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# Crude is over $62 for first time in a week

## *OPEC still committed to tightening market, analyst says*

**By Jessica Summers**
*Bloomberg*

Crude climbed above $62 a barrel for the first time in more than a week as an alliance of some of the world's largest oil producers signaled further cooperation to tighten supplies through the end of the year.

Futures added as much as 1.4 percent in New York after advancing 4.2 percent last week. The "market rebalancing has gained massive momentum" as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its partners work to trim output, OPEC Secretary-General Mohammad Barkindo said Monday in Nigeria. Meanwhile, United Arab Emirates Energy Minister Suhail Al Mazrouei said OPEC, Russia and other producers are looking at ways to "institutionalize" their cooperation beyond the end of this year.

"There is still a commitment by OPEC to continue to tighten the market," Phil Flynn, senior market analyst at Price Futures Group Inc. in Chicago, said by telephone. "The commitment by OPEC, as well as the supply situation with strong demand, will keep the market well-supported."

Crude rallied last week following two straight weeks of declines. Global oil inventories are set for a significant decline during the second half of this year, according to Saad Rahim, chief economist at trading house Trafigura Group. Strong U.S. supply growth will be met by rising demand globally, he said.

"Prices are likely to continue their recovery as fundamentals will strengthen in coming months," said Jan Edelmann, an analyst at HSH Nordbank AG in Hamburg. "We now see an excellent opportunity for investors to enter the market."

West Texas Intermediate for March delivery advanced 82 cents to $62.50 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Transactions on Monday will be booked Tuesday for settlement because of the U.S. Presidents' Day holiday. Total volume traded was about 65 percent below the 100-day average.

Brent for April settlement added 89 cents to $65.73 on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. The global benchmark traded at a $3.31 premium to April WTI.

The Bloomberg Dollar Spot Index, a gauge of the currency against 10 major peers, fell 1.3 percent last week. A weaker greenback boosts the appeal of commodities priced in the U.S. currency.

# Daughter among moms

*Courtesy photo*

Among the working mothers who met with Ivanka Trump, center, are Midlanders Veronica Luster, far left, who has twins; Amanda Blocker, third from left; Bethany Hoag, fourth from left, who brings her son to work; and Molly Slaughter, back third from right. The women work for 1836 Royalty Partners.

# Midlanders visit with first daughter

■ Local mothers are among those who meet with Ivanka Trump about flexibility in the workplace

*From staff reports*

A handful of Midlanders were among those who met Feb. 13 with Ivanka Trump about flexibility in the workplace.

The first daughter offered her time, thoughts and even a knee on which to bounce a child while listening about an important issue that impacts moms in Midland and beyond.

"As (our company, 1836 Royalty Partners/Potomac Mineral Group) started to grow, Tim (Kotzman) and I noticed that there were so many extremely talented moms who needed flexibility in the workplace," Stephen Slaughter told the Reporter-Telegram. "So, we set out to be different by providing a level of flexibility for all mothers, by encouraging them to bring their children to the office and allowing them to work from home."

Some Midland moms who work for the company attended the event, which followed a Small Business Administration roundtable discussion.

Slaughter said that it became

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# '20 percent chance of showers' is common in the Permian

**By Trevor Hawes**
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The Permian Basin doesn't see much rainfall, but when the National Weather Service calls for precipitation, it can be hard to decipher what the probability means, which shows in the most common prediction.

The NWS posts its rain predictions as a "percent chance," which involves a combination of coverage and confidence in determining the probability of precipitation, or PoP, meteorologist David Hennig told the Reporter-Telegram on Monday — a day when there was a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Hennig said precipitation forecasts for West Texas and southeastern New Mexico generally focus heavily on aerial coverage. A "20 percent chance" prediction means that 20 percent of the area could see rainfall and 80 percent probably will not, he said. "By rainfall, we mean one-hundredth of an inch or greater."

Confidence, or how sure a meteorologist is that rain will fall in the area, doesn't factor into most forecasts here because of the region's dry climate, Hennig said.

"Here in West Texas and southeast New Mexico, we're in such a dry climate that we tend to see showers," he said. "Showers fall from cumuliform type of clouds, which are the puffy white ones with crisp edges to them."

This is opposed to stratiform-type rain, "which falls from clouds that tend to look soupy and hazy; there

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**Did you know Nikolas Cruz**
made his first appearance in court on Monday. Page 5A

**The big number**
**5** feet, 10 inches
That's how tall Lee's sophomore Paige Low is. Page 1C

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

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# Riddick: Teachers at magnet campuses will lose stipends

By Stewart Doreen
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Teachers from Bowie, Pease and Washington magnet academies found out Monday that they might be losing a stipend that they have enjoyed for more than a decade.

Midland ISD officials said a focus on becoming more efficient as a district has caused central administration and campus leaders to look at where savings can be achieved, and this stipend – which is about $3,000 — is one of the items under review.

Superintendent Orlando Riddick told teachers from three of Midland ISD's "choice" campuses about the possibility of losing the stipend. Midland ISD Executive Director of Communications Lacy Sperry later told the Reporter-Telegram that the stipend is one of the measures currently under consideration across Midland ISD's campuses. When asked about other measures being considered, Sperry said she would have someone with the district contact the Reporter-Telegram about what else is under review.

Sperry said changes in the school calendar mean that five additional workdays won't be needed for teachers at Bowie, Pease and Washington. The stipend helped prepare teachers for the school year, Sperry said. She said because those work days took place leading up to the school year, doing away with the stipend would not impact a teachers' pay for the 2017-18 school year.

"There is no longer a need for those days," Sperry said. "Campuses will have same start and end time."

Sperry said that the plans for 2018-19 are still "under review." She also said this will not impact "base pay" for teachers at those schools.

"We have to look at everything happening across our elementary campuses," Sperry said.

*Courtesy photo*

Ivanka Trump holds the son of Midlander Bethany Hoag during a meeting earlier this month in Pittsburgh.

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apparent that Trump "sincerely cares for children and working mothers. She asked powerful questions while enjoying the babies. I could not have been more impressed with her, and I am thankful to have her representing our country and assisting the president."

"It was nice to see her having some fun before the meeting, with some of our moms and their babies," Tim Kotzman said. "I think she feels the weight and responsibility of her position and takes it very seriously."

The meeting took place in Pittsburgh, where Slaughter and Kotzman met and started Potomac Mineral Group in the basement of Slaughter's home in August 2015.

Slaughter said that in early 2016 the company expanded Potomac Mineral Group into Texas and opened an office in Andrews. "I had been coming to the area since I was a kid, as my aunt and uncle have lived in the Permian Basin for over 30 years," Slaughter said. "My uncle, Dr. Paul Slaughter, has been the doctor in Andrews for over 20 years."

In late 2016, Slaughter and his wife, Molly, relocated the office from Andrews to downtown Midland on Wall Street. The couple has three sons: James, 3; John, 2; and Luke, 6 weeks. In 2017 the company separated the Pennsylvania and Texas divisions and formed 1836 Royalty Partners, LLC, Slaughter said.

# MDC head: Development group hires Hearst Communications to promote the city

*From staff reports*

The Midland Development Corp. is looking to better promote the city of Midland, and its search for a firm to help in its marketing efforts has come to an end.

The MDC has hired Hearst Communications to develop marketing strategies to promote the many aspects of Midland that makes it a great place to work and live, MDC board Chairman Brent Hilliard told the Reporter-Telegram on Monday.

Hearst, the parent company of the Reporter-Telegram, is a media, information and services conglomerate with assets in newspapers, magazines, television and entertainment. The company is also involved in the digital services business, digital marketing and website development, among other interests.

"Midland is not doing a good enough job marketing itself," Hilliard said.

Hearst will start by developing a marketing mechanism via social media to promote Midland during its 90-day "look period." Other marketing options might be developed in the future, he said.

The MDC will pay Hearst $360,000 annually for its services, which is about what the economic development group has budgeted for advertising and marketing, Hilliard said. Contracts are renewed on a yearly basis.

The MDC board voted this month to let the chairman negotiate and execute an agreement with Hearst "for services related to an advertising campaign." It also voted to authorize a professional services agreement with Golden Shovel Agency for the design, development and implementation of a new website at a cost of $56,590.

The MDC is an economic development group funded by the city's Type A quarter-cent sales tax. It collects about $10 million annually. While it has several investment interests, Hilliard said the MDC is particularly focused on housing, education and child care this year.

# Teens charged in connection with shooting

■ Man hospitalized with gunshot wound

*From staff reports*

Two teens were being held Monday in connection with a shooting on Sunday evening that left one man with superficial injuries, according to the Midland Police Department's spokeswoman.

Midlanders Aivan Arellano, 17, and Angel Ariel Arevalo-Hinojoza, 18, each were arrested on Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Their bond was set at $75,000.

Arellano

Arevalo-Hinojosa

MPD and Midland Fire Department responded to the 4100 block of Anetta Drive at about 5 p.m. Sunday in reference to a man with a gunshot wound. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

The investigation revealed that the man was shot after being involved in a dispute with Arellano and Arevalo-Hinojoza, who fled the scene, according to spokeswoman Rachel Walker.

Officers believe Arellano is the one who fired the shot, she said.

# Police: Child, 4 adults shot outside restaurant

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — A masked shooter opened fire on a family waiting to be seated at a San Antonio restaurant, wounding a 6-year-old boy and four of his relatives, police said Monday.

Police Chief William McManus said shortly after the Sunday night shooting that the boy was shot in the leg and was expected to survive, but that two of the adults' injuries were life-threatening. He said investigators don't believe the shooting was random.

The child, two men and two women were sitting on a bench outside a Texas Roadhouse when they were struck by gunfire around 8:40 p.m., according to a preliminary police report released Monday

The suspect walked up to a nearby parking lot and fired multiple rounds from a handgun before fleeing, according to the report. Police said the suspect was about 15 feet (4.6 meters) from the front of the restaurant when he opened fire.

Police said the suspect hasn't been identified and remains at large.

The child and four adults were taken by emergency responders to University Hospital in San Antonio, while the fifth victim, a 27-year-old man, was later discovered at the hospital after transporting himself, according to the report. Police said the adults ranged in age from 22 to 50.

Police said Monday that they had no immediate updates on the victims' conditions. Citing hospital policy, a spokeswoman for University Hospital said Monday that she couldn't confirm whether the victims were being treated at the facility.

# US postal worker found fatally shot in mail truck in Dallas

By Diana Heidgerd
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — A U.S. Postal Service worker was found fatally shot inside a mail truck along a busy highway in Dallas on Monday, and investigators are treating the case as a homicide, according to police.

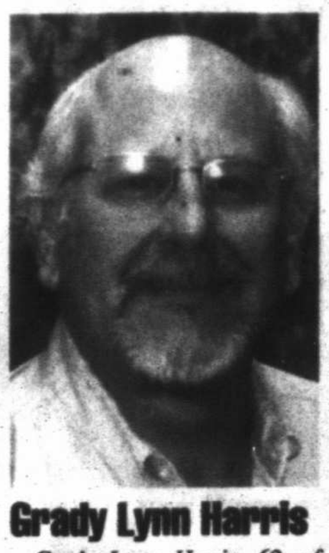
Officers found the worker's body inside the government vehicle around 2:30 a.m. after responding to a reported shooting along Interstate 30 just west of downtown, according to a statement released by Dallas police. Sr. Cpl. DeMarquis Black said no arrests have been made, and investigators are still trying to determine a possible motive behind the shooting. The victim's name hasn't been released.

The U.S. Postal Service operates two large mail sorting and processing complexes nearby, according to Amanda

McMurrey, an inspector with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service , the law enforcement and security arm of the USPS.

Requests sent to the USPS for details about the employee were referred to the inspection service. McMurrey had no immediate information on the employee's route, but she said it isn't unusual for a postal service worker to be on the job before dawn.

## Obituaries



### Grady Lynn Harris

Grady Lynn Harris, 62, of Midland, TX, was called home February 16, 2018.

Grady was born November 7, 1955, in Big Spring, TX. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1973 and attended Texas Tech University. He worked from home as a steel estimator at Beck Steel of Lubbock, Tx. He also spent many years with Hirschfeld Steel of Midland and San Angelo as well as Young's Building Systems, also of Midland.

He is survived by his sister, Debbie Harris of Clovis, CA, wife of 25 years, Kathy Harris of Waco, TX, daughter, Tina Chitwood and husband, Al of San Marcos, TX, grandson, Christopher Barfield and granddaughter, Kaitlynn Barfield of Cushing, TX, granddaughter, Lindsey Patterson of San Marcos, TX, neice Rachael Harris of Irving, TX, and multiple cousins. Grady was well loved by family, friends and coworkers.

Grady is preceeded in death by his mother, Jean Morrison in 1976 and his father, Denver Harris in 1998.

Services will be held at Church in the Wind in Midland, Pastor Terry Ohlmann will officiate. Graveside services to follow at Sernity Memorial Garden Cemetary.

Arrangements under the direction of Andrews Corgill Funeral Home of Andrews, TX.

Reserve from 1951 to 1960 and worked for El Paso Natural Gas from 1956 until his retirement in 1988.

He met Lora Smith, the love of his life, in 1948 and they married on March 20, 1950 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Nora Heady, and a granddaughter, Dona Montoya.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lora Holzheuser of Midland; his son, Randy Holzheuser and his wife, Mollye, of Sour Lake, Texas; his brother, Louis Holzheuser and his wife, Sandy, of Ft. Davis, Texas; a grandson, Charles Heady and his wife, Tia, of Midland; his granddaughters, Gena Heady of Mabank, Texas and Danielle Holzheuser of Bastrop, Texas; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson.

The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the 8th floor staff at MMH; staff at Manor Park Rehab; Star Hospice; Dr. P. K. Patel and the loving care from his sitters, Lydia Torres and Brandy Cothern.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at The Branch at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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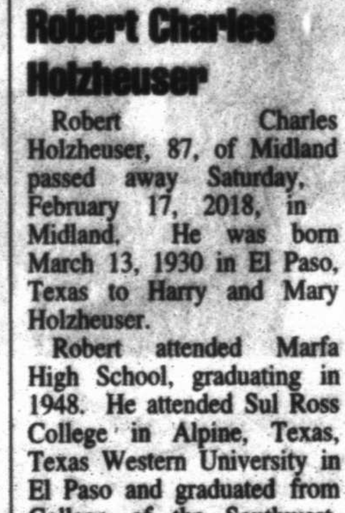

### Robert Charles Holzheuser

Robert Charles Holzheuser, 87, of Midland passed away Saturday, February 17, 2018, in Midland. He was born March 13, 1930 in El Paso, Texas to Harry and Mary Holzheuser.

Robert attended Marfa High School, graduating in 1948. He attended Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, Texas Western University in El Paso and graduated from College of the Southwest. Hobbs, New Mexico in 1970.

He served in the US Army

## Death Notices

### Montie Watson

Montie Watson, 60, of Midland passed away Saturday, February 17, 2018.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Sandra Kay Alsup

Sandra Kay Alsup, 75, of Midland, TX, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 am on Friday, February 23, 2018.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Alsup; sons, J. Devin Alsup and Jeff Alsup; and a brother, Clegg Hazel.

### Troy Alan Fox

Troy Alan Fox passed away at his home in Midland, Texas on February 16, 2018. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Graveside services will be held at Range Cemetery outside Hardesty, Oklahoma on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

He is survived by daughters, Lyndsey Fox and Caren Holmes; son, Jimmy Fox; and 4 sisters.

# SHOWERS

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is little definition to the clouds."

Stratiform precipitation tends to occur over broad areas, is light to moderate and slowly starts and slowly stops. Showers and thunderstorms, however, tend to be intense, short-lived and over a localized area. It's the localized aspect of showers that makes it difficult to predict exactly where rain in the Permian Basin will fall, he said.

"There's no way when trying to create a forecast that I could ever say that Midland will have, say, an 80 percent chance of rain and a 20 percent chance in Odessa," Hennig said. "Quite often in West Texas, we have a tendency to go on the lower end of PoPs because of the showery type of precipitation."

"When you have high precipitation in small areas, not being able to see exactly where that rain is going to fall forces us to broaden our area of coverage," he said.

This is the reason why the "20 percent chance" prediction is so common: The large area and not knowing exactly where showers will occur means a lower predicted chance of precipitation because the climate creates uncertainty, Hennig said.

Twenty percent is a number that forecasters here use to tell the public there will be rain in the Permian Basin but you're probably not going to see any.

"That's the difficult thing with rain chance: It ultimately boils down to you having a 100 percent chance of rain or you having a zero percent chance of rain — you're either going to get it or you're not going to get it," he said. "Anything other than 100 or zero is revealing an uncertainty or a limitation in the forecast."

"The most important thing I hope the public gets out of our PoP forecasting is that, in general, the higher the PoP, the better the chance you'll get rainfall," Hennig said. "That's really the biggest takeaway."

There is a 20 percent chance of showers tonight, Wednesday and Thursday.

# TODAYINMIDLAND

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

An oilfield drilling truck collided with a semi-truck Monday. Both were driving north on State Highway 349 near Court Road. 120. No serious injuries resulted in the crash.

## Things to do

■ Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

■ Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

■ Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series: "Thirst for Power: Energy, Water and Human Survival" with Michael E. Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute, 11:30 a.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. pbpetro.org.

■ Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

■ JBS Distinguished Lecture Series: An Evening with Jackie Joyner-Kersee, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $10. shepperdinstitute.com.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m., Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.

■ Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

■ Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

## Candidate forums

■ The League of Women Voters-Midland forum for county judge candidates, 7 p.m. today, F. Marie Hall Building at MC.

## Candidate on the radio

■ District judge candidate Elizabeth Leonard will be on KWEL (AM 1070 and FM 107.1) at 9 a.m. today.

## Meetings schedule

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers,
City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

■ Midland College
4 p.m.
Gibson Board Room

## District 2 town halls

Councilman John Love will be hosting two town hall events for residents of his district. The forums will feature officials from the city of Midland and Midland County and provide an opportunity to ask questions and share priorities.

The town halls are scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. today at MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Martinez Bakery, 206 E. Florida Ave.

## Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2018. There are 314 days left in the year.

**On this date:**

**In 1792,** President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office Department.

**In 1816,** the opera buffa "The Barber of Seville" by Gioachino Rossini premiered in Rome under its original title, "Almaviva, or the Useless Precaution."

**In 1907,** President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act that excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feebleminded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.

**In 1987,** a bomb left by Unabomber Ted Kaczynski exploded behind a computer store in Salt Lake City, seriously injuring store owner Gary Wright.

**In 2003,** a fire sparked by pyrotechnics broke out during a concert by the group Great White at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island, killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 5-7-2
**Pick 3 day:** 2-2-6
**Pick 3 evening:** 8-3-1
**Pick 3 night:** 5-8-8
**Daily 4 morning:** 6-0-3-0
**Daily 4 day:** 2-5-4-0
**Daily 4 evening:** 1-6-8-5
**Daily 4 night:** 3-3-6-7
**Cash Five:** 1-2-27-31-33
**Triple Chance:** 5-10-13-22-28-34-37-39-45-54
**Two Step:** 4-9-23-26 **BB:** 6
**All or Nothing morning:** 5-6-8-10-11-12-13-14-17-18-19-23
**All or Nothing day:** 2-3-6-9-10-13-15-16-17-19-20-21
**All or Nothing evening:** 2-3-4-5-6-9-11-12-17-18-21-24
**All or Nothing night:** 4-8-10-11-15-16-17-19-21-22-23-24


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## Weather

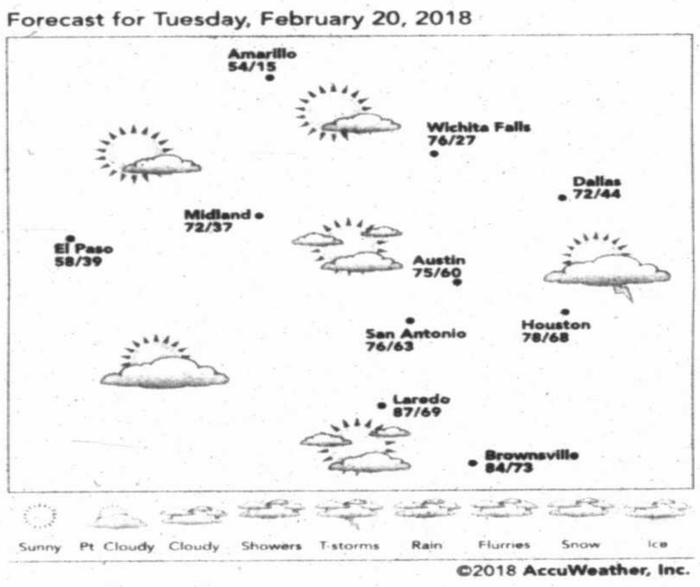
**Monday's temperatures**
High.....78
Low.....57
Normal high.....63
Normal low.....35

**Feb. 19's records**
**Record high:** 80, set in 1986
**Record low:** 19, set in 1936

**Precipitation**
Sunday.....0.02 in.
Monday.....0.00 in.
Month total.....0.03 in.
Year total.....0.04 in.
Normal total (year to date).....1.05 in.

**Winds**
Average wind speed: **11.6 mph**
Highest sustained wind speed: **29 mph**
Highest gust speed: **37 mph**

Forecast for Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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**Today's forecast**
**High:** 70
**Low:** 35
**Conditions:** Sunny during the day/clear at night
**Winds:** 10-15 mph during the day and night
**Chance of rain:** 20 percent

**Sunrise**.....7:26 a.m.
**Sunset**.....6:39 p.m.

*Source: National Weather Service*

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

*The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult*

*Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Aries if born before 2:13 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018:

This year you bypass many problems as you focus intensely on certain areas of your life. You have a spontaneity that others wish they had, except sometimes the results might not be positive. Your finances could be a victim of this unpredictability. The more disciplined you are, the better off you will be. If you are single, you have an unusual allure that draws others to you. Make sure you really want to be with someone before you commit. If you are attached, your relationship will become deeper this year. Make sure to give your sweetie some space. TAURUS adds an interesting dimension to conversations.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** ★★★ Use the morning for any matter that is significant. Your ideas could shock an associate or a friend. How you deal with a personal matter could change radically. Handle finances with clarity and force. Do not take a risk financially if you cannot afford a loss. **Tonight:** Indulge yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** ★★★★ You might get up in the morning feeling somewhat sluggish. The good news is that you will feel a lot better by midday. This change in mood might be so unexpected that you could surprise yourself with how great you feel. **Tonight:** Make plans that you find exciting.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** ★★★★★ You might accept an unexpected invitation for breakfast. Not only will you have the opportunity to catch up on a friend's news, but you also will be in a good mood for the remainder of the day. Know that you can handle a challenge. Focus, and don't panic. **Tonight:** Head home.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** ★★★★ Accept your role at work. You could be tired and withdrawn in the morning, but you will be full of energy by midafternoon. At some point, an unexpected event could throw you off your present course. Handle what you must in order to get back on track. **Tonight:** Time for some fun!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** ★★★★ Detach in order to see the whole story. Loosen up and relax by getting out of your own head. See what it would be like to walk in someone else's shoes. By the afternoon, you are likely to take on more responsibility with a project than you had anticipated. **Tonight:** Out and about.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** ★★★ Deal with a loved one directly in order to get the results you want. You seem to understand each other well and can handle most hassles together. A partner might have drawn the wild card with funds. Hold on tight, as you could be affected. **Tonight:** Detach, and you'll gain clarity.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** ★★★★ Defer to a partner. You will discover a lot more about this person throughout the day. Detach, and you'll gain a new perspective. Try to determine what the best way is to continue on a long-term basis. You might not like constantly playing second fiddle. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** ★★★ Tackle your errands and other various tasks in the morning, when you are likely to be at your best. Whether you're networking or just taking an afternoon off to socialize, you will want some people time. Your humor helps you to enjoy the moment. **Tonight:** Respond to an offer.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** ★★★ Pace yourself, knowing that your energy could be limited. You might need to deal with a loved one in the morning. Be more flexible and creative with this person. Take your open-mindedness into a work situation, and you'll be happy with the outcome. **Tonight:** Make it early.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** ★★★ You could be witness to some uproar around your family or domestic life. Remain sensitive to the possibilities that surround this situation. A solution will appear, given some time. Consider applying some of the information you recently learned to a project. **Tonight:** Let off some steam.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** ★★★★ You hear news that could surprise you and possibly force your hand. You might be taken aback by what you hear. Return calls in the morning as quickly as you can. Listen to the information that someone shares. Do more investigating in the evening. **Tonight:** All smiles.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** ★★★★ Your finances continue to be high priority in the morning. You could feel as if you are on a roller coaster ride and can't predict the ups and downs. You need to stay calm in order to gain a new perspective. Pick up the phone, and ask for what you want. **Tonight:** Hang out with a friend.

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**When: March 6**
**Early Voting:**
**Today–March 2**
**Early voting centers**

- Midland County Elections Office – county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
- Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.

**Times**
**Elections Office**

- Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Feb. 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26-March 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Other four locations**

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- Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
- Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 301 S. Tyler
- Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307
- MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut
- Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan
- Odessa Country Club, No. 1 Fairway
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
- Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley
- Election Day voting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Candidate forum**

The League of Women Voters-Midland forum for county judge candidates, 7 p.m. Tuesday, F. Marie Hall Building at MC.

**2018 Texas**
**Republican Party Ballot**
**Propositions**

- Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent. Yes/No
- No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval. Yes/No
- Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence. Yes/No
- Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers. Yes/No
- Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or home-school options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion. Yes/No
- Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings. Yes/No
- I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas. Yes/No
- Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections. Yes/No
- Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare. Yes/No
- To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval. Yes/No
- Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams. Yes/No

*Source: .teachthevote.org*

**2018 Texas**
**Democratic Party Ballot**
**Propositions**

- Should everyone in Texas have the right to quality public education from pre-k to 12th grade, and affordable college and career training without the burden of crushing student loan debt? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to refinance student loan debt with the Federal Reserve at a 0% interest rate, as relief for the crushing burden of debt and an investment in the next generation of Americans? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have a right to healthcare, guaranteed by a universal, quality Medicare-for-all system? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to economic security, where all workers have earned paid family and sick leave and a living wage that respects their hard work? Yes/No
- Should the Democratic Party promote a national jobs program, with high wage and labor standards, to replace crumbling infrastructure and rebuild hurricane damaged areas, paid for with local, state, and federal bonds financed through the Federal Reserve at low interest with long term maturities? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy environment? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including businesses and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, who they love, socioeconomic status, or from where they come? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to affordable and accessible housing and modern utilities including high speed internet, free from any form of discrimination? Yes/No
- Should every eligible Texan have the right to vote, made easier by automatic voter registration, the option to vote by mail, a state election holiday, and no corporate campaign influence, foreign interference, or illegal gerrymandering? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally and puts an end to the mass incarceration of young people of color for minor offenses? Yes/No
- Should there be a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses? Yes/No
- Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair tax system, where all interests (business, corporations, and individuals) pay their share, so that state government meets its obligations? Yes/No

*Source: .teachthevote.org*

# UT/TT Poll: Clear sailing for Abbott, Patrick, uncertain waters for Bush, Miller

■ Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick are far ahead of their Republican primary opponents in the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll, but the Democrats running for those two high offices face more difficult paths to their party's nomination.

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick are far ahead of their Republican primary opponents in the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll, but the Democrats running for those two high offices face more difficult paths to their party's nomination.

Two other statewide Republican incumbents — Land Commissioner George P. Bush and Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller — have the support of a majority of likely primary voters, but with a caveat. When those voters had the option of saying they weren't ready to make a choice, 44 percent listed no preference in the land race and 60 percent said the same in the agriculture race.

With high numbers of undecided voters, Bush led his primary with 36 percent of the vote, and Miller led his with 27 percent. Only when they were asked how they'd vote if they had to make a choice now did the majorities appear for the incumbents.

Bush got 57 percent. His predecessor at the General Land Office, Jerry Patterson, got 31 percent. The other two Republican candidates — Davey Edwards and Rick Range — each got 6 percent.

"I don't think people know anything about [Bush] but the name," said Daron Shaw, co-director of the poll and a government professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

In the Democratic primary for that office, Miguel Suazo got 68 percent of the support from likely primary voters, while Tex Morgan trailed with 32 percent. Those two candidates are unfamiliar enough that 56 percent of voters, given the chance, said they haven't yet made a choice in that contest.

In his race, Miller had the support of 54 percent of voters asked whom they would choose now, followed by challengers Trey Blocker, with 26 percent, and Jim Hogan, with 20 percent.

Shaw said the Republican races for land and agriculture could both end up in May runoffs — often a sign of trouble for an incumbent officeholder. "I'm dubious of anybody — an incumbent — who's not over 60 percent at this point," he said. "If you're not committed to an incumbent by now, are you going to commit to them?"

Republicans higher on the ballot have fewer things to worry about.

Abbott has two relatively unknown opponents, and it shows in his numbers: 95 percent of likely Republican primary voters said they would support the governor in an election held now. Patrick, who faces Scott Milder in the GOP primary, has the support of 88 percent of those voters. In each case, the top two state officeholders are well known enough to lower the number of undecided voters to 15 percent in Abbott's case and 19 percent in Patrick's.

"There's not a lot of sign of hesitation here," said Jim Henson, who heads the Texas Politics Project at UT-Austin and co-directs the poll. "It's not like many Republicans are keeping their powder dry when it comes to the Abbott, Cruz and Patrick races."

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz is eclipsing four opponents in his GOP primary race, with the support of 91 percent of those polled. And U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke is running well ahead of two opponents in the Democratic primary, with 73 percent of likely primary voters saying they would vote for him in an election held today.

The Democratic primary for governor is a muddle, with two clear frontrunners and no candidate close to enough votes to win without a runoff. Former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez had the support of 43 percent of likely primary voters responding to the poll, while Andrew White of Houston had 24 percent. If no candidate gets a majority, the top two finishers will go to a May runoff. Grady Yarbrough and Tom Wakely each got 7 percent in that primary poll, Adrian Ocegueda and Jeffrey Payne got 5 percent, and Cedric Davis Sr., Joe Mumbach and James Jolly Clark each got 4 percent or less.

The Democratic race for lieutenant governor won't end in a runoff — there are only two candidates. But their names are similar — Mike Collier and Michael Cooper — and their numbers are close. Collier, whose name was on the statewide ballot four years ago when he ran for comptroller, got 55 percent in the latest UT/TT Poll. Cooper got 45 percent.

"You have two lieutenant governor candidates whose names are very similar to one another, who have received very little public attention and who are not very well known," Henson said.

Like some of the statewide Republicans, Democrats face some soft support. In the governor's race, 66 percent initially said they had not decided how they would vote in this year's primary. In that round, Valdez had the support of 18 percent and White had 11 percent. In the race for lieutenant governor, 64 percent hadn't made their final choices; Collier led Cooper 27 percent to 9 percent.

"On the Democratic side, this is a pretty unformed primary," Henson said. "Democratic candidates are still finding it difficult to operate in a vacuum of public attention. When 66 percent of Democrats don't have an opinion in their top-of-the-ticket race, you're not reaching your voters."

The University of Texas/Texas Tribune internet survey of 612 Republican and 453 Democratic primary voters was conducted from Feb. 1 to Feb. 12 and has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.96 percentage points for Republican trial ballots and +/-4.60 percentage points for Democratic trial ballots. Primary voters were identified based on their participation in a Texas primary election in 2012, 2014 or 2016. Numbers in charts might not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.

## Question and answer with district judge candidates

### QUESTIONNAIRE

- Full name.
- Age.
- Please describe your family, including number of times you have been married.
- State educational degrees which you have obtained and from where?
- State when you licensed as an attorney?
- Years lived in Midland County after becoming a licensed attorney?
- What is the area of concentration of your law practice?
- Have you ever been subjected to discipline by the State Bar of Texas? If so, what was the discipline and why?
- Have you ever been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude? If so, what was the offense and how was it disposed of?
- Have you ever had a lien filed against you and why? If so, has it been fully paid?
- State how many criminal jury trials and how many civil jury trials you have tried to a verdict.
- What do regard to be your duties as a district judge?
- What do think the temperament of a judge should be?
- What in your personality, if anything, do think you would have to be aware of?
- What is the most important aspect of handling a docket of criminal and civil cases for a judge?
- What is your philosophy regarding interpretation of the law?
- Is there ever a situation when a judge should create new law to address a social injustice or inequity?
- How many civil cases have you handled that required more than five pretrial hearings before the potential trial court?
- Has a Court of Appeals ever found you to be ineffective during trial? Have you ever had a malpractice claim filed against you that was either settled or taken to trial?
- Please describe in detail what experience you have in managing dockets.
- What community service, including professional associations, have you been involved in?

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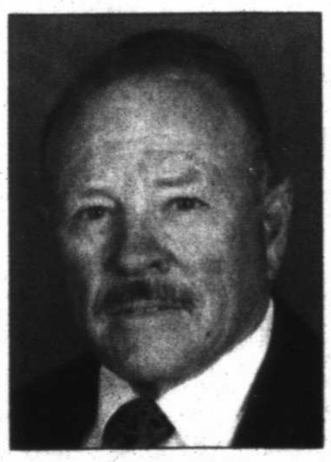
**Wayne Frost**



- Wayne Frost
- Age: 64
- Please describe your family, including number of times you have been married.

Married once
2 children: Son-28 yrs; Daughter-23 yrs

- State educational degrees which you have obtained and from where:

B.A. in Criminal Justice - University of Texas Permian Basin
Masters in Criminal Justice Adm .- Oklahoma City University
Juris Doctor-Michigan State University School of Law (formerly Detroit College of Law)
Career Prosecutor Course –National College of District Attorneys

- State when you were licensed as an attorney.

In Texas on May 9, 1986
In U.S. District Court Western District of Texas – April 11, 1990
Licensed in the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals – October 30, 2000

- Resided in Midland County since 1984
- General practice ie: Criminal, Civil, Family, Probate, Business, Personal Injury
- No
- No
- No
- Numerous criminal and civil jury trials (probable number over 200)
- A District Judge is given broad discretion and authority in managing a complex and growing docket of criminal and civil cases with primary focus on the ever growing criminal docket. The Judge must maintain and manage his docket while insuring each case is given due consideration, so each litigant and defendant is given their day in Court; administering the rule of law fairly and with the dignity justice requires.
- A District Judge should maintain a respectful and considerate temperament; and, as Judge Dean Rucker once stated ..."exhibit patience while ensuring the ideals of liberty and justice for all."
- The most important aspect is justice. There can be no substitute for justice nor can there be a compromise. The phrase in our Pledge of Allegiance "with liberty and justice for all…" means exactly that. Even the least among us is due justice according to our Constitution and therefore, should be accorded every right and dignity as a citizen of this Country.

Our dockets are growing and they must be handled efficiently, with due regard for judicial constraints as well as attorney constraints, so that cases move through the courts timely, smoothly and efficiently.

- The Constitution is a document drafted carefully by some of the greatest minds of this country's history. Even so, it was written so even the common man could read and understand it. I believe it means what its words say, and there need be no "creative" license in ruling on its meaning.
- Judges are to interpret and follow the law based on the application of the word of the law to the facts of a given case. Our legislature is empowered to create laws based on our societal norms, equity, and ever-changing social concerns. Horse stealing, for example, is no longer considered a capital offense and hanging is not the penalty. However, Judges are part of the Judicial branch of government, not the legislative or executive branches. The checks and balances of our government were put in place for a reason and should be maintained with each branch of government doing its part without attempting to do another's part.
- approximately 25 or more
- No and no
- Over 15 years in the District Attorney's office managing a case load in multiple courts simultaneously; plus, over 17 years in private practice managing case loads in numerous courts throughout the Permian Basin.
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# School shooting puts pressure on Florida lawmakers to act

**By Terry Spencer, Curt Anderson and Brendan Farrington**
*Associated Press*

*Saul Martinez/The New York Times*

A few of the hundreds at a rally in favor of new gun legislation outside the federal courthouse on Saturday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. three days after the mass shooting that claimed 17 lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in nearby Parkland. One hour after news broke about a school shooting in Florida, hundreds of Twitter accoulnts suspected of links to Russia jumped into the gun control debate.

PARKLAND, Fla. — The deadly shooting at a Florida high school has put pressure on the state's Republican-controlled Legislature to consider a sweeping package of gun-control laws in a state that has resisted restrictions on firearms for decades, lawmakers said Monday.

The legislative effort coalesced as 100 students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School prepared to ride buses more than 400 miles to the state capital Tuesday to urge lawmakers to act to prevent a repeat of the massacre that killed 17 students and faculty last week.

The suspect, 19-year-old former student Nikolas Cruz, made his first appearance in court Monday. Wearing a prison jumpsuit, he kept his head down and did not appear to make eye contact with the judge or others in the courtroom, though he responded briefly to someone on the defense team. A previous appearance was by a video connection from jail.

His lawyers have said he will plead guilty if prosecutors agree not to pursue the death penalty. No decision has been made on that.

Soon after the shooting, several legislative leaders were taken on a tour of the school to see the damage firsthand and appeared shaken afterward.

The attack seemed to overcome the resistance of some in the state's leadership, which has rebuffed gun restrictions since Republicans took control of both the governor's office and the Legislature in 1999. However, there is still strong resistance by many in the party to any gun-control measures, leaving the fate of new restrictions unclear.

Sen. Bill Galvano, a Republican and the incoming state Senate president, said the Senate was preparing a package that would include raising the age to purchase any firearm to 21, creating a waiting period for purchasing any type of firearm, banning bump stocks that can allow semi-automatic guns to spray bullets quickly and creating gun-violence restraining orders.

Authorities said Cruz had a string of run-ins with school authorities that ended with his expulsion. Police were also repeatedly called to his house throughout his childhood. Cruz's lawyers said there were repeated warning signs that he was mentally unstable and potentially violent. Yet he legally purchased a semi-automatic rifle.

"We need to make sure everything is working and to learn from the experience," said Galvano, who was among those who visited the school.

The Senate is also considering boosting spending on mental health programs for schools and giving law-enforcement greater power to involuntarily hold someone considered a danger to themselves. The body will also look at a proposal to deputize a teacher or someone else at school so they are authorized to have a gun.

Galvano said senators want to examine ways to protect schools that do not have resource officers — often armed law enforcement officers — on site.

State House leaders and Gov. Rick Scott also are considering possible changes to firearms rules but have not given any details. Scott planned meetings Tuesday on school safety, and said he would announce proposals on mental health issues later in the week.

Still, some Republicans questioned whether additional gun restrictions are the answer.

"I really don't want to see this politicized into a gun debate," Republican Sen. Dennis Baxley.

Referring to gun-control advocates, he said: "Sometimes I wish they were right, that this would fix it, but it won't ... We have a terrible problem with obesity, but we're not banning forks and spoons."

Democrats believe raising the age limit and creating a waiting period to buy rifles isn't enough.

"That's unacceptable. That's a joke," said Democratic Sen. Gary Farmer of Broward County. "I don't see that as a restriction. It never should have been that an 18-year-old could buy an assault weapon. No Floridians should be able to buy an assault weapon."

Since the attack, students from the school have become increasingly vocal in their demands for gun-control measures. Many have pointed out politicians who take financial support from the National Rifle Association, and some have lashed out at President Donald Trump, saying he was busy blaming Democrats for failing to pass gun restrictions while taking no action of his own.

After staying largely mum in the last few days about the massacre and the escalating debate about weapons, Trump said Monday that he was supportive of a bipartisan effort to strengthen federal background checks for gun purchases.

Students are also calling for anti-gun violence demonstrations in Washington and other cities March 24.

Organizers behind the anti-Trump Women's March called for a 17-minute nationwide walkout by teachers and students on March 14, and a gun-control group was calling for a rally to ban assault weapons Wednesday at the Florida Capitol.

The community around the Parkland school has been holding funerals at the grim pace of several per day. And at the school itself, hundreds of mourners came Monday to lay flowers and hang balloons on 17 crosses and Stars of David that now mark a corner of the campus.

At a church in the neighboring community of Coral Springs, more than 1,500 mourners turned out to remember 14-year-old freshman Alaina Petty.

"The only thing I want to say about what happened to her is that it was a very, very ugly act that was committed by one person," Meghan Petty said. "But as you look around at how many people who are here ... there are thousands more who are doing something really beautiful for my sister."

# Trump focus on mental health after school shooting denounced

**By Lindsey Tanner**
*Associated Press*

Frustration is mounting in the medical community as the Trump administration again points to mental illness in response to yet another mass shooting.

"The concept that mental illness is a precursor to violent behavior is nonsense," said Dr. Louis Kraus, forensic psychiatry chief at Chicago's Rush University Medical College. "The vast majority of gun violence is not attributable to mental illness."

Nikolas Cruz, the 19-year-old charged with killing 17 people on Valentine's Day at his former high school in Parkland, Florida has been described by students as a loner with troubling behavior who had been kicked out of school. His mother recently died and Cruz had been staying with family friends.

Since the shooting, his mental health has been the focus of President Donald Trump's comments. And on a Thursday call with reporters, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said the administration is committed to addressing serious mental illness and that his agency "will be laser-focused on this issue in the days, weeks, and months to come."

Mental health professionals welcome more resources and attention, but they say the administration is ignoring the real problem — easy access to guns, particularly the kind of high-powered highly lethal assault weapons used in many of the most recent mass shootings.

"Even for those who manage to survive gun violence involving these weapons, the severity and lasting impact of their wounds, disabilities and treatment leads to devastating consequences," American Medical Association President David Barbe wrote in an online column after the shooting.

"We are not talking about Second Amendment rights or restricting your ability to own a firearm. We are talking about a public health crisis that our Congress has failed to address. This must end," Barbe wrote.

Better access to mental health care, including for those who might be prone to violence, is important, but "to blame this all just on mental illness is not sufficient," he said in an interview Friday.

The AMA has supported efforts to boost gun violence research, ban assault weapons and to restrict access to automatic weapons. Barbe wrote in his column that federally funded research is crucial to address an "urgent health crisis."

Under gun industry pressure, U.S. government research on firearm violence has been limited for decades.

The American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and four other medical associations issued a joint statement Friday urging comprehensive action by Trump and Congress, including labeling gun violence a national public health epidemic.

The groups' recommendations include limits on high-powered, rapid-fire weapons designed to kill and funding gun violence research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the CDC, there were about 38,000 U.S. gun deaths in 2016, slightly more than the number of people who died in car crashes.

"The families of the victims in Parkland and all those whose lives have been impacted by daily acts of gun violence deserve more than our thoughts and prayers. They need action from the highest levels of our government to stop this epidemic of gun violence now," the groups said in a statement.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Osteopathic Association contributed to the statement.

The president views gun owners as a key constituency that helped deliver him to the White House.

Before he was a candidate, Trump at one point favored some tighter gun regulations. But he embraced gun rights as a candidate, and the NRA spent $30 million in support of his campaign.

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# *This is no country for young men with AR-15s*

**ROSS DOUTHAT**

*New York Times News Service*


Four years ago the essayist Helen Andrews wrote a critique, for the religious journal First Things, of what she described as "bloodless moralism" — meaning the decay of public moral arguments into a kind of a vulgar empiricism, a mode of debate so cringingly utilitarian that it can't advance the most basic ethical claim ("Do not steal …") without a regression analysis to back it up ("… because bicycle thieves were 4 percent less likely to obtain gainful employment within two years of swiping their neighbor's Schwinn").

Since Andrews noted in passing that this tendency had infected not only proud utilitarians and explanatory journalists but even reputed conservative moralists like, well, me, I've tried to keep her critique in mind ever since. In last week's column, for instance, which argued that the #MeToo movement should turn its ire against pornography, I decided not to bore my readers with research papers and simply appealed to moral intuition and recent cultural experience, which make as strong a case as any study for the viciousness of porn.

But now that the massacre in Florida has made mass murder the week's pressing subject, Andrews's essay also offers a useful way of thinking about some of the problems with the gun control debate — on both sides, but particularly among conservatives like myself, who often pick apart specific weaknesses in liberal gun control proposals, relying on studies and experiments that show the limits of prohibition, taking a clinical and somewhat bloodless approach to an issue that rouses liberal zeal.

There is value in clinical critiques, as there is in the rebuttals to my porn argument that emphasized the problems with enforcing smut restrictions. But technical issues and practical concerns are not the heart of the gun debate. The reason that mass shootings aren't leading to legislative action is that we have a chasm between two sweeping moral visions, one pro-gun and one anti-gun, that is now too wide to be easily bridged by incrementalism.

The anti-gun moral vision regards America's relationship to gun ownership as a kind of collective moral madness, a love affair with violence, a sickness unto death. Liberals increasingly write about gun ownership the way social conservatives write about abortion and euthanasia — it's a culture of death, a Moloch devouring our children, a blood sacrifice to selfish individualism.

The pro-gun vision is linked, of course, to practical concerns — support for gun ownership is higher in rural areas where the police are far away. But it's essentially a moral-political picture in which the fullness of citizenship includes the capacity to protect and defend, to step in when the state fails and resist when it imposes illegitimately.

If you asked me to defend only one of these moral pictures I would defend the pro-gun vision. I am not a gun owner but I can imagine many situations and political dispensations in which a morally responsible citizen should own a weapon; I have encountered many communities where "gun culture" seems healthy and responsible rather than a bloodthirsty cult. And the claim, often urged on anti-abortion writers like myself, that guns and abortion should both be opposed on "life" grounds seems like a category error, since every abortion kills but guns sit harmless in millions of households and many deter violence or turn back evil men.

However: A fetishization of guns and violence is also a real American cultural phenomenon, perhaps especially among alienated, isolated young men. And for them and for others (including the NRA these days), the guns-and-citizenship ideal can curdle into a crude myself-alone libertarianism for an age of polarization and mistrust.

Which leaves me wondering if there's a way to adapt a high-minded vision of guns and citizenship to our era of extended adolescence and young-male anomie.

For instance, instead of debating gun regulations that would apply to every gun owner, we could consider limits that are imposed on youth and removed with age. After all, the fullness of adult citizenship is not bestowed at once: Driving precedes voting precedes drinking, and the right to stand for certain offices is granted only in your 30s.

Perhaps the self-arming of citizens could be similarly staggered. Let 18-year-olds own hunting rifles. Make revolvers available at 21. Semiautomatic pistols, at 25. And semi-automatic rifles like the AR-15 could be sold to 30-year-olds but no one younger.

This proposal would be vulnerable to some of the same practical critiques as other gun control proposals. But it is more specifically targeted to the plague of school shootings, whose perpetrators are almost always young men.

And it offers a kind of moral bridge between the civic vision of Second Amendment advocates and the insights of their critics — by treating bearing arms as a right but also a responsibility, the full exercise of which might only come with maturity and age.

## OPINION EXTRA

# *Have Dems overplayed their Trump hand?*

It turns out that, with apologies to Nancy Pelosi, Republicans really did have to pass the tax bill so people could find out what's in it.

The GOP has made gains on the generic congressional ballot in recent weeks, with warmer feelings about the tax plan contributing to the upward trend. The improving numbers at least raise the prospect that, just as in 2016, Democrats will be lured by their abiding conviction in President Donald Trump's inevitable failure and their deep loathing of him to misplay what should be a winning hand.

There's no doubt that Republicans are in trouble. Special elections, fundraising, retirements and history all suggest it will be a strong Democratic year.

But the new polling is alarming enough for the left that the progressive group Priorities USA released a memo suggesting a readjustment. It posits that Democrats were winning the tax and health care debates, then "in the last few weeks, Democrats turned their attention to other issues."

What other issues? Well, every other issue. Immigration, of course. But, otherwise, the crisis du jour — "s---hole countries," etc. — and the hardy perennials of Russia and obstruction, sometimes switched around to obstruction and Russia for novelty's sake.

Trump is the racetrack rabbit that keeps Democrats running in a perpetual cycle of outrage. This doesn't mean the president is playing three-dimensional chess, or that the unending Twitter-fed controversies help him. Surely, if he arranged for a 60-ton M1 Abrams tank to ceremonially crush his phone at his hoped-for military parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, his approval rating would bump up a couple of points.

But how many voters care about whatever the latest flare-up is as much as the professional commentators and partisans whose job it is to get exercised by the controversy of the hour?

In their perpetual state of high dudgeon, Democrats are inviting voters to fixate on the uproars, while telling them to dismiss bonuses and pay increases — "crumbs," as House Minority Leader Pelosi deemed them — that are much more tangible.

Per the Priorities USA polling, Trump is making progress on bread-and-butter issues. The latest Priorities USA survey has him at 34 percent favorable-46 percent unfavorable on the tax cut, up from a dismal 23 percent-53 percent last November; 46-42 on taxes, an increase from 32-48; and 46-39 on the economy, a marked improvement from 38-43.

The backdrop here is the tax law. The Obamacare bounce that never materialized for Democrats — at least not until Republicans began trying to repeal the health care law — has shown up for the GOP on taxes.

It would be difficult to craft a proposed tax cut with worse polling before the bill passed. The numbers were worthy of a tax increase — and, in fact, were largely based on an erroneous belief that the bill indeed constituted a tax hike.

Almost immediately after its passage, companies began giving their employees bonuses and pay raises. Now, the cuts on the individual side are kicking in. Quinnipiac and Monmouth have the public evenly split on the law, and there's clearly room for more growth.

Priorities USA is right to urge Democrats to take heed. The memo doesn't put it in these terms, but it argues that the key to defeating Trump is normalizing him, running against him as a conventional Republican crony of the rich and big business who is redistributing income upward. This Democratic message has worked pretty effectively for 80 years — why change it now?

But a party that's in a perpetual state of hysteria and, on top of that, is operating against the backdrop of an economy with 4.1 percent unemployment may find it harder than expected to pull off its old tricks. The current interlude may not mean Republicans escape their hanging in the fall, but it gives them something in short supply before passage of the tax bill — hope.'

**— Rich Lowry, King Features Syndicate**

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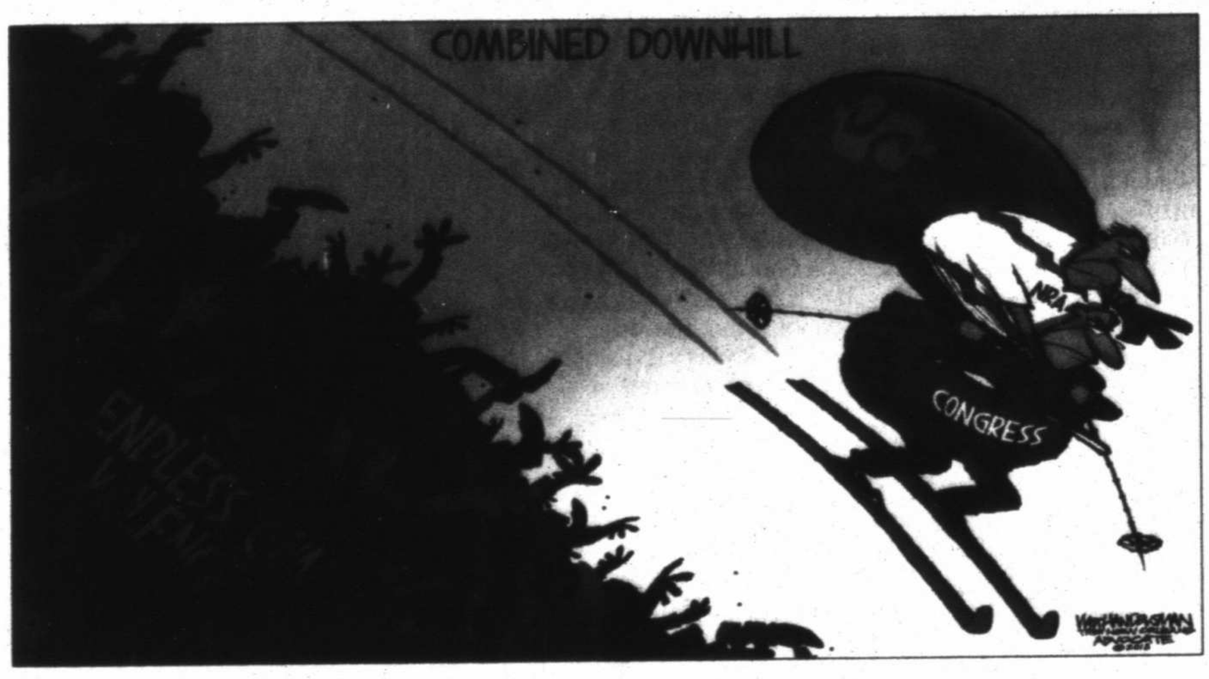


# *After the Florida shooting, some media reports on guns were misleading*


**JAY CARUSO**

*Dallas Morning News*


Never underestimate the partisanship that flows from even the most tragic of circumstances. The deadly shooting in Parkland, Florida, that claimed the lives of 17 people immediately became a hotbed of fingerpointing.

It's understandable even the most hardened reporter will get emotional when a horrific event like this occurs. That said, the responsibility of journalists to report facts is never more critical than in a situation when emotions run high.

Unfortunately, some news outlets did not adhere to that, and it resulted in the spreading of misleading information.

As more details of the shooting at Parkland came in, a statistic began making the rounds that the shooting became the "18th school shooting in 2018." Time Magazine and a reporter at NBC repeated it in tweets. Others, such as Democratic Senator Kamala Harris of California, also repeated the stat.

The statistic, however, is wrong.

The number comes from the organization Everytown for Gun Safety, a gun control group co-founded by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, that tweeted the information:

Everytown inflates the numbers by using a very broad definition of what constitutes a "school shooting." On their website they define a school shooting as "anytime a firearm discharges a live round inside a school building or on a school campus or grounds."

That's what allows them to claim a man committing suicide outside an elementary school that had been closed for seven months a "school shooting." Another example includes a man getting shot at 1 a.m. during a sorority event at Wake Forest University. Another example had to do with a gun accidentally getting discharged at a meeting of a criminal justice club at a college in Texas. Nobody was hurt, but Everytown still considered it a "school shooting."

Everyone would love for the number of school shootings to be zero. The problem is that to present the statistic in this way leads people to conclude that the school shootings being referred to are akin to the horrific incidents that too often flood the front pages. So it would be fair to sum up this reporting as sloppy, at best.

Another area where the press failed had to do with the issue of mental illness. President Donald Trump tweeted the following:

"So many signs that the Florida shooter was mentally disturbed, even expelled from school for bad and erratic behavior. Neighbors and classmates knew he was a big problem. Must always report such instances to authorities, again and again!"

Some of the immediate responses came from the media. For example, CNN's Chris Cuomo tweeted the following:

"are you aware that one of the regulations you got rid of made it more difficult for mentally ill to get guns?"

Others in the press including MSNBC, The Washington Post, The Daily News and ABC World News Tonight repeated it.

While not as blatantly misleading as the 18-school-shootings statistic, the accusation against Trump is a stretch because it omits important context. Contrary to those who claimed it was all in deference to the National Rifle Association, the repeal of the rule had support from more than 20 disability groups as well as the ACLU. What did the measure do? The American Association of People With Disabilities said:

"This rule would require the Social Security Administration to forward the names of all Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit recipients who use a representative payee to help manage their benefits due to a mental impairment to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)."

The measure goes against all rational understanding of good governance. Having the Social Security Administration act as judge and jury is an affront to our legal system. As the ACLU notes in their letter to the Ways and Means Committee in support of undoing the rule, there is little due process protection before some bureaucrat at Social Security submits a name to the NICS database.

As much as people want to act on emotion, nothing will change unless people can discuss gun control and gun rights minus the histrionics. That would be easier if journalists are careful in their reporting. Most are, of course. But the problem is that when one reporter gets it wrong in a high-profile story, the general public is apt to lose faith in the media more generally. And that hurts us all.

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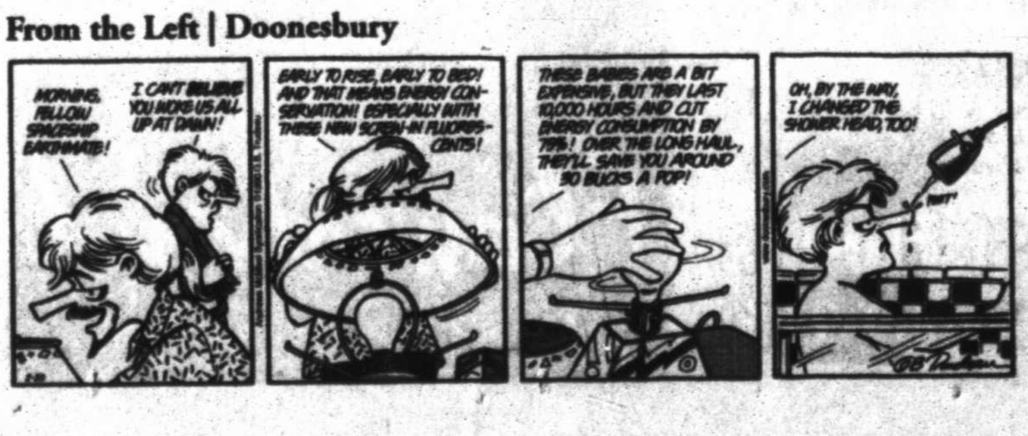


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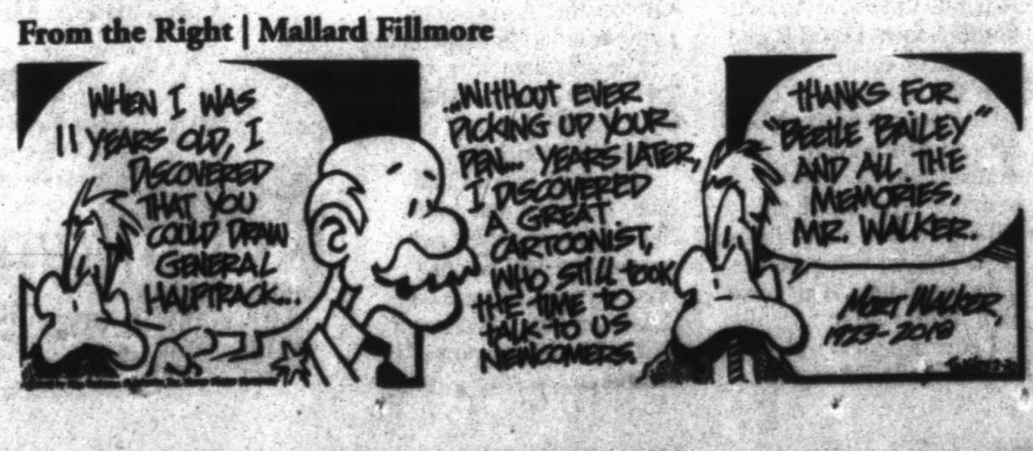

Associated Press

Filipino American Jeff DeGuia, 28, holds up family pictures Feb. 1 at Unidad (Unity) Park in Los Angeles. DeGuia, 28, says it took his mother more than a decade to bring two sisters from the Philippines. "There's definitely this idea you are not really complete without your huge family," said DeGuia, whose grandfather came to the United States for an engineering job in the 1970s. In the background is Eliseo Art Silva's mural "Gintong Kasaysayan, Gintong Pamana, A Glorious History, A Golden Legacy."

# Trump revives push for limits on immigrants bringing family to US

**By Deepti Hajela and Amy Taxin**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — When the U.S. government approved Ricardo Magpantay, his wife and young children to immigrate to America from the Philippines, it was 1991. By the time a visa was available, it was 2005, and his children could not come with him because they were now adults.

More than a decade later, his children are still waiting.

Magpantay gets worried when he hears the White House is aiming to limit the relatives that immigrants-turned-citizens can sponsor, a profound change to a fundamental piece of the American immigration system.

"It is really frustrating, and it is very dreadful for me, because after a long wait, if this will be passed, what will happen for them?" said Magpantay, a 68-year-old mechanical engineer in the Southern California city of Murrieta. "I won't be able to bring them forever."

For the past 50-plus years, family reunification has been central to U.S. immigration law. Those who become naturalized citizens can bring spouses and minor children and petition for parents, adult children and siblings to get their own green cards and become Americans in their own right, with their own ability to sponsor.

Many on opposing sides of the immigration debate have long felt the family reunification system needs reform. Immigration advocates want a reassessment of the quotas on how many people can come from a given country in a given year, which has created decadeslong backlogs for citizens of some countries.

Self-described "restrictionists," including President Donald Trump, want a narrower, nuclear definition of family, making spouses and minor children the only relatives a citizen could sponsor. That's a central plank of the sweeping immigration overhaul Trump has proposed, a move that activists say could cut legal immigration in the U.S. by half.

Congress rejected competing bills last week meant to resolve the status of hundreds of thousands of young people brought to the U.S. illegally, including one plan that mirrored Trump's overall immigration proposal. The lack of resolution on an issue that was pivotal to Trump's election leaves it as potential tinderbox for the midterm congressional elections this fall.

In his State of the Union speech last month, Trump referenced an attempted bombing by a Bangladeshi immigrant in New York in December as proof of the need to curtail what he and others term "chain migration" in favor of a more skills-based system.

"This vital reform is necessary not just for our economy, but for our security and for the future of America," he said.

Trump is giving a spotlight to an idea that "was clearly out in the wilderness" in a policy sense, and something only its advocates were really talking about, said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, which has long pushed for limits on family sponsorships.

"He has forced issues to the forefront that need to be debated," Krikorian said.

Advocates of family reunification call the rhetoric around merit and skills a smoke screen.

"They're being disingenuous — their goal is to reduce immigration overall," said Anu Joshi, director of immigration policy at the New York Immigration Coalition. "This is just about cutting family, it's a family ban."

Prior to 1965, U.S. immigration was tightly controlled, with parts of the world all but ineligible and caps that ended up favoring immigrants from northern Europe.

Families of Italians and other Europeans pushed to change the law, resulting in a system that opened visas to all countries equally, with preferences for family reunification and, to a lesser extent, those with advanced skills or education.

At the time, politicians didn't think the changes would make a great deal of difference and that European immigrants would be the main beneficiaries. Instead, Asians and Latin Americans started coming and then were able to bring their parents and siblings.

Dividing the available visas equally among countries also had an unanticipated impact. In countries where the demand was higher, like China, India and the Philippines, the line has grown so long that it can take years for someone to get a green card.

That's a reality immigrants and their advocates wish more Americans knew, in the face of Trump's State of the Union assertion that "a single immigrant can bring in virtually unlimited numbers of distant relatives."

Jeff DeGuia, 28, recalled that it took his mother more than a decade to bring two sisters from the Philippines.

"There's definitely this idea you are not really complete without your huge family," said DeGuia, whose grandfather came to the United States for an engineering job in the 1970s. His family settled in Chicago, though he and his brother now live in Southern California.

"Your cousins are like your brothers and sisters, and your uncles and aunts are like second dads and second moms," he said.

Proposals to scale back the number of immigrants allowed into the country will end up dividing families and drive more people to enter the country illegally, making them vulnerable to exploitation, said Angelica Salas, executive director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights in Los Angeles.

Family immigration is also important, advocates said, because it signals immigrants' commitment to make America their home, not just take a job that lands them here. For years, relatives have helped newcomers integrate into society.

Royce Murray, policy director for the American Immigration Council in Washington, said immigrants bringing family to join them once they settle in the United States is the foundation of the country.

"The idea someone came before us and wanted to work hard and bring their family is actually a very unifying value, a very bipartisan value," she said. "Wanting to reunify families should be common ground, and we're struggling against this hostile branding to make it something that it's not."

# UT/TT poll: Texas Republican voters remain high on Trump

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

Overall, equal numbers of Texas voters approve and disapprove of the job Trump is doing. Beneath that, the poll found, Republicans are highly supportive, with 83 percent saying they approve, while 84 percent of Democrats say they disapprove. The president's numbers are remarkably similar to those in last February's UT/TT Poll — the first survey after Trump took office. Then, as now, Republicans were solidly behind him and Democrats were solidly against him, making the blended numbers appear balanced.

"My general take on politics right now is that the only party more dysfunctional than the Republicans is the Democrats — or vice-versa," said Daron Shaw, co-director of the poll and a government professor at the University of Texas at Austin. But he said the numbers seem to reflect Republican satisfaction over passage of a major tax bill and loyalty to the president after a year in office.

Congress got better grades from the poll's respondents in this year's first poll than in the previous UT/TT Poll in October. Better, in this case, is a relative thing: 19 percent of Texas voters said they approve of the job Congress is doing, while 61 percent disapprove. In October, 12 percent approved and 69 percent disapproved. Among Republicans, who have the congressional majority, 33 percent approve of Congress' work, an improvement from 16 percent in October — before a tax bill popular with conservatives was passed. Democrats' grading remained flat: 7 percent approve and 75 percent disapprove of federal legislators' work; in October, 8 percent approved and 76 percent disapproved.

The contrasting voter impressions of the state's two Republican U.S. senators continue. John Cornyn had approving marks from 29 percent of all voters, 47 percent of Republicans and 10 percent of Democrats. Overall, 38 percent of voters disapprove of the job Cornyn's doing as the second-highest-ranking member of the Senate majority's leadership. That's driven by the disapproval of 59 percent of Texas Democrats.

Ted Cruz, who is up for re-election this year, gets about the same number of good grades — 40 percent — and bad ones — 41 percent. As with other officeholders, it's about party, but only Trump's numbers are as strongly divided on those lines. Cruz's high grades from 72 percent of Republicans are offset by his bad grades from 73 percent of Democrats.

In another question, voters were asked their opinion of Cruz, which yielded similar results. Overall, 40 percent said they have a favorable impression of him and 42 percent have an unfavorable one. It's a party thing, with 71 percent of Democrats holding negative opinions and 70 percent of Republicans holding positive ones. Fewer than one in five said they had no opinion at all.

Contrast that with his likely general election opponent, U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke. The El Paso Democrat has never been on a statewide ballot, and it shows, with 58 percent of all voters saying they have neither a favorable nor an unfavorable opinion of him. Among Democrats, 52 percent have a favorable opinion of O'Rourke, 4 percent have an unfavorable opinion and 44 percent have no opinion at all. Among Republicans, 8 percent were favorable, 22 percent were unfavorable and 70 percent were neither positive nor negative.

Gov. Greg Abbott remains the most popular elected state official, if job assessments are the measure. Overall, 46 percent said he's doing a good job and 31 percent said he's not. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's numbers almost break into three equal parts: 36 percent approval, 33 percent disapproval and 31 percent neutral. And House Speaker Joe Straus, who is not seeking another term, remains the least well-known high official in Austin: 27 percent approve of the job he's doing, 24 percent disapprove and 48 percent remain neutral.

The Straus results have a less-partisan twang: Among Republicans, 33 percent approve and 22 percent disapprove of his work; among Democrats, 25 percent approve and 28 percent disapprove. The partisans go in separate directions when it comes to the governor and the lieutenant governor. While 81 percent of Republicans give Abbott good marks, only 12 percent of Democrats do so; Patrick got high marks from 67 percent of Republicans and only 8 percent of Democrats.

The University of Texas/Texas Tribune internet survey of 1,200 registered voters was conducted from Feb. 1 to Feb. 12 and has an overall margin of error of +/- 2.83 percentage points. Numbers in charts might not add up to 100 percent because of rounding.

# Trump offers support for limited effort on firearm background checks

*Associated Press*

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — From the confines of his golf club, President Donald Trump offered support for a limited strengthening of federal background checks on gun purchases Monday while staying largely mum in the last few days about the victims of the Florida school massacre and the escalating debate about controls on weapons.

One side of that debate was represented outside the White House as dozens of teens spread their bodies across the pavement to symbolize the dead and call for stronger gun controls, a precursor to a march in Washington planned next month by survivors of the Parkland school shooting and supporters of their cause.

At his Florida club just 40 miles from a community ravaged by the shooting that left 17 dead last week, Trump gave a nod toward a specific policy action, with the White House saying he had spoken Friday to Sen. John Cornyn, a Texas Republican, about a bipartisan bill designed to strengthen the FBI database of prohibited gun buyers.

Spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders qualified the support, stressing that talks continue and "revisions are being considered," but said "the president is supportive of efforts to improve the federal background check system."

The main action Trump has taken on guns in office has been to sign a resolution blocking an Obama-era rule designed to keep guns out of the hands of certain mentally disabled people. The president has voiced strong support for gun rights and the National Rifle Association.

The bipartisan background check legislation would be aimed at ensuring that federal agencies and states accurately report relevant criminal information to the FBI. It was introduced after the Air Force failed to report the criminal history of the gunman who slaughtered more than two dozen people at a Texas church.

The White House statement comes as shooting survivors and other young people press for more gun control in a rising chorus of grief and activism. Their "March for Our Lives" is planned March 24 in Washington.

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# EDUCATION

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## Fasken PTA event to feature family science programming

By Simone Jasper
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Hands-on activities planned for Thursday will give local families a chance to engage in science education. An event at Fasken Elementary is offering experiences in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

The event is from 6 to 8 p.m. and open to children attending any school. Principal Lina Baiza hopes the programming will be enjoyable for students and their families.

"I think the more families we can reach, the better," Baiza said. "I think it will help us to spark that passion for STEM, not just at Fasken."

The school's PTA is hosting the event, which is set to address topics such as chemical reactions and states of matter. The programming will reinforce some of the material Fasken students have learned in the classroom, according to Baiza.

**Save the date**

**Fasken STEM family night**

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.
**Date:** Thursday
**Location:** Fasken Elementary, 5606 Val Verde Drive

She and Sarah Stilwell, president of Fasken's PTA, said involving family members in students' education has significance.

"What we've noticed is when parents are involved and get excited about a particular project or subject or whatever it might be, the kids are more (excited)," the PTA president said.

The association was awarded a $1,000 National PTA STEM + Families Science Grant as well as materials for family science experiments. Fasken's PTA was one of 30 associations nationwide to receive the grant, which is sponsored by Bayer.

"Family engagement is essential to strengthen STEM education, bridge the STEM gap and help all children realize their fullest potential," said Jim Accomando, president of National PTA, in a press release. "We're thrilled to empower Fasken Elementary School's PTA with resources to engage families in science education."

The grant is part of an initiative to increase access to STEM. Stilwell said Fasken's PTA wanted to apply to help local students and their families gain information about science-related topics.

"When we read about the STEM jobs and opportunities there are in the future, we were (saying), we really need to get on board with this," she said.

After the association's first grant application was unsuccessful, Baiza said the group showed continued effort with its next attempt. Fasken's PTA was announced as a grant recipient November.

"I'm just very excited to work with a PTA like ours," Baiza said. "They always want to do and find activities that are best for kids."

At Thursday's event, Sibley Nature Center, West Texas Astronomers and other local organizations are scheduled to participate. The school's community partner, Fasken Oil and Ranch, will also have a presence.

The event is open to community members and will include food, prizes and science experiments.

# The bee is back

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Prayer Lorskulsint writes out a word on her hand during the 2017 regional spelling bee. She came in third.

## 31st annual regional spelling bee is Saturday

*From staff reports*

The 31st annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee is 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium at Midland College.

Forty-two students from Midland, Howard, Andrews and Ward counties are scheduled to compete.

**Meet the competitors**

- Abell Junior High: Srikar Chamarthi of Odessa, 14, eighth grade
- Alamo Junior High: Royann Gonzalez, 12, seventh grade
- Andrews Middle School: Prayer Lorskulsint, 12, sixth grade
- Big Spring Intermediate: Austen Raines, 11, fifth grade
- Big Spring Junior High: Ananya Limaye, 12, seventh grade
- Bonham Elementary: Zane Couch, 11, fifth grade
- Bowie Fine Arts Academy: Lindsey Clifton, 12, sixth grade
- Bunche Elementary: Joselyn Fierro, 11, fifth grade
- Burnet Elementary: Ruby Anaya, 12, sixth grade
- Bush Elementary: Jerry Russell, 11, sixth grade
- Carver Center: Sanjana Vadlapatla, 10, fifth grade
- DeZavala Elementary: Mackenzie Buchanan, 11, fifth grade
- Emerson Elementary: Maverick Davenport, 9, fourth grade
- Fannin Elementary: Lucas Pruessner, 11, sixth grade
- Fasken Elementary: John Willis, 11, sixth grade
- Franks Elementary: Cameron Losoya, 11, sixth grade
- Goddard Junior High: Gavin Reed, 14, eighth grade
- Goliad Elementary, Big Spring: Kandace Gonzales, 10, fourth grade
- Greathouse Elementary: Neil Balchus, 11, sixth grade
- Greenwood Elementary: Dalton Smith, 10, fourth grade
- Henderson Elementary: Phillip Thomas, 10, fourth grade
- Hillander School: Amulya Ganta of

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## MIDLAND COLLEGE PROFILES

*By Rebecca Bell*

## *Veteran overcomes obstacles, begins emotional healing*

Fifteen years ago, Angel Muñoz was about to commit suicide. At the time, the mother of two boys was pregnant with her third son.

"My life was in shambles," said Muñoz, 40. "I had hit rock bottom. "My oldest son was 5, and he simply said, 'Jesus is here.' I realized that I had to pull myself together for my sons. That was in 2003, and little did I know that life was going to get worse before it got better."

Muñoz

Growing up in Midland, Muñoz said she had a normal, happy life. She was the oldest of four children and the only girl. Muñoz graduated from Greenwood High School in 1996 and immediately joined the U.S. Army. She served at Fort Hood and in South Korea from 1996-98. Her oldest son was born soon after Muñoz left the Army, and three years later, her middle son was born.

"My sons were everything to me, but I was in a bad relationship. And when I became pregnant with my third son, I didn't know how to overcome the obstacles in my life," she said. "I thought suicide was the only way to make the pain end. Thankfully, when my son came into the room at just the right moment and said those three words, I knew that I had a reason to live."

During the next year, Muñoz managed to steer her life in the right direction. She was a single mother with three sons. She was making ends meet, and the family was healthy and happy. She had always enjoyed strong family ties with her three

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## *Innovation in our school district can replace the status quo*

Innovation: a new idea, a new method, or a new product. The idea of innovation recently has come with so much controversy, and for the life of me, I can't figure out why. Being innovative is a good thing. New ideas are exciting. Why would we keep doing the same thing over and over expecting different results? I'm not sure why innovation seems so scary. If we know what the outcome will be without changing, and the outcome isn't great, then I am "all in" for innovation. I'm tired of two steps backward and one step forward. I am jumping "two feet first" into the idea of innovation.

Recently, MISD published a draft calendar for 2018-19. The calendar is different. And, of course, your feedback on the calendar is welcome. Just head on over to the MISD homepage to view the calendar and leave feedback. With this new calendar, know that there is an early start date next year. And, an earlier final day in May. The beginning and end dates are only pieces of the innovation. Starting earlier, having teachers in front of your learners — our learners — two weeks earlier with valuable practice time added before STAAR testing is amazing. My favorite part of the calendar is the added planning day each six weeks for teachers. In my opinion, more time planning for teachers along the way equals better lessons for our students. And, as a mom and a campus leader, that makes me very happy. I want the most prepared teachers in front of my children, and I know you want the same for your student(s). Our teachers will finally get the time they need with to collaborate and plan the most exciting and engaging lessons for our students. It's a win for teachers, a win for students and a win for our community.

Also, as part of the innovation in MISD, a Call for Quality Schools was made as part of Midland on the Move. For this, you can also head on over to the MISD homepage to check out the progress. Over the next few months, we will see how this unfolds and how innovation will invade our schools. This is an exciting invasion where schools are transformed with the

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Odessa, 11, sixth grade
■ Houston: Quinn Garcia, 10, fifth grade
■ Jones Elementary: Jayla Saenz, 10, fifth grade
■ Lamar Elementary: Eli Ramos, 9, fourth grade
■ Long Elementary: Crystal Amaya, 12, sixth grade
■ Midland Christian School: Jaiden Catalasan, 12, sixth grade
■ Milam Elementary: Alexandro Navarrete,12, sixth grade
■ Parker Elementary: Tayyibah Ahmadzai, 9, fourth grade
■ Pease Communications and Technology Academy: Vivian Myers, 11, fifth grade
■ Rusk Elementary: Cayden McDonald, 9, fourth grade
■ San Jacinto Junior High: Andrew Taing, 13, eighth grade
■ Santa Rita Elementary: Nina Holland, 10, fifth grade
■ Scharbauer Elementary: Madelyn Rodriguez, 10, fifth grade
■ South Elementary: Alondra Macias, 11, fifth grade
■ Sudderth Elementary, Monahans: Taylor Carrasco, 12, sixth grade
■ Travis Elementary: Tarah Lujan, 11, fifth grade
■ Trinity School: Nithin Reddy of Odessa, 12, seventh grade
■ Underwood Elementary, Andrews: Dakota Stephens, 11, fifth grade
■ Washington Elementary, Big Spring: Ta'Tiyana Jones, 9, third grade
■ Washington STEM Academy: Myron McGee, 11, sixth grade
■ Yarbrough Elementary: Reagan Green, 11, sixth grade

Scharbauer's contestant is the runner-up. Winner Christy Chicas has a conflict and is unable to compete today.

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Srikar Chamarthi thinks about how to spell a word during the Midland Reporter-Telegram's 30th annual regional Spelling Bee on Feb. 25, 2017, at the Allison Fine Arts Building on the campus of Midland College. He won the event.

### Spelling bee facts

**Been there before:** At least nine students competed in previous regional bees. This is the third consecutive regional bee for Catalasan, Chamarthi and Lorskulsint; Gonzalez and Willis competed last year; Green, McGee and Pruessner competed in 2016; and Limaye competed in 2015. Chamarthi was the regional winner in 2016 and 2017. Catalasan was the runner-up in 2017 and Lorskulsint came in third.

**The prizes:** In addition to an all-expense-paid trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee for the speller and a parent, the champion of the regional bee will receive a 2018 U.S. Mint Proof Set, a one-year subscription to Britannica Online Premium, a one-year subscription to Merriam-Webster Unabridged Online and an Amazon gift.

The runner-up will receive a Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Amazon and iTunes gift cards, and three other spellers will receive Amazon and iTunes gift cards.

# State share of education spending declines

**By W. Gardner Sel**
*Austin American-Statesman*

A candidate for lieutenant governor says state government has whoppingly slashed its share of spending on public schools since the 1980s.

Scott Milder, a former Rockwall City Council member challenging Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick in the Republican primary, poses and answers questions on his campaign website including: "Does Texas spend enough on public education?"

Milder's posted response: "Local homeowners pay too much. The state does not pay enough. Texas has the revenue to adequately fund education without a tax increase, but improper spending priorities at the state level have resulted in a system that places a disproportionate share of the burden on local taxpayers through property taxes."

"In the 1980s," Milder wrote, "the state funded 68% of school expenses, and now the state's share is 38%. Local property taxes have had to make up for this difference, and that is not the proper way to fund schools."

We were curious: Was Milder right about a 50 percent plunge in the state's share of education spending?

Milder told us he drew his percentages from Texas Monthly's August 2017 obituary for Mark White, the one-term Democratic governor from Houston who signed into law House Bill 72, a landmark measure that led to higher teacher salaries, class-size limits in early grades and the expectation that students pass classes to participate in extracurricular activities, among other changes.

The obituary says: "At the end of White's term," which ran through 1986, "the state paid 67 percent of all education costs in Texas. Today, the state's share is down to 38 percent."

Both percentages have factual roots, we found, but bring along asterisks.

A January 2017 Texas Education Agency presentation on school spending issues included a chart showing the state's share of the Foundation School Program, the state's primary way of funding schools, sliding from 46 percent in 2012 to 44 percent in 2016 and an estimated 41 percent in 2017 — with the share expected to sink to 38 percent in 2019.

That chart was topped with a note stating: "The state share of the total FSP entitlement has decreased in recent years, primarily due to strong property value growth." Our translation: Lawmakers don't have to budget as much state aid when school districts are expected to reap more revenue locally thanks to escalating property values.

We also queried the Legislative Budget Board, which advises lawmakers on fiscal matters, about the state share of school funding. A staff spokesman, R.J. DeSilva, sent us a chart specifying state and local spending figures and the state share of Foundation School Program funding from 1985 through 2016.

In 2016, the chart says the state's share of education spending was 43.7 percent; the chart projects that to decrease to 38 percent in 2019.

According to the budget board's chart, the state's share of such spending hasn't exceeded 50 percent since 1985 — which made us wonder about the basis of Milder's reference to the state picking up 68 percent of education costs in the 1980s.

That, we found, comes from a 1985 report by students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. The report includes a passage stating that under the 1984 education law, each district's local share of education costs is calculated "so that the state funds 70 percent of the statewide costs" with that share "falling to 67.7 percent in 1985-86 and thereafter."

We spotted similar language in HB 72's fiscal note, posted online by the Legislative Reference Library. Specific predicted spending in the note broke out to the state's share of public school aid, hovering around 68 percent from September 1984 through August 1989.

The budget board's chart contains a considerably lower estimate of the state's 1980s share of expenditures. In 1985, the chart says, the state covered what would prove to be a 32-year high of 52.2 percent of the Foundation School Program.

DeSilva, asked to discuss why the Legislative Budget Board-determined percentages for the state's shares of school spending in the 1980s trail the percentages suggested by HB 72's fiscal note, said that the board's percentages consider all state and local revenue spent on maintenance and operations plus debts while the HB 72 fiscal note, in contrast, didn't count some spending that the board's analyses consider.

### Our ruling

Milder said: "In the 1980s, the state funded 68% of school expenses, and now the state's share is 38%."

The state's share of state-local education spending has slid, we confirmed, though not as much as Milder declared. In the 1980s, lawmakers voted for the state to cover 70 percent of the Foundation School Program yet state aid actually covered a little more than half of state-local costs. State aid covered 44 percent of such costs in 2016; it's expected to cover 38 percent of such costs in 2019.

On balance, we rate this claim Half True.

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# OHS mariachi students head to state competition

**By Ruth Campbell**
*Odessa American*

Some 20 Odessa High School mariachi students will strum their way to Edinburg for the third year running for the UIL State Mariachi Festival later this month.

Usually held in San Antonio, this year it will be at the Performing Arts Complex at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in Edinburg. The festival, set for Friday and Saturday, is still under pilot status, the University Interscholastic League website shows.

Jerimie Hernandez, director of Odessa High School Mariachi, said the mariachi program has 115 students. At Ector Middle School, which feeds the OHS program, some 230 students participate. The students traveling to this year's festival said they are confident they will do well and bring home a medal.

"The secret is really just motivating the kids and reminding them their potential for success is unlimited. It's taken a lot of working individually with students, helping them recognize their potential and not have them just play but actually give them constructive feedback on how they can make things better," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said his students have worked really hard this year.

"They have learned to work smarter, not harder so they're not just practicing as in repeating something without it being productive. Every time we stop I ask them what they learned about what we just stopped for, so they're constantly making corrections to what they're doing. They are actually practicing, not until we can get it right but practicing until we don't get it wrong anymore," he said.

Hernandez said he does expect perfection.

"Because if we lower the expectations, then they'll never really understand their full potential. I tell them several times a week, the music won't get easier and that's because I'm not going to drop the expectation," he added.

The discipline of mariachis can translate to the academic side, as well.

"Being a musician helps build character," Hernandez said. "A lot of what we're doing has to do with our own integrity on how we interpret the music, so whatever integrity they're learning from being a performer of music they learn to carry over that into other disciplines. I keep telling them that they need to do things right as if someone's always watching them because when someone's always watching, we tend to do our best."

Eighteen-year-old Justin Lopez, is a violinist in the group. He has been in mariachis since seventh grade.

"Whenever I was younger, I never really liked mariachi music. I actually hated all music in Spanish but what changed my mind is that whenever we went to El Paso for my mom and dad's wedding anniversary. We found a mariachi over there and I heard them playing and I just loved it. I don't know why it just amazed me. I loved the sound of the violins," Lopez said.

He added that he got to sing with the group because they had been contracted for his parents' anniversary.

"I had no idea what I was singing, but I got to sing with them it was really nice it was a really good experience," Lopez said.

He added that this year's group of mariachis is better than what he's experienced before, but the competition is going to be fierce.

"It's crazy. There are so many different groups from all over the state. You get to hear some of the playing" and they sound like professionals, Lopez said.

Ibrahim Martinez, a 17-year-old senior, is in his fifth year as a mariachi. He started on guitar, then with nudging from Hernandez, Martinez moved to vihuela, guitarra de golpe, guitarron (the bass instrument), and this year, to harp.

Learning the different instruments helps in Martinez's capacity as a section leader and makes it easier to give advice to other players and help them with their technique.

Listening to the group outside the classroom recently, Martinez observed that the group was catching on fast to a piece of music they just got that day.

It's one indication that the group is coming together as a team.

He said he doesn't let the competition get to him and just works on himself.

"If you're focusing on other people, you get distracted. There's nothing good to come from distraction," Martinez said.

Sebastian Arenivas, a 17-year-old senior trumpet player, will be making his first trip to state competition. He has been playing for six years and had earned a spot in honor band previously. He liked band, but mariachi is more of an expressive art.

"I've been wanting to go to it and come home with that experience. It's once in a lifetime, and for me, it's something that I won't get to do again because it's my last year here," Arenivas said.

Sixteen-year-old junior Janyssa Valdez plays the violin and sings. She has been in mariachi for five years. She said she loves the music and learning how to play it.

What she enjoys most is being able to perform, show other people how it sounds and "give them the privilege to hear it."

As for state, Valdez said there will be a lot of competition, but "I think we can get past it."

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younger brothers, all of whom had followed in Angel's footsteps and enlisted in the military. Like Angel, the next oldest sibling, Robert joined the Army; the two youngest brothers, Gilbert and Jeremy, chose to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Then, on April 4, 2004, Robert, who at the time was just 25, was shot by insurgents in Sadr City, Iraq. What began as a routine patrol escorting sewage trucks, known as the "honey wagons," ended up in surprise ambushes in which Robert; his best friend, Israel Garza; and six other soldiers were killed. More than 50 soldiers were wounded that day; many of them had to be medevaced back to the U.S. The incident was chronicled in the 2007 book "The Long Road Home: A Story of War and Family" by Martha Raddatz. National Geographic Channel adapted the book into an eight-part miniseries last year.

"It was a tough time for our family," Muñoz said. "I think we all tried to be there for one another, but each one of us was struggling emotionally. Looking back on it, I think we should have taken more time to grieve and sought professional counseling. I thought we were all fine, but now I know that we were each fighting our own demons, especially my youngest brother, Jeremy."

Jeremy, who suffered with PTSD and other social issues for many years, took his own life in 2015.

"Jeremy's suicide really hit me hard," Munoz said. "It was different when Robert was killed in Iraq. He was fighting for our country. I knew it could happen. Of course, I was sad, but he died honorably. Jeremy's death made me angry, and I blamed myself. Having almost committed suicide myself, I thought that I should have been able to see the signs.

"I began to revisit a very dark place and was in extreme danger of losing my job at a doctor's office. Finally, I sought help through the Veterans Administration and was able to obtain veterans' benefits. Professional counselors and psychiatrists advised me to take several steps in order to overcome my anxiety and depression. One of them was to return to college."

Muñoz enrolled in classes at Midland College and began participating in the college's veterans' student organization.

*"Being around other veterans and sharing our stories is a great way to receive and give emotional support."*

**Angel Munoz**

"Being around other veterans and sharing our stories is a great way to receive and give emotional support," said Muñoz. "Kay Shipper (MC's Veterans' Assistance Coordinator) has also been wonderful. She not only helps us with the paperwork we need in order to obtain veterans' benefits for college, but also takes the time to really care about us. In addition, I can't say enough good things about Dennis Sever (MC vice president of Information Technology and Facilities) who is a veteran himself and serves as advisor to the Midland College Veterans Association."

As part of the healing process, Muñoz said she was also encouraged to change jobs. Having worked in doctors' offices for the past 10 years, her psychiatrist advised her to look for a job in a completely different line of work. So, for the past two years, Muñoz has been employed at Mulberry Café.

"I love working at Mulberry," said Muñoz. "I've been there for two years, and I've met many customers who are also military veterans."

Muñoz is approximately half way to completing her associate degree at MC. Her ultimate goal is to obtain a bachelor's degree in social work so that she can help not only active military personnel and veterans dealing with PTSD, but also assist families of suicide victims.

"My three brothers are my heroes," Muñoz said. "Two of them have left this earth, but they will always be a part of me. There are a lot of families like ours — just regular people doing extraordinary things. I've come to realize that bad stuff happens, but there are blessings in them. Jeremy always pushed me to do better, so it's time to live my life helping others. Sometimes life can be a long dark road, but there's always a way to shine light on it."

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best practices and most exciting ideas and it's when replicating old and outdated processes are gone. So, as we watch this unfold all around us, join in the celebration for innovation.

As a parent or community member, you can also challenge us to continue the innovation and to continue pushing the envelope. Mediocrity seems easy and status quo seems safe. But, mediocrity and status quo are not the answer. We've done mediocrity and status quo and continued to get the same results. Unfortunately, the results aren't great. They are OK, but not great. Now is the time to shine bright and be superstars. We have the talent in our staff and our student; we just need to push ourselves to the next level. I am ready and not scared of the possibilities. Join me as we become innovative.

*Jennifer Seybert is principal at Abell Junior High School.*

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# Longtime employee is irked by younger colleagues' work ethics

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I am almost 62 and struggling to get through the day at work. It's not because of the work itself, but I am extremely unhappy in the work environment.

I have been here more than 20 years, and I have a real problem with the work ethic of the younger employees. They come in to work anywhere from a half-hour to two hours late. One of them takes hourlong breaks, two-hour lunches and then leaves early. Another comes to work and complains nonstop about her drive, her ex and all her aches and pains. (She just turned 40.) I go home every night frustrated and so stressed out I snap at my poor husband.

I really want to retire. It wouldn't be a financial burden, although we would have to cut back on a little spending. My husband won't offer an opinion, but I know I'd be much happier and healthier if I did. Any advice? — STRESSED AND TIRED

**DEAR STRESSED:** You might be happier and healthier if, rather than retire early, you talked to a licensed mental health professional about how to manage your stress. You can't control the behavior (or misbehavior) of your younger co-workers. That's your boss's responsibility. If their lack of punctuality and poor attendance doesn't bother your employer, you should not be letting it affect you.

And as to the woman who complains about her aches, her pains and her ex — why are you listening to that garbage? You have only a few more years until you reach an age at which you can retire with all the benefits you have earned — and without having to cut back. Please consider what I have said and ride it out.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently had a phone conversation with a cousin who lives on the other side of the country. We talk once a month. She has always been judgmental and negative about our cousins, aunts, uncles, etc., who — for the most part — she rarely communicates with. In the past, when she would put them down, I'd cut the conversation short because I didn't want to listen.

During our last chat, she started in on my brother. That's when I lost it. I gave her a piece of my mind and hung up. Since then, she has texted and called a few times, but I haven't responded.

I feel bad for what happened, but at the same time, I refuse to listen to her talk badly about and judge other family members. How should I handle this? Should I respond to her? In one of her texts she said she "didn't mean to upset me," but I don't consider that an apology. — HATES JUDGMENT IN OHIO

**DEAR HATES JUDGMENT:** Yes, you should respond to your cousin. She needs to understand that you are changing the rules regarding further conversations with her.

Explain that it has always made you uncomfortable when she said unkind, judgmental things about family members, and that when she started in on your brother, you finally reached your limit. Tell her that in the future when you talk, it must be about positive things and not family members. After that, the ball will be in her court. See if she follows through.

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## What's the rush

Neither vulnerable. North deals

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The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 1♠ | Pass | 2♡ | Pass |
| 3♡ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 4◇ | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 5♣* | Pass | 7♡ | All pass |

*3 key cards, among the 4 aces and the king of hearts

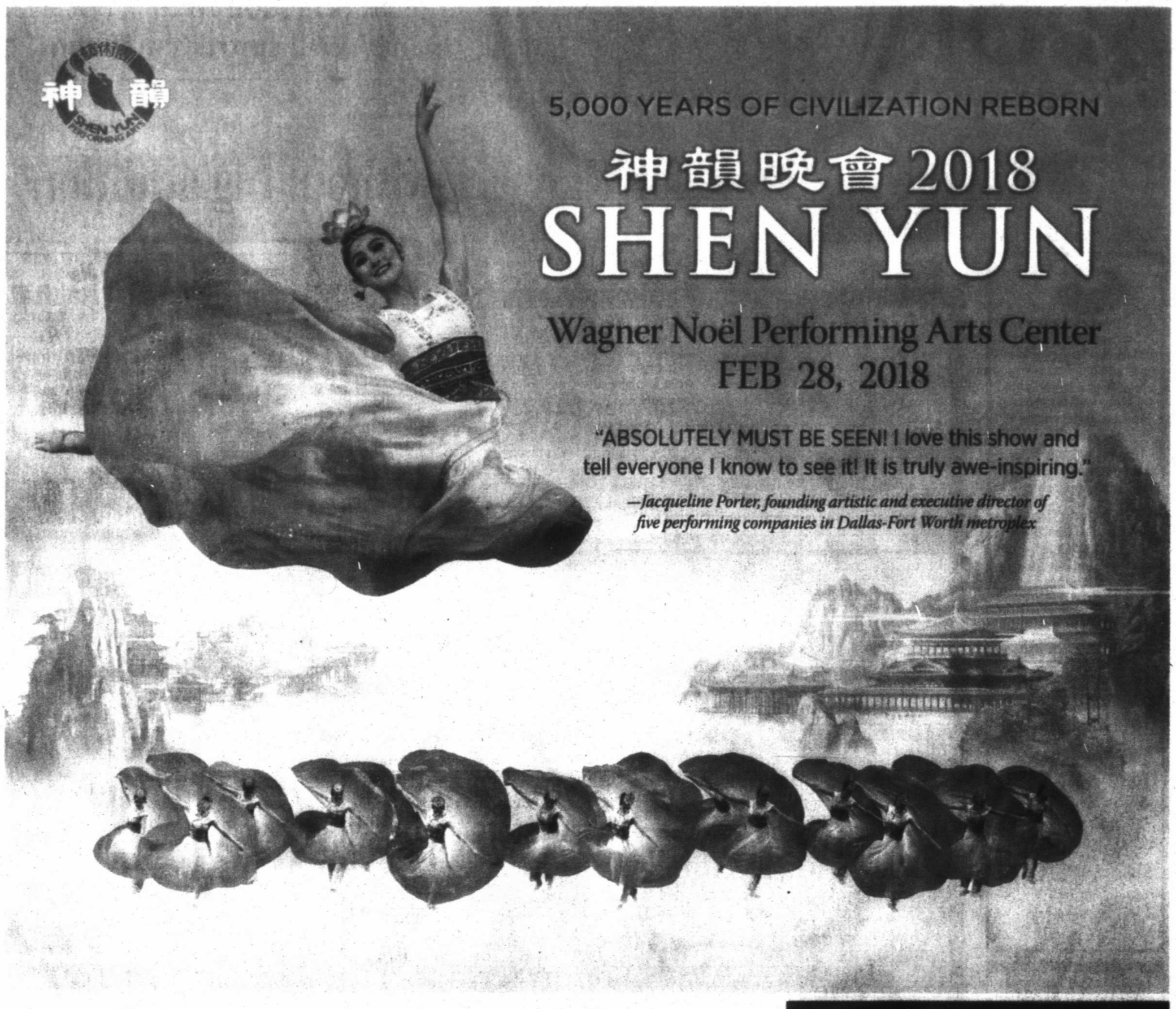
Opening lead: Ten of ◇

West knew that North held the ace of diamonds from the auction. He reasoned that declarer would not risk going down at trick one on a diamond finesse if there were another line of play available. South could have ducked this lead around to his queen, but who would have done that? A diamond was the only lead to trouble the contract.

Dummy's ace of diamonds won the first trick and South led a heart to his queen and cashed the ace of hearts. Had the trumps split 2-2, South would have claimed, cashing the high spades in his hand before crossing to dummy with the king of hearts to cash the rest of the spades. As it was, declarer led a heart to the king, drawing the last trump, then led a spade to his king, and overtook the queen of spades with dummy's ace. The horrible spade split defeated the contract.

Declarer was extremely unlucky, but also lazy. After the king of hearts, South should have crossed back to his hand with the king of spades and cashed all of his hearts, followed by the ace of clubs. In the four-card ending, West would not have been able to keep all four of his remaining spades and the king of diamonds. South would have had his 13 tricks.

It's a good idea to run your long suit before committing to a crucial play. You never know what might happen.

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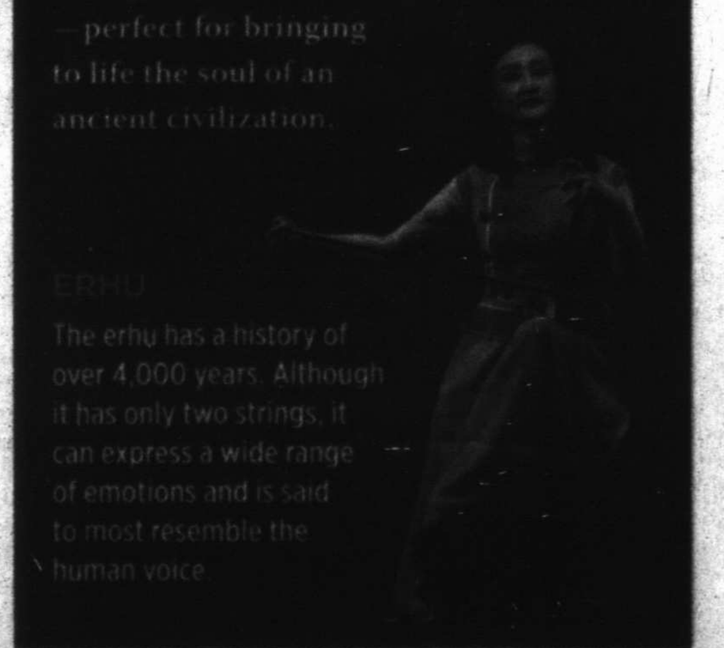

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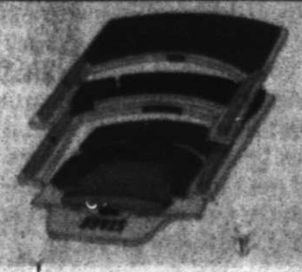

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## Beltre still the big name for Rangers without big additions

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Adrian Beltre would bring in some big-time free agents if he was making those kinds of decisions for the Texas Rangers. The veteran third baseman just wants to win a World Series before the end of his career.

While there have been no such marquee additions for the Rangers, the newest member of the 3,000-hit club said after arriving at spring training Monday that he's not unhappy and still believes the Rangers can compete for a postseason spot.

"Obviously we can be better, especially with the free agents out there that are still not signed," Beltre said. "There is no doubt that I would like to win and have the best chance to win. ... If it was my option, I would like to add some other people and make the roster even stronger."

Going into his 21st big league season, when he will turn 39 just more than a week after opening day, Beltre's primary focus is to win a World Series . He has been there only once, in his first year with the Rangers in 2011, when they lost in seven games to St. Louis after twice being within a strike of clinching the title in Game 6.

Beltre was limited to 94 games last year because of calf and hamstring issues, his fewest games since 77 during his rookie season with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1998. He missed the first 51 games last year because of issues he was dealing with even before getting to camp.

He got to camp this year lighter and feeling good.

"I'm scary good," he said. "I want to make sure I'm 100 percent mentally and physically ready to go."

When slugger Joey Gallo walked by and told him he got small, Beltre quipped that he had on a big shirt.

As Beltre was ending a 15-minute session with media, manager Jeff Banister came by and the two shared a big hug.

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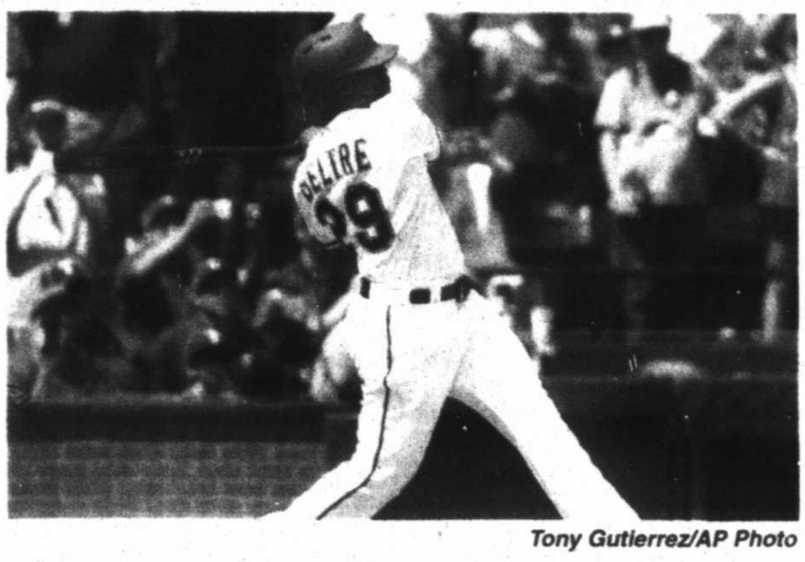

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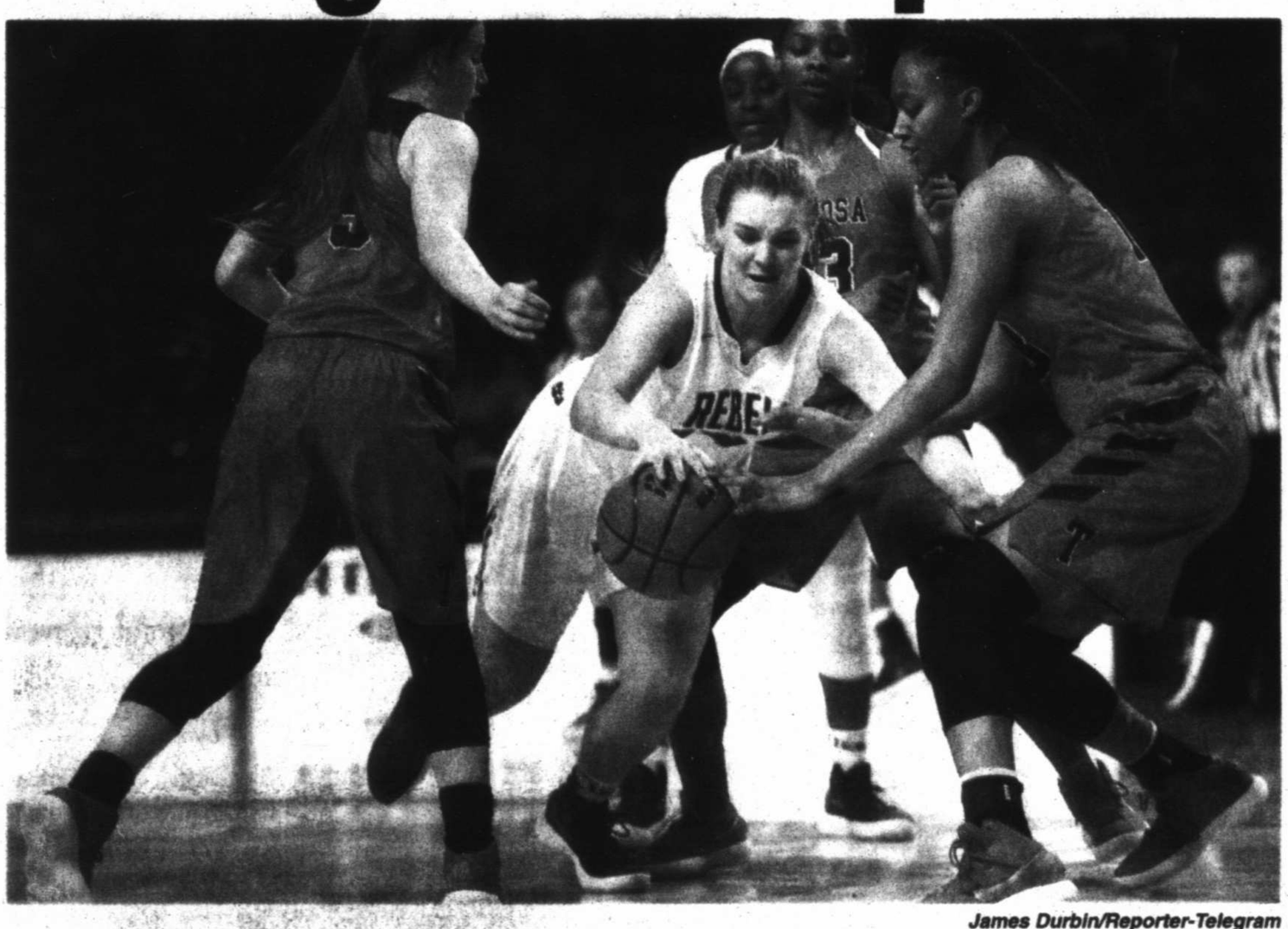
Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre follows through on a double for his 3,000th career hit in the fourth inning against the Baltimore Orioles on July 30, 2017, in Arlington.

## Tough in the paint



*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Paige Low (34) runs into the Tascosa defense Jan. 9 at Chaparral Center.

## Low provides a strong post presence for Lady Rebels

**By Christopher Hadorn**
*chadorn@mrt.com*

Lee sophomore Paige Low has the right frame of mind it takes to play in the post.

The 5-foot-10 center plays with high effort and tenacity at a position where rebounding is essential for success.

"You just got to be really tough," Low said. "You're going to get banged up. You just have to have a tough mindset because it gets rough down there. You just have to stay tough, just keep going for your team and just for everyone."

Low's post up scoring and rebounding has been integral in the Lee girls basketball team winning five straight games and reaching the third round of the postseason.

Low and the Lady Rebels (19-15) face District 2-6A rival Wolfforth Frenship (29-7) in today's 6 p.m. Class 6A regional quarterfinal playoff at Lamesa Middle School in Lamesa.

"Paige is one of those kids, that she's going to get in there and muscle up," Lee head coach Alfred Acosta said. "She's not afraid of contact whatsoever. She is not afraid to take contact. She's not afraid to give it. That's something that's pretty awesome, especially as a sophomore. The future is bright for her and we're excited about having her."

Last Friday, Low had a team-high 19 points in the Lady Rebels' 48-45 win over Keller in the area round in Abilene.

Low was clutch down the stretch, sinking four free throws and a layup in the final minute and 22 seconds.

Acosta said the most impressive aspect of Low's performance was her poise under pressure, as she demonstrated a short-term memory in sinking the four free throws after missing a couple in a previous trip to the charity stripe.

"(The Keller game) was really exciting because another win means another game to play, another practice with everyone, so it was really big for us," Low said.

Low has played beyond her years since being a freshman when she cracked the starting lineup and was an impact player for a Lady Rebels team that reached the playoffs.

Low ended up being a second-team All-District 2-6A honoree after securing her varsity spot just before the start of the season.

"I just knew that being on varsity as a freshman, it doesn't happen very often," she said. "If you want to get there, you need to work really hard and just focus on the little things because that's what it all comes down to, honestly. You always have to have the right mindset. You can't have a bad attitude or anything like that because coaches notice that. You just have to keep work-

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## Mayfield rejects Manziel comparisons

**By Schuyler Dixon**
*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — Baker Mayfield doesn't like comparisons to Johnny Manziel, although the Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma wasn't surprised by them after an arrest and other antics during his time with the Sooners.

At a stop in his home state of Texas to accept the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, Mayfield said Monday he and Manziel were "two completely different people."

Mayfield will be at the NFL combine next week and is projected as a possible first-round pick in the draft in April.

It's been four years since Manziel, the first freshman to win the Heisman at Texas A&M in 2012, was taken 22nd overall by Cleveland and dumped after two trouble-filled seasons. A former Texas high school star like Mayfield, Manziel has been out of football for two years.

After an offseason arrest for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, Mayfield planted an OU flag at midfield after a win at Ohio State. He made a lewd gesture toward the Kansas sideline after the Jayhawks refused to shake his hand before the coin flip.

"We're two completely different people," Mayfield said. "I've always been a team-oriented guy. Not saying that Johnny wasn't. But I've quickly earned the respect of my teammates because of how I worked.

"I wasn't given the natural talent that Johnny had. Because he's a talent. And there's a reason he got taken in the first round, amazing player. We're just not the same mentally. Just wired differently."

Mayfield acknowledged last weekend that NFL personnel have talked to him about having more awareness of his social media use and trying to stay out of trouble. But coaches have long praised his leadership and infectious energy.

"I've always been an outgoing person, somebody that's confident, somebody who has passion and energy for the

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*Max Faulkner/Star-Telegram via AP*

The Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award winner Baker Mayfield attends a news conference at the Fort Worth Club Monday in Fort Worth.

## MLB imposes stricter mound limits, defers on pitch clocks

**By Ronald Blum**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball has imposed stricter limits on mound visits by players in an effort to speed games but decided against 20-second pitch clocks for 2018.

After more than a year of negotiations, the Major League Baseball Players Association refused to agree to the changes but also signed an agreement that it will not oppose the rules.

The amendments to the playing rules announced Monday include a general limit of six mound visits per nine-inning game without a pitching change, whether by a manager, coach or player.

"We'll have to just figure out a more non-verbal method of communication," Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "We're not going to be texting, I promise you that, even if we could."

Detroit catcher James McCann objected.

"Some people may say that a catcher visiting with the pitcher isn't a big deal," he said, "but what if you've already had five mound visits and you got your closer on the mound in the ninth inning, and you're facing the three and four hitters with guys on second and third, bases loaded? You can't go out and talk to him?"

To assuage players' concerns about sign stealing, MLB will install new telephone lines from dugouts to video replay rooms. MLB said the lines will be monitored, and a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press all conversations on the lines will be recorded. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that detail was not announced.

"If you're really like stealing signs from up top with the video and transmitting them somehow in that nanosecond you'd be more concerned," Maddon said. "Otherwise. It'll just be entertaining. You don't even have to do that, you could run up and down the tunnel."

MLB has the right to make playing rules changes absent an agreement with one year notice and made proposals during the 2016-17 offseason for a pitch clock and more restrictions on mound visits.

"My strong preference is to continue to have ongoing dialogue with players on this topic to find mutually acceptable solutions," Commissioner Rob Manfred said in a statement.

Union head Tony Clark noted the sides technically did not reach a deal.

"The focus on mound visits and/or the level of commitment on the other pieces simply didn't focus enough attention on the areas the players wanted to address — so no agreement was reached," he said in an email to the AP.

"While a number of pitchers will acknowledge that some mound visits are unnecessary, a limitation combined with what the experience has been of late in regard to technologically enhanced sign stealing means that there are concerns about how this will work ... or not work."

Until now, the only restriction on mound visits was a second visit to the same pitcher

Please see **MLB**/4C

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Houston Astros relief pitcher Justin Verlander, left, and catcher Brian McCann talk during the fifth inning of Game 4 of baseball's American League Division Series against the Boston Red Sox on Oct. 9, 2017, in Boston.

# DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**College Baseball**
UT Arlington at TCU, 6:30 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
**Men's College Basketball**
Illinois at Michigan State, 6 p.m., ESPN
West Virginia at Baylor, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Creighton at Butler, 6 p.m., FS1
Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., SEC
Rutgers at Ohio State, 6 p.m., BTN
Rhode Island at La Salle, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Boston College at NC State, 6 p.m., FSSW+
Kentucky at Arkansas, 8 p.m., ESPN
Ole Miss at Missouri, 8 p.m., ESPN2
St. Louis at Dayton, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Vanderbilt at LSU, 8 p.m., SEC
Indiana at Nebraska, 8 p.m., BTN
Northern Iowa at Valparaiso, 8 p.m., CBSSN
New Mexico at Wyoming, 8 p.m., ATTSW
**Men's Soccer**
UEFA Champions Rd of 16, Leg 1: Chelsea FC vs. FC Barcelona, 1:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
UEFA Champions Rd of 16, Leg 1: Bayern Munich vs. Besiktas JK, 1:30 p.m., FS2, ESPNDEP
Copa Libertadores: Independiente Santa Fe vs. Santiago Wanderer, 6:30 p.m., FXDEP
CONCACAF Champions Rd of 16, Leg 1: CS Herediano vs. Tigres UANL, 6:55 p.m., UDN
Copa MX: Cruz Azul vs. Alebrijes de Oaxaca, 6:55 p.m., GALA
Copa MX: Monterrey vs. Dorados de Sinaloa, 8:55 p.m., UDN
CONCACAF Champions Rd of 16, Leg 1: Colorado Rapids vs. Toronto FC, 12 a.m., UDN
**Tennis**
ATP: Delray; ATP: Rio de Janeiro, 9 p.m., TENNIS
**Winter Olympics**
Men's Hockey: Finland vs. South Korea, 6 a.m., USA
Men's Hockey: Switzerland vs. Germany, 6:10 a.m., NBCSN
Nordic Combined: Men's Individual Large Hill Ski Jumping, 8:30 a.m., NBCSN
Biathlon: Mixed Relay, 10:30 a.m., NBCSN
Nordic Combined: Men's Individual Large Hill Cross Country, 11 a.m., NBCSN
Short Track: Women's 3000m, Women's 1000m Qualifying, Men's 500m, 11:45 a.m., NBCSN
Women's Curling: USA vs. South Korea, 1 p.m., NBCSN
Nordic Combined: Men's Individual Large Hill Ski Jumping and Cross Country; Biathlon: Mixed Relay, 2 p.m., NBC
Men's Curling: USA vs. Switzerland, 4 p.m., CNBC
Snowboarding: Men's Big Air; Bobsled: Women's Rds 1 and 2; Alpine Skiing: Women's Downhill; Figure Skating: Ladies' Short Program, 7 p.m., NBC
Figure Skating: Ladies' Short Program, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Men's Hockey: Quarterfinal, 9 p.m., CNBC
Women's Curling: Canada vs. Great Britain, 9:45 p.m., NBCSN
Freestyle Skiing: Women's Ski-Cross Event; Short Track: Women's 3000m, Women's 1000m Qualifying, Men's 500m, 11:05 p.m., NBC
Women's Curling: Canada vs. Olympic Athletes from Russia, 11:30 p.m., NBCSN
Women's Hockey: Bronze Medal Game, Finland vs. Olympic Athletes from Russia, 1:30 a.m., USA

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**HS Baseball**
Lubbock High at Midland High, 4 p.m.
Lee at Abilene Wylie, 4 p.m.

**HS Boys Basketball**
Class 4A bi-district, Greenwood vs. Clint, 4 p.m., Fort Stockton
Class 2A bi-district, Forsan vs. Haskell, 8 p.m., Colorado City
Class 1A bi-district, Ira vs. Grady, 6 p.m., Sterling City
Class 1A bi-district, Garden City vs. Lueders-Avoca, 7 p.m., Loraine
TAPPS 5A area, Austin St. Dominic Savio at Midland Christian, 7 p.m.
TAPPS 3A bi-district, MCA vs. Willow Park Trinity Christian, 6 p.m., Merkel HS Girls Basketball
Class 6A regional quarterfinal, Lee vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 6 p.m., Lamesa Middle School
Class 4A regional quarterfinal, Greenwood vs. Denver City, 6 p.m., Andrews
Class 2A regional quarterfinal, Forsan vs. Haskell, 6:30 p.m., Colorado City
TAPPS 3A area, Arlington Burton Adventist at MCA, 6 p.m.

**HS Girls Soccer**
Wolfforth Frenship vs. Midland High, 5:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Lee at Odessa High, 5:30 p.m.

**HS Boys Soccer**
Wolfforth Frenship vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

**HS Softball**
Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 4 p.m.
Lee at Abilene Wylie, 4 p.m.
Greenwood at Presidio, 5 p.m.
Monahans at Midland Christian, 5 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with OF Alex Presley on a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with 1B Chris Carter on a minor league contract and OF Chris Young on a one-year contract.
**National League**
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ben Rowen on a minor league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Motte on a minor league contract.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
**MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named Todd Downing senior offensive assistant.**
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned F Lucas Wallmark to Charlotte (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Traded D Michal Kempny to Washington for a conditional 2018 third-round draft pick.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled G Eamon McAdam from Worcester (ECHL) to Bridgeport (AHL). Recalled G Christopher Gibson from Bridgeport on an emergency basis.
**American Hockey League**
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Assigned F Spencer Smallman and G Callum Booth to Florida (ECHL).
**COLLEGE**
DENVER — Named Karlton Creech vice chancellor for athletics and recreation.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Agreed to a contract extension with men's basketball coach Mark Byington through the 2021-22 season.

## NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 41 | 16 | .719 | — |
| Boston | 40 | 19 | .678 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 25 | .545 | 10 |
| New York | 23 | 36 | .390 | 19 |
| Brooklyn | 19 | 40 | .322 | 23 |

Southeast Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 33 | 24 | .579 | — |
| Miami | 30 | 28 | .517 | 3½ |
| Charlotte | 24 | 33 | .421 | 9 |
| Orlando | 18 | 39 | .316 | 15 |
| Atlanta | 18 | 41 | .305 | 16 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 34 | 22 | .607 | — |
| Indiana | 33 | 25 | .569 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 32 | 25 | .561 | 2½ |
| Detroit | 28 | 29 | .491 | 6½ |
| Chicago | 20 | 37 | .351 | 14½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 44 | 13 | .772 | — |
| San Antonio | 35 | 24 | .593 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 31 | 26 | .544 | 13 |
| Memphis | 18 | 38 | .321 | 25½ |
| Dallas | 18 | 40 | .310 | 26½ |

Northwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 36 | 25 | .590 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 33 | 26 | .559 | 2 |
| Denver | 32 | 26 | .552 | 2½ |
| Portland | 32 | 26 | .552 | 2½ |
| Utah | 30 | 28 | .517 | 4½ |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 44 | 14 | .759 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 30 | 26 | .536 | 13 |
| L.A. Lakers | 23 | 34 | .404 | 20½ |
| Sacramento | 18 | 39 | .316 | 25½ |
| Phoenix | 18 | 41 | .305 | 26½ |

**Monday's Scores**
No games yesterday

**Today's Games**
No games scheduled

## NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 59 | 39 | 17 | 3 | 81 | 211 | 159 |
| Boston | 57 | 36 | 13 | 8 | 80 | 188 | 140 |
| Toronto | 61 | 36 | 20 | 5 | 77 | 204 | 172 |
| Florida | 56 | 26 | 24 | 6 | 58 | 166 | 185 |
| Detroit | 58 | 24 | 25 | 9 | 57 | 155 | 174 |
| Montreal | 58 | 22 | 29 | 7 | 51 | 149 | 185 |
| Ottawa | 58 | 21 | 28 | 9 | 51 | 158 | 204 |
| Buffalo | 60 | 17 | 32 | 11 | 45 | 143 | 198 |

Metropolitan Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 59 | 34 | 18 | 7 | 75 | 185 | 176 |
| Pittsburgh | 61 | 35 | 22 | 4 | 74 | 195 | 180 |
| New Jersey | 59 | 31 | 20 | 8 | 70 | 180 | 181 |
| Philadelphia | 59 | 30 | 19 | 10 | 70 | 178 | 172 |
| Carolina | 60 | 27 | 23 | 10 | 64 | 162 | 180 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 61 | 29 | 26 | 6 | 64 | 203 | 219 |
| Columbus | 59 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 63 | 157 | 169 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 60 | 27 | 28 | 5 | 59 | 173 | 191 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 58 | 35 | 14 | 9 | 79 | 182 | 152 |
| Winnipeg | 59 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 79 | 196 | 157 |
| Dallas | 59 | 34 | 21 | 4 | 72 | 179 | 157 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 34 | 22 | 4 | 72 | 171 | 153 |
| Minnesota | 59 | 32 | 20 | 7 | 71 | 177 | 169 |
| Colorado | 58 | 31 | 23 | 4 | 66 | 179 | 173 |
| Chicago | 59 | 25 | 26 | 8 | 58 | 169 | 170 |

Pacific Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vegas | 58 | 39 | 15 | 4 | 82 | 202 | 158 |
| San Jose | 59 | 32 | 19 | 8 | 72 | 175 | 161 |
| Calgary | 60 | 30 | 21 | 9 | 69 | 169 | 175 |
| Anaheim | 60 | 29 | 20 | 11 | 69 | 167 | 170 |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 31 | 22 | 5 | 67 | 167 | 145 |
| Edmonton | 58 | 24 | 30 | 4 | 52 | 162 | 191 |
| Vancouver | 59 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 52 | 157 | 189 |
| Arizona | 59 | 17 | 32 | 10 | 44 | 143 | 197 |

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

**Monday's Scores**
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Islanders 3
Washington 3, Buffalo 2
Boston 2, Calgary 1, OT
Nashville 5, Ottawa 2
Los Angeles at Chicago, late
Anaheim at Vegas, late

**Today's Games**
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Columbus at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Florida at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

# Medalist Bruce leads Chaps to co-championship in Victoria

*From staff reports*

VICTORIA – Midland College freshman golfer Callum Bruce won the individual title but the Midland College men's golf team had to settle for a co-championship with McLennan Community College at the Claude Jacobs Invitational at Victoria Country Club on Monday.

The Chaparrals took a 14-shot advantage into Monday's final round but McLennan fired a 303, while MC shot a 317 in the last round to both finish with a three-round total of 899. There was no playoff to determine the top spot, according to MC coach Walt Williams.

Bruce

Bruce finished with a 71-69-75—215 total, three shots against Texas Wesleyan's Luis Herrera. MC teammate Alex Motes finished in seventh place individually with a 72-74-78—224.

The Ghaps played with just four players on the team as Tommy Parker suffered an unspecified injury when he struck a tree root under his ball about two-thirds of the way through Sunday afternoon's second round and was asked to withdraw by the trainer as a precaution.

MC next plays in the Sonny Wiggington Intercollegiate Tournament in Roswell, New Mexico this weekend.

**Claude Jacobs Invitational**
**At Victoria Country Club, Victoria**
**Monday's final results**

Team standings – 1. (tie) Midland College 287-295-317—899; and McLennan CC 294-302-303—899; 3. Tyler Junior College 294-302-303—901; 4. Wayland Baptist 309-303-316—928; 5. Our Lady of the Lake 307-318-305—930; 6. Ranger College 308-312-314—934; 7. Northwestern Oklahoma State 310-315-324—934; 8. (tie) Houston-Victoria 315-306-329—950; and St. Thomas 304-331-315—950; 10. Houston-Victoria B 331-325-327—983

Individual standings – 1. Callum Bruce, Midland, 71-69-75—215; 2. Luis Herrera, Texas Wesleyan 71-71-76—218; 3. Paul Thorseth, St. Thomas, 73-76-70—219; 4. Matt Lorentzen, McLennan, 71-78-71—220; 5. Ethan Bozner, Tyler JC, 71-76-74—221; 6. Andrew Williamson, Wayland Baptist, 71-74-78—223; 7. Alex Motes, Midland, 72-74-78—224; 8. Alex Isakson, McLennan. 75-72-78—225; 9. (tie) Tyler Kaman, Tyler JC, 78-73-75—226; and Jacob Serna, Texas A&M International, 79-74-73—226

Midland College – Callum Bruce 71-69-75—215, Alex Motes 72-74-78—224, Bailey Knoll 70-78-83—231, Chris Ayers 76-74-81—231, Tommy parker 74-w/d. MC individual – Justin Benson 77-77-83—237

# Lady Chaps sweep Colby CC in doubleheader

*From staff reports*

The Midland College softball team swept Colby (Kan.) Community College in a non-conference doubleheader played at the Midland College softball field on Monday.

MC defeated Colby, 3-0, in the first game and then got a 5-1 win in the second game to improve to 12-6 on the season.

Lady Chaparral starting pitcher Crystine Kistner scattered four hits, allowed one walk and struck out 11 in the first game.

Cerda

MC got all of its runs in the sixth inning. Yvonne Hernandez was 2 for 3 with a RBI and a run scored, while Shaycelynn Ho'ohuli was 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI.

In the second game, Bianca Cerda was 2 for 4 with two home runs, four RBI and two runs scored for MC, which had a three-run fourth.

Shaye Simms was 3 for 3 with a double and two runs scored for the Lady Chaps.

Taylor Laing got the win in the circle after she allowed one run on five hits, walked one and struck out three over 5 1/3 innings.

MC next hosts San Jacinto College in a doubleheader beginning at noon Friday.

**Game 1**
**MIDLAND COLLEGE 3, COLBY CC 0**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colby CC | 000 | 000 | 0 | –0 | 4 | 0 |
| Midland College | 000 | 003 | x | –3 | 6 | 1 |

Cassi Clouse and Marissa Croft. Crystine Kistner and Mackenzie Hoots. W – Kistner. L – Clouse. 2B – MC: Shaycelynn Ho'ohuli, Yvonee Hernandez.

**Game 2**
**MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, COLBY CC 1**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colby CC | 000 | 001 | -0 | –1 | 7 | 0 |
| Midland College | 101 | 300 | x | –5 | 8 | 1 |

Mahaelani Haegele, Cynthia Maxwell (4), Whisper Doliwa (5), Kylee Arie (6) and Katie Adler. Taylor Laing, Rayla Jacobs-Kea (6) and Hoots. W – Laing. L – Haegele. 2B – Colby: Marissa Croft; MC: Shaye Simms, Elizabeth Chastain, Hernandez. HR – Colby: Croft; MC: Bianca Cerda 2.

Record: Midland College 12-6

Next: San Jacinto College at Midland College (DH), noon Friday

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Men

**EAST**
Delaware St. 69, Coppin St. 51
**SOUTH**
Bethune-Cookman 96, Morgan St. 95, OT
Hampton 114, Savannah St. 102, OT
N. Kentucky 70, Youngstown St. 51
NC A&T 78, Md.-Eastern Shore 69
NC Central 83, Howard 66
Norfolk St. 76, SC State 62
Southern U. 60, Alabama A&M 50
**MIDWEST**
IUPUI 74, Oakland 67
Ill.-Chicago 94, Detroit 87
Maryland 71, Northwestern 64
Miami 77, Notre Dame 74
Wright St. 72, Cleveland St. 63
**SOUTHWEST**
Ark.-Pine Bluff 62, Texas Southern 61

### Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Prv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Virginia (42) | 24-2 | 1601 | 1 |
| 2. Michigan St. (19) | 26-3 | 1565 | 2 |
| 3. Villanova (4) | 24-3 | 1509 | 3 |
| 4. Xavier | 24-4 | 1398 | 4 |
| 5. Duke | 22-5 | 1292 | 12 |
| 6. Texas Tech | 22-5 | 1206 | 7 |
| 6. Gonzaga | 25-4 | 1206 | 9 |
| 8. Kansas | 21-6 | 1166 | 13 |
| 9. Purdue | 24-5 | 1130 | 6 |
| 10. North Carolina | 21-7 | 1074 | 14 |
| 11. Cincinnati | 23-4 | 954 | 5 |
| 12. Auburn | 23-4 | 873 | 10 |
| 13. Wichita St. | 21-5 | 870 | 19 |
| 14. Arizona | 21-6 | 831 | 17 |
| 15. Clemson | 20-6 | 683 | 11 |
| 16. Ohio St. | 22-7 | 680 | 8 |
| 17. Michigan | 22-7 | 615 | 22 |
| 18. Rhode Island | 21-4 | 455 | 16 |
| 19. Tennessee | 19-7 | 427 | 18 |
| 20. Nevada | 23-5 | 330 | 24 |
| 21. West Virginia | 19-8 | 329 | 20 |
| 22. Saint Mary's (Cal) | 25-4 | 291 | 15 |
| 23. Houston | 21-5 | 263 | — |
| 24. Middle Tennessee | 22-5 | 87 | — |
| 25. Florida St. | 19-8 | 63 | — |

Others receiving votes: Baylor 52, Kentucky 33, Arizona St 32, Arkansas 23, UCLA 20, St. Bonaventure 13, Virginia Tech 12, Creighton 10, Penn St. 6, Kansas St 5, Missouri 5, Texas A&M 4, TCU 4, Butler 2, Loyola of Chicago 2, Alabama 1, Oklahoma 1, Boise St. 1, ETSU 1.

### Women

**SOUTH**
Alcorn St. 65, Alabama St. 46
Bethune-Cookman 64, Morgan St. 57
Duke 79, Florida St. 66
Florida Gulf Coast 78, Kennesaw St. 49
Georgia 66, Mississippi 52
Hampton 88, Savannah St. 41
Jacksonville 73, NJIT 53
NC A&T 65, Md.-Eastern Shore 60
NC Central 78, Howard 77
Norfolk St. 63, SC State 49
North Florida 79, SC-Upstate 61
Prairie View 75, MVSU 74
Southern U. 58, Alabama A&M 46
Stetson 91, Lipscomb 71
Youngstown St. 60, N. Kentucky 59
**MIDWEST**
Cleveland St. 70, Wright St. 63
Green Bay 66, UIC 37
Milwaukee 67, IUPUI 60
Oakland 85, Detroit 74
**SOUTHWEST**
Ark.-Pine Bluff 61, Texas Southern 59
Baylor 93, Texas 87

### Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Prv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. UConn (32) | 26-0 | 800 | 1 |
| 2. Mississippi St. | 28-0 | 765 | 2 |
| 3. Baylor | 25-1 | 735 | 3 |
| 4. Louisville | 27-2 | 688 | 4 |
| 5. Notre Dame | 25-2 | 686 | 5 |
| 6. Texas | 22-4 | 632 | 6 |
| 7. South Carolina | 22-5 | 597 | 8 |
| 8. Oregon | 24-4 | 587 | 9 |
| 9. Florida St. | 22-4 | 521 | 12 |
| 10. UCLA | 21-5 | 501 | 7 |
| 11. Missouri | 22-5 | 488 | 13 |
| 12. Oregon St. | 21-6 | 443 | 15 |
| 13. Maryland | 22-5 | 367 | 10 |
| 14. Ohio St. | 22-6 | 359 | 16 |
| 15. Tennessee | 21-6 | 358 | 11 |
| 16. Stanford | 19-9 | 319 | 14 |
| 17. Texas A&M | 20-8 | 247 | 17 |
| 18. South Florida | 22-5 | 229 | 22 |
| 19. Georgia | 21-5 | 214 | 20 |
| 20. Duke | 20-7 | 184 | 17 |
| 21. NC State | 21-6 | 132 | 25 |
| 22. Green Bay | 23-3 | 106 | 19 |
| 23. Belmont | 26-3 | 98 | 24 |
| 24. LSU | 18-7 | 87 | - |
| 25. Oklahoma St. | 18-8 | 73 | 21 |

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 60, Dayton 29, Mercer 19, Miami 14, Arizona St. 12, Iowa 11, Michigan 10, West Virginia 7, Gonzaga 5, California 3, Cent Michigan 3, Oklahoma 3, Quinnipiac 3, Nebraska 3, Southern Cal 1, Syracuse 1.

## BIG 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

**KANSAS 104, OKLAHOMA 74**

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Devonte Graham had 23 points and seven assists, Malik Newman added 20 and No. 8 Kansas beat Oklahoma 104-74 on Monday night.

The Jayhawks (22-6, 11-4 Big 12) controlled things early, jumping out to a 10-0 lead less than four minutes into the game and forcing Lon Kruger to burn a timeout before the first media break. The Sooners (16-11, 6-9 Big 12) never recovered.

Kameron McGusty led the way for Oklahoma with 22 points while Jamuni McNeace added 18 in his first career start.

It was a cold shooting night for Trae Young, who missed 10 of his 13 shots. His 11 points were a season-low. He did have nine assists.

Kansas broke the 100-point threshold for the first time since December as six Jayhawks scored in double figures.

The win marks No. 300 all-time in Big 12 play for the Jayhawks. Only two other schools (Texas, Oklahoma) have surpassed the 200 mark.

**BAYLOR 93, TEXAS 87**

AUSTIN — Kristy Wallace scored 23 points and had seven assists as No. 3 Baylor won its eighth consecutive Big 12 championship Monday night with a 93-87 win over No. 6 Texas.

Wallace scored 14 in the third quarter and rescued the Lady Bears after Texas had started the second half with a charge and briefly held the lead. Wallace scored eight in a 14-5 run that allowed Baylor to take control of the game again and the Lady Bears kept Texas at a safe distance the rest of the way.

Wallace scored 27 the first time these teams met this season. Baylor (26-1, 16-0) has now won 18 of the last 19 matchup with Texas. With two games left, Baylor is gunning for a third undefeated conference season in school history

Texas came in two games behind Baylor and needed a win to keep its own conference title hopes alive. Brooke McCarty led the Longhorns (22-5, 13-3) with 32 points, with 16 in the fourth quarter in a furious comeback bid.

Dekeiya Cohen had 24 points and eight rebounds for Baylor.

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## LATE HS TRACK

**MITCHELL, MCCRACKEN WIN AT WEATHERFORD**

WEATHERFORD – Midland High junior Jenia Mitchell won the girls 800 meters with a time of 2 minutes, 2:28.22 seconds and placed second in the 1,600 (5:34.84) during Saturday's Weatherford Roo Relays to open up the track season.

MHS sophomore Jacob McCracken claimed first in the boys 100 hurdles (15.54).

The MHS girls finished fourth in the team standings despite not taking a full team to Weatherford.

**Weatherford Roo Relays**
**Saturday**
**Midland High top 3 results only listed**
**Boys**
200 – 2. Darius Manning, 22.54 seconds
400 – 2. Manning, 51.14
110 hurdles – 1. Jacob McCracken, 15.54
**Girls**
400—2. Kandus Box, 1:01.34
800 – 1. Jenia Mitchell, 2:28.22
1,600 – 2. Mitchell, 5:34.84
3,200 – 3. Shelby Schmidt, 12:57.75
1,600 relay – 3. Midland High (Kayla Barnwell, Box, Meagan Burkhart, Jasmine McCallister) 4:16.90

## WJCAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

**2017-18 WJCAC men's basketball standings**

| | Conference W | Conference L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Odessa College | 12 | 1 | 23 | 3 |
| x-South Plains | 11 | 3 | 19 | 7 |
| Howard College | 9 | 5 | 21 | 7 |
| Clarendon College | 8 | 5 | 18 | 9 |
| New Mexico Military | 7 | 7 | 17 | 11 |
| New Mexico JC | 4 | 9 | 15 | 12 |
| **Midland College** | **4** | **9** | **8** | **19** |
| Frank Phillips | 3 | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| Western Texas | 2 | 11 | 13 | 13 |

x-clinched Region V Tournament spot

**Monday's Scores**
Howard College 78, Odessa College 77, OT; South Plains College 71, Western Texas College 70; New Mexico JC 88, Clarendon College 68; New Mexico Military Institute 78, Frank Phillips College 69; Midland College was open

**Thursday's Games**
Western Texas College at Midland College; Clarendon College at Odessa College; New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips College; Howard College at New Mexico Military Institute; South Plains College is open

**2017-18 WJCAC women's basketball standings**

| | Conference W | Conference L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-New Mexico JC | 10 | 1 | 26 | 1 |
| x-Frank Phillips | 8 | 3 | 19 | 4 |
| **x-Midland College** | **7** | **4** | **14** | **10** |
| Odessa College | 6 | 5 | 18 | 8 |
| Howard College | 5 | 6 | 15 | 14 |
| Clarendon College | 4 | 7 | 20 | 7 |
| Western Texas | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 |
| South Plains | 2 | 10 | 15 | 13 |

x-clinched Region V Tournament spot

**Monday's Scores**
Odessa College 65, Howard College 49; Western Texas College 50, South Plains College 41; New Mexico JC 74, Clarendon College 54; Frank Phillips College 93, Richland College 35 (non-conference); Midland College was open

**Thursday's Games**
Western Texas College at Midland College; Clarendon College at Odessa College; New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips College; Howard College and South Plains College are open


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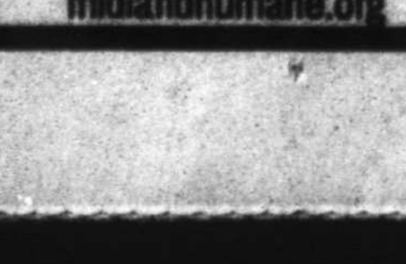


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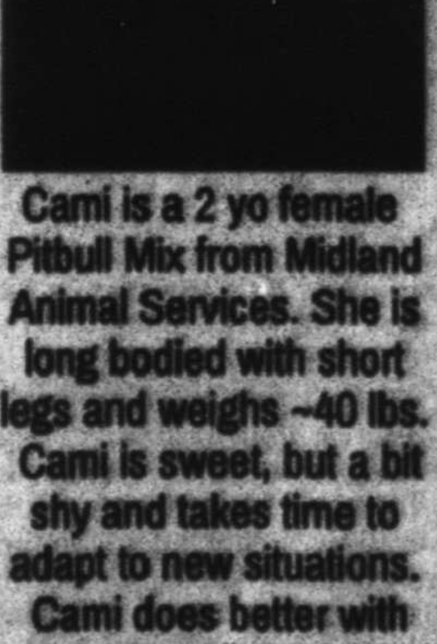

Cami is a 2 yo female Pitbull Mix from Midland Animal Services. She is long bodied with short legs and weighs ~40 lbs. Cami is sweet, but a bit shy and takes time to adapt to new situations. Cami does better with male dogs that are her size or smaller.

# Low

From 1C

ing hard and willing to do whatever to get to that level."

It was Low's rebounding that made it a no-brainer decision for Acosta to promote her.

"You want to try to put the best players on the basketball floor whether she's a freshman or whether she's a senior," Acosta said. "It was time to move her up. She just has a knack for the basketball. The basketball always seems to find her and she always seems to find the basketball. She's definitely been a blessing to us the last two years."

Low says she owes a lot of her success to her parents, Sean and Shannon.

Shannon (the former Shannon Jordan) was a former guard on the Midland College women's basketball team, while Sean once played guard at Lubbock Christian University.

"They have coached me in Upward and First Methodist leagues," Low said. "They've just been coaching me, helping me out just everything from the basics from ball handling stuff, shooting and the mentality that you need to have."

Low has helped the Lady Rebels grind their way toward victories by giving her team second-chance and third-chance opportunities with her effort on the glass.

And the 5-foot-10 post understands it's going to take hustle and a high-energy effort against their rival Lady Tigers today. The two teams split the season series, 1-1.

"They beat us once, we beat them once, so it will be a pretty tough game, but we're ready and we're just going to play really hard," Low said. "We know we can beat them so we just got to stick to what we do and we can do it. We can definitely do it."

*Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports*

**CLASS 6A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL LEE VS. WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP**

**When/where**: 6 p.m. today, Lamesa Middle School, Lamesa

**Records/seeds**: Lee 18-15, No. 4 in District 2-6A; Frenship 29-7, No. 1 in District 2-6A

**Last game**: Lee 48, Keller 45, area; Frenship 58, North Crowley 52, area

**Notes**: The District 2-6A foes meet for the third time this season. In addition to Lee and Frenship, District 2-6A co-champion Amarillo Tascosa is still playing as it faces Arlington Bowie today. "It just kind of says a lot about our district," Lady Rebels head coach Alfred Acosta said. "Out of the eight teams that are left in our region, three of them are from our district. Three of them are from District 2. That's pretty exciting." … On Jan. 19 in the first meeting, Frenship beat Lee, 54-33, on its home court. But the Lady Rebels returned the favor by defeating the Lady Tigers, 40-37, on Feb. 6 in the district finale at Chaparral Center. "We stuck to what our identity is," Acosta said of the 40-37 win. "We wanted to do it on the defensive end. Keep the pace of the game high on the defensive end, and then when we were on offense, slow it down a little bit." Acosta added his team pressed the Lady Tigers' backcourt in order to speed them up. … The Lady Tigers are spearheaded by a dynamic duo of guards that includes junior Cassandra Awatt and sophomore Maci Maddox. In addition, Frenship has a pair of capable post players with juniors Addison Wilson and Abre Godfrey. … Lee is playing in the regional quarterfinal round for the second time in the last three seasons. In their 2016 regional quarterfinal, the Lady Rebels defeated Arlington Bowie, 51-49, to advance to the regional tournament.

**Next**: Winner plays Plano-Cedar Hill winner, regional semifinal, 8 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines Center, Fort Worth

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Paige Low (34) steals from Permian's Artashia Armendariz (21) on Jan. 23 at Chaparral Center.

# HS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

**BOYS**
**ANDREWS 67**
**SAN ELIZARIO 45**

FORT STOCKTON – Andrews used a hot start to roll past San Elizario in Monday's Class 4A bi-district playoff.

The Mustangs (22-9) advanced to face Lubbock Estacado in the area round at 6 p.m. Thursday in Lamesa.

Brett Leach led Andrews with 18 points, followed by 17 points from Payton Lopez.

The Mustangs raced out to a 17-2 lead after one quarter and led 31-9 at halftime.

**ANDREWS 67, SAN ELIZARIO 45**

Andrews (22-9) – Markeese Lawrence 9, Payton Lopez 17, Justin Jannamon 4, Brett Leach 18, Matt O'Connor 6, Bryce Mayfield 1, Robbie Velasquez 5, Jake Slaughter 5, Julio Melendez 2

San Elizario (7-20) – Angel Cano 24, Isaiah Rivas 2, Anthony Najera 8, Jay Hernandez 5, Rodriguez 3

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 17 | 14 | 20 | 16 | –67 |
| San Elizario | 2 | 7 | 13 | 24 | –45 |

Free throws -- Andrews 7-11, San Elizario 6-11. 3-point goals -- Andrews 2 (Lopez, Slaughter), San Elizario 7 (Cano 4, Najera, Hernandez, Rodriguez). Total fouls -- Andrews 13, San Elizario 11. Fouled out -- None.

Next: Andrews vs. Lubbock Estacado, 6 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa

**GIRLS**
**GARDEN CITY 56**
**BLACKWELL 41**

SAN ANGELO – With a strong second half, Garden City punched its ticket to the Region II-1A Tournament with a win over District 14-1A rival Blackwell in Monday's Class 1A regional quarterfinal at Junell Center.

The Lady Kats (33-1) advanced to face Hermleigh in Friday's 7 p.m. regional semifinal at Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

After falling twice to Garden City in district play, Blackwell gave Garden City a hard fought first half, as both teams went into halftime tied at 26.

But the Lady Kats took control after intermission by out-scoring the Lady Hornets, 30-15.

Garden City has won 29 straight games. The Lady Kats will be playing in the regional tournament for the fifth time in six years.

No other information was available at press time.

# TABC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RANKINGS

SUGAR LAND — Final boys high school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

**BOYS PUBLIC**

**Class 6A**

1. Denton Guyer, 34-1; 2. Austin Westlake, 31-3; 3. Cypress Falls, 29-3; 4. Spring Dekaney, 31-3; 5. South Garland, 31-3; 6. DeSoto, 24-8; 7. Duncanville, 27-6; 8. Cibolo Steele, 30-2; 9. SA Wagner, 26-6; 10. Allen, 27-5; 11. Houston Sam Houston, 26-4; 12. Lake Travis, 26-7; 13. Fort Bend Bush, 28-4; 14. Beaumont West Brook, 29-3; 15. Aldine Eisenhower, 26-7; **16. Odessa Permian, 28-3**; 17. Katy Tompkins, 26-8; 18. Garland Rowlett, 21-9; 19. South Grand Prairie, 26-9; 20. North Crowley, 28-5; 21. Klein Forest, 25-5; 22. Klein Oak, 22-9; 23. Houston Lamar, 23-9; 24. Richardson Pearce, 21-9; 25. McAllen Rowe, 24-8.

**Class 5A**

1. Waxahachie, 27-4; 2. Northwest, 28-5; 3. Mansfield Timberview, 27-6; 4. Port Arthur Memorial, 27-5; 5. Prosper, 29-3; 6. EP Burges, 30-2; 7. Little Elm, 26-7; 8. Dallas Wilson, 18-4; 9. Midlothian, 23-10; 10. Fort Bend Elkins, 25-11; 11. Lancaster, 19-13; 12. CC Veterans Memorial, 30-4; 13. Sulphur Springs, 28-4; 14. Dallas South Oak Cliff, 21-8; 15. Alvin Shadow Creek, 22-6; 16. Laredo Nixon, 29-6; 17. FW Brewer, 26-6; 18. Humble, 28-8; 19. Texas City, 22-12; 20. EP Eastlake, 27-2; 21. Richmond Foster, 18-12; 22. SA Houston, 21-9; 23. SA Alamo Heights, 27-6; 24. Leander Rouse, 26-7; 25. N. Richland Hills Birdville, 25-6.

**Class 4A**

1. Silsbee, 23-8; 2. Houston Yates, 22-2; 3. Freeport Brazosport, 26-5; 4. Dallas Lincoln, 22-8; 5. Dallas Carter, 27-5; 6. Center, 29-2; 7. WF Hirschi, 22-8; 8. Lubbock Estacado, 22-5; 9. Abilene Wylie, 29-3; 10. Seminole, 22-8; 11. Midlothian Heritage, 28-6; 12. Argyle, 26-6; 13. Waxahachie Life, 31-7; 14. Boerne, 30-4; 15. CC West Oso, 27-7; 16. Wilmer Hutchins, 20-10; 17. Waco Connally, 23-7; 18. Krum, 27-7; 19. Dallas Faith Family, 24-12; 20. Houston Scarborough, 14-9; 21. Houston North Forest, 15-10; 22. Somerset, 24-8; 23. Burkburnett, 19-13; 24. Athens, 26-4; 25. Wharton, 21-11.

**Class 3A**

1. Jarrell, 27-4; 2. Brock, 32-3; 3. SA Cole, 32-2; 4. Peaster, 24-9; 5. Palestine Westwood, 30-4; 6. Ponder, 30-5; 7. East Chambers, 32-1; 8. Edgewood, 29-2; 9. Nacogdoches Central Heights, 27-7; 10. Bowie, 25-7; 11. Holliday, 26-5; 12. Mount Vernon, 29-1; 13. Commerce, 20-8; 14. Van Alstyne, 23-10; 15. Nocona, 26-6; 16. Pollok Central, 24-8; 17. La Marque, 20-11; 18. Hitchcock, 20-11; 19. Shallowater, 29-2; 20. Marion, 26-6; 21. Wall, 28-3; 22. Coldspring Oakhurst, 23-6; 23. CC London, 19-13; 24. Teague, 14-5; 25. Dallas Madison, 12-17.

**Class 2A**

1. Thorndale, 28-3; 2. Martins Mill, 29-3; 3. Tenaha, 14-2; 4. Shelbyville, 27-4; 5. Big Sandy, 22-6; 6. Lufkin Pineywoods, 25-6; 7. Muenster, 13-5; 8. San Augustine, 10-5; 9. Cushing, 27-4; 10. Stinnett West Texas, 29-2; 11. Grapeland, 23-8; 12. Dallardsville Big Sandy, 27-8; 13. Neches, 22-11; 14. Port Aransas, 26-10; 15. Snook, 27-5; 16. Clarksville, 21-6; 17. Broaddus, 22-9; **18. Forsan, 26-4**; 19. SA Lee Academy, 23-1; 20. Stratford, 12-3; 21. Ivanhoe Rayburn, 24-6; 22. Celeste, 26-4; 23. Iola, 20-7; 24. Stamford, 16-8; 25. Albany, 21-2.

**Class 1A**

1. Lipan, 32-1; 2. Nazareth, 26-5; 3. Laneville, 25-7; 4. Gail Borden County, 18-2; 5. Coolidge, 21-2; 6. Leggett, 31-5; 7. Dime Box, 18-12; 8. Waelder, 20-6; 9. Moulton, 28-6; 10. Graford, 22-7; 11. Eula, 27-6; 12. Turkey Valley, 16-1; 13. New Home, 26-4; 14. Happy, 14-10; 15. Slidell, 26-6; 16. Bronte, 29-2; 17. Texline, 19-9; 18. Ropesville, 21-6; 19. Milford, 8-5; 20. Oakwood, 14-13; 21. Meadow, 19-7; 22. Ector, 29-6; 23. Martinsville, 25-6; 24. Yantis, 23-3; 25. **Rankin, 24-8**.

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# HS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

**HS BOYS BASKETBALL**
**UIL Region I**
**Class 6A**
**Bi-district**

North Crowley (29-5, W4) 94, Fort Worth Timber Creek 54

El Paso Pebble Hills (23-7, R1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (20-11, T2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Odessa Permian

Keller (22-10, W3) vs. Arlington Martin (15-18, F4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Euless Trinity

Odessa High (23-8, R2) vs. El Paso Montwood (13-14, T1), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos

Killeen Ellison (30-4, W8) vs. Cedar Hill (14-15, F7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, McLennan College, Waco

Flower Mound (23-8, R5) vs. Wylie (22-9, T6), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Frisco Lebanon Trail

Duncanville (27-6, W7) vs. Killeen Shoemaker (19-13, F8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Waco

Allen (29-5, R6) 82, Euless Trinity 51

Odessa Permian (28-3, W2) vs. El Paso Coronado (18-11, F3), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos

Keller Central (24-10, R3) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (21-12, T4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, North Richland Hills

El Paso Americas (24-8, W1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (16-17, F2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Monahans

Arlington Bowie (21-12, R4) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (17-13, T3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, North Richland Hills

Denton Guyer (34-1, W6)) vs. Southlake Carroll (24-8, F5), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Justin Northwest

DeSoto (25-8, R7) 61, Belton 45

Lewisville Hebron (22-9, W5) vs. McKinney (20-12, F6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Prosper

Waco Midway (25-9, R8) vs. South Grand Prairie (25-9, T7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, West

**Class 4A**
**Bi-district**

Fort Stockton (W4) vs. Clint Mountain View (1-24, F3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. El Paso Pebble Hills

Pampa (18-11, R1) vs. Levelland (21-10, T2), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon

**Clint (19-9, W3) vs. Greenwood (17-16, F4), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton**

Seminole (23-8, R2) 67, Perryton 35

Midlothian Heritage (29-6, W8) vs. Lake Worth (14-19, F7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Lake Ridge

Sweetwater (10-16, R5) vs. Graham (14-15, T6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Anson

Kennedale (21-13, W7) vs. Godley (18-12, F8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Burleson

Burkburnett (19-13, R6) vs. Brownwood (20-10, T5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Anson

Lubbock Estacado (23-5, W2) 64, Bushland 34

**Andrews (23-9, T4) 67, San Elizario 45**

Dalhart (W1) vs. Brownfield (F2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon

Monahans (17-12, R4) vs. Fabens (4-24, T3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Marfa

Wichita Falls Hirschi (22-8, W6) vs. Snyder (F5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, McMurry University, Abilene

Fort Worth Castleberry (19-11, R7) vs. Stephenville (13-14, T8), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Brock

Abilene Wylie (30-3, W5) 91, Vernon 43

Waxahachie Life (30-7, R8) vs. Benbrook (16-17, T7), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Legacy

**Class 2A**
**Bi-district**

Post (W4) vs. Farwell (F3), TBD

Stratford (R1) vs. White Deer (T2), TBD.

Lockney (19-8, W3) vs. Floydada (18-14, F4), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Shamrock (R2) vs. Sanford-Fritch (19-7, T1), TBD

Stamford (16-7, W8) vs. Miles (13-13, F7), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Coleman

Morton (14-7, R5) vs. Fort Hancock (16-8, R6), 6 p.m. Tuesday

**Forsan (25-4, W7) vs. Haskell (15-14, F8), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Colorado City**

Anthony (13-8, R6) vs. Smyer (8-11, T5), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wink

McLean (15-8, W2) vs. Gruver (F1), TBD

Hale Center (21-9, R3) vs. New Deal (14-8, T4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Stinnett West Texas (W1) vs. Wellington (F2), TBD

Abernathy (21-9, R4) vs. Farwell (19-10, T3), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Littlefield

McCamey (17-11, W6) 75, Tahoka 64

Irion County (R7) vs. Hawley (19-8, T7), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Coleman

Sundown (W5) vs. Van Horn (12-17, F6), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Monahans

Albany (16-3, R8) 54, Christoval 30

**Class 1A**
**Region II**
**Bi-district**

Borden County (W12), bye

Balmorhea (R9) vs. Sanderson (T10), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton

**Rankin (W10), bye**

Lamesa Klondike (R11) vs. Roscoe Highland (T12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sterling City

Menard (14-9, W16), bye

Aspermont (11-13, R13), vs. Veribest (14-9, T14), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Roscoe

Bronte (14-2, W14), bye

Cross Plains (R15) vs. Richland Springs (T16), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Ackerly Sands (W11), bye

Buena Vista (16-7, R10), vs. Dell City (10-11, T9), 7 p.m. Tuesday

Sierra Blanca (W9), bye

**Ira (13-10, R12) vs. Grady (19-7, T11), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sterling City**

Clyde (16-13, W15), bye

**Garden City (R14) vs. Lueders-Avoca (T13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Loraine**

Roby (W13), bye

Eden (26-5, R16) vs. May (T15), TBD.

**TAPPS 5A**
**Bi-district**

Midland Christian (23-11), bye

Austin St. Dominic Savio Catholic (15-17), bye

Cedar Hill Trinity Christian (30-6), bye

El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute (17-12) vs. Tyler Bishop Gorman Catholic (14-12), late

Tyler All Saints Episcopal (25-5), bye

Frisco Legacy Christian (18-15) 51, Fort Worth Southwest Christian (22-14) 49

Austin St. Michael's Catholic (19-10), bye

Fort Worth All Saints (16-16) 59, Mesquite Dallas Christian 53

San Antonio St Mary's Hall (26-7), bye

Houston Lutheran South (15-16), bye

Laredo St. Augustine (25-15), bye

Houston Westbury Christian (18-19), bye

San Antonio Cornerstone Christian (15-13), bye

Corpus Christi John Paul II (27-9), bye

Houston Second Baptist (27-7), bye

San Antonio Christian (20-19), bye

**Area**

Midland Christian (23-11) vs. Austin St. Dominic Savio Catholic (15-17), 7 p.m. Tuesday, McGraw Event Center

Cedar Hill Trinity Christian (30-6) vs. El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute (17-12)-Tyler Bishop Gorman Catholic (14-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Tyler All Saints Episcopal (25-3) vs. Frisco Legacy Christian (18-15), Tuesday

Austin St. Michael's Catholic (19-10) vs. Fort Worth All Saints (16-16), Tuesday

Houston Lutheran South (15-16) vs. San Antonio St. Mary's Hall (26-7), Tuesday

Houston Westbury Christian (18-19) vs. Laredo St. Augustine (25-15), Tuesday

San Antonio Cornerstone Christian (15-13) vs. Corpus Christi JPII (27-9), Tuesday

San Antonio Christian (20-19) vs. Houston Second Baptist (27-7), Tuesday

**TAPPS 3A**
**Bi-district**

Abilene Christian (23-8), bye

El Paso Faith Christian (12-3) vs. Irving Highlands (17-9), Saturday

Fort Worth Calvary Christian (21-10), bye

Dallas Covenant (22-5), bye

Midland Classical (16-17), bye

Willow Park Trinity Christian (20-8), bye

Dallas Yavneh (29-0), bye

Watauga Harvest Christian (12-13) 40, Dallas Lutheran (7-10), 31

Austin Veritas (9-8), bye

Bryan Brazos Christian (6-17) vs. Mission Juan Diego (15-9)

San Antonio St. Gerard (25-2), bye

Spring Frassati Catholic (19-9) 53, San Antonio Christian at Castle Hills 40

Brownsville First Baptist (10-5), bye

San Antonio Lutheran (18-18) 82, Temps Central Texas Christian 61

Beaumont Legacy Christian (20-14), bye

Kerrville Our Lady Hills 106, Round Rock Christian 66

**Area**

Abilene Christian (23-8) vs. El Paso Faith Christian (12-3)-Irving Highlands (17-9), Tuesday

Dallas Covenant (22-5) vs. Fort Worth Calvary Christian (21-10), Tuesday

Midland Classical (16-17) vs. Willow Park Trinity Christian (20-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Merkel

Watauga Harvest Christian (12-13) vs. Dallas Yavneh (29-0), Tuesday

Austin Veritas (9-8) vs. Bryan Brazos Christian-Mission Juan Diego (15-9), Tuesday

San Antonio St. Gerard (25-2) vs. Spring Frassati Catholic (19-9), Tuesday

Brownsville First Baptist (10-5) vs. San Antonio Lutheran (18-18), Tuesday

Beaumont Legacy Christian (20-4) vs. Kerrville Our Lady Hills (25-6), Tuesday

**HS GIRLS BASKETBALL**
**Regional quarterfinals**
**Region I**
**Class 6A**

Arlington Bowie (30-6, W4) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (23-11, R2), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Vernon

Allen (29-8, T6) vs. Duncanville (37-1, W7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Coppell

**Wolfforth Frenship (29-7, W2) vs. Lee (19-15, F2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Lamesa Middle School**

Plano (30-6, W6) vs. Cedar Hill (27-10, T7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mesquite Poteet

**Class 4A**

**Greenwood (21-14, W4) vs. Denver City (27-6, R2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Andrews**

Glen Rose (33-1, W8) vs. Kennedale (21-16, W7), TBA

Levelland (33-2, W2) vs. Seminole (21-13, F2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Coronado HS

Stephenville (20-13, T8) vs. Abilene Wylie (26-6, W5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Cisco

**Class 3A**

Wall (28-5, W4) vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (20-9, R2), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Snyder

Jim Ned (26-7, R5) vs. Brock (29-6, W7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Brownwood

Idalou (29-5, W2) vs. Canadian (28-4, W1), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon

Peaster (21-5, R7) vs. Colorado City (28-6, W5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Eula

**Class 2A**

Claude (29-5, R2) 46, Vega 41, OT

**Haskell (33-1, W8) vs. Forsan (24-5, W7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Colorado City**

Panhandle (30-3, W2) vs. Stratford (26-4, W1), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Tascosa

Christoval (25-11, R7) vs. Sundown (25-7, W5), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Garden City

**Region II**
**Class 1A**

Hermleigh (25-7, W12) 43, Ira 36

**Garden City (33-1, W14) 56, Blackwell 41**

Klondike (23-5, W11) vs. Westbrook (R12), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Garden City

May (26-4, W15) vs. Roby (26-7, W13), Tuesday

**TAPPS 3A area**

**Arlington Burton Adventist (13-7) at Midland Classical (18-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday**

# HS BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF CAPSULES

**CLASS 4A BI-DISTRICT GREENWOOD VS. CLINT**

**When/where:** 4 p.m. today, Fort Stockton High School

**Records/seeds:** Greenwood 17-16, No. 4 seed out of District 4-4A; Clint 19-9, No. 1 seed out of District 3-4A

**Notes:** Today's game is a rematch of last year's bi-district game in which Clint topped Greenwood 63-48. .. The Rangers have been on a bit of a slide recently, as they ended the regular season losing four of their final District 4-4A games. But first-year head coach Nate Bridges said his team has gotten a boost from the sight of a fully healthy and available roster during practice last week. Part of the reason the Rangers struggled down the stretch was because a few players were out with minor injuries or sickness. "(Last Friday) was the first time in over a month we've had everyone at practice and it was good to see. Everybody is healthy and everyone is doing what they can to help the team." … Clint, the back-to-back District 3-4A champions, feature a pair of sophomore standouts in guard Johnathan Garcia and forward and Marcus Juarez. Garcia is averaging 22.8 points per game and has made a team-high 48 3-pointers this season, while Juarez is posting 11.7 points and 7.4 rebounds per contest. … Bridges said his team will need to start strong and limit Garcia and Juarez. "The big thing is making sure we're playing our best basketball."

**Next:** Winner plays winner of Seminole-Perryton, TBA in Class 4A area

**TAPPS 5A AREA NO. 7 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. AUSTIN ST. DOMINIC SAVIO**

**When/where:** 7 p.m. today, McGraw Event Center

**Records:** MCS 23-12, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 1-5A; St. Dominic Savio 15-17, No. 2 seed out of TAPPS 4-5A

**Notes:** The TAPPS 1-5A champion Mustangs have won six of their last seven games entering today's area round contest and earned a first-round bye courtesy of their No. 1 seed. … The Mustangs haven't played since a 45-41 home district loss to Fort Worth All Saints on Feb. 6. But head coach Chris Ryburn trusts in the maturity of his team and also sees a benefit in playing a familiar Savio squad for the second straight year. The Eagles upset MCS 66-63 in last year's bi-district round at McGraw Event Center. "They have most of their team back and it's good to play a team you're familiar with," Ryburn said. "That was a tough loss last year. I'm not a big revenge coach, but it is a big motivator to get the guys prepared. That familiarity will help us." … In last year's loss, the then No. 2-ranked Mustangs turned the ball over 23 times, including 15 in the second half. MCS held a 31-26 lead at halftime but faltered late with the miscues. … Ryburn said his players are much more aware of Savio's desire to press and force the issue defensively and that the Mustangs will need to rebound well and effectively defend the outside shot. "What makes (Savio) go is creating turnovers," Ryburn said. "They're a good outside shooting team and so limiting their looks from the 3-point line is going to be important."

**Next:** Winner plays winner of Cedar Hill Trinity Christian-El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute, TBA in TAPPS 5A regional round

**TAPPS 3A AREA MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS. NO. 9 WILLOW PARK TRINITY CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Merkel High School

**Records/seeds:** MCA 16-17, No. 2 seed out of TAPPS 1-3A; Willow Park Trinity Christian 20-8, No. 2 seed out of TAPPS 2-3A

**Notes:** The Knights are coming off a 62-46 loss to district rival Abilene Christian last Monday, a game that decided the TAPPS 1-3A championship. With the defeat, MCA settled for the district's No. 2 seed. … MCA head coach Ron Miller said his players responded well from the loss and are ready for a clean slate today. "It was kind of tough. We had to regroup and put it behind us," Miller said. "We had a really good week of practices, the practices have been crisp and intense and the guys are ready to go." … Willow Park Trinity Christian enters today's game on a two-game losing streak against non-district opponents, but Miller said Trinity Christian's depth will be a challenge. "They're real deep. They play 10 guys and they're all pretty good. It's a balanced team with good size, they all look strong and are juniors and seniors." … Miller said the key for his team will be to play aggressively, push the p[illegible] and play energetic defense.

**Next:** Winner plays winner of Watauga Harvest-Dallas Yavneh, TBA in TAPPS 3A regional

-Compiled by Will Korn

# HS GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF CAPSULES

**CLASS 4A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL GREENWOOD VS. NO. 5 DENVER CITY**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Andrews ISD Performance Center, Andrews

**Records/seeds:** Greenwood 25-12, No. 1 in District 4-4A; Denver City 27-6, No. 2 in District 4-4A

**Last game:** Greenwood 50, Lubbock Estacado 45, area; Denver City 78, San Elizario 31, area

**Notes:** These two teams met in the same exact round and venue during the 2017 regional quarterfinal, which Greenwood won 60-56 over the Fillies. … The Rangerettes overcame a slow start in their win against Lubbock Estacado as they trailed 24-13 after one quarter. Greenwood took control in the third with a 16-5 run. Natalee Karcher and Kaitlan Keel each scored 16 points to lead GHS. "We finally played solid defense, which help us to get in control and get important steals to help pull ahead in the third quarter," Rangerettes head coach Ginger Hartman said. "We actually executed on offense and finished." … Hartman says the Fillies are a good 3-point shooting team. "We told (the Rangerettes) that several can shoot outside and we need to stay up on them and every shot has to be contested," Hartman said. … Denver City is led by senior guard Arielle Adams, a Midwestern State signee. … The Rangerettes are playing in the regional quarterfinal final round for the fourth straight year. Greenwood is seeking its third consecutive trip to the regional tournament. … The Rangerettes have won 10 straight.

**Next:** Winner plays Glen Rose-Kennedale winner, regional semifinal 7 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

**TAPPS 3A AREA PLAYOFF ARLINGTON BURTON ADVENTIST AT NO. 3 MIDLAND CLASSICAL**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Midland Classical gymnasium

**Records/seeds:** Arlington Burton Adventist 13-7, No. 2 in TAPPS 2-3A; MCA 18-8, No. 1 in TAPPS 1-3A

**Last game:** Burton Adventist 41, Willow Park 30, Feb. 1; MCA 73, Abilene Christian 14, Feb. 6

**Notes:** This is a rematch of the 2017 TAPPS 3A regional playoff, which MCA won 62-14 over Arlington Burton Adventist in Abilene to advance to the state tournament. … The Lady Knights haven't played in two weeks. With the layoff, MCA head coach Carla Cunneen said the team has been having competitive practice sessions against MCA faculty members in order to simulate game intensity, and on the flip side, the Lady Knights have done lighter practices to help her players recover from injuries. "We have been having really intense practices," Lady Knights senior Makenna Beattie said of the two-week layoff. "We have gone over our plays and our defense, making sure we are ready for playoffs." … MCA enters the postseason on an eight-game winning streak. "We're playing with a lot of confidence," Cunneen said. "Our kids are excited. They've had playoff experience so we are going to rely on that pretty heavily. We're just excited to play. This is what you work for all season long for, the playoffs. We haven't played in a couple of weeks, so we're excited to get the dust blown off us."

**Next:** Winner plays Willow Park Trinity-Irving Highlands winner, 3A regional playoff, TBA

**CLASS 2A REGIONAL QUARTERINFAL FORSAN VS. NO. 13 HASKELL**

**When/where:** 6:30 p.m. today, Colorado City

**Records:** Forsan 24-5, No. 1 in District 7-2A; Haskell 33-1, No. 1 in District 8-2A

**Last game:** Forsan 51, Seagraves 26, area; Haskell 67, Morton 45, area

**Notes:** Haskell was ranked No. 1 in Class 2A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association prior to the postseason. … The Lady Buffaloes have won 24 of their last 26 games. "We are playing well," Forsan head coach Lloyd Vedder said. "It seems a different girl picks up the slack in a different facet of the game each night." … Haskell has won 19 straight since losing 33-25 to Archer City on Dec. 9.

**Next:** Winner plays Vega-Claude winner, regional semifinal, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texan Dome, Levelland

-Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

# US women back in gold medal game after 5-0 win over Finland

By Teresa M. Walker
*Associated Press*

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — The Americans played their way back into the only women's hockey game that matters: a showdown with Canada for the Olympic gold medal.

The Americans are back in the title game for a third straight Olympics after shutting out Finland 5-0 on Monday in the semifinals. They will face their archrival on Thursday, and the Americans will be trying to win their first gold since 1998 when women's hockey made its debut in the Olympics.

And yes, the Americans understand the United States-Canada playing for gold is what everyone expects to see.

"Definitely the rivalry has been there since I think I was born, so everyone's looking forward to that," said 22-year-old Dani Cameranesi.

This will be the third opportunity at gold for six Americans: captain Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Gigi Marvin, Kacey Bellamy and twin sisters Monique Lamoureux-Morando and Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson.

"It's honestly a dream come true," Knight said. "This is the world's biggest stage. This is the game that you want. This is the game we've been dreaming of and to have another opportunity to get back here, it's huge."

Canada is the four-time Olympic champion and has won the last five games against the U.S. The Canadians know a battle is likely.

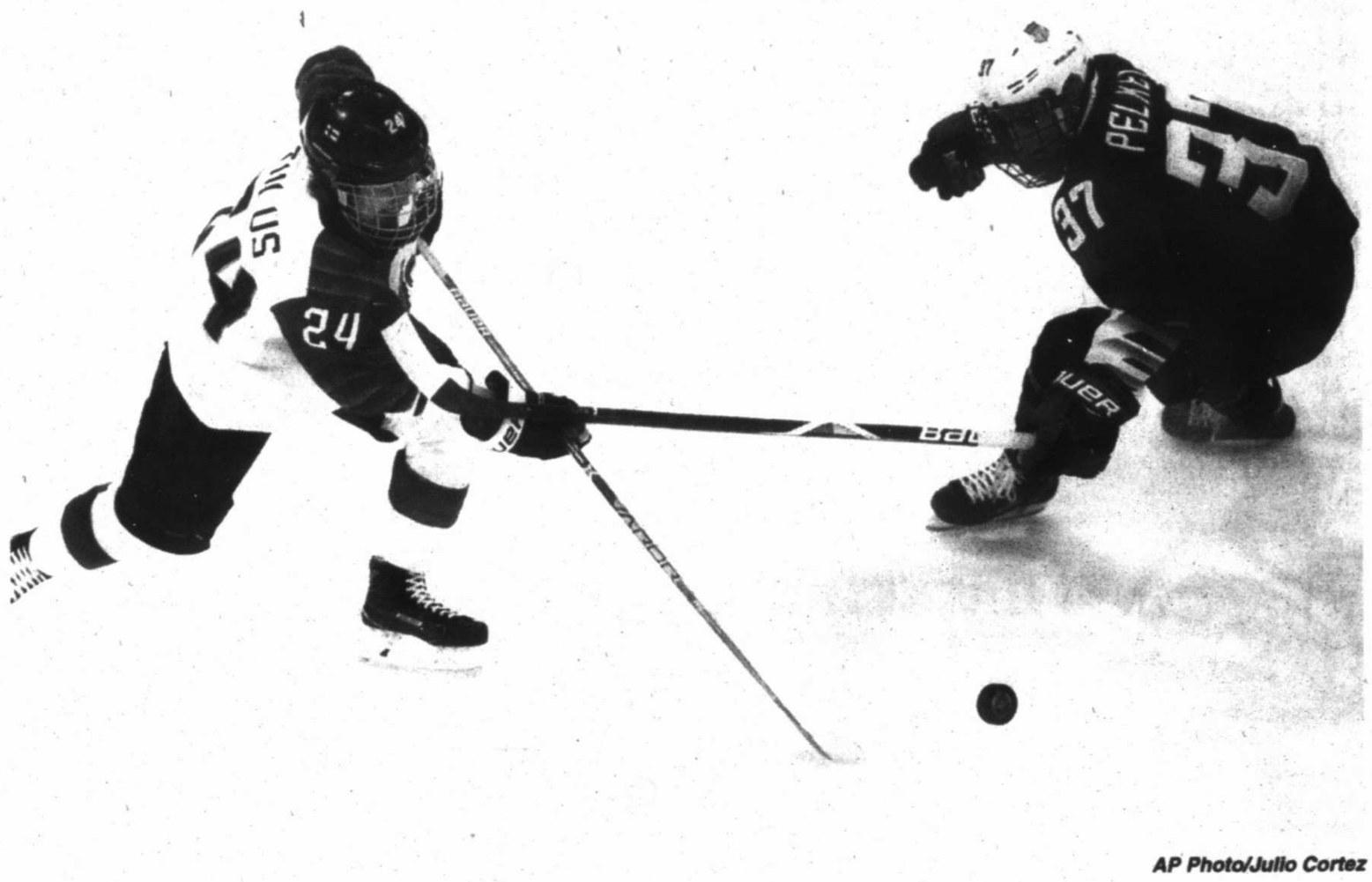
"You never know what you're going to get," said Jennifer Wakefield, who scored twice in Canada's 5-0 semifinal win over the Russian team. "It's going to be heated. You're going to see a lot of good skill working. It's best on best and that's what the Olympics are for."

Olympic newcomer Cameranesi scored two goals and added an assist to lead the Americans past Finland.

Marvin started the scoring, and Lamoureux-Davidson and Knight both scored during a 5-on-3 34 seconds apart in the second period. Maddie Rooney made 14 saves for the shutout.

Finland remains winless in eight games against the Americans at the Olympics. The Finns, ranked third in the world last year, will try to take home the bronze medal for the first time since 2010.

"We're got one thing on our mind, and that's to get a medal," said goaltender Noora Raty, who made 33 saves.



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Noora Tulus (24), of Finland, passes the puck past Amanda Pelkey (37), of the United States, during the first period of the semifinal round of women's hockey on Monday at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Gangneung, South Korea.

"They're the best in the world (U.S. and Canada). We just need to get more girls involved so we have more to choose from."

The Americans opened these games a 2-1 loss to Canada wrapping up pool play.

"This was really a gold-medal preparation for us because they're a darn good team, and we had to be ready to play," U.S. coach Robb Stauber said of Finland.

The Americans wasted no time getting on the board. Captain Meghan Duggan found Marvin alone in the slot, and she beat Raty stick-side for the easy goal just 2:25 into the game.

Finland lost defenseman when she had to be helped off the ice and to the locker room after a knee-on-knee collision with Duggan. She was knocked off balance before crashing face-first into the boards, snapping her head back. When play resumed without a penalty, some fans booed. Savolainen returned in the second period.

Stauber said the referee immediately came over and said it was a collision. Duggan said she was really happy Savolainen got up and that any decision about a potential suspension was out of her control.

"There's been some other plays that haven't been put into question, and so I can't imagine that there would be any disciplinary action just based on other things that have been let go," Duggan said.

Cameranesi put the United States up 2-0 with 1:22 left in the period, taking the puck away from Susanna Tapani and skating into the left circle before beating Raty's blocker with a wrist shot top shelf.

Lamoureux-Davidson's slap shot from the left circle came with 2 seconds left on the 5-on-3 at 13:21 of the second period, and Knight got her first goal of this tournament by redirecting a shot from Sidney Morin with 5 seconds left on the man advantage for the 4-0 lead. Cameranesi padded the lead as she scored from the slot over Raty's glove off a pass from Hannah Brandt.

"We're super excited to be in this position again," Lamoureux-Davidson said. "We worked four years to put ourselves in position to compete for a gold medal and we'll enjoy this for a little bit, but we know that this isn't what we came here for. We're ready to go to battle in a couple days."

# JD Martinez, Red Sox agree to $110M, 5-year deal

By Ronald Blum
*Associated Press*

J.D. Martinez and the Boston Red Sox have, at long last, come to an agreement.

The slow dance between the free agent slugger and the power-deficient team wrapped up Monday when they settled on a $110 million, five-year contract.

A person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press about the deal, speaking on condition of anonymity because it was subject to a successful physical and had not been announced. Martinez has the right to opt out of the contract early and become a free agent again.

Speculation Martinez and the AL East champions would eventually wind up together had been swirling ever since he became a free agent last November.

Boston was seeking to add power to a lineup that hit an AL-low 168 home runs. The 30-year-old Martinez has changed his swing to improve his launch angle and become one of the top home-run threats in the majors.

The move helps the Red Sox counter the huge deal their biggest rivals pulled off in December. The New York Yankees, who finished two games behind Boston in the division last year, acquired NL MVP Giancarlo Stanton — who led the majors with 59 home runs — in a trade with Miami.

Martinez hit .303 with 45 homers and 104 RBIs last year for Detroit and Arizona, which acquired him on July 18 for three prospects. He had 29 homers and 65 RBIs in 62 games with the Diamondbacks, and hit a record-tying four home runs in a game.

Martinez started a combined 112 games in right field last year. He figures to become the primary designated hitter for the AL East champion Red Sox, which would turn Hanley Ramirez into a platoon player at first with Mitch Moreland.

The righty-swinging Martinez, who began his big league career with Houston in 2011, has played only seven career games at Fenway Park, batting .444 (12 for 27) without an RBI. He figures to knock in plenty of runs when he takes aim at the Green Monster in left.

Martinez was among several prominent free agents still available over the weekend. Eric Hosmer is in the process of finalizing a $144 million, eight-year deal with San Diego while third baseman Mike Moustakas and pitchers Jake Arrieta and Alex Cobb are among the stars looking for places to play.

## 2018 WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

*Associated Press*

At Pyeongchang, South Korea
Through Feb. 19 (64 medal events)

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## MAYFIELD

From 1C

game of football and for whoever I'm playing for, I'm going to be passionate about it," said Mayfield, who broke his own single-season passing efficiency rating and threw for 4,627 yards and 43 touchdowns.

After the Sooners lost to Georgia in the Rose Bowl in the national semifinals, Mayfield stayed in the Los Angeles area and has spent most of his time there preparing for the combine and draft.

"This process right now is different than anything of the stuff I've been through before because it's more individualized right now than anything else," Mayfield said. "Normally in the offseason I'm with the team. We're working toward one goal together."

The Kansas sideline incident cost Mayfield a start in his final home game when coach Lincoln Riley benched him. He also apologized for the flag plant. But Mayfield said the arrest in Arkansas last February is what braced him for the Manziel chatter.

"I didn't want to be portrayed as the villain or somebody like that," Mayfield said. "I do good things within my community. I'm not trying to say those cover up any mistakes that I've made. But there's always a learning curve when you're growing up."

And Mayfield knows where his career is taking him next.

"You get a bunch of grown men that work really hard, so it'll be different going from 18 (to) 22-year-olds to people that are feeding their families, their children," Mayfield said. "A lot of these guys make their money just based off work ethic and never quitting."

Mayfield thinks that's what he's bringing to the NFL, not Manziel-like baggage.

## MLB

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during an inning by a manager or coach resulted in an automatic pitching change. The number of visits by catchers during games has increased in recent years, contributing to the average time of a nine-inning game stretching to a record 3 hours, 5 minutes last season, up from 2:46 in 2005.

Under the new rule, each team would get an additional mound visit without a pitching change for each extra inning. Trips will not count against the limit following an offensive substitution, to check on potential injuries or to clean spikes on wet fields. If a team is out of visits, the plate umpire may give permission for additional trips by the catcher in the event of a cross-up on pitch signals.

MLB is eliminating the rules guaranteeing eight warmup pitches before a half-inning in an effort to keep between-inning breaks to 2:05 for most games, 2:25 for regular-season games on national television and 2:55 for tiebreaker and postseason games. There are exceptions relating to injury and if the pitcher or catcher finishes the previous half inning on base, at bat or on deck.

Last year, a system of fines was not enforced until a player was 20 seconds over the inning-break limit. Players have been fined for pace violations in each of the last three seasons, but individual names have not been made public.

## BELTRE

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"Spring training has started, but spring training begins when AB walks in the door," Banister said.

General manager Daniels said throughout the offseason that the Rangers weren't going to be in play for top-tier free agents, and thus the highest-priced ones. He knows that would have been different had Beltre got to be in the GM role.

"He probably would have made some different moves this winter. I think he would have addressed some different things," Daniels said last month.

There was no expensive reunion with Yu Darvish. Shohei Ohtani, the two-way player from Japan, signed with the AL West rival Los Angeles Angels.

The most significant additions were pitchers Doug Fister, Mike Minor, Matt Moore and Bartolo Colon, a 44-year-old right-hander also going into his 21st season — "It's just nice to have somebody older than me on the team," Beltre said.

Daniels and Beltre had several conversations throughout the offseason.

"He has been honest with me. He let me know kind of the way they were going this year," Beltre said. "He let me know it was going to be a little different. Did I want to hear that? Probably not."

At the same time, Beltre conceded that he doesn't have to write the checks for expensive free agents.

Beltre, now with 3,048 career hits and 462 home runs , is going into the last season of his contract. He said he hasn't thought about an extension yet, though it sounds like he could play beyond this season.

"I assume, yes, but I don't know," he said. "Things could change one day to the next. I don't want to tell you 100 percent yes or 100 percent no. It's going to be year by year. After the year is over I will decide what is next."

Would such a decision by swayed by a World Series title, either with the Rangers or another team?

# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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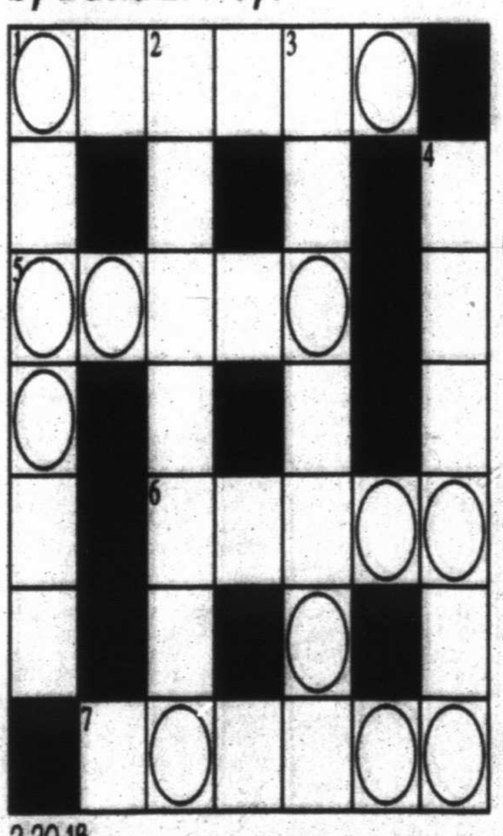

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| 5. Float, coast | EDGIL |
| 6. Not these | HOSTE |
| 7. Make-believe | AENLRU |

DOWN

| CLUE | ANSWER |
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| 2. Dampen | MTEOSNI |
| 3. Amazing | WMEOSAE |
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How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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# DAILY CROSSWORD

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6 Borden spokescow
11 With 25-Across, "Scream" director
14 Watery expanse
15 Double-check, as totals
16 Shakespearean prince or Broadway producer Prince
17 *"Never!"
19 Incoming flight info
20 Flower parts
21 Visit
22 Fedora feature
23 Valley with wine cellars and sellers
25 See 11-Across
27 Rock gently
29 "Is this a good move for me?"
31 Folk singer Phil
32 Steeped beverage
33 Become a pro at
36 After "no," "Not possible!"
37 *"Not another problem!"
39 State
40 Appetizer follower
42 That woman
43 Tortoise racer
44 Carpenter's cordless cutter
46 Temper tantrums
47 Tank type
48 Mix
50 Jelly holders
51 Turf roll
53 Olympic segments
57 Outback bird
58 *"I don't need a second opinion!"
60 Sit-up targets
61 Sporty Chevy
62 Angler's danglers
63 "Nope"
64 Portfolio part
65 Snooty sorts

**DOWN**

1 Lettered theater locations
2 Post-workout soreness
3 Warning toot
4 Fruit that grows in bunches
5 Like catchable foul balls
6 Physicist's work unit
7 Not so pricey
8 Seattle's __ Field
9 Unsubstantiated bit of gossip
10 Ice cream maker Joseph
11 *"Happenin' scene, man!"
12 Enjoy home cooking
13 Shut angrily
18 Web access co.
22 Brief briefs?
24 On the water
26 "There oughta be __!"
27 Read quickly
28 *"Cool your heels!"
30 Yoga system
31 Be in debt
32 Things to "do" after you 12-Down
34 Glasses holders
35 Pumpernickel grain
37 Took one's turn
38 Latest buzz
41 Knocks quickly
43 Joined the staff
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47 Brazilian dance
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50 Novelist Auel
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54 "Stoned Soul Picnic" songwriter Laura
55 Archaeological site
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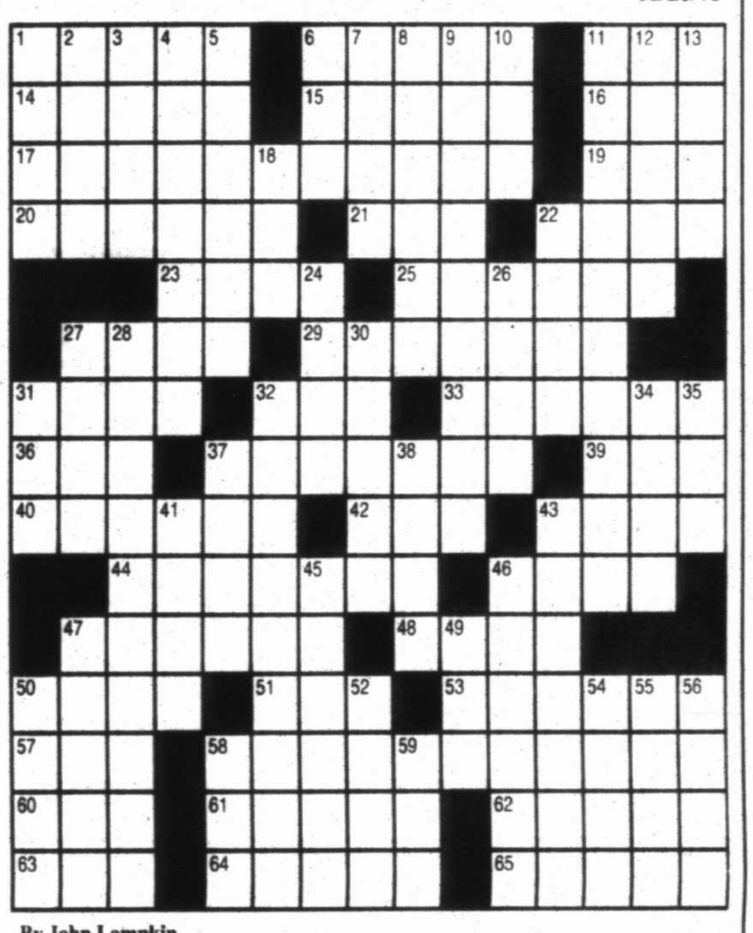

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AllisonTrn .60 39.32 -.91
Allstate 1.84f95.04 +.53
AlpAlerMLP 1.35e10.61 -.12
Altria 2.64f65.46 +.14
Ambev .05e 6.90 +.02
Ameren 1.83 56.32 +.07
AmAxle ... 15.22 -.56
AEagleOut .50 18.44 +.26
AEP 2.48 67.26 +.58
AmExp 1.40 96.79 +.22
AHm4Rent .20 19.69 +.22
AmIntlGrp 1.28 59.47 +.24
AmTower 2.80f140.02 +3.83
Ameriprise 3.32 159.81 +.81
AmeriBrgn 1.52 99.40 +2.18
**Anadarko 1.00f59.18 -.43**
Andeavor 2.36 96.15 2.94
AngloglldA ... 10.45 -.29
Annaly 1.20 10.68 +.04
AnteroRes ... 18.93 +.04
**Apache 1.00 38.11 +.01**
ApolloCRE 1.84 18.69 -.37
ArcelorM rs ... 36.48 +1.19
ArchDan 1.34f43.13 +.27
Archrock .48 9.35 -.05
Arconic .24 25.36 +.14
**AristaNetw ... 249.49 -55.08**
AstraZen s 1.37e33.93 -.09
**ATMOS 1.88f82.96 +1.04**
**Avon ... 2.73 +.16**
BB&T Cp 1.32 54.96 +.13
BHP BillLt 1.66e48.69 -1.22
BHPBil plc 1.66e44.04 -1.26
**BP PLC 2.38 39.62 -.22**
BakHuGE n .72f26.53 +.38
BallCorp s .40 39.62 +.49
BcBilVArg .27e 8.78 -.01
BcoBrad s .06e11.88 -.05
BcoSantSA .21e 6.98 -.06
BkofAm .48 31.97 -.23
BkNYMel .96 56.25 +.09
Barclay .15e11.33 +.06
B iPVxST rs ... 42.15 +.66
Baxter s .64 66.33 -.09
**BerkHa A ... 306000.00 +1.02**
BerkH B ... 203.79 -.11
**BlkHillsCp 1.78 52.39 +.20**
BlackBerry ... 12.06 -.05
Blackstone 2.70e34.51 -.14
BlockHR .96 28.04 +.48
**BlueAprn n ... 3.56 +.25**
Boeing 6.84f355.04 -1.43
**BrMySq 1.60f68.96 -.07**
BrixmorP 1.10 15.85 +.67
**BrownFA s .79 68.30 +.18**
**BrownFB s .79 69.58 +.77**
Brunswick .76 59.04 +.01
BungeLt 1.84 79.10 +1.91
CBL Asc 1.06 4.77 +.07
CBS B .72 55.39 -1.40
CF Inds s 1.20 40.36 -.53
CMS Eng 1.43f44.20 +.46
CNH Indl .12e14.28 +.24
CNX Resc .04 14.76 -.03
CSRA n .40 40.56 +.04
CVS Health 2.00 71.90 +1.41
CabotO&G .24f23.89 -.16
CallonPet ... 10.89 +.16
Calpine ... 15.16 +.09
CampSp 1.40 46.17 -1.56
CdnNR gs 1.33 76.18 -.68
CardnlHlth 1.85 69.34 +1.24
Cars.cm ... 29.27 +.33
Caterpillar 3.12 156.29 -3.71
Cemex .29t 7.47 -.01
Cemig pf .08e 2.48 +.02
CenovusE .20 7.52 +.02
CenterPnt 1.11 26.91 +.15
CntryLink 2.16 18.93 -.20
Chemours n .68 48.84 -.07
ChesEng ... 2.73 -.14
**Chevron 4.48f112.14 -.39**
**Chipotle ... 305.63 +18.98**
ChurchDwt s .87 49.78 +.07
CienaCorp ... 23.23 +.06
Cimarex .32 98.73 -.03
CgpVelICrd ... 12.49 -.10
Citigroup 1.28 76.82 -.24
CitizFincl .52 45.93 -.09
**ClevCliffs ... 7.92 +.55**
**CloudPeak ... 3.35 -.93**
**CocaCola 1.48 44.98 +.16**
Coeur ... 8.13 -.37
**ColgPalm 1.60 71.46 +.24**
ColNrthS n ... 8.40
**CmclMtls .48u25.97 +1.43**
**CmtyHlt ... 6.02 +.29**
ConAgra .85 36.25 -.11
ConchoRes ... 146.52 +.48
Conduent n ... 16.02 +.03
**ConocoPhil 1.14f54.65 +.11**
ConEd 2.86f77.77 +.66
ContlRescs ... 53.33 -.44
Copel .26e 7.57 -.06
Corning .72f29.47 -.07
Coty .50 21.45 -.07
CousPrp .24 8.66 +.10
**CrosTim .97e14.74 +.25**
CrwnCstle 4.20f109.12 +1.48
CullenFr 2.28u109.10 +1.17

**D-E-F**

DDR Corp .76 7.73 +.33
DR Horton .50 45.57 +.46
DTE 3.53f105.22 +2.07
Deere 2.40u169.44 +2.63
DeltaAir 1.22 52.85 -.10
**DenburyR ... 2.26 +.11**
DeutschBk .83e16.08 -.03
DevonE .24 34.11 -.63
DicksSptg .90f33.54 -.03
**DxGBull rs ... 26.97 -1.97**
**DrGMBll rs ... 14.46 -1.47**
DirSPBear s ... 27.28 -.07
**DirDGlBr rs ... 24.79 +1.58**
DxSCBear rs ... 11.84 -.11
DxFnBr rs ... 10.63 -.04
DxBiotBear ... 3.26 +.03
DrxSCBull s ... 69.91 +.65
DrxSPBull s ... 46.20 +.05
**Disney 1.68f106.53 +1.38**
DomEngy 3.34f75.80 +.38
DowDuPnt .84e71.95 +.10
DrPepSnap 2.32 115.12 -.39
DukeEngy 3.56 76.70 +.50
DukeRlty .80 25.88 +.24
**EOG Rescs .67 107.64 -.05**
EQT Corp .12 52.55 -.79
EdisonInt 2.17 61.05 +.96
EldorGld g .02e 1.12 -.04
EliLilly 2.25f78.97 +.96
EmersonEl 1.94 72.99 +1.49
Enbridge 2.68 34.27 -.28
EnCana g .06 11.01 -.08
EgyTrEq s 1.22f16.76 -.40
EngyTrfPt 2.26 18.55 -.17
**EnPro .88 77.12 +.72**
ENSCO .04 4.96 -.01
EntProdPt 1.70f26.41 -.38
Exelon 1.38f37.78 +.28
**ExxonMbl 3.08 76.54 +.33**
FNBCp PA .48 14.51 +.23
FiatChrys ... 22.39
**FibriaCelu .09e17.84 +1.13**
FstData n ... 15.66 -.18
FstHorizon .48f19.39 +.01
FMajSilv g ... 5.78 -.22
FirstEngy 1.44 33.03 +.24
Fitbit n ... 5.47 +.06
FlowrsFds .68u21.35 +.44
Flowserve .76 44.05 +1.18
FootLockr 1.24 49.17 -.07
FordM .60a10.61 -.15
FBHmSec .80f63.82 +.91
FrankRes .92f39.10 +.04
FrptMcM ... 18.73 -.39

**G-H-I**

**GATX 1.76f70.74 +.94**
GGP Inc .88 22.00 -.08
GNC .80 4.36 -.07
Gallaghr 1.64f68.97 -.08
GameStop 1.52 16.40 -.01
Gap .92 33.27 -.06
GardDnv n ... 32.85 -1.68
**GAinv 1.15e34.44 +.17**
**GenElec .48 15.05 +.21**
GenMills 1.96 56.43 -.46
GenMotors 1.52 41.09 -.75
Genworth ... 2.97 +.06
**Gerdau .02eu4.99 +.32**
GlaxoSKln 2.89e37.70 +.39
GoldFLtd .02e 4.09 -.08
Goldcrp g .24 13.50 -.28
GoldmanS 2.60 267.62 -.07
GrmPrTr rs 1.50 22.94 -.09
GraphPkg .30 15.15 +.12
GpTelevisa ... 19.23 +.12
HCP Inc 1.48 22.68 +.39
HP Inc .53 21.40t -.06
HalconRs n ... 6.81 -.20
**Hallibrtn .72 47.50 +.62**
Hanesbds s .60 20.49 -.08
HarleyD 1.48f47.16 -.49
HarmonyG .05 2.12
HartfdFn 1.00f54.14 -.32
HeclaM .01e 3.98 +.08
Hershey 2.62 100.71 -.08
HertzGl ... 19.24 +.62
**Hess 1.00 45.65 +.12**
HP Ent n .56f16.39 +.05
Hilton .60 83.27 -1.29
HollyFront 1.32 46.40 -.41
HomeDp 3.56 186.97 +1.82
HonwllIntl 2.98 154.03 +.60
Hormel s .75f34.35 +.27
HostHotls .80a19.88 +.32
IAMGld g 1.52f5.88 -.29
ICICI Bk .16e10.15 -.26
ING .14e18.38 -.13
iShGold ... 12.95 -.05
iShBrazil .67e45.54 +.02
iShCanada .48e28.27 -.13
iShEMU .86e44.58 +.14
iSh HK .61e25.42 -.03
iSh SKor .65e75.74 +.20
iShMexico .78e52.10 -.13
iShSilver ... 15.73 -.19
iShSPTUS s ... 62.43 +.03
iShChinaLC .87e49.37 +.04
iSCorSP500 4.38e275.09 +.18
iShUSAgBd 2.65e106.80 +.22
iShEMkts .59e49.54 -.17
iShiBoxIG 3.87 117.66 +.35
iSh20 yrT 3.05 118.71 +.64
iS Eafe 1.66e71.41 +.28
iSCorSPMid 1.89e190.07 +.43
iShiBxHYB 5.09 86.47 +.39
iSR1KVal 2.41e124.61 +.31
iShR2K 1.77e153.35 +.58
iShChina .61e71.24 -.33
iShREst 2.76e75.06 +.62
iShHmCnst .09e41.26 +.51
iShCrSPS s ... 77.33 +.27
iShCorEafe 1.56e67.23 +.27
iSMsciVal 1.66e56.25 +.23
Infosys .40e17.59 -.02
IntcntlExc s .80e71.73 -.82
IBM 6.00 156.18 +.17
Interpublic .84fu25.33 +.27
Invesco 1.16 33.92 +.73
InvMtgCap 1.64f16.35 +.23
IronMtn 2.20 33.17 -.55
iShJapan rs ... 61.60 +.93
iSTaiwn rs ... 37.79 +.08
iShCorEM .95e59.65 -.22
ItauUnibH .32e15.64 +.03

**J-K-L**

JPMorgCh 2.24f114.68 -.86
JPMAlerian 2.29 27.40 -.34
JeldWen n ... 37.55 +.57
**JohnJn 3.36 133.15 +1.96**
JohnContl n 1.04e38.42 +.23
JnprNtwk .72 26.35 -.56
Keycorp .40f21.02 +.07
**KimbClk 4.00f116.10 +.28**
Kimco 1.12 15.20 +.53
KindMorg .50 17.06 -.24
KindredHlt .48 8.95 -.05
Kinross g ... 3.94 -.04
KosmosEn ... 5.73 -.17
Kroger s .50 28.69 -.11
L Brands 2.40 48.92 -.60
LaredoPet ... 8.36 +.04
LennarA .16 60.86 +.46
LloydBkg .47a 3.89 +.01
Lowes 1.64 96.31 -.20
**Lubys ... 2.90 -.04**
LyonBas A 3.60 108.61 -1.36

**M-N-O**

**MBIA ... 8.76 +.52**
MFA Fncl .80 7.42 +.04
MGM Rsts .44 34.47 -.53
Macys 1.51 26.26 -.20
Manulife g .44 19.85 -.12
MarathnO .20 15.65 -.67
MarathPt s 1.84 67.93 +.13
Masco .42 43.21 +.38
MasterCrd 1.00 175.65 +.96
McCorm 1.72f105.50 +.69
McDrmInt ... 7.85 +.03
McDnlds 4.04 157.79 -2.93
**McEwenM .01 2.28 -.13**
MedProp 1.00f12.80 +.34
Medtrnic 1.84 83.31 +.37
Merck 1.92 56.29 +.32
MetLife 1.60 46.64 -.10
MKors ... 63.90 -.83
MorgStan 1.16f55.14 -.26
Mosaic .10m25.43 -.42
Mueller .40 27.18 +.53
**Mulesft n ... u30.81 +4.69**
MurphO 1.00 26.59 -.27
NRG Egy .12 25.22 -.04
Nabors .24 6.62
NOilVarco .20 35.61 +.48
NatGsSvcs ... 26.70
NewResid 2.00 16.89 -.07
NY CmtyB .68 14.17 +.14
NY Times .16 25.05 -.15
NewellRub .92f28.23 +.59
NewfldExp ... 25.90 +.21
NewmtM .30 39.11 -.30
NiSource s .78 23.48 +.11
Nielsen plc 1.36 33.68 +.08
NikeB s .80u68.30 +.01
NobleCorp .08 4.10 +.10
NobleEngy .40 26.28 -.09
NokiaCp .17e 5.76 +.03
NorthropG 4.40fu356.00 -.91
NovoNord .96e51.86 +.30
NOW Inc ... 9.75 -.49
Nucor 1.52f68.54 +2.96
**NSTFI3 .55a14.22 +.07**
OasisPet ... 7.93 +.01
**OcciPet 3.08 68.16 -1.27**
OldRepub .76 20.98 +.49
OmegaHlt 2.64f26.74 +.88
Omnicom 2.40 78.72 +1.46
ONEOK 3.08f56.91 -.89
Oracle .76 50.71 +.07

**P-Q-R**

PBF Engy 1.20 30.67 +.48
PG&E Cp 2.12f40.40 +.44
PPG s 1.80 116.16 -.03
PPL Corp 1.58 31.45 +.35
Pandora ... 5.16 +.11
ParTech ... 9.99 +1.37
**ParkDrl ... .98 -.05**
ParsleyEn ... 23.46 -.04
Penney ... 3.88 +.09
**PennaRE .84 10.51 +.04**
Prmian .63e 9.43 +.13
PetrbrsA ... 11.97 -.08
Petrobras ... 12.75 -.07
**Pfizer 1.28 36.26 +.53**
PhilipMor 4.28 104.31 +.62
PiperJaf .31p89.40 -.60
**PlainsAAP 2.20 22.38 -.16**
PS Oil ... 10.42 +.07
PS SrLoan 1.01 23.14 -.01
PwShPfd .86 14.41
PShEMSov 1.50 28.47 +.15
PrecDrill .28 3.41 +.03
ProLogis 1.76 61.98 +.57
ProUltSP s .40e113.38 +.11
PUltSP500 s ... 21e146.40 +.28
PUVixST rs ... 16.19 +.44
ProVixST rs ... 34.88 +.53
PrUCrude rs ... 24.56 +.20
ProShtVx s ... 12.72 -.20
**ProctGam 2.76 82.60 +.19**
ProgsvCp .69e57.35 +.57
ProShSP rs ... 29.41 -.02
PrUShSP rs ... 38.74 -.10
PrUShDow ... 8.20
PUShtQQQ ... 11.72 +.07
PrUShD3 rs ... 17.70 -.03
ProUShL20 ... 38.42 -.39
PUShtSPX ... 10.35 -.03
Prudentl 3.60f109.43 -.30
PSEG 1.72 49.43 +.82
PulteGrp .36 29.74 +.24
QEP Res .08 8.68 +.32
RangeRs .08 13.28 -.35
RltyInco 2.53 49.96 +.68
RegionsFn .36 19.45 -.03
ResolEn rs ... 35.14 -.48
RetailProp .66 12.30 +.41
RioTinto 2.27e57.82 -1.08
RiteAid ... 2.13 +.04
Rowan .40 12.77 +.22
RoyDShllB 3.76 64.90 -.71
RoyDShllA 3.76 63.89 -.84

**S-T-U**

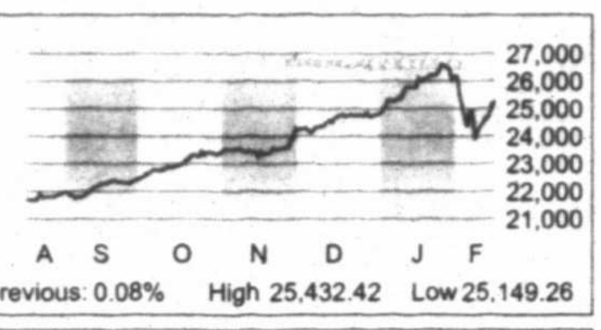
SM Energy .10 21.85 +.19
SpdrDJIA 3.98e251.96 -.46
SpdrGold ... 127.96 -.42
SpdrEuro50 1.18e41.42 +.11
S&P500ETF 4.13e273.16 +.20
SpdrBiot s .44e92.47 -.24
SpdrHome .15e42.94 +.20
SpdrShTHiY 1.58 27.55 +.11
SpdrLehHY 2.30 36.32 +.18
SPLintTB s ... 29.25 -.13
SpdrS&P RB .74e63.10 +.38
SpdrRetl s .49e46.21 -.09
SpdrOGEx .73e33.90 -.17
SpdrMetM .24e38.21 +.90
STMicro .40 22.33 -.37
SabnR 2.29m43.70 +.65
Salesforce ... 112.86 -.26
SJuanB .73e 9.24 -.22
**SanchezEn ... d3.51 -.24**
Sanofi 1.58e39.91 +.19
Schlmbrg 2.00 66.28 +.08
Schwab .40f52.17 -.16
**ScorpioTk .04 2.33 -.14**
SeadrillLtd ... .25 +.01
SealAir .64 42.66 -.23
SempraEn 3.29 109.01 +1.03
**ShakeShk n ... 38.03 -3.18**
SibanyeG .14r 4.65 -.12
SiderurNac ... 3.28 +.05
Skechers s ... 39.19 -.28
Smucker 3.12 124.46 +1.89
SnapInc A n 3.28 20.42 +.67
SouthnCo 2.32 43.93 -.05
SwstAirl .50f58.27 +.08
SwstnEngy ... 3.58 -.13
SpiritRltC .72 7.78 +.13
Sprint ... 5.39 -.10
Square n ... 44.11 -.18
SP Matls .98e60.48 -.21
SP HlthC 1.01e85.41 +.60
SP CnSt 1.28e55.60 +.23
SP Consum 1.12e104.79 -.48
SP Engy 2.04e68.12 -.15
SPDR Fncl .46e28.98 -.04
SP Inds 1.12e77.29 +.04
SP Tech .78e67.18 -.09
SpdrRESel ... 30.68 +.21
SP Util 1.55e50.12 +.43
Suncor g 1.44f34.53 +.56
SunTrst 1.60 71.15 +.52
SupEnrgy .32 8.91 -.03
Synchrony .60 36.73 -.11
TAL Educ s ... 35.72 +.57
TJX 1.25f77.88 -.10
TahoeRes .24 4.13 -.08
TaiwSemi .73e43.48 -.04
Tapestry 1.35 50.06 -.57
TargaRes 3.64 47.91 -1.94
Target 2.48 75.70 -.33
Technip .13 29.61 -.06
TeckRes g .16e29.75 -.58
**TelefEsp 1.20e9.43 +.05**
Tenaris .69e33.88 +1.29
TenetHlth ... 19.50 +.01
**Terex .40f41.03 -2.21**
TetraTech ... 3.69 +.10
TevaPhrm .73e20.90 +.10
ThermoFis .68f210.61 -.07
3M Co 5.44f236.67 +1.85
TimeWarn 1.61 95.37 +.38
**Torchmark .60 86.65 +.53**
Total SA 2.71e57.13 +.29
Toyota ... 136.20 +.92
Transocn ... 9.09 -.14
TreeHseF ... 38.28 +.80
TriPointe ... 17.75 +.40
**TriContl 1.07e27.29 +.11**
TurqHillRs ... 2.88 -.01
Twilio n ... 33.09 +.96
Twitter ... 33.06 -.55
**TylerTech ... u205.81 -.06**
UDR 1.24 34.61 +.21
US FdsHI n ... 32.78 -.09
US Silica .25 31.55 +1.29
**UndrArm s ... 17.36 -1.05**
UnAr C wi ... 15.78 -.76
UnionPac 2.92f134.27 +.38
Unit ... 20.34 +.05
UtdContl ... 66.52 -.21
UPS B 3.64f106.40 -1.00
US Bancrp 1.20 55.61 +.51
US NGas rs ... 21.69 -.19
US OilFd ... 12.38 +.04
**USSteel .20u44.75 +5.76**
UtdTech 2.80 129.26 -.74
UtdhlthGp 3.00 229.37 +3.35

**V-W-X-Y-Z**

**VF Corp 1.84f74.64 -9.28**
Vale SA .29eu14.12 -.01
ValeantPh ... 18.88 +.21
ValeroE 3.20f93.27 +.27
VanEGold .06e22.51 -.51
VanEHIYM 1.45 30.80 -.16
VnEkRus .01e22.99 -.37
VnEkSemi .58e102.79 -.18
VEckOilSvc .47e24.38 +.19
VanE JrGld ... 32.51 -1.05
VangTSM 2.17e140.11 +.09
VangSP500 3.81e250.94 +.10
VangREIT 3.08e75.30 +.44
VangEmg 1.10e48.30 -.22
VangPacif 1.37e74.01 +.59
VangEur 1.71e60.14 +.06
VangFTSE 1.10e45.39 +.16
Veritas 3.16 51.39 +.75
Vereit .55 7.00 -.08
VerizonCm 2.36 50.15 +.42
Vipshop ... 18.10 -.06
Visa s .84f121.85 -.43
VulcanM 1.12f126.57 -6.90
WPX Engy ... 13.95 -.12
WalMart 2.04 104.78 +1.58

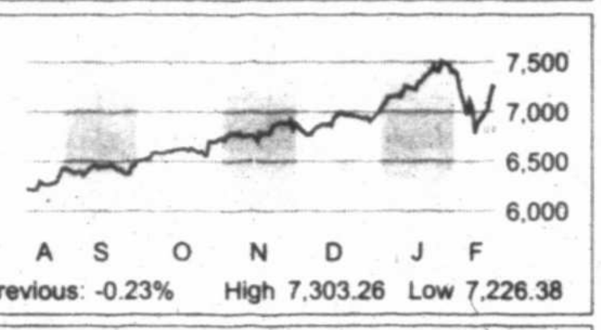
## A DAY ON WALL STREET

Feb. 16, 2018
**Dow Jones industrials**
19.01
25,219.38




Pct. change from previous: 0.08% High 25,432.42 Low 25,149.26

Feb. 16, 2018
**Nasdaq composite**
-16.97
7,239.46

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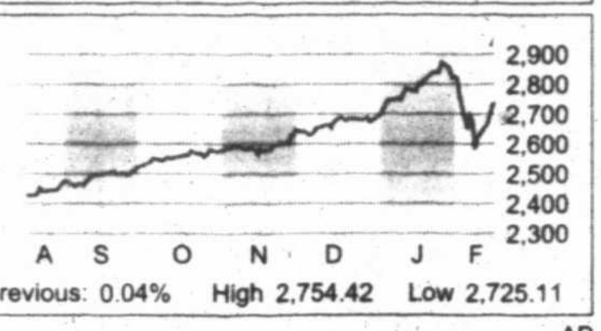
Feb. 16, 2018
**Standard & Poor's 500**
1.02
2,732.22

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### NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 1588377 | 273.16 | +.20 |
| iShEMkts | 708061 | 49.54 | -.17 |
| AK Steel | 666542 | 5.96 | +.73 |
| GenElec | 646889 | 15.05 | +.21 |
| BkofAm | 619985 | 31.97 | -.23 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mulesft n | 30.81 | +4.69 | +18.0 |
| ParTech | 9.99 | +1.37 | +15.9 |
| USSteel | 44.75 | +5.76 | +14.8 |
| AK Steel | 5.96 | +.73 | +14.0 |
| Acquavnt n | 15.04 | +1.73 | +13.0 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CloudPeak | 3.35 | -.93 | -21.7 |
| DBGlbHY23 | 137.65 | -34.41 | -20.0 |
| AristaNetw | 249.49 | -55.08 | -18.1 |
| CGG rs | 3.90 | -.84 | -17.7 |
| PSBMetDS | 6.25 | -.81 | -11.5 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,701 |
| Declined | 1,193 |
| Unchanged | 108 |
| Total issues | 3,002 |
| New Highs | 73 |
| New Lows | 26 |
| Volume | 3,621,890,819 |

### Amex

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 63854 | 2.62 | -.09 |
| B2gold g | 55703 | 2.91 | -.14 |
| SandstG g | 45875 | 4.80 | -.33 |
| iShIndia bt | 34138 | 35.21 | -.71 |
| AmpioPhm | 28620 | 2.96 | -.50 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| McClatch rs | 8.90 | +.63 | +7.6 |
| RegHlt pfA | 7.60 | +.53 | +7.5 |
| FriedmInd | 6.08 | +.31 | +5.4 |
| VirnetX | 3.55 | +.15 | +4.4 |
| ElkFdCm ef | 29.27 | +1.18 | +4.2 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AmpioPhm | 2.96 | -.50 | -14.5 |
| SandstG g | 4.80 | -.33 | -6.4 |
| Netw1Tch | 2.55 | -.15 | -5.6 |
| Zomedica n | 2.13 | -.12 | -5.3 |
| B2gold g | 2.91 | -.14 | -4.6 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 173 |
| Declined | 145 |
| Unchanged | 20 |
| Total issues | 338 |
| New Highs | 2 |
| New Lows | 6 |
| Volume | 94,583,464 |

### Nasdaq

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PwShs QQQ | 562613 | 164.96 | -.66 |
| MicronT | 491836 | 44.21 | +.71 |
| Apple Inc | 401096 | 172.43 | -.53 |
| CSVixSh rs | 397540 | 7.95 | +.21 |
| Cisco | 386246 | 44.33 | +.21 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| DropCar rs | 2.83 | +.54 | +23.6 |
| Synchron | 9.05 | +1.57 | +21.0 |
| RetoEco n | 8.58 | +1.36 | +18.8 |
| NavgGp s | 59.40 | +8.65 | +17.0 |
| Calithera | 8.10 | +1.15 | +16.5 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| RiotBlck | 11.46 | -5.74 | -33.4 |
| NanoDim n | 2.30 | -.99 | -30.1 |
| Moleculin n | 2.07 | -.73 | -25.9 |
| LongFin n | 34.40 | -7.80 | -18.5 |
| Impinj n | 11.07 | -2.34 | -17.4 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,648 |
| Declined | 1,198 |
| Unchanged | 165 |
| Total issues | 3,011 |
| New Highs | 85 |
| New Lows | 28 |
| Volume | 2,000,528,251 |

## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26,616.71 | 20,322.95 | Dow Jones Industrials | 25,219.38 | +19.01 | +.08 | +2.02 | +22.28 |
| 11,423.92 | 8,744.36 | Dow Jones Transportation | 10,502.33 | -54.02 | -.51 | -1.04 | +10.60 |
| 778.80 | 647.81 | Dow Jones Utilities | 681.12 | +5.40 | +.80 | -5.84 | +1.33 |
| 13,637.02 | 11,324.50 | NYSE Composite | 12,874.36 | +17.49 | +.14 | +.51 | +11.84 |
| 7,505.77 | 5,748.74 | Nasdaq Composite | 7,239.46 | -16.97 | -.23 | +4.87 | +23.99 |
| 2,872.87 | 2,321.42 | S&P 500 | 2,732.22 | +1.02 | +.04 | +2.19 | +16.21 |
| 2,001.48 | 1,673.30 | S&P Midcap | 1,901.19 | +4.10 | +.22 | +.03 | +9.59 |
| 29,760.60 | 24,131.40 | Wilshire 5000 | 28,337.62 | +6.45 | +.02 | +1.96 | +15.33 |
| 1,615.52 | 1,335.03 | Russell 2000 | 1,543.55 | +6.35 | +.41 | +.52 | +10.26 |

## PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | ... | 17 | 5.96 | +.73 | +5.3 |
| AT&T Inc | 2.00f | 14 | 37.14 | +.14 | -4.5 |
| Abraxas | ... | 54 | 2.14 | -.01 | -13.0 |
| AdaDvsEq | 1.32e | ... | 15.34 | +.05 | +2.1 |
| AMD | ... | ... | 11.82 | -.37 | +15.0 |
| Alibaba | ... | 52 | 183.68 | -3.77 | +6.5 |
| AlpAlerMLP | 1.35e | ... | 10.61 | -.12 | -1.7 |
| Ambev | .05e | 7 | 6.90 | +.02 | +6.8 |
| Amgen | 5.28e | 17 | 183.55 | -.08 | +5.5 |
| Anadarko | 1.00f | 69 | 59.18 | -.43 | +10.3 |
| Apache | 1.00 | ... | 38.11 | +.01 | -9.7 |
| Apple Inc | 2.52 | 20 | 172.43 | -.53 | +1.9 |
| ApldMatl | .80f | 17 | 55.03 | +1.04 | +7.6 |
| ApricusB rs | ... | ... | 1.04 | -2.14 | -43.5 |
| Archrock | .48 | ... | 9.35 | +.05 | -11.0 |
| ATMOS | 1.88f | 15 | 82.96 | +1.04 | -3.4 |
| AutoData | 2.52 | 31 | 116.18 | +.69 | -.9 |
| BP PLC | 2.38 | 21 | 39.62 | -.22 | -5.7 |
| BkofAm | .48 | 21 | 31.97 | -.23 | +8.3 |
| B iPVxST rs | ... | ... | 42.15 | +.66 | +51.0 |
| BaringsCp s | 1.20 | ... | 15.15 | +.29 | -.7 |
| BarrickG | .12 | 28 | 13.18 | -.16 | -8.9 |
| BasicEnS | ... | ... | .45 | ... | ... |
| BerkHa A | ... | 25 | 306000.00 | +1.02 | +2.8 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.78 | 15 | 52.39 | +.20 | -12.8 |
| BrMySq | 1.60f | 68 | 68.96 | -.07 | +12.5 |
| BrownFA s | .79 | 40 | 68.30 | +.18 | +1.6 |
| BrownFB s | .79 | ... | 69.58 | +.77 | +1.3 |
| CVS Health | 2.00 | 13 | 71.90 | +1.41 | -.8 |
| CallonPet | ... | 34 | 10.89 | +.16 | -10.4 |
| Caterpillar | 3.12 | 27 | 156.29 | -3.71 | -.8 |
| Celestic g | ... | 9 | 10.68 | +.04 | +1.9 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | 8 | 18.93 | -.20 | +13.5 |
| ChesEng | ... | 5 | 2.73 | -.14 | -31.1 |
| Chevron | 4.48f | 50 | 112.14 | -.39 | -10.4 |
| Chicos | .33 | 14 | 9.82 | -.15 | +11.3 |
| Cimarex | .32 | 21 | 98.73 | -.03 | -19.1 |
| Cisco | 1.32f | 23 | 44.33 | +.21 | +15.7 |
| Citigroup | 1.28 | 15 | 76.82 | -.24 | +3.2 |
| ClevCliffs | ... | 6 | 7.92 | +.55 | +9.8 |
| CocaCola | 1.48 | 28 | 44.98 | +.16 | -2.0 |
| ColgPalm | 1.60 | 25 | 71.46 | +.24 | -5.3 |
| Comcast s | .76f | 19 | 39.79 | -.28 | -.3 |
| ConAgra | .85 | 20 | 36.25 | -.11 | -3.8 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 146.52 | +.48 | -2.5 |
| ConocoPhil | 1.14f | 44 | 54.65 | +.11 | -.4 |
| CrackerB | 4.80 | 30 | 173.74 | -1.05 | +9.3 |
| CSVixSh rs | ... | ... | 7.95 | +.21 | +43.5 |
| CrosTim | .97e | 14 | 14.74 | +.25 | +.4 |
| DCP Mid | 3.12 | 51 | 36.45 | -.87 | +.3 |
| DTE | 3.53f | 20 | 105.22 | +2.07 | -3.9 |
| DevonE | .24 | 49 | 34.11 | -.63 | -17.6 |
| DrGMBll rs | ... | ... | 14.46 | -1.47 | -18.6 |
| DxSCBear rs | ... | ... | 11.84 | -.11 | -3.5 |
| Disney | 1.68f | 15 | 106.53 | +1.38 | -.9 |
| EOG Rescs | .67 | ... | 107.64 | -.05 | -.3 |
| EldorGld g | .02e | 22 | 1.12 | -.04 | -21.7 |
| Energen | .08 | ... | 52.18 | +.05 | -9.4 |
| EnPro | .88 | 44 | 77.12 | +.72 | -17.5 |
| EntProdPt | 1.70f | 21 | 26.41 | -.38 | -.4 |
| Ericsson | .11e | ... | 6.74 | -.04 | +.9 |
| ExxonMbl | 3.08 | 16 | 76.54 | +.33 | -8.5 |
| Facebook | ... | 33 | 177.36 | -2.54 | +.5 |
| FordM | .60a | 5 | 10.61 | -.15 | -15.1 |
| FrptMcM | ... | 15 | 18.73 | -.39 | -1.2 |
| GATX | 1.76f | 15 | 70.74 | +.94 | +13.8 |
| GabMultT | .94e | ... | 9.44 | +.07 | +2.6 |
| GAinv | 1.15e | ... | 34.44 | +.17 | +.1 |
| GenElec | .48 | ... | 15.05 | +.21 | -13.9 |
| GenMotors | 1.52 | ... | 41.09 | -.75 | +.2 |
| Gerdau | .02e | ... | 4.99 | +.32 | +34.1 |
| Goldcrp g | .24 | 18 | 13.50 | -.28 | +5.7 |
| GtPlainEn | 1.10 | 18 | 30.52 | +.04 | -5.3 |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 4.51 | -.07 | -11.6 |
| Hallibrtn | .72 | ... | 47.50 | +.62 | -2.8 |
| HuntBncsh | .44 | 19 | 15.83 | -.03 | +8.7 |
| iShGold | ... | ... | 12.95 | -.05 | +3.5 |
| iShBrazil | .67e | ... | 45.54 | +.02 | +12.6 |
| iShChinaLC | .87e | ... | 49.37 | +.04 | +6.9 |
| iShEMkts | .59e | ... | 49.54 | -.17 | +5.1 |
| iS Eafe | 1.66e | ... | 71.41 | +.28 | +1.6 |
| iShiBxHYB | 5.09 | ... | 86.47 | +.39 | -.9 |
| iShR2K | 1.77e | ... | 153.35 | +.58 | +.6 |
| Intel | 1.20f | 17 | 45.56 | -.35 | -1.3 |
| InterDig | 1.40 | 11 | 79.35 | -1.20 | +4.2 |
| Interpublic | .84f | 17 | 25.33 | +.27 | +25.6 |
| iShJapan rs | ... | ... | 61.60 | +.93 | +2.8 |
| iShCorEM | .95e | ... | 59.65 | -.22 | +4.8 |
| JPMorgCh | 2.24f | 18 | 114.68 | -.86 | +7.2 |
| JohnJn | 3.36 | 19 | 133.15 | +1.96 | -4.7 |
| KimbClk | 4.00f | 18 | 116.10 | +.28 | -3.8 |
| KindMorg | .50 | 25 | 17.06 | -.24 | -5.6 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KraftHnz n | 2.50 | 20 | 70.80 | -1.90 | -9.0 |
| LegacyRes | ... | ... | 2.29 | +.05 | +42.2 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 2.90 | -.04 | +9.8 |
| MarathnO | .20 | ... | 15.65 | -.67 | -7.6 |
| McDnlds | 4.04 | 27 | 157.79 | -2.93 | -8.3 |
| Merck | 1.92 | 21 | 56.29 | +.32 | ... |
| MeritMed | ... | 53 | 45.70 | +.90 | +5.8 |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 3.65 | +.14 | -7.1 |
| MicronT | ... | 9 | 44.21 | +.71 | +7.5 |
| Microsoft | 1.68 | 67 | 92.00 | -.70 | +7.6 |
| Mulesft n | ... | ... | 30.81 | +4.69 | +32.5 |
| Nabors | .24 | ... | 6.62 | ... | -3.1 |
| NOilVarco | .20 | ... | 35.61 | +.48 | -1.1 |
| NewellRub | .92f | 11 | 28.23 | +.59 | -8.6 |
| NokiaCp | .17e | ... | 5.76 | +.03 | +23.6 |
| Novavax | ... | ... | 2.34 | +.19 | +88.7 |
| NSTFI3 | .55a | ... | 14.22 | +.07 | -6.4 |
| NTXQI | .65 | ... | 13.51 | +.07 | -5.8 |
| Nvidia | .60 | 59 | 243.84 | -2.53 | +26.0 |
| OcciPet | 3.08 | ... | 68.16 | -1.27 | -7.5 |
| Oracle | .76 | 22 | 50.71 | +.07 | +7.3 |
| PDC Engy | ... | ... | 51.86 | +.36 | +.6 |
| Pandora | ... | ... | 5.16 | +.11 | +7.1 |
| ParTech | ... | 24 | 9.99 | +1.37 | +6.8 |
| ParkDrl | ... | ... | .98 | -.05 | -1.6 |
| PattUTI | .08 | ... | 18.09 | -.33 | -21.4 |
| PennaRE | .84 | 14 | 10.51 | +.04 | -11.6 |
| Prmian | .63e | 26 | 9.43 | +.13 | +6.3 |
| Petrobras | ... | ... | 12.75 | -.07 | +23.9 |
| Pfizer | 1.28 | 15 | 36.26 | +.53 | +.1 |
| PioNtrl | .32f | ... | 178.79 | -.80 | +3.4 |
| PlainsAAP | 2.20 | 29 | 22.38 | -.16 | +8.4 |
| PwShs QQQ | 1.52e | ... | 164.96 | -.66 | +5.9 |
| Praxair | 3.30f | 35 | 153.61 | -2.19 | -.7 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 51.00 | +.30 | -1.0 |
| PUVixST rs | ... | ... | 16.19 | +.44 | +58.6 |
| ProShtVx s | ... | ... | 12.72 | -.20 | -90.1 |
| ProctGam | 2.76 | 22 | 82.60 | +.19 | -10.1 |
| PShtQQQ rs | ... | ... | 17.42 | +.16 | -19.0 |
| PUShtSPX | ... | ... | 10.35 | -.03 | -9.0 |
| Qualcom | 2.28 | ... | 64.85 | -.42 | +1.3 |
| RangeRs | .08 | 14 | 13.28 | -.35 | -22.2 |
| RiotBlck | 1.00p | ... | 11.46 | -5.74 | -59.6 |
| Rowan | .40 | 8 | 12.77 | +.22 | -18.5 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.76 | 97 | 63.89 | -.84 | -4.2 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.98e | ... | 251.96 | -.46 | +1.9 |
| S&P500ETF | 4.13e | ... | 273.16 | +.20 | +2.4 |
| SpdrLehHY | 2.30 | ... | 36.32 | +.18 | -1.1 |
| SabnR | 2.29m | 21 | 43.70 | +.65 | -2.0 |
| SanderFm | 1.28 | 11 | 133.41 | +1.77 | -3.9 |
| Schlmbrg | 2.00 | 45 | 66.28 | +.08 | -1.6 |
| SiriusXM | .04 | 34 | 6.11 | -.04 | +14.0 |
| Smucker | 3.12 | 16 | 124.46 | +1.89 | +.2 |
| SnapInc A n | 3.28 | ... | 20.42 | +.67 | +39.8 |
| SwstnEngy | ... | 26 | 3.58 | -.13 | -35.8 |
| Sprint | ... | 3 | 5.39 | -.10 | -8.5 |
| SP CnSt | 1.28e | ... | 55.60 | +.23 | -2.3 |
| SP Engy | 2.04e | ... | 68.12 | -.15 | -5.7 |
| SPDR Fncl | .46e | ... | 28.98 | -.04 | +3.8 |
| SP Inds | 1.12e | ... | 77.29 | +.04 | +2.1 |
| SP Util | 1.55e | ... | 50.12 | +.43 | -4.9 |
| TOP Shi rs | ... | ... | .20 | -.03 | -19.5 |
| TelefEsp | 1.20e | ... | 9.43 | +.05 | -2.6 |
| TevaPhrm | .73e | 7 | 20.90 | +.10 | +10.3 |
| 3M Co | 5.44f | 30 | 236.67 | +1.85 | +.6 |
| Torchmark | .60 | 7 | 86.65 | +.53 | -4.5 |
| Transocn | ... | 9 | 9.09 | -.14 | -14.9 |
| TriContl | 1.07e | ... | 27.29 | +.11 | +1.3 |
| Twitter | ... | ... | 33.06 | -.55 | +37.7 |
| TylerTech | ... | 65 | 205.81 | -.06 | +16.2 |
| UndrArm s | ... | 30 | 17.36 | -1.05 | +20.3 |
| UBSI | 1.36f | 24 | 37.05 | +.55 | +6.6 |
| US OilFd | ... | ... | 12.38 | +.04 | +3.1 |
| USSteel | .20 | 26 | 44.75 | +5.76 | +27.2 |
| Vale SA | .29e | ... | 14.12 | -.01 | +15.5 |
| ValeroE | 3.20f | 25 | 93.27 | +.27 | +1.5 |
| VanEGold | .06e | ... | 22.51 | -.51 | -3.1 |
| VnEkRus | .01e | ... | 22.99 | -.37 | +8.4 |
| VanE JrGld | ... | ... | 32.51 | -1.05 | -4.7 |
| VangEmg | 1.10e | ... | 48.30 | -.22 | +5.2 |
| Vereit | .55 | 12 | 7.00 | -.08 | -10.1 |
| VerizonCm | 2.36 | 7 | 50.15 | +.42 | -5.3 |
| VulcanM | 1.12f | 40 | 126.57 | -6.90 | -1.4 |
| WEC Engy | 2.21f | 20 | 61.92 | +.60 | -6.8 |
| WalMart | 2.04 | 23 | 104.78 | +1.58 | +6.1 |
| WalgBoots | 1.60 | 14 | 70.92 | +1.16 | -2.3 |
| Weathfintl | ... | ... | 2.76 | +.02 | -33.8 |
| WellsFargo | 1.56 | 14 | 59.95 | -.07 | -1.2 |
| WmsCos | 1.20 | 11 | 28.91 | -1.07 | -5.2 |
| XcelEngy | 1.44 | 19 | 44.68 | +.49 | -7.1 |
| Xerox rs | 1.00 | 38 | 30.55 | +.05 | +4.8 |
| Yamana g | .02 | ... | 3.12 | -.33 | ... |

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Name Div Last Chg

**A-B-C**

AGNC Inv 2.16 19.39 +.14
AMAG Ph ... 18.50 +.59
**Abraxas ... 2.14 -.01**
AcadiaHlt ... 36.32 +.05
Achillion ... 3.20 +.14
ActivsBliz .34f 70.19 +1.81
AdobeSy ... 201.56 +1.37
AdverumBi ... 6.40 -.10
AkamaiT ... 66.89 -.54
AlderBioPh ... 13.55 -.45
Alexion lf ... 120.47 +2.12
**Alkermes ... u67.26 +3.54**
**AllscriptH ... 13.83 -1.02**
Alphabet C ... 1094.80 +5.39
Alphabet A ... 1095.50 +3.66
Altaba ... 73.51 -.93
AmTrstFn .34 13.15 -.18
Amazon ... 1448.69 -12.31
AmAirlines .40 51.58 -.08
**Amgen 5.28e183.55 -.08**
AmicusTh ... 15.17 -.67
AnalogDev 1.80 86.09 +.69
Apple Inc 2.52 172.43 -.53
**ApldMatl .80f 55.03 +1.04**
ApldOptoel ... 31.99 +.01
AresCap 1.52 15.98 +.08
ArrayBio ... 16.98 -.26
ArrisIntl ... 25.42 -.50
ArrowPhm ... 5.57 -.26
AscenaRtl ... 2.20 -.01
Athenex n ... 16.66 -.12
Autodesk ... 112.95 -.55
AutoData 2.52 116.18 +.69
AvisBudg ... 40.02 +1.22
BGC Ptrs .72 13.70 -.04
Baidu ... 244.72 -3.48
BallardPw ... 3.37 -.01
**Baozun n ... 35.46 -2.16**
BedBath .60 22.90 -.05
**BellicumP ... 6.60 +.63**
Biocryst ... 4.96 +.10
Biogen ... 291.87 -7.48
**BlackLin n ... 39.04 +4.40**
BlkhwkNet ... 44.75 +.05
**BloominBr .32 20.79 -1.09**
BlueBPet n ... 35.09 -.63
BroadcLtd 7.00f248.89 -2.88
BrkdneB .36 16.50 +.25
CA Inc 1.02 35.34 +.10
**CBOE Glb 1.08 111.45 -5.99**
CME Grp 2.80au162.38 -2.69
CSX .88f 56.10 +.55
Cadence ... 39.16 +.08
CaesarsEnt ... 13.20 +.03
**Calithera ... 8.10 +1.15**
Callidus ... 35.90 +.13
Carrizo ... 18.56 -.03
**Catabasis n ... 1.60 +.21**
Celgene ... 95.26 -.89
CelldexTh ... 2.35 +.05
**CentAl ... u24.12 +1.84**
Cerner ... 64.22 -.18
Cisco 1.32f 44.33 +.21
CitrixSy s ... 91.21 +.21
**Cognex s .18 55.77 -3.07**
CognizTch .80fu80.95 -.40
**Cohu .24 19.31 -3.60**
Comcast s .76f 39.79 -.28
CommScpe ... 39.02 -.26
Copart s ... u46.47 +.71
Costco 2.00 191.56 +.07
**CowenInc s ... 14.80 +1.80**
CrackerB 4.80 173.74 -1.05
Cray Inc ... 23.40 -.80
CSVixSh rs ... 7.95 +.21
Criteo SA ... 31.00 +.49
Ctrip.com s ... 46.64 +.36
CypSemi .44 16.15 -.20
CyrusOne 1.68 52.08 -.02

**D-E-F**

Daktronics .28 9.45 +.06
Dentsply .35 58.43 +.73
Depomed ... 7.44 +.28
DiambkEn ... 123.88 -1.31
**DianaCnt rs ... 2.78 -.16**
DiscCmA ... 23.86 -.19
DiscCmC ... 22.65 -.18
DishNetw h ... 45.69 +.01
DollarTree ... 107.96 -.58
DorchMin 1.30e 15.80 +.20
Dunkin 1.39f 62.64 -1.26
E-Trade ... 51.81 +.11
eBay s ... 43.34 +.34
EditasM n ... 33.82 -.99
**ElectSci ... 17.24 -1.20**
ElectArts ... 126.02 -.43
Endo Intl ... 6.88 -.01
Equinix 8.00 403.30 -3.41
Ericsson .11e 6.74 -.04
**Etsy n ... 20.96 +1.15**
Exelixis ... 29.18 -.59
Expedia 1.20 103.85 +1.66
ExpdIntl .84 64.12 -.06
ExpScripts ... 75.23 +1.16
ExtrOilGs n ... 12.72 -.12
ExtrmNet ... 12.05 -.14
Facebook ... 177.36 -2.54
Fastenal 1.48f 54.75 -.91
FifthThird .64 33.13 -.07
Finisar ... 17.90 -.30
FireEye ... 16.34 -.26
FstSolar ... 65.85 +.04
FT DWF5 .18e 29.24 -.08
Fiserv ... 142.72 +2.30
FiveBelow ... 66.92 +2.41
Flex Ltd ... 17.84 +.01
Fortinet ... u48.95 -.34
**Fossil Grp ... 14.52 -1.01**
Francesca ... 5.53 +.05
Frontr rs 2.40 9.22 +.33
FuFintch lf ... 3.04 +.08

**G-H-I**

Gam&Lsr n 2.52f 33.77 +.11
Garmin 2.04u65.21 +.35
Gentex .40 22.83 +.11
GeronCp ... 2.38 +.01
GileadSci 2.28f 80.70 -.85
GblX Rob n ... 24.79
GluMobile ... 3.84 -.14
Gogo ... 10.23 -.42
Goodyear .56 29.66 -.31
GoPro ... 5.49 -.12
GovPrpIT 1.72 16.10 +.11
Groupon ... 4.51 -.07
GulfportE ... 8.75 -.06
HD Supply ... 36.24 -.18
**Harmonic ... 2.95 -.30**
Hasbro 2.28 98.85 +1.51
HelenTroy ... 92.10 -.50
HSchein s ... 69.52 +1.15
HimaxTch .24e 7.94 -.30
Hologic ... 39.29 +.11
HorizPhm ... 13.89 -.19
HuntBncsh .44 15.83 -.03
IHS Mark ... 46.77 +.24
ILG Inc .60u32.20 +.55
**IPG Photon ... 239.36 -20.10**
iSh ACWI 1.43e 73.87 +.10
iShNsdBio s ... 110.36 -.37
IchorHld n ... 25.17 +.28
IconixBrnd ... 1.65 +.05
Illumina ... 229.20 +.18
**ImunoGn ... u11.27 +.62**
Imunmd ... 16.47 +.39
**Impinj n ... d11.07 -2.34**
Incyte ... 86.03 +.47
Infinera ... 9.82 +.23
InovioPhm ... 4.20 +.10
IntgDv ... 29.20 +.13
**Intel 1.20f 45.56 -.35**
InterDig 1.40 79.35 -1.20
Intuit 1.56u171.69 +2.41
InvestBncp .36 13.92 +.15
IronwdPh ... 15.36 -.12

**J-K-L**

JD.com ... 46.42 -.67
**JackInBox 1.60 91.60 +5.98**
JetBlue ... 20.30
JunoThera ... 85.10 -.35
KLA Tnc 3.00f107.52 -1.35
KraftHnz n 2.50d70.80 -1.90
KratosDef ... 12.61 +.32
LKQ Corp ... 41.77
LamResrch 2.00 187.91 +2.21
Layne ... u16.14 +.64
LegacyRes ... 2.29 +.05
LibtyGlobA ... 33.40 -.65
LibtyGlobC ... 32.27 -.75
LibQVC A ... 27.95 +.14
LibMCFor ... 34.91 +.35
LibTripA A ... 11.68 +.43
**LogMeIn 1.20f122.45 -11.55**
lululemn gs ... 81.40 +.48
Lumentm n ... 59.05 +.60
Luminex .24 19.72 -.02

**M-N-O**

MACOM ... 20.38 +.12
MannKd rs ... 2.99 +.06
MarIntA 1.32 138.50 -2.77
MarvellTch .24 22.68 -.07
Match n ... u41.56 +.19
Mattel .60 16.55 -.41
MaximIntg 1.68f 61.26 +.04
MediCo ... 33.16 +.82
MelcoResE .32e 28.14 -.52
**MeritMed ... 45.70 +.90**
Michaels ... 24.58 -.68
Microchp 1.45 83.41 +.93
MicronT ... 44.21 +.71
Microsoft 1.68 92.00 -.70
Momo ... 31.05 +.21
Mondelez .88 44.14 +.05
Monotype .46fu24.60 +1.05
MonstrBv s ... 65.48 -.15
Mylan NV ... 42.14 +.49
**NMI Hldg h ... u20.55 +1.50**
NXP Semi ... 118.50 +1.59
NatInstrm .92f 49.49 -.05
Navient .64 13.99 +.18
NektarTh ... 83.43 +1.26
NetApp .80 56.51 -1.16
Netflix s ... 278.52 -1.75
NtScout ... 27.25 +.28
NewsCpA .20 16.26 -.10
NorTrst 1.68 104.86 +.95
**Novavax ... u2.34 +.19**
NuanceCm ... 16.66 +.06
Nutanix n ... 34.47 -.34
Nvidia .60u243.84 -2.53
Oclaro ... 6.87 +.09
OfficeDpt .10 3.18 +.07
Okta n ... u34.75 +1.39
OnSmcnd ... 22.54 -.25
OpkoHlth ... 3.85 -.11
Overstk ... 64.15 -3.00

**P-Q-R**

PDC Engy ... 51.86 +.36
Paccar 1.00 68.78 -.21
**PaciraPhm ... d30.15 -5.95**
PanASlv .10 16.05 -.42
Patterson 1.04 31.75 +.78
PattUTI .08 18.09 -.33
Paychex 2.00 66.81 +.35
PayPal n ... 78.37 +.10
PeopUtdF .69 19.84 +.10
PepsiCo 3.22 111.06 +.05
Perficient ... 19.42 +.27
PilgrimsP ... 27.00 +.50
PinnclEnt ... 30.73 -.03
**Pixelwrks ... 4.51 -.85**
PwShs QQQ 1.52e164.96 -.66
PriceTR 2.28 110.49 +.92
**PrmEgy ... 51.00 +.30**
PrinFncl 2.04f 63.05 +.19
PrUltPQ s ... 160.26 -1.81
PShtQQQ rs ... 17.42 +.16
ProspctCap .72 6.82 +.08
Qorvo ... 77.31 -1.24
Qualcom 2.28 64.85 -.42
**RedRkRs n .40 34.23 +1.78**
RetailOpp .75 17.62 +.31
**Roku n ... 48.13 +2.51**
RossStrs s .64 80.17 -.44

**S-T-U**

SBA Com ... 169.12 +2.04
SLM Cp ... 11.28 +.15
SSR Mng g ... 8.64 -.17
SabraHltc 1.80e 17.00 +.49
SabreCorp .56 23.26 +.56
**SanderFm 1.28 133.41 +1.77**
SangTher ... u23.30 +.28
SareptaTh ... 64.00 +.85
Schulmn .82 42.70
SeacstBkg ... 27.27 +.26
SeagateT 2.52 51.42 -.10
SearsHldgs ... 2.61 -.02
SenHous 1.56 16.35 +.19
Sinclair .72 36.30 -.95
SiriusXM .04 6.11 -.04
SkywksSol 1.28 104.11 -.21
**SleepNmbr ... 34.74 -2.01**
SnydLance .64 49.95
SolarEdg n ... u46.00 +.20
Splunk ... 92.64 -3.69
Sprouts ... 27.02 +.07
Starbucks s 1.20 56.48 -.10
StlDynam .62u49.40 +2.25
**SteinMart s .30 .63 +.08**
Stericycle ... 76.02 +.39
SunPower ... 7.64 +.25
Sunrun n ... 6.78 +.25
Symantec .30 27.55 -.14
**Synchron ... 9.05 +1.57**
SynrgyPh ... 2.03 -.07
T-MobileUS ... 60.06 -.39
TD Ameritr .84 56.29
TakeTwo ... 107.04 -1.15
Teligent ... 3.14 +.01
Tesla Inc ... 335.49 +1.43
Tetraphase ... 2.12 -.08
TexInst 2.48 104.47 -.08
TherapMD ... 5.58 +.06
Tivo Cp .72 14.00 +.35
TractSupp 1.08 67.32 -1.80
TripAdvis ... 43.32 +.94
**TrueCar ... 11.18 -.72**
21stCFoxA .36 37.46 +.51
21stCFoxB .36 37.04 +.42
UltPetro n ... d4.38 -.21
Umpqua .72 22.28 +.35
**UBSI 1.36f 37.05 +.55**
UnitGrp 2.40 16.13 +.16
UnivDisp .12 154.95 -7.05
UrbanOut ... u35.38 -.71

**V-W-X-Y-Z**

VEON .20e 3.56 +.01
VanSTCpB 1.71 78.52
**Varonis ... u56.30 +4.35**
Verisign ... u120.55 +4.20
Verisk ... 98.79 +.58
ViacomB .80 33.50 -.43
Viavi ... 9.93 +.23
Vodafone 1.77e 28.98 +.23
WalgBoots 1.60 70.92 +1.16
WeiboCorp ... 134.74 -.27
Wendys Co .34f 16.39 +.69
WDigital 2.00 84.91 +.37
**WetptFuel g ... 3.01 -.28**
**WisdomTr .12m 10.41 +.67**
Workday ... 124.01 -.23
Wynn 2.00 164.28 +.39

## AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name Div Last Chg

AbdAsPac .42 4.82 -.02
ActiniumP ... .59 -.01
AlexcoR g ... 1.38 -.03
AlmadM n ... .95 +.00
**AmLorain ... .21 +.01**
**AmpioPhm ... 2.96 -.50**
Ampliph rs ... 1.22 +.01
**AskanoG g ... .90 -.07**
AsteriasBio ... 2.10 +.07
B2gold g ... 2.91 -.14
**BioPhrmX ... .16 +.01**
BioTime ... 2.60 -.04
BluerkRsd 1.16 7.90 +.04
CambrE rs ... .11 -.00
CastleBr ... 1.17 -.01
ChenierEn ... 57.38 -.34
ChenEnLP 2.00f 29.17 -.57
ChenEnHld 2.04f 28.01 -.14
ChinaPhH ... .33 +.01
ComstkM rs ... .34 +.01
Contango ... 3.21 -.01
Corindus n ... .94 -.02
CorMedix ... .57 +.01
CrnrstnStr 3.40 15.35 -.04
CrSuiHiY .29 2.73 -.01
DenisnM g ... .48 -.01
EV CAMu .68 10.67 -.01
EV LtdDur 1.22 13.10 -.04
EVMuniBd .77 12.10 +.01
**eMagin ... 1.63 +.08**
EnFuel grs ... 1.64 -.05
**EnerJexR ... .17 +.01**
EnSync ... .39
RxVimxInF ... 2.96 -.03
FrkStPrp .76 8.73 +.20
GamGldNR .84 5.13 -.03
GastarExp ... .83 +.02
Globalstar ... .95 +.04
Glowpoint ... .28 -.01
GoldResrc .02 4.60 -.02
GoldStdV g ... 1.67 -.07
GoldStr g ... .73 -.01
GranTrra g ... 2.61 +.02
GtPanSilv g ... 1.22
Hemisphrx rs ... .45 +.01
HstnAEn ... .28 -.01
iShIndia bt .24e 35.21 -.71
iBio ... .19 -.01
ImunoCll rs ... .24 +.00
ImpOil g .64f 27.49 +.09
**IndiaGCap ... .77 -.05**
Intellichk ... 2.56 +.08
**JRJR Ntw ... d.13 -.01**
KlondexM g ... 1.54 -.04
LadThalFn .01p 3.32 +.03
MAG Slv g ... 10.71 -.18
**MatinasB n ... 1.05 +.07**
MexcoEn ... 3.65 +.14
Myomo n ... 3.92 -.10
NanoViric ... 1.00 +.02
NavideaBio ... .35 +.00
NBRESec .36 4.67 +.05
Nevsun g .04 2.21 -.04
NwGold g ... 2.62 -.09
NobilisH n ... 1.45 +.05
NDynMn g ... 1.06 -.05
**NthnO&G ... 1.90 +.09**
NovaGld g ... 4.17 +.01
PalatinTch ... .97 +.01
ParPetrol ... 17.87 -.04
ParaGold n ... 1.27 -.02
Paretem rs ... 2.02 -.07
Pedevco rs ... .30 +.01
PlatGpM rs ... .39 +.01
PolyMet g ... 1.19 -.01
PHYIntH bt 3.16 88.28 +.39
Protalix ... .66 +.01
RadiantLog ... 3.66 -.13
ReavesUtl 1.82 28.81 +.43
**RetractTc ... .84 -.07**
RexahnPh rs ... 1.78 -.02
RingEngy ... u15.78 +.08
SRC Eng ... 8.92 +.14
**SandstG g ... 4.80 -.33**
SilvrcpMt n .02 2.59 -.05
Solitario ... .52 -.01
SynthBiol ... .42 +.01
**TanzRy g ... .37 -.03**
Taseko ... 1.83 -.02
TransEntx ... 1.39 +.01
22ndCentry ... 3.01 -.09
UQM Tech ... 1.29 +.04
US Geoth rs ... 5.37 +.01
Ur-Energy ... .69 -.03
UraniumEn ... 1.43 -.05
**Vicon ... .41 +.04**
VirnetX ... 3.55 +.15
**VistaGold ... .78 -.07**
WFAdvInco .82 8.12 +.04
**WidePoint ... .50 +.02**

## MUTUAL FUNDS

Name Sell Chg

**AB Funds Adv:**
GlblBd Adv 8.30 +.02
HiIncm Adv 8.71 +.03
**AMG Managers:**
Yacktman p 23.12 +.08
**AQR Funds:**
MgdFutSt I 9.19 -.02
MgdFutSt N 9.06 -.02
**Akre Funds:**
FocusRetl 34.13 +.14
**Amer Beacon Instl:**
LgCapInst 29.46
SmCpInst 27.27 -.06
**Amer Century Inv:**
AllCapGr 34.45 -.04
EqInc 8.84 +.04
GlGold 8.58 -.17
Growthl 34.55 -.07
Heritagel 23.20 -.04
IntDisc 17.61 +.02
IntlGrol 13.88 +.01
MCapVal 17.52 +.08
OneChCon 13.87 -.02
Selectl 72.65 -.06
StrMod 8.97 +.01
Ultra 45.86 -.09
**American Funds A:**
AmcpA p 33.11 -.01
AMutlA p 41.35 +.10
BalA p 27.26
BondA p 12.61 -.01
CapIBA p 62.56 +.11
CapWGA p 52.80 +.05
CapWA p 20.27 -.02
EupacA p 58.02 -.09
FdInvA p 63.89 -.08
GlbBalA 33.03 -.01
GwthA p 52.18 -.08
HI TrA p 10.29 +.02
HiInMunA 15.69
IncoA p 23.37 -.01
IntBdA p 13.17 +.01
IntlGrIncA p 36.03 -.03
ICAA p 41.62 +.01
NEcoA p 47.63 -.01
N PerA p 45.14 -.06
NwWrldA 68.86 -.15
SmCpA p 57.22 +.17
TxExA p 12.81 +.01
WshA p 46.51 -.02
**Angel Oak Funds:**
MultiStrat I 11.21
**Artisan Funds:**
Intl 34.50 -.06
IntlInstl 34.68 -.06
IntlVal r 38.83 -.08
IntlValInst 38.96 -.08
MidCapInst 43.62 +.04
SmCap 32.19 +.17
**Baird Funds:**
AggBdInst 10.63 +.01
CorBdInst 10.99 +.01
ShtTBdInst 9.59
**Baron Fds Instl:**
Growth 71.57 +.17
**Baron Funds:**
EmMkt Inst 15.74 -.06
**Bernstein Fds**
IntDur 12.93 +.02
DivMu 14.15 +.01
TxMgdIntl 18.90 -.02
**BlackRock A:**
EqtyDiv 23.08 +.03
GlAlA r 19.94 -.01
MultiAstInc 10.97 +.02
**BlackRock B&C:**
GlAlC t 17.99
**BlackRock Fds Blrk:**
HiYBlk 7.74 +.02
**BlackRock Instl:**
MultiAstInc 10.98 +.01
StrIncoOpp 10.00
EquityDv 23.13 -.03
GlbAlloc r 20.06 -.01
HiYldBd 7.73 +.02
TotRet 11.46 -.01
StratMuOp 11.70
LowDurI 9.54
NatMun 10.77
**BlackRock K:**
S&P500Stk 326.17 +.15
**Calamos Funds:**
MktNeutI r 13.25 +.01
**Causeway Intl:**
Institutnl r 17.13 -.02
**ClearBridge:**
AggGr A 210.24 -.49
Apprec A 24.03 +.02
CBAAgGr I 231.87 -.54
DivStrat A 23.51 +.03
LgCapGr I 46.63 -.03
**Cohen & Steers:**
PfdSecIncI 13.91 +.03
RltyShrs 59.39 +.35
**Columbia Class A:**
DisCore A p 12.29
SelComm A 73.68 -.03
**Columbia Class Z:**
Acorn Z 15.83 -.01
AcornIntZ 47.59 +.19
ContCoreZ 26.21 +.01
DivIncoZ 22.33 +.03
**Credit Suisse Comm:**
ComRet t 5.02
**DFA Funds:**
Glb6040Ins 18.19 +.02
IntlCorEq 14.71 +.02
USCorEq1 23.26 +.01
USCorEq2 21.90 +.02
**Davis Funds A:**
NYVen A 34.84 -.08
**Del Inv Instl:**
Value 21.87 +.07
**Deutsche Trust:**
CoreEqtyS 26.26 -.01
**Diamond Hill Fds:**
LgCapI 26.67 -.07
LongShl 26.59
**Dimensional Fds:**
EmMCrEq 24.05 -.06
EmMktV 32.69 -.07
GlbRESec 10.31 +.05
IntSmVa 22.94 +.02
LargeCo 21.22 +.01
STExtQual 10.69 +.01
TAWexUSCr 12.08
TAUSCorE2 18.42 +.02
USVctrEq 19.29 +.04
USLgVa 39.63 +.04
USLgVa3 27.36 +.02
US Micro 22.01 +.08
US TgdVal 24.77 +.09
US Small 35.84 +.11
US SmVa 37.82 +.19
IntlSmCo 21.52 +.03
GlEqInst 23.60 +.02
EmMktSC 24.45 -.05
EmgMkt 31.74 -.10
Fixd 10.26
IntGFxIn 12.05 +.02
IntlREst 5.12 +.01
IntVa 20.85 -.02
InfProSec 11.46 +.02
Glb5FxInc 10.79 +.01
LCapInt 24.21 +.02
TM USTgtV 37.42 +.14
TM IntVa 17.16 -.02
TMMktwV 31.31 +.03
TMUSEq 29.77 +.02
2YGlFxd 9.87
DFARE 32.40 +.23
**Dodge&Cox:**
Balanced 108.36 +.14
GblStock 14.17 -.01
Income 13.61 +.02
IntlStk 47.35 -.09
Stock 208.83 +.25
**DoubleLine Funds:**
CoreFxInc I 10.80 +.01
LowDurBd I 9.98
TRBd I 10.47 +.02
TRBd N p 10.46 +.02
**Eaton Vance Fds:**
PTxMEm In 54.52 -.14
**Eaton Vance I:**
AtlSMID 34.16 +.06
FltgRt 9.03
GblMacAbR 9.11 +.01
IncBost 5.68 +.01
EdgwdGInst 31.65 -.08
**FMI Funds:**
LgCap p 22.02 +.03
**FPA Funds:**
NewInco 9.95
FPACres 35.42 +.05
**Federated Instl:**
HiYldBd r 9.87 +.03
KaufmnR 5.98 +.01
TotRetBd 10.67 +.02
StrValDivIS 5.88 +.02
**Fidelity Advisor A:**
NwInsgh p 32.30 -.07
**Fidelity Advisor C:**
NwInsgh t 28.33 -.06
**Fidelity Advisor I:**
EmgMktI 13.68 +.07
NwInsgt 33.00 -.07
StrInc 12.41
TotalBd 10.41 +.02
**Fidelity Freedom:**
FF2010 16.12 +.01
FF2015 13.48 +.01
FF2020 16.73 +.01
FF2025 14.57 +.01
FF2030 18.35 +.01
FF2035 15.57 +.01
FF2040 10.93
FF2045 12.39
FF2050 12.46 +.01
**Fidelity Invest:**
AllSectEq 13.01
AMgr50 18.35 +.01
AMgr70 r 22.69 +.02
AMgr20 r 13.35 +.02
Balanc 24.09 +.02
BalancedK 24.09 +.02
BlueChGr 92.72 -.35
BluChpGrK 92.83 -.35
CapAp 36.92 -.12
CpInc r 10.29 +.02
Contra 128.12 -.40
ContraK 128.05 -.39
DivIntl 40.88 +.09
DivrsIntK r 40.80 +.09
DivGth 33.42 +.01
EmrMk 33.98 -.07
Eq Inc 60.97 -.07
EQII 27.98 +.06
Fidel 47.44 +.06
FltRateHi r 9.65
FrtrOne 45.06 +.07
GNMA 11.13 +.01
GroCo 193.12 -.27
GroInc 38.25 +.01
GrowthCoK 193.11 -.27
HighInc r 8.93 +.03
Indepn 39.18 -.05
IntlMu 10.22
IntlDisc 46.57 +.07
InvGrBd 10.99 +.02
InvGB 7.74 +.01
LargCap 34.04
LgCpVlEnh 13.29 +.03
LowP r 55.13 +.14
LowPriK r 55.08 +.14
Magelln 109.59 -.07
MidCap 38.90 +.08
MuniInc 12.73 +.01
NASDAQ r 95.07 -.22
NewMkt r 15.86 +.09
NewMil 40.82 +.03
OTC 116.36 -.31
OTC K 117.87 -.32
100Index 17.80 +.01
Ovrsea 51.44 +.20
Puritn 23.85 +.01
PuritanK 23.84
RealE 38.45 +.23
SAI USQual 13.68
SrsIKValR 12.77 +.02
SrBlChGrR 14.63 -.05
SCmdtyStrt 5.46 -.01
SrEmrgMkt 22.59 -.08
SrsGlobal 13.49 +.01
SrsGrRetl 18.01 -.02
SrsIntlGrw 16.49 +.01
SrsIntlSmCp 18.52 +.13
SrsIntlVal 10.89
STBF 8.53 +.01
SmCapDisc 30.11 +.13
SmCapOp 14.26 +.06
StkSlcACap 45.26 -.05
StrDvIn 15.08 +.02
StratInc 10.99 +.01
TaxFrB r 11.31
TotalBd 10.42 +.02
Trend 102.60 -.44
USBdIdxF 11.31 +.02
ValueDisc 29.12 +.09
Value 119.61 +.18
**Fidelity Selects:**
Biotch 237.60 +.15
Electr 113.76 -.43
EngSv 43.12 +.29
FinSv 117.78 -.09
Health 236.42 +.52
Leisr 166.55 -1.15
MdEqSys 46.04 +.14
NtGas 22.06 -.08
Softwr 177.01 -.33
Tech 191.43 -.97
Trans 101.06 -.08
UtilGr 78.13 +.46
**Fidelity Spartan:**
500IdxInv 95.72 +.04
500Idx I 95.74 +.04
MidC Advg 21.15 +.01
TotMktIdxF r 78.07 +.06
TMktIdxInst 78.05 +.06
USBond I 11.31 +.02
**Fidelity Spart Adv:**
ExMktAd r 62.75 +.13
500IdxAdv 95.74 +.04
500Index I 95.74 +.04
IntlAd r 43.80 +.13
IntlIdx I 43.81 +.14
TmktIdx I 78.04 +.05
TotMktAd r 78.06 +.06
USBond I 11.31 +.02
USBond I 11.31 +.02
**First Eagle:**
GlbIA 59.28 +.05
**Frank/Temp Frnk A:**
CalTFA p 7.30 +.01
CvtScA p 20.33 +.08
FedTFA p 11.76
FoundAl p 14.62
GrwthA p 98.66 +.04
GrOppA p 38.71 -.03
HYTFA p 9.97 +.02
IncomA p 2.34
NYTFA p 10.87 +.01
RisDvA p 61.55 +.05
StratInc p 9.73 +.03
USGovA p 5.96 +.02
UtilsA p 17.71 +.14
**Frank/Tmp Frnk Adv:**
GlbBdAdv 11.86 +.05
IncmeAd 2.33 +.01
**Frank/Temp Frnk C:**
IncomC t 2.38 +.01
**Frank/Temp Mtl A&B:**
SharesA 28.64 +.06
**Frank/Temp Mtl C:**
BeacnC t 16.55 +.06
**Frank/Temp Temp A:**
ForgnA p 8.05 +.01
GlBd A p 11.91 +.05
GrwthA p 27.69
WorldA p 16.90 +.05
**Franklin Templt:**
MutShs R6 28.91 +.06
TmpGlbB R6 11.86 +.05
**GE Elfun S&S:**
RSP USEq 54.00 -.05
**GMO Trust III:**
Quality 25.19 +.05
**GMO Trust IV:**
IntlEqty 24.10 +.02
**GMO Trust VI:**
EmgMkts r 36.61
Quality 25.19 +.05
**Goldman Sachs A:**
LgCapGr 31.15
LrgeCVA 15.65 +.01
MdCVA p 34.95
USEqty A 47.76
**Goldman Sachs Inst:**
HYMuni 9.52 -.02
ShDrTF 10.48 +.01
SmCapV 59.79
**Guggenheim Funds:**
MacroOp I 26.82
TotRetBd I 26.86
**Harbor Funds:**
CapApInst 74.57 -.32
Intl r 68.85 -.16
**Harding Loevner:**
EmgMkt r 62.16
IntlEqty 23.39
**Hartford Fds A:**
BalncdA p 14.39 +.02
CpAppA p 38.89 +.02
DivGthA p 25.96
**Hartford Fds C:**
Bal IncC t 14.18 +.02
**Hartford Fds I:**
BalInco 14.40 +.02
MidCap 31.85 +.11
**Hartford HLS IA:**
CapApp 49.57 +.03
DiscGr 24.12
**Homestead Funds:**
Value 56.06 -.03
**IVA Funds:**
Intl I r 17.98 +.03
Wldwide I r 19.15 +.02
**Invesco Funds A:**
Chart p 18.37 -.02
CmstkA 27.13 -.02
DivrsDiv p 20.18 +.05
EqIncA 11.09
GrIncA p 27.55 -.01
HYMuA 9.94
**Invesco Funds Y:**
EqWldY 61.22 +.03
**Ivy Funds:**
CoreEqA t 15.24 -.02
IntlCorEql r 20.64 -.04
**JPMorgan A Class:**
EqIncA p 17.23 +.01
Inv Bal p 15.49
**JP Morgan Instl:**
MdCpVal 40.30 +.13
ValAdv 36.20 +.07
**JPMorgan R Cl:**
CoreBond 11.36 +.02
CorePlusBd 8.10
DiscEq 28.84
HighYld r 7.36 +.03
**JPMorgan Sel Cls:**
CoreBd 11.35 +.02
EqInc 17.52 +.01
HighYld 7.36 +.03
LgCpGr 40.79 -.10
SR2030Inst 21.62
USLCCrPls 30.66 -.02
**Janus T Shrs:**
BalancdT 33.54 +.04
EntrprT 122.65 +.19
ResearchT 47.74 -.11
**Jensen Funds:**
QualGrth I 47.92 +.13
**John Hancock A:**
LgCpEqA 49.89 -.06
**John Hancock Cl 1:**
500IndxB 1 32.97 +.01
LSAggr 16.83 -.01
LSBalanc 15.33 +.01
LSGrwth 16.35
**John Hancock Fds**
Bond R6 15.58 +.03
DiscpVal I 22.25 +.02
DiscpValR6 22.28 +.03
IntlGrw I 28.97 -.06
StrIncOp I 10.81
**John Hancock Instl:**
DiscpValMC 23.52 +.07
**LKCM Funds:**
SCpEqIn 18.81 +.04
**[illegible] Funds:**
SCMetrl 18.39 +.05
**Lazard Instl:**
EmgMktEq 21.21 -.02
GlInfra I 14.95 +.22
IntlStrEq r 16.25 -.01
**Longleaf Partners:**
Partners 27.34 -.04
SmCap 28.07 +.04
**Loomis Sayles:**
LSBond I 13.76
LSGrowI 16.13 -.03
**Loomis Sayles Inv:**
InvGrBdY 11.03
**Lord Abbett A:**
FloatRt p 9.21
AffilA p 15.97 +.03
BdDebA p 8.18 +.02
ShDurIncA p 4.22
**Lord Abbett C:**
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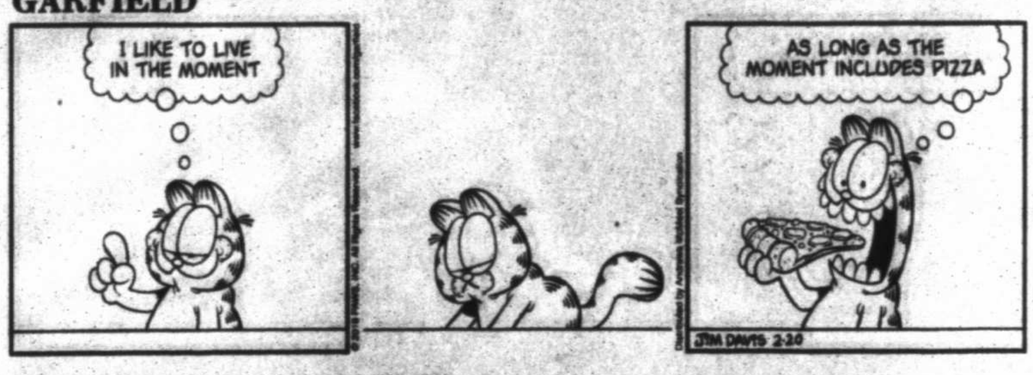


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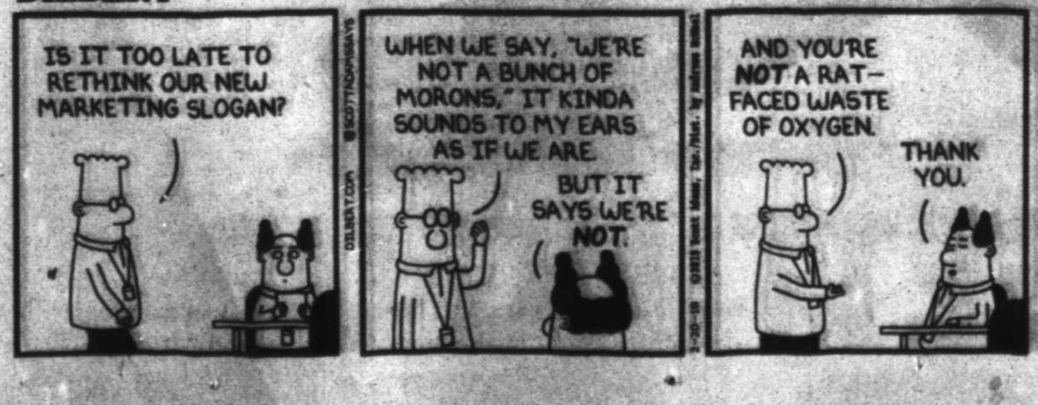


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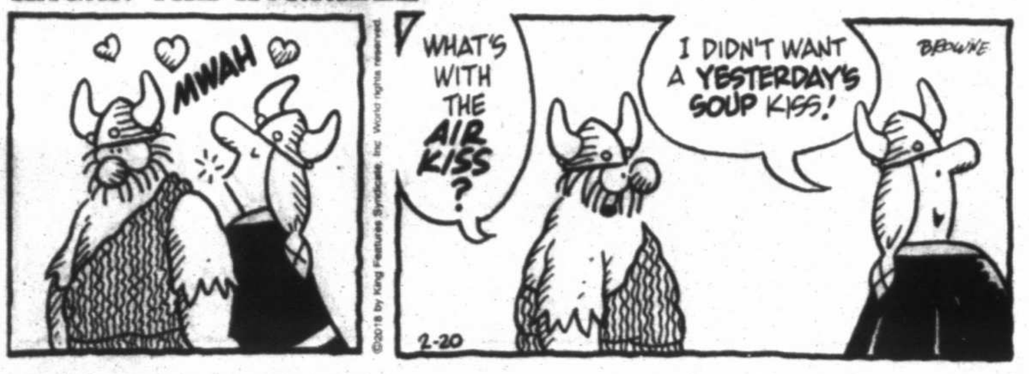


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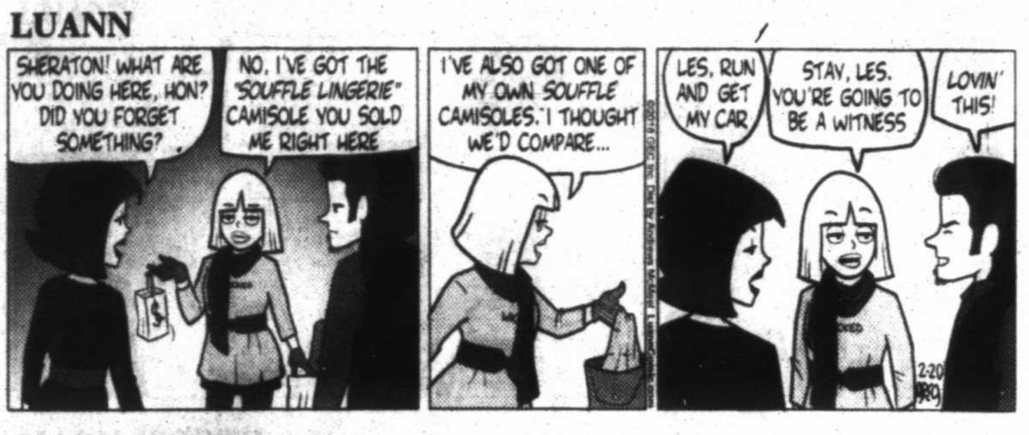


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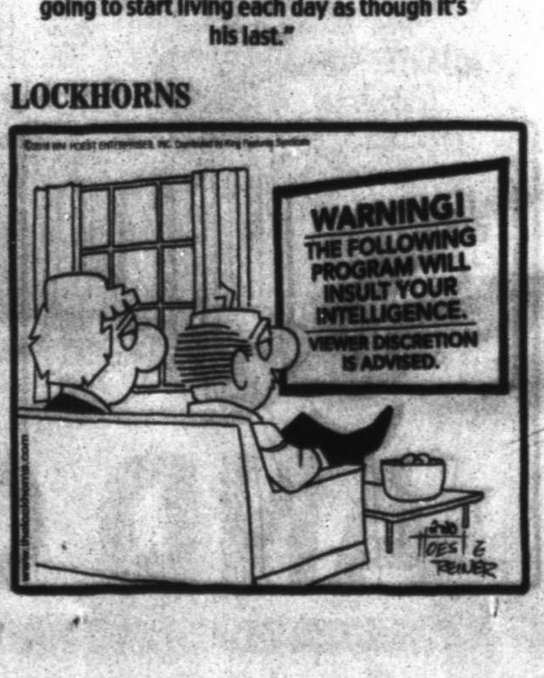


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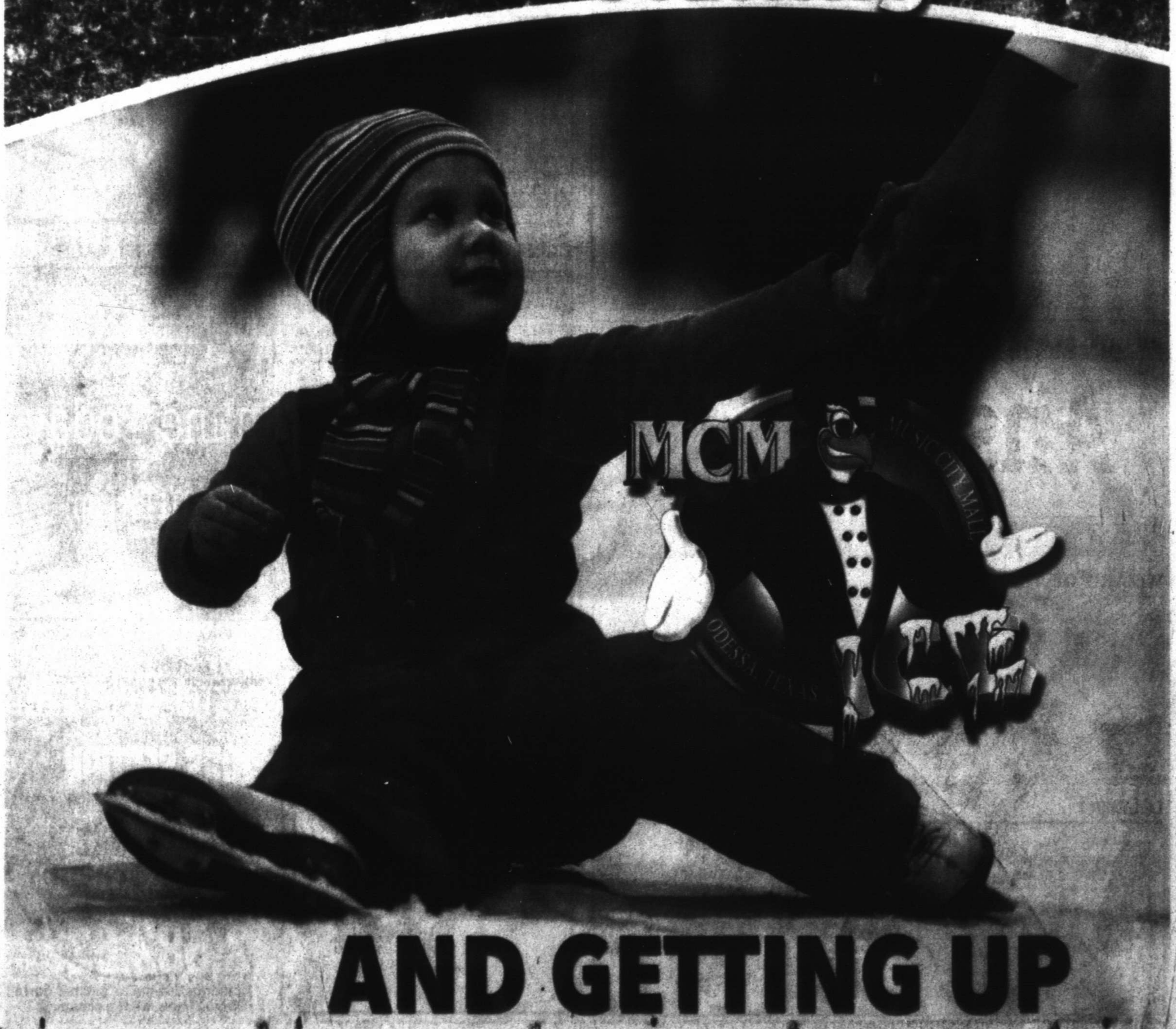


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- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

**Minimum Requirements:**
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

**Work Environment:**
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

**Physical Demands:**
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

**Position type and expected hours of work:**
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- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

**Work Environment:**
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

**Physical Demands:**
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift /carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

**Position type and expected hours of work:**
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**TRUCK PUSHER Midland.** Bilingual required. Schedule service routes, truck maintenance, driver tracking.

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Experience, hard work & leadership skills required (for Supervisor). Knowledge of landscaping, tree pruning, & irrigation necessary. References required. Call Bruce at 432-770-2399

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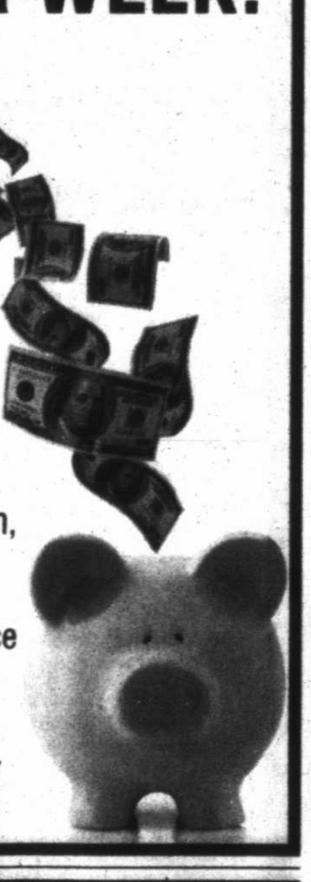

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Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am - 5pm (14/7 rotational) never on call, optional overtime.

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- DOT compliant

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Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing to the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musallam at (713) 366-5106.

## Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., 3/7/18 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 18001284

For: Spring and Fall Seed

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on March 9, 2018, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:
**Facility 1772:** 1904 West Loop 250 N, Midland, TX 79705 (432)258-1370, March 9, 2018, 10:00 am
David Wyne Hyer Unit# C302 bedroom set, living room set and boxes; Pollianne Massey Unit# I216 household goods; Ahmed Alshara Unit# I262 household goods
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Mary Stortz unit#320 household goods
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Paul Quintero unit#321 household goods, Shekeyshia Gainey unit#54 household goods, Robert Coleman unit#801 king size bedroom set.
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### Lots and Land

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**10,666 acres located in Terrell County, Texas** – This outstanding hunting ranch is located north of Sanderson. Big Canyon runs through the ranch creating a combination of limestone hills, ridges, valley bottoms and upland plateaus. The ranch features both mule deer and whitetail, and in recent years, elk have migrated to the property. Classified Minerals. $525 per acre.

**25,785 acres located in Ector County, Texas** – This ranch is located near Penwell in the heart of the Permian Basin. It has proven frac sand reserves on the east side of the Monahans Sandhills. The property has access off I-20 with extensive railroad frontage. There are three new Carrizo Aquifer water wells. Sand test results, survey and other pertinent information is available. Because of the proven frac sand availability, this ranch has great upside potential. $1,047 per acre.

**14,393 acres located in Pecos and Brewster Counties** – The terrain varies from wide, productive valley bottoms to rocky limestone hills and mountains. Extensive brush work has been done on portions of the ranch and approximately 4,000 acres are established to Klein grass pasture. Excellent hunting, including elk. Classified Minerals. $650 per acre.

**7,705 acres located in Pecos County, Texas** – The terrain is gently sloping on portions of the ranch, transitioning to rugged limestone hills, divides and deep canyons. The property is well known for producing large whitetail and mule deer, with elk now common. Classified Minerals. $550 per acre.

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**Job Duties:**
- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**
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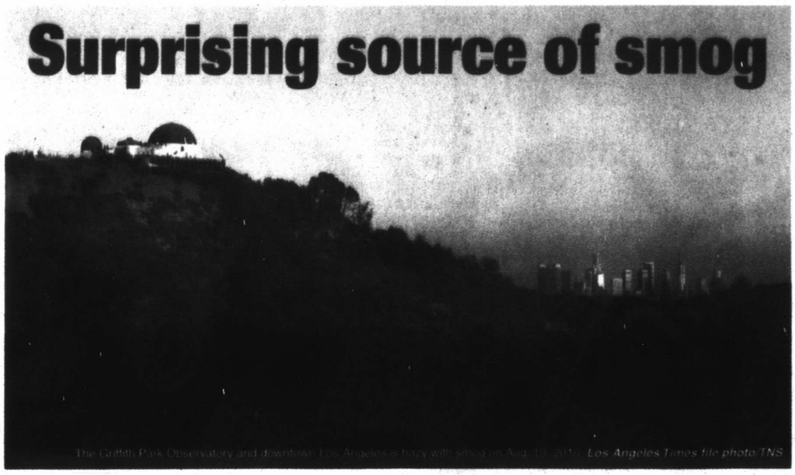

The Griffith Park Observatory and downtown Los Angeles is hazy with smog on Aug. 10, 2016. Los Angeles Times file photo/TNS

# Many of the chemicals in LA's smog come from products like soap and paint, not cars

**By Amina Khan**
*Los Angeles Times*

LOS ANGELES — When it comes to air quality, the products you use to smell nice or scrub your kitchen could be just as bad as the car you drive. A new study of the air around Los Angeles finds that consumer and industrial products now rival tailpipe emissions in creating atmospheric pollutants.

The findings, published Thursday in the journal Science, reveal a shift in the balance of polluting power in cities — one that may prompt researchers and regulators to focus even more on a wide range of common consumer and industrial goods like hairspray, paint and deodorant.

Air pollution exposure is a leading cause of health problems worldwide. Among risk factors to human health, it ranks fifth behind malnutrition, poor diet, high blood pressure and tobacco, according to a report last year in the journal Lancet.

Much of the stuff in air pollution forms from reactions with volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, a wide range of carbon-based chemicals that easily escape into the air and that humans produce in huge amounts.

In the past, car exhaust was responsible for much of those man-made VOCs. That's been especially true in Los Angeles, a freeway-laced land of long commutes that a few decades ago was wreathed in dark, heavy layers of smog.

But as restrictions on tailpipe emissions have tightened and automotive technology has improved, the amount of VOCs has dropped and the air has cleared. (Cars still produce tons of carbon dioxide, an invisible greenhouse gas that scientists say is contributing to global warming, but that's another story.) Scientists wanted to see what that meant for L.A.'s air pollution profile.

"As the mix of chemicals in the atmosphere has changed, how is that impacting air quality in the region — and generally, in any urban environment?" said study co-author Christopher Cappa, an environmental engineer at the University of California, Davis.

Cappa and his colleagues looked at data on the contents of outdoor air to see what pollutants they would find. They soon noticed that levels of certain VOCs, like ethanol and acetone, were far too high to be explained by vehicle emissions alone.

> *"Many of the volatile chemical products that we use every day are intended to simply evaporate. Think of using hand sanitizer in cold and flu season, scented products, the time spent waiting for paint, ink and glue to dry."*
>
> **Jessica Gillman,** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

"That implies that there's some other source," Cappa said.

The scientists went looking for those sources. They found that many common products, including pesticides, coatings, paints, printing inks, adhesives, cleaning agents and personal care products such as body spray and hairspray, were full of volatile organic compounds that could be released into the air.

Given that many of these VOC-containing products are used indoors, the scientists checked previous research on the air quality of interior spaces. Sure enough, the indoor concentrations of VOCs from these products were roughly seven times higher than they were in ambient air.

Cappa and his colleagues believe that some of those compounds were probably leaking out of those buildings and polluting the greater environment.

Putting all of this together to create a coherent portrait of air pollutant sources was no easy task, said John Seinfeld, an atmospheric chemist at Caltech who was not involved in the paper. "It's a landmark accomplishment to have done this," Seinfeld said. "It will stand as an important piece of work."

Keep in mind, scientists said, VOC-filled products like deodorant and hand sanitizer account for only about 5 percent of the oil and natural gas used in Los Angeles. The vast majority is used to make fuel, including the stuff that goes into your gas tank.

And yet, consumer and industrial products emit roughly the same level of VOCs as fuel-burning vehicles.

Part of the problem is in the very nature of these household items, scientists said. While fuel is meant to be burned, the VOCs in many consumer products are meant to escape into the air.

"Many of the volatile chemical products that we use every day are intended to simply evaporate," said study co-author Jessica Gilman, a research chemist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "Think of using hand sanitizer in cold and flu season, scented products, the time spent waiting for paint, ink and glue to dry."

All of these, she said, involve "waiting for these volatile chemical products to evaporate."

The study authors pointed out that while U.S. regulations on VOC-containing products emphasize the need to mitigate the ozone and other toxins that are created when VOCs react in the atmosphere, those regulations currently exempt many chemicals that lead to secondary organic aerosols — which make up much of urban air pollution.

This new work points to a need to adapt research, and perhaps tailor regulations, to the changing pattern of emissions in cities, said Alastair Lewis, a researcher at the University of York in England who was not involved in the research.

"As knowledge of VOC chemistry improves, it will become possible to develop more targeted approaches to reducing impacts," Lewis wrote in a commentary that accompanied the study. "Prioritizing those VOCs with the greatest aerosol formation potential — for example, through reformulation of consumer products — would be one option. Industry sectors that have until now been left outside of VOC emissions controls may, in a cleaner electrified future, receive more direct attention from regulators."

But figuring out exactly which VOCs are the most problematic will take more research, the scientists said.

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# *Scientists find a new weapon to combat drug-resistant superbugs*

*Los Angeles Times*

It's a new class of antibiotic that promises to live up to its rough Latin translation: killer of bad guys.

In a report published recently in the journal Nature Microbiology, researchers describe a never-before-seen antibiotic agent that vanquished several strains of multidrug-resistant bacteria. In rats, the agent — which the researchers dubbed malacidin — attacked and broke down the cell walls of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and cleared the animals' MRSA skin infections within a day.

Malacidin is short for metagenomic acidic lipopeptide antibiotic-cidins. (Also, "mal" means bad in Latin, and "cide" means to kill.) It is a distant relative of daptomycin, a powerful antibiotic that uses calcium to disrupt bacterial cell walls.

Malacidin appears to work differently than daptomycin, which was introduced in 2003 and has yet to be challenged by resistant bacteria. But scientists have reason to believe it will hold up at least as well. Even after 20 days of continued contact with malacidin — more than enough time for most bacteria to find a way to thwart an antibiotic's effects — samples of MRSA bacteria showed no signs of evolving resistance to the newly discovered agent.

Not bad for a compound that's been hiding in soil for eons.

Indeed, the method used by researchers to find and develop malacidin holds the promise of discovering many more potential medicines that live in soil but whose antibiotic properties elude researchers because they can't be cultured in a lab.

The discovery of a new class of antibiotic medication would be a red-letter event: Researchers haven't brought forth a truly new antimicrobial medication since 1987.

But an even more singular event would be the discovery of a new class of antibiotics that doesn't prompt the development of resistant strains of bacteria.

Ever since the mid-1940s, after penicillin was discovered by microbiologist Alexander Fleming and rushed into development, the introduction of new antibiotics has quickly given rise to disease-causing bacteria capable of eluding their effects.

As a result, many of the workhorses of the world of antibiotics — members of the penicillin, cephalosporin and carbapenem classes — are losing their ability to fight a lengthening list of bacterial diseases.

The result has been called a "slow catastrophe": the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that each year, at least 23,000 people now die as a direct result of bacterial infections that have become resistant to existing medicines. And many more die from other conditions that were complicated by an antibiotic-resistant infection.

Unless new antibacterial agents are discovered and turned into medicines, mortality rates due to untreatable infections are predicted to rise more than tenfold by 2050.

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# *Unseen internet threats are appearing more and more in your browser*

**Dear PropellerHeads:** My friend recently recommended that I install a browser add-on to block Bitcoin mining in the background. What is your take on that?

**A:** My take? If you give me 1/100th of a Bitcoin, I'll gladly answer your question. Of course, which day I answer may well indicate if that is a good deal for you or for me!

Bitcoin mining in a browser. What will they think of next? Username-stealing web pages? Tracking everything you type into a webpage, even if you don't press submit? Oh, sorry, too late. Those are already happening. It's getting to be where one can't go browsing safely anymore. Let's talk a bit more on each of these.

Ask yourself, how are new Bitcoins made? Unlike standard currency where governments decide to print more money, Bitcoins are made, described very simplistically, by computers doing a lot of math, and that process is called mining. That math takes a lot of CPU cycles to accomplish, which equates to a lot of electricity, and that costs money.

So, embedding some mining algorithms into a webpage so that you use somebody else's electricity instead of your own looks very enticing to those who want to create new Bitcoins on the cheap. Actually, this type of thievery has been around since cryptocurrencies first burst onto the scene at the beginning of the decade. However, with the recent surge in Bitcoin value, this form of malware has surged as well.

I should mention, when I say "Bitcoin" above, I really mean any cryptocurrency: Dash, Ethereum, Monero ... all of them, of which Bitcoin is just the most well-known. Symantec has a very thorough article on this epidemic at http://symc.ly/2BwqdwM.

Do you need a dedicated browser add-on to stop it? Any ad-blocker will probably do the trick. That said, some websites are innovative enough to actually broadcast when you visit, that in lieu of ads they will use your computer for mining while you stay on their site. That's very creative.

So what about those username-stealing web pages? Again, this isn't a new thing, but advertisers have recently been using it, which is new. Which is worse, a lawyer or an advertiser? Let's find out.

This threat vector only works if you use the in-browser password manager to auto-fill your credentials for websites that require them. Let's say you visit a site in which you have saved some credentials. On every page of their site, there is a hidden login form, one which won't show up to you, but is recognizable by the browser, so it fills in your credentials. This allows the website, and more importantly the advertiser the website uses, to know who you are be-fore you login.

Cookies do the same thing, but this technique will work even if you wipe your cookies after each session. If you think about, there is nothing stopping an advertiser from knowing both your username and password, if they wanted to. And that is what makes advertisers worse than lawyers at the moment.

BleepingComputer has all the details about this one at bit.ly/2Ci36bt. Best way around this one is to not use the built-in browser password manager.

Finally, what is this about websites tracking everything you type in, like your credit card number, even if in the end you decide not to buy that super cool whatchamacallit in the end? This technique is called session replay scripts ,and the gang at MakeUseOf has a good read on the subject at bit.ly/2DKxnPY.

The idea behind Session Replay Scripts isn't that nefarious actually. It was started by website operators wanting to know better how users interact with their site. What pages do they spend their time on and such. But also, why did users decide not to click on certain things.

To understand that, they need to know everything you do. Every mouse gesture, every scroll wheel, every mouse click and ultimately, everything you type into any form on their site. And that is where things cross the line to the dark side. Not only will they capture your username and password, but also, for instance, your credit card number as you type it in, even if, in the end, you never make the purchase.

Here's the problem with that. Even though you are willingly typing this information in the first place, they don't mention that they are tracking you in such a manner. Think that this only impacts questionable websites? Think again. Some sites that utilize session replay scripts include Adobe, GoDaddy, HP, IBM, Microsoft, Reuters, Samsung, Spotify and WordPress.

Unfortunately, there isn't much you can do about this sort of surveillance, other than disable JavaScript completely, which is like driving a car that only has its frame.

Sorry if you can't sleep tonight. I don't blame you.


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