.

Rock the Desert agreement

The City Council also will consider entering into an agreement with Rock the Desert Ministries Inc. for expenditures not to exceed $50,000. The money would come from the city's Hotel-Motel fund and would be used for the promotion of tourism, according to city documents.

The agreement includes language that the resolution is not to be construed or interpreted as endorsing the message or activities promoted by Rock the Desert.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

This date in Midland

On June 13, 2012, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ended an 18-month process when it announced that it would not place the dunes sagebrush lizard on the Endangered Species List. Officials believe a listing would have impacted negatively the region's oil and ranching economy.

Things to do

■ Children's Yoga at the Library for ages 8-13, 1:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Teen Maker Mondays: Building with Strawbees, 2-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Arts and Crafts for children age 6-12, 5:30 p.m., MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. $1.

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

Meetings

■ Commissioners' Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine Ave.

■ MISD
5:30 p.m.
First floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m.
Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208 bingo games, 7 p.m., 1303 E. Taylor

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road. 561-9729.

Pool hours today

Swimming pools to open Saturday

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

■ Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is not open today.

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

For more information, please visit www.midlandtexas.gov/pools.

Source: City of Midland

City sales tax figures

■ June 2016 collection ... $2,518,093
■ June 2015 collection ... $3,197,894
■ Percent difference ... -21.26
■ June 2014 collection ... $3,629,829
■ June 2013 collection ... $3,119,367
■ June 2012 collection ... $2,755,818
■ June 2011 collection ... $2,412,217

■ **Fiscal year-to-date total:** $27,731,079

■ **Percent decrease from last year:** 19.38

■ **Amount dedicated in June to pay off the sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.:** $629,523

■ **Amount dedicated in this fiscal year to pay off the sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.:** $6,932,769

Note: Sales tax collection is generated by sales tax income from two months before.

Sales tax collection decreases

■ October ... 23.61 percent
■ November ... 16.08 percent
■ December ... 25.77 percent
■ January ... 23.84 percent
■ February ... 10.21 percent
■ March ... 22.41 percent
■ April ... 21.34 percent
■ May ... 14.37 percent
■ June ... 21.26 percent
■ Fiscal year average: 19.38 percent decrease

Source: City of Midland reports

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
■ 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & Kurt Verlei
■ 9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
■ 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
■ 2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
■ 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA
■ 6-9 p.m. Lars Larson
■ 9-midnight Joe Pags
■ midnight-4 a.m. George Noory
■ 4-6 a.m. Gordon Deal
■ Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
■ 6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
■ 10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
■ Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
■ 2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
■ 5-7 p.m. The West Texas Round-Up of News and Talk
■ Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
■ 6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
■ 9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show

Other options
■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7); KLWI (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in history

Today is Monday, June 13, the 165th day of 2016. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

SHOOTING

From 1A

doctor at a nearby hospital said that victims came in with their bodies riddled with gunshots, while others "had their calves and forearms blown off."

While many waited for much of Sunday for information on whether their loved ones were among the dead in Orlando, concerns reverberated outward of broader dangers posed to the LGBT community. Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said a heavily armed man there was arrested while going to a gay pride parade, while police in Washington increased security ahead of a Capital Pride Festival in the nation's capital.

"We know enough to say that this was an act of terror and an act of hate," Obama said during remarks at the White House. "And as Americans, we are united in grief, in outrage, and in resolve to defend our people."

The gunman, identified as 29-year-old Omar Mateen, made a 911 call before the attack identifying himself and declared allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State, according to U.S. law enforcement officials who asked not to be identified to discuss the ongoing investigation. Mateen, whose family is from Afghanistan, also cited the 2013 bombing of the Boston Marathon during that call.

Details about Mateen's background began to emerge slowly on Sunday. Much like Tamerlan Tsarnaev, the older of the two brothers who carried out the Boston attack, Mateen had been the focus of an FBI investigation before launching an attack.

Ron Hopper of the FBI said that Mateen had twice been investigated by the bureau and that in both cases, he was interviewed before the probes were concluded. In 2013, Hopper said agents investigated Mateen after he made "inflammatory comments to coworkers alleging possible ties to terrorists." Mateen was interviewed twice and, when investigators were unable to verify the details of his comments, the FBI closed the probe, Hopper said.

Mateen was investigated again in 2014 by the FBI. This time, they looked into potential ties connecting Mateen to Moner Mohammad Abusalha, the first American to carry out a suicide attack in Syria. Like Mateen, Abusalha lived in Fort Pierce, Fla.

"We determined that contact was minimal and did not constitute a substantive relationship or a threat at that time," Hopper said.

Mateen's pledge on the 911 call echoes what happened after the attack in San Bernardino, Calif., last December. Just after a husband and wife killed 14 people last December in an attack there, one of the shooters went on Facebook and pledged her allegiance to the emir of the Islamic State, a militant group also known as ISIS or ISIL. Officials later said the posting was made on behalf of both attackers.

The Islamic State-linked Amaq News Agency said in a message Sunday that the Orlando shooting "was carried out by an Islamic State fighter." The same news agency had released a message showing the Islamic State claiming some credit for the San Bernardino attack two days after that occurred, while Amaq posted a statement from the group asserting responsibility for the Brussels attacks in March within hours.

The Islamic State has repeatedly executed gay people and then released videos showing these gruesome executions.

Hopper said Sunday that the FBI was still working to determine a motive. He said officials had not found any indications of outside help or another suspect, and added that they were confident there were no additional threats.

Mateen's ex-wife said in an interview Sunday that he beat her repeatedly during their brief marriage, and said that Mateen, who was Muslim, was not very religious and gave no indications that he was devoted to radical Islam.

Mina said it appeared the gunman was armed with "a handgun and an AR-15-type assault rifle" and had additional rounds on him. "It appears he was organized and well-prepared," Mina said.

Mateen bought the two guns believed to be used in the attack legally within "the last few days," Trevor Velinor of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said Sunday.

An AR-15 is the civilian variant of the military M-16 rifle. It is one of the most popular weapons in the United States and can be customized with a variety of accessories including different grips and sights. A standard magazine for it carries about 30 bullets.

Authorities did not initially outline what exactly occurred in the club after the first shots were fired at about 2 a.m. and before police stormed the building. Some information did begin to slowly emerge during the day. Police had said in the morning that 20 people were killed before saying later that the toll was significantly higher. Until Sunday, the 2007 rampage at Virginia Tech — which saw 32 people killed and 30 others injured — was the country's worst mass shooting.

Police did not immediately offer details on the three-hour standoff, but a senior U.S. law enforcement official said officers were being cautious as an active-shooter scene turned into a hostage negotiation. When the gunman was inside during the hostage standoff, he was on the phone with police and no gunshots were heard, the official said.

"That is when you do wait," the official said. "It was appropriate."

But ultimately, police chose to go in and end the standoff because of concerns about treating the injured inside. Officials at nearby Orlando Regional Medical Center said at least nine of the people killed in the attack died at the hospital or were dead by the time they arrived.

Orlando Police Chief John Mina said that the toll from this latest mass slaughter could have been even greater, saying that a SWAT team "rescued at least 30 possible victims and brought them to safety." Police said they were not able to say if all of the people killed or injured were shot during the initial burst of gunfire or during the shootout with 11 police officers three hours later.

"It's absolutely terrible," Mina said during a news briefing. "Fifty victims in one location, one shooting, is absolutely one of the worst tragedies we've seen."

By Sunday afternoon, city officials had begun gradually releasing the names of victims who were killed after their relatives were informed.

In the aftermath of the shooting, officials said many things remained unknown, including:

■ Details about a possible motivation for the gunman and more about his background.

■ The final death toll.

■ Identities of the people killed and injured.

■ A clearer timeline of what happened inside the club and when all of the victims were injured.

■ A number of federal agencies were participating in a massive law enforcement response to the shooting in Orlando, authorities said. On Sunday afternoon, Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch, who had been scheduled to attend a meeting in Beijing on cybersecurity, said she was returning to Washington so she could monitor the ongoing investigation.

Please see PULSE/5A

Associated Press

An injured person is escorted out of the Pulse nightclub after a shooting rampage Sunday morning in Orlando, Fla. A gunman wielding an assault-type rifle and a handgun opened fire inside a crowded gay nightclub early Sunday, killing at least 50 people before dying in a gunfight with SWAT officers, police said. It was the deadliest mass shooting in American history.

More coverage of the Orlando shooting

The gun used in the Orlando shooting is becoming mass shooters' weapon of choice

Saturday night in Orlando, a man armed with an assault-style rifle killed at least 50 people and wounded 53 others in a crowded nightclub.

Six months ago, in San Bernardino, California, a man and woman armed with assault-style rifles killed 14 people and wounded 20 others at a holiday party.

In 2012, in Aurora, Colorado, a man armed with an assault-style rifle killed 12 people and wounded 58 others in a crowded movie theater.

Also in 2012, in Newtown Connecticut, a man armed with an assault-style rifle killed 28 people and wounded 2 others at an elementary school.

One common denominator behind these and other high-casualty mass shootings in recent years is the use of assault style rifles, capable of firing many rounds of ammunition in a relatively short period of time, with high accuracy. And their use in these types of shooting is becoming more common: There have been eight high-profile public mass shootings since July of last year, according to a database compiled by Mother Jones magazine. Assault-style rifles were used in seven of those.

In the past 10 years, assault-style rifles have been used in 14 public mass shootings. Half of those shootings have occurred since last June.

Assault-style weapons have long been a flashpoint in the American gun debate. They were outlawed in 1994. But that ban expired in 2004 and Congress opted to not renew it. Gun rights proponents point out that rifles, of any type, are rarely used to kill people in the U.S. Because of that, researchers have generally found that the assault weapons ban had little impact on U.S. homicide rates while it was in effect.

On the other hand, compared to other firearms, assault-style rifles make it fairly easy to kill or injure many people in within a short period of time. So perpetrators wishing to inflict indiscriminate harm on a large crowd of people often turn to them. Of the 10 mass shooting incidents with the highest number of casualties — killed AND wounded — in the U.S., seven involved the use of an assault-style rifle, according to Mother Jones' database.

Terrorist groups have taken note of the widespread availability of assault rifles and other guns in the United States. In 2011, al-Qaida encouraged its followers to take advantage of lax guns laws, purchase assault-style weapons and use them to shoot people.

"America is absolutely awash with easily obtainable firearms," American-born al-Qaida spokesman Adam Gadahn said in a video. "You can go down to a gun show at the local convention center and come away with a fully automatic assault rifle, without a background check, and most likely without having to show an identification card. So what are you waiting for?"

Gadahn was incorrect on one point — fully automatic weapons, which shoot continuously when you hold down the trigger, have been banned since 1986. But he was correct on the other points: Most states don't require background checks for firearms purchased via private sales at gun shows. Most states don't require showing ID to purchase a firearm from a private seller.

Indeed, federal law allows people on terror watch lists to purchase guns, and thousands of them have done so.

The ease of purchasing guns in the U.S., even powerful ones designed to kill many people in a short period of time, is underscored by a crucial fact in Mother Jones's database: Of the 79 mass shootings since 1982 that Mother Jones was able to determine purchasing information for, 63 were committed with guns purchased legally.

Christopher Ingraham
The Washington Post

Facebook activates 'safety check' in Orlando

Facebook users in Orlando are being prompted to check in and let their friends know that they are safe, after 50 people were killed and another 53 injured overnight at a popular gay nightclub in the Florida city.

Facebook's "safety check" feature activates during major disasters and, increasingly, during terrorist attacks and conflict situations around the world.

In addition to allowing users to let all of their friends easily know that they are safe, it also provides people with a list of their friends whom Facebook believes may be near the affected area. For Orlando, that list is available here.

Safety Check, launched in late 2014, was developed after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan as a quick way for people in the immediate area of a major natural disaster to let others know they are safe.

It was first used for a conflict situation last November, after the deadly terrorist attacks in Paris — prompting some controversy about why Facebook opted not to use the tool for other then-recent attacks in Beirut, Garissa or Ankara.

According to Facebook, "Safety Check" was first activated Sunday morning in Orlando by a "community-generated" effort, a feature the site said it began testing over the past month to "make it easier for our team to activate more frequently and faster, while testing ways to empower people to identify and elevate local crises as well."

In addition to the Orlando shootings, "Safety Check" has been activated more than a dozen times since the start of 2016.

By Abby Ohlheiser
The Washington Post

Orlando shooting suspect's father hosted a political TV show and even tried to run for the Afghan presidency

The father of Omar Mateen, identified by police as the man behind the carnage at an Orlando nightclub early Sunday morning, is an Afghan man who holds strong political views, including support for the Afghan Taliban.

Seddique Mateen, who has been referred to as Mir Seddique in early news reports, hosted a television show called Durand Jirga on a channel called Payam-e-Afghan, which broadcasts from California. In it, the elder Mateen speaks in the Dari language on a variety of political subjects. Dozens of videos are posted on a channel under Seddique Mateen's name on YouTube. A phone number and post office box that are displayed on the show were traced back to the Mateen home in Florida. Mateen also owns a non-profit organization under the name Durand Jirga which is registered in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

In one video, Mateen expresses gratitude towards the Afghan Taliban, while denouncing the Pakistani government.

"Our brothers in Waziristan, our warrior brothers in Taliban movement, and national Afghan Taliban are rising up," he says. "Inshallah the Durand line issue will be solved soon."

The "Durand line issue" is a historically significant one, particularly for members of the Pashtun ethnic group, whose homeland straddles the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Durand line is that border. It is not clear whether the Mateens are Pashtun. The Afghan Taliban is mostly made up of Pashtuns.

The line was drawn as a demarcation of British and Afghan spheres of influence in 1893. The British controlled most of subcontinental Asia at the time, though some parts, like what is now Afghanistan and northwest Pakistan, were only loosely held. The line was inherited as a border by Pakistan after its independence. Since it splits the Pashtun population politically, it is seen as a cause for their marginalization. Pashtuns are the largest ethnic group in most of eastern Afghanistan and northwestern Pakistan.

Pashtuns are also sometimes referred to as Pakhtuns, or Pathans.

The most recent video on Mateen's YouTube channel shows him declaring his candidacy for the Afghan presidency. The timing of the video is strange, as it came a year after presidential elections were held in Afghanistan. Mateen appears incoherent at times in the video, and he jumps abruptly from topic to topic.

On Sunday morning, Mateen told NBC News that his son's rampage "has nothing to do with religion." Instead, he offered another possible motive. He said his son got angry when he saw two men kissing in Miami a couple of months ago. He said his son was especially enraged because the kissing took place in front of his own young son.

"We are saying we are apologizing for the whole incident. We weren't aware of any action he is taking. We are in shock like the whole country," Mateen said.

Mateen could not be reached for comment by The Washington Post. His cellphone has been switched off.

By Max Bearak
The Washington Post

"We had a crime that will have a lasting effect on our community. We need to stand strong, we need to be supportive of the victims and their families."

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer

Associated Press

Parishioners pray for the victims of a nightclub shooting involving multiple fatalities, during a vigil at the Joy Metropolitan Community Church in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday.

PULSE

From 4A

"We're dealing with something we never imagined and is unimaginable," Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer said during a news briefing Sunday.

Dyer said he had issued a state of emergency in the city, while Gov. Rick Scott said he was issuing a similar order for surrounding Orange County and called the shooting "clearly an act of terror."

"I unequivocally condemn the horrific attack in Orlando, Florida, USA. Nothing can justify killing of civilians," Afghan President Ashraf Ghani wrote on Twitter. "My sympathies and thoughts are with the families of the victims, the American people and the US government."

One relative said that Mateen's family was in shock after being told on Sunday morning about his involvement. This relative said Mateen's family was very sorry about what had happened.

"We had a crime that will have a lasting effect on our community," Dyer said. "We need to stand strong, we need to be supportive of the victims and their families."

Police said that during the shootout with the gunman, one Orlando police officer was shot and saved by his Kevlar helmet.

Numerous people injured were taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center, which was locked down until Sunday afternoon. Outside the staging area for families at Orlando Regional on Sunday afternoon, there were about 45 people waiting outside in the 84-degree heat. The hospital was only letting two family members go inside at a time.

Occasionally, people came out with tears pouring down their faces. One woman was on the ground, moaning "no" over and over again until her family led her away. Many people waiting brought water bottles to share, as well as pizza, and there has been a lot of crying and hugging as people recognize newcomers to the crowd.

Joannette Martinez said her family first became worried when they couldn't find her 24-year-old sister, Yilmary. It was Yilmary's first time at the club, Joanette said, a celebration because her brother in law was in town.

"No one's told us anything," Martinez said as she sat outside on the sidewalk, her back to the hospital, after waiting for several hours.

At a staging area set up for families at a Hampton Inn & Suites close to that hospital, Jose Honorato was waiting with his seven siblings for any word about his younger brother Miguel.

"He was at the club with three friends. They made it out safely when the shooting started but they don't know if he made it out," Honorato said.

Honorato said he had called Miguel's phone, but it just kept ringing until it eventually began going right to voicemail. He said relatives in this waiting area were tense as they had not been given information yet.

OneBlood, a foundation with blood collection centers throughout the southeast, put out a call for donors after the shooting.

While many people sharing the call on social media reported that OneBlood is allowing all gay men to donate — going against Food and Drug Administration guidelines — a spokesman for the foundation said that's not true and that it was adhering to longstanding federal restriction on gay men from donating blood. (While the Food and Drug Administration recently updated its guidelines to allow men who have not had sex with another man within a year's time to donate blood, the spokesman said OneBlood's system hasn't been updated to allow that yet.)

The horrific incident began as Saturday gave way to Sunday at the crowded club. Around 2 a.m., Pulse Orlando posted an urgent message on Facebook: "Everyone get out of pulse and keep running."

Within minutes of the shooting, police vehicles and a SWAT team descended on the club.

"I was there," Ricardo J. Negron posted on the club's Facebook page several hours later. "Shooter opened fire @ around 2:00am. People on the dance floor and bar got down on the floor and some of us who were near the bar and back exit managed to go out through the outdoor area and just ran. I am safely home and hoping everyone gets home safely as well."

An officer working at the club exchanged fire with the gunman, authorities said. It was then, according to police, that the incident developed into "a hostage situation." Authorities said the man was armed with an "suspicious device," in addition to his guns, Mina, the police chief, told reporters.

"The decision was made to rescue hostages that were in there," Mina said.

Police later reported that a sound heard at the club was a "controlled explosion."

Several neighbors from the quiet neighborhood around the club stood in clumps on the street on Sunday morning, hugging and consoling each other as many teared up as they came to terms with the idea that the shooting happened on their doorstep.

Joshua and Mary Zika live less than a block from the nightclub, and say they've never had any problems with the club before. "It might sound weird to have a nightclub in the middle of a residential neighborhood," Mary Zika said.

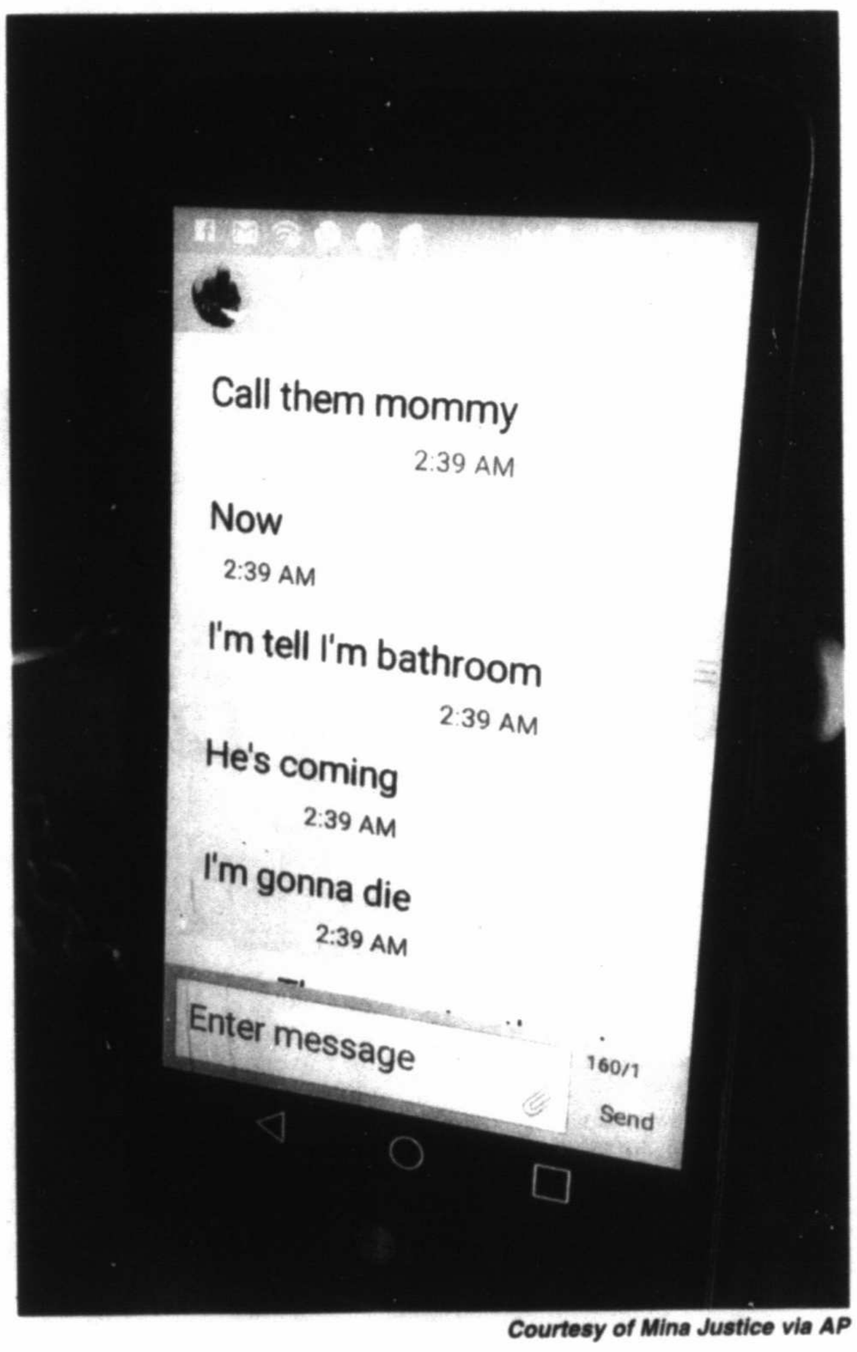
They say they didn't hear any shots or notice anything out of the ordinary, because helicopters are often heard in the area due to the nearby hospital. Instead, they found out about it from the news, reading and watching in disbelief as they realized this had happened just outside their door.

Both said they were particularly appalled that the shooter had appeared to target this particular population.

"We're proud of our gay community in Orlando," Mary Zika said.

The early-Sunday rampage followed the fatal shooting Friday night of a pop singer who was killed while signing autographs following a performance at an Orlando concert venue.

Christina Grimmie, a 22-year-old singer who was a finalist on NBC's show "The Voice," died hours after being shot by a gunman who then shot himself, police said.



Courtesy of Mina Justice via AP

Mina Justice shows a text message she received from her son Eddie Justice at Pulse nightclub during a fatal shooting in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday. Justice hasn't heard from her son since the messages.

Obama decries Orlando shooting as an 'act of terror'

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama decried the deadliest mass shooting in American history on Sunday as a terrorist act targeting a place of "solidarity and empowerment" for gays and lesbians. He urged Americans to decide "if that's the kind of country we want to be."

Hours after a gunman killed at least 50 people in Orlando, Obama said the FBI would investigate the nightclub shooting as terrorism, but said the alleged shooter's motivations were unclear. He said the U.S. "must spare no effort" to determine whether the suspect, identified by authorities as Omar Mateen, had any ties to extremist groups.

"What is clear is he was a person filled with hatred," Obama said of the alleged shooter. He added: "We know enough to say that this was an act of terror and an act of hate. And as Americans, we are united in grief, in outrage, and in resolve to defend our people."

Obama had planned to travel to Wisconsin on Wednesday for his first campaign appearance of the 2016 race, a joint rally with Hillary Clinton in Green Bay, Wisconsin. But Clinton's campaign and the White House said that event was being postponed in light of the attack.

The president, who has proclaimed June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, called the attack "heartbreaking" for the LGBT community. He said the site of the shooting was more than a nightclub because it was a place where people came "to raise awareness, to speak their minds and to advocate for their civil rights."

"The shooter targeted a night club where people came together to be with friends to dance and to sing — to live," Obama said.

For Obama, the hastily arranged remarks were the latest in what's become a tragically familiar routine. Since he took office in 2009, Obama has appeared before cameras more than a dozen times following mass shootings and issued written statements after many others.

The president made no new, specific call for stricter gun laws. Though he lamented "how easy it is" for people to get their hands on weapons, Obama appeared resigned to the likelihood that he'll be unable as president to substantially address the mass shootings that have proliferated in recent years.

"We have to decide if that's the kind of country we want to be," Obama said. "To actively do nothing is a decision, as well."

After a gunman in Newtown killed 20 first graders and six adults in 2012, Obama dedicated much of the start of his second term to pushing legislation to expand background checks, ban certain assault-style weapons and cap the size of ammunition clips. That measure collapsed in the Senate, and since then, the political makeup of Congress have made new gun laws appear out of reach. Still, Obama has sought to take incremental steps using his own authority to tighten rules for obtaining a gun.

Obama spoke from the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room, named after the former press secretary who was shot and permanently disabled in an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

He also signed a proclamation on Sunday ordering flags to be flown at half-staff until sunset on Thursday in honor of the victims.

Vice President Joe Biden canceled a planned trip Sunday to Miami to hold a fundraiser for Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla. Biden's office said he would remain at his family home in Delaware while receiving updates about the shooting before returning to Washington in the evening.

By Kevin Freking And Josh Lederman
Associated Press

REACTION

From 1A

Before Sunday, the most prominent incidents of violence against gays claimed one life at a time. The highest profile of these included the murder of Milk, a pioneering gay politician in San Francisco in 1978, and the 1998 murder of Shepard, a gay college student in Wyoming at the hands of two men who beat him into a coma while he was tied to a fence. A federal hate crimes law bears Shepard's name.

Investigators were still trying to determine Mateen's motives. He pledged allegiance to the Islamic State in a 911 call before the shooting, according to a law enforcement official familiar with the investigation who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

But LGBT activists had no doubt that their community was the intended target.

"Our practices and institutions may change in light of this tragedy — LGBT gathering places may have more security now," said Rev. Alisan Rowland, pastor of the LGBT-welcoming Metropolitan Community Church of New Orleans. "But we will never, ever go away. We will never be cowed."

Rachel B. Tiven, CEO of the LGBT-rights group Lambda Legal, said the continued vilification of LGBT people by their detractors, and the continued resistance to expansion of their civil rights, was "an invitation to violence."

"When people are targeted by others who are scared of difference, they're not safe when they go dancing, they're not safe when they go out to pray," she said. "If we live in culture where fear of difference is encouraged, that can, in the hands of crazy people, have dreadful consequences."

There have been a few previous attacks on gay nightclubs, but only one that caused a significant number of deaths. A fire set by an arsonist killed 32 people at the Upstairs Lounge in New Orleans in 1973; the arsonist was never caught.

On Dec. 31, 2013, about 750 people were celebrating New Year's Eve at Neighbours, a popular gay nightclub in Seattle, when Musab Masmari poured gasoline on a carpeted stairway and set it ablaze. No one was injured, and Masmari was sentenced to 10 years in prison for arson.

Robert Matencio, who works as a host at Neighbours, said the club responded to the arson attack by adding extra security guards during large special events, and training employees in crowd control.

In many cities, vigils were planned at LGBT community centers and other gathering spots to commemorate the victims in Orlando.

Don't be ignorant about Trump's race problem

■ The attack on a U.S. District Court judge has been a Trumpian blend of ignorance and racism

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

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Disinterest is a first cousin to ignorance. If you're not interested in a subject, don't be surprised if you wind up ignorant about it.

This is how it is with Latinos in America. The largest minority is also one of the least understood. America still operates within a black-and-white paradigm, even though there are several U.S. cities where Latinos outnumber both blacks and whites. See Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami.

You won't find many Latinos in Hollywood, or on the Sunday morning political shows — even when we're the ones being talked about.

But we're just about everywhere else, living in each of the 50 states and accounting for one in six Americans. Still, oddly enough, millions of our fellow Americans don't know the first thing about us — or even have the slightest desire to learn.

Most Latinos are fluent in American culture. And why not? In some cases, we've been marinating in it for hundreds of years. Yet by and large, this is a one-way street. Most non-Latinos haven't done their homework on the large and growing tribe living among them.

If they had, they'd know that there is no such thing as "La Raza," shorthand for the mythical organization that many white people fear is busy hatching a plan to avenge past injustices by doing to them in this century some of what was done to Latinos in the last. Those paranoid fantasies are driven less by reality than by a collective guilty conscience.

There is the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association, which is a professional organization of mainstreamed lawyers and judges. I've spoken to the group, and I found it perfectly harmless. I saw a bunch of light-skinned Latinos who went to private colleges and speak English better than they do Spanish, some of them married to white people and living in the suburbs. If the nativists are right and there is a revolution afoot, these folks are hardly the tip of the spear.

The group's members include Gonzalo Curiel, a U.S. District Court judge who risked his life to go after Mexican drug dealers while serving as a federal prosecutor and now must contend with a scourge that is arguably even more odious: Donald Trump.

Curiel is hearing a case against Trump University, and the businessman insists that Curiel, a U.S.-born American of Mexican descent, is ethnically predisposed to be unfair to him. According to Trump, the problem is that Curiel is a "Mexican." The presumptive Republican presidential nominee has promised to build a 2,000-mile-long wall between Mexico and the United States. Trump assumes this pipe dream has created hard feelings between him and the judge, even if Curiel's connection to Mexico is, shall we say, rather tenuous. While he was prosecuting Mexican drug traffickers, his life was threatened and he spent a year under the protection of federal agents.

The lawyers group in San Diego is not to be confused with the National Council of La Raza, which claims to promote the interests of Latinos but somehow never gets beyond promoting its own interest. I've spoken to that group, too, and I've written about it for two decades. Here's what you need to know: The NCLR is basically a front for white liberals, and the organization is run by the corporations and foundations that fund its programs. It's not separatist. It's capitalist.

In 2010, after Arizona passed an ugly immigration law that essentially required local and state police officers to racially profile Latinos, grassroots outfits launched a boycott of the state that NCLR officials eventually put an end to — despite the fact that the boycott wasn't theirs to end.

By the way, a former vice president of the organization who specialized in immigration is Cecilia Munoz. She now works in the Obama White House where, as chief apologist for the president, she specializes in coming up with rationales for deporting record numbers of immigrants.

And this is the group that white folks in America are so afraid of? Really? The NCLR is not hate-filled. It's housebroken.

Meanwhile, with many Republicans scurrying away from Trump's comments about Curiel, the offender is going on the offensive. Trump has told surrogates to turn the tables on reporters who ask about his comments regarding the judge and accuse the journalists of being racist for buying into "identity politics." After all, the thinking must go, it takes a racist to see racism where it doesn't exist.

Sadly, though, it does exist in this case. And Trump is the only racist in the room.

GUEST VIEW

Monarch butterflies get a lift from Texas

Houston Chronicle

Our state government generally hasn't shown much interest in environmental issues, but last month it joined five other states in signing up for a federal initiative to turn Interstate 35 into a corridor for monarch butterflies on their annual migrations between Canada and Mexico.

The highway, which stretches 1,500 miles from Duluth, Minn., to Laredo, basically tracks the migration route. States along the path have agreed to work with the Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make the corridor more butterfly-friendly.

In the U.S., agricultural practices — mainly extensive use of herbicides, pesticides and genetically modified crops — along with land development have wiped out much of the vegetation that the beautiful but beleaguered butterflies have fed on for centuries during their epic migration.

Thus, the six states' primary work will be what Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Mark Cross called "vegetation management," meaning planting milkweed and other flowering plants along the highway to provide nectar for the butterflies.

The number of migrating monarchs, which are the official state insect of Texas, has fallen from an estimated 1 billion 20 years ago to about 60 million this year, although that number is likely lower after many died in aMarch snowstorm at the mountain forest in Mexico where they winter. Illegal logging there also threatens their future.

Monarchs as a species live in various parts of the world, including the U.S. West Coast, and are not considered endangered. But the future of those that make the Canada-Mexico migration is precarious.

The loss of millions of acres of flowering plants and heavy use of pesticides also has had a devastating effect on bees, whose numbers have plummeted along with the monarchs. The I-35 project should help them, too, which is important because both are pollinators critical to the growth of food for humans.

Cross said the hope is that the project — which will include road signs informally calling the road "Monarch Highway" — will inspire people and institutions along and beyond the route to plant gardens wherever possible for the insects. Milkweed is the only plant upon which monarch larvae feed as they grow into butterflies.

It is not a new issue, but the monarchs and bees have shown us that we must take a very close look at farming practices that alter the environment and rely so heavily on herbicides and pesticides that they endanger critical pieces of our ecosystem.

We applaud TxDOT for joining the monarch project and urge it to lead the way in making the 600 miles of the I-35 corridor in Texas the model for the other states to follow . The initiative will start off with $700,000 in federal money with, we hope, more to come.

Perhaps out of an excess of hope, we would encourage our state government to get involved in other conservation projects such as the long campaign to piece together a wildlife corridor along the lower Rio Grande and the effort led by Houston's James Baker and John Nau to create the Lone Star Coastal National Recreation Area to protect 146 miles of coastline from Chambers County to Matagorda Bay.

Texas has been lackluster in efforts to protect our environment, and our current government has seemed particularly antagonistic toward attempts to do so. The butterfly project is a small, but welcome exception.

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The party of Lincoln is dying

■ When it mattered most, Republican leaders gave their approval for Trump and own his racist sentiments

MICHAEL GERSON

Washington Post Writers Group

Why such vehemence among Republican leaders in their condemnations of Donald Trump for questioning the objectivity of a federal judge based on his "Mexican heritage"?

This is, in House Speaker Paul Ryan's words, "the textbook definition of a racist comment." But it is not materially more bigoted than the central premise of Trump's campaign: that foreigners and outsiders are exploiting, infiltrating and adulterating the real America. How is attacking the impartiality of a judge worse than characterizing undocumented Mexicans as invading predators intent on raping American women? Or pledging to keep all Muslim migrants out of the country? Or citing the internment of Japanese citizens during World War II as positive precedent?

Is Trump himself a racist? Who the bloody hell cares. There is no difference in public influence between a politician who is a racist and one who appeals to racist sentiments with racist arguments. The harm to the country — measured in division and fear — is the same, whatever the inner workings of Trump's heart.

No, Trump's attack on Judge Gonzalo Curiel was not different in kind. But for Republican leaders, this much was new: Since Trump now owns them, they now own his prejudice. Sure, Trump has gone nativist before, but this time it followed their overall stamp of approval, given in the cause of Republican unity. Trump must have known his attack on Curiel would humiliate the GOP leaders who have endorsed him, and did it anyway. Trump is taking away the option of wishful thinking. Republicans have clung to the hope that Trump might find unsuspected resources of leadership; lacking that, to the hope that he might be coopted; and lacking that, to the hope of laying low and avoiding the Trump taint. All delusions. Having tied themselves to Trump's anchor, the protests of GOP leaders are merely the last string of bubbles escaping from their lungs.

So what were senior Republicans thinking when they endorsed Trump? I don't want to underestimate the difficulties involved in opposing one's own presumptive nominee. There is tremendous political pressure to be loyal to the team. The arguments against doing anything that might help Hillary Clinton are strong. "This is about moving our agenda forward," said Ryan in justifying his Trump endorsement.

Republican leaders, in other words, thought they were in a normal political moment — a time for pragmatism, give-and-take, holding your nose and eventually getting past an unpleasant chore.

But it is not a normal political moment. It is one of those rare times — like the repudiation of Joe McCarthy, or consideration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or the Watergate crisis — when the spotlight of history stops on a single decision, and a whole political career is remembered in a single pose. The test here: Can you support, for pragmatic reasons, a presidential candidate who purposely and consistently appeals to racism?

When the choice came, only a handful of Republicans at the national level answered with a firm "no." A handful. It was not shocking to me that the plurality of an angry Republican primary electorate — grown distrustful of establishment leaders — might choose a populist who appeals to racial prejudice. It is shocking to me — and depressing and infuriating — that almost no elected Republicans of national standing would stand up to it.

By this standard, Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska is the moral leader of the GOP. But given the thinness of his company, many of us will never be able to think about the Republican Party in quite the same way again. It still carries many of the ideological convictions I share. Collectively, however, it has failed one of the most basic tests of public justice: Don't support racists — or candidates who appeal to racism — for public office. If this commitment is not a primary, non-negotiable element of Republican identity, then the party of Lincoln is dead.

Without a passion for universal human dignity and worth — the commitment to a common good in which the powerless are valued — politics is a spoils system for the winners. It degenerates into a way for one group to gain advantage over another. And for Trump in particular, politics seems to be a way for white voters to take back social power following the age of Obama.

Many Republicans, I suspect, will sicken of defending this shabby enterprise — as Sens. Lindsey Graham, Jeff Flake and Mark Kirk have done. The process of unendorsing Trump is humiliating, but only for a moment. The honor of choosing rightly, when it mattered most, will endure.

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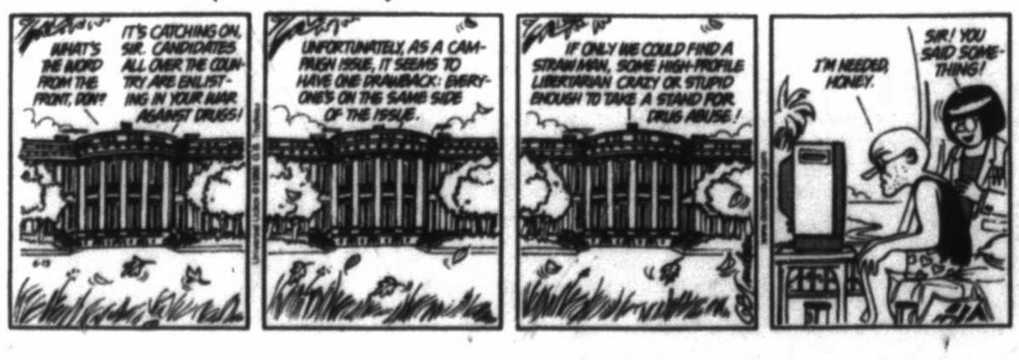

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Clinton, Obama prove Democratic dependence on nonwhites

By Bill Barrow
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Eight years ago, exit polls showed Hillary Clinton with comfortable margins over now-President Barack Obama among whites and Latinos during the Democratic primary season.

This year, exit polls of Democratic voters showed whites narrowly preferred Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. Yet, Clinton is the presumptive 2016 Democratic nominee.

The key difference: African-Americans sided overwhelmingly with the winner of 2008 and 2016 nominations, with black voters across the South and in heavily Democratic cities fueling key wins and delegate advantages in the drawn-out primary contests.

For Clinton, her second effort is evidence of a lesson learned, and it provides her with a head start in rebuilding part of the general election coalition that propelled Obama to two terms. For Sanders, it's a case of what-might-have-been.

And for aspiring Democrats eyeing future White House bids, it serves notice that the presidential demand for a diverse voting coalition isn't just a general election concern for Republicans too dependent on whites; it actually begins in the Democratic primary.

"You just can't have a limited strategy focused on Iowa and New Hampshire, two of the whitest states in the country," said Atlanta-based Democratic consultant Tharon Johnson, who worked for Obama's 2008 campaign, arguing that Sanders and Clinton, in her first campaign, made that mistake.

South Carolina Democratic Chairman Jaime Harrison, whose early voting state offers the first primary contest with a large contingent of black voters, singled out black women. "They almost single-handedly gave the nomination to Secretary Clinton," he said, after "doing that for Sen. Obama" in 2008.

The two campaigns bear strikingly similar trajectories. Each time, the top two contenders split Iowa and New Hampshire before a competitive finish in Nevada. But Obama then trounced Clinton in South Carolina by a 2-to-1 margin. Blacks made up about 55 percent of the electorate, and Obama won about four of five of them, according to exit polls conducted for the Associated Press and television networks.

This year, Clinton won South Carolina 3-to-1, with exit polling reflected a whopping 86-14 advantage for Clinton over Sanders among blacks, who accounted for an estimated 61 percent of primary ballots.

The 2008 and 2016 circumstances were influenced by unique characteristics of the candidates. Black voters embraced the possibility of Obama becoming the nation's first black president. Clinton, this year, capitalized on decades of good relations with black Democrats she'd helped elect, raise money for and worked with on various issues since her early years as a lawyer, advocate and first lady of Arkansas.

But South Carolina established a pattern.

The nine states where blacks account for the greatest population share form an unbroken band from Maryland and Delaware down the Atlantic Coast and through the Deep South to Louisiana. Obama defeated Clinton in all of them on his way to winning 82 percent of African-Americans in states where exit polling was conducted. Clinton defeated Sanders in the same nine states, as well, and won 77 percent of the black vote in states with exit polling.

The margins are important since Democrats award pledged delegates roughly proportionally. Obama's total pledged-delegate advantage of less than 200 can be attributed almost entirely to his success among African-Americans. Clinton's advantage this year is wider, but it was first established during a concentration of Southern states that had voted by March 15.

Unable to catch up, Sanders sometimes dismissed Clinton's victories, saying the primary schedule "distorts reality" because the South is so conservative. Yet in late 2015, before voting began, he began emphasizing his personal civil rights advocacy in the 1960s — including being arrested for protesting segregated housing in Chicago. He also massaged his economic inequality arguments to focus on minorities. "The African-American community ... will respond," he predicted to AP in September.

Clinton, who spent 2015 formalizing a deep network in the South, countered with her own biography and an open embrace of Obama. She cast Sanders as disloyal to the president and hammered the senator as soft on gun control, focusing the issue on at black voters wrenched by violence within the black community and many high-profile cases of black citizens being killed by police.

Georgia state Sen. Vincent Fort, a black Sanders supporter, argued Clinton's advantage was "entirely to do with her brand" as a party powerbroker and lamented that Sanders "is more in line with the black community" on issues "from universal health care to free college tuition."

Fort also noted that Sanders' appeal among young voters crossed racial lines, foreshadowing that nominees after Clinton "will come from the progressive wing."

Certainly, Sanders can defend his strategy: Could he have essentially tied Clinton in Iowa and blitzed her in New Hampshire if he'd spent more early campaign time in the South?

Regardless, Johnson, the Georgia Democrat, said future nominees must sell themselves and their ideas across the electorate.

"We have now gone through two consecutive cycles in which campaigns have gone to the very, very end," Johnson said. "We're going to continue along that path. In the end it's important to know the diversity of America, the diversity of the issues people are facing, and then having people know who you are."

AP file photo

Then-President-elect Barack Obama, left, stands with then-Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., after announcing that she is his choice as Secretary of State on Dec. 1, 2008, during a news conference in Chicago. Eight years ago, Clinton got more than 18 million Democratic primary votes for president, with exit polls showing her with comfortable margins over now-President Barack Obama among whites and Latinos. This year, exit polls of Democratic voters showed whites narrowly preferred Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders. Yet Clinton is the presumptive 2016 Democratic nominee.

More primary news

Clinton offers unifying message in first general election ad

WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton is opening her general election campaign by casting herself aa a uniting force against the divisiveness of GOP rival Donald Trump.

The first general election ad released by her campaign splices clips of Trump threatening protesters and mocking a disabled reporter with scenes of Clinton visiting factories, greeting diverse groups of voters and stepping off a plane as secretary of state.

She ends the one-minute spot saying: "What kind of America do we want to be? Dangerously divided or strong and united? I believe we are always stronger together."

Trump responded Sunday on Twitter: "Clinton made a false ad about me where I was imitating a reporter GROVELING after he changed his story. I would NEVER mock disabled. Shame!"

Aides say Clinton will make a similar argument on Monday in Cleveland before heading to Pittsburgh and Wisconsin for campaign events. The ad, titled "Who We Are," will air in battleground states starting on Thursday.

Clinton, Trump adjust politicking following Florida shooting

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton adjusted their presidential politicking Sunday, first offering prayers and support to the victims of the worst mass shooting in U.S. history. But they both infused their sympathy with statements that favor their presidential aspirations, and the presidential race rolled on.

The presumptive candidates made statements hours after a gunman wielding an assault-type rifle and a handgun opened fire inside a crowded gay nightclub early Sunday, killing at least 50 people before dying in a gunfight with SWAT officers, police said. Another 53 were hospitalized, most in critical condition. Officials identified the shooter as Omar Mateen of Port St. Lucie, Florida, a U.S. citizen born in New York.

Clinton, the presumptive Democratic nominee, pushed for gun control and reached out to a key constituency — gays and lesbians.

"The gunman attacked an LGBT nightclub during Pride Month. To the LGBT community: please know that you have millions of allies across our country. I am one of them," she said in a statement, adding a call to keep assault weapons out of the hands of "terrorists or other violent criminals."

Trump, the presumptive Republican nominee, also offered words of support. But then spent the day congratulating himself apparently for predicting more attacks inside the U.S. On Twitter, he renewed talk of his plan to ban Muslims from the U.S. for an indeterminate time. And he went after President Barack Obama.

As Obama stepped to the podium in Washington to address the nation early Sunday afternoon, Trump tweeted:

"Is President Obama going to finally mention the words radical Islamic terrorism? If he doesn't he should immediately resign in disgrace!"

Associated Press

Dairy farmers say Trump's deportations could affect milk supply

By Mark Niquette
Bloomberg

Mark Diederichs wiped a splatter of manure from his arm as four Hispanic workers guided the next 44 cows into stalls, swabbed each animal's teats with neon-blue disinfectant and attached computer-controlled milking-machine units.

They moved quickly, repeating the thrice-daily process until the Wisconsin dairy's 2,650 cattle had provided more than 10,000 gallons. If Donald Trump has his way, Diederichs says, the farm he runs may not have enough people to tend the herd because about two-thirds of his 35 full-time workers are immigrants.

Trump's proposal to deport undocumented immigrants and wall off the southern U.S. border has created an unexpected bastion of resistance: dairy farmers.

Unlike farms that operate with a seasonal rhythm, milk operations function around the clock, making short-term guest-worker programs ill suited. Farmers say they can't get enough relatives or local workers, even with pay starting at $11 an hour or more — well above the minimum wage of $7.25 — with benefits that include a 401(k).

"It's hard to get people that want to come out and do this type of work," Diederichs, 54, the general manager at Lake Breeze Dairy in Malone, said in his office after the May 31 morning shift.

Without immigrant labor, dairies would close, output would drop and consumers would pay almost twice as much for milk, according to a study funded by dairy producers that estimated the cost to the U.S. economy at $32 billion. Now that Trump is poised to claim the Republican nomination, even some dairy farmers who lean Republican are undecided or considering supporting Democratic frontrunner Hillary Clinton in November.

"With my group of friends, we kind of joked around and said, 'Wow, did you ever think you'd vote for Hillary?' " said Sauk City farmer Mitch Breunig, president of the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin.

One third of all U.S. dairy farms employed foreign-born workers in 2014, and half of all workers are immigrants, according to a survey by researchers at Texas A&M University commissioned by the National Milk Producers Federation in Arlington, Virginia.

A complete loss of immigrant labor could mean the elimination of more than 7,000 dairy farms and 208,000 jobs, a reduction in milk production by almost 50 billion pounds, and an increase in retail prices by 90 percent, the report found.

While dairy processors such as Dean Foods Co. won't speculate about the impact that Trump's proposals could have on their companies, a substantial decline in production would mean higher costs which would be passed to consumers for milk, cheese, butter and other products, said David Anderson, a livestock economist at Texas A&M who participated in the study.

"You've got to have milk to start with," Anderson said.

Dairy farms already are under pressure. Wholesale prices are less than half what they were two years ago, as record U.S. production rose faster than demand. American shoppers paid $3.16 per gallon on average in April, the lowest since 2010, government data show.

Now comes the prospect of losing labor. Trump told voters in Wisconsin before its April 5 primary, which he lost to Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, that he supports a visa program to allow workers to come into the U.S. legally. Yet he hasn't offered details, and as many as 70 percent of agricultural workers are undocumented, said Kristi Boswell, immigration lobbyist with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In Wisconsin, which is second to California in milk production, about 60 percent of immigrants on dairy farms are undocumented, said Gordon Speirs, a farmer from Brillion and president of the state's Dairy Business Association.

Farmers say they can't verify falsified documentation from workers. Milking robots can cost $200,000 each, and critics who say farmers should pay more to get U.S. workers don't know the business, Speirs said.

"We're very weary with hearing the statement, 'Those Mexicans are taking jobs away from Americans,' " Speirs said. "Come and show up on my door, and I'll give you the job. But you've got to keep your job."

Low wages are subsidized by taxpayers in the form of welfare, tax credits, education, housing and medical care, Trump policy adviser Stephen Miller said. The reliance on illegal labor also defers cost-reducing mechanization and lowers working conditions, he said.

"Cheap labor is not cheap," Miller said by e-mail. "Open borders makes us all poorer in the end."

Alvaro Ramirez, 36, said he came to the U.S. in 2000 from Zacatecas, Mexico, with the help of an uncle in Chicago and has worked in Wisconsin at a packaging plant, stone quarry, warehouse and dairy farms. He started working for Diederichs about four years ago and now manages the milk parlor.

"To me, it's not a tough job," Ramirez said in an interview. He has a permanent resident card, Diederichs said.

Ramirez said while some immigrants are nervous about their futures if Trump gets elected, he doesn't think the billionaire is serious.

Trump's immigration stance "scares the hell out me," said Speirs of the Dairy Business Association. Still, he said he plans to vote for the billionaire because his proposals aren't likely to be realized and his views on other issues are better than Clinton's.

While Trump's anti-immigration stance helped him secure the Republican nomination, it can work against him in a general election — especially in crucial states such as Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania, said Charles Franklin, director of the Milwaukee-based Marquette Law School poll.

His polls show that only 28 percent of Republicans in Wisconsin favor Trump's position of deporting all undocumented immigrants without any path to remaining, as do only 8 percent of Democrats and 20 percent of independents.

A May 10 Quinnipiac University poll showed that only 31 percent of voters in Ohio and 27 percent in Pennsylvania support Trump's position, while a majority in both states oppose his plan to build a wall.

"Donald Trump throwing that out there, that puts a big red flag up for a whole bunch of us in agriculture," said Matt Andreas, 37, who manages his family's dairy farm in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

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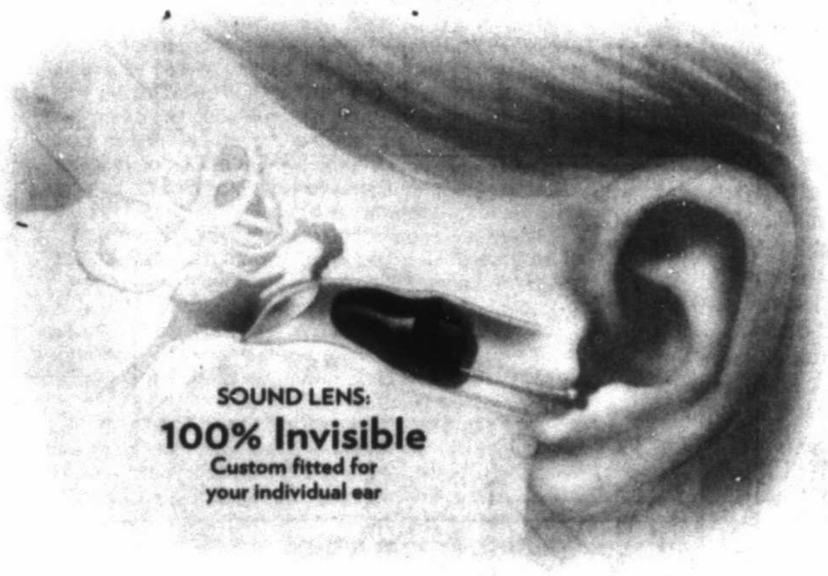

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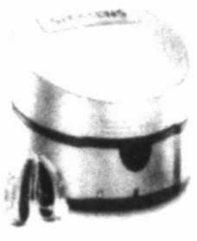

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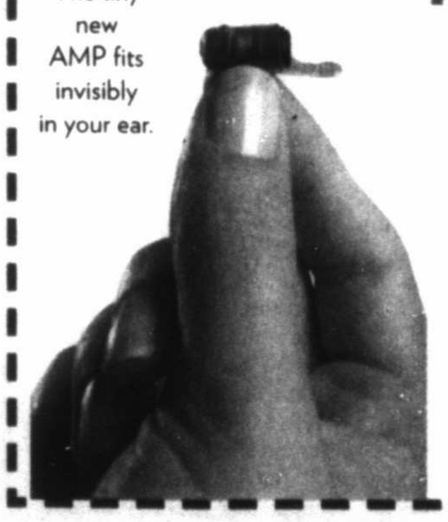

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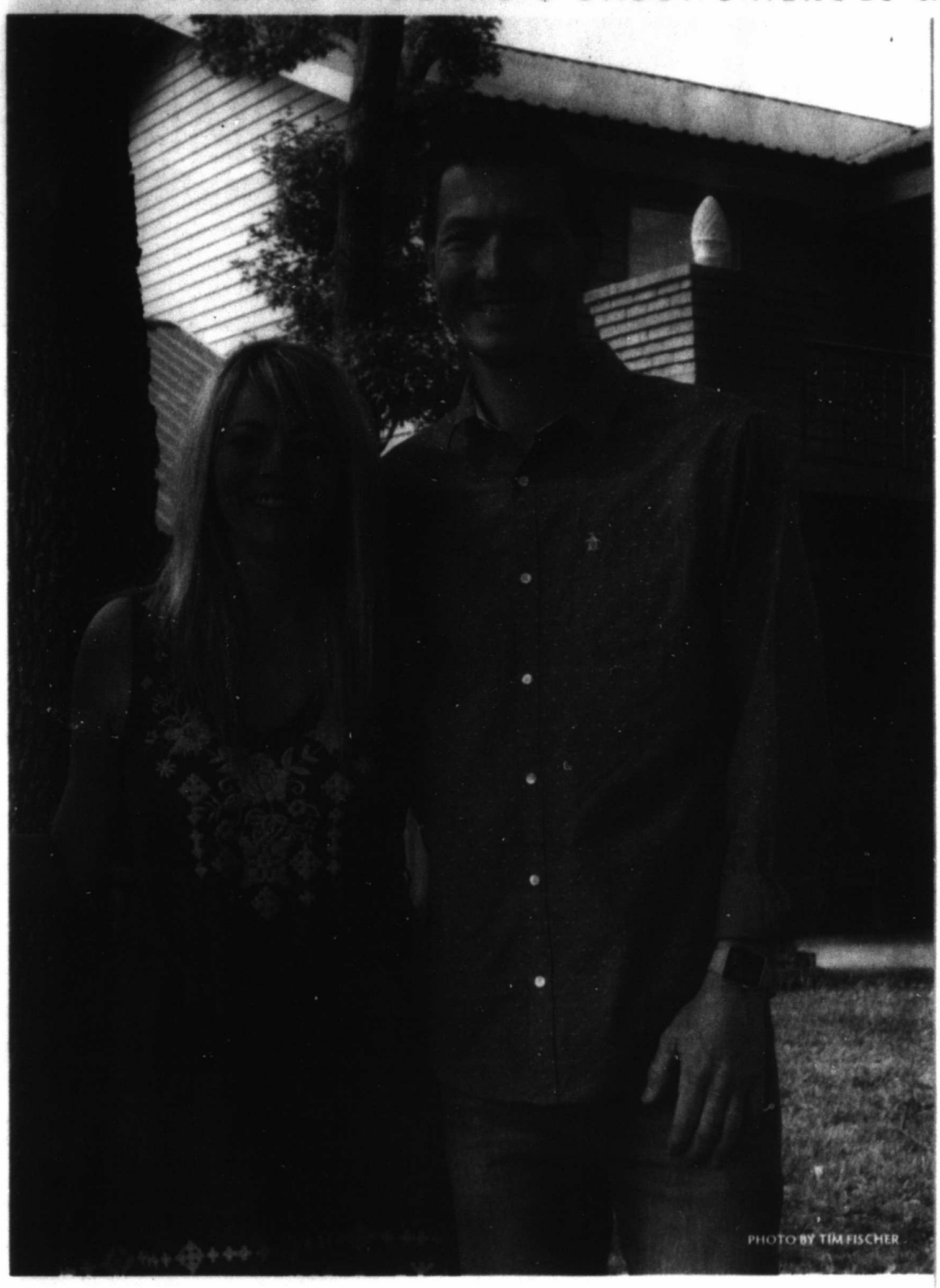

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JAMI AND CAMRON STOTTS

RESTORATION FARM FOUNDERS

Professional and community involvement: Camron is involved in oil and gas, and real estate through several different companies. Jami and Cameron have attended and served at Mid-Cities Community Church since 2001. Camron has served on the board of Church Under the Bridge Midland since its inception. He is also involved in the Alive community group, local running and cycling clubs, and the YMCA to help promote health and wellness through exercise and diet. We are parents to Owen, Oliver, Miles and Hannah Stotts.

What is Restoration Farm and what prompted you to establish it? Restoration Farm is a faith-based mission that serves single women with children in the Permian Baisn. Our motto is House, Equip, Restore. Through our program we provide low-cost housing, financial counseling, and mentoring to single mothers. As a 12- to 18-month transitional facility we work with mothers to help them get established in the community and help them position themselves so they can successfully support their families.

What lessons has establishing Restoration Farm enabled you to teach your children? There is no doubt that one of the biggest pieces of Restoration Farm is the interaction between our children and family with the children and mothers that we do life with. Our kids have grown in many ways through their friendships with all the kids who come through. They have learned to work, play and manage many different relationships, which we know will only help them in the future.

What can the community do to support Restoration Farm? We have many volunteer opportunities at the farm. We frequently have mission teams and corporate teams who come out to volunteer with different projects at our facility. One of the best ways for people to support Restoration Farm is through participation in the Energy City Half Marathon which is the last weekend of March. People can both volunteer or participate in the race, which hosts 700-plus runners. Also, as part of our fundraising we operate a women's clothing and home accessories boutique called The Hen House Boutique. We carry fashion-forward designer women's and children's clothes, home decor and gifts. Our desire is to create a fun shopping experience with music, atmosphere and great customer service. A portion of the proceeds from The Hen House Boutique goes to help support Restoration Farm. Shop with purpose.

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Tucked behind a tall brick and iron fence on Briarwood Avenue, you will find Restoration Farm. Restoration Farm was established by our friends Camron and Jami Stotts in the fall of 2011. The heart behind the farm comes from the Bible verses Isaiah 58:7,12 "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from your relatives who need your help. Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and restorer of homes." Over the last few years I have had the benefit of watching the Stotts family do just that. They provide shelter for single moms and their children who have come from hard places and often times battered situations. I have witnessed the thousands of hours, even after some have completed the program that the Stotts family has dedicated to ministering, guiding and praying for the women who reside at the farm. Through their selflessness, even my life has been blessed and changed in many ways. Midland is blessed to have people in our community who are willing to set their own lives' agendas aside and welcome others in need into their home so that they can work toward a fresh start in a safe and loving environment. I am proud to call the Stotts family my friends. Their selflessness is inspiring to so many and Midland is lucky to have a family like this in our community.

Jenna Knight, *friend*

"AT THE FARM THE STOTTS FAMILY BRINGS IN SINGLE MOTHERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME. THEY SHOW THEM WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF A FAMILY"

This family has sacrificed their time and money to invest into the lives of women and children. At the farm they bring in single mothers who do not have a place to call home. They show them what it means to be a part of a family again. Giving them life skills to become a part of society again is something that many people need but do not have someone doing life with them day in and day out to show them. The Stotts family has given us all something to strive for and that is to put others before yourself.

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From virtual reality to androids, 5 expectations for E3

By Derrik J. Lang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — E3 is at a crossroads.

While the allure of the annual Electronic Entertainment Expo remains blockbuster console and PC games, virtual reality and mobile gaming will have a bigger presence at this year's game industry gathering. It kicked off Sunday with briefings from Electronic Arts and Bethesda Softworks and continues through Thursday at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

"There are 2,000 products that are going to be shown to consumers and 130 announcements that are going to be made this week about experiences and games that no one has seen before," said Michael Gallagher, president and CEO of the Entertainment Software Association, which organizes E3. "There's tremendous momentum going into E3."

The festivities will spill out onto nearby streets and venues in downtown Los Angeles with companies such as Electronic Arts, Microsoft and Sony hosting fan-centric events. The organizers of E3 are joining them for the first time with their own public event, E3 Live . Gallagher expects 20,000 fans to show up for game demonstrations and other revelry.

Here's a look at other E3 prospects:

Second wind

As has become familiar practice at E3, a litany of sequels and prequels will be on hand at the convention, including several sophomore outings. They include the stealth adventure "Dishonored 2," mech-heavy shooter "Titanfall 2," superhero mash-up "Injustice 2," hacker tale "Watch Dogs 2" and sci-fi strategy game "Halo Wars 2."

New reality

Following the rocky launches of the Oculus Rift and HTC Vive virtual reality systems earlier this year, the immersive medium will be on the mind — and noggins — of many of the 50,000 attendees expected at E3. Gallagher said the number of VR exhibitors has doubled since last year's expo. Sony is likely to dedicate lots of energy on hyping PlayStation VR , which works in tandem with the PlayStation 4 console and is scheduled to debut this fall.

Fresh faces

There are several titles at E3 starring unlikely protagonists, such as scrappy survivor Joule of "ReCore" and introspective android Kara of "Detroit: Become Human." A few sequels are adding new heroes to the fray. The young heir Emily Kaldwin is a grown-up assassin in "Dishonored 2," and "Watch Dogs 2" will introduce an Oakland-born hacker named Marcus Holloway. "Gears of War 4" is centered on the son of the series' hulking star Marcus Fenix.

Location, Location, Location

Despite the prevalence of sequels, many publishers are touting a change of scenery at E3. "Watch Dogs 2" is swapping Chicago for San Francisco. "Battlefield 1" will ditch the military shooter series' modern-day conflicts for an epic World War I setting. The true-crime romp "Mafia III" is moving to New Orleans in the 1960s, while the tactical shooter "Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Wildlands" will take on corruption in an open-world rendition of Bolivia.

Generation X

There could be a few new pieces of hardware dramatically unveiled at E3 press conferences and on the show floor — but probably not. Nintendo is creating a new system codenamed NX, and Sony is working on an upgraded PlayStation 4 featuring 4K resolution, but both companies have maintained that they won't show them off at E3. Meanwhile, Microsoft may be developing its own updated version of the Xbox One that could make an E3 debut.

AP file photo

People view the Activision Blizzard Booth during the Electronic Entertainment Expo on June 13, 2013, in Los Angeles. Electronic Arts and Activision are among the video game publishers angling to cut through the noise on the Electronic Entertainment Expo show floor by ditching their long-standing E3 booths in favor of low-key, fan-focused events.

As game makers try new tactics, E3 reaches a turning point

By Derrik J. Lang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — What's that in the sky? Is it a sign of E3's future? Or simply another hype-generating monstrosity?

Outside the Los Angeles Convention Center, an imposing 60-foot-tall structure is being erected that may symbolize a shift happening with the Electronic Entertainment Expo, the interactive industry's annual extravaganza expected to draw more than 50,000 invite-only attendees this week.

When completed, the temporary six-story tower sponsored by cheesy snack food brand Doritos will resemble an old-school arcade cabinet. It'll function as both a ginormous working game and a stage for such musical acts as Wiz Khalifa and Steve Aoki. It's one of many fan-centric offerings this year joining E3 Live , the trade show's first-ever spin-off event open to the public.

"It's going to add a festival-like excitement outside the building," said Michael Gallagher, president and CEO of the Entertainment Software Association, which organizes E3. "It's purely a product of this industry now going direct to consumers. If it's a success, I think we're going to learn from this and decide if it's something we'd like to do again in the future."

Over the past 20 years, E3 has typically served as an opportunity for retailers and reporters to convene under one roof for a glimpse at publishers' newest software and hardware. But with the rise of social media and streaming video, publishers' focus has steadily shifted away from the store managers and bloggers in attendance to the gamers following all the action online.

And even as E3 itself evolves, it's also no longer the only date on the calendar for game designers to reveal what they've been working on. In the decades since E3 was born, a growing number of gamer-focused events have sprung up around the world, including the Penny Arcade Expo, BlizzCon and the IndieCade Festival.

"In general, E3 has become a very specific event," said Peter Warman, CEO of interactive industry tracker Newzoo. "It's mostly about blockbuster launches. When you consider mobile, virtual reality, e-sports and Asia, E3 no longer represents the total games business. I'm curious to see how this year's E3 will look and how they address the changing landscape of the industry."

The changing marketplace has prompted several E3 veterans to rethink their approach to this year's trade show. Disney Interactive, Wargaming, Electronic Arts and Activision are among past E3 exhibitors that are either forgoing the three-day expo altogether or opting to host separate events held outside the Los Angeles Convention Center's sprawling show floor.

"Star Wars Battlefront" and "Mass Effect" publisher Electronic Arts is trading its long-standing, ear-splitting booth at the entrance of E3's main hall for its own fan fest across the street near E3 Live. That's where EA will promote such sequels as the robot-filled shoot-'em-up "Titanfall 2" and World War I-set military shooter "Battlefield 1."

Activision, which has occasionally skipped the show floor in years past, similarly decided against showing off the latest editions of "Call of Duty," "Skylanders" and "Destiny" at its own booth. Instead, the publisher will do so at other publishers' outposts, behind closed doors in Convention Center meeting rooms and at its own "Call of Duty XP" event in September.

"It's not a reflection of E3 or its reduced relevance," said Eric Hirschberg, CEO of Activision Publishing. "I know that some other publishers have opted out of E3. We have our own reasons because of our slate this year and how we want to approach our marketing reveals that are specific to us and not specific to E3."

Gallagher of the ESA noted that while many traditional console and PC game publishers have abandon the boisterous show floor, those spaces are being filled by mobile, virtual reality and augmented reality game makers. He said there are now 90 mobile game companies on hand over last year's 70 exhibitors, while VR attendees have swelled from 26 to 53 exhibitors.

Despite the boost in fan outreach, E3 will be business as usual — mostly — for the industry's three largest publishers. Microsoft and Sony have respectively planned press conferences today at the University of Southern California's Galen Center and the Shrine Auditorium, as well as booths showcasing titles like "Gears of War 4" and "Horizon Zero Dawn."

Nintendo, which stopped hosting an onstage press conference at E3 three years ago and instead streams an online video briefing, will again return to the show floor. However, the "Super Mario" publisher will be dedicating most of its floor space to a sole game: a "Legend of Zelda" adventure for its Wii U console and a yet-to-be-revealed new system.

"E3 absolutely remains a relevant event," said Reggie Fils-Aime, president of Nintendo of America. "We were the first to recognize a few years ago that we could touch millions of consumers online versus the few hundred that sit down for a live conference. We believe we've helped to make E3 a more vibrant and a cultural touchstone for consumers around the world."

Whether it's inside or outside the convention center, everyone at E3 this week will likely agree on one thing: It's more fun to be there in person.

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www.e3expo.com

Electronic Arts teases new 'Star Wars' games at E3

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Electronic Arts is leaning heavily on The Force.

The video game publisher teased three forthcoming games set in the "Star Wars" universe Sunday at the Electronic Entertainment Expo.

The games include a new edition of "Star Wars Battlefront" inspired by the recent films from DICE and Motive Studios, an action-adventure game with an original story from Visceral Games and a third-person action game from Respawn Entertainment.

"They're channeling their talent and passion to bring you all-new experiences that will span many corners of the 'Star Wars' universe," said Jade Raymond, general manager at Motive Studios, of the developers working on all the "Star Wars" games.

EA stopped short of revealing more information or the new games' titles, but a promotional video showed Respawn developers working with motion-capture actors who were dueling with lightsabers. The video also featured imagery of a game developer using a PlayStation VR to pilot a virtual version of an X-Wing vessel.

"Star Wars Battlefront," last year's multiplayer shooter set during the original film trilogy, was the first title in Electronic Arts' 10-year deal with Disney and Lucasfilm to produce new "Star Wars" games.

Other games EA hyped during its one-hour E3 news conference included the grappling-hook enhanced "Titanfall 2," the World War I-set shooter "Battlefield 1," the story-focused soccer simulator "FIFA 17" and the space-exploring saga "Mass Effect: Andromeda," which is set in an all-new realm.

"This is a galaxy where you are the alien," said Aaryn Flynn, general manager at "Mass Effect" developer BioWare.

The annual gathering of the game industry kicked off Sunday with EA's news conference and continues through Thursday.

EA abandoned its long-standing booth at the Los Angeles Convention Center this year for a rowdy event open to the public at the LA Live entertainment complex in downtown Los Angeles.

'Call of Duty' fan convention is returning

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Activision is re-enlisting "Call of Duty XP."

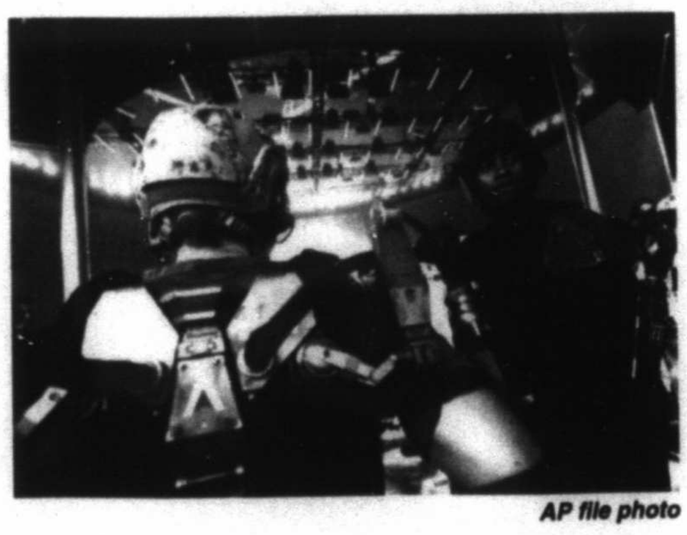
After a five-year hiatus, the video game publisher is organizing a second edition of the fan-focused convention to celebrate the popular military shooter franchise.

The three-day event will host this year's "Call of Duty" championship. The e-sports extravaganza will serve as the culmination of a yearlong tournament featuring 32 teams vying for a prize pool of $2 million in competitive "Call of Duty: Black Ops III" matches.

"Call of Duty XP" will be held Sept. 2-4 at the Forum in Inglewood, California. The event is expected to draw 10,000 fans.

"We wanted to seize the opportunity to bring back a great fan event and make it bigger," said Eric Hirshberg, CEO of Activision Publishing. "We're going to have what's sure to be our biggest championship ever for our Call of Duty World League."

"Call of Duty XP" will feature the unveiling of the multiplayer modes from the upcoming entries "Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare" and "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare Remastered."



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Models dressed as characters from the video game "Call of Duty" stand at the Activision booth at the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles. Activision will host a second fan-focused "Call of Duty XP" convention that will be Sept. 2 to 4 at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. Activision held the first "Call of Duty XP" event in 2011.

Activision will also bring "Call of Duty" to life with such real-world activities as a paintball battle modeled after the Nuketown map from "Black Ops III" and a laser tag course inspired by the zombie mode from "Infinite Warfare."

At the convention, Sony will debut a PlayStation VR experience that will recreate the sensation of sitting in the pilot seat of the Jackal fighter jet from "Infinite Warfare."

"It'll be a celebration of the franchise — past, present and future," said Hirshberg. "It's a good time for us to invite our fans, celebrate the championships and go big."

Hirshberg noted "Call of Duty XP" is among the reasons Activision will not be exhibiting on the show floor at next week's Electronic Entertainment Expo, the industry's annual trade show.

"We will have a presence at E3 but not the big booth that we've had in the past," said Hirshberg. "We're holding back content to do more at 'Call of Duty XP' than we have at E3 and other events in years past."

The inaugural "Call of Duty XP" event was held in 2011 and drew more than 6,000 fans to a 12-acre compound in Playa Vista, California. The convention featured the debut of the "Modern Warfare 3" multiplayer mode and a performance by Kanye West.

"I think a lot has changed," said Hirshberg. "Obviously, e-sports was already gaining a lot of momentum, but so much more has happened globally and with our 'Call of Duty' World League."

Tickets for this year's "Call of Duty XP" go on sale Saturday. They range from $49 for general three-day admission to $199 for a VIP pass that includes a deluxe edition of "Infinite Warfare," a space-set edition of the series set for release Nov. 4.

"Call of Duty" continues to be the top-selling gaming franchise. Activision said earlier this year that more than 250 million copies of "Call of Duty" have been sold since the series debuted over a decade ago.

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'Conjuring 2' wins weekend, but all eyes on China box office returns for 'Warcraft'

By Tre'vell Anderson
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Though Warner Bros. and New Line Cinema's "The Conjuring 2" ghosted all of its competition at the weekend box office, all eyes are on the performance of Universal Pictures and Legendary Pictures' "Warcraft." Though the video game adaptation grossed only a modest sum in the U.S and Canada, given its hefty production budget, the picture's international numbers wildly make up for it.

"Warcraft" grossed an estimated $24.4 million in ticket sales in the U.S., coming in just shy of analyst projections of $25 million and taking the second-place spot. The film has a $160 million price tag attached to it, proving that film adaptations of massively popular video games (the multiplayer strategy game "World of Warcraft" is produced by Irvine, Calif.-headquartered publisher Blizzard Entertainment) are still a tough sell in the U.S.

Reviews have been decidedly negative for the picture. As of Sunday, only 27 percent of Rotten Tomatoes critics favored it, though up from the paltry 16 percent positive rating the film had just days before its release. Audiences weren't too enthralled either, giving it a B-plus, according to polling firm CinemaScore.

Yet, as is becoming increasingly common as Hollywood adapts to the global marketplace, the movie's less than stellar debut in the U.S. is only part of the story.

"What we're happy about is the absolute global domination of this movie," said Nick Carpou, the studio's domestic distribution chief. "While we talk about the domestic box office, this is a strategy based on all markets."

Before this weekend, "Warcraft" already had $75 million in ticket sales internationally less than two weeks into its rollout. This week, the picture opened in more international territories, the most prominent of which being China. The five-day opening total in the country was $156 million, breaking the country's record for the biggest weekend ever for an international film.

As Carpou said, Universal was strategic in the creation and distribution of this film, placing a major focus on China, where half of the video game's 5 million players are located. While the studio is distributing the picture in North America, Legendary and China Film Group are handling the Chinese release of the film, which accounted for almost 75 percent of the total Chinese box office on an unusual Sunday when everyone was at work.

"Warcraft" marks the latest example of a U.S. flop rescued by the burgeoning international marketplace. Last year's "Terminator: Genisys" from Paramount was an undeniable disappointment in the States, but a robust international run brought the film's global total to a solid $440 million.

"You're seeing a manifestation of the future of the theatrical business where all markets are taken into account," Carpou said. "While the U.S. remains an important market, it is one of many around the planet."

The worldwide gross to date of "Warcraft" is $286.1 million.

However, the weekend still belongs to "The Conjuring 2," which pulled in an estimated $40.4 million in the U.S. and Canada. Slightly surpassing analyst expectations of $35 million to $40 million, the sequel is the largest horror opening since its predecessor "The Conjuring's" 2013 debut to $41.8 million. It is also the largest horror opening in June, a record previously held by Universal's "The Purge," which brought in $34.1 million in 2013.

"This is a terrific weekend for us," said Jeff Goldstein, Warner Bros.' distribution chief. "But the real story here is James Wan's incredible ability to touch an audience and inspire a mass audience to hear his story."

Director Wan's $40 million follow-up to his prior horror hit has earned generally positive critic reviews and did well with moviegoers. Seventy-four percent of critics on Rotten Tomatoes favored the picture while audiences gave it an A-minus grade, according to CinemaScore.

Typically, movie sequels have struggled to measure up to the originals at the box office. Though studios have long relied on such retreads to pad their film slates and propel merchandising, this year multiple follow-ups have underwhelmed. The most recent examples of this, now termed "sequelitis," include Paramount's "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows," Walt Disney Co.'s "Alice Through the Looking Glass" and Universal's "Neighbors 2" and "The Huntsman: Winter's War." "The Conjuring 2" appears to dispel some of that belief, coming in less than $2 million behind the original.

"It's all about content. When you look at a blip of a couple movies not working, it has to do with that property itself and the prior iterations," Goldstein said. "In this story, there was a huge interest and James Wan delivered."

The original "Conjuring" ended its strong run with $137 million in the U.S. and Canada.

In third place was another sequel, "Now You See Me 2," which brought in $23 million domestically. The Lionsgate follow-up to the 2013 sleeper hit about a team of criminal magicians just met the lower end of analyst expectations of $23 million to $25 million.

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Lin-Manuel Miranda, center, and the cast of "Hamilton" perform at the Tony Awards at the Beacon Theatre on Sunday in New York.

Hamilton' wins big at Tonys but fails to break record

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Hamilton," the hip-hop stage biography of Alexander Hamilton, won the 2016 Tony Award for best new musical, capping an emotional night in which many in the Broadway community rallied to embrace the LGBT community after a shooting at a gay Florida nightclub.

Lin-Manuel Miranda's hip-hop-flavored biography about the first U.S. treasury secretary won 11 Tonys, just short of breaking the 12-Tony record held by "The Producers."

Jeffrey Seller, producer of "Hamilton," quoted the show's lyrics when accepting the award. "Look around, look around. How lucky we are to be alive right now," he said.

"Hamilton" went into the night with 16 nominations and, in addition to taking the musical award, won best score, best book, direction, orchestration, choreography and best featured actor and actress statuettes for Renee Elise Goldsberry and Daveed Diggs.

Leslie Odom Jr., who plays Aaron Burr, won best actor and thanks Miranda for "a new vision of what's possible." He thanked his wife, actress Nicolette Robinson and his parents.

The show earlier won awards for costume and lighting but lost scenic design to "She Loves Me," meaning "Hamilton" couldn't break the 12-statuette record haul by "The Producers." Still, few shows get introduced by a sitting president, as Barack and Michelle Obama did for the performance by the show's cast.

The awards show unspooled with a heavy heart a night after a gunman killed 50 people at a gay Florida nightclub, prompting a Broadway tribute to the victims at the top of the show and a smattering of references to tolerance throughout it.

Host James Corden, his back to the audience, spoke to viewers when he dedicated the night to celebrating the diversity of Broadway. "Hate will never win. Together we have to make sure of that. Tonight's show stands as a symbol and a celebration of that principle," he said.

But for much of the telecast, the mood was light and typical of an awards show.

Miranda, the star and creator of "Hamilton," won for best score and book, and read from onstage a sonnet, referencing tragedy and urging "love and love and love. ..."

Thomas Kail won the Tony for directing "Hamilton." He thanked Miranda, a frequent collaborator, and celebrated the diversity of Broadway this season. "Let's continue to tell stories," he said.

English actress Cynthia Erivo won the Tony for best actress for her Broadway debut in "The Color Purple." She thanked her cast for "making me a stronger woman on that stage." Her show, which failed to beat "Jersey Boys" for the best musical Tony Award in 2006, won the best musical revival award in 2016.

Jayne Houdyshell, a mainstay of the New York stage, won her first Tony Award at 62 for playing a gossipy, gently needling mom in "The Humans." Her stage husband, Reed Birney, won best featured actor in a play. An actor for almost 42 years, he acknowledged that 35 of them were "pretty bad." He thanked the theater community for keeping him going.

The play, about a fractious family's get-together, won the best play statuette and playwright Stephen Karam dedicated his award to all the struggling writers. "Keep the faith," he said.

In response to the shooting Sunday that left at least 50 people dead in a crowded nightclub in Orlando, Florida, "Hamilton" dropped its use of muskets in its performance. Many stars also wore a silver ribbon to show solidarity.

"My heart is saddened by it," Seller said on the red carpet before the show. "The celebration tonight is tempered by it."

The shooting was close to home for Christopher Fitzgerald, who was nominated for his role in "Waitress" and went to school in Orlando. "I'm heartbroken. I think everybody is feeling it, so we are at least all coming together to celebrate and not live in fear," he said on the carpet.

Jessica Lange won her first Tony for playing a drug-addled mother in the revival of the monumental "Long Day's Journey Into Night." The two-time Academy Award winner said: "This is a dream come true and it fills me with such happiness, even on such a sad day as this."

Frank Langella won his fourth Tony for playing a man who has begun his slide down the slippery slope of dementia in "The Father." He almost teared up when he mentioned his brother's struggle with dementia. He also had a message for the people of Orlando: "We will be with you every step of the way."

Dutch visionary Ivo Van Hove won his first Tony for directing an imaginative revival of Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge." Under his helm, the barefoot cast warily circled one another under bright lights in a set that resembled a boxing ring. The show was also named best play revival.

The show opened with the cast of "Hamilton" performing their opening number with the lyrics altered to have them all wondering why Corden — "chatting with Hollywood phonies" — had earned the honor of hosting the show.

The "The Late Late Show" host had some quips for the theater-loving audience: "This is like the Super Bowl for people who don't know what the Super Bowl is," he said at one point. At another: "Think of tonight as the Oscars, but with diversity," and made a dig at Donald Trump for wanting to build a wall around the theater. He later flirted with Oprah Winfrey.

Donald Trump was a frequent target. Nathan Lane made a crack about Trump University and Emilio Estefan insisted that his all-Latin cast for "On Your Feet!" were all in the U.S. legally. Corden at one point suggested there were so many diverse performers on the show that the Republican candidate would want to put a wall around the theater. There was also a joke about Trump starring in "The Book of Moron." To be fair, Glenn Close mocked Hillary Clinton in the fictional show "A Clinton Line."

Select list of winners

NEW YORK — List of select winners for the 2016 Tony Awards, announced Sunday.

Best Musical: "Hamilton."

Best Play: "The Humans" by Stephan Karan.

Best Original Score (Music and/or Lyrics) Written for the Theater: "Hamilton" with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda.

Best Revival of a Play: "Arthur Miller's a View from the Bridge."

Best Revival of a Musical: "The Color Purple."

Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Play: Frank Langella, "The Father."

Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Play: Jessica Lange, "Long Day's Journey Into Night."

Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical: Leslie Odom Jr., "Hamilton."

Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical: Cynthia Erivo, "The Color Purple."

Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Role in a Play: Reed Birney, "The Humans."

Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Role in a Play: Jayne Houdyshell, "The Humans."

Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical: Renee Elise Goldsberry, "Hamilton."

Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical: Daveed Diggs, "Hamilton."

Best Direction of a Play: Ivo Van Hove, "Arthur Miller's A View from the Bridge."

Best Direction of a Musical: Thomas Kail, "Hamilton."

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Warriors look to close out Cavs without Green

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Steve Kerr could have used a little more notice on this one. A heads-up about Draymond Green's suspension sure would have been preferable and far more convenient for his planning purposes.

"It didn't happen, so whatever," Kerr said.

The NBA doesn't work that way, and Golden State was left to scramble Sunday figuring out a starting lineup and rotation without one of its most animated and high-energy stars on both ends of the floor as the Warriors try to wrap up another championship.

Whether or not Kerr is frustrated by Green's postseason behavior — he said he is more disappointed for Green not getting to play — there is little time to focus on that now. With the All-Star swingman sitting out Monday's Game 5 of the NBA Finals, it's up to the NBA Coach of the Year and his staff to figure out a way to close out the Cleveland Cavaliers for a second straight title without all of the contributions from Green that Golden State has relied on all along.

"We're going to come out aggressive and confident, just like we would if Draymond was playing," MVP Stephen Curry said. "We understand what we're playing for, and that's all that matters. So we hope to have a great night, take care of the details of the game. Individual guys step up and play pretty special and have special efforts and come out with a win."

Kerr's practice had already started Sunday when general manager Bob Myers called him with the news that Green would be out Game 5 with the suspension, and Kerr soon broke the news to Green and then the team.

In announcing the decision Sunday, the NBA said Green "made unnecessary contact with a retaliatory swipe of his hand to the groin" of LeBron James, who also received a technical retroactively for their tussle in the fourth quarter Friday.

"The pressure's back on them. We're not supposed to win tomorrow, not by anybody's picks," center Andrew Bogut said. "We like those situations. We like going into those games on our floor. We're going to try to wrap it up."

The Warriors have clinched their only two championships out West on the road, last year at Cleveland and in 1975 at Washington with a sweep of the Bullets. On Monday night, they could finish off James and the Cavaliers at home in roaring Oracle Arena.

This group had so much fun with a championship parade in downtown Oakland last June, Splash Brothers Curry and Klay Thompson and the rest of the Warriors would like nothing more than to celebrate at home and avoid another long flight to Northern Ohio.

Even if Green has to watch with the rest of the fans who can't get into the arena.

"It's disappointing, but I'm not going to let it get us down," Thompson said. "We had a next-man-up approach all year. Draymond, we know it's going to kill him not being there, but we're going to go out there and do it as a team and win for him. Go out there and try to make a statement on our home floor."

Top-seeded Golden State has ended

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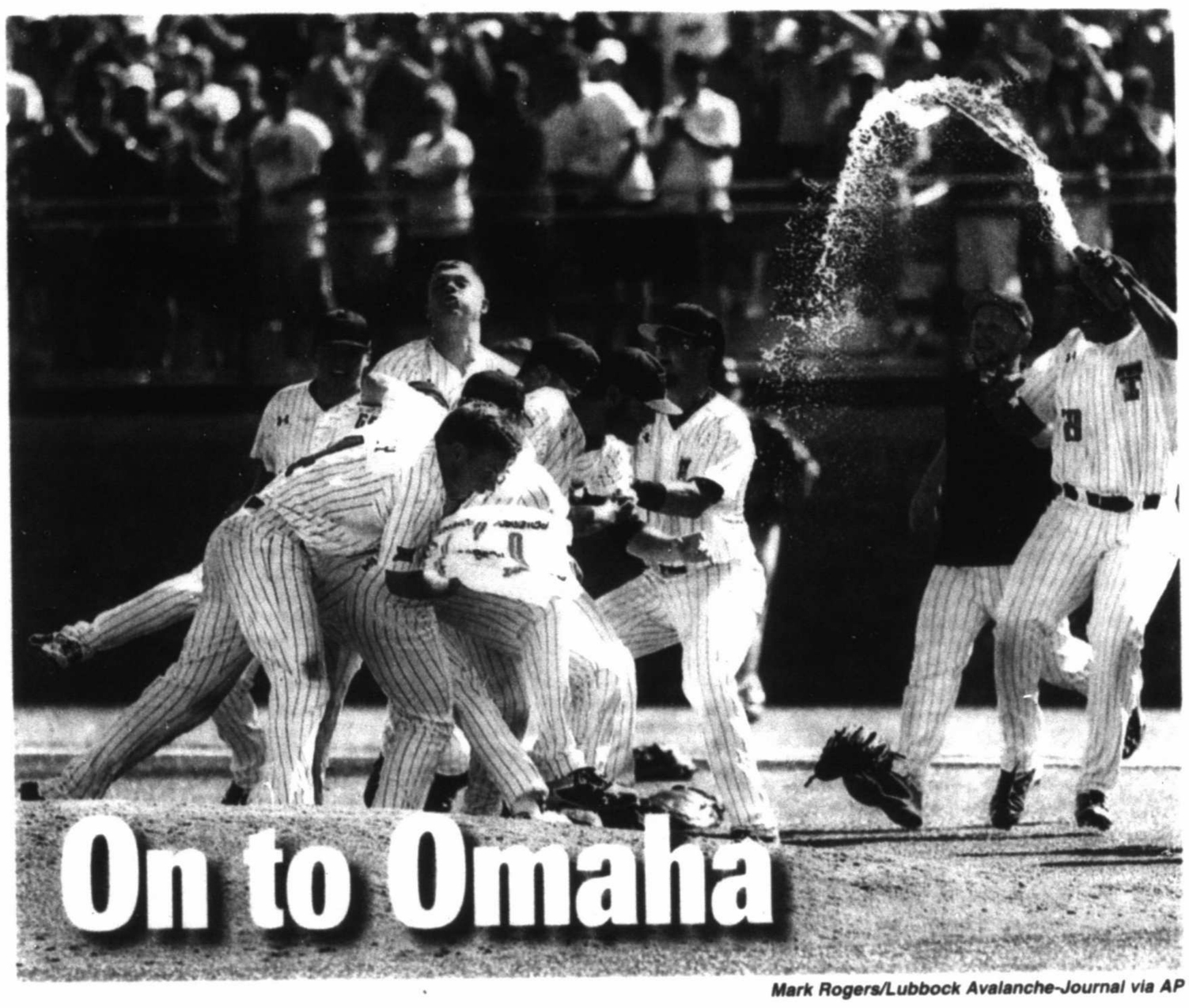

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Texas Tech players celebrate their win over East Carolina in an NCAA college baseball tournament super regional game in Lubbock on Sunday.

Texas Tech tops ECU 11-0, advances to College World Series

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — For 725 days, Texas Tech coach Tim Tadlock has thought about getting back to the College World Series.

The Red Raiders went two and out in their first trip to Omaha, Nebraska, in 2014. A return has been on their minds every day since.

"We're going to lay our head down every night," Tadlock said, "and wake up every morning trying to get back."

When Tadlock and the Red Raiders wake up Monday, they'll be able to plan for another trip.

Erikson Lanning struck out a career-high six, Eric Gutierrez drove in three runs and Texas Tech advanced to the CWS for the second time in three seasons, beating East Carolina 11-0 on Sunday in Game 3 of the super regionals.

The Red Raiders (47-18) won two straight games after losing the opener to the Pirates on Friday. Texas Tech posted three three-run innings Sunday after edging ECU (38-23-1) in 13 innings Saturday.

It was the first time in two years and only the 30th time since 1999 that a team came back to win a super regional after being down 0-1 in the series.

"This is what we do," Tadlock said. "Everybody that coaches college baseball is doing everything they can each day to try and reach Omaha and win the whole thing. But we need to realize that players win games. And you can get them here, but then they have to perform."

Lanning did just that, holding the Pirates to two hits over seven innings in the longest outing of his career. He retired 10 consecutive batters after putting runners on second and third with one out in the first inning. He also struck out the side in order in the top of the third.

Texas Tech found ways to shut down ECU's offense throughout the game and especially catcher Travis Watkins. He accounted for driving in seven of ECU's nine runs over the first two games but went 0 for 3 with a walk on Sunday.

The Red Raiders turned its seventh double play of the series in the second inning while ECU never got another runner on base until the sixth.

"I didn't really do it alone," Lanning said. "That's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be able to go out there and even participate in that game. I was definitely excited, but if he would have told me that I wasn't, I would have complete confidence in whoever was going out there at the same time."

Gutierrez picked up where he left off after his go-ahead, two-run single in the 13th inning of Game 2. He drove in two runs to make it 3-0 in the first and added another in the seventh to make it 7-0.

Hunter Hargrove finished the day 3 for 5 showing while tacking on four more runs for the Red Raiders.

East Carolina immediately dipped into its bullpen in the first inning after Gutierrez's two-run single on starter Jacob Wolfe's 28th pitch. The Pirates switched pitchers three times in the first four innings while the Red Raiders built a 6-0 lead.

The Pirates used 10 pitchers in the final two games and were held without a run over the final 16 innings of the series.

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Penguins beat Sharks 3-1 for 4th Stanley Cup title

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A turnaround season for the Pittsburgh Penguins ended with Sidney Crosby once again holding the Stanley Cup.

Crosby set up Kris Letang's go-ahead goal midway through the second period and the Pittsburgh Penguins won the fourth Stanley Cup in franchise history by beating the San Jose Sharks 3-1 in Game 6 of the final Sunday night.

"It wasn't easy getting here, especially the way things started out," Crosby said. "The first half wasn't easy and I think everyone just stuck together, kept going and found some momentum there in March and continued to keep it going."

Brian Dumoulin opened the scoring with a power-play goal and Patric Hornqvist added a late empty-netter. Matt Murray made 18 saves to give the Penguins a championship seven years to the day after they beat Detroit for their third title.

The game ended when Crosby cleared the puck the length of the ice with San Jose on the power play, setting off a wild celebration. All that was left was for Crosby to accept the Conn Smythe trophy as playoff MVP and then the Stanley Cup.

"We tried to keep fighting and slowly started to turn things around," he said. "Everyone has a part in this. It feels really good to win your last game of the season."

Three nights after squandering a chance to become the first Pittsburgh team to win a title in front of the home fans in 56 years, the Penguins finished the job on the road just like they did in Minnesota (1991), Chicago (1992) and Detroit (2009) in past title runs.

The championship in Detroit was supposed to be the first of many for a team led by players like Crosby and Evgeni Malkin. But a series of concussions that led Crosby to miss almost entire season and a half, and a run of early playoff exits that included twice blowing 3-1 series leads prevented a second celebration in the Crosby era until now.

This didn't seem like it would be a season to remember back in early December when the Penguins were the near the bottom of the standings in the Eastern Conference and coach Mike Johnston was fired.

But led by coach Mike Sullivan, the Penguins recovered to make the playoffs

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Joey Logano wins at Michigan, helps make NASCAR history

By Larry Lage
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Joey Logano plopped into a seat, getting a much-needed break, when the 26-year-old driver found out he was just a part of history.

Logano pulled away from the pack to win the FireKeepers Casino 400 and was followed by 20-year-old Chase Eliiott and 23-year-old Kyle Larson, the youngest top three in NASCAR Sprint Cup history.

"That's pretty cool," he said when informed of the feat Sunday.

The trio's average age of 23 was younger than the 24.7 of the top three finishers at a race in 1951 and two races the previous year.

"The future of NASCAR is present," Logano said. "It's going to be big. It's amazing to see."

Logano, the pole-setter, moved past Elliott on lap 153 and stayed ahead for the 15th Sprint Cup series victory of his career in the 15th race of a year that has included 10 different winners.

Elliott finished a career-best second, but wasn't in the mood to celebrate because he blamed himself for poor restarts.

"I definitely messed up," he said. "Putting it in the correct gear would be a good start."

Larson fell one place short of matching his best performance.

Brad Keselowski was fourth and points leader Kevin Harvick finished fifth at Michigan International Speedway.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished 39th out of 40, is the only winner from 2015 that is winless this year.

NASCAR's latest aerodynamic package made its debut, part of the sport's plan to create more competitive racing.

"We hope it works," team owner Joe Gibbs said, leaving a venue that used to be packed and now has pockets of empty seats in the 72,000-seat racetrack. "We need more people in the stands."

The new aero setup included, for the first time in more than a decade, a reduction in the downforce to 1,500 pounds and shortening of the spoiler to 2.5 inches.

"It's not a whole lot different than the other package," Earnhardt bristled from the garage after a crash knocked him out of the race. "I think we talk about packages too much."

Drivers weren't sure how their cars would handle due to the changes, which will also be implemented next month at Kentucky. That appeared to lead to an uncharacteristically accident-free start on the 2-mile oval about 70 miles west of Detroit.

The first caution didn't slow down the race until lap 47, the cleanest start at MIS since 2009.

"At the start of the race, everyone was trying to take it easy," Larson explained.

Free-flowing racing didn't last long. Yellow flags became fre-

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Texas League Baseball

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LOCAL SPORTS

FORMER MC PITCHER DRAFTED BY GIANTS

Angelo State right-handed pitcher Jayden O'Dell, who played for Midland College in 2013 and 2014, was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 28th round (845th overall pick) of Saturday's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

In 2014, O'Dell went 4-4, with a 3.92 earned run average in 64 1/3 innings on a Chaparrals team that reached the NJCAA Division I World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado.

The Angelo State senior attended Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent OF Daniel Nava to Inland Empire (Cal) for a rehab assignment

MINNESOTA TWINS — Transferred RHP Phil Hughes to the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP Neil Ramirez off waivers from Milwaukee

NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent LHP Chasen Shreve to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned 2B Daniel Castro to Gwinnett (IL). Reinstated SS Erick Aybar from the 15-day DL

CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed RHP R.J. Alvarez off waivers from Oakland and optioned him to Iowa (PCL). Agreed to terms with INF Josh Silver on a minor league contract

CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Raisel Iglesias to Pensacola (FSL) for a rehab assignment

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent RHP Brandon McCarthy and LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for rehab assignments

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Wily Peralta to Colorado Springs (PCL)

NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Logan Verrett to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled RHP Erik Goeddel from Las Vegas

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent OF Angel Pagan to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released RHP Ben Santon

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released INF Aaron Brill

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Cesar Valera

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released INF Pat McKenna. Traded RHP Zak Wescott to St. Paul to complete an earlier trade

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed INF Ryan Lashley

TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed C Michael Valadez

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHPs Deryk Hooker and Guillaume Leduc

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released C Reed Lavalee

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released 1B William Beckwith

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Andrew Worth

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed OF John Williams

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Golden State F Draymond Green one game for his fourth flagrant foul point during this the playoffs. Fined Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue $25,000 for public criticism of officiating

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Chicago	5	5	.500	2
Indiana	4	6	.400	3
Washington	4	7	.364	3½
Connecticut	2	8	.200	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	10	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	9	0	1.000	½
Phoenix	4	6	.400	6
Seattle	4	6	.400	6
Dallas	3	6	.333	6½
San Antonio	1	7	.125	8

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Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at New York, 6 p.m.
Washington at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	5	23	21	16
New York	6	7	1	19	24	20
Montreal	5	4	4	19	22	20
New York City FC	4	5	6	18	22	29
Toronto FC	4	5	4	16	14	15
D.C. United	4	6	4	16	14	16
Orlando City	3	3	7	16	23	21
New England	3	4	7	16	19	25
Columbus	3	5	5	14	18	21
Chicago	2	5	5	11	10	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Colorado	8	2	4	28	17	10
FC Dallas	8	4	2	26	24	22
Real Salt Lake	7	4	2	23	23	21
Vancouver	6	6	3	21	23	25
Los Angeles	5	2	6	21	27	16
San Jose	5	4	5	20	16	16
Portland	5	6	4	19	23	25
Sporting Kansas City	5	8	3	18	14	18
Seattle	5	7	1	16	13	15
Houston	3	7	4	13	20	22

Scores & schedule

Wednesday's Scores

Philadelphia 3, Columbus 2
Seattle 2, D.C. United 0
Portland 1, San Jose 0

Thursday's Scores

Real Salt Lake 3, New York City FC 2
Houston 1, FC Dallas 1, tie
Sporting Kansas City 0, Los Angeles 0, tie

Saturday, June 18

Vancouver vs. New England, 6 p.m.
Columbus vs. Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando vs. San Jose, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston vs. DC United, 8 p.m.
Real Salt Lake vs. Portland, 9 p.m.
Toronto vs. LA Galaxy, TBA
New York City vs. Philadelphia, TBA

Sunday, June 19

Kansas City vs. Dallas, 4 p.m.
New York Redbulls vs. Seattle, 6:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 18

At UIC Pavilion, Chicago (NBC), Juan Carlos Payano vs. Rau'shee Warren, 12, for Payano's WBA Super World-IBO World bantamweight titles; Andrea Fonfara vs. Joe Smith Jr., 10, light heavyweight;

June 24

At Beijing, Javier Fortuna vs. Jason Sosa, 12, for Fortuna's WBA World junior lightweight title; Jun Qiu Xiao vs. Nehomar Cermeno, 12, for the vacant WBA World super bantamweight title.

June 25

At O2 Arena, London, Anthony Joshua vs. Dominic Breazeale, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; George Groves vs. Martin Murray, 12, WBA super middleweight eliminator; John Wayne Hibbert vs. Andrea Scarpa, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver super lightweight title; Chris Eubank Jr. vs. Tom Doran, 12, for Eubank's British middleweight title.

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (CBS), Keith Thurman vs. Shawn Porter, 12, for Thurman's WBA World welterweight title; Jesus Cuellar vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Cuellar's WBA World featherweight title; Jarrett Hurd vs. Oscar Molina, 10, junior middleweights.

June 30

At Sands Bethlehem (Pa.) Event Center (FS1), Edner Cherry vs. Lydell Rhodes, 10, lightweights; Omar Douglas vs. Alexei Collado, 10, featherweights.

July 1

At Belasco Theater, Los Angeles, Oscar Negrete vs. Jose Bustos, 10, bantamweights.

July 9

At Manchester, England (HBO), Tyson Fury vs. Wladimir Klitschko, 12, for Fury's WBO World-WBA Super World-IBO heavyweight titles; Terry Flanagan vs. Monike Fana, 12, for Flanagan's WBO lightweight title.

July 11

At Ekaterinburg, Russia, Sergey Kovalev vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, for Kovalev's IBF/WBA-WBO light heavyweight title.

July 16

At Berlin, Giovanni De Carolis vs. Tyron Zeuge, 12, for De Carolis' WBA World super middleweight title; Arthur Abraham vs. Tim-Robin Lihaug, 10, for the vacant WBO International super middleweight title.

July 23

At the MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Terence Crawford vs. Viktor Postol, 12, for the WBO/WBC junior welterweight title unification; Gilberto Ramirez vs. Dominik Britsch, 12, for Ramirez's WBO super middleweight title; Oscar Valdez vs. Matias Adrian Rueda, 12, featherweights; Jose Benavidez vs. Francisco Santana, 10, welterweights; Lenny Zappavigna vs. IK Yang, 10, junior welterweights; Ryota Murata vs. George Tahdooahnippah, 10, middleweights.

July 30

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Carl Frampton vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for the WBA featherweight title.

Brad Vest/The Commercial Appeal via AP

Daniel Berger celebrates after finishing the 18th hole and winning the FedEx St. Jude Classic golf tournament Sunday in Memphis, Tenn. Berger won the tournament on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title, shooting a 3-under 67 to hold off Phil Mickelson, Steve Stricker and Brooks Koepka by three strokes.

Daniel Berger wins in Memphis for first PGA Tour title

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Killing time during a three-hour rain delay Sunday, Phil Mickelson ribbed Daniel Berger about having won the PGA Tour rookie of the year award without a victory.

That was a bit of a sore spot for the ultra-competitive 23-year-old Floridian.

Berger answered once the thunderstorms ended by winning the FedEx St. Jude Classic for his first title. He shot a 3-under 67 to hold off Mickelson, Steve Stricker and Brooks Koepka by three strokes.

"To kind of get it done today means a lot," Berger said.

Berger had never been in a final pairing until Sunday. First Mickelson needled him in the players' dining area while everyone waited out the lightning. Then, Mickelson, with his 42 career PGA Tour titles, closed within a stroke on the back nine. Berger responded with birdies on three of his next four holes, highlighted by a 32-foot putt on the par-3 14th that pushed his lead to 13 under.

He finished at 13-under 267. He became the 13th first-time winner on tour this season and took home the winner's check of $1.1 million in the 50th start of his career.

"To do that with so many great players, Hall of Famers behind me, it's something that I'll never forget and I just love the way I hung in there and was able to get it done," Berger said.

Mickelson and Stricker shot 67, and Koepka had a 66. Dustin Johnson had a 63, setting the back-nine record with a 29, to finish fifth at 9 under.

Mickelson complimented Berger for playing the back nine really well and said he enjoyed being in contention even though the veteran couldn't quite catch the youngster.

"For the most part I hit a lot of good shots, played pretty well and seems, it almost feels like U.S. Open came a week early to finish another second place," Mickelson said.

Berger also became the fourth first-time winner at this event in the past six years and 10th overall in Memphis.

Now he will head to Oakmont trying to do something no one has ever done before by following up a tour title by winning the U.S. Open. Only 11 have ever won a major after winning on tour, and Rory McIlroy was the last when he won the PGA Championship the week after taking the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational in 2014.

He'll be arriving pretty confident too.

"When I played in the Masters for the first time I think I finished 10th, five shots behind and didn't really play that great," Berger said. "So, you know if I can go in there next week and play good, then obviously I have what it takes to get the W."

The thunderstorms slowed down the confident Berger, and only for a hole. He had hit only hit three shots when the horn sounded. Play finally resumed at 4 p.m., and Berger resumed by two-putting from 10 feet on No. 1 for bogey.

Berger already had finished second twice with a total of nine top 10s in his young career. He shook off the bogey by stringing together four straight pars with Koepka catching him atop the leaderboard at 9 under before bogeying No. 8.

He birdied Nos. 6 and 11 to make the turn at 11 under.

He stumbled on No. 10, two-putting from 10 feet again for bogey. Mickelson went to 9 under with two birdies on his first three holes on the back nine, which included a 44-footer on the par-4 12th. Then Mickelson's putter failed him as he just missed from 11 feet on No. 13 and 17 feet on No. 14 chasing his first win since the 2013 British Open.

Berger had no such issues as he rolled in putts of 8 feet on No. 12, the 32-footer on No. 14 — the same hole he put his tee shot into the water Saturday and double bogeyed — and a 22-footer on No. 15. That proved more than enough margin as Mickelson birdied the par-5 16th.

Johnson rebounded from a 73 by shooting the best round this week before heading to Oakmont. He chipped in for eagle on No. 16 from 16 feet and holed out from 22 feet on No. 18 to set the back-nine record. That put him a stroke back of Berger who had 11 holes to play, but Johnson felt good about his game with the U.S. Open next.

"On the back nine, I had great looks on every hole," Johnson said. "Struck it a little better. I got a little sloppy with my setup the first couple days. Caused me to mishit some shots. I'm real comfortable, real confident going into next week."

PRO GOLF SCORES

FedEx St. Jude Classic Scores
Sunday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,224; Par: 70
Final

Daniel Berger (500), $1,116,000	67—267
Brooks Koepka (208), $462,933	66—270
Phil Mickelson (208), $462,933	67—270
Steve Stricker (208), $462,933	67—270
Dustin Johnson (110), $248,000	63—271
Brian Gay (100), $223,200	66—272
Russell Henley (88), $199,950	67—273
Seung-Yul Noh (88), $199,950	69—273
Ken Duke (75), $167,400	68—274
Shawn Stefani (75), $167,400	65—274
Brett Stegmaier (75), $167,400	69—274
Retief Goosen (60), $125,550	67—275
Luke Guthrie (60), $125,550	66—275
Freddie Jacobson (60), $125,550	67—275
Boo Weekley (60), $125,550	70—275
Michael Kim (55), $102,300	68—276
Harold Varner III (55), $102,300	67—276
Abraham Ancer (50), $72,850	69—277
Bronson Burgoon (50), $72,850	68—277
Chad Collins (50), $72,850	65—277
Colt Knost (50), $72,850	73—277
John Merrick (50), $72,850	72—277
D.A. Points (50), $72,850	74—277
Wes Roach (50), $72,850	67—277
Tyrone Van Aswegen (50), $72,850	69—277
Jon Curran (43), $44,950	70—278
Jamie Donaldson (43), $44,950	69—278
Harris English (43), $44,950	73—278
Charles Howell III (43), $44,950	69—278
Matt Jones (43), $44,950	70—278
David Toms (43), $44,950	71—278
Alex Prugh (39), $37,510	73—279
Johnson Wagner (39), $37,510	71—279
Chad Campbell (34), $30,646	**69—280**
John Rollins (34), $30,646	70—280
Sam Saunders (34), $30,646	71—280
Tom Hoge (34), $30,646	72—280
Whee Kim (34), $30,646	71—280
Francesco Molinari (34), $30,646	72—280
Hudson Swafford (34), $30,646	72—280
David Hearn (26), $20,556	70—281
Cameron Percy (26), $20,556	70—281
Scott Stallings (26), $20,556	70—281
Charlie Wi (26), $20,556	70—281
Ben Crane (26), $20,556	74—281
Andrew Landry (26), $20,556	70—281
Rob Oppenheim (26), $20,556	73—281
Vaughn Taylor (26), $20,556	73—281
Steve Wheatcroft (26), $20,556	72—281
Robert Garrigus (21), $15,438	67—282
Luke List (21), $15,438	70—282
Arjun Atwal (17), $14,384	72—283
Michael Bradley (17), $14,384	72—283
Miguel Angel Carballo (17), $14,384	67—283
Billy Hurley III (17), $14,384	72—283
Justin Leonard (17), $14,384	73—283
Will MacKenzie (17), $14,384	74—283
Eric Axley (12), $13,702	73—284
Wesley Bryan, $13,702	70—284
Lucas Lee (12), $13,702	70—284
Camilo Villegas (12), $13,702	73—284
Stuart Appleby (8), $13,268	74—285
Erik Compton (8), $13,268	71—285
Wes Homan, $13,268	68—285
Zac Blair (5), $12,896	76—286
Stewart Cink (5), $12,896	72—286
Henrik Norlander (5), $12,896	69—286
Troy Merritt (3), $12,586	76—287
Ryan Palmer (3), $12,586	75—287
Steven Bowditch (1), $12,276	72—288
Justin Hicks (1), $12,276	70—288
Carl Pettersson (1), $12,276	74—288
Brian Stuard (1), $12,028	75—290

Women's PGA Championship Scores
Sunday
At Sahalee Country Club
Sammamish, Wash.
Purse:, $3.5 million
Yardage: 6,866; Par: 71
Final
(x-won on first playoff hole)

x-Brooke M. Henderson, $525,000	65—278
Lydia Ko, $321,875	67—278
Ariya Jutanugarn, $233,352	66—279
Hee Young Park, $148,230	66—282
So Yeon Ryu, $148,230	67—282
Mirim Lee, $148,230	69—282
Amy Yang, $99,505	70—283
Su Oh, $78,959	70—284
Anna Nordqvist, $78,959	71—284
Chella Choi, $78,959	71—284
Se Young Kim, $66,042	69—285
Minjee Lee, $56,179	71—286
Catriona Matthew, $56,179	72—286
Suzann Pettersen, $56,179	72—286
Gerina Piller, $56,179	74—286
Charley Hull, $48,255	68—287
Jennifer Song, $42,197	69—288
Mo Martin, $42,197	70—288
Shanshan Feng, $42,197	70—288
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $42,197	71—288
Tiffany Joh, $42,197	74—288
Alena Sharp, $35,620	67—289
Lexi Thompson, $35,620	69—289
Beatriz Recari, $35,620	70—289
Brittany Lincicome, $35,620	77—289
Mi Hyang Lee, $30,556	67—290
Cydney Clanton, $30,556	71—290
Marina Alex, $30,556	72—290
Moriya Jutanugarn, $30,556	72—290
Kris Tamulis, $23,619	67—291
Sandra Gal, $23,619	69—291
In Gee Chun, $23,619	70—291
Azahara Munoz, $23,619	72—291
Sandra Changkija, $23,619	73—291
Lizette Salas, $23,619	73—291
Kelly Tan, $23,619	74—291
Ha Na Jang, $23,619	74—291
In-Kyung Kim, $23,619	77—291
Jacqui Concolino, $17,964	70—292
Brittany Lang, $17,964	71—292
Ai Miyazato, $17,964	73—292
Christina Kim, $17,964	76—292
Q Baek, $15,556	72—293
Sarah Jane Smith, $15,556	73—293
Cheyenne Woods, $15,556	75—293
Katherine Kirk, $13,648	71—294
Pyann O'Toole, $13,648	71—294
Danielle Kang, $13,648	72—294
Celine Herbin, $13,648	73—294
Lindy Duncan, $11,095	72—295
Becky Morgan, $11,095	72—295
Juli Inkster, $11,095	72—295
Karrie Webb, $11,095	73—295
Mika Miyazato, $11,095	73—295
Casey Grice, $11,095	73—295
Ashleigh Simon, $11,095	74—295
Cristie Kerr, $11,095	74—295
Gaby Lopez, $8,912	71—296
Stacy Lewis, $8,912	74—296
Felicity Johnson, $8,912	74—296
Maude-Aimee Leblanc, $8,912	76—296
Lee Lopez, $8,912	77—296
Haru Nomura, $8,278	71—297
Katie Burnett, $7,573	72—298
Austin Ernst, $7,573	72—298
Sarah Kemp, $7,573	73—298
Mariajo Uribe, $7,573	73—298

Hamels reaches 2,000 Ks as Rangers beat Seattle

By Daimon Eklund
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Cole Hamels became the seventh active pitcher to reach 2,000 strikeouts and Mitch Moreland homered to lead the Texas Rangers to a 6-4 win against the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

The AL West-leading Rangers took two out of three games in the series against second-place Seattle to open up a season-high five-game division lead. The Rangers have won seven straight series and 12 of their last 15 games.

Hamels (6-1) picked up strikeout No. 2,000 in the third inning when he got Leonys Martin swinging. It was one of five strikeouts for Hamels, who allowed one run on four hits in seven innings.

Hamels has now lasted seven innings in each of his last three starts, although he ended up with no-decisions in the previous two. Hamels has won nine straight decisions against AL West opponents, and has won four straight against Seattle. He has given up one run or less in four of his 13 starts.

Martin homered for the Mariners, who have now lost eight of their last 12 games. The solo shot in the fifth inning was Martin's 10th home run of the season.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. Elvis Andrus hit a run-scoring double down the third-base line, followed by Moreland's two-run home run. It was Moreland's ninth homer and third of the series — he hit two against the Mariners on Friday.

Texas picked up another three runs in the sixth. Andrus hit a RBI single, and Ian Desmond singled with the bases loaded to drive in two more.

Seattle starter Wade Miley (6-3) allowed three runs on four hits in five innings and picked up his first loss since April 19. Miley had won his last six decisions.

The Mariners showed some offensive life in the eighth inning after Hamels left, helped out by the Rangers bullpen. With two outs and the bases loaded, Jake Diekman hit Kyle Seager with a pitch and then walked Chris Iannetta two give Seattle two runs before Martin grounded out to end the inning.

Trainer's room

Rangers: Starter Yu Darvish, who was scratched from his scheduled Monday after feeling neck and shoulder tightness during a throwing session Saturday, will get an MRI and evaluation by team physician Dr. Keith Meister on Monday. ... 3B Adrian Beltre has not played since leaving Wednesday's game with a left hamstring strain.

Mariners: OF Nori Aoki was out of the starting lineup after being hit on the right knee by a pitch in Saturday's game, but he did pinch hit in the ninth inning.

Moves

The Rangers released Ike Davis from his minor league contract Sunday. Davis, a six-year major league veteran, started the year with Triple-A Round Rock after a mild right knee sprain limited his time in spring training. Davis hit .268 with four home runs and 25 RBI in 39 games with Round Rock.

Up next

Rangers: Texas has not named a starter for Monday's game at Oakland to replace Darvish. Long reliever Cesar Ramos, who has made three starts for the Rangers, is expected to get the start, although RHP Kyle Lohse was scratched from his scheduled start for Triple-A Round Rock on Sunday and would be available. Ramos is 1-1 with a 2.76 ERA in his three starts this year, and is 1-3 with a 3.58 ERA overall in seven appearances.

Mariners: RHP Taijuan Walker (3-6, 3.48 ERA) will start against Tampa Bay on Tuesday to start a 10-game road trip for Seattle.

Rays beat Astros, dropping Keuchel to 3-9

By Dick Scanlon
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Dallas Keuchel has already lost more games than all of last season, when he won the AL's Cy Young Award. And with Sunday's 5-0 defeat against the Tampa Bay Rays, the left-hander became the first major league pitcher to drop nine games this season.

But even though his Houston Astros botched two potential double plays in a five-run inning and managed just two hits, Keuchel wasn't going to blame his misfortune.

"I don't believe in bad luck," he said. "That's just the way it's going, so I'll stick with it and would like for it to turn around. If anybody's got any ideas, that'd be great."

Matt Moore pitched two-hit ball over seven innings to lead the Rays to their seventh win in nine games.

"I'm disappointed because Matt Moore was pretty much dominant while I was doing my job correctly," Keuchel said. "Then all of a sudden five runs were on the board."

After going 20-8 with a 2.48 ERA last season, Keuchel (3-9) has a 5.54 ERA this year. He is 1-8 with a 6.58 ERA in his last 11 starts, allowing 83 hits in 67 innings, and he is 0-4 in six career starts against Tampa Bay.

Moore (3-4) gave up singles to Jose Altuve in the fourth and sixth innings while striking out 10 and walking one.

Tampa Bay used four hits, two walks and a couple of defensive lapses in a five-run fifth inning against Keuchel, who gave up five runs — four earned — and five hits in five innings with nine strikeouts and two walks.

Keuchel acknowledged that ground balls hit to Altuve and to third baseman Luis Valbuena could have resulted in double plays that might have precluded the big inning.

"It's Major League Baseball. You can't give extra outs, and that's the way things are going," he said.

"They had a couple good at-bats, a couple walks, and our defense let us down a little bit," said manager A.J. Hinch. "It seems like there's very few breaks for Dallas. It's piling up on him a little bit — the big inning happens. He was in complete control the first four innings."

Logan Morrison led off the Rays' fifth with a double, only the second hit off Keuchel.

Steven Souza Jr. singled, and Desmond Jennings grounded to shortstop Marwin Gonzalez, who threw to second for the forceout. Altuve's high throw pulled first baseman Tyler White off the base as Souza scored.

A pair of walks loaded the bases, and Logan Forsythe hit a potential double-play grounder to third baseman Valbuena, who misplayed the ball for an error as Jennings scored.

Mikie Mahtook followed with a two-run single, and Evan Longoria chopped an RBI single through the vacated right side of a shifted infield for a 5-0 lead.

The Astros never got a runner as far as third base.

"Matt Moore was tremendous, gave us an outing that was really needed," said Rays manager Kevin Cash. "Our bullpen was fairly taxed."

Midland-Frisco postponed, will play doubleheader today

From staff reports

FRISCO — Sunday's Texas League baseball game between the Midland RockHounds and Frisco RoughRiders at Dr. Pepper Ballpark was postponed because of rain.

The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader, beginning at 5:05 p.m. today at Dr. Pepper Ballpark.

In Game 1 of the twinbill, right-hander Daniel Gossett (0-2, 4.97 ERA) will pitch for Midland, while left-hander Victor Payano (4-4, 3.94) is scheduled to throw for Frisco.

In Game 2, right-handed pitcher Raul Alcantara (5-3, 3.97) takes the ball for the RockHounds, while righty A.J. Griffin (0-1, 3.86) will start for the RoughRiders on a rehab assignment with the Texas Rangers.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	35	27	.565	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	34	27	.557	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	28	34	.452	7
Arkansas (Angels)	26	36	.419	9

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	38	22	.633	—
Frisco (Rangers)	34	25	.576	3½
Midland (Athletics)	29	31	.483	9
San Antonio (Padres)	19	41	.317	19

Sunday's Scores
Arkansas 2, Northwest Arkansas 0
Springfield 4, Tulsa 3
Midland at Frisco, ppd.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

Today's Games
Tulsa at Springfield, 11:10 a.m.
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 10
ORIOLES 9

TORONTO — Russell Martin hit a three-run homer, Kevin Pillar had a solo shot and the Toronto Blue Jays used a five-run first inning to beat the Baltimore Orioles 10-9 on Sunday.

Edwin Encarnacion scored three runs and extended his streak of reaching base safely to nine plate appearances before grounding into a fielder's choice in the sixth as the Blue Jays took three of four from the AL East leaders.

Encarnacion hit three home runs in that span, including a game-ending blast Friday night.

The Blue Jays hit a season-high seven doubles, including four in the first inning.

Toronto has won eight of 10 at home and nine of 13 overall.

Adam Jones hit two of Baltimore five home runs, four of which came off Aaron Sanchez (6-1), but the Orioles lost their third straight after winning the previous five.

TIGERS 4
YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — Detroit rookie Michael Fulmer dominated on Old-Timers' Day at Yankee Stadium, winning his fifth straight start while extending his scoreless streak to 28 1/3 innings to lead the Tigers over New York 4-1 Sunday.

With Whitey Ford, Reggie Jackson and several more Hall of Famers and World Series MVPs on hand for the pre-game festivities, the 23-year-old Fulmer by far was the biggest star of the afternoon.

Fulmer (7-1) blanked the Yankees on two hits for six innings and left with a 2.52 ERA. He's won six consecutive decisions overall — in a tremendous string of five starts, he's yielded just one run and 13 hits in 34 1/3 innings.

Fulmer struck out three and walked three, mixing a fastball in the mid-90s (mph) with an effective changeup. He escaped his only serious jam by retiring Carlos Beltran on a flyball with the bases loaded to end the fifth.

ROYALS 3
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Yordano Ventura pitched seven sharp innings for Kansas City in his first start since he brawled with Manny Machado in Baltimore, and the Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 3-1 on Sunday for their second straight win following an eight-game losing streak.

Ventura (5-4) struck out a season-high 10 and walked one in his first win since May 17 against Boston, making the most of Kansas City's run-scoring singles in the first and second. Salvador Perez added a leadoff homer down the left-field line in the ninth.

The 25-year-old Ventura had been 0-2 with a 6.17 ERA in his previous four starts. The right-hander was suspended for nine games by Major League Baseball after he hit Machado in the back with a 99 mph fastball in the fifth inning of a 9-1 loss Tuesday, leading to a benches-clearing fight. But he appealed the punishment and is allowed to pitch until the process is complete.

TWINS 7
RED SOX 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Max Kepler's first major league homer was a three-run shot in the bottom of the 10th inning Sunday that gave the Minnesota Twins a 7-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Joe Mauer drew a lead-off walk in the 10th from Matt Barnes (2-3) and was sacrificed to second by Trevor Plouffe. Brian Dozier singled off the glove of shortstop Xander Bogaerts, sending Mauer to third.

Boston brought in outfielder Mookie Betts and played in with a five-man infield, but Kepler made that all moot when the rookie from Germany sent a long drive to center field to give Minnesota its fifth walk-off win of the season.

Michael Tonkin (2-2) allowed a single to Bogaerts in the top of the inning but struck out David Ortiz with Bogaerts at second.

INDIANS 8
ANGELS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Francisco Lindor homered and drove in three runs in the first two innings, and the Cleveland Indians pounded another Angels starter in an 8-3 victory over Los Angeles on Sunday.

Carlos Santana hit two homers and drove in three more runs for the AL Central leaders, who took two of three at the Big A.

Mike Trout left the game in the eighth inning with a bruised right thumb after getting hit by a pitch from Cleveland reliever Tommy Hunter. X-rays showed no broken bones for the 2014 AL MVP.

Lindor's three hits included a solo shot in the first and a bases-loaded single during Cleveland's four-run second, chasing David Huff (0-2).

Danny Salazar (7-3) pitched three-hit ball into the sixth with eight strikeouts, earning his third victory in four starts.

REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Marcus Semien and Jake Smolinski each hit a two-run homer in Oakland's four-run second inning, and the Athletics snapped their seven-game losing streak with a 6-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Danny Valencia added a solo homer and Billy Butler had a season-high four hits — matching his combined total in eight previous June games — as Oakland also ended a nine-game road losing streak, the team's longest since an 11-game slide in 2005.

Kendall Graveman and four relievers combined to throttle the Reds' offense. Fernando Rodriguez (2-0) allowed one hit over two innings of relief for the win.

Ramon Cabrera doubled in Steve Selsky for Cincinnati's only run in the second inning. The Reds failed to complete a three-game sweep but still finished 5-4 on their homestand.

National League

CUBS 13
BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Jon Lester earned his fourth straight victory after allowing no earned runs in seven innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the Atlanta Braves 13-2 on Sunday to win their final series at Turner Field.

Lester (8-3) has allowed only one earned run with no walks in three wins this month, lowering his ERA to 1.89. He gave up five hits to the Braves, his high mark of the month, with seven strikeouts.

Chicago outscored Atlanta 21-4 in winning the final two games of the three-game series.

Javier Baez hit a three-run homer off Chris Withrow to cap the Cubs' six-run eighth inning.

Anthony Rizzo drove in three runs with three hits. David Ross had two hits and also drove in two runs, one on a base-loaded walk from Alexi Ogando in Chicago's three-run seventh.

BREWERS 5
METS 3

MILWAUKEE — Zach Davies tossed six-plus strong innings of three-hit ball before the Milwaukee Brewers held on for a 5-3 win on Sunday over the mistake-prone New York Mets, who played without ill manager Terry Collins.

He was seen by a trainer and Brewers team doctor after feeling sick before the game. Assistant general manager John Ricco said Collins was being taken to a hospital for precautionary tests.

Collins missed his team's late comeback attempt from an early 5-0 deficit. The Mets had the potential go-ahead run up with two on and two outs in the eighth, but Ryan Braun made a diving catch of Wilmer Flores' sinking liner in left to end the inning.

New York couldn't overcome three errors, including throwing miscues during run-scoring innings for the Brewers in second and fifth.

Davies (5-3) struck out seven and retired 17 in a row at one point.

NATIONALS 5
PHILLIES 4

WASHINGTON — Jayson Werth hit a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning, helping the Washington Nationals rally past the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 on Sunday for a three-game sweep.

The Nationals (39-24) improved to a season-best 15 games over .500. It was the second three-game sweep of Philadelphia in two weeks for Washington, which has won 10 of its last 13.

The Phillies (29-34) fell to a season-high five games under .500 and have lost 17 of their last 22 games.

Philadelphia closer Jeanmar Gomez (2-2) loaded the bases by surrendering one-out singles to pinch hitter Bryce Harper and Danny Espinosa and a two-out walk to pinch hitter Clint Robinson. Werth then singled to center to bring home Harper and Espinosa.

Jonathan Papelbon (1-2) earned the victory despite giving up a home run to former teammate Maikel Franco to lead off the ninth inning. The Nationals acquired Papelbon from Philadelphia last year.

DIAMONDBACKS 6
MARLINS 0

PHOENIX — Robbie Ray threw seven-plus scoreless innings and Peter O'Brien homered to help the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Miami Marlins 6-0 on Sunday.

Paul Goldschmidt doubled, singled, scored twice and drove in a run for the Diamondbacks, who won the final two games of the three-game series.

Ray (3-5) held Miami to three hits and a walk over 7 2/3 innings and struck out six. Ray faced only two batters over the minimum and did not allow a Miami runner into scoring position.

Martins starter Adam Conley (3-3) went five innings, allowing six runs on 11 hits with a walk and a strikeout.

Conley was behind in a hurry against the Diamondbacks.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	36	26	.581	—
Boston	36	26	.581	—
Toronto	35	30	.538	2½
New York	31	32	.492	5½
Tampa Bay	29	32	.475	6½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	27	.565	—
Kansas City	32	30	.516	3
Detroit	32	30	.516	3
Chicago	31	32	.492	4½
Minnesota	19	43	.306	16
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	39	24	.619	—
Seattle	34	29	.540	5
Houston	30	35	.462	10
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	12
Oakland	26	36	.419	12½

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 10, Baltimore 9
Oakland 6, Cincinnati 1
Tampa Bay 5, Houston 0
Detroit 4, N.Y Yankees 1
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 7, Boston 4 10 innings
Cleveland 8, L.A. Angels 3
Texas 6, Seattle 4

Today's Games
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 3-6) at Toronto (Dickey 4-6), 6:07 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 2-1) at Kansas City (Volquez 5-6), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 2-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland (Manaea 2-4), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Oakland 6, Cincinnati 1
Chicago Cubs 13, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4
Arizona 6, Miami 0
Colorado 2, San Diego 1
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 3
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 4-5) at Washington (Scherzer 7-4), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eickhoff 3-6) at Toronto (Dickey 4-6), 6:07 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wright 0-2) at Atlanta (Blair 0-4), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Bolsinger 1-3) at Arizona (Greinke 8-3), 8:40 p.m.
Miami (Chen 3-2) at San Diego (Ross 3-2), 9:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 4-6) at San Francisco (Cain 1-5), 9:15 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 6, MARINERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Profar 3b	3	0	0	0	K.Marte ss	5	1	2	0
Desmond cf	5	0	2	2	Gutierrez rf	2	0	0	0
Mazara rf	5	0	0	0	S.Smith ph-rf	2	1	1	0
Odor 2b	5	0	0	0	Cano 2b	5	1	2	1
Ruiz lf	3	2	1	0	N.Cruz dh	4	0	2	0
Fielder dh	2	1	0	0	D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	2	3	2	K.Seager 3b	3	0	1	1
Moreland 1b	4	1	1	2	Iannetta c	1	0	0	1
Chirinos c	3	0	0	0	L.Martin cf	4	1	1	1
Q.Miley lf	3	0	0	0					
Acle ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	7	6	Totals	34	4	9	4

Texas ..... 000 303 000—6
Seattle ..... 000 010 021—4

LOB—Texas 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Andrus (11).
K.Marte (10). HR—Moreland (9), L.Martin (10).
SB—Rua (6), Andrus (8). O'Malley (1). CS—K.Marte (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels W,6-1	7	4	1	1	2	5
Barnette	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Diekman H,16	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Dyson S,10-11	1	2	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
Miley L,6-3	5	4	3	3	3	6
Johnson	0	1	3	3	2	0
Nunu	3	2	0	0	1	5
Vincent	1	0	0	0	0	1

S.Johnson pitched to 3 batters in the 6th
HBP—by Hamels (Iannetta), by Diekman (Seager). WP—Miley 2.
T—3:05. A—39,251 (47,476).

RAYS 5, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	0	0	0	Forsythe 2b	5	1	0	1
Ma.Grud ss	4	0	0	0	Mahtook lf-cf	4	0	1	2
Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0	Longoria 3b	4	0	2	1
Gattis dh	3	0	0	0	Pearce dh	4	0	0	0
Viburna 3b	4	0	0	0	Morrison 1b	4	1	2	0
C.Gomez cf	3	0	0	0	Sza Jr. rf	4	0	1	0
White 1b	2	0	0	0	De.Jnnn cf	3	1	1	1
J.Castro c	2	0	0	0	Motter lf	1	0	0	0
Marwin ss	3	0	0	0	T.Bohm ss	3	1	2	0
Casali c	2	1	0	0					
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	34	5	9	5

Houston ..... 000 000 000—0
Tampa Bay ..... 000 050 00x—5

E—Valbuena (5). LOB—Houston 5, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Morrison (6). 3B—T.Beckham (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel L,3-9	5	5	5	4	2	9
Feldman	1	2	0	0	0	1
Neshek	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sipp	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Moore W,3-4	7	2	0	0	1	10
Romero	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Jenkins	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Moore (Gattis).
T—2:45. A—11,168 (31,042).

FROM LATE SATURDAY

MARINERS 7, RANGERS 5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Profar 3b	4	1	2	1	K.Marte ss	4	1	1	0
Desmond rf	4	1	2	2	Gutierrez rf	4	0	1	0
Mazara rf	4	0	2	0	Cano 2b	4	1	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz dh	4	1	1	1
Ruiz lf	4	0	0	0	D.Lee 1b	4	2	2	4
Fielder dh	4	0	1	0	K.Seager 3b	2	2	1	1
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Iannetta c	4	0	1	0
Moreland 1b	4	2	2	2	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0
Chirinos c	3	0	0	0	L.Martin cf	4	2	2	2
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	32	7	9	7

Texas ..... 001 000 211—5
Seattle ..... 010 400 02x—7

E—Odor (6). Rua (2). Chirinos (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Texas 4, Seattle 5. 2B—Desmond (16), Mazara (5). HR—Desmond (9), Rua (4), Moreland 2 (8), D.Lee 2 (10), K.Seager (11). CS—Profar (1). SF—S.Smith (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Holland L,5-5	4	5	5	5	2	3
Wilhelmsen	2	2	2	2	0	3
Tolleson	2	3	0	0	1	3
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,5-5	6	6	2	2	2	3
Vincent H,10	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Cishek S,14-17	1-3	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Tolleson. PB—Iannetta.
T—2:54. A—37,055 (47,476).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 10, ORIOLES 9
Baltimore ..... 010 140 021—9 13 1
Toronto ..... 511 003 00x—10 14 0

Jimenez, Worley (1), Duensing (5), Givens (6), McFarland (7), Brach (7) and Wieters; A.Sanchez, Chavez (8), Venditte (7), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—A.Sanchez 6-1. L—Jimenez 3-7. Sv—Grilli (3). HRs—Baltimore, Wieters (6), Jones 2 (11), Alvarez (7), Davis (18). Toronto, Martin (5), Pillar (4).

ROYALS 3, WHITE SOX 1
Kansas City ..... 000 000 011—3 11 1
Chicago ..... 000 001 000—1 5 0

Ventura, K.Herrera (8), W.Davis (9) and S.Perez; Rodon, Albers (7), Duke (8), Putnam (8), Danish (8) and Avila. W—Ventura 5-4. L—Rodon 2-6. Sv—W.Davis (17). HRs—Kansas City, Perez (9). Chicago, Abreu (8).

TIGERS 4, YANKEES 1
Detroit ..... 000 110 200—4 9 0
New York ..... 000 000 010—1 4 0

Fulmer, Greene (7), Wilson (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and Saltalamacchia; Pineda, Swarzak (7), Goody (8), Green (9) and Au Romine. W—Fulmer 7-1. L—Pineda 3-7. Sv—F.Rodriguez (19). HRs—Detroit, Kinsler (13).

TWINS 7, RED SOX 4
Boston ..... 000 010 030 0—4 7 2
Minnesota ..... 110 000 000 3—7 7 2

Porcello, Uehara (8), Tazawa (9), Barnes (10) and Vazquez. Lester, Gean, Jepsen (7), Kintzler (8), Abad (8), Tonkin (10) and Centeno. W—Tonkin 2-2. L—Barnes 2-3. HRs—Boston, Young (6). Minnesota, Kepler (1).

INDIANS 8, ANGELS 3
Cleveland ..... 140 000 102—8 11 1
Los Angeles ..... 000 001 011—3 7 1

Salazar, Otero (6), Shirley (7), Hunter (8), M.Allen (9) and Gomes; Huff, Morin (2), Bedrosian (5), Alvarez (6), Rasmus (7), Guerra (8), Salas (9) and C.Perez. W—Salazar 7-3. L—Huff 0-2. HRs—Cleveland, Santana 2 (12), Lindor (8). Los Angeles, Martin (4).

INTERLEAGUE
ATHLETICS 6, REDS 1
Oakland ..... 040 000 011—6 15 0
Cincinnati ..... 010 000 000—1 7 0

Graveman, F.Rodriguez (5), Axford (7), Doolittle (8), Madson (9) and Phegley; Lamb, Smith (6), Moylan (7), Ramirez (8) and R.Cabrera. W—F.Rodriguez 2-0. L—Lamb (4-4). HRs—Oakland, Valencia (10), Semien (10). Cincinnati, Votto (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BREWERS 5, METS 3
New York ..... 000 000 120—3 7 3
Milwaukee ..... 030 020 00x—5 9 2

Matz, E.Coleman (7), Reed (8) and Plawecki; Davies, Boyer (7), Torres (8), A.Smith (8), Jeffress (9) and Lucroy. W—Davies 5-3. L—Matz 1-3. Sv—Jeffress (4).

CUBS 13, BRAVES 2
Chicago ..... 190 201 360—13 16 4
Atlanta ..... 100 000 010—2 7 1

Lester, Warren (8), Rondon (9) and D.Ross; Federowicz, Gant, Kinsler (5), Kelly (6), Ogando, Withrow (8), Cervenka (8) and Flowers. W—Lester 8-3. L—Gant 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Baez (5).

DIAMONDBACKS 6, MARLINS 0
Miami ..... 000 000 000—0 3 1
Arizona ..... 410 100 00x—6 12 0

Conley, McGowan (6) and Realmuto; Ray, Delgado (8), Barrett (9) and Castillo. W—Ray 3-5. L—Conley 3-4. HRs—Arizona, O'Brien (1).

ROCKIES 2, PADRES 1
San Diego ..... 000 000 100—1 8 1
Colorado ..... 000 001 10x—2 4 0

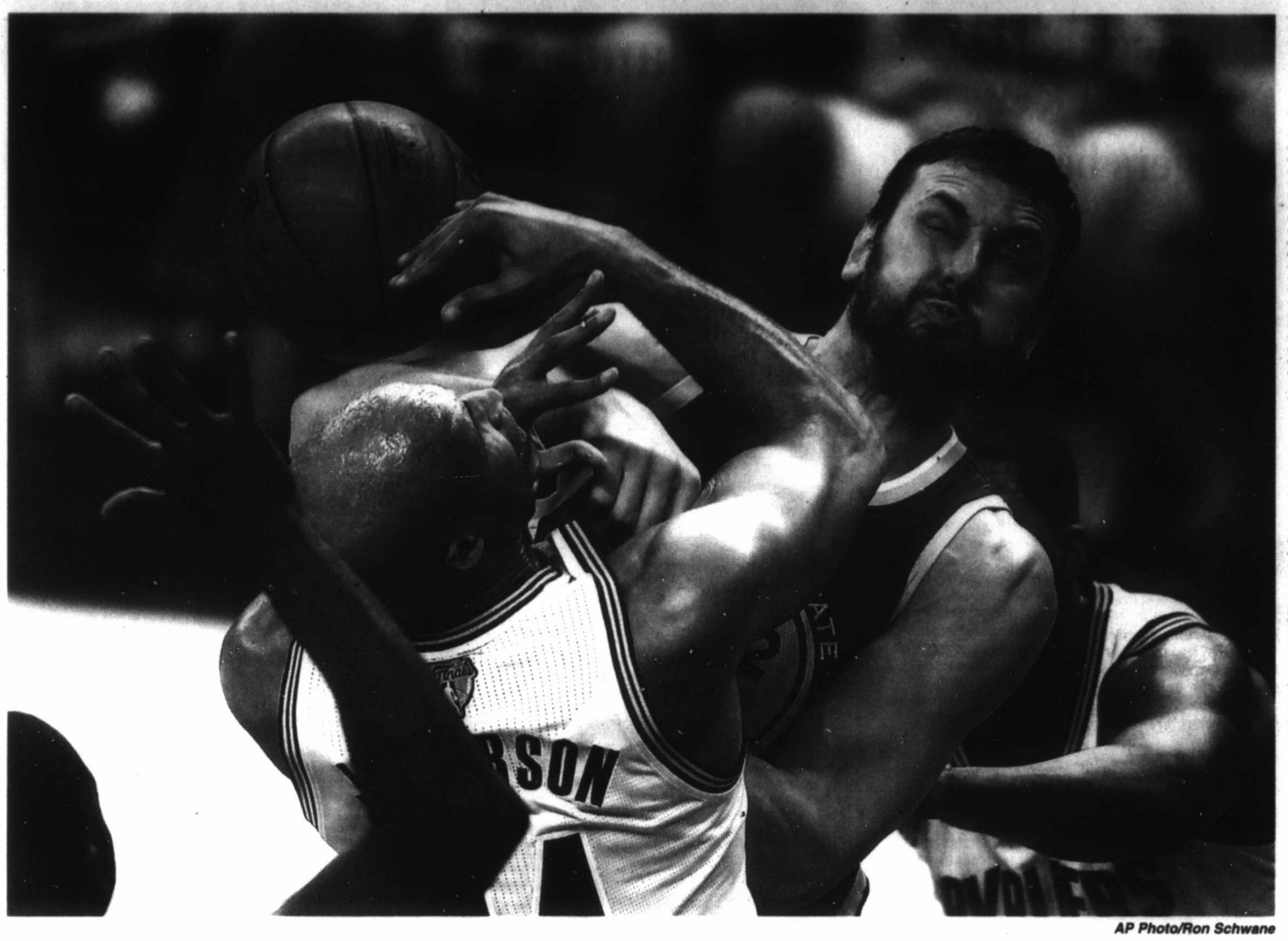
Friedrich, Quackenbush (7), Buchter (8) and Norris; Ty.Anderson, Germen (7), Motte (9), Logan (9) and Hundley. W—Germen 2-0. L—Quackenbush 3-3. Sv—Logan (1). HRs—Colorado, Reynolds (4).

NATIONALS 5, PHILLIES 4
Philadelphia ..... 000 012 001—4 7 1
Washington ..... 210 000 002—5 8 1

Morgan, D.Hernandez (7), J.Gomez (9) and Rupp; J.Ross, Solis (8), Papelbon (9) and Ramos. W—Papelbon 1-2. L—J.Gomez 2-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Franco (11). Asche (1). Washington, Espinosa (11).

CARDINALS 8, PIRATES 3
St. Louis ..... 103 004 000—8 14 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 200 100—3 6 1

Leake, J.Broxton (8), Siegrist (9) and Molina; Niese, Hughes (6), Caminero (7), Luebke (8) and Kratz. W—Leake 5-4. L—Niese 6-3. HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (11), Grichuk (8).



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Cleveland Cavaliers forward Richard Jefferson (24) and Golden State Warriors center Andrew Bogut make contact during the first half of Game 4 of basketball's NBA Finals in Cleveland, Friday.

GREEN

From 1C

each round this postseason in Oracle with confetti falling — Houston and Portland in five games each then Oklahoma City in the decisive Game 7. During last year's run to the first title by the franchise in 40 years, the Warriors clinched only the Western Conference finals against the Rockets at home.

The Warriors realize, at least to some degree, Green pushed the limit with his style of play all postseason that teetered just on the edge of being too aggressive.

Until the league decided he took it too far this time.

"He brings a toughness to their team," Cavs coach Tyronn Lue said. "He's the heart and soul of their team."

For Kerr, the dilemma is this: Green still must be on the active roster, meaning Golden State has one fewer player available.

And this is a deep Warriors team that relies on everybody's contributions, often down to the end of the bench.

"We've used every single guy during the playoffs. They've all been important, and that's going to be a really difficult decision who is inactive," Kerr said. "Then as far as the game itself, we're going to play a lot of people and we'll give a lot of different looks and we'll compete like crazy, and I think we'll give ourselves a great chance to win."

The Warriors are well tested in recent weeks and months playing without key teammates, from Curry's trio of injuries this postseason — ankle, knee and elbow — to 2015 Finals MVP Andre Iguodala and even Kerr missing the 24-0 start of his team's record-setting, 73-win regular season.

"I'm proud of this team because we've been so great all year making adjustments, and this is just obviously a big adjustment we've got to make. But it's another challenge for us," Thompson said. "We're going to embrace it, and we're going to accomplish it."

NBA Finals glance

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 1
Thursday, June 2: Golden State 104, Cleveland 89
Sunday, June 5: Golden State 110, Cleveland 77
Wednesday, June 8: Cleveland 120, Golden State 90
Friday, June 10: Golden State 108, Cleveland 97
Today: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 16: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

TITLE

From 1C

as the second-place team in the Metropolitan Division. Pittsburgh knocked off the New York Rangers in the first round, Presidents' Trophy-winning Washington in round two and then rallied from a 3-2 series deficit to beat Tampa Bay in the Eastern Conference final.

The Penguins were in control for almost the entire Cup final. They did not trail until Game 5 at home and responded to a strong push from San Jose in the clincher to avoid a decisive seventh game. Pittsburgh held San Jose to just one shot on goal in the first 19 minutes of the third period to preserve the one-goal lead.

The Penguins sealed it when Crosby blocked a shot from Marc-Edouard Vlasic that set Hornqvist's empty-netter.

Logan Couture scored the lone goal for the Sharks, whose first trip to the final in their 25-year history ended two wins short of a title. Martin Jones made 24 saves and was San Jose's best player for the series.

While the season ended in disappointment, it also was a bit of a breakthrough for Joe Thornton, Patrick Marleau and the rest of a franchise that had been known for playoff collapses, most notably in 2014 when the Sharks blew a 3-0 series lead in the first round to Los Angeles.

There was an electric atmosphere before the final home game of the season in San Jose with fans starting their "Let's Go Sharks!" chants well before the opening puck drop and an elaborate pregame light and video show firing up the fans.

But the Penguins jumped ahead for the fifth time in six games this series after Dainius Zubrus was sent off for tripping when Crosby's line didn't allow San Jose to leave its own zone.

Dumoulin took advantage when his point shot beat Jones for a rare soft goal allowed by the Sharks' netminder. Jones made up for it late in the period with one sequence that started with a save against Crosby on the rush and ended with a pad save that robbed Conor Sheary to keep it 1-0.

Chris Kunitz came up with the defensive play of the period when his speed on a backcheck helped thwart a breakaway chance for Joel Ward. The Sharks tied it early in the period when Couture beat Murray with a big shot for his 30th point of the postseason.

Pittsburgh answered 1:19 later when Crosby sent a pass from behind the net to Letang, who beat Jones from a sharp angle to the short side to make it 2-1.

NOTES: Sharks F Melker Karlsson missed a few shifts in the first period after falling awkwardly into the boards and limping off the ice. ... Couture joined Philadelphia's Daniel Briere (2010), Malkin (2009) and Crosby (2009) as the only players in the past 20 years with 30 points in a postseason.

Stanley Cup glance

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 4, San Jose 2
Monday, May 30: Pittsburgh 3, San Jose 2
Wednesday, June 1: Pittsburgh 2, San Jose 1, OT
Saturday, June 4: San Jose 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Monday, June 6: Pittsburgh 3, San Jose 1
Thursday, June 9: San Jose 4, Pittsburgh 2
Sunday, June 12: Pittsburgh 3, San Jose 1

STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

2016 — Pittsburgh Penguins def. San Jose Sharks, 4-2
2015 — Chicago Blackhawks def. Tampa Bay Lightning, 4-2
2014 — Los Angeles Kings def. New York Rangers, 4-1
2013 — Chicago Blackhawks def. Boston Bruins, 4-2
2012 — Los Angeles Kings def. New Jersey Devils, 4-2
2011 — Boston Bruins def. Vancouver Canucks, 4-3
2010 — Chicago Blackhawks def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-2
2009 — Pittsburgh Penguins def. Detroit Red Wings, 4-3
2008 — Detroit Red Wings def. Pittsburgh Penguins, 4-2
2007 — Anaheim Ducks def. Ottawa Senators, 4-1
2006 — Carolina Hurricanes def. Edmonton Oilers, 4-3
2005 — Lockout
2004 — Tampa Bay Lightning def. Calgary Flames, 4-3
2003 — New Jersey Devils def. Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 4-3
2002 — Detroit Red Wings def. Carolina Hurricanes, 4-1
2001 — Colorado Avalanche def. New Jersey Devils, 4-3
2000 — New Jersey Devils def. Dallas Stars, 4-2
1999 — Dallas Stars def. Buffalo Sabres, 4-2
1998 — Detroit Red Wings def. Washington Capitals, 4-0
1997 — Detroit Red Wings def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-0
1996 — Colorado Avalanche def. Florida Panthers, 4-0
1995 — New Jersey Devils def. Detroit Red Wings, 4-0
1994 — New York Rangers def. Vancouver Canucks, 4-3
1993 — Montreal Canadiens def. Los Angeles Kings, 4-1
1992 — Pittsburgh Penguins def. Chicago Blackhawks, 4-0
1991 — Pittsburgh Penguins def. Minnesota North Stars, 4-2
1990 — Edmonton Oilers def. Boston Bruins, 4-1
1989 — Calgary Flames def. Montreal Canadiens, 4-2
1988 — Edmonton Oilers def. Boston Bruins, 4-1
1987 — Edmonton Oilers def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-3
1986 — Montreal Canadiens def. Calgary Flames, 4-1
1985 — Edmonton Oilers def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-1
1984 — Edmonton Oilers def. New York Islanders, 4-1
1983 — New York Islanders def. Edmonton Oilers, 4-0
1982 — New York Islanders def. Vancouver Canucks, 4-0
1981 — New York Islanders def. Minnesota North Stars, 4-1
1980 — New York Islanders def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-2
1979 — Montreal Canadiens def. New York Rangers, 4-1
1978 — Montreal Canadiens def. Boston Bruins, 4-2
1977 — Montreal Canadiens def. Boston Bruins, 4-0
1976 — Montreal Canadiens def. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-0
1975 — Philadelphia Flyers def. Buffalo Sabres, 4-2

COLLEGEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA STATE 3 SOUTH CAROLINA 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Oklahoma State is back in the College World Series after 17 years behind Tyler Buffett's pitching performance in a 3-1 victory over South Carolina on Sunday that clinched the super regional.

The Cowboys (41-20) earned their 20th all-time trip to Omaha — and first since 1999. They used their powerful rotation to once again cool off a hot-hitting team in the NCAA Tournament.

At Clemson last week, Oklahoma State limited the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament champs to four runs in two games. This week, the Cowboys gave up two runs in two games to the Gamecocks (46-18) after they scored 51 in five games last week.

Corey Hassel and Donnie Walton had RBI singles in Oklahoma State's three-run fifth, helped by two errors by South Carolina.

MIAMI 9 BOSTON COLLEGE 4

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — No. 9 hitter Edgar Michelangeli hit a grand slam and a three-run homer Sunday to lift Miami to a 9-4 win over Boston College and a spot in the College World Series for the second straight year.

The Hurricanes, the No. 3 national seed, will play Arizona in their first game in Omaha.

The Eagles, seeking their first trip to the College World Series in 49 years, had forced the decisive Game 3 of the Super Regional with a win Saturday, just their second victory in 16 tries at Miami.

The seven RBI were a career high for Michelangeli, a junior who touched off a near brawl when he celebrated his grand slam — which made the score 9-3 in the seventh inning — by running around the bases with his right hand up.

UC SANTA BARBARA 4, LOUISVILLE 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Sam Cohen put UC Santa Barbara into its first College World Series with a pinch-hit grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 4-3 victory over second-seeded Louisville 4-3 on Sunday.

Cohen, a freshman catcher, sent a 1-2 pitch from Cardinals closer Zack Burdi (1-3) over the right field fence to stun a red-clad crowd and ignite a wild home plate celebration by the Gauchos (42-18-1). Until then, UC Santa Barbara couldn't touch Louisville left-hander Drew Harrington, who struck out a career-best 12 and allowed just six hits in seven-plus innings.

Burdi struck out Gauchos slugger Austin Bush to open the ninth, but struggled after that. He yielded two walks and a single to set the stage for Cohen's dramatic no-doubt shot that improved the Gauchos to 5-0 in the tournament and sent them to Omaha, Nebraska, for the CWS.

Louisville finished 50-14 and lost consecutive home games for the first time this season.

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SUPER REGIONALS
(Best-of-3)
x-if necessary
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At A-Rod Park at Mark Light Field
Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday: Miami 12, Boston College 7
Saturday: Boston College 5, Miami 3
Sunday: Miami 9, Boston College 4, Miami advances

At Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, Miss.
Friday: Arizona 1, Mississippi State 0
Saturday: Arizona 6, Mississippi State 5, 11 innings, Arizona advances

At Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
Friday: East Carolina 8, Texas Tech 6
Saturday: Texas Tech 3, East Carolina 1, 13 innings
Sunday: Texas Tech 11, East Carolina 0, TT advances

At Olsen Field
College Station
Friday: TCU 8, Texas A&M 2
Saturday: Texas A&M 7, TCU 1
Sunday: TCU (46-16) vs. Texas A&M (49-15), 9 p.m.

At Founders Park
Columbia, S.C.
Saturday: Oklahoma State 5, South Carolina 1
Sunday: Oklahoma State 3, South Carolina 1, OSU advances

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Saturday: UC Santa Barbara 4, Louisville 2
Sunday: UC Santa Barbara 4, Louisville 3, UCSB advances

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday: Florida State 3, Florida 0
Sunday: Florida State (41-20) vs. Florida (53-14), 8:16 p.m.
x-Monday: Florida State vs. Florida, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday: Coastal Carolina 11, LSU 8
Sunday: Coastal Carolina (48-16) vs. LSU (45-20), 9 p.m.
x-Monday: Coastal Carolina vs. LSU, TBA
Monday games will start at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.

TCU-Texas A&M battle in late, decisive Game 3

From staff and wire reports

COLLEGE STATION — TCU led Texas A&M 4-1 in the eighth inning during Game 3 of the best-of-three Super Regional series, at press time Sunday at Blue Bell Park.

The two rivals were vying for a berth to the College World Series in a do-or-die scenario.

Tied 1-1, the Horned Frogs scored three runs in the top of the seventh, drawing three walks against Aggies pitching.

TCU scored its first run of the frame when Midland High grad Austen Wade worked a bases loaded walk, scoring Josh Watson from third base.

The Frogs' next batter Cam Warner hit a sacrifice fly to plate Dane Steinhagen.

In the next at-bat, Aggies reliever Mark Ecker threw a wild pitch on a fourth ball to TCU catcher Evan Skoug, which allowed Connor Wanhanen to score for the third run of the stanza.

At press time, Horned Frogs starter Brian Howard had pitched seven innings of two-hit ball, allowing no earned runs.

Be sure to check mrt.com for complete coverage from this game.

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AP Photo/Tim Sharp

Crew members for Charlie Kimball drain the water from the roof of their canopy during a thunderstorm which stopped an IndyCar auto race at Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday in Fort Worth.

IndyCar will wait until August for 3rd try at Texas race

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — After another soggy day in Texas, the IndyCar Series will wait 2 1/2 months before a third try to race.

Only 71 of the scheduled 248 laps were completed Sunday before rain in an approaching thunderstorm hit the track. That was 54 laps short of what was needed to make it an official race after the Firestone 600 had initially been postponed Saturday night.

With a 50 percent chance of more rain Monday, IndyCar decided to resume the race Aug. 27, which is during what had been an open weekend for the series.

"We maybe could have hung around, try to get dry tonight and run enough to get to halfway, but that's not right," Texas Motor Speedway president Eddie Gossage said. "It was pretty much unanimous too from the teams that they'd like to complete the race."

The cars had taken the green flag about 40 minutes later than scheduled Sunday following work to dry the 1 1/2-mile track. The race had first been called off about 11:30 p.m. EDT Saturday after several hours trying to dry the track after afternoon rain.

When the rain started again Sunday, the race was under caution while track officials worked to repair the safety barrier on the frontstretch damaged by a hard crash involving Josef Newgarden and Conor Daly.

Newgarden was taken by helicopter to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where he was treated for a broken right collarbone and a small fracture in his right hand. He was expected to be released from the hospital Sunday evening.

"I'm banged up a little bit, but I'm generally OK," Newgarden said.

More than two hours after the red flag brought out by the rain, IndyCar president of competition Jay Frye and Gossage announced the decision to wait until August to try to complete the race.

The August resumption will be only one day in Texas, with a practice period earlier in the day before drivers doing an autograph session and resume the race at night.

Gossage expressed frustration and said there was a lack of communication between IndyCar and track officials.

When the jet trucks were pulled off the track late Sunday morning, Gossage said he thought the track was ready. But he said IndyCar discovered an issue it felt needed to be addressed in Turn 2 soon before the race was scheduled to begin, with water on the apron near where cars exit pit road to get back onto the racing surface.

"Both of our faults," Frye said.

"Frustrating, but we're going to work that out," Gossage said. "Maybe our fault, maybe their fault."

This was the 28th scheduled IndyCar race at Texas, and the first since 2001 that was postponed. The series finale in 2001 was scheduled the weekend after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, but was then pushed back three weeks to October.

IndyCar officials believe that is the last series race with an extended postponement. The last time an IndyCar race started and resumed another day was at Brazil in 2011, when the race was completed the next day.

James Hinchcliffe was shown the leader when the race was stopped, though Ryan Hunter-Reay's team contended that he exited pit road ahead of Hinchcliffe during the caution before the red flag. Frye said IndyCar officials have already reviewed things to confirm Hinchcliffe as the leader.

"Ryan was passing to make sure he was on the lead lap, not a lap down, not for the lead," Frye said.

While Frye said there could be some opportunity for Newgarden and Daly to resume the race, they "would be 35 laps down, or whatever they would be."

LOGANO

From 1C

quent before a restart with 30-plus laps left.

Logano had a huge lead with 12 laps to go when Denny Hamlin, the Daytona 500 winner, blew out his front right tire to force another restart. Logano sped away when the racing went green again and coasted to the win,,seemingly taking advantage of the new aero package.

"The cars are out of control, no doubt," he said. "Crazy. It makes it a lot of fun. You're going faster in the straightaway and you have no downforce. Especially three-wide, it's a recipe for disaster."

NASCAR RESULTS

Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1 (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 200
2 (10) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200
3 (7) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200
4 (15) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200
5 (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200
6 (11) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 200
7 (3) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200
8 (8) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200
9 (14) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200
10 (17) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 200
11 (6) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200
12 (2) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 200
13 (23) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200
14 (19) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200
15 (13) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200
16 (16) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200
17 (5) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200
18 (32) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200
19 (18) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200
20 (22) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200
21 (25) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 200
22 (35) David Ragan, Toyota, 200
23 (34) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200
24 (21) Ty Dillon(i), Chevrolet, 200
25 (28) Landon Cassill, Ford, 200
26 (30) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200
27 (36) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 200
28 (39) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 200
29 (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 199
30 (37) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 197
31 (40) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 194
32 (24) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 189
33 (4) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, Accident, 188
34 (31) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, Accident, 185
35 (33) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 179
36 (26) Brian Scott, Ford, Accident, 154
37 (38) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, Accident, 101
38 (20) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, Accident, 62
39 (27) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, Accident, 61
40 (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Engine, 52

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 134.241 mph
Time of Race: 02 Hrs, 58 Mins, 47 Secs
Margin of Victory: 0.889 Seconds
Caution Flags: 9 for 46 laps
Lead Changes: 14 among 8 drivers
Lap Leaders: J. Logano 0; M. Truex Jr 1-10; J. Logano 11-40; B. Keselowski 41-47; J. Logano 48-93; K. Larson 94; R. Newman 95; B. Keselowski 96-98; J. Johnson 99-102; P. Menard 103; J. Logano 104-116; C. Elliott 117-148; J. Logano 149; C. Elliott 150-152; J. Logano 153-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver: Times Lead, Laps Led): J. Logano 5 times for 138 laps; C. Elliott 2 times for 35 laps; B. Keselowski 2 times for 10 laps; M. Truex Jr 1 time for 10 laps; J. Johnson 1 time for 4 laps; P. Menard 1 time for 1 lap; R. Newman 1 time for 1 lap; K. Larson 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 16 in Points: K. Harvick — 526; Kurt Busch — 496; B. Keselowski — 480; C. Edwards — 472; J. Logano — 455; C. Elliott — 453; J. Johnson — 441; M. Truex Jr — 433; Kyle Busch — 417; M. Kenseth — 409; D. Earnhardt Jr — 383; A. Dillon — 381; D. Hamlin — 380; J. McMurray — 374; R. Newman — 369; Blaney — 364.

Klinsmann hopes US mentality changes in Copa knockout stage

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jurgen Klinsmann wants a transformed mentality when the United States opens the knockout phase of the Copa America on Thursday.

"The whole old story is the underdog story, and I cannot hear that story anymore," the U.S. coach said. "I want to see them risk things. Let's go for it. Because if you're not going for it, sooner or later they're going to break you down."

After beating Paraguay 1-0 on Saturday night despite playing nearly the entire second half a man down, the U.S. won Group A on goal difference over Colombia and advanced to a quarterfinal in Seattle against Ecuador, Peru or Brazil.

The Americans still can be timid at times against soccer powers. Although they have won exhibitions at Italy, Germany and the Netherlands in recent years, they struggled to maintain possession. And when the U.S. played Belgium in the second round of the 2014 World Cup, the Americans extended the game to extra time only because of goalkeeper Tim Howard's outstanding play.

Klinsmann won the 1990 World Cup with West Germany and the 1996 European Championship with Germany, spending 15 years with high-level clubs.

Aside from the CONCACAF Gold Cup, the Americans' only knockout stage wins in competitive events have been over Mexico in the second round of the 2002 World Cup, against Spain in the semifinals of the 2009 Confederations Cup and over Mexico on penalty kicks in the 1995 Copa America quarterfinals.

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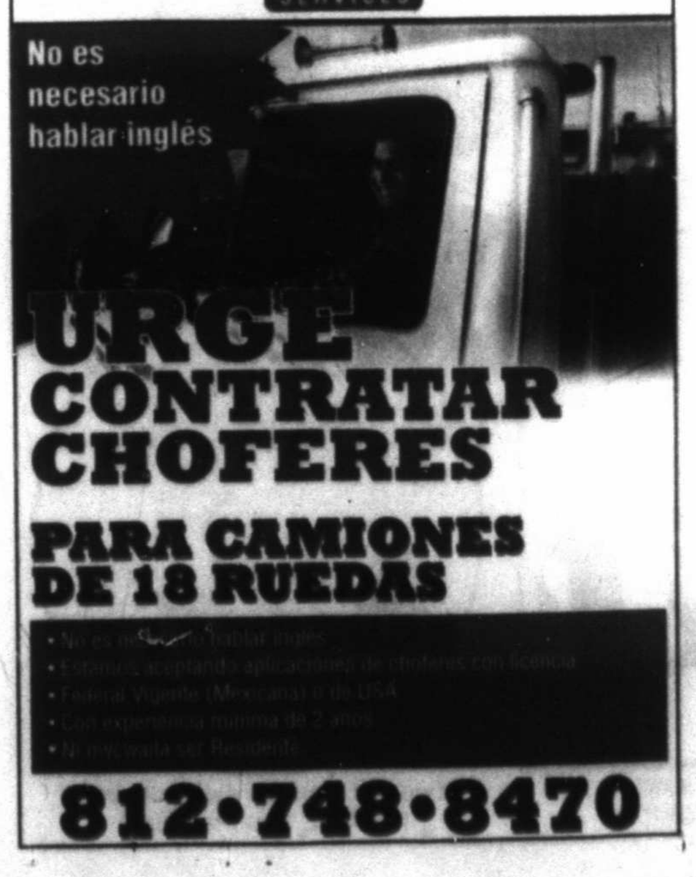

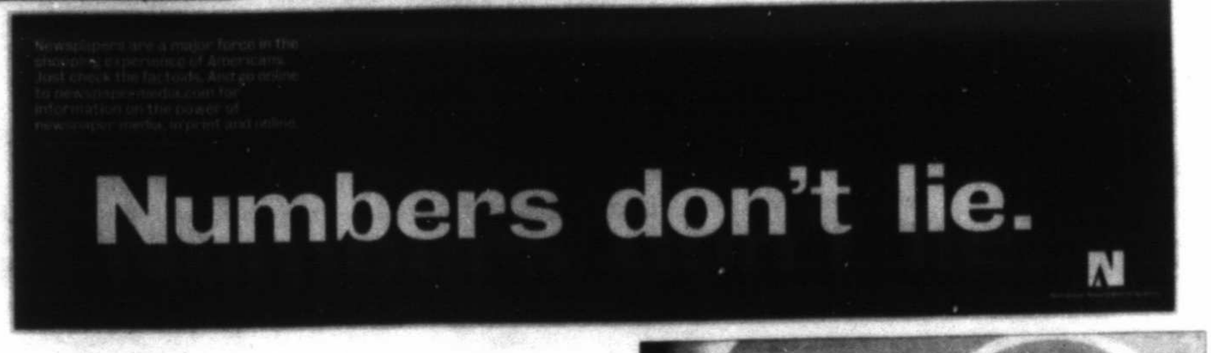

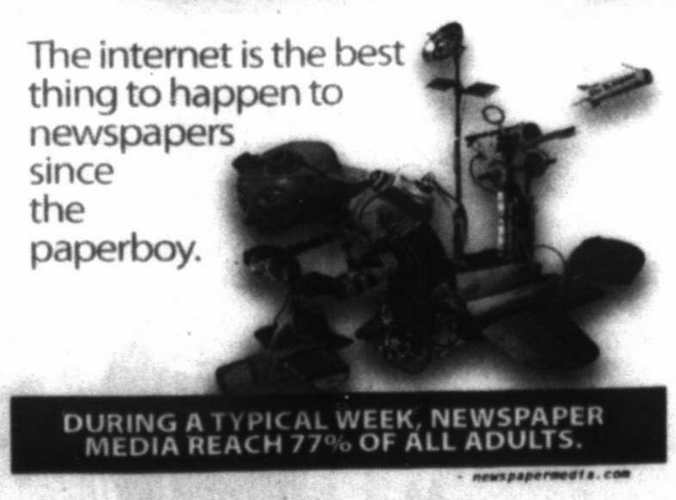

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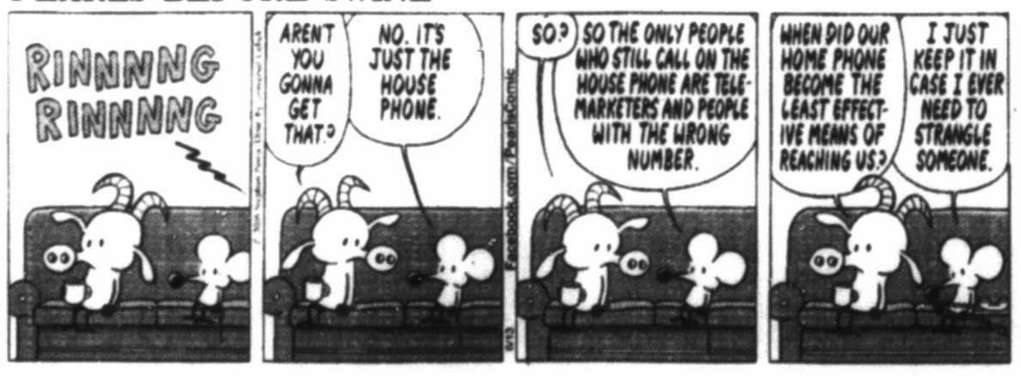

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"YOUR MOTHER IS GOING TO MAKE ME FAIL MY STRESS TEST TOMORROW."

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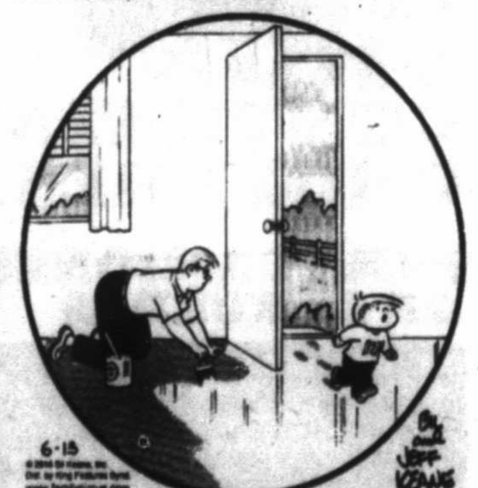


"Daddy? Mommy said you were painting. I wanna help!"

TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 99 Low: 75

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 101 Low: 74

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 102 Low: 76

THURSDAY: Sunny — High: 101 Low: 74

FRIDAY: Sunny — High: 101 Low: 73

SATURDAY: Sunny — High: 99 Low: 71

Local forecast

Monday's 2.47 inches of rainfall broke the previous record for June 1 (1.1 inches in 1985), according to the National Weather Service. The NWS is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers today and Wednesday. Otherwise expect warmer-than-average temperatures for the next seven days.

The record high for June 12 is 105 set in 2001 and 2011. The record low is 55 set in 1979. On June 12 of last year, the high was 92 and the low was 67.

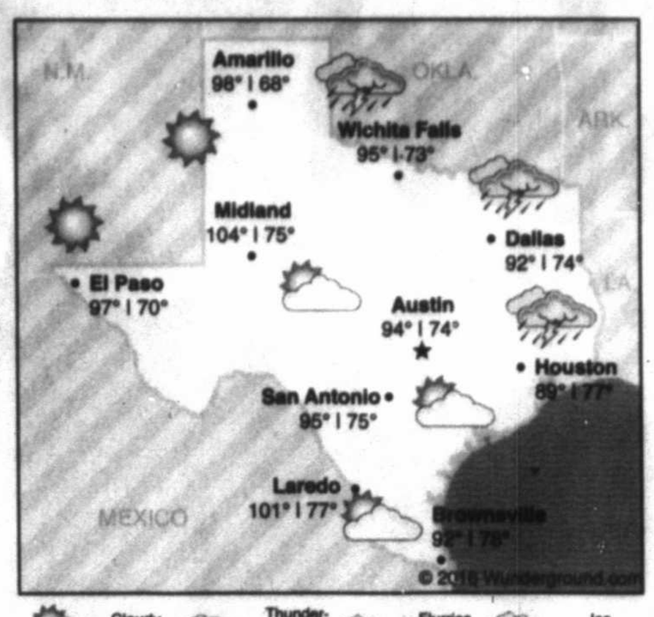
Climate brief

Slow start for $150 million renewable energy program

A $150 million ratepayer-supported renewable energy program remains almost entirely untapped.

The Green Energy Market Securitization program was rolled out with the prediction that money raised through bonds would be spent by November, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported.

More than 99 percent of the funds are untouched, and only 11 solar systems have been installed since the program started in 2015.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

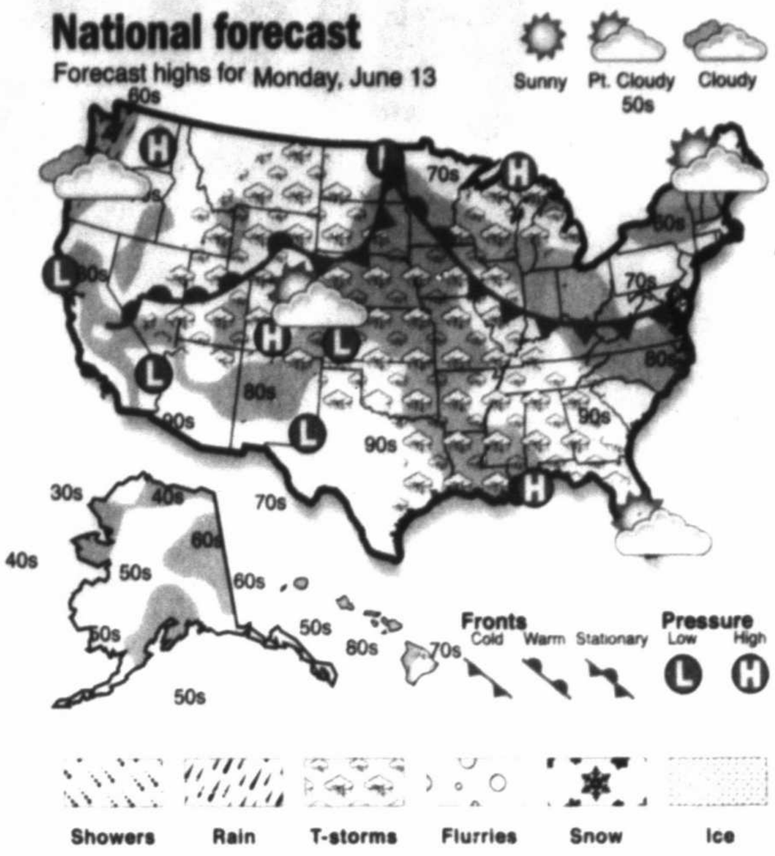
Sunday	0.00 in.
Saturday	2.47 in.
Month total	2.58 in.
Year total	6.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.03 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	91
Low	66
Normal high	93
Normal low	67
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, June 13



Widow's thoughtful beau is generous to a fault

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'm a widow and have been seeing someone for two years. He often stays at my home. He treats me well, but we have different tastes in furnishings. He brings me trinkets and tacky accessories from his home that I do not display. My spare bedroom closet is filled with these unwanted items. He knows I can afford to buy the things I like.

Recently he gave me two gifts — both new — neither of which I feel are appropriate for me. I appreciate the thought, but why would he continue to do this? He can clearly see they are not on display in my home, which would indicate I don't like or want them.

This man is not a cheapskate. He takes me for nice dinners, movies, brings flowers and chocolates as well. I don't want to hurt his feelings. Should I continue to accept the gifts and pretend I'm thrilled? I don't want to appear to be ungrateful or spoiled, because he is kind and generous. — JANE DOE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR JANE: Before this man spends any more money on gifts you put in a closet, have a talk with him. Explain that while you appreciate the thought behind the trinkets he gives you, you have different tastes, and suggest that the next time he wants to give you something that you pick it out "together." (It doesn't take a crystal ball to see a yard sale in your future.)

DEAR ABBY: My 85-year-old mother is in a dysfunctional relationship with my 50-year-old, alcoholic brother. He lives with her rent-free and abuses her emotionally and verbally. It has gotten physical at times, although she says he has never hit her.

He was recently arrested for domestic violence against his girlfriend, who is a drug addict. Mom has dialed 911 more than once, but the last time she told the officers it was a "mistake" because he's on probation, and she didn't want him to go to jail.

I'm at a loss about what to do because if I have social services look into it, I risk ruining my relationship with my mom, and she's not in the best of health. Should my siblings and I take a stand, step in and do something about it? — WANTS TO HELP MOM

DEAR WANTS TO HELP: By all means! A report should be made to adult protective services in your state because elder abuse can involve emotional and financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, as well as physical abuse.

DEAR ABBY: I am a Southern girl born in Virginia, now living in Florida. I have an accent. Why is it that people make fun of your accent when you are from the South, but not from up North? — PONDERING IN FLORIDA

DEAR PONDERING: I'm not sure your assumption is correct. I have heard people imitate Boston and New York accents as well as Southern accents. Years ago, an Australian gentleman used his "American accent" on me, and had me fooled for about 15 minutes. I assume people do this because they think it's funny and not out of a desire to hurt anyone's feelings.

P.S. Isn't imitation the sincerest form of flattery?

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ K 6 2 ♡ K J 2 ◇ A 6 4 2 ♣ J 9 7

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — If we ask our partner to pass this hand in first or second seat, as we do, then we must open in third or fourth seat. Bid one diamond.

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

♠ Q J 10 8 ♡ K 5 2 ◇ 7 5 3 2 ♣ 4 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	1♡	1♠	?

What call would you make?

A — We respond to an overcall exactly as we would respond to an opening bid, as much as possible. Bid two hearts.

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

♠ A 10 3 2 ♡ 9 7 6 3 ◇ 7 6 3 2 ♣ K

Partner opens one no-trump and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — The ace and king will likely make one no-trump a playable contract, but we would still try Stayman and pass any response, including two diamonds. The lure of possibly finding a 4-4 major suit fit is too attractive. Bid two clubs.

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

♠ J 4 3 ♡ A 4 ◇ 10 9 7 ♣ A Q 10 6 2

Right-hand opponent opens two diamonds, weak. What call would you make?

A — Should you overcall, vulnerable, with this hand, make sure your insurance is paid up. The damage to your side might be enormous. Pass.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 13, 2016:

This year you might find it difficult to make a clear decision or even understand some of the more complex issues happening around you. The problem is not one of intelligence, but rather one of awareness. Your mind often drifts to other ideas, thoughts and people. Recognize the need to get feedback from others. If you are single, enjoy the moment, but make no commitments. Time is your ally. If you are attached, the two of you often misunderstand each other and ask for clarification. Refuse to stand on ceremony. Also, maintain your sense of humor. LIBRA knows how to charm you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ If chaos ever could or would reign, it would be today. Seeing through the haze will be close to impossible, and the fallout is not likely to play out as you think it might. Make a genuine effort to listen to an associate, partner or loved one. Tonight: You will get results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might be flabbergasted by what happens at work or in some other area of your daily life. Whatever is happening, you are unlikely to be prepared. Worry less and stay centered as you watch new information head down your path. Tonight: Follow through on an imaginative idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might need to support someone else as well as yourself in a key professional or community happening. You might be confused about your role. Before you head down a certain path, be sure that you are seeing eye to eye with others. Tonight: Double-check times and places.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Reach for the impossible, because if ever it were to be a possibility, it would be now. News from a distance encourages you down a different path. Understand what your expectations are and how they can interfere with the joy of the moment. Tonight: Home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ What you hear might not make sense. You'll need to listen to the message again. Ask questions if you are confused. It is possible that there is a hidden message here. Share what you are picking up on, but don't be surprised by any denial you hear. Tonight: Hang with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might have thought that a loved one or dear friend would react in a certain way, but then didn't. Perhaps you didn't understand this person's reaction and feel confused. In any case, you'll open the door to a new vision or a different way of thinking. Tonight: Count your change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be drawing people in left and right, or the very opposite, although that is unlikely. A Neptunian haze envelops you, so despite any distortions you might experience, you still will be unusually magnetic. Enjoy the moment. Tonight: Out strutting your stuff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take a stand, and know full well where you are heading. However, you might start wavering when deciding what you want. You were very sure yesterday, but now you could be confused. Slow down before you create something you don't want. Tonight: Call it early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be wondering what is going on in your domestic and/or personal life. What comes out could be more realistic than what you initially had believed. You probably will want to think through what you are hearing before you react. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You suddenly might be able to pick up on others' perceptions, specifically one person. How much you share of what you are receiving is up to you. You know when someone is done with a conversation. At that point, choose to let it go. Tonight: Paint the town red.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You will be a lot happier if you can relax and just note your feelings, which might be quite intense. In fact, you could be picking up a whole series of feelings about different matters. Jot them down and, in a couple days, look them over and evaluate them. Tonight: Feed your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be surprised by a sudden and unexpected feeling. Know that you don't have to act on it. In fact, it would be preferable if you wouldn't, for everyone's sake. Give yourself a few days to mellow out and rethink some of the information you've heard. Tonight: All smiles.

BORN TODAY

Mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr. (1928), actor Tim Allen (1953), actor Chris Evans (1981)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "Pardon me ..."
5 __ Madness: fruity Snapple flavor
10 Info that isn't as dumb as it sounds
14 Mardi Gras city acronym
15 University founder Yale
16 Quaint "Yikes!"
17 Hardcover protector
19 One on your side
20 Old show showings
21 Josephine, for one
23 Dictator Amin
24 Noun following a vb., usually
25 Improvisational music style developed in 14-Across
32 Cat covering
33 East, to Eduardo
34 Orderly
36 Apple tablet
38 Handled things somehow
39 Stonestreet of "Modern Family"
40 Heredity unit
41 x or y, in plane geometry
42 Planet, in verse
43 Local jurist
48 Divided Asian country: Abbr.
49 Miner's objective
50 "The Grapes of Wrath" protagonist
54 Boring tools
57 Small Chevy model
58 Maneuver that captures two checkers
61 Low-__ diet
62 Outie's opposite
63 Natural skin soother
64 Bullfight cheers
65 Brewery kilns
66 Thief who doesn't need the combination

DOWN

1 Also
2 Time of day
3 "Anything __?"
4 Dot-__ printer
5 Malicious one
6 Oct. baseball semifinal
7 Suffix with 34-Across
8 Indian butter
9 No longer in style
10 Guy's breakup letter
11 Gawk at
12 Buddies
13 "Grand" ice cream brand
18 Dame Dench
22 Sandwich with Jif and Welch's, for short
25 Fooled
26 Pakistani neighbor
27 Eleventh of 13 popes
28 Savory gelatin
29 H-bomb trial, e.g.
30 Weightlessness cause, briefly
31 Congo, formerly
32 Newton fruit
35 Getting it done, initially
37 Clerical office positions
38 Music provider on the road
44 Also
45 Units of energy
46 Strongly suggest
47 Wedding music provider ... and a homophonic hint to six puzzle answers
50 Mexican snack in a shell
51 Track shape
52 Nothing but
53 Spanish lady
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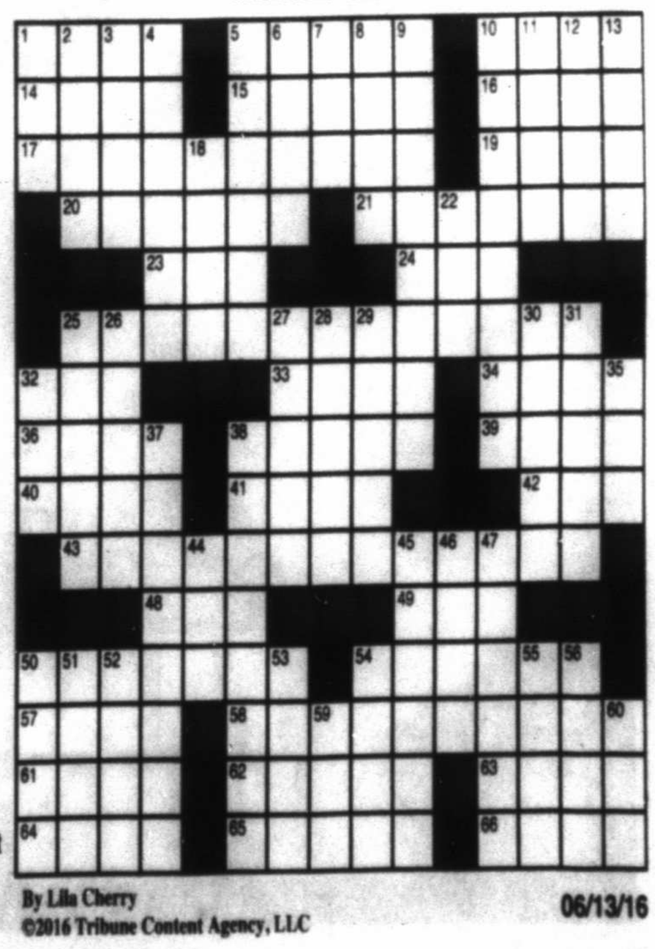

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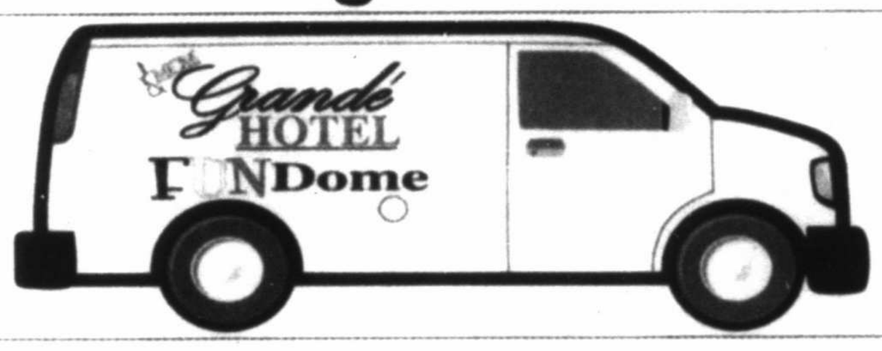

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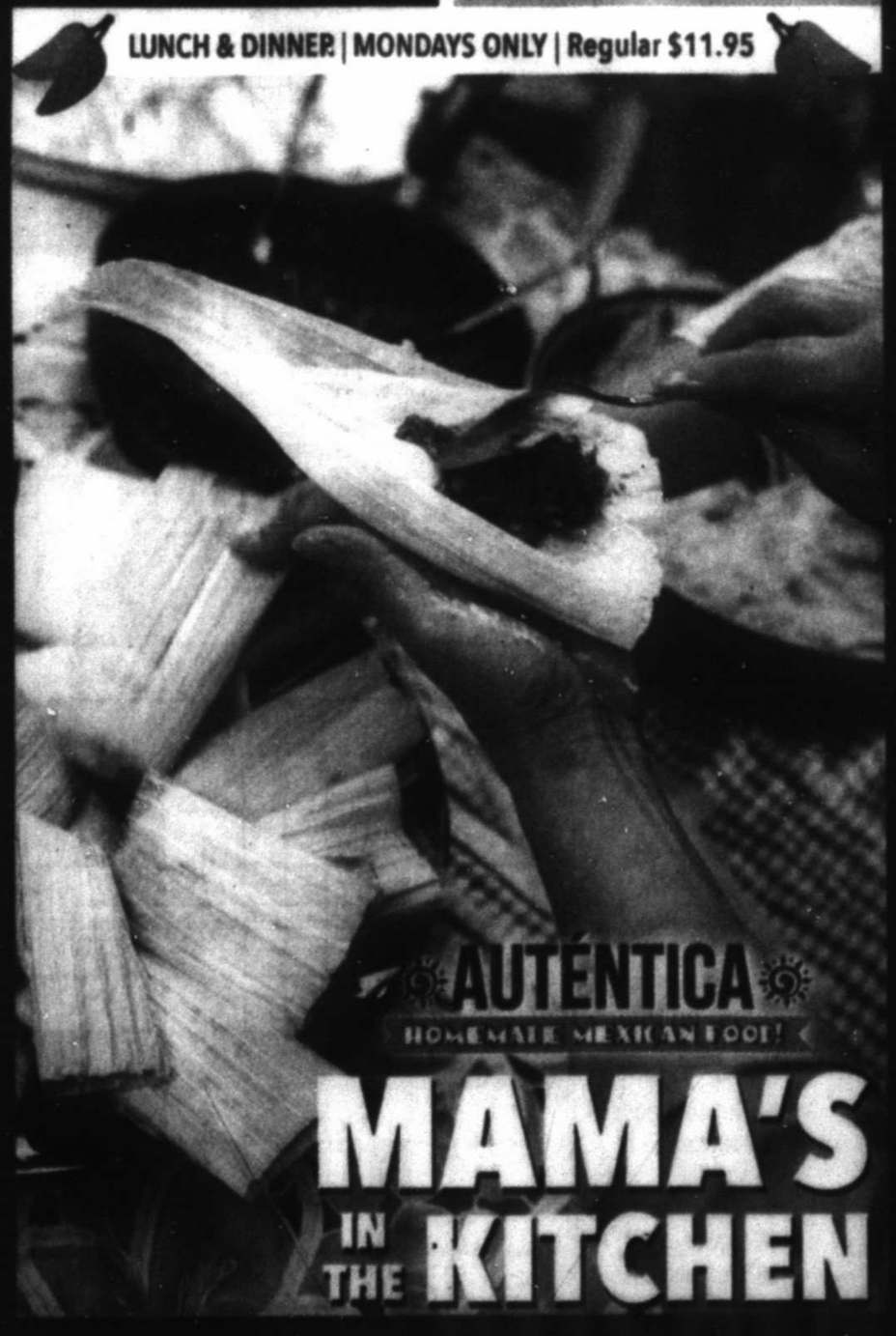

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

Legal & Public Notices

Midland Independent School District

Notice to Vendors

Outstanding Invoices

Effective Monday, June 13, 2016, Midland Independent School District is requesting vendors to submit all outstanding invoices directly to MISD - Procurement Services.

By E-mail: Danny.Garcia@midlandisd.net or Rita.Rodriguez@midlandisd.net

By Mail: MISD - Procurement Services, PO Box 2298, Midland, TX 79702

By Fax: 432.689-5897

Contact Procurement Services at 432.240.1965 for questions.

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Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on June 24, 2016, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

Facility 1770: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 (432)694-5959 June 24, 2016, 1:00 PM

Elva Hulsey Unit#0254 Household items, PatrickDavis Unit#0641 Household items, Marian Clark Unit#0903C Household items, Frederic Trey Schurr Unit 1150 Household items, Shauntel Brooks Unit#0228 Household items, refrigerator, TV, Fransisco Rosales Unit#0955 Household items, guitar, Kristen Bill Unit#1122 Household items, Maurice Cooper Unit#0957B Household goods, coffee table, tv, Anders Malcolm Unit#0909A Household items, Joshua Grier Unit#901 Household goods, Kemi Gbenro Unit#1010A Folding tables, Michelle Robledo Unit#0729 Furniture, household goods, Derek Johnson Unit#0123 Household goods, engine, tools

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Joy Maraio-Wilhoit unit#F523 boxes, totes, holiday decor, wire shelves, step stool, trio slow cooker, Augustien Balerio unit#F175, hutch, bed, tables, household

Auctioneer www.storagetreasures.com (855)722-8853. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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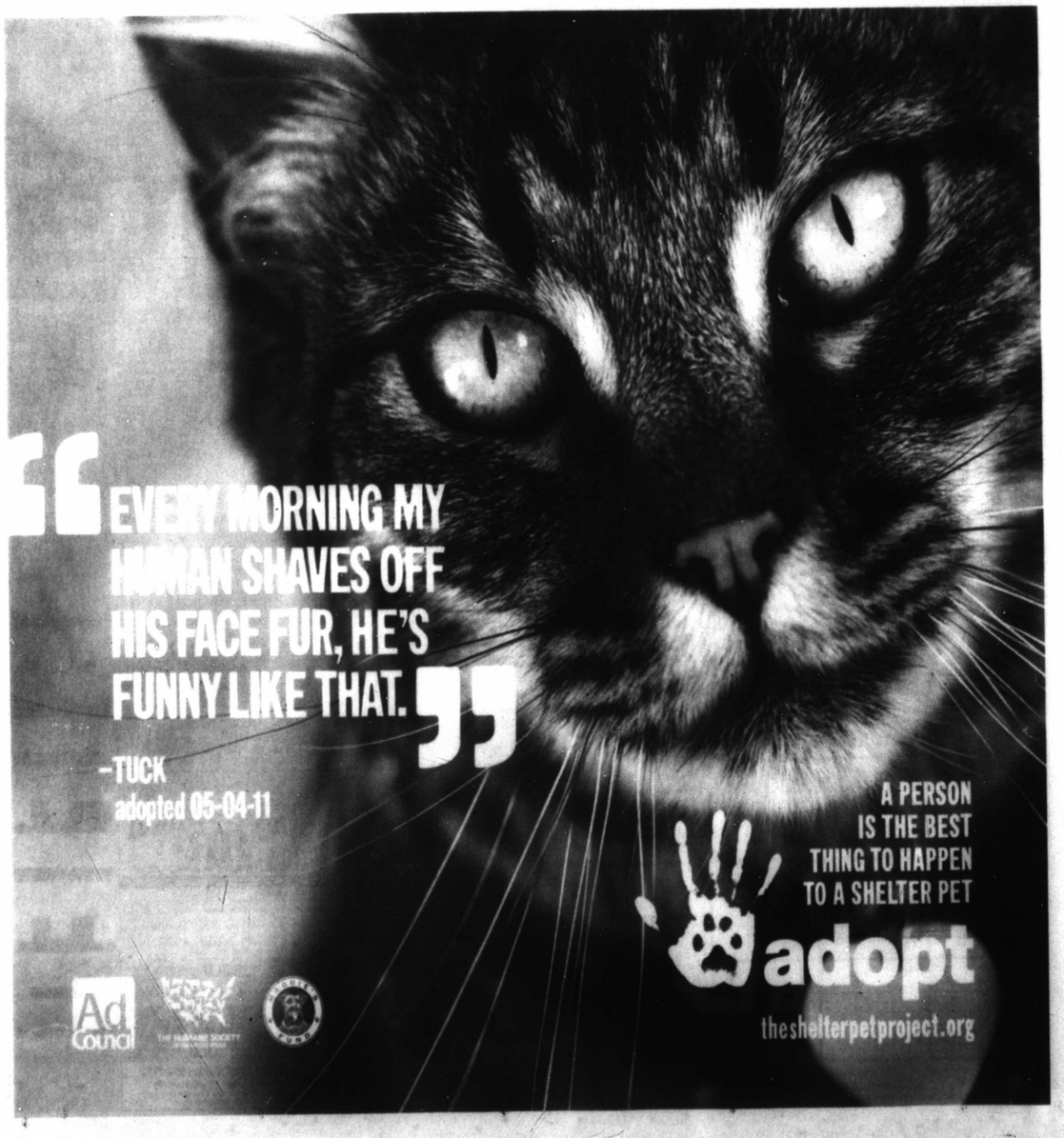
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