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Girls Region I-3A Tournament

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Also action from Midland Christian, Garden City games

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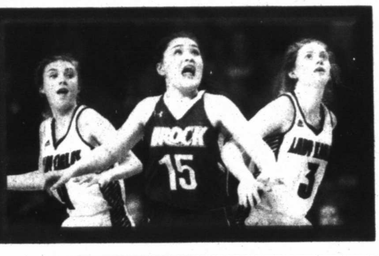

Rig count in Permian is up 2 for total of 435

Midland County has 49 rigs, up 2; Reeves is down 5 rigs

By Trevor Hawes
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The Reeves County rig count fell sharply this week, but the Permian Basin overall was higher.

The nation's most active basin recorded 435 rigs this week, an increase of two, according to Baker Hughes. Reeves County, in the heart of the Delaware Basin, fell by five rigs to 67 after spending the past two weeks in the 70s. Midland County, in the core of the Midland Basin, rose by two to 49.

Lea County, New Mexico, recorded the second-highest rig count in the Permian with 50, up four.

Other counties with double-digit rig counts this week were Eddy, New Mexico (35); Loving (32); Howard (26); Martin (23); Glasscock (22); Culberson (17); Pecos (16); Ward (16); Reagan (15); Upton (14); Winkler (13); and Andrews (11).

Counties with renewed activity were Lynn and Chaves, New Mexico. Dawson ceased activity.

Railroad Commission District 8 recorded 299 rigs after hitting 300 a week earlier. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B was unchanged at one rig, District 7C rose by two to 32, District 8A fell by two to 17 and New Mexico rose by three to 86.

The Permian had 306 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas saw an increase of three rigs for a statewide total of 482, 349 of which were in the Permian.

The Eagle Ford in South Texas held steady at 70 rigs, and the Barnett in North Texas stayed at two.

Eighteen of the Haynesville's 51 rigs were in East Texas, and half of the Granite Wash's 12 rigs were in the Panhandle.

Texas had one rig offshore.

Baker Hughes reported 87 rigs in New Mexico. Its lone non-Permian rig was in San Juan County in the northeastern part of the state.

At this time last year, there were 386 rigs in Texas and 48 in New Mexico.

United States

The U.S. was one rig shy of 800 oil rigs after adding only a single rig to its count. Natural gas rigs rose by two to 179. In total,

Please see **RIG COUNT**/2A

PANCAKE PALOOZA

MRT file photo

The Harvey family awaits a serving of fresh pancakes during last year's Pancake Jamboree, a fundraiser for the Midland Downtown Lions Club. The 61st annual jamboree is 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Downtown Lions Club building, 200 Plaza St. Tickets are $7 and includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and a drink.

Oil is up 3 percent

■ Price increases for two straight weeks

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The price of oil was up 3 percent this week and marked two straight weeks of increases.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for April delivery finished Friday at $63.55 per barrel, up 78 cents (1.24 percent) on the day and $1.87 (3 percent) for the week.

Tuesday marked the final day for March contracts and closed at $61.90. April as the new near-month contract closed the next day at $61.88. There wasn't any trading Monday in observation of President's Day.

WTI is up $3.18 (5.27 percent) for the year, seeing a high of $66.14 and a low of $59.19.

The average price is $62.97 per barrel. WTI has only been in the $50s three times in 37 trading days.

Domestic crude oil production remained in the 10 million barrels per day (bbl/d) range this week.

The Energy Information Administration reported that production fell by 1,000 bbl/d to 10.27 million bbl/d during the Feb. 16 reporting week.

Imports were at 7.021 million bbl/d, a decrease of 867,000 bbl/d. Exports rose by 722,000 bbl/d to 2.044 million bbl/d.

Commercial crude oil inventories rose by 1.6 million bbl to 420.5 million bbl. There were 664.9 million barrels in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, down by 700,000 bbl.

Total motor gasoline stocks rose by 300,000 bll to 249.3 million bbl. Kerosene-type jet fuel fell by 400,000 bbl to 43 million bbl. Distillates supplies were down by 2.4 million bbl to 138.9 million bbl.

Plains Marketing posted prices also were higher this week. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour.

WTI posted fetched $60 per barrel Friday, and sour was priced at $57.85. Both crude types were up $75 on the day and $1.75 for the week.

The spread between WTI posted and sour has held at $2.15 for the past 16 trading days.

The spread between WTI futures and WTI posted was $3.55 on Friday.

Sour is up by $2.85 (3.18 percent) this year and has an average price of $57.18 per barrel. Its year high is $60.40, and its low is $53.35.

WTI posted has been priced as high as $62.75 and as low as $55.50. It's up $3 (5.26 percent this year and has an average price of $59.43 per barrel.

In other futures trading Friday, May contracts rose by 81 cents to $63.41 per barrel, June was up by 85 cents to $63.10 and July jumped 89 cents to $62.67.

Hobbs residents rally to keep Ten Commandments at City Hall

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — Some residents in southeastern New Mexico are opposing calls from civil liberties advocates to remove a Ten Commandments monument from public property.

The residents, citing religious concerns, crowded a commissioners' meeting this week in Hobbs to speak out against another group's effort to take down the monument, the Hobbs News-Sun reports .

"I was raised (in Hobbs) all my life," resident Cassandra Lawsou told the Hobbs City Commission on Tuesday. "And I stand before you to say that the Ten Commandments (are) the decalogue upon which our nation is founded."

The move came after members of the Freedom From Religion Foundation said the Hobbs monument violated First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution regarding the separation of church and state.

Hobbs resident and foundation member Jeremy Wood asked the Hobbs City Commission last month to remove the Ten Commandments monument outside City Hall. Wood cited court cases forcing city governments to remove similar monuments.

"Politicians in towns like Hobbs have used public resources to promote their own religious beliefs and, in doing so, have denied their most vulnerable constituents their First and 14th Amendment rights," Wood said.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court sided with a lower court that ordered the city of Bloomfield, New Mexico, to remove a Ten Commandments monument outside its City Hall.

Rev. Rodney Warren, pastor of Life Temple United Pentecostal Church in Hobbs, said the monument has been a significant part of the Hobbs community for decades.

"The presence of our monument does not make an expression of religious preference, but rather is a decalogue established through the very fabrics of which this nation is born, governed by, past and present," he said.

Hobbs City Attorney Mike Stone said Wednesday no lawsuit has been filed seeking the city to remove the monument.

"The Ten Commandments monument has been a significant part of the Hobbs community for almost 50 years," the city said in a statement. "We believe its presence is not an expression of religious preference, but secular in nature and an integral part of our history."

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Price of oil
$63.55 ▲ $0.78

Did you know?
A Lee student is being held on **two felony charges**
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Word of the Day: jinx
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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LHS student is being held on weapons charges

From staff reports

The 18-year-old Lee High School student who was arrested Thursday after allegedly having a firearm on school grounds was being held Friday on two felony charges, according to court documents.

Joseph Michael Bermea Jr., was being held on a third-degree felony charge of places weapons prohibited and a state felony charge of theft of a firearm. Bond has not been set.

LHS administration received a Crime Stoppers tip that a student was in possession of a firearm on campus. An MISD police officer located the student, identified as Bermea, in a classroom and detained him, according to the affidavit.

Bermea

The officer had Bermea in custody in less than one minute, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

The officer asked Bermea if he had anything on his person that he shouldn't have. Bermea replied "yes," according to his affidavit.

A .380 caliber firearm was found in Bermea's pocket, according to the arrest affidavit.

Further investigation revealed the firearm was stolen out of Midland County, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charges, Bermea could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

Bermea is the second MISD student to be arrested this month after having a firearm on campus. Ostyn Jacob Williams, 17, was arrested Feb. 13 at Midland High after a Crime Stoppers tip led was received.

Williams' bonds were set at $10,000 for a third-degree felony weapons charge and a $10,000 for a third-degree felony of tampering with physical evidence.

He bonded out Feb. 15, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Election information

Election turnout

Tuesday: 534 (Republicans 480; Democrats 54)

Wednesday: 358 (Republicans 324, Democrats 34)

Thursday: 443 (Republicans 401, Democrats 42)

Friday: 702 (Republicans 634, Democrats 68

By mail: 473

Total: 2,510

Primary elections

When: March 6

Early Voting, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting centers

■ Midland County Elections Office – county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.

■ Centennial branch, 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.

STATE&REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Middle school students stage walkout for gun laws

More than 100 middle school students walked out of class in Austin on Friday to demand stricter gun laws, and authorities there say more walkouts are expected.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the walkout started about 10 a.m. and that 100 additional students were trying to leave class at Bailey Middle School to join those protesting in response to the deadly shooting at a Parkland, Florida, high school last week.

Other walkouts were scheduled Friday at two high schools and two middle schools in Austin. School administrators say no disciplinary action is planned against the students.

Student-led walkouts have been happening at schools across the country.

Earlier this week, the superintendent of the Needville school district, near Houston, threatened three-day suspensions for students planning to walkout.

NEW MEXICO

Blustery weather on tap for much of state this weekend

ALBUQUERQUE — Blustery wintry weather is on tap for much of New Mexico through much of the weekend.

The National Weather Service says a storm system will drop rain and light to moderate snowfall in northern and central New Mexico late Friday through early Saturday.

Forecasters warn of snow-packed and icy driving road conditions and reduced visibilities in the San Juan Mountains as strong to potentially damaging winds are expected to develop in central and south-central parts of the state.

Gusts may reach up to around 50 to 65 mph in the south-central mountains and southwestern Chaves County late Friday.

Strong winds may continue into Saturday afternoon, and a quick-moving storm system will move across far northern New Mexico late Saturday and early Sunday with light snow accumulations expected in the mountains.

OKLAHOMA CITY

City receives rare lake effect snow from storm

Oklahoma City, meet the Great Lakes.

A weather event known as lake effect snow that's common in the upper Midwest and northeastern U.S., made a rare appearance at Oklahoma City's Lake Hefner on Wednesday.

Meteorologist Ryan Barnes with the National Weather Service in Norman said an area south of the lake in western Oklahoma City received lake effect snow about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Very rare," Barnes said Thursday. "It's very unusual ... it definitely was snow."

The weather event can produce heavy snow in the Great Lakes, but Barnes said it resulted in only a dusting, "less than an inch for sure," in Oklahoma City.

Lake effect snow occurs when cold air moves over warmer, moist air of a body of water. Barnes said conditions that determine whether an area will get lake effect snow include wind direction, orientation of the lake and temperatures both above the storm and at ground level.

"It can occur where there's any body of water that's warm enough, but the conditions have to be nearly perfect," and those conditions are not commonly seen outside the Great Lakes.

With a northeasterly wind and temperatures at 24 degrees Fahrenheit Wednesday night, the conditions for lake effect snow were marginal, according to Barnes.

"Basically, you flip a coin and you might get snow," Barnes said.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Fourteen Oklahoma counties could lose right to sell beer

Up to 14 counties in Oklahoma might lose their right to sell beer after a new law taking effect in October replaces low-alcohol beer with stronger beer.

Counties will be required to have liquor-by-the-drink sales approved in order to sell beer in restaurants and bars once 3.2-percent beer is unavailable beginning Oct. 1, The Journal Record reported.

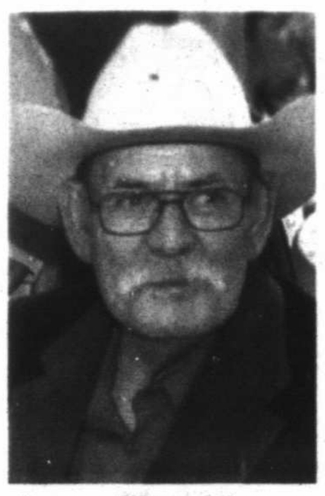
The new law was approved in 2016 with an intentional two-year lag to allow the state's dry counties to react.

Major and Ellis counties approved liquor-by-the-drink this year, leaving 14 holdout counties.

The Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission has tried to inform the counties about the pending changes, said Director Keith Burt.

"There are people in dry counties that are used to having a beer with their pizza, and when 3.2 beer goes away, that won't be possible," Burt said.

Obituaries



Jesus Manuel Hernandez

Jesus Manuel Hernandez was 62 years old and living in Midland, Texas on February 22, 2018, surrounded by his family, when he was called home to be with our Lord and Savior.

He was born to Cirilo and Eusebia (Salcido) Hernandez on December 25, 1955 in Las Nieves, Durango, Mexico and was one of 12 children. Jesus married Maria (Gonzales) Hernandez at a very young age and they were able to celebrate 42 years of marriage. Together, they were blessed with the birth of four children, Lina (Hernandez) Prieto, Mayela (Hernandez) Montano, Betty Hernandez, and Manuel Hernandez; and nine grandchildren, Jonathan, Veronica, Nathalie, David, Jahir, Vanessa, Victoria, Xander, and Valerie. He was also privileged enough to celebrate two great-grandchildren before his passing.

In addition to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he leaves behind two sisters, Socorro Garay and Ramona Rios; a brother, Ventura Hernandez; and his beloved dog Teddy.

Of his many pastimes, Jesus enjoyed watching soccer and spending time with his family. One of his yearly highlights was celebrating his birthday as a Christmas baby.

Viewing will be Sunday February 25, 2018 at American Heritage, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, TX from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The family will have a rosary at San Miguel Catholic Church, 1100 Camp St. Midland, TX from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. following the viewing.

Mass will be held in his honor on Monday February 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at San Miguel as well; burial will be immediately after mass at Serenity Memorial Garden Cemetery 6800 TX-349 Midland, TX.

"I'll hold him safe in my heart, until I hold him in Heaven"

"Siempre voy a estar en el corazón de ustedes, y desde este lugar hermoso donde me encuentro voy a cuidarlos y protegerlos siempre"

"Dios Jesús: Yo soy la resurrección y la vida quien cree en mí aunque haya muerto vivirá; y todo aquel que vive y cree en mí no morirá para siempre" Juan 11: 25 y 26

American Heritage
CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
The Healing Saints Here

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Death Notices

Ashlee Kalyn Horton

Ashlee Kayln Horton, 27, passed away February 10, 2018.

Memorial services were held in Oklahoma.

Survivors include her mother, Bambi Martin; father, Michael Poage; daughter, Cheyenne Horton; and sons, Nicholas Poage and Colten Utz.

Kathleen Ann Freeman

Kathleen Ann Freeman, 84, of Midland, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 25, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church Chapel in Midland.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Survivors include daughters, Kim Landreth, Karen Davis, and Kaye Garner; and one sister.

Linda Dove

Linda Dove, 72, of Midland, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018.

The family will receive guests from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2018 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2018 at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Survivors include husband, Donnie Dove; daughters, Teressa Scharfenberg and Tamara Fouts; son, Keith Dove; and three sisters.

Myrna Lora Morris

Myrna Lora Morris, 80, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

There will be a funeral service at First Baptist Church on Monday, February 26, 2018; burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Paul D. Griffith

Paul Griffith, 62, of Midland, passed away February 22, 2018.

Memorial services will be held at a later time.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Griffith; mother, Davene Griffith; sons, Paul Griffith, Michael Griffith, and Sean Griffith; stepson, Tony Britt, Jr.; and one sister and one brother.

Boyfriend's secretive behavior raises questions of sexuality

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 19 and love my boyfriend a lot. He is very sweet and would do anything for me. However, I am beginning to think there may be someone else. The someone else is male.

My boyfriend has become very secretive lately with his phone, and I've noticed he's followed a lot of male modeling accounts on Instagram. Should I confront him about it, or am I overthinking things? — CONFLICTED IN IOWA

DEAR CONFLICTED: You are not overthinking. Because you are having doubts about your boyfriend's faithfulness, ask him why he has become secretive with his phone and why he is viewing male models on Instagram. Unless he's trying to become a model, it is possible that he may be bisexual. If that's the case — and you are correct that he would "do anything" for you — he should level with you about it.

P.S. If you have been having unprotected sex with this young man, I urge you to be tested for STDs as soon as possible.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl in my sophomore year. School is going really good, I'm getting my grades up, I made the varsity lacrosse team, and I have amazing friends. But our school tells us that during our sophomore school year, we should start to look at colleges. Neither of my parents went to college, and I'm not sure what I should be doing to prepare. I'm only an average student, and I don't really know what I should ask my guidance counselor or look for in a college. What do you think I should do? — STUDENT IN NEW YORK

DEAR STUDENT: That your parents didn't go to college doesn't mean you can't or shouldn't. If your grades need improvement, ask your teachers what you need to do to earn better grades.

Make an appointment with your guidance counselor and explain exactly what you have told me. When you do, I am sure the person will be glad to help you.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend is being married, and the wedding invitation lists the attire as "black tie." I understand this usually means the men should wear tuxedos. Several of the men who have been invited have told me they plan to wear dark suits instead. Is this appropriate for a black tie event? I suppose there's no way to force anyone to wear something they don't want to, but I'm wondering if black tie is a requirement or a suggestion. — WEDDING ATTIRE ETIQUETTE

DEAR ATTIRE: If an invitation specifies "black tie," it means that formal attire is preferred. The rules of etiquette dictate that guests should comply. However, breaking a rule of etiquette is not a felony. If these invitees prefer not to go to the expense of renting a tux, ask your best friend if he/she would be offended if they wore dark suits and conservative ties to the wedding instead.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 3 ♡ 9 6 3 ◇ 7 ♣ 6 3

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

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

♠ A 10 9 ♡ J 6 ◇ A J 7 5 ♣ A K J 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	Pass	Dbl

What call would you make?

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

♠ Void ♡ A 10 7 3 2 ◇ K 10 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 4

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 8 7 ♡ A K J 10 4 ◇ 10 8 7 5 ♣ 9

Two passes to you. What call would you make?

RIG COUNT

From 1A

the U.S. had 978 rigs, up three. Seventeen rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico, and two were in inland waters.

By drilling trajectory, there were 842 horizontal rigs, up three; 67 natural gas rigs, up two; and 69 directional rigs, down two.

The U.S. had 341 rigs a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the highest rig counts this week were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (69), the Marcellus (54) and the Haynesville.

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (121), New Mexico, Louisiana (60) and North Dakota (49).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count fell by 12 to 306. There were 209 oil rigs, down by nine. Natural gas rigs fell below 100 after a loss of three lowered the tally to 97. Canada had 341 rigs a year ago.

The total number of rigs in the North America region was 1,284 this week, down three. At this time last year, there were 1,095 rigs in North America.

Rig count

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the weeks ending Feb. 16 and Feb. 23, with changes in parentheses.

	Feb. 16	Feb. 23
DISTRICT 7B		
Fisher	1	1
Total	1	1
DISTRICT 7C		
Crockett	1	1
Irion	2	2
Reagan	14 (-3)	15 (+1)
Upton	13	14 (+1)
Total	30 (-4)	32 (+2)
DISTRICT 8		
Andrews	8 (+2)	11 (+3)
Crane	3	3
Culberson	16 (+2)	17 (+1)
Ector	4	3 (-1)
Glasscock	20 (+1)	22 (+2)
Howard	28 (+1)	26 (-2)
Jeff Davis	1	1
Loving	31 (+1)	32 (+2)
Martin	27 (-1)	23 (-4)
Midland	47	49 (+2)
Pecos	12 (-2)	16 (+4)
Reeves	72 (-1)	67 (-5)
Ward	17 (+1)	16 (-1)
Winkler	14	13 (-1)
Total	300 (+5)	299 (-2)
DISTRICT 8A		
Borden	2	1 (-1)
Cochran	1 (-1)	1
Dawson	1	0 (-1)
Gaines	2 (-1)	1 (-1)
Kent	1	1
Lynn	0	1
Scurry	7 (+1)	7
Yoakum	6 (+1)	5
Total	19 (-2)	17 (-2)
NEW MEXICO		
Chaves	0	1 (+1)
Eddy	37 (-1)	35 (-2)
Lea	46 (-2)	50 (+4)
Total	83 (+3)	86 (+3)

TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

■ February Winter Market II by the Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Guided Trail Walk, 9 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ African-American Family History hosted by the Midland County Public Library Genealogy Department with guest teacher and author Joan Cox, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss" storytime, 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

■ The Met: Live in HD - "La Boheme." 11:30 a.m., Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 915 SW Loop 250 N. $23.77. fathomevents.com.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon-8 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. Oldminersmaze.com.

■ West Texas Guitar Festival: Tavi Jinariu, 7 p.m., Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $15. westtexasguitarfestival.com.

■ The 34th annual Wrangler Rodeo, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $10 adults, $5 seniors and children 12 and younger. Odessa.edu.

■ "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre. $15-$10. trinitymidland.org.

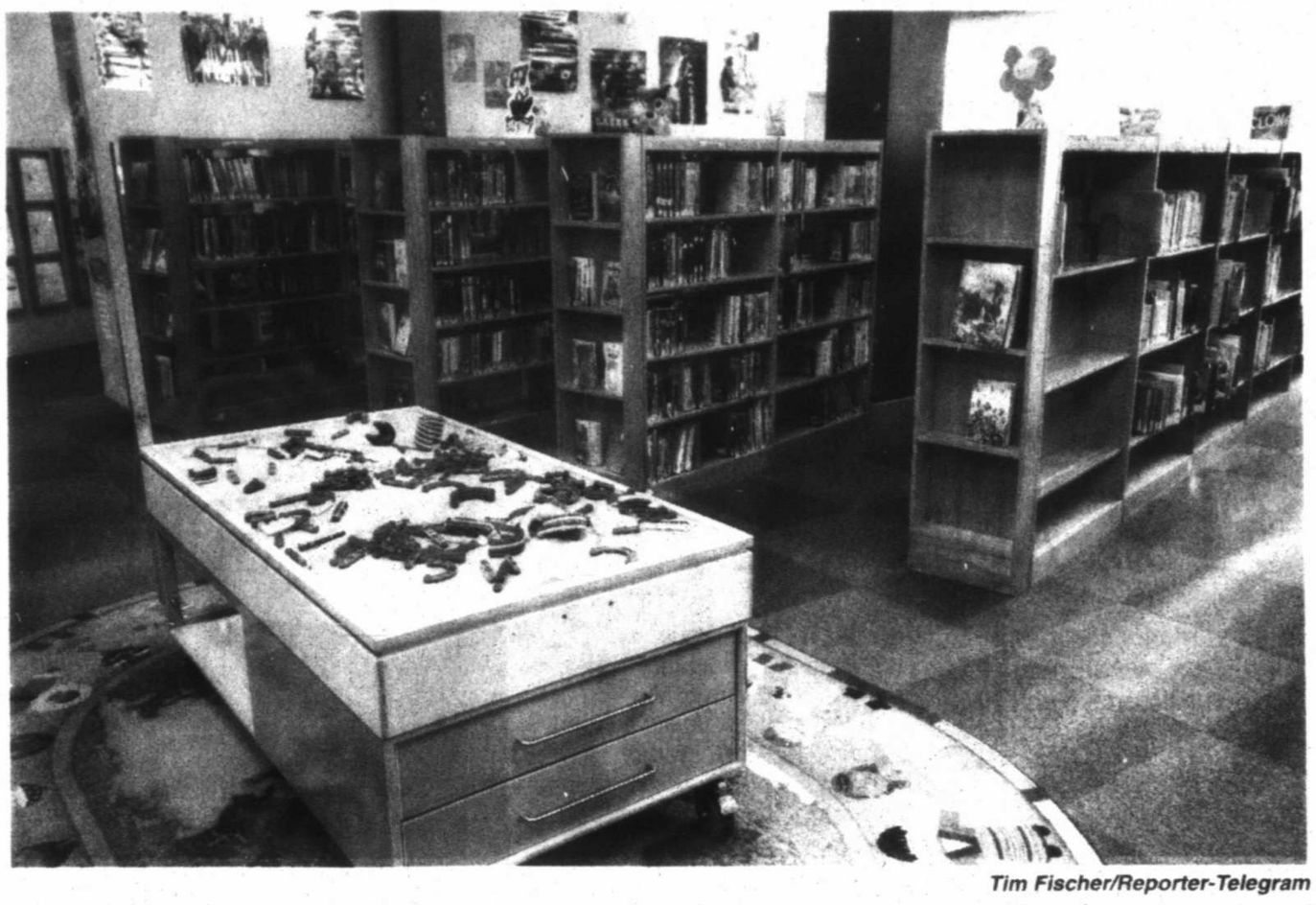
■ "Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens," 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

■ "Mamma Mia," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ Cirque Eloize: "Saloon," 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$65. wagnernoel.com.

■ DJ Alex Shock, 8 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

■ Kevin Seale Band, 10 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland County Public Library downtown branch will be devoid of patrons at least until the end of the year while the facility is being renovated. During renovations, the library's bookmobile will be parked outside the downtown branch 2-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays. The Centennial branch on Loop 250 is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Open today

Midland County Public Library Centennial branch only, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

U.S. Post Office, Graves Station, 3304 W Wadley Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Recycling Container Locations

■ Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ Centennial Library 2503 W. Loop 250, (Behind IHOP), plastic and cardboard

■ Super Mercado 2208 N. Big Spring St. (Behind Bush's Chicken), cardboard

■ Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St. (Chaparral Center), plastic, aluminum and cardboard

■ Security Bank Ballpark 5514 Champions Drive (southwest corner of the stadium), cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum

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

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

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 2018. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's highlight

On Feb. 24, 1868, the U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson by a vote of 126-47 following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

On this date

In 1761, Boston lawyer James Otis Jr. went to court to argue against "writs of assistance" that allowed British customs officers to arbitrarily search people's premises, declaring: "A man's house is his castle."

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-2-8
Pick 3 day: 5-3-4
Pick 3 evening: 5-3-2
Pick 3 night: 8-6-3
Daily 4 morning: 7-8-6-8
Daily 4 day: 5-0-8-7
Daily 4 evening: 2-8-8-5
Daily 4 night: 7-6-2-6
Cash Five: 1-3-14-20-35
Triple Chance: 3-4-15-16-18 23-28-32-37-46

Mega Millions: 7-11-13-19-58 BB: 9 MP: 4

All or Nothing morning: 1-3-5-6-7-11-12-14-15-20-21-23

All or Nothing day: 5-7-11-13-16-17-18-19-20-22-23-24

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All or Nothing night: 3-5-7-8-13-15-16-18-20-21-23-24

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Weather

Friday's temperatures

High	67
Low	39
Normal high	65
Normal low	36

Feb. 23's records

Record high: 86, set in 2017
Record low: 14, set in 1966

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.04 in.
Year total	0.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.15 in.

Winds

Average wind speed: 5.4 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 13 mph
Highest gust speed: 17 mph

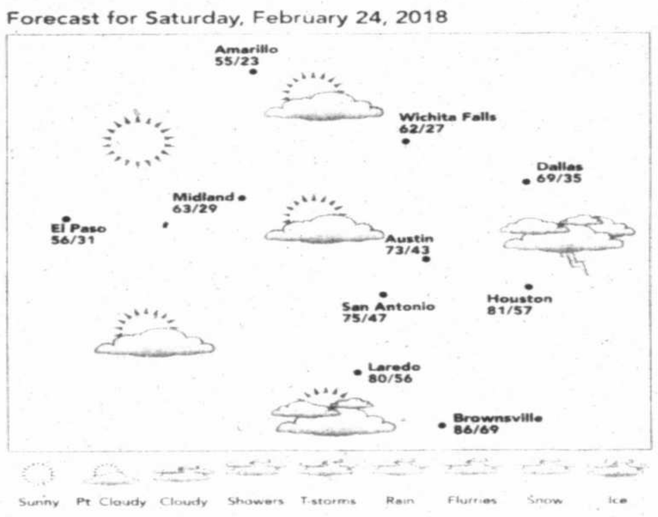
Today's forecast

High: 88
Low: 67
Conditions: Sunny during the day/clear at night
Winds: 20-30 mph (gusts up to 45 mph) during the day/5-15 mph at night
Chance of rain: None
Note: Patchy blowing dust during the day

Sunrise.....7:22 a.m.
Sunset.....6:43 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

Forecast for Saturday, February 24, 2018



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 Gemini if born before 10:06 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018:

This year you often feel tense, and you use that stress to get energized. You will accomplish a lot while also learning how to express yourself more openly. If you are single, you attract several interesting potential suitors. Be wise, and refuse to push this person to be someone he or she is not. If you are attached, you and your sweetie often draw different conclusions from the same statement. Recognize how very different your perspectives are, and learn to explain and understand where each of you is coming from. Take a lesson in sensitivity from CANCER.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your frustration might come out in a positive way as you head out on a crusade to fix a problem. A family member might feel left out, and probably wishes you were around more. You could be surprised and delighted by others' actions. **Tonight:** Communicate actively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Tension builds around a financial matter. You also could be concerned about news you hear or a call that comes your way. The other party clearly is upset and needs to talk. You might feel cornered. Know that you'll see a situation change, given some time. **Tonight:** At a favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You seem to be on top of your game. Your finances are likely to get out of whack if you are not careful. Your frustration or anger with a difficult situation might encourage some spending. An element of excitement surrounds a friendship. **Tonight:** Pay your bills first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You will be glad that you have chosen to head down a certain path. You seem to be full of fun. Lighten up a conversation involving an older friend or relative. This person has a way of sending chills down your spine before you even realize it. **Tonight:** Out until the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You sense that you have a limited window to make something you want happen. Others will be more receptive in the daytime. You'll enjoy socializing and visiting with almost everyone who crosses your path. Schedule some personal time with a loved one. **Tonight:** Opt for cozy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ All eyes turn to you. Others assume that you know how to bring people together for a fun time. Touch base with close friends and loved ones. Don't forget to call a certain family member. Make plans to enjoy a fun afternoon and evening. **Tonight:** Let the party go on and on!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating draws many people toward you. Look at the big picture to see what is going on around you. With some understanding, you will be less concerned about how things play out. Some of you might want to take a day trip. **Tonight:** Expect to go till the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A partner practically demands more one-on-one time. How you see a certain matter now could be a lot different from how you had viewed it in the past. Your interactions promote a fresh perspective. Your ingenuity punctuates your plans. **Tonight:** Try a new type of cuisine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others seek you out en masse throughout the day. You might feel overwhelmed by what is happening within your group of friends. Whatever is occupying your thoughts and taking up your time needs to be taken care of immediately. **Tonight:** Schedule more bonding time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover, which you will do quickly and efficiently. You could be overly excited when you consider your plans for later on. Someone takes a stand quickly and unexpectedly, and you might have some difficulty understanding why. **Tonight:** All smiles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be pondering a fun suggestion. Whenever you are in a discussion with someone, you seem to enjoy yourself. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with an aggravating situation. Be realistic about how energized you are. **Tonight:** Time for fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to examine what is going on around you. Someone you care about could be on the warpath. Know that you'll need to deal with this person before you get your day started. A loved one wants your time and attention. **Tonight:** Invite friends over for dinner.

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31ST ANNUAL REGIONAL SPELLING BEE IS TODAY

■ 42 students are vying for chance to compete at Scripps National Spelling Bee

From staff reports

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

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

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 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

(Rodriguez is the runner-up. Winner Christy Chicas has a conflict and is unable to compete today.)

■ 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: Myrron McGee, 11, sixth grade

■ Yarbrough Elementary: Reagan Green, 11, sixth grade

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

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.

REPEAT PERFORMERS

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.

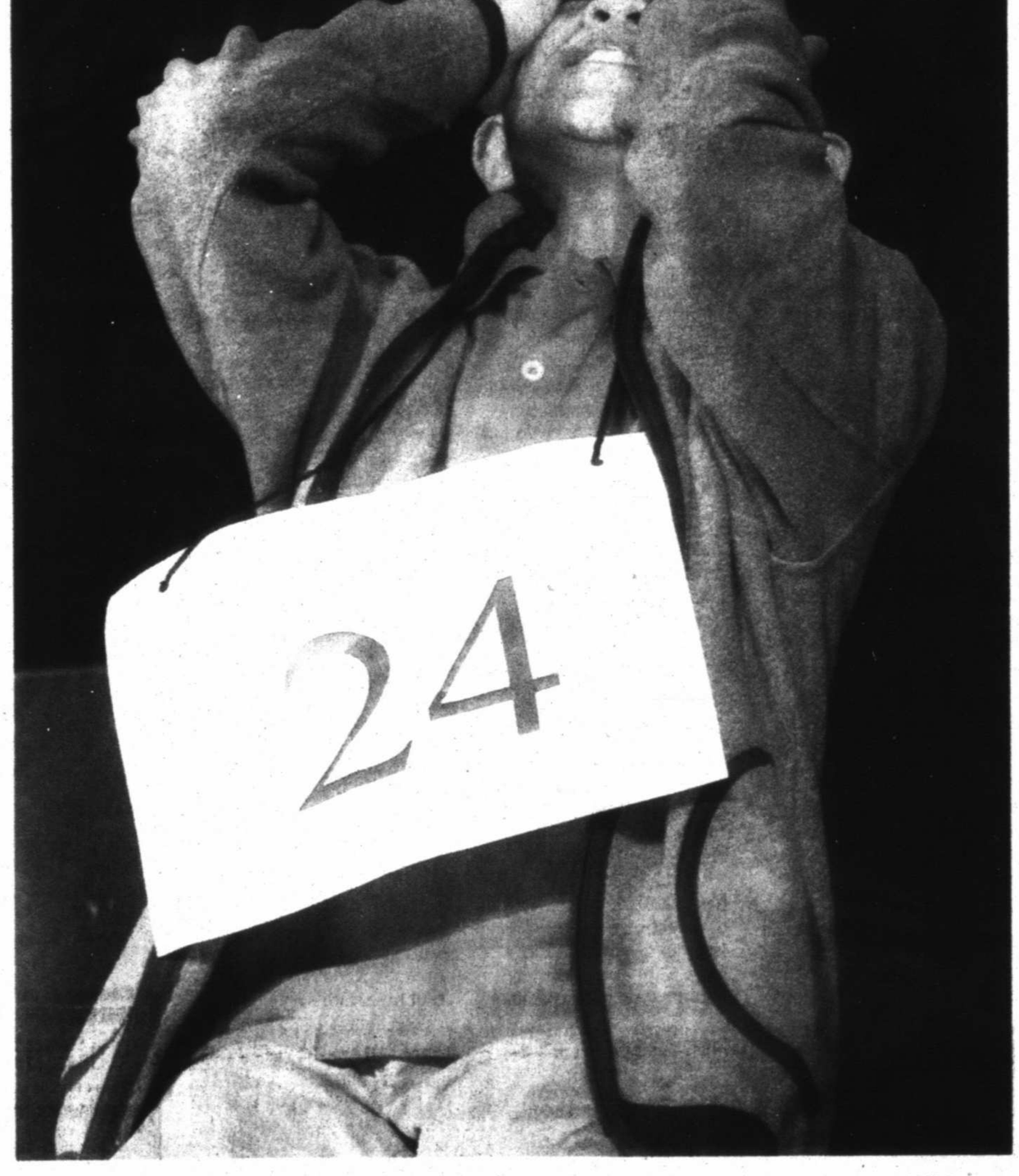
A LOOK AT THE PAST

REPORTER-TELEGRAM REGIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS SINCE 1993

1993, Jeremy Gengler, Goddard; 1994, Tarfia Faizullah, Trinity; 1995, Vinesh Patel, Abell; 1996, Vinesh Patel, Abell; 1997, Katie Noah, Goddard; 1998, Katie Noah, Goddard; 1999, Stacey Moore, Alamo; 2000, Michael Moore, Crockett; 2001, Chiraag Alur, Abell; 2002, Michael Moore, Alamo; 2003, Nicholas Van Nguyen, Jones; 2004, Jamie Lain, San Jacinto; 2005, Taylor Young, Alamo; 2006, Danielle Rubio, Bonham; 2007, Calley Jones, Abell; 2008, Samuel Dowlen, MACHE; 2009, Samuel Dowlen, MACHE; 2010, Jace Brandl, Scharbauer; 2011, Thomas Rubio, Alamo; 2012, Thomas Rubio, Alamo; 2013, Gabby Rubio, Alamo ; 2014, Gabby Rubio, Alamo; 2015, Anna Ngo, Carver Center; 2016, Srikar Chamarthi, Fasken; 2017, Srikar Chamarthi, Abell; 2018,

NUMBER OF CHAMPIONS BY SCHOOL SINCE 1993

Alamo Junior High, 7; Abell Junior High, 4; Goddard Junior High, 3; MACH, 2; San Jacinto Junior High, Trinity School, Crockett Elementary, Jones Elementary, Bonham Elementary, Carver Center, Fasken Elementary and Scharbauer Elementary; 1



Photos: TOP: Srikar Chamarthi, Prayer Lorskulsint and Jaiden Catalasan think 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. **ABOVE:** Jaiden Catalasan reacts after incorrectly spelling a word.

Ideology tops facts in Texas history curriculum, experts say

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When the Texas Board of Education last produced history curriculum guidelines for public schools, experts decried its members for attempting to promote religious and conservative ideology over facts.

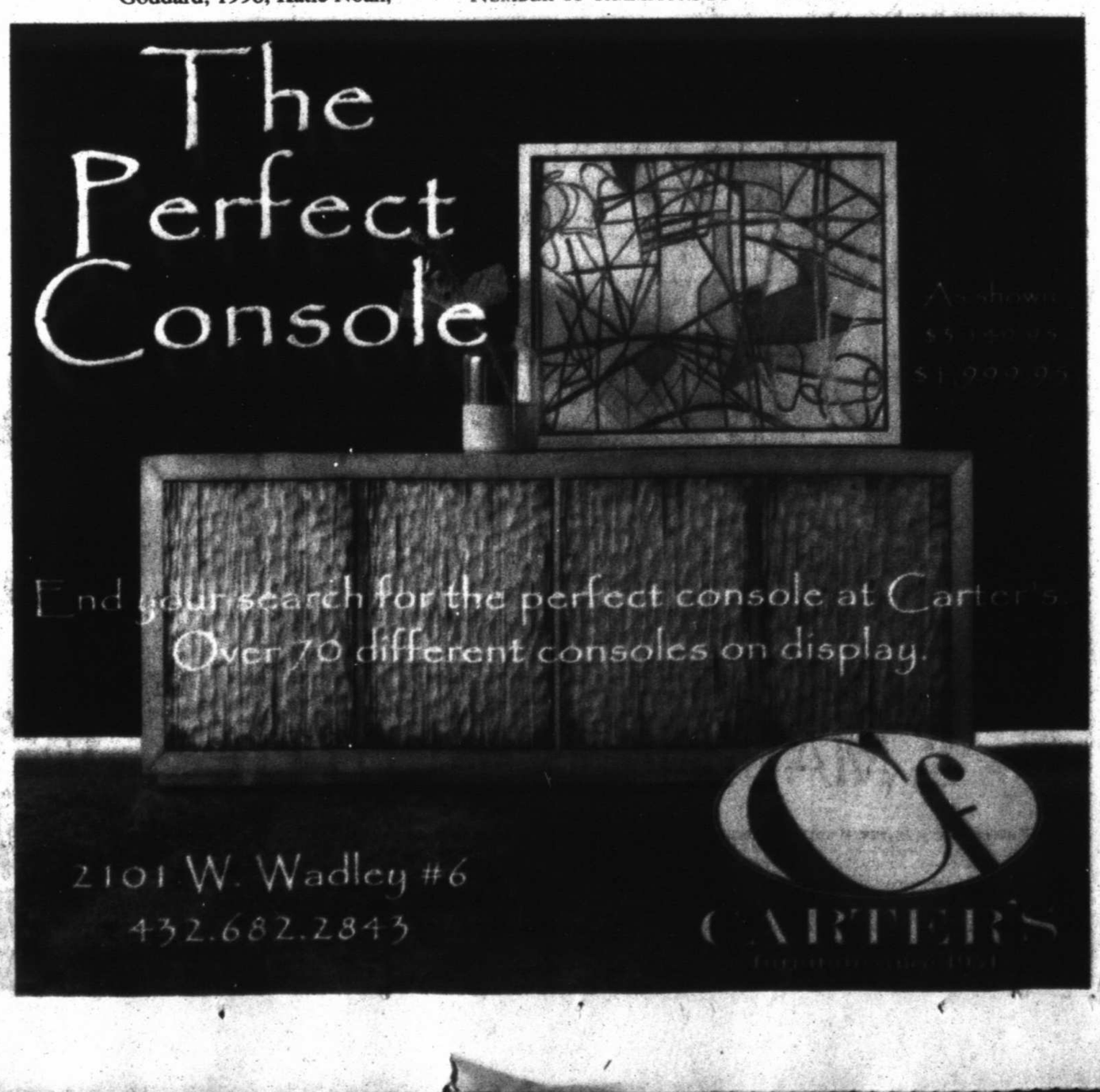
Now the state is considering revisions to the 2010 standards, which a group of academics slammed in a report Thursday. Among their complaints: lessons downplaying slavery as the Civil War's cause, exaggerating the influence of Moses on U.S. democracy and applauding the National Rifle Association and Newt Gingrich's Contract with America.

The report suggests some heavy editing, but it remains to be seen whether the board's 10 Republicans and five Democrats will comply when they begin voting on rewrites in November. For years, the panel has generated attention for such things as trying to limit lessons on evolution and climate change in science textbooks.

"The best we can hope for right now is the more egregious mistakes are rectified," one of the report's authors, Edward Countryman, a history professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, said Thursday in a conference call. "I think it's possible."

The report was commissioned by frequent education board critic the Texas Freedom Network, but its authors say their objections are about facts, not politics.

Their report notes how one board member in 2010 described slavery as an "after issue" and how Texas' resulting curriculum standards suggested it was the Civil War's third cause behind sectionalism and states' rights. The board also asked the state's nearly 5.4 million public school students to compare ideas from Abraham Lincoln's inaugural address with those of the one by Confederate President Jefferson Davis, which didn't mention slavery while championing small-government values.



After school shooting, Florida leaders propose new gun laws

By Brendan Farrington, Gary Fineout and Curt Anderson
Associated Press

Charles Trainor Jr./Miami Herald via AP

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School former student Ariana Gonzalez weeps at a cross of slain Marjory Stoneman Douglas coach Aaron Feis, on a hill honoring those killed, Friday in Parkland, Fla. Teachers and staff returned to the school, to begin to organize and prepare to welcome students next week. Over a dozen students and teachers were killed on Valentine's Day in a mass shooting at the high school.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida's governor announced plans Friday to put more armed guards in schools and to make it harder for young adults and some with mental illness to buy guns, responding to days of intense lobbying from survivors of last week's shooting at a Florida high school.

Gov. Rick Scott unveiled his school safety proposals as teachers returned for the first time to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School since the shooting nine days ago that killed 17 people.

The shooting sparked an intense push to restrict access to assault rifles fueled by student activists who swarmed the state Capitol demanding concrete gun control measures.

President Donald Trump said repeatedly Friday that he favored arming teachers to protect students, an idea many educators rejected out of hand.

"I am totally against arming teachers," Broward schools Superintendent Robert Runcie said. "They have a challenging job as it is."

Scott, a Republican widely expected to run for the Senate, outlined his plan at a Tallahassee news conference. In addition to banning firearm sales to anyone under 21, the governor called for a trained law enforcement officer for every school — and one for every 1,000 students at larger schools — by the time the fall 2018 school year begins.

Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, which has more than 3,000 students, had one armed resource officer who never entered the building under attack while a gunman was shooting people inside, officials said.

That failure was compounded by confusion about what was being shown to police on school security cameras the day of the shooting and the lack of meaningful response to reports to the FBI and local police that 19-year-old suspect Nikolas Cruz might become violent, had guns and possibly would attack a school.

Florida's House speaker called it an "abject breakdown at all levels." Cruz is jailed on 17 counts of murder and has confessed to the shootings, investigators say.

A woman close to Cruz warned the FBI on Jan. 5 that he had rifles and said, "I know he is going to explode," according to a transcript of the tip to the FBI's call center, which was obtained Friday by The Associated Press. The FBI has acknowledged it failed to investigate the tip. The woman described Cruz's short temper and said he had the "mental capacity of a 12 to 14 year old." She said Cruz posted pictures of weapons on social media and he wrote, "I want to kill people."

Among other things, the governor's $500 million plan would create a "violent threat restraining order" that would let a court prohibit a violent or mentally ill person from purchasing or possessing a firearm or any other weapon under certain circumstances.

The proposal would also strengthen gun purchase and possession restrictions for mentally ill people under the state's Baker Act, which allows someone to be involuntarily hospitalized for up to 72 hours. Scott is seeking $50 million for initiatives that include expanding mental health services by providing counseling, crisis management and other mental health services for youth and young adults.

"No one with mental issues should have access to a gun. It is common sense. It for their own best interest, much less the best interest of our communities," Scott said.

The governor's plan made no mention of arming teachers on school grounds

However, the Legislature's Republican leadership proposed letting teachers carry a gun if they have had law enforcement training. The legislators' plan also calls for a three-day waiting period for most gun purchases, with exceptions.

Democrats said neither plan goes far enough.

"Unfortunately, both plans omit a third, critically important piece of legislation Democrats have been and continue to push for: a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines," said state Senate Democratic Leader Oscar Braynon. He added that recent mass shootings show that "so long as these high powered weapons of war remain available for purchase these killings will continue."

Talia Rumsky, a 16-year-old Stoneman Douglas High student who was at school during the shooting, was among those who travelled to Tallahassee Wednesday to lobby lawmakers about gun control.

She said Scott's plan to make it illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase a gun is a start, but said she doesn't think it goes far enough.

"This is a great first step and we appreciate it," the sophomore said. "But it's not enough and we're going to make sure they know it's not enough and is not solving our problems."

Trump told reporters Friday that schools need some kind of "offensive" capability to deter and respond to attackers.

"If they're not gun free, if there are guns inside, held by the right people, by highly trained professionals, you're going to see this end. It won't be happening again. Our schools are essentially gun-free zones and that makes them very dangerous places," the president said.

Friday evening, Marion P. Hammer, former president of the National Rifle Association and longtime Florida lobbyist, issued an appeal to gun enthusiasts titled, "EMERGENCY ALERT! Don't Let Them Blame You For Parkland."' She mentioned several proposals they could support, such as "hardening our schools," putting officers in schools and training volunteer teachers to use guns. But she said a three-day waiting period would not have stopped the Parkand shooter; bump stocks had nothing to do with it; and raising the age limit for gun purchases would be unfair.

After days of funerals for those killed in the attack, teachers began the emotionally fraught process of returning to the school Friday to collect belongings from classrooms that have been off-limits since the slayings. Following an orientation Sunday for teachers and students, classes resume Wednesday.

Broward teachers union president Anna Fusco met with the teachers as they returned to campus Friday hailing them as "incredibly brave and strong."

"I met with one that was grazed with a bullet ... she has a hole in her arm and a bruise from her shoulder to her elbow that looks like somebody whacked her with a bat and she's like, 'I'm here because we need to get things ready," Fusco said.

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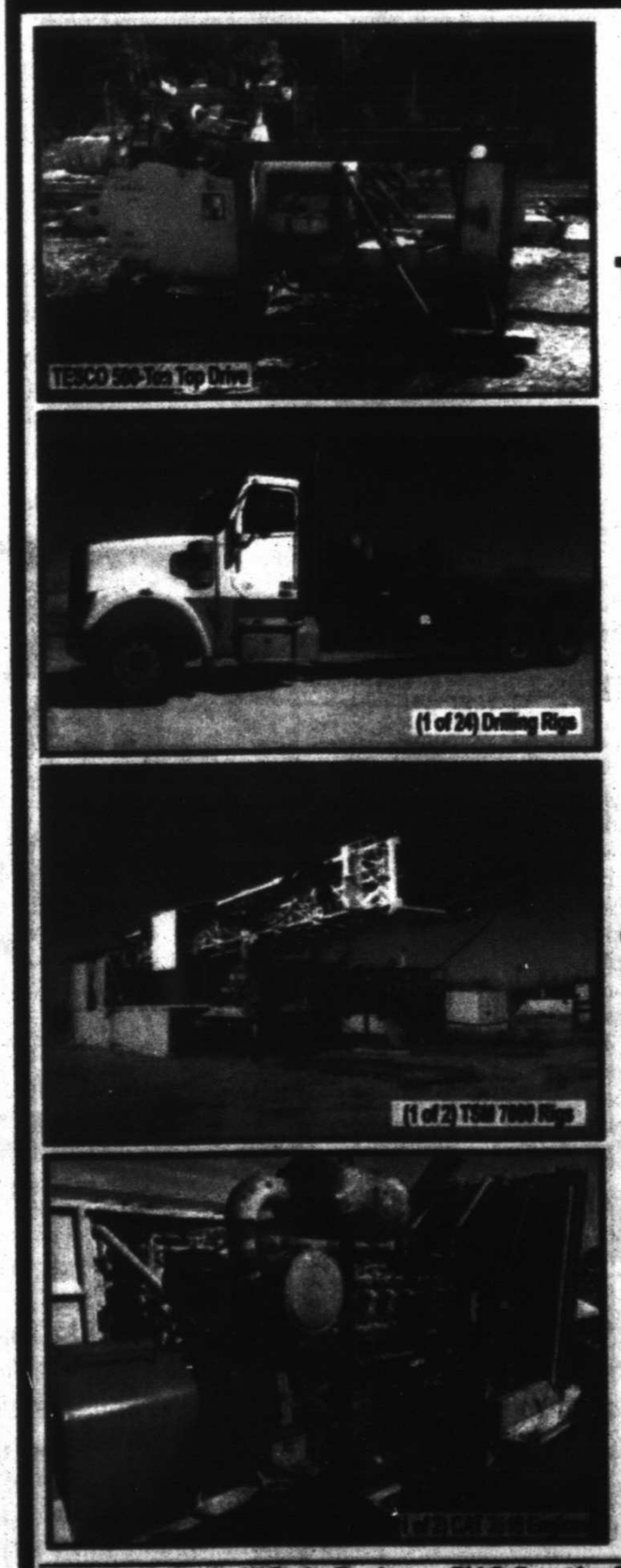
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Trump says arm US teachers

By Ken Thomas and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump told conservatives Friday that even Second Amendment supporters can get behind steps to fight gun violence in schools, offering a red-meat call for arming teachers and suggesting they would be more likely to protect students than a security guard who "doesn't love the children."

Trump said the armed officer who failed to confront the gunman in last week's school shooting in Parkland, Florida, was either a "coward" or "didn't react properly under pressure."

"He was not a credit to law enforcement," Trump told the Conservative Political Action Conference.

Trump tailored his talking points Friday to his conservative audience, pushing the idea of arming some teachers who are "gun-adept people" but making no mention of another proposal he's advanced in recent days that is opposed by the National Rifle Association: increasing the minimum age for buying assault rifles from 18 to 21.

During a later appearance with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull in which he again addressed gun violence, Trump declared the United States was "well on our way to solving that horrible problem" — even though the administration has yet to deliver a firm plan to Congress.

As for arming teachers, Trump said, the U.S. needs "people that can take care of our children" in schools. "A security guard doesn't know the children, doesn't love the children. This man standing outside of the school the other day doesn't love the children, probably doesn't know the children. The teachers love their children. They love their pupils."

His comments drew a rebuke from a top teachers' union leader. "Denigrating the work of campus security guards is reprehensible," said National Education Association President Lily Eskelsen García.

Trump got pushback, too, from Florida's Broward County, where last week's shootings took place. Said Superintendent Robert Runcie: "I am totally against arming teachers. They have a challenging job as it is."

Separately, Florida Gov. Rick Scott announced plans to put more armed guards in schools and to make it harder for young adults and some with mental illness to buy guns. He favors barring sales of all firearms to anyone under 21.

Trump, long supported by the NRA, has sought to maintain his backing among gun rights activists even as he has called for strengthening background checks and raising the minimum age for certain weapons purchases.

Trump said that past efforts to address school safety and gun violence had faded and "nothing ever gets done. We want to see if we can get it done." He added, "Most of it's just common sense. It's not 'do you love guns, do you hate guns.' It's common sense."

His remarks came at the end of a week that included meetings with students and teachers and state and local officials on ways to bolster school safety and address gun violence. He said the "evil massacre" of 17 people at the Florida high school had "broken our hearts."

Trump has advanced a variety of ideas to counter gun violence, and the White House this week asked the Justice Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for recommendations: everything from faster ballistics testing to more prosecutions for those who lie on gun background check forms.

The White House has said Trump will soon lay out a package of school and gun safety proposals for Congress to consider.

While Trump the president did not mention his proposal to increase age restrictions for the purchase of firearms, Vice President Mike Pence did at a separate event with the nation's governors. He said Trump had called for raising the age limit in an effort to work "with leaders in the Congress to bring this evil in our time to an end."

Democratic Connecticut Sen. Chris Murphy, an outspoken advocate for more gun restrictions after the 2012 elementary school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, said he expected to meet with White House aides next week. "I'm here to hear the White House out," Murphy said.

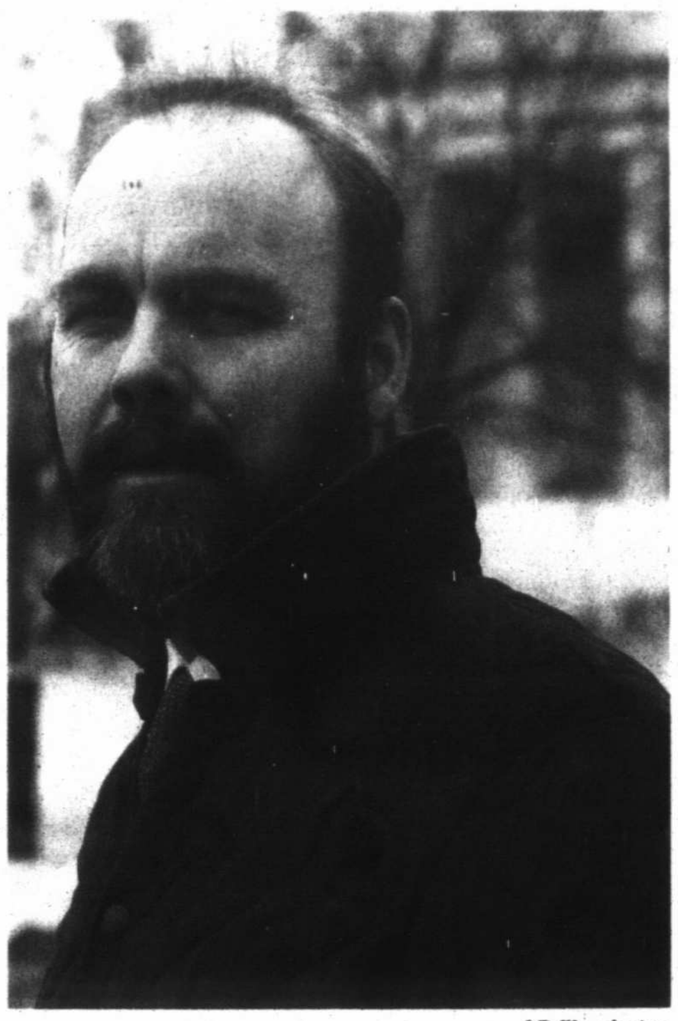
Trump said designating schools as "gun-free zones" has put students in "far more danger." He reiterated his push for "gun-adept teachers and coaches" to be able to carry concealed firearms and said it was "time to make our schools a much harder target for attackers — we don't want them in our schools."

If a teacher had been carrying a concealed firearm when a former student began firing at the Florida school, "the teacher would have shot the hell out of him before he knew what happened," Trump said.

Officials announced Thursday that Sheriff's Deputy Scot Peterson never went inside to engage the gunman at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School while the shooting was underway. Peterson has resigned.

Addressing conservatives in Oxon Hill, Maryland, Trump offered a greatest-hits recap of his campaign themes during wide-ranging remarks to CPAC. He urged activists to help Republicans in the fall midterm elections.

He said Republicans must not be complacent in the fall midterms, warning of terrible consequences if Democrats take control of Congress.



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LEFT: Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort arrives at federal court Dec. 11, 2017, in Washington. In a dramatic escalation of pressure and stakes, special counsel Robert Mueller filed additional criminal charges Thursday against Manafort and his business associate, Rick Gates. **RIGHT:** Rick Gates departs Federal District Court on Feb. 14 in Washington.

New charges brought against ex-Trump campaign associates

By Eric Tucker and Chad Day
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dramatically escalating the pressure and stakes, special counsel Robert Mueller filed additional criminal charges Thursday against President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman and his business associate.

The filing adds allegations of tax evasion and bank fraud and significantly increases the legal jeopardy facing Paul Manafort, who managed Trump's campaign for several months in 2016, and longtime associate Rick Gates. Both had already faced the prospect of at least a decade in prison if convicted at trial.

The two men were initially charged in a 12-count indictment in October that accused them of a multimillion-dollar money-laundering conspiracy tied to lobbying work for a Russia-friendly Ukrainian political party. Manafort and Gates, who also worked on Trump's campaign, both pleaded not guilty after that indictment.

The new charges, contained in a 32-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Virginia, allege that Manafort and Gates doctored financial documents, lied to tax preparers and defrauded banks — using money they cycled through offshore accounts to spend lavishly, including on real estate, interior decorating and other luxury goods.

The new criminal case, assigned to U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, comes a week after a separate Mueller indictment charged 13 Russians and three companies in a conspiracy to undermine the 2016 U.S. presidential election through a hidden social media propaganda effort.

The charges against Manafort and Gates don't relate to any allegations of misconduct related to Trump's campaign, though Mueller is continuing to investigate potential ties to the Kremlin.

Manafort spokesman Jason Maloni said in a statement that the former Trump campaign chairman is innocent and stressed that the charges "have nothing to do with Russia and 2016 election interference/collusion."

Manafort "is confident that he will be acquitted of all charges," Maloni said.

The charges against Manafort and Gates arise from their foreign lobbying and efforts that prosecutors say they made to conceal their income by disguising it as loans from offshore companies.

More recently, after their Ukrainian work dwindled, the indictment also accuses them of fraudulently obtaining more than $20 million in loans from financial institutions.

The new indictment increases the amount of money Manafort, with the assistance of Gates, is accused of laundering to $30 million. It also charges Manafort and Gates with filing false tax returns from 2010 through 2014 and in most of those years concealing their foreign bank accounts from the IRS.

The indictment contains references to other conspirators who are accused of helping Manafort and Gates in obtaining fraudulent loans.

It doesn't name the conspirators but notes that one of them worked at one of the lenders.

In a document that accompanied the new indictment, prosecutors said they had filed the charges in Virginia, rather than Washington where the other case is pending, because the alleged conduct occurred there and one of the defendants objected to them being brought in Washington. It did not say which defendant objected.

The indictment comes amid ongoing turmoil in the Manafort and Gates defense camps.

Manafort has been unable to reach an agreement with prosecutors over the terms of his bail and remains under house arrest, while Gates' lawyers withdrew from the case after acknowledging "irreconcilable differences" with their client.

A new lawyer, Thomas Green, entered an appearance Thursday on Gates' behalf.

Green confirmed to The Associated Press on Thursday evening that he represented Gates but did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the new charges.

Mueller was appointed in May to investigate potential coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign. He took over an ongoing FBI investigation into Manafort's foreign lobbying work.

After a two-month stretch that produced no charges, the new indictment is part of a flurry of activity for Mueller's team within the past week.

Besides the charges against the Russians, Mueller's team on Tuesday unsealed a guilty plea from a Dutch lawyer who admitted he lied to investigators about his contacts with Gates.

Two other people who aided Trump in the campaign or in the White House — former national security adviser Michael Flynn and former campaign foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos — have pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about their foreign contacts.

Neither man has been sentenced. Both are cooperating with the investigation.

Mueller is also examining whether Trump obstructed justice through actions including the firing last May of FBI Director James Comey. His team has expressed interest in interviewing the president.

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CALIFORNIA

Parents face new charges in kids' torture case

RIVERSIDE — A Southern California couple suspected of starving and shackling some of their 13 children pleaded not guilty Friday to new charges of child abuse.

David and Louise Turpin previously entered not-guilty pleas to torture and a raft of other charges and are being held on $12 million bail.

Louise Turpin also pleaded not guilty to a new count of felony assault.

Louise Turpin, dressed in a blouse and blazer, looked intently at more than a dozen reporters in the courtroom. David Turpin, wearing a blazer, tie and black-rimmed glasses, kept his eyes on the judge during the hearing. Both said little except to agree to a May preliminary hearing.

The couple was arrested last month after their 17-year-old daughter escaped from the family's home in Perris, California, and called 911. Authorities said the home reeked of human waste and evidence of starvation was obvious, with the oldest sibling weighing only 82 pounds.

The case drew international media attention and shocked neighbors who said they rarely saw the children, who appeared to be skinny, pale and reserved.

NEBRASKA

Ricketts encourages NRA to hold convention in his state

LINCOLN — Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts is encouraging the National Rifle Association to hold its annual convention in his state after one of Dallas' top elected officials urged the group to find another location.

Ricketts said in a tweet Friday that he and other Nebraska residents "love our constitutional rights" and want the convention in the state.

The Republican governor's comments came after Dallas' mayor pro tem said the NRA would face marches and demonstrations if it proceeded with plans to host the three-day meeting set for May 4-6. An NRA spokesman had said it wouldn't consider moving the convention.

Ricketts' tweet also followed news Thursday that the Nebraska-based First National Bank of Omaha would stop issuing NRA-branded credit cards in the wake of last week's deadly mass school shooting in Florida.

NEW YORK

Nasty flu season shows signs of winding down in US

Could this nasty flu season finally be winding down?

U.S. health officials on Friday said fewer visits to the doctor last week — 1 out of 16 — were for fever, cough and other flu symptoms than during the previous two weeks. The number of states reporting high patient traffic for the flu also dropped, to 39 from 43.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say they're cautious about saying the flu season has peaked but called the downturn encouraging. Flu usually peaks in February.

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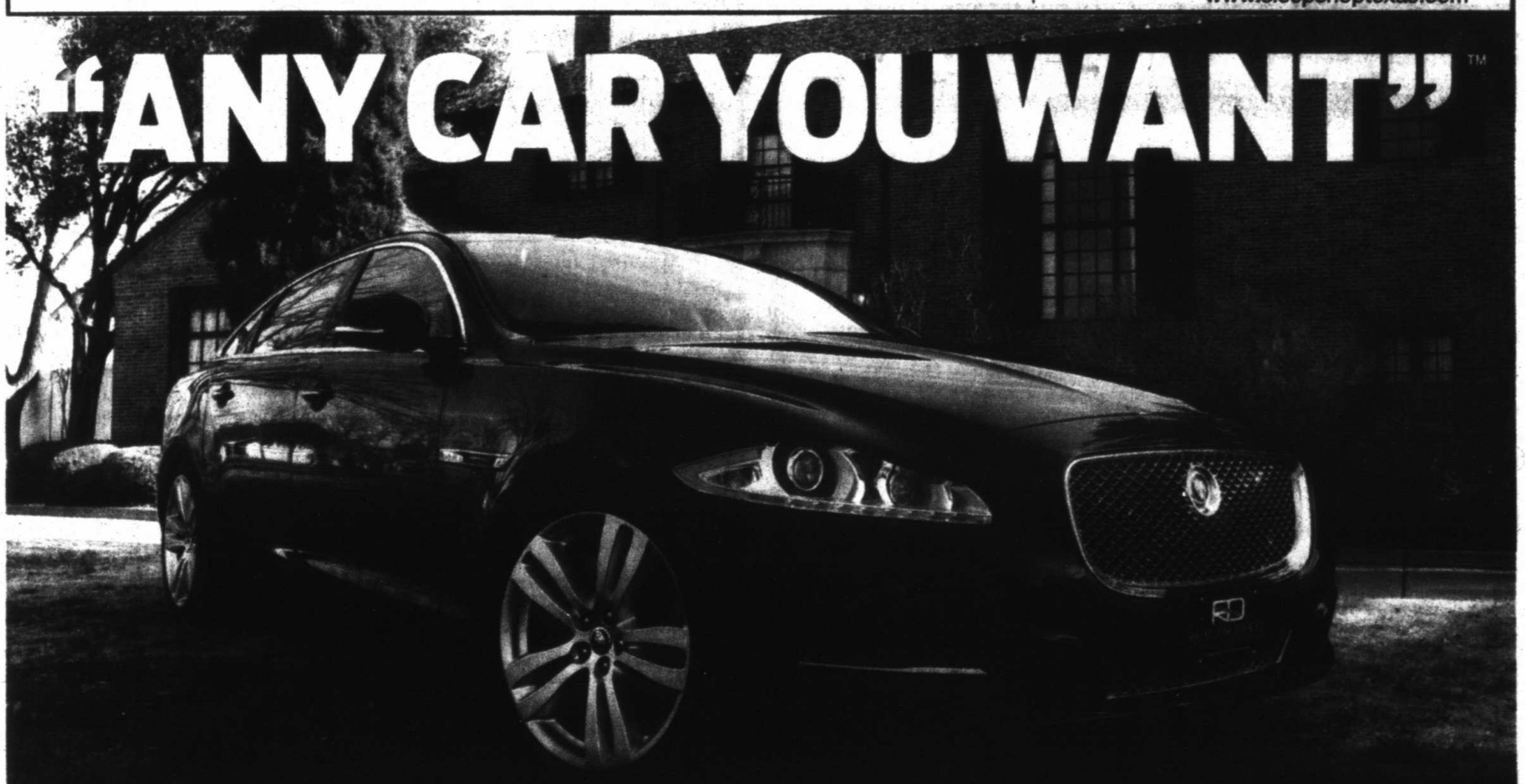

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Hometown reliever Chris Martin takes winding road to Texas Rangers

Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Texas Rangers reliever Chris Martin won't need help finding his home ballpark. It is home.

Martin

The right-hander went to Arlington High School, not far from Globe Life Park.

"In Arlington, I probably know every street, every back road," Martin said. "I can tell you every inch of Arlington."

Martin, however, took a circuitous journey to get to pitch for his hometown team. He spent the last two years pitching in Japan following his first stint in the majors.

"Going from 6,000 miles away to 30 minutes from home, it's a blessing," Martin said. "I'm really excited about it."

Martin was selected by Detroit in the 18th round in the 2004 draft out of high school, but opted to go to McLennan Community College. Colorado drafted him in the 21st round after his freshman season in junior college. He decided to go back to school, but tore his right labrum.

He had surgery in 2007 and did not pitch for three years. He worked for UPS loading trucks. He worked for Lowe's and an appliance company.

"Some not-so-fun jobs," Martin said. "I decided my arm was feeling better and I'd take another shot at it."

He went to a Grand Prairie AirHogs tryout, an independent league club in the Dallas area. It cost $50 to try out, and the 6-foot-8 Martin was signed.

After a year in the American Association, Martin signed with Boston

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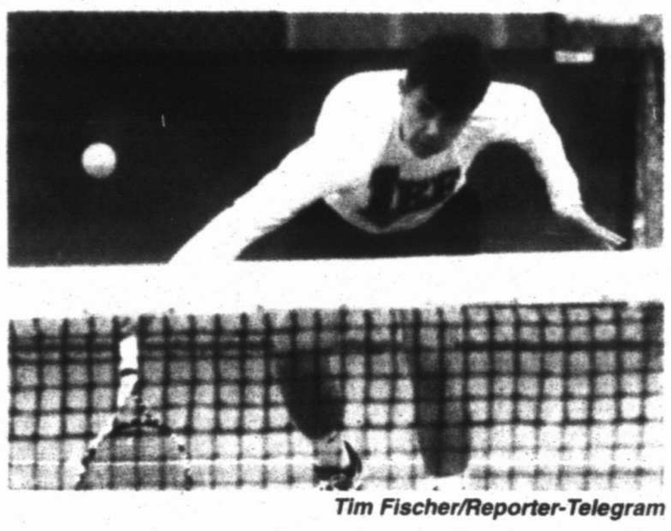

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Lee's Abel Navarrete returns a shot Friday during the Tall City Tennis Invitational at the Bush Tennis Center.

In a good position

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Faith DeLaGarza follows her shot Friday during the Tall City Golf Invitational at Green Tree Country Club

MHS' DeLaGarza shoots 68, leads Tall City Invitational

By Will Korn
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Senior Faith DeLaGarza and the Midland High girls golf team wanted to make a statement this spring.

The Lady Bulldogs made good on that goal by shooting a 322 to situate themselves in second place after Friday's first round of the Girls Tall City Invitational at Green Tree Country Club.

DeLaGarza, who carded a 68, leads the tournament by nine strokes over Andrews' Mazy Schulze, Trinity's Aspen Escamilla and Monahans' Ozlyan Juarez, in a three-way tie for second. DeLaGarza's golden round has MHS trailing team leader Andrews (315) by only seven strokes.

Today's second round commences with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Hogan Park Golf Course.

DeLaGarza said she was pleased with her performance Friday, despite having to endure a double bogey with a three-putt during her round. She countered that setback with birdies on Holes 2 and 3 of the east course and an eagle on Hole 4 of the west course.

Friday was the second time this season that DeLaGarza shot under 70. At the Odessa Invitational last October, she carded a first-round score of 65 and went on to that win the individual title, leading MHS to a team title by 18 strokes over Andrews.

"It felt pretty good, the greens were really good and I felt like I hit the ball solid," DeLaGarza said. "Everything went pretty well. I had a couple bad holes, but for the most part everything was put together.

DeLaGarza said her teammates' results were also encouraging. Freshman Anaya Perales shot an 81 and currently sits in a tie for 12th place. Sophomore Mikalya Childers turned in an 85, helping the Lady Bulldogs secure their healthy position.

"I felt like we did really well. We stayed consistent as a team and I'm just glad we actually have a team this year and I have someone to boost me up," DeLaGarza said. "(Coach Bryan Sledge) said we need to make a statement, we need to put ourselves out there because district is coming up. We need to have a good team with a strong mentality."

With heavy winds expected in the forecast for today's second round, DeLaGarza said getting off to a strong start Friday was imperative.

"I feel like everybody wanted to do

Please see **TALL CITY**/4B

Report: FBI probe docs list range of payments to top players

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

New details of payments to athletes in a federal investigation that has lurked in the shadows since first rocking college basketball last fall mark the latest threat to the sport's basic foundation, showing the breadth of alleged corruption.

Bank records and other expense reports that are part of the investigation list a wide range of impermissible payments from agents to at least two dozen players or their relatives, according to documents obtained by Yahoo Sports.

The depth of the violations raises questions about the structure of college athletics, a business funded primarily through college football and basketball, including $19.6 billion in TV money for the NCAA Tournament over the past 22 years — a hoops extravaganza American sports fans know as March Madness.

NCAA President Mark Emmert said in a statement Friday the allegations "if true, point to systematic failures that must be fixed and fixed now if we want college sports in America."

Yahoo said Friday that the documents obtained in discovery during the investigation link current players including Michigan State's Miles Bridges, Duke's Wendell Carter and Alabama's Collin Sexton to potential benefits that would be violations of NCAA rules.

Michigan State and Duke officials said Friday they didn't believe their players did anything wrong, and Alabama coach Avery Johnson said Sexton, who was held out of the season opener for violating NCAA rules, will play Saturday against Arkansas.

According to the report, players over the past several years and family members allegedly received cash, entertainment and travel expenses from former NBA agent Andy Miller and his agency ASM Sports. Line items in four pages of documents released by Yahoo showed a wide range, including some five-figure payments and two dinners for less than $40 each.

Don Jackson, an Alabama-based

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Gerry Broome/AP file photo

North Carolina State's Dennis Smith Jr. (4) drives to the basket as time expires against Duke, in 2017 in Durham, N.C. Bank records and other expense reports that are part of a federal probe into college basketball list a wide range of impermissible payments from agents to at least two dozen players or their relatives, according to documents obtained by Yahoo Sports. A balance sheet from December 2015 lists several payments under "Loan to Players," including $43,500 to Dallas Mavericks guard Dennis Smith, who played one season at North Carolina State in 2016-17.

MLB honors school shooting victims with special caps

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School baseball coach Todd Fitz-Gerald and his sons were guests of the Houston Astros for their spring opener against the Washington Nationals on Friday as Major League Baseball honored victims of the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, by having its teams wear caps with the school's initials.

Fitz-Gerald said it was a "relief" to get back to the sport he loves and to stop thinking, at least for a moment, about the Valentine's Day mass shooting that left 17 people dead and more than a dozen others wounded.

"You can't put it into words," he said, fighting back tears. "I think it's great what Major League Baseball is doing to show support for our community and our school. It's been a rough week and just being out here ... (gives me) a sense of freedom."

Teams had the option of wearing he caps, which are black with "SD" in block letters, during the game or only during warmups. Both the Astros and Nationals wore them during Friday's game.

MLB ordered more than 2,500 of the caps from New Era, league spokesman Steven

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Karen Warren / Houston Chronicle

Houston Astros manager A.J. Hinch holds the Stoneman Douglas Eagles baseball hat over his heart during the National Anthem before the start of the Houston Astros spring training game against the Nationals at The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches on Friday in West Palm Beach.

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ON THE AIR

Men's College Basketball
Seton Hall at St. John's, 11 a.m., FOX
Michigan at Maryland, 11 a.m., ESPN
Baylor at TCU, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Tulane at USF-m, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Marquette at DePaul, 11 a.m., FSSW
Tennessee at Ole Miss, Noon, SEC
Wichita State at SMU, 1 p.m., ESPN
Illinois at Loyola-Chicago, 1 p.m., ESPN2
LSU at Georgia, 1 p.m., ESPNU
Boston College at Miami-FL, 1 p.m., FSSW
Oklahoma State at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN
Villanova at Creighton, 1:30 p.m., FOX
South Carolina at Mississippi State, 2:30 p.m., SEC
Texas A&M at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Virginia at Pitt, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Kansas at Texas Tech, 3:15 p.m., ESPN
Iowa State at West Virginia, 5 p.m., ESPN2
Kansas State at Oklahoma, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Arkansas at Alabama, 5 p.m., SEC
Syracuse at Duke, 5:15 p.m., ESPN
Gonzaga at BYU, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Arizona State at Oregon State, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Missouri at Kentucky, 7:15 p.m., ESPN
Idaho at Weber State, 8 p.m., ELVN
Alabama A&M at Texas Southern, 8 p.m., ATTSW
Kansas City at New Mexico State, 8:30 p.m., FCSP
Wyoming at Fresno State, 9 p.m., ESPNU
Arizona at Oregon, 9:15 p.m., ESPN

National Basketball Association
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 7:30 p.m., ABC
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.,FSSW

National Hockey League
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 1 p.m., NHL
Winnipeg at Dallas, 6 p.m., FSSW+
Chicago at Columbus, 6 p.m., NHL

Winter Olympics
Men's Hockey: Bronze Medal Match, 5 a.m., NBCSN
Men's Curling: Gold Medal Match- USA vs. Sweden, 8:30 a.m., NBCSN
Speed Skating: Mass Start Races, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN
Women's Curling: Bronze Medal Match, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN
Speed Skating: Mass Start Races; Cross Country: Men's 50km, 2 p.m., NBC
Men's Hockey: Bronze Medal Match, 3 p.m., NBCSN
Women's Curling: Gold Medal Match, 6:05 p.m., NBCSN
Bobsled: 4-Man Runs 3 & 4; Figure Skating: Gala, 7 p.m., NBC

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Baseball
Midland High at El Paso Tournament
Lee at Lewisville Tournament
Greenwood at El Paso Tournament
Midland Christian at McClain/Cowart Invitational

HS Boys Basketball
TAPPS 5A regional, Midland Christian vs. Cedar Hill Trinity Christian, 3 P.M., Clyde

HS Girls Basketball
Region I-3A Tournament, 1 p.m., Chaparral Center

HS Girls Golf
Tall City Invitational, Hogan Park Golf Course

HS Softball
Lee, MHS, Greenwood at West Texas Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Midland Christian at Whitney Tournament

HS Tennis
Tall City Invitational

HS Track
Lee, MHS at Frenship Tiger Relays, Wolfforth

JC Baseball
Weatherford College at Midland College DH, Noon.

JC Softball
Blinn JC at Midland College DH, noon

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Baltimore 3B Jaime Estrada (GCL Orioles) and L.A. Angels RHP Andrew Vinson (Burlington-MWL) 50 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Named Stu Scheurwater full-time umpire. Promoted umpire Mark Wegner to crew chief.
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with LHPs Aaron Bummer, Ian Clarkin and Jace Fry. RHPs Carson Fulmer, Lucas Giolito, Gregory Infante, Reynaldo Lopez, Juan Minaya, Jose Ruiz and Thyago Vieira; Cs Omar Narvaez and Kevan Smith; INFs Matt Davidson, Casey Gillaspie, Yoan Moncada, Jose Rondon and Tyler Saladino; and OFs Mickey Adolfo, Luis Alexander Basabe, Ryan Cordell, Nicky Delmonico, Adam Engel, Willy Garcia, Eloy Jimenez, Daniel Palka and Charlie Tilson on one-year contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Carlos Torres on a minor league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Designated LHP Jairo Labourt for assignment. Agreed to terms with LHP Francisco Liriano on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Shane Robinson on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed LHP Joe Palumbo on the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Jesse Chavez on a one-year contract.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed LHP Julio Urias on the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP J.T. Chargois off waivers from Minnesota.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Released C Rocky Gale.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G Ramon Sessions to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed coach Doug Marrone, executive vice president Tom Coughlin and general manager Dave Caldwell to two-year contract extensions through the 2021 season.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Named Kellen Moore quarterbacks coach, Sanjay Lal receivers coach, Paul Alexander offensive line coach, Ken Amato defensive assistant, Doug Colman assistant special teams coach, Doug Nussmeier tight ends coach, Maikus Paul assistant strength coach and Kris Richard passing game coordinator/defensive backs coach. Promoted Ben Bloom to linebackers coach and Keith O'Quinn to special teams coach.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Named Jethro Franklin assistant defensive line coach, Larry Izzo assistant special teams coach and Steve Shimko offensive assistant coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Activated D Jan Rutta from injured reserve.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned F Dylan Sadowy from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).
EDMONTON OILERS — Assigned G Shane Starrett from Bakersfield (AHL) to Wichita (ECHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with F Josh Bailey on a six-year contract.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	61	41	17	3	85	219	164
Boston	58	37	13	8	82	191	142
Toronto	63	38	20	5	81	209	175
Florida	58	27	25	6	60	169	188
Detroit	60	24	26	10	58	159	180
Montreal	60	23	29	8	54	154	189
Ottawa	60	21	29	10	52	163	211
Buffalo	61	18	32	11	47	146	200

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	62	36	22	4	76	201	181
Washington	61	34	20	7	75	189	183
Philadelphia	61	32	19	10	74	183	175
New Jersey	61	31	22	8	70	183	187
Columbus	61	30	26	5	65	160	172
N.Y. Islanders	62	29	26	7	65	206	223
Carolina	61	27	24	10	64	163	188
N.Y. Rangers	62	27	30	5	59	175	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	60	37	14	9	83	192	155
Winnipeg	61	36	16	9	81	203	161
Minnesota	61	34	20	7	75	185	172
Dallas	61	35	22	4	74	181	159
St. Louis	62	34	24	4	72	173	160
Colorado	60	32	23	5	69	186	180
Chicago	62	27	27	8	62	176	176

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	60	40	16	4	84	209	163
San Jose	62	33	21	8	74	180	173
Anaheim	62	31	20	11	73	171	170
Los Angeles	61	33	23	5	71	174	151
Calgary	62	31	22	9	71	177	184
Edmonton	60	25	31	4	54	167	196
Vancouver	60	23	30	7	53	161	194
Arizona	60	17	33	10	44	145	202

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.

Friday's Scores
Minnesota 4, N.Y Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 6, Carolina 1
Winnipeg 4, St. Louis 0
Chicago 3, San Jose 1
Vancouver at Vegas, late

Today's Games
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	17	.707	—
Boston	41	19	.683	1
Philadelphia	31	25	.554	9
New York	24	36	.400	16
Brooklyn	19	41	.317	23

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	34	25	.576	—
Miami	30	29	.508	4
Charlotte	26	33	.441	8
Orlando	18	40	.310	15½
Atlanta	18	42	.300	16½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	23	.603	—
Indiana	34	25	.576	1½
Milwaukee	33	25	.569	2
Detroit	28	30	.483	7
Chicago	20	39	.345	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	45	13	.776	—
San Antonio	35	24	.593	10½
New Orleans	32	26	.552	13
Memphis	18	39	.316	26½
Dallas	18	40	.310	27

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	36	26	.581	—
Oklahoma City	34	26	.567	1
Portland	33	26	.559	1½
Denver	32	26	.552	2
Utah	30	29	.508	4½

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	45	14	.763	—
L.A. Clippers	31	27	.534	13½
L.A. Lakers	23	34	.404	21
Sacramento	18	40	.310	26½
Phoenix	18	42	.300	27½

Friday's Scores
Boston 110, Detroit 98
Charlotte 122, Washington 105
Indiana 116, Atlanta 93
Milwaukee 122, Toronto 119, OT
Cleveland 112, Memphis 89
Houston 120, Minnesota 102
New Orleans 124, Miami 123, OT
L.A. Clippers 128, Phoenix 117
Portland 100, Utah 81
San Antonio at Denver, late
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Orlando at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Butler hurt as Rockets beat Wolves for 11th straight win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 31 points and the Houston Rockets won their 11th straight game with a 120-102 victory Friday night over the Minnesota Timberwolves, who lost All-Star Jimmy Butler to an apparent right knee injury.

Butler left the game late in the third quarter. After grabbing a rebound late in the third quarter, he pivoted and planted hard on his right foot before collapsing and grabbing his right knee. He was on the floor for at least three minutes before he was carried off the court by two teammates. He appeared to avoid putting weight on his right leg when heading to the locker room.

A Timberwolves official said during the fourth quarter that Minnesota coach Tom Thibodeau would provide an update on Butler's injury following the game.

Yi-Chin Lee / Houston Chronicle

Minnesota Timberwolves guard Jimmy Butler (23) is carried off the court by teammates after appearing in pain with his knee during the game Friday in Houston.

Clint Capela had 25 points and 11 rebounds for Houston, getting his 10th double-double over the past 13 games. Chris Paul added 14 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists.

The Rockets trailed for much of the first half before going ahead to maintain the NBA's best record.

Andrew Wiggins led Minnesota with 21 points, and Jeff Teague and Karl-Anthony Towns both had 18 points. Towns added 13 rebounds.

The Rockets have won 11 straight at home against the Timberwolves and will go for a four-game season series sweep in Minnesota on March 18. In their previous three meetings, Houston overwhelmed Minnesota from beyond the arc, making 19.5 3-pointers per game. But whether it was rust or an improved defensive strategy from Minnesota, Houston was limited to just 14 of 38 3-pointers on Friday night. The Rockets were without guard Eric Gordon, who was a game-time scratch with an illness. P.J. Tucker started in his place and had 11 points in 28 minutes.

Trevor Ariza, who missed the previous nine games before the All-Star break with a hamstring injury, was back in the starting rotation and scored 11 points in 26 minutes.

Kansas travels to Texas Tech in Big 12 showdown

Associated Press

A look at the upcoming weekend around the Big 12:

GAME OF THE WEEKEND: Kansas at Texas Tech. This matchup could very well decide who wins the league — and in fact, Kansas can clinch a share of its 14th straight conference crown with a victory. The sixth-ranked Red Raiders won decisively in Lawrence earlier this season, but the eighth-ranked Jayhawks lead the league by one game. The bench was crucial for the Red Raiders in the first matchup at Kansas, scoring 42 of their 85 points.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SATURDAY: Reeling Oklahoma hosts Kansas State. The Sooners were blown out by the Jayhawks 104-74 on Monday. Baylor and TCU square off in Fort Worth, while injury-plagued Iowa State travels to West Virginia. Oklahoma State is at Texas, which is fighting for an NCAA Tournament berth.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Devonte Graham of Kansas. Graham is playing his best basketball as a senior, averaging career highs in points (17.6), assists (7.2) and rebounds (4.2) per game. Graham is also shooting 41.6 percent on 3s, and he and Oklahoma's Trae Young are the only players in the league with at least 200 assists.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS: The Jayhawks, led by Graham, lead the league with 286 3s. Kansas is averaging 10.2 3s per game, followed by Oklahoma at 9.7 ... West Virginia is first in conference with 14.2 offensive rebounds a game but just ninth with 24.1 defensive rebounds. ... Texas is the only team in the Big 12 with more turnovers than assists. ... Young's struggles of late have been well documented. But he is still averaging 28.3 points a game, which are 10 more than any other Big 12 player.

ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE: Baylor has clinched its eighth straight conference title. The third-ranked Lady Bears beat No. 6 Texas 93-87 on Monday to move to 16-0 in the league, three games ahead of the Longhorns. ... Baylor will be the top seed for the Big 12 tournament, which West Virginia won last year as the sixth seed. ... Oklahoma State was ranked 25th on Monday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Associated Press

Men

SOUTH
Barton 94, Mount Olive 76
Furman 78, W. Carolina 55
LSU-Alexandria 104, Huston-Tillotson 77
Mercer 63, The Citadel 70
Samford 89, VMI 82
UNC Greensboro 72, Chattanooga 51
Wofford 75, ETSU 71

FAR WEST
Hawaii 74, Long Beach St. 63

MIDWEST
Hope 81, Adrian 65
IUPUI 66, Wright St. 56
N. Kentucky 79, UIC 72
Ohio St. 80, Indiana 78, 2OT
Toledo 89, Cent. Michigan 76

EAST
Niagara 100, Marist 76
Penn 74, Dartmouth 46
St. Peter's 52, Quinnipiac 43

Women

SOUTHWEST
UTSA 58, UTEP 55

SOUTH
Delaware 61, William & Mary 52
FAU 89, Southern Miss. 74
UNC-Wilmington 76, Coll. of Charleston 60
W. Kentucky 83, Charlotte 61

FAR WEST
Oregon 57, Arizona St. 44

MIDWEST
Drake 77, Bradley 71
Green Bay 78, Oakland 48
IL-Chicago 73, N. Kentucky 55
Indiana St. 84, Valparaiso 46
Loyola of Chicago 80, Evansville 47
Milwaukee 90, Detroit 45
Missouri St. 79, S. Illinois 61
N. Iowa 66, Illinois St. 48
Wright St. 66, IUPUI 63

EAST
Columbia 90, Brown 74
DePaul 67, St. John's 54
Drexel 73, James Madison 71
Georgetown 70, Creighton 67
Harvard 55, Penn 52
Manhattan 60, St. Peter's 39
Marquette 81, Seton Hall 54
Monmouth (NJ) 73, Fairfield 65
Northeastern 55, Hofstra 50
Princeton 79, Dartmouth 67
Quinnipiac 80, Rider 59
Siena 68, Canisius 59
Villanova 70, Providence 43
Yale 69, Cornell 56

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attorney who has worked on numerous college eligibility cases, said the root of the problem is that the NCAA's model of amateurism doesn't work.

"This problem can be solved if players are compensated," Jackson said. "The NCAA is not capable of adequately policing tens of thousands of athletes around the country."

A balance sheet from December 2015 lists several payments under "Loan to Players," including $43,500 to Dallas Mavericks guard Dennis Smith, who played one season at North Carolina State in 2016-17. Another document says Smith received $73,500 in loans.

N.C. State athletic director Debbie Yow said the school disassociated itself from Miller in 2012.

Documents also said Brooklyn Nets guard Isaiah Whitehead received $26,136 while a freshman at Seton Hall, and Tim Quarterman, now playing for the Agua Caliente Clippers of the NBA G League, received at least $16,000 while a junior at LSU.

The story said the mother of Bridges received $400 in a cash advance. Current Kentucky player Kevin Knox, Carter and Sexton are listed among players or families meeting or having meals with former ASM Sports associate Christian Dawkins.

Coaches and athletic officials at several schools, including Clemson, North Carolina State, South Carolina, Southern California, Utah and Wichita State said they did not know of the alleged payments until Yahoo's report was released, but pledged to cooperate in any investigation. Several coaches distanced themselves from Miller. "Personally, I welcome the scrutiny on the sport of men's basketball because the behavior of some agents, along with reports of other illegal recruiting activities, is hurting the sport," Utah athletic director Chris Hill said.

Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said he isn't surprised by anything that happens in college hoops.

"We can sit here and talk about it for days on end if we wanted to, all the things that have gone on in college basketball," Barnes said. "I'm not surprised by any of it."

Lawyers for two of the 10 defendants arrested in the federal cases said it was inappropriate for Yahoo to have the documents.

"An effort was clearly made to embarrass some defendants and cast aspersions on some current student athletes whose only 'crime' may be that their relatives didn't reimburse an agent for a single steak dinner," said Jeffrey Lichtman, who represents former Southern California assistant basketball coach Tony Bland, who was fired last month after his arrest. Bland is accused of receiving a $13,000 bribe for steering the team's players to Dawkins and a financial adviser when they became professionals.

Bland pleaded not guilty in November to charges related to bribery and wire fraud.

Dawkins attorney Steven Haney Sr. said the report doesn't mean Dawkins broke the law.

"In the most simple of legal terms; prove it," Haney said in an email.

Jackson said the NCAA or the schools would need to conduct their own investigations as opposed to making any rulings based on the documents from the FBI probe.

"They can't just automatically accept the credibility of this document," the Alabama-based attorney said.

Emmert said the NCAA Board of Governors and recently formed independent Commission on College Basketball are committed to "making transformational changes" and will cooperate with the federal prosecutors to "identify and punish the unscrupulous parties seeking to exploit the system through criminal acts."

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION

3/01 6:30-8:30 Microchip Clinic at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
6/18 4th Annual Hot Dog Run 5K and 1K

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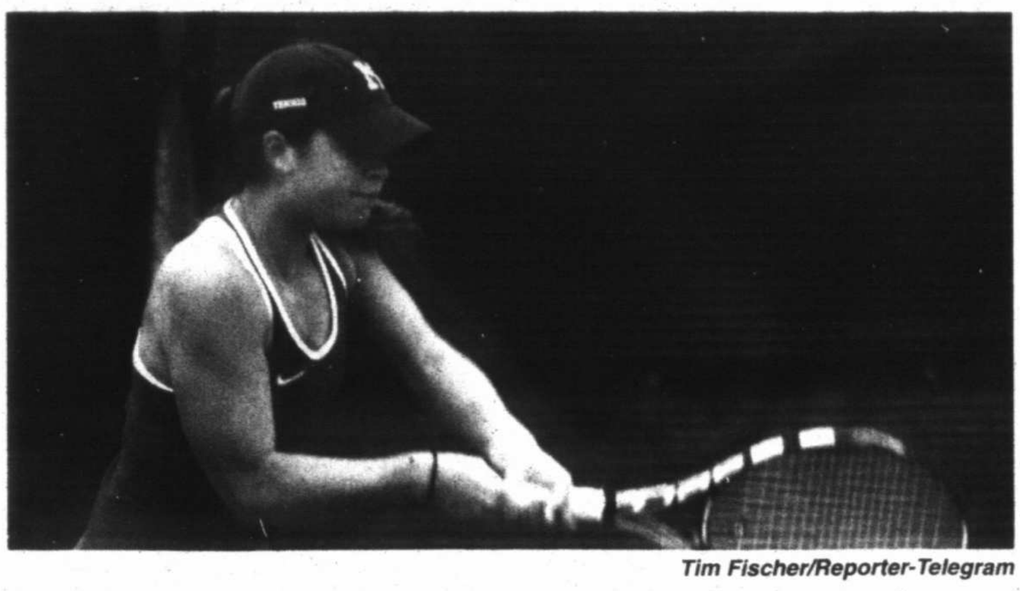
MHS' Stewart advances to semifinals of Tall City Invitational

From staff reports



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Allison Stewart returns a shot on Friday during the Tall City Tennis Invitational at the Bush Tennis Center.

Midland High senior Allison Stewart won three matches and advanced to the semifinal round of the Tall City Invitational Friday at Bush Tennis Center.

Stewart didn't lose a single set and will compete for a spot in the girls singles championship match at 8:30 a.m. today. Stewart improved her singles record to 29-1 this season.

In boys singles action, MHS' Cole Carriger defeated Odessa High's Jacob Thomas, 6-0, 6-0 before falling to Abilene Wylie, 6-3, 6-2 in the second round.

Lee's Keaton Curtis dropped his first round match 6-0, 6-2 to Allen's Jason Xie. Curtis then won his first consolation match 6-3, 10-8, but dropped his second round consolation match, 6-3, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles field, MHS' Camille Courtney and Luke Morrow defeated El Paso Franklin's team of Jeremy Price-Grace Patterson in the first round, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, but then fell to Allen, 6-3, 6-2 in the next round. MHS' boys doubles team of Nick Martinez and Diego Martinez fell to a team from Allen, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round.

Tall City Tennis Invitational
Friday's first round results
Bush Tennis Center, Midland College tennis courts, Midland High tennis courts
MHS, Lee winners bracket results listed only
Girls singles
Winner's bracket
Allison Stewart. MHS def. Chen. Allen 6-0, 6-0.
Boys singles
Adkins, Abilene Wylie def. Cole Carriger. Midland High 6-3, 6-2
Boys Doubles
Min-Borunda, El Paso Franklin def. Nick Martinez-Diego Martinez. Midland High 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-3
Mixed Doubles
Nambiar-Walker. Allen def. Camille Courtney-Luke Morrow. Midland High 6-3, 6-2

HS SOFTBALL-WEST TEXAS CLASSIC

West Texas Classic
At Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Thursday

Seminole 5, Monahans 1; Odessa High 12, Andrews 2; Midland High 13, El Paso Pebble Hills 4; Lubbock High 13, Levelland 6

Amarillo Palo Duro 25, Ralls 5; Amarillo High 14, Andrews 7; Odessa High JV 21, Greenwood JV 0; Big Spring 12, San Angelo Central 0; Seminole 12, Palo Duro 2; Amarillo Caprock 14, San Angelo Lake View 4; Lee 15, Colorado City 0; Snyder 13, Hereford 5; Lubbock High 8, Lamesa 5

Big Spring 10, Monahans 4; El Paso Montwood vs. Odessa High, not available; Amarillo High 16, Kermit 1 3; El Paso Pebble Hills vs. San Angelo Central, n/a; Levelland 8, Presidio 3; Amarillo Caprock 15, El Paso Del Valle 4; Midland High 18, El Paso Hanks 12; Greenwood 14, Dumas 1; Lamesa 6, Idalou 2

Ralls 17, Big Spring 2; El Paso Monhwood 11, Snyder 1; Seminole vs. Sweetwater, n/a; Odessa High 21, El Paso Del Valle 6; Lee 17, San Angelo Lake View 4; Hereford 7, El Paso Hanks 5; Greenwood 15, Idalou 0

Friday

Greenwood JV vs. Presidio JV, n/a; Alpine JV vs. Kermit JV, n/a; Lee JV 18, San Angelo Central JV 9; Amarillo Caprock 15, Alpine 2; Ralls 17, Amarillo High 15; Kermit vs. Dumas, n/a; Odessa High JV 12, Andrews JV 1; Midland High JV 13, Colorado City JV 8; Odessa Permian JV 16, Sweetwater JV 1

Kermit JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, n/a; Lubbock High JV 11, Monahans JV 11; Greenwood 2, Idalou 2; Monahans 7, Colorado City 1; Lubbock High 18; Odessa High 0; Snyder 7, Idalou 0; Midland High 11, Levelland 1; Lubbock Monterey JV 29, Colorado City JV 13; El Paso Pebble Hills vs. San Angelo Lake View, n/a

Greenwood JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, n/a; Andrews 18, El Paso Del Valle 1; Lamesa 13, Hereford 11; El Paso Hanks 6, San Angelo Central 4; Sweetwater vs. Kermit, n/a; Alpine 17, Amarillo Palo Duro 0; Lee 12, Amarillo Caprock 11; Sweetwater JV 21, Odessa High JV 1; Lubbock Monterey JV 19, Alpine JV 0

3 p.m. – Lubbock High JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, n/a; Lee JV 15, Presidio JV 7; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Lubbock High, n/a; Odessa High 7, Levelland 7; Big Spring 8, Presidio 5; Dumas vs. El Paso Pebble Hills, n/a; Monahans 11, San Angelo Lake View 1; Odessa Permian JV vs. Kermit JV, n/a; Snyder JV 11, Alpine JV 1

San Angelo Central JV 14, Monahans JV 5; Lee JV vs. Colorado City JV, n/a; Amarillo High 17, Sweetwater 11, Field 3; Ralls vs. Levelland, n/a; El Paso Montwood vs. Seminole, n/a; Hereford vs. Colorado City, n/a; Midland High 12, El Paso Del Valle 3; Andrews 5, Alpine2 4; Lubbock Monterey JV 16, Midland High JV 5

Monahans JV 9, Snyder JV 4; Colorado City JV vs. Lubbock High JV, n/a; Kermit vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, n/a; Snyder 15, Presidio 0; San Angelo Central 11, Seminole 7; El Paso Hanks 14, Lee 7; Odessa Permian JV 13, Lubbock Coronado JV 2; Midland High JV vs. Greenwood JV, n/a

Presidio JV vs. Sweetwater JV, n/a; Greenwood vs. Lamesa, n/a; Andrews vs. Hereford, n/a; Big Spring vs. El Paso Montwood, n/a; Andrews JV vs. Snyder JV, n/a

Today

9 a.m. – Lee JV vs. Kermit JV; Field 2; Presidio vs. Idalou, Field 3; San Angelo Lake View vs. Alpine, Field 4; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Andrews, Field 5; Lamesa vs. Colorado City, Field 6; Odessa High JV vs. Colorado City JV, Field 7; Midland High JV vs San Angelo Central JV, Field 8; Alpine JV vs. Odessa Permian JV, Field 9

11 a.m. – Lubbock Coronado JV vs. Colorado City JV, Field 1; Lubbock High JV vs Snyder JV, Field 2; Lee JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 3; El Paso Montwood vs San Angelo Central, Field 4; Midland High vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 5; El Paso Hanks vs. Odessa High, Field 6; Lee vs. Dumas, Field 7; Andrews JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 8; Lubbock Monterey JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 9

1 p.m. – Monahans JV vs. Kermit JV, Field 1; Ralls vs. Lamesa Field 2; Levelland vs. Monahans, Field 3; Seminole vs. Kermit, Field 4; Lubbock High vs. Presidio, Field 5; Alpine vs. Pebble Hills, Field 6; Colorado City vs. Big Spring, Field 7; Snyder vs. El Paso Del Valle, Field 8; Midland High JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 9

3 p.m. – Snyder JV vs. Odessa High JV, Field 1; Andrews JV vs. Lubbock High JV, Field 2; San Angelo Lake View vs. Presidio, Field 3; Lubbock High vs. Amarillo High, Field 4; Lee vs. El Paso Montwood, Field 5; Monahans JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 6; Midland High vs. Hereford, Field 7; Colorado City JV vs. Odessa Permian JV, Field 8; Midland High JV vs. Alpine JV, Field 9

5 p.m. – Lee JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Presidio JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 2; El Paso Del Valle vs. San Angelo Central, Field 3; Dumas vs. Idalou, Field 4; Monahans vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 5; Amarillo High vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 6; El Paso Pebble Hills vs. Sweetwater, Field 7; Odessa High vs. Greenwood, Field 8; Odessa High JV vs. Lubbock High JV, Field 9

7 p.m. – Monahans JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Snyder JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 2; Greenwood vs. Sweetwater, Field 3; Lubbock Monterey JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 4; Big Spring vs. Alpine, Field 5; Odessa Permian JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 6; Snyder vs. Ralls, Field 7; Alpine JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 8; Kermit JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 9

MC BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

SOFTBALL
LADY CHAPS SWEEP SAN JAC

The Midland College softball team swept a non-conference doubleheader against San Jacinto South Community College, 3-1 and 8-6, at the Midland College softball field on Friday afternoon.

In the first game, MC pitcher Crystine Kistner, which leads the NJCAA in strikeouts, struck out 14 batters and allowed one run on one hit with one walk.

Shaycelynn Hoohuli was 2-for-3 with a run scored, while Mackenzie Hoots and Alexis Sullivan each had a home run for the Lady Chaparrals (14-6).

MC used a six-run fourth inning and held off a late rally to get the win in the second game.

MC's 1-3 hitters had six of the team's nine hits as Rayla Jacobs-Kea was 2-for-4 with a RBI and three runs scored; Hoohuli was 2-for-2 with a run scored; and Bianca Cerda was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored. Yvonne Hernandez had two RBI and DeAndra Allen had a double and two RBI as well for MC.

Taylor Laing got the win for MC.

MC will next host Blinn College in another doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today.

Game 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 3, SAN JACINTO SOUTH CC 1

San Jacinto	001 000	0	1	2
Midland College	020 010	x	–3	6 1

Michelle Kristoff and Allison Bravo. Crystine Kistner and Mackenzie Hoots. W – Kistner.

L – Kristoff. S – Kistner. 2B – SJCC Samantha Martinez. HR – MC Hoots, Alexis Sullivan.

Game 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, SAN JACINTO SOUTH 6

San Jacinto	001 001	4	–6	6 1
Midland College	100 601	x	–8	9 1

Dominique Garcia, Denisse Garcia (4) and Madelyn Daniel. Taylor Laing, Rayla Jacobs-Kea (6). Kistner (6) and Hoots. W – Laing. L – Dom Garcia. 2B – MC: DeAndra Allen. 3B – SJCC: Riley Bullen, Mackenzie Kotna. HR – SJCC: Kotnia, Madison Neal.

Record: Midland College 14-6

Next Blinn College at Midland College (DH), 1 p.m.

BASEBALL
MC FALLS TO WEATHERFORD

The Midland College baseball team couldn't overcome an early deficit in a 5-2 loss to Weatherford College Friday night at Christensen Stadium.

Weatherford took a 4-0 lead in third inning but MC (5-7) only had a two-run sixth inning as the Chaparrals were held to three hits.

Jake Lyons got the win for the Coyotes as he allowed the two runs on three hits and two walks and struck out eight.

Logan McCrummen took the loss for MC.

The teams play a doubleheader beginning at noon today at Christensen Stadium.

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 5, MIDLAND COLLEGE 2

Weatherford	004 000 001	–5	9	1
Midland	000 002 000	–2	3	1

Jake Lyons, Kenneth Waller (7), Eric Jones (9) and Landon Gray. Logan McCrummen, Aaron Weseman (5), Caden Foster (9), Carson Bailey (9), Justin Lewis (9) and Cameron Melcher. W – Lyons. L – McCrummen. 2B – WC: Syler Shepherd, Gray. MC: Benton Rogers. 3B – WC: Blake Burns.

Record: Midland College 5-7

Next: Weatherford College at Midland College (DH), noon today

HS BASEBALL ROUNDUP

MHS WINS TWO

EL PASO – Midland High had little trouble in picking up a pair of wins Friday, as it beat Las Cruces Mayfield, N.M. 9-1 and El Paso Americas, 6-2 in the El Paso Tournament.

The Bulldogs scored seven runs in the first three innings against Mayfield, supporting starting pitcher Isaiah Baeza, who allowed one earned run on six hits over five strong frames.

Against Americas, MHS fell behind 2-1 before rallying for four runs in the top of the fifth. Cooper Jauz went 2-for-4 with a run scored in the win.

On the day, Mario Rodriguez went 2-for-2 with a pair of home runs and four runs scored, while Sean Porter finished 3-for-6 with a home run and three RBI. Jauz also homered against Mayfield.

Blanscett earned the win on the mound for MHS against Americas, after yielding two unearned runs on two hits over four innings. He struck out five and walked six.

MIDLAND HIGH 9, MAYFIELD (N.M.) 1

Mayfield	000 001 x	–1	7	1
MHS	115 002 x	–9	12	2

Bablonado, Padilla (3), Marquez (5), Saenz (6) and Almaguez. Isaiah Baeza, Hunter Ingram (6) and Wyatt Taylor. W – Baeza. L – Bablonado. 2B – MHS: Sam Matchus. HR – Cooper Jauz, Sean Porter, Mario Rodriguez.

MIDLAND HIGH 6, EL PASO AMERICAS 2

MHS	001 041 x	–6	8	4
Americas	101 000 x	–2	2	1

Randall Blanscett, Hunter Ingram (5) and Sam Matchus. Tarlarigo, Munoz (5) and Galaviz. W – Blanscett. L – Tarlarigo. B – MHS: Cooper Jauz, Sam Matchus. HR – Mario Rodriguez.

Record: MHS 4-1

Next: MHS vs. El Paso El Dorado, 9 a.m. today; MHS vs. El Paso Parkland, 11:45 a.m. today in El Paso Tournament

LEE WINS TWO

LUBBOCK – Behind a stellar pitching performance by Tyler Madrid and an offensive explosion, Lee swept its Friday action in the Lubbock Tournament, topping Lubbock Cooper 4-0 and routing Abilene Cooper 15-3.

Against Lubbock Cooper, Madrid needed just 65 pitches to complete a one-hit, three-strikeout outing. The Rebels broke through in the top of the fourth for three runs to take control.

Against Abilene Cooper, Lee reeled off 10 runs over the first three innings and racked up 17 hits to Cooper's five.

Ty Coleman paced the Rebels in the win, going 4-for-4 with a double, a triple, five RBI and three runs scored, while Adam Becker 3-for-3 with two RBI, a double and a walk. Kasey Blackmon, Junior Alvarez and Logan Acosta each collected two hits.

NO. 9 LEE 4, LUBBOCK COOPER 0, 6 INNINGS

Lee	000 300 1	–4	7	0
Cooper	000 000 0	–0	1	0

Tyler Madrid and Chase Pederson. Brown, Englehardt (7) and Ford. W – Madrid. L – Brown. 2B – Lee: Chase Pederson. 3B – Lee: Junior Alvarez.

NO. 8 LEE 15, ABILENE COOPER 3, 4 ½ INNINGS

Cooper	200 10xx	–3	5	1
Lee	244 5xxx	–15	17	1

Owens, Freeman (4) and Hummel. J.J. Melendez, Dylan Drace (5) and Chase Pederson. W – Melendez. L – Owens. 2B – Lee: Logan Acosta 2, Junior Alvarez, Adam Becker, Ty Coleman. 3B – Lee: Ty Coleman

Record: Lee 2-1

Next: Lee vs. Flower Mound Marcus, 4 p.m. today; Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 7 p.m. today in Lubbock Tournament

MUSTANGS DROP TWO

LUBBOCK – Midland Christian lost both of its games Friday in the McClain/Cowert Invitational, falling first to Cleburne, 7-2 and then 3-2 against Crowley.

Against Cleburne, the Mustangs were victimized by three errors. Starting pitcher Trace Blue yielded seven runs over six innings, with only two of them earned. The Mustangs trailed 4-2 after two innings but Cleburne added three in the third to pull away.

In the second game, Crowley took an early 2-0 lead off MCS starter Hunter Robertson. MCS cut the deficit to 2-1 when Zac Tilton scored on a passed ball in the top of the fourth.

CLEBURNE 7, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2

Cleburne	043 000 0	–7	6	4
MCS	020 000 0	–2	5	3

Sims, Blackburn (6) and Day. Trace Blue. Jake Richeson (7) and Zac Tilton. W – Sims. L – Blue. 2B – Day.

CROWLEY 3, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2

MCS	000 100 1	–2	9	3
Crowley	200 010 x	–3	5	4

Hunter Robertson, Cody Grebeck (3), Rhett Clark (6) and Rhett Clark, Zac Tilton. Garrett Chappell, Korbin Bohannon (6) and Limon. W – Chappel. L – Grebeck.

Record: 4-3-1

HS SOCCER ROUNDUP

GIRLS
LEE FALLS TO PERMIAN

The Lee girls soccer team fought hard, but fell 1-0 to visiting Odessa Permian in a District 2-6A match Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Permian (13-4-1, 2-0-2-1, 7 points) scored the winning goal in the 50th minute. Goalkeeper Jenna McEnaney recorded eight saves in the loss for Lee (8-7-1, 0-1-3-0, 2 points).

Lee head coach Mark Hinshaw said he was proud of his players for their effort, but noted that the goal allowed was a mental mistake defensively.

"We made a mental mistake and as we've seen in this district, you get punished for mistakes," Hinshaw said. "We put together some combinations (offensively) that looked dangerous, but ultimately we didn't really threaten (Permian). I'm proud of the girls, they battled hard."

OHS SHUTS OUT MHS

ODESSA – Odessa High rolled to a 3-0 regulation win over visiting Midland High in a District 2-6A match at Ratliff Stadium.

MHS head coach Cooper Barham said OHS (13-5-0, 3-1-1-0, 11 points) scored early and took the Lady Bulldogs out of their game.

"They have a really good team and they move the ball really well," Barham said. "It shows in the game. We went down 1-0 and we got frustrated and fell out of rhythm. I was proud of the girls for playing through the whole 80 minutes."

MHS dropped to 10-3-3 overall, 3-0-2-0, 9 points with the loss.

BOYS
REBELS EDGE PERMIAN

Daniel Santos Barron scored the match winning goal in the 70th minute to lift Lee to a 3-2 regulation victory against Odessa Permian, Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee (11-6-1, 3-0-1-1, 10 points) fell behind 1-0 early, but Esau Soto tied the match on an assist from Dillon Crabtree in the 49th minute. After falling behind a second time, Luis Aranda found another equalizer for the Rebels with an unassisted goal in the 57th minute.

Rebels head coach Scott Hicks said his team handled an upstart Permian squad well.

"They put a lot of pressure on our defense but we managed to clear the ball out and not give up an easy shot," Hicks said.

Permian fell to 9-8-1 overall, 2-1-1-1, 7 points in district with the loss.

BULLDOGS WIN IN PKS

ODESSA – Raul Jaramillo netted the match-winning goal for Midland High, as the Bulldogs edged Odessa High, 4-3 in penalty kicks in a District 2-6A match at Ratliff Stadium.

With the two points earned, MHS (8-5-2, 2-2-0-1, 11 points) remained in first place in the district standings by one point over Lee.

MHS head coach J.D. Bales said his team didn't play its best game but he was pleased they still found a way to win.

"We started off kind of sluggish and picked it up in the second half," Bales said. "You've got to give credit to Odessa High, they were on us. I'm real proud of our guys – they finished their opportunities (in the PKs).

OHS dropped to 10-9-1 overall, 2-0-2-1, 7 points in district play.

2018 District 2-6A girls soccer standings

Team	W	PW	L	PL	Pts
Frenship (13-2-1)	4	0	0	0	12
Odessa High (13-5-0)	3	1	1	0	11
Midland High (10-3-3)	**3**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**9**
Permian (13-4-1)	2	0	2	1	7
Lee (8-7-1)	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Tascosa (3-8-4)	0	0	3	1	1

W – 3 points; PW – 2 points; PL – 1 point

Friday's scores
Odessa Permian 1, Lee 0; Odessa High 3, Midland High 0; Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, late

March 6 matches
Amarillo Tascosa at Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship

District 2-6A Boys Soccer Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District PL	District Pts
Midland High (8-5-2)	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1 11**
Lee (11-6-1)	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1 10**
Permian (9-8-1)	2	1	1	1 7
Wolfforth Frenship (16-2-0)	2	0	2	0 6
Odessa High (10-9-1)	2	0	2	1 7
Amarillo Tascosa (1-14-1)	0	0	4	0 00

W – 3 points; PW – 2 points; PL – 1 point

Friday's scores
Lee 3, Odessa Permian 2; Midland High 0, Odessa High (MHS wins 4-3 in PKs); Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, late

March 6 matches
Amarillo Tascosa at Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship

ASTROS

From 1B

Arrocho said. Many teams will have players sign them, and they will be auctioned to benefit the victims and families affected by the shooting.

Stoneman Douglas, which won a state title in 2016, counts several MLB players as alumni, led by Cubs star Anthony Rizzo. He left camp in Arizona to return to Parkland the day after the shooting, gave an emotional speech at a candlelight vigil and later visited victims in the hospital. He wasn't in the lineup for Chicago's game on Friday, but wore the hat bearing his high school's initials while working out.

Both Fitz-Gerald and his son Hunter, a junior, were on campus during the shooting, in which 14 students and three teachers were slain. The elder Fitz-Gerald wore a crisp white shirt that was adorned with the words "Douglas Strong" as he chatted with Astros manager A.J. Hinch and several other players and coaches during morning workouts. He and Hunter accompanied Houston general manager Jeff Luhnow on the field before the game to hoist the World Series trophy.

Down the road in Jupiter, Florida, the rest of the Stoneman Douglas baseball team as well as the school's softball team were guests of the Marlins before their game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It's helping us feel better and it shows that we are one big family," Douglas center fielder Ryan Shinko said. "It's not just us."

Douglas pitcher Connor Brian, a senior who will play baseball at Middle Tennessee State next season, had the names of all 17 victims written on the bill of his cap.

"It just gives me a remembrance when I'm pitching to do it for them," Brian said.

Marlins players and staff wore maroon shirts that read "MSDSTRONG," and CEO Derek Jeter mingled with the teams and posed for selfies with some players. The revered former New York Yankees shortstop drew on his experience in dealing with 9/11, telling players that they can help the community heal.

"When I was in New York playing after September 11, obviously you'll never forget what happened, but at least for those three hours we gave people something they could cheer for," Jeter said. "We appreciated that and we sort of took that and ran with it as an organization. I think a lot of times professional sports teams, sports teams in general, can help distract people, so to speak."

Before the first pitch, the Marlins and Cardinals observed 17 seconds of silence in memory of the victims. Douglas players and coaches watched from seats behind home plate.

"In Parkland, there's not a lot of smiles," said Dustin Brian, Connor's father and a former Douglas assistant coach. "That's why I think this is so cool, getting them away from the community."

At the New York Yankees' opener against Detroit, both teams lined up along the foul lines for a moment of silence before the game. A flickering candle was shown on the left-field video board.

Back at Astros camp, Hinch said he hopes wearing the caps would let those affected by the shooting know that they're thinking about them.

"The only thing we can do is bring some recognition and offer our support," Hinch said. "I think around baseball we have heavy hearts that we even have to do this because of the tragedy that happened. For us to wear their hats, for us to tell them that we're on their side is our way to kind of galvanize everybody, get everybody together in one setting and let them know they're not alone." Nineteen-year-old Nikolas Cruz, a former student at the school, has been jailed on 17 counts of murder, and authorities said he has confessed to the shooting.

"We're not going to let one individual define who we are," Fitz-Gerald said. "That's it. That's the bottom line ... our responsibility is to be strong for our community. And our baseball program has a long tradition of success and we owe it to the students, we owe it to the community to represent them and give them something to be proud about."

MARTIN

From 1B

and was traded twice. He went 0-2 with a 6.19 ERA in 40 big league appearances with the New York Yankees and Rockies.

The Yankees released him after the 2015 season and he signed with Hokkaido in Japan, finishing with a 1.12 ERA and 22 saves while holding hitters to a .154 average in two seasons.

Martin gives some credit to former teammate and two-way star Shohei Ohtani to him signing a $4 million, two-year contract in December. Otani is preparing for his anticipated debut with the Los Angeles Angels.

"There were a lot of scouts coming to watch him and I think they stumbled upon me doing well over there," Martin said. "He's going to be really fun to watch. I'm excited to see what he can do over here."

The 31-year-old Martin believes the time in Japan made him better.

"I don't think it's like a drastic change in the type of pitcher I am," he said. "I think I just learned some little things over in Japan. I learned how to hold runners, how to field my position, how to throw quality balls. Over there, they are super aggressive. They're trying not to strike out."

Rangers manager Jeff Banister compares Martin to former Texas pitcher Chris Young, who is 6-10 and also from the Dallas area.

"When Chris was with the Yankees, he was a very spirited competitor," Banister said. "Don't let the quiet guy fool you because I've seen him be a very spirited competitor. He creates a lot of angle being a very tall guy, somewhat Chris Young-like in a sense that he's got a fastball that he can create some hop at the top of the strike zone and an angle at the bottom of the strike zone.

"He went over to Japan and really kind of earned the next part of his pitching career. ... He seems to be a very dedicated, disciplined guy."

Martin calls it a "cool story" on going from a teenage prospect, to arm surgery, to delivery boy and out of baseball for three years to signing with the Rangers.

"It's crazy. It's awesome, a surreal moment," he said. "I can't wait to get to Globe Life and pitch."

Woods 4 back with everyone around him at Honda Classic

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Even with a tee shot into the water for another double bogey, Tiger Woods could see the big picture in the Honda Classic.

He was four shots out of the lead going into the weekend.

Luke List delivered a round not many others found possible in such difficult conditions Friday, a 4-under 66 that gave him a share of the lead with Jamie Lovemark (69). They were at 3-under 137, the highest score to lead at the halfway point of the Honda Classic since it moved to PGA National in 2007.

So bunched were the scores that Woods was four shots out of the lead and four shots from last place among the 76 players who made the cut at 5-over 145. More importantly, he only had 13 players in front of him.

"This is a difficult golf course right now," Woods said. "Making pars is a good thing. I've done that, and I'm right there with a chance."

And he has plenty of company.

Tommy Fleetwood, who won the Race to Dubai on the European Tour last year, scratched out a 68 and was one shot out of the lead along with Webb Simpson (72), Russell Henley (70) and Rory Sabbatini (69).

Justin Thomas and Daniel Berger each shot 72 and were in a large group at 139. They were among only 10 players remaining under par.

Fleetwood laughed when asked the last time he was at 2 under after 36 holes and only one shot out of the lead.

"Maybe some junior event," he said. "It's good, though. These are the toughest test in golf. Generally, one of the best players prevail at the end of weeks like this. Weeks like this challenge you to the ultimate level. Whether you shoot two 80s or you lead after two rounds, you can see what you need to do and see where your game is. Because this is as hard as it's ever going to get for you." The difficulty was primarily from the wind, which blew just as hard in the morning when List shot his 66 as it did in the afternoon. More aggravating to the players are the greens, which are old and bare, firm and crusty. It's a recipe for not making many putts.

Defending champion Rickie Fowler had six bogeys on his front nine and shot 77 to miss the cut.

"It's unfortunate that the greens have changed this much in a year," Fowler said. "They typically get slick and quick on the weekend because they dry out, but at least there's some sort of surface. But like I said, everyone's playing the same greens."

It looked as though List was playing a different course when he went out with a bogey-free 32 on the back nine, added a pair of birdies on the front nine and then dropped his only shot when he caught an awkward lie in the bunker on the par-3 seventh.

"It's very relentless," List said. "There's not really too many easy holes, but if you hit fairways and go from there, you can make a few birdies out there."

List and Lovemark, both Californians, have never won on the PGA Tour. This is the third time List has had at least a share of the 36- hole lead, most recently in South Korea at the CJ Cup, where he shot 76-72 on the weekend.

"It's kind of irrelevant because there's going to be 30 guys within a couple shots of the lead," List said. "It's going to be that type of week."

He was exaggerating — there were 11 players within three shots of the lead.

And there was another guy four shots behind.

Woods brought big energy to a Friday afternoon that already was hopping before he overcame a sluggish start and holed a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 9 to make the turn at 1 under for his round, and leaving him two shots out of the lead. Everyone knew it just from listening to the roars.

Woods had his chances, twice missing birdie putts from inside 10 feet at Nos. 10 and 12, sandwiched around a 12-foot par save. His round appeared to come undone when he found the water on the 15th and made double bogey for the second straight day.

Then, he hit out of a fairway bunker, over the water and onto the green at the dangerous 16th hole and faced a 65-foot putt. He misread the speed and the line, so badly that it was similar to a car driving from Chicago to Denver and winding up in Phoenix. A bogey dropped him to 2 over.

Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press

Tiger Woods hits out of a bunker on the 18th hole during the second round of the Honda Classic golf tournament on Friday in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Woods looks a little better, but is that enough to challenge at the Masters?

By Steve Hummer
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — The Masters looms 42 days hence. The gentlemen of the PGA Tour played their first competitive round of the calendar year in the same time zone as Augusta on Thursday, so it must be about time to get serious.

Tiger Woods — remember him, he was more popular in the early 2000s than even Freedom Fries or Pokemon cards — was among them at the Honda Classic. It's news when he emerges from his burrow. And he saw his shadow this day, which unlike the groundhog, means spring is just about here.

It's uncertain how much more Woods will play between here and the Masters. Maybe once more, at Bay Hill. Maybe pick up another date. He keeps his schedule a mystery — so much depends upon the whims of his back. Thus, any round must undergo thorough forensics.

Having walked 18 holes with Woods on Thursday — please, I'm no hero, I'm just doing my job — I can offer two unassailable observations about the state of his game.

Encouragingly, it looks at this stage that he'll be fit enough to do more than just join Nicklaus and Player for the ceremonial first tee shot at the dawn of this Masters.

At the same time, having Woods actually compete for a championship he has won four times, the last coming 13 long years ago, is still much too much to ask. At least until he finds a driver that doesn't go looking for more trouble than a rebellious teen and brings to heel his erratic iron game. Seven weeks seems too little time to right these wrongs.

Shooting an even-par 70 on Thursday, in a palm-rattling wind and on greens that seemed more sandy filler than grass (they should count even three-foot putts here as sand saves), Woods was really quite pleased with himself. And he should have been. Hey, the guy has had his four back surgeries. He should be quite pleased tying his shoes.

This easily was the best ball-striking round he's had of the seven now since his latest comeback, he said. "I was very pleased." See, he was pleased.

"I felt like I hit the ball really well, and it was tough out there. I had to hit a lot of knock-down shots. I had to work the golf ball both ways — and occasionally downwind — straight up in the air. I was able to do all that today."

One of his two playing partners, Brandt Snedeker, also was paired with Woods for a round at Torrey Pines last month. He saw progress.

"At Torrey, I saw a lot of good stuff, and there was a lot of good stuff today," Snedeker said.

He added, "His iron play was significantly better today than it was at Torrey. That's what I expected to see. He was still chipping and putting great. A few loose ones here and there, but I expect to see this as his baseline, and it'll only get better from here."

Ever so briefly, Woods even led the tournament, standing at 2 under through his first four holes. It was barely 9 a.m. and half the field hadn't even wiped the sleep from their eyes, but it was still enough to set this place temporarily on its ear.

Augusta National may well forgive the occasional wandering tee shot — Woods hit only one of five fairways on holes on which he pulled his driver Thursday, once hitting into a concession area, but saving par once they moved the ice cream, lemonade and pretzel carts. He has other options and was pounding his 2-iron and 3-wood like old times.

Augusta National will not tolerate sloppiness from fairway to green, and the added pressure that puts on trembling putters. Woods hit 10 of 18 greens Thursday, which made him a marksman by comparison to his last SoCal outing at Riviera, when he hit but 16 in two rounds before being asked to leave.

This day would have been so much prettier had Woods not butchered the par-5 No. 3 (his 12th hole of the day), playing among the easiest at PGA National. He visited two bunkers, escaping neither very cleanly, and missing a five-footer for bogey.

To Woods credit, he responded with a birdie on the following hole, hitting a deft, soaring 2-iron off the tee that he counted as his most pleasing swing. "That felt really good," he said.

On Wednesday, pre-tournament, Woods addressed his many Masters absences, having missed the past two and three of the past four because of that troublesome back.

It's clear that mentally, he is aching to return.

"I just miss the rush of competing for a green jacket," he said. "I've been doing it since I was 19 years old (he's 42 now). Having to sit out on the sidelines is not fun. Especially since I know how to play the golf course, and I wish I could play but I was physically debilitated.

"This year, it's different."

The bump Woods will give the Masters is not quite as seismic as at your average tour stop. Still he is positioned to be a major story for the season's first major.

Here, an even par left Woods just four shots off the first-round Honda lead, so he should sleep contentedly in his Jupiter Island manse just 18 miles away. And tournament organizers long to see him make the weekend — ticket sales reportedly shot up 25 percent from a year ago when he committed.

"Golf ain't been the same without you," one fan shouted at Woods as he departed the green at No. 5 on Thursday.

But he was wrong, so wrong.

It's, "Golf hasn't been the same without you."

TALL CITY

From 1B

well (Friday) – that was my mentality – just needed to come out (Friday) and do super well because who knows what's going to happen (today)," DeLaGarza said. "The wind is going to be crazy. Obviously we're all used to west Texas winds but it's going to be pretty bad. Hopefully everyone can stick through it and we can just get it over with."

Reed, Huffman aiming for rebound

Defending Tall City Invitational champion Rebecca Reed shot a 78 in Friday's first round and is in fifth place entering today. She is positioned one stroke out of the current three-way tie for second.

Meanwhile, Rachel Huffman, of defending Class 4A state champion Andrews, shot a 79 along with teammate Sam Flores. That pair will aim to improve on those scores today in an effort to lead the Lady Mustangs to back-to-back Tall City Invitational titles.

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Bobby Dunn Girls Tall City Invitational
Friday-Saturday
Friday's first round results
Green Tree Country Club

Team standings – 1. Andrews 315; 2. Midland High 322; Wolfforth Frenship 336; 4. Lee 337; El Paso Eastwood Gold 337; 6. Monahans 339; 7. Seminole 352; 8. El Paso Eastwood Blue 363; 9. El Paso Coronado Gold 367; 10. Odessa Permian 368; T11. Odessa High 386; Trinity 386; 13. El Paso Coronado Blue 389; 14. Fonsan 404; 15. Pecos 408; 16. San Angelo Central 413; T-17. Greenwood 442; El Paso Franklin 442; 19. Midland Christian 479;

Individual standings – 1. Faith DeLaGarza. Midland High 68; T-2. Macy Schulze. Andrews 77; Aspen Escamilla, Trinity 77; Ozlyan Juarez. Monahans 77; 5. Rebecca Reed, Lee 78; T-6. Paige Jennings. Andrews 79; Rachel Huffman, Andrews 79; Laura Werner, Lee 79; Sam Flores, Andrews 79; T-10. Steffanie Roldan. Wolfforth Frenship 80; Skyler Strube, Andrews 80; T-12. Anaya Perales. Midland High 81; Valeria Enriquez. El Paso Eastwood Gold 81; Amanda Portillo, El Paso Eastwood Gold 81.

Team results

Andrews (315): Macy Schulze 77; Rachel Huffman 79; Sam Flores 79; Skyler Strube 80; Kinzee McAllister 88

Midland High (322): Faith DeLaGarza 68; Anaya Perales 81; Mikayla Childers 85; Kelly Ann Hernandez 88; Makenzie Chandler 101

Wolfforth Frenship (336): Steffanie Roldan 80; Brooklyn Nix 84; Hallie Oden 85; Kaitlyn Gossett 87; Chase Ford 98

Lee (337): Rebecca Reed 78; Laura Werner 79; Rachel Hudder 87; Kristyn Anderson 93; Victoria Lins 120

El Paso Eastwood Gold (337): Valeria Enriquez 81; Amanda Portillo 81; Madison Saenz 87; Mia Troupdale 88; Andrea Imai 89

Monahans (339): Ozlyan Juarez 77; Sommer Hummel 82; Kenadi Iglehart 88; Lauren Salazar 92; Allison Moya 104

Seminole (352): Alyssa Garcia 86; Julianna Klassen 87; Jordan Allen 87; Alex Wall 92; Mallori Duncan 94

El Paso Eastwood Blue (363): Abigail Castillo 89; Audra Miller 91; Lauren Mendez 91; Kristin Rios 92; Laren Torres 101

El Paso Coronado Gold (367): Marian Loeaza 84; Kayla Molina 91; Maddie Langford 91; Julia Saaverda 101; Kaylie Coleman 107

Odessa Permian (368): Emily Serrano 83; Adrianna Hernandez 85; Mavina Solis 95; Ana Faith Romani 105; Kyndal Ward 106

Odessa High (386): Haley Cernoch 82; Iris Ramirez 99; Jael Garcia 103; Alyssa Porras 112; Chloe Aranda NS

Trinity (386): Aspen Escamilla 77; Brooke Widner 82; Rebecca Young 109; Julissa Carrasco 128

El Paso Coronado Blue (389): Katie Goodrich 94; Sarah Velasco 100; Victoria Pena 100; Brooke Bain 105; Taylor Bochnowski 106

Fonsan (404): Jillian Jones 82; Razyl Yanez 89; Alexis Sterdes 104; Sara Torbet 129

Pecos (408): Romo 97; Cano 98; Matta 103; Mendoza 110; Millan 128

San Angelo Central (413): Paige Harris 94; Karleight Rives 98; Moriah Gonzales 105; Kayleah Castillo 116

Greenwood (442): Kaylee Cheek 91; Reagan Wood 109; Ashlee Stacy 113; Christie Moore 129; Emily Spaulding 130

El Paso Franklin (442): Lindsey Garza 92; Karen Berger 105; Mia Montiel 122; Jewel Dominguez 123

Midland Christian (479): Law 108; Strasher 114; Moore 123; Ray 138; Flatt 140

Medalists

Midland High: Gonzales 98
Lee: Crosby 104; Kidd 131
Midland Christian: Hopkins 136; George 141
Wolfforth Frenship: 83
Odessa Permian: Dominguez 84; Ibanez 118; Allen NS
El Paso Eastwood: Meraz 97; Aguilar 101
Monahans: Porras 89
Andrews: Kelli Jennings 79
Seminole: Mejorado NS
Lubbock Coronado: Hamilton 84; Gaschen 101; Hill 129

GOLF SCORES

PGA-The Honda Classic Scores
Friday
At PGA National
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 7,140; Par 70
Second Round

Luke List	71-66—137
Jamie Lovemark	68-69—137
Webb Simpson	66-72—138
Russell Henley	68-70—138
Rory Sabbatini	69-69—138
Tommy Fleetwood	70-68—138
Thomas Pieters	69-70—139
Louis Oosthuizen	67-72—139
Justin Thomas	67-72—139
Daniel Berger	67-72—139
Scott Piercy	70-70—140
Adam Schenk	69-71—140
Morgan Hoffmann	67-73—140
Kelly Kraft	72-69—141
Keegan Bradley	69-72—141
Ben Martin	70-71—141
Dominic Bozzelli	68-73—141
Stewart Cink	70-71—141
Jason Dufner	69-72—141
Tiger Woods	70-71—141
Gary Woodland	73-68—141
Alex Noren	66-75—141
Sam Burns	70-71—141
Scott Brown	72-70—142
Byeong Hun An	70-72—142
Mackenzie Hughes	67-75—142
William McGirt	71-71—142
Jhonattan Vegas	74-68—142
Chris Stroud	69-73—142
C.T. Pan	71-71—142
Corey Conners	70-72—142
Matt Every	73-69—142
Jim Furyk	72-70—142
Peter Malnati	71-71—142
Sergio Garcia	72-70—142
Nick Watney	71-71—142
Rafa Cabrera Bello	70-72—142
Hudson Swafford	73-69—142
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	71-72—143
Patrick Rodgers	72-71—143
Ryan Moore	70-73—143
Ben Crane	68-75—143
Camilo Villegas	76-67—143
Dylan Frittelli	71-72—143
Emiliano Grillo	71-72—143
Scott Stallings	73-70—143
Martin Flores	73-70—143
Jonathan Randolph	72-71—143
John Huh	71-73—144
Anirban Lahiri	73-71—144
Rory McIlroy	72-72—144
Harold Varner III	70-74—144
Alex Cejka	74-70—144
Roberto Diaz	71-73—144
Brian Harman	74-70—144
Vaughn Taylor	73-71—144
Jimmy Walker	76-69—144
Tyler Duncan	70-74—144
J.B. Holmes	69-76—145
Harris English	71-74—145
Greg Chalmers	74-71—145
Adam Scott	73-72—145
Tyrone Van Aswegen	72-73—145
Derek Fathauer	73-72—145
Michael Kim	71-74—145
Andrew Novak	75-70—145
Martin Piller	69-76—145
Michael Thompson	76-69—145
Troy Merritt	71-74—145
Lucas Glover	70-75—145
Chris Kirk	71-74—145
Shane Lowry	71-74—145
Ollie Schniederjans	72-73—145
Aaron Wise	76-69—145
Tom Lovelady	75-70—145
Joel Dahmen	74-71—145

Failed to make the cut

Patrick Reed	72-74—146
Shawn Stefani	74-72—146
Rob Oppenheim	75-71—146
Abraham Ancer	71-75—146
Andrew Landry	71-75—146
Tyrrell Hatton	74-72—146
Robert Streb	72-74—146
Ryan Palmer	74-73—147
Richy Werenski	74-73—147
Cody Gribble	72-75—147
Rickie Fowler	71-76—147
Bronson Burgoon	74-73—147
Bob Estes	75-72—147
Ian Poulter	74-73—147
Graeme McDowell	70-77—147
Ted Potter, Jr.	77-70—147
Brandt Snedeker	74-73—147
Blayne Barber	74-73—147
Talor Gooch	70-77—147
Lanto Griffin	74-73—147
Billy Horschel	74-74—148
Charles Howell III	74-74—148
T.J. Vogel	75-73—148
Peter Uihlein	73-75—148
Fabián Gómez	75-73—148
Chad Campbell	71-77—148
Sean O'Hair	74-74—148
Retief Goosen	74-74—148
Brice Garnett	77-71—148
Robert Garrigus	75-74—149
Ryan Armour	75-74—149
Russell Knox	73-76—149
Brian Gay	73-76—149
Kevin Kisner	79-70—149
Grayson Murray	72-77—149
David Lingmerth	75-74—149

Commercial Bank Qatar Masters Leading Scores
Friday
At Doha Golf Club
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 7,409; Par: 72
Second Round

Adrian Otaegui, Spain	67-66—133
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	68-66—134
Gregory Havret, France	65-69—134
Erik van Rooyen, South Africa	68-66—134
Eddie Pepperell, England	65-69—134
Pablo Larrazábal, Spain	68-67—135
Sebastian Heisele, Germany	67-68—135
Oliver Fisher, England	66-69—135
George Coetzee, South Africa	69-66—135
Sean Crocker, United States	67-68—135
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	66-70—136
Raphael Jacquelin, France	70-66—136
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	68-68—136
Ryan Evans, England	69-67—136
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	68-68—136
Callum Shinkwin, England	68-69—137
Andrea Pavan, Italy	68-69—137
Chris Wood, England	68-69—137
Matthew Nixon, England	69-68—137
Matthieu Pavon, France	69-68—137
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	72-65—137
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy	67-70—137
Marcus Kinhult, Sweden	68-69—137
Thomas Detry, Belgium	67-70—137
Renato Paratore, Italy	69-71—140

Also

Chase Koepka, United States	71-68—139
Seungsu Han, United States	69-71—140
Daniel Im, United States	73-67—140

Missed cut

Julian Suri, United States	74-67—141

Honda LPGA Thailand Scores
Friday
At Siam Country Club (Pattaya Old Course)
Chonburi, Thailand
Purse: $1.0 million
Yardage: 6,576; Par: 72
Second Round

Jessica Korda	66-62—128
Brittany Lincicome	67-65—132
Minjee Lee	65-67—133
Lexi Thompson	68-66—134
Michelle Wie	68-67—135
Brooke M. Henderson	67-68—135
Moriya Jutanugarn	66-69—135
Mirim Lee	67-68—135
Megan Khang	67-68—135
Nicole Broch Larsen	70-67—137
Shanshan Feng	69-68—137
Azahara Munoz	69-68—137
Ariya Jutanugarn	68-69—137
Austin Ernst	71-67—138
Pornanong Phatlum	69-69—138
Danielle Kang	68-70—138
Carlota Ciganda	70-69—139
Nelly Korda	70-69—139
Jin Young Ko	73-67—140
Angela Stanford	72-68—140
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	71-69—140
Sei Young Kim	71-69—140
Anna Nordqvist	70-70—140
Charley Hull	70-70—140
In Gee Chun	67-73—140
Sung Hyun Park	67-73—140
Kim Kaufman	72-69—141
Cristie Kerr	72-69—141
Candle Kung	73-69—142
Chella Choi	71-71—142
So Yeon Ryu	68-74—142
Ha-Neul Kim	72-71—143
Brittany Altomare	72-71—143
Lizette Salas	71-72—143
Angel Yin	70-73—143
Caroline Masson	70-73—143
Lydia Ko	69-74—143
Jennifer Song	69-74—143
Gerina Piller	69-74—143
Eun-Hee Ji	73-71—144
Mo Martin	73-71—144
Sandra Gal	72-72—144
Ashleigh Buhai	72-72—144
Bo-Mee Lee	71-73—144
Jenny Shin	70-74—144
Katherine Kirk	73-72—145
Ayako Uehara	76-72—148
Jing Yan	73-73—146
Jane Park	73-73—146
Jacqui Concolino	71-75—146
Sarah Jane Smith	71-75—146
Georgia Hall	69-77—146
Mikuzu Narita	68-78—146
Peiyun Chien	75-74—147
Mirim Lee	75-72—148
Alena Sharp	75-73—148
Su Oh	73-75—148
Karine Icher	73-75—148
Haru Nomura	78-71—149
Saranporn Langkulgasettri	76-73—149
Pernilla Lindberg	75-74—149
Mi Hyang Lee	74-75—149
Madalene Sagstrom	71-78—149
Marina Alex	74-76—150
Supamas Sangchan	82-69—151
Mi Jung Hur	77-74—151
Benyapa Niphatsophon	75-76—151
Mudi He	75-77—152
Allison Lee	79-80—159
Kotona Hori	85-85—167

Medal haul well short of USOC projections

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — It was a sweeping goal, spelled out on a colorful, full-screen slide and presented to leaders of the U.S. Olympic Committee in a meeting last year.

Sports executives in America targeted athletes on Team USA to win 37 medals at the Pyeongchang Games.

Heading into the final 48 hours of action, the United States had 21. Even if things were to go well over the handful of remaining events, the team will fall more than 10 medals short of the goal.

The information on the slide, obtained by The Associated Press, offers a slice of the data the USOC board uses to set expectations and approve funding for an upcoming Olympics. Providing resources to help athletes win medals at the Games is one of the federation's foremost missions. It spends more than $60 million every four years, delivered from several different revenue streams into a variety of different programs, to fund Winter sports.

But the USOC has long been reluctant to make its predictions public, essentially stepping away from the numbers game since the departure of former chairman Peter Ueberroth, who always urged executives to under-promise, then over-deliver.

The USOC's chief of sport performance, Alan Ashley, acknowledged the 2018 team will not reach its goal, while also saying "we're doing fine."

"I look at it and I go, 'OK, medals are one story, but if you look at the depth of everything that's going on, and the number of people who are fourth and fifth place, and the commitment level and intensity of the athletes, you can't ask for more than that," Ashley told AP.

Heading into Friday night's action, 21 U.S. teams or athletes — including Mikaela Shiffrin , Nathan Chen and Lindsey Jacobellis — had finished fourth or fifth in their events, which accounts for part of the gap between expectations and reality.

Doug Mills/The New York Times

Lindsey Vonn of the U.S. celebrates after winning the bronze medal in the women's downhill on Wednesday in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Lindsey Vonn was one of the Americans with the most medal potential. She finished third in the downhill, tied for sixth in the super-G and DNF in the combined. She insisted that America's performance shouldn't be judged strictly by the medal count.

"The expectation of winning gold medals is pretty out of whack and I think we need to be proud of all of our athletes for how much they've sacrificed and put in to be here," she said. "Medals — they're not necessarily what the Olympics are all about. ... To quantify it in how many medals you have is not appropriate and doesn't respect the athletes and what they've put in to be in these games."

To be sure, the U.S. has enjoyed its share of inspiring success stories, including a cross-country victory by Kikkan Randall and Jessie Diggins and the women hockey team's shootout victory Thursday over Canada to halt a 20-year stretch without a gold medal.

Hockey and cross country were among the sports in which the USOC did not over-promise in its internal document. It predicted both sports would garner only one medal, with a "stretch" goal of two in each sport.

Under that same "stretch" scenario across all sports, the document said the U.S. could win 59 medals, which would've shattered its 37 medal haul in 2010, the all-time mark for any Winter team. It set a minimum goal of 25 medals.

On the sport-to-sport breakdown, several teams missed their mark.

■ Speedskating was tabbed to win four medals; through Friday, it had one.

■ Bobsled and luge predicted a total of four; they had two.

■ In the strangest twist, freestyle skiing and snowboarding — action sports that have padded the U.S. medal count over the last few Olympics, and especially this year — were pegged to collect 18 medals. Heading into Saturday, those sports had amassed 10. Wins by Shaun White, Chloe Kim, Red Gerard and others turned the Phoenix Snow Park into a consistent beacon of hope for a struggling team. And yet, the over-projections in those sports accounts for a large chunk of the shortfall.

The U.S. dipped to 28 medals in 2014, and the AP projects a finish of 23 this year. Reflected as a percentage of medals won — the number available has steadily grown with the addition of more action sports, among others, to the program — the U.S. took 14.3 percent in 2010, 9.6 percent in 2014 and will be at 7.5 percent this year if it closes with 23.

Funding for Winter sports, meanwhile, has been on a steady uptick this decade. The amount granted to Winter sports federations in the years 2015-16 increased by nearly 6 percent from the corresponding window of the previous Olympic cycle, 2011-12.

Ashley of the USOC said he's prepared for questions at the next board meeting, where he'll deliver a breakdown of what went right and wrong in Pyeongchang.

"They're going to ask questions, but if you start looking into the details of what happened here and how people performed, they performed great," he said. "Sometimes you're on one side of it, and sometimes you're on the other side. But I feel the same way now as I did when we walked into these Games. We have a really, really good team with an amazing bunch of athletes."

Shiffrin jokes about whether Vonn's Olympic career is over

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — Mikaela Shiffrin is not quite convinced Lindsey Vonn's Olympic career is done.

"Whenever I hear anybody say something about this," Shiffrin said Friday, "it's like, 'most likely,' 'probably,' 'maybe,' 'we'll see,' 'not sure.' I'm like, 'Knowing Lindsey, I don't believe her.'"

And with that, Shiffrin let out a big laugh.

She is, without a doubt, the heir apparent to Vonn as the leader of U.S. ski racing. They were the only two members of the country's Alpine team to earn a medal at the Pyeongchang Games — and the only two to hold news conferences a day after the sport's last two individual events.

First came Vonn, 33, wearing her downhill bronze medal. After she left the room, it was time for Shiffrin, 22, whose gold from the giant slalom and silver from the combined dangled from her neck.

Vonn spent much of her session taking questions about her, um, extensive experience — "You're not getting any younger," was the way one reporter put it, to which the skier replied with a smile, "Come right out and say it, why don't you!" — and the emotions of her (presumably) last Olympics.

Then Shiffrin discussed what she called the frustration of dealing with schedule changes that contributed to a fourth-place finish in her top event, the slalom, and forced her to enter only three of five races.

When asked about being Vonn's successor, she was deferential.

"I don't necessarily feel like I'm taking over something for the sport. I don't know if I could fill Lindsey's shoes, the way that she has worn them," Shiffrin said. "I'm going to do my best to help the sport grow in whatever way that I can. The best way that I can do that, as far as I see right now, is just to ski my best and to keep taking ski racing to a new level."

Shiffrin also was asked about what sort of advice she might have received from Vonn when it comes to taking over as the face of Alpine skiing in the United States.

"I haven't had a lot of advice about what to do because, first of all, I don't think Lindsey sees herself as being done yet or passing the baton," she answered. "And I don't see myself as taking the baton."

Shiffrin is now what Vonn once was: a multiple Olympic medalist in her 20s with a bright future.

After Vonn won a gold and bronze at the 2010 Vancouver Games, the assumption was she would go on to add medal upon medal to her career total. Instead, she was forced to miss the 2014 Olympics after tearing knee ligaments.

So after an eight-year wait, Vonn stepped back on the stage, but has said this would be her last Olympics. As it is, she became the oldest woman to win an Alpine medal.

Vonn said the woman who took the gold in the downhill, good friend Sofia Goggia of Italy, wrote a note trying to lobby for a return in 2022.

"I told her ... if I physically could continue for four years, then I probably would, as long as I considered myself still a competitor," Vonn said. "But four years is a really long time. I told her that. She said she's going to keep trying to convince me."

In the meantime, there are other goals Vonn will pursue before retiring. She reiterated she is "not going to stop ski racing until I break" Ingemar Stenmark's World Cup record for most career race wins. She has 81; he had 86.

"I think next season," Vonn said, "I can get it done."

She also intends to pursue a chance to compete against men, something she's sought for years.

The sport's governing body is supposed to consider her request in a few months, but if that doesn't work out, Vonn said she would think about trying to set up an exhibition race.

All of that will be put on hold for a bit, though.

Instead of joining the skiing circuit when it resumes in Switzerland next weekend, Vonn will wait until the World Cup Finals in Are, Sweden, on March 14-18, to try to overtake Goggia for the season downhill title.

"I need a break," Vonn said. "I need a moment to breathe. I've never actually had time after an Olympics to enjoy it, so I'm going to."

Russians strike gold, US left to ponder future

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — By the time the final group of figure skaters took the ice at Gangneung Ice Arena, things had been pretty much decided. Russia would win its first gold of the games, and the only question was whether Alina Zagitova or Evgenia Medvedeva would stand on the top level of the podium.

The Russian national anthem would not be played at the medal ceremony later, though that didn't seem to matter to the boisterous fans who helped pack the arena, waving Russian flags and signs as the two top teenagers squared off. They, like most, understood that the whole "Olympic Athletes from Russia" label was always a face-saving charade by the International Olympic Committee.

On this day, in this Olympics, the two Russians were clearly the best. Zagitova, an exuberant 15-year-old, was barely better, following Adelina Sotnikova in 2014 to become the second Russian woman in a row to win the skating gold.

The country has figured out how to manufacture top figure skaters in recent years, mostly without suspicion that drugs are helping them win. Russian women skaters push the envelope on jumps, are technically precise and manage to combine the artistic and physical parts of figure skating better than anyone in the world.

The U.S. still hasn't figured that out, despite a rich figure skating history that includes memorable Olympic names like Dorothy Hamill and Peggy Fleming. Another gold medal winner, Tara Lipinski, was in the arena working for NBC and it was probably all the 1998 champion could do to not to strap on a pair of skates and give it a go herself.

The American women didn't come close to sniffing a medal in these games, turning in their worst performance in modern-day Olympic history. Watching them Friday it was easy for even those with an untrained eye to tell why.

Karen Chen fell, Bradie Tennell stumbled and a few skaters later, Mirai Nagasu misfired. They ended up ninth, 10th and 11th, and everyone watching back home on NBC had to be wondering what has become of a once-vaunted U.S. skating program, which hasn't had a medalist since Sasha Cohen took silver 12 years ago in Turin.

"I think we all could have skated better, but you know you knock us down and we get up to fight," Tennell said.

Unfortunately, that fight will have to wait another four years, at least when it comes to the battle for Olympic glory.

Just why the U.S. has fallen so far is a matter of debate. American skaters have been slow to take on new challenges on the technical side, unwilling to try new combinations or more difficult jumps like skaters from Russia and Japan. The days of winning with sheer artistry are long over, and those that are mastering the toughest combinations are ruling the sport. The Russians started taking more risks after being shut out of medals in 2010 in Vancouver, and their new focus on back-loaded programs — skaters get bonus points for difficult tricks in the second half of the free skate — has paid off with three of the last six women's skating medals.

"The juniors and novices skating right now will be coming out in maybe two or three years," Lipinski said. "What they will bring to the U.S. hopefully when they become age-eligible is we will see some little sprite coming through who can do everything the Russians and Japanese are (doing here)."

While the final came down to the two Russians, nothing was assured after Zagitova skated her long program to remain atop the standings. Medvedeva was last, and skated a strong program (they tied in the free skate) that had Russian fans chanting her name and throwing stuffed animals on the ice.

But youth was served as Zagitova held onto her short program lead to win by 1.31 points, a victory that reminded some of a 15-year-old Lipinski beating favorite Michelle Kwan in Nagano

The two Russians enjoyed a long hug and Zagitova jumped exuberantly onto the top of the podium. A lot of people in Russia had to be jumping up and down, too, after the country finally broke through with its first gold medal just two days before the games end.

No, the Russians shouldn't have been here to begin with. Their state-sponsored doping in Sochi made a mockery of the system, and the fact a Russian curler tested positive earlier in the week simply highlighted the absurdity of it all.

But if there is a feel good story from these Olympics for Russia, it's the 15-year-old who came through when it mattered most. And that had to leave a lot of Russians feeling better themselves about these Olympics.

2nd Russian athlete tests positive for doping at Olympics

By James Ellingworth
Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — A second Russian athlete failed a doping test at the Pyeongchang Games, a day before the International Olympic Committee's executive board is to decide whether to reinstate the country for Sunday's closing ceremony. Russian Bobsled Federation President Alexander Zubkov told The Associated Press on Friday that a drug-test sample given by Nadezhda Sergeeva on Sunday was positive.

The Russian delegation said in a statement the substance was trimetazidine, a medication used to treat angina. It affects metabolism and is banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

"She confirms she took no such medication and the team confirms she was not issued any medication," said Zubkov, a former bobsledder who was stripped of two Olympic gold medals for the Russian doping scheme at the 2014 Sochi Games. "Federation representatives at the Olympics" are starting to prepare a defense, he said.

Zubkov also said a sample she had given five days earlier was negative.

"I can tell you that on the 13th it was clean, but on the 18th it gave a positive result for the heart medication," he said.

The IOC said later Friday it had been informed of the positive test by the Russian delegation.

Sergeeva's crew finished 12th in the women's bobsled Wednesday, after she had given the sample that later came back positive.

The Russian team was barred from the Olympics in December for doping at the Sochi Games, but the IOC invited 168 athletes from the country to compete under the Olympic flag. The IOC set out the criteria for Russia to be reinstated, and the latest doping cases are a setback. "This won't win us any extra credit," Russian delegation leader Stanislav Pozdnyakov said in comments reported by Russian media. "Unfortunately this case speaks to negligence by the athlete. She has let us down." A group of influential anti-doping organizations has urged the IOC not to reinstate Russia in time for the closing ceremony.

The Institute of National Anti-Doping Organizations says the IOC "can't merely 'wish away' the most significant fraud in the history of sport," adding that "by failing to impose a meaningful sanction on the ROC, the IOC would be culpable in this effort to defraud clean athletes of the world."

2018 WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

Associated Press

At Pyeongchang, South Korea
Through Feb. 23
99 medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	13	14	10	37
Canada	10	8	9	27
Germany	13	7	6	26
United States	9	7	5	21
Netherlands	8	6	4	18
France	5	4	6	15
OA Russia	1	5	8	14
Austria	5	2	6	13
Switzerland	3	6	4	13
South Korea	4	4	4	12
Sweden	6	5	0	11
Japan	3	5	3	11
Italy	3	2	5	10
China	1	6	2	9
Czech Republic	1	2	3	6
Britain	1	0	3	4
Finland	0	0	4	4
Belarus	2	1	0	3
Slovakia	1	2	0	3
Australia	0	2	1	3
Poland	1	0	1	2
New Zealand	0	0	2	2
Spain	0	0	2	2
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	1	0	0	1
Slovenia	0	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	1	1

Kyle Busch wins Atlanta pole, Wallace still in spotlight

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr. was the hot topic even as Kyle Busch won the pole Friday at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Busch will start in front Sunday in the second race of the NASCAR Monster Energy Cup season after edging Ryan Newman in a close battle.

Busch overcame handling problems in the first two rounds of qualifying to win the pole with a lap of 184.652 mph in the third round. Busch won his 28th career pole, and his first at Atlanta.

Busch beat Newman's 184.419 mph.

Wallace will start 19th, in the middle of the 36-car field. Much of the talk Friday remained on his second-place finish in last week's Daytona 500.

Wallace was the first black driver in the Daytona 500 field since 1969. The second-place finish was the highest for a black driver and any rookie.

"It was just crazy, awesome," Wallace said Friday.

On Sunday, he'll be the first black Cup racer in an Atlanta race since Bill Lester finished 38th in 2006.

Ryan Blaney, who will start 26th, revealed Friday that last week Dale Earnhardt Jr. was so worried about Wallace that he arranged for Blaney to provide counsel for the rookie.

"He was like 'Hey, I need you to go call Bubba and calm him down because I think he was getting overwhelmed with all the media and the pressure that was kind of being thrown upon him and we haven't even gotten started yet,'" Ryan Blaney said.

Blaney, who is friends with both Earnhardt and Wallace, said he encouraged Wallace to enjoy the "well-deserved opportunity."

Blaney said the second-place finish proved Wallace "dealt with it really well."

Kevin Harvick qualified third, followed by Daniel Suarez. Defending champion Brad Keselowski qualified fifth. Austin Dillon, coming off the win at Daytona, will start 25th.

Defending NASCAR Cup champion Martin Truex will start 35th after his car did not pass inspection. As a penalty, car chief Blake Harris was suspended for the weekend and a 30-minute practice hold will be enforced on Saturday. Wallace finished sixth in Atlanta's Xfinity race last year.

"This will be my first time in Atlanta in a Cup car," he said. "I know how this place is in an Xfinity car and it's not any fun, well it's a lot of fun, don't get me wrong, but hanging onto that thing is a challenge. I'm looking forward to it."

Wallace's boss, team owner Richard Petty, said the rookie is adjusting just fine.

"No, he don't feel like he's a rookie," Petty said. "... I think he fell in really good with the guys who have been there for a long time because so far he hasn't done anything really stupid. As long as we keep him straight, he'll be OK."

The strong showing at Daytona solidified the status of Wallace, 24, as a rising star in NASCAR.

Atlanta Motor Speedway president Ed Clark said calls to his ticket office this week were dominated by fans expressing interest in Wallace.

"He's going to be great," Clark said.

Blaney and Wallace have been friends since the two 10-year-old boys raced Bandolero cars together.

Blaney said he believes Wallace "can have a huge impact" on the 43 Chevrolet and "grow it to places it hasn't been in recent years."

NBA could penalize Mavs' toxic office culture by hitting where it really hurts

By Tim Cowlishaw
The Dallas Morning News

Tony Gutierrez/AP file photo

The Dallas Mavericks logo is shown during an NBA basketball game against the Detroit Pistons in 2010 in Dallas. The Dallas Mavericks have hired outside counsel to investigate allegations of inappropriate conduct by former team president Terdema Ussery in a Sports Illustrated report that described a hostile workplace for women. Ussery was accused of making sexually suggestive remarks to several women. He spent 18 years with the team before going to the sports apparel company Under Armour in 2015. Ussery, who was investigated by the team over similar claims in 1998, denied the allegations in a statement to SI.

DALLAS — What if the ultimate price for Mark Cuban's willingness to open his mouth on all matters but determination to close his eyes on awful things around his own office is the loss of the precious first-round pick the Mavericks have fought so long and hard to obtain through structured tanking this season?

For the players and for Rick Carlisle, who have nothing to do with the "Animal House culture" of sexual harassment that Sports Illustrated wrote about this week, it would seem grossly unfair. As a price to pay for a franchise that apparently is the absolute opposite when it comes to the open and progressive workplace Cuban championed, it could be not only fair but just the beginning.

Put that aside for a moment, and contemplate this. What if the NBA were run like the NCAA? Men in navy blue blazers would be on ladders taking down the 2011 championship banner in American Airlines Center as we speak. The NCAA loves to "vacate" wins and trips to Final Fours and, as of this week, a 2013 title for Louisville as punishment for past indiscretions.

The difference, of course, is that the Mavericks didn't cheat their way to a title. Jason Kidd didn't receive impermissible benefits that spring, he just found a way to turn back the clock and guard Kobe Bryant in the playoffs.

And you could never take back not only all the championship rings but the memories of players and Mavericks fans, which is why the NCAA's whole notion of vacating things is so preposterous on the surface. Until we live in Westworld and our brains are regularly reprogrammed either to remove or add new memories, you can't erase the past.

So this is an idea the NBA will never consider, and the NCAA should stop doing likewise.

But what about that high, first-round pick? Cuban just got fined $600,000, for telling NBA legend Julius Erving in a podcast that he had instructed players that "losing is our best option."

I doubt the fine hurt Cuban's pocketbook nearly as much as Carlisle hurt his feelings when the two had a one-on-one conversation about it in Los Angeles on Wednesday as the team prepared for its post-All-Star break stretch. "I've talked to Mark about it at great length and Mark apologized profusely" is how Carlisle put it.

That's just the tanking aspect of Cuban's nightmare. This other story is larger and more frightening. The responses from both Carlisle and Dirk Nowitzki illustrate as much. Nowitzki called it "heartbreaking" and went on to say, "Just really, really disappointed that in our franchise — my franchise — that stuff like that was going on. It's very sad."

If the independent investigation produces evidence that Cuban had knowledge of the complaints against his longtime president Terdema Ussery or was aware of other workplace indiscretions detailed by accusers in SI, then the NBA's penalty must be severe.

A fine? Even if it could reach seven figures, how much does that really penalize a billionaire?

It would be unprecedented to lose a first-round pick for running a business that creates a horribly intolerant workplace for women. Would it be wrong? Keep in mind that while Mavs fans would complain loudly, Cuban might not register a peep.

This story is larger than the coming NBA draft, even with the obvious importance Dallas has attached to it by fashioning the league's worst record in close games as it battles Sacramento, Atlanta and Phoenix in the race to the bottom.

Beyond what it means to the women involved, it is about the Cuban brand. A potential run for the White House. His place on the popular and highly rated Shark Tank. His standing as a credible owner in professional sports.

Ussery was investigated for these sorts of things as far back as 1998 when Ross Perot Jr. owned the team. Cuban's not only smart but detail-oriented beyond belief. Is it even remotely possible he never asked about what happened with that investigation when he bought the team? Did he truly spend so little time around his business office that he had no clue what was going on in his own franchise?

People who have worked for Cuban describe him as totally opposite to the portrait he is now painting, which is that of a man who lets his managers run things while he pays attention solely to basketball.

The story is just starting to unfold. The investigation will take time. The NBA has months to consider its options.

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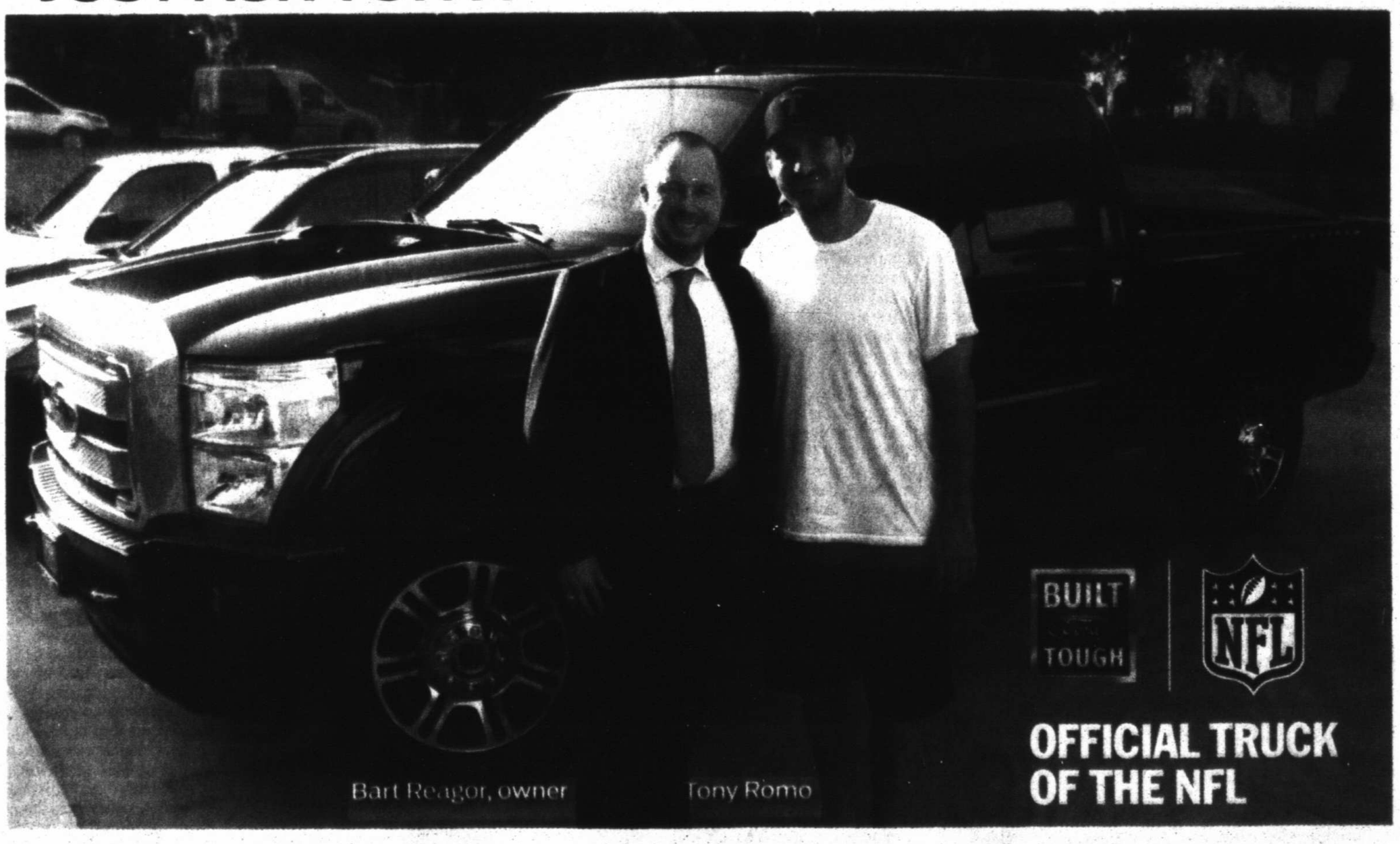

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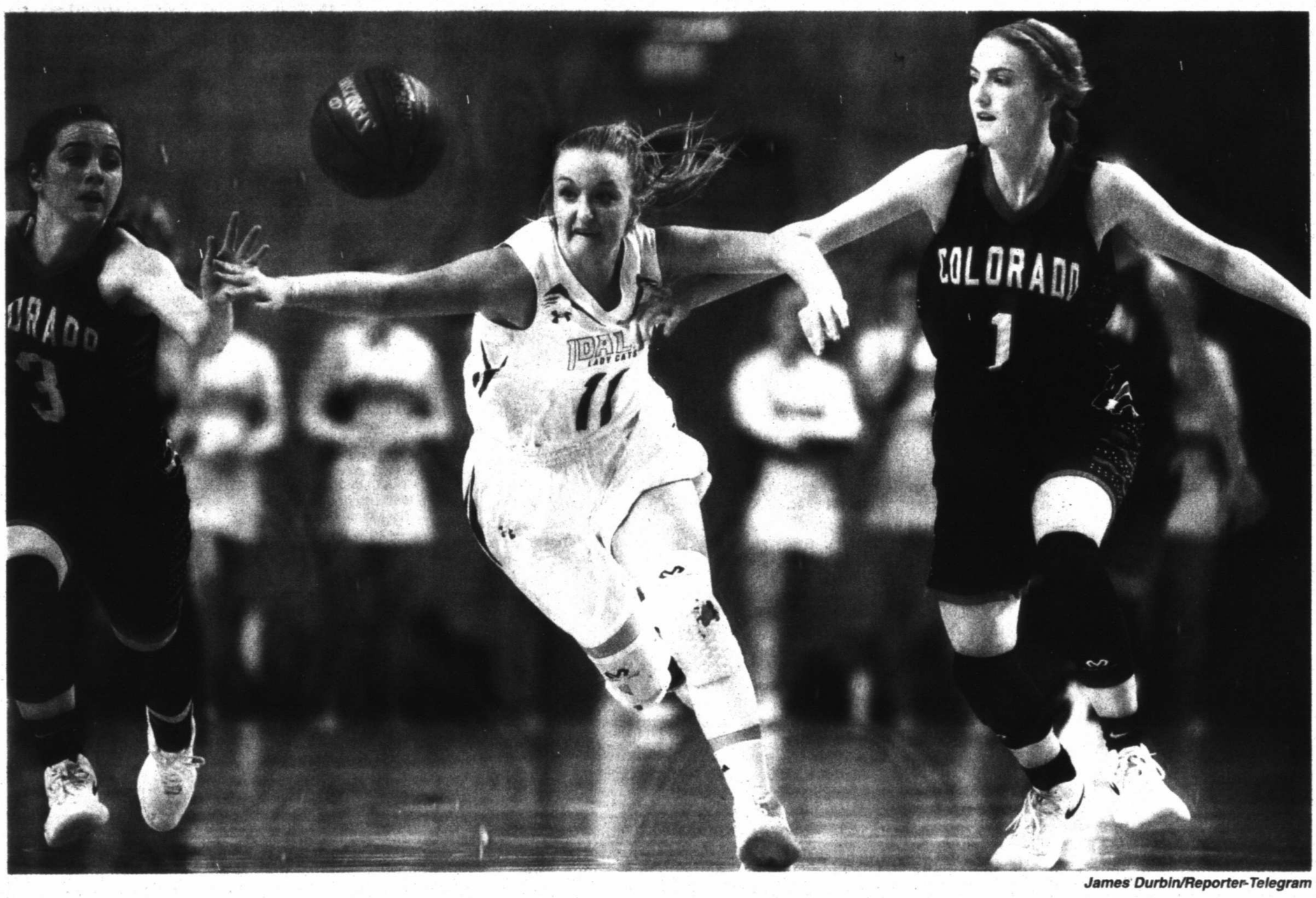

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Colorado City's Kaitlyn Kimball (1) and Clancy White (3) go after a loose ball against Idalou's Ashlyn Shelley (11) during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

Late run helps Colorado City topple Idalou

By Oscar LeRoy
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The No. 10-ranked Idalou girls basketball team looked to have the momentum late when Shaylee Stovall sank a 3-pointer to give her team the lead against No. 18 Colorado City.

That brought the Lady Cats fans to their feet at Chaparral Center.

But Lady Wolves coach Barry Kimball took a timeout and he reminded his team that it was going to be their defense that would be the difference down the stretch.

Colorado City came up with some steals and in the process stole back the momentum with a 12-2 run in the final three minutes of the game for a 61-52 victory in a Region I-3A semifinal game on Friday night.

With the victory, the Lady Wolves (31-6) advance to today's 1 p.m. final against Brock, which knocked off Lubbock Roosevelt, 39-33, early in the evening.

Idalou ends its season at 30-7.

Kimball admitted that he was concerned that his team was going to able to do enough on the defensive end against the offensive firepower Idalou had.

"We were just fortunate that they missed some shots at the right time," Kimball said. "We didn't do a bad job defensively, but they're just so good and they come at you. I told my team that it was going to take four quarters to get it done. After they got the lead, I went to a half-court trap and got them turned over. Then we got some loose balls and hit some shots to extend the lead."

Idalou coach Tyler Helms said he thought the Lady Wolves did a good job of keeping their composure when his team took that 50-49 lead with 4:35 left in the game.

"They have a freshman who was making some plays but they have a lot of

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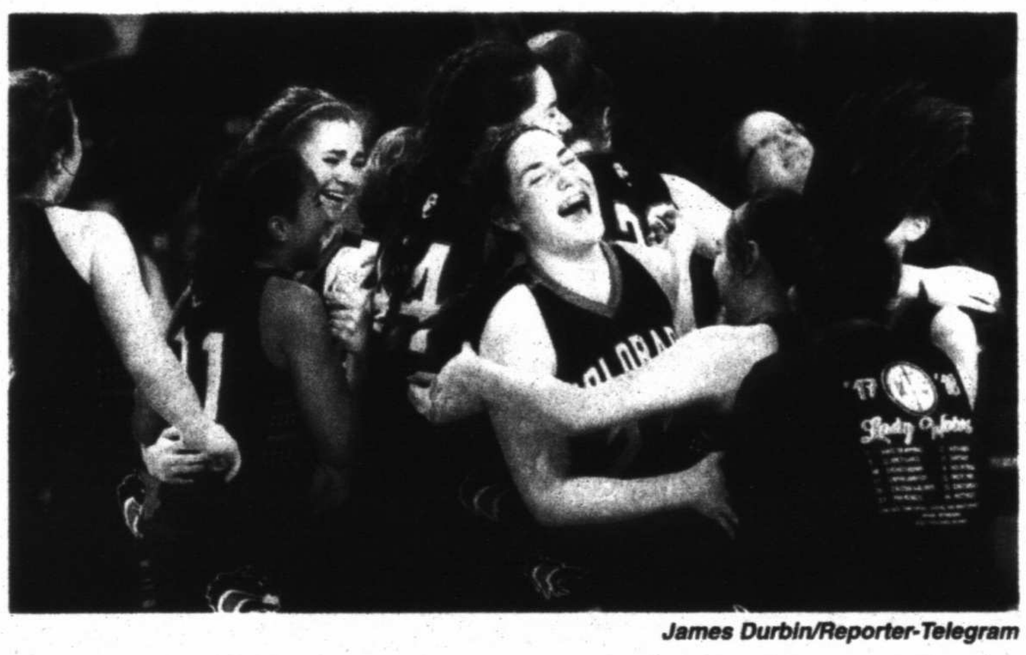

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Colorado City girls basketball players react to a win against Idalou during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

No. 6 Brock turns up defense, tops Roosevelt

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There was no question that part of Brock's strategy on Friday night was to contain Lubbock Roosevelt's Payton Brown.

Brown had been averaging 23 points per game during the playoffs and helped Roosevelt come back and tie the game at 20 at the half with seven of her points coming in the 14-point second quarter, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

But Brock's defense did a much better job of containing Brown and Roosevelt in the second half for a 39-33 victory in the a Region I-3A semifinal game at Chaparral Center on Friday night.

Brock (31-6) advances to today's 1 p.m. final against Colorado City, a 61-52 winner over Idalou later in the evening.

Brown, a Wayland Baptist University signee, finished with a game-high 15 points for Roosevelt (24-11) but only four came in the second half.

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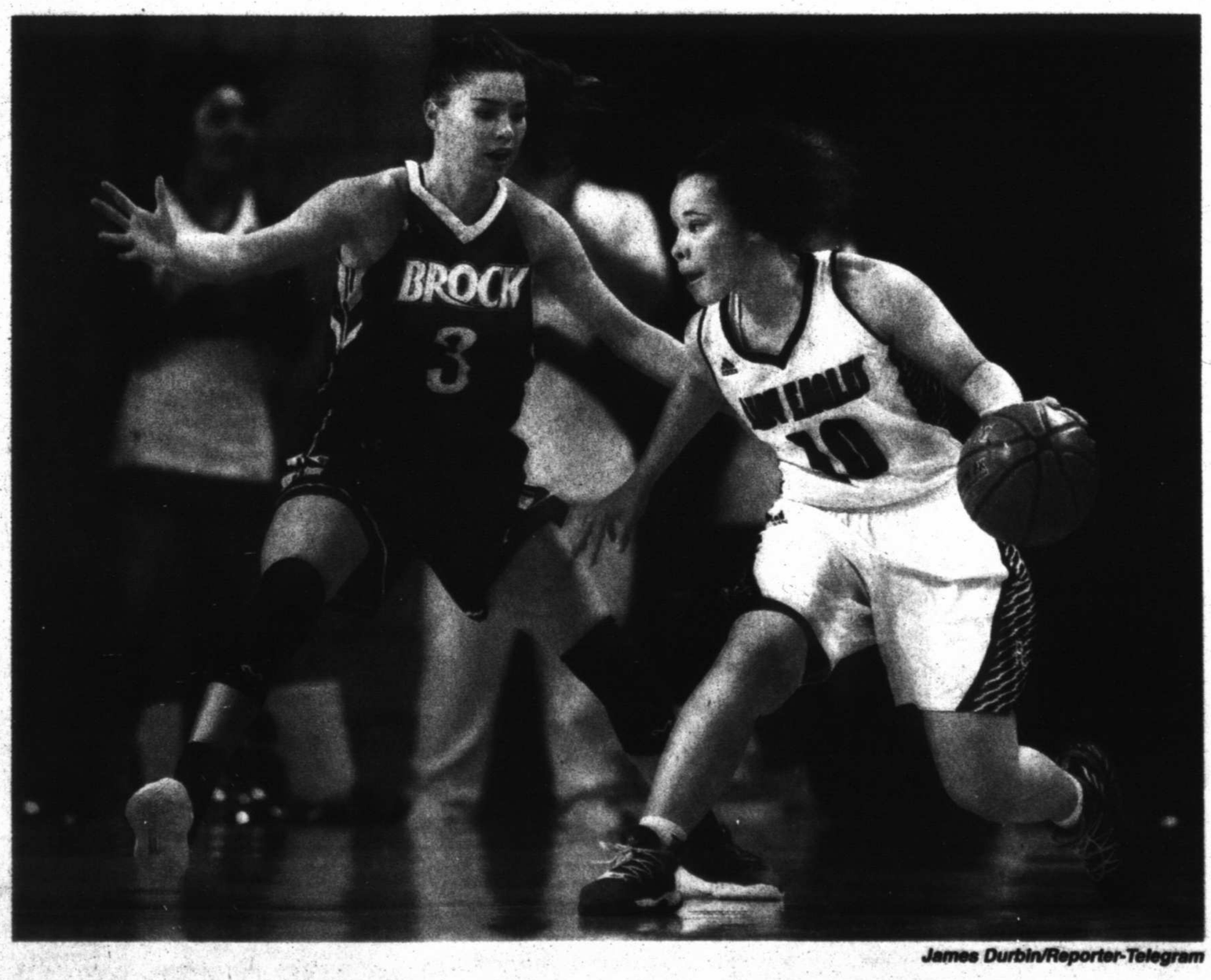

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Brock's Mia Cherry (3) covers Lubbock Roosevelt's Payton Brown (10) during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

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Brock's Rylee Lavender (15) goes after a rebound against Lubbock Roosevelt's Alina Salazar (12) and Greer Franklin (3) during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

BROCK

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"We changed our defense on (Brown). We put somebody taller on her,"said Brock coach Shawna Lavender about her team's second-half adjustments. "I think that was the difference, making her shoot over somebody taller. And we did a better job on the boards in the second half. That was really the difference in the second half. We limited them to one shot."

Brock also did a nice job responding with a 9-2 run to start the second half. That spurt helped Brock to regain not only momentum but control of the game.

"One of the things we talked about was that we knew (Roosevelt) was going to go on a run at some point. But what we talked about in the locker room was that we had to come out in the third quarter and jump on them," Lavender said. "I thought we responded well. We could have gotten our heads down after we let them tie it back up."

Added senior Rylee Lavender, who led Brock with 10 points: "At the half, we were frustrated and mad at ourselves. Our coach has a little saying, 'win every four minutes of each quarter' and I thought we really did a good job of winning the first four minutes of the second half."

Rylee Lavender added that in addition to her team doing a better job of containing Brown, it was key that her team didn't let other Roosevelt players beat them.

"We really worked on having help inside and finding (Brown) when she drives," she said. "When she kicked it out, we had to recover really hard. We've done a good job all of keying in on a team's best player. Our assistant coach (Jason Morales) does a good job of breaking down their offense, so we know what they're going to do."

Brock took as much as a 36-26 lead in the second half.

Brock now looks to slow down a Colorado City team, which pulled off a mild upset.

"At this is point everybody is here for a reason and it's a tough matchup whether it's Colorado or Idalou," Shawna Lavender said. "We'll try to prepare the best we can, and at this point it's about doing the things that got us here."

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NO. 6 BROCK 39, LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT 33

Brock (31-6) — Mia Cherry 8, Emilee Popeck 4, Olivia Lewis 6, Rylee Lavender 10, Jessica Leek 6, Lacie McKinzie 5

Roosevelt (24-11) — Greer Franklin 8, Emily Schultz 2, Payton Brown 15, Alina Salazar 2, Breanna Sanchez 4, Paige Chaney 2

Brock	11	9	9	10	–39
Roosevelt	6	14	6	7	–33

Free throws — Brock 8-12, Roosevelt 4-5. 3-point goals — Brock 2 (Leek 2), Roosevelt 3 (Franklin 2, Brown). Total fouls — Brock 11, Roosevelt 15. Fouled out — None.

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Colorado City's Mia Monroe (21) dribbles against Idalou's Ashlyn Shelley (11) during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

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seniors out there on the court, and I thought that was a big difference," said Helms, who only has one senior on his roster. "They did a good job of handling adversity when we got the lead. We had a good chance to push it to four and missed a shot. But (the Lady Wolves) did a good job of weathering the storm."

Added Helms: "I thought they out-coached us and out-played us."

That freshman that was key for the Lady Wolves was Mia Monroe, who hit four 3-pointers in the first half as part of her 17-point night. But the 5-foot-4 guard also had some key steals down the stretch to help the momentum turn in her team's favor.

"She has no conscience, she just gets out there and plays," said Kimball about Monroe.

"She has such a belief in her game."

Monroe along with Kimball's daughter, Kaitlyn — who also had 17 points — were key early on the offensive end when they matched Idalou's offense almost shot for shot.

"We can score some points but we don't score like that," Kimball said.

Helms said ultimately team didn't play good enough defense to win the game.

"I didn't think our defensive plan was what it needed it to be," he said. That's my job to get that ready and we didn't guard them like we needed to guard them, especially in the first half."

Stovall finished with 16 points for Idalou, Tanay Williams had 13 and Libby Craig added 10.

The Lady Wolves, who are believed to making their first ever trip to the regional tournament, now have a shot at making it to state when they face Brock.

"It doesn't get any easier," Kimball said. "I watched Brock a little bit and they're strong inside and they have those guards who can play. We're going to have to play another good defensive game, and hopefully shots will fall again (today). But we're excited about it."

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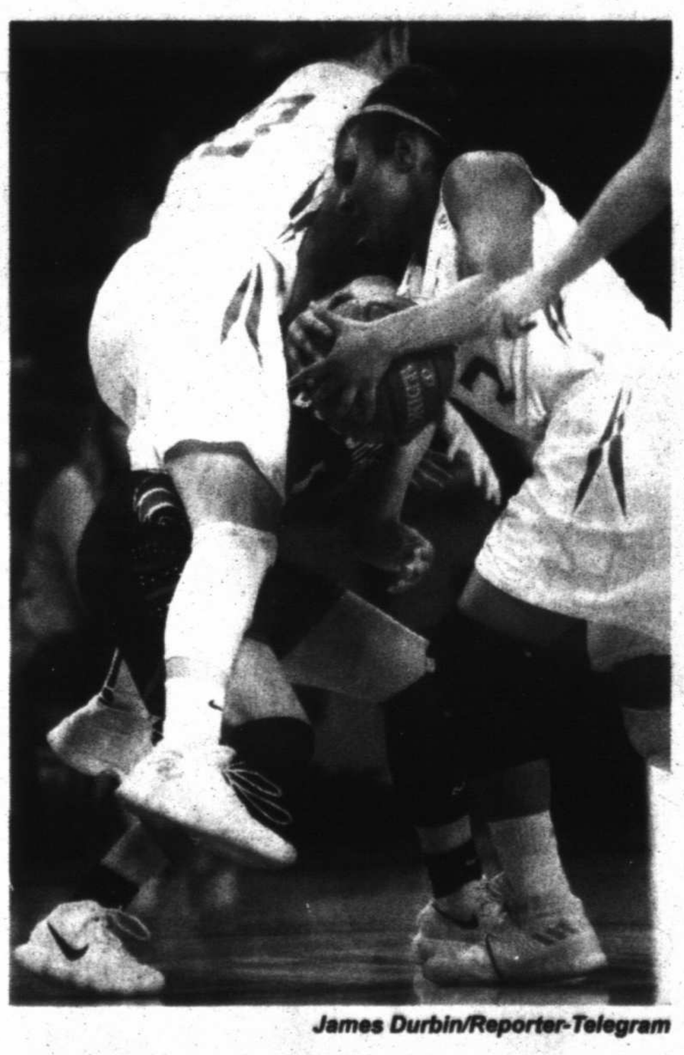

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Idalou's Tanay Williams (3) grabs the ball while teammate Shaylee Stovall (23) collides with Colorado City's Kaitlyn Kimball (1) during the Region I-3A girls basketball semifinal game Friday at Chaparral Center.

NO. 10 COLORADO CITY 61, NO. 10 IDALOU 52

Colorado City (31-6) — Kaitlyn Kimball 17, Clancy White 3, Mia Monroe 17, Alexa Garza 6, Taylor Epperson 6, Taylor Smith 2, Conley Niblett 8, Haley Bridges 2

Idalou (30-7) — Tanay Williams 13 Payton Winn 2, Bo Heard 2, Ashlyn Shelley 7, Shaylee Stovall 16, Libby Craig 10, Madelyn Merrell 2

Colorado City	24	10	13	14	–61
Idalou	14	19	9	10	–52

Free throws — Colorado City 15-23, Idalou 11-14. 3-point goals — Colorado City 8 (Monroe 5, Kimball 3), Idalou 5 (Stovall 3, Craig, Williams. Total fouls — Colorado City, Idalou. Fouled out — Williams.

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Roundup of area playoff games from Friday, Feb. 23

Girls

NO. 3 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 65, IRVING HIGHLANDS 20

ABILENE — Leia Beattie poured in a game-high 22 points to help No. 3-ranked Midland Classical cruise to a TAPPS 3A regional victory over Irving Highlands.

Lizabelle Russell added 16 points and Kori Kirk had 13 for MCA (21-8), which advanced to the TAPPS 3A state tournament.

MCA led Highlands 36-7 at halftime and then widened the gap even more with a 23-9 advantage in the third quarter.

The Lady Knights will face the winner of Monday's game between Denton Calvary and Dallas Yavneh.

NO. 3 MCA 65, IRVING HIGHLANDS 20

MCA (21-8) — Kori Kirk 13, Leia Beattie 22, Hilary Sunderland 4, Lizabelle Russell 16, Jenny Coco 10

Highlands — Lamers 4, Chaprinko 2, Branch 2, Martinez 10, Bowers 2

MCA	18	18	23	6	–65
Highlands	4	3	9	4	–20

Free throws — MCA 13-15, Highlands 0-5. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (Kirk 2, L. Beattie 2), Highlands 2 (Martinez 2). Total fouls — MCA 11, Highlands 15. Fouled out – None.

Next: MCA vs. winner of Denton Calvary-Dallas Yavneh, 6 p.m., March 2, Robinson

NO. 18 HERMLEIGH 40, NO. 2 GARDEN CITY 39

ABILENE — No. 2-ranked Garden City rallied in the fourth quarter but came up just short in a close loss to No. 18 Hermleigh, Friday in a Class 1A Region II semifinal game at Moody Coliseum.

The Lady Kats trailed 32-25 after the third quarter.

No other information was available at press time.

Garden City, which was seeking its fourth state tournament berth since 2007, ended its regular season with a record of 33-2.

Boys

NO. 18 FORSAN 59, ANTHONY 49

PECOS — Forsan used a 19-11 run in the fourth quarter to pull away from Anthony in a Class 2A area game Friday.

The Buffaloes led 27-23 at halftime and 40-37 after the third quarter before putting together a big fourth.

No other information was available at press time.

With the win, Forsan (27-4) advanced to the regional quarterfinal and will face Morton — 93-69 winners over Stamford Friday — at a date, time and location not yet determined.

NO. 6 EULA 46 GARDEN CITY 28

MERKEL — No. 6-ranked Eula used a big first half to topple Garden City in a Class 1A Region II area game Friday.

Eula led 27-12 at halftime and pulled away with a 12-5 advantage in the fourth quarter.

No other information was available at press time.

Garden City ended its season with an overall record of 19-9.

GRADY 70 SIERRA BLANCA 56

MONAHANS — Grady rolled past Sierra Blanca in a Class 1A Region II area game Friday at Jerry Larned Sports Complex.

No other information was available at press time.

With the win, the Wildcats (22-7) advanced to the Region II-A tournament for the seventh consecutive season.

CRANE 61 LITTLEFIELD 44

DENVER CITY — Carlos Montes scored a game-high 20 points to lift Crane to a rout of Littlefield in a Class 3A area game Friday.

Brandon Cerna and Carlos Carrasco added 14 and 11 points, respectively, for the Golden Cranes (24-4), who hit 12 3-pointers in the win and advanced to the regional quarterfinal.

CRANE 61, LITTLEFIELD 44

Littlefield — JShun Davis 16, Jonathan Davis 9, Jayden Longoria 7, Chris Douglas 5, Andrew Valdez 2, Chris Brown 2, Deiondrick Ivery 2

Crane — Brandon Cerna 14, Kollen Sena 2, Ivan Esparza 6, Carlos Carrasco 11, Ryan Hartman 5, Carlos Montes 20, Kobe Henderson 3

Littlefield	10	9	15	10	–44
Crane	20	11	16	14	–61

Free throws – Littlefield 3-7, Crane 9-14. 3-point goals – Littlefield 3 (Davis 2, Douglas 1), Crane 12 (Cerna 3, Montes 5, Carrasco 3, Henderson). Total fouls – Littlefield 14, Crane 13. Fouled out – None.

Next: Crane vs. winner of Wall-Spearman, TBA in Class 3A regional quarterfinal

HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

HS BOYS BASKETBALL
UIL Region I
Class 5A
Bi-district

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

Amarillo Tascosa (21-11, T2) 76, El Paso Pebble Hills 74

Arlington Martin (15-18, F4) 45, Keller 42

Odessa High (24-8, R2) 59, El Paso Montwood 54

Killeen Ellison (31-4, W8) 54, Cedar Hill 52

Flower Mound (24-8, R5) 71, Wylie 64

Duncanville (28-6, W7) 61, Killeen Shoemaker 60. OT

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

Odessa Permian (29-3, W2) 56, El Paso Coronado 38

Keller Central (25-10, R3) 55, Fort Worth Paschal 48

El Paso Americas (25-8, W1) 69, Wolfforth Frenship 60

Arlington Bowie (22-12, R4) 58, Keller Fossil Ridge 55

Denton Guyer (35-1, W6) 89, Southlake Carroll 56

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

McKinney (21-12, F6) 56, Lewisville Hebron 49

South Grand Prairie (25-9, T7) 90, Waco Midway 61

Area

North Crowley (29-5, W4) 77, Amarillo Tascosa 56

Arlington Martin (16-18, F4) 65, Odessa High 56

Killeen Ellison (32-4, W8) 64, Flower Mound 59

Allen (30-5, R6) 56, Duncanville 53

Odessa Permian (30-3, W2) 71, Keller Central 46

Arlington Bowie (23-12, R4) 54, El Paso Americas 34

Denton Guyer (36-1, W6) 48, DeSoto 45

South Grand Prairie (26-9, T7) 78, McKinney 58

Class 4A
Bi-district

Fort Stockton (W4) 69, Clint Mountain View 42

Levelland (22-10, T2) 60, Pampa 53

Cilnt (20-9, W3) 76, Greenwood (17-16, F4) 55

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

Midlothian Heritage (29-6, W8) 81, Lake Worth 58

Graham (15-15, T8) 53, Sweetwater 49

Kennedale (22-13, W7) 66, Godley 43

Burkburnett (30-13, R6) 73, Brownwood 59

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

Andrews (23-9,T4) 67, San Elizario 44

Brownfield (22-8) 88, Dalhart 84

Monahans (18-12, R4) 86, Fabens 51

Wichita Falls Hirschi (23-8, W6) 45, Snyder 20

Stephenville (13-14, T8) 60, Fort Worth Castleberry 58

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

Waxahachie Life (31-7, R8) 68, Benbrook 57

Area

Levelland (23-10, T2) 58, Fort Stockton 54

Seminole (24-8, R2) 51, Clint 48

Midlothian Heritage (30-6, W8) 82, Graham 42

Burkburnett (21-13, R6) 71, Kennedale 60

Lubbock Estacado (24-5, W2) 62, Andrews (23-10,T4) 46

Monahans (19-12, R4 58, Brownfield 53

Wichita Falls Hirschi (23-8, W6) vs. Stephenville (13-14, T8), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jacksboro HS

Abilene Wylie (31-3, W5) 73, Waxahachie Life 52

Class 2A
Bi-district

Post (W4) 62, Bovina 48

Stratford (R1) 52, Clarendon 43

Lockney (30-8, W5) 78, Floydada 73

Sanford-Fritch (20-7, T1) 57, Panhandle 43

Stamford (17-7, W8) 73, Miles 53

Morton (15-7, R5) 64, Fort Hancock 61

Forsan (26-4, W7) 93, Haskell 38

Anthony (14-8, R6) 56, Smyer 44

Memphis (W2) 48, Gruver 42

New Deal (15-8, T4) 66, Hale Center 57

Stinnett West Texas (W1) 68, Wellington 47

Abernathy (22-9, F4) 50, Farwell 41

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

Hawley (20-8, T7) 60, Iraan County 49

Sundown (W5) 61, Van Horn 35

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

Area

Stratford (R1) 58, Post 35

Sanford-Fritch (21-7, T1) 80, Lockney 76

Morton (15-7, R5) 93, Stamford 69

Forsan (27-4, W7) 69, Anthony (14-8, R8) 49

Memphis (W2) 69, New Deal 55

Stinnett West Texas (W1) 55, Abernathy 52

McCamey (18-11, W6) 62, Hawley 54

Albany (17-3, R8) 76, Sundown 53

Class 1A
Region II
Bi-district

Borden County (W12), bye

Balmorhea (R9) 54, Sanderson 47

Rankin (W10), bye

Lamesa Klondike (R11) 47, Roscoe Highland 25

Menard (14-9, W16), bye

Veribest (15-9, T14) 53, Aspermont 51

Bronte (14-2, W14), bye

Cross Plains (R15) 56, Richland Springs 43

Ackerly Sands (W11), bye

Buena Vista (17-7, R10) 79, Dell City 35

Sierra Blanca (W9), bye

Grady (20-7, T11) 69, Iraan 34

Clyde (16-13, W15), bye

Garden City (R14) 66, Loraine-Ivoice 45

Roby (W13), bye

Eden (26-5, R16) 66, May 61

Area

Borden County (W12) 60, Balmorhea 22

Rankin (W10) 65, Lamesa Klondike 59

Menard (15-9, W16) 50, Veribest 48

Bronte (15-2, W14) 62, Cross Plains 46

Buena Vista (18-7, R10) 65, Ackerly Sands 48

Grady (21-7, T11) 70, Sierra Blanca (W9) 56

Eula (28-6) 46, vs. Garden City (19-9, R14) 28

Eden (26-5, R16) 93, Roby 55

TAPPS 5A
Area

Midland Christian (24-12) 56, Austin St. Dominic Savio Catholic (15-18) 36

Cedar Hill Trinity Christian (31-6) 54, El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute 29

Frisco Legacy Christian (18-15) 50, Tyler All Saints Episcopal 41

Fort Worth All Saints (17-16) 49, Austin St. Michael's Catholic 46

San Antonio St. Mary's Hall (27-7) 87, Houston Lutheran South 73

Houston Westbury Christian (19-19) 74, Laredo St. Augustine 30

San Antonio Cornerstone Christian (16-13) 57, Corpus Christi JPII 53

Houston Second Baptist (28-7) 50, San Antonio Christian 41

Regional

Midland Christian (24-11) vs. Cedar Hill Trinity Christian (31-6), 3 p.m. Saturday, Clyde HS

Frisco Legacy Christian (18-15) vs. Fort Worth All Saints (17-16), Saturday

San Antonio St. Mary's Hall (27-7) vs. Houston Westbury Christian (19-19, Saturday

San Antonio Cornerstone Christian (16-13) vs. Houston Second Baptist (28-7), Saturday

TAPPS 3A
Area

El Paso Faith Christian (13-3) 70, Abilene Christian 54

Fort Worth Calvary Christian (22-10) 63, Dallas Covenant 59

Willow Park Trinity Christian (21-8) 69, Midland Classical (16-18) 63

Dallas Yavneh (30-0) 76, Watauga Harvest Christian 25

Austin Veritas (10-8) 66, Bryan Brazos Christian 51

Spring Frassati Catholic (20-9) 68, San Antonio St. Gerard 60

Brownsville First Baptist (11-5) 73, San Antonio Lutheran 68

Kerrville Our Lady Hills (26-6) 50, Beaumont Legacy Christian 41

Regional

El Paso Faith Christian (13-3) vs. Fort Worth Calvary Christian (22-10), Saturday

Willow Park Trinity Christian (21-8) vs. Dallas Yavneh (30-0), Saturday

Austin Veritas (10-8) vs. Spring Frassati Catholic (20-9), Saturday

Brownsville First Baptist (11-5) vs. Kerrville Our Lady Hills (26-6), Saturday

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL
Regional quarterfinals
Region I
Class 6A

Arlington Bowie (31-6, W4) 73, Amarillo Tascosa 58

Duncanville (36-1, W7) 62, Allen 43

Wolfforth Frenship (30-7, W2) 62, Lee (19-16, F2) 59

Plano (31-6, W6) 53, Cedar Hill 43

Region I-6A Tournament

Duncanville (36-1, W7) 66, Bowie 45

Plano (32-8, W6) 64, Wolfforth Frenship 49

Region I-6A Final

Winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Willerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth

Class 4A

Denver City (28-6, R2) 61, Greenwood (21-15, W4) 45

Glen Rose (34-1, W6) 58, Kennedale 42

Levelland (30-2, W2) 58, Seminole 24

Abilene Wylie (27-4, W5) 63, Stephenville 45

Region I-4A Tournament

Denver City (29-6, R2) 44, Glen Rose 33

Abilene Wylie (27-4, W5) 51, Levelland 46

Region 1-4A Final

Winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Class 3A

Lubbock Roosevelt (21-9, R2) 42, Wall 37, OT

Brock (30-6, W7) 39, Jim Ned 35

Idalou (30-5, W2) 48, Canadian 42

Colorado City (29-6, W5) 58, Paseter 56

Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center

Brock (30-6, W7) 39, Lubbock Roosevelt 33

Colorado City (29-4, W5) 91, Idalou 52

Region I-3A Final

Winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center

Class 2A

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

Haskell (34-1, W6) 49, Forsan (24-5, W7) 26

Panhandle (30-3, W2) 52, Stratford 49

Sundown (25-7, W5) 40, Christoval 23

Region II

Class 1A

Hermleigh (25-7, W12) 43, Ira 26

Garden City (22-1, W14) 66, Blackwell 41

Klondike (23-5, W11) 59, Westbrook 53

May (28-4, W15) 48, Roby 41

Region Tournament

Hermleigh (26-7, W13) 48, Garden City 39

May (27-4, W15) 44, Klondike 39

Region Final

Winners, 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian

TAPPS 3A area

Midland Classical (18-8) 71, Arlington Burton Adventist 17

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Midland Classical (20-8) 66, Irving Highlands 20

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SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 24, 2018

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Rock Park	Vacation	Paid	Paid
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				LuckyD.	Dr.Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Lucky D.	OpenRoad	Bucket	B-Ball
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Track	Track	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	Weird	Biz Kid$	Paid	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace			Tip-Off	NCAA Basketball (L)	
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Creation	Consumed	Mani E	Faith	News	On Wings	Camino	Jerusalem	Creation	Red Ink
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	U.S. Farm Report		Saturday Today (N)		Give	Champ	Voyage	WildVet	Journey	Natural	Live	Soccer
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Bob Build	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	C.George	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	House
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Niños	Niños	Calimero	Calimero	Mickey	Handy	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(4:00) Jeweiry TV		Dr. Pol	Dr. Pol	Ocean M.	Rescue	Ocean M.	Outback	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★ High Fidelity		(:55) ★ Jimmy Neu...		(:20) ★★★ Music Within Clint Jung.				(:55) ★★ Open Range Robert Duvall.			
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:25) ★ Ice Age: Collision Course			Sesame	Sesame	★★★ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial				(:55) ★ Freaky Friday	
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:15) ★★ Terminator Salvation				(:10) ★ A United Kingdom David Oyelowo.				(:05) 2 Dope Queens		(:05) Traffic	Movie
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:15) ★ Paradise		(:10) ★★★ Finding Neverland				(:55) ★ The Zookeeper's Wife				(:05) ★ Monster's ...	
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:45) ★ Slumdog Millionaire			(:45) ★★★ Whip It Ellen Page.				(:40) ★ The Ghost Writer Ewan McGregor.			Movie	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★ The Human Stain			(:50) ★★★ The Breakfast Club				★★ Indignation ('16, Dra) Logan Lerman.			Movie	
	PLEX			96			Movie	(:45) ★★ Beethoven's Big Break				★★★ Little Man Tate			(:10) ★★★ Evening Claire Danes.			
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Alone in Be...		(:15) ★★ The Peacemaker				(:20) ★★ G.I. Jane ('97, Dra) Demi Moore.				Movie	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Certain W...		(:05) ★★ Sidewalks of New York				(:55) ★ Sign O' the...		(:20) ★★ Young Guns II Emilio Estevez.			
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		60 Days In	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:10) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:15) Walking Dead		(:20) Dead	(:25) Dead
	BET	58	-		40		Stop Suffering		Payne	Payne	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		★★★ Don Jon Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				★★ There's Something About Mary Ben Stiller.				★★★ The Game Plan			
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Live (N)	EPL Soccer Stoke City at Brighton & Hove Albion				Live (N)	EPL Soccer Liverpool at West Ham United (L)				Paid Program	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fishing	Bayou	ChasSun	Silver	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Bizaard.	Andi Mack		Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball (L)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live				30 for 30 "You Don't Know Bo"		E:60		SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Basketball (L)	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						Cavuto Live				America's News HQ	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Brunch	Contessa	Barefoot	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Kitchen	Giada
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ Winnie the Pooh		(:10) ★★★ The Iron Giant				(:20) ★ Planes: Fire and Rescue Dane Cook.				(:20) ★ A Cinderel...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Europa League (N)		NCAA Gymnastics West Virginia vs Oklahoma				Paid	Paid	UEFAMag.	Insider	NCAA Basketball (L)	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	★★ Pixels ('15, Act/Com) Adam Sandler.				★★ Neighbors ('14, Com) Seth Rogen.				★ Identity Thief	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	F.House	Full House	F.House	F.House	★ Eat, Play, Love (2017, Drama) Jen Lilley.				★ All of My Heart: Inn Love Lacey Chabert.			
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipVega	FlipVega	FlipVega	FlipVega	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Reno (N)	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People: Outdoors "Big Claw"						Pawn S.	Pawn S.
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	LittleW. "Cover Girls"		★ Are You My D...	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	H.Hewitt	News (N)	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				News (N)	Velshi (N)
	NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) PyeongChang 2018 Ice Hockey (M) Bronze Medal (L)				PyeongChang 2018				PyeongChang 2018 Curling (W) Bronze Medal			
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	P Ranger	Loud H.
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Matt Damon.						★ The Bourne Sup...	
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	★★ Maggie Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★ Snakes on a Plane ('06, Act) Julianna Margulies.				Movie	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	★★ Jack and Jill Adam Sandler.				★★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				★ Step Brothers	
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ The Story of...		(:15) ★ The Private Life of Henry VIII				★★ Abe Lincoln in Illinois				★ Lust for Life	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	El Viaje	Animales	Aventura	Natural	Una Mano	El Campe	Pagado	Pagado	America's Funniest	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Untold "Frozen!"		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold "Punched!"		Untold "Wipeout!"	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Blood"		LawOrder "Shadow"		Law&Order "Burned"		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Rose.	"Lobocop"	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				Team Ninja Warrior		Team Ninja Warrior		Team Ninja Warrior		Team Ninja Warrior	
	WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 24, 2018

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		G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	World XGames (N)		E:60 "Ten Years"				Paid	Paid	H. History	News (N)
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Louisville at Virginia Tech (L)				PGA Golf The Honda Classic Site: PGA National Champion Course (L)				Moms Ev.	News (N)		
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		Hoops Ex'	NCAA Basketball Villanova at Creighton (L)			Magnify: Shot in the Dark (N)				UFC Fight Night (L)	
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Essentials	Hebrew	Shabbat	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Faith	Shepherd's Heart	Creation	
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer Evert./WAT (L)			GoalZone	PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics						Trail of Hope	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwri.	Crossing	Italy	Travel (N)	Museum	Parks	News. (N)	Bolder
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sin Rollo		(:55) Recuerda y gana		Dr. Juan		Guapos	Vecinos	El Privilegio de Man		María	Noticiero
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Weekend		Wondrama	Wondrama	50Plus	Hazelton	Outdoor	Outdoor	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(:15) ★★ Urban Legend Jared Leto.				★★★ High Fidelity John Cusack.				★ Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of ...			
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:40) ★ Atomic Homefront			(:20) ★ King Arthur: Legend of the Sword				(:35) ★ Wonder Woman			
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:40) ★★ The Fate of the Furious				Crashing	Crashing	Crashing	★★★ Kong: Skull Island Tom Hiddleston.			HighMain	
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(11:05) ★ Monster's, ...		★ The Take ('16, Act) Idris Elba.		(:35) ★★ Everything Must Go				(:20) ★★ The 9th Life of Louis Drax			
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:50) ★★★★ The Verdict Paul Newman.				★★★ Frost/ Nixon Frank Langella.				(:05) ★ The Birth of a Nation Nate Parker.			
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:25) ★★★ State of Play			(:35) ★★★ Unforgiven Clint Eastwood.			(:50) ★★ The Accountant ('16, Cri) Ben Affleck.					
	PLEX			96			(:10) ★★ A Good Woman			(:45) ★★★ Ghost Town Ricky Gervais.			★ The Jane Austen Book Club		(:20) ★ Little Man ...			
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(11:30) ★ Office Chr...		(:15) Eric Clapton: Life in 12 Bars				Cartoon	The Trade		Homeland		
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:05) ★★★ Seraphim Falls Liam Neeson.				★ Sidewalks of New York Edward Burns.				★★★ We Were Soldiers Mel Gibson.			
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	60 Days In				Live PD				Live PD			
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:25) Walking Dead "Twice as Far"			(:25) Dead "East"		(:25) Dead "Last Day on Earth"			The Walking Dead		(:05) Dead "The Well"	
	BET	58	-		40		★★ Sparkle ('99, Dra) Bradley Turton, Wendy Anderson.						★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx.					
	BRAVO	65	76		41		(10:30) The Game ...		★★★ It's Complicated ('09, Rom) Meryl Streep.				★★★ It's Complicated ('09, Rom) Meryl Streep.					
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	(11:00) Paid Program								American Greed		(:55) American Greed	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Signs	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit "The '41 Ford"			
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball MVC Wild Card (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ			
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids Baking		Cakes	Cakes	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Diners, Drive-Ins	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:20) ★ A Cinderella Story: If I...				★★★ Hop ('11, Ani) Russell Brand.			(:35) ★★ The Tooth Fairy Nicole Muñoz.			Movie	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Boston College at Miami (L)				NCAA Basketball Kansas vs. Kansas State (L)				NCAA Basketball (L)	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★ Identity Thief				★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Alexander Skarsgard, Taylor Kitsch.						★★★ Terminator: Genisys	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Autumn in the Vineyard				★ Campfire Kiss ('17, Com) Danica McKellar.				★ Destination Wedding Alexa PenaVega.			
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ Are You ...		★ Secrets in Suburbia Brianna Brown.				★ The Good Nanny ('17, Thri) Brianna Evigan.				★ A Neighbor's D...	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All in With C. Hayes	
	NBCSN	38	43				(10:00) 2018Olympics		PyeongChang 2018 Ice Hockey (M)				PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Curling (M) Gold Medal					
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Thunder
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:00) ★ The Bourne Supremacy				★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Matt Damon.				★★★★ John Wick Keanu Reeves.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:25) ★★ Push ('09, Thril) Chris Evans.				(:55) ★★ Spider-Man 3 ('07, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.						★ Battle Los Ang...	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ Step Brot...		Joker's	Joker's	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinf. 1/2
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Lust for Life		(:15) ★★★★ Bad Day at Black Rock				★★★★ The Search Montgomery Clift.				★ My Favorite Year	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Shockwave		★ Aviones (2013, Animated)				★ Último turno ('12, Cri) Jake Gyllenhaal.				Decision	Noticias
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes-Dress (N)	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	★★★ Source Code Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★★ Unstoppable Denzel Washington.				★★★ Catch Me If You Can			
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★★ Couples Retreat ('10, Com) Vince Vaughn.				★★★ Bridesmaids			
	WGN	19	85				Home Videos		Home Videos		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH

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		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)					News (N)	(:35) Blue Bloods "No Retreat No Surrender"		(:35) Am.Ninja
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	In Depth	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)		48 Hours				CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) Castle "Almost Famous"	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Wonder Woman "Amazon Hot Wax"		★ Terror Out of the Sky (1978, Horror) Dan Haggerty, Efrem Zimbalist.				Batman	Batman	Star Trek: The Immunity Syndrome"		B. Galactica "Lost Planet of the Gods"	
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(5:00) UFC Fight Night (L)		UFC UFC Fight Night Josh Emmett vs. Jeremy Stephens Site: Amway Arena -- Orlando, Fla. (L)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "Josh Josh Josh"		The List	FunnyAsk
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Wings of Truth	Mission: M25	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Think Red Ink	Faith for Families	Walls of Jerusalem	Creation Magazine
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	County Reporter	PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Figure Skating Gala, Bobsleigh (M) 4-Man Final (L)						NewsW-est 9 (N)	PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics		PyeongChang 2018
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Joe Bonamassa: Muddy Wolf at Red Rocks			Songwr-iters (N)	CabaRay (N)	Songs Center	Austin City Limits "Ms. Lauryn Hill"		Bluegrass Under Hall	Music Hall
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	100 Mexicanos Dijeron		(:55) MFL Fútbol Morelia at Tigres UANL Site: Estadio Universitario (L)				(:55) MFL Fútbol Tijuana at Club América Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)				María de Todos	Noticiero Univision
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Rizzoli & Isles		CSI "Friendly Fire"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★★ Gangs of New York ('02, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.								(:55) ★★ Open Range ('03, West) Robert Duvall.			Movie
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(6:25) ★ Wonder W...		★ Notes From the Field (P)			Boxing HBO After Dark Site: The Forum (L)					(:15) Real Sports	
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	HighMain	High Main	★ Warcraft ('16, Act) Travis Fimmel.				(:05) Here and Now		(:05) 2 Dope Queens		HighMain	BillMaher
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:10) ★★ Charlie's Angels II: Full Throttle				★ The Zookeeper's Wife Jessica Chastain.				(:15) ★ Unforgettable		Rosario Dawson.	
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:10) Strike Back		★★★ Dawn of the Dead		(:45) ★★ Drag Me to Hell Justin Long.				StrikeBk		(:15) ★ The Belko ...	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★★ Speed ('94, Act) Keanu Reeves.				★★ Ronin ('98, Act) Robert De Niro.				(:05) ★★★ Super Troopers			Movie
	PLEX			96			(5:20) ★ Little Man ...		★★★ Chaplin ('92, Bio) Robert Downey Jr..				(:25) ★★★★ Sabrina Humphrey Bogart.					Movie
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	The Chi		★★★ The Hateful Eight ('15, West) Samuel L. Jackson.					Eddie Griffin			(:15) The Chi	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:25) ★★ American Outlaws			★★ Raw Meat			★ Girl House Ali Corbin.			(:15) ★ Raw Meat	
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD (:55) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.						Live PD	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:10) Dead "The Cell"		(:10) The Walking Dead "Service"		(:40) Walking Dead		(:40) Dead "Swear"		(:55) Dead		"Sing Me a Song"	
	BET	58	-		40		(6:00) ★★★ Ray		★★★ The Help (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.								Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.						★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.					
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	(:55) American Greed		(:55) American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Van Jones Show (N)		CNN Newsroom		Patty Hearst		Patty Hearst		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
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	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		NCAA Basketball Gonzaga at BYU (L)				NCAA Basketball L.B./CSUF (L)				Basketb.	Boxing
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine	
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	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Matilda		(:05) ★★★ The Lion King				(:50) ★ The Lion King II: Simba's Pride					Movie
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(5:00) NCAA Basket. (L)		Mavricks	Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz (L)				MavsPost		NBAGL Basketball	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(6:30) ★ Terminator:...		★★★ The Avengers ('12, Act) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr..						Baskets	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Wedding March 3: Here Comes the Bride		★ Royal Hearts ('18, Com) Cindy Busby. (P)						G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Buried: Knights "Extended Edition" An investigation of the fate of the Knights Templar. (N)								(:05) Buried: Knights	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ A Bridesmai...		★ Framed by My Fiancé Jason Shane Scott.				★ Deadly Delusion ('18, Thril) Hayley Duff.				★ Framed by My ...	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	43				PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Curling (W) Gold Medal (L)						PyeongChang 2018 Ice Hockey (M) Gold Medal (L)					
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie		★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Franka Potente, Matt Damon.						★★★ The Bourne Supremacy ('04, Act) Matt Damon.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ ★★ Battle Los Angeles		★ ★★ Conan the Barbarian ('11, Act) Jason Momoa.						Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
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	TELE	20	-	10	20		★ Non-Stop ('14, Act) Liam Neeson.				★ Búsqueda implacable 2 Liam Neeson.				Titulares	Decision	Videos asombrosos	
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	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
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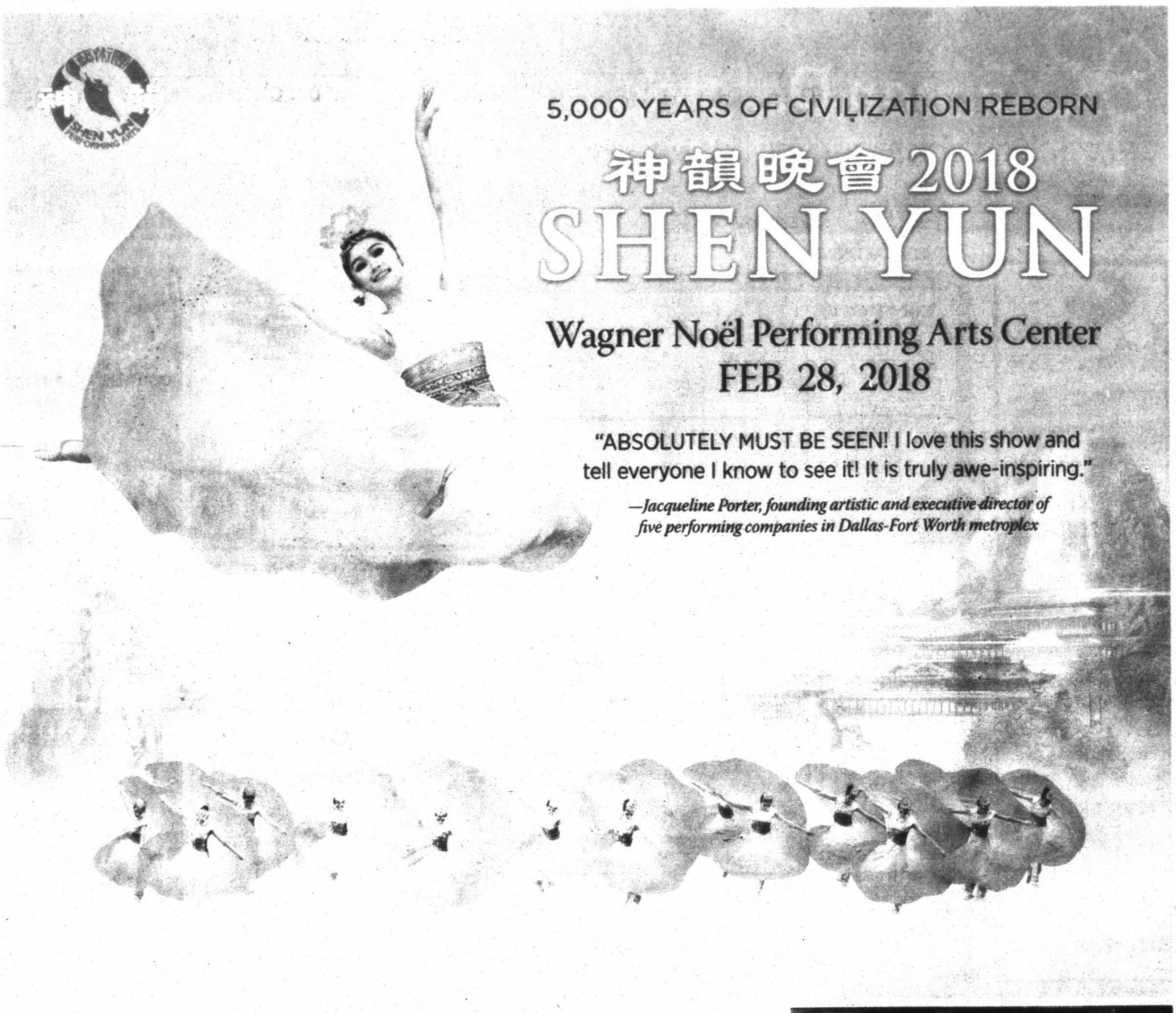

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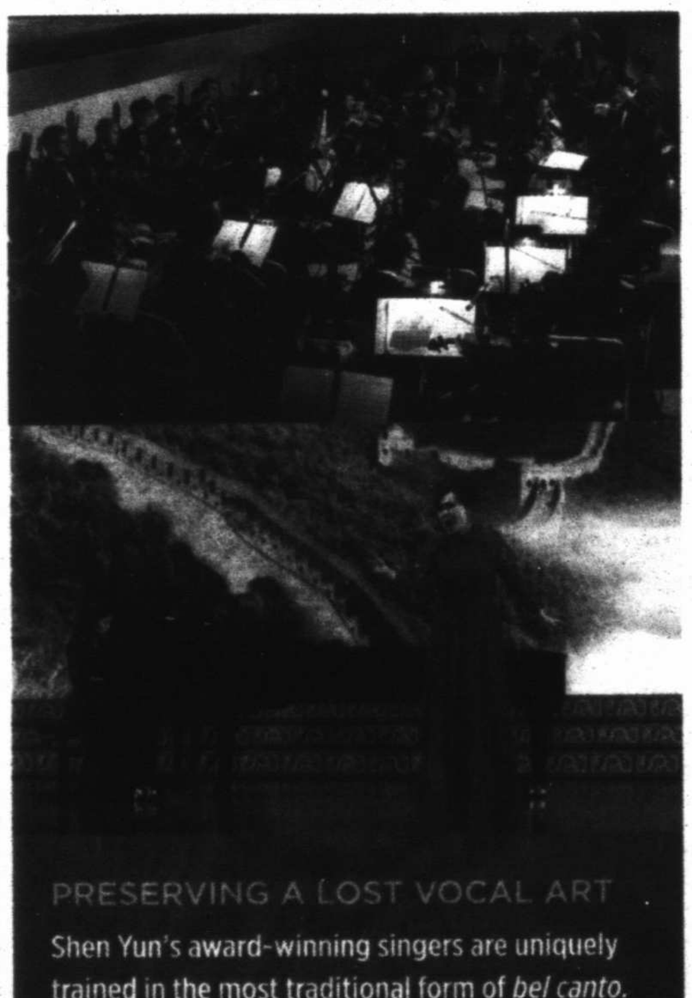

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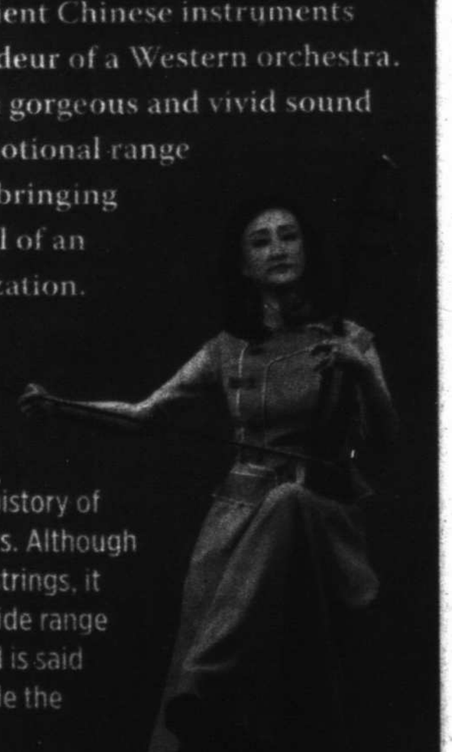

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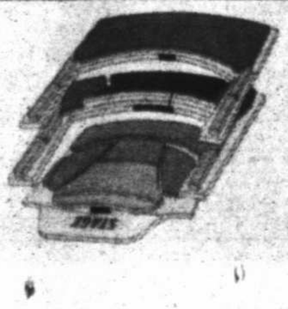

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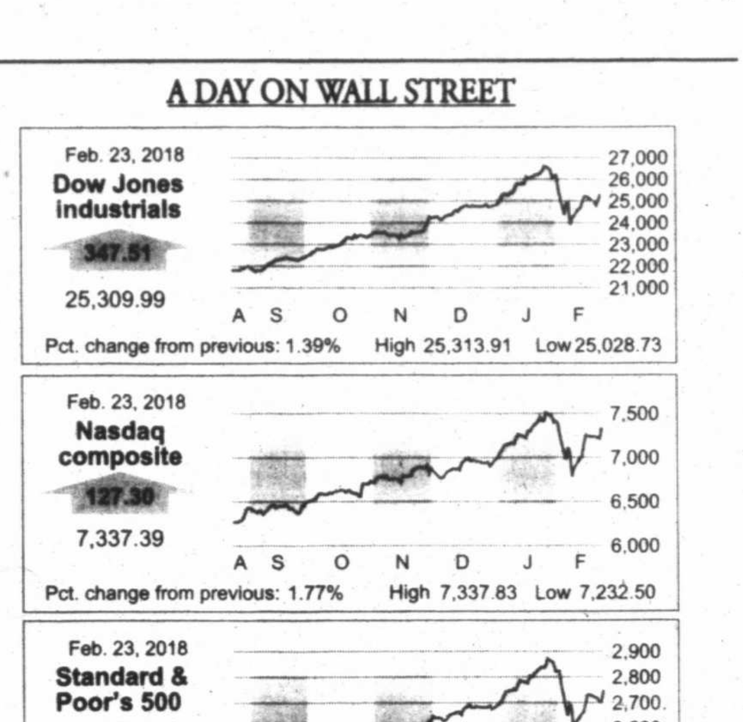
Magnacha		.|**...**	
Manulife g		.44|19.26	-.01
Marathon		.20|15.54	-.36
MarathnPt s		1.84|68.81	-.35
Masco		.42|42.43	-.01
MaximInt		1.00|176.76	+2.81
McCorm		1.72|106.22	
McDnld		4.36|**...**	
McKesson		.|**...**	
MdDnint		4.04|63.06	+2.40
McDrnld s		.|**...**	
MdEnerMl		.01	2.09 -.04
MedProPt		1.00|**...**	+.22
Merck		1.92|54.87	+.93
MerMac		1.80|47.74	+.84
MobileTele		.53e|12.49	+.13
Monsanto		2.16|121.74	+1.32
MorgStan		1.16|56.07	+1.21
Mosaic		1.00|28.74	+1.29
Mueller		.40|27.19	+.30
MuleSoft n		.|**...**	
NRG Eqy		.12|26.42	+1.16
NRG Yield		.24	6.69 +.21
NOVtarcos		.20|36.07	+.97
NabTecGrs		.26|70.74	-.80
NewResid		2.00|16.57	-.03
NewMedia		**1.24|7.44**	**-.86**
NY CmtyB		.68|14.07	-.16
NewElnd		.20|20.80	+.05
NewfldExp		**...|24.66**	**+1.20**
NewMont		.|28.63	+.06
NiSource s		.78|23.60	+.52
Nielsen pic		1.383|36.25	
NikeB s		.80|68.16	+1.03
NobleEngy		.|**...**	
NobleEnrgy		.40|30.66	+1.27
Nordstm		.45	5.80 +.09
Nordstrm		**1.48a|53.56**	
+.96			
Northrop G		4.40|351.51	
+2.98			
Nutrien n		**.40g|50.32**	**+2.74**
NBTFB		.85a|14.44	-.06
OGE Engy		1.332|35.14	-.43
OfficeDep		**.|2.60**	**+.43**
OcciPet		**3.08|68.32**	**+.40**
OldRepBlic		.60|19.92	+.82
OldRepublic		.78|20.25	+.05
OmniPCX		.|**...**	
ONEOK		3.08|58.02	+.84
Oracle		.76|50.50	+.91
P-Q-R			
PBF Engy		1.20|30.58	+.82
PG&E Cp		2.12|41.14	+1.05
PNC Fnctl		3.92|171.69	+.50
PPG		1.80|117.46	+1.80
PPL Corp		1.40|28.64	+.82
Pandora		.4.31	-.21
ParkerH		.11	59 +.42
Paychex		**1.97**	**+.00**
PeabodyE		.26.21	+1.17
Pennm		.1.06	+.12
PenNtl		**.84|10.22**	**+.06**
Penske		.63e|9.40	+.06
PerkinElm		.40|68.25	+.56
Petrobras		.|13.48	+.11
PetroChina		**1.28|35.41**	+1.13
Pfizer		1.36|36.66	+.52
PhilMor		2.89|93.41	+1.70
PgrLdr		2.78|80.15	+3.41
PlainsAAP		**2.20|21.26**	**+.29**
PlainsGP		**1.20|26.25**	
PlumCrk		.|35.28	+.50
PlusDocop		.8.13	-.24
PlusTech		.|3.40	-.01
PulsSPG0 s		.|2.46	-.77
PulteGrp		.36|19.15	-.52
PUSNSP s		.|3.60|10.98	
-.15			
PvrSolr s		1.80|50.53	+1.35
PulteGrp		.36|29.27	+.08
QEPRes		.08|9.33	+.06
QTS RlTr		.08	53.37 +.20
QuaneSdvc		.35|67	-.23
RLJ Ln		.40|20.71	-.01
RPC Inc		.17|23.41	-.53
RPM		.96|54.25	+.12
RSP Prpl		2.53|50.20	+.90
RangeRes		.55|22.49	-.42
RaytheonCo		.36|195.65	-.34
RedRobnt s		3.76|63.93	+.68
RitaEnrgy		.2.09	-.04
RegalEnt		.|**...**	
RegionsFin		.36|16.65	-.34
RepublicSvc		**1.84|64.22**	**+.50**
RiteAid		.2.09	-.04
RockwellAut		3.76|**...**	
RoyDtchSh		3.76|63.93	+.68
S-T-U			
SM Energy		10.20|28.**...**	
SpdGOLM		3.98e|52.91	
3.52			
SpdSnLn n		1.95|47.44	-.56
SpdSnr501		1.68e|41.36	-.31
SPDRDOTF		1.13e|274.65	
+4.30			
SpdSnLn n		1.95|47.44	-.56
SpdSnSrs s		.44|52.54	-.37
SpdSnHlth		.53e|52.44	-.76
SpdrSnTHiY		.1.5827.52	
+.10			
SpdLehHY		2.303|36.21	
SpdrIntl		.3.8e|52.91	
-.02			
SpdrS&P RB		.74e|62.96	
+.96			
SpdrRetail s		.49e|45.97	-.88
SpdrOGEX		.73e|34.65	-.92
SPMid		.42	23.18 +.51
SabrR		.2.09e|44.70	
-.04			
Salesforce		.114.96	+1.96
Cme		5.92|**...**	+.62
SandchezEn		.3.72	+.18
SandRidge		2.00|6.09	+1.54
Schwab		.40|52.74	-.71
SeaWorld		.1.00|**...**	
SeaLax		.64	42.66 +.72
SeaWorld		.15.46	-.38
SemGroup		1.80|25.90	-1.50
-2.93			
SibanyOil		.14	4.12 -.07
SilvrBwPt		.3.11	+.02
SignetJwls		1.32|**...**	+1.54
SilvrstrWhl		.39.77	+1.58
Smucker		3.12|120.71	-.71
Sogou n		3.28|17.45	
-.05			
SouthnCo		2.32|44.07	+1.05
SwstAirl		.50|57.99	+.87
SwstEngy		.72	3.74 +.05
SpiritAirl		.72	71.21 +.01
SpotifyT		.5.30	+.07
SpiritRlty		.1.04	8.45 +.04
SPLeis		.38	98e|1.29 +.09
SP Cons		.1.21e|65.34	+.37
SP Consum		1.12e|105.91	
+.77			
SP Ener		.1.26e|36.44	
SPDR Prvt		.46e|29.10	+.41
SP Tech		.79e|68.29	+1.40
SP Utilities		.1.92|**...**	
SPLab		1.56e|30.15	-1.28
Suncor g		.44|54.44	-.42
SunTrust		.20|15.12	+.20
Supervalu		.07	6.07 +.23
Symchnlogy		.80	37.15 +.23
TAL Educ s		**.|158.85**	
+2.10			
TJXCos		1.29|77.96	-1.56
TahoePres		.84	3.99 -.01
Tanger		.73e|43.90	+.51
Target		2.68|71.45	+.08
Technip		13.30|70	+.16
TeckRes g		1.20e|29.90	-.18
Telefonica		1.20e|8.38	+.12
Tenaris		68e|35.18	-.29
TerraFm		.5.94	-.07
TevaPhrm		1.20e|34.24	-.27
TexasInst		.68|211.71	+2.58
3M Co		5.44|257.02	
+1.02			
TimeWarn		1.44|**...**	+.93
TollBros		.32|46.55	+.31
Torchmark		**.84|87.**	**+.50**
Toyota		.137.03	+1.80
Transocn		.2.09	-.04
TravelCtr		2.88|139.74	
+2.10			
TriPointe		.16.39	-.55
TriContl		**1.07e|27.38**	**+.58**
TriQuint s		1.04|26.07	-.37
Trinseo		.17.96	-.40
TrueTech		**.20|17.4**	**+.79**
US Silica		.25|56.22	-.40
UBS AG		.19.02	-.40
UnivCr w		.11.96	-.42
UnilevNV		1.43e|53.77	-.76
UnionPac		2.92|134.97	
+1.37			
Unit		.27	17.48 -.58
UtdCont		.63	73.37 +.97
UPS B		3.64|108.61	+.53
US Bancrp		1.20|52.42	+.11
US NGas rs		.22.22	+.08
US Oil		.12.29	+.04
USSteel		.40|32.71	+.58
UtdTech		2.80|133.15	-.43
UnshInBgr		3.00|230.16	+3.07
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VF Corp		.94|71.75	+.54
VICI Pr n		.19.92	-.02
ValeSA ADR		.12.09	+.01
ValeantPh		.18.68	+.41
ValmntSp		1.20|162.44	-.37
VanEngGold		.06|21.97	+.24
VnEnSpMu		.23|25.12	+.01
VanE EMBd		.98|19.84	-.09
VnEcSpmt		.58e|105.96	+2.32
VEcoHotSvc		.47|24.92	+.60
VanECmdd		.31|9.**...**	-.36
VangSP500		3.81e|252.49	
+.48			
VangREIT		3.08e|74.92	+1.16
VangFTSE		1.79e|43.93	+.42
VangEur		1.71e|59.93	-.43
VangPacific		1.96e|69.19	+.57
VentaorNtl n		**.19.55**	**-1.57**
Veritas		3.1650|51.+	.84

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	919030	274.65	+4.39
CheeEng	783888	3.20	—
BkofAm	535446	32.03	+.34
GenElec	526359	14.49	-.01
HP Entr n	450114	18.14	+1.73

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Titan Intl	14.15	+2.20	+18.4
IntegerHl	52.55	+7.20	+15.9
NewSenInv	7.84	+.86	+12.3
PlanetFit n	36.78	+3.99	+12.2
LSC Com	15.04	+1.59	+11.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PUVixST rs	14.82	-2.76	-15.7
KBR Inc	15.01	-2.77	-15.6
Worksta	22.20	-3.85	-14.8
VelShSP46	10.33	-1.69	-14.1
WorldFuel	21.64	-3.47	-13.8

Diary

Advanced	2,382
Declined	527
Unchanged	87
Total issues	2,996
New Highs	45
New Lows	33
Volume	3,176,955,624

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bt	54988	35.35	+.87
NwGold g	49305	2.67	+.09
RingEngy	44711	14.65	-.06
B2gold g	40434	3.04	+.14
NthnO&G	21633	2.03	-.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVrmdnF	3.04	+.19	+6.7
RadiantLog	3.90	+.20	+5.4
B2gold g	3.04	+.14	+4.8
FTE Net n	21.96	+.96	+4.6
GramTrng g	2.74	+.12	+4.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IncOpR	9.35	-.86	-8.4
RxVrmWk	21.92	-1.83	-7.7
CRH Med	2.83	-.17	-5.7
Zomedica n	2.06	-.10	-4.6
Gastar pfB	16.88	-.61	-3.5

Diary

Advanced	215
Declined	87
Unchanged	27
Total issues	329
New Highs	8
New Lows	9
Volume	93,614,903

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	500379	168.17	+3.37
MicronT	484040	46.53	+2.28
Apple Inc	337583	175.56	+2.96
BluePhnt n	296552	40.05	-5.88
CSVixSh rs	294793	7.36	-1.26

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicor	25.80	+7.00	+37.2
AdamsPh	3.35	+.80	+31.4
FindEngin	38.30	+8.35	+27.9
TradDsk A n	59.94	+11.54	+23.8
UnvElc	54.25	+10.40	+23.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Data IO	8.31	-2.72	-24.7
UnvDisp	130.40	-24.50	-15.8
CSVixSh rs	7.36	-1.26	-14.6
LifePthRh	42.75	-6.95	-14.0
Digirad	2.05	-.30	-12.8

Diary

Advanced	2,096
Declined	735
Unchanged	185
Total issues	3,016
New Highs	68
New Lows	60
Volume	1,859,972,172

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low			Net Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	20,379.55	Dow Jones Industrials	25,309.99	+347.51	+1.39	+2.39
11,423.92	8,744.36	Dow Jones Transportation	10,578.90	+150.03	+1.44	-.31
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	685.76	+17.56	+2.63	-5.20
13,637.02	11,324.50	NYSE Composite	12,884.11	+172.36	+1.36	+5.59
7,505.77	5,769.39	Nasdaq Composite	7,337.39	+127.30	+1.77	+6.29
2,872.87	2,322.51	S&P 500	2,747.30	+43.34	+1.60	+2.76
2,001.48	1,673.30	S&P Midcap	1,904.23	+22.95	+1.22	+.19
29,760.60	24,131.40	Wilshire 5000	28,410.10	+429.80	+1.54	+2.22
1,615.52	1,335.03	Russell 2000	1,549.19	+19.20	+1.25	+.89

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AGNC Inv	2.16	18.84	+.24
AMAG Ph		19.65	+.35
Abraxas		**2.25**	**+.09**
AcaciaC n		**.037**	**-056.74**
AcadiaHt		38.55	-.63
AcadiaPh		31.52	
+1.29			
Achillion		2.96	+.01
AcordaTh		26.05	-.35
ActivBliz		34.77	-.02
+2.58			
AdamasPh		**26.02**	**-1.39**
AdobeSy		**...**	**|209.74**
+1.3			
Advaxis		**1.89**	**+.09**
AdvancMil		6.95	+.15
Aimmune n		32.72	+.74
Akorn Inc		30.12	-.61
Alexion rf		118.93	
+3.47			
Allscript		13.85	+.30
Alphabet C		**...**	**|1126.79**
+20.16			
Alphabet A		**...**	**|1128.09**
+18.19			
Altaqua		**...**	**77.76**
+23|4			
AmTrstFn		34	12.93 +.26
Amazon			1500.00
+15.24			
AmAirlines		40	53.39 +.41
AmOutBr			-0.04
Amgen		**5.28**	**|186.67**
+4.22			
AmicusTh		15.24	+.16
AnalogDev		1.80	90.37
+1.61			
AntheraPr		2.40	+.04
Apple Inc		2.52	175.56
+2.96			
ApldMatl		**.80|**	**57.01**
ApldOptel		28.02	+.51
ARIBio n		18.15	+.25
Arrisint		25.60	+.28
Autodesk		**...**	**|115.03**
+2.64			
AutoData		2.52|**...**	
+2.22			
AvisBudg		45.83	
+1.63			
Axovant n		**...**	**|11.45**
BGC Prs		72	13.30 +.01
BJsRest		**.44p**	**43.65**
+4.96			
Basic			.250.74
+1.39			
BedBath	

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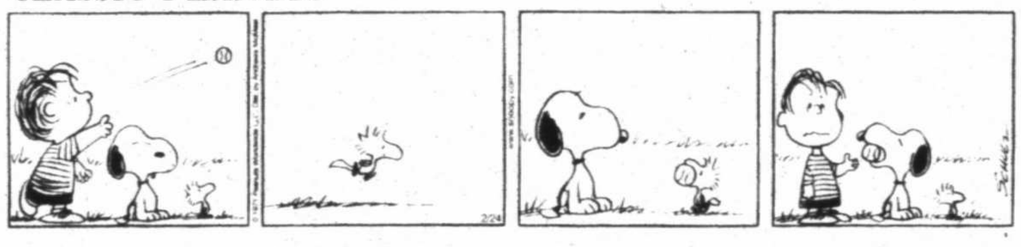

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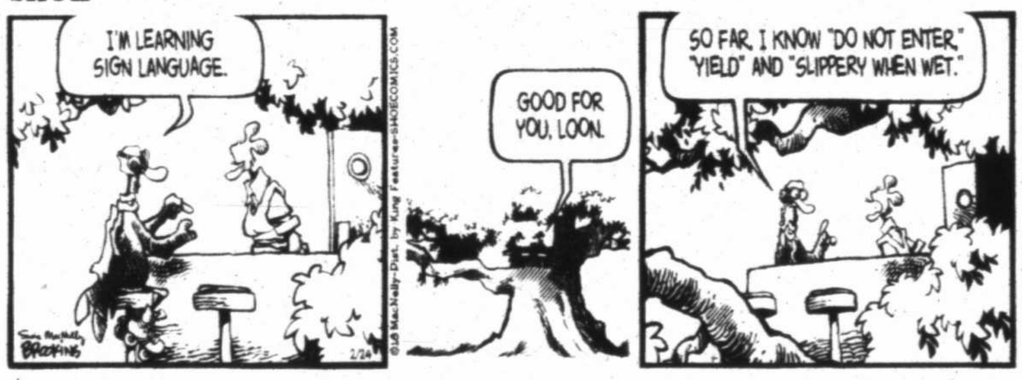

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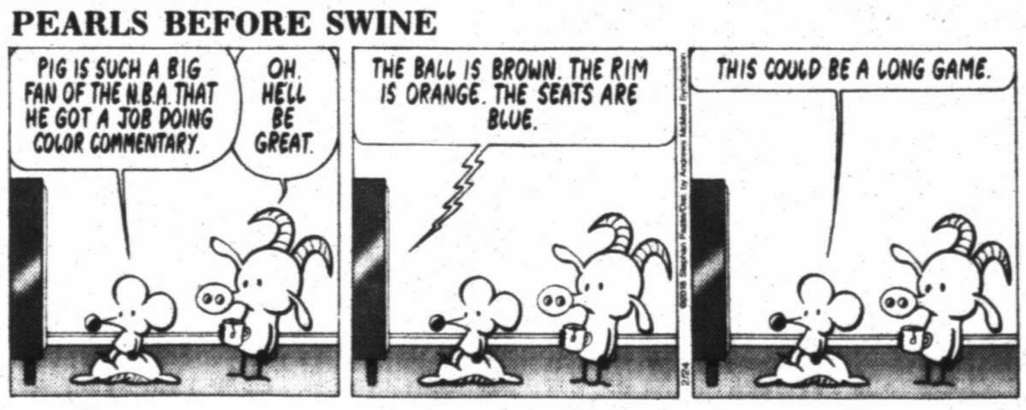
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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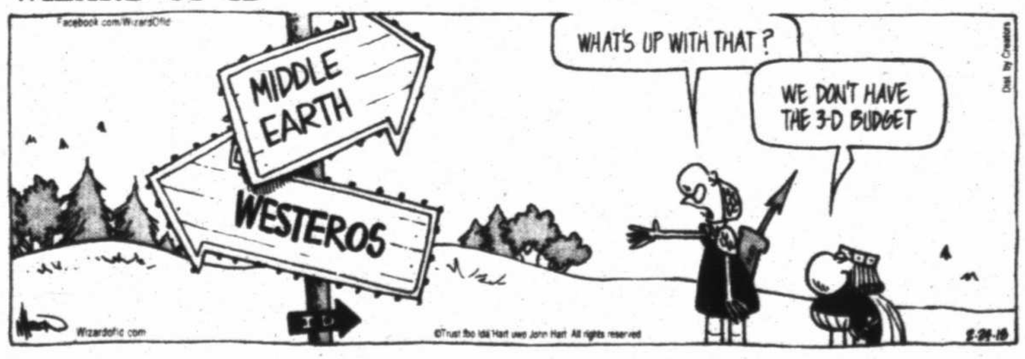

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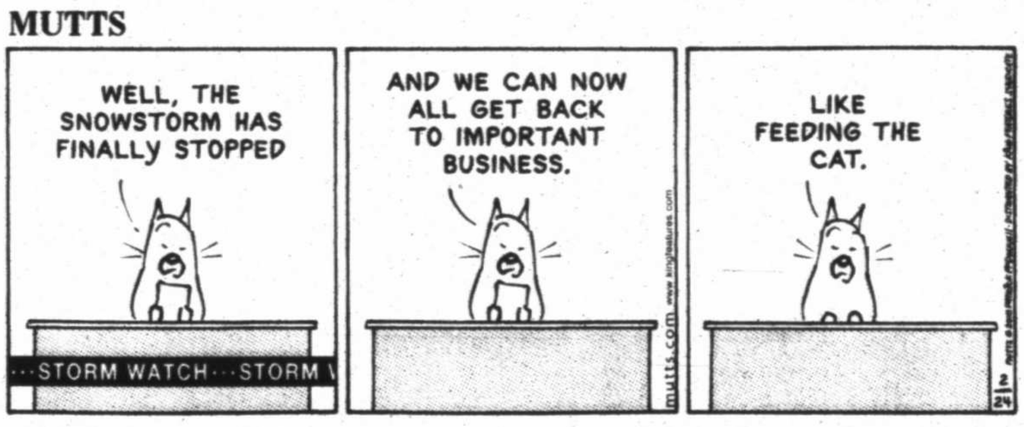

CLOSE TO HOME

"OK, OK, OK, OK! I take it back!! You are NOT a drama queen!!..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAD SAID YOU'VE GOT A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER. I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF IT'S A CHOCOLATE CHIP!"

LOCKHORNS

"I COULD NEVER EARN AS MUCH AS SHE YEARNS."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Quiet down, PJ. Remember, thou shalt not cry."

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***

3			4		2	1		8
					5	4	7	
		5						
		9	2	5				7
			9		4			
7				1	3	9		
						7		
	4	1	5					
8		7	6		1			5

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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

5	4	1	6	7	3	9	2	8
3	7	9	1	8	2	5	6	4
8	6	2	5	9	4	7	3	1
9	2	6	7	4	1	3	8	5
4	8	7	3	2	5	1	9	6
1	5	3	9	6	8	4	7	2
7	9	4	2	5	6	8	1	3
6	3	5	8	1	9	2	4	7
2	1	8	4	3	7	6	5	9

JUMBLE

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

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WERVA

PYHPA

TTEEKL

CASECS

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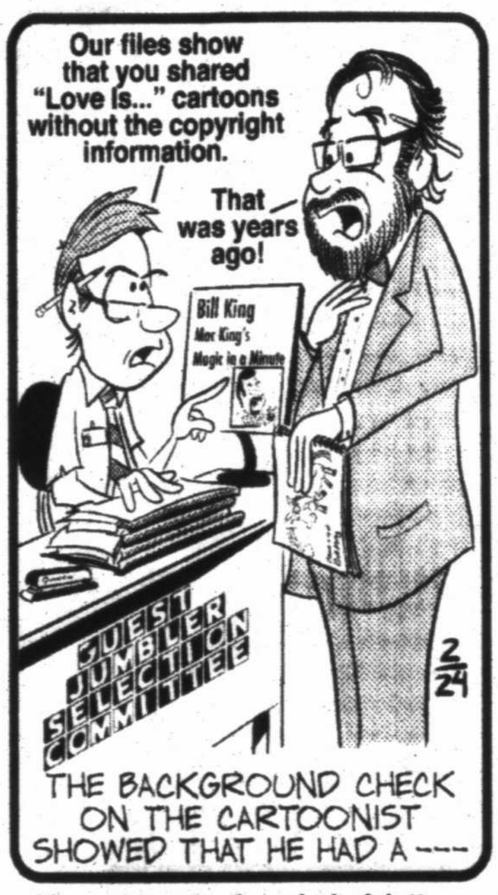


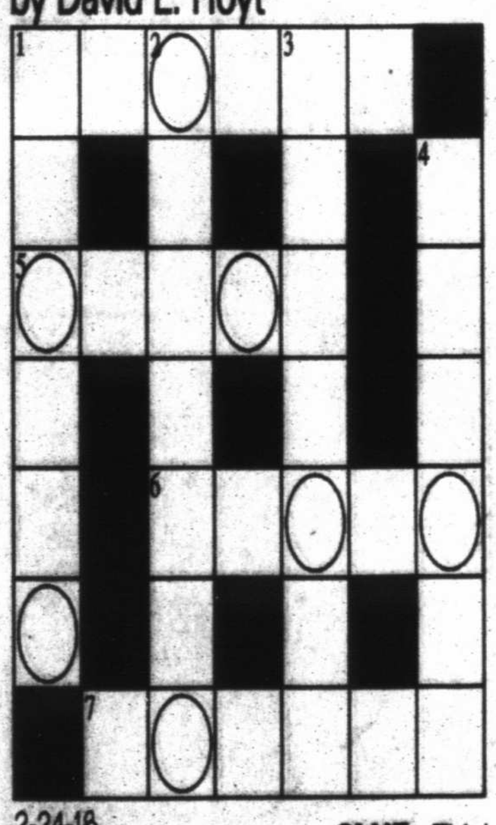
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OFFER ITCHY GENIUS NUANCE
Answer: The rhinoceros showed how rude he was by — HORNING IN

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Endured	DELSAT
5. Sean or Burt	GNOYU
6. Association	GLIDU
7. Certain relative	PHWNEE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Arrangement	OULTAY
2. Cuddle	GELGNSU
3. ___ muffin	IENHLSG
4. Fungus growth	WDMIEL

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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DOUBLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form two different BONUS answers.

CLUE: Thickness

CLUE: Fate

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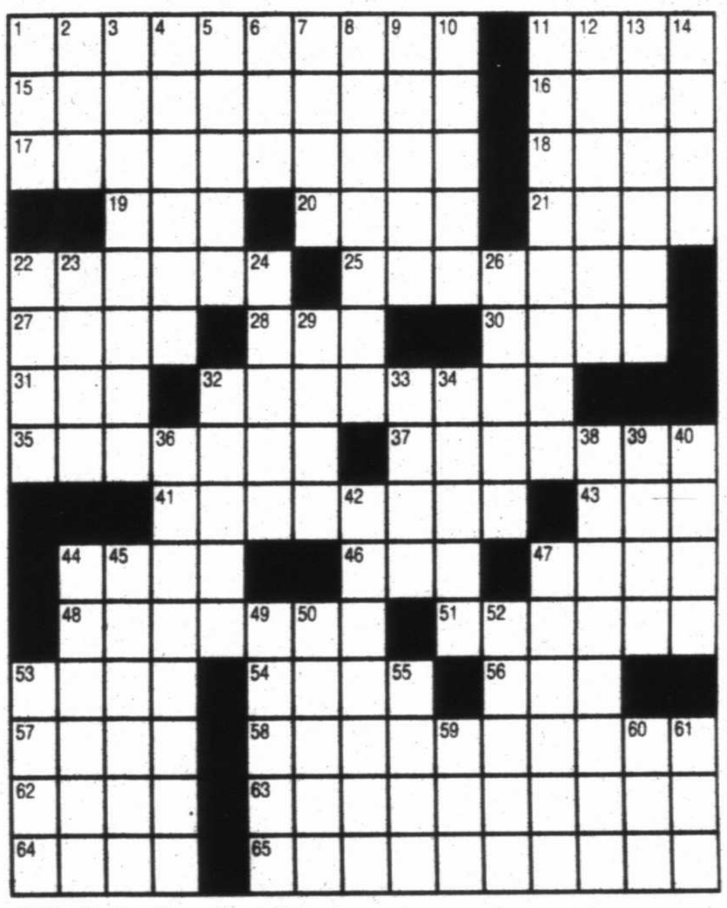

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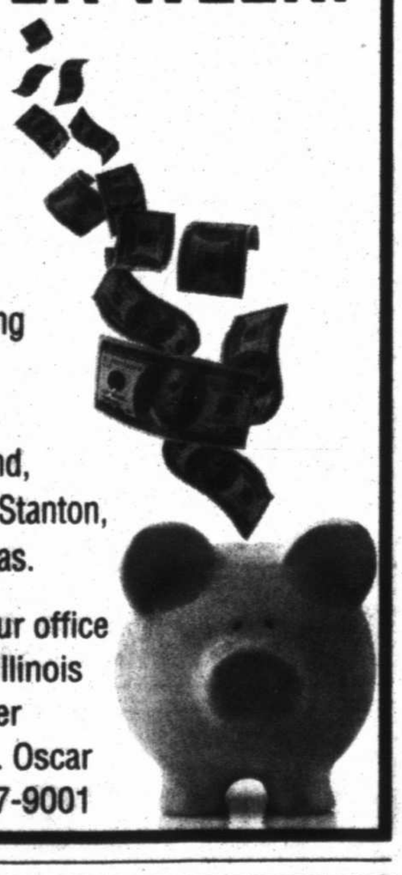

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Essential Functions:
- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- 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:
This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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- 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:
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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.

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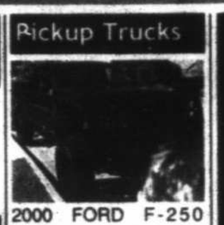

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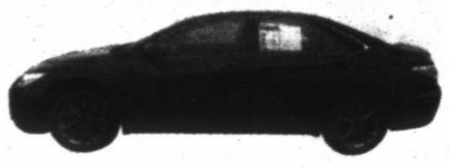

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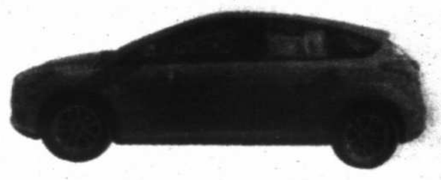

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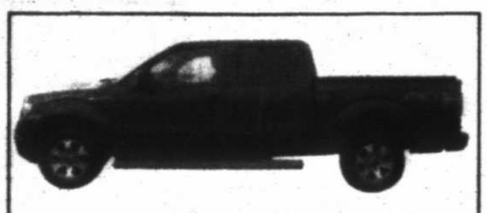

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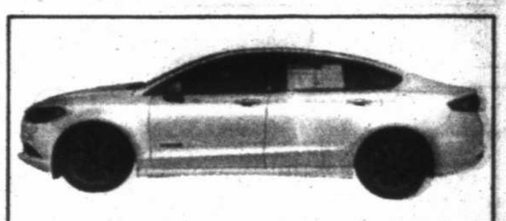

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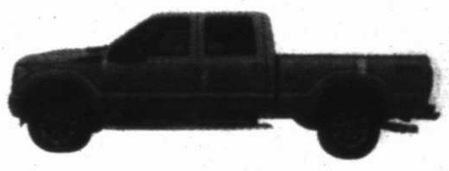

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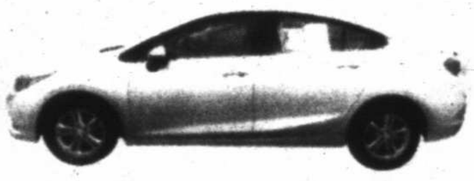

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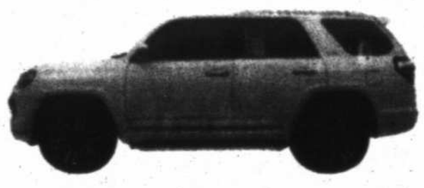

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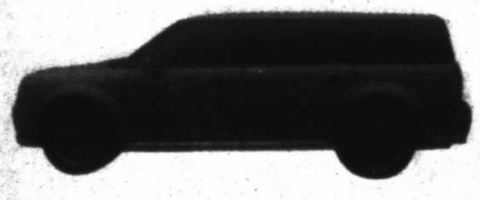

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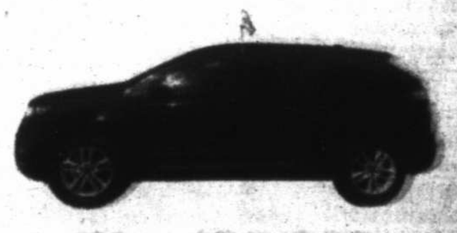

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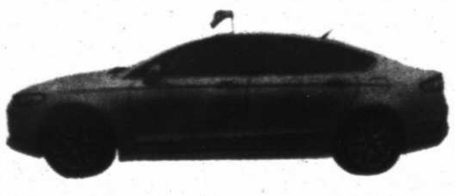

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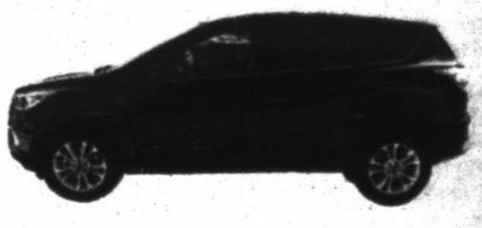

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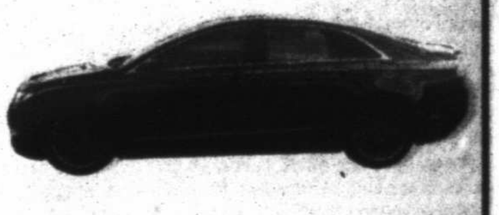

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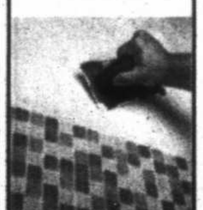

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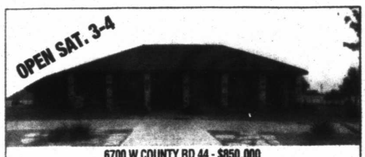

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