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WEST TEXAS WINTERLAND

Creativity didn't take a snow day as kids made the best of the wintry weather.

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BEE POSTPONED

Eager spellers will have a chance to take a few last looks at their word lists because the Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee scheduled for today has been postponed until 10 a.m. March 21 due to the inclement weather. More on Page 4A.

Naylor's widow requests mercy for Higgins

DA: Higgins 'was given a gift'; Sheriff Painter says dept. slowly coping with loss

By Rachael Gleason
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New details in the capital murder case against Dan Higgins reveal the widow of slain Midland County Deputy Sgt. Mike Naylor asked the District Attorney's Office not to seek the death penalty.

Standing beside a teary Sheriff Gary Painter at a press conference Friday, District Attorney Teresa Clingman called her act of mercy a gift.

"I don't think that Mr. Higgins truly appreciates what Denise Naylor gave to him," said Clingman, noting her office would have sought the death penalty otherwise. "He was given a gift."

Higgins, 37, received two life sentences in prison after pleading guilty Thursday to capital murder of a peace officer — which carried a sentence to life without parole — and aggravated assault of a peace officer with a deadly weapon — a first-degree felony that carried a sentence of life.

"We wanted extra insurance to make sure that Dan Higgins will never set foot on a street in Texas or any other state," Clingman said.

Although Higgins was not tried for aggravated sexual assault of a child, Clingman said he signed a judicial confession admitting guilt. Higgins shot and killed Naylor last October while being served a warrant for this charge at his northwest Midland home.

"Inmate 273511 will serve his time in a state penitentiary for the rest of his life," Painter said. "Saving the county money and saving heartache of the families involved was the best solution for this particular case."

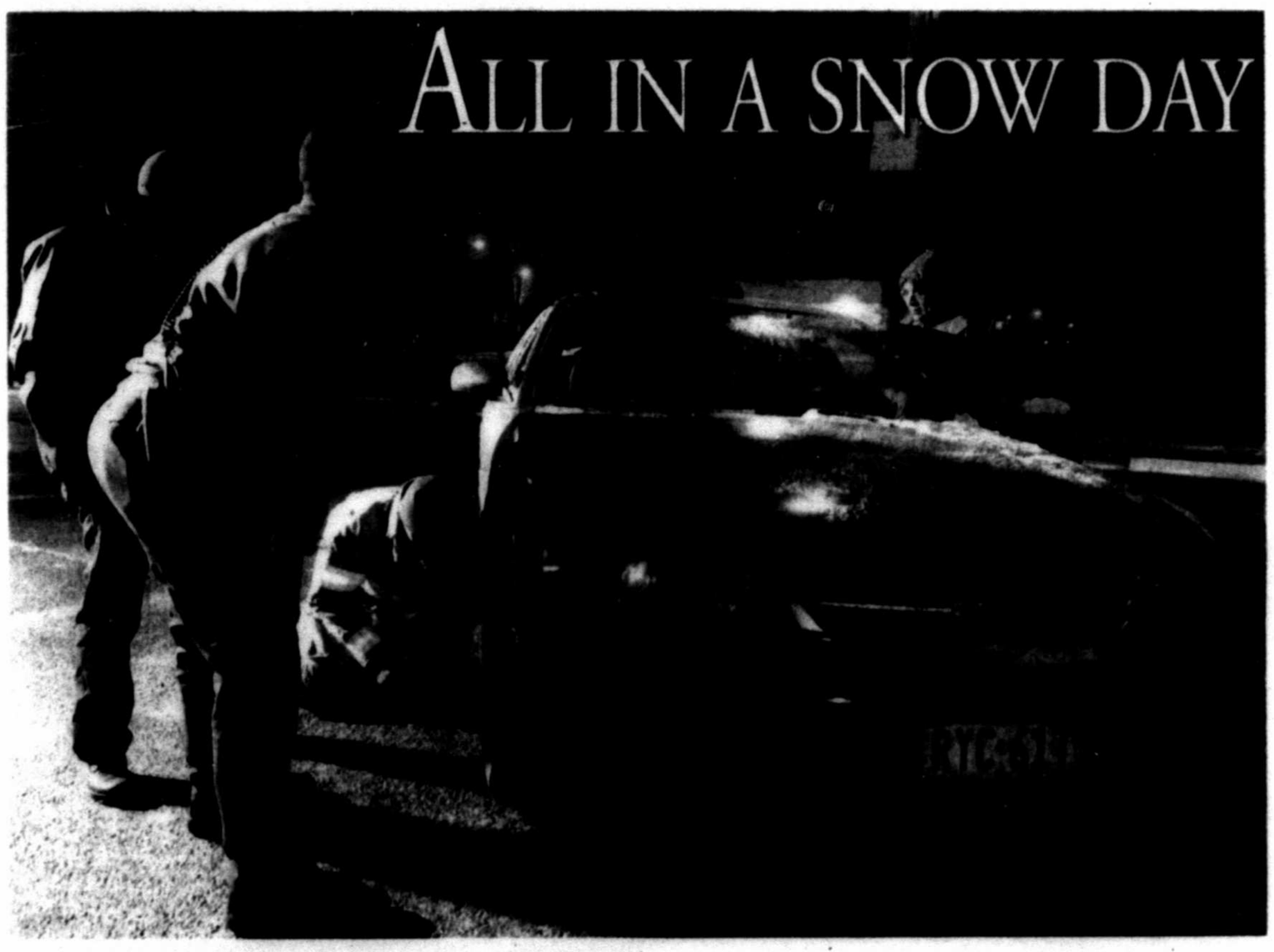
The sheriff, who teared up several times during the press conference, said the Midland County Sheriff's Office was taking Naylor's death "one step at a time."

"We were so used to seeing Mike all over the place," he said.

Standing in front of his fellow deputies and Naylor's widow, Painter refused to

Please see **MERCY**/4A

ALL IN A SNOW DAY



Weather information

The National Weather Service reported a half-inch of snow and a high temperature of 27 degrees Friday. The previous record for "lowest high" was 41 set in 1947.

Colder than that

While the thermometer was in the upper teens or lower 20s most of the day, the wind chill remained in single-digits most of the day. The lowest wind chill — 5 degrees — was recorded during the 7:53 and 8:53 a.m. reports.

Impacted

- Schools canceled across Midland County and the region
- Region I-3A girls basketball tournament was moved to Saturday and Sunday.
- The city of Midland reported 33 traffic accidents related to the icy roads, as of 3:45 p.m.
- Midland County and the city of Midland closed their offices Friday.

That's a lot of salt

The city spread 6,000 pounds of salt and gravel, maintaining about 600 miles of city roadway, as of midday Friday.

Could be worse

Nearly 4 inches of snow fell on Lubbock.

Not happening today

- The Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee has been postponed. It will take place March 21.

Still happening today

- 50th annual Pancake Jamboree, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Midland Downtown Lions Club.
- Midland County Public Library Foundation's third annual luncheon featuring Bob Phillips of "Texas Country Reporter," noon, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Weather today

Today's forecast calls for areas of freezing drizzle and freezing fog before noon, then areas of rain or freezing drizzle. Expect a high near 47 and a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Source: National Weather Service



TOP: Midland EMS personnel from Station 3 change a flat tire for a stranded motorist near the intersection of Golf Course Road and North Big Spring Street on Friday. *James Durbin* **BOTTOM:** Linnae Larsen gives her son Gunner, 4, a push as she and her kids enjoy the snow. *Tim Fischer*

Permian Basin idles 7 rigs this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin decreased seven this week to 355, according to the weekly rotary rig count released Friday by Houston-based oilfield service company Baker Hughes.

This week's rig count marked the 12th consecutive decrease for the Permian Basin. The last time Baker Hughes reported a positive rig-count change was Dec. 5, 2014, when 568 rigs were reported. Since then, the Permian Basin has shed 213 rigs, or 37.50 percent.

For the year, the Permian Basin has idled 175 rigs, or 33.02 percent.

In District 8, which includes Midland and Ector counties, the rig count increased two to 225. The last time District 8 added rigs was the week ending Dec. 19, 2014, when the count increased two to 318. The West Texas district has idled 93 rigs, 29.25 percent, since then.

Texas' count was down six this week for a statewide total of 570.

In other major Texas basins, there were 157 rigs in the Eagle Ford, down three; 40 in the Haynesville, down one; 34 in the Granite Wash, down two; and nine in the Barnett, down two.

The Haynesville shale is the only major Texas play to not have a negative rig count since the beginning of the year. The East Texas play's count is even for the year.

The Barnett shale has had the steepest decline by percentage of all major Texas plays. The North Texas play's count is down 62.50 percent this year.

At this time last year, there were 493 rigs in the Permian Basin and 844 in Texas.

In the U.S., there were 1,267 rigs this week, down 43. The last time the U.S. rig count fell below 1,300 was the week ending Jan. 22, 2010, when the count was 1,282.

This week, there were 986 oil rigs, down 33; 280 natural gas rigs, down nine; and one rig listed as miscellaneous, down one. The last time the oil rig count fell below 1,000 was the week ending June 17, 2011, when Baker Hughes reported 984 rigs.

By trajectory, there were 194 vertical rigs, down nine; 946 horizontal rigs, down 33; and 127 directional rigs, down one.

The U.S. had 1,769 rigs a year ago this week.

The top five states by rig count this

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Death Notices

Reginald C. Keyes

Reginald C. Keyes, 89, of Midland, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2015. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include wife, Marjorie; and two daughters, Micaela Mailea and Faith Gage.

OTHER DEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Leonard Nimoy, famous for Spock 'Star Trek' role, dies

LOS ANGELES — In 1975, Leonard Nimoy published an autobiography with the defiant title, "I Am Not Spock." Two decades later, he bowed to fate with "I Am Spock," a revisionist sequel.

But for Trekkies and even casual "Star Trek" viewers, Nimoy was always the coolly composed science officer with the pointed ears and an unwavering belief in logic.

He played a variety of other stage and screen roles, wrote poetry and pursued photography, but Nimoy's portrayal of Mr. Spock remained indelible and inescapable.

It wasn't just the trademark ears or the steeply arched eyebrows — which rose higher when Spock was confronted with disconcerting emotion — or the impressive divided-finger salute or the "Live long and prosper" catchphrase.

It was how Nimoy staunchly turned what could have been a caricature into a dignified, inspiringly intellectual and even touching figure, a half-human, half-Vulcan who was a multicultural and multiethnic touchstone, well before it was hip.

For Americans and others who witnessed 1969 U.S. moon landing, and for generations of geeks to come, Spock and "Star Trek" reinforced the power of science and space exploration.

Nimoy died Friday of end-stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at his Los Angeles home, with family at his side, said his son, Adam Nimoy. He was 83.

The reaction was swift, on Earth and in space.

"I loved him like a brother. We will all miss his humor, his talent, and his capacity to love," said Shatner, whose often-emotional Captain Kirk was balanced by the composed Nimoy.

"Live Long and Prosper, Mr. #Spock!" tweeted Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti, aboard the International Space Station.

George Takei, Mr. Sulu of "Star Trek," called Nimoy a great man and friend.

"We return you now to the stars, Leonard. You taught us to 'Live Long and Prosper,' and you indeed did, friend," Takei said.



Associated Press

A calf and a cow walk across a snow-covered field near East Belt Line Road on Friday Coppell. A Texas snowstorm has closed schools, snarled traffic and forced a main highway to Oklahoma to shut down after dozens of vehicles slipped off the road.

Highway closes amid winter weather, accidents

By Diana Heidgerd
Associated Press

DALLAS — A winter storm that dumped several inches of snow on Texas on Friday closed schools, snarled travel and forced a main highway into Oklahoma to shut down after nearly 20 vehicles slid off the road.

The system that closed schools Friday in Lubbock, Abilene, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo reached the Dallas-Fort Worth area by midmorning.

Up to 7 inches of snow were reported Friday from the South Plains and Panhandle of West Texas to northeastern Texas.

Reports of 3- to 4-inch accumulations were widespread in counties between Dallas-Fort Worth and the Red River, prompting forecasters to issue a winter storm warning for Cooke, Grayson, Wise and Denton counties late Friday afternoon through today. Freezing drizzle prompted a winter-weather advisory for the rest of North Central Texas through 6 p.m. today and through noon today for Central Texas.

Streets and highways in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were jammed early Friday afternoon as North Texans left work and school early to try to beat the worst of the snow and freezing drizzle.

U.S. 75 near Melissa, about 25 miles north of Dallas, was closed in both directions for a time Friday but reopened by early afternoon, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

About 15 cars and trucks, plus four tractor-trailers, slipped off the road, resulting in minor injuries to at least seven travelers, the Collin County Sheriff's Office said.

"We had one or two vehicles involved in a crash, then we had several vehicles trying to avoid that accident, those went off the road," DPS Sgt. Lonny Haschel said. "The majority of them are not going to be car crashes, vehicles that just simply slid off the road and need a wrecker."

Roads were expected to remain treacherous well into today, National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Harris said.

"The roads are going to be bad through the night hours," he said.

More than 400 arrivals and departures were canceled Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, according to flight tracker Flightaware.com. About a dozen flights were canceled at Love Field in Dallas.

And baseball fans who hoped to score tickets in-person at the Rangers' Globe Life Park on the first day of individual-game sales were out of luck. The ticket office closed late Friday morning due to deteriorating weather conditions, a team statement said.

TxDOT to repave parts of I-20 in Midland County

From staff reports

A voter-approved $1.74 billion stimulus has allowed the Texas Department of Transportation to fund 201 road projects statewide, including repaving two segments on Interstate 20 in Midland County and moving ramps.

The fund came from the passage of Proposition 1, which diverted oil and gas tax dollars from the state's rainy day fund to the State Highway Fund. Prop. 1 passed with 3.2 million votes, or 79.8 percent of the total votes cast for the proposition, in November.

In the TxDOT Odessa District, a 12-county region that includes Midland County, $71 million is being allocated for nine projects, most of which are pavement rehabilitations. Of those nine, two are in Midland County: a $9.6 million project and an $8.9 million project to improve I-20 at critical spots, according to a press release from Gene Powell, TxDOT Odessa District spokesman.

Both projects involve repaving the worn out roadway at I-20 near Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and I-20 near West Loop 250. A new off-ramp will be placed to the west of the I-20 and Loop 250 interchange; a new on-ramp will be placed east of County Road 1250.

Another notable Odessa District project is a $3.96 million pavement rehabilitation on West Loop 338 in Odessa from State Highway 302 to a half mile north of Yukon Road.

The influx of tax dollars comes as large vehicles from oil and gas activity deteriorated highways statewide. About 800 miles of highways are to be rehabilitated, and 500 miles of new highway lanes are to be paved with the Proposition 1 funds.

Within the past five years, 248 fatalities and more than 23,000 crashes have occurred on the highway segments where Proposition 1 projects are located, according to the release. The projects will help reduce the number of crashes, resulting in fewer fatalities and injuries.

Ex-Dewhurst aide gets 7-year sentence for taking funds

Associated Press

AUSTIN — An ex-top adviser to former Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst was sentenced Friday to more than seven years in federal prison for stealing more than $2.8 million in campaign funds from the then-powerful Republican.

Kenneth "Buddy" Barfield, 58, remains free on bail until he is assigned to a U.S. Bureau of Prisons facility. A report date has not yet been set. U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks also ordered Barfield to pay $2.5 million in restitution.

Barfield, who now lives in Alabama, said in court that he was "ready to take the full punishment," the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Reached by email, his lawyer E.G. Morris declined to comment to The Associated Press.

"This sentence should serve as a deterrent to anyone contemplating similar theft from the hard working public for their own greedy benefit," William Cotter, special agent in charge of the IRS investigation, said in a statement.

Barfield had been Dewhurst's campaign manager since 2008 and ran his unsuccessful 2012 U.S. Senate campaign against Ted Cruz. He could have faced up to 28 years in prison but was given a lighter sentence after pleading guilty in October to wire fraud, making a false tax return and embezzling federal campaign funds.

An accountant discovered discrepancies in the campaign account and found that Barfield used the stolen money for personal expenses, including a home mortgage and his children's tuition.

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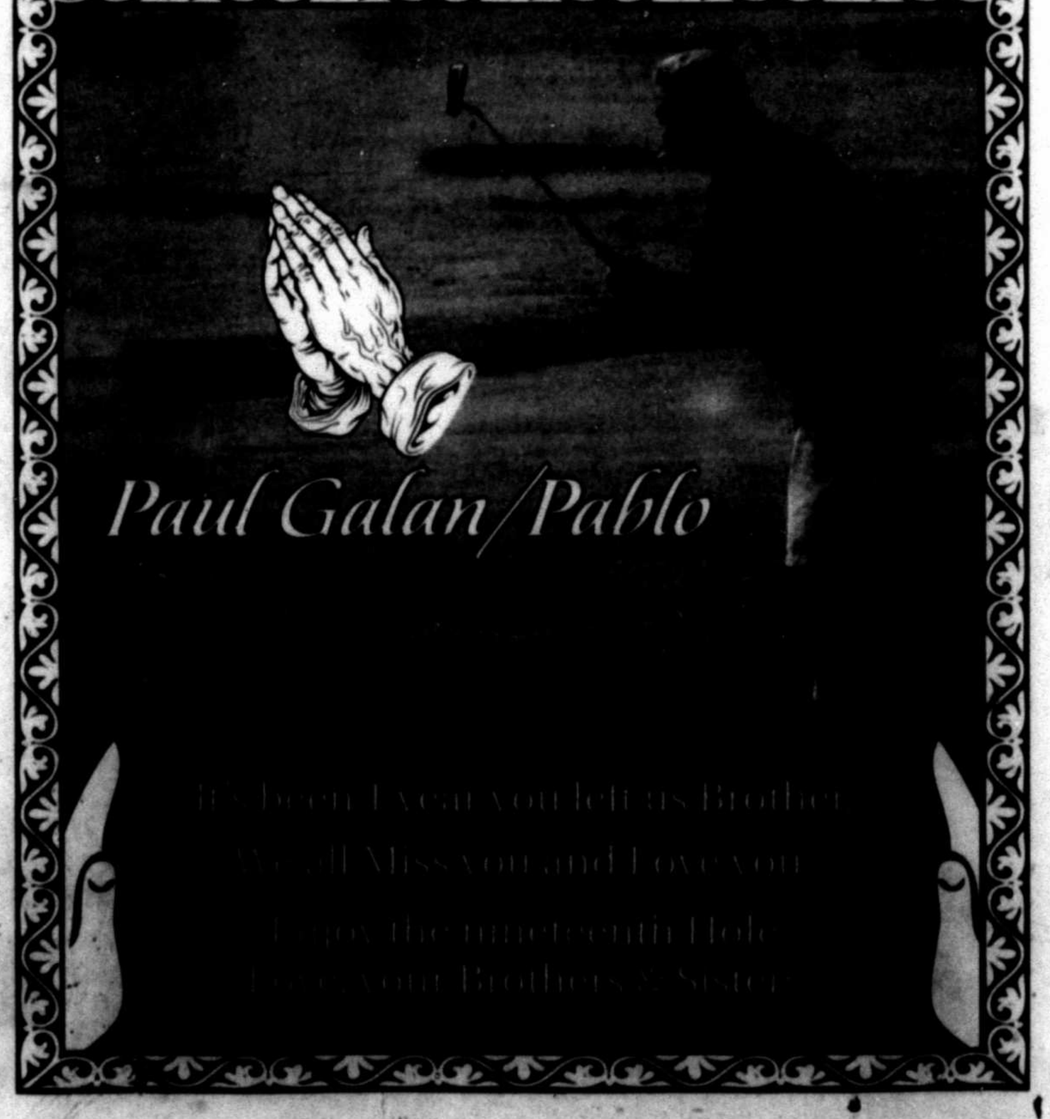


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Celebrity landscaper to share secrets at Home & Garden Show

By Meredith Moriak Wright
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"If our ancestors came back and saw what we were doing with our yard they would say, 'Really, you don't grow food on your property?' We've gotten so far removed from nature and it's something that boggles me."

Ahmed Hassan, celebrity landscaper

More information

Want to incorporate a garden into your outdoor landscape? Need inspiration for a lawn that requires little water? Want to meet the host of DIY Network's "Yard Crashers"? Don't miss Ahmed Hassan from noon to 2 p.m. today at the PBBA Home & Garden Show.

Ahmed will meet guests and sign autographs from noon to 1 p.m. at the Suddenlink booth. He will share his advice as a veteran landscape contractor at 1 p.m. on the main stage and answer questions from audience members.

When Ahmed Hassan started gardening and working in the yard at age 10, he couldn't foresee the path his life would take.

At age 41, he owns a successful Northern California landscaping business and is recognized in millions of households across America as the original host of DIY Network's "Yard Crashers."


Hassan

"I always knew I wanted to be an entrepreneur but never thought 'I want to be a landscaper.' I was always interested in landscaping, and at some point it evolved into a business," said Hassan, the featured speaker at the Permian Basin Builders Association's 2015 Home & Garden Show.

A yard doesn't have to feature "bells and whistles" — as did many featured on "Yard Crashers" — to be functional and appropriate for the owner, Hassan said. He will share his expertise and answer questions from the audience at 1 p.m. today on the main stage at the Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion.

"As I've gone through my own transformation from gardener to landscaper, TV host and beyond, I've transformed into an environmentally friendly artist and educator. A understand horticulture and feel like it is my duty to help others better understand our planet and how you work with what you have," Hassan said.

Working with plants native to the Permian Basin to create the ideal landscape and extending your home's living space into the backyard are two topics Hassan will discuss at the Home & Garden Show.

"It's my job to make sure every person leaves feeling like they have a few more tools in their tool bag, can go home and bring about positive change with help from local professionals," he said.

Work with what you have

With water as a precious commodity in the Permian Basin, and even in the foothills of Northern California where Hassan lives, it's time for a dramatic change in what is considered a beautiful and aesthetically pleasing landscape.

"Most of us in the U.S. have a paradigm that what is beautiful is a large expanse of green grass outside our home. That's not necessarily working these days," said Hassan, who creates all spaces with water conservation in mind.

Combining native plant materials with stone, wood, gravel, soil and other assets can create a beautiful space that are sustaintable in the West Texas climate.

"You don't have to have turf to have a good-looking yard. You just have to realize you can't have a Hawaiian-looking yard if you're living in Texas," Hassan said. "Use materials that are conducive (to) your environment — consider xeriscaping or use of succulents — and make it beautiful with what you have."

Creating a nice landscape doesn't have to break the bank. It just takes a bit of patience, ingenuity and the willingness to heed advice from professionals who can recommend the best solutions, Hassan said.

"There is a way that the little guy can have something that looks good, but you have to do it in a different way," Hassan said. "It will take more time, but it's possible. It ultimately comes down to the level of consciousness."

Extend the living space into the backyard

"Yard Crashers" gained popularity after its 2008 premiere on DIY Network and helped spread the idea that the outdoor living space is an extension of the home.

On the show, Hassan ambushed customers at home improvement and garden stores and proposed to redo their entire yard in just two days.

Armed with dozens of volunteers, hard-working landscape professionals and superb creativity, Hassan transformed each homeowners' yard into something unique and magical.

"Extending the home to include an outdoor living space where you can eat, drink and be merry is where many people are choosing to spend money," Hassan said. "If the weather is nice, who doesn't want to be outside if nature looks and feels good? It's all about creating a space that is inviting."

You don't have to do a project as large and grandiose as those on "Yard Crashers" to have a great outdoor living space, Hassan said.

"That's great if you have the money, but what I specialize in is taking natural outdoor spaces and re-creating them in a way that is most aesthetically pleasing and functional," Hassan said.

Hassan suggests starting with natural elements such as trees and shrubs, then combining them with concrete, wood, stonework, boulders and other weather-tolerant items to create an architectural landscape that fits your personal needs and style.

"These days, outdoor living is a blend of what people saw in 'Yard Crashers' — construction with concrete, wood and different materials that are peppered together to create a beautiful landscape that looks good and feels good," Hassan said.

Determine what your needs are and focus on building something functional you will regularly use, he said.

Hassan always encourages clients to add edible elements to their landscape.

"If our ancestors came back and saw what we were doing with our yard they would say, 'Really, you don't grow food on your property?'" he said. "We've gotten so far removed from nature and it's something that boggles me."

Incorporating a garden into every landscape and providing the owners with palatable, useful information to maintain it is something that recently has become a key priority for Hassan.

"In the last few years, I've really gotten more into sustainability and being eco-friendly. I ask, 'How can I work in harmony with the planted materials and cultivate natural resources,' rather than just go to the store to get my produce," Hassan said.

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Apartment fire



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters responded to an apartment fire at about 12:40 p.m. Friday at the Mesquite Terraces, off 501 S. Loop 250. Two apartment units were involved, according to city officials
The fire began within a wall of the apartment unit, though fire marshals are still investigating the source. The units suffered fire and water damage, as well as limited smoke damage, according to officials.

Things to know as New Mexico weighs new tribal casino deal

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico lawmakers are facing a hard deadline as agreements that allow a handful of American Indian tribes to operate casinos approach their expiration date.

Gov. Susana Martinez's office has spent the past three years working with tribes to craft a new gambling compact that supporters say would bring stability to New Mexico's gaming industry, protect jobs and increase revenues to the state.

However, some lawmakers say New Mexico is veering off course.

Senate Finance Chairman John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, suggests the state has deviated from its initial plan nearly two decades ago of trying to strike a balance between revitalizing the horse racing industry, providing economic opportunities to sovereign American Indian nations and making sure the state lottery was well-established.

Tribal leaders argue thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in revenue are at stake.

The public can testify on the proposal Saturday before the Legislature's compact committee. Here are some things to know:

The money

Tribes that operate casinos in New Mexico reported more than $731 million in net winnings in 2014. Net winnings are the amount wagered on gaming machines, less the prizes won on those machines and regulatory fees.

State officials say the tribes paid New Mexico more than $66 million last year under revenue-sharing agreements that call for the state to ensure gambling exclusivity for them in exchange for a percentage of net winnings.

The players

Fourteen tribes have gambling agreements with the state.

Deals with the Navajo Nation, Mescalero and Jicarilla Apache tribes and Acoma Pueblo expire in June. For the tribes to continue running their casinos, the Legislature and the U.S. Interior Department must approve new compacts.

Jemez Pueblo doesn't have a casino but has signed on to the proposed compact pending before the Legislature. The proposal also allows for the other tribes to sign on.

High rollers

Under the proposal, tribal casinos could offer a minimum of $10,000 in credit to high-rolling patrons.

Some lawmakers have voiced concerns about extending advances to gamblers, but negotiators say the provision targets a narrow group of casino-goers who don't want to travel with a lot of cash.

To be eligible, they would have to have an annual individual income of at least $200,000, or $300,000 for a couple, and prove they have money in the bank to back up the advance.

Freebies

Tribal casinos would be able to offer complimentary food and lodging, but not alcohol.

Tribes argued the ability to offer comps is an industry standard. The proposed compact would limit the amount of free food and lodging to a percentage of the casino's net winnings.

The tribes also would have to issue quarterly reports quantifying the comps.



AP file photo

The Fire Rock Navajo Casino in Church Rock, N.M., is displayed Oct. 5, 2010. New Mexico lawmakers are facing a hard deadline as agreements that allow a handful of American Indian tribes to operate casinos approach their expiration date. Gov. Susana Martinez's office has spent the past three years working with tribes to craft a new gambling compact that supporters say would bring stability to New Mexico's gaming industry, protect jobs and increase revenues to the state.

Rules of the floor

While tribal casinos could stay open around the clock, the proposed compact would prohibit alcohol sales in areas with gambling machines or tables.

Patrons also would be barred from cashing any government-assistance checks at the casino, such as a Social Security check. EBT cards would be off-limits, and gamblers would have to be 21 or older.

Martinez's chief negotiator, Jessica Hernandez, says the state wanted these "socially responsible" safeguards to remain in place, and tribes agreed.

Problem gambling

Tribes would have to provide more information to players about resources to treat problem gambling, including bilingual signs at casinos and a hotline.

They also agreed to participate in a self-exclusion program that New Mexico's horse tracks use. It allows problem gamblers to sign up to be barred from casinos.

What's next

The Committee on Compacts can't amend the proposed agreement. But it can offer recommendations in the form of a resolution to the rest of the Legislature.

Lawmakers would have to approve the resolution before adjourning March 21.

Lawyers: Detained immigrant families offered bonds

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Attorneys say the federal government is loosening its crackdown on offering bonds for Central American immigrant mothers and children seeking asylum in the U.S., a shift that comes after a federal judge ordered a halt to a detention strategy aimed at deterring other illegal crossings. Immigrant advocates say the effect so far has been minimal: Most families can't afford to post bond anyway.

Lawyers say immigrants at the more than 500-bed facility in Karnes City say that the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has this week been offering bonds, but many are as high as $7,500.

"It is a change to see ICE setting bond at all — that's a whole change in position that is important. It's just that the bonds that ICE is setting are prohibitively high and seem to be across the board," said Denise Gilman, director of the University of Texas at Austin School of Law's Immigration Clinic, a co-counsel in the lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Many of the families will not be able to pay that bond. So in practical effect, for many families, it's essentially an ongoing detention order," she said, adding, "Most people are still going to have to go into court, just like they did before, which is unfortunate."

Gilman said that's a process that can take weeks or months.

When ICE doesn't give bond during a custody determination or sets one an immigrant thinks is too high, that person can go before an immigration judge, who Gilman said often did give bond or released people on their own recognizance. She said the injunction could lead the judges to set even lower bonds now.

The preliminary injunction Feb. 20 came against ICE's policy of detaining Central American mothers and children seeking U.S. asylum. Washington-based Judge James Boasberg wrote that the Obama administration's "current policy of considering deterrence is likely unlawful, and ... causes irreparable harm to mothers and children seeking asylum."

"Incantation of the magic words 'national security' without further substantiation is simply not enough to justify significant deprivations of liberty," he said.

Boasberg did note that the Department of Homeland Security "hotly disputed" denying release to all, and he was reluctant to find an "across the board" policy since it appeared people were released in some cases. But he said experts and attorneys have said ICE has been "largely denying release to Central American mothers accompanied by minor children since June 2014."

ICE did not respond to requests for comment Friday on changes in policy related to the injunction.

One effect of the injunction, Gilman noted, is that when immigrants appeal ICE's decisions to the, officials are no longer submitting "fat evidentiary packets that had asserted that the ongoing detention of women and children was necessary to deter mass migration."

"We think that ... the bonds can probably be set considerably lower or that they can be released on their own recognizance," said Judy Rabinovitz, deputy director of the ACLU's Immigrants' Rights Project.

Mohammad Abdollahi, advocacy director for the Texas-based Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, said his organization sees the high bond amounts being set by ICE as another way to try to discourage people to seek asylum.

Attorneys in immigration court this week in San Antonio discovered that ICE had given their clients bonds between $4,000 and $7,500.

"That's the first time we've heard that in seven months," immigration attorney Linda Brandmiller told the San Antonio Express-News after hearing an ICE prosecutor tell one lawyer that his client had been given a bond.

San Antonio immigration attorney Eric Bernal said three of his clients — all mothers from Central America who had been in detention since January — received bonds Thursday. "It's directly related to (the judge's decision), because they've been fighting us tooth and nail," he said.

In response to the surge of migrants, the all-male Karnes facility, about 50 miles southeast of San Antonio, was converted to housing women and children. ICE also opened a facility in Dilley, and the two are holding a combined 886 women and children.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Spelling Bee postponed

Due to inclement weather, the Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee has been postponed until 10 a.m. March 21.

The bee that day will still take place in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

Participants and their families can contact Mary Dearen at 687-8852 with any questions.

Things to do

Note: subject to change due to inclement weather

■ 59th annual Pancake Jamboree, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Midland Downtown Lions Club, facebook.com/pages/Midland-Downtown-Lions-Club

■ "Urban Foxes of Midland" program, 9:30 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Black History Month storytime with "I Am Rosa Parks," 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, barnesandnoble.com.

■ Midland County Public Library Foundation's third annual luncheon featuring Bob Philips of "Texas Country Reporter," noon, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Dr. Suess' 111th birthday party, 1-3 p.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location, www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Rick Kasparek signing "Chivalry in the 21st Century," 1-3 p.m., Hastings, knightofthegrailcode.com.

■ Joseph Willis' "Teaching Lessons" book signing, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, jcewillis.net.

■ American Girl craft event, 5 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, barnesandnoble.com.

■ Callahan Divide at Lone Star Bar, callahandivide.com.

■ Bukanas at Hacienda Event Center, haciendamidland.com.

■ "Lend Me a Tenor" at The Globe Theater of the Great Southwest, odessa.edu.

■ "The Addams Family" at Midland Community Theatre, mcdmidland.org.

■ "Greater Tuna" at Midland Community Theatre; mctmidlapd.org.

■ Permian Basin Home & Garden Show at the Horseshoe, midland-horseshoe.com..

■ Just Between Friends consignment sale at Ector County Coliseum, ectorcountycoliseum.org.

■ Get Salty Roping at Ector County Coliseum, ectorcountycoliseum.org.

■ Briar Patch Trade Days at Ector County Coliseum, ectorcountycoliseum.org.

■ Biker Awareness Day, 3 p.m., Corky's Bar and Grill in Odessa.

Lottery

Lotto numbers were not available as of press time. They will run in tomorrow's Reporter-Telegram.

RIG COUNT

From 1A

week were Texas; Oklahoma with 146, down nine; North Dakota with 108, down 11; Louisiana with 102, down seven; and New Mexico with 68, down four.

The top five basins by rig count were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 111, down 12; the Marcellus with 68, down one; and the Mississippian with 47, down one.

In the U.S., there were 1,208 rigs on land, down 42; eight in inland waters, up two; and 51 offshore, down three. There were 49 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, down three.

Canada's rig count fell 30 this week to 330. There were 171 oil rigs, down 31; 159 natural gas rigs, down 17; and zero rigs listed as miscellaneous, unchanged. Canada had 626 rigs a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell 73 this week to 1,597. At this time last year, there were 2,395 rigs in North America.

Check out the Oil Report in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram for more energy news from the Permian Basin and beyond. In this week's edition, find out how many pounds of proppant were used in 2014. Also, find out who will be inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame this year.

More energy news is also available online at mrt.com/business/oil and fuelfix.com/midland.

For more information about the weekly rotary rig count, visit the Baker Hughes website at bakerhughes.com.

MERCY

From 1A

call Higgins by his name. He used his inmate number instead, and later called him a "rotten bastard" with anger in his voice.

"He's not human in my eyes," he said. "What he did, he's a number in my mind, and he will always be a number."

Painter thanked the region's law enforcement agencies for helping to bring Higgins to justice, which he said was served in this case.

Clingman asked Midlanders to thank peace officers for their service and sacrifice.

"We as citizens need to keep in mind that ... they lay their lives on the line every single day and we don't take enough time to be thankful for what they do for us," she said. "Tell them thank you for protecting our streets and protecting our families."



Associated Press

ABOVE: Speaker of the House John Boehner, R-Ohio, walks to the chamber as the House failed to advance a short-term funding measure to keep the Department of Homeland Security funded past a midnight deadline, at the Capitol in Washington on Friday evening. Conservatives in Speaker Boehner's own party fought against three-week funding measure because it would not overturn Obama's actions on immigration. **BELOW:** House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, accompanied by House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland, gestures during a news conference Friday to voice their objections to the Republican majority during a delay in voting for a short-term spending bill for the Homeland Security Department that would avert a partial agency shutdown hours before it was to begin.

Congress OKs 1-week bill to keep Homeland Security open

By David Espo and Erica Werner
Associated Press



WASHINGTON — Bordering on dysfunction, Congress passed a one-week bill late Friday night to avert a partial shutdown of the Homeland Security Department, as leaders in both political parties quelled a revolt by House conservatives furious that the measure left President Barack Obama's immigration policy intact.

The final vote of a long day and night was a bipartisan 357-60 in the House, a little more than an hour after the Senate cleared the measure without so much as a roll call.

That sent the legislation to the White House for Obama's signature and capped a day of bruising political battles and rhetoric to match.

"You have made a mess," House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi said at one point to Republicans, as recriminations filled the House chamber and the midnight deadline neared for a partial shutdown of an agency with major anti-terrorism responsibilities.

Even some Republicans readily agreed.

"There are terrorist attacks all over world, and we're talking about closing down Homeland Security. This is like living in world of crazy people," tweeted Rep. Peter King of New York, a former chairman of the Homeland Security Committee.

Hours after conservatives joined with Democrats to vote down a three-week funding measure, 224-203, the Senate presented a one-week alternative to keep open the agency, which has responsibility for border control as well as anti-terrorist measures.

That amounted to a take-it-or-leave it offer less than three hours before the deadline.

Some Republican opponents — members of a "Freedom Caucus" — sat together in the chamber as the vote total mounted in the legislation's favor.

This time, Pelosi urged her rank-and-file to support the short-term measure, saying it would lead to passage next week of a bill to fund the agency through the Sept. 30 end of the budget year without immigration add-ons. Aides to Speaker John Boehner promptly said there had been no such promise made.

Taken together, the day's roller-coaster events at the Capitol underscored the difficulty Republicans have had so far this year in translating last fall's election gains into legislative accomplishment — a step its own leaders say is necessary to establish the party's credentials as a responsible, governing party. Republicans gained control of the Senate in November's balloting, and emerged with their largest House majority in more than 70 years.

Further demonstrating GOP woes, House GOP leaders abruptly called off a vote on a major education bill that had attracted significant opposition from conservatives as well as Democrats and the White House. Aides attributed that decision to the need to work separately on rounding up enough votes to pass the funding measure for Homeland Security.

For their part, tea party conservatives in the House unflinchingly defended their actions.

"It does not make any difference whether the funding is for three weeks, three months or a full fiscal year. If it's illegal, it's illegal," said Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala.

He referred to a pair of immigration directives issued by Obama. The first, in 2012, lifted the threat of deportation from many immigrants brought to the country illegally as youngsters. Another order last fall applied to millions more who are in the United States unlawfully.

The unexpected House defeat of a three-week spending bill was accomplished by 52 conservatives upset by the deletion of the immigration provisions, alongside solid opposition from Democrats who wanted the agency funded through Sept 30.

That set an unpredictable chain of events in motion. Homeland Security officials circulated a lengthy contingency plan indicating that about 30,000 employees could expect to be furloughed without passage of funding legislation.

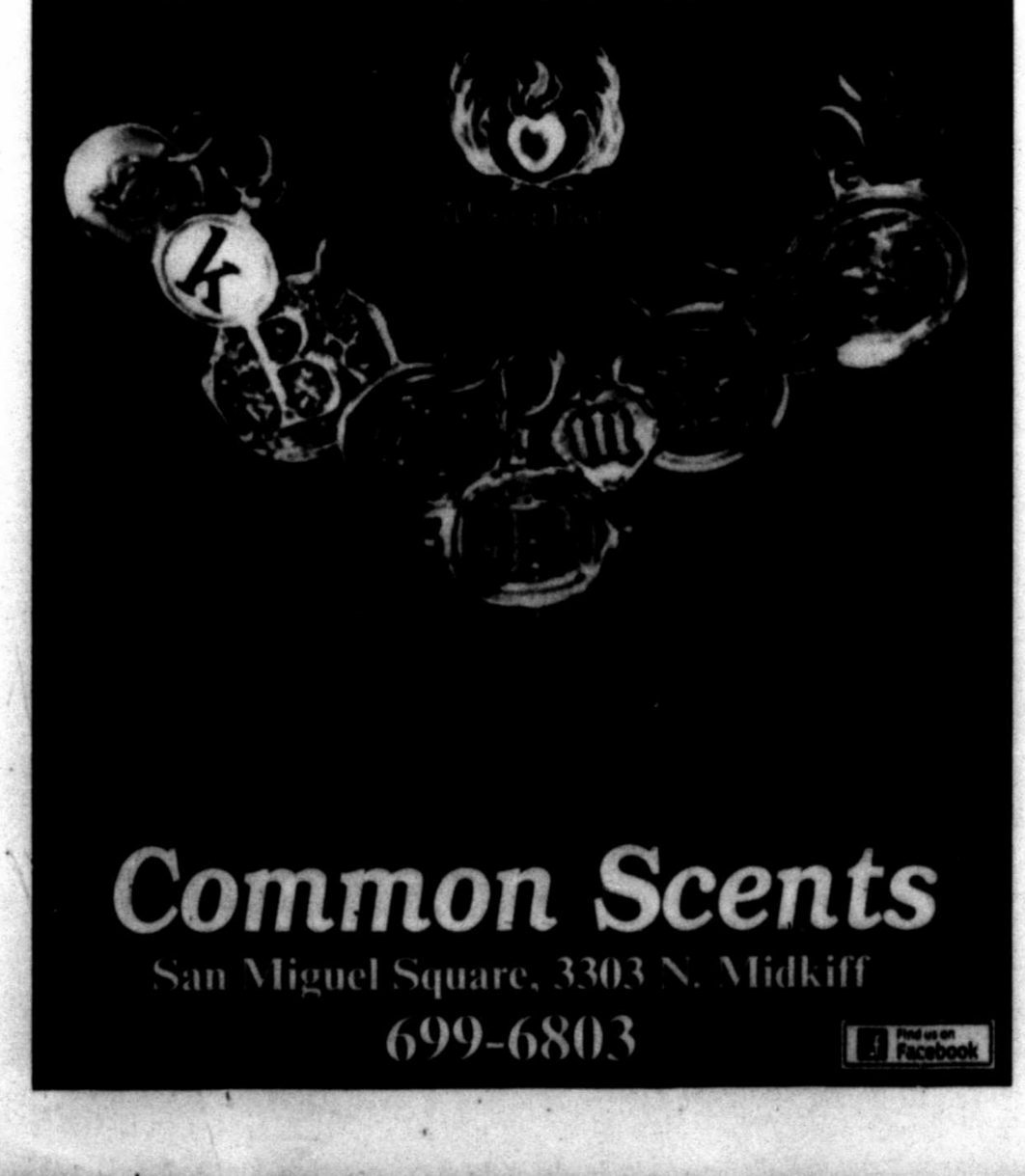
Then the White House announced Obama had spoken with Pelosi and Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid. Moments later, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky strode onto the Senate floor and swiftly gained approval for the seven-day measure.

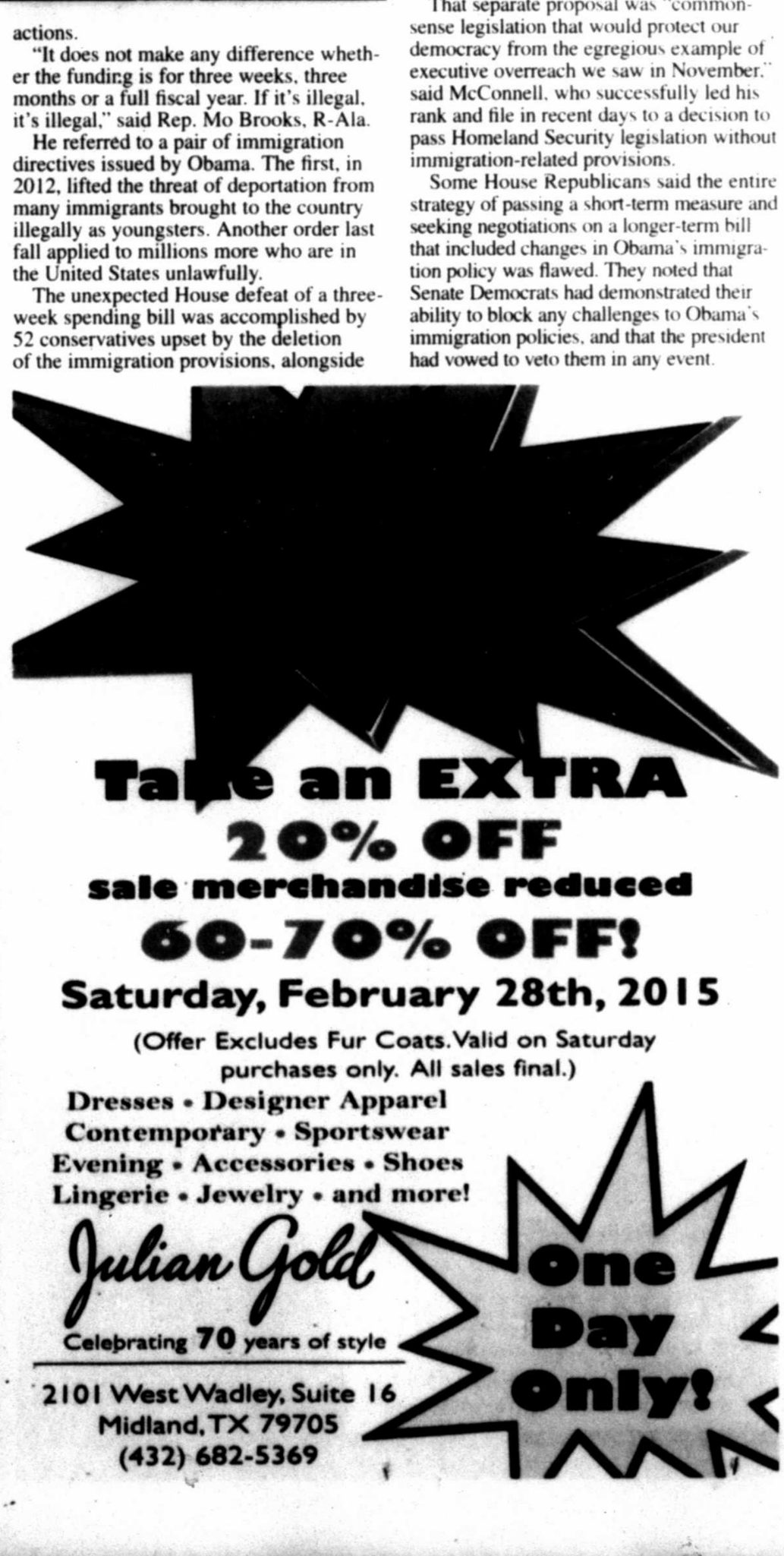
The Senate had waited all day to play its part in the funding of the agency.

Earlier, a largely symbolic attempt to advance legislation that would repeal Obama's immigration directive of last fall failed on a vote of 57-42, three short of the 60 required.

That separate proposal was "common-sense legislation that would protect our democracy from the egregious example of executive overreach we saw in November," said McConnell, who successfully led his rank and file in recent days to a decision to pass Homeland Security legislation without immigration-related provisions.

Some House Republicans said the entire strategy of passing a short-term measure and seeking negotiations on a longer-term bill that included changes in Obama's immigration policy was flawed. They noted that Senate Democrats had demonstrated their ability to block any challenges to Obama's immigration policies, and that the president had vowed to veto them in any event.





Governor: Oil, gas rules must protect mineral owners' rights

Associated Press

DENVER — Any attempt to give local governments more control over oil and gas drilling in Colorado must protect the rights of people who own underground mineral rights, Gov. John Hickenlooper said Friday.

Some people have owned or leased those rights for decades, long before Colorado's growing cities spread onto land above rich oil and gas deposits, Hickenlooper said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"What right does government have to take that person's lease away from them?" he said. "Through no fault of their own, the march of suburbanization, suddenly their lease is worth less than it was."

Surface owners' property rights should also be protected, Hickenlooper said, adding that energy companies are required to pay for damage. Noise, dust and other effects should also be taken into account, he said.

Asked if he would support stronger compensation rules for surface owners, the governor said he would want to see the specifics. "I certainly wouldn't go there without having something in front of me and making sure it's fair to all concerned," he said.

Hickenlooper spoke on the same day that his oil and gas task force submitted nine recommendations for easing tension created by the oil and gas industry in the state, often when wells are drilled near homes and schools.

Most Colorado wells use hydraulic fracturing, which pumps a high-pressure mix of water, sand and chemicals to break up underground formations and release oil and gas. Public concern about the health, safety and environmental effects has worsened the tensions.

The task force suggested giving local governments a consulting role in the location of large oil and gas facilities, such as wells and storage tanks, in urban areas. But proposals to give cities and counties the power to make their own rules didn't get the necessary two-thirds vote to become a recommendation.

That brought criticism from many, including at least two people on the 21-member task force — co-chairwoman Gwen Lachelt and member Matt Sura.

Hickenlooper said the criticism was unfair and that the panel made good progress toward easing the state's conflicts.

Other recommendations in the panel's final report include expanding the staffs of state agencies that regulate oil and gas and monitor public health; creating an oil and gas information clearinghouse; studying ways to reduce heavy truck traffic to and from oilfield sites; and asking the Legislature to endorse new state rules on pollution.

Hickenlooper said he would not tell the Legislature or regulators whether or not the recommendations should be enacted. But he said he supported them. "I think all nine of them make a lot of sense," he said.

He defended the state's health and safety protections and said Colorado's oil and gas regulations are among the strongest in the nation.

"Is it perfect? Are we done? No," he said. "My guess is ... in the years to come we'll have higher standards still."



Photo: A protester holds up a placard bearing the likeness of Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper on Tuesday outside the meeting of the Oil and Gas Task Force to put the final touches on recommendations for Hickenlooper to consider in the settlement of disputes over oil and gas drilling in Denver. The meeting comes as some activist have renewed a campaign to banning the use of hydraulic fracturing in the state. ***Associated Press***

Hundreds of illicit oil wastewater pits found in California county

Associated Press

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Inspections by water officials have found numerous oil-industry wastewater pits operating without permits across Central California.

Oil producers have been dumping chemical-laden wastewater into as many as 300 unlined, shallow troughs in Kern County, according to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

More than one-third of the region's active disposal pits are operating without permission, officials said.

The pits are a common sight on the west side of Bakersfield's oil patch. In some cases, waste facilities contain 40 or more pits, arranged in neat rows.

Kern County, which is heavily agricultural, accounts for at least 80 percent of California's oil production.

The water forced out of the ground during oil operations is heavily saline and often contains benzene and other naturally occurring but toxic compounds.

Doug Patteson, an official with the water board in Fresno, said that officials have not yet determined how many of the unauthorized pits held waste from hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, an intensive form of production that now accounts for half of the new wells drilled in California.

Even the unauthorized pits holding ordinary oil-industry wastewater "still are a threat to water quality," Patteson said Friday. "It is a priority and something we are working on diligently."

Tupper Hull, a spokesman for the Western States Petroleum Association, an industry group based in Sacramento, said none of the waste in the disposal pits at issue came from fracking. No tests have yet found any groundwater contamination from the disposal of oil-industry wastewater, Hull said.

"Time and time again, when we look at these practices carefully, none of this has threatened or imperiled drinking water supplies," he said.

Kern County farmer Tom Frantz has tracked the open-air, unlined disposal pits for years. That includes a series of pits he found this winter where oil-slicked wastewater regularly spilled out of the pits into a gulley, and from there to a Kern County river, Frantz said Friday.

The biggest pits have long been visible from the air and on Google Earth, and Frantz was skeptical the state would compel oil companies to take any substantive action now.

"If there's a danger to groundwater, which I believe there is, and they're not permitted, they should be shut down instantly," Frantz said. "But I don't see that happening."

Officials said the water board expects to issue as many as 200 enforcement orders, the Los Angeles Times reported Thursday.

This winter, an Associated Press investigation detailed state records showing 2,500 times in which the state had authorized oil companies to operate in protected water aquifers. That included more than 500 times the state had authorized oil companies to dump wastewater into federally protected underground water sources.

Texas releases details on crude shipments from Bakken region

Associated Press

AUSTIN — As many as 10 trains weekly have been coming into Texas carrying a million gallons or more of Northern Plains crude, a fuel that's been involved in fiery derailments in the U.S. and Canada.

Details on the shipments were released Friday by the Texas Attorney General's Office under a public records request from The Associated Press.

They showed BNSF Railway hauling up to six oil trains weekly into the Houston area. The Fort Worth-based railroad reported two to four oil trains weekly along a second route through Tarrant and McLennan Counties en route to refineries on the Gulf coast.

Kansas City Southern Railway reported hauling up to one train a month into Nederland.

A CSX train carrying crude from the Bakken region of Montana and North Dakota derailed and sparked a spectacular fire last week in West Virginia. Hundreds of families were forced to evacuate.

At least seven trains carrying Bakken oil have been involved in fires since 2008, including a 2013 accident in Lac-Megantic, Quebec that killed 47 people.

That accident and others in North Dakota and Alabama prompted federal officials last May to order railroads to turn over details on the shipments to state emergency officials.

But BNSF and other railroads sought to keep the information secret and asked many states to sign agreements not to disclose the information. After initially siding with the railroads, Texas becomes the 23rd state to release all or most details on the shipments.

States including New Jersey, Colorado, Louisiana and West Virginia continue to withhold oil train routing information from the public.

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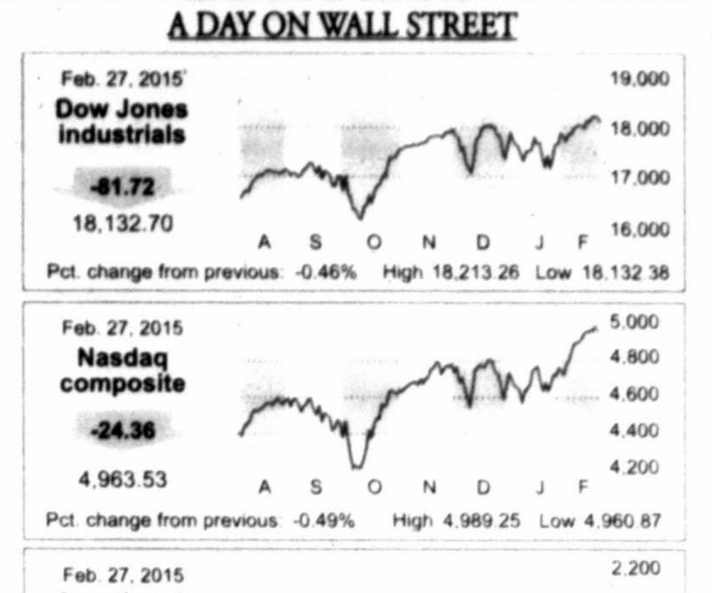
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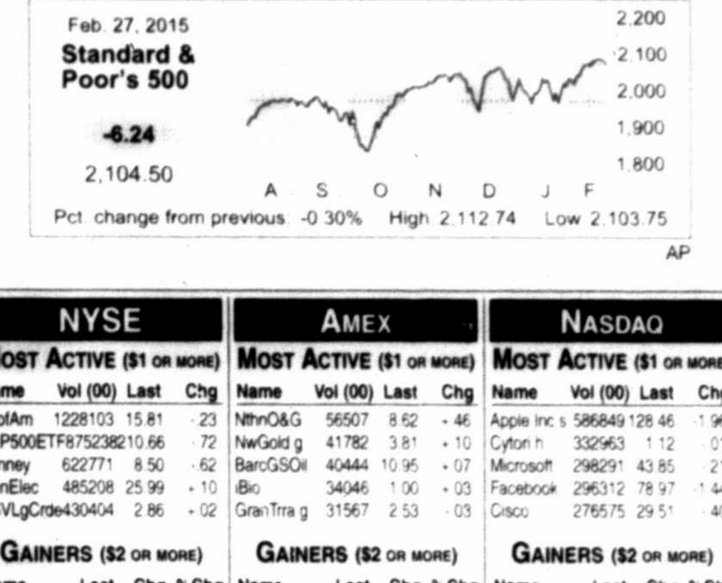
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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1228103	15.81	.23
S&P500ETF	675238	210.66	.72
Penney	622771	8.50	.62
GenElec	485208	25.99	-.10
CSVLgCrde	430404	2.86	-.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XinyuanRE	3.06	+.55	+21.9
TetraTech	5.97	+.99	+19.9
DigitalGlb	33.25	+4.80	+16.9
GoodrP pfC	9.30	+1.25	+15.5
AmiraNatF	10.36	+1.38	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TCP Intl n	2.74	-3.67	-57.3
CastleAM	3.22	-1.81	-36.0
WWatch	11.33	-6.23	-35.5
OcwenFn	8.14	-1.64	-16.8
Koppers	16.12	-2.36	-12.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,613
Declined	1,527
Unchanged	94
Total issues	3,234
New Highs	121
New Lows	30
Volume	3,371,074,842

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NthnO&G	56507	8.62	-.46
NwGold g	41782	3.81	-.10
BarcGSOil	40444	10.95	+.07
GrainTrra g	31567	2.53	-.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bactenn rs	3.59	+.38	+11.8
Medgen wt	2.75	+.25	+10.0
VirnetX	7.55	+.50	+7.1
Electrmed	2.41	+.15	+6.6
NthnO&G	8.62	+.46	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CVSL n	2.55	-1.85	-42.0
eMagin	3.30	-.35	-9.6
ActinumP	3.12	-.27	-8.0
MastchHld	9.50	.74	-7.2
BovejMed	3.38	-.23	-6.4

DIARY

Advanced	244
Declined	158
Unchanged	22
Total issues	424
New Highs	7
New Lows	5
Volume	115,323,494

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	586849	128.46	-1.96
Cyfon n	332963	1.12	-.01
Microsoft	298291	43.85	.21
Facebook	296312	78.97	-1.44
Cisco	276575	29.51	.40

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SecSight n	16.17	+4.37	+37.0
UniPixel	6.83	+1.66	+32.1
Autobytel	12.89	+2.51	+24.2
CelleaTherp	6.01	+1.05	+21.2
HeliosMAn	4.15	+.65	+18.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Resonant n	10.40	-5.07	-32.8
EnerNOC	13.49	-4.87	-26.5
TubeMgic n	13.82	-4.12	-23.0
Pegasys s	19.79	-3.96	-14.5
Performnt	5.25	-.85	-13.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,040
Declined	1,690
Unchanged	131
Total issues	2,861
New Highs	112
New Lows	30
Volume	1,857,694,786

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,244.38	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	18,132.70	-.81	-.72	+4.11	+11.10
9,310.22	7,245.87	Dow Jones Transportation	9,024.52	-.57	-.65	+.63	+22.81
657.17	508.36	Dow Jones Utilities	594.17	- .34	+.06	-3.87	+14.53
11,142.56	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,062.80	-.19	-.30	+.17	+6.11
4,989.11	3,946.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,963.53	-.24	-.49	+4.80	+15.21
2,119.59	1,814.36	S&P 500	2,104.50	-.29	-.30	+2.21	+13.18
1,519.87	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,506.53	-.57	-.39	+3.72	+9.54
22,369.06	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,212.34	-.55	-.59	+2.50	+11.36
1,239.22	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,233.37	-.74	-.46	+2.38	+4.26

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AES Corp	.40f	14	12.97	+.34	-5.8	iS Eafe	2.26e		65.10	+.03	+7.0
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Alcoa	12	78	14.79	-.32	-6.3	InterDig	80		52.87	+.19	-.1
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AlonUSA	40a	58	13.94	+.07	+10.0	JPMorgCh	1.60	12	61.28	.30	-1.4
Ambev	24e		6.45	+.08	+4.5	**JohnJn**	**2.80**	**18**	**102.51**	**-.29**	**-2.0**
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ARltCapP lf			24.81	+.50	+8.4	LegacyRes	2.44		11.50	.43	+.6
AutoData	1.96	30	88.84		+6.6	**Lubys**			**5.60**	**-.06**	**+23.1**
BP PLC	**2.40f**	**7**	**41.44**	**+.08**	**+8.7**	MktVGold	12e		21.28	+.32	+15.8
BabsCClnv	1.20		18.19	+.04	+1.9	MktVRus	.64e		17.82	+.37	+21.8
BakrHu	.68	15	62.51	+.01	+11.5	McDnlds	3.40	20	98.90	+.61	+5.5
BkofAm	.20	45	15.81	-.23	-11.6	Merck	1.80	14	58.54	.42	+3.1
B IPVixST			27.62	-.16	-12.3	**MeritMed**		**36**	**19.61**	**-.08**	**+13.2**
BarrickG	.20	69	13.02	+.26	+21.1	MexcoEn			5.58	+.18	+2.8
BasicEnSv			7.44	+.39	+6.1	MicronT		10	30.67	+.05	-12.4
BerkHa A		**1722**	**180.00**	**-1070.00**	**-2.1**	Microsoft	1.24	18	43.85	.21	-5.6
BkHillsCp	**1.62f**	**18**	**50.83**	**+.15**	**-4.2**	Mondelez	80	19	39.94	.21	-5.7
BrMySq	**1.48f**	**51**	**60.92**	**-.54**	**+3.2**	NBors	.24	11	12.81	+.32	-1.3
BrownFA	**1.26f**	**30**	**92.15**	**-.69**	**+5.0**	NBGreece			1.57	-.16	-12.3
BrownFB	**1.26f**	**29**	**91.69**	**-.73**	**+4.4**	**NatGrid**	**3.48e**		**68.56**	**+.07**	**-3.0**
CVS Health	1.40f	26	103.87	-.30	+7.8	OcciPet	2.40	12	74.47	+.24	-.6
Caterpillar	2.80	14	82.90	-.90	-9.4	**ParkDri**		**9**	**3.09**	**-.01**	**+.7**
Celestic g		13	11.78	-.14	+.3	**PattUTI**	**.40**	**17**	**18.68**	**+.83**	**+12.6**
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Chicos	.31f		18.23	+.42	+12.5	Petrobras	.46e		6.63	+.34	-9.2
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ColgPalm	**1.52f**	**30**	**70.82**	**-.29**	**+2.4**	PUltVixST			17.84	-.21	-29.1
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DTE	2.76	16	82.03	+.07	-5.0	SecSight n			16.17	+4.37	+57.6
Dataram h			2.38	-.01	+40.0	**SigmaAld**	**.92**	**33**	**138.06**	**...**	**+.6**
DeltaAir	.36	19	44.52	-1.40	-9.5	SiriusXM		43	3.89	-.01	+11.1
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Gap	.92f	15	41.60	+1.23	-1.2	ValeroE	1.60f	9	61.69	-.28	+24.6
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GOP contenders push for military action against ISIS

By Steve Peoples
Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — The Republican Party's leading presidential contenders on Friday promised conservative activists they would pursue aggressive military action to prevent the spread of global terrorism, including a renewed use of ground forces in the Middle East.

As war-weary critics in both parties watched with skepticism, one Republican White House prospect after another attacked President Barack Obama's foreign policy as far too timid as they courted thousands of conservative activists gathered in suburban Washington.

"Our position needs to be to re-engage with a strong military and a strong presence," former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush told the Conservative Political Action Conference.

Bush added he liked the option of sending ground forces into the fight against the Islamic State group, particularly to conduct intelligence and special operations. "As we pull back, voids are filled," Bush said.

Foreign policy was largely an afterthought in the last presidential election, but it has become a dominant theme in the early stages of the Republican race, with most of the party's White House prospects calling for a far more muscular foreign policy than under Obama.

The large crowd at CPAC cheered the repeated jabs at the Democratic president, but they booed at times when speakers called for ground troops to fight Islamic State militants — a reminder that many voters are reluctant to put American troops at risk after more than a decade of war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry described the Islamic State group as "the worst threat to freedom since communism," and he declined to rule out sending American ground forces in the region.

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio said the U.S. must "put together a coalition of armed forces from regional governments to confront them on the ground, with U.S. special operations support, and then provide logistical support, intelligence support and the most devastating air support possible."

None of those who called for the use of U.S. ground forces against the Islamic State group specified whether they meant putting troops in the territory the militants control in Iraq, where the government has sought U.S. help, or in Syria.

The U.S. has called for the ouster of Syrian President Bashar Assad and is conducting airstrikes in his country without his cooperation. Ground troops would be considered an invading force by the embattled Syrian government.

There was also a word of caution from Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, a favorite of the libertarian-leaning CPAC crowd, which generally favors a smaller U.S. footprint in the world.

"I envision an America with a national defense unparalleled, undefeatable and unencumbered by nation building," Paul said. "As conservatives, we should not succumb to the notion that a government inept at home will somehow become successful abroad."

Rubio used part of his time on stage to criticize Obama's foreign policy for not being sufficiently supportive of Israel.

"It is a foreign policy that treats the ayatollah of Iran with more respect than the prime minister of Israel," Rubio said.

Not unexpectedly, the Republicans drew criticism from Democrats who said few of the speakers had significant foreign policy experience, a point that some Republican contenders are working to address by studying international affairs with newly added advisers and taking trips abroad.

"From comparing American workers to terrorists, to advocating that our brave men and women be stationed in Iraq indefinitely, to supporting the elimination of all foreign aid including to our allies like Israel, there is not a single Republican presidential hopeful who can be trusted to oversee our national security," said Democratic National Committee spokesman Holly Shulman.

Shulman was referencing Walker, who suggested on Thursday that his political fight with labor union protesters in Wisconsin helped prepare him to combat global terrorism as president.

Bush suggested in a December speech that between 5,000 and 10,000 troops should have been left in Iraq. Paul has proposed budgets that eliminate all foreign aid, including funding to Israel.

Pointing to countries such as Pakistan on Friday, Paul said American taxpayer dollars should not go to nations that challenge the United States. "I say not one penny more to these haters of America," Paul said.

Former Gov. Rick Perry: Obama has made the world less safe

OXON HILL, Md. — Former Gov. Rick Perry on Friday blasted President Barack Obama's record on foreign policy, calling for a harder-line approach in the Middle East and accusing the administration of "making grave calculations that make the world less safe."

Speaking on the second day of the annual Conservative Political Action Conference, the likely Republican presidential contender said, "Our country has entered a time of testing, and our political leadership has failed the test."

"At no time in the last 25 years has the future been more uncertain and the world more dangerous than it is today," he said, calling the Islamic State group seizing territory in the Middle East "the worst threat to freedom since communism."

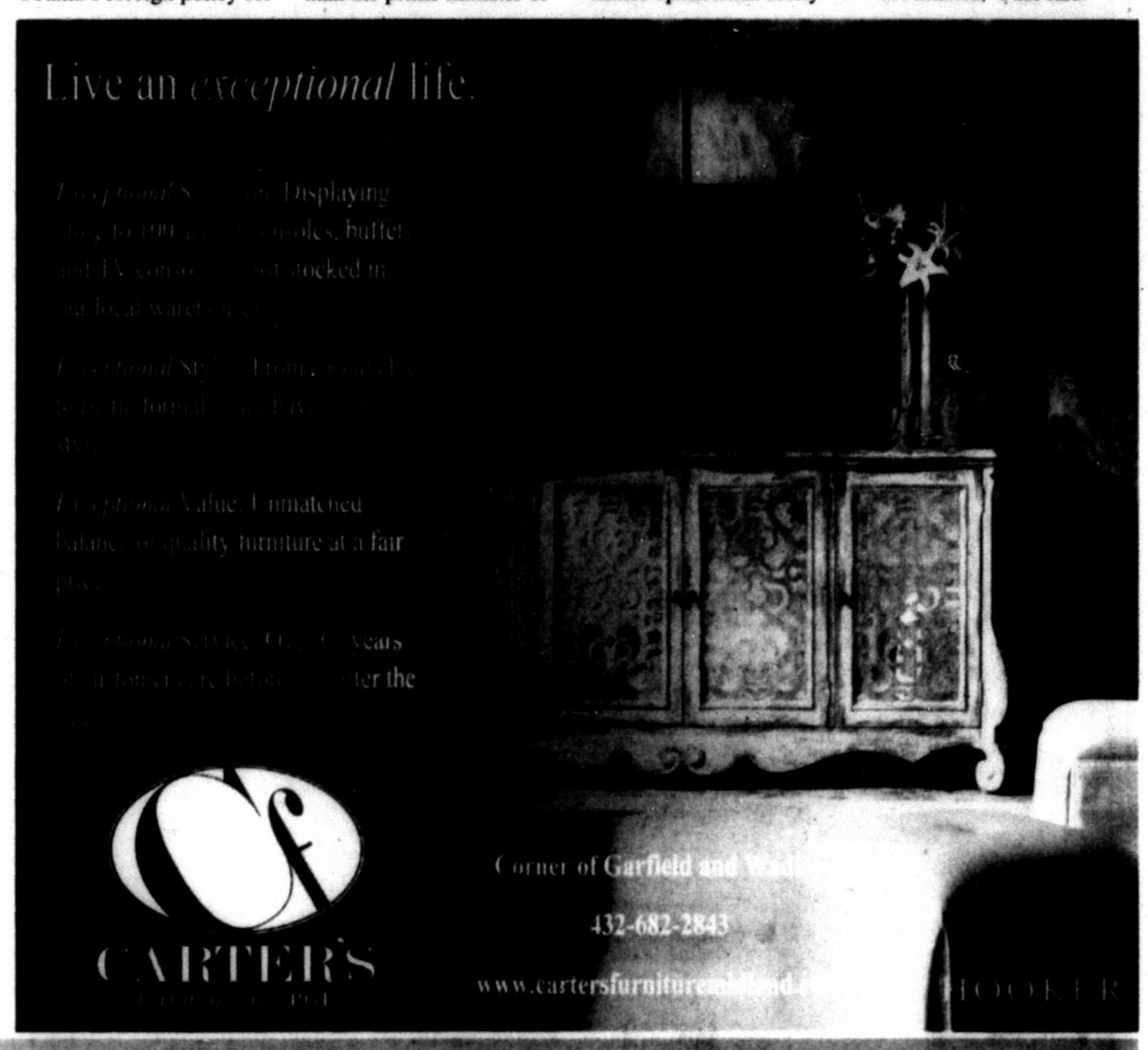
Perry, who has been studying up on foreign policy and trying to reintroduce himself to voters after a poorly received 2012 run, also took a hard line on Iran, saying that barring the country from developing nuclear weapons should be non-negotiable.

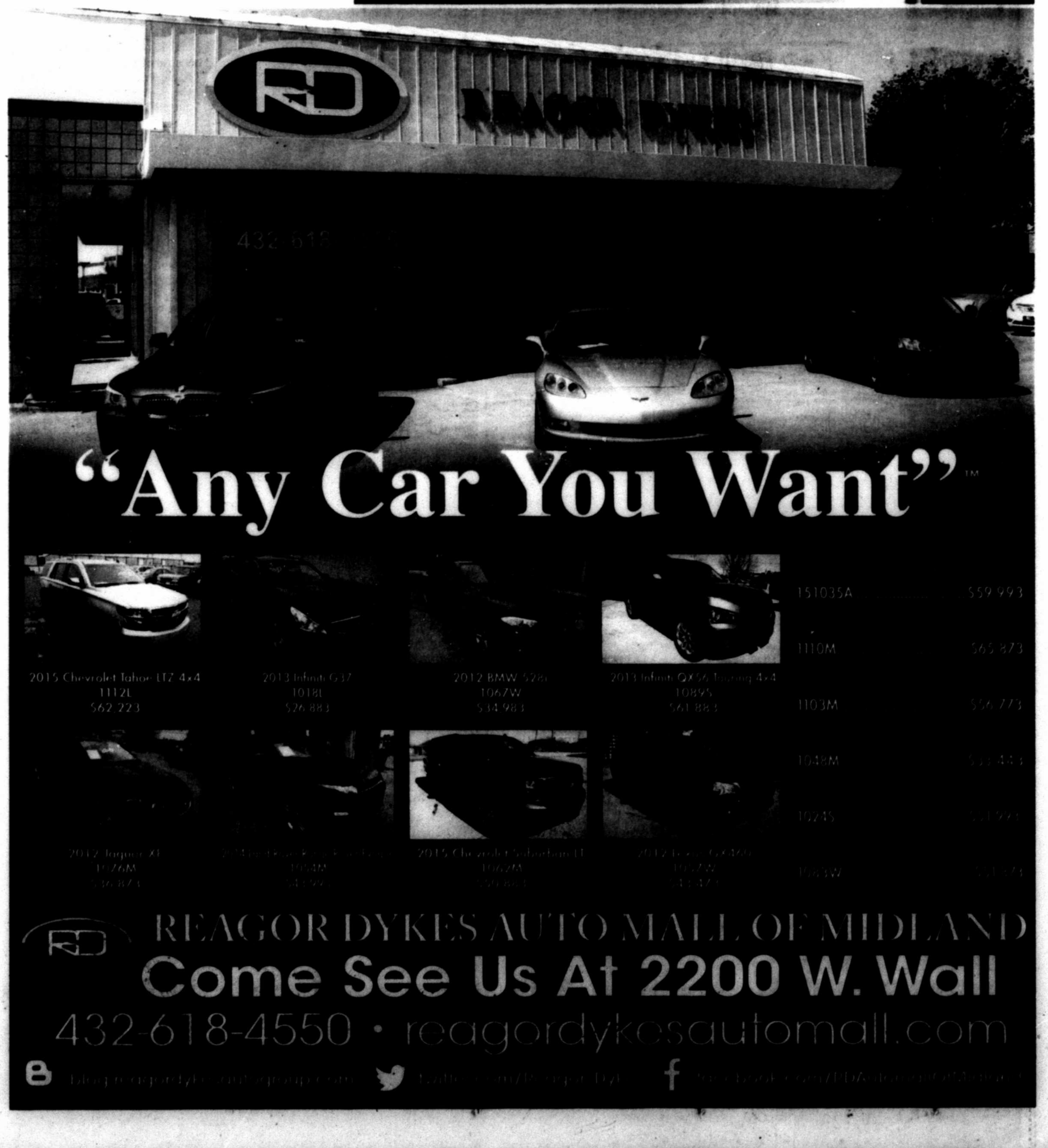
"Here's the simple truth about our foreign policy: Our allies doubt us, and our adversaries are all too willing to test us," he said.

In addition to touting job growth during his tenure as governor, Perry also spoke about his efforts to secure his state's border with Mexico and said any conversation about immigration reform has to begin with border security.

"For the world to be safer, America must be stronger. And for America to be safer, our border must be secured," he said.

Associated Press





SPORTS

Crooks hopes to lead Chaps to better WJCAC start

By Oscar LeRoy
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Watching last year's sophomores such as Chris Shaw, Thomas McIlraith and Caleb Koedyker, Daniel Crooks couldn't help but notice how they conducted themselves and brought leadership to the Midland College baseball team.

Their leadership and play helped Midland College go 42-25 and make its second straight appearance in the JUCO World Series.

Now a sophomore, Crooks hopes to provide that same leadership for the Chaparrals this season as they begin Western Junior College Athletic Conference play this weekend with a four-game series against Frank Phillips College at Christensen Stadium.

"That leadership that those guys provided has been passed down to the sophomores this year," said Crooks, the 6-foot-2 right-hander who gets the start on the mound in the first game of the series. "Just to see the maturity level they brought each day taught me a lot."

Even though the Chaps have gotten off to a slow start with a 5-6 mark in non-conference play, Crooks and the Chaps are kind of used to slow starts. Last season, the Chaps began WJCAC play 2-14 before going 21-4, including 17-3 in conference play, down the stretch to qualify for the postseason. If that wasn't impressive enough, the Chaps had to fight off elimination twice in the Region V Tournament to make it back to the JUCO World Series.

"We've been kind of used to slow starts, so we're not fazed by this," Crooks said. "We're motivated this year, and we realize what's on the line. We also know we've got a target on our backs, and that other teams in conference are gunning for us. We're ready to step up and meet the challenge."

The Midland Christian graduate is one of those players who has been in some tough situations before with the Chaps and has stepped up. In one of those elimination games during the regional tournament, Crooks allowed just two runs on five hits with two strikeouts in six innings of relief in an 11-6 victory over Grayson County College.

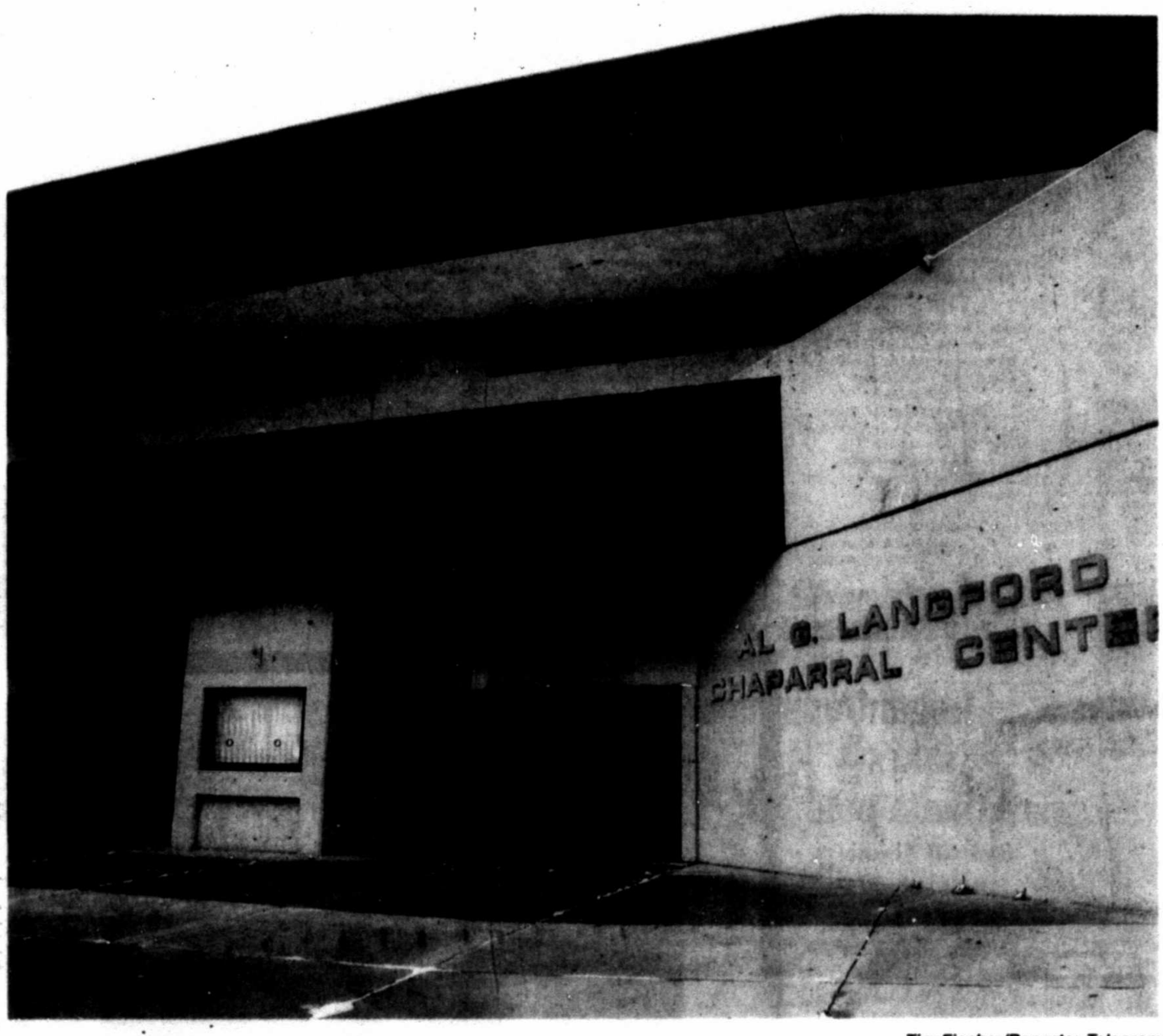
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Midland College pitcher Daniel Crooks throws a pitch during a game earlier this season at Christensen Stadium.

Winter weather wipeout



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chaparral Center sits empty as the Region I-3A tournament, which was supposed to be played Friday, was postponed due to winter weather. The tournament is scheduled to begin today. The Region I-3A tournament was one of several local sporting events canceled or postponed due to weather.

Several area sporting events postponed, canceled

From staff reports

The snowy weather has caused several postponements and cancellations to athletic events involving Midland and Permian Basin teams.

The Class 6A boys area-round basketball game between Midland High and Amarillo High has been rescheduled to 2 p.m. today at Lubbock's Estacado High School because of the weather.

The schedule for the Region I-3A girls basketball tournament at Chaparral Center has been pushed back a day. Idalou will face Jim Ned at 6 p.m. today, while Shallowater faces Wall at 7:30 p.m. today. The championship game is now scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Class 4A boys area round basketball game between Andrews at Lamesa is now at 3 p.m. today in Andrews.

Andrews High School will also be host site for boys playoff basketball games Muleshoe vs. Kermit at 5 p.m. and Smyer vs. Iraan at 7 p.m. today.

Also, the Class 3A boys area round basketball game between Stanton and Breckenridge has been rescheduled to 4 p.m. today in Merkel.

Garden City's Region II-A girls semifinal game against Roscoe Highland at Abilene's Moody Coliseum has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. today.

The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools canceled all playoff games for this weekend and they will now be played either Monday or Tuesday. The times and locations have not been set.

In girls action, Midland Christian is facing Tyler Grace Community in the TAPPS 4A area round, while Midland Classical Academy is taking on Kennedale Fellowship in TAPPS 3A.

On the boys side, Midland Christian is facing Tyler All Saints in a TAPPS 4A area playoff game, while Midland Classical is playing Cedar Hill Trinity in TAPPS 3A.

The Midland High boys and girls soccer games at Abilene High were canceled and will be made up on Monday at a time to be determined.

Today's Midland ISD powerlifting meet at Midland High School has been canceled.

The West Texas Classic softball tournament, which was cut back to just one day at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex, has also been officially canceled.

TIM GRIFFIN

San Antonio Express-News

Hocutt is uniquely qualified for challenges of CFP committee

SAN ANTONIO — Texas Tech athletic director Kirby Hocutt's wife, Diane, had to sign off before he accepted a position that has the potential of tying up a lot of his time starting this fall.

Hocutt's new appointment to the College Football Playoff selection committee means he'll be attending many meetings and watching lots of football during the next few seasons. It's not exactly the kind of schedule that many wives with two young sons back home in Lubbock would readily endorse.

But Mrs. Hocutt is willing to make a sacrifice, benefiting the rest of the Big 12 because of it.

"I made sure she was comfortable with the time requirement," Hocutt said during a recent trip to San Antonio. "When (Big 12) commissioner (Bob) Bowlsby first called me and asked me to consider the opportunity, I talked to Diane about it and also to my (school) president. Once they both were comfortable with the opportunity and the time that it would require ... I'm looking forward to it."



Hocutt

Hocutt will replace Oliver Luck as the Big 12's representative on the committee after the former West Virginia athletic director accepted a new position to become second in command at the NCAA.

Nothing against Luck, who played for the Houston Oilers and even graduated from the University of Texas Law School. But Hocutt, a 43-year-old Sherman native who was born in San Antonio when his father was serving at Lackland AFB, understands how important college football is to the fabric of the Southwest and Texas in general.

After Ohio State was picked in favor of his team in the final CFP poll, Baylor coach Art Briles bitterly lamented the lack of a voice on the committee that understood football in his region.

And he might have had a point after CFP chairman Jeff Long repeatedly said that the group leaned on the

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Travis Kvapil's NASCAR car stolen from hotel

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Travis Kvapil's NASCAR Sprint Cup car was stolen early Friday from a hotel parking lot, forcing him to withdraw from a race this weekend at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The No. 44 car from small-budget Team XTREME was still missing as the other teams took the track for practice, though no one was quite sure what the thieves could do with the $250,000 Chevrolet race car.

The team didn't have a backup car in Atlanta, so it was forced to drop out when the stolen machine couldn't be located in time for NASCAR's mandatory inspection. Qualifying was scheduled for late Friday afternoon.

"I've never heard of anything like this. It's really bizarre," Kvapil said. "You can handle maybe getting a flat tire, or getting caught up in a wreck, or a blown engine, something that actually happens on the race track. Or you don't qualify, because you don't have enough speed. But to not even get a chance ... that's pretty disheartening."

It was an especially tough blow for Team XTREME, which doesn't have the funding of major multi-car operations such as Hendrick Motorsports and Joe Gibbs Racing. Despite a wreck in qualifying, the team managed to make the field for the season-opening Daytona 500 with Reed Sorenson behind the wheel. He finished 32nd in the race.

Sorenson switched to a different team for the Atlanta race, prompting Team XTREME to hire Kvapil, a one-time Sprint Cup regular who made only five starts in the top NASCAR series last season and was looking to make his first appearance of 2015.

"I was excited to be part of a small team and trying to build up with them," Kvapil said. "Personally, it's a big setback."

A trailer with the red race car inside was hitched to a black 2004 Ford F-350 pickup truck parked outside a hotel in Morrow, Georgia, about 15 miles south of Atlanta and a short drive from the speedway, police said. Surveillance video showed the truck and trailer being driven out of the parking lot around 5:30 a.m., Morrow police Detective Sgt. Larry Oglesby said.

The team was scheduled to leave for the track at 5:45 a.m., and a crewman had been outside a few minutes before the theft, smoking a cigarette.

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AP file photo

In this April 6, 2014 photo, Travis Kvapil walks the track before a rain delayed start for a race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. Police say Travis Kvapil's NASCAR Sprint Cup car was stolen ahead of a race this weekend near Atlanta.

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WHAT'S ON TV

ALPINE SKIING

US Grand Prix, Freeskiing, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

NAB Challenge: Gold Coast SUNS vs. Geelong Cats, 11:30 p.m., FOXSOCP

BOXING

Ivan Cano vs. John Carlo Apacio, 9 p.m., FOXDEP

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Arizona at Mississippi State, 11 a.m., SEC

Eastern Illinois at Arkansas, 2 p.m., SEC

San Diego at Texas, 6:30 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Lamar vs. Dartmouth, 10 a.m., LHN

Lamar at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN

Texas Southern at Texas, 4 p.m., LHN

Lamar vs. Dartmouth, 11:30 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE RUGBY

Utah at California, 4 p.m., P12 BAY

COLLEGE SWIMMING AND DIVING

Women's Championship, Day 3, Noon, P12/P12 BAY/ P12 LA

GOLF

PGA: Honda Classic, Third Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: Honda Classic, Third Round, 2 p.m., NBC/GOLF

LPGA: Honda LPGA Thailand, Final Round, 12 a.m., GOLF

European PGA: Joburg Open, Final Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

AIA D3 Boys or Girls Championship, 5 p.m., FCSP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Georgetown at St. John's, 11 a.m., CBS

Michigan at Maryland, Noon, ESPN

Louisville at Florida State, Noon, ESPN2

Missouri at Georgia, Noon, ESPNU

East Carolina at UCF, Noon, ESPNews

Lehigh at Colgate, Noon, CBSSN

Boston College at NC State, 11 a.m., FSSW

Rhode Island at La Salle, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN

North Carolina at Miami (FL), 1 p.m., CBS

Villanova at Xavier, 1 p.m., FOX

Northern Iowa at Wichita State, 1 p.m., ESPN

Dayton at VCU, 1 p.m., ESPN2

TCU at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., ESPNU

Cincinnati at Tulane, 1 p.m., ESPNews

Butler at DePaul, 1 p.m., FS2

Ole Miss at LSU, 1 p.m., FSSW

Illinois State at Evansville, 1 p.m., FCSA

Utah State at Air Force, 1 p.m., ROOT

Drexel at William & Mary, 1 p.m., SNY

Southern Utah at North Dakota, 2 p.m., FCSP

Arkansas at Kentucky, 3 p.m., CBS

Iowa State at Kansas State, 3 p.m., ESPN2

West Virginia at Baylor, 3 p.m., ESPNU

Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 3 p.m., ESPNews

Creighton at Seton Hall, 3 p.m., CBSSN

Alabama at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m., FSSWP

Hofstra at James Madison, 3 p.m., SNY

Texas at Kansas, 4 p.m., ESPN

Tennessee at Florida, 5 p.m., ESPN2

Iowa at Penn State, 5 p.m., ESPNU

Tennessee State at Belmont, 5 p.m., CBSSN

Mississippi State at South Carolina, 5 p.m., SEC

Syracuse at Duke, 6 p.m., ESPN

Northwestern at Illinois, 6 p.m., BTN

Richmond at St. Joseph's, 6 p.m., SNY

Boise State at San Diego State, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Tulsa at Memphis, 7 p.m., ESPNU

Wyoming at UNLV, 7 p.m., CBSSN

FIU at Western Kentucky, 7 p.m., FCSP

Sam Houston State at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., ROOT

Auburn at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m., SEC

Arizona at Utah, 8 p.m., ESPN

New Mexico at Fresno State, 9 p.m., ESPNU

Washington at USC, 9 p.m., P12/ P12 BAY/ P12 LA

UC Riverside at Cal State Northridge, 9:30 p.m., FCSC

UC Irvine at Santa Barbara, 11 p.m., ESPN2

CIAA Final, 11 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Wisconsin at Michigan, 3 p.m., BTN

Boston College at Notre Dame, 5 p.m., NBCSN

St. Cloud State at North Dakota, 7 p.m., FCSA

MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Ball State at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

MEN'S SOCCER

English Premier: West Ham vs. Crystal Palace, 6:45 a.m., NBCSN

Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund vs. Schalke 04, 8:30 a.m., GolTV

La Liga: Granada vs. Barcelona, 8:55 a.m., beIN/beIN2

English Premier: Mancjester United vs. Sunderland, 9 a.m., NBCSN/NBCU

English Premier: West Brom vs. Southampton, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Newcastle vs. Aston Villa, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Burnley vs. Swansea City, 9 a.m., NBCET

English Premier: Stoke City vs. Hull City, 9 a.m., NBCET

La Liga: Rayo vs. Levante, 10:55 a.m., beIN2

English Championship: Fulham vs. Derby County, 11 a.m., beIN

Bundesliga: Eintracht Frankfurt vs. Hamburger SV, 11:30 a.m., GolTV

La Liga: Almeria vs. Deportivo, 12:55 p.m., beIN

Italian Serie A: ChievoVerona vs. Milan, 1:40 p.m., beIN

CONCACAF U-17: Panama vs. Mexico, 2:30 p.m., FOXSOCP

La Liga: Malaga vs. Getafe, 2:55 p.m., beIN2

Liga MX: Puebla vs. Queretaro, 4:55 p.m., ESPNDEP

Liga MX: America vs. Deportivo Universidad de Guadalajara, 4:55 p.m., UNIV/ UniDep

Liga MX: Tigres UANL vs. Pumas de la UNAM, 6:55 p.m., UniDep

Liga MX: Atlas vs. Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz, 8:55 p.m., UniDep

La Liga: Valencia vs. Real Sociedad, 4:55 a.m., beIN/ beIN2

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

UFC 184: Rousey vs. Zingano, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1/ FOXDEP

MOTORSPORTS

Xfinity Series: Atlanta, Qualifying, 8 a.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Atlanta, Qualifying, 9:30 a.m., FS1

Sprint Cup: Atlanta, Final Practice, 11 a.m., FS1

Xfinity Series: Hisense 250, 1 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Hyundai Construction Equipment 200, 4:30 p.m., FS1

Monster Energy Supercross: Atlanta, 6 p.m., FS2

NBA

Brooklyn at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m., FSSWSA/NBAtv

NHL

NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., NBC

RUGBY

Super League: Catalan vs. Warrington, 8 a.m., FOXSOCP

TENNIS

ATP: Dubai & WTA: Doha, 9 a.m., TENNIS

ATP: Abierto Mexicano Telcel, Final, 9 p.m., TENNIS

TRACK AND FIELD

USA Indoor Championships, 3 p.m., NBCSN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan at Illinois, 11 a.m., BTN

Memphis at Connecticut, 1 p.m., SNY

Michigan State at Purdue, 1 p.m., BTN

Baylor at TCU, 3 p.m., FSSW

UCLA at Washington, 3 p.m., P12/P12 LA

Gonzaga at BYU, 3 p.m., BYUtv

California at Oregon State, 5 p.m., P12/P12 BAY

USC at Washington State, 5 p.m., P12 LA

Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 7 p.m., FSSWP

Kansas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC

Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona, 9 p.m., FCSP

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

UCLA at Arizona State, 1 p.m., P12/ P12 BAY/ P12 LA

California at Arizona, 7 p.m., P12/ P12 BAY/ P12 LA

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Lone Star at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 6A Area, Midland High vs. Amarillo High, 2 p.m. Estacado High School, Lubbock

Class 4A Area, Lamesa at Andrews vs., 3 p.m.

Class 4A Area, Big Spring vs. Clint, Fort Stockton Stanton vs: Breckenridge, 4 p.m., Merkel

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men, Oklahoma Christian at UTPB, 3 p.m.

Women, Oklahoma at UTPB, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE TENNIS

UTPB at UTEP, noon

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Odessa Permian at Lee, 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

Odessa Permian at Lee, Noon

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lee at Lewisville Tournament

Greenwood at El Paso Tournament

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

Frank Phillips at Midland College, 1 p.m. (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Lee, Midland High at Cougar Classic; Abilene MCS at Fredericksburg Tournament

CHAPS

From 1B

Crooks also threw well at the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado.

"Toward the end of last year, he stepped forward and was a solid reliever for us," MC coach David Coleman said. "In the fall he continued to get better. He threw pitches for strikes, and when he keeps the fastball down and locates his off-speed, he's got a chance to go deep in the game. But he's been consistent for us, and he keeps getting better. He's a guy who's got confidence in his abilities and his stuff."

Added Crooks about stepping up in the postseason: "It helps a lot being on that stage. I definitely feel like I got a lot more confidence than last year."

While he threw well in his first two outings, Crooks kind of struggled in an 11-8 win over Seward County last Saturday.

"I've been pretty decent this year," he said. "I've just to keep working hard on keeping the ball down and keep using my off-speed."

Crooks also knows his Chaps are capable of doing great this season once they get over some early-season injuries.

"I feel pretty confident going into conference," he said. "We've had a rough couple of games, but I trust our guys to be ready and get it going."

Crooks is hopeful he can get the Chaps off to a good start in the first game.

"I'm definitely fired up," he said. "This is what I've been working for all season, and I'm just thankful and blessed to have this opportunity. Hopefully I go out there and make the best of it."

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NJCAC baseball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	0	0	8	1
El Paso CC	0	0	12	8
New Mexico JC	0	0	10	7
Clarendon College	0	0	9	7
Odessa College	0	0	6	7
Midland College	0	0	5	6
New Mexico Military	0	0	6	6
Lone CC	0	0	3	8
Western Texas	0	0	3	9
Frank Phillips	0	0	2	9

This weekend's NJCAC series
Frank Phillips College at Midland College;
Odessa College at El Paso Community College;
Luna Community College at Howard College;
Western Texas at New Mexico Military Institute

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders of seven and nine innings beginning at 1 p.m. today and noon Sunday, Christensen Stadium, weather permitting

Records: Midland College 5-6, 0-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips College 2-8, 0-0

Notes & quotes: Midland College coach David Coleman said while he's seen signs of the Chaparrals being a good team, he wants them to play at a more consistent level. "I wish we had played better in the preseason," he said. "Our pitching and defense haven't been at the levels we're capable of playing. We've made some mistakes defensively and we haven't pitched great behind those mistakes." ... The Chaps are hitting a league-best .358 as a team as sophomore INF Josh Narvaiz has gotten off to a great start, hitting .444 with six RBI. MC has also seen good things out of freshman OF Yahir Gurrola (.421, 9 RBI) and freshman infielder and Midland High graduate Gilbert Sanchez (.375, 1 HR, 11 RBI). ... Coleman said he doesn't know much about Frank Phillips, considering it's a new team from last year. ... The Chaps are expected to start RHP Daniel Crooks (1-1, 4.30 ERA) followed by LHP Ryan Minnix (0-1, 18.69) today, while RHP Shane Browning (1-1, 6.17) will start the third game of the series, with the game four starter to be determined at game time.

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

TRANSACTIONS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BASEBALL

American League

OAKLAND athletics — Claimed OF Alex Hassan off waivers from Baltimore. Placed RHP A.J. Griffin on the 60-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Alexander Claudio, RHPs Lisalverto Bonilla, Jon Edwards, Jerad Eickhoff, Spencer Patton, Anthony Ranaudo and RHP Nick Tepesch; Cs Jorge Alfaro and Tomas Telis; INFs Hanser Alberto, Rougned Odor and Jurickson Profar; and OFs Michael Choice, Delino DeShields, Ryan Rua and Jake Smolinski on one-year contracts.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Traded INFs Frank Salerno and Jared Schlenuber, RHP Brian Ermer and cash to New Jersey (Can-Am) for OF Joe Durigan.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed LHP Lars Liguori.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Jake Negrete and LHP Jhonatan Ramos.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released OF Jorge Cortes and RHP Jeff Shields.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released OFs Michael Hernandez and Drew Miller, INF Brandon Newton and C Elvin Millan.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS — Assigned F Quincy Miller to Grand Rapids (NBADL).

NBA Development League

IDAHO STAMPEDE — Claimed F Quan Prowell from the available player pool.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Named Nicole Gustafson vice president for public policy and governmental affairs.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released DT Darnell Dockett.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released WR Harry Douglas, OL Justin Blalock and DE Jonathan Massaquoi.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Terminated the contract of DE Chris Canty.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed TE Zach Miller to a one-year contract extension.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Terminated the contract of DE Robert Geathers and WR Greg Little.

DETROIT LIONS — Re-signed LS Don Muhlbach to a one-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released WRs Brian Hartline and Brandon Gibson.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released G Charlie Johnson.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released OL Todd Herremans.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed OT Tom Compton. Suigned DE Ricky Jean Francois. Released DE Stephen Bowen and DL Barry Cofield Jr.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released DB Eric Samuels.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined San Jose F Logan Couture $5,000 for slew-footing.

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned G Jason LaBarbera to Norfolk (AHL). Recalled G Igor Bobkov from Utah (ECHL) to Norfolk.

BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled G Adam Morrison from South Carolina (ECHL) to Providence (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Assigned G Henri Kiviaho from Texas (AHL) to Idaho (ECHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned D Derek Forbort to Manchester (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned D Jarred Tinordi to Hamilton (AHL) and F Stefan Fournier from Hamilton to Wheeling (ECHL).

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Assigned F Jean-Sebastien Dea and D Harrison Ruopp from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL) to Wheeling (ECHL).

American Hockey League

ADIRONDACK PHANTOMS — Recalled F Taylor Vause from Colorado (ECHL).

IOWA WILD — Assigned F Ryan Walters to Alaska (ECHL).

LAKE ERIE MONSTERS — Returned D James Martin and F Shawn Szydlowski to Fort Wayne (ECHL).

ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Returned D Cameron Burt to Florida (ECHL).

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Recalled D Justin Hall from Indy (ECHL).

TORONTO MARLIES — Returned D Bryce Aneloski to Orlando (ECHL). Recalled F Brett Findlay from Orlando. ECHL

ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Dan Turgeon.

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Released G Kris Kavanagh as emergency backup.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Released F Evan Haney.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Added G John Davidson as emergency backup.

TOLEDO WALLEYE — Loaned F Justin Mercier to Rochester (AHL).

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Added G Justin Masterman as emergency backup.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Real Salt Lake investor-operator Dell Loy Hansen $150,000 for comments made during a radio interview.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA — Reinstated F Dorian Finney-Smith to the men's basketball team.

MEMPHIS — Named Troy Reffett cornerbacks coach.

MORGAN STATE — Named Mike Fanoga defensive coordinator.

WOFFORD — Named Shane Calvert men's assistant soccer coach.

3-6A SOCCER

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District Standings

Overall record in parenthesis

BOYS

Team	W	PW	L	PL	PTS
Midland High (12-3-2)	3	0	0	0	15
Abilene (9-6-2)	2	1	0	2	8
Permian (5-6-4)	2	0	1	2	7
Odessa High (7-5-1)	1	1	2	1	6
Lee (6-8-1)	1	1	1	2	6
Central (6-11-0)	0	1	1	3	3

Note: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a penalty kick win, 1 point for a penalty kick loss

Tuesday's Scores

Abilene High 3, Lee 2

Midland High 2, Odessa High 0

Permian 1, San Angelo Central 0

Today's games

Odessa Permian at Lee, 2 p.m.

San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 6 p.m.

Monday's Game

Midland High at Abilene High

GIRLS

Team	W	PW	L	PL	PTS
Midland High (12-3-1)	3	2	0	0	13
Permian (14-5-1)	2	2	1	0	11
Central (13-4-0)	3	0	2	0	11
Odessa High (11-8)	2	0	0	1	6
Abilene High (7-9-2)	1	0	0	4	3
Lee (6-7-0)	0	0	1	1	1

Note: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a penalty kick win, 1 point for a penalty kick loss

Tuesday's Scores

Abilene High 5, Lee 2

Midland High 3, Odessa High 0

Odessa Permian 1, San Angelo Central 1 (Permian wins 3-1 on penalty kicks)

Today's Games

Odessa Permian at Lee, noon

San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 4 p.m.

Monday's Game

Midland High at Abilene High

Logano takes Atlanta pole

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Daytona 500 winner Joey Logano won the pole for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Atlanta Motor Speedway after a qualifying session in which 13 drivers didn't get on the track after failing to pass inspection.

Among those who didn't get to take a lap Friday evening: Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Jimmie Johnson and Tony Stewart.

Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 Lineup After Friday qualifying; race Sunday At Atlanta Motor Speedway Hampton, Ga. Lap length: 1.54 miles (Car number in parentheses)

1. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 194.683.
2. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 193.792.
3. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 193.623.
4. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 193.4
5. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 193.137.
6. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 192.949.
7. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 192.942.
8. (9) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 192.313.
9. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 192.206.
10. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 192.14.
11. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 191.483.
12. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 191.403.
13. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 192.326.
14. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 192.313.
15. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 192.146.
16. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 192.033.
17. (18) David Ragan, Toyota, 191.496.
18. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 191.291.
19. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 190.935.
20. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 190.692.
21. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 190.653.
22. (55) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 190.646.
23. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 190.424.
24. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 189.558.
25. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 189.513.
26. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 189.493.
27. (32) Mike Bliss, Ford, 189.351.
28. (34) Joe Nemechek, Ford, 189.183.
29. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 188.906.
30. (23) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 188.187.
31. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 188.117.
32. (33) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 187.837.
33. (98) Josh Wise, Ford, 183.861.
34. (30) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 181.147.
35. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.
36. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota.
37. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (41) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (26) Jeb Burton, Toyota, Owner Points.
41. (35) Cole Whitt, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (7) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points. Failed to Qualify
44. (66) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet.
45. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota.
46. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet.
47. (29) Reed Sorenson, Toyota.

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HSBASKETBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

Region I
Class 6A
Area

North Crowley (27-6, W4) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (22-6, T2), late
Arlington Martin (12-17, F4) vs. El Paso Eastwood (20-11, T1), late
DeSoto (29-4, W8) vs. Keller (22-9, R5), 5 p.m. today, Plano
Richland (23-8, W7) vs. Allen (23-9, R6), 4 p.m. today, Lake Dallas
Midland High (R3, 19-10) vs. Amarillo High (29-3, W2), 2 p.m. today, Estacado High in Lubbock.
Wolfforth Frenship (22-11, F2) vs. Arlington Bowie (24-9, R4), 3 p.m. today, Clyde HS.
Plano West (27-2, W6) vs. Coppell (15-16, R7), 2 p.m. today, The Colony
Denton Guyer (25-10, W5) vs. Cedar Hill (27-3, R8), 2 p.m. today, Thomas Colseum in Ft. Worth

Class 4A
Area

Seminole (23-8, W4) vs. Levelland (20-10, T2), 4 p.m. today, Lubbock Christian University
Andrews (13-13, F4) vs. Lamesa (19-10, R2), 3 p.m. today, Andrews
Bridgeport (27-4, W8) vs. Iowa Park (18-16, R5), 5:30 p.m. today, Bowie HS, Bowie
Kennedale (27-6, W7) vs. Mineral Wells (21-11, R6), 4 p.m. today, Brock
Lubbock Estacado (26-7, W2) vs. San Elizario (12-17, R3), today, Pecos
Big Spring (19-11, F2) vs. Clint (8-18, T3), 3 p.m. today, Pecos HS
Abilene Wylie (22-7, W6) vs. Godley (R7), 4 p.m. today, Eastland
Wichita Falls Hirschi (12-16, W5) vs. Decatur (20-9, R8), late

Class 3A
Area

Kermit (26-4, W4) vs. Muleshoe (T2), 5 p.m. today, Andrews
Brownfield (25-4, W3) vs. Dimmitt (16-14, R2), 4 p.m. today, Littlefield
Eastland (W8) vs. Reagan County (22-9, R5), 5 p.m. today, Bronte
Coleman (W7) vs. Wall (R6), 2 p.m. today, Lee HS
Shallowater (15-5, W2) vs. Denver City (R3), 4 p.m. today, Lamesa
Childress (25-4, W1) vs. Idalou (T3), 3 p.m. today, Anson
Tuscola Jim Ned (W6) vs. Brady (R7), 8:30 p.m. today, Angelo State's Junell Center in San Angelo
Stanton (22-9, W5) vs. Breckenridge (21-8, R8), 4 p.m. today, Merkel HS.

Class A
Region II
Area

Ira (W12) 61, vs. Buena Vista 47
Sands (R11) 67, Rankin 56
Menard (W16) vs. Lueders-Avoca (R13), 4 p.m. today, Blackwell
Water Valley (W14) vs. May (R15), 2 p.m. today, Brady
Grady (W11) 59, Wink 55
Borden County (R12) 76, Marfa 36
Eula (W15) vs. Trent (T13), 5 p.m. today, Clyde

Girls

District I-6A Tournament
At Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Today's Semifinals

El Paso El Dorado (25-7, R1) vs. Flower Mound (R6, 26-7), 2 p.m. today
Amarillo High (34-2, W2) vs. Plano West (29-4, W6), 3:30 p.m. today

Region I-4A Tournament
At Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals

Seminole (27-7, W4) 54, Godley 37
Levelland (32-2, W2) vs. Abilene Wylie (28-5, W6), late

Today's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Region I-3A Tournament
At Chaparral Center, Midland
Today's Semifinals

Idalou (24-7, W3) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (26-7, R6), 6 p.m.
Shallowater (29-1, W2) vs. Wall (27-6, W6), 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Region II-ATournament
At Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Today's Semifinals

Roscoe Highland (W12, 25-5) vs. Garden City (W14, 27-4), 11 a.m.
O'Donnell (W11) vs. Cross Plains (W15), 1 p.m.

Sunday's Final

Semifinal winner, noon

Approaching 'last call' for NHL GMs to tweak rosters

By John Wawrow
Associated Press

David Poile made an impressive splash on the NHL trade market earlier this month.

The Nashville Predators general manager knows better than to make any assurances he's done altering his NHL-leading lineup.

"I can say to you right now, I don't feel like I'm going to make any trades," Poile told The Associated Press. "But I'm not closing the store."

He's not the only one as trade talk and speculation build ahead of Monday's trade deadline. Tightly contested playoff races in both conferences and a rash of injuries to star players, most significantly Chicago's Patrick Kane, have NHL executives jockeying for position.

Over a three-day stretch entering Friday, nine trades were made involving 14 players, nine draft picks and one future consideration. The Predators, for one, sent two players to Toronto for defenseman Cody Franson and forward Mike Santorelli, and Thursday, the Panthers acquired veteran forward Jaromir Jagr by sending a pair of draft picks to New Jersey.

The activity is likely to pick up, too. At least 30 players have changed teams on the NHL's trading deadline day since 2001.

"It's picked up. The last two days have been busier for sure," Sabres GM Tim Murray said Thursday night.

Added Florida's Dale Tallon after trading forward Sean Bergenheim to Minnesota on Tuesday: "We'll try to add something that gives us a little more offense."

There are still plenty of talented players on the market.

The Arizona Coyotes are expected to shop forwards Antoine Vermette and Martin Erat, with both eligible to become unrestricted free agents this summer. The Sabres, who already made a seven-player deal with Winnipeg two weeks ago, are taking offers for pending free-agent forwards Chris Stewart and Torrey Mitchell.

Then there's the Maple Leafs, who have begun unloading high-priced, veteran talent in a bid to rebuild from scratch. Forwards Joffrey Lupul and Tyler Bozak have been mentioned in trade talks, and Phil Kessel's future is considered uncertain.

The Maple Leafs' latest deal came Thursday, when they traded underperforming forward David Clarkson — and his $5.25 million salary-cap hit — to Columbus for Nathan Horton, whose career is in jeopardy because of back problems. Horton's $5.3 million salary-cap hit won't count in Toronto if he never plays again.

"Right now I'd tell you that we're not close on anything else, but Monday's still a little ways away," Maple Leafs GM Dave Nonis said following the trade.

The Blackhawks suddenly have a need — and additional salary-cap room freed up — with Kane expected to miss 12 weeks after breaking his collarbone on Tuesday. The Vancouver Canucks could use goaltending depth with star Ryan Miller expected to miss four to six weeks after being hurt last weekend.

In Calgary, Flames captain and the NHL's top-scoring defenseman, Mark Giordano, is out indefinitely after sustaining an upper-body injury.

The Boston Bruins are suddenly in a tailspin, going 1-5-2 in recent days. The slump has left the Bruins clinging to the Eastern Conference's final wild-card spot, just two points up on Florida, and with Philadelphia and Ottawa not far behind.

The West race is also jumbled, with Minnesota, Calgary and San Jose battling for the final wild-card spot.

The Wild made what has been regarded as one of the most impactful trades of the season so far. It happened on Jan. 14, when they acquired goalie Devan Dubnyk from Arizona for a third-round pick. Dubnyk has gone 14-3-2 since in helping Minnesota vault from 12th to the eighth place in the West.

Wild GM Chuck Fletcher told NHL.com this week that Minnesota's surge has altered his approach to the trading deadline.

"Obviously, if we had gone the other way and we were well out of a playoff spot, then you'd be looking to sell assets instead of looking to potentially acquire them," Fletcher said.

Stay tuned.

"It's your last chance to change, improve your team," said Nashville's

NBA to release 'last 2 minutes' reports on crunch-time calls

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NBA will begin revealing whether it determined referees' crunch-time calls to be right or wrong.

Starting Monday and continuing throughout the playoffs, the league will release play-by-play reports of all calls and relevant no-calls in the final minutes of close games. Such information had been shared only internally.

The assessments will be released by 5 p.m. the day after each game and will stand as the league's comment on whether the most-disputed calls were correct. The reports will focus on the last two minutes of games that were within five points at the two-minute mark and all of any overtime periods.

Each play is reviewed by a senior basketball operations manager or senior referee manager. The reports will say how the play was graded — correct or incorrect — and will be accompanied by a comment and video link. The reports will be posted at NBA.com/official and also on the league's media site.

"Our policy in the past was pretty much to wait until we had something that was controversial enough to really garner a lot of interest and we didn't think that that was a practical approach," NBA executive vice president of referee operations Mike Bantom said. "And it also wasn't very fair because they always tended to be errors that were made, so we tried to come up with a system that would allow us to provide some insight into our process and set a criteria that would allow us to be more standardized and more consistent."

Bantom said referees' input about the old policy was a factor in the development of the new one and they welcomed the change from the league announcing only when calls were incorrect.

"Our prior practice of commenting only about mistakes that they made was a bone for them, something we didn't feel that was fair to them and also something that they weren't happy about as well," Bantom said. "So I think this is a solution that puts them in a much better light, doesn't hide the fact that they are human and will make mistakes, but also points out the fact that the overwhelming majority of the calls that they get correct."

The referees union later released a statement on Twitter about its involvement.

"We did not participate in the elaboration of this process and we cannot evaluate its effect until after it has been implemented," said Lee Seham, the general counsel for the National Basketball Referees Association.

The NBA has expanded the information it made public in recent years, from announcing referee assignments to issuing to the media the point of emphasis memos it sends to teams. The league opened an instant replay center this season and posts online video of the replays used by officials during their reviews.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers said he liked the transparency releasing the reports provides the fans, but wonders if it will impact officials.

NBA ROUNDUP

PACERS 93
CAVALIERS 86

INDIANAPOLIS — With LeBron James and Kyrie Irving sidelined, Rodney Stuckey scored 19 points and George Hill had his first career triple-double Friday night in the Indiana Pacers' 93-86 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Hill finished with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists as Indiana won for the seventh time in nine games — including twice over the Cavaliers in the past three weeks.

76ERS 89, WIZARDS 81

PHILADELPHIA — Nerlens Noel had 14 points and 13 rebounds in the Philadelphia 76ers' 89-81 victory over the Washington Wizards on Friday night.

Robert Covington added 13 points and Jason Richardson had 12 to help Philadelphia snap a five-game winning streak and win for the first time since trading Michael Carter-Williams.

CELTICS 106
HORNETS 98

BOSTON — Isaiah Thomas scored 28 points and the Boston Celtics recovered from a 16-point third-quarter deficit to defeat the Charlotte Hornets 106-98 on Friday night.

It was the third straight win for the Celtics, who were outscored 25-1 over stretch of nine-plus minutes that spanned the end of the second quarter and beginning of the third. Marvin Williams' layup at the 3:27 mark in the third gave the Hornets the biggest lead either team had, at 16 points.

WARRIORS 113
RAPTORS 89

TORONTO — Klay Thompson scored 25 points, Stephen Curry had 22 and the Golden State Warriors never trailed in an emphatic 113-89 victory over the struggling Toronto Raptors on Friday night.

Draymond Green had 17 points and nine rebounds for the Warriors, who bounced back from Thursday's 110-99 loss at Clevéland and improved to 10-2 in the second game of back-to-backs, the best mark in the NBA.

HAWKS 95
MAGIC 88

ATLANTA — Paul Millsap scored 14 of his 20 points in the first quarter and the Atlanta Hawks recovered after losing an early 16-point lead to beat the Orlando Magic 95-88 on Friday night.

Led by Millsap's 3-point shooting, the Hawks sprinted to a 19-3 lead. The Hawks hit their first eight shots before Orlando recovered to lead 45-42 at halftime. Atlanta regained the lead with a strong third quarter, stretched the advantage to 10 points in the final period before having to withstand a final surge from the Magic.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	37	21	.638	—
Brooklyn	23	32	.418	12 1/2
Boston	23	33	.411	13
Philadelphia	13	45	.224	24
New York	10	46	.179	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	46	12	.793	—
Washington	33	26	.559	13 1/2
Miami	25	31	.446	20
Charlotte	23	33	.411	22
Orlando	19	41	.317	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	36	22	.621	—
Cleveland	37	23	.617	—
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	3 1/2
Indiana	24	34	.414	12
Detroit	23	34	.404	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	41	15	.732	—
Houston	39	18	.684	2 1/2
Dallas	39	21	.650	4
San Antonio	34	23	.596	7 1/2
New Orleans	30	27	.526	11 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	37	19	.661	—
Oklahoma City	32	26	.552	6
Utah	21	35	.375	16
Denver	20	37	.351	17 1/2
Minnesota	13	43	.232	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	45	11	.804	—
L.A. Clippers	37	21	.638	9
Phoenix	31	28	.525	15 1/2
Sacramento	20	35	.364	24 1/2
L.A. Lakers	15	41	.268	30

Friday's Scores
Philadelphia 89, Washington 81
Indiana 93, Cleveland 86
Atlanta 95, Orlando 88
Golden State 113, Toronto 89
Boston 106, Charlotte 98
New York at Detroit, late
Miami at New Orleans, late
Minnesota at Chicago, late
Brooklyn at Houston, late
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, late
Utah at Denver, late
San Antonio at Sacramento, late
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, late
Oklahoma City at Portland, late

Today's Games
Detroit at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOXES

PACERS 93, CAVALIERS 86

CLEVELAND (86): Jones 2-6 0-2 6, Love 6-19 4-4 17, Mozgov 3-8 0-0 6, Dellavedova 5-18 2-2 14, Smith 7-17 3-3 21, Shumpert 7-17 0-0 14, Thompson 3-4 2-3 8, Perkins 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-92 11-14 86.

INDIANA (93): S.Hill 2-3 4-4 8, West 6-12 0-0 12, Hibbert 2-7 4-4 8, G.Hill 4-15 7-8 15, Miles 4-7 3-4 13, Mahinmi 3-6 1-9 7, Stuckey 8-16 0-0 19, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Rudez 1-2 0-0 3. Scola 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 34-80 19-29 93.

Cleveland	**28**	**17**	**16**	**25**	**— 86**
Indiana	**19**	**32**	**23**	**19**	**— 93**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 9-29 (Smith 4-6, Jones 2-5, Dellavedova 2-6, Love 1-7, Miller 0-1, Shumpert 0-4), Indiana 6-17 (Stuckey 3-5, Miles 2-3, Rudez 1-2, Scola 0-1, Watson 0-1, G.Hill 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 59 (Love, Dellavedova, Shumpert 10), Indiana 59 (G.Hill 10). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Dellavedova 5), Indiana 23 (G.Hill 12). Total Fouls—Cleveland 23, Indiana 17. Flagrant Fouls—Scola. A—18,165 (18,165).

76ERS 89, WIZARDS 81

WASHINGTON (81): Porter 8-19 1-1 19, Nene 3-9 0-0 6, Gortat 4-8 0-2 8, Wall 7-20 7-8 21, Temple 0-3 0-0 0, Gooden 1-5 2-2 4, Butler 3-12 2-2 9, Sessions 4-10 5-7 14, Webster 0-0 0-0 0, Seraphin 0-3 0-0 0, Blair 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-93 17-22 81.

PHILADELPHIA (89): Covington 3-9 5-5 13, Mbah a Moute 4-9 0-4 10, Noel 5-9 4-6 14, Canaan 3-11 1-1 8, Richardson 4-9 0-0 12, Thompson 2-5 0-0 5, Robinson 2-7 5-6 9, Smith 2-10 2-6 6, Grant 3-8 1-2 9, McGee 0-2 1-2 1, Sims 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 28-90 21-34 89.

Washington	**35**	**17**	**19**	**20**	**— 81**
Philadelphia	**28**	**19**	**23**	**19**	**— 89**

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-17 (Porter 2-5, Sessions 1-1, Butler 1-7, Wall 0-2, Temple 0-2), Philadelphia 12-33 (Richardson 4-7, Grant 2-5, Mbah a Moute 2-6, Covington 2-7, Thompson 1-2, Canaan 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 66 (Gortat 14), Philadelphia 67 (Noel 13). Assists—Washington 20 (Wall 11), Philadelphia 21 (Smith 6). Total Fouls—Washington 25, Philadelphia 20. Flagrant Fouls—Wall. A—18,089 (20,318).

CELTICS 106, HORNETS 98

CHARLOTTE (98): Kidd-Gilchrist 6-12 0-0 12, C.Zeller 4-7 3-4 11, Jefferson 8-13 2-2 18, M.Williams 9-23 7-9 31, Henderson 6-12 0-0 14, Ma.Williams 2-4 2-2 6, Roberts 2-5 0-0 6, Massoli 0-1 0-0 0, Stephenson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 37-82 14-17 98.

BOSTON (106): Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Bass 3-9 2-2 8, T.Zeller 3-8 1-1 7, Smart 4-9 0-0 10, Bradley 8-18 0-0 19, Thomas 9-22 8-10 28, Crawford 5-11 0-0 14, Jerebko 6-9 1-2 16, Young 1-5 0-0 2, Totals 40-96 12-15 106

Charlotte	**21**	**28**	**26**	**23**	**— 98**
Boston	**27**	**19**	**24**	**37**	**— 106**

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 10-21 (M.Williams 6-13, Henderson 2-3, Roberts 2-5), Boston 14-35 (Crowder 4-8, Jerebko 3-4, Bradley 3-5, Smart 2-6, Thomas 2-8, Young 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 52 (Kidd-Gilchrist 11), Boston 55 (Jerebko 10). Assists—Charlotte 19 (Stephenson 7), Boston 24 (Turner, Thomas 7). Total Fouls—Charlotte 18, Boston 15. A—18,624 (18,624).

WARRIORS 113, RAPTORS 89

GOLDEN STATE (113): Barnes 2-5 1-2 6, Green 6-9 2-2 17, Bogut 2-3 1-2 5, Curry 8-13 3-3 22, Thompson 9-18 2-2 25, Ezeli 0-2 0-0 0, Holiday 0-7 0-0 0, Barbosa 3-7 4-4 11, Lee 4-7 0-0 8, Speights 3-8 2-2 8, Livingston 5-6 1-2 11. Rush 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-87 16-19 113.

TORONTO (89): J.Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Patterson 2-5 0-0 4, Valanciunas 2-4 3-6 7, Lowry 1-7 2-2 4, DeRozan 4-18 6-6 14, A.Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Williams 2-7 7-8 12, Vasquez 1-6 0-0 2, Ross 7-14 1-2 18, Hansbrough 1-2 4-4 6, Stiemsma 1-1 0-0 2, Hayes 2-3 0-0 4. Fields 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 31-77 23-28 89.

Golden State	**27**	**27**	**44**	**15**	**— 113**
Toronto	**11**	**20**	**26**	**32**	**— 89**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 13-28 (Thompson 5-8, Curry 3-4, Green 3-5, Barbosa 1-3, Barnes 1-3, Rush 0-1, Holiday 0-4), Toronto 4-22 (Ross 3-8, Williams 1-4, J.Johnson 0-1, DeRozan 0-1, Patterson 0-2, Vasquez 0-2, Lowry 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 49 (Green 9), Toronto 50 (Valanciunas 12). Assists—Golden State 31 (Livingston 8), Toronto 15 (Vasquez 4). Total Fouls—Golden State 22, Toronto 17. Technicals—Ezeli, Green, Hansbrough. Ejected—Ezeli, Hansbrough. A—19,800 (19,800).

HAWKS 95, MAGIC 88

ORLANDO (88): Harris 5-9 3-4 15, Frye 3-10 1-1 10, Vucevic 10-16 1-2 21, Payton 2-8 0-0 4, Oladipo 8-18 1-2 19, Dedmon 2-2 0-2 4, Green 3-6 1-2 9, Nicholson 1-3 0-0 2, O'Quinn 0-0 0-0 0. Ridnour 1-3 0-0 2, Harkless 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 36-80 7-13 88.

ATLANTA (95): Carroll 6-12 0-0 15, Millsap 9-17 0-2 20, Horford 7-9 3-4 17, Teague 6-15 4-4 17, Korver 2-5 2-2 8, Antic 1-3 0-0 3, Bazemore 3-5 0-0 7, Schroder 1-8 0-0 3, Mack 1-2 0-0 3, Scott 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 9-12 95.

Orlando	**19**	**29**	**22**	**21**	**— 88**
Atlanta	**20**	**14**	**34**	**19**	**— 95**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-26 (Frye 3-8, Green 2-3, Harris 2-4, Oladipo 2-5, Harkless 0-2, Ridnour 0-2, Nicholson 0-2), Atlanta 14-31 (Millsap 4-7, Carroll 3-6, Korver 2-5, Antic 1-1, Schroder 1-2, Bazemore 1-2, Mack 1-2, Teague 1-4, Scott 0-2). Fouled Out—Frye. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (Vucevic 15), Atlanta 48 (Horford 13). Assists—Orlando 22 (Oladipo 6), Atlanta 27 (Teague 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 17, Atlanta 12. Technicals—Millsap. A—18,988 (18,729).

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	61	40	16	5	85	167	135
Tampa Bay	63	38	19	6	82	207	167
Detroit	60	34	15	11	79	176	156
Boston	61	30	22	9	69	161	160
Florida	61	26	22	13	65	145	172
Ottawa	59	26	23	10	62	167	161
Toronto	61	25	31	5	55	170	185
Buffalo	62	19	38	5	43	120	207

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	63	41	20	2	84	202	174
N.Y. Rangers	60	38	16	6	82	190	148
Pittsburgh	61	35	17	9	79	178	152
Washington	63	33	20	10	76	184	159
Philadelphia	62	26	25	11	63	164	181
New Jersey	62	25	27	10	60	139	164
Columbus	60	26	30	4	56	157	189
Carolina	60	23	30	7	53	137	159

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	62	41	14	7	89	188	147
St. Louis	61	39	18	4	82	190	152
Chicago	63	37	21	5	79	183	150
Winnipeg	63	31	20	12	74	174	170
Minnesota	61	32	22	7	71	173	160
Dallas	61	27	25	9	63	191	202
Colorado	61	26	24	11	63	161	175

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	62	38	17	7	83	182	174
Vancouver	61	35	23	3	73	174	162
Los Angeles	60	29	19	12	70	162	153
Calgary	62	33	25	4	70	175	160
San Jose	62	30	24	8	68	173	177
Arizona	62	20	35	7	47	137	210
Edmonton	62	18	34	10	46	142	206

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Scores
Boston 3, New Jersey 2 (OT)
N.Y. Islanders 2, Calgary 1
Carolina 3, Washington 1
Tampa Bay 4, Chicago 0
Colorado at Dallas, late
Los Angeles at Anaheim, late

Today's Games
Buffalo at Florida, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 2 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 9 p.m.

NHL ROUNDUP

BRUINS 3, DEVILS S2

NEWARK, N.J — Ryan Spooner scored his first NHL goal with 2:14 left in overtime and the Boston Bruins defeated the New Jersey Devils 3-2 on Friday night after blowing a two-goal third-period lead.

Daniel Paille and David Pastrnak scored for Boston, which won for only the second time in nine games (2-5-2). Niklas Svedberg had 29 saves starting for the ailing Tuukka Rask, who had played in the last 18 games for Boston.

Travis Zajac and Jordin Tootoo tallied for New Jersey. Cory Schneider made 31 saves as the Devils lost their second straight and fell nine points behind Boston in the race for the last wild-card spot in the Eastern Conference.

ISLANDERS 2
FLAMES 1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Jaroslav Halak set the Islanders' team record with his 33rd win of the season, and Ryan Strome scored a power-play goal in the first-period.

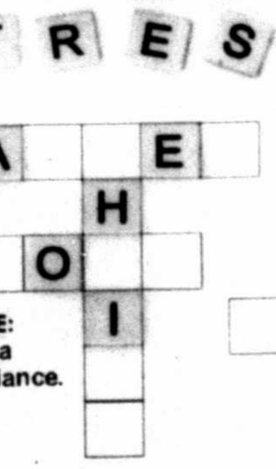
Halak stopped 26 shots, but lost his shutout bid with 20.9 seconds left on Josh Jooris' goal that cut Calgary's deficit in half. The Islanders made it 2-0 with 41.3 seconds remaining on Cal Clutterbuck's empty-net goal.

HURRICANES 3
CAPITALS 0

RALEIGH, N.C. — Anton Khudobin stopped 28 shots to earn his first shutout of the season.

Brett Bellemore and Jeff Skinner scored, and Nathan Gerbe added an empty-netter with 10.4 seconds left as the Hurricanes won for the fourth time in six games.

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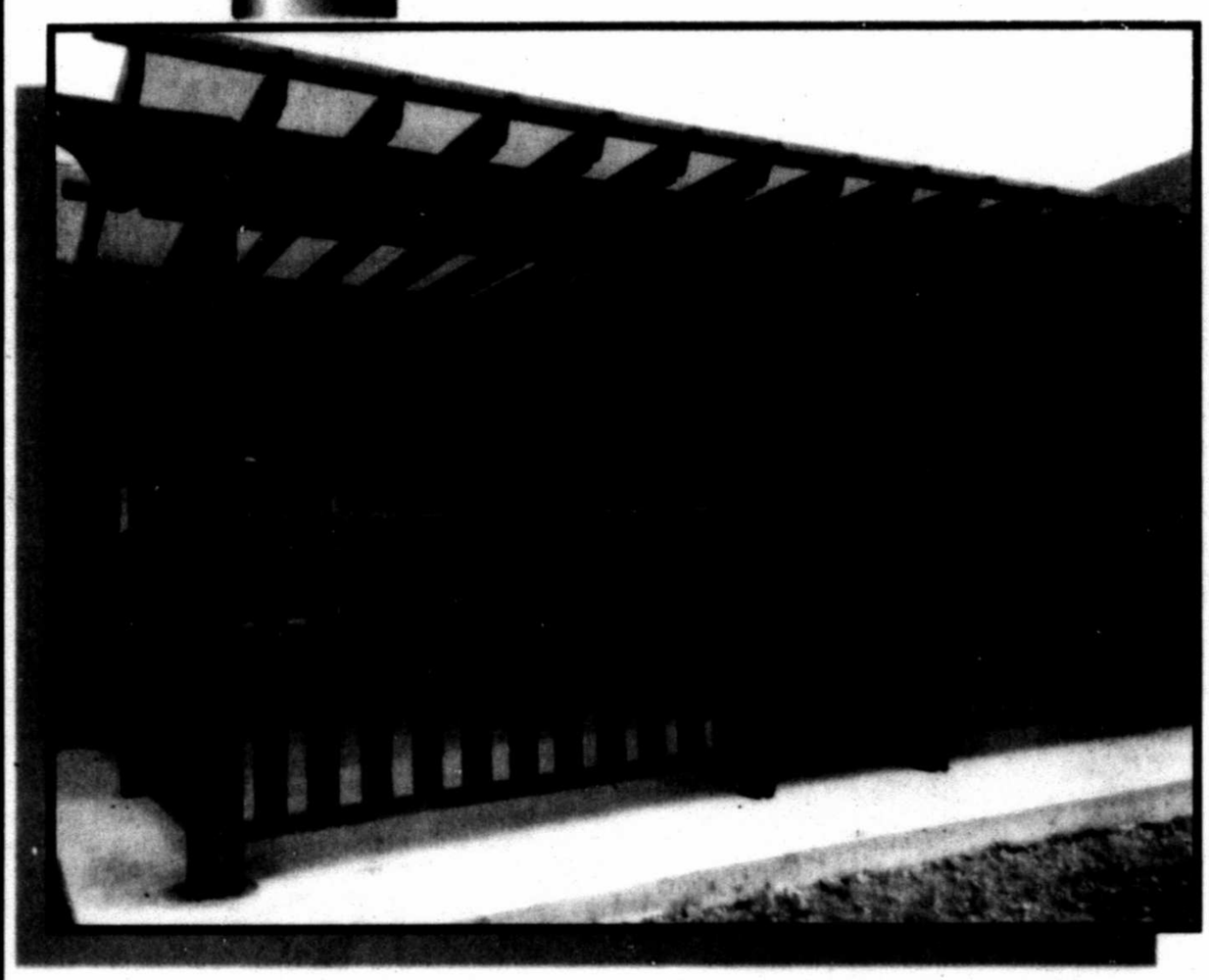
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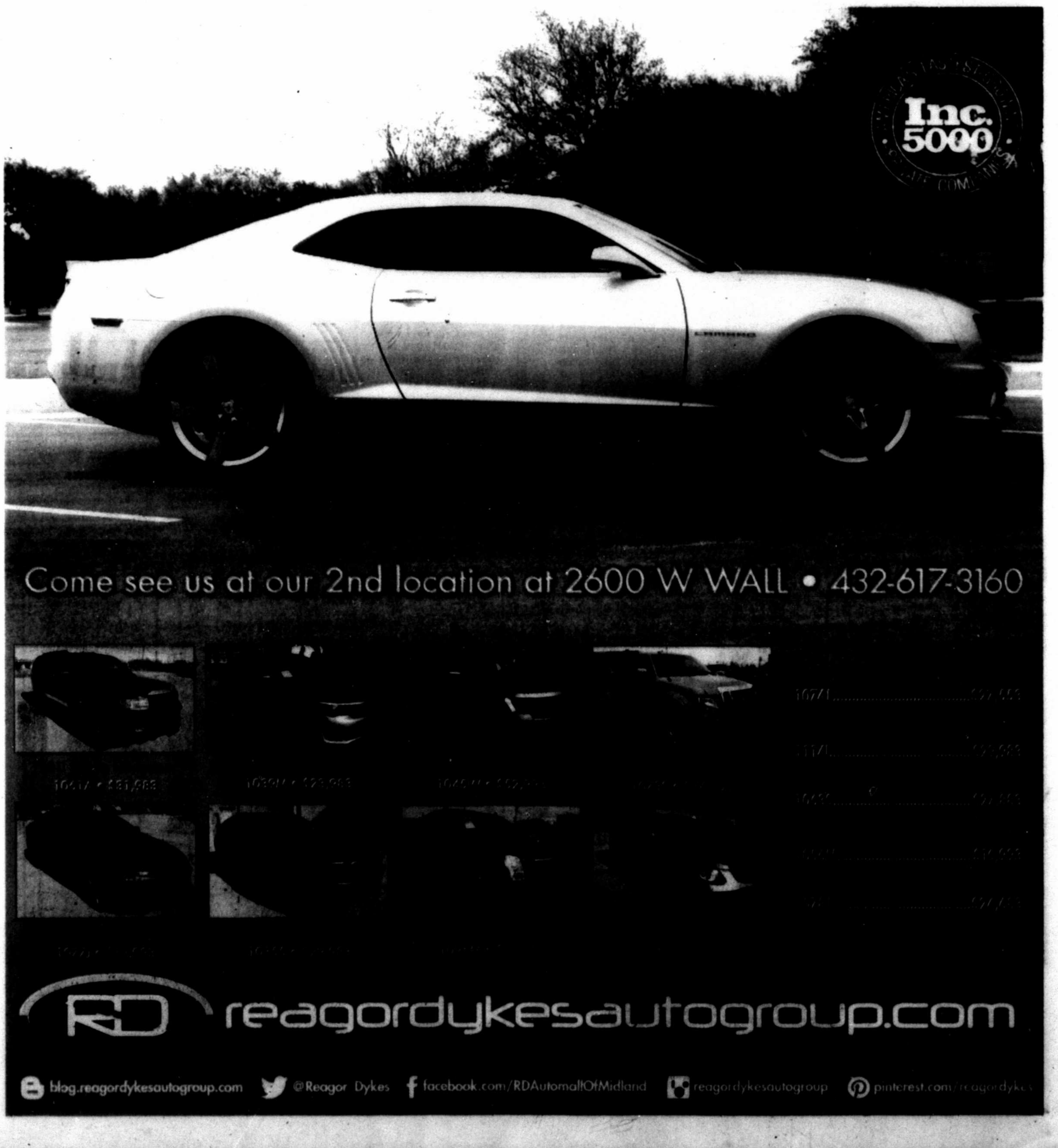
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HOCUTT

From 1B

expertise of its coaches when they were deliberating.

Conspiracy theorists were quick to jump to a conclusion of Big Ten bias on the committee after the Buckeyes' late surge in the polls, particularly considering that former Wisconsin coach and current athletic director Barry Alvarez and former Nebraska coach and athletic director Tom Osborne were two members of the committee.

Briles later said jokingly that he hoped Luck's replacement would have a southern twang that would certify his authenticity to representing this area.

For that part, Hocutt readily qualifies.

"Coach Briles wanted somebody he was confident who knew what 'fixin' meant," Hocutt said. "I can assure you I understand the definition of 'fixin,' as it was a term that I used growing up on a daily and frequent basis."

But more than that, Hocutt's football credentials are solid. He was a walk-on linebacker who developed into an All-Big 12 player at Kansas State in the 1990s. After his graduation, he worked with Chuck Neinas with the College Football Association and later with Joe Castiglione in rebuilding Oklahoma's program in the early days of the Bob Stoops era.

Later, Hocutt served as athletic director at Ohio University and Miami before arriving in Lubbock. He's also worked as the chairman of the NCAA's subcommittee on football recruiting.

It's hard to imagine a better prepared member of the committee than Hocutt, who is as well-versed as any member on the committee on all aspects of college football business.

Briles hailed Hocutt's appointment as ideal for the CFP.

"I've fortunately never been on trial, but if you go to trial you'd like to have a jury that fits the demographic or a makeup of the people you're representing or you would like to be represented by," Briles said. "And to me, it fits. He's from the south, he's played football, he's young, and he understands this part of the nation. So I think it's just a good thing for the whole committee."

The rest of the Big 12 should feel similarly blessed. Hocutt will represent his conference well.

Jed Lowrie happy to be back with Astros

Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Jed Lowrie was away from the Houston Astros for two seasons — not by choice.

Houston traded him to Oakland in February 2013 as part of a five-player deal that brought Chris Carter to the Astros.

"To be honest, I was a little disappointed," Lowrie said Friday. "I liked the idea of being a part of an organization that was building something, pretty much from the ground up. And that's not to say my experience in Oakland wasn't great — we made the playoffs both years I was there, won the division the first year. ... That was good for me, but I'm happy to be back."

Given the chance to pick a team as a free agent, Lowrie agreed in December to a $23 million, three-year deal with the Astros.



Lowrie

He returns as a proven 31-year-old shortstop.

"He's entering the stage of his career where presence matters, where his steadiness matters," manager A.J. Hinch said. "He and I are very aligned on the preparation component of the game, and having him be familiar with (Jose) Altuve in the middle of the infield is fantastic for me."

Lowrie and Altuve formed Houston's double-play combination in 2012, Lowrie's only season with the Astros and the first full season in the majors for Altuve, now a two-time All-Star and the reigning AL batting champion.

Lowrie hit .290 with 15 homers and 75 RBI two years ago as Oakland won the AL West. A broken index finger cut into Lowrie's production last season, when he batted .249 with six homers and 50 RBI.

"We have guys who have come in from other organizations that have had some success, and so that raises the expectations across the board," Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow said. "Our fans expect more this year, and rightly so."

After Houston's third full-squad workout of spring training, Lowrie said he saw "a lot of familiar faces, and a lot of veterans that I've played against for a long time." That is part of the reason he is here.

"I think the best combination you can have is young talent mixed with a good group of veteran guys," he said. "I got a chance to sit down with A.J. and see where he saw the team going, how he planned on running the team. That made a big difference in my decision."

Lowrie plays the position the Astros hope to fill eventually with Carlos Correa, the No. 1 overall pick of the 2012 amateur draft. The 20-year-old Correa, who was set back last year by a broken right ankle and broken right leg, has yet to play above Class A.

McIlroy to miss cut at Honda Classic

By Doug Ferguson

Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Rory McIlroy's first PGA Tour event in five months lasted only two days.

His road to the Masters hit a speed bump Friday in the Honda Classic when the world's No. 1 player managed only one birdie in the rain, stumbled badly down the stretch and headed home for the weekend after a 4-over 74, the first time in nearly a year he had consecutive rounds over par.

The cut officially will not be made until Saturday because of a rain delay of nearly four hours, though he knew the score. And he wasn't happy about it.

"I don't like missing cuts," McIlroy said. "You want to be playing on the weekend, and I'm not there. I'm not going to be playing this weekend, which is not nice."

It was pleasant enough for Patrick Reed, who recovered from a double bogey early in his round by playing bogey-free the rest of the way for another 67. He was the clubhouse leader at 6-under 134. None of the late starters had enough light to play more than 12 holes before the second round was suspended by darkness.

Brendan Steele birdied all four holes he played and was at 8 under.

The Honda Classic is considered the start of the buildup to the Masters, and McIlroy is getting more attention than anyone over the last two decades except for Tiger Woods. McIlroy is No. 1 in the world. He already has won this year. And a green jacket is all that's missing for him to become the sixth player with the career Grand Slam.

He's also not about to panic.

"I guess after coming off a three-week break, and then felt a little ... I wouldn't say rusty, but just not quite on top of my game yesterday," McIlroy said. "And then today, I felt like I was trying to get something going and couldn't. Coming off three weeks off and playing in conditions like these, it sort of shows you where you're game is at. Just got to regroup and put some work in and get ready for Miami next week."

McIlroy is playing twice more before the Masters.

"I wouldn't worry and read too much into it," Luke Donald said after a 67 put him at 4-under 136, two shots behind Reed. "Rory has been by far the best players in the world for the last year or so."

Reed made double bogey on No. 11 — his second hole of the round — and then the rain became so heavy that play was stopped, first for about two hours, and then for nearly another two hours.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

FRIDAY'S SCORES
EAST
Cornell 57, Harvard 49
Quinnipiac 73, Siena 63
Yale 82, Princeton 60

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

Women

FRIDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
UTEP 88, Louisiana Tech 75
SOUTH
James Madison 82, Northeastern 47
MIDWEST
Seton Hall 77, Xavier 60
St. John's 60, Butler 49
EAST
Creighton 71, Georgetown 62
Dartmouth 60, Columbia 50
Drexel 54, Elon 51
Harvard 60, Cornell 54
Penn 75, Brown 58
Princeton 79, Yale 49
Siena 58, Canisius 54

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M-CC, Noon
SE Louisiana at Cent. Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 2 p.m.
Cincinnati at SMU, 2 p.m.
Kansas St. at TCU, 2 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Texas St., 2 p.m.
Tulane at Tulsa, 2 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Houston Baptist, 4 p.m.
Incarnate Word at Lamar, 4 p.m.
Grambling St. at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 5 p.m.
UALR at UT-Arlington, 5 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Lipscomb at Kennesaw St., 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Morehead St., 11 a.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Appalachian St., Noon
Liberty at Campbell, Noon
North Texas at Old Dominion, Noon
North Florida at Stetson, Noon
Nicholls St. at McNeese St., 12:15 p.m.
Longwood at Charleston Southern, 1 p.m.
ETSU at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Coastal Carolina, 1 p.m.
Md.-Eastern Shore at Delaware St., 1 p.m.
Samford at Mercer, 1 p.m.
Coppin St. at Morgan St., 1 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at N.C. Central, 1 p.m.
Winthrop at Presbyterian, 1 p.m.
N. Kentucky at S.C.-Upstate, 1 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest, 1 p.m.
Furman at Wofford, 1 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Belmont, 2 p.m.
Georgia St. at Troy, 2 p.m.
Texas Southern at Alabama St., 3 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at E. Kentucky, 3 p.m.
Radford at High Point, 3 p.m.
MVSU at Jackson St., 3 p.m.
Florida A&M at N.C. A&T, 3 p.m.
Savannah St. at SC State, 3 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Southern U., 3 p.m.
South Florida at UCF, 3 p.m.
Marshall at FAU, 3 p.m.
Hampton at Howard, 4 p.m.
Abilene Christian at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
Murray St. at UT-Martin, 4 p.m.
W. Kentucky at FIU, 3 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
UAB at Middle Tennessee, 5 p.m.
Prairie View at Alabama A&M, 5:30 p.m.
Rice at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Florida Gulf Coast, 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
Michigan at Illinois, 11 a.m.
Kent St. at Miami (Ohio), Noon
N. Illinois at E. Michigan, 1 p.m.
Bowling Green at Ohio, 1 p.m.
Michigan St. at Purdue, 1 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Toledo, 1 p.m.
Ball St. at W. Michigan, 1 p.m.
W. Illinois at South Dakota, 1:30 p.m.
Detroit at Valparaiso, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Denver at Nebraska-Omaha, 2 p.m.
IUPUI at S. Dakota St., 2 p.m.
E. Illinois at SIU Edwardsville, 2 p.m.
Oakland at Ill.-Chicago, 3 p.m.
Baylor at Iowa St., 3 p.m.
Austin Peay at SE Missouri, 3:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Youngstown St., 3:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Portland St. at Sacramento St., 2 p.m.
San Diego St. at Boise St., 3 p.m.
Gonzaga at BYU, 3 p.m.
Seattle at CS Bakersfield, 3 p.m.
UMKC at Grand Canyon, 3 p.m.
Weber St. at Idaho St., 3 p.m.
E. Washington at Montana, 3 p.m.
Idaho at Montana St., 3 p.m.
Fresno St. at New Mexico, 3 p.m.
Santa Clara at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.
Air Force at Utah St., 3 p.m.
UCLA at Washington, 3 p.m.
UNLV at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Pepperdine at Loyola Marymount, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Pacific, 4 p.m.
Portland at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Nevada at San Jose St., 4 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at UC Davis, 4 p.m.
Cal Poly at UC Irvine, 4 p.m.
Chicago St. at Utah Valley, 4 p.m.
California at Oregon St., 5 p.m.
Southern Cal at Washington St., 5 p.m.
Long Beach St. at Cal St. Fullerton, 6 p.m.
CS Northridge at UC Riverside, 7 p.m.
Texas-Pan American at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.
North Dakota at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
N. Colorado at N. Arizona, 9 p.m.
EAST
St. Francis (N.Y.) at Bryant, Noon
St. Francis (Pa.) at Robert Morris, Noon
LIU Brooklyn at Sacred Heart, Noon
Boston U. at Holy Cross, 12:05 p.m.
Akron at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
CCSU at Fairleigh Dickinson, 1 p.m.
Niagara at Iona, 1 p.m.
Fairfield at Manhattan, 1 p.m.
Marist at Rider, 1 p.m.
East Carolina at Temple, 1 p.m.
Memphis at UConn, 1 p.m.
Lafayette at Army, 2 p.m.
Bucknell at American, 3 p.m.
Wagner at Mount St. Mary's, 3:30 p.m.
Cornell at Dartmouth, 3 p.m.
Columbia at Harvard, 5 p.m.
Brown at Princeton, 5 p.m.
Loyola (Md.) at Navy, 6 p.m.
Yale at Penn, 6 p.m.
Colgate at Lehigh, 6:30 p.m.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

The Honda Classic Scores
Friday
At PGA National (Champion Course)
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $6.1 million
Yardage: 7,140; Par: 70
Partial Second Round
Play suspended by darkness

Patrick Reed	67-67—134
Luke Donald	69-67—136
Russell Knox	69-68—137
Daniel Summerhays	71-68—139
Robert Garrigus	70-69—139
Paul Casey	69-70—139
Jamie Donaldson	68-71—139
Jason Dufner	71-69—140
Scott Stallings	71-70—141
Robert Allenby	72-69—141
George McNeill	72-70—142
Marc Leishman	73-69—142
Jonas Blixt	71-71—142
Ben Martin	70-72—142
Brooks Koepka	78-64—142
John Peterson	74-68—142
William McGirt	71-71—142
Kevin Kisner	74-68—142
Jamie Lovemark	72-70—142
Ricky Barnes	74-69—143
Andres Gonzales	73-70—143
Derek Fathauer	74-69—143
Jon Curran	71-72—143
Scott Pinckney	73-71—144
Tim Wilkinson	73-71—144
Camilo Villegas	73-71—144
Robert Streb	73-71—144
Stephen Gallacher	73-71—144
Patrick Rodgers	75-69—144
Blayne Barber	75-69—144
Will MacKenzie	72-73—145
Brian Stuard	73-72—145
David Hearn	70-75—145
D.A. Points	71-74—145
Boo Weekley	73-72—145
Harris English	71-74—145
Justin Rose	73-72—145
Luke Guthrie	72-74—146
Justin Hicks	73-73—146
Ernie Els	77-69—146
Retief Goosen	72-74—146
Billy Horschel	75-71—146
Jhonattan Vegas	71-76—147
Scott Brown	71-76—147
Rory McIlroy	73-74—147
Tony Finau	74-73—147
Alex Cejka	70-77—147
Francesco Molinari	73-74—147
Justin Thomas	71-76—147
Freddie Jacobson	70-77—147
Brice Garnett	76-72—148
J.J. Henry	74-74—148
Billy Hurley III	73-75—148
Nick Watney	79-69—148
Shawn Stefani	75-73—148
Alex Prugh	72-76—148
Ryan Armour	72-76—148
Andres Romero	78-71—149
Carlos Ortiz	77-72—149
Lucas Glover	70-79—149
Erik Compton	72-77—149
Graham DeLaet	75-75—150
Vijay Singh	74-76—150
Ken Duke	73-77—150
Jerry Kelly	72-78—150
Andrew Putnam	78-73—151
Dustin Johnson	77-75—152
Jim Renner	75-77—152
Max Homa	74-78—152
Bae Sang-moon	77-76—153
Chari Schwartzel	79-74—153
Wes Homan	74-79—153
Morgan Hoffmann	80-WD

Second-Round Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
Brendan Steele	-8	4
Patrick Reed	-6	18
Jim Herman	-5	3
Ian Poulter	-4	8
Luke Donald	-4	18
Padraig Harrington	-4	6
Russell Knox	-3	18
Martin Flores	-3	5
David Lingmerth	-2	3
Daniel Summerhays	-1	18
Brian Harman	-1	7
Jason Kokrak	-1	6
Robert Garrigus	-1	18
Sean O'Hair	-1	9
Paul Casey	-1	18
Brendon de Jonge	-1	4
Daniel Berger	-1	9
Jamie Donaldson	-1	18

PGA European

Joburg Open Leading Scores
Friday
At Royal Johannesburg and Kensington GC
Johannesburg
Purse: $1.45 million

Second Round
e-East Course: 7,677 yards, par-72
e-West Course: 7,228 yards, par-71

Wallie Coetsee, South Africa	66e-65e—131
Simon Dyson, England	65e-67e—132
Garth Mulroy, South Africa	64e-68e—132
Taarit Van der Walt, South Africa	63e-69e—132
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	66e-67e—133
Anthony Wall, England	67e-66e—133
Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden	67e-67e—134
Alex Noren, Sweden	71e-63e—134
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	67e-67e—134
Stuart Manley, Wales	67e-67e—134
Ben Evans, England	67e-68e—135
Kevin Phelan, Ireland	67e-68e—135
Richard Bland, England	68e-67e—135
Matthew Baldwin, England	70e-65e—135
Joachim B. Hansen, Denmark	65e-70e—135
Anthony Michael, South Africa	68e-67e—135
Sam Hutsby, England	66e-69e—135
George Coetzee, South Africa	66e-69e—135
David Howell, England	66e-69e—135
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	63e-72e—135

Missed cut

Daniel Woltman, United States	72e-68e—140
Daniel Im, United States	75e-67e—142
Shiwan Kim, United States	68e-77e—143
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	72e-72e—144
John Hahn, United States	75e-70e—145

LPGA

Honda LPGA Thailand Scores
Friday
At Siam Country Club (Pattaya Old Course)
Chonburi, Thailand
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,588; Par: 72
Second Round
a-amateur

Stacy Lewis	66-64—130
Amy Yang	67-66—133
Caroline Masson	70-66—136
Jenny Shin	70-66—136
Ariya Jutanugarn	67-69—136
Mirim Lee	67-69—136
Sandra Gal	71-66—137
Catriona Matthew	71-66—137
Cristie Kerr	68-69—137
Lee-Anne Pace	71-67—138
Yani Tseng	66-72—138
Michelle Wie	73-66—139
Shanshan Feng	70-69—139
Azahara Munoz	69-70—139
Mo Martin	68-71—139
Lexi Thompson	68-71—139
a-Budsabakorn Sukapan	67-72—139
Brittany Lang	66-73—139
Chella Choi	71-69—140
Danielle Kang	72-69—141
Kim Kaufman	72-69—141
Karrie Webb	72-69—141
Jessica Korda	70-71—141
Hee Young Park	70-71—141
Mika Miyazato	69-72—141
Sun Young Yoo	75-67—142
Hyo Joo Kim	72-70—142
Anna Nordqvist	72-70—142
a-Pajaphangkorn Tavatanakit	72-70—142
Thidapa Suwannapura	71-71—142
Line Vedel	71-71—142
Suzann Pettersen	67-75—142
Ilhee Lee	72-71—143
Beatriz Recari	72-71—143
Na Yeon Choi	71-72—143
Mina Harigae	71-72—143
Karine Icher	71-72—143
Meena Lee	71-72—143
Se Young Kim	70-73—143
Christina Kim	69-74—143
Lizette Salas	67-76—143
Eun-Hee Ji	71-73—144
Brittany Lincicome	71-73—144
Julieta Granada	70-74—144
Moriya Jutanugarn	70-74—144
Inbee Park	70-74—144
Caroline Hedwall	68-76—144
Pornanong Phatlum	74-71—145
Haru Nomura	73-72—145
Belen Mozo	72-73—145
Carlota Ciganda	76-70—146
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	73-73—146
Pernilla Lindberg	73-73—146
Austin Ernst	72-74—146
Gerina Piller	72-74—146
So Yeon Ryu	72-74—146
Ai Miyazato	71-75—146
Paula Creamer	70-76—146
Morgan Pressel	76-71—147
Mariajo Uribe	75-72—147
Jiyai Shin	73-74—147
Mi Hyang Lee	72-75—147
Cheyenne Woods	73-75—148
Haeji Kang	72-76—148
Angela Stanford	73-76—149
Jennifer Johnson	75-75—150
Katherine Kirk	74-76—150
Sherman Santhiwiwatthanaphong	76-76—152
Se Ri Pak	76-78—154
Jane Park	79-76—155

STOLEN

From 1B

Crew chief Peter Sospenzo couldn't believe it when someone told him the truck and trailer were missing.

"I thought the guys were kidding around with me," he said.

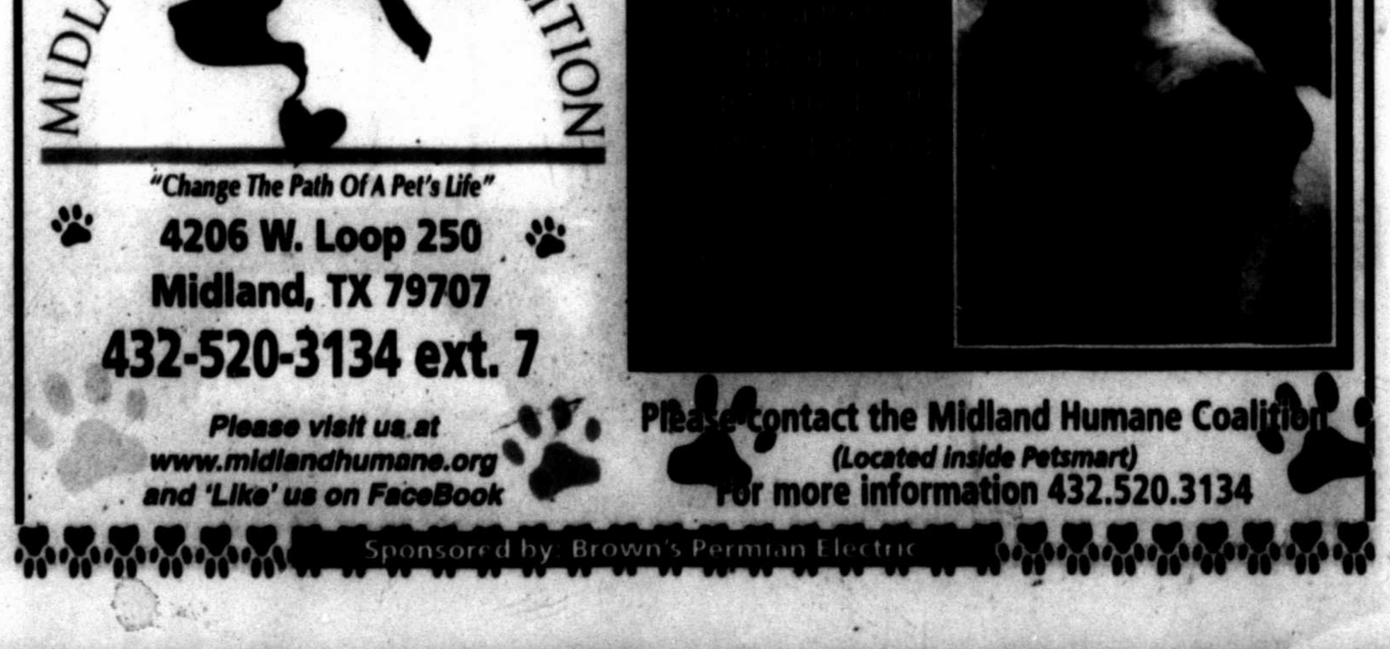
The trailer is plain white with no markings. The person who stole it likely didn't realize the race car was inside, and may have thought it was lawn equipment or something else he could easily sell, Oglesby said.

"Hopefully they'll open this one up and say, 'Oh no, this isn't what we thought,' and will drop it off at the nearest vacant lot or apartment complex or somewhere," Oglesby said.

In addition to the race car, the trailer also contained a spare engine valued at $100,000 and racing equipment valued at $17,500, according to a police report.

Kvapil doubts the thieves will be able to cash in on their surprising haul.

"I'm sure they had no idea the contents of that trailer," he said. "There's really no use for it out in the general public. I don't really know what you can do with it. I hope they realize that and will leave it somewhere where the police can find it."



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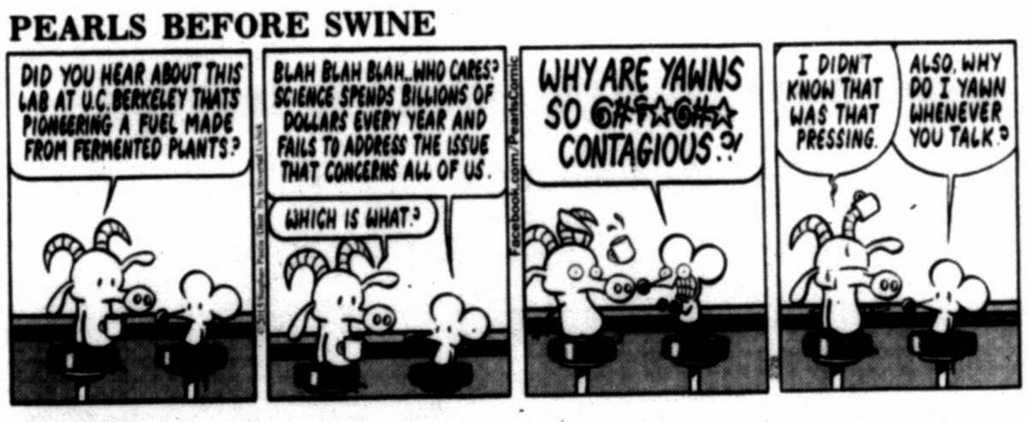
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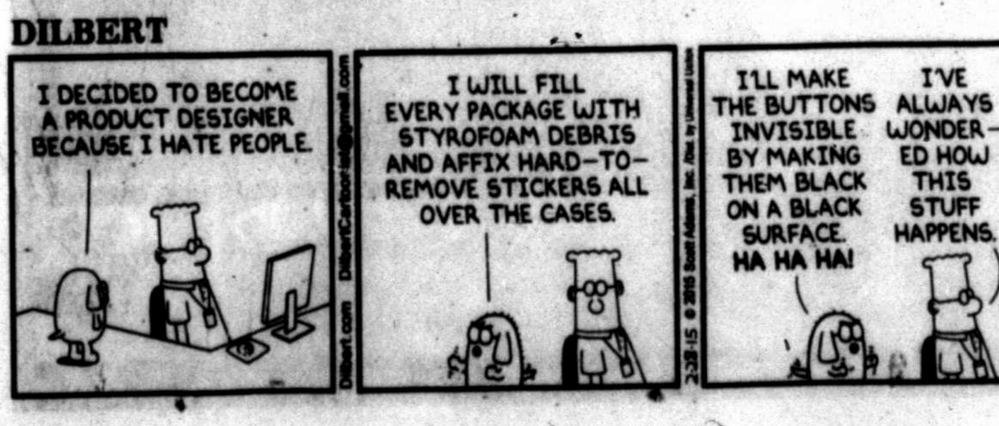
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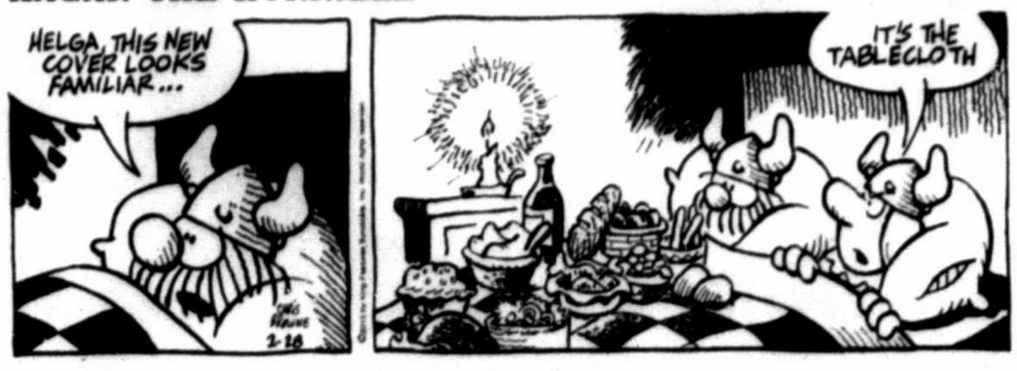
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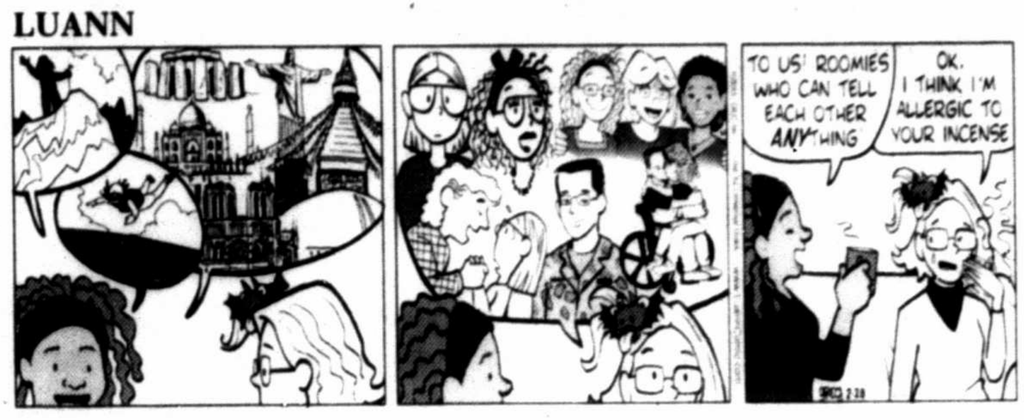
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CLOSE TO HOME



Though she did not know it, Carol began to suffer from visible thought bubbles.

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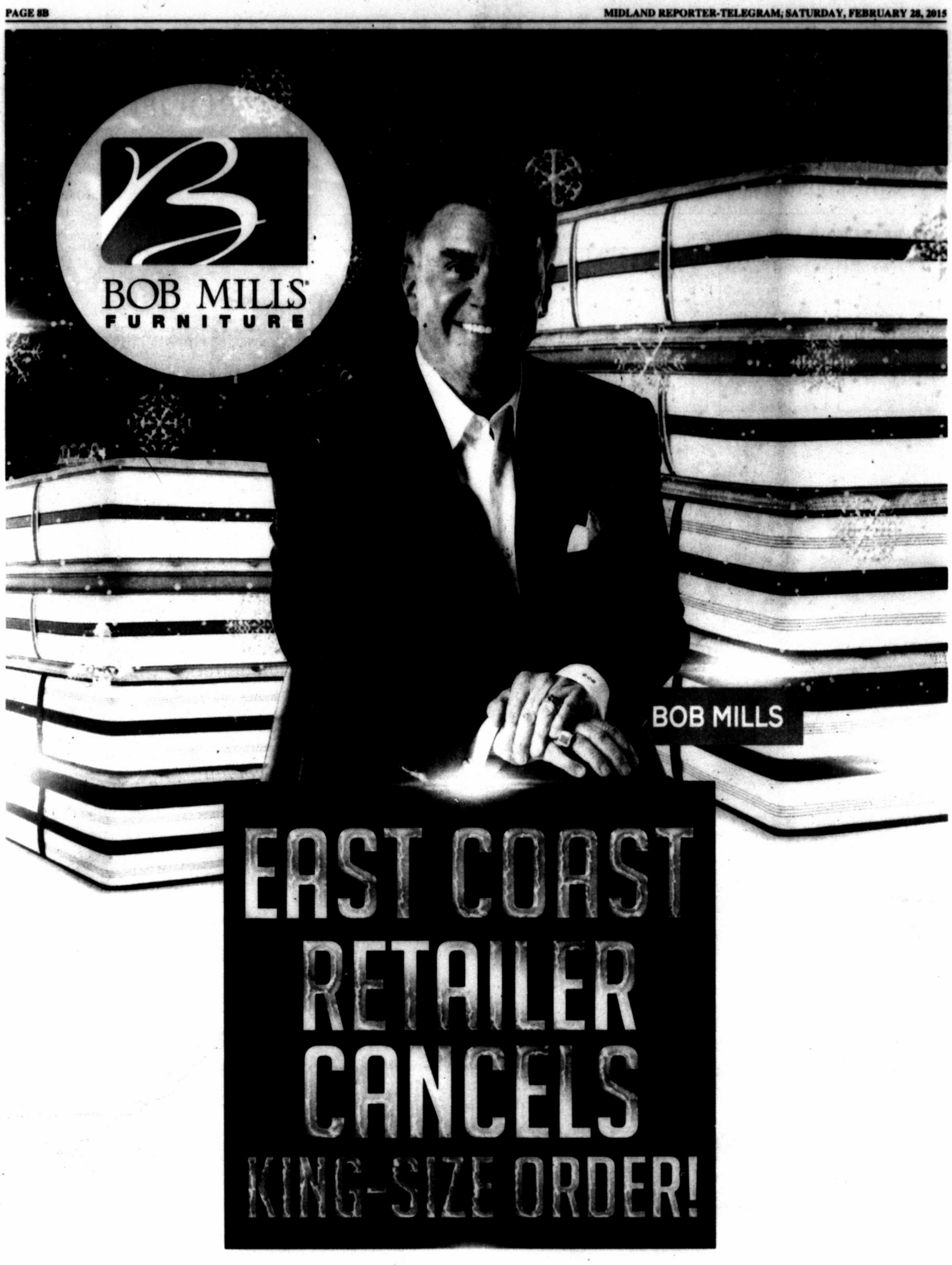


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Snow Day Extra



Submitted by Ceelie Hetzel

Lesson on a snow day

Students throughout Midland had a break from school Friday, but imagination didn't allow for a full day off. Motorists jeered, but children cheered as they saw the snow-laden ground upon first peek through their windows. Even though classroom lights stayed dim, students' minds were lit with the spirit of creativity. The National Weather Service reported that about a half-inch of snow fell on Midland, leaving a white canvas perfect for the creation of snow angels and just enough powder to make a few stout but respectable snowmen. And the lesson of the day? A slight addendum to an old Marines mantra: Improvise, adapt and overcome — even if it's to have a little fun.

Trevor Hawes, Reporter-Telegram



Submitted by Kourtney Lawson



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram



Submitted by as_netta

TODAY: Mostly cloudy High: 47 Low: 44

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 68 Low: 43

MONDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 57 Low: 50

TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 70 Low: 39

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 53 Low: 28

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 50 Low: 32

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 47 and a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle before noon. Tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high about 44 and a 20 percent chance of rain.

The high on Friday reached 27, while the low dropped to 19. The record high for Feb. 27 is 84 set in 2011. The record low is 17 set in 1934.

Weather brief

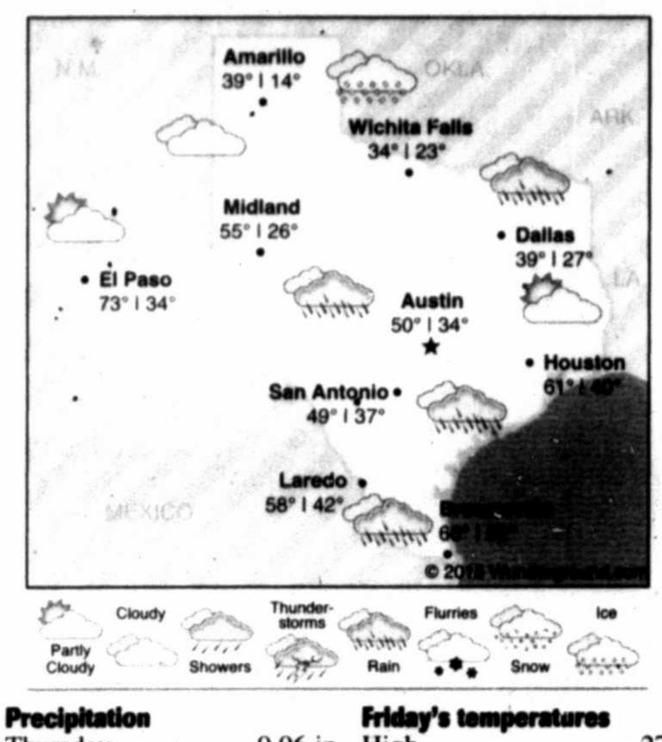
On Nantucket, surf's up, if you're part penguin

New York Times News Service

Last Friday, Jonathan Nimerfroh, a photographer, arrived on the beach and saw an unusual sight: slow-moving waves of slush.

It is not uncommon for the harbor to freeze, but even a fisherman he spoke with later said he had never seen anything quite like it.

Normally, water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit. But salt in the ocean lowers the freezing temperature — basically by getting in the way of the water molecules — to about 28.4 degrees.



Precipitation

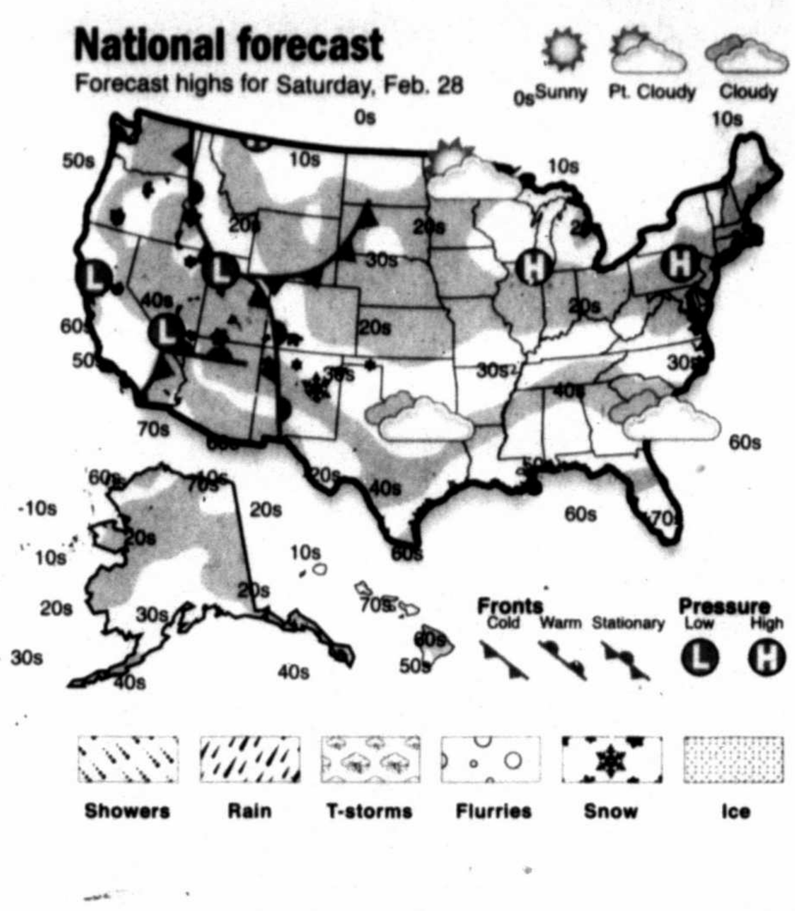
Thursday	0.06 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Moath total	0.26 in.
Year total	2.69 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.24 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	27
Low	19
Normal high	66
Normal low	37
Sunrise	7:48 a.m.
Sunset	6:12 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Feb. 28



Pregnant teen needs support and guidance, not rejection

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: My best friend from school is pregnant. Her baby's father is practically nonexistent, and she has no other friends besides me and one other person. I am the only one so far who knows about her pregnancy. She hasn't told her dad and her grandparents because she's scared they'll kick her out. She has nowhere to go. My parents have told me to cut her off. What should I do? — UNSURE IN TEXAS

DEAR UNSURE: Because your friend is afraid to tell her family, she should talk to a counselor at school. The family will have to know soon because her pregnancy will become obvious, and she will need prenatal care so her baby will be born healthy.

I don't agree with your parents that you should "cut her off." She needs friends right now — and you can learn much from watching this scenario from the sidelines. Stress to her how important it is that she graduates from high school, because if she keeps her baby, she will need to be able to support it. Your state department of social services should also be contacted for guidance.

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a man, "Keith," who has numerous female "friends." I suspect they are something more. Recently, during my second pregnancy, one of his "friends" decided to follow me, but would never say a word to me.

When I tell Keith I am uncomfortable with these women, he said I have "no right to dictate his personal life."

I want to know if I'm wrong for not wanting to have to deal with these "friends," even if they were his friends before we got together. — ADRIFT IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR ADRIFT: Listen to your gut. If one of Keith's "friends" was stalking you, your feelings about her are probably accurate.

You have already had at least one child with your fiance. Recognize that Keith won't change much if you manage to drag him to the altar. If he is telling you now that your feelings don't matter ("you have no right to dictate his personal life"), I hope you realize this is how his attitude will be forever.

Personally, I wouldn't wish a life with someone this self-absorbed on anyone I cared about. But if more of the same is what you are prepared to settle for, then all anyone can do is wish you luck.

DEAR ABBY: Two friends decide to take a road trip to Miami. One lives in New York and the other in North Carolina. They agree to use the New Yorker's car and split the cost of the gas.

The New Yorker said the amount to be split is the cost of the fuel from New York to Miami and back to New York. The North Carolinian said the cost to be split should be from North Carolina to Miami and back to North Carolina. Which is fair? — ROAD WEARY

DEAR ROAD WEARY: Really? If you two can't agree on your own, I have a suggestion for you: Cancel the trip. If you do, it may save the friendship.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Q1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 10 ♡ K 7 2 ◇ 10 5 ♣ A K Q 8 7 5

Right-hand opponent opens one heart. What call would you make?

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

♠ 10 8 7 ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ A Q J 10 4 ♣ Q 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

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

♠ A K 5 2 ♡ 9 ◇ J 10 3 ♣ A K J 8 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Pass	Pass	2♣
2◇	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2♠	3◇	?

What call would you make?

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 6 ♡ K 4 ◇ A K 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q 7 5 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make

Look for answers on Monday.

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. 28, 2015:

This year you learn to trust your intuition more. When you follow your gut, you often greet success. As a result, you'll feel far more positive about yourself than you have in recent years. If you are single, don't stop dating until you feel as though you have met Mr. or Ms. Right. Use caution, as you often might feel that someone is perfect for you only to discover otherwise. If you are attached, the two of you love spending time together. You both relate very well on an emotional level. Avoid power plays between you. CANCER is even more emotional than you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could break past an obvious restriction that might result in an outright rebellion. Think through a decision with care, and know what is going on behind the scenes. Try to avoid being so reactive. Consider both sides of the argument. Tonight: Entertain from home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by an unexpected insight that compromises your integrity. A new opportunity is likely to take you down an unusual path. Consider both sides of an argument and work with the information at hand to find a solution. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be pushing yourself very hard in order to achieve certain results. Remember that you are human, and you might need to take some hours away from a tense situation to recharge your batteries. Incoming news is likely to shock you. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ How you see a situation could change dramatically. Remain calm when dealing with a loved one who is quite rebellious. You might not be sure which is the best way through this period. A partner will make a suggestion worth following. Tonight: Just be yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ News comes in from afar that might surprise you. You might need to distance yourself and work through a key matter that is affecting your personal life. Keep your opinions to yourself for now, and keep your own counsel. You have a lot to discuss. Tonight: Keep it mellow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. How you handle a personal matter might change because of your awareness of what could happen if you update your approach. A partner is likely to do the unexpected. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Be where people are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might not be able to get the privacy you desire, but you will make the impression you want. Outside factors play a strong role in what happens today. Your sense of humor will turn a situation around, but not in the way you think. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your sense of humor will emerge when you reach out to someone at a distance. This person might pretend to be unavailable, but it will be apparent that he or she is playing a game. Have a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Weigh an offer before you say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Use caution with spending, and don't just assume that you know the costs of a treat or special event. Otherwise, you could be quite surprised. Double-check important details. A child or loved one could be most distracting. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement with a controlling person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of a situation. You might not be ready to move forward on a personal matter. Listen to someone else's thoughts, as this person could have an unusual but effective solution. You might be more controlling than you realize. Tonight: Be direct.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might consider vanishing when you discover how difficult a situation really is. You could feel as if someone is enjoying disrupting your plans. Be careful when dealing with this person. Consider avoiding others completely, and go to a movie. Tonight: Continue the theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be surprised by what is happening behind the scenes. You might not be as sure of yourself in a controlling situation as you would like to be. Know what is possible here. Tap into your creativity, and you will find the best approach for you. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

BORN TODAY

Hockey player Eric Lindros (1973), actress Bernadette Peters (1948), comedian Gilbert Gottfried (1955)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Shower alternative
11 Hollow
15 "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1934) actor
16 NASA unit
17 Correct
18 Pigmented layer
19 Takeout menu eponym
20 Smartens (up)
21 1954 Detroit Auto Show unveiling
22 Battery, e.g.
23 Ride and Brown
24 Maker of Neo soft drinks
27 Capital NNE of Rome
29 Prayer opening
30 Feelers
33 Noggin
34 Chain with a red cowboy hat logo
35 __ Raven: Baltimore neighborhood
36 Square shooter?
38 Very small
39 Sequoia Park Zoo home
40 Teaching model
41 Actress who starred in two Hitchcock films
43 Jerk
44 Garibaldi's wife
45 Tons
47 "Criminal Minds" network
50 Spanish address
51 Pointer's cry
53 When the ghost of Hamlet's father first appears
54 Nanny's service
55 Fund-raising suffix
56 What "D" may mean, monetarily

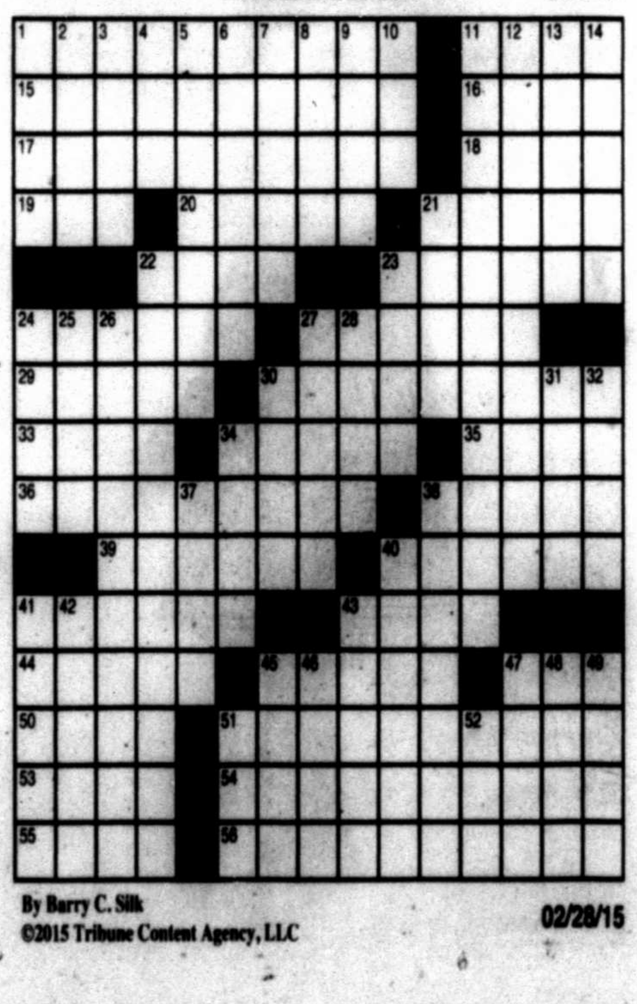
DOWN

1 Tough __
2 They may be filled from wells
3 Mort Walker dog
4 Bk. about the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls
5 Aged
6 Where Mark Twain married Olivia Langdon
7 Amplify
8 "A-Hunting We Will Go" songwriter
9 Marine modifier
10 "Yo!"
11 Mouse action
12 Metal-bending aid
13 Distrustful
14 "Tarnation!"
21 Fictional house "built according to no architectural plan whatever"
22 Hitchcock thriller set in East Germany
23 Friday et al.: Abbr.
24 Name in Virginia politics
25 Singer Laine
26 Gently convinced about
27 Barking horse relative
28 "The Cherry Orchard" daughter
30 Go a long way
31 Neutral color
32 Look for a good deal
34 "Yes!"
37 Region
38 Ginormous
40 "___ X"
41 Charged
42 Methuselah's father
43 Comedian Smirnoff
45 Acoustical unit
46 Columbia Pictures co-founder Harry
47 Masala __: Indian beverage
48 Building with big doors
49 Proof mark
51 Top
52 "__ Underground": cult film showcase

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean M.	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Outback	Explore	Family	Family
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday				LuckyDog	Dr. Chris	Innovate	RecRehab	All In	Changers	NCAA Basketball (L)	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Pufnstuf	Land Lost	Green	Green	History	History	Hunters	Hunters	D. Boone	"The Gun"	The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumr	Consumer	Animal R.	Into Wild	Animals	Aqua Kid	Weekend Marketplace				State	Outdoors
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	★★★ The Associate	Whoopi Goldberg.		★★★ Hotel Rwanda	Don Cheadle.			★★ Alex Cross	Matthew Fox.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:35) ★ Akeelah and the Bee		★ Hateship Loveship				(7:15) ★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook			(7:20) ★ Lucky Them		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog Bounty Hunter		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
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FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy "Storyteller"		Angel M.	Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men		★★★ Real Steel	Hugh Jackman.		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★★★ The Good Witch	Catherine Bell.			★ The Good Witc...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	The Hunt	"One Shot"	The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt		The Hunt	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ The Holiday	Cameron Diaz.		
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Weekends-Alex Witt		Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Live	(:45) EPL Soccer	C. Palace vs West Ham U. (L)		(:45) Bridge		EPL Soccer (L)				Bridge	Basket
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Fairly Odd Parents		Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	Brdwnrs	Rabbids	Dino (N)	Parents
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★ Transporter 3	('08, Act)	Jason Statham.				★★★★ End of Watch	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	★ Scarecrow ('13, Hor)	Lacey Chabert.				★ Grave Halloween ('13, Hor)		Kaitlyn Leeb.	Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Home Videos		Home Videos		Queens	Queens	★★ Duplex ('03, Com)	Ben Stiller.			★★ Zoolander	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(:15) ★★★ Night Must Fall				(:15) ★★★ Kind Lady		(:45) ★★★ Wait Until Dark				Movie	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Angel	Lo nuevo	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Cheap	Untold Stories	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "DNR"		Law&Order "Merger"		Law&Order "Justice"		Law&O. "Marathon"		Law & Order "Patsy"		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Hot In	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		SVU "Protection"		Law&O: SVU "Mercy"		SVU "Careless"		Law&O: SVU "Parti	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker, TR		Walker "Undercover	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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	G	S	R	T	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	Grantland B-ball		World XGames (N)		Figure Skating				Journey	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball	North Carolina vs. Miami (L)			NCAA Basketball	Arkansas vs. Kentucky (L)			Bucket	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke "Jaekel"		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	Superman	Superman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Mazda	Tip-Off	NCAA Basketball	Villanova vs. Xavier (L)			Mother	Mother	Consumr	Consumr	Consumr	Consumr
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	News	Walking	About Us	S. Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		HaYesod	R/Manusc	BASPres.	Day Disc.
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer		GoalZone	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic		Site: Palm Beach Gardens --		Florida		Havas	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	Motor.	AutoLine	Aviators	Heartland	Parks	News. (N)	Photo
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Durmiendo mi jefe		Sabadazo						P. Luche	Noticiero	(:55) MFL Fútbol (L)	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Homeown.	Hazelton	O.House	Homes	AmAthlete	CARS.TV	Latino	LatiNat.
FLIX	340	65			165	★★ The Million Dollar Hotel				Jimmy Smits.	(:05) ★★★ Spy Hard			★★ Cocktail	Tom Cruise.	(:15) ★ Snake Eyes	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:00) ★ Edge of To...		Elephants	(:45) ★★ The Big Bounce			(:15) ★★★ A Guy Thing	Jason Lee.			Second Ac(:15) ★ Big.	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:40) Girls	Together	TheJinx	(:15) ★ Non-Stop ('14, Thril)		Liam Neeson.		(:05) Rosie O'Donnell		(:10) ★ The Other...	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(11:35) Beyonce: Life		(:10) ★ Someone Like You		(:50) ★ Belle ('14, Dra)		Gugu Mbatha-Raw.		(:40) ★★ Rumor Has It			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★ Transcendence ('14, Act)		Johnny Depp.		★★★ V for Vendetta		Natalie Portman.		(:15) ★★★ We're the Millers			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:40) ★★ The Mexican		(:45) Banshee		(:35) ★ The Incredible Burt W...				(:20) ★ Dom Hemingway	Jude Law.		
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★★ The Swan Princess		(:40) ★★ Joe Dirt	David Spade.	(:15) ★★ The Jane Austen Book Club				(:05) ★ The Water...			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ Last Vegas	Robert De Niro.			Trevor Noah: African		(:10) ★ A Low Down Dirty Sha...		(:50) ★ Fruitvale Station			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:20) ★ Lucky Them		★ Hellion ('14, Dra)	Aaron Paul.		(:40) ★ Hateship Loveship	Kristen Wig.		(:25) ★ Silver Linings Playbook			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Wahlberg	Wahlbrg	Wahlberg	Wahlbrg	Donnie	Donnie	Donnie	Donnie	The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Young Guns ('88, West)		Emilio Estevez.				★★ Young Guns II ('90, West)		Emilio Estevez.		★★★★ Jaws	
BET	58	26		40		Game	Being Mary	Jane	KeyshiaC.	★★ Stomp the Yard ('06, Dra)		Columbus Short.				★ Why Did I Get Married Too?	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs "Is This 40?"		Beverly Hills		Beverly "Sister Act"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Fast 'N Furious		Fire in the Hole		Fire in the Hole		Fire in the Hole	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
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	(11:30) ★★★ Dirty Dancing		Patrick Swayze.		★★★ Jerry Maguire		('96, Rom)	Cuba Gooding Jr.,	Tom Cruise.		★ The Blind Side	
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	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball	Mississippi vs LSU (L)			NCAA Basketball	Baylor vs. Iowa State (L)			UEFA Europa League	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(10:00) ★ Real Steel		★★★ Star Trek ('09, Sci-Fi)		Zachary Quinto.	Chris Pine.	★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi)		Taylor Kitsch.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) ★ The Good ...		★★★ The Good Witch's Charm				★ The Good Witch's Destiny	Catherine Bell.			★ The Good Witc...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Appalachian Outlaws		Appalachian Out.		Outlaws "Payback"		Appalachian Out.		Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(10:00) ★ The Holiday		★ The Mentor ('14, Dra)	Jes Macallan.			★ The Good Sister ('14, Dra)		Sonya Walger.		★ Babysitter's Bl...	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:30) NCAA Basketb.		R.I./La S. (L)	Ski & Board U.S.	Grand Prix (L)		Track & Field U.S.	Championship (L)			NCAA Hockey (L)	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	iCarly	iCarly	★ Splitting Adam	(2015, Children)			H.Danger	H.Danger
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(10:30) ★ End of Wat...		Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:30) ★★★ Practical Magic				★★ Final Destination 3				★★ Shutter	('08, Hor)	Joshua Jackson.	Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Zoolander		★★ Blades of Glory	Will Ferrell.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:45) ★ The Narro...		★ Strangers on a Train			(:45)	★★★ Shadow of a Doubt			(:45) ★ China Syndrome		
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:30) ★ Battle Los Angeles	Aaron Eckhart.		Top Chef Estrellas				Deportivo	Noticiero	Videos	Ranking estrellas	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold "Turtle Trouble"		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold "Clueless!"		Untold "Dr. Bikini"		Untold Stories	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★ Bad Teacher ('11, Com)	Cameron Diaz.			★★★ It's Complicated ('09, Rom)		Meryl Streep.				★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love.	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law&O: SVU "Raw"		SVU "Screwed"		SVU "Alternate"		SVU "Unorthodox"		SVU "Inconceivable"		Law&O: SVU "Uncle"	
WGN	19	18				Walker, TR "Warriors"		Walker, TR "Angel"		Walker, TR		Walker "Circle of Life"		Walker "Test of Faith"		Blue Bloods	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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	G	S	R	T	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Shania: Still the One Live From Vegas (N)		Forever "The Ecstasy of Agony"		Apex	(:35)	White Collar	(:35) Extra Weekend
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	The Insider Weekend	NCIS: Los Angeles "One More Chance"		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35)	Glee	(:35) Glee
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Batman	Batman	Wonder Woman		Star Trek "This Side of Paradise"		★ Brides of Dracula	(1960, Horror)	Yvonne Monlaur,	Peter Cushing,	David Peel.	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Backstrom "Takes One to Know One"		Sleepy Hollow "The Akeda"		Blue Bloods		LucasBros. (5:15)	LucasBros. (5:45)	TMZ	Lucas
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Exploring With the Scholars		House Calls	Creation Proclaims	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers Site: Wells Fargo Center - Philadelphia, Pa. (L)						News/We-st 9 at 10		Saturday Night Live	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Variety Studio: Actors on Actors		Live From the Artists Den		Music City Roots		Austin City Jones/	Kat Edmonson"	"Norah	Front and Center
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(4:55) MFL Fútbol Guad./Amer. (L)		Sábado gigante						Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision		Estrellados
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		M&M	M&M	Castle		Scandal		The Good Wife		Anger M.	M&M	Office	N'Game
FLIX	340	65			165	(5:15) ★ Snake Eyes		★★ Hard Target				(:45) ★★★ Four Brothers	Mark Wahlberg.	(:35) ★ Carlito's Way:		Rise to...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) ★ Big Momma...		★ Endless Love	Alex Pettyfer.			(:45) ★★★ Man of Steel ('13, Act)	Henry Cavill.			Kovalev	Girls
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ The Other...		Girls		★★★ 300: Rise of an Empire		(:15) ★ Citizenfour	Edward Snowden.			LastWeek	BillMaher
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(2:30) ★★★ The Hangover Part III						★★★ Divergent ('14, Act)	Shailene Woodley.			(:25) ★ Walk of Shame	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:15) ★ That Awkward Moment	Zac Efron.	Banshee				★★★ The Marine	John Cena.	(:35)		Banshee	(:25) Co-Ed
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:55) ★★★ Lone Survivor	Mark Wahlberg.			★★★ Bad Words			Lingerie	Lingerie	(:45)	★ Snitch	Dwayne Johnson.
PLEX			96			(5:05) ★ The Water...		★★ The Andromeda Strain				★★ The Andromeda Strain		(:05) Wintervention			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ Last Vegas	Robert De Niro.			★ Kobe Bryant's Muse	Kobe Bryant. (N)			★ Kobe Bryant's Muse	Kobe Bryant.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★ The Last Exorcism Part II					★★★ Tamara	Jenna Dewan.	(:40) ★ Detention of the Dead		(:10) ★★ Tamara	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		First 48	"Shattered"	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★★ Jaws	('75, Hor)	Roy Scheider.		★★★ Jaws 2	('78, Hor)	Lorraine Gary,	Roy Scheider.	★★★ Jaws 3		★★★★ Jaws 3	Dennis Quaid.
BET	58	26		40		(4:30) ★ Why Did I Get Married ...		★★ Meet the Browns	('08, Com/Dra)	D. Mann.		It's a Mann's World		Keyshia'C.		Scandal	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly "Sister Act"		Beverly "Surprise!"		Beverly Hills		★★★ Clueless		Alicia Silverstone.		★★★ Clueless	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Supermarkets Inc		Divorce Wars		Suze Orman (N)		Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Suze Orman Show	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Special				CNN Special				F.Files	F.Files
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		What Go Wrong? (N)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	Jessie	KC Under	Austin	I Didn't	Lab Rats (N)		Liv/Mad	Girl	Austin	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)						NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketball	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ The Blind Side	Sandra Bullock.	★★★ The Notebook	('04, Rom)	Rachel McAdams,	Ryan Gosling.			★ Mirror Mirror			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report	Saturday	Huckabee		Justice Judge	Jeanine	Fox News	Reporting	Red Eye		Justice Judge	Jeanine
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners, Drive-Ins		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	RDOHou	Mavericks	Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball	Brooklyn Nets at Dallas Mavericks (L)				Maverick	RDOHou	NCAA Basketball	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(2:30) ★ Battleship		M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	Worst	Worst	Louie	Louie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ The Good ...		Good Witch "Starting Over... Again" (P) (N)				Good Witch "Starting Over... Again"				G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.		Pawn S.	Pawn S.	(:05) Gangland U.		Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Valentine's ...		★ Kept Woman	('01, Drama)			★ The Wrong Woman	Danica McKellar.			★ Kept Woman	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:00) NCAA Hockey Bos./N.D. (L)		NHLTop10	EPCH Soccer					Premier League Match of the Day (N)			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thundrr	Thundrr	H.Danger	Nicky (N)	Bella (N)	Awesome	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Cops	Cops	★★★ Transporter 3	Jason Statham.		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★ 8 Seals (2010, Horror)						★★★ 1408 ('07, Hor)	Samuel L. Jackson,	John Cusack.		★★★ The Eye	Jessica Alba.
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Cougar	King of the Nerds		Movie
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ Cheaper by the Dozen		★★★★ It Happened	Robert Young	('53, Com)	Clifton Webb.			★★★ A Few Good Men	('92, Dra)	Tom Cruise.	
TELE	20	8	10	20		★ Rebelion ('13, Act)	Donald Faison,	Eric Balfour.	MFL Fútbol	Santos Laguna vs. Leon (L)				Triatleras	Videos	12 corazones	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold "Shredded"		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		The E.R.		Sex E.R. (N)		The E.R.	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(6:00) ★ Crazy, Stupid, ...		★★ Meet the Fockers	('04, Com)	Robert De Niro.				★★ Meet the Fockers	('04, Com)	Robert De Niro.	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Manhattan Vigil"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WGN	19	18				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Bl. Bloods "Warriors"		★★ Any Given Sunday	('99, Spt)	James Foxx,	Al Pacino.		

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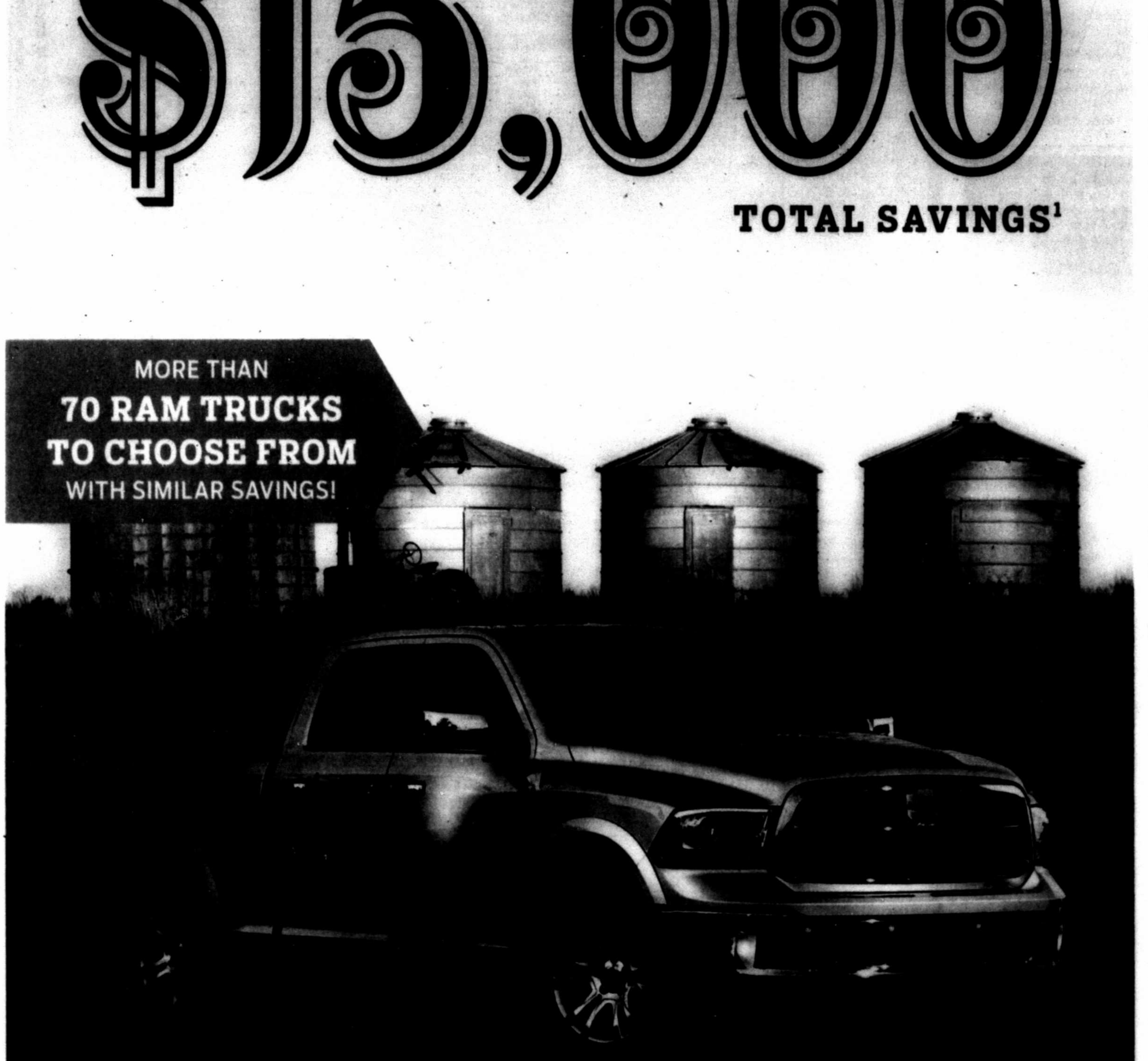
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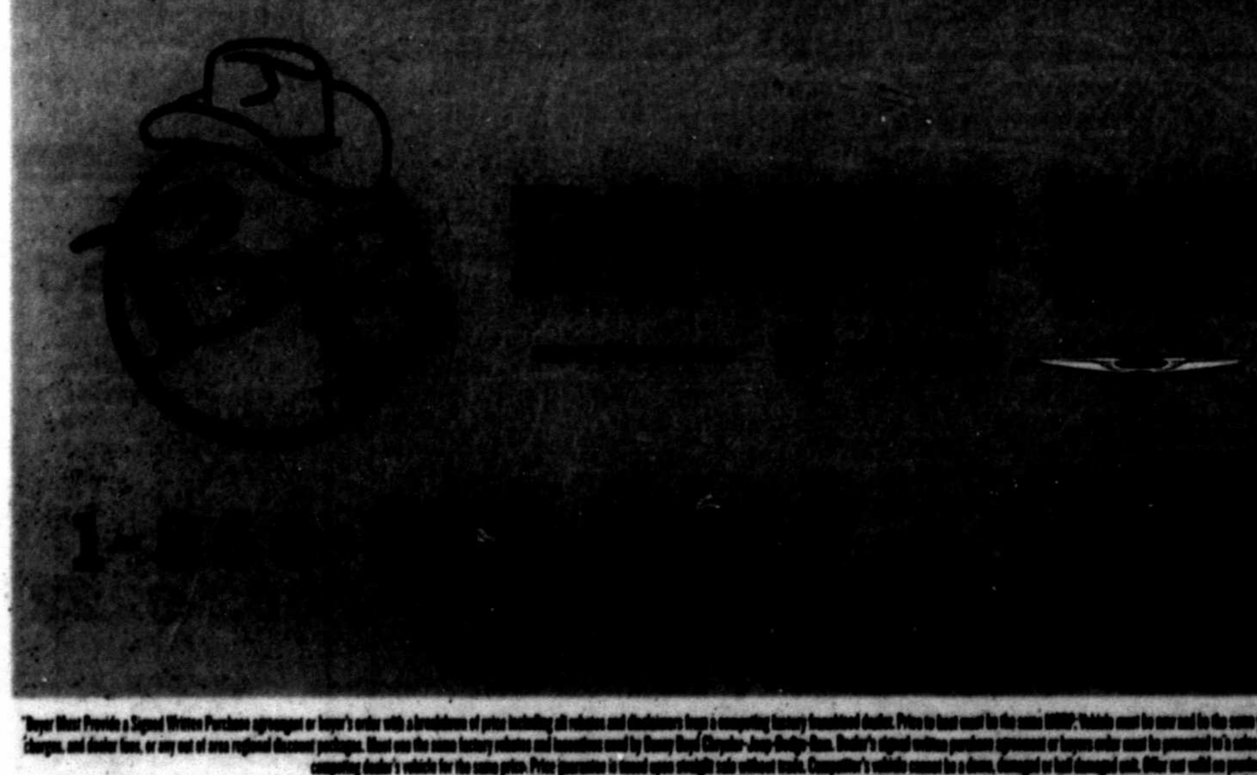
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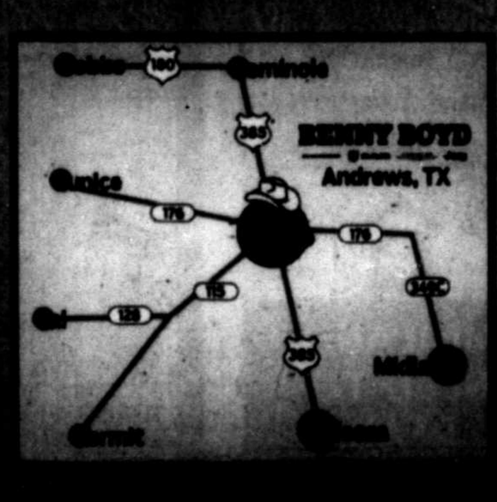


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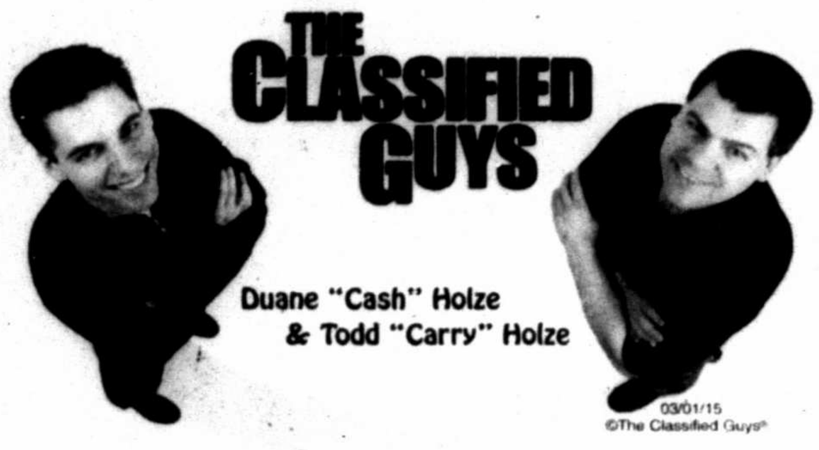
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Dear Classified Guys,
I was on my way to work when a house passed me on the highway. I'm sure you know the ones I'm talking about. It's those prefabs that are moved in halves to their new location. As it pulled alongside and I looked through the protective plastic at the master bath, I realized it was a nicer house than mine. When I had my house built years ago, it took more than 10 months. Now I'm wondering if prefabs are actually better than building on-site. I see builders advertising in my newspaper to build them all the time. Are there substantial cost savings by building with prefabs?

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Carry: No matter how many times I see one, I still think it's strange to see a house traveling down the highway.



Cash: But it would be stranger to see a family eating dinner while it's moving!

Carry: Prefab houses have changed a lot over the years and today are more common than you may think. If fact, you may have visited family or friends who live in one and probably never even realized it.

Cash: Years ago, prefab houses were considered to be lesser quality and poorly constructed. It was common to see a house with trim down the side where the two halves joined together. However today, many of the prefab builders have incorporated improved engineering and manufacturing procedures to create excellent quality homes.

Carry: Most prefab homes are manufactured in factory conditions. Much of the construction is automated or performed in a controlled environment so the weather conditions don't affect the materials. This helps reduce the possibility of mold, a recent concern in the housing market.

Cash: The selection of prefab designs has also grown over the years. With so many design options, it's like hiring a personal architect.

Carry: The largest benefit to prefabricated houses is time and cost. Depending on the design, a prefab house can be completed in one third of the time of on-site construction and can save you up to 10% or more on the cost.

Cash: Much of the savings results from the lack of delays due to bad weather or coordinating the subcontractors. Since 80% to 90% of the construction is performed in the factory, very little needs to be finished on site.

Carry: And who knows, maybe one day the house will be shipped fully furnished.

Fast Facts

Modular Idea

Modular homes are not a new idea. They have been built in the US since 1890. Around 1908 Sears started selling mail-order homes through catalogs and shipped them around the country. Between 1908 and 1940, they sold over 100,000 homes. The houses were typically mass-produced box type designs ranging in price from $500 to $5,000. The kits included everything you needed like nails, paint, lumber, building supplies and thankfully, a step-by-step manual.

Half the Story

When prefabricated houses became popular in the 1970's, some of them gained the stereotype of cheap designs and poor quality. However, today's prefabricated houses are a whole new design and stronger than ever. In fact, most prefab designs incorporate more lumber and supports than their on-site counterparts. Since the houses must be transported from the factory to the construction site, additional lumber and supports are added to secure a safe trip and a quality finished product.

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Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? Email us at: comments@classifiedguys.com.

Reader Humor

Heavy Traffic

When my wife was pregnant with our first child, she became very sensitive about her weight.

One day, I began to notice the change when we were traveling down the highway. As the traffic merged, we ended up driving directly behind a tractor-trailer carrying one of those large modular homes. My wife looked around and became increasing nervous, slumping down in her seat.

"Does the house in front of us bother you?" I asked her.

"It's not the house," she replied. "It's the big sign on the car behind us that says, *Wide Load Ahead*."

(Thanks to Samuel K.)

Laughs For Sale

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General Announcements

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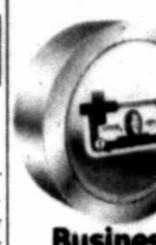
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LOST DOG - Tan short hair Dachshund wearing a green collar. Her name is Lola, she got out on 2/20/15 near Trevino St. She needs daily medication so it is very important that she is found. Call 575-302-5053. REWARD

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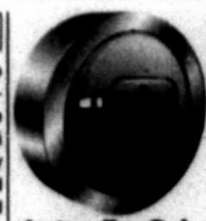
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79705

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Verissa Lee - furniture, household goods
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Sale: February 28, 2015 at at 11 a.m.

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NO. FM-58,005

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF	§ §	IN THE COUNTY COURT
ERON ESPINOZA, JR. AND ALICIA RAMOS ESPINOZA	§ § §	AT LAW NO. 2 OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: ALICIA RAMOS ESPINOZA, Respondent, and to all whom it may concern.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of ERON ESPINOZA, JR., Petitioner was filed in the County Court at Law No.2 of Midland County, Texas on October 1, 2014, against ALICIA RAMOS ESPINOZA, Respondent, numbered FM-58,005 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of ERON ESPINOZA, JR. and ALICIA RAMOS ESPINOZA." The suit requests to obtain a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage, and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at 500 N. Loraine, Suite 300, Midland, Texas, on February 20th, 2015.

Ross Bush
District Clerk, of Midland County, Texas

By: Samantha Alcantara, Deputy

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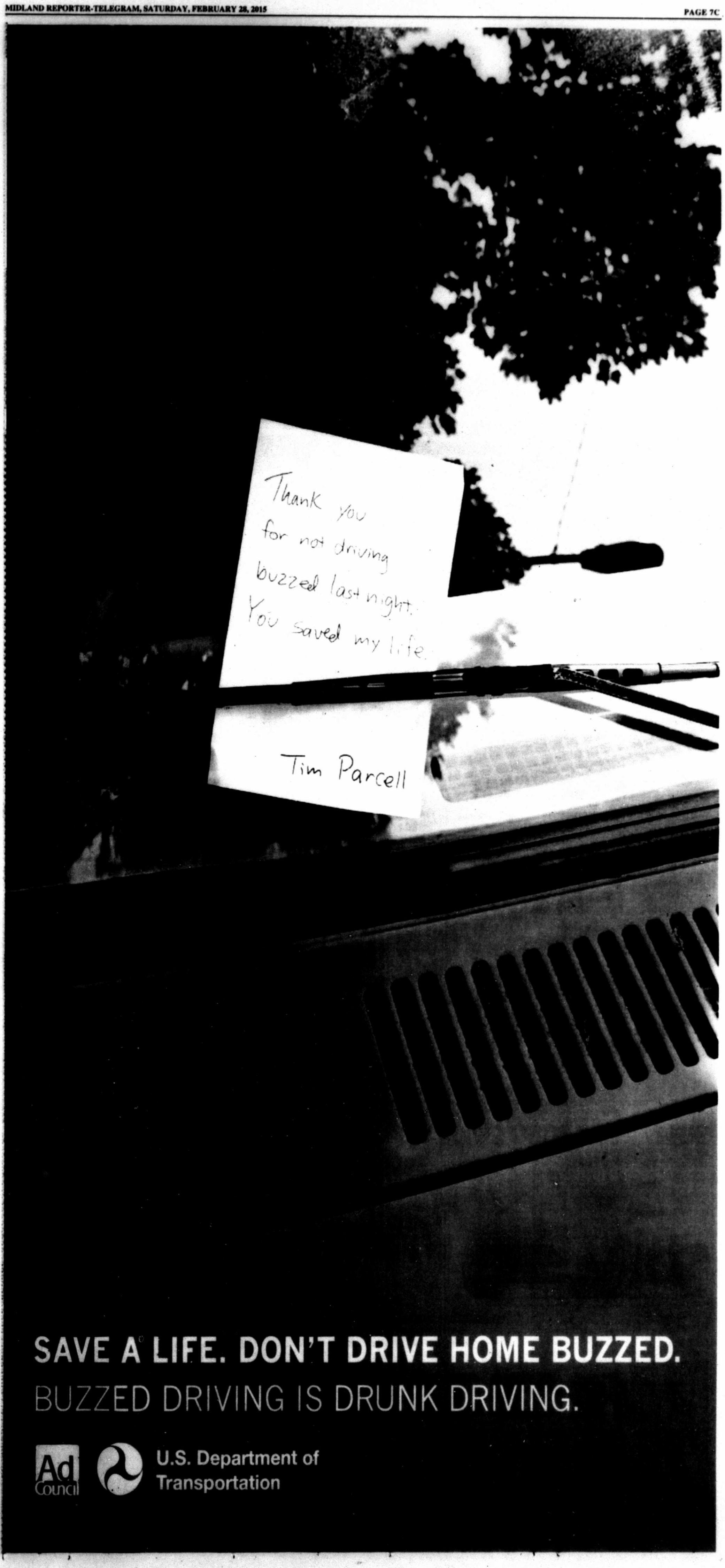
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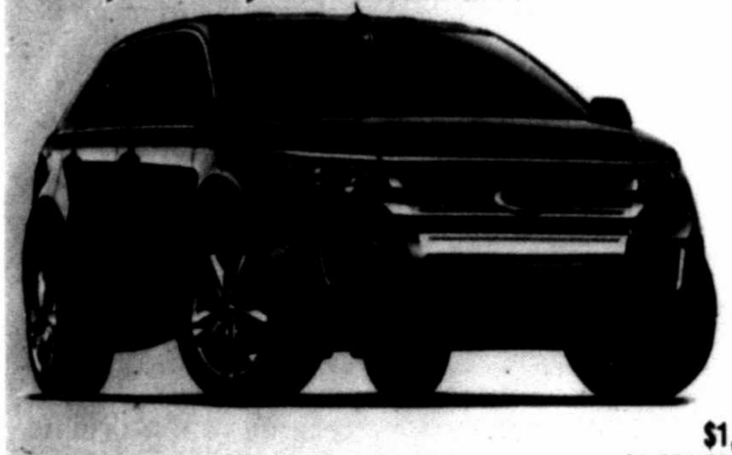
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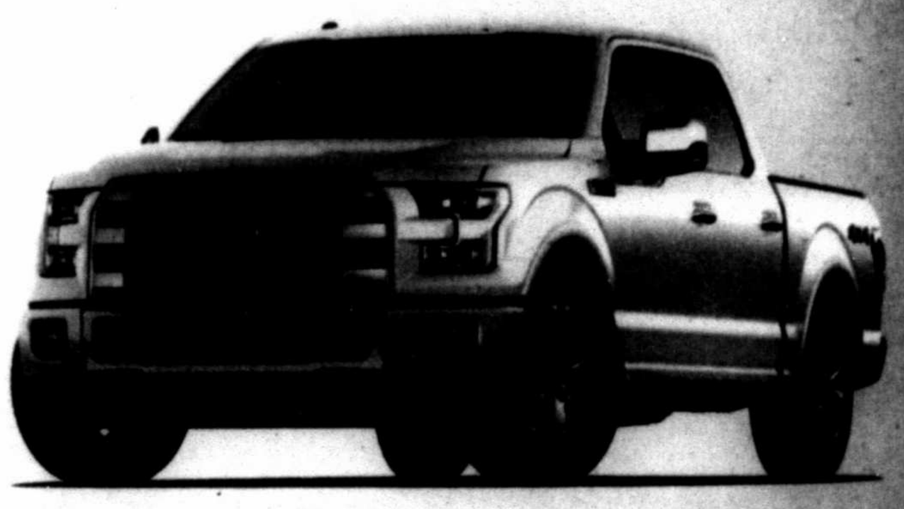
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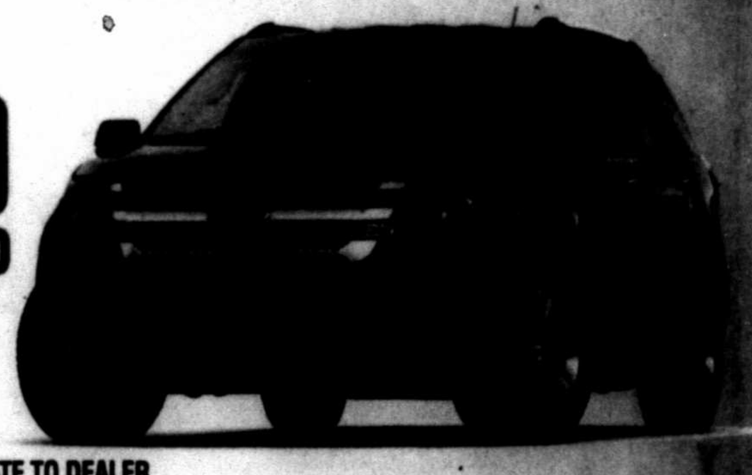
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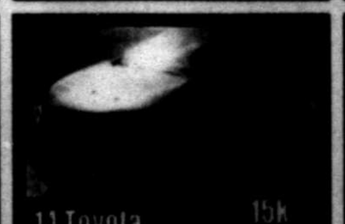
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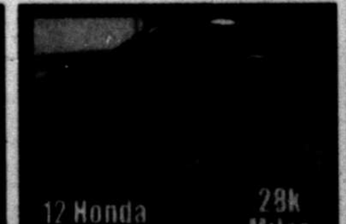
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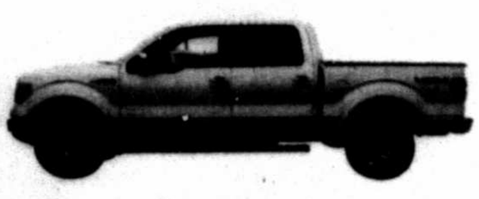
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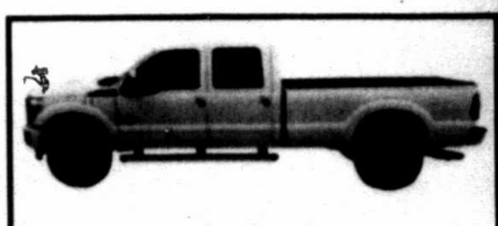
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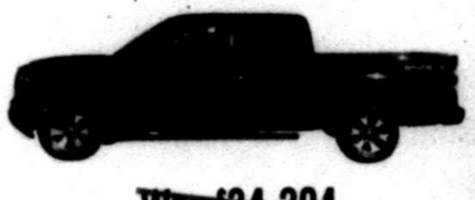
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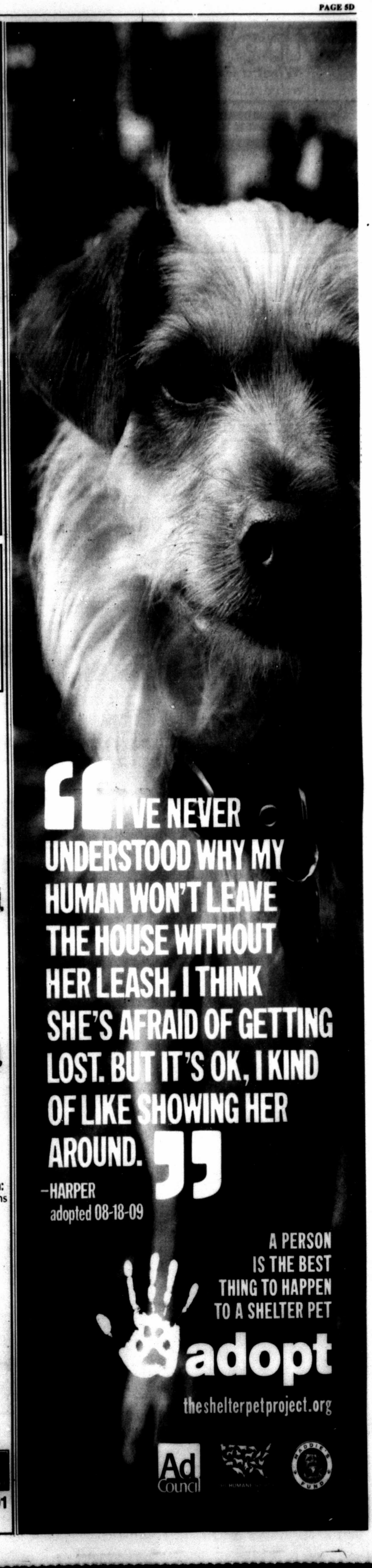
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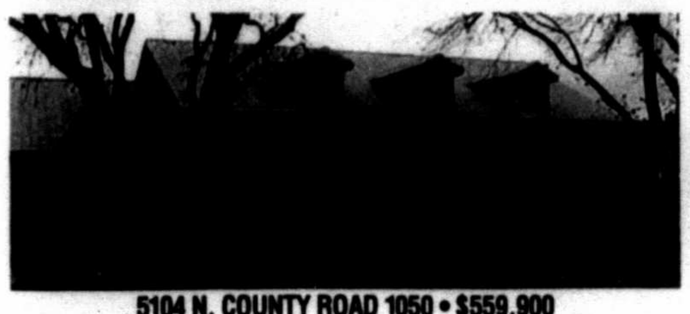
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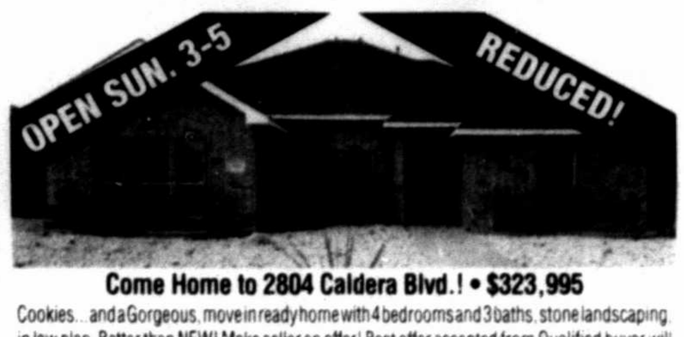
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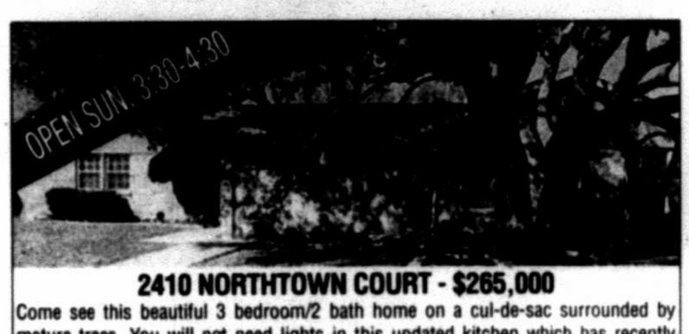
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1011 STANOLIND - SUPER FAMILY HOME - WORK SHOP! • $247,500

3 Bed. 2 bath. 2 living areas, built-ins galore. 24'x28' work shop with electricity, water. Overhead door. floored attic for storage. Ready for new family! Call **Jo Braden 432-352-4056.** MLS #102313

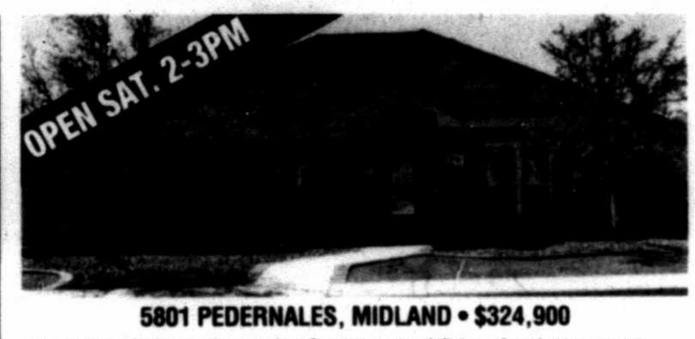
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2410 NORTHTOWN COURT - $265,000

Come see this beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath home on a cul-de-sac surrounded by mature trees. You will not need lights in this updated kitchen which has recently updated large windows. The sunroom is an oasis perfect for a second living area or office. The large patio and low maintenance backyard is perfect for relaxing. Don't miss this one! Come see for yourself! Call **Madison Shaw, 432-528-4640.**

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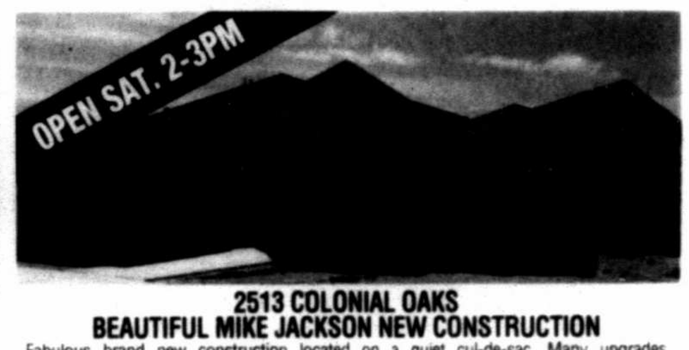


5801 PEDERNALES, MIDLAND • $324,900

Beautiful 4 bed, 2 bath w/custom upgrades. Granite throughout! Kitchen w/breakfast bar, rich dark cabinetry, & stainless steel appliances. Fabulous master suite w/dual vanity and separate tub/shower. Spacious guest rooms! Must see!! Shown by **Pam Messer 432-349-3075.**

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2513 COLONIAL OAKS
BEAUTIFUL MIKE JACKSON NEW CONSTRUCTION

Fabulous brand new construction located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Many upgrades throughout! Tall coffered ceilings. Large & open living & dining. Gourmet kitchen w/island and enormous walk-in pantry. Breathtaking tile, gorgeous tiled patio, low maintenance yard.

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 432-520-5151



3803 PERMIAN CT.

3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Beautiful metal roof, granite in kitchen, awesome man cave or hobby shop out back. Call Rochell Buck, Realtor at 352-0050.

REALTY MOMENTUM 432-352-0050



1306 TERRA COURT
$359,000

Lovely home in a great neighborhood. Open floor plan great for family gatherings. 4 br, 2 1/2 ba with a sequestered master. Bonus room that is heated and cooled. HOA gives usage to a pool and party room. Also has a private park for the neighborhood right behind the home. Don't miss this one.

McCOURT REAL ESTATE SERVICES 432-520-8334

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5 LA PROMESA, ODESSA - $1,100,000

Superb Floor Plan! 4BR, 4.5BA, Double Master Bedrooms. Full Outside Kitchen with Fireplace & WOOD Ceiling! Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Granite, LUXI Wine Bar Butlers Pantry. Level 4 Granite Throughout!!! Please call **Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner.** To take a personal tour **432-349-7000 or texashouse@hotmail.com**

PINE & BECKETT, REALTORS 686-7000



3709 COQUINA LANE - $360,000

Beautiful, new, open-concept design on cul-de-sac. Fireplace with built-in flanking, plantation shutters, extra granite counter tops in baths, hardwood floors in living room, open kitchen with premium cabinets and granite counter tops, his/her walk-in closets, master bath with jetted tub and separate shower, crown molding, high ceilings, study area with built-in desk, covered patio & 3 car garage. **Call Matthew Pillado 817-583-9734.**

ULTIMA REAL ESTATE 817-583-9734



2906 EMERSON PLACE - $230,000

NEW roof. Fabulous low-maintenance home with a clean and enclosed courtyard and open patio. This home features 3 large bedrooms, living area, 2 fireplaces, a shaped kitchen with a TON of cabinet space, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, 2 car garage and marble floors. Master bedroom with fireplace, dual sinks and a sunken tub/shower combo. Built-ins throughout home. Great location. MUST SEE. Call **Matthew Pillado 817-583-9734.**

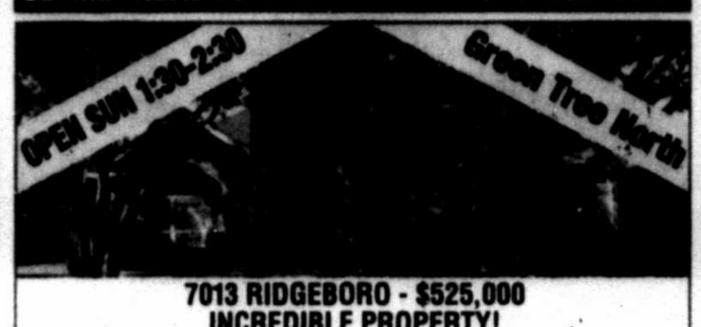
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5305 SHADY BEND

Spectacular 4bed w/pool size yard & in-law plan! The den w/fireplace & built-ins opens to the kitchen w/butcher block island & wine frig, informal dining & French doors to study w/built-ins! 2 bedrooms share Jack-N-Jill bath while a HUGE master has a ig bath w/dual sinks, vanity & ig walk-in closet! Special features: pool size yard, Christmas closet, walk-in closets, high ceilings, crown molding, R/O System & Water Softener! For more information call **Bill Lamb! 432-682-1144 or Dale Lookabaugh 432-553-6706.**

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 520-5151



7013 RIDGEBORO - $525,000
INCREDIBLE PROPERTY!

2 Story elegance! Updated & tons of living space! Formal living! Formal dining! Gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances, island, pantry & breakfast bar that opens onto the breakfast nook w/large windows & den w/fireplace & built-ins! Spacious master suite is downstairs & offers great bath w/updated shower, separate tub, dual sinks & nice closet! 3 Bd/2 bath up plus gameroom! 3Cg! Listed By **DeLaura Gammage 286-3899.**

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5312 CHESLEY CT. - $700,000 - WONDERFULLY UPDATED & WELL MAINTAINED HOME THAT HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Formal living & dining areas greet you as you arrive! Gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appliances offers island & breakfast bar! Breakfast nook is open to cozy den w/fireplace & high ceilings! Incredible gameroom w/fireplace & wet bar allows access to paradise in the backyard! Covered patio, pool, hot tub+ard for pets/kids!. $10,000 Buyer Incentive! Listed By **DeLaura Gammage 286-3899.**

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4521 CORSAIR CT. - $875,000
CUSTOM MR LARY HOME ON COVETED STREET!

Attention to detail at every turn! Wood floors! Formal dining! Formal living! Walls of windows! Cozy den! Gourmet kitchen w/island & breakfast bar! Office area! Seq master! Gorgeous bath w/heated floors,huge shower & fab tub! Designer closet! Seq in-law plan! Huge bedrooms! Amazing closets! Studio w/barn door & storage! 3Cg+golf cart-could be 4th! Incredible patio w/course views! Listed and Shown by **DeLaura Gammage 432-288-3899.**

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4433 VERDI GLEN COURT • $539,900

Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/3 living (formal, den, game room)/2 dining/3 garage+parking pad! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops & recent appliances! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows, plantation shutters & abundant built-ins & storage! Seq master, suite w/whirlpool tub & 2 vanities! Huge lot w/lovely, mature trees! Quiet cul-de-sac like location in green tree north.

THE VICTORIA PRINTZ TEAM, REALTORS 432-683-1000



5309 RIDGEFIELD • $440,000

Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/2 liv/2 din/3 car gar home on quiet cul-de-sac w/dazzling pool! Updated gourmet kitchen w/huge breakfast bar, recent appliances & granite countertops! Hardwood & tile flooring thru-out (carpet in bedrooms), soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters thru-out! 3 Sequestered suites of bedrooms, zoned hvac, water softener, 2 ros, built-ins! 2 Side yards, mature trees.

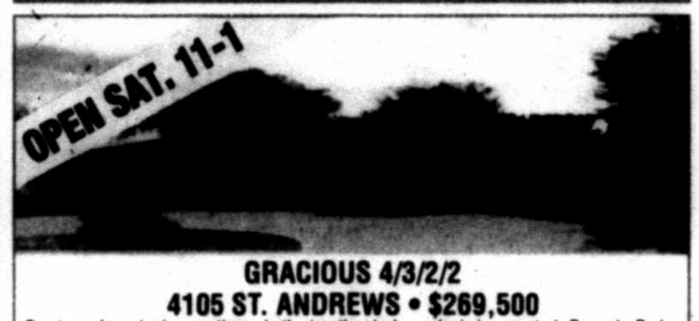
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5432 BASSWOOD • $338,900

Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/3 car gar on cul-de-sac in gtcc has walls of windows, plantation shutters, tiled walkways, zoned hvac, water well (2012-with rock cover!). Exterior paint & roof (2014)! Lovely grounds w/mature trees, brick/iron fencing w/some course views! Spacious bedrooms & seq mstr suite has 2 vanities! Lots of built-ins, wet bar, built-ins (including desk), brick fireplace, kitchen island

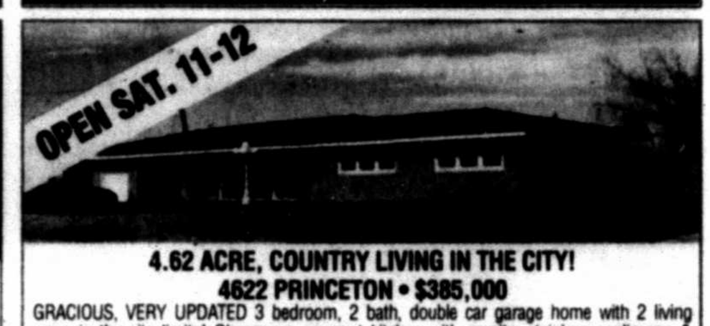
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GRACIOUS 4/3/2/2
4105 ST. ANDREWS • $269,500

Gracious four bedroom three bath (mother-in-law plan) in coveted Quanah Parker district! Nearly 2,600 livable square feet. Gorgeous faux-painted kitchen cabinets with new custom tile countertops & backsplash. Tall ceilings! Wide open floor plan with a wet bar; French doors opening to lower maintenance backyard with new fence. Circular drive; rear entrance garage. Call **Margaret @ 889-2934.**

UP GROUP REALTORS 432-684-7788



4.62 ACRE, COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY!
4622 PRINCETON • $385,000

GRACIOUS, VERY UPDATED 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage home with 2 living areas in the city limits! Glamorous gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless appliances & coffee bar. Fabulous new baths. 4.62 acres with well & city sewer; city water available in street. Total tile covered bedrooms. Some thermo-pane replacement windows. Hot tub for 6 inside block fence. Six-car rear-entrance carport for farm or play. OPEN SATURDAY 11-12!!! Call **Margaret White @ 889-2934.**

UP GROUP 684-7788



AMAZING REMODEL! 4/2/2
1104 E PECAN - $189,500

PRICED BELOW MARKET VALUE!! Beautiful inside! Much remodeling in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living brick home with 2470 sq. ft. Amazing kitchen with miles of beautiful cabinets. Wonderful sunken living area with fireplace & built in shelving. Beautiful hardwood floors transitioning to tile. Sequestered master bedroom with on suite bath and cozy sitting area. High efficiency HVAC installed in recent yrs. Rear workshop with plumbing & 220 elec. Miami/Abell/Lee. Call **Loal Phipps @ 296-1470**

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2715 SCR 1193 - MIDLAND - $165,000

Charming & Cozy Country Brick Home! Approximately 1,736 livable Sq. Ft.,1 living area, 2 Bedrooms downstairs, 3 Bedrooms upstairs, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, 1 car garage, beautiful kitchen cabinets, covered front & back porch. Front yard & back yard are fenced. Acres: 0.213. **CALL 432-296-1925 BETTY TERRELL, REALTOR®.**

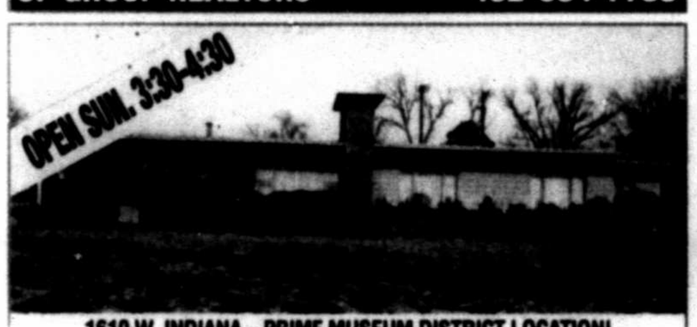
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2104 FREEPORT – LOW MAINTENANCE! - $175,000

Wonderful 2 bedroom 2 bath low maintenance townhome located in great location. Large living & kitchen w/beautiful tile. Fireplace w/gas logs in living area. Spacious master bedroom w/built-in book shelves & private covered patio. 2nd patio off of living area. Open Saturday 3:30-4:30. Shown by **Amanda Gunter 432-413-7330.**

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1610 W. INDIANA – PRIME MUSEUM DISTRICT LOCATION!

This 3 bedroom 2 bath w/lots of original is a great place to call home. Spacious bedrooms w/lots of natural light. Kitchen has great windows overlooking front & side of the house w/original retro metal cabinets. Bonus game room or study. Great workshop w/electricity & storage room. Open Sunday 3:30-4:30. Shown by **Skye Farris 432-294-3336.**

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6303 DRIFTWOOD – LOCATED ON GOLF COURSE! - $435,000

Spectacular 4 bedroom 3 bath on Green Tree Golf Course! Large master bedroom w/great windows overlooking the golf course. Spacious master bath w/separate tub and walk-in closet. Great kitchen with granite counters, tons of storage & wine cooler. Wonderful living area open to the formal dining area. Big utility room w/sink and closet. 2 car garage & covered patio & golf cart garage. Shown by **Jo Keller 432-269-6319.**

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4613 WILSHIRE – GREAT FAMILY HOME!

Cute 3 bedroom 2 bath! Spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar and lots of cabinets. Dining room w/fireplace. Wood shutters and tile throughout. Updated bathrooms and nice utility room. Large backyard. Open Saturday 2:00-3:00. Shown by **Lisa Russell 432-741-5964.**

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3600 MISSION CT. – ESCAPE TO SANTA FE! - $279,900

Fabulous low maintenance townhome w/lots of updates. Saltillo tile & stained floors throughout. Beautiful oversized rock fireplace in large living area. Spacious master w/doors to inviting patio. Master bath garden shower under skylight, separate tub, dual sinks & walk-in closets. Gourmet kitchen w/brick backsplash, granite counters & large windows & French door to back patio. Shown by **Rocco Rivas 432-230-0047.**

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1615 NEELY AVE. – OLD MIDLAND GEM! - $264,500

Fantastic 4 bedroom 2 bath! Huge living areas w/lots of natural light. Den overlooks a beautifully landscaped backyard! Spacious kitchen w/pull out drawers for large pots and pans; huge pantry. Master has separate his/her closets and additional media/linen closet. Large bedrooms all w/great closet space. New hardwood floors in hallway and master. Shown by **Susan Palmer 432-978-7016.**

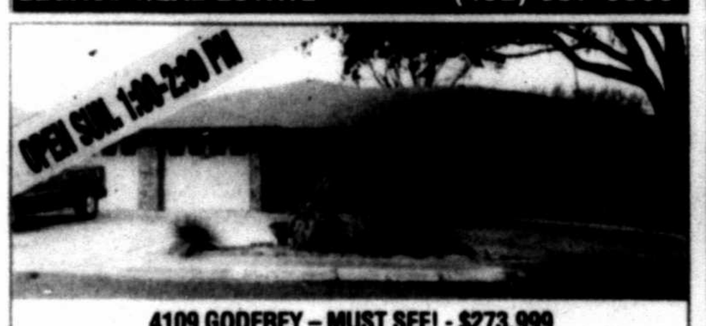
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4844 RUSTIC TRAIL – THIS IS THE ONE! - $475,000

Beautiful 4 bedroom 3.5 bath in Green Tree North. Wonderful updated kitchen w/granite, walk-in pantry & tons of storage. Large living areas including den with beautiful fireplace,& gas logs. Huge master suite w/private entrance to covered patio. Large master bath w/extra large shower & jetted tub. Big master closet w/great window. Great study w/wood flooring. Huge backyard w/mature landscaping & covered patio. Shown by **Jo Keller 432-269-6319.**

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4109 GODFREY – MUST SEE! - $273,999

Dazzling 3 bedroom 2 bath w/lots to offer. Wonderful living area w/gas log fireplace. Second living room could be used for game room. Spacious master bedroom w/separate closets. Large roester bath w/separate sinks & tons of storage. Great kitchen that's open to the breakfast area. Shown by **Susan Palmer 432-978-7016.**

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3105 WHITTLE WAY – LARGE BACKYARD! - $200,000

Cute 3 bedroom 2 bath! Darling kitchen that opens to the breakfast and living areas. Spacious living area w/wood burning fireplace. Second living area can easily be converted into a formal dining. Large utility room & tile flooring in entry, kitchen & baths. Backyard has covered patio w/plenty of space for entertaining. Close to shopping & Loop 250. Shown by **Amanda Gunter 432-413-7330.**

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3929 EDGEBROOK CT.
$514,300

It's Perfect! From warm, rich custom colors and wall treatments, glazed kitchen cabinets, updated appliances, exotic granite countertops, to a totally remodeled master bath. This 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath home has a tranquil view from multiple rooms of the garden/courtyard and fountain. Sq. Ft. 3,295 Appr. MLS# 102869.

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