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Let's Reminisce

Jerry Lincecum begins new series of memories from the past

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Busy Week for Leon Cougar Sports

Baseball, Softball and Track competition fill the week

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