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Higher gasoline prices are on the way

Hike fueled by refineries dialing back production for maintenance

By Jonathan Fahey
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Drivers, here's the bad news: You'll be paying more for gasoline in the coming weeks.

The good news: You'll likely pay less than last year. Or the year before, or the year before that.

The price of gasoline held steady into early February, but an increase is almost inevitable this time of year. Pump prices have gone up an average 31 cents per gallon in February over the past three years. And although this year's rise might not reach the heights of years past, there are reasons for drivers in some regions — like the Northeast — to worry about a painful spike.

"We're going to get increases and they are going to be noticeable," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at Gasbuddy.com and the Oil Price Information Service. "We're going to get that pop relatively soon."

The price of crude oil has risen 8 percent over the past month, to $100 per barrel. And analysts expect fuel supplies to begin to decline as refineries dial back production to perform maintenance and make the switch to summer fuels.

Gasoline prices are already creeping higher. The nationwide average price has risen for seven days in a row to $3.34 per gallon, the highest level since October, according to AAA, OPIS and Wright Express. California, Connecticut and New York drivers are paying an average of $3.65 or more, the most in the lower 48 states. Montana and South Carolina drivers are paying $3.10 or less.

But the nationwide average is not expected to quite reach its high point of last year of $3.79 per gallon, set Feb. 27, never mind the highs of $3.94 in 2012 and $3.98 in 2011. AAA predicts a peak of between $3.55 and $3.75 per gallon.

Gasoline prices are 8 percent lower than last year at this time, even though crude oil prices are about the same, in part because gasoline supplies are plentiful. Refiners have kept operations humming to meet increased demand for heating oil during the frigid winter, and have

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ROCKY GOES TO SCHOOL

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rocky the RockHound is surrounded by students at Fannin Elementary as he gives them a special Valentine party on Friday morning. Rocky visited nine schools to treat students for Valentine's Day. In addition to Fannin, the RockHounds mascot visited Greathouse Elementary, Milam Elementary, in Odessa, and Stanfield Elementary, in Snyder, on Thursday, and Bowie Fine Arts Academy, Santa Rita, Rusk and Henderson elementaries on Friday. The schools at which Rocky passed out cupcakes and Valentine's cards were selected in a contest, said Brian Smith, director of public relations for the RockHounds. "We posted on the RockHounds' website and social media that we wanted kids to write Rocky letters saying why they wanted him to be their Valentine," he said. "... (We appeared) at every school that submitted letters." Smith said that some schools he and Rocky visited with one class; at others they saw entire grade levels. See a slideshow of the events online at mrt.com.

Motorcyclist struck on Business 20

By Cale Ottens
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A motorcyclist driving west on Business 20 in Midland County fractured his lower left leg Friday afternoon after he was hit by a woman driving a car at the Todd Road intersection.

The man was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital just before 3:30 p.m. with non-life-threatening injuries, according to a Midland Fire Department captain who responded to the wreck.

The emergency medical crew had to remove the man's boots and cut off his leather jacket, the fire chief said. He was in significant pain but was still conscious and able to answer questions, he said.

The woman was heading north on Todd Road, crossing the highway when she collided with the motorcycle, according to a Department of Public Safety trooper on the scene. She was cited for failing to yield right-of-way in an open intersection, he said.

The woman had a small child with her, but neither of them had any known injuries, the trooper said.

Cale Ottens/Reporter-Telegram

A motorcyclist driving west on Business 20 in Midland County was struck by a woman traveling north on Todd Drive in a Nissan Cube Friday afternoon. The man driving the motorcycle was transported to the hospital with a fractured leg but no life-threatening injuries.

MISD will make credit protection available soon

By Tessa Duvall
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Information about the credit protection service available from Midland ISD will soon be distributed to parents.

MISD Attorney Leah Robertson said the district has hired CSID to offer credit protection to the 14,000 current and former students whose Social Security numbers and birth dates were on a district laptop stolen from an administrator's unlocked pickup. The company will send letters to parents on MISD's behalf by the end of the month.

The letter will be on MISD letterhead and signed by Superintendent Ryder Warren, she said. It will include a PIN number and provide details on how to access the plan.

The plan being offered provides several levels of coverage, according to information provided by Robertson.

The first, called CyberAgent, checks the Social Security numbers, email addresses, medical ID numbers, credit and debit cards of enrolled members against a database of compromised records. Additionally, the plan holder will also be notified when a fraudulent name or address becomes associated with their Social Security number.

Should any plan holder become a victim of identity theft, CSID may provide up to $1 million in insurance, which will cover losses including fraudulent withdrawals and legal costs. The specific details and limitations of the policy will be made available from CSID upon request.

Finally, all eligible plan holders will have 24-hour access to an identity theft restoration specialist in the event their identity is stolen. This service will help repair the affected person's identity to the level it was before the theft occurred.

Anyone with questions about placing a fraud alert on a line of credit or monitoring a minor's account for credit

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WTI Posted	$96.75	▼ $0.25
WTS Posted	$92.05	▼ $0.25
Natural Gas	$5.214	▼ $0.009
Gasoline	$3.180	▲ $0.015

The big number
US airlines have canceled
75,000 flights
since Dec. 1 because of bad weather. More on 5A.

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Obituaries

George Huffman Landreth

George Huffman Landreth was born to Pearl Huffman Landreth and Harry Herman Landreth in Joplin, Missouri on April 28, 1927. He went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. in Midland, Texas.

He was a faithful participant with the men's Community Bible Study for many years at First Presbyterian Church.

He entered military service in April 1945, where he served briefly overseas in the United States Navy during World War II. He was honorably discharged June 1946. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in August 1949.

His memberships included the Rotary Club International, Ducks Unlimited, The Weatherby Award Foundation and Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He also was a member of Shikar Safari Club International, the world's number one Big Game Hunting and Conservation Club. Hunting was one of his favorite pastimes.

Survivors include his wife, Christiane; three daughters, Susan and her husband, Dr. Robert Fry of Aurora, Colorado, Sandy and her husband, Jim Kane of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Sherry Landreth of Edmond, Oklahoma; a son, George Huffman Landreth, II and his wife, Barbra of Norman, Oklahoma; his three grandchildren, Lauren Landreth and Jordan Landreth, both of Atlanta, Georgia, and Leah Landreth of Norman, Oklahoma; a sister, Mary Jane Landreth of Joplin, Missouri; and a brother, Harry Herman Landreth, Jr. and his wife Donna of Danville, Kentucky; and by nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Edward Harvey Landreth, his first wife Alice Landreth, and a daughter, Sarah Landreth Grafa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Community Bible Study Outreach Program, 790 Stout Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80921. Checks payable to Community Bible Study or The President's Fund at the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc., check payable to the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc., 100 Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019 in memory of George H. Landreth.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 15, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, with Dr. Steve Schorr and Jack Rathbone, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

James Alfred "Al" Welborn

James Alfred "Al" Welborn, 83, of Midland, Texas, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2014.

He was born in Poolville, Texas on June 19, 1930, to Charles and Lona Welborn.

Al married Norma Dobbs on June 9, 1969. Al retired from DOTCO after 30 years as a tool pusher. He enjoyed fishing, stock trading and his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his, parents, and a brother. He is survived by his wife, Norma; three sisters, Katherine, Betty, and Verleen; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; as well as other family and friends.

A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Westside Church of Christ 4410 W. Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas. Mike Vestal will be officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, Texas.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

Services have been entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701.

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Nancy Kay Dunlap

Nancy Kay Dunlap was born on February 1, 1950 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Nancy was the oldest child of Katherine and Marion "Pete" Bateman and sister to Mary Rylander, Pete Bateman, and John Bateman. She married the love of her life, James Spencer Dunlap, on June 1, 1974. Together, they raised four beautiful children: Scott, Kelly, Lori, and Traci. She shared an unbreakable bond with her only grandchild, Cooper Smith, who called her "Sugar."

A graduate and dedicated fan of the University of Texas, Nancy used her talents and passion for reading to help students in the reading recovery program in Texas public schools for over 20 years. Most recently, she retired from DeZavala Elementary, her "DZ Family," where her dedication and love for children still stands.

How much you are missed! Our hearts ache for more time with you. Your touch, your love, and your comforting words have impacted our lives tremendously. You are our rock, our anchor, and our foundation. The times you listened without judgment, the love you gave with no end, the dedication to your family has no equal, and none of these can be replaced. You were a confidant to many and had a deep love for all animals.

We will carry on with your love and kindness always inside us. Because of you, we have grown, we are stronger, and we stand together. We will strive to be the loving person that you always were. Thank you for the impact you have had on our lives. Say "hello" to Granny for us. We love you!

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Bateman.

She is survived by son-in-law, Shane Smith; sister-in-law, Kelley Bateman; brother-in-law, Rick Rylander; lifelong friend, Nancy Cotham Armes; in-laws Dick and Angie Morrison, in-laws Jimmy and Ann Helm, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to: *"Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, North Texas Chapter, Baylor University Medical Center, 3410 Worth St., Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75246"* *"Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 50426, Midland, TX, 79710"* *"Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, TX 79705"* *"MISD Education Fund, PO Box 73, Midland, TX 79702"*

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Macky Pitts officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Marijoe Thames

Marijoe Thames was born January 17, 1949, to Joe and Mary Nelson in Detroit Michigan. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 11, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She married the love of her life David Thames on June 25, 1965 in Midland, Texas. Together, they devoted their lives to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and to family. Their story of love leaves a lasting example of love, sharing, forgiveness and sacrifice.

Marijoe devoted and wrapped her energy of love into her family. The family enjoyed camping and trips leaving pictures and memories to last a lifetime. Marijoe and David were members of the Silver Bullet Bass Club, where, on Mother's Day weekend, Marijoe caught a 7.76# bass winning her "The Big Bass of the Month."

Her pride and joy were her grandchildren and great grandchildren when they recall the stories of the simple joy of just falling asleep in her arms watching "Nick at Nite." The friendships she formed hold memories that will never be forgotten.

Marijoe was preceded in death by her parents.

Marijoe is survived by her husband, David Thames of Midland, Texas; a son, Richard Thames and his wife Theresa of Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee; a daughter, Lori Pugh and her husband Scott of Iowa Park, Texas; a son, Michael Dwain Thames and wife Cathy of Midland, Texas; son, Joey Thames and wife Melissa of Midland, Texas.

Marijoe was the proud Mimi of 14 grandchildren, Kevin Pugh, Justin Pugh, Bethany Thames, Andrea Thames, Mikey Thames, Ricky Thames, Koby Thames, Shaylin Pugh, Austin Thames, Nathan Thames, DJ Thames, Guilo Thames, Christian Thames and Blake Thames; four great grandchildren, Madison, Nevaly, Kayla and Angel; and by three additional great grandchildren soon to arrive, adding to her legacy. Those to come will be filled with the stories of their "Great Mimi."

The family wishes to thank some special "Angels" Dr. Miller, Angela Currie and Sarah Brown, for touching our lives many thanks to the many doctors, nurses and aides of Midland Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, Texas 79705.

REST NOW MIMI

"Though I can't see you,
I feel you are here.
I will cherish every memory,
Until I shed my last tear.
Sleep now with the Angels,
And let your heart rest.
Though our hearts are
broken, We know that God
took the best.
Run and dance beyond the
golden gates,
And join your Mom.
I will think of you daily,
In my dreams I hope you
come.
Though this plan is hard,
And I don't want to let you
go. I will wait until death,
To see your beautiful
glow, Until that day comes,
I will close my eyes,
And see your smiling face.
Wishing one more time we
could embrace,
So rest now my sweet Mimi.
I will never forget what
you have done,
Love you, Love me.
Rest in the sun."

By Justin Pugh, Grandson

Death Notices

Anita Bustamante

Anita Bustamante, 72, died Saturday, February 8, 2014 at her residence. Funeral services will be at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Jesus Bustamante, Sr.; one son, Jesus Bustamante, Jr.; three daughters, JoAnn Williams, Emma Cooper, and Nancy Sanchez; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter; and by other family members.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man suspected of committing sexual act with child

A 29-year-old Midland man was arrested Thursday on suspicion of committing indecency with a child.

Luis Casas was arrested after officials at a Midland junior high school called police because a 12-year-old girl claimed she had been assaulted by Casas, according to his arrest affidavit.

During an interview with the Midland Police Department and the Child Advocacy Center, the girl said Casas asked her if she wanted to be a cheerleader. When she said yes, he reportedly asked if he could help her practice, the document said.

The girl said Casas picked her up in the air and that she could feel his penis getting hard, according to the affidavit.

The girl told police that she tried to pull away and then asked Casas if they could play another game instead. Casas suggested they play "horsey" and subsequently pulled the girl on top of him and began to bounce up and down. The girl said Casas' penis was still hard, the document said.

The girl told police she was able to get away when her brother entered the room, but this was not the first time something like this happened, according to the affidavit.

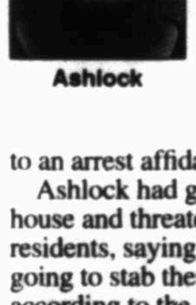
Bond has not yet been set, but Casas was charged with indecency with a child involving sexual contact, a second-degree felony.

If convicted, Casas could face up to 20 years in prison.

Man suspected of stalking

A 37-year-old Midland man was arrested Thursday on suspicion of stalking a house on the 500 block of Eugene Avenue.

Calvin L. Ashlock was arrested after the Midland Police Department received a call saying that Ashlock was threatening to beat up two men in an alley, according to an arrest affidavit.



Ashlock

Ashlock had gone to the house and threatened the residents, saying he was going to stab their dog, according to the report. He also slashed the tires of a Lexus that was parked in the front yard, the report said.

The alleged victim told police that Ashlock had been seen checking out the area for four days in a row. The man also said that Ashlock had threatened to beat him up because he was holding a car on his property that Ashlock had sold to a neighbor of the alleged victim, the affidavit said.

This is an ongoing issue, the report stated.

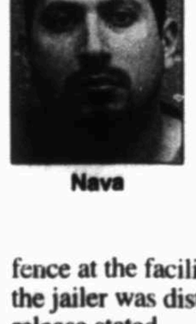
Ashlock was charged with stalking, a third-degree felony. Bond has not been set.

If convicted, Ashlock could face up to 10 years in prison.

Sheriff: Inmate escapes from Midland County jail

The Midland County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating a 32-year-old man who reportedly escaped from the Midland County Detention Center Friday morning.

Fabian Nava allegedly escaped around 6:45 a.m. when jailers and working inmates were passing out food trays, according to a MCSO press release.



Nava

The man climbed over a fence at the facility while the jailer was distracted, the release stated.

Nava is about 6 feet tall, 220 pounds with black hair, green eyes and a light brown complexion, according to the release.

He was being held on assault involving family violence with bodily injury, failure to ID, and a felony possession of a controlled substance between one and four grams, the release said.

Nava is not considered to be armed or dangerous but MCSO is asking the public to call local law enforcement or Midland Crime Stoppers to report his whereabouts.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Calvin L Ashlock, 37, of Midland, was charged Thursday with stalking.

Joseph C. Bailey, 23, of Odessa, was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Luis Casas, 29, of Midland, was charged Thursday with indecency with a child involving sexual contact.

Matthew R. Chavez, 19, of Midland, was charged Thursday with indecency with a child involving exposure.

Billy C. Maham, 31, of Lompoc, Calif., was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Stefanie K. Moore, 22, of Midland, was charged Thursday with failure to stop and render aid.

Irick D. Oneal, 40, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Aubrey D. Patterson, 42, of Midland, was charged Thursday with theft valued between $1,500 and $20,000.

Veronica Ramirez, 28, of Midland, was charged Thursday with evading arrest.

Robert D. Renfro, 25, of Odessa, was charged Thursday with aggravated assault and unlawful restraint.

Evaristo Sandoval, 51, of Rio Grande City, was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Andrea N. Skaggs, 21, of Midland, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Ryan C. Southern, 36, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Isaac R. Swann, 41, of Breckenridge was charged Thursday with violation of probation, credit or debit card abuse and theft valued between $1,500 and $20,000.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Abilene Christian announces $55 million in donations

Associated Press

ABILENE — Abilene Christian University said it will use $55 million in gifts from three donors to fund a new football stadium and three new science facilities.

The West Texas college announced the donations Friday, including a $30 million gift from April Anthony, founder of a Dallas home health company, and her husband, Mark.

Abilene Christian said part of that gift will go toward a new on-campus football stadium.

Separate gifts of $15 million and $10 million will help pay for new laboratories, classrooms and office space for science instruction.

TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

■ Genealogy workshop with Lloyd Bookstruck in three sessions: "Names," "Deeds and Wills" and "Probate Records," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Midland County Library Centennial branch, 742-7440.

■ Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 682-6680.

■ Run2Love2Run Valentine-themed race, 2 p.m., Big Spring State Park, permianbasinevents.com.

■ All About Women's Expo at Midland County Horseshoe, www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Ernesto Calderon, 6:30 p.m., The Wine Rack.

■ Sandy Anderson as "Dolly Parton," 8 p.m., The Ector Theatre, Odessa, ectortheatre.com.

■ "Mary Poppins" at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre, www.mctmidland.org, 570-4111.

■ "Footloose" at Permian Playhouse in Odessa, permianplayhouse.com.

Support group today

West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 550-4371.

Project Graduation

Sponsors are needed for 2014 Project Graduation, an alcohol- and drug-free all-night celebration for Midland graduates and their guests. The annual event includes games, entertainment, food and prizes, and is funded solely through donations from individuals, businesses and foundations, according to a press release.

The year's party is set for May 31 at Midland Center. To contribute, "like" the Project Graduation Facebook page or contact the chairmen at midlandprojectgraduation@gmail.com.

Recycling Container Locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ Midland Citizens Collection Station - 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ Grande Communication Stadium – Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Wal-Mart Supercenter – 200 West Interstate 20 — Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road — Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Citibank Ballpark west side – 5514 Champions Drive — Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ H-E-B – 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ Super Mercado – 2208 N. Big Spring St. — Cardboard

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

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

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

When it's open today

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Return bins available 24 hours a day
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■ Centennial branch
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Return bins available 24 hours a day
742-7400

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Community calendar

A seminar on how to prevent infectious diseases, such as flu and norovirus, is planned for 10 a.m. Thursday at Lincoln Tower, 311 W Fourth St., Odessa. Ector County Health Department epidemiologist Amanda Robison-Chadwell will be the guest speaker.
For more information, call 333-1106.

Lottery

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Today in history

Today is Saturday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2014. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 15, 1764, the site of present-day St. Louis was established by Pierre Laclede and Auguste Chouteau.

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In 1564, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.

In 1944, Allied bombers destroyed the monastery atop Monte Cassino in Italy.

In 1952, a funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's King George VI, who had died nine days earlier.

In 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to the World Championships in Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

In 1965, Canada's new maple-leaf flag was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

In 1971, Britain and Ireland "decimalised" their currencies, making one pound equal to 100 new pence instead of 240 pence.

In 1982, 84 men were killed when a huge oil-drilling rig, the Ocean Ranger, sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

Today's birthdays: Actress-model Marisa Berenson is 67. Actress Jane Seymour is 63. Singer Melissa Manchester is 63. Actress Lynn Whitfield is 61. "Simpsons" creator Matt Groening is 60. Model Janice Dickinson is 59.

Texas rises among largest solar-energy workforces

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Texas last year jumped two spots in the top ranks of states leading the nation's solar-energy payroll, a new report shows.

Renewable energy companies employed 4,100 solar workers in Texas, mostly to install and manufacture parts, making the state the sixth-largest employer in the U.S. last year, according to a report from The Solar Foundation released Friday.

It fell far behind California and Arizona, the top two states with more than 55,000 solar installation and manufacturing workers between them. But Texas was one of four states that boosted the nation's stockpile of sunlight-energy jobs by a quarter, more than 23,600 jobs.

The renewable energy sector expanded in several southern states and overall, broke previous employment records. Georgia, Louisiana and other southern states now employ about 15 percent of the country's solar workers, about 22,000, the report said.

Energy executives point to rayosoaking technological advances and increased solar use at U.S. households.

"Solar adoption is on an upward trajectory in large part due to innovations" that make the technology cheaper and more efficient, said Bob Powell, president of North America for SunEdison Solar Energy.

The home solar market grew faster than any other segment at 50 percent over 2012, said Lynn Jurich, chief executive of San Francisco-based residential solar electricity provider Sunrun, in a written statement.

"As the industry grows, more jobs will be added to our economy, which means more families being able to take advantage of cleaner and cheaper renewable electricity," Jurich said.

Ex-police chief indicted in fraudulent $4M scheme

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A former Central Texas police chief has been indicted by federal prosecutors, who said he sold and pawned $4 million worth of equipment, including a machine gun, he fraudulently obtained through a federal program.

Federal prosecutors said Friday in a news release that former Rising Star police Chief William Jason Kelcy was indicted Wednesday by a grand jury in Lubbock on charges that include theft of government property. He is also accused of trying to sell a Thompson Ramo Wooldridge M14 machine gun.

Kelcy, 41, served as chief in Rising Star, about 50 miles southeast of Abilene, from 2009 to 2013. His department participated in a program that transferred excess Department of Defense property to local law enforcement agencies.

The program, administered throughout the state by the Texas Department of Public Safety, was designed to increase the quality and quantity of equipment for law enforcement agencies.

Authorities say Kelcy forwarded the equipment to other law enforcement agencies, officers and private citizens with no law enforcement responsibilities.

Kathy Colvin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas, said she could not release information on how federal authorities discovered the alleged activity by Kelcy.

Kelcy is expected to surrender in response to a summons and to make an initial court appearance later this month. Federal records do not indicate an attorney for him.

Rising Star city administrator Darwin Archer said Friday that John Butler started as the new police chief late last year.

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MISD Chief Financial Officer David Garcia said by going directly to CSID, instead of a retail provider like LifeLock, the district saved significantly. He estimated providing LifeLock to everyone affected would have cost a half-million dollars or more.

The $90,000 to cover the plan will likely come from savings in other areas of the current budget, he said.

"When you get down to the end of the year, most time we have some residuals left in budget accounts," Garcia said.

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Va. gay marriage case heads to appeals court

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Virginia's gay marriage ban overturned, the legal fight over same-sex unions in that state goes to a court that has shifted to the left since President Barack Obama's election.

It's no accident that the state has become a key testing ground for federal judges' willingness to embrace same-sex marriage after last year's strongly worded pro-gay rights ruling by the Supreme Court. Judges appointed by Democratic presidents have a 10-5 edge over Republicans on the Richmond-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, formerly among the nation's most conservative appeals courts.

Nationally, three other federal appeals courts will soon take up the right of same-sex couples to marry, too, in Ohio, Colorado and California. The San Francisco-based 9th circuit is dominated by judges appointed by Democratic presidents. The Denver-based court, home of the 10th circuit, has shifted from a Republican advantage to an even split between the parties, while the 6th circuit, based in Cincinnati, remains relatively unchanged in favor of Republicans during Obama's tenure.

U.S. District Judge Arenda Wright Allen's ruling Thursday, that same-sex couples in Virginia have the same constitutional right to marry as heterosexuals, represented the strongest advance in the South for advocates of gay marriage. She put her own ruling on hold while it is being appealed.

Jon Davidson of the gay rights group Lambda Legal said the "very dramatic" shift in the 4th circuit under Obama was an important reason behind the decision to sue for marriage rights in Virginia, which also twice voted for Obama.

Judges' party affiliation is not a perfect predictor of outcomes, even on charged political issues. Republican-appointed judges in California and Kentucky have written opinions strongly in favor of same-sex marriage. An Obama-appointed judge on the 10th circuit provided the decisive vote in a family-owned company's religious objection challenge to covering contraception under the health care law. And most notably, Chief Justice John Roberts, a GOP appointee, joined with the court's Democrats to uphold the health care law.

Still, one consequence of Obama's two elections has been a change in the composition of the courts. Just over 60 percent of appellate judges were Republican appointees when Obama took office in January 2009, according to Brookings Institution scholar Russell Wheeler. Just over five years later, Democratic appointees hold more than half the seats on appeals courts — a transformation magnified by majority Democrats who changed Senate rules last year to make it harder for the minority party to block the president's nominees.

Legal experts on the left and right agree that who fills court seats matters. "To be fair, academic studies show that political party affiliation doesn't affect the run-of-the-mill cases, but it does affect the cases you're likely to write about," said Curt Levey, who heads the conservative Committee for Justice.

Davidson, Lambda Legal's top lawyer, said, "People frequently don't appreciate the extent to which the president influences the composition of the courts. It is a remarkable thing about how elections have impact and this is one of the very dramatic ways you see it. There is a focus on the Supreme Court, but not on the lower courts."

Five federal district judges have issued pro-gay marriage rulings since the Supreme Court's decision in Windsor v. U.S. in June that struck down part of the federal anti-gay marriage law. Three of those judges are Obama appointees, one was named by Democratic President Bill Clinton and the other by Republican President George H.W. Bush.

Nancy Leong, a University of Denver law professor who is closely following the gay marriage issue at the 10th circuit, said the lineup of judges who have ruled so far conforms to general expectations.

"You don't want to presume that just because someone was nominated by one president they'd vote a particular way, but I think in the aggregate, Republican appointees are more likely to rule against same-sex marriage," Leong said.

But every judge who has decided a same-sex marriage case since last year's Supreme Court ruling has come down on the side of gay marriage and has drawn heavily on the high court's opinions.

Theodore Olson, half of the high-powered legal team representing two Virginia couples in the case decided Thursday, said he is confident about the outcome in the appeals courts "irrespective of the composition of any court. These arguments are so compelling...and the arguments presented against marriage equality are so weak."

Attorneys general switch sides on gay marriage

By Nicholas Riccardi and Brock Vergakis
Associated Press

Nick Ut/AP

California Gov. Jerry Brown speaks during a meeting on climate preparedness Wednesday in Los Angeles. The first attorney general to stop defending his state's ban on same-sex marriage was Brown, now governor. The U.S. Supreme Court soon ruled that gay-marriage foes did not have the legal standing to argue the case in the attorney general's absence. With no opposing argument, the ban fell last year. Despite their duty to defend the laws on the books, state attorneys general are increasingly taking an unusually supportive role in the movement to legalize gay marriage across the U.S.

NORFOLK, Va. — The day after a federal judge struck down Virginia's gay-marriage ban, state Attorney General Mark Herring wasn't vowing to appeal or insisting his state's law was sound.

Instead, he held a jubilant news conference and declared it "a great day for equality in Virginia," boasting that he was putting the state "on the right side of the law and the right side of history."

Despite their duty to defend the laws on the books, state attorneys general are increasingly taking an unusually supportive role in the movement to legalize gay marriage across the U.S. Some, like Herring, are refusing to defend their states' prohibitions against same-sex matrimony.

Conservatives have bitterly accused them of shirking their sworn responsibility. But the AGs said that the legal case against gay marriage is crumbling and that it would be improper for them to argue positions they have concluded are clearly unconstitutional.

Attorneys general in five states — Virginia, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois and, this week, Nevada — have declined to defend same-sex marriage bans against lawsuits filed by gay couples, while a sixth, in New Mexico, challenged longstanding legal interpretations that said such unions were impermissible there. The AGs are all Democrats.

Also this week: The Democrat running for Colorado attorney general called on the current Republican officeholder to stop defending the state's prohibition. And in Texas, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis demanded that her likely GOP opponent, Attorney General Greg Abbott, do the same.

The developments illustrate the growing public acceptance of gay marriage and the rapidly shifting legal landscape since last summer, when the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a key part of the Defense of Marriage Act that denied gay married couples the federal benefits and privileges enjoyed by heterosexual couples.

It's unusual, but not unheard of, for attorneys general to decline to defend a state law.

Gay-marriage opponents argue that attorneys general, as the top lawyers for their states, are supposed to represent their client — the state — regardless of personal beliefs.

"It shows a complete collapse of the line between law and politics," said Ed Whelan, president of the Ethics and Public Policy in Washington. "The defense of these laws is not being litigated the way it ought to be, and defenders of marriage laws will have ample reason to believe the process is rigged against them."

But Brian Moulton, of the Human Rights Campaign, said the moves demonstrate the impossibility of defending gay-marriage bans in court. He noted that in three deeply conservative states where the gay-marriage movement recently won legal victories, the attorneys general were on the losing side.

"When you have federal district judges in places as diverse as Utah, Oklahoma and now Kentucky coming to the same conclusion, that points to an emerging legal consensus," Moulton said. "I don't think it's shocking that you have attorneys general who are looking at how the law is emerging and are coming to similar conclusions."

The first attorney general to stop defending his state's ban was California's Jerry Brown, now governor. The U.S. Supreme Court soon ruled that gay-marriage foes did not have the legal standing to argue the case in the AG's absence. With no opposing argument, the ban fell last year.

Illinois' Lisa Madigan took a similar stand in 2012, but before the case could go to trial, the Legislature legalized same-sex marriage. Pennsylvania's Kathleen Kane bowed out last year, but the Republican governor's office assumed the duty.

In Virginia, the judge who struck down the ban as unconstitutional put the ruling on hold while it is appealed. If it is ultimately allowed to take effect, Virginia could become the first state in the South to allow gay couples to wed.

The newly elected Herring was in office less than two weeks when he announced last month that he would ask the court to overturn the state's 2003 voter-approved ban. Herring had supported it a decade ago but said he had since concluded it was unconstitutional.

Republicans were furious.

"I'm a lawyer," said state Delegate Todd Gilbert. "I take positions I may find personally distasteful when they may benefit a client because that's my role as an attorney."

North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper, a Democrat, has taken a similar stand. While he supports same-sex unions, he said in a statement: "When legal arguments exist to defend a law, it is the duty of the Office of the Attorney General under North Carolina law to make those arguments in court regardless of whether I agree with the law."

Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto said in an interview this week that a recent federal appeals court ruling that gays could not be excluded from juries because of their sexual orientation had "gutted" the argument the state was using to ban gay marriage.

"You have to look at the law, look at the legal merits and see if you have a good-faith defense," she said, adding that her personal views on gay marriage are irrelevant.

Observers said the next attorney general in the hot spot may be Oregon's Ellen Rosenblum. Last year, the Democrat signed on to Supreme Court briefs arguing it was unconstitutional to deny gays the right to marry. A federal lawsuit challenging Oregon's ban is moving ahead. A Rosenblum spokesman had no comment Friday.

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Great Lakes become nearly covered with ice

CHEBOYGAN — It's been so bitterly cold for so long that the Great Lakes are almost completely covered with ice for the first time in 20 years.

The last time they came this close was in 1994, when 94 percent of the lakes' surface was frozen. As of Friday, ice cover extended across 88 percent. That's according to the federal government's Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory in Ann Arbor.

Sections of the lakes harden almost every winter. But scientists said that over the past four decades, the average ice cover has receded 70 percent, probably in part because of climate change.

The deep freeze is more than a novelty. It may help replenish water levels by limiting evaporation. It also could help sustain some species of wildlife.

PHOENIX

Southwest warmed by record heat

With much of the Northeast gripped by snow and ice storms, the Southwest is riding a record heat wave that sent people to beaches and golf courses in droves Friday.

People in Phoenix and Southern California were sunning themselves in 80-degree weather, with forecasters predicting more of the same through the weekend.

Both areas are known for warm weather, but the National Weather Service said the temperatures are uncharacteristically hot for this time of year. The heat is the result of a high-pressure system off the coast of Southern California.

Canceled! Airlines scrap record number of flights

By Scott Mayerwitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The relentless snow and ice storms this winter have led to the highest number of flight cancellations in more than 25 years, according to an analysis by The Associated Press.

U.S. airlines have canceled more than 75,000 domestic flights since Dec. 1, including more than 14,000 this week. That's 5.5 percent of the 1.37 million flights scheduled during that period, according calculations based on information provided by flight tracking site FlightAware.

It's the highest total number and highest percent of cancellations since at least the winter of 1987-88, when the Department of Transportation first started collecting cancellation data.

The nation's air traffic system was still recovering Friday from the latest bout of bad weather. Flights were taking off again but thousands of passengers weren't.

"This year is off to a brutal start for airlines and travelers," said FlightAware CEO Daniel Baker. "Not only is each storm causing tens of thousands of cancellations, but there's been a lot of them."

And February still has two weeks left.

Mother Nature isn't entirely to blame. A mix of cost-cutting measures and new government regulations has made airlines more likely to cancel flights and leave fliers scrambling to get to their destination.

There were days this week where more than 70 percent of flights were canceled in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Charlotte, N.C. Even typically warm — or at least warmer — weather cities were not immune. The world's busiest airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, was paralyzed Wednesday by ice and snow.

Bradley Voight, 25, was one of those passengers trapped in Atlanta after his Spirit Airlines flight to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Wednesday was canceled. After a night sleeping in the airport, he eventually got home late Thursday.

"It was fun because of the people I met, but it was terrible because of why I met them," he noted Friday.

Making things worse for travelers this winter, airlines have been cutting unprofitable flights and packing more passengers into planes. That's been great for their bottom line but has created a nightmare for passengers whose flights are canceled due to a storm. Other planes are too full to easily accommodate the stranded travelers. Many must wait days to secure a seat on another flight.

Carol Cummings, 23, was trying to fly Thursday on United Airlines from the Washington, D.C., area to Los Angeles to visit a high school friend for the long Presidents Day weekend. The flight was canceled and Cummings was automatically rebooked for a flight Monday — the day she was supposed to return home. After two and a half hours on hold, United offered to move the trip to another weekend — for an extra $150 — or to refund her ticket.

"I am annoyed and surprised at the lack of customer concern I experienced," she said." Cummings is waiting for her refund.

This winter is even more painful than 2000-2001, when 66,000 — or 4.2 percent of December, January and February scheduled flights — were scrapped.

(Official statistics won't be released for another two months but FlightAware's figures have been historically in line with the government's data.)

"As an industry, you are prepared for bad weather but I'm not sure if you are ready for this many events back to back," said Savanthi Syth, an airline analyst with Raymond James.

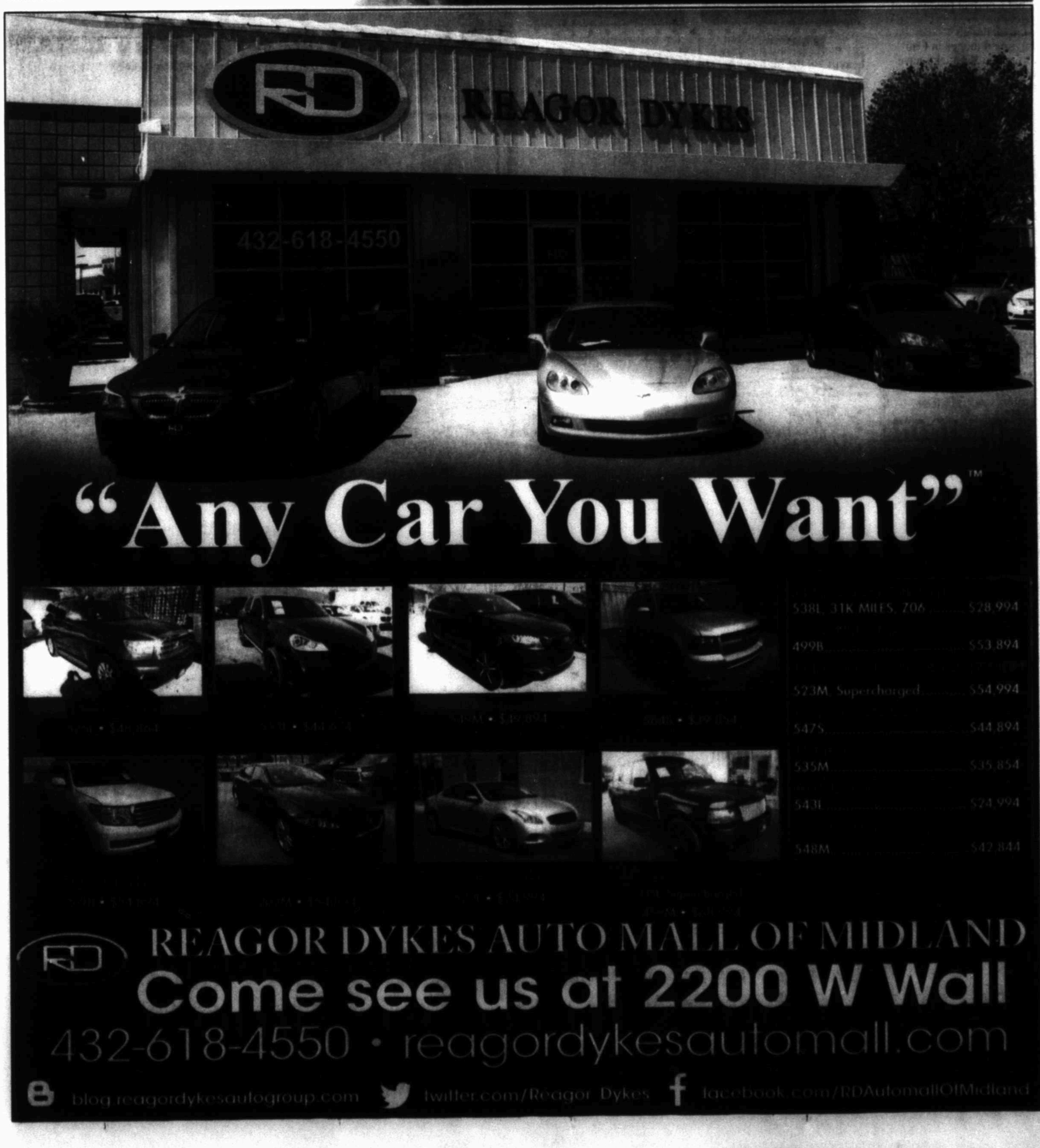
Passengers weren't prepared either.

"It's extremely exhausting..I feel like a walking zombie," said Colleen Hoover, 52, who arrived at Miami International Airport at 9 a.m. Wednesday. She was originally scheduled to fly from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands to Philadelphia, but her flight was re-routed to Puerto Rico and eventually Miami.

She said she slept at the airport hoping to catch another flight back home. "I'm running on empty, or adrenaline."

Airlines are quicker to cancel flights these days, sometimes a day in advance of a storm. It's rarer to see planes parked at the edge of runways for hours, hoping for a break in the weather, or passengers sleeping on airport cots and cobbling together meals from vending machines. The shift in strategy came in response to new government regulations, improvements to overall operations and because canceling quickly reduces expenses.

In May 2010, a new DOT rule took effect prohibiting airlines from keeping passengers on the tarmac for three hours or more.



POLITICS BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MARYLAND

Democrats' catch: Voters like their issues, not party

CAMBRIDGE — Congressional Democrats held a retreat this week seeking inspiration. But they left as befuddled as ever by an America that arguably likes their issues but not always the party.

This fall's elections seem likely to leave Democrats in the House minority, and may rob them of their Senate majority. Republicans hope to gain six net seats to control the Senate.

At a three-day retreat by the Chesapeake Bay, House Democrats struggled to explain this political landscape while also insisting the public supports their agenda on immigration, income, women's rights and other priorities. Friday pep talks by President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden did little to solve the riddle.

Obama said Congress should act on issues "where the American people are on our side." He said those include a higher federal minimum wage and "smart immigration policy" that would bring people "out of the shadows."

Biden, who spoke ahead of the president, went further. "On every major issue," he said, "the American people agree with the Democratic Party."

Biden cited Democratic positions on the minimum wage, debt ceiling, same-sex marriage, early childhood education, infrastructure spending and "pay equity" for women. He said 90 percent of Americans support stricter background checks on gun buyers, an issue that went nowhere in the Democratic-controlled Senate, let alone the GOP-run House.

Gov't lets banks, marijuana sellers do business

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

Brennan Linsley/AP

Marijuana store employee Sam Walsh, right, helps customers, center right to left, Ali Regan, Alli Bertucci, and Patrick Bean, inside the retail shop at 3D Cannabis Centeron Friday in Denver. The marijuana industry breathed a sigh of relief Friday after federal banking regulators issued long-awaited permission for them to access basic banking services.

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration on Friday gave banks a road map for conducting transactions with legal marijuana sellers so these new businesses can stash away savings, make payroll and pay taxes like any other enterprise. It's not clear banks will get on board.

Guidance issued by the Justice and Treasury departments is the latest step by the federal government toward enabling a legalized marijuana industry to operate in states that approve it. The intent is to make banks feel more comfortable working with marijuana businesses that are licensed and regulated.

Others have a keen interest, too, in a regulated financial pipeline for an industry that is just emerging from the underground. Marijuana businesses that can't use banks may have too much cash they can't safely put away, leaving them vulnerable to criminals. And governments that allow marijuana sales want a channel to receive taxes.

But a leading financial services trade group immediately expressed misgivings and others, too, said the guidelines don't go far enough in protecting banks.

"After a series of red lights, we expected this guidance to be a yellow one," said Don Childears, president and CEO of the Colorado Bankers Association. "This isn't close to that. At best, this amounts to 'serve these customers at your own risk' and it emphasizes all of the risks. This light is red."

Washington and Colorado in 2012 became the first states to approve recreational use of marijuana. A group is hoping to make Alaska the third state in the nation to do so.

Currently, processing money from marijuana sales puts federally insured banks at risk of drug racketeering charges, so they've refused to open accounts for marijuana-related businesses.

Friday's move was designed to let financial institutions serve such businesses while ensuring that they know their customers' legitimacy and remain obligated to report possible criminal activity, said the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, or FinCEN.

But in response, the American Bankers Association said "guidance or regulation doesn't alter the underlying challenge for banks. As it stands, possession or distribution of marijuana violates federal law, and banks that provide support for those activities face the risk of prosecution and assorted sanctions."

The group said banks will only be comfortable serving marijuana businesses if federal prohibitions on the drug are changed in law.

Denny Eliason, a lobbyist for the Washington Bankers Association, said it will take some time before banks decide whether to take advantage of the guidance. He called it a good first step, but said it sets forth a complicated process for the banks to follow — for example, by filing suspicious activity reports designated "marijuana limited" in the case of business that seem to be complying with the rules, and "marijuana priority" for those acting questionably.

"They'll have to have a real awareness of the activities of their customers," he said.

State banking regulators in Colorado and Washington appear to believe that mainly small and medium-sized banks will be interested in handling financial transactions with legal marijuana stores, not the big ones, a FinCEN official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity to talk about internal deliberations.

"This is a decision that each financial institution needs to make on its own," the official said. "We feel quite comfortable that we have acted within the scope of our authority" and therefore don't expect legal challenges to the new procedures.

FinCEN writes the rules that U.S. financial institutions must follow to help protect the system from money laundering and the financing of terrorism. The office said it expects financial institutions to perform thorough customer due diligence on marijuana businesses and file reports that will be valuable to law enforcement.

Under the guidance, banks must review state license applications for marijuana customers, request information about the business, develop an understanding of the types of products to be sold and monitor publicly available sources for any negative information about the business.

Asked about the conflict in federal and state laws on marijuana use, the official said the agency sought to balance competing interests. One of them is the concern about having so much cash on the street without an ability to get those funds into the safety of a bank.

The guidance provided the banks with more than 20 "red flags" that may indicate a violation of federal law. Among them: if a business receives substantially more revenue than its local competitors, deposits more cash than is in line with the amount of marijuana-related revenue it is reporting for federal and state tax purposes, or experiences a surge in activity by third parties offering goods or services such as equipment suppliers or shipping services.

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ENERGY BRIEFS

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HOUSTON

US rig count down 7; Permian adds 3

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. decreased seven this week to 1,764, according to a report released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

There were 1,423 rigs listed as searching for oil, up seven; 337 as searching for natural gas, down 14; and four as miscellaneous, unchanged. There were 1,337 oil rigs and 421 gas rigs a year ago this week.

By trajectory, there were 380 vertical drilling rigs, down nine; 1,138 horizontal drilling rigs, up seven; and 201 directional drilling rigs, down five.

At this time last year there were 1,762 rigs in the U.S.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Texas decreased five this week to 840. A year ago this week there were 838 rigs in Texas.

The Permian Basin added three rigs this week for a total of 486. A year ago this week there were 473 rigs in the Permian Basin.

The Eagle Ford was unchanged at 216 rigs. There were 55 rigs in the Granite Wash, up one, and 30 in the Barnett, down one.

The top five basins by rig count this week were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 176, down one; the Marcellus with 80, down one; and the Mississippian with 78, unchanged.

The top five states by rig count this week were Texas; Oklahoma with 182, down three; North Dakota with 168, unchanged; Louisiana with 107, down four; and New Mexico with 83, up three.

In the U.S. there were 1,692 rigs listed as on land, down four; 18 as in inland waters, down three; and 54 as offshore, unchanged.

ND pumps record 313.5M barrels of oil in 2013

By James MacPherson
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — North Dakota produced a record amount of crude oil in 2013 — 313.5 million barrels, about 70 million more than the previous high mark a year earlier, state data show.

The tally, up nearly 29 percent from 2012, marks the sixth consecutive record year for oil production in North Dakota, which is the nation's No. 2 oil producer behind Texas.

Lynn Helms, director of the state Mineral Resources, said Friday that North Dakota produced an average of 923,227 barrels of oil daily in December. The monthly total of 28.6 million barrels was down from 29.2 million barrels in November due to worse-than-normal winter weather that caused the slowdown in oil production, he said.

"The big story in December was the weather," he said.

Helms said it was the first time since January 2013 that the state did not set a monthly oil production record. December production figures were the latest available, because oil production numbers typically lag at least two months.

Tessa Sandstrom, a spokeswoman for the North Dakota Petroleum Council, called the state's surging oil production good news.

"Oil and gas production continue to have a positive impact on the economy and jobs," said Sandstrom, whose group represents hundreds of companies working in the state's oil patch. "There are impacts and we look forward to addressing those in the coming year."

The state's natural gas production in December was 30.7 million cubic feet, down from a record 32.5 million cubic feet in November.

Data show 36 percent of natural gas produced in the state was burned off, or flared, in December, up about 6 percent from November, which Helms said was largely due to a temporary shutdown of a natural gas processing plant in Tioga.

The amount of natural gas flared in December matched a record set in September 2011, records show. The U.S. Energy Department said less than 1 percent of natural gas is flared from oil fields nationwide, and less than 3 percent worldwide.

North Dakota sweet crude was fetching $81.35 a barrel Friday, up from $74.20 in January and $73.47 in December.

Data show 185 rigs drilling in North Dakota's oil patch Friday, double the amount for the same day four years ago.

Helms said North Dakota continues to be on track to surpass 1 million barrels of oil daily this year. More than 95 percent of drilling in the state is being done in the rich Bakken and Three Forks formations in western North Dakota, Helms said.

Crude oil prices fall

The price of oil stayed just above $100 a barrel Friday and finished the week with a small gain.

Benchmark U.S. crude for March delivery fell 5 cents to close at $100.30 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. For the week, oil gained 42 cents.

Some economic indicators released during the week raised concerns about the strength of oil demand in the U.S. One report showed that cold weather caused U.S. retail sales to drop in January for a second straight month as Americans spent less on autos and clothing and at restaurants during a brutally cold month.

Associated Press

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produced more gasoline as a result. But the stormy weather has left cars buried under snow, where they don't use much gasoline.

Now, however, with the end of the winter in sight, refinery output is expected to slow down as refiners conduct typical seasonal maintenance. Even refiners that are up and running sometimes reduce production at this time of year. They'll soon switch to making more expensive summer gasoline that is formulated to meet clean air rules, and they don't want to be stuck with unsold winter gas.

That reduced production depletes supplies and causes gas prices to rise as the U.S. driving season approaches.

There are a few twists this year that could send prices higher than forecasters expect, though, especially in certain markets.

Three crucial refineries that serve the Northeast have maintenance already underway or scheduled soon, according to Kloza. Delta Air Lines' facility in Trainer, Pa. is finishing up maintenance and is expected to be back on line in a couple of weeks, according to analysts. The Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery in Philadelphia is also undergoing maintenance, and the giant Irving refinery in New Brunswick, Canada, is expected to go offline at the end of February, analysts said.

If maintenance goes as planned and the weather in the Northeast stays nasty — suppressing demand for gasoline — prices shouldn't spike too dramatically. But if something goes wrong at a refinery and people start hopping in the car again, prices could soar in New York and New England.

Kloza said California and the Pacific Northwest are also at risk for higher prices because both regions rely so heavily on a relatively small number of refineries.

Low supplies will be more difficult to replace than in the past because the U.S. is receiving fewer imports of gasoline and other fuels from abroad, while exporting more.

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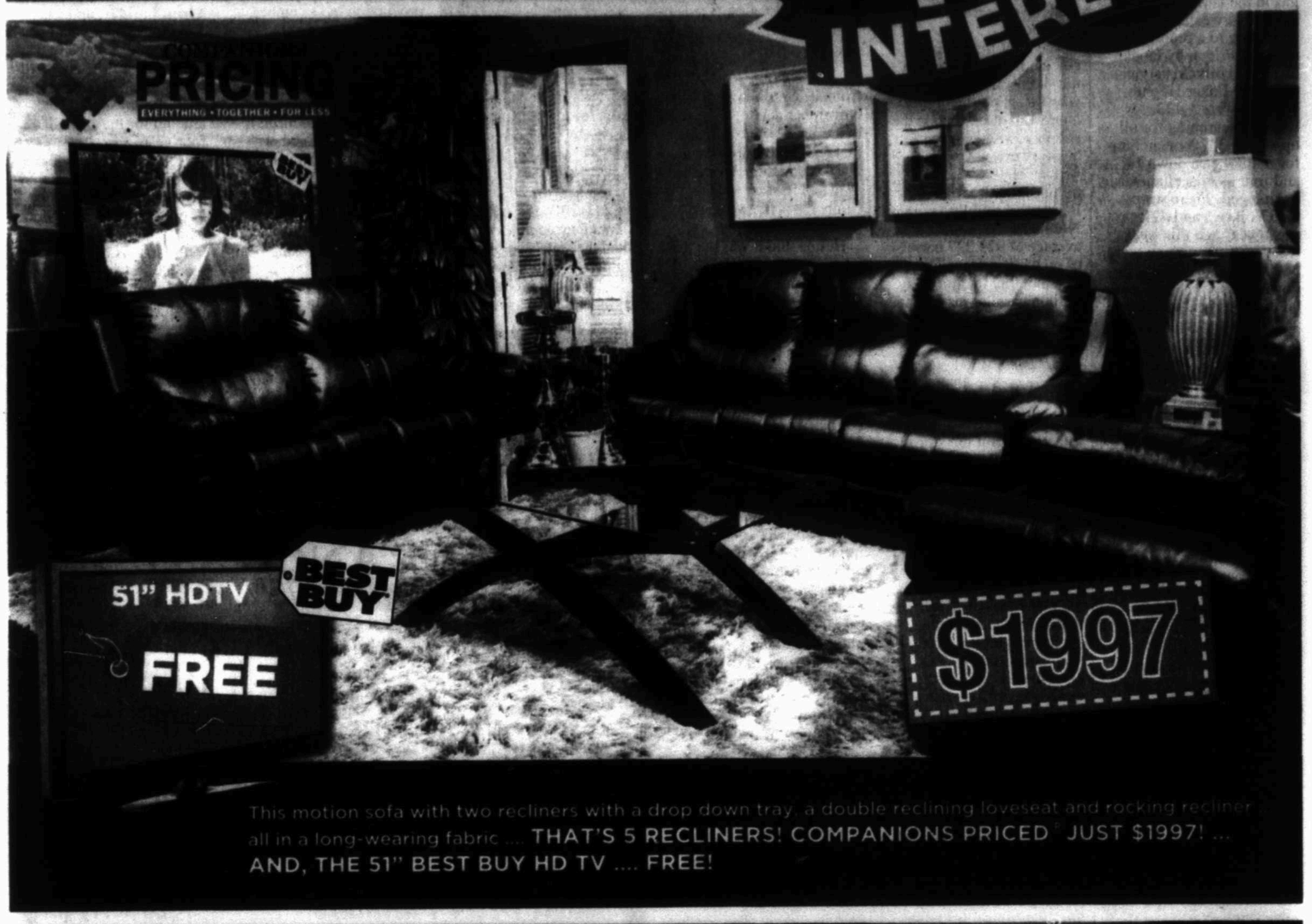

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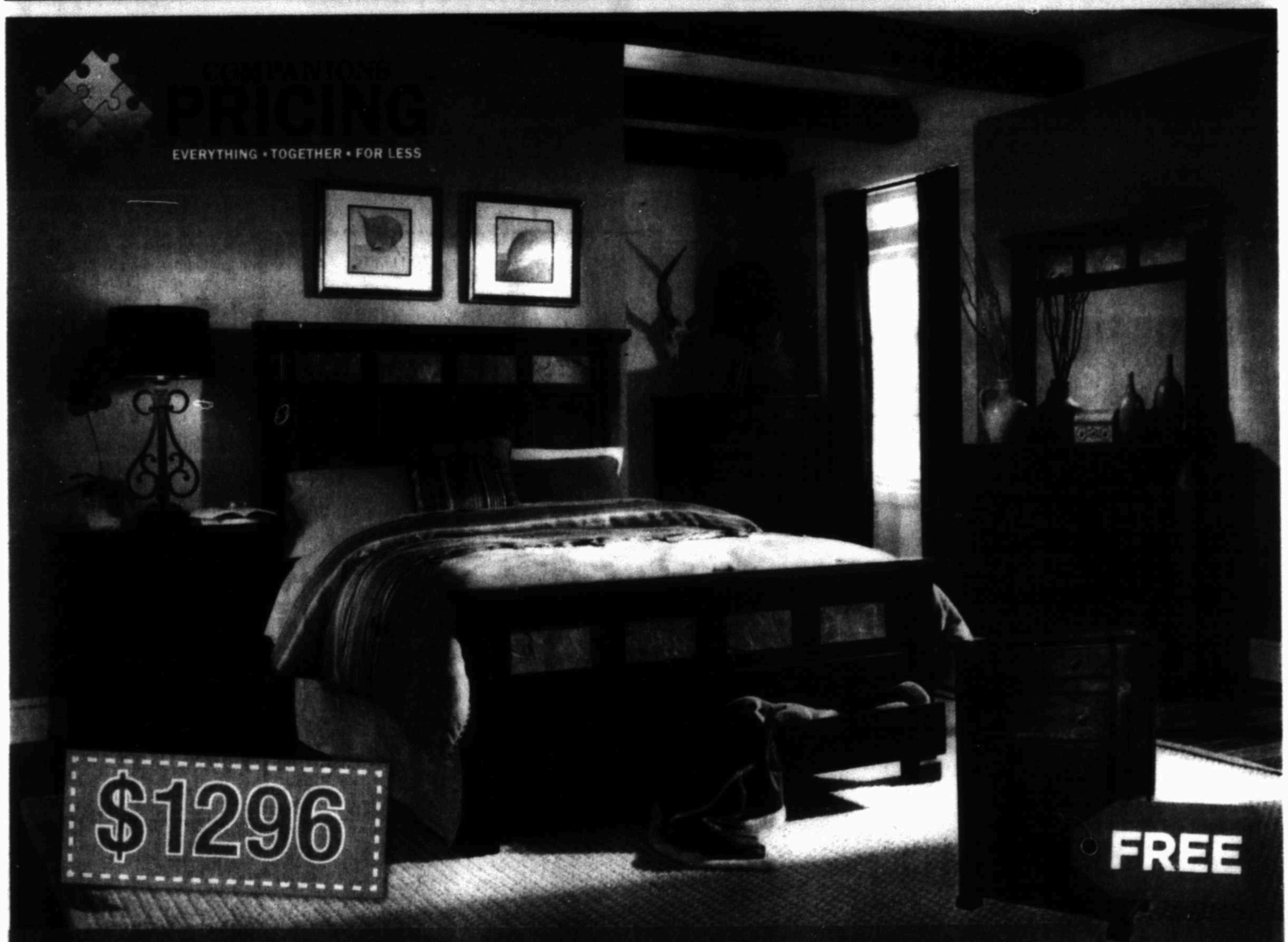

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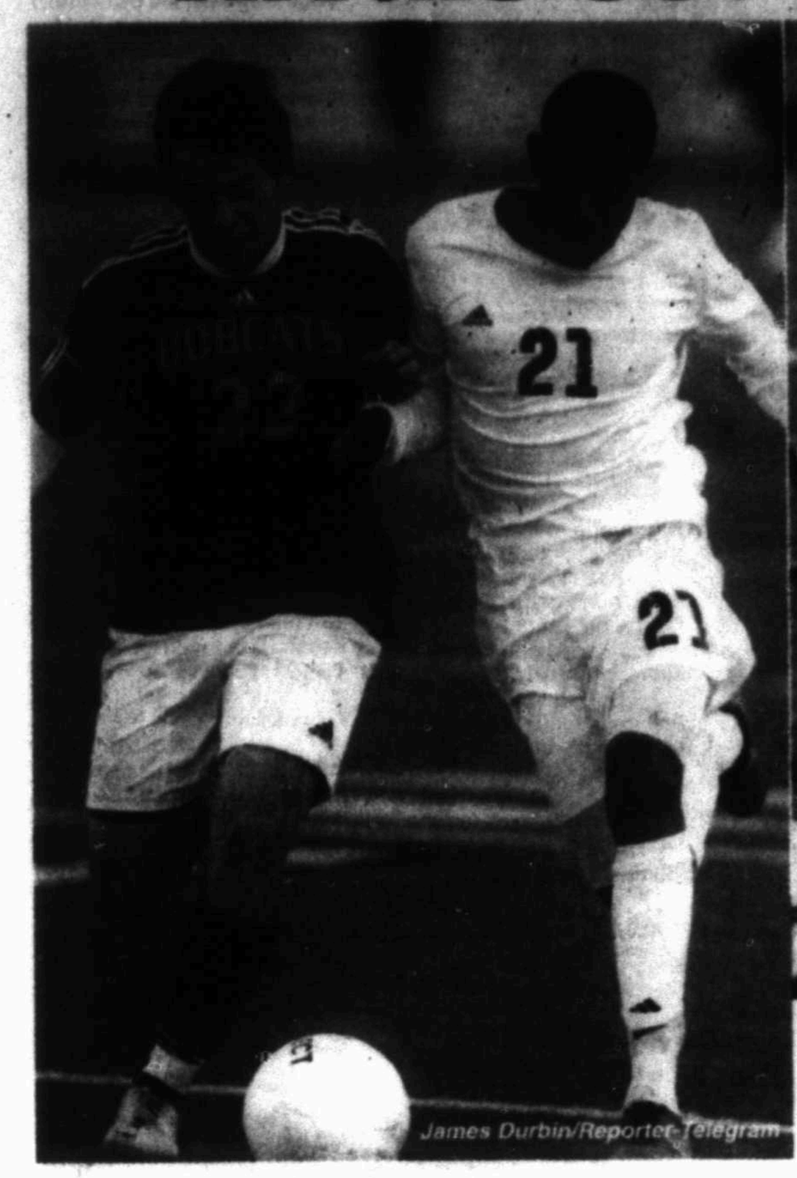

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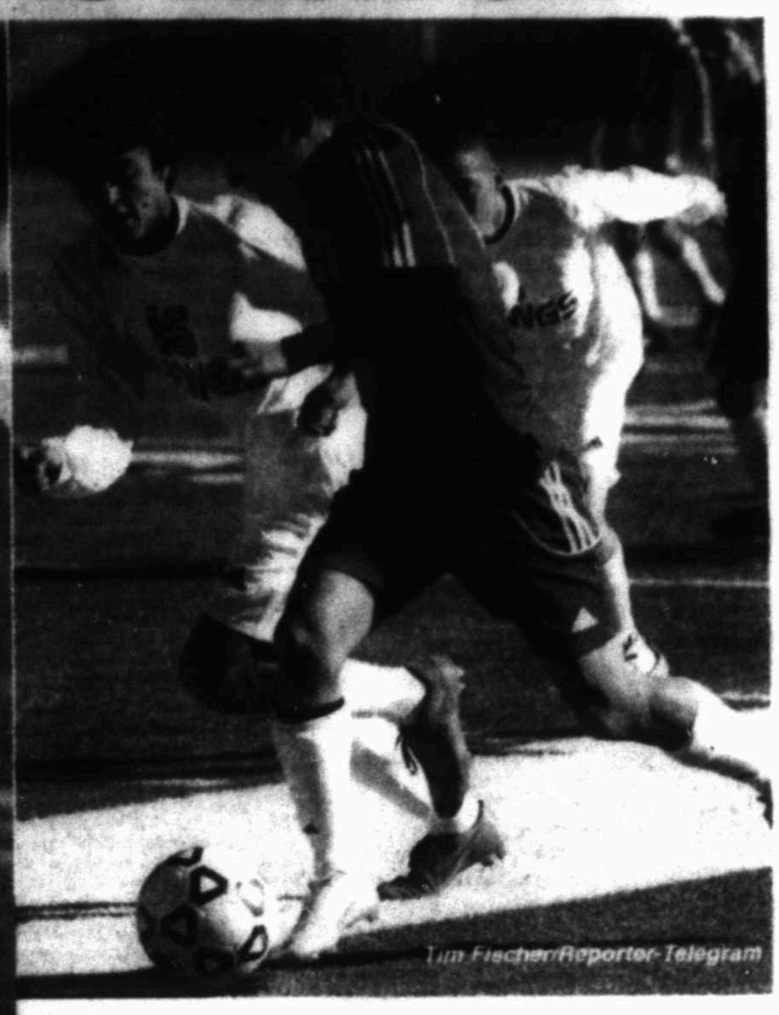

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TOP RIGHT PHOTO: Midland High's Homero Vazquez(16) battles for the ball during a 2013 game. **LEFT PHOTO:** Lee's Darius Strambler (21) and San Angelo Central's Jake Bible (22) go after the ball during a Jan. 28 game. The Rebels and the Bulldogs renew their crosstown rivalry on the soccer pitch today at Grande Communications Stadium.

Defense to be key in today's MHS-Lee game

By Len Hayward
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The boys game

MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE
When: Noon today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium

The Lee and Midland High boys soccer teams have been among District 2-5A's most potent scoring teams during league play.

Through six games, the two teams have combined for 28 goals, with each scoring 14. So as the two squads get ready for the first of two games in their version of the crosstown rivalry at noon today at Grande Communications Stadium, a point of emphasis will be defense.

More importantly, which defense can avoid making the one mistake that could cost them a game.

Neither team is going to stray very much from their attacking styles just because it's their chief rival, but coaches for both teams are well aware that their backlines must perform at a high level.

"It's going to be who locks it down out of the two teams is what's going to decide it," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said.

The Bulldogs (5-3-2, 3-1-2, 11 points in District 2-5A) have proven to be plenty fast the last few games. After an inauspicious start to the 2-5A season with a tie and a loss, the Bulldogs are 3-0-1 in their last four games, including a 1-1 draw with league-leading Amarillo Tascosa on Thursday.

Included in that run was an 8-1 pasting of Odessa High last Saturday, but what

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Midland High, Lee to resume tight rivalry

By Len Hayward
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The girls game

MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE
When: 2 p.m. today
Location: Grande Communications Stadium

Ryan Dunlevy and Alan Castillejos have coached in a total of two games in the Lee and Midland High girls soccer rivalry.

Midland High coach Dunlevy is the coach with two games under his belt, while first-year Lee coach Castillejos will get his first taste of the Tall City girls derby today.

Dunlevy had his first chance last year, while Castillejos knows what a crosstown rivalry is while playing at Odessa Permian.

And that means it hasn't taken the two coaches long to understand how emotional this rivalry can be.

"I think it's going to be a grudge match," Dunlevy said. "It's going to be very physical, and be a fast game. And it's going to be a close one."

Castillejos added that it's similar to when he played

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TOP LEFT: Midland High girls soccer head coach Ryan Dunlevy talks to his players after a 2013 game at Grande Communications Stadium. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Lee girls soccer head coach Alan Castillejos talks to his team during practice Jan. 7 at Lee High School

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Dalhart eliminates Rangerettes

■ Morgan McKee led Greenwood with 14 points

Lady Wolves	**58**
Rangerettes	46

By Evan Jansa
MRT Correspondent

LUBBOCK — The Greenwood girls basketball team was in a familiar situation Friday night — making its sixth straight appearance in the area round of the 3A playoffs.

But Dalhart's unrelenting defense caused a familiar result for head coach Quint Anthony and the Rangerettes. The Lady Wolves applied pressure early and often, topping Greenwood, 58-46, at Lubbock Christian's Rip Griffin Center.

McKee

Anthony

Even though the Rangerettes were ousted in the same round again, Anthony had no regrets about bowing out.

"A lot of schools haven't been to the area round six times," Anthony said. "The more times you're in the playoffs, the better you get."

From the opening tip, Dalhart sped the tempo up with a full-court zone press, repeatedly forcing turnovers.

"It really did hurt us worse than I thought it would," Anthony said. "We threw the ball away a lot. That's our fault. We can't do that kind of stuff against a good quality team like Dalhart."

The Lady Wolves capitalized on the takeaways, feeding their posts, Demi Read and Madison Sherrill, for buckets inside.

"That's how we win games," Dalhart coach Anthony Catherall said. "It's a matter of getting down and being patient enough in the offense."

It paid off, with Read notching a game-high 22 points, including a game-sealing three-point play to extend the Dalhart lead to 11 with under three minutes to play. Sherrill, a junior, finished with 14.

"(Read) does a great job of handling her body," Anthony said. "She can bump you and make shots. (Sherrill) is tall and she's young. They're going to be tough to beat next year as well."

After being down 10 at halftime, the Rangerettes relied on their youth to pull within two in the third quarter. Amanda Bell capped off a 15-7 Greenwood run with a bucket inside, cutting the deficit to 36-34.

"This team has been built on heart and soul," Anthony said. "They came out that third quarter and did everything we asked them to do and made that little run."

Senior Morgan McKee led Greenwood with 14 points. Bell finished with 11 and sophomore guard Oriana Ortiz served as the catalyst of the offense throughout, totaling 13.

With those two and a host of other contributors returning next season, Anthony and the Rangerettes are

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Lady Chaps win thrillers on first day of tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College sophomore outfielder Gaby Muniz said her team's goal during the first day of the Midland College Spring Classic was to win all three games.

That mission was accomplished as the Lady Chaparrals won all three games and even had to overcome some adversity and challenges in their last two games Friday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

MC defeated Vernon Junior College 9-3 to start the day, then defeated Otero Junior College 3-2 in nine innings behind a Muniz game-winning RBI single. Then they capped off the long day of softball with a dramatic 4-3 victory over Western Nebraska as Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa won the game with a leadoff solo home run to center field in the bottom of the seventh.

"It was a day to do something different as we had been splitting our past (three doubleheaders), so we did what we wanted to do and win as many games as we could," said Muniz, a Midland High graduate.

MC coach Tommy Ramos said it was a good day for his team to learn how to play together.

"We really talked about keeping our composure when we play and playing for each other, playing with a little pride, a little energy and a little effort," said Ramos, whose team improved to 6-3 this season. "That's what we need right now. We need to find some confidence in ourselves, believe in ourselves, and games like this do that."

The first game of the day was probably the easiest game, relatively speaking, for the Lady Chaps as they got a solid pitching performance from Tyneesha Houkamu and 14 hits,

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Midland College's Gaby Muniz prepares to throw to third base after pulling in a groundball hit by Otero Junior College in the Midland College Classic on Friday at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

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NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, part I, 9:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, part II, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

ARCA, Lucas Oil 200, 3:15 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Sprint Unlimited, 7 p.m., Fox Sports 1

GOLF

PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, third round, Noon, TGC

PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, third round, 2 p.m., CBS

Champions Tour, ACE Group Classic, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Women's Australian Open, third round (same-day tape), 4 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Africa Open, final round, 4:30 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saint Joseph's at La Salle, 10 a.m., ESPNU

Memphis at UConn, 11 a.m., ESPN

Virginia at Clemson, 11 a.m., ESPN2

Pittsburgh at North Carolina, Noon, CBS

Iowa at Penn St., Noon, CBS

Texas Tech at Iowa State, 12:30 p.m., MyTV 16

VCU at Saint Louis, 1 p.m., ESPN

DePaul at Providence, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 1 p.m., ESPN2

Houston at Cincinnati, 2 p.m., ESPNU

TCU at Kansas, 3 p.m., MyTV 16

Indiana at Purdue, 3 p.m., ESPN

Mississippi at Georgia, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Tennessee at Missouri, 3 p.m., ESPN2

Xavier at Marquette, 3 p.m., Fox

LSU at Arkansas, 4 p.m., ESPNU

Miami at Virginia Tech, 5 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Maryland at Duke, 5 p.m., ESPN

Georgia St. at Troy, 5 p.m., ESPN2

Kansas St. at Baylor, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Florida State at Wake Forest, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

BYU at Saint Mary's (Cal), 7 p.m., ESPN2

Florida at Kentucky, 8 p.m., ESPN

N. Iowa at Missouri St., 8 p.m., ESPNU

San Francisco at Santa Clara, 10 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Wisconsin at Ohio St., 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NBA

Exhibition, Shooting Stars, Skills Challenge, Three-Point Contest, and Slam Dunk, 7:30 p.m., TNT

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Middle Tenn. at FAU, 11 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WINTER OLYMPICS

At Sochi, Russia

All events taped unless noted as Live

Women's Short Track - 1500 Gold Medal Final; Women's Cross-Country - 4x5km Relay Gold Medal Final; Men's Skeleton - Gold Medal Final Runs, 2 p.m., NBC

Women's Alpine Skiing - Super-G Gold Medal Final; Men's Short Track - 1000 Gold Medal Final; Men's Speedskating - 1500 Gold Medal Final; Men's Ski Jumping - Individual K-125 Large Hill Gold Medal Final, 7 p.m., NBC

Women's Curling - United States vs. Sweden, 11 p.m., NBC

Men's Hockey - United States vs. Russia (LIVE), 6 a.m., 6 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Men's Skeleton - Gold Medal Final Runs (LIVE), 9 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Men's Hockey - Switzerland vs. Czech Republic (LIVE), 11 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Game of the Day: Hockey, 5 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Men's Curling - United States vs. Canada, 2 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Men's Cross-Country - 4x10km Relay Gold Medal Final (LIVE), 4 a.m., NBC Sports Network

Women's Hockey - Quarterfinal, Switzerland vs. Russia (LIVE), 6:30 a.m., MSNBC

Women's Curling - United States vs. Canada (LIVE), 4 a.m., MSNBC

Women's Curling - United States vs. Sweden, 4 p.m., CNBC

Men's Hockey - Sweden vs. Latvia (LIVE), 11 a.m., USA

Men's Hockey - Austria vs. Norway (LIVE), 2 a.m., USA

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Women, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 1 p.m.

Men, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

Midland College vs. San Jacinto, Noon at Waco

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Midland College Classic, MUGS Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Lee vs. Midland High, Noon

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

Lee vs. Midland High, 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Greenwood at Fort Stockton Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Lee, Greenwood at Snyder Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Midland High at Bryan Tournament

Greenwood at Kermit, Noon

Midland Christian at Brock Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Midland Christian at TAPPS Tournament, Fort Worth

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Colorado School of Mines at UTPB, 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Midland High at Battle of the Bay, Corpus Christi

Lee at Odessa Tournament

Midland Christian at Mason Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Atlanta C Orinn Sears 50 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with OF Corey Brown on a minor league contract

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Hanson and 1B/DH Mitch Moreland on one-year contracts. Placed LHP Joseph Ortiz on the 60-day DL

TAMPA RAYS — Agreed to terms with LHP Erik Bedard on a minor league contract

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Julio Teheran on a six-year contract

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Roenicke on a minor league contract

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released RHP Derek Blacksher

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Kyle Devore. Released C Trevor Coleman.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Paul Burnside and OF Buddy Sosnoskie

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed OF Craig Hertler to a contract extension. Signed Cs Patrick Reardon and Conor Thompson. Released INF Max Casper

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released RHP Matt Suschak

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed Cs Ty Nelson and Mike Valadez to contract extensions. Signed C Cody Coffman

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed TE Richard Gordon to a one-year contract

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named Evan Marcus strength and conditioning coach and Jeff Hurd assistant strength and conditioning coach

NEW YORK GIANTS — Announced the retirement of DE Dave Tollefson

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed OL Greg Van Roten to a reserve/future contract

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Re-signed S Dan West. Signed WR Antonio Robinson

Arena Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK — Named Drew Buchkoski strength and conditioning coach and Raul Vijil assistant strength and conditioning coach

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Rochester D Matt MacKenzie one game for his actions during a Feb. 8 game

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed D Jake Newton to a professional tryout contract

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Reassigned G Scott Darling to Cincinnati (ECHL)

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Traded F Adam Brace to Bridgeport for D Mike Dalhuisen and assigned Dalhuisen to Cincinnati (ECHL)

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS — Signed F Ben Power

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

CHIVAS USA — Signed M Thomas McNamara

COLUMBUS CREW — Signed D Ben Sweat and M Kingsley Baiden

FC DALLAS — Acquired F Andres Ramiro Escobar on loan from Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine)

National Women's Soccer League

NWSL — Transferred M Desiree Scott to Notts County Ladies FC (England-FA Super League)

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Announced the retirement of D Marisa Abegg

COLLEGE

CINCINNATI — Named Marc Nudelberg tight ends coach and special teams coordinator

OHIO — Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Ryan Theis so he can take the same position at Marquette

OKLAHOMA STATE — Named Bob Connelly offensive line coach

PITTSBURGH — Named John Settle running backs coach

RICE — Signed football coach David Bailiff to a five-year contract

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Kempton Park, South Africa, Ryno Liebenberg vs. Joey Vegas, 12, vacant WBC International light heavyweight title. Johnny Muller vs. Wilberfoce Shihepo, 12, for the vacant WBC International Silver light heavyweight title.

At Buenos Aires, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Manuel Vides, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.

Feb. 17

At the Storm House, Salinas, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs. Enrique Quevedo, 10, featherweights; Paul Mendez vs. Raul Casarez, 10, for Mendez's IBA Continental middleweight title.

Feb. 21

At Cleveland (SHO), Angelo Santana vs. Mark Davis, 10, lightweights; Amir Imam vs. Jared Robinson, 10, junior welterweights.

At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino, Ray Robinson vs. Aslanbek Kozaev, 12, for the NABO welterweight title.

Feb. 22

At Macau, China (HBO), Simpiwe Vetyeka vs. Akifumi Shimoda, 12, for Vetyeka's WBA featherweight title; Miguel Vazquez vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title. Rex Tso vs. Mako Matsuyama, 10, super flyweights.

March 1

At Johannesburg, South Africa, Hekkie Budler vs. Karluis Diaz, 12, for Budler WBA World-IBO minimumweight titles.

At Magdeburg, Germany, Robert Stieglitz vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title.

At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Terence Crawford, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

At Alamodome, San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Bryan Vera, 10, super middleweights; Orlando Salido vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title; Juan Diaz vs. Gerardo Robles, 10, lightweights; Karim Mayfield vs. Francisco Contreras, 10, light welterweights.

March 8

At Berlin, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Pawel Kolodziej, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Omar Figueroa vs. Ricardo Alvarez, 12, for Figueroa's WBC lightweight title; Leo Santa Cruz vs. Cristian Mijares, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBC super bantamweight title; Carlos Molina vs. Jermall Charlo, 12, for Molina's IBF junior middleweight title; Jorge Linares vs. Nihito Arakawa, 10, lightweights; Saul Alvarez vs. Alfredo Angulo, 12, junior middleweights.

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 5 GARDEN CITY 53 BROOKESMITH 37

BALLINGER — Hannah Halfmann scored 20 points to lead Garden City to a 53-37 victory against Brookesmith in a Class A Division II area round playoff game at Ballinger High School.

The Bearkats (29-1) jumped out to an 18-9 first quarter lead and that was all the cushion they needed for the victory.

Garden City will face Roscoe, a 27-22 winner in overtime against Zephyr on Friday, in a Class A Division II regional quarterfinal at 6 p.m. Tuesday again at Ballinger High School.

NO. 5 GARDEN CITY 53, BROOKESMITH 37

Garden City (29-1) — Hope Halfmann 2, Kamie Halfmann 8, Brylie Schaefer 9, Hannah Halfmann 20, Carlie Hollingsworth 4, Lexi Schaefer 2, Holly Halfmann 8

Brookesmith — N. Allgood 8, H. Allgood 6, Farrow 10, Seamans 7, Roberts 6

GC	18	16	11	8—53
Brookesmith	9	10	10	8—33

Free throws — GC 8-11, Brookesmith 7-9. 3-point goals — GC 5 (B. Schaefer, H. Halfmann 4), Brookesmith 4 (N. Allgood 2, H. Allgood 2). Total fouls — GC 8, Brookesmith 12. Fouled out — none.

Next: Garden City vs. Roscoe, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ballinger HS, Class A Division II regional quarterfinal

NO. 14 GRADY 78 SIERRA BLANCA 28

MONAHANS — Brittney Garza scored 21 points and Lupita Jimenez added 19, as Grady dropped 10 3-pointers in a 78-28 victory against Sierra Blanca in a Class A Division II area round game at the Jerry Larned Sports Complex.

Jimenez had three of the Lady Wildcats' 10 3-pointers, and Jenny Fields also had three from long range while scoring 11 points.

Grady (20-6) will take on Rankin in a Class A Division II regional quarterfinal at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Junell Center in San Angelo.

NO. 14 GRADY 78, SIERRA BLANCA 28

Sierra Blanca — Powell 13, Belen Burciaga 7, Megan Moore 2, Savannah Ramirez 6

Grady (20-6) — Sadie Fields 4, Ariel Arnold 5, Viviana Perez 6, Carli Richards 4, Jenny Fields 11, Kristen Blocker 3, Lupita Jimenez 19, Brittney Garza 21, Jacy Parker 4, Faith Hunt 1

Sierra Blanca	2	6	10	10—28
Grady	18	19	22	19—78

Free throws — SB 9-15, Grady 6-16. 3-point goals — SB 1 (Powell), Grady 10 (Jimenez 3, J. Fields 3, Perez 2, Blocker, Arnold). Total fouls — SB 14, Grady 17. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Grady vs. Rankin, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Junell Center, San Angelo.

NO. 6 MID. CLASSICAL 66 AMA. SAN JACINTO 41

AMARILLO — Kayla Beattie scored 22 points and Alissa Beattie added 18 as Midland Classical finished the regular season with a 66-41 victory against Amarillo San Jacinto on the road.

The Lady Knights (17-8 overall) were down 12-11 after the first quarter, but then shut out the Patriots 20-0 in the second quarter to help secure the victory.

Delanie Griffin added 13 points in the victory for Midland Classical.

The Lady Knights finished TAPPS 1-3A with 5-1 record and will take on Flower Mound Corem Deo in a TAPPS 3A playoff game at a time to be announced at Midland Classical Academy on Tuesday.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 66, AMARILLO SAN JACINTO 41

Midland Classical (17-8, 5-1 in TAPPS 1-3A) — McKenzie Griffin 2, Alissa Beattie 18, Kristen Johnson 7, Kayla Beattie 22, Rachel Long 2, Delanie Griffin 13, Elleri Haest 2

Amarillo San Jacinto — Kristen Nettles 9, Amber Pruitt 2, Kristen Crawford 4, Tiffany Tow 3, Tiffany Parker 17, Katy Fuller 6

MCA	11	20	24	11—66
ASJ	12	0	16	13—41

Free throws — MCA 9-14, ASJ 6-10. 3-point goals — MCA 5 (A. Beattie 3, K. Beattie, D. Griffin), ASJ 3 (Parker 2, Tow). Total fouls — MCA 11, ASJ 17. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Flower Mound Corem Deo at Midland Classical, time TBA, Tuesday

NO. 6 LUB. CHRISTIAN 50 TRINITY 39

The Lady Chargers couldn't hang on to a first-quarter lead and dropped a TAPPS 1-3A game to Lubbock Christian 50-39 at Beal Gymnasium on Friday.

Trinity (10-13, 1-5 in TAPPS 1-3A) jumped out to a 11-4 lead on the Lady Eagles, but then were outscored 15-5 in the second quarter.

Mylyra Ball led the Lady Chargers with 19 points, including four 3-pointers, and Macy Essman added 10 in the loss.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 50, TRINITY 39

Lubbock Christian — Halie Farris 9, Hannah Farris 14, Brooke Robertson 11, Kassidy Cunningham 2, Tatum Lowe 14

Trinity (10-13, 1-5 in TAPPS 1-3A) — Macy Essman 10, Mylyra Ball 19, Mykelti Ball 8, Ashley Stroup 2

LCHS	4	15	15	16—50
Trinity	11	5	13	10—39

Free throws — LCHS 18-31, Trinity 8-11. 3-pointers — LCHS 2 (Halie Farris, Lowe), Trinity 5 (Mylyra Ball 4, Mykelti Ball). Total fouls — LCHS 16, Trinity 22. Fouled out — LCHS, Kassidy Cunningham. Technical fouls — LCHS, Cunningham.

Next game: Trinity, season is compete.

LEVELLAND 51 BIG SPRING 21

POST — Levelland held Big Spring to five points in the first half and rolled to a 51-21 victory in a Class 3A area round game Friday at Post High School.

The Lady Loboes outscored the Lady Steers (19-11) 27-5 in the first half and held Big Spring to single digits in points all four quarters.

Dyrshae Vanderbilt and Diamonique Mayes led the Lady Steers with six points each.

LEVELLAND 51, BIG SPRING 21

Big Spring (19-11) — Dyrshae Vanderbilt 6, Diamonique Mayes 6, Alexis Cansino 4, Autumn Minter 3, Juliana Rodriguez 2

Levelland — Jackson 15, Alexander 10, Shakespere 7, Martin 6, Villanueva 4, Ruiz 3, Himango 2, Beatty 2, Durham 2

Big Spring	2	3	8	8—21
Levelland	16	11	9	15—51

Free throws — Big Spring 4-12, Levelland 10-21. 3-point goals — Big Spring 1 (Minter), Levelland 2 (Ruiz, Shakespere). Total fouls — Big Spring 17, Levelland 14. Fouled out — None

Next game: Big Spring, season is complete

Boys

MCA 55 AMA. SAN JACINTO 46

AMARILLO — The Midland Classical boys basketball locked up second place out of TAPPS District 1-3A with a victory over Amarillo San Jacinto on Friday.

Four Knights were in double figures, led by Garrett Sparks with a game-high 17 points, John Stallings with 13, and Blake Gladson and Daniel Snell with 10 each.

MCA (10-8, 4-2) will next play a playoff game on Tuesday with an opponent, day and place to be determined.

MCA 55, AMARILLO SAN JACINTO 46

MCA (10-8, 4-2) — Garrett Sparks 17, Heath Gladson 5, Blake Gladson 10, Daniel Snell 10, John Stallings 13

San Jacinto — Eddie Caballero 2, Andrew Coffey 11, Christian Fairly 4, Colton Chancler 6, Merrick Tipps 3, Luke Tyson 7, Jake Cochran 5, Ryan Metz 8

MCA	11	12	17	15—55
San Jacinto	6	7	13	20—46

Free throws — MCA 16-29, ASJ 12-19. 3-point goals — MCA 6 (Sparks, H. Gladson, B. Gladson 2, Snell 2), ASJ 2 (Coffey 2). Total fouls — MCA 18, ASJ 24. Fouled out — Cochran, Tyson.

Next game: MCA vs. TBA, Tuesday

NO. 1 LUB. CHRISTIAN 59 TRINITY 19

No. 1-ranked Lubbock Christian held Trinity scoreless in the second quarter on the way to a 59-19 victory in a TAPPS 1-3A game on Friday night at Beal Gymnasium.

The Eagles, who finished 6-0 in TAPPS 1-3A, jumped out to a 28-9 halftime lead on the way to the victory.

Trinity ends its season at 7-16 and 0-6 in district play.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 59, TRINITY 19

Lubbock Christian (6-0 in TAPPS 1-3A) — Pena 4, Scharader 11, Maddox 6, Ladtrop 5, Gomez 5, Delaney 6, Heddell 4, Gomez 12, Atkins 6

Trinity (7-16, 0-6) — Peter Rodenko 2, Ethan Samuels 9, Vincent Baiano 4, Will Farish 2, Jonah Starck 2

LCHS	16	12	21	10—59
Trinity	9	0	6	4—19

Free throws — LCHS 9-13, Trinity 0-5. 3-point goals — LCHS 6 (Schrader 3, Maddox 2, Gomez), Trinity 1 (Samuels). Total fouls — LCHS 7, Trinity 12. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Trinity, season is complete

GIRLS HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Region I
Area

Southlake Carroll (26-3, W4) 56, Midland High 42

Arlington Bowie (28-2, W3) 56, El Paso Coronado 32

South Grand Prairie (24-10, F7) 44, Flower Mound 42

Duncanville (31-0, W7) 52, Irving MacArthur 29

Arlington Martin (20-8, R3) 56, El Paso Bel Air 48

Arlington Lamar (20-8, T3) 44, El Paso Franklin 43

Hurst L.D. Bell (27-2, W6) 69, Mansfield Timberview 58

Flower Mound Marcus (28-2, W5) vs. DeSoto (19-10, T7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Irving HS

Class 3A
Region I
Area

Abilene Wylie (27-4) 51, Lubbock Cooper 37

Levelland (R2) 51, Big Spring 21

Brownwood (W8) 67, Wichita Falls Hirschi 56

Stephenville (W7) 53, Springtown 35

Shallowater (W2) 65, Snyder 24

Dalhart (26-4) 56, Greenwood 42

Kennedale (19-10, W6) 60, Glen Rose 27

Burkburnett (17-8, W5) 51, Liberty Hill 47

Class 2A
Region I
Area

Olton (24-8, T2) 39, Lamesa 34

Slaton (R3) 43, Spearman 35

Bowie (W8) 76, Bangs 52

Jim Ned (R6) 44, Cisco 40

Idalou (W3) 37, Littlefield 28

Canadian (W1) 49, Denver City 38

Wall (W6) 72, WF City View 36

Breckenridge (T7) 65, Sonora 52

Class A, Division I
Region I
Area

Sunray (R1) 56, New Deal 52

Clarendon (15-1, W2) 63, Wheeler 22

Sudan (R5) 40, Christoval 30

Sundown (22-8, W6) 58, Van Horn 41

Wellington (21-4, W3) 49, Panhandle 37

Gruver (23-6, W1) 58, Shamrock 26

Plains (25-3, R6) 62, McCamey 47

Farwell (W5) 50, Miles 46

Class A Division II
Region I
Area

Anton (21-6, W4) 65, Miami 47

Happy (17-10, R3) 79, Valley 53

Rankin (W8) 54, Borden County 41

Grady (20-6, W6) 78, Sierra Blanca 28

Nazareth (31-1, W3) 64, Silverton 19

Follett (26-1, W1) 66, Lazbuddie 63 OT

O'Donnell 83, Fort Davis 36

Petersburg (W5) 64, Balmorhea 22

Region II
Area

Eula (W12) 60, Aspermont 43

Baird (T12) 41, Vernon Northside 29

Roscoe (R13) 27, Zephyr 22 OT

Garden City (W14) 53, Brookesmith 37

Spur (T9) 53, Newcastle 43 2OT

Roby (R12) 37, Paducah 34

Cross Plains (W15) 51, Ira 36

Roscoe Highland (W13) 73, Santa Anna 26

RANGERETTES

From 1B

poised to contend again next season. And possibly, get over the hump and past the area around.

"We always take momentum from this," Anthony said. "We've got some good ones coming back. We've got some youngsters coming as well so I think we're going to be all right."

DALHART 58, GREENWOOD 46

Dalhart (26-4) — Courtney White 4, Madison Sherrill 14, Demi Read 22, Katelyn Sybesma 2, Abbie Banks 16

Greenwood (12-17) — Kali Zimmerman 1, Amanda Bell 11, Oriana Ortiz 13, Morgan McKee 15, Cylie Mebane 3, Grace Sunderland 1, Callie Gibbert 2

Dalhart	14	15	12	17—58
Greenwood	11	8	15	12—46

Free throws — Dalhart 13-26, Greenwood 14-19. 3-point goals — Dalhart 3 (Banks 2, White), Greenwood 2 (McKee, Ortiz). Total fouls — Dalhart 16, Greenwood 19. Fouled out - None

Next game: Dalhart vs. Shallowater, TBA Class 3A regional quarterfinals

HSBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MCS WINS TWO IN METROPLEX

EULESS — The Midland Christian baseball team won a pair of games in the TAPPS Tournament on Friday in the Metroplex.

The Mustangs (2-1) beat a team from the Texas Home Educators Freedom Alliance, 6-0 in the first game, and then beat Dallas Bishop Lynch 12-4 in the second game on Friday.

Nolan Schattel had a solid outing on the mound, shutting down THEFA, allowing only one hit and struck out eight. He also hit a triple and had an RBI in the win.

Nathan Slater was 2 for 3 in the game and also drove in a run.

The Mustang bats came to life in the second game as they broke a tie game with a single run in the third and then added three each in fifth and sixth to clinch the victory.

Austin Robles had three doubles and three RBI, and Slater was 2 for 3. Jeran Rodriguez was also 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Grant Little hit a two-home run.

The Mustangs will take on Lubbock Christian at 9:30 a.m. today at the Texas Star complex in Euless, and an undetermined opponent at noon to finish the tournament.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6, THEFA 0

THEFA	000 000	0—0	1	2
MCS	010 005	x—6	6	0

Paul Dickens, McIntyre (6) and Spigener. Nolan Schattell, Elias Aguirre (7) and Justin Fender. W — Schattel. L — Dickens. 2B — MCS, Austin Robles. 3B — MCS, Garrett Clark, Schattel.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 12, DALLAS BISHOP LYNCH 4

Bishop Lynch	022 000	—4	4	0
MCS	401 133	—12	15	0

Gentry, Wrenn (5), Stuart (6) and Smith. Jarrod Koym, Braden Tidwell (3), Nathan Slater (4) and Nathan Slater, Justin Fender (3). W — Slater. L — Gentry. 2B — DBL, Chate. MCS, Austin Robles 3, Slater, Morgan Munguia. HR — MCS, Grant Little.

Records: Midland Christian 2-1

Next: Lubbock Christian vs. Midland Christian, 9:30 a.m., Texas Star, Euless

Softball

MCS WINS TWO IN BROCK

BROCK — The Midland Christian softball team won two games on the second day of the Brock Classic, defeating San Angelo Lake View 14-10 and Glen Rose 10-8.

In the first game, the Lady Mustangs had 18 hits as they came back from a 9-6 deficit to outscore the Maidens 7-0 in the final two innings.

Courtney Monk was 3 for 5 with five RBI in the game, and Adriana Berzoza, McKinley Walker and Lauren Grizzard each had three hits, and Bianca Ambrosio added two.

The Lady Mustangs (2-2) kept up at the plate in the second game, pounding out 17 hits. Midland Christian opened up a 10-3 lead after three innings, but Glen Rose came back to score five in the fifth to make it close.

Ambrosio, Grizzard and Monk each had three hits, and Bayley Weaver added two.

Madison Garcia picked up the pitching victory in both games.

Midland Christian will take on an undetermined opponent today in bracket play at the tournament.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 14, SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW 10

MCS	331	52—14	18	1
Lake View	271	00—10	12	2

Madison Garcia and Chelsea Cross. W — Garcia. 2B — MCS: Bianca Ambrosio 2, Adriana Berzoza 2, Madison Garcia, Desiree Gaona, McKinley Walker, Baylea Weaver. LV: Mirano 2, Goltl. 3B — MCS: Lauren Grizzard. HR — MCS: Courtney Monk. LV: Mirano

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 10, GLEN ROSE 8

Glen Rose	300	050—8	14	3
MCS	252	10x—10	17	2

H. Morales, Aper (4) and Horton. Madison Garcia, Desiree Gaona (5) and Chelsea Cross. W — Garcia. L — Morales. 2B — GR: Morales 2. MCS: Ambrosio, Courtney Monk. 3B — GR: Browney. MCS: Adriana Berzoza

Records: Midland College 2-2

Next: MCS vs. TBA, time TBA, Brock Classic

KERMIT 14 GREENWOOD 4

KERMIT — Kermit scored eight runs in the third inning to break open a tight game and defeat Greenwood 14-4 in a run-rule victory in the season opener for the Rangerettes.

Greenwood battled back from a 3-1 deficit after the first two innings to score four runs in the third inning and take a 4-3 lead. But the Yellow Jackets scored the eight runs in the third and then added one in fourth and two in the second to clinch the victory.

Greenwood's Kambree Ebenstein was 2 for 3 with a double on Friday.

The Rangerettes will face Lubbock Christian at 5 p.m. Tuesday at home in a non-district contest.

KERMIT 14, GREENWOOD 4

Greenwood	004	00—4	6	na
Kermit	218	12—14	8	na

Shawnda Price and Priscilla Acosta. Lexy Garcia and Diannalisa Davida. W — Garcia. L — Price. 2B — Greenwood: Kambree Ebenstein, Chyanne Brookshire. Kermit: Amber Cook, Neima Hernandez. 3B — Greenwood: Acosta

Record: Greenwood 1-0

Next game: Lubbock Christian at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday

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BY LEN HAYWARD

Boys

MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE

When/where: Noon today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Midland High 5-3-2, 3-1-2 (11 points) in District 2-5A; Lee 7-3-1, 3-2-1 (10 points)

Last district game: Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 1; Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 4

Notes: These two teams have been going in opposite directions in the last few games in District 2-5A. Midland High is 3-0-1 in its last four games, including an 8-1 win against Odessa High last Saturday and a 1-1 draw with District 2-5A-leading Amarillo Tascosa on Thursday. Lee, meanwhile, is 0-2-1 in its last three games after starting the District 2-5A season at 3-0-0. ... Midland High's Homero Vazquez scored four goals in the win against Odessa High last Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. ... Lee's Darius Strambler has scored eight goals for the Rebels during District 2-5A play. ... Lee will be without midfielder Cesar Gonzalez, who had a death in the family this week, while junior Reed Longabaugh will compete for Lee in a robotics competition.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 5:30 p.m.; Lee at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.

Girls

MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Midland High 4-4-2, 3-1-2 (11 points) in District 2-5A; Lee 3-3-4, 1-2-3 (6 points)

Last district game: Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 0; Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 1

Notes: Today's game is the first of two meetings between the rivals as Lee has not beaten its crosstown rival since the first game of the 2008 season. Midland High has won 11 straight games against the Lady Rebels, including a pair of one-goal games in 2013. ... Midland High vaulted itself back into the playoff mix with a victory against Odessa High last Saturday and a win against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs are now tied for third place in District 2-5A. ... Since a season-opening win against Lubbock Coronado, Lee has struggled to garner three points for a victory but has three draws. The two latest draws were against Abilene High and Abilene Cooper in back to back games at Shotwell Stadium last Saturday and Wednesday. ... Both teams will come into today's game at full strength.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.; Lee at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.

Girls District 2-5A Standings

	District W	L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
Odessa Permian	4	0	2	14	6	1	3
San Angelo Central	4	2	0	12	6	3	0
Odessa High	3	2	2	11	4	4	4
Midland High	3	1	2	11	4	4	2
Abilene Cooper	3	2	1	10	5	3	3
Abilene High	2	2	2	8	5	2	2
Lee	1	2	3	6	3	3	4
Lubbock Coronado	1	5	0	3	3	7	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	5	1	1	1	7	1

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 1
Abilene High 3, Lubbock Coronado 1
Odessa High 0, Odessa Permian 0
All games start at 7 p.m.

Thursday's Score

Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 0

Today's Games

Lee vs. Midland High
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian
All games at 2 p.m.

Boys District 2-5A Standings

	District W	L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
Amarillo Tascosa	5	1	1	16	9	2	1
Odessa Permian	4	2	0	12	5	5	0
Midland High	3	1	2	11	5	3	2
Lee	3	2	1	10	7	3	1
Abilene High	3	2	1	10	4	4	3
Abilene Cooper	2	2	2	8	4	2	4
Odessa High	1	4	2	5	5	5	2
San Angelo Central	1	4	1	4	3	6	1
Lubbock Coronado	1	5	0	3	2	9	0

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 4
Abilene High 3, Lubbock Coronado 1
Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0

Thursday's Score

Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 1

Today's Games

Lee vs. Midland High
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High
Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa
All games at noon

GIRLS

From 1B

for the Panthers against the rival Bronchos.

"It's definitely going to be more intense," Castillejos said. "It will be faster, and at a different pace. Everybody is going to be ready to play."

Even though Midland High has been the team with the perennial playoff credentials the last four to five years and won the last 11 meetings, the series in recent years has been relatively tight.

The two games in 2013 were both one-goal games, and Midland High wins. But Dunlevy said even with the Lady Bulldogs' (4-4-2, 3-1-2, 11 points in District 2-5A) recent dominance, this year's team won't look past a Lee team that has struggled to score and has three draws this year.

The Lady Bulldogs have found a way to pick up some key points the last few games after starting the district season with a pair of ties and a loss to San Angelo Central. But since that loss to the Lady Bobcats on Feb. 4, the Lady Bulldogs have won two straight, including a 1-0 victory against Odessa High.

"We played (Amarillo) Tascosa (Thursday) and we came away with a 1-0 victory, and they are in last place," Dunlevy said. "We don't have the team to overlook anybody this year. We need to fight for everything. We are just taking it one game at a time, and trying to get three points at a time."

Lee, meanwhile, is still looking for a victory against one of the district's top teams.

But the Lady Rebels (3-3-4, 1-2-3, 6 points in 2-5A) have tied and won more games than they've lost this season. Lee has played to draws in its last three games against Amarillo Tascosa, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper, and Castillejos said he's seeing the type of improvement he wants.

"Right now we are on our way up," Castillejos said. "Unfortunately we haven't been able to pull out the last three games. We've been up in all three, but we've given up the lead. It's about finishing. We may play for 75 minutes, and those last 10 we let them score."

With as intense as this game likely will be for both teams, both coaches know that it might not make or break their season, but getting any type of points out of this game will be big for both teams regardless of the opponent.

"I tell the girls, 'Play every game as if it's the last game you are going to play,'" Castillejos said. "I think any points we can get from a team ahead of us, it's good."

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BOYS

From 1B

may be bigger for the Bulldogs is how well the defense has been playing. Since allowing three goals in a draw to Abilene High to start the district season in late January, Midland High hasn't allowed more than one goal in its next five games.

"We've been strong defensively the last couple of games. But with (Lee defender) Alex Bell and that group, they are unbelievably fast," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said.

Lee, meanwhile, has cooled off after a hot start to both the regular season and district season. The Rebels (7-3-1, 3-2-1, 10 points in 2-5A) lost one match during non-district play, and started the 2-5A season at 3-0. But after a 2-0 victory against rival Odessa High on Feb. 1, Lee has been struggling to finish games.

The Rebels are 0-2-1, allowing seven goals in the last two games to Abilene High (loss) and Abilene Cooper (tie) in back-to-back trips to Shotwell Stadium.

Lee coach Scott Hicks said the Rebels did a good job in both games of controlling possession and finishing, but both the Cougars and Eagles took advantage of the few opportunities they had to score.

Even with those struggles, Hicks said his squad won't change its style, but will work to find that right balance between attacking and defending.

"I think sometimes when you press for goals, sometimes it gets in their head trying to finish and trying to score, especially if you turn the ball over and they catch you in transition," Hicks said. "That's happened to us a couple of times. You've maybe got to find that balance because you don't want to worry so much about defense that you are never a threat on offense. You don't want to make it only about that ... we've turned them loose and let them play."

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MCS' Martin earns 2nd in 500 free

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Midland Christian's Kyle Martin won a silver medal, and Trinity's Sophie Kim and Claire Abijay each won bronze medals at the TAPPS State Swimming Championships on Friday at the Joel Davis Natatorium.

Martin finished second in the Division II boys 500-yard freestyle for the second consecutive year, clocking in with a time of 5 minutes, 14.08 seconds. Martin finished behind Austin Regents' Kyle Lux, who had a time of 4:41.21. Martin has been battling a wrist injury over the last two weeks.

Martin also took fourth in the boys 200 freestyle with a time of 1:53.67.

Trinity senior Kim finished third in the Division III girls 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:15.93. Kim also was fifth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:32.99

Abijay was third in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.71, and took fourth in the 200 IM at 2:24.32.

Kim and Abijay each received honorable mention all-state honors with their bronze medal finishes.

Trinity junior Nathan Richter earned a pair of fourth-place finishes on Friday. Richter took fourth in the Division III boys 200 IM with a time of 2:05.55 and fourth in the 100 butterfly at 55.05.

Midland Classical Academy freshman Morgan Schwartz finished 12th in the Division III girls 200 freestyle, clocking in at 2:27.97, and was 15th in the 100

Chaps sweep DH with Highlanders

From staff reports

Chaparrals	11-7
Highlanders	5-2

WACO — The Midland College baseball team swept a non-conference doubleheader from McLennan Community College on Friday at Highlander Stadium.

The Chaparrals (4-1) took the first game, 11-5, and then followed with a 7-2 victory in the second contest.

The Chaps jumped out to a 5-0 lead after the third inning, and then plated two more runs in the fourth inning and four in the sixth to clinch the victory.

Blaine Prescott had a big game at the plate, going 4 for 5 with a double, triple, two RBI and scoring three runs.

Chris Thibedeau and Caleb Koedyker each had two hits and drove in two runs, while Midland High grad and freshman Brent Stewart was 2 for 3 with two runs scored. Lee grad and sophomore Daniel Vargas was 2 for 3 with a run scored.

Thomas McIlraith pitched five strong innings to earn the win, giving up one hit in five innings with three walks and six strikeouts.

The Chaps used a four-run sixth inning to break open a tight second game, but also had four errors. Lee grad Michael Brosig pitched seven innings, giving up no runs on four hits with a walk and four strikeouts.

Stewart was 3 for 5 with a double and an RBI, and Brendon Arredondo was 3 for 5 with a double and two runs score. Justin Clarkson also added two hits in the victory.

Midland College will take on San Jacinto in a doubleheader at 11 a.m. today, and will be played at Highlander Stadium.

GAME 1

MIDLAND COLLEGE 11, MCLENNAN CC 5

MC	113 204 0	—11	14	3
MCC	000 004 1	—5	2	2

Thomas McIlraith, Daniel Crooks (6), Dustin Angel (6) and Chris Shaw. Sterling Winn, Conne Comacho (4), Andrews Sanchez (7) and Mason George. W — McIlraith (2-0). L — Winn. 2B — MC: Nikko Velarde, Blaine Prescott, Chris Thibideau. 3B — MC: Caleb Koedyker, Prescott. MCC: Max Hogan

MIDLAND COLLEGE 7, MCLENNAN CC 2

MC	011 004 010	—7	14	4
MCC	000 000 020	—2	6	1

Michael Brosig, Cade Davis (8) and Brendon Arredondo. Enrique Oquendo, Tyler Watson (6), Cole Ridgly (7), Miles Manning (9) and Dalton Rodriguez, Jonathan Tauzin (9). W — Brosig. L — Oquendo. 2B — MC: Arredondo, Brett Stewart. MCC: Matt Campbell. 3B — MC: Caleb Koedyker, Blain Prescott

Records: MC 4-1

Next: Midland College vs. San Jacinto, 11 a.m. Highlander Stadium, Waco

Lee's Williams wins singles bracket in Odessa

From staff reports

ODESSA — Lee's Hope Williams won the girls singles bracket and teammate Akshar Patel was the runner-up in the boys singles bracket at the Odessa Invitational on Friday.

Williams

Williams defeated Odessa High's Victoria Inman 6-1, 6-1 in the final. On the way to the title, Williams beat Big Springs' Morgan Parnell, 6-1, 6-0 and Odessa Permian's Elizabeth Lopez, 6-0, 6-4 in the semifinals.

Williams will next take the court for the Rebels at next week's Tall City Invitational.

Patel, meanwhile, dropped his final match to Andrews' Rodolfo Mendieta, 7-6, 6-1. Patel defeated Big Spring's Garret Miller, 6-1, 6-0 and Odessa Permian's Justin Ko, 6-1, 7-5 on the way to the finals.

Odessa Invitational

Friday's Results

Team totals: 1. Permian, 127 points; 2. (tie) Andrews and Odessa High, 113; 4. Lee, 107; 5. Big Spring, 85; 6. Team X, 50; 7. Hobbs (N.M.), 49; 8. El Paso Bowie, 31

MIXED DOUBLES

Championship Bracket

First Round

Morton-Smith, Odessa High, def. Van-Marler, Team X, 6-0, 6-0; Ramirez-Hathcock, Andrews, def. Escarega-Mendoza, El Paso Bowie, 6-1, 6-0; Walker-Baker, Big Spring, def. Helm-Hinojos, Lee, 6-4, 6-3; Anderson-Carlson, Permian, def. Palmer-Selman, Hobbs, 6-0, 6-0

Valenzuela-Trevino, Andrews, def. Holguin-Baten, Team X, 6-4, 6-1; Holderness-Albert, Lee, def. Andujo-Barba, El Paso Bowie, 6-1, 6-0; Shelton-Coppedge, Permain, def. Brehm-Grigg, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-0; Ryhne-Watts, Odessa High, def. Flanagan-Selman, Hobbs, 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals

Morton-Smith, Odessa High, def. Ramirez-Hathcock, Andrews, 6-0, 6-2; Anderson-Carlson, Permian, def. Walker-Balker, Big Spring, 6-3, 6-3; Valenzuela-Trevino, Andrews, def. Holderness-Albert, Lee, 6-4, 6-1; Rhyne-Watts, Odessa High def. Shelton-Coppedge, Permian, 6-0, 6-0

Fifth-Place Semifinals

Walker-Baker, Big Spring, def. Ramirez-Hathcock, Andrews, 6-1, 7-6 (4); Shelton-Coppedge, Permain, def. Holderness-Albert, Lee, 6-1, 0-6, 10-8

Championship Semifinals

Morton-Smith, Odessa High, def. Anderson-Carlson, Permian, 6-2, 6-2; Rhyne-Watts, Odessa High, def. Valenzuela-Trevino, Andrews, 6-3, 6-1

Consolation Final

Helm-Hinojos, Lee, def. Holguin-Baten, Team X 6-0, 6-2 Seventh-Place Match

Albert-Holderness, Lee, def. Ramirez-Hathcock, Andrews, 7-6, 6-3

Fifth-Place Match

Walker-Baker, Big Spring, def. Shelton-Coppedge, Permian, 6-2, 6-4

Third-Place Match

Valenzuela-Trevino, Andrews, def. Anderson-Carlson, Permian, 2-6, 6-4, 10-1

Championship

Morton-Smith, Odessa High, def. Rhyne-Watts, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-1

BOYS DOUBLES

Championship Bracket

First Round

Hunt-Sellers, Permian, def. Ho-Rodriguez, Team X, 6-0, 6-0; Hesston-Montague, Andrews, def. Clark-White, Lee, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 10-8; Atherton-Turner, Big Spring, def. Patel-Turrubiates, Hobbs, 7-5, 6-3; McBride-Garvin, Odessa High, def. Aceves-Delgado, El Paso Bowie, 6-3, 6-4

Spears-Mares, Hobbs, def. Rubio-Heeramen, Lee, 6-4, 6-3; Ortega-Gregory, Permian, def. Brindas-Munoz, El Paso Bowie, 6-0, 6-0; Avant-Hughes, Big Spring, def. Amezquita-Armstrong, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-1; Davis-Ward, Andrews, def. Haynes-Handy, Team X, 6-3, 6-1

Quarterfinals

Hunt-Sellers, Permian, def. Heeston-Montague, Andrews, 6-0, 6-2; Atherton-Turner, Big Spring, def. McBride-Garvin, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-3; Spears-Mares, Hobbs, def. Ortega-Gregory, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-3; Davis-Ward, Andrews, def. Avant-Hughes, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-3

Fifth-Place Semifinals

Hesston-Montague, Andrews, def. McBride-Garvin, Odessa High, 7-6 (4), 6-2; Ortega-Gregory, Permian, def. Avant-Hughes, Big Spring, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 11-9

Championship Semifinals

Hunt-Sellers, Permian, def. Atherton-Turner, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-2; Davis-Ward, Andrews, def. Spears-Mares, Hobbs, 6-1, 6-2

Consolation Final

Rubio-Heeramen, Lee, def. Patel-Turrubiates, Hobbs, 6-3, 6-4

Seventh-Place Match

Avant-Hughes, Big Spring, def. McBride-Garvin, Odessa High, 6-3, 6-2

Fifth-Place Match

Ortega-Gregory, Permian, def. Hesston-Montague, Andrews, 6-4, 7-6 (2)

Third-Place Match

Atherton-Turner, Big Spring, def. Spears-Mares, Hobbs, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5

Championship

Hunt-Sellers, Permian, def. Davis-Ward, Andrews, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9

GIRLS DOUBLES

Championship Bracket

First Round

Steen-Haynes, Permian, bye; Netwon-Redin, Big Spring, def. Lafoy-Lafoy, Lee, 1-6, 6-4, 10-2; Molinar-Garcia, Odessa High, def. Salinas-Olier, Andrews, 6-3, 6-3; Cirilo-Sanchez, Team X, def. Vasquez-Rodriguez, El Paso Bowie, 6-2, 6-0

Kiker-Moore, Lee, def. Estrada-Vasquez, El Paso Bowie, 6-0, 6-0; Bryant-Shepherd, Permian, def. Bakley-Marshall, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-0; Salazar-Alvarado, Odessa High, def. Posey-Murphy, Hobbs, 6-1, 6-2; Clay-Gonzales, Andrews, def. White-Lefers, Team X, 6-4, 6-2

Quarterfinals

Steen-Haynes, Permian, def. Newton-Redin, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-3; Molinar-Garcia, Odessa High, def. Cirilo-Sanchez, Team X, 6-2, 6-2; Kiker-Moore, Lee, def. Bryant-Shepherd, Permian, 7-5, 6-0; Clay-Gonzales, Andrews, def. Salazar-Alvarado, Odessa High, 4-6, 7-5, 10-6

Fifth-Place Semifinals

Cirilo-Sanchez, Team X, def. Newton-Redlin, Big Spring, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 10-8; Bryant-Shepherd, Permian, def. Salazar-Alvarado, Odessa High, 6-3, 6-4

Championship Semifinals

Steen-Haynes, Permian, def. Molinar-Garcia, Odessa High, 6-1, 6-3; Kiker-Moore, Lee, def. Clay-Gonzales, Andrews, 7-5, 6-0

Consolation Final

Lafoy-Lafoy, Lee, def. White-Lefevers, Team X, 6-3, 6-0

Seventh-Place Match

Salazar-Alvarado, Odessa High, def. Newton-Redlin, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-0

Fifth-Place Match

Cirilo-Sanchez, Team X, def. Bryant-Shepherd, Permian, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 10-8

Third-Place Match

Clay-Gonzales, Andrews, def. Molinar-Garcia, Odessa High, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8

Championship

Steen-Haynes, Permian, def. Kiker-Moore, Lee, 6-1, 6-3

BOYS SINGLES

Championship Bracket

First Round

Alex Quinones, Lee, def. Contreras, Team X, 6-0, 6-1; Rodolfo Mendieta, Andrews, def. Bryan Blount, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-1; Ricardo Diaz, El Paso Bowie, def. Dogan Ervin, Permian, 6-2, 6-3; Devon Roig, Odessa High, def. Jerry Liu, Hobbs, 6-0, 6-0

Jose Martinez, Odessa High, def. Carlos Lopez, El Paso Bowie, 6-1, 6-2; Akshar Patel, Lee, def. Garret Miller, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-0; Corbin Shrauner, Andrews, def. Ryan Jimenez, Hobbs, 6-3, 6-0; Justin Ko, Permian, def. Ryan Kidwell, Team X, 6-1, 6-0

Quarterfinals

Mendieta, Andrews, def. Quinones, Lee, 6-4, 6-0; Diaz, El Paso Bowie, def. Roig, Odessa High, 7-5, 7-5; Patel, Lee, def. Martinez, Odessa High, 6-0, 6-1; Ko, Permian, def. Shrauner, Andrews, 7-5, 6-2

Fifth-Place Semifinals

Quinones, Lee, def. Roig, Odessa High, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 10-3; Martinez, Odessa High, def. Shrauner, Andrews, 6-2, 6-0

Championship Semifinals

Mendieta, Andrews, def. Diaz, El Paso Bowie, 3-6, 6-4, 10-8; Patel, Lee, def. Ko, Permian, 6-1, 7-5

Consolation Final

Miller, Big Spring, def. Ervin, Permian, 2-6, 6-4, 10-6

Seventh-Place Match

Roig, Odessa High, def. Shrauner, Andrews, 7-5, 7-6

Fifth-Place Match

Quinones, Lee, def. Martinez, Odessa High, 7-5, 7-6

Third-Place Match

Ko, Permian, def. Diaz, El Paso Bowie, 1-6, 6-4, 10-6

Championship

Mendieta, Andrews, def. Patel, Lee, 7-6, 6-1

GIRLS SINGLES

Championship Bracket

First Round

Hope Williams, Lee, bye; Morgan Parnell, Big Spring, def. Sophia Figueroa, Andrews, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9; Alyssa Luna, Odessa High, def. Maggie Orta, El Paso Bowie, 6-4, 6-4; Elizabeth Lopez, Permian, def. Taylor Jones, Hobbs, 6-2, 6-4

Brooke Handy, Permian, def. Serena Castillo, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-4; Jenny Sanchez, El Paso Bowie, def. Celie Clark, Lee, 4-6, 6-4, 10-5; Zayra Gomez, Andrews, def. Liz Melot, Hobbs, 6-4, 5-7, 10-5; Victoria Inman, def. Alex Salazar, Team X, 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals

Williams, Lee, def. Parnell, Big Spring, 6-1, 6-0; Lopez, Permian, def. Luna, Odessa High, 4-6, 6-2, 11-9; Handy, Permian, def. Clark, Lee, 6-0, 6-0; Inman, Odessa High, def. Gomez, Andrews, 6-2, 6-0

Fifth-Place Semifinals

Parnell, Big Spring, def. Luna, Odessa High, 6-2, 2-6, 10-4; Gomez, Andrews, def. Clark, Lee, 6-1, 6-1

Championship Semifinals

Williams, Lee, def. Lopez, Permian, 6-0, 6-4; Inman, Odessa High, def. Handy, Permian, 6-1, 6-1

Consolation Final

Melot, Hobbs, def. Figueroa, Andrews, 6-2, 6-1

Seventh-Place Match

Luna, Odessa High, def. Clark, Lee, 6-1

Fifth-Place Match

Gomez, Andrews, def. Parnell, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-0

Third-Place Match

Lopez, Permian, def. Handy, Permian, 6-2, 6-4

Championship

Williams, Lee, def. Inman, Odessa High, 6-1, 6-1

LADY CHAPS

From 1B

led by Houkamu's 4-for-4 game that included a three-run home run and a double. Kailey Burson added three hits and two RBI, while Danielle Bottley and Taylor Daniels added two hits each.

The day for MC only got tougher against Otero as the teams were tied at 2 after three innings. The game then came down to defense and pitching and Muniz, the right fielder, came up with two great defensive plays in the seventh to prevent Otero from scoring the go-ahead run. First, Muniz fielded a ground ball that got past Bottley in center field and then threw the runner out at third base. Later in the inning, Muniz fielded another ball hit her way and threw out the runner at third base for the final out of the frame.

"Gaby Muniz really stood out today," Ramos said. "She played great defensively. She made two huge plays and then the big hit. We need that as a sophomore. She just needs to come prepared to play at a high level every time."

Those plays helped set up her big hit in the ninth when she singled home fellow MHS grad Naomi Posada and help Shelby Weissenbach, who went the full game, get the win.

"The defensive plays, I just knew I had to get them out before they could score," Muniz said. "And then on the hit, I just knew I had to do my job."

The final game of the day for MC was yet another nail-biter as Western Nebraska came back to take a 3-2 lead against the Lady Chaps and pitcher Dominique Lozano Alcocer.

But then after Houkamu reached with a pinch-hit double and advanced to third on a wild pitch in the bottom of the sixth, Muniz delivered again with a single to right to score Houkamu to tie the game at 3.

Smith-Keopuhiwa then overcame injuries to an ankle and a hand she's been battling when she smacked the first pitch she saw over the fence in the seventh to end the game.

Alcocer picked up the win as she overcame five walks and four team errors. The freshman from Mexico City also had 12 strikeouts against the Cougars.

"We had a lot of good effort from a lot of different kids," Ramos said. "But we knew that this team needed to play together. There's not one person here that's going to just carry us."

The Lady Chaps look to close out the Classic with two more wins as they face Coastal Bend College at 9 a.m. and then No. 17-ranked North Central Texas at 11:30 a.m.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE SPRING CLASSIC at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex (MUGS)

Friday's Scores

9 a.m. — Howard College 7, Otero Junior College 3; Odessa College 14, Eastern Oklahoma State College 3; El Paso Community College 7, Trinidad State Junior College 3; North Central Texas College 2, Clarendon College 1; Western Nebraska 4, Western Texas College 0

11:30 a.m. — Howard College 6, Western Nebraska 3; Eastern Oklahoma State 12, El Paso CC 3; Odessa College 7, Trinidad State 2; Luna Community College 14, Coastal Bend College 5; Midland College 9, Vernon College 3

2 p.m. — North Central Texas 6, Howard College 5; Trinidad State 11, Luna CC 1; Clarendon College 8, Vernon College 6; Coastal Bend 10, Western Texas 6; Midland College 3, Otero JC 2, 9 innings

4:30 p.m. — El Paso CC 8, Vernon Junior College 4; Western Texas 12, Otero Junior College 7; Eastern Oklahoma State 11, Luna CC 0; Odessa College 10, North Central Texas 4; Clarendon College 5, Coastal Bend 3

7 p.m. — Midland College 4, Western Nebraska 3

Today's Games

9 a.m. — Clarendon College vs. Trinidad State (Field 3), Odessa College vs. Otero JC (Field 4), Howard College vs. Eastern Oklahoma State (Field 5), El Paso CC vs. North Central Texas (Field 6), Midland College vs. Coastal Bend (Field 7)

11:30 a.m. — Luna CC vs. Vernon College (Field 3), Clarendon College vs. Western Nebraska (Field 4), Western Texas vs. Trinidad State (Field 5), El Paso CC vs. Otero JC (Field 6), Midland College vs. North Central Texas (Field 7)

2 p.m. — Howard College vs. Coastal Bend (Field 4), Western Texas vs. Eastern Oklahoma State (Field 5), Odessa College vs. Vernon JC (Field 6), Luna CC vs. Western Nebraska (Field 7)

Forgotten in the Smart maelstrom is Texas Tech's development

Tim Griffin
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Texas Tech's basketball program has been a hot-button topic lately.

After a boorish, loud-mouthed fan sparked an incident that led to Marcus Smart's suspension last week, the Red Raiders have received a largely unwarranted backlash.

Forgotten in the maelstrom has been Tech's development this season under veteran coach Tubby Smith.

"The Shove" — and its ramifications — quickly overshadowed the Red Raiders' gritty and determined effort that led to the home victory over Oklahoma State and was the major cause of Smart's anger.

Quietly and without much public acclaim, Smith has crafted an admirable rebuilding job of a Tech program in his first season there.

The Red Raiders' 13-11 start has been a surprise to most prognosticators who expected them to struggle to stay out of the Big 12 cellar. Tech's three-game winning streak heading into today's game at No. 11 Iowa State is their longest in three seasons.

This is the same Tech program that languished under Pat Knight, Billy Gillispie and interim coach Chris Walker in recent years before Smith's arrival. The Red Raiders have already won five conference games — more than the previous two seasons combined.

"It's kind of hard to adjust when you keep getting (new) coaches every year," Tech forward and leading scorer Jaye Crockett said. "But coach Smith and his staff had a foundation in how he wanted to run his program. You can tell he's been doing it for a while and knows what he's doing."

Smith definitely does — as his previous career has shown. In his previous 22 seasons as a head coach, his teams have won 20 or more games 19 times. He's one of only five coaches to take four Division I schools to the NCAA tournament .

The Red Raiders returned four starters from last season, but were expected to struggle after point guard Josh Gray left after one season for Odessa Junior College after Walker didn't get the job. But those players who remained bought in quickly, making the transition to Smith's philosophy a fast one.

"He put it in really quick," said Tolbert, who has compared Smith to his grandfather for his life lessons as well as his basketball wisdom. "We just have a lot of trust and respect for him. We're dialed in to him at all times."

HSGOLFSCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GIRLS
Snyder Girls Invitational
Scurry County Golf Course
Snyder
Friday's results

Team standings: 1. Monahans 332; 2. San Angelo Central 338; 3. Sndyer 361; 4. Seminole 373; 5. Greenwood 384; 6. (tie) Big Spring 406; Sweetwater 406; 8. Lamesa 408; 9. Graham 422; 10. Lee 430; 11. San Angelo Lake View 460

Medalist standings: 1. Ryan Pate, Greenwood 74; 2. Kamryn Cummings, San Angelo Central 80; 3. Gabi Cano, Monahans 82; 4. (tie) Ashley Cheat, Graham 83; Destinee Moore, Monahans 83; Karley Pounds, Monahans 83; Sarah Falcon, San Angelo Central 83; 8. (tie) Landry Owens, Monahans 84; Regan Lindsey, Snyder 84; Cassidy Rawls, Snyder 84

Area Team Scores

Big Spring (406): Kelsie Guinn 85, Mariah McIntosh 97, Brianna Cobos 112, Gabby Fair 112

Greenwood (384): Ryan Pate 74, Erin Roye 98, Haley Wood 103, Marina Candeleria 109, Kack Waight 118

Lamesa (408): Chelsea Rebber 96, Leah Medlin 95, Lindy Medlin 105, Kaila Cox 113, Jade Rodriguez 112

Lee (430): Landy Mulloy 108, Nicole Pitchford 112, Kendall Kincaid 113; Taylor Winchell 97, Sarah Martinez 120

Medalists

Greenwood: Jordan Shoults 131

BOYS
2014 Fort Stockton Tournament
Friday-Saturday, Desert Pines Golf Course, Fort Stockton

Team Standings: 1. Midland Christian, 306; 2. Seminole, 321; 3. (tie) Odessa Permian, 322, Kermit, 322; 5. Greenwood, 346; 6. Monahans, 350; 7. Odessa High, 369; 8. Iraan, 375; 9. Pecos, 378; 10. Sonora, 381; 11. El Paso High, 387; 12. Fort Stockton, 400; 13. Crane, 423; 14. Levelland, 436; 15. Alpine, 438, 16. El Paso Irvin, 441; 17. Van Horn, 445.

Medalist standings: 1. Coleman Houston, Midland Christian, 73; 2. (tie) Lucas Gordan, Kermit, 74; Brett Klaussen, Seminole, 74; Reagan Brown, Midland Christian, 74; 5. Dakota Phillips, Midland Christian, 75; 6. (tie) Matt Rose, Greenwood, 78; Trevor Wilson, Permian, 78; Hunter Hughes, Sonora, 78; 9. (tie) Allen Baten, Permian, 79; Nathan Ornelas, Kermit, 79; Colby Karcher, Greenwood, 79; Dalton Gilstrap, Pecos, 79.

Team Results

Midland Christian (306): LandonBallard, 86; Reagan Brown, 74; Coleman Houston, 73; Dakota Phillips, 75; Branden Brunson, 84.

Seminole (321): Keith Cheivront, 84; Aaraon Robledo, 83; Brett Klassen, 74; Branson Moore, 80; Josh Rouse, 102.

Odessa Permian (322): Allen Baten, 79; Michaél Rosero, 81; Austin Strahan, 88; Mathew Trotter, 84; Trevor Wilson, 78.

Kermit (322): Lucas Gordon, 74; Nathan Ornelas, 79; Adrian Carrasco, 87; Eron Berzoza, 82; Brody Burns, 99.

Greenwood (346): Matt Rose, 78; Colby Karcher, 79; Austin Satterfield, 94; Cody Craft, 95.

Monahans (350): Blane Heflin, 81; Cameron Eddings, 85; Tyler Smith, 89; Logan Smith, 95; Coly Beard 98.

Odessa High (369): Byron Ramirez, 86; Marco Gonzales, 95; Eric Wythe 91; Blake Barber, 97; Alex Maldonado, 100.

Iraan (375): Weston Maxcey, 89; Wyatt Banner, 97; Clayton Kent, 86; Rolando Olivo, 103.

Pecos (378): Dalton Gilstrap, 79; Kaleb Valenzuela, 98; Chris Lease, 99; Efren Valeriano, 97; Philip Workman, 102.

Sonora (381): Hunter Hughes, 78; Sid Anderson, 103; Isaiah Lira, 104; Jonathan Martinez, 122; Josh Galindo, 96.

El Paso High (387): Wyatt Boren, 83; Hugo Bustamante, 100; Jake Lasley, 104; David Dayoub, 100.

Fort Stockton (400): Eusebio Ontiveros, 103; Raul Rodriguez, 93; Christopher Barriga, 96; Aaron Rodriguez, 118; Kolton Yates, 108.

Crane (423): Alex Montes, 93; Ramon Flores, 108; Carlos Baiza, 117; Lagen Smith, 105.

Levelland (436): Sam Dewbre, 116; Bailey Barry, 100; Billy Duncan, 117; Logan Jeffcoat, 103; Andrew Timmons, 122.

Alpine (438): William Torres, 95; Roarke Zimmer, 103; Tyler Curtis, 1223; Beau Carroll, 117.

El Paso Irvin (441): Peter Meza, 100; Adrian Garcia, 97; Evan Montoya, 114; Brian Gonzalez, 130.

Van Horn (445): Rafael Rodriguez, 110; Kyle Seyffert, 108; Joseph Vorheis, 117; Kevin Seyffert, 117; Ramon Rocha, 110.

Other Medalists

Fort Stockton: Nick Lopez, 128; Dallas Alvarado, 126; Tyler Perkins, 130.

Monahans: Buck Watson, 96, Trevor Doege, 105; Brock Franco, NS; Ethan Stava, NS.

Pecos: Louis Flores, 118; Noel Ybarra, 98; Michael Vasquez, 156.

Marfa: Dakota Wilbourn, 110; Gavin Livingston, 101.

Van Horn: Damien Tarango, 124.

COLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

INDIANA 1
TEXAS TECH 0

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech suffered a 1-0 loss to No. 3 Indiana on Friday afternoon in front of 2,751 fans at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park. It marked the Red Raiders' top home-opening crowd since 2003.

Indiana scored the only run of the game in the first inning after leadoff batter Will Nolden doubled to right-center field on the first pitch of the game. A groundout by catcher Kyle Schwarber to the right side of the infield moved Nolden to third base, and then a sacrifice fly by first baseman Sam Travis scored Nolden.

Red Raider junior starting pitcher Dominic Moreno (0-1) went six innings, allowing five hits and the run with three strikeouts and three walks while throwing 78 pitches.

Hoosiers starting pitcher Joey DeNato (1-0) earned the win going six shutout innings giving up three hits and a walk with three strikeouts. Closer Ryan Halstead earned the save pitching the ninth inning recording one strikeout during a three-up, three-down frame.

Tech had four players record a base hit while sophomore right fielder Eric Gutierrez was the only player in the game with a multi-hit game going 2-for-4. Junior second baseman and Midland Christian grad Bryant Burleson went 1-for-3 with a bunt base hit to extend his career-best hit streak to 15 games (dating back to 2013). Sophomore Tyler Neslony singled up the middle as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning.

UTPB SWEPT BY TARLETON STATE

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team was swept in a doubleheader with Tarleton State on Friday at Roden Field.

The Cowboys won the first game, 6-3, and then took the second game, 14-5.

Tarleton (5-4) jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first game and then plated single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

UTPB shortstop Brian Brademan was 4 for 4 with an RBI, and Colin Kowal and Ryne Head each had two hits.

In the second game, Tarleton scored five runs in the fourth inning and seven in the fifth to open up a 14-0 lead. UTPB did come back with three runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Andrew Grifol had three hits for UTPB and an RBI.

Midland High grad Luke Slentz was one of seven Cowboys players to record two or more hits on the day. Evan Robinson, Kevin Meredith and Alvaro Moreno each drove in three runs.

UTPB will take on the Colorado School of Mines in a doubleheader at 2 p.m. today at Roden Field.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTH
Chattanooga 83, W. Carolina 73
Kennesaw St. 69, N. Kentucky 67
Mercer 79, Lipscomb 48
North Florida 79, Jacksonville 74
MIDWEST
Oakland 83, Detroit 82, OT
EAST
Cornell 70, Dartmouth 67
Harvard 88, Columbia 84, 2OT
Iona 89, Monmouth (NJ) 70
Louisville 82, Temple 58
Marist 65, Siena 64
Princeton 69, Brown 65
SMU 77, Rutgers 65
Yale 69, Penn 54

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma at Oklahoma St., 1 p.m.
FAU at UTSA, 3 p.m.
Old Dominion at Tulsa, 3:05 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Texas A&M-CC, 3:30 p.m.
LSU at Arkansas, 4 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Sam Houston St., 4 p.m.
Jackson St. at Prairie View, 5 p.m.
Dallas Christian at Abilene Christian, 6 p.m.
Kansas St. at Baylor, 6 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Lamar, 6 p.m.
East Carolina at North Texas, 7 p.m.
West Virginia at Texas, 7 p.m.
UMKC at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Houston Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Texas St. at Texas-Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
Grambling St. at Texas Southern, 7:30 p.m.
FIU at UTEP, 9:05 p.m.
SOUTH
Virginia at Clemson, 11 a.m.
UNC Wilmington at James Madison, 11 a.m.
Lipscomb at Kennesaw St., 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at North Carolina, Noon
Mississippi St. at Auburn, 12:30 p.m.
UCF at South Florida, 12:30 p.m.
Texas A&M at Vanderbilt, 12:30 p.m.
Davidson at Georgia Southern, 1 p.m.
Southern Miss. at Middle Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast at SC-Upstate, 1 p.m.
UALR at Louisiana-Monroe, 2 p.m.
N. Kentucky at Mercer, 2 p.m.
Delaware St. at Bethune-Cookman, 3 p.m.
Stetson at ETSU, 3 p.m.
The Citadel at Furman, 3 p.m.
Mississippi at Georgia, 3 p.m.
Howard at Md.-Eastern Shore, 3 p.m.
High Point at Radford, 3 p.m.
Alabama at South Carolina, 3 p.m.
Towson at William & Mary, 3 p.m.
Wofford at Appalachian St., 3:30 p.m.
Winthrop at Charleston Southern, 4:30 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Jacksonville St., 4:30 p.m.
Nicholls St. at SE Louisiana, 4:30 p.m.
Alabama St. at Alabama A&M, 5 p.m.
MVSU at Alcorn St., 5 p.m.
Maryland at Duke, 5 p.m.
Coppin St. at Florida A&M, 5 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at George Mason, 5 p.m.
Hampton at Norfolk St., 5 p.m.
Fordham at Richmond, 5 p.m.
NC Central at SC State, 5 p.m.
NC A&T at Savannah St., 5 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Southern U., 5 p.m.
Georgia St. at Troy, 5 p.m.
Miami at Virginia Tech, 5 p.m.
Longwood at Campbell, 6 p.m.
Marshall at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.
Northeastern at Coll. of Charleston, 6 p.m.
Samford at Elon, 6 p.m.
VMI at Liberty, 6 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Presbyterian, 6:45 p.m.
Rice at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m.
Tulane at UAB, 7 p.m.
South Alabama at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Florida St. at Wake Forest, 7 p.m. Arkansas St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:15 p.m.
SIU-Edwardsville at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.
E. Illinois at Murray St., 7:30 p.m.
Morehead St. at Tennessee Tech, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Kentucky, 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
S. Illinois at Indiana St., 12:05 p.m.
Texas Tech at Iowa St., 12:45 p.m.
Toledo at E. Michigan, 1 p.m.
South Dakota at IUPUI, 1 p.m.
VCU at Saint Louis, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 2 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland St., 2 p.m.
Montana at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Bowling Green at Ball St., 3 p.m.
TCU at Kansas, 3 p.m.
Xavier at Marquette, 3 p.m.
Tennessee at Missouri, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Purdue, 3 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at W. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at Nebraska-Omaha, 4:07 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Kent St., 5 p.m.
N. Illinois at Akron, 6 p.m.
Denver at IPFW, 6 p.m.
Bradley at Illinois St., 6:05 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Youngstown St., 6:05 p.m.
Ohio St. at Illinois, 7 p.m.
Valparaiso at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at Drake, 7:05 p.m.
N. Iowa at Missouri St., 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
California at Washington, 2 p.m.
Pepperdine at Portland, 3 p.m.
UNLV at Utah St., 3:05 p.m.
Wyoming at San Jose St., 4 p.m.
Utah at UCLA, 4 p.m.
N. Arizona at E. Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Nevada at New Mexico, 5:05 p.m.
Idaho St. at S. Utah, 6 p.m.
CS Northridge at UC Santa Barbara, 6 p.m.
Stanford at Washington St., 6 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Gonzaga, 7 p.m.
BYU at Saint Mary's (Cal), 7 p.m.
Air Force at San Diego St., 7:05 p.m.
Hawaii at Cal St.-Fullerton, 8 p.m.
Chicago St. at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.
Montana St. at N. Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Idaho at Utah Valley, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at CS Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Colorado St. at Fresno St., 9 p.m.
San Diego at Pacific, 9 p.m.
UC Riverside at UC Irvine, 9 p.m.
Sacramento St. at Portland St., 9:05 p.m.
Cal Poly at Long Beach St., 9:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Santa Clara, 10 p.m.
EAST
Saint Joseph's at La Salle, 10 a.m.
Duquesne at Rhode Island, 11 a.m.
Memphis vs. UConn at the XL Center, Hartford, Conn., 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart at CCSU, Noon
Iowa at Penn St., Noon
Maine at Albany (NY), 1 p.m.
UMass at George Washington, 1 p.m.
American U. at Lafayette, 1 p.m.
Holy Cross at Lehigh, 1 p.m.
DePaul at Providence, 1 p.m.
UMBC at Vermont, 1 p.m.
Ohio at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
NC State at Syracuse, 2 p.m.
Rider at Fairfield, 3 p.m.
Stony Brook at Mass.-Lowell, 3 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's at Robert Morris, 3 p.m.
Penn at Brown, 5 p.m.
Princeton at Yale, 5 p.m.
Army at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Harvard at Cornell, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Fairleigh Dickinson, 6 p.m.
New Hampshire at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Colgate at Navy, 6 p.m.
Boston U. at Loyola (Md.), 7 p.m.

Women

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTH
Georgia Tech 95, Virginia 76
James Madison 92, UNC Wilmingto
MIDWEST
Evansville 75, Illinois St. 62
Indiana St. 72, S. Illinois 35
N. Iowa 79, Missouri St. 60
Wichita St. 70, Drake 61
FAR WEST
Washington 87, Colorado 80
Washington St. 83, Utah 73
EAST
Cornell 78, Dartmouth 59
Delaware 85, Coll. of Charleston 71
Drexel 60, Towson 43
Harvard 99, Columbia 64
Iona 60, Monmouth (NJ) 59
Marist 100, Quinnipiac 81
Penn 62, Yale 50
Princeton 81, Brown 70

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Oral Roberts at Texas A&M-CC, 1 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Sam Houston St., 1:30 p.m.
UTSA at Rice, 2 p.m.
Houston at SMU, 2 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at Houston Baptist, 3 p.m.
Jackson St. at Prairie View, 3 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Lamar, 4 p.m.
Texas St. at UT Arlington, 5 p.m.
Grambling St. at Texas Southern, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Middle Tennessee at FAU, 11 a.m.
Saint Joseph's at George Mason, Noon
UALR at Louisiana-Monroe, Noon
Charlotte at Marshall, Noon
Mercer at Stetson, Noon
Radford at Winthrop, Noon
UNC Greensboro at Appalachian St., 12:30 p.m.
Chattanooga at Furman, 12:30 p.m.
Delaware St. at Bethune-Cookman, 1 p.m.
Campbell at Charleston Southern, 1 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Davidson, 1 p.m.
Howard at Md.-Eastern Shore, 1 p.m.
Longwood at UNC Asheville, 1 p.m.
Elon at W. Carolina, 1 p.m.
Samford at Wofford, 1 p.m.
Liberty at Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Jacksonville St., 2 p.m.
Nicholls St. at SE Louisiana, 2 p.m.
FIU at Tulane, 2 p.m.
South Alabama at W. Kentucky, 2 p.m.
Alcorn St. at MVSU, 2:30 p.m.
Alabama St. at Alabama A&M, 3 p.m.
Coppin St. at Florida A&M, 3 p.m.
Hampton at Norfolk St., 3 p.m.
N.C. A&T at Savannah St., 3 p.m.
N.C. Central at S.C. State, 3 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Southern U., 3 p.m.
ETSU at S.C.-Upstate, 3:30 p.m.
North Texas at East Carolina, 4 p.m.
North Florida at Lipscomb, 4 p.m.
High Point at Presbyterian, 4 p.m.
Tulsa at Southern Miss., 4 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Belmont, 5 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
UAB at Louisiana Tech, 5 p.m.
SIU Edwardsville at Austin Peay, 5:15 p.m.
E. Illinois at Murray St., 5:15 p.m.
Morehead St. at Tennessee Tech, 5:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at N. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
UTEP at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.
Georgia St. at Troy, 7:45 p.m.
MIDWEST
Akron at Ball St., 11 a.m.
Detroit at Cleveland St., Noon
Xavier at Marquette, Noon
Georgetown at Butler, 1 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Cent. Michigan, 1 p.m.
Richmond at Dayton, 1 p.m.
Ohio at Toledo, 1 p.m.
Kent St. at W. Michigan, 1 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Wright St., 1 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at Bradley, 2 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Chicago St., 2 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas St., 2 p.m.
Green Bay at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Nebraska Omaha at N. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
IUPUI at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at UMKC, 2 p.m.
Providence at Creighton, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Northwestern, 2:30 p.m.
UT Martin at SE Missouri, 3 p.m.
Bowling Green at E. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Valparaiso at Youngstown St., 3:35 p.m.
Seton Hall at DePaul, 3 p.m.
W. Illinois at S. Dakota St., 4 p.m.
Ohio St. at Michigan St., 4:30 p.m.
Kansas at Iowa St., 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
San Diego St. at Air Force, 2 p.m.
IPFW at Denver, 2 p.m.
Gonzaga at BYU, 3 p.m.
Fresno St. at Colorado St., 3 p.m.
North Dakota at Montana, 3 p.m.
N. Colorado at Montana St., 3 p.m.
S. Utah at Weber St., 3 p.m.
San Jose St. at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Utah Valley at Idaho, 4 p.m.
Pacific at Loyola Marymount, 4 p.m.
Saint Mary's at Pepperdine, 4 p.m.
Portland St. at Sacramento St., 4 p.m.
Portland at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Santa Clara at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Long Beach St. at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at CS Northridge, 6 p.m.
New Mexico at Nevada, 6 p.m.
CSU Bakersfield at Seattle, 6 p.m.
Utah St. at UNLV, 6 p.m.
UC Irvine at UC Riverside, 7 p.m.
E. Washington at N. Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
CS Fullerton at Hawaii, 9 p.m.
EAST
UMass at George Washington, 10 a.m.
N. Illinois at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Villanova at St. John's, 11 a.m.
Bucknell at Army, Noon
Loyola (Md.) at Boston U., Noon
CCSU at Robert Morris, Noon
Duquesne at St. Bonaventure, Noon
LIU Brooklyn at St. Francis (Pa.), Noon
Cincinnati at Temple, Noon
Vermont at UMBC, Noon
St. Francis (N.Y.) at Wagner, Noon
Saint Peter's at Fairfield, 12:30 p.m.
Lafayette at American U., 1 p.m.
Siena at Canisius, 1 p.m.
La Salle at Fordham, 1 p.m.
UCF at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's at Sacred Heart, 1 p.m.
Stony Brook at UMass-Lowell, 1 p.m.
VCU at Rhode Island, 1:30 p.m.
Lehigh at Holy Cross, 2 p.m.
Bryant at Fairleigh Dickinson, 2:30 p.m.
Navy at Colgate, 3 p.m.
Manhattan at Niagara, 3 p.m.
Cornell at Harvard, 5 p.m.
Yale at Princeton, 5 p.m.
Columbia at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
Brown at Penn, 6 p.m.

Ex-NFL star Sharper charged with rape

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Prosecutors charged former NFL safety Darren Sharper on Friday with raping and drugging two women in California and disclosed he is under investigation in connection with five more drug-related rapes in three other states.

Sharper

Sharper briefly appeared in Los Angeles Superior Court, where his arraignment was postponed until Feb. 20 at the request of his lawyers. They issued a statement saying he would be exonerated.

Prosecutors then filed a motion to increase Sharper's bail to $10 million and outlined details of investigations involving him in Las Vegas, Tempe, Ariz., and New Orleans.

Sharper has not been charged in the other jurisdictions.

In the bail motion, Los Angeles County Investigator John Maccharella described a pattern in which the former football star met women at clubs or parties and lured them to a hotel room, where they were allegedly drugged and raped.

The motion says the incidents happened in the past five months, with two occurring within a day in Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

After conferring with police in other jurisdictions, Maccharella said in the bail motion that the first assault followed an event for New Orleans Saints football players on Sept. 22, 2013.

Maccharella said he was told a woman went to a New Orleans bar with Sharper, consumed an alcoholic beverage provided by him and blacked out. She awoke the next morning while being sexually assaulted, the bail motion stated, noting that an exam later showed Sharper's DNA was present.

The Los Angeles charges were based on incidents on Oct. 30, 2013, and Jan. 14, 2014, beginning at a West Hollywood nightclub. Sharper allegedly met two women each time, invited them to a party then said he had to stop at his hotel.

In the October incident, each woman was given a shot of an alcoholic beverage before blacking out, and one later awoke to find the other being sexually assaulted, the charging documents state.

In January, a woman awoke and suspected she had been assaulted, the documents state.

Similar scenarios played out on Jan. 15 in Las Vegas and on Nov. 20, 2013, in Arizona, the bail motion states.

In Los Angeles, Sharper is facing two counts of rape by use of drugs, four counts of furnishing a controlled substance, and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

The complaint alleges the drugs involved were morphine and zolpidem, which is sold under the brand name Ambien.

Sharper was represented by prominent Los Angeles attorneys Blair Berk and Leonard Levine.

"We look forward to the true facts being revealed in this case," Berk said after the brief court appearance. "And we are hopeful Mr. Sharper will be fully exonerated before this case is concluded."

Sharper, 38, played in the NFL from 1997 to 2010, mostly with the Packers.

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James, Durant arrive at All-Star as NBA's 1A, 1B

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — With the first pick in the 2014 NBA All-Star fantasy draft ...

"I'd go with LeBron," Toronto's DeMar DeRozan said.

"I'll take KD," said Cleveland's Kyrie Irving.

That's how close it is right now between LeBron James and Kevin Durant.

They are the very best of the NBA's best, both so talented that even guys who play against them every night have trouble deciding which one they think is better.

"I think it's almost a situation where you have 1A and 1B, because both give you so many different things out on the court," Minnesota's Kevin Love said.

"1A, 1B," agreed Tony Parker of the San Antonio Spurs, who were knocked out of the playoffs by Durant two years ago and James last year.

"As journalists you're always going to try to choose, but me as a basketball player and playing against them, they're both great."

James was the MVP of the game in 2008, the last time the NBA's All-Star weekend came to New Orleans. These days, he's the MVP of most seasons, winning four of the last five awards. But King James might be giving up the throne this time, with multiple players believing Durant will emerge with his first MVP award this season.

"I think it's ultimately going to be KD and LeBron, and KD's team is No. 1 in the West right now," Portland's Damian Lillard said. "He's getting 40 every night and flirting with a triple-double, so I think if they had to pick an MVP right now it would be KD."

But MVP is decided by a media panel. Nobody voting for that ever shares the floor with James or Durant. What about somebody like Carmelo Anthony, who plays the same position, is sandwiched between them at No. 2 in the scoring race, and has teamed with both on the U.S. Olympic team?

"As far as Durant, he's a hell of a scorer, great scorer, gets better every year in all facets of his game. Never seen somebody his height shoot the ball the way he's capable of shooting the ball," Anthony said.

"Then you look on the flip side with LeBron, you have somebody who's so powerful, so athletic, can do so many things, can change a game in so many different ways throughout the course of a game. So going up against those two guys, it's a totally different mindset, game plan, focus that you have to have because it's coming at you from a lot of different ways."

James has been considered the game's best player for a while now, having moved past Kobe Bryant. Durant was the sensational scorer — he's on his way to a fourth scoring title in five years — but without the full array of skills that James possessed.

But even with his 26.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.6 assists per game, James isn't the only guy filling up every stat category. Besides his 31.5 points per game, Durant is also averaging 7.8 rebounds and 5.5 assists.

Love said James is like "Old Faithful," because "you know what he's going to give you," and added that "at this point it's going to be very tough to pass him" as the best player in the world.

But he seems in the Durant category when it comes to the MVP ballot.

"I have to say with what Kevin Durant is doing at this point, it's pretty unbelievable," he said. "Scoring the ball at such a high clip, and then you look at the stat sheet and he's filling it up in other categories as well. His team is winning, and LeBron is having a great year, but it just seems like what KD has done has been pretty unbelievable."

James caused a stir this week when he said he believed he'd go down as one of the top four players in history during an interview with NBA TV that will air Monday. Yet even as he looks toward his place in the future, he seems aware his status at the present could be in jeopardy.

"LeBron for a few years has known Kevin Durant has been coming as a player," said Dwyane Wade, James' teammate in Miami.

GOLFROUNDUP

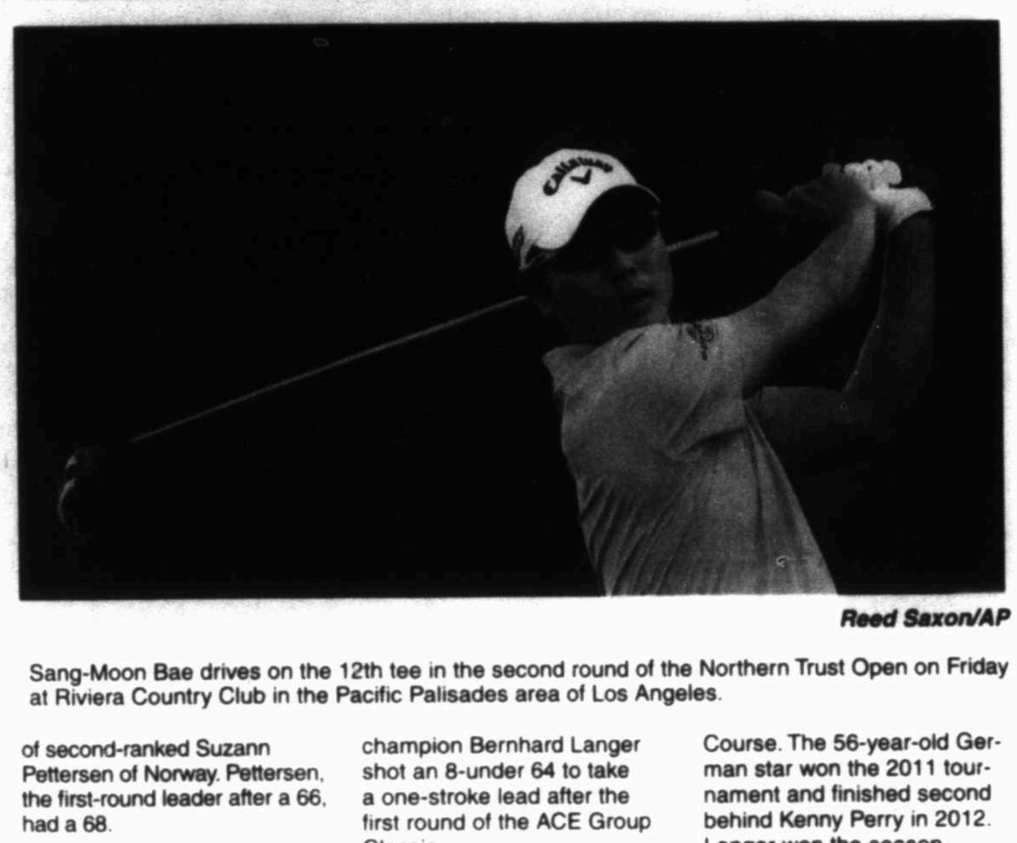
FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

NORTHERN TRUST OPEN: At Los Angeles, Bae Sang-moon is off to another great start at the Northern Trust Open. The next step is a better finish.

Bae played bogey-free Friday on another gorgeous day at Riviera for a 5-under 66, giving him a one-shot lead over Aaron Baddeley and Robert Garrigus going into the weekend.

Baddeley, who hasn't won since Riviera three years ago, birdied his last four holes for a 65. Garrigus played in the afternoon, when it's a little more difficult to make putts, and managed just fine with a 67.



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Sang-Moon Bae drives on the 12th tee in the second round of the Northern Trust Open on Friday at Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles.

LPGA

WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN: At Melbourne, Australia, Sweden's Caroline Hedwall had a hole-in-one and finished with a 7-under 65 to take the second-round lead in the Women's Australian Open.

The Solheim Cup star aced the 160-yard, par-3 16th, eagled the par-5 eighth after hitting to 4 feet and had five birdies and two bogeys at Victoria Golf Club to reach 11-under 133, one shot ahead of second-ranked Suzann Pettersen of Norway. Pettersen, the first-round leader after a 66, had a 68.

Champions

ACE GROUP CLASSIC: At Naples, Fla., defending champion Bernhard Langer shot an 8-under 64 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the ACE Group Classic.

Langer birdied three of his first holes in his bogey-free round on TwinEagles' Talon Course. The 56-year-old German star won the 2011 tournament and finished second behind Kenny Perry in 2012. Langer won the season-opening event in Hawaii last month for his 19th Champions Tour title.

FRIDAY'S GOLF SCORES

PGA

Northern Trust Open Scores
Friday
At Riviera Country Club
Los Angeles
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,349; Par 71
Partial Second Round

Sang-Moon Bae	67-66—133
Aaron Baddeley	69-65—134
Robert Garrigus	67-67—134
Charlie Beljan	67-68—135
Brian Harman	67-69—136
William McGirt	69-67—136
Dustin Johnson	66-70—136
Jim Furyk	68-68—136
Blake Adams	67-70—137
George McNeill	69-68—137
Jason Allred	73-64—137
Charl Schwartzel	69-68—137
Scott Brown	70-67—137
Matt Every	69-69—138
Jordan Spieth	72-66—138
Jimmy Walker	67-71—138
Keegan Bradley	68-70—138
Bryce Molder	69-69—138
J.B. Holmes	67-71—138
Kevin Stadler	69-69—138
Cameron Tringale	68-70—138
Charley Hoffman	67-71—138
Brendan Steele	68-71—139
J.J. Henry	70-69—139
Bill Haas	72-67—139
Harris English	70-69—139
Jhonattan Vegas	70-69—139
Lee Westwood	69-70—139
Scott Stallings	67-72—139
Hideki Matsuyama	70-69—139
David Lingmerth	70-69—139
Angel Cabrera	69-71—140
Jason Gore	71-69—140
Luke Guthrie	71-69—140
Francesco Molinari	71-69—140
Robert Allenby	71-69—140
Ken Duke	71-69—140
Scott Piercy	71-69—140
Matt Jones	67-73—140
David Lynn	70-71—141
Martin Flores	72-69—141
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	71-70—141
Kevin Streelman	72-69—141
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Billy Hurley III	70-71—141
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Ausmus ready for first managerial job

Associated Press

LAKELAND, Fla. — Brad Ausmus is ready to establish his own style as Detroit Tigers manager. For one, he will not be growing a mustache like his predecessor Jim Leyland.

"I used to have a mustache like Jim. I also wore Ray-Ban sunglasses," Ausmus said Friday before he met with the pitchers and catchers. "Time for a change."

Ausmus spent his first day as a manager at any level trying to look as comfortable as he can. Not easy when the job is replacing a possible Hall of Famer who won 700 games and two pennants in eight seasons as Tigers manager.

Ausmus regularly texts with Leyland.

"We've been talking and I know he'll be down here," Ausmus said. "He has been fantastic. Things will be different, but I look forward to talking with him."

A catcher for 18 big league seasons, Ausmus had the reputation for being a team leader. He feels it's Plenty of experience for giving his first talk to the three-time AL Central champions.

"I've been preparing for that talk for more than 20 years," Ausmus said. "I have been through all of this as a player. I am ready."

He's also ready for the 162-game grind.

"You are going to go through losing stretches throughout the season," Ausmus said. "It is going to happen, but the way to handle it is to not let a five-game losing streak turn into a six-game losing streak. I'm very fortunate to be here."

NOTES: Ausmus said that DH Victor Martinez will get some time in at catcher this season, especially since the Tigers first road trip is to Los Angeles and San Diego. Ausmus said Martinez was "thrilled" to get a chance at catching and subbing for starter Alex Avila when needed. "I can't keep (Martinez) out of the lineup for five straight games," Ausmus said. Ausmus added that he would have no problem moving Cabrera to third base and letting Martinez play first. ... Ausmus said he doesn't care what the Tigers players call him as long as it isn't 'coach." He said "Aus" would work just fine. ... Ausmus said he was excited to see so many of his position players show up early.

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NEWCOMER KAZMIR A VETERAN PRESENCE ON ATHLETICS: At Phoenix, Scott Kazmir is walking into a new situation with the Oakland Athletics and a new role.

At 30, Kazmir finds himself as a veteran presence on a team full of young talent.

Kazmir signed a two-year, $22 million contract with the A's as a free agent.

Less than two years removed from pitching in an independent league, the left-hander is the newest member of Oakland's starting rotation.

The AL West champions reported to spring training Friday for physicals, and team workouts will begin today.

GIANTS RHP HUDSON SAYS HE'LL BE READY BY OPENER: At Scottsdale, Ariz., San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Hudson says he'll be ready when the season starts for his new team.

The 38-year-old righty is still recovering from a badly broken right ankle that occurred on July 24 while he was covering first base for the Atlanta Braves.

Hudson signed a two-year, $23 million free-agent deal with the Giants in November.

Hudson said Friday that he's right on schedule. He said his ankle feels close to 100 percent.

Stewart returns to racing, undaunted by layoff

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Tony Stewart is 20 pounds lighter and has a titanium rod in his surgically repaired right leg.

As far as he's concerned, those are the only major changes since he broke two bones in his leg in an August sprint-car crash. So when the green flag drops Saturday night at Daytona International Speedway for his first race since the accident, Stewart believes it will be the same old "Smoke" behind the wheel.

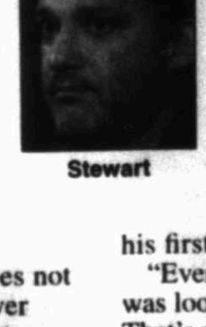
If he had any doubts — and he's insisted he doesn't — they were alleviated by 24 smooth laps in the first of two Friday night practice sessions for the exhibition Sprint Unlimited.

All told, Stewart ran 50 laps — 125 miles — around Daytona.

"There's zero percentage of pain in the car. That was nice," Stewart said. "I thought we would have some kind of ache or pain, but it was like putting on an old pair of shoes again."

Stewart, who does not have a backup driver at Daytona, has not raced in more than six months. It's an unheard of amount of time off for a driver who makes his money racing in NASCAR yet crisscrossed the country cramming 50 or more weeknight events into his year-round schedule.

So he found himself clock-watching Friday afternoon, anxious to put his firesuit back on and head into the garage for the first time this season. A notorious late-arriver to his car, Stewart showed up to the garage stall for the No. 14 Chevrolet almost 20 minutes early. He was in his seat, buckled in and helmet on, with almost 10 minutes to just sit and think about his first few laps.



Stewart

"Every five minutes, I was looking at the clock. That's a long time to be staring at the clock," said Stewart, who joked he told new crew chief Chad Johnston not to expect to see him at the car so early moving forward. "That's not going to be a habit."

Fans above his garage stall cheered Stewart's arrival, and he was greeted by a sizeable media contingent at the car. Standing quietly in front of the car was his father, Nelson, who said the scene "almost reminds me of when he ran the (Indianapolis) 500 for the first time."

It was a mundane day of practice, but Stewart didn't mind the attention.

"Today in the big picture was just another practice day, but obviously it was a little bigger than normal," he admitted.

So relieved at how smooth it went, the old Stewart quickly returned as he felt the tug from nearby dirt track Volusia Speedway Park.

"If I didn't think that Greg Zipadelli would absolutely kill me, I would probably want to go race at Volusia tonight. It felt that good," he said. "I don't think Zippy would be the only guy — I think the entire organization would probably duct tape me to the flag pole on the front stretch just so I couldn't go."

Instead, walking with a slight limp, he headed inside his team hauler to "do what I always do — eat some animal crackers and have a Coke."

Former manager, All-Star Jim Fregosi dies at 71

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jim Fregosi's big league career got off to a real quiet start. His first three at-bats, as a teenager for the expansion Los Angeles Angels, he hit grounders back to perennial Gold Glove pitcher Jim Kaat.

Over the next half-century, Fregosi made a lot more noise in majors.

Fregosi, a six-time All-Star shortstop who went to manage the Angels to their first playoff appearance and guide the rowdy 1993 Philadelphia Phillies into the World Series, died Friday after an apparent stroke. He was 71.

Popular on and off the field, full of opinions and an outsized personality, Fregosi could argue with the best of 'em. He could also laugh at himself, and would poke fun at his part in one of baseball's most-lopsided trades — the deal that sent him to the New York Mets for a young, wild pitcher named Nolan Ryan.

The Atlanta Braves said they were notified by a family member that Fregosi died early Friday in Miami, where he was hospitalized after the apparent stroke while on a cruise with baseball alumni.

Fregosi ended more than 50 years in baseball as a special assistant to Braves general manager Frank Wren.

"Jim played a vital role in our club over the last 13 years," Wren said Friday. "As a senior adviser he was someone you could always pick up the phone and get a feel for the players in the game. He covered all 30 teams for us and was such a positive, knowledgeable resource. He lit up a room and had just great relationships throughout the game.

"When I first became GM, one of the things that made the transition so easy was having Jim as close as a phone call for advice and help or encouragement."

Sam prompts ADs, coaches to review policy

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze has coached gay players before during his 20-year career.

Though Freeze declined to name the two players he coached before arriving on Mississippi's campus because of privacy, he said there is no exact protocol for how to handle a situation like the one that arose with Michael Sam.

This week, the Missouri All-American defensive end publicly said he was an "openly, proud gay man."

Among the questions facing athletic directors, coaches and administrators in the wake of Sam's announcement is how to teach tolerance and acceptance of gay athletes within the athletic department.

"It does cause you to go back and evaluate," said Troy AD John Hartwell. "One of the first things I did was go back to our senior staff and say, 'OK, let's look at our policy. Let's make sure we don't have any issues here.'"

Like many of the 10 athletic directors who responded to inquiries by The Associated Press, Hartwell said Troy believes in nurturing diversity and fostering respect for every individual.

"Because at the end of the day, you're going to have teammates that are of a different race than you are, of a different nationality, of a different economic background, possibly of a different sexual orientation — with a whole variety of beliefs," Hartwell said.

Still, football locker rooms lend themselves to being ripe with machismo and bravado, places where jabs involving one's sexual orientation are fairly commonplace — even if meant in a harmless manner.

But the jabs could lead to potential conflicts, as evidenced by the Miami Dolphins bullying scandal.

SMU athletic director Rick Hart said in the locker room athletes have to think "Are we crossing that line between bonding (with) teammates and having fun, and kind of ribbing each other to the point where things are hurtful and we need to put a stop to that."

Sam isn't the first football player to declare he's gay.

"On the teams we've coached, we always talk about how you treat others," Freeze said.

"In all cases, there is never a time that making someone feel bad is the way to go about it, regardless of what your view is," the Mississippi coach said. "People deserve respect and we preach that daily. Hopefully that is the way we attack every situation."

Inquiry says Incognito, 2 others harassed Martin

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

An investigation into the racially charged Miami Dolphins bullying scandal detailed widespread harassment in the team's locker room that extended beyond the two players at the center of the probe.

The NFL-ordered report stated there was a "pattern of harassment" committed by at least three players and extended to two lineman and an assistant trainer, all targets of vicious taunts and racist insults.

Lawyer Ted Wells released the report Friday, saying guard John Jerry and center Mike Pouncey followed Richie Incognito's lead in harassing Jonathan Martin, who left the team in October. They threatened to rape his sister, called him a long list of slurs and bullied him for not being "black enough."

In a statement emailed by a league spokesman, the NFL did not make any mention of possible punishment stemming from the case. The league only confirmed it had received the report and said it appreciated the Dolphins' cooperation with the investigation. Wells said he does not intend to comment further.

Martin is biracial, Incognito is white, and Jerry and Pouncey are black.

Martin's agent Kenneth Zuckerman said his client feels "vindicated" by the report.

"He feels a great sense of relief," Zuckerman told The Associated Press. "Jonathan Martin is a great man and he's only shown me that he is very honest since the day I met him. He loves football and is eager to get back on the field, regardless of what team he plays for."

Incognito's attorney Mark Schamel released a statement calling Wells' report "replete with errors" and said that Martin "was never bullied by Richie Incognito or any member of the Dolphins' offensive line."

Martin, who has two years left on his contract with the Dolphins, declined interview requests.

Incognito was suspended in November, but Pouncey and Jerry remained starters throughout the season.

The report mentioned another offensive lineman and an assistant trainer who also routinely came under attack from the trio. Neither was identified in the report.

The report chronicled Martin's struggle to deal with a "pattern of harassment," including emotional text exchanges with his parents and a description of him crying in the bathroom after one particularly painful attack.

Martin also told investigators that he "believed that trying to engage in a physical confrontation with these three — whom he viewed as a united group — would only make matters worse."

The inquiry said Martin was taunted and ridiculed almost daily. After Martin left the team, Incognito boasted about "breaking Jmart" in a notebook the linemen used to tally fines and bonuses among themselves. When the investigation began, Incognito asked another player to destroy the book, saying "They're going to suspend me."

The other harassed player was "subjected to homophobic name-calling and improper physical touching," while the assistant trainer, who was born in Japan, was subjected to racial slurs.

"It was not difficult to conclude that the Assistant Trainer and Player A were harassed, but the questions raised in Martin's case were more complex, nuanced and difficult," the report says.

Although Wells concluded that Martin was abused by three teammates, the report said "they did not intend to drive Martin from the team or cause him lasting emotional injury."

Evaluating Martin's claims was difficult, "given his mental health issues, his possible heightened sensitivity to insults and his unusual, 'bipolar' friendship with Incognito," the report said.

"Nonetheless, we ultimately concluded that Martin was indeed harassed by Incognito, who can fairly be described as the main instigator."

The report comes about three months after the league hired Wells to investigate the case, which prompted a national debate about hazing and workplace bullying.

School denies former QB's bid for Big 12 option

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Former Texas Tech backup quarterback Michael Brewer has lost an appeal to avoid giving up a year of eligibility at either TCU or Texas.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reports that a five-member panel unanimously rejected Brewer's appeal Thursday after hearing his case to contact Texas and TCU. Texas Tech policy states that a player who transfers within the conference must sit out the next year and lose a year of eligibility.

Last month, Tech denied Baker Mayfield's appeal to transfer without restriction to Oklahoma.

Brewer, a redshirt sophomore last season, left the program in January.

Freshman Davis Webb, who shared starts with Mayfield, remains at Texas Tech.

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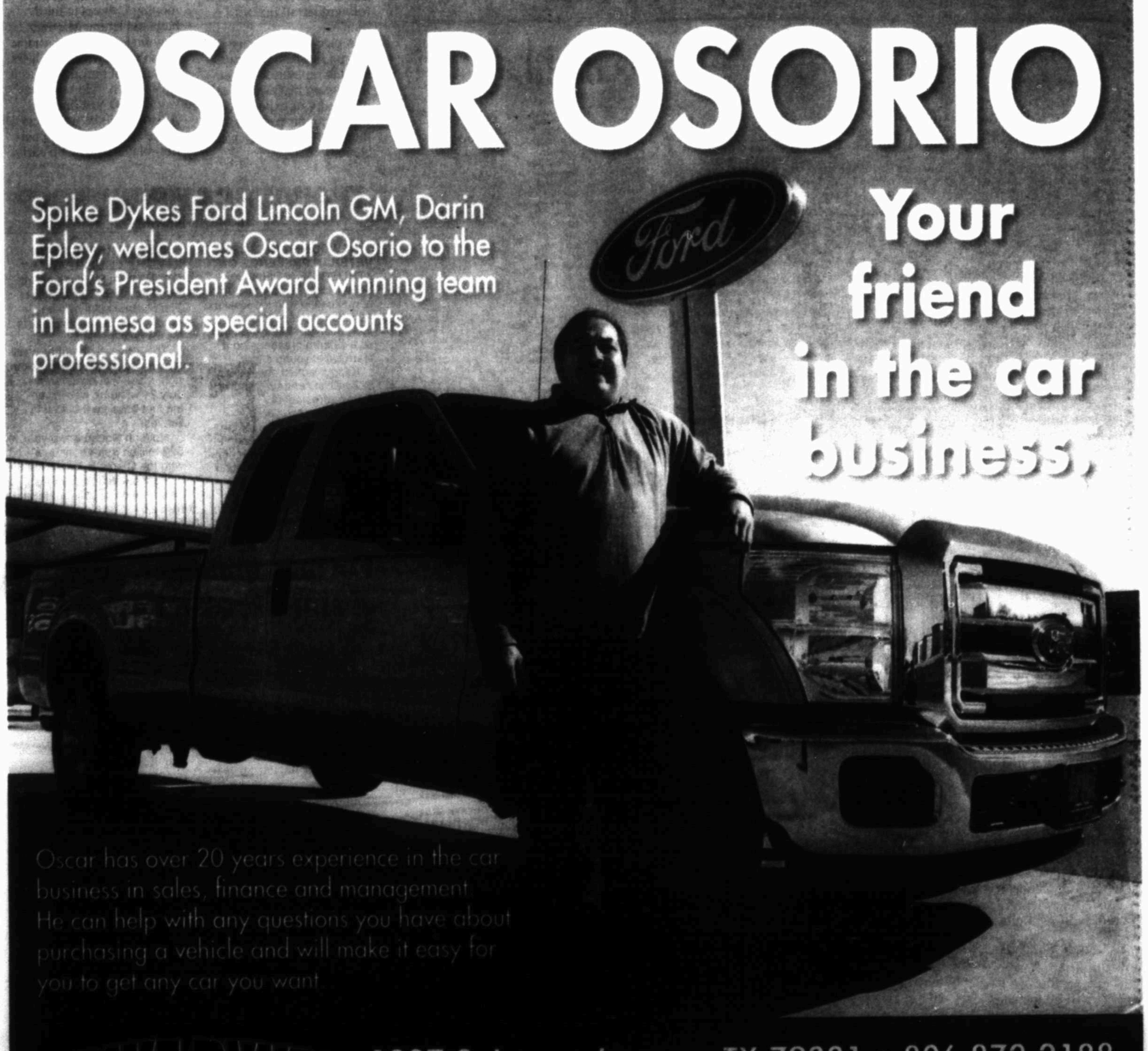

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, wearing a Team USA pin, listens while visiting the USA House with U.S. Olympic Committee chairman Larry Probst, right, in the Olympic Village on Friday in Sochi, Russia.

Putin pays visit to USA House

By Stephen Wilson and Angela Charlton
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — In a powerful symbol of international sports detente, Russian President Vladimir Putin dropped in on U.S. Olympic headquarters Friday to chat about the Winter Games and the upcoming Russia-U.S. hockey showdown.

He even wore a red "Happy Valentine's Day from Team USA" pin on his lapel.

Putin spent about half an hour at USA House in Sochi's Olympic Park, sitting on a couch talking with U.S. Olympic Committee chairman Larry Probst and CEO Scott Blackmun. From there, he made a stop at Canada House next door.

"Putin was very gracious," Blackmun told The Associated Press. "What I would remember is it sends a strong message about the importance of sport to Russia."

The Russian leader looked relaxed, wearing a dark jacket with an open-collar light blue shirt. He had a glass of red wine as he asked the Americans about their experience in Sochi so far.

"We talked about mostly our impression of the games," Blackmun said. "He was very interested in knowing what we thought about the level of infrastructure, the level of services. ... We complimented him on the great operations so far."

Putin's visit offered a sharp contrast with the chilly state of political relations between Washington and Moscow over issues that include Ukraine, Syria, Edward Snowden, gay rights and human rights.

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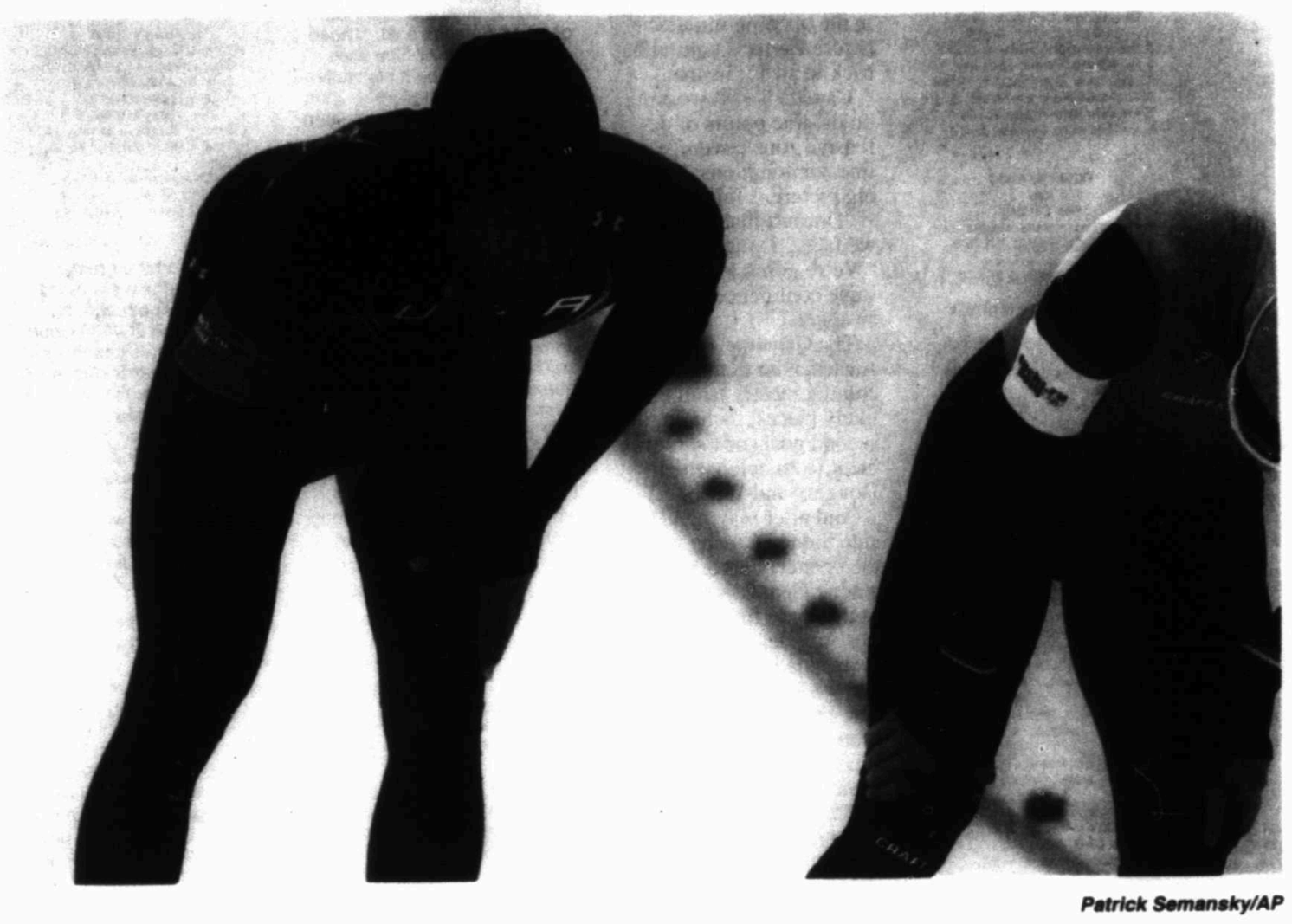

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United States speed skater Shani Davis rests after competing in the men's 1,000 meters on Wednesday. The U.S. speed skating is struggling to figure out why its results haven't been better, and many are pointing to the new high-tech suits the team is using at the games.

U.S. struggling at oval, focus is on high-tech suits

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — The U.S. speedskating team is dumping the suits that were touted as the fastest in the world.

Under Armour's senior vice president of innovation, Kevin Haley, tells The Associated Press that the American team has received permission from the International Skating Union to switch back to its previous suits, starting with the men's 1,500 meters Saturday.

The U.S. came into the games confidently predicting that its new suits, developed with help from major defense contractor Lockheed Martin, would give it a technological edge.

Instead, the Americans have yet to finish higher than seventh in the first six events, leading some athletes to grumble that the new suits were actually a hindrance.

So, it's back to the suits that were used previously in World Cups and the U.S. Olympic trials.

Through the first six events, no U.S. skater finished higher than seventh — a stunning downfall given the team's strong results on the World Cup circuit this season. Among those who have faltered: two-time Olympic champion Shani Davis and female stars Heather Richardson and Brittany Bowe.

Matt Dunham/AP

U.S. speed skater Heather Richardson takes a breather after competing in the women's 500 meters early this week in Sochi, Russhia.

Heading into the men's 1,500 meters on Saturday, Davis and the Americans are scrambling to turn things around before this becomes a total bust of a Winter Games.

"Morale is down right now," said Joey Mantia, another of the U.S. skaters in the 1,500. "We need to pick that up in the coming races."

Much of the focus was on the secretive Under Armour suit, which was supposed to give the Americans a big technological edge. After all, aerospace and defense giant Lockheed Martin was involved in the design of the "Mach 39."

"There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that this is the most scientific suit in the whole world," said U.S. skater Patrick Meek. "These guys make F-16 fighter jets. If they can invade Afghanistan and Iraq, they can build a speedskating suit."

That said, an effort was underway to get the International Skating Union to allow American skaters to switch back to their previously approved suits if they wanted — maybe in time for Saturday's race.

The suits have become a convenient explanation for the American woes, since they were unveiled so late in the game, without giving the skaters a chance to wear them in competition.

Even before the Olympics began, the designer of the Dutch suits expressed skepticism about the American claims. Bert van der Tuuk said he even tested some of the elements used in the U.S. suit — rivets, seams, bumps and a diagonal zipper to cut down on drag — and found they provided no significant edge.

The Dutch athletes began testing their new suits during the World Cup season and were allowed to use them at the country's highly competitive Olympic trials. That seems to have worked out just fine for the speedskating powerhouse, which has won 12 of 18 medals — including four golds — at the big oval.

"The human factor is by far the largest piece out there," said U.S. coach Kip Carpenter, a former skater and Olympic medalist. "There's not an athlete out there who is slowing down a second per lap because of the suit they're in. What is it: a parachute on

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Hanyu wins men's gold, Chan 2nd, Ten 3rd

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — Sometimes an Olympic gold medalist is more survivor than anything else.

Yuzuru Hanyu knows the feeling.

Not only did Hanyu make it difficult on himself, he thought he lost all chance at the title Friday night with a mediocre free skate at the Sochi Olympics. Instead, thanks to the mistakes of Patrick Chan and others, Hanyu became Japan's first gold medalist in Olympic men's figure skating.

"Negative feelings were brewing inside of me," Hanyu said. "It was difficult to keep with the performance with all that in my head.

"I thought the gold medal was not in my hands."

It wound up there mainly because his nearly 4-point lead after the short program was enough to overcome his shortcomings in the long.

Also the first Asian man to win Olympic gold, Hanyu fell on his opening jump, a quad salchow, and crashed on his third, a triple flip. That left plenty of room for Canada's Chan to skate through to the top of the podium, but he made three errors in a watered-down program to finish second.

"I had that chance and it slipped out of my hands," Chan said.

Canada has never won the event, either.

Kazakhstan's Denis Ten, the world silver medalist, won bronze in Sochi in a final that was a two-man showdown between Hanyu, 19, and three-time world champion Chan, 23.

Few skaters performed close to their peak on a second consecutive night of competition. Most of them appeared fatigued, particularly at the end of their

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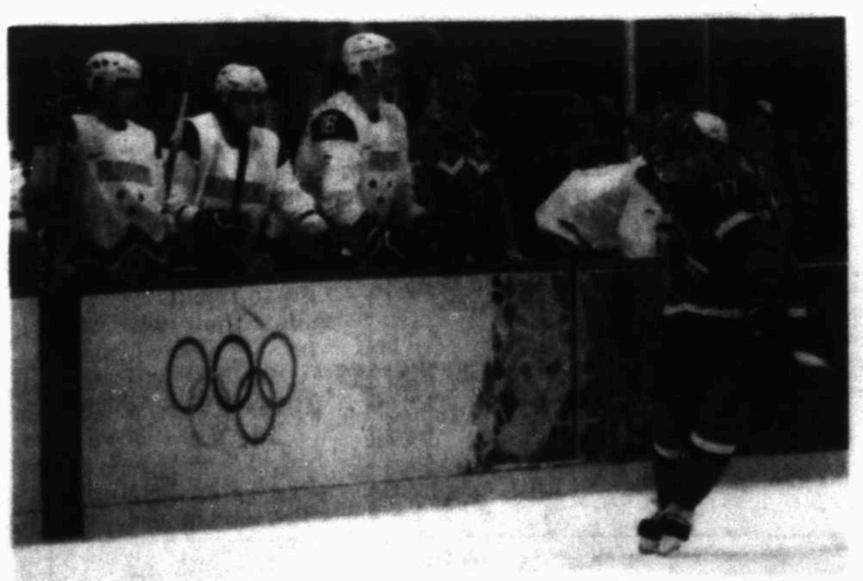
Yuzuru Hanyu of Japan celebrates with his national flag after winning the men's figure skating gold on Friday in Sochi, Russia.



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Russian defenseman Anton Belov reacts after scoring a goal against Slovenia during their game on Wednesday in Sochi, Russia. The Russians will take on the United States in front of its home crowd today in a Group B game.

No chance Russia looks past USA this time

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — As horror movies go, Dmitry Chernyshenko makes no claims to be a connoisseur or critic. Yet he had no problem editing the list of films that haunted his childhood down to three.

"Nightmare on Elm Street and Friday the 13th," the head of the Sochi 2014 organizing committee said Friday.

And the third?

He smirked.

"Miracle on Ice," Chernyshenko said.

The film depicting the upset win by a team made up mostly of U.S. college hockey players over the Soviet Union's dynastic "Big Red Machine" at the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics is actually titled "Miracle." But everyone old enough to remember the game — Chernyshenko was 11 at the time — knows exactly what he was talking about.

"We all grew up in the culture that hockey is a religion in our country," Chernyshenko said, "and we were educated by this very dramatic story of the competition between our two great countries."

That rivalry is renewed today inside the Bolshoy Ice Dome in Sochi, though this time it's only a preliminary round game instead of a semifinal. What's also different is the diminished tension surrounding this encounter. The 1980 game was played against the backdrop of a still-simmering Cold War, portrayed as a surrogate battle of good vs. evil. Which side was which depended largely on where you viewed it from.

The young men on both sides who play one another today tend to see it only through the prism of hockey.

"We don't refer to them as the big, bad Russians, because we know a lot of them and play with a lot of them (in the National Hockey League)," said U.S. captain Zach Parise. "There

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RESULTS&MORE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Alpine Skiing

Women's Super G, 1 a.m.

Cross-Country Skiing

Women's 4x5km Relay (Classic/Free), 4 a.m.

Curling

Women

Canada vs. Japan, 11 p.m.
China vs. Sweden, 11 p.m.
Britain vs South Korea, 11 p.m.

Men

Sweden vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Denmark vs. Switzerland, 4 a.m.
Canada vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Russia vs. China, 4 a.m.

Women

United States vs. Sweden, 9 a.m.
Canada vs. Russia, 9 a.m.
Britain vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m.
Denmark vs. China, 9 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Men

Group A: Slovakia vs. Slovenia, 2 a.m.
Group A: United States vs. Russia, 6:30 a.m.
Group C: Switzerland vs. Czech Republic, 11 a.m.
Group C: Sweden vs. Latvia, 11 a.m.

Women

Quarterfinals

Finland vs. Sweden, 2 a.m.
Switzerland vs. Russia, 6:30 a.m.

Short Track Speedskating

Women's 1500 Heats, 4 a.m.
Men's 1000 Quarterfinals, 4:25 a.m.
Women's 1500 Semifinals, 5:15 a.m.
Men's 1000 Semifinals, 5:45 a.m.
Women's 1500 Final, 6:10 a.m.
Men's 1000 Final, 6:20 a.m.

Skeleton

Men's (Run 3), 8:45 a.m.
Men's (Run 4), 10:15 a.m.

Ski Jumping

Men's Individual (large hill)

First Round, 11:30 a.m.

Men's Individual (large hill)

Final, 1:30 p.m.

Speedskating

Men's 1500, 7:30 a.m.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDLE

NBC

2-5 p.m. — Women's Short Track - 1500 Gold Medal Final; Women's Cross-Country - 4x5km Relay Gold Medal Final; Men's Skeleton - Gold Medal Final Runs

7-10:30 p.m. — Women's Alpine Skiing - Super-G Gold Medal Final; Men's Short Track - 1000 Gold Medal Final; Men's Speedskating - 1500 Gold Medal Final; Men's Ski Jumping - Individual K-125 Large Hill Gold Medal Final

11 p.m.-Midnight — Women's Curling - United States vs. Sweden

Midnight-3:30 a.m. — Primetime Encore

NBCSN

2-4:30 a.m. — Men's Hockey - Slovakia vs. Slovenia (LIVE)

4:30-6 a.m. — Women's Cross-Country - 4x5km Relay Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

6-9 a.m. — Men's Hockey - United States vs. Russia (LIVE)

9 a.m.-11 a.m. — Men's Skeleton - Gold Medal Final Runs (LIVE)

11 a.m.-2 p.m. — Men's Hockey - Switzerland vs. Czech Republic (LIVE)

4-5 p.m. — Hockey Encore

5-7 p.m. — Game of the Day: Hockey

MSNBC

2-4:30 a.m. — Women's Hockey - Quarterfinal (LIVE)

4:30-6:30 a.m. — Women's Curling - Canada vs. Japan

6:30-9 a.m. — Women's Hockey - Quarterfinal (LIVE)

CNBC

4-7 p.m. — Women's Curling - United States vs. Sweden

USA

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Men's Hockey - Sweden vs. Latvia (LIVE)

FRIDAY'S WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALISTS

ALPINE SKIING

Men

Super Combined

GOLD—Sandro Viletta, Switzerland
SILVER—Ivica Kostelic, Croatia
BRONZE—Christof Innerhofer, Italy

BIATHLON

Women

15km Individual

GOLD—Darya Domracheva, Belarus
SILVER—Selina Gasparin, Switzerland
BRONZE—Nadezhda Skardino, Belarus

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Men

15km Classic

GOLD—Dario Cologna, Switzerland
SILVER—Johan Olsson, Sweden
BRONZE—Daniel Richardsson, Sweden

FIGURE SKATING

Men

GOLD—Yuzuru Hanyu, Japan
SILVER—Patrick Chan, Canada
BRONZE—Denis Ten, Kazakhstan

FREESTYLE SKIING

Women

Aerials

GOLD—Alla Tsuper, Belarus
SILVER—Xu Mengtao, China
BRONZE—Lydia Lassila, Australia

SKELETON

Women

GOLD—Elizabeth Yarnold, Britain
SILVER—Noelle Pikus-Pace, Orem, Utah
BRONZE—Elena Nikitina, Russia

SOCHI 2014 OLYMPICS

Medal count

COUNTRY	G	S	B	TOT
Norway	4	3	6	13
United States	4	3	6	13
Netherlands	4	3	5	12
Russia	2	5	5	12
Canada	4	5	2	11
Germany	7	2	1	10
Switzerland	5	1	1	7
Sweden	0	5	2	7
Austria	1	4	0	5
Belarus	3	0	1	4
China	2	2	0	4
France	2	0	2	4
Japan	1	2	1	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
Italy	0	2	2	4
Czech Republic	0	2	1	3
Poland	2	0	0	2
Britain	1	0	1	2
South Korea	1	0	1	2
Australia	0	1	1	2
Latvia	0	0	2	2
Slovakia	1	0	0	1
Croatia	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1

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FRIDAY'S SCORES

CURLING

Men

Sweden 6, China 5
United States 8, Germany 5
Canada 10, Norway 4
Britain 8, Denmark 6
Russia 7, United States 6
China 7, Norway 5
Germany 8, Switzerland 7 Women
China 11, South Korea 3
Britain 12, Japan 3
Denmark 9, United States 2
Russia 6, Switzerland 3

FRIDAY'S U.S. OLYMPIANS FARED

ALPINE SKIING

Men's Super Combined

6. Bode Miller, Easton, N.H., (12, 1:54.67; 7, 51.93) 2:46.60.
11. Jared Goldberg, Salt Lake City, (15, 1:54.90; 10, 52.39) 2:47.29.
12. Ted Ligety, Park City, Utah, (18, 1:55.17; 8, 52.22) 2:47.39.
NR. Andrew Weibrecht, Lake Placid, N.Y., DNF

BIATHLON

Women's 15km Individual

31. Noah Hoffman, Aspen, Colo., 41:02.7.
38. Erik Bjornsen, Winthrop, Wash., 41:44.7.
47. Brian Gregg, Winthrop, Wash., 42:42.0.
52. Kris Freeman, Thornton, N.H., 42:54.8.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Men's 15km classic

31. Noah Hoffman, Aspen, Colo., 41:02.7.
38. Erik Bjornsen, Winthrop, Wash., 41:44.7.
47. Brian Gregg, Winthrop, Wash., 42:42.0.
52. Kris Freeman, Thornton, N.H., 42:54.8.

FIGURE SKATING

Men

9. Jason Brown, Highland Park, Ill. (6, 86.00; 11, 152.37), 238.37
12. Jeremy Abbott, Aspen, Colo. (15, 72.58; 8, 160.12), 232.70

FREESTYLE SKIING

Women's Aerials

Qualification

Jump 1

1. Ashley Caldwell, Ashburn, Va., 101.25 (Q).
5. Emily Cook, Belmont, Mass., 80.01 (Q)

Ranking

1. Ashley Caldwell, Ashburn, Va., 101.25 (Q)
5. Emily Cook, Belmont, Mass., 80.01 (Q)

Finals

Jump 1

6. Emily Cook, Belmont, Mass., 82.21 (Q).
10. Ashley Caldwell, Ashburn, Va., 72.80

Jump 2

8. Emily Cook, Belmont, Mass., 64.50

SKELETON

Men

Through Two Runs

3. John Daly, Smithtown, N.Y., 1:53.58
4. Matt Antoine, Prairie du Chien, Wis., 1:53.84

Women

Final Ranking

2. Noelle Pikus-Pace, Orem, Utah, 3:53.86 – SILVER
4. Katie Uhlaender, McDonald, Kan., 3:54.34

SKI JUMPING

Men's K120 Individual

Qualifying

30. Nick Alexander, Lebanon, N.H. (120.0, 51.0, 46.5) 96.6.
31. Nick Fairall, Andover, N.H. (120.0, 51.0, 47.5) 95.7.
36. Anders Johnson, Park City, Utah (112.0, 38.6, 49.5) 91.1. Did not qualify
43. Peter Frenette, Saranac Lake, N.Y. (111.0, 34.8, 49.5) 80.9.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

ALPINE SKIING

Men

Super Combined

Final Ranking

1. Sandro Viletta, Switzerland, (14, 1:54.86; 2, 50.32) 2:45.20.
2. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, (7, 1:54.17; 3, 51.37) 2:45.54.
3. Christof Innerhofer, Italy, (8, 1:54.30; 3, 51.37) 2:45.67.
4. Kjetil Jansrud, Norway, (1, 1:53.24; 13, 53.02) 2:46.26.
5. Adam Zampa, Slovakia, (27, 1:56.23; 1, 50.11) 2:46.34.
6. Bode Miller, Easton, N.H., (12, 1:54.67; 7, 51.93) 2:46.60.
7. Ondrej Bank, Czech Republic, (2, 1:53.38; 16, 53.46) 2:46.84.
8. Carlo Janka, Switzerland, (9, 1:54.42; 11, 52.46) 2:46.88.
8. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, (6, 1:53.94; 12, 52.94) 2:46.88.

BIATHLON

Women

15km Individual

(Penalties in parentheses)

1. Darya Domracheva, Belarus, 43:19.6 (1).
2. Selina Gasparin, Switzerland, 44:35.3 (0).
3. Nadezhda Skardino, Belarus, 44:57.8 (0).
4. Gabriela Soukalova, Czech Republic, 45:17.1 (2).
5. Anais Bescond, France, 45:34.0 (2).
6. Veronika Vitkova, Czech Republic, 45:46.0 (1).
7. Juliya Dzhyma, Ukraine, 45:49.9 (1).
8. Olena Pidhrushna, Ukraine, 45:59.5 (1).

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Men

15km Classic

1. Dario Cologna, Switzerland, 38:29.7.
2. Johan Olsson, Sweden, 38:58.2.
3. Daniel Richardsson, Sweden, 39:08.5.
4. Iivo Niskanen, Finland, 39:08.7.
5. Lukas Bauer, Czech Republic, 39:28.6.
6. Chris Andre Jespersen, Norway, 39:30.6.
7. Alexander Bessmertnykh, Russia, 39:37.7.
8. Axel Teichmann, Germany, 39:42.4.

FIGURE SKATING

Men

Final Ranking

(Short and free programs in parentheses)

1. Yuzuru Hanyu, Japan (1, 101.45; 1, 178.64), 280.09.
2. Patrick Chan, Canada (2, 97.52; 2, 178.10), 275.62.
3. Denis Ten, Kazakhstan (9, 84.06; 3, 171.04), 255.10.
4. Javier Fernandez, Spain (3, 86.98; 5, 166.94), 253.92.
5. Tatsuki Machida, Japan (11, 83.48; 4, 169.94), 253.42.
6. Daisuke Takahashi, Japan (4, 86.40; 6, 164.27), 250.67.
7. Yan Han, China (8, 85.66; 7, 160.54), 246.20.
8. Peter Liebers, Germany (5, 86.04; 9, 153.83), 239.87. U.S. Finishers
9. Jason Brown, Highland Park, Ill. (6, 86.00; 11, 152.37), 238.37.

FREESTYLE SKIING

Women's Aerials

Finals

Jump 1

1. Alla Tsuper, Belarus, 99.18 (Q).
2. Lydia Lassila, Australia, 95.76 (Q).
3. Xu Mengtao, China, 90.65 (Q).
4. Li Nina, China, 90.24 (Q).
5. Laura Peel, Australia, 83.79 (Q).
6. Emily Cook, Belmont, Mass., 82.21 (Q).
7. Cheng Shuang, China, 80.01 (Q).
8. Zhanbota Aldabergenova, Kazakhstan, 76.23 (Q).
9. Danielle Scott, Australia, 76.23.
10. Ashley Caldwell, Ashburn, Va., 72.80.

Jump 2

1. Xu Mengtao, China, 101.08 (Q).
2. Lydia Lassila, Australia, 99.22 (Q).
3. Li Nina, China, 89.53 (Q).
4. Alla Tsuper, Belarus, 88.50 (Q).
5. Cheng Shuang, China, 87.42

Final

1. Alla Tsuper, Belarus, 98.01
2. Xu Mengtao, China, 83.50
3. Lydia Lassila, Australia, 72.12
4. Li Nina, China, 46.02

Referees: Helene House (LA); Olivier Grange (LA); Oxana Kushchenko (LA), Italy; William Mcnice (LA); Hana Kaluzikova (LA)

SKELETON

Women

Final Ranking

1. Elizabeth Yarnold, Britain, 3:52.89
2. Noelle Pikus-Pace, Orem, Utah, 3:53.86
3. Elena Nikitina, Russia, 3:54.30
4. Katie Uhlaender, McDonald, Kan., 3:54.34
5. Olga Potylitsina, Russia, 3:54.40
6. Maria Orlova, Russia, 3:54.72
7. Sarah Reid, Canada, 3:54.73
8. Anja Huber, Germany, 3:55.24

Carter's hat trick leads Canada

Associated Press

Julio Cortez

Team Canada celebrates a first period goal against Austria during their game in Sochi, Russia on Friday.

SOCHI, Russia — After the final horn, Jeff Carter tried to give the game puck to Roberto Luongo in honor of the goalie's latest Olympic shutout. Luongo handed it right back, claiming Carter's hat trick was a bigger deal.

Carter and Luongo both realize Canada still has plenty of time to pick up more souvenirs in Sochi, and they've all got their eyes on something a bit shinier than a puck.

Carter scored three consecutive goals in the second period, Luongo made 23 saves, and Canada beat Austria 6-0 Friday to take a commanding position in preliminary-round play at the Olympic hockey tournament.

Shea Weber and Ryan Getzlaf each had a goal and an assist in the Canadians' second win in two nights in Sochi. Their star-studded lineup rolled over undermanned Austria with 46 shots and relentless waves of offense, starting with Drew Doughty's goal in the opening minutes before Carter's natural hat trick in an 11:54 span.

Canada is still working on the fine points of defensive zone coverage and line combinations, but the big picture is fairly clear.

"Doesn't matter who we face," Doughty said. "We're going to have the same confidence, the same swagger."

The Canadians routed Austria with their offense coming mostly from unlikely places, including the second goals of the tournament from defensemen Doughty and Weber.

And after playing alongside Sidney Crosby in the opener, Carter moved among Canada's four lines as the spare forward. The Los Angeles Kings goalscorer made the most of that assignment, camping near the Austrian net and scoring all three times on short shots with assists from Patrick Marleau.

"I didn't really have to shoot many of them — or any of them," Carter said. "I just drove the net on basically all of them. It's a good sign if you're getting offense like that."

Luongo was tested several times in his first Olympic appearance since going unbeaten in Vancouver four years ago, capped by a victory in the gold-medal overtime game. The Canucks goalie improved to 7-1 with two shutouts in Olympic play over his three trips to the games.

FINLAND 6
NORWAY 1

SOCHI, Russia — Finland is finished with tuneups: Canada is next.

Teemu Selanne scored the first of three goals in the opening period, his teammates scored twice more in the second and the Finns coasted to a 6-1 win Friday over Norway at the Olympics.

"Those guys are super-dangerous," Selanne said. "Those guys have four All-Star lines.

"It's going to be a big challenge. It's going to fun."

The Finns (2-0) have beaten a pair of overmatched teams by a combined score of 14-5.

Finland, which also beat Austria 8-4, will be tested in the preliminary-round finale against the defending Olympic champion Canadians (2-0) on Sunday.

"We are underdogs — absolutely," Finland coach Roy Johansen said.

The winner would earn a guaranteed spot in the quarterfinals.

"Everybody is excited because if we win, it will be like winning two games," said Finland forward Jori Lehtera, who capped his team's scoring flurry late in the first period.

SWEDEN 1
SWITZERLAND 0

SOCHI, Russia — Sweden isn't looking for sympathy.

The short-handed Swedes beat Switzerland 1-0 on Friday, hours after they announced Henrik Zetterberg will miss the rest of the Sochi Olympics.

The win came on Daniel Alfredsson's goal with 7:21 left and Henrik Lundqvist's 26-save shutout.

"We are among those teams who can win this tournament anyway," Sweden coach Par Marts said.

The Swedes (2-0) moved into a favorable position to earn a spot in the quarterfinals as the only undefeated team in Group C. With a victory over winless Latvia on today, they would be among the final eight in the 12-nation tournament.

Zetterberg will miss the rest of the tournament because of a herniated disk, taking a third key player off their roster.

The Swedes were medal favorites a month ago, but since then the 2006 Olympic champions have lost three of their best forwards due to injuries: Zetterberg, Henrik Sedin and Johan Franzen.

Lundqvist, their three-time Olympian goaltender, still gives them a chance to win any game.

"We all know if we're going anywhere, we need our goalie to be the best goalie in the tournament," Thomas Kronwall said.

CZECH REPUBLIC 4
LATVIA 2

SOCHI, Russia — Jaromir Jagr scored his second goal of the Olympics, Jakub Voracek got the tiebreaker in the second period, and the Czech Republic survived an early scare for a 4-2 victory over Latvia on Friday in the Olympic hockey tournament.

Marek Zidlicky had a goal and an assist, and Martin Erat also scored for the Czechs. Ondrej Pavelec made 18 saves in their first win of preliminary-round play, bouncing back from an opening 4-2 loss to Sweden.

The 41-year-old Jagr is a five-time Olympian, but never managed more than two goals in any of his previous trips to the games. He scored two goals in his first four periods in Sochi, and his steady play help the Czechs to hold off Latvia's upset bid.

Men's Hockey

Preliminary Round

Group A	W	L	OTW	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
United States	1	0	0	0	3	7	1
Russia	1	0	0	0	3	5	2
Slovenia	0	1	0	0	0	2	5
Slovakia	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Group B	**W**	**L**	**OTW**	**OTL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Finland	2	0	0	0	6	14	5
Canada	2	0	0	0	6	9	1
Norway	0	2	0	0	0	2	8
Austria	0	2	0	0	0	4	14
Group C	**W**	**L**	**OTW**	**OTL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Sweden	2	0	0	0	6	5	2
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	3	1	1
Czech Republic	1	1	0	0	3	6	6
Latvia	0	2	0	0	0	2	5

Friday's Scores

Group C: Czech Republic 4, Latvia 2
Group C: Sweden 1, Switzerland 0
Group B: Canada 6, Austria 0
Group B: Finland 6, Norway 1

Today's Games

Group A: Slovakia vs. Slovenia, 2 a.m.
Group A: United States vs. Russia, 6:30 a.m.
Group C: Switzerland vs. Czech Republic, 11 a.m.
Group C: Sweden vs. Latvia, 11 a.m.

SUITS

From 1C

their back?"

Another coach, Matt Kooreman, questioned whether the Americans peaked too soon and became complacent after their impressive World Cup showings.

"Did we lay off the gas after it looked like things were going well?" he said. "I'm sure the Dutch went back home after those North American World Cups and were really in attack mode."

Some skaters were making low-tech alterations to their new suits.

"They did adjust one part on the back, but it was just putting rubber over the mesh there," Richardson said after a disappointing performance in the 1,000, a race she dominated during the World Cup season. "It had no effect, really."

Looking to become the first male speedskater to win the same event at three straight games, Davis finished eighth in the 1,000 on Wednesday — the first indication that something might be seriously wrong with the U.S. preparation.

On Thursday, Richardson was seventh and Bowe eighth over the same distance for the women, another staggering blow given Richardson had won three World Cup events this season and Bowe took the other with a world-record time.

"It's sad," Mantia said. "I almost cried ... watching that race."

Davis is a two-time silver medalist in the 1,500, but nothing seems like a sure thing anymore.

"I didn't come all this way to start having doubts," he said, trying to muster a smile after his off-day workout. "I trained really hard. I'm focused. I'm feeling good. I'm going to go out there and do the best I can. That's all I can do."

When it came to the suits, he was more guarded with his words, sidestepping whether he would switch back to the old suit if allowed.

"I'm, uh, honestly being as optimistic as I can possibly be," he said. "I'm just staying focused on the 1,500-meter race. Suit or no suit, I've got to go out there and try to win."

As a U.S. Speedskating media official tried to hustle Davis out of the mixed zone, he stopped to answer another question.

"It's not their fault," he told the official, indicating he didn't mind the reporters' questions on the suits, which clearly have become a major issue within the team.

Then again, maybe it's not the suits at all.

Michel Mulder, who led a Dutch sweep of the medals in the men's 500, offered another explanation.

"It could also be," he said of the Americans, "that they were just outclassed here."

RIVALRY

From 1C

just isn't the political rivalry that there was back then. But it's still special when you see the U.S.-Russia matchup.

"It's still hockey rivals. It's still sports rivals. But I guess," he added, "you don't have that political stuff going on in the background, too."

A few of the old guys who played in the 1980 game have done their part to ratchet up the stakes.

Hall of Fame goaltender Vladislav Tretiak, now president of the Russian Hockey Federation, was pulled after two periods in what turned out to be a 4-3 win that paved the Americans path to the gold medal in 1980. He said earlier this week, "It was a good lesson that the Americans taught us.

"You have to respect your competitors and only after the game can you tell what you think about them. We did not have respect for the competitors at that time, but we don't have that during this Olympics."

Mike Eruzione, who scored the game-winning goal in 1980, bristled after opening the paper and reading Tretiak's remarks.

"I was a little disappointed, frankly. That game meant a chance to win the gold medal. So tell me how a team of professionals — and remember, the Soviets were 27- and 28-year-old career Army guys, whose 'job' was playing hockey — doesn't respect an opponent.

"It's almost like," Eruzione said finally, "they still can't give us credit for being a good team."

That won't be a problem this time around. The Russian team is under considerable pressure to deliver the gold medal. They can't afford to overlook anyone.

"Everyone is expecting only one thing from us," Russian captain Pavel Datsyuk said. "And we won't have the right to make an error."

FRIDAY'SROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CROSS-COUNTRY: Sweden's Johan Olsson captured the silver, finishing 28.5 seconds behind Dario Cologna. Another Swede, Daniel Richardsson, took bronze.

ALPINE SKIING: Switzerland's Sandro Viletta finished the downhill and slalom runs in a combined time of 2 minutes, 45.20 seconds. Ivica Kostelic of Croatia earned the silver and Christof Innerhofer of Italy got bronze.

BIATHLON: Darya Domracheva of Belarus earned her second gold medal of the games by winning the women's 15-kilometer individual race. Domracheva, who also won the 12.5K pursuit three days ago, missed one target before finishing in 43 minutes, 19.6 seconds. Selina Gasparin of Switzerland finished 1:15.7 behind to take silver. Nadezhda Skardino of Belarus got the bronze.

FREESTYLE SKIING: Alla Tsuper of Belarus pulled off a stunning upset to win gold in women's aerials. Tsuper beat a field that included defending Olympic champion Lydia Lassila of Australia and two-time Olympic medalist Li Nina of China. The 34-year-old Tsuper had never finished higher than fifth in four previous Olympics. Xu Mengtao of China won silver while Lassila earned bronze.

SKELETON: Lizzy Yarnold of Britain won gold in women's skeleton, beating rival Noelle Pikus-Pace of the United States by a full second. It was Britain's first gold medal in Sochi. Winning the silver allowed Pikus-Pace to reach her goal of closing out her career with an Olympic medal. Elena Nikitina of Russia won the bronze.

CURLING: China and Britain won close games in the men's tournament to move into a three-way tie with Sweden atop the 10-country field. China beat Norway 7-5, while Britain topped Denmark 8-6. In the women's tournament, China beat South Korea, Britain defeated Japan, Russia beat Switzerland, and Denmark topped the U.S., all but eliminating the Americans from the playoffs.

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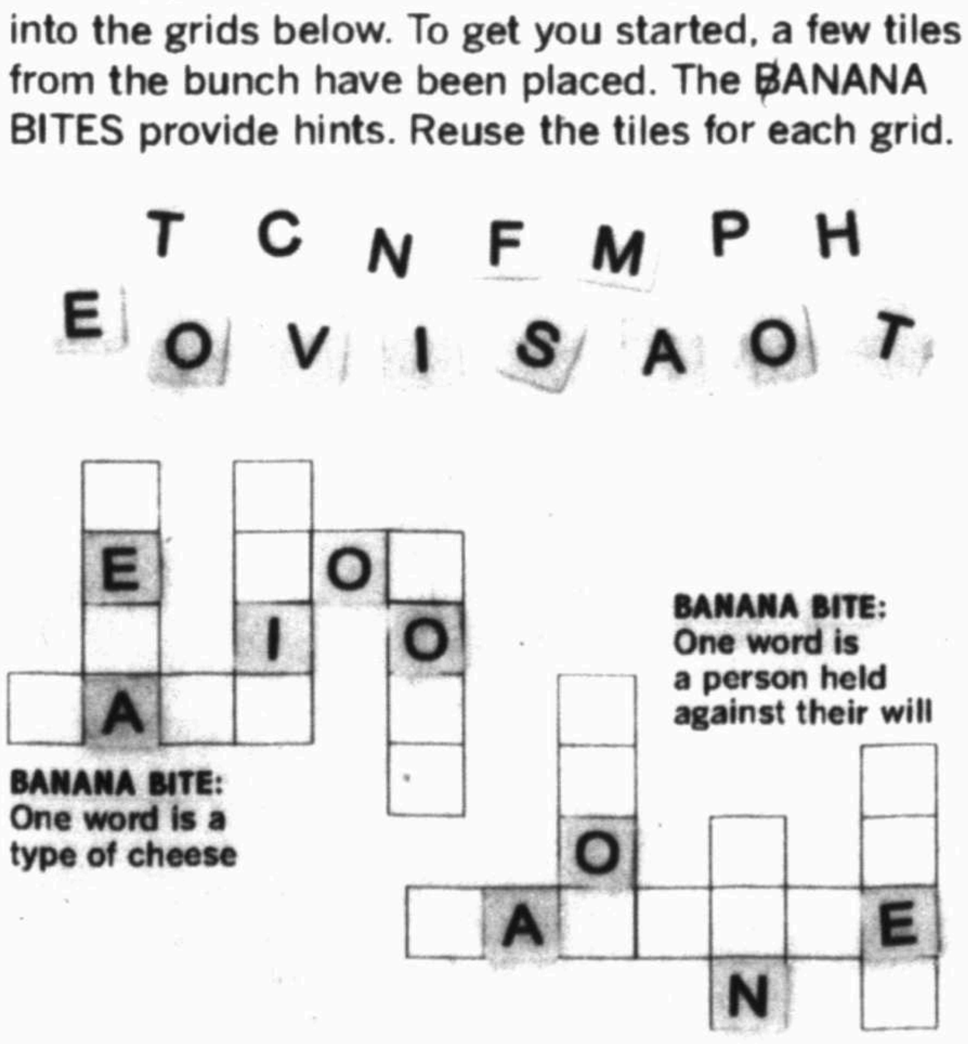

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President Barack Obama is not the attending the games. In what is seen as a snub, the U.S. delegation to the Olympics does not include a president, former president, vice president or first lady for the first time since 2000.

But global politics took a back seat Friday as Putin turned up the charm during a visit that appeared calculated to defuse tensions and soften his image, but remind everyone he is the central force behind Russia's games.

He sat with the U.S. team officials on cream-colored sofas in an open-air terrace in the center of the USA House, as American athletes, families, sponsors and fans looked on.

"He was genuinely interested in whether we were having a quality experience at the games," Blackmun said.

The conversation touched on today's preliminary round men's hockey game between the Americans and Russians. The game has revived memories of the "Miracle on Ice," when the U.S. beat the Soviets to win the gold medal at the 1980 Games in Lake Placid.

"Naturally we will root for our own, but we know how many of our athletes play in the NHL," Putin told the Americans, according to Russian news agencies. "I promise you we have a lot of fans who love and know American players."

He may be among them, and Putin is expected to attend the game.

Putin praised the performance of U.S. athletes in Sochi, even though the Americans are struggling in many sports where they expected to do well.

"What I like about your team is that you have a strong participant in practically every discipline, and it's an even team racing for medals," he said.

Putin also thanked the U.S. for supporting Sochi's Olympic bid. Sochi was awarded the games in 2007 after Putin traveled to Guatemala to lead the bid presentation.

"I remember how well the U.S. representatives considered our presentation in Guatemala. We remember that, and are thankful to our American friends for the support," Putin said.

Putin's visit to USA House started with some American athletes saying "Welcome!" to him in Russian. He answered "Thanks!" in English, according to Russian news agencies.

USA House is a haven for American officials, VIPs, athletes, sponsors, families and guests to relax, eat and drink. The space is shared with NBC, which is broadcasting the Olympics in the U.S.

Blackmun said Putin "asked whether NBC is happy," so Probst invited Gary Zenkel, the president of NBC Olympics, to join their discussion.

After the U.S. visit, Putin walked across a grassy patch to the adjacent Canada House, a white building with a huge red maple leaf painted on the side.

Putin gave a short speech in Russian to cheers from the Canadian crowd, saying "Thank you very much, hope to meet you in the (men's hockey) final."

A cluster of American and Canadian students later excitedly shared stories about their chance encounter with Russia's leader.

"I got to shake his hand!" said Daniel Saltman of Los Gatos, Calif.

Medical student Hannah Glinter of Winnipeg, Canada, said she followed him into Canada House, slipping in behind his bodyguards.

"He's not nearly as scary as I thought he would be. But his security is quite scary," Glinter said. "I can't speak for his personality whatsoever, but he shook my hand twice, so he must be friendly."

Hanyu

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4 1/2-minute routines. It was one of the sloppiest men's Olympic programs in memory.

"I visualized this evening as one great skate after another," said Brian Orser, Hanyu's coach. "It kind of didn't happen. It was one of those things. Nobody got the momentum going."

Chan skated directly after Hanyu with a chance to do what such renowned Canadian men as Donald Jackson, Kurt Browning, Elvis Stojko and Orser could not. But he wasn't sharp either.

"We all had rough skates," Chan said. "These competitions are about who makes the least mistakes. I had one too many mistakes."

Just minutes before, when Hanyu finished, kneeling, he laid two hands on the ice for a long time, thinking he had blown it.

"I was so nervous and I was so tired," he said. "But I was surprised (to win). I was not happy with my program."

Orser told him not to fret, that the competition wasn't over. And when Chan came up short, the gold was headed to Japan.

Asked if he thought he would win, Hanyu shook his head.

"No, I was so sad," he said.

And he seemed stunned when he saw Chan's scores and realized they weren't enough.

Hanyu skated around the rink draped in a Japanese flag after the flower ceremony. Around the Iceberg rink were about two dozen banners supporting him and the Japanese team.

Ten, coached by Frank Carroll, who helped Evan Lysacek win the 2010 gold medal, surged from ninth to third with a busy free skate that included three spot-on combination jumps. He won Kazakhstan's first Olympic figure skating medal.

"This medal is my gift to my country," said Ten, 20. "I hope this is not the highest achievement of my life."

American Jason Brown, 19, of Highland Park, Ill., fell from sixth to ninth, earning no points for a triple loop at the end of his program because of a previous false takeoff on an axel that was counted as a jump.

"I went out there and just performed and where I ended up is where I ended up," Brown said, "but I'm so proud to be in that top 10."

Four-time U.S. champion Jeremy Abbott, of Aspen, Colo., rallied from 15th to 12th place.

Javier Fernandez, seeking Spain's first Olympic figure skating medal, struggled and fell from third to fourth. He repeated a triple salchow without putting it in a combination, costing him precious points.

Japan's Daisuke Takahashi, the 2010 bronze medalist and among the most popular skaters in the event — there were Dice-K signs throughout his cheering section — had a flawed if gorgeously choreographed program to a Beatles medley. He finished sixth, one spot behind countryman Tatsuki Machida.

That gave Japan half of the top six finishers, spectacular for a nation that until 2010 never stepped on the men's podium.

Not on the ice, of course, was Russian star Evgeni Plushenko. He dropped out before the short program on Thursday night with a back injury.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	Explore	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	E. Wild	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Morning Saturday David Crosby, Stephen Stills				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	RecRehab	Meals	All In	Changers	Bucket	NCAAMen
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heroes	Heroes	Sonic X	Bolts/Blip	SpiderM	Justice	DragonB.	Digimon	YuGiOh!	Yu-Gi-Oh	ChatRoom	On Spot
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Consumer	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend Marketplace				FamilySt	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Donkey	Wonder	News	Warriors	Pendleto	Fire	J.McGee	Stringer	Dollars	HaYesod
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Havas	Saturday Today (N)				Chica	NdlDdl	Justin	Tree Fu	LazyTown	Noddy
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	SuperWl	Thomas	Bob Build	O.House	House	J. Child	V.Garden
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Pagado	Pocoyo	Backyard	Zigby	Maya&M.	Dora	Diego	Iglesia	Mercury	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Aqua Kid	Dragon	Dog Tales	Pets.TV	Missing	Awesome	Whadd	News	Access Hollywood	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:40) ★★ No Looking Back			★★★ Tin Men Richard Dreyfuss.				★★ Uptown Girls			(:05) ★★ Breezy	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Pure Count...		Epic ('13, Act) Colin Farrell.			(:45) Mildred Pierce		(:45) Mildred Pierce		(:45) ★★ The Return		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:35) ★★★ The Horse Whisperer Robert Redford.					★★ Admission Tina Fey.			(:15) Bill Maher		(:15) ★★ G.I. Jane	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:35) ★★★ Big Miracle Drew Barrymore.				(:25) ★★★★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				★★★ The Debt Helen Mirren.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:05) ★★★ She's the Man			(:50) ★★ Tomorrow Never Dies				(:50) ★★★ Fight Club ('99, Psy) Brad Pitt.				
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) I Want So...		(:15) ★★ Sideways ('04, Com/Dra) Paul Giamatti.					★★★ Never Been Kissed			(:20) Fantastic Fo...	
PLEX			96			(5:05) Final Fanta...		(:55) Dancer, Texas Pop. 81			(:35) ★ Just Visiting			(:05) ★★★ Fly Away Home Jeff Daniels.			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	The Magic of Belle Isle Morgan Freeman.				Venus and Serena			(:15) Against the Tide (Doc)			Comedy
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:50) ★★ Serious Moonlight			(:15) Liberal Arts ('12, Com) Josh Radnor.				The Perks of Being a Wallfl...			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Mind "Hope"		C.Minds "Perennials"		C.Minds "Zugzwang"		Flip "Suburban Steal"		Flip House "Flip 101"		Flip This House	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rawhide		★★★ The Big Country ('58, West) Jean Simmons, Gregory Peck.					
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration		Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha
BRAVO	65	63		41		Bravo's Top 10		House Miami		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) New Day					Money	CNN Newsroom					
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	★★★ Finding Nemo			(:50) Mickey	Liv/Mad	I Didn't	A.N.T.	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		College Gameday		NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		SportsC Featured		E:60		SportsNation		SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Ever After: A Cinderella Story Drew Barrymore.					★ The Prince & Me: The Royal Wedding				★★ The Prince and Me		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday						Bull Bear	Cavuto	Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Sandwich	Big Bite	Best	BestAte	Brunch	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Rachael vs. Guy	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Basketball Oklahoma vs. West Virginia				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Mavricks	Big 12	NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Ellen 2/2	Buffy "Tough Love"	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men		★★ Armored ('09, Act) Matt Dillon.				Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Secrets of Christianity		The Antichrist 1/2		Anit.. "Zero Hour"		Hitler and the Occult		Mysteries of the Freemasons			
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		The Wife He Me...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(4:30) Sochi	Sochi 2014 Ice Hockey (W) Quarter-final (L)					Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Sochi 2014 Ice Hockey (M) United States vs. Russia (L)						Sochi 2014 Skeleton (M) Gold Medal (L)				Sochi 2014	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Ninja	Rabbids	Mega (N)	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Thrift	Auction	Thrift
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ Sin City ('05, Cri) Jessica Alba, Mickey Rourke.					★★★★ Children of Men		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	King of the Nerds		Payne	Browns	ThereYet	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	★★★ I Love You, Man Paul Rudd.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) She Done H...		★★★ The Talk of the Town Cary Grant.				★★★★ Father of the Bride				The Goodbye Girl	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Face/Off	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Cold Justice		APB With Troy Dunn		Dallas		Dallas		Dallas		LawOrder "Driven"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	TheExes	(:50) TheExes	(:25) The Exes		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS "Love & War"		NCIS "Bounce"		NCIS		Sochi 2014	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Matlock "The Gigolo"		Matlock		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mr. Box	Mr. Box	Paid	Paid	Celebrity Wife Swap		ESPN Sports Saturday				Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Pit./UNC (L)				PGA Golf Northern Trust Open Site: Riviera Country Club (L)						Green	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	ThereYet	There Yet?	Payne	Payne	Hollywd.	★★★ You Can Count on Me Laura Linney.					$5 a Day	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Younger	Mother	Mother	Consumer	Tip-Off	NCAA Basketball Xavier vs. Marquette (L)				Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	Dr.Wadge	Uri Harel	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				DoorwaytoWisdom		BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.America	Havas	Havas	Havas	Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics						Havas	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	O.House	Old House	House	HomeT	Woodsh'p	Motor.	Martha	Martha	Fishing	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sabadazo						La Familia P. Luche		Nacional	Noticiero	(:55) MFL Fútbol (L)	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		RedCarpe	NCAA Basketball Texas Tech vs. Iowa State (L)					NCAA Basketball TCU vs. Kansas (L)				Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:05) ★★ Breezy		★★ Sylvia ('03, Bio) Gwyneth Paltrow.				★★ Metro ('97, Act) Eddie Murphy.				Sleepy Hollow	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) Flight of the Phoenix Dennis Quaid.			(:10) Herblock				(:45) Epic ('13, Act) Colin Farrell.				Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:15) G.I. Jane		(:20) ★★ Snow White and the Huntsman					The Incredible Burt Wonde...			(:10) Admission	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:25) ★★★ Rushmore			★★★ Simply Irresistible			(:40) True Detective		(:40) ★★★ White Noise		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:10) Taken 2 Liam Neeson.			(:50) For a Good Time, Call...			(:20) ★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey					
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:20) Fantastic ...		(:10) Banshee		MaxSet /(:10) ★★★ Pitch Perfect				(:05) ★★★ Apollo 13 Tom Hanks.			
PLEX			96			(:55) Mortal Kombat II: Anni...			(:35) Jungle Book 2: Mowgli...			(:10) ★ Just Visiting			(:40) Dancer, Texas Pop. 81		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Jay-Z: Made in America			(:35) ★★ Beauty Shop Queen Latifah.				★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business				Episodes
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:45) The Cold Li...		(:20) ★★ Cool Runnings John Candy.				Crazy Kind of Love			World/ Dick Cheney		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Crazy Hearts		Crazy Hearts		Crazy Hearts		Trust	Trust	Trust	Trust	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(9:00) The Big Cou...		★★★ Unforgiven ('92, West) Gene Hackman, Clint Eastwood.						★★ Face/ Off ('97, Act) John Travolta.			
BET	58	26		40		Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	Moesha	★★ A Thin Line Between Love and Hate Martin Lawrence.					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Bravo's Top 10		Millionaire		VanderR "Reunion"		Beverly Hills		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Sochi 2014 Curling (W) USA vs. Switzerland			
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(9:00) CNN Newsroom		Money	CNN Newsroom				Sanjay	CNN Newsroom			
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Austin	Austin	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(10:30) The Prince ...		★★ The Last Song ('10, Dra) Miley Cyrus.				★★ Stick It ('06, Com) Jeff Bridges.				A Cinderella Sto...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	America's News HQ			Healthy	News HQ	The Five		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	M. Diners	M. Diners	Restaurant		Diners, Drive-Ins		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball DePaul vs. Providence (L)				NCAA Basketball Mississippi vs Georgia (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★ Eagle Eye Shia LaBeouf.				★★ Star Trek ('09, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Chris Pine.					★★★ Iron Man 2		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Love Finds a Home (2009, Drama)				Love Begins ('11, Fam) Wes Brown.				Love's Everlasting Courage Wes Brown.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Holy Grail in America				The Templar Code: Crusade of Secrecy				The Dark Ages			
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:00) The Wife H...		To Be Announced				A Nanny's Revenge Victoria Pratt.				Taken for Rans...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Disrupt		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:00) Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics				Track & Field Millrose Games (L)				Sochi Ice Hockey (M)		Sochi Ice Hockey (M)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Jinxed ('13, Fam) Ciara Bravo.			Thunder.	Thunder.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Hathaway	Sam, Cat
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Auction	Auction	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ The Abyss (1989, Sci-Fi) Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Michael Biehn, Ed Harris.								Pirates of the Caribbean: ...		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★ Due Date ('10, Com) Zach Galifianakis.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) The Good...		Days/ Oscar "Best Picture Nominee Marathon"				Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid				Field of Dreams	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:00) Face/Off		★★ Casi divas ('08, Com) Maya Zapata, Julio Bracho.						Deportivo	Op. Repo	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold "Frozen!"		Untold Stories		Untold Stories	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★ Stomp the Yard Columbus Short.				★★★ Gridiron Gang				(:15) ★★★ Walking Tall			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(11:00) Sochi 2014			Modern	Modern	Modern	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Endgame"	
WGN	19	18				In Heat of Night		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order "Rage"		Law & Order		Bones	

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! Weekend	Wheel of Fortune	★★ Dreamgirls ('06, Mus) Beyoncé Knowles, Jamie Foxx. Three black women struggle to make it in the 1960's music industry.						Apex	(:35) White Collar		(:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	The Insider Weekend	Person of Interest "One Percent"		The Whole Gritty City (2014, Docu-Drama) (P)				CBS 7 News	(:35) Entertainment Tonight Weekend		(:35) Texas Music
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(5:00) $5 a Day Christopher Walken.		Cheaters		Cops: Reloaded	Cops: Reloaded	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Community	Community	★★★ It Could Happen to You	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Rake "A Close Shave"		The Following "Family Affair"		Criminal Minds "Children of the Dark"		LucasBros. /(:15) Golan	AxeCop/(:45) Axe Cop	The Arsenio Hall Show	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Calls	Joe McGee	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Doorways to Wisdom	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics							News-West 9	Sochi 2014 Curling (W) U.S. vs. Sweden	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	L. Welk "200 Years of American Music"		Great Performances "National Theatre: 50 Years on Stage"				African Amer "Into the Fire (1861-1896)"		African Americans: M		Austin City Limits	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(4:55) MFL Fútbol Puebla vs Cruz (L)		Sábado gigante						Humor comed.	Noticiero Univision	Estrellados	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Game	Trobadour	Castle		Castle		Private Practice		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Comedy
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Sleepy Holl...		★★★ Conan the Barbarian				(:15) ★★ Conan the Destroyer				Team America: ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Vehicle 19		★★★ Gangster Squad Sean Penn.				True Detective		★★★ Gangster Squad Sean Penn.			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:10) Admission		Vice	Girls	Boardwalk Empire		Game of Thrones		Girls	Looking	Bill Maher	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:20) Hitchcock ('12, Dra) Anthony Hopkins.				★★★★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				★★ City of Ghosts ('02, Thril) Matt Dillon.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:15) Mama ('13, Hor) Jessica Chastain.				Banshee		★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.				(:05) Banshee	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★ Undercover Brother			A Good Day to Die Hard			(:40) The Super Sex Program			(:05) Cruel Intent...	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★ Mortal Kombat II: Annihilation				★★★ Fly Away Home			(:50) ★ Just Visiting			(:20) Jungle Book...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Shameless		Alex Cross Matthew Fox.			(:45) ★★★ Crash ('04, Dra) Sandra Bullock.				(:40) Barbershop 2: Back in ...		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:20) The Cold Light of Day Henry Cavill.				Stake Land Connor Paolo.			(:40) ★★ Undead ('03, Hor) Felicity Mason.				Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★★ Face/ Off		★★ Snakes on a Plane				★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.				28 Days Later	
BET	58	26		40		★★ Notorious ('08, Bio) Mohamed Dione, Jamal Woolard.						★★ Sugar Hill ('94, Cri) Michael Wright, Wesley Snipes.					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.				★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				★★ Coyote Ugly	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	(4:00) Sochi 2014		Car	Car	Suze Orman Show		Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure		Suze Orman Show	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		CNN Special Report		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		MythBusters (N)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Good Luck Charlie, It's Ch...			Austin	Lab Rats	Kickin' It	Jessie	Austin	Dog Blog	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		College Gameday		NCAA Basketball Florida vs. Kentucky (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Basketball BYU vs. St. Mary's (L)				30 for 30 "Survive and Advance"				Basketb.	Basket.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) A Cinderel...		★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.					★★ The Birdcage ('96, Com) Robin Williams.				
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Huckabee		Justice JudgeJeanine		Fox News Reporting		Red Eye		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		WorstCooks		Restaurant		WorstCooks	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Basketball Fla. S./Wake F. (L)				NCAA Gymnastics		All-Star	Insider	NCAA Basketball	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Iron Man 2		★★ Underworld: Awakening				★★ Underworld: Awakening				Legit	Legit
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★★ Love Comes Softly Katherine Heigl.				When Calls Heart (N)		Love's Enduring Promise Katherine Heigl.				G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) Taken for ...		The Good Mistress ('14, Dra) Annie Heise.				Non-Stop ('14, Thril) Lacey Chabert.				The Good Mist...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:00) Sochi 2014		NCAA Hockey Wisconsin vs. Ohio State (L)					IRB Rugby Sevens World Series				Rivals
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	Thunder.	Awesome	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Auction	Thrift	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Auction	Thrift
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) Pirates of the Caribbean: At Wor...				★★ The Last Airbender Noah Ringer.				★★★ X2: X-Men United Patrick Stewart.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	King of the Nerds		Cougar T	Men/Work
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Field of Dr...		★★★★ All Quiet on the Western Front					★★★ The Big House			(:15) The Divorcee	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Una Niñera a prueba de balas Vin Diesel.				Takers ('10, Act) Chris Brown.				Titulares	Op. Repo	12 corazones	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold "Secrets"		The E.R.		Untold Stories		Untold "Secrets"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA All Star		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball All-Star Saturday Night (L)					NBA All Star		Gridiron Gang	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	(:55) Gilligan's Island		Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS		NCIS "Shiva" 2/2		In the Heat of the Night				(:05) SVU "Raw"		(:05) SVU "Denial"	
WGN	19	18				Bones		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules

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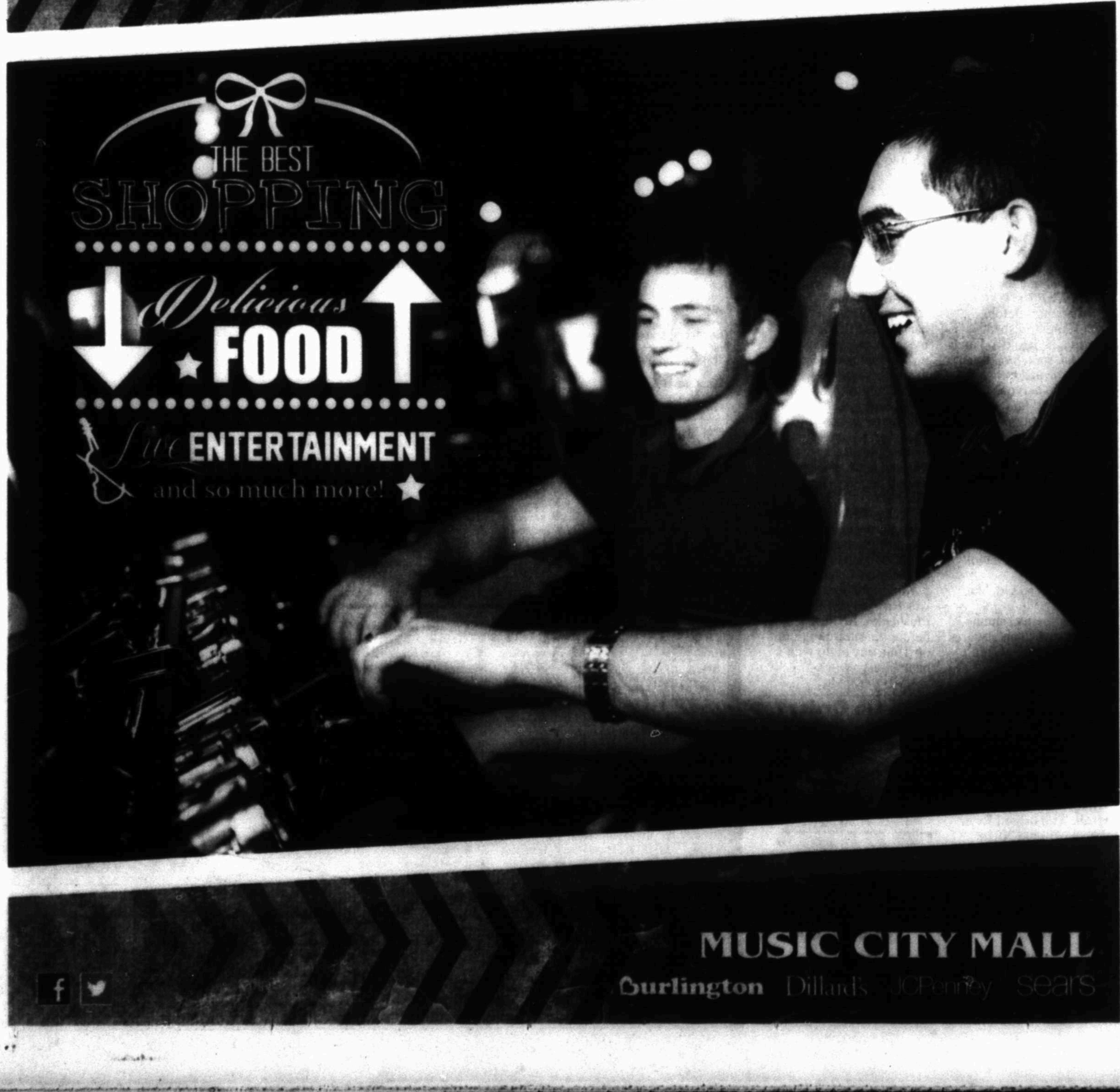

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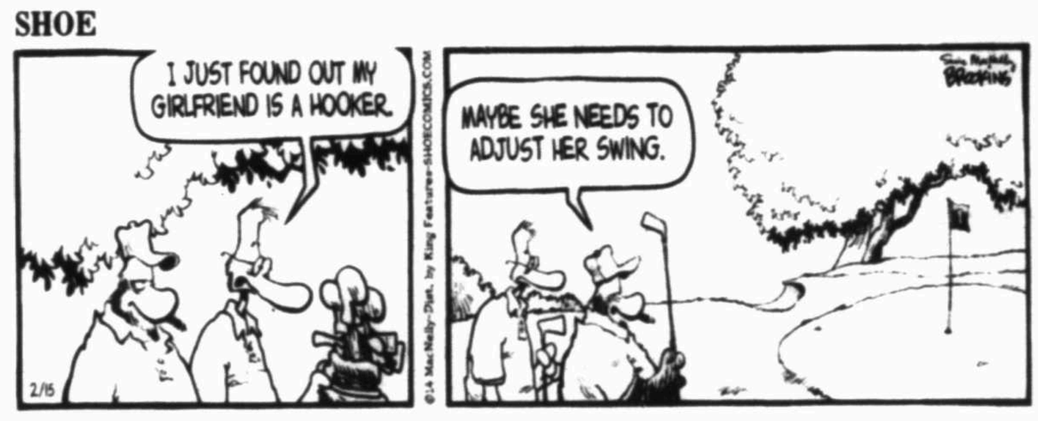

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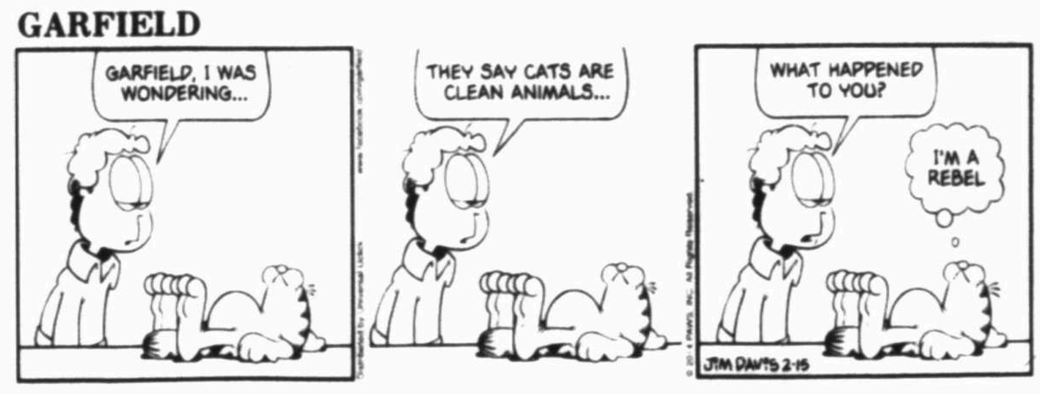

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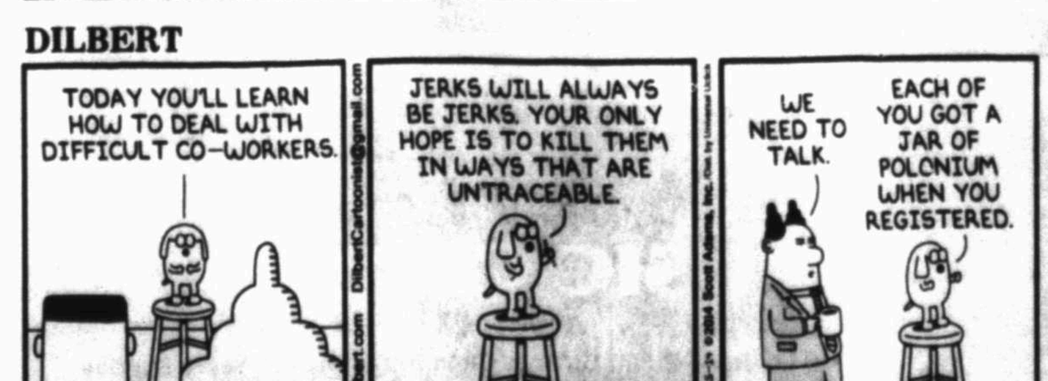

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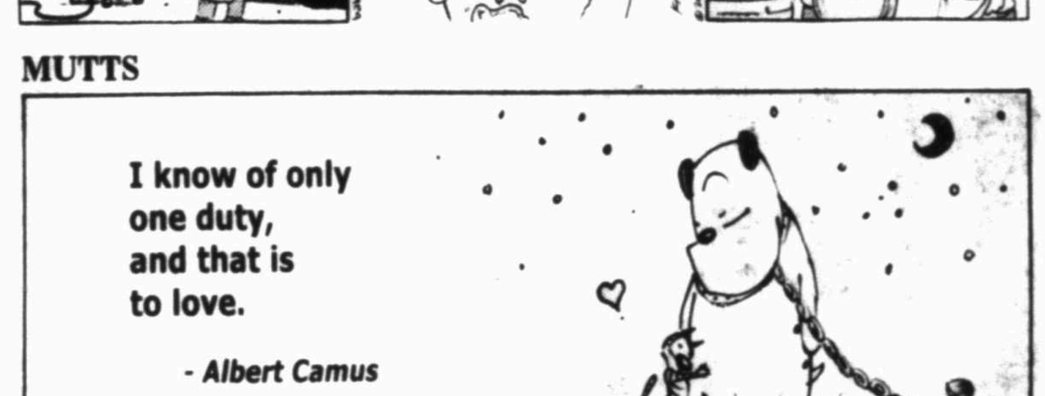
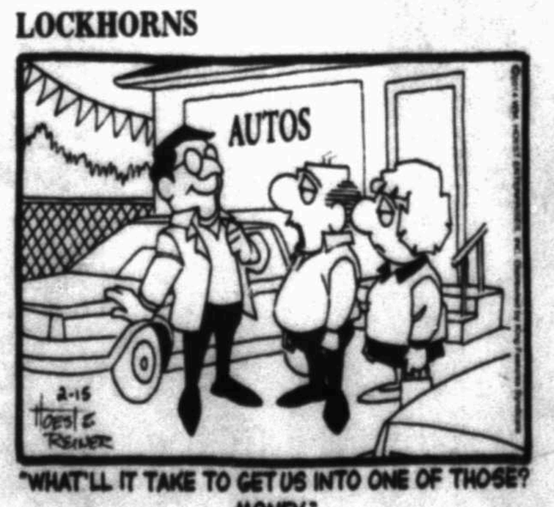


CLOSE TO HOME

It was bad enough that Cheryl fell asleep at the office.

DENNIS THE MENACE

LOCKHORNS



"WHAT'LL IT TAKE TO GET US INTO ONE OF THOSE? MONEY."

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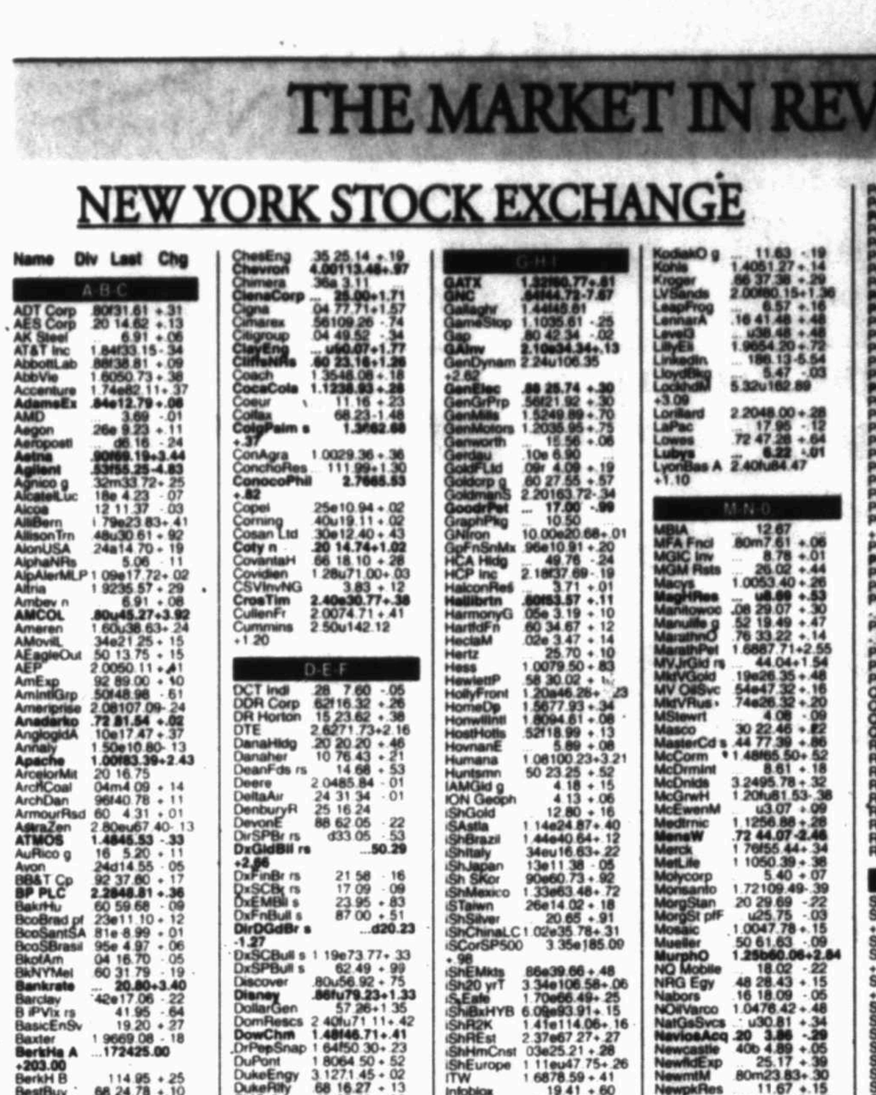
"We're trying to learn the difference between a 'thou shalt' and a 'thou shalt not'."

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



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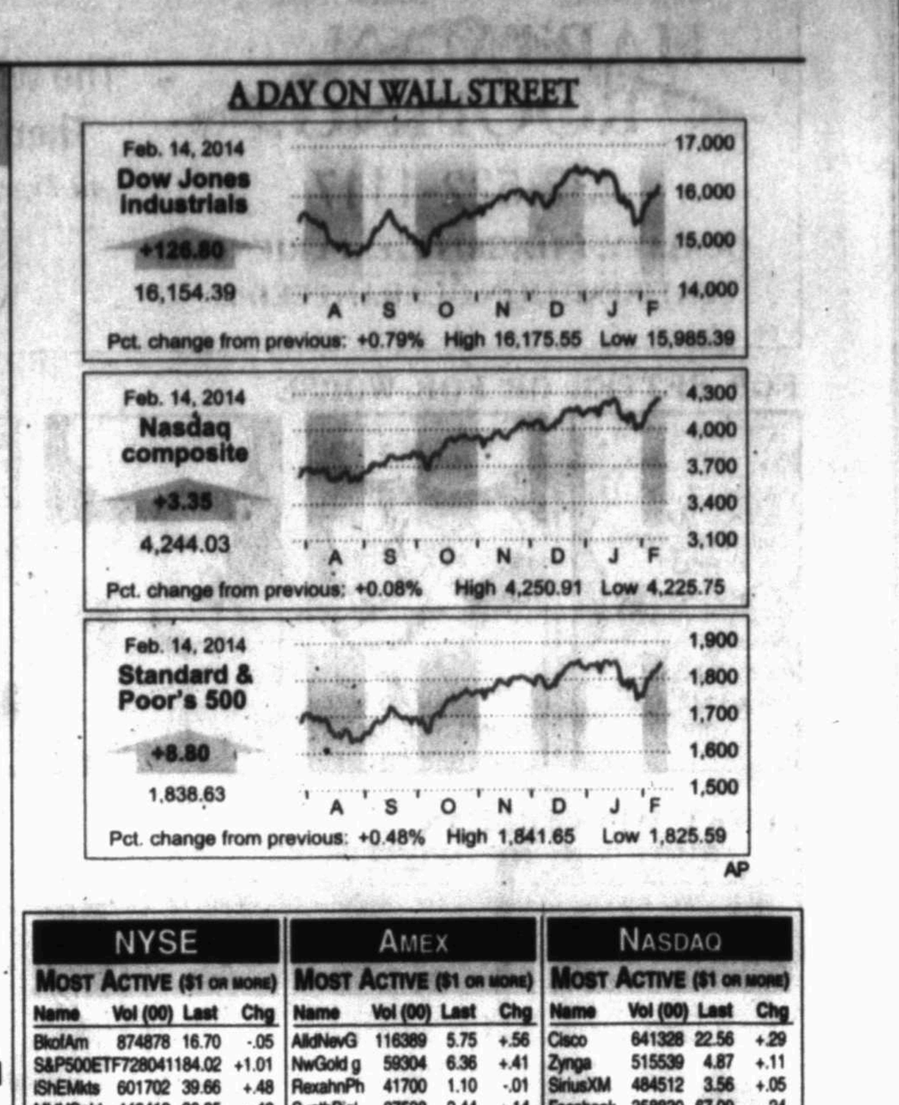

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	874878	16.70	-.05
S&P500ETF	728041	184.02	+1.01
iShEMkts	601702	39.66	+.48
MktVGold	446412	26.35	+4.98
iShJapan	322581	11.38	-.05

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bankrate	20.80	+3.40	+19.5
EllieMae	29.28	+4.44	+17.9
BcoMacro	22.87	+2.40	+11.7
PampaEng	4.76	+.49	+11.5
JustEngy g	7.59	+.77	+11.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WtWatch	22.10	-8.48	-27.7
Chegg n	6.17	-1.77	-22.3
Trulia	29.97	-6.46	-17.7
Ducomun	24.26	-4.50	-15.6
GNC	44.72	-7.67	-14.6

Diary

Advanced	2,069
Declined	1,025
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,207
New Highs	150
New Lows	13
Volume	2,922,950,226

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	116389	5.75	+.56
NwGold g	59304	6.36	+.41
RexahnPh	41700	1.10	-.01
SynthBiol	37528	2.44	+.14
GlPanSilv g	32373	1.23	+.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NanoViric	3.45	+.34	+10.9
AlldNevG	5.75	+.56	+10.8
GastarExp	6.73	+.63	+10.3
SilvrCrst g	2.59	+.23	+9.7
ContMatls	19.69	+1.69	+9.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlbScape	2.42	-.59	-19.6
Espey	28.94	-3.41	-10.5
TellnstEl	5.95	-.53	-8.2
RadiantLog	3.06	-.24	-7.3
LiberMed	3.83	-.21	-5.2

Diary

Advanced	238
Declined	151
Unchanged	33
Total issues	422
New Highs	20
New Lows	1
Volume	135,527,027

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	641328	22.58	+.29
Zynga	515539	4.87	+.11
SiriusXM	494812	3.65	-.05
Facebook	358830	67.09	-.24
Comcast	356580	53.70	+.74

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cray Inc	41.66	+11.69	+39.0
LCA Vis	5.44	+1.19	+28.0
Fonar	22.65	+4.55	+25.1
LogMeIn	40.48	+7.21	+21.7
NthnTech	22.69	+3.46	+18.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cornbilt wt	6.00	-2.94	-32.9
GeoMet pf	6.55	-1.95	-22.9
CalePress	5.26	-1.38	-20.8
OhrPhrm rs	13.34	-3.10	-18.9
Dynatron	3.82	-.76	-16.6

Diary

Advanced	1,354
Declined	1,209
Unchanged	136
Total issues	2,699
New Highs	135
New Lows	10
Volume	1,825,968,969

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,588.25	13,784.01	Dow Jones Industrials	16,154.39	+126.80	+.79	-2.55	+15.54	
7,591.43	5,789.20	Dow Jones Transportation	7,306.69	+24.71	+.34	-1.27	+22.87	
537.86	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	519.51	+3.26	+.63	+5.90	+9.98	
11,334.65	8,700.73	NYSE Composite	10,282.53	+53.96	+.53	-1.13	+15.10	
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,415.42	+16.55	+.69	-.44	+1.14	
4,246.55	3,105.37	Nasdaq Composite	4,244.03	+3.36	+.08	+1.61	+32.96	
1,850.84	1,485.01	S&P 500	1,838.63	+8.80	+.48	-.53	+20.98	
19,776.59	15,674.94	Wilshire 5000	19,665.77	+80.08	+.41	-.20	+22.38	
1,182.04	894.24	Russell 2000	1,149.21	+1.42	+.12	-1.24	+24.49	

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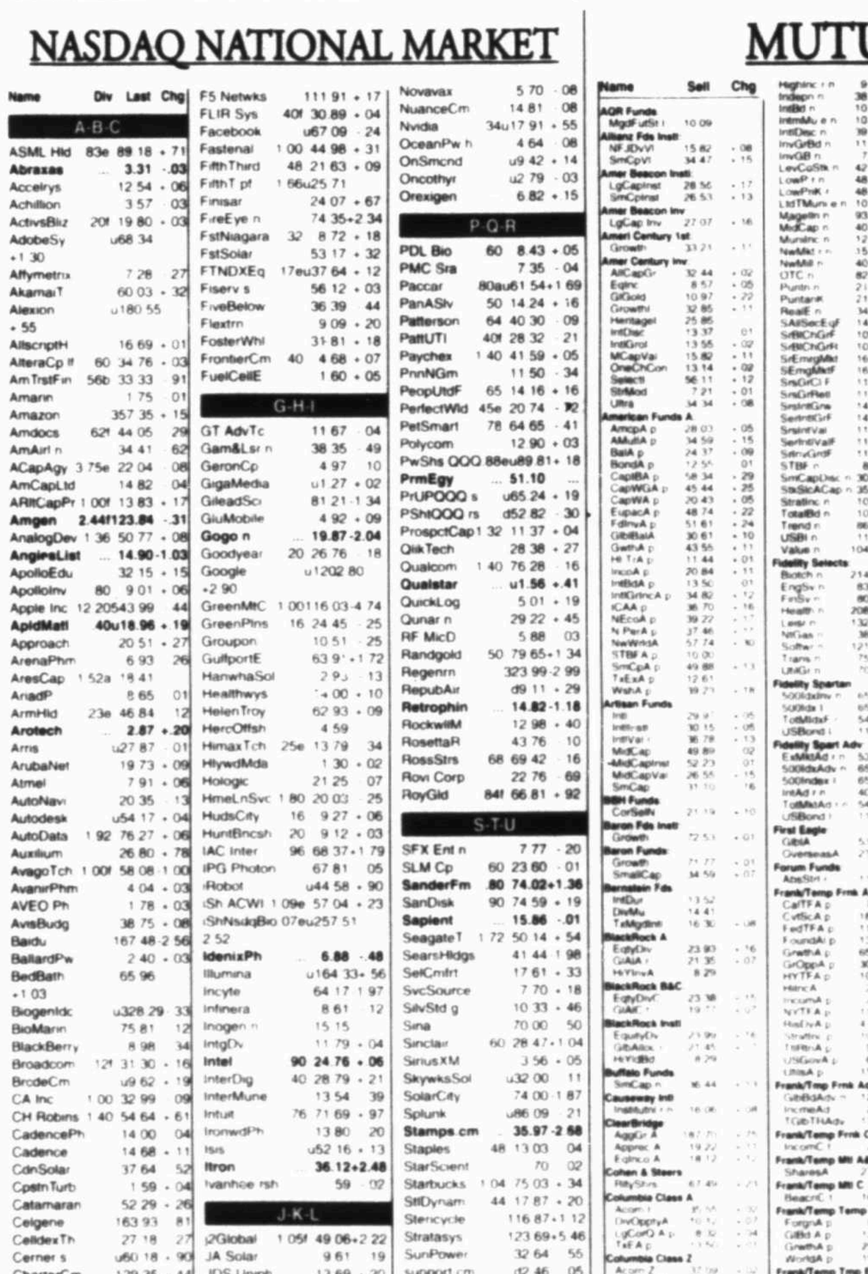

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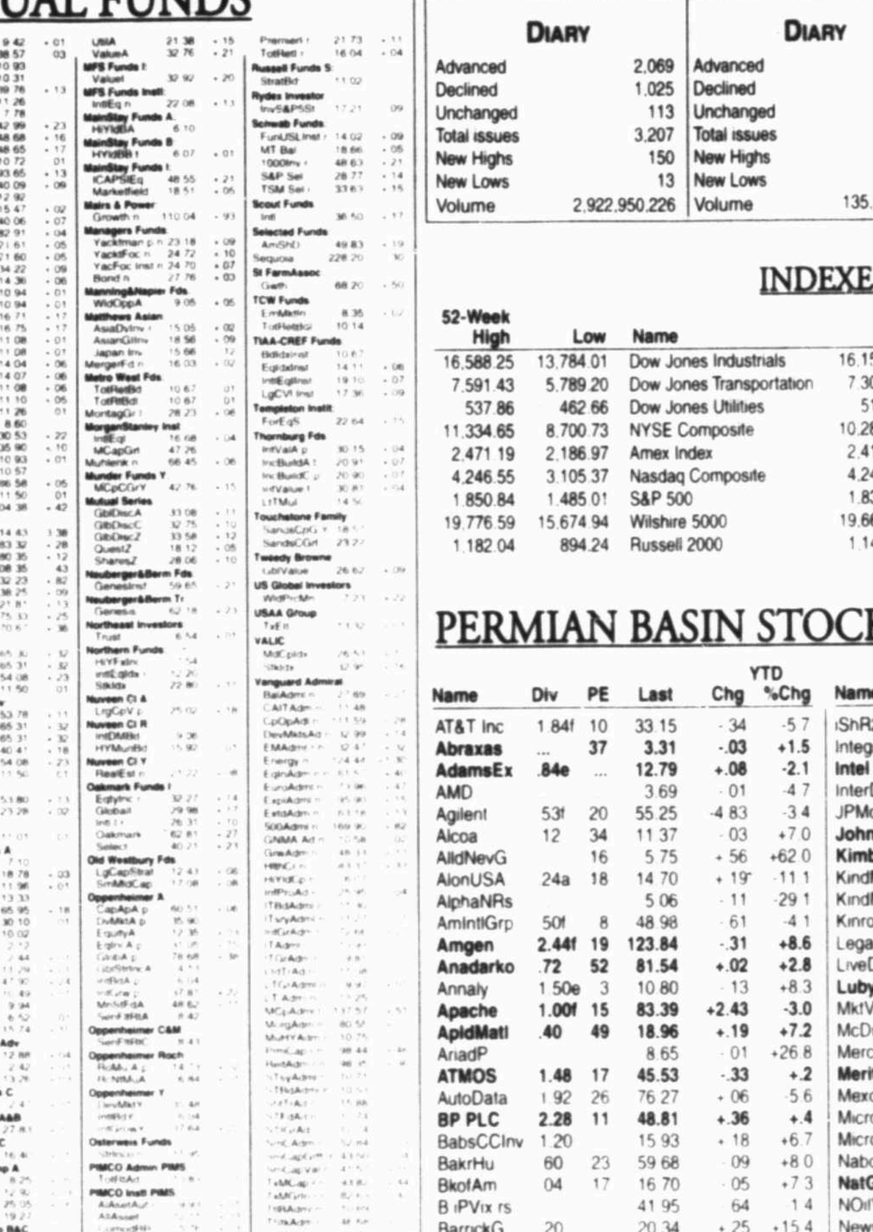

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	YTD Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	10	33.15	-.34	-1.0
Abraxas		37	3.31	-.03	+1.5
AdamsEx	.84e	...	12.79	+.08	-2.1
AMD			3.69	.01	-4.7
Agilent	.53f	20	55.25	-4.83	-3.4
Alcoa	.12	34	11.37	.03	+7.0
AlldNevG		16	5.75	+.56	+62.0
AlphaUSA	.24a	18	14.70	+.19	+11.1
AlphaNRs			5.06	.11	+29.1
AmIntlGrp	.50f	8	48.98	.61	-4.1
Amgen	**2.44f**	**19**	**123.84**	**-.31**	**+8.6**
Anadarko	**.72**	**52**	**81.54**	**+.02**	**+2.8**
Annaly	1.50e	3	10.80	.13	+8.3
Apache	**1.00f**	**15**	**83.39**	**+2.43**	**-3.0**
ApidMatl	**.40**	**49**	**18.96**	**+.19**	**+7.2**
AriadP			8.65	.01	+26.8
ATMOS	**1.48**	**17**	**45.53**	**-.33**	**+.2**
AutoData	1.92	26	76.27	-.06	-5.6
BP PLC	**2.28**	**11**	**48.81**	**+.36**	**+.4**
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.93	-.18	+6.7
BakrHu	60	23	59.68	.09	+8.0
BkofAm	.04	17	16.70	.05	+7.3
BrPVix rs			41.95	.64	-1.4
BarrickG	.20		20.34	+.25	+15.4
BascoEn			1.29	+.27	+21.7
BerkHa A		**161**	**7425.00**	**+203.00**	**-3.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56f**	**25**	**55.83**	**+.60**	**+6.3**
BlackBerry			8.98	.34	+20.7
BostonSci		24	13.30	+.27	+10.6
BrMySq	**1.44f**	**35**	**54.37**	**+.88**	**+2.3**
BrcdeCom		14	9.62	+.19	+8.5
BrownFA	**1.16**	**29**	**79.60**	**+.21**	**+7.9**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**28**	**80.95**	**+.36**	**+7.1**
CVS Care	1.10f	19	69.90	+.42	-2.3
Cameron		21	61.07	+.57	+2.6
Caterpillar	2.40	17	96.55	+.44	-6.3
Celestic g		18	9.66	+.24	-7.1
CntryLink	2.16		30.65	.12	-3.8
ChelseaTh			4.73	.21	+6.7
ChesEng	.35	19	25.14	.19	-7.4
Chevron	**4.00**	**10**	**113.48**	**+.97**	**-9.2**
Chicos	.54f	17	16.97	-.04	-9.9
Cimarex	.56	24	109.26	.74	+4.1
Cisco	.76f	15	22.56	+.29	+1.3
Citigroup	.04	11	49.52	.34	-5.0
ClayEng			**90.07**	**+1.77**	**+9.9**
CocaCole	**1.12**	**21**	**38.93**	**+.28**	**-5.8**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**26**	**62.68**	**+.37**	**-3.9**
Comcast	.90f	21	53.70	+.74	+3.3
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**29.36**	**+.36**	**-12.9**
ConchoRes		**53**	**111.99**	**+1.30**	**+3.7**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**10**	**65.53**	**+.82**	**-7.2**
CrackerB	3.00	20	99.21	+.87	+9.8
CSVInvNG			3.83	+.12	-56.7
CSVelIVST			32.85	+.51	-4.5
CroTim	**2.40e**	**14**	**30.77**	**+.38**	**+4.6**
DCP Mid	2.93f	22	48.96	-.04	-2.8
DTE	2.62	20	71.73	+2.16	+8.0
Datarm rs			2.53	-.01	-2.7
Dawson	**.32**	**23**	**29.77**	**+.04**	**-12.0**
DevonE	**.88**		**62.05**	**-.22**	**+.3**
Disney	**.86f**	**22**	**79.23**	**+1.33**	**+3.7**
DowChm	**1.48f**	**13**	**46.71**	**+.41**	**+5.2**
EMC Cp	.40	19	25.40	+.32	+1.0
EOG Res	**.75**	**44**	**176.96**	**+1.49**	**+5.4**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**16**	**23.31**	**+.08**	**+2.7**
Energen	.60f	27	75.59	+.40	+6.8
EngyTsfr	3.68f	10	53.94	.19	-5.8
EnPro		**51**	**72.83**	**+.19**	**+26.3**
EnPrPt	2.80f	24	96.84	+.19	+.8
Ericsson	.43e		12.68	+.10	+3.6
ExtrernaH		**25**	**36.05**	**+.21**	**+5.4**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**10**	**94.11**	**+2.68**	**-7.0**
Facebook			67.09	-.24	+22.8
FordM	.50f	12	15.24	+.16	+1.2
FosterOil		11	3.10	+.03	-14.1
GATX	**1.32f**	**17**	**60.77**	**+.61**	**+16.5**
GNC	.64f	16	44.72	-7.67	-23.5
GAInv	**2.10e**		**34.34**	**+.13**	**-2.4**
GenElec	**.88**	**18**	**25.74**	**+.30**	**-8.2**
GenMotors	1.20	15	35.95	+.75	-12.0
GtPlainEn	**.92**	**17**	**25.63**	**+.06**	**+5.7**
HalconRes	.20		3.71	+.01	-3.9
Halliblrtn	**.80f**	**18**	**53.67**	**+.11**	**+5.6**
iShBrazil	1.44e		40.64	+.32	-9.0
iShJapan	.13e		11.38	-.05	-6.3
iShSilver			20.65	+.91	+10.4
iShChinaLC	1.02e		35.78	+.31	-6.8
iShEMkts	.86e		39.66	+.48	-5.1
iS Eafe	1.70e		66.49	+.25	-.9

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

TODAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 82 Low: 40	High: 87 Low: 44	High: 75 Low: 43	High: 81 Low: 46	High: 81 Low: 44	High: 74 Low: 39

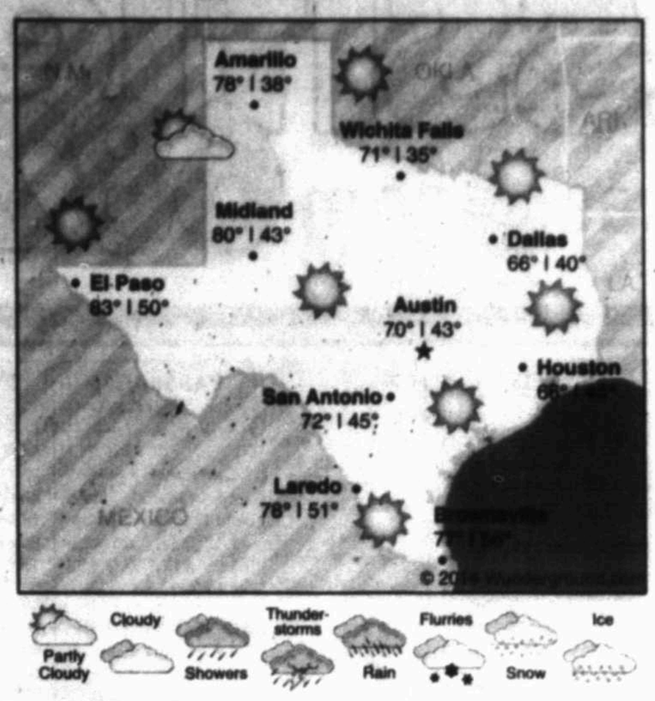
Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 82 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 40 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 87 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 44 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 75 and a low around 43.

The high on Friday reached 80, while the low dropped to 43. The record high for Feb. 14 is 86 set in 1979. The record low is 15 set in 1951.



National forecast

Storms continue in the Northwest and northern Rockies with more rain and snow.

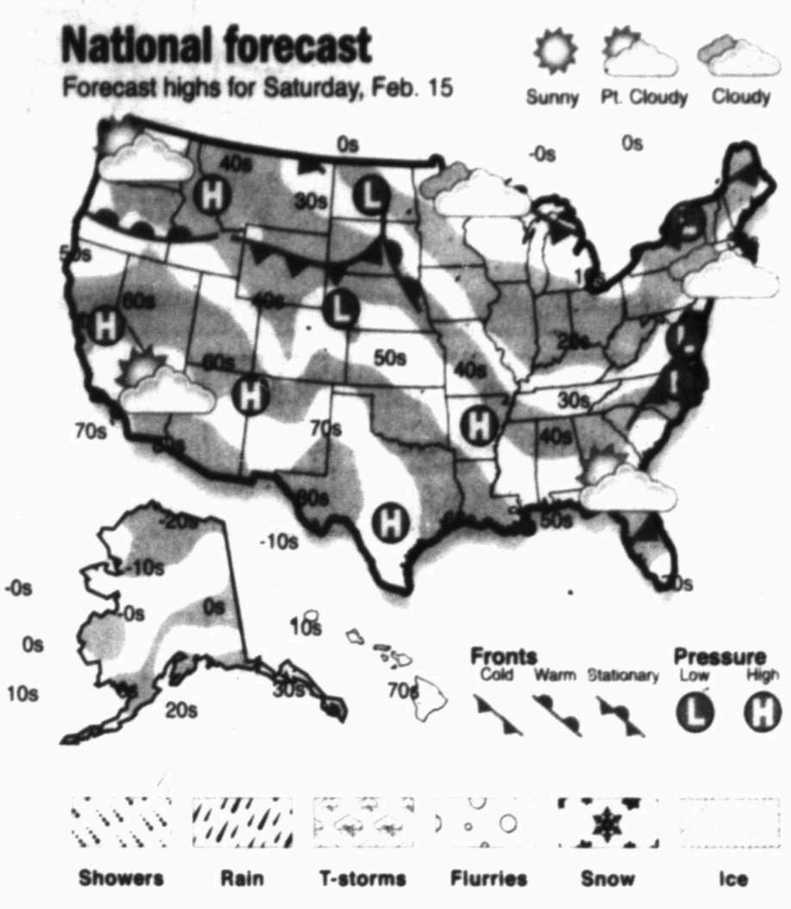
Snow is expected in the Cascade Mountains of western Washington and western Oregon down to the Shasta/Siskyyou of California and in the northern and central Rockies.

Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.24 in.
Year total	0.24 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.91 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	80
Low	43
Normal high	62
Normal low	34
Sunrise	7:31 a.m.
Sunset	6:35 p.m.



Journals are a last link to deceased sister's life

DEAR ABBY: My sister died suddenly. She hadn't been ill, and it was a shock. Although she tried hard to have a relationship with me over the years, I had trouble relating to her and we weren't close.

I am sorry to say that I never took the time to get to know her. I'm left now with many questions about the sister I always had, but never really knew.

As her next of kin, I'm responsible for packing up her things, and I came across several journals. I would like to read them because I feel they would help me to understand her better but I also feel it might be disrespectful to go through something of hers that was so personal.

What do you think? Would it be wrong to read them? I wish I had her here to talk to instead of journals to snoop through. — REGRETFUL IN OAKLAND

DEAR REGRETFUL: I'm sorry for your loss, and your regrets. Because you would like to know your sibling, I think you should read her journals. While it's sad that you have to make her acquaintance in this way, it would be better than never having known her at all.

DEAR ABBY: I love my wife but I find it difficult to take her to any function where we will be around many people. She doesn't comprehend most conversations. She acts like she's listening, but if prompted for a reply, it's obvious she wasn't.

While she doesn't seem to care, I find it embarrassing. People tend to shy away from her, leaving her by herself. Because of this, we don't often get invited back. At Christmas, when I received my invitation to the annual office party, I sent my regrets.

If I try to talk to my wife about this issue, she gets defensive and accuses me of picking on her. Advice? — THE NORTH 40 IN VIRGINIA

DEAR NORTH 40: It would be interesting to know if your wife's problem is an inability to comprehend English well, a hearing problem or a social anxiety disorder. Of course, we'll never know unless you're able to have an honest conversation with her about it and explain how it affects you. If there is a solution, your wife will have to want to find it.

As to functions having to do with business, if she's uncomfortable in that environment, then you should attend without her.

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 secretary who happens to make really good coffee. An employee who works in the building likes my coffee and has made himself comfortable at my desk in the morning before he starts work and afterward, before his second job.

I am not comfortable with this. He plants himself at my desk, and I find myself having to work around him. He has become a fixture in my office and I need it to stop. How can I go about this without hurting his feelings? — NOT HIS BARISTA

DEAR NOT: From where I sit, it looks like the man may have a crush on you. Because you want less of his company, tell him you need to get to work — or get your work finished — and that his presence at your desk is distracting. Tell him you're flattered that he likes your coffee and he's welcome to a cup, but he needs to drink it elsewhere. If you say it pleasantly, his feelings should not be hurt.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 9 5 ♡ Q 2 ♢ A 10 9 7 3 2 ♣ A 6

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST

1♣ Pass 1♢ Pass

2♣ Pass ?

What call would you make?

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 7 ♡ 6 ♢ A 10 9 8 4 ♣ K 6 4 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q 3 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 4 ♡ K 10 5 ♢ K Q J 6 4 2 ♣ 10 7 5

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

2♡* Pass 2NT 3♣

*weak

What call would you make?

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 8 7 2 ♡ K 8 6 4 ♢ A 7 ♣ A 8 4

Right-hand opponent opens one heart.

What call would you make?

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 Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014:

This year you are able to verbalize some of your more creative ideas. Others will see ways to practically apply some of those ideas. A friend or partner could become both a muse and an adviser. If you are single, you could meet a potential suitor sometime after June, and find that there is more of a romantic dynamic than you initially had thought. This relationship could become quite intense. If you are attached, the two of you might opt to take up a new hobby or pastime together that demands imagination. The two of you will enjoy your time together even more than you have in the recent past. VIRGO can be very nurturing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Someone finally might express his or her idea in a way that is clear and direct. You likely will respond with a sense of delight and relief. Listen to your inner voice about a personal matter or a situation that is pivotal to you. Tonight: Make it an early night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Someone you look up to will let you know exactly what he or she is thinking. You are likely to go along for the ride, as you understand this person's important role in your life. Make plans that keep you close to home. Tonight: Love the moment with favorite friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might opt to stay close to home, which really is not your style. Whether you are deep into a book or something else, you will feel quite content. A special invitation could sound reasonable financially, but you might be surprised by the fringe costs. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You will be far more verbal than you typically are. You also will be so precise with your words that you could rule out a suggestion from someone else. Is that what you really want to do? Being vague has its advantages too. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite haunt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Take a stronger stance in dealing with your finances. You might get some important feedback from a loved one. You are likely to toss caution to the wayside. Some of you actually might decide to book a weekend getaway in the very near future. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Finally you'll get to call the shots and make the plans. For the most part, everyone will be pleased. A loved one could surprise you with his or her reaction. Consider weighing the pros and cons of a situation before taking any action. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You could be overtired and withdrawn. You'll want a situation to move in the direction you desire, but the person you are dealing with has not one predictable bone in his or her body. Let your creativity flourish. Deal with a family member directly. Tonight: Opt for quieter plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your ability to move a personal matter along, while still being able to kick back and enjoy your friends, will emerge. Those around you would not even guess that you have your share of problems. Reach out for news from a loved one. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to come to an understanding with an older friend or relative. You sometimes rub each other the wrong way. Recognize that you are in a position where it might be easier for you to make the first move. Tonight: Bring others together for a celebration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might experience an urge to explore a different setting. You would get bored if you were not always expanding and having new experiences. A loved one will be simply delighted to join you and experience today's twists and turns. Tonight: Opt for a different type of cuisine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You finally will level off and relax; however, someone in your immediate circle could pop in and perhaps share some shocking news. Still, you'll remain mellow and actually find the situation humorous. Get into a favorite sport or hobby. Tonight: Just don't overdo it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Defer to others. Understand that you are likely to partake in something that you normally would not choose to do. The nature of your companions will convince you that fun can be had as long as you hang out by them. You might enjoy yourself. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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BORN TODAY

Astronomer Galileo Galilei (1564), actress Jane Seymour (1951), women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony (1820)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "A Different World" actress
10 More than ready to do
15 Halley's field
16 Veronese white
17 Norwegian offerings
19 Most like a beachcomber
20 "__ Mutual Friend": Dickens' last completed novel
21 Royal letters
22 Texting gasp
23 Profile listing
25 "Yes!"
26 St. Peter's Basilica attraction
29 Many roomies
30 Match
31 The first one open on Majorca in 1950
33 Lake Geneva river
35 Princess with a Wookieepedia entry
36 "I Lost It at the Movies" author
37 Narrow vents
39 Teaching method based on set theory
42 Gent
43 Moselle tributary
45 "The Love Boat" bartender
47 Hit the __
48 "Precisely!"
49 Lucy of "Elementary"
50 Time to look forward
51 Trot
52 Aids
56 Fails to intervene
59 Spud
60 Europe's tallest ferris wheel
61 Underhanded type
62 Mississippi has four

DOWN

1 Telecommuter's tool
2 Faith of more than 1.5 billion people
3 His was the first number retired by the Mets
4 Ireland's __ Islands
5 Audio giant
6 Cross to bear
7 View from The Hague
8 Graph- ending
9 Cooperstown charter member
10 There's a lot of interest in it
11 Food cooked in an imu
12 Method
13 Accruing fines, maybe
14 Did a double take?
18 Chafes
24 Kin of -ish
27 Spring bloom
28 Distract the security guard, say
30 Pampas weapons
32 Assignment
34 Hail: Pref.
36 Fuel that built the Rockefeller fortune
37 Adjective for "Pygmalion" or "Major Barbara"
38 Shower paraphernalia
39 Hound
40 Like owls
41 Lock-changing tool?
42 See 57-Down
44 Luanda's land
46 Triggers a bleep, maybe
48 Icelandic singer
53 Org. that rejects bad eggs
54 Van. alternative
55 Recent Yankee star named for Jackie Robinson
57 With 42-Down, spots for sailors' gear
58 Scand. kingdom

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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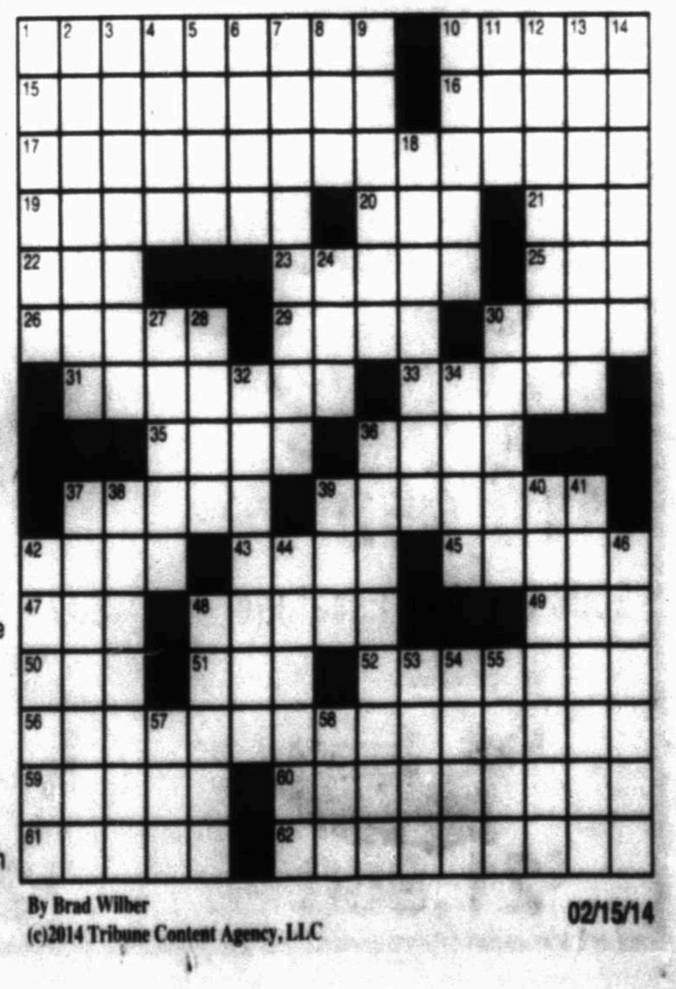

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CHEVY 2005 Tahoe $12,500. Marroon. 95K miles, great shape! Call Brett 432-528-7134

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RVs

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RVs

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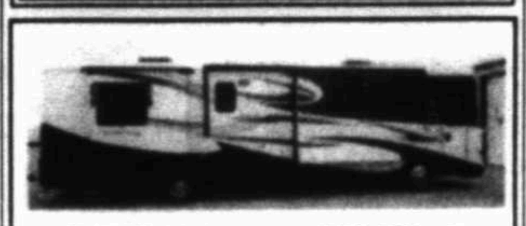
USED RV'S for sale starting as low $4000 and more + delivery fee. Only a small variety left. Call 281-370-0060. Can be delivered or picked up.

Recreational Vehicles



NEWMAR 2010 Ventana 3933, 350 turbo diesel engine, 4 slides, Southern Sleeps System air mattress king size bed, 4 TV's in and out, Wineguard travel satellite system, 12 cu.ft. 4 door refrigerator with ice maker + much more. Non-smoker, a little over a year ext. warranty left, 16,350 mi., garage kept, $140,000. Call 806-373-0733. 806-679-4533

Recreational Vehicles

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2209 COLLEGE Friday & Saturday 7am-? Furniture, clothes, electronics, & lots of miscellaneous

805 S. Big Spring St Huge parking lot sale Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-dark

GARAGE SALE 2209 College Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm Clothes, furniture & a lot of things

79703

3706 AVONDALE Friday & Saturday All Day. Treadmill, TV, night stand, small appliance, household sewing machine & lots more

79705

1104 PORTERFIELD Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Household decor, bookshelves, sheets, clothes, tools, & lots of miscellaneous

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2305 SEABOARD Friday 8:00am to Noon Saturday 8:00am to Noon 3-family garage sale Couches, tables, kitchen stuff, home decorations, and more! Everything must go!

2825 CIMMARON Ave Saturday Only. 8:30am-12noon Xbox 360 Games, clothes Men's, women's & teenager Vacuum cleaner, shoes, a lot of decorations. 2 TVs

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79707

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3810 FANNIN 7am-1pm Saturday only. Bedroom decor, bicycles, clothes and other stuff

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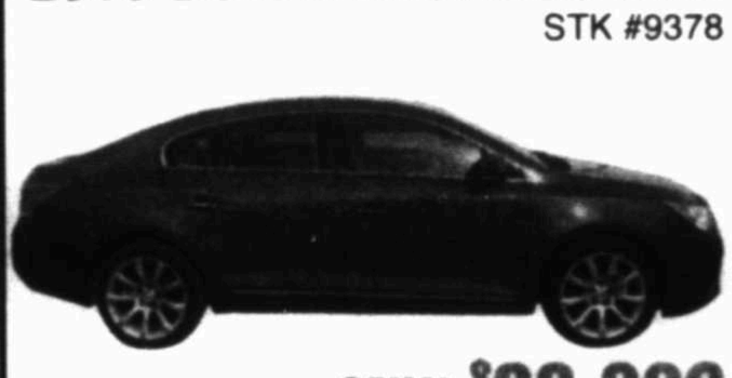
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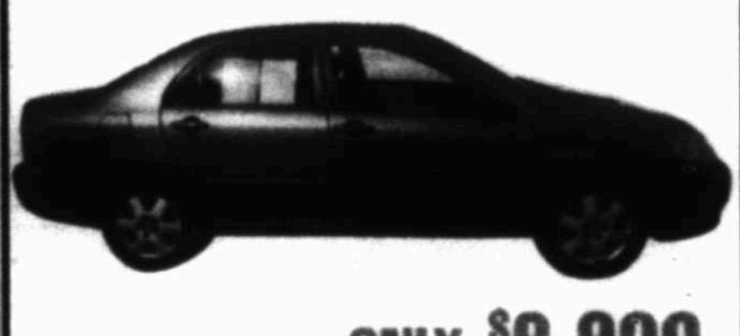
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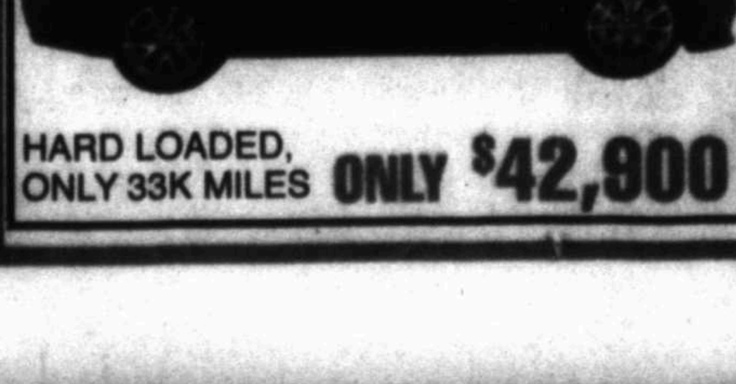
HARD LOADED, ONLY 33K MILES ONLY $42,900

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4X4, DURAMAX DIESEL ONLY $43,900

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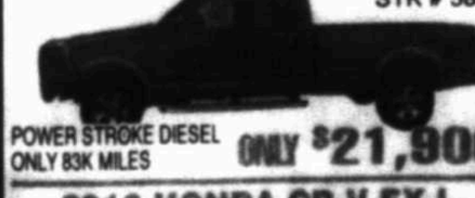
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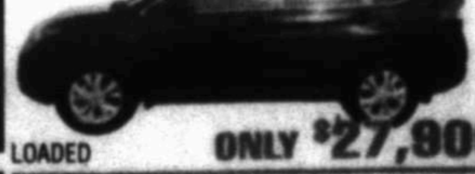
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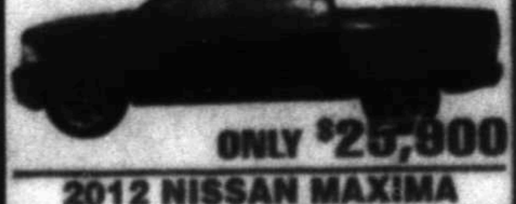
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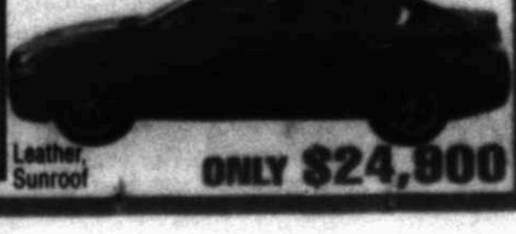
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Entry Level Helpers

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Midland, TX

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Housekeeper

Martin County Hospital District is hiring one FULL TIME Housekeeper and one Part time housekeeper. Apply in person @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas 79782 or send resume to pauladority@martinch.org.p

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Seeking Medical Assistants & Receptionist

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Various Positions

Midland Physical Therapy FT/PT

Physical Therapy Clinic looking for clinical and office personnel. Positions available immediately. Fax resume 432-570-8713. Or bring to 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701

X-Ray Inspector

The Texas Department of State Health Services is accepting applications to fill an **X-Ray Inspector** position in Midland, Texas. Anyone interested in this position should visit the web address: **https://jobshrportal.cpa.texas.gov/ENG/careerportal/default.cfm** and fill out an application. The position posting may be found by searching for the keyword **"x-ray"** in Midland. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jerry Cogburn at **jerry.cogburn@dshs.state.tx.us**

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Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

Operations/Assistant Manager

Searching for an Operations/Assistant Manager for our hotel properties in the Midland/Odessa market. Prefer hotel experience but will train the right candidate. Marriot experience a plus. Must be computer proficient, experienced in working with and supervising associates as well as daily interaction with guests. Knowledgeable in resolving associate and guest issues. Must be able to lead by example. This is a hands on position. Excellent opportunity to advance as a General Manager at one of our properties. Excellent salary & benefits. Please send resume to tgoodman@mcrdevelopmentllc.com or you can apply at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W. Midland, TX. EOE

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.

Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $10 - $12 per hour. 432-561-5660 tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

General Manager

Accepting applications for a General Manager of our beautiful Hilton Garden Inn here in Midland, TX. Must have hotel experience. Hilton brand a plus. Experience must include front and back of the house operations, F&B, guest and associate interaction, leading by example and maintaining high standards. Excellent salary and benefits package. Please apply at Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W. Midland, TX. 79706. EOE.

General Manager

Management Opportunity! General Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy Subway! Very competitive salary + quarterly bonus plan & awesome benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 800-690-6499 today!

Abstractor

Need experienced abstractor to cover 20+ counties in Midland area. Please send resume to Mike at miker@nsinfoserv.com

Administrative Assistant

Large Church accepting applications for Administrative Assistant positions. Bachelor's degree preferred. Computer literacy required. Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

Custodian

First United Methodist Church FT/PT

If you just want a job, this is not the place. If you would like to work, then we need you. Must be an eager worker who can do what's been requested without hesitation or complaint, can show up on time, and values cleanliness. If this description fits you, please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, TX. Immediate interview possible. No phone calls please.

Janitorial Help

Part-time Janitorial help in Midland, work in the evening. Apply at: 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903.

JANITORIAL

PT

Now accepting applications for Maids and Janitors. Hours worked 5:30pm-8:30pm, Monday-Friday. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring.

Midland/Odessa Self Storage Operator

Part Time 16-24 hrs per week. $10 per hr. ENTRY LEVEL-NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, just a willingness to learn and great work ethic. Reliable transportation, valid DL and auto insurance required. Property upkeep, light maintenance, walking, standing, bending, lifting required. Some computer knowledge, cash transactions. We are an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Email resume to **leshaleggett@securcare.net** or fax to **866-292-7865**.

Need Extra Money?

Earn $569.40 per week for 3 to 6 hours work. Perfect for the stay at home moms. Work days or evenings. From home or office. Contact Randy Cothren @ **432-296-9686.** Inside Crystal Images, 2811-B N. Big Spring St Midland, Texas Call for an appointment today!

Office Machines Technician

Midland based service company has an immediate opening for a Office Machines Technician. Applicants needs strong customer service skills plus a willingness to learn technical skills. Send resumes & salary requirements to P-107 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Recruiting Manager

Accepting applications for a Recruiting Manager. This position will be responsible for recruiting personnel for our hotels in the Midland/Odessa area. Must be able to recruit, interview, and complete all new hire paperwork for file on each new hire. You will also be responsible in performing orientations and implementing monthly associate appreciation luncheons. Please apply at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1301 North Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79706. EOE

CARTER'S

Sales Person — **Full-Time**
2101 W. Wadley #6 — **Midland, TX 79705**

Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

Security Officers

Imperial Guard Service FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701

No experience necessary. Will train. Uniforms provided. $9 to $11 per hour. Call 866-840-2066. TX Lic# 12202

Shop Welder/ Fabricator

Basin Engine and Pump FT

Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield Shop Welder/ Fabricator. Welding/Fabricator experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to: tommy@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 South County Rd. 1083. Greenwood/Midland

Wyndham Garden Hotel & Wall Street After 5 Sports Lounge
Positions needed: Overnight Security, Kitchen Manager, Front Desk agents, Housekeepers, AM Servers, Bartenders and Cooks
Pay based on experience. Please email resume wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com or hand deliver at 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Resource Development Director, United Way of Midland

Minimum of two years nonprofit development experience; bachelor's degree; exceptional donor and volunteer management skills; effective presentation skills. Must be a self-starter and team player. Major giving and consultative selling experience helpful. Cover letter and resume to: dmahurin@uwmidland.org. Deadline to apply March 3, 2014.

Special Occasion! Call Classified 432-682-6222

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Bistro Attendant

The Courtyard by Marriott is currently looking to fill a part-time/full time Bistro Attendant. The ideal candidate must be customer focused, willing to go the extra mile for our guests and enjoy working in a high-paced, high-energy department. As a Bistro Attendant, you will handle all guest contact opportunities, including taking guests orders, prepping food, clearing tables, set up and clean up, bartending and providing overall outstanding customer service. This opportunity requires you be able to work any of the seven days/week during the day and night. Please contact Brenda Gil at 432-689-9400 or via e-mail at Brenda.gill@marriott.com.

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Management

Ci Ci's Pizza now hiring for management positions. Starting at a great salary. Apply in person at 2106 Rankin Hwy, Midland. Opening new locations soon. Looking for personnal, outgoing individuals. 432-685-3020

Multiple Positions

Basin Burger House **FT/PT**
Now hiring for All Positions, **Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, and Shift Managers.** Join our team! Apply in person after 2 pm at 607 N Colorado, Downtown Midland.

Now Hiring 20 Warriors

Genghis Grill **FT**
Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep.
Apply in person at 4517 N. Midkiff. EOE

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe hiring cooks with experience required. $14 per hour. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

Sous Chef

Midland's Premier Country Club **FT**
Bring us your culinary skills! We are passionate about food, wine and service; furthermore, we hire attitude and personality over experience. While working with Chef Leo, you will gain: Knowledge cooking fine culinary cuisines, Experience working in a fast pace kitchen(s), Management skills, Organizational skills, and Leadership skills. However any experience working in a Country Club is an added bonus! We offer a generous salary, paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, 401k, free lunch and vacation. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349.

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

RETAIL JOBS

Cashier

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and some Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply

Sales Position

Alpha Med Inc is looking for new representatives. Some positions opened. Salary in time and bonuses are guaranteed.
Full legal age required. Interested? E-mail you resume to harris@a-med.org

Sales Position

TNT Crane & Rigging is currently taking applications for a Sales Person. Must have extensive Oil & Gas industry sales experience. Top Pay and Benefits
Please send resume to: garyh@tntcrane.com EOE

SKILLED LABOR

Concrete Form Carpenters and Laborers

Concrete Form Carpenters and Laborers needed in Midland, TX. Call 432-770-0242

Diesel Mechanic

Wanted: Experienced Diesel Mechanic to manage repair shop for oilfield service company. Must be familiar with heavy duty and medium duty trucks. CDL license is a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact 832-530-5423

Hy-Gear Construction

Needing Experienced Mud Men, Painters and Carpenter. Willing to work weekends. Call 432-685-9197

I & E Tech

IMMEDIATELY NEEDED: I & E TECH for natural gas processing plant and gathering system near Rankin, Texas. Must have experience with electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and be able to troubleshoot 480V 3 phase electrical service. Experience with generators and plant automation a plus. Must be willing to take night and weekend call outs. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas. 79755

Licensed Service Plumbers

Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida** or fax resume to **682-2939**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

Pipeline Operators

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate openings for Pipeline Operators for the Big Spring/ Midland/ San Antonio areas. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills, cathodic protection systems, and regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can email resume to employment@westtexasgas.com

Plant Operator

Plant Operator Needed Immediately: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, Tx. 79755

PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:
- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:
- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month,
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Project Superintendant &General Superintendant

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. Now hiring General Superintendent and commercial construction Project Superintendent. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79707 or you may fax your resume to 432-694-9627.

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Tejas Trucking, Inc.
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Skilled Laborers

Must pass drug test and Drivers must meet DOT qualifications. Benefits include Vacation, 401K, Paid Holidays. EOE

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921 N. Fairgrounds, Midland, TX 79706

Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, Coaters

Frank's Tanks & Trucking is now hiring experienced Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, and Coaters. We pay for experience! Accepting applications in person only. Please no calls. 8215 West County Rd 115, Midland, Texas 79705

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

$2,000 SIGN-ON BONUS (after 60 days)

Flatland Trucking, Inc needs experienced **Hot Shot & Semi Drivers** ASAP. Starting pay **$18-$22**, average **$4000-$6000** a month. Offer full benefits, bonus & commission. Must have Class A CDL, must live in Midland or Odessa & be able to be on call 24/7 on scheduled days. No lease ons. For phone interview call Danielle **432-269-2162**. No walk-ins.

CDL Drivers

AES Drilling Fluids Permian, LLC needs drivers for our yards in Midland, Ozona and Pecos. Must have class A CDL with Hazmat Endorsement. Tanker and flatbed drivers are needed, call Farrell at 432-853-4884

Delivery Driver

Must have clean driving record, must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 4212 SCR 1300 in Odessa. No phone calls please.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers

B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. **Health Insurance provided.** Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**

CDL Drivers for Vacuum Truck

NOW HIRING: CDL Drivers for Vacuum Truck (2 years' experience requested). Apply at **2400 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX** (across from DPS)

CDL Driver

Sure Shot Hot Shot, LLC -- Needing a Class A CDL driver with at least 1 year experience. Must be able to pass pre-employment drug screen and motor vehicle check. For question please contact Tommy Neatherlin at 432-528-3695 or Deborah at 432-617-5000. Applications available at 7600 WCR 116 Midland Tx

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

Driver Riggers and Dispatchers

TNT Crane & Rigging is currently Hiring Qualified CDL Driver/Riggers and Dispatcher. Top Pay, Benefits, and Per-Diem. Please email: jharrison@tntcrane.com or call 432.242.4980 to request an application EOE

Operator & Drivers

Looking for experienced operator with class A CDL, driver with Class A CDL and driver with Class B/tanker endorsement. Must have clean driving record and able to pass a drug test. Call Julio (432)557-2025 or Celeste (432)682-7201or apply in person. C&C Coating, 2908 NCR 1150, Midland, TX, 79705.

TTI TRUCKING IS NOW HIRING!

We now have immediate openings for the following positions: **MECHANICS, TRUCK DRIVERS, KILL TRUCK OPERATORS** and **TRUCK PUSHERS.** We offer weekly pay and benefits after 90 days. All drivers and pushers must have at least 2 yrs. experience and all applicants must be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person at 3404 W. Illinois Ste. 204 Midland, TX 79703.

Vacuum Truck Driver

Midkiff Transports, Inc. **Class A CDL Req.**
6601 FM 715, Midland **Apply In Person**
Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

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Residential Sales — Homes for Sale

5605 CROWLEY Blvd. Grassland Estates/ Lee HS district, 4BR, 3BA, 2640sqft, remodeled kitchen, tile & hardwood floors, granite countertops in baths, study, 2 car garage, detached storage building. Single owner. $330,000. 432-699-5110. If no answer, leave message and will return call.

5714 CROWLEY, Grassland Estates 4 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, Jacuzzi, open den with fireplace, formal dining, open kitchen with island,, breakfast area & bar, built-ins , pantry, utility room, covered patio, sprinklers, wood fence, 3 car garage. $295,000. 528-6077

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COUNTRY HOME 5 ac. 2/3 bd, 3 ba, 2888sqft., 1600sqft. cover porch, 2 car garage. $325k. Call 432-264-8577 for an appt.

DEBENTA 311 E Pine, Midland. Nice area, Move in ready, sold as is. 3bd, 1ba, central air & heat, huge back yard. No owner finance. Serious inquiries. $138k. Call between 8a-5p 432-349-5831 or 432-978-2271

FOR SALE by owner 1000 N. A Street as is. 2,000 sq. ft. 432-270-1169

FOR SALE by owner 2602 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, Tx. $226,000. Up to 5 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living, 2665 sq. ft. 432-213-3202

FOR SALE by Owner 4 BD/ 2BA brick house on 1.20 acres of land with 5 storage buildings. House is a fixer upper, with some fire damage, but there is a 3BD/2BA mobile home to live in while working on the house. Property is fenced with water well. $125K cash or owner might finance with half down. Call 432-684-6787

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Residential Sales — Homes for Sale

FOR SALE By Owner 2815 Stutz Dr. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home in established Midland neighborhood with mature trees. Updated with granite, tile, energy efficient windows, low maintenance exterior, energy efficient water heater, etc. Roof less than 10 years old. Total electric. No owner financing! Shown by appointment only to qualified buyers. Must have approval letter from mortgage company to obtain access. Realtors welcome. Approximately 2700 sq. ft. with enclosed porch. $349,900 Ready now. Will not lease purchase. 432-697-3484

NEW TODAY!

FSBO COMPLETELY renovated, 3bd, 3ba, Museum District, park-like backyard, huge lot, amazing hardwood floors, granite throughout, stainless steel appliances, 2011 W. Indiana $345,000. Seller is licensed real estate agent. Call for appt. 432-210-9682

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Lots & Land — Acreage

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$10k Down,
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(432) 664-7764

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Lots & Land — Acreage

TAKING OFFERS on 2 acres located @ 3811 E. CR. 157 located south of Five Points on Hwy 158. Legal location is in the SE/4 Sec 23, Blk 36, T2S Midland County. Has water well and septic tank. 432-664-3057

Ranches

HUNTING & ranch land available, 2 1/2 hours east of Midland. www.trinityliveoak.com. Call office ● 254-725-4181

Commercial

26,772 SF. office & heavy industrial warehouse building and yard for lease at 2309 East I-20 W. Midland, Texas (formerly known as part of Drilco) at $30,000 per month. Please contact Phil Stroud at , 432-661-0013 or cmc@montevalloinc com

5405 E. Hwy 80 1200 sq. ft. shop covered parking $900 per month.664-2718.

DOCTORS WHO need large Medical Suites with easy parking. 1,850 to 5,000 sq. ft. Call (432)260-8348

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New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067

Commercial

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES in San Angelo 4 available - 2 buildings on W. Beauregard and 1 on S. Chadbourne downtown. Entire block on corner of S. Oakes and Washington. Call Nancy Vincent 325-942-6400. Addresses Real Estate

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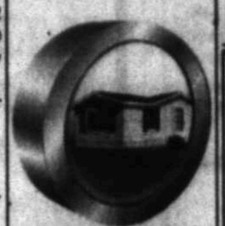

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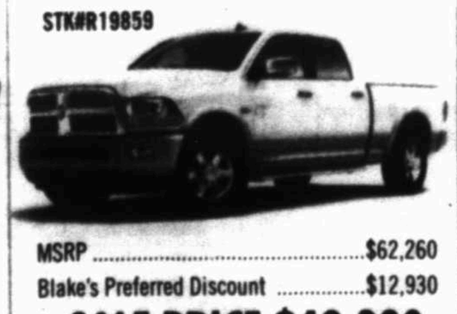

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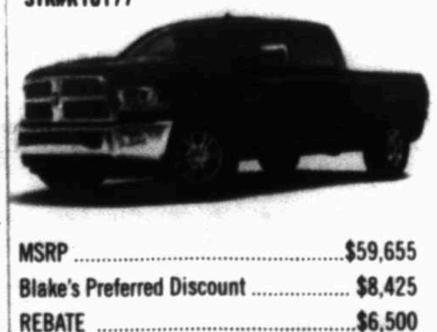

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