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Mammoth cubes herald supersized shale's future

Alex Nussbaum
Bloomberg

In the scrublands of West Texas, there's an oil-drilling operation like few that have come before.

Encana Corp.'s RAB Davidson well pad is so mammoth, the explorer speaks of it in military terms, describing its efforts here as an occupation. More than 1 million pounds of drilling rigs, bulldozers, tanker trucks and other equipment spread out over a dusty 16-acre expanse. As of November, the 19 wells here collectively pumped almost 20,000 barrels of crude per day, according to company reports.

Encana calls this "cube development," and it may be the supersized future of U.S. hydraulic fracturing, says Gabriel Daoud, a JPMorgan Chase analyst who visited Davidson last year. The technique is designed to tap the multiple layers of petroleum-soaked rock here in the Permian shale basin all at once, rather than the one-or-two-well, one-layer-at-a-time approach of the past.

After a years-long land grab by explorers, "the Permian is graduating," according to Daoud. "Now it's all about entering

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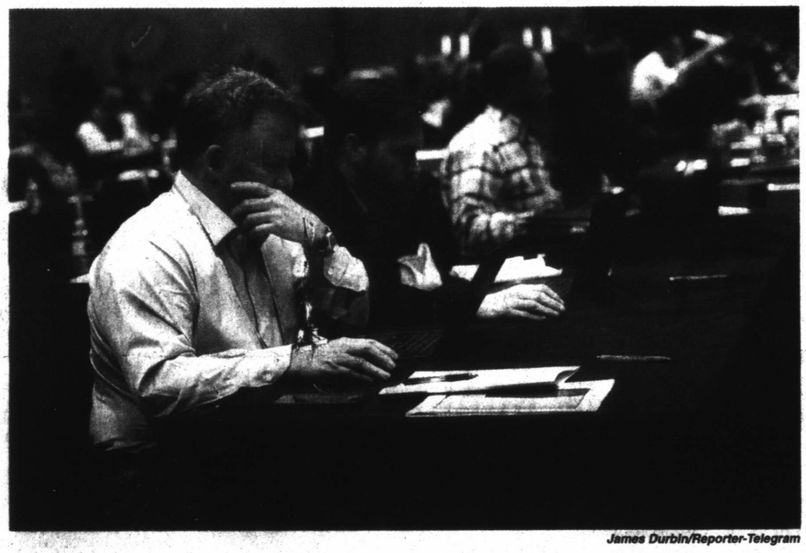

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Participants at the Water in Energy Conference on Thursday at Horseshoe Pavilion.

Water demand gives rise to new midstream market

By Mella McEwen and Trevor Hawes
Reporter-Telegram

Midstream got its turn in the spotlight Thursday at the second day of the Permian Basin Water in Energy Conference at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

Jim Summers, chief executive officer of H2O Midstream, sees water as the next major market, following the path of the natural gas, power and renewable energy markets.

"Why midstream? It's about logistics, not technology," he said. "This is going to require huge amounts of capital. It's an opportunity to develop an infrastructure that's an alternative to operators building it themselves."

It will be cost reduction through common infrastructure and economies gained through efficiency, he said.

Third-party midstream operations will grow because producing company investors want the producers to invest in wells; third-party ownership of water midstream infrastructure for multiple producers is more capital-efficient; and it will allow producers to focus on their core business of oil and gas production, said Michael Dunkel, vice president, CH2M.

But to be successful, he said, third-party midstream companies must give producers confidence that sourcing and disposal of water will be available, that capital costs for water will be reduced, that low-risk environments will be maintained and that water will be sustainably sourced and disposed of, including reuse.

Midstream companies will need to learn their customers' concerns and issues and collaborate with them, execute dependably and reliably and anticipate and plan for tomorrow's water needs, according to C.B. Lackey, chief operating officer at Hillstone Environmental.

"It takes trust and confidence, and that's what third-party midstream has to execute," said John Durand, president and chief operating officer of WaterBridge Resources.

Here are some other highlights from the conference:

■ Sourcing water: Just as operators on the first day of the conference said sourcing the water for their operations will be a challenge, Michael Anderson, president and chief financial officer

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Midland bucks trend of lowering gas prices

■ City has state's highest price for 12th straight week

By Stewart Doreen
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The average price of gasoline, it seems, is going down everywhere but Midland.

While the average price across the state fell 4 cents and the average price across the nation fell 3 cents, the average price in Midland stayed at $2.54 a gallon. The price in Midland was the most expensive in Texas cities surveyed — for the 12th straight week, according to AAA Texas.

There are glimmers of hope that the price in Midland will trend like those across West Texas, around the state and across the nation. The cheapest gas in Midland fell 3 cents, according to TexasGasPrices.com. Also, more stations are showing a price of regular unleaded lower than $2.30 a gallon (five retailers, up from two). There also is one more store across Midland with a price less than $2.50 a gallon.

However, nearly 40 stores are showing a price of regular unleaded greater than $2.50. The most common price, according to TexasGasPrices.com, is $2.59, and a pair of stores inside the city are charging more than $2.60 a gallon. In Odessa, there are only eight stores with gas higher than $2.50 a gallon, and the highest price is $2.55.

While the average price in Midland and Odessa is $2.48 a gallon, according to TexasGasPrices.com, AAA Texas shows Midland with an average 6 cents higher. Midland's average price is also around 34 cents higher than in Lubbock, 28 cents more than the state average and now a couple of pennies higher than the national average.

The difference in the price of gas in Midland-Odessa and across the state last year was less than 4 cents.

AAA Texas reports that while the national average has dropped nearly a dime in February, the average price in Midland has fallen by 3 cents.

TexasGasPrices.com reports the average price across the state has fallen by

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Day two fo the Water in Energy Conference was Thursday at Horseshoe Pavillion.

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of Layne Water Midstream, said sourcing water will be challenged by growing producer demand and their varying approaches to water quality, an increasing need for large volumes and high reliability, obtaining landowner right-of-way and expanding capital requirements. He said there is also growing discussion around regulations.

The solution to navigating the path of contacting water rights' owners, securing volumes, assuring the water quality and surface use agreements is a water marketplace, said Josh Adler, founder and chief executive officer of Sourcewater, which lets users see all their options, find the best price and who needs your supply of water.

"That's how all established midstream markets — oil, natural gas and power — work," he said.

But all the water treatment technologies and additives won't be effective if companies continue to treat water as they've always done, said John Williams, executive director of technology at Bosque Systems. He said water is dynamic and changes with each stage.

"You need to listen and apply the right energy to get it where you want it to go," he said. Operators have been doing it the way they've always done it, he said. "But if you listen, you can, in real time, understand what's happening with the water. That could mean you use less chemicals at less cost and the treatment is more effective."

■ The fight to save iron: As water moves through pipes and equipment, service companies are seeing iron components corrode. "We can't continue to ruin $7 million worth of iron in a two-month timeframe," said Danny Ratliff of Cudd Energy Services. Service companies have experienced increased rates of "undesirables" in fluid, and Cudd is working to find the cause of accelerated corrosion.

Chlorine dioxide is often used to treat water, and it's often mixed together on-site. Combining bleach, chlorite and acid presents the opportunity to make corrosive byproducts if not mixed properly, Ratliff said. He added that iron components might need to be changed to super stainless steel.

■ Going deeper: Trace Hight of oilfield wastes solutions company On Point Oilfield Holdings said his company is opening saltwater disposal wells in the Ellenberger formation instead of the much-shallower San Andres. On Point has drilled several wells in Howard County with good results. Drilling Ellenberger disposal wells, however, is new territory, but Hight said wells in this formation hold promise because they seem to have lower pressure and higher capacity.

The San Andres tends to have pressure issues and active drilling. He said drilling in the Ellenberger is capital-intensive and there is a lot of risk because of lack of data.

■ More than a water park: Scott Mitchell, commercial manager of water for Anadarko Petroleum, said he often hears that oil companies should use the water produced during exploration to supply a water park. Water parks require about 16,000 barrels of water to fill and about 325 barrels per day to replenish. Anadarko could supply that amount and then some.

Mitchell said Anadarko, which operates in the Delaware Basin, produced 25,000 barrels per day of produced water in 2014. By the end of February, the company will produce 385,000 barrels per day. Finding a place for all of that produced water is critical.

"The Permian Basin is the golden goose, but one way to kill the golden goose is to drown it by not being able to put the water away," Mitchell said.

MISD: LHS student arrested on weapons charge

From staff reports

A Crime Stoppers tip led to the arrest Thursday of a Lee High School student on a weapons charge, according to Midland ISD officials.

LHS administration received a Crime Stoppers tip that a student had a weapon on campus. A campus police officer, who was in close proximity to the student, had the student in custody in less than one minute, according to a press release. That proximity was a reason the campus was not put in lockdown, according to the release.

A weapon was found in the student's pocket, according to the release. The student was arrested and will be charged with "places weapon prohibited" and "possession of a stolen firearm." MISD officials said there is no evidence supporting a threat or intent to harm.

"The safety of our students and staff is paramount," MISD spokeswoman Lacy Sperry said. "Because another student saw something and reported this crime immediately, law enforcement was able to handle the situation promptly. Please help the district in encouraging our community to 'say something if you see something.'"

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nearly 7 cents in the last month, while the average price in Midland-Odessa — driven by state leader Midland — is up by more than 3 cents. That is a dime difference over the same period.

Of the major metro areas in Texas surveyed by AAA, drivers in Fort Worth and Arlington are paying the least at $2.15 per gallon — the lowest price in the state.

Market analysts say the downward trend in retail prices may not last long because a handful of major refineries are undergoing maintenance, temporarily squeezing supply.

Gas by the numbers

Cheapest gas: $2.22 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)
Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $2.27 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)
Most expensive: $2.61
Most common prices: $2.58
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.09, San Angelo $2.07, Odessa $2.22, Midland $2.22, Abilene $2.28

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.480	$2.238
Last week	$2.496	$2.310
Last month	$2.446	$2.307
Last year	$2.110	$2.073

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

CUBES

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manufacturing mode."

With the new technique, Encana and other companies are pushing beyond the drilling patterns that dominated during the early, exploratory phases of the shale revolution. Now, operators are assembling projects with a dozen or more well bores that touch multiple underground layers of the Permian and other shale plays simultaneously, tapping the entire 3-D "cube" beneath a producer's acreage.

The shift has been controversial, with some of the biggest names in oil shying away from the approach as too aggressive and expensive. But if proponents are right, the cube could accelerate a drilling boom that's already helped push U.S. production past an historic 10 million barrels a day, rewriting the rules of global energy markets along the way.

Along with the Davidson pad, Calgary-based Encana has 12- and 14-well operations in Texas as well as a 28-well behemoth in the Montney shale play in Alberta and British Columbia.

Devon Energy Corp. said on Wednesday that it has more than 10 multi-zone projects scheduled for 2018, including the 11-well Boomslang pad in the Permian and the 24-well Showboat project in Oklahoma. Concho Resources Inc., another early champion, debuted its Brass Monkey operation in the Permian last year, with 10 wells that dive underground and then burrow about 2 miles horizontally.

"We have just started to get into the manufacturing and harvest mode of the shale revolution," Concho Resources Chief Executive Officer Tim Leach said on a conference call.

The operations aren't cheap. A project the size of RAB Davidson may have cost Encana $120 million, according to JPMorgan's Daoud. Included in the calculations are the cost of the extra wells, bigger tank batteries, added pumping power, extended pipeline networks and additional labor required in cube development, among other expenses.

Proponents, though, say it saves money in the long run, thanks to economies of scale and improved well productivity rates. One driller bragged about employing several drilling contractors on the same pad and leveraging one's price against the other, the analyst recalled.

Encana didn't respond to messages seeking comment, but on a conference call in November, company officials said all of their 2018 wells will be part of large-scale pads. Per-well costs dropped by a quarter at the Montney cube, Encana reported.

The alternative is "a high-cost, scattered approach to development" that "risks sterilizing resources in the long-run," CEO Doug Suttles told analysts.

Not everyone's convinced. Major Permian operators including Pioneer Natural Resources Co. and EOG Resources Inc., while expanding their well pads, have nonetheless taken a more conservative approach. Along with the initial cost, skeptics cite the potential for logistical nightmares in going too big. Some worry about undercutting innovation and note it's hard to diagnose problems on individual wells when a dozen or more are running all at once.

"It's all a question of return," said Kimberly Ehmer, a spokeswoman for EOG Resources. "The impact to returns is not clear-cut until you understand the impact to well productivity and other operations costs."

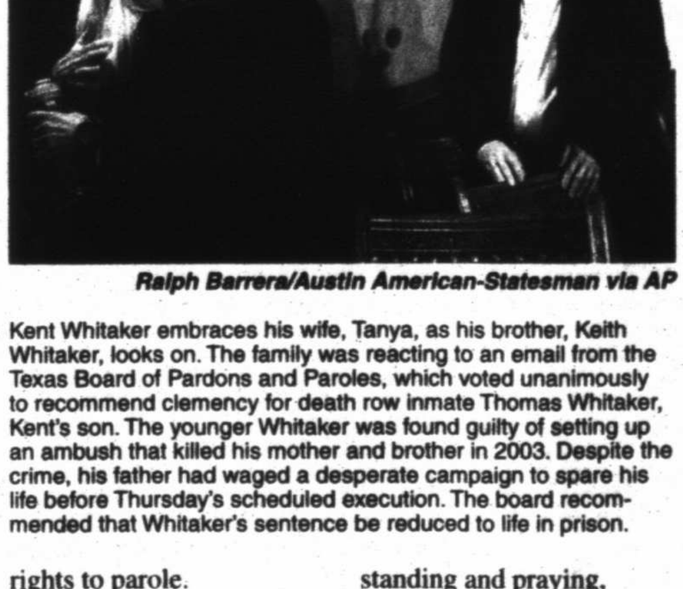
The Houston-based explorer has limited itself to six- to eight-well pads thus far, she said in an email.

It's too early to say which side, if either, is right, although that may change this year as more results become available from large-scale production. For now, there's no sign cube wells are any less productive, said Sarp Ozkan, a director at Houston-based researcher DrillingInfo Inc.

A move toward cube development could spur more consolidation, he said, as companies without the financial or administrative might to pull off industrial-size operations get snapped up or pushed out.

Greg Abbott accepts board's recommendation, spares inmate

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press



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Kent Whitaker embraces his wife, Tanya, as his brother, Keith Whitaker, looks on. The family was reacting to an email from the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, which voted unanimously to recommend clemency for death row inmate Thomas Whitaker, Kent's son. The younger Whitaker was found guilty of setting up an ambush that killed his mother and brother in 2003. Despite the crime, his father had waged a desperate campaign to spare his life before Thursday's scheduled execution. The board recommended that Whitaker's sentence be reduced to life in prison.

HUNTSVILLE — Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday spared the life of a convicted killer shortly before the man's scheduled execution for masterminding the fatal shootings of his mother and brother.

In sparing the life of Thomas "Bart" Whitaker about an hour before he was scheduled for lethal injection, Abbott accepted the state parole board's rare clemency recommendation. Whitaker's father, Kent, also was shot in the 2003 plot at the family's suburban Houston home but survived and led the effort to save his son from execution. Abbott commuted the sentence to life without parole.

"I'm thankful not for me but for my dad," Bart Whitaker told prison officials after getting the word in a tiny holding cell a few feet from the death chamber. "Any punishment that I would have or will receive is just, but my dad did nothing wrong. The system worked for him today. And I will do my best to uphold my role in the system."

The seven-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, whose members are appointed by the governor, recommended unanimously Tuesday that Abbott commute the sentence. Abbott, a Republican had the option of accepting the recommendation, rejecting it or doing nothing.

"Mr. Whitaker's father, who survived the attempt on his life, passionately opposes the execution of his son. Mr. Whitaker's father insists that he would be victimized again if the state put to death his last remaining immediate family member," Abbott said in a proclamation issued Thursday evening, adding that Whitaker had also agreed to waive all further rights to parole.

Abbott, also citing the parole board's recommendation, added: "The totality of these factors warrants a commutation of Mr. Whitaker's death sentence to life in prison without the possibility of parole."

It was only the fourth time since the state resumed executions in 1982 that the parole board has recommended clemency within days of an inmate's scheduled execution. In the previous cases, then-Gov. Rick Perry, also a Republican, accepted the board's decision in one case and rejected the other two, who subsequently were put to death in the nation's most active capital punishment state.

Kent Whitaker said he was "humbled" and looked forward to hugging and touching his son.

"It was overpowering," he said of the governor's decision, which he learned in a phone call from Keith Hampton, one of his son's lawyers. He and supporters were nearby the prison in a home used by inmate visitors and were standing and praying, Whitaker said. He put Hampton's call on his speakerphone.

"The room erupted," he said.

Hampton said he was "very relieved (Abbott) did the right thing."

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark said Bart Whitaker placed his arm through the bars of the holding cell after he was finished speaking with prison officials and asked to shake his hand.

"I haven't touched another person in 13 years," Whitaker told Clark, who said he accepted the prisoner's request. Death row inmates in Texas are kept alone in their cells for 23 hours a day and their one hour of recreation also is alone in a concrete wall enclosure.

Agency spokesman Jeremy Desel said Whitaker would not be returned to death row but would be taken to a prison processing facility where he'd be treated as a new incoming inmate and eventually assigned to a unit in general population, a process that likely would take a couple of weeks.

Kent and Patricia Whitaker and their two boys had returned home the night of Dec. 10, 2003, following a restaurant dinner to celebrate Bart Whitaker's college graduation when they were confronted by a gunman wearing dark clothes and a ski mask. Patricia Whitaker and her 19-year-old son, Kevin, were killed. Kent Whitaker and Bart were wounded.

Nearly two years later, Bart Whitaker was arrested in Mexico after investigators determined he arranged the plot in hopes of collecting a family estate he believed was worth more than $1 million.

"I'm 100 percent guilty," Whitaker testified at his trial in 2007. "I put the plan in motion."

He hated his parents and brother at the time, he said.

Whitaker's father said he loves and has forgiven his son, calling him a changed person.

"As the greatest victim in this case, you don't have to convince me how awful this crime was," Kent Whitaker said.

Evidence showed the plot included two of Bart Whitaker's friends and was at least his third attempt to kill his family. Whitaker's wound to his arm was meant to draw attention away from his involvement. Unknown to his parents, the dinner celebration marking his graduation was a fraud. He'd dropped out of school months earlier.

The gunman, Chris Brashear, pleaded guilty in 2007 to a murder charge and is serving life in prison. Steve Champagne, who drove Brashear from the Whitaker house the night of the shootings, took a 15-year prison term in exchange for testifying at Whitaker's trial.

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WORD OF THE DAY

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Supercilious

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adjective

1. haughtily disdainful or contemptuous, as a person or a facial expression.

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Election Turnout

Tuesday: 534 (Republicans 480; Democrats 54)
Wednesday: 358 (Republicans 324, Democrats 34)
Thursday: 443 (Republicans 401, Democrats 42)
By mail: 439
Total: 1,774

Primary elections

When: March 6
Early Voting, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Early voting centers:
■ Midland County Elections Office – county annex building, 2110 N. "A" St.
■ Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
■ Coggell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
■ Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse), 5212 Sinclair Ave.

Regional spelling bee

The 31st annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee is 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Allison Fine Arts Building Auditorium. Forty-two students will be competing to earn a trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Things to do

■ Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, 6-10 p.m. Friday, 4305 N. County Road 1140. Oldminersmaze.com.

■ Knights of Columbus Famous Catfish Supper, 6-7 p.m., St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

■ Plumb, We Are Messengers, Young Oceans, 7 p.m., Andrews County Expo, 1441 Highway 176, Andrews. $20. whatyeshuacando.webs.com.

■ Stoney LaRue, Harry Luge, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa. dosamigos.com.

■ West Texas Guitar Festival: Locals Night, 7 p.m., the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. 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.

■ "The Miracle Worker" by the Odessa College Theatre Performance Program, 7:30 p.m., The Globe Theatre at OC, 201 W. University Blvd. $7 adults, $5 seniors and military. 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.

■ Los Tres, Los Huracanes del Norte, Conjunto Primavera y Polo Urias. 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

■ Vegas Stars, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

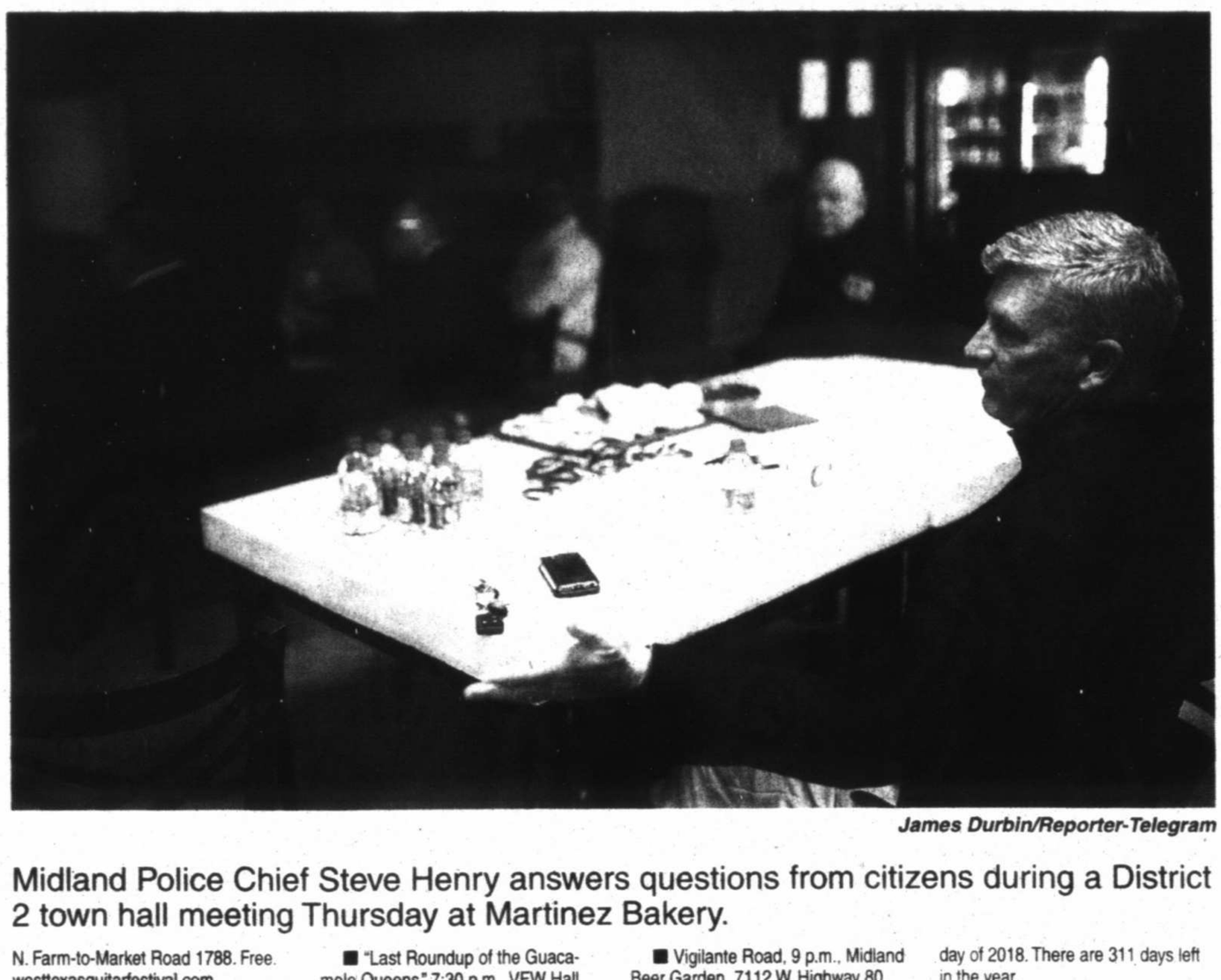
■ DJ Joel, 8 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

■ Vigilante Road, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ Runnin' Blind, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

The talk of the town



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Midland Police Chief Steve Henry answers questions from citizens during a District 2 town hall meeting Thursday at Martinez Bakery.

This date in Texas

On Feb. 23, 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio.
Source: Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2018. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised two American flags (the second flag-raising was captured in the iconic Associated Press photograph.)

On this date:

In 1927, President Calvin Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-5-1
Pick 3 day: 8-8-3
Pick 3 evening: 8-5-4
Pick 3 night: 4 8 7
Daily 4 morning: 5-2-1-1
Daily 4 day: 7-5-8-7
Daily 4 evening: 1-7-7-6
Daily 4 night: 3-2-0-3
Cash Five: 4-14-16-22-29
Triple Chance: 10-13-17-24-26 38-49-51-52-55
Texas Two Step: 8-10-15-25 BB: 24
All or Nothing morning: 3-5-6-9-12-15-19-20-21-22-23-24
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Weather

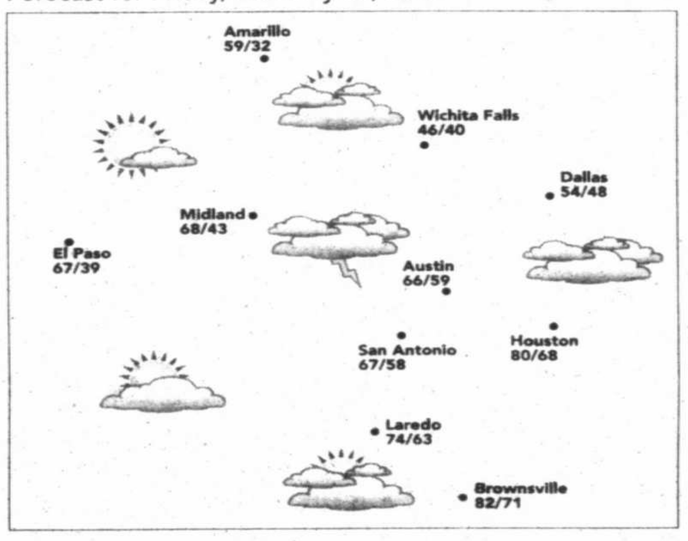
Thursday's temperatures
High ... 48
Low ... 27
Normal high ... 64
Normal low ... 36

Feb. 22's records
Record high: 87, set in 1996
Record low: 19, set in 1953 and equaled in 1966

Precipitation
Wednesday ... 0.01 in.
Thursday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... 0.04 in.
Year total ... 0.05 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 1.12 in.

Winds
Average wind speed: 5.4 mph
Highest speed: 13 mph
Highest gust speed: 15 mph

Forecast for Friday, February 23, 2018



Today's forecast
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Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, Feb. 23, 2018:**

This year you experience more than your fair share of challenges. You will handle each hassle as it comes along. Your professional life sometimes interferes with what you want to do and with who you are. You will learn to handle this dichotomy. If you are single, this year holds excitement in the romance department. Potential sweeties seem to appear from out of nowhere. If you are attached, the two of you have a multifaceted relationship. You have a very romantic, yet sometimes confusing, bond that exists between you. When it is good, it is very good. GEMINI makes a good matchmaker for you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Pressure builds because of the confusion and misunderstanding surrounding a certain situation. Getting these issues cleared up will take determination. Don't be surprised if you are still working on this issue in a few days. **Tonight:** Be flattered by another person's attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your possessiveness emerges when dealing with a money matter. You also might decide to reject a friend's ideas. Your ability to identify with others could be low at the present moment. Make the extra effort to touch base with a loved one. **Tonight:** Friends want you to join them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have a personality that does not quit. You might hear news that doesn't quite match up with the facts that you already know to be true. Confusion surrounds a boss or an authority figure in the family. Trust that everything will fall into place. **Tonight:** Be spontaneous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time making a decision. You might want to have a hush-hush conversation stay that way. You will want to test and question some information you hear. Try to figure out where someone else is coming from. **Tonight:** Allow yourself to let go and enjoy every moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. Make it OK to put your friends and your plans at the top of the list. Spend your free time with whomever you so choose. The quality of your time off is likely to determine the nature of your performance in your personal life. **Tonight:** Where you want to be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of a project. Be imaginative when speaking to someone in the know. Though on some level you might confuse a close associate or loved one, this person knows that you are coming from a grounded position. Others follow your lead. **Tonight:** A force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Let your imagination take the lead, whether you're discussing a work project or an upcoming trip. This event could involve an individual who is very different from you. Someone you meet today could have a long-term impact on you. **Tonight:** Help a loved one to lighten up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path, which could be diverse and even somewhat seductive. You might not be clear about which way you should go. Seek out more information that is likely to help point you in the right direction. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A partner knows how to lure you in. Count on this person putting his or her best foot forward, no matter what is going on. Confusion seems to surround a domestic matter. Know that the situation is manageable, even if others are not as open as you are. **Tonight:** Accept an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Follow through on getting past a veil of confusion that surrounds a tense situation. Though there might not be any spiteful intent involved, clearing the haze should be a high priority. Ask insightful questions and expect clear responses. **Tonight:** Invite a friend over for munchies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges. Pay attention to what is being shared between you and another party. Are you really prepared to have this person hear your thoughts and ideas? If you encounter any hassles, they likely will involve your finances. **Tonight:** Think "weekend."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to see what happens when you disclose some of your concerns to a close family member. You seem to have had a tendency to keep key information to yourself up until now. Do more sharing, and you'll be glad that you did. **Tonight:** Invite friends over for dinner.

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Texas' vow to streamline Harvey recovery and aid backfires

By Will Weissert and Emily Schmall
Associated Press

BEAUMONT — After Hurricane Harvey hammered Texas, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott pledged that the country's largest conservative state would lead its own recovery, streamlining federal aid to storm victims while avoiding the staggering inefficiencies of earlier Washington-controlled disaster responses.

"A Texas-sized storm requires a Texas-sized response, and that is exactly what the state will provide," declared Abbott, who has made bashing the feds a centerpiece of his career.

But rather than becoming a new model for disaster recovery, Texas' efforts almost six months in often have been the opposite, slow to unfold and tangled with bureaucracy.

Harvey made landfall in late August, with 130-plus mph winds and torrential rainfall that forced nearly 780,000 Texans to evacuate. About 900,000 later applied for government recovery assistance.

Since then, efforts to provide short-term housing for victims and emergency repairs to get people back in their damaged houses have lagged well behind earlier post-disaster efforts, an analysis by The Associated Press shows.

Federal records reveal that it took nearly four times as long to house people in trailers after Harvey as it did following Hurricane Katrina, whose chaotic aftermath became a national scandal. Repairs to houses also are running months behind the pace following 2012's Super Storm Sandy and lower-profile disasters like Baton Rouge flooding in 2016.

Only 3,500 homes have been repaired in one Texas quick-fix program. A Government Accountability Office report showed nearly 19,000 repaired in New York during a shorter period after Sandy.

"A lot of the small communities have been left to their own devices. They don't even know who to call," said Shannon Van Zandt, a Texas A&M University professor who specializes in hazard reduction and recovery. "I think we'll see a pretty substantial backlash over time from these residents."

Texas officials attribute the delays to complex procedures used by the federal government — which had provided around $13 billion for recovery efforts through mid-February — and the state's attempts to avoid earlier problems, such as shoddy construction.

"Bureaucratic red-tape at the federal level slows and hampers the recovery process," said Ciara Matthews, Abbott's spokesman.

Kevin Hannes, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's coordinating officer for Harvey, has praised the state's efforts.

"All in all, the temporary housing program is moving along smartly," Hannes said. "Is it moving as fast as any of us would like? No it's not."

FEMA administers the national flood insurance program, paying the claims of Harvey victims who had policies. Residents without insurance can apply for temporary housing, including trailers or basic repairs to make damaged homes habitable. Abbott tapped Land Commissioner George P. Bush to lead the Texas effort, saying the agency's contacts with local officials could help direct the federal aid efficiently across the Indiana-sized swath of territory ravaged by Harvey.

But Abbott's order didn't come until nearly three weeks after the storm, and an announced plan for distributing aid took until Sept. 23, nearly a month after Harvey's first landfall, and weeks longer than similar programs elsewhere after past storms.

Since then, delays have grown and while Bush's office says it is concentrating on using taxpayer dollars carefully rather than rushing to finish repairs, residents' frustration is mounting.

"I don't know if the (Land Office) drew the short straw, but you talk about setting someone up to fail. I think that's what this has been," said Brent Chesney, a Republican county commissioner in coastal Port Aransas, where a local nonprofit provided trailers faster than government.

When Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf coast in 2005, damaging 800,000 homes, FEMA placed the first victims in trailers within 12 days, according to government records. Nine hundred families were in trailers within three weeks. But the first trailers post-Harvey weren't ready until 43 days after landfall and occupied trailers didn't exceed 900 for four-plus months.

Part of the delay came because of FEMA's growing reticence about trailers, which had assorted problems after Katrina. Part of the delay was local officials' fault. Houston, swamped with 50-plus inches of rain, didn't lift its ordinance against trailers in neighborhoods until months after Harvey.

The alternative was supposed to be super-fast fixes allowing people to move back into homes even if they weren't fully repaired. But the programs the Land Office set up with FEMA haven't gotten much traction.

In one, just seven households had received funds by late January, while about 450 are in various stages of the process. Texas officials said many residents objected to the program's use of construction-grade materials and a lack of posh amenities, such as granite countertops.

The 3,500 homes repaired by another Texas quick-fix program about six months after Harvey compared to 10,000 repaired much faster in a similar initiative after the Baton Rouge flood. The Land Office said the repairs in Texas are of higher quality, avoiding earlier complaints about poor workmanship.

But holding out for hardwood floors isn't the issue for Barbara Gillis in Beaumont, a Gulf Coast port where Harvey's flooding knocked out the municipal water supply for days.

Gillis, 61 and on long-term disability, says it took months for a FEMA inspector to assess her damaged house, which was declared habitable even though the roof still leaks and the flood-soaked walls are warped.

The state hasn't offered to help with her appeal, she said. "I ain't heard from no one," said Gillis, who lost a FEMA-sponsored hotel room after the inspection and has been paying to stay in a nearby home.

While repair requests are processed, about 9,000 families remain in FEMA-funded hotels or other housing. A survey by two nonprofit organizations in December found nearly half of affected residents in 24 counties don't believe they're getting the help they need.

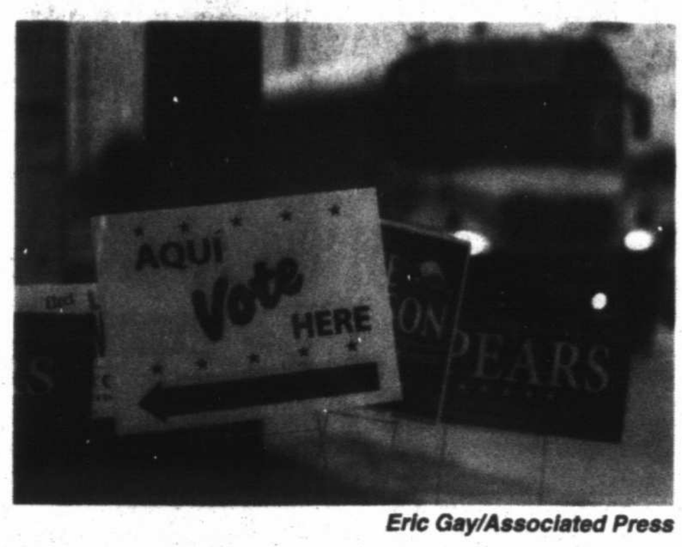
"I'm frustrated. I'm tired. I'm depressed," said Jimmy Kendrick, mayor of the seaside tourist town of Fulton, who said insurance company battles have kept him and his wife sleeping in their living room, with electricity only in half of their moldy house. "It's taking so long," Kendrick said of the Land Office's efforts.

Matthews, Abbott's spokeswoman, said Texas' recovery initiative didn't start sooner because of "the immediate emergencies of protecting lives and public safety."

Abbott also opted not to tap the state's about $11 billion rainy day fund to get emergency cash outlays that could be reimbursed by FEMA later. Bush recently called for a special legislative session, then said he'd misspoken.

Dems see big Texas turnout early for first primary of 2018

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press



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Signs mark a polling site Tuesday as early voting begins in San Antonio. Democrats in Texas are early voting in bigger numbers ahead of the nation's first primary elections of the 2018 midterms. Turnout figures released Thursday show more Democrats casting ballots than Republicans since early voting began this week in the nation's biggest conservative state.

AUSTIN — Democrats in Texas are early voting in large numbers ahead of the first primary elections before the 2018 midterms, stoking party optimism that backlash to President Donald Trump won't escape the biggest conservative state in the country.

More Democrats have cast ballots than Republicans since early voting began this week in Texas, according to state election figures released Thursday, and turnout among Democrats is up 46 percent over the last midterm elections in 2014. For Republicans, meanwhile, turnout is basically flat.

Trump won Texas by 9 points in 2016 and so dominant are Republicans that they haven't lost a statewide race since 1994. Political strategists cautioned against reading too much into early turnout totals and said a relatively dull slate of GOP statewide primary races isn't energizing Republican voters like four years ago.

But the numbers still encouraged Democrats whose best hopes in Texas for 2018 are flipping a few congressional seats as Republicans defend their majorities in the House and Senate.

GOP U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz is also up for re-election but is a heavy favorite to win another term.

"It definitely says there was a large number of Democrats who couldn't wait to get out and vote," said Mark Jones, a political science professor at Rice University.

The Texas primary is March 6 and is the first in the country this year. Illinois also has an early primary on March 20 but other states won't begin voting until May.

Democratic enthusiasm is high entering the first midterms under Trump, and backlash to the president and his party has already spurred a series of upset victories in GOP-held districts across the country. One race Democrats think they have a shot at taking in Texas is U.S. Rep. John Culberson's district in Houston, which Republicans have held for decades but went for Hillary Clinton in 2016.

The early voting figures in Texas only cover the 15 largest counties, but the two-day totals show higher Democratic turnout around both big liberal cities and in suburban counties dominated by Republicans. Around Houston, Democratic turnout in Harris County has more than doubled from 2014.

"Typically, Republicans fair better in gubernatorial years," GOP political consultant Derek Ryan said. "That may not be the case this go around if there is an energetic Democrat base in some of these districts."

Primary elections are usually low-turnout events in Texas and early voting is no predictor.

Texas Democrats couldn't get their party's biggest stars to run for governor or top statewide offices this year after Republican Gov. Greg Abbott and the GOP ticket trounced Democrats by 20 points in 2014.

Man arrested in shooting death of postal worker on highway

By Claudia Lauer
Associated Press

DALLAS — A man arrested in the fatal shooting of a postal worker driving a delivery rig on a Dallas highway may have been acting out of road rage, authorities said Thursday.

U.S. Attorney Erin Nealy Cox issued a statement saying that Donnie Ferrell, 25, of Hutchins, had been arrested and was being charged with murder of an officer or employee of the U.S. government while that employee was engaged in official duties. U.S. Postal Inspection Service spokeswoman Amanda McMurrey said Ferrell was due to appear before a magistrate judge Thursday.

"With this arrest, we take a crucial step towards ensuring that the person allegedly responsible for this senseless murder is brought to justice," Cox wrote in her statement.

Jail records did not list an attorney for Ferrell and an online court record had not been created as of Thursday afternoon.

Police said they responded after 2 a.m. to shots being fired and found the 11-ton postal rig crashed into a guardrail on Interstate 30 outside of downtown Dallas.

The driver, 58-year-old Tony Mosby, was dead from an apparent gunshot wound and slumped over in the cab.

FBI investigators, Dallas police and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service — the law enforcement and security arm of the U.S. Postal Service — cooperated to investigate the shooting.

The U.S. attorney's office says two witnesses who were with Ferrell came forward to tell the FBI that they saw him fire several shots from the front passenger seat of the car they were all riding in at the rig Mosby was driving.

They said they had seen sparks flying and the truck swerve and asked Ferrell why he had shot.

The witnesses, who were not named, said Ferrell told them the driver of the truck had made a hand gesture at them and it made him mad, according to the affidavit.

The two said they had met up with Ferrell and another person for dinner at a Dallas restaurant before drinking alcohol together at a pool hall. The four left together.

The witnesses said a fourth person, who was driving the SUV, was driving erratically behind the postal truck, and was passing on the truck's left when Ferrell fired the shots from a revolver.

The two said that Ferrell had texted them to try to persuade them not to say anything about the shooting.

Federal investigators had offered a $50,000 reward, but it was unclear whether the money would be awarded in the case.

The charge carries a sentence of up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Texas senator convicted of 11 federal felony charges

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A state senator from San Antonio faces a potentially long prison term after his conviction Thursday on 11 federal counts of money laundering and wire and securities fraud.

Sen. Carlos Uresti was charged in May in connection with his roles at a now-defunct oilfield company. The jury deliberated over two days before reaching its verdict. Several of the charges could lead to prison sentences of up to 20 years. Sentencing is scheduled for June 25.

Uresti was found guilty along with a co-defendant, Gary Cain, who was an executive with FourWinds Logistics.

The pair lied to investors in order to make money for the company, prosecutors said.

Their trial lasted about four weeks.

Uresti was not up for re-election until 2020. The Democrat said after the verdict he plans to appeal the conviction.

Federal prosecutors have said FourWinds operated an illegal Ponzi scheme against its investors. Uresti was the company's general counsel. He also owned a small stake of company shares and earned commissions for recruiting investors.

FourWinds was a fracking sand company that went bankrupt in 2015.

Uresti's attorney had argued the lawmaker had no knowledge the company's head was squandering money on expenses unrelated to the company's business.

The former chief executive of FourWinds, Stan Bates, pleaded guilty in January to federal securities fraud and other charges.

He's scheduled to be sentenced in April and faces decades in prison.

Uresti had testified in bankruptcy court in September that he and his legal team investigated FourWinds in the wake of his indictment to learn the reason for his indictment, the San Antonio Express-News reported. He testified that only then did he learn that "it appears that it might have been a Ponzi scheme."

Such a scheme is an investment fraud that pays existing investors from the contributions of new investors and telling them they were returns on their investments.

San Antonio officer's firing sparks discussion on paid leave

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The case of a fired San Antonio police captain trying to get his job back is highlighting a controversial policy that allows officers to accumulate months, or even years, of paid leave.

Shawn Ury said he was fired as a night commander in March after wanting to use 10 months of paid leave to work off-duty at the United Services Automobile Association. He also alleged the city forced him out to promote a woman to his position, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Ury is appealing the firing before an arbitrator this week.

The city has denied both allegations, saying Ury was fired after being insubordinate for refusing to quit his outside full-time job at USAA, which was not police-related.

"When you have someone who shirks the orders he or she has been given, it sets the tone for the whole department," Police Chief William McManus testified Wednesday. "It's completely inappropriate."

The policy in the police bargaining contract allows officers to gather up to years of holiday, vacation, bonus and compensatory leave.

They're allowed to take it all at once.

Ury had already taken three months of paid leave, then requested another seven off before he planned to retire, said Robert Leonard, Ury's lawyer.

At the time of Ury's firing, McManus tried to limit the amount of leave time officers could continuously take off to 60 days, but the San Antonio Police Officer Association objected to it. The city manager's office grew concerned about the number of officers "burning time," according to Leonard. The city has denied that allegation.

Testimony is expected to continue Thursday. The arbitrator will then have several months to decide Ury's fate at the police department.

From left, President Donald Trump, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School student students Carson Abt, and Ariana Klein, listen as Carson's father Frederick Abt, speaks Wednesday during a listening session with high school students, teachers, and others in the State Dining Room of the White House.

Carolyn Kaster/Associated Press

Trump comments points to deep divisions over arming teachers

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

Utah teacher Kasey Hansen says carrying a concealed weapon in school is "more of a solution" than hiding in a corner and waiting if an armed intruder enters the classroom. But Texas teacher Tara Bordeaux worries that she lacks "the instincts" of a law enforcement officer and can't easily see herself carrying a gun in class.

Both say carrying a gun in school is a matter of personal preference. But in the aftermath of yet another mass school shooting, there are deep divisions, from President Donald Trump to educators, parents and school security officers, about whether teachers should be armed.

Lawmakers in several states are wrestling with the contentious idea, including Florida, where the 17 victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland are being mourned.

Trump said during a listening session Wednesday with parents and survivors of school shootings that a teacher adept at firearms "could very well end the attack very quickly." He followed that up with a tweet Thursday that "highly trained teachers would act as a deterrent to the cowards that do this" and later suggested they receive bonuses for the added responsibility.

The president of the 1.7 million-member American Federation of Teachers, Randi Weingarten, called arming teachers a horrible idea and said an educator's handgun would be no match for the assault-style weapons often wielded by attackers.

"The solution is to ban these military weapons from people who shouldn't have them," Weingarten said.

The National Association of School Resource Officers, which provides training to school-based law enforcement officers, said it opposes arming teacher. "Anyone who hasn't received the extensive training provided to law enforcement officers will likely be mentally unprepared to take a life, especially the life of a student assailant," it said in a statement Thursday.

Wayne LaPierre, vice president and CEO of the National Rifle Association, said Thursday that reactions like Weingarten's are expected after mass shootings.

"The whole idea from some of our opponents that armed security makes us less safe is completely ridiculous," he told a conference of conservatives in Washington.

Calling schools "virtually wide-open soft targets," LaPierre added, "It should not be easier for a mad man to shoot up a school than a bank or a jewelry store."

In Florida, Republican state Sen. Greg Steube has proposed allowing specially trained educators with military or law enforcement backgrounds to be armed.

"Our most valuable, most precious resources are our children. Why in the world are we going to put them in a circumstance where there is nobody that is armed and trained at any of our schools to be able to respond quickly to an active shooter situation?" Steube told The Associated Press.

Similar discussions have taken place in Kentucky, Colorado, North Carolina and Alabama in recent days. In Wisconsin, the attorney general said he's open to the idea.

"Our students do not need to be sitting ducks. Our teachers do not need to be defending themselves with a No. 2 pencil," Alabama state Rep. Will Ainsworth, a Republican, said in proposing a bill days after the Valentine's Day shooting in Florida.

In contrast, a California law that took effect Jan. 1 halted the ability of school districts to allow non-security employees to carry guns on campus.

The debate breaches statehouse walls. A poll released this week by ABC News/Washington post says 42 percent of Americans believe teachers with guns could have prevented the Florida shooting.

"I'm not here to tell all teachers that they have to carry a gun," said Hansen, the Utah teacher, who's from Salt Lake City. She said the idea to arm herself in school began with the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, where 20 children and six adults died.

"It just really hit home that these teachers, all they could do was pile those kids in a corner and stand in front of them and hope for the best," she said. "For me personally, I felt that it was more of a solution than just hiding in a corner and waiting."

In 2014, a Utah teacher who was carrying a concealed firearm accidently dropped her weapon in an elementary school bathroom and it fired. The teacher was injured when the bullet struck a toilet and caused it to explode. No faculty or students were around, but the teacher resigned from her job and was charged with a misdemeanor. She paid a fine and took a firearm-safety class as part of a plea deal.

Bordeaux, in Austin, Texas, is comfortable with guns. But she wonders whether she could pull the trigger on a student, even one who is armed.

"Would I get the same training and would I have the same type of instinct of when and how to use it?" asked Bordeaux, her state's 2018 teacher of the year. "I don't have any instincts in me to be an officer of the law. My instincts are to be a teacher."

At least eight states allow, or don't specifically prohibit, concealed weapons in K-12 schools, according to the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

Brock Cartwright, the superintendent in Claude, Texas, won't reveal how many or who among his teachers is armed, but the district's message to potential intruders blares in capital letters in three signs: "Please be aware that the staff at Claude ISD is armed and may use whatever force necessary to protect our students."

Like other administrators, Cartwright said armed teachers are just one part of safety plans that include drilling for emergencies and shoring up buildings. The small town east of Amarillo doesn't have a police department, raising concerns about the potential response time for law enforcement.

"Hopefully, we never have to use it," Cartwright said, "but if we do, our thought is we're going to hold off until help arrives."

When asked by radio host Hugh Hewitt about arming teachers, the U.S. education secretary, Betsy DeVos, said states "clearly have the opportunity and the option to do that."

Robert Morphew, a parent from Magnolia, Texas, would want strict guidelines, including for teachers to be trained and licensed, to support guns in his son's high school. "I do think it would be a deterrent, there's no doubt," he said.

In Buffalo, New York, parent Wendy Diina disagreed. "Why am I trying to prevent someone from having a gun by giving a gun to someone else?" the mother of two asked.

The National Association of School Resource Officers favors hiring more trained law enforcement officers, in part to ensure a teacher's gun won't mistakenly wind up in a student's hands.

Trump wants to ban bump stocks; ATF doesn't know if it can

By Sadie Gurman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has ordered his Justice Department to work toward banning rapid-fire bump stocks like the ones used in last year's Las Vegas massacre— but officials aren't sure they can.

Trump's surprise order this week comes as officials from the department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are well into a review of whether they can regulate the devices without action from Congress.

The path to a ban is neither simple nor quick. An ATF ban on the accessories, which allow semi-automatic rifles to mimic machine guns, would likely thrust the department into a prolonged legal battle with gun manufacturers while the devices remain on the market. But any congressional effort to create new gun control laws would need support from the pro-gun Republican majority. And Republicans have moved in the other direction, attempting to loosen gun laws, even after 59 people were killed in Las Vegas.

Despite the president stepping up pressure on the department in the aftermath of the Florida high school shooting, some ATF officials maintain that only Congress can render such devices illegal, and, in any event, amending existing gun laws or passing new legislation would be a faster approach.

Acting ATF director Thomas Brandon has sent mixed signals on what the agency can do. He told lawmakers in December that the ATF and Justice Department would not have initiated the review if a ban "wasn't a possibility at the end," but he has also expressed doubt that it would be able to do so without congressional intervention.

ATF reviewed bump stocks and approved them in 2010, finding they did not amount to machine guns that are regulated under the National Firearms Act that dates to the 1930s.

But after bump stocks were used in Las Vegas, the deadliest shooting in modern U.S. history, calls mounted for a ban. The Justice Department announced in December it would again review whether they can be prohibited under federal law. Trump told officials to expedite the review, which the Justice Department said is ongoing.

ATF has received about 100,000 comments from the public and the firearms industry and says it has devoted additional manpower to reviewing them as quickly as possible.

Many of the comments are from gun owners angry over any attempt to regulate the accessory, which they view as a slippery slope toward outlawing guns all together. Gun Owners of America, for example, wrote that doing so "would set an incredibly dangerous precedent which would leave to administrative bans on virtually any type of firearm."

In that sense, they agree with Democrats like Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California that it's up to Congress to make any changes. After the Florida shooting, Republicans have proposed strengthening federal background checks but may not consider any gun control measure beyond that.

It would be legally problematic and politically untenable for the ATF to change course on its earlier finding, said Michael Bouchard, a retired assistant director who is now president of the ATF Association. Reversing its earlier evaluation could be seen as an admission that it was legally flawed, which manufacturers could seize on in court.

"How can they just change their mind now and go to court and defend that position, other than to say the president told us to find a way to ban them?" said Bouchard, whose association of current and former ATF officials wrote a letter to lawmakers in October arguing the burden is on Congress to clarify or modify existing law. "There are so many other kinds of devices that mimic what a bump stock does, it's a can of worms as to which one you ban and which one you don't."

Trump says raise age for buying assault rifles, defying NRA

By Jill Colvin and Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation should keep assault rifles out of the hands of anyone under 21, President Donald Trump declared Thursday, defying his loyal supporters in the National Rifle Association amid America's public reckoning over gun violence. He also pushed hard for arming security guards and many teachers in U.S. schools.

"There's nothing more important than protecting our children," Trump said, adding that he'd spoken with many members of Congress and NRA officials and insisting they would go along with his plans in the wake of last week's school shooting in Parkland, Florida, that left 17 people dead.

But there were no words of support from the NRA for his age-limit proposal — and outright opposition from organizations of teachers and school security guards for the idea of arming schools to deal with intruders.

"The NRA will back it and so will Congress," Trump contended as he called for raising the legal age of purchase for "all" guns from 18 to 21. A spokesman later said Trump was speaking specifically about semi-automatic weapons. The president's proposal came just hours after the NRA affirmed its opposition, calling such a restriction an infringement on gun owners' rights.

Trump has spent the past two days listening to ideas about how to stem gun violence at schools after last week's shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

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Trump's numbers show taxes are personal

■ GOP tax reform is more popular than it used to be

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Washington Post Writers Group

When the Republican-controlled Congress first approved its tax bill in December, most Democrats believed it would be a political loser for the GOP. Indeed, a New York Times poll found that just 37 percent of Americans approved of the plan. "To pass a bill of tax cuts and have it be so unpopular with the American people is an amazing achievement for the Republicans — it's never been done before," Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., crowed.

He's not crowing any more. In January support had risen to 46 percent, and this week it reached a 51 percent majority. Meanwhile, disapproval has dropped from 57 percent in December to 45 percent today. That is a swing of 26 points.

Why the change? Because taxes are personal. The tax bill is extremely complicated, and when it was passed, many Americans were confused about how it would affect them. A December poll found that only 17 percent believed they would pay less in taxes, while 32 percent thought they would pay more. In fact, about 80 percent of taxpayers will receive a tax cut this year averaging about $2,100, according to the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center. For the middle class, an even larger share benefit: More than 90 percent of taxpayers in the middle income quintile will receive a tax cut.

It is taking time for voters to figure this out. In 2001, when President George W. Bush passed his across-the-board tax cuts, his message was simple: Every American who pays taxes will get a tax cut. But in 2017, Republicans overhauled more of the entire tax code. They cut tax rates and doubled the standard deduction but also eliminated many traditional deductions for those who itemize. As a result, a lot of taxpayers didn't know whether they would end up winners or losers.

Now, more Americans are starting to discover that they are winners. Millions are starting to receive their Trump tax cuts as employers lower their tax withholdings, leaving more money in their paychecks. And the bill will become more popular as more people learn the good news. Even now, only one-third of Americans think they will see an income tax cut. Many voters are going to be pleasantly surprised when they discover their taxes are being reduced thanks to President Trump and Republican lawmakers. And that does not take into account the bonuses and raises that many Americans are receiving from their employers because of the corporate tax cuts — or the wage increases they will get from the economic growth that tax reform unleashes in the months and years ahead.

When House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., dismissed these tax saving as "crumbs," she came off as an elitist. A couple of thousand dollars a year may be crumbs to a San Francisco multimillionaire, but to most hard-working Americans that is real money. Indeed, Pelosi is getting slammed by her fellow Democrats for her out-of-touch response. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II, D-Mo., warned that "language is important" and "we cannot be seen as patricians," while Joseph Crowley, D-N.Y., a member of the House Democratic leadership, said, "I think for people making $40,000 a year, any increase in their take-home is significant for them."

Democrats are in a bind because they voted against that increase in take-home pay. The growing public support for tax reform is especially a problem for the five vulnerable Senate Democrats running for re-election in states that Trump won by double digits. All of them will have a hard time explaining why they sided with the "resistance" and opposed giving their constituents a tax cut.

The success is already bolstering GOP candidates. In North Dakota, a state Trump won by 36 points, the success of the tax bill has drawn Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp a strong challenger in Republican Rep. Kevin Cramer. Just last month, Cramer had announced that he was not going to run. Why did he change his mind? The Post reports that one reason was Cramer's belief that Heitkamp's vote against the tax bill was "fatal" for her.

Expect to see a lot of other GOP challengers — and purple-state voters — come to the same conclusion.

Editor's Note: Charles Krauthammer remains on medical leave

OUR VIEW

Midland ISD is making it easier to teach

Midland ISD held an informational session on Thursday for those with a bachelor's degree who might be interested in teaching.

We hope the turnout was overwhelming.

We appreciate what the district has done to provide opportunity for prospective teachers. Recruiting capable teachers to Midland is not easy. Academic performance and cost-of-living issues surely have hindered the district's ability to bring in more applicants.

The Reporter-Telegram has reported the increase of waivers the district has requested this year. A waiver is needed because of the district's inability to put qualified teachers in the classroom, specifically at the elementary school level. Currently, the number of waivers is 114, which is an increase from 72 in 2016-17, 41 in 2015-16 and 18 in 2014-15.

The school district must do better. MISD officials know this. The community should do better. We hope residents realize it is time to respond to the district's call. Whether it is through efforts at the end of this school year or those that will follow when the district earns its "District of Innovation" status, we hope qualified people who are passionate about education respond, ready to make a difference. We need you.

Recruiting people from outside the Permian Basin will not get easier. The high cost of living in Midland has been a thorn in the side of the district for years. It may be tougher than ever to persuade educators from outside the area that now is the right time to come to Midland.

It's not as if prospective teachers want to scan Craig's List looking for a room to rent. It's not like those we put in front of today's students really need to pay rents that make Midland ISD's salaries less competitive. But there isn't much that can be done, which is why MISD needs to be successful in its efforts to recruit people already living here. So, if you have a degree and a passion to be a difference-maker in a young person's life, Midland ISD might have the perfect job for you.

Laurel

For the record-breaking Braden Vines. The Midland High senior capped his University Interscholastic League swimming career with gold. The Aqua-Dawg came home from the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships with a pair of state swimming records and a gold medal in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Vines, who will swim collegiately at the University of Texas, becomes the first MISD boys swimmer to win gold since 2004. Vines also captured silver in the 200-yard individual medley.

Congrats also to MHS' Mollie Wright, who finished second in the 500-yard freestyle.

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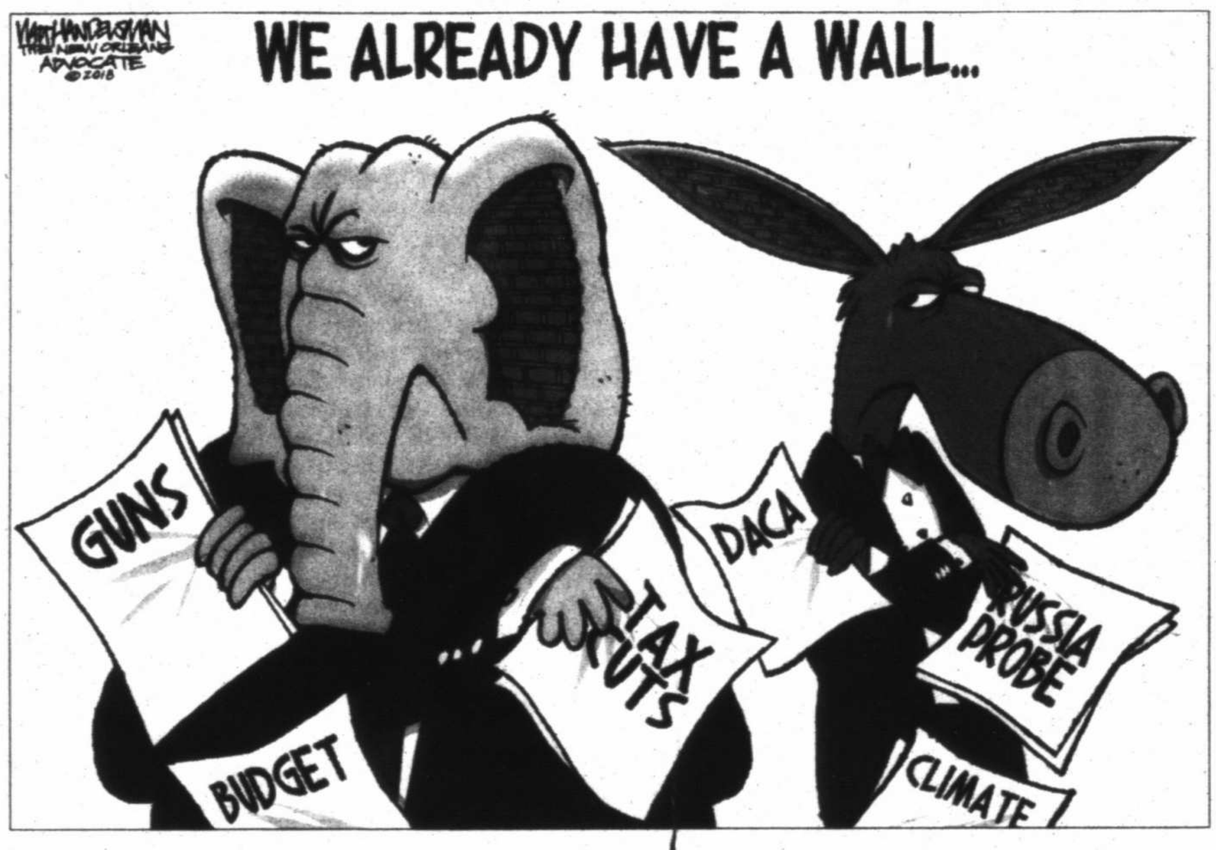

President did a lot right in 2017

■ There's reason to smile as we approach Day 400 of the Trump presidency

HUGH HEWITT

Special to the Washington Post

At the 100-day mark of President Donald Trump's administration, Republicans and conservatives hoping for a successful tenure could point to a new Supreme Court justice, a rollback of the last sprint of Team Obama's regulatory zeal, a fusillade of cruise missiles sending a message to Syria's Bashar al-Assad and the beginnings of repeal of anti-free-market rules at the Environmental Protection Agency and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The more diehard #NeverTrumpers delighted in tweeting a picture of a green street sign standing barely above cresting floodwaters, reading "Gorsuch." It was a joke that never got old for those who had gotten famous hating Trump.

The more serious conservatives who have been at it in and out of government for decades but were not part of Team Trump resolved to wait it out, call balls and strikes and hope for the best while discouraging the worst. Now as Day 400 approaches, the picture is much better than at Day 100.

"2017 was the best year for conservatives in the 30 years that I've been here," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said recently. "The best year," he continued, "on all fronts." McConnell can be forgiven for forgetting that 1989 saw the collapse of the Berlin Wall, but that year aside, he's right. To review:

Business and consumer confidence is peaking at home, boosted by the massive tax cut and long-overdue tax reform that included significant simplification. The real results of this bill are appearing in paychecks and pay and benefit increases across the country.

Sen. Tom Cotton's (R-Ark.) addition to the tax bill repealed the worst part of Obamacare, the individual mandate. Now the bipartisan spending bill has shuttered the Independent Payment Advisory Board while postponing or repealing some of Obamacare's most destructive tax features. The old law is effectively gutted.

The United States is out of the one-sided Paris accord while open to steps toward genuine protection of the climate. The EPA is refining its rulemaking process in ways that rule-of-law conservatives hope will conform the agency's new rules to the designs and ends Congress intended for them, reversing the warped power grabs of the administrative state they had become.

More than a dozen superb originalist conservatives have been confirmed to lifetime appointments on the federal courts of appeals. Religious liberty is being defended before the Supreme Court and in regulations across the government. The absurd "blue slip" rule, which let senators hold up qualified nominees to federal appeals courts without reason, has been effectively done away with.

Pentagon funding has returned to a sane-if-still-too-slow trajectory upward, with the sequester broken as well as the absurd dollar-for-dollar rule on spending hikes for the military matched equally on spending hikes for domestic programs. In the field, Trump has let the U.S. military change the rules of engagement with the Islamic State. All but a tiny slice of the physical caliphate has been destroyed.

The United States has recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and has abandoned "strategic patience" with the vast prison camp otherwise known as North Korea. A new National Security Strategy, a new National Defense Strategy and a new Nuclear Posture Review have been completed and will combine into a coherent framework for the nation's defense that includes respect for allies and notice to Iran that the Islamic republic is out of compliance with the nuclear "framework."

The president's speeches last year in Riyadh and Warsaw and this year at Davos clearly and succinctly laid out America's demands on the world and its commitments to freedom. This trio of speeches matters as much as any three given abroad since President Ronald Reagan's challenges to Europe and the Soviet Union.

So the president, McConnell, House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and their teams are smiling about their legislative achievements even as they confront the opioid epidemic and yet another school massacre. They should be. November will offer a clear choice of growth, freedom, clarity and security or a return to the Obama-Pelosi-Reid years. With some luck there might even be a path to citizenship for 1.8 million people in the country illegally and more border security if bipartisanship wins out after the failed first effort. But regardless, if one is fair, one cannot ignore the president's accomplishments.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Walmart via AP

This undated artist rending provided by Walmart shows part of Walmart's new online home shopping experience that will let shoppers discover items based on their style. The move, announced Thursday, is the first glimpse of Walmart's broader efforts to redesign its site with a focus on fashion and home furnishing.

Walmart to launch new online home shopping experience

By Anne D'innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bohemian or traditional?

Walmart is launching a new online home shopping experience in the coming weeks that will let shoppers discover items based on their style.

The move, announced Thursday, is the first glimpse of the company's broader campaign to redesign its site with a focus on fashion and home furnishings. The overhauled website will be launched later this year and will mirror how people shop for different items. While some purchases like groceries are transactional, others like fashion and home furnishings require more discovery. Later this spring, Walmart is rolling out its new Lord & Taylor dedicated page as part of its partnership with the department store chain's parent company Hudson's Bay.

Walmart's home shopping site will include curated collections and nine shop-by-style options including modern, traditional and bohemian. It will offer design tips that will help shoppers pull items together.

"With this launch, we're making it faster, easier and more inspiring for customers to discover the best of our assortment no matter their personal style," said Anthony Soohoo, senior vice president and general manager of home for Walmart's e-commerce division.

The move comes as Walmart, with its eye on Amazon.com, has been working to ramp up its e-commerce business, which still accounts for less than 4 percent of its total sales. It's overhauled its shipping strategy and expanded the number of items online to 75 million. In home furnishings, it doubled the number of products online from a year ago and introduced a new Scandinavian collection of furniture for children.

But Walmart faces stiff competition in the home arena not only from Amazon but home shopping sites like Wayfair.

Amazon has been growing its home offerings. It sells its own exclusive brands of furniture, sheets and other home goods. It signed a deal with Ethan Allen last year to sell its sofas, lamps and rugs, and Amazon shoppers can ask Ethan Allen experts for design advice. Boston-based Wayfair is the largest online-only furniture retailer and has a seemingly infinite range of products, but it's facing more pressure from Amazon as it expands deeper into the home arena.

Target has also been stepping up its offerings in home furnishings, both online and in the store. Two years ago, it started offering vignettes in the home area of its physical stores to inspire shoppers to buy.

Walmart's latest online strategy comes as it hit a snag in its e-commerce business for the critical fiscal fourth quarter, after enjoying a surging e-commerce business over the past few quarters that helped lift its stock. Its U.S. e-commerce business rose 23 percent for the fiscal fourth quarter, a dramatic slowdown from the 50 percent growth in the previous quarter. Shares fell 10.2 percent on Tuesday to post its biggest single-day percentage drop in 30 years.

Walmart says it expects its e-commerce business to ramp up this year and sees e-commerce rising 40 percent this year, the same pace as last year.

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This undated artist rending provided by Walmart shows their glam living room, which is part of Walmart's new online home shopping experience that will let shoppers discover items based on their style.

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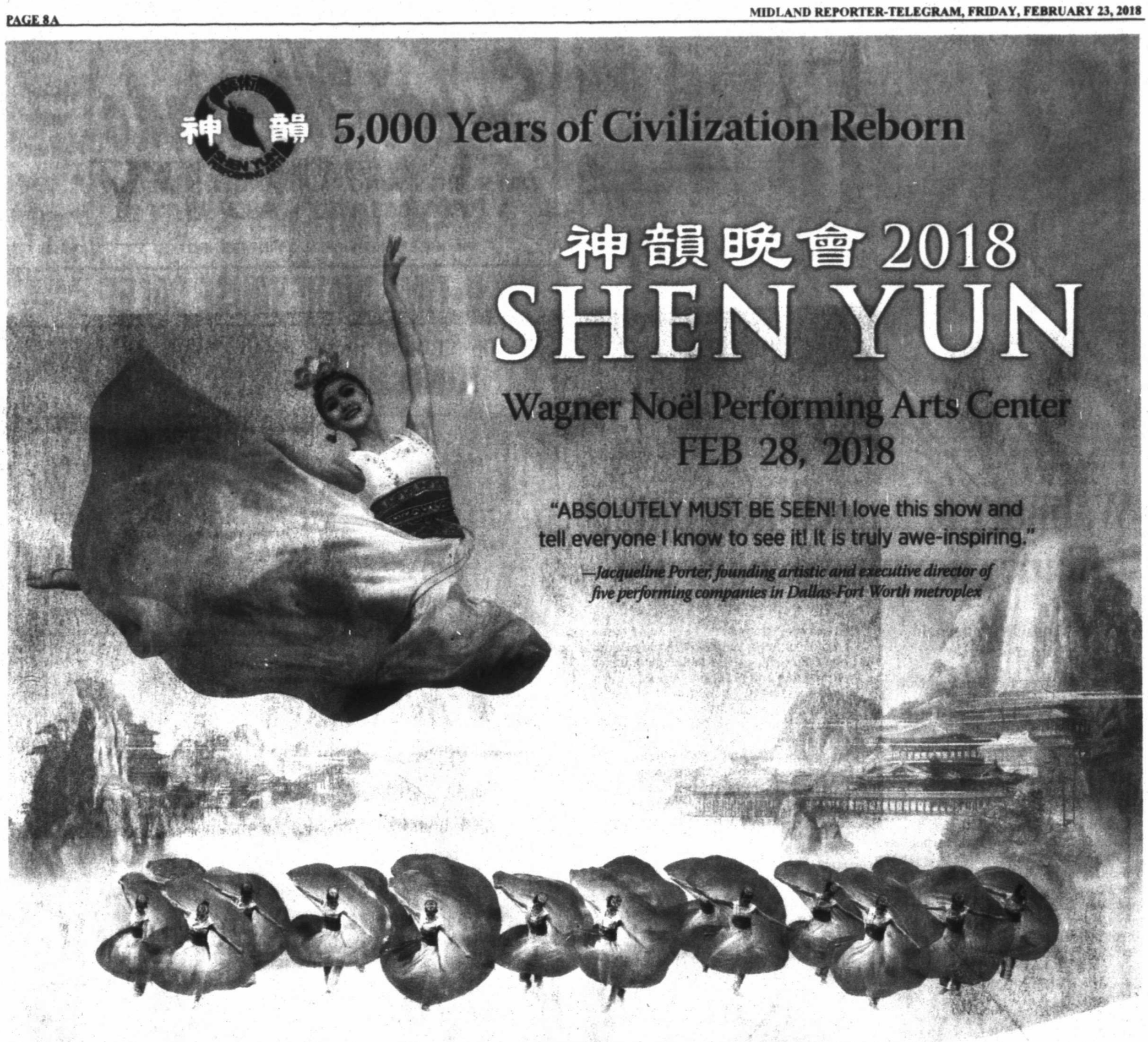

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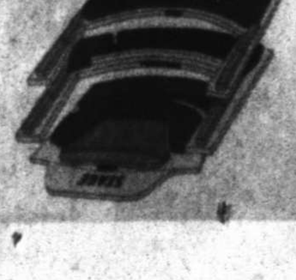

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SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

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IN NEED

WEEKEND HELP Kairos Prison Ministry in Fort Stockton needs adult volunteers for the April 26-29 weekend to help with meal preparation or ministering to prisoners. First team meeting is from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at The Seed Church, 4201 W. Illinois Ave. kairosftstockton.org, 559-1685.

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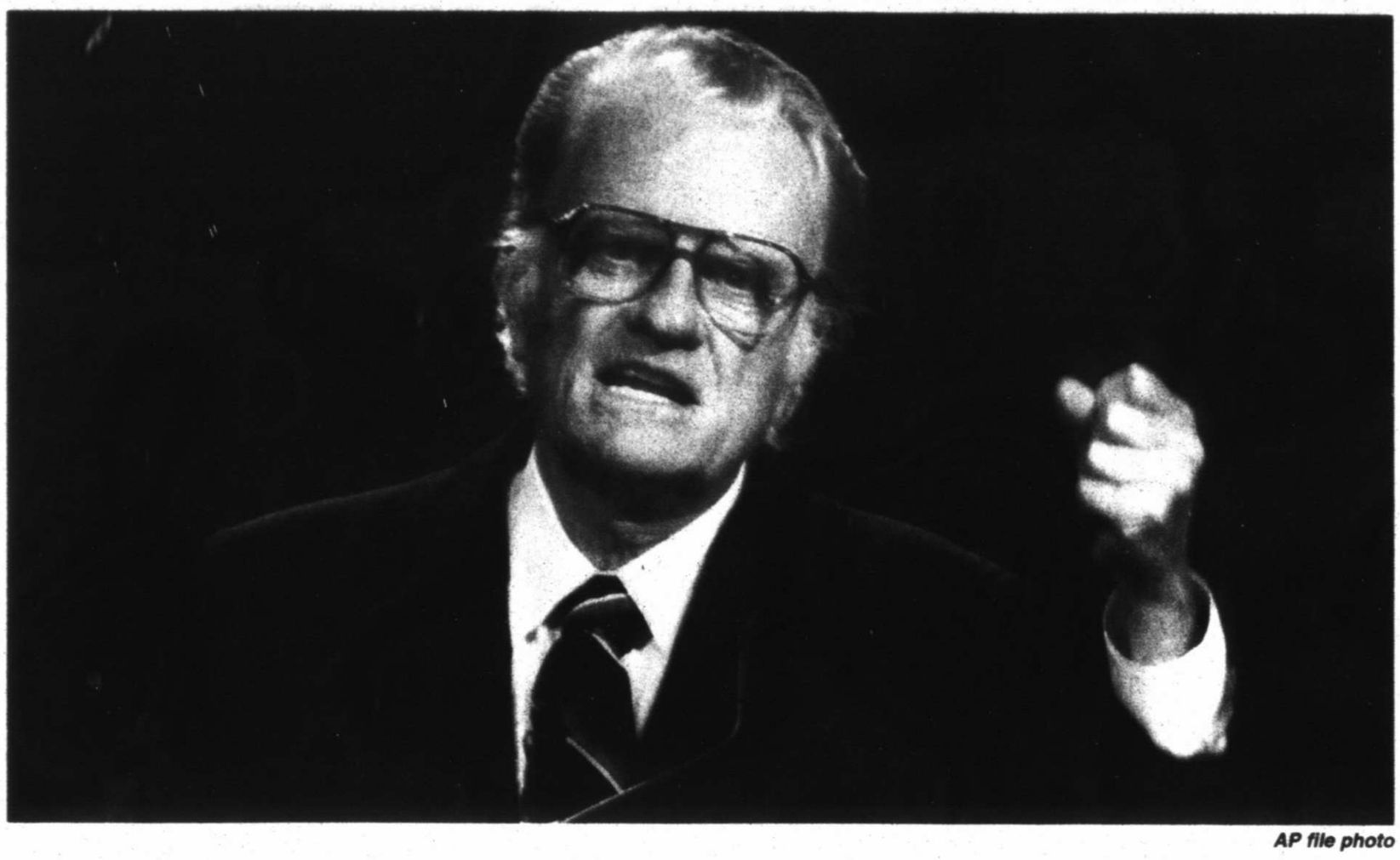

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Evangelist Billy Graham begins his sermon Oct 26, 1994, in Atlanta's Georgia Dome.

Graham has set the gold standard for Christian service

REV. DARIN WOOD
First Baptist Church

Throughout my life, Dr. Graham has stood as the gold standard for Christian service. That doesn't mean he was a perfect man — certainly he had his faults — but his legacy of passion, zealousness for the Gospel, his love for his wife and family and his consistency to his calling mark his life as one worth of emulation. His well-documented life is a testament to a life lived to the honor of Christ. He has led many out of darkness and into Christ's light and has challenged even more toward his example.

When I was college student in Dallas, Dr. Graham's ministry frequently used our campus as a call center. When people would call for spiritual encouragement, no matter where he was speaking, the phone would ring on our campus. Using trained and equipped volunteers, call center operators would receive the calls, encourage and counsel people as best they could and then arrange for a follow up visit with a local church or ministry. As one of those operators, that was one of my first experiences in ministry.

It gave me the chance to hear Dr. Graham's messages and to be a part of the spiritual development of those responding. The training I received in preparation for those opportunities has paid off many more times than I ever dreamed.

So what do we take from his example?

■ Love Jesus more than success. Dr. Graham never sought the limelight but rather constantly tried to turn it toward Christ.

■ Love your wife and family. By establishing the protocol of never being alone with any woman other than his wife, he wasn't expressing mistrust of women; he was expressing his great love for Ruth Bell and his passionate desire for her to know with confidence that she could trust him during the long days.

■ Love people enough to speak to them on their level. His powerful sermons reflect a seventh-grade vocabulary and that's by design. He wanted to make sure everyone could understand the point of his messages and most all of them had the same point: Jesus is the Savior you need.

■ Leave footprints for others to follow. One of the things I have always valued about Dr. Graham's consistent message is that he constantly sought to teach others. In Robert Coleman's book "The Master Plan of Evangelism," Dr Graham said, "If I had it to do over again, I would invest my life in 12 other men." He understood that no matter how long his life was, he was only here for a time.

The Rev. Darin Wood is pastor of First Baptist Church

More inside

■ For decades Graham offered counsel and comfort to presidents.

■ US may never see another spiritual leader like Billy Graham.

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Singer David Kauffman leads Lenten Mission Night

By Rich Lopez
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David Kauffman does concerts all the time, but for Lent, he felt he needed to go deeper. The 40-day religious observance felt like a journey for Kauffman. He thought it could feel like that for his audiences as well.

"During Lent we are so focused on specific personal things," he said. "So instead of a concert, we can go on this journey together through song, story, Scripture and sharing."

Kauffman will lead his Lenten Mission Night on Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He came up with the idea years ago, but then, it was in a different form.

"It felt like just a concert early on, but over time, it grew and changed by grace," he said. "People responded to certain things but there was a common depth to it all, if you will."

As the show evolved into its current form, there may be a free form to Lenten Mission Night. Sometimes it goes in its own direction, he said.

"I do have a structure but I sometimes see those opportunities that lead us elsewhere," he said.

As the audience is invited to share, he'll gauge the overall sentiment and tone of the room, which can lead to a music selection he wasn't planning. He welcomes the organic quality of the show.

"You just dive in and go with it," he said.

Kauffman uses this time to reflect on his own life. He described it as a time to make space for new grace.

Courtesy photo

If you go

Lenten Mission Night with David Kauffman. 6:30-8 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. Free and open to the public.

He said that Lenten Mission Night is not a service.

"This is sort of an augment to the 40 days. There is no walking up to the altar or sacrament here, but I would say that it takes cues from the *Lectio Divina*," he said.

The *Lectio Divina* is practice of Scripture reading, meditation and prayer. In that sense, Kauffman has noticed a special experience.

"When we go into silence, it's almost like magic," he said. "People begin to share in this sacred place. It feels sacramental."

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

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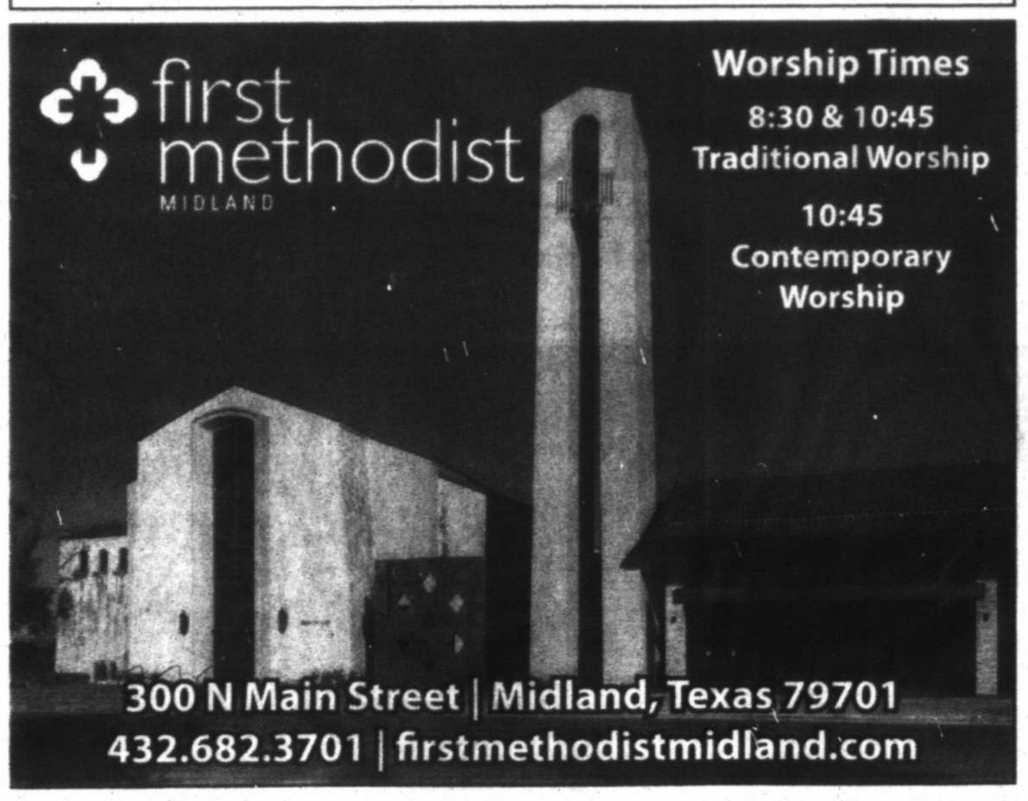

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Recording library podcast to feature community leaders

From staff reports

The Recording Library of West Texas on Tuesday introduced an outreach initiative called "Leaders are Readers." Local community leaders will be invited to the library's studio to read newspaper articles for daily broadcasts available for the visually impaired community.

The readers then will have an opportunity to stay for an interview for a new podcast, according to a press release from RLWT.

"It is our hope that as people in the community participate and gain knowledge of our mission, they will inform others of our services," said Executive Director Trish Speight.

Interviews will be broadcast on a new weekly political podcast called "Free Speech," hosted by station manager Chris Brown.

The inaugural episode, which is available now on the RLWT website, featured Stephen Robertson, a candidate for Midland County judge.

"I can't thank the Recording Library of West Texas enough for having me on their latest episode of 'Free Speech!' The work they are doing in our community is inspiring," Robertson wrote on his Facebook campaign page.

The show will air on the RLWT Radio Station at 1 p.m. Wednesdays. The broadcast is available to the public via the RLWT website and on various platforms such as digital TV channel 36.2, at Manor Park on channel 6 or 99, and on apps such as Tune-In Radio available on Amazon Alexa devices.

To listen to the podcast, visit recordinglibrary.org or call toll-free 1-844-822-2040 at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

US may never see another spiritual leader like Billy Graham

By Jeff Karoub and Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

MONTREAT, N.C. — In the wake of the Rev. Billy Graham's death, religion scholars say this much is clear: There will never be another American spiritual leader with his reach and influence.

The evangelical movement that Graham helped solidify and embodied for much of the second half of the 20th century has splintered. The media he used so effectively has fragmented, too, since the days when baby boomers had a choice of only three TV stations in their living rooms. And politics has become more polarized, even toxic.

It's hard to imagine another U.S. religious leader like Graham filling a stadium for days on end and moving so deftly through the corridors of power that he could minister to Democratic and Republican presidents alike.

"I think his legacy will be the inclusiveness of his understanding of the Gospel," said Grant Wacker, a retired professor at Duke University's divinity school and author of the 2014 biography "America's Pastor: Billy Graham and the Shaping of a Nation." "Bring as many people in as possible."

Graham, who died Wednesday at 99, reached hundreds of millions of people worldwide through his preaching engagements and his pioneering use of modern mass media, especially television.

Bill Leonard, a professor at Wake Forest University Divinity School in North Carolina, said there will never be an evangelist as influential as Graham, owing partly to the fracturing of audiences and media since the pre-cable, pre-internet era in which Graham commanded his large audiences.

"The media that Graham used so well early in his crusades then became so pluralistic, so diverse, that there was no longer room for one central person who could pull together those evangelical subgroups," Leonard said.

Even by the 1980s, Leonard said, it was clear there wouldn't be a single evangelist after Graham who could wield such broad clout, because of the emergence of "a variety of 'Billy Grahams'" with their own followings and because of the rise in politics of the hard-line religious right, from which Graham kept a certain distance.

"Evangelicalism itself became more polarized," Leonard said. "Graham came of age at a more ecumenical sort of time."

Leonard said Graham's own son, the Rev. Franklin Graham, is representative of how the movement has changed in the past generation. The younger Graham is seen as more ideological than his father; he has criticized Islam and backed President Donald Trump's call to bar Muslims from entering the U.S.

"Franklin's evolution is illustration of the way in which the religious culture changed between his father and himself," Leonard said.

Some of the biggest changes happened in the last decade or so of Graham's life, after he had all but retired. When he held his last crusade in 2005, gay marriage was allowed in only a couple of places in America, and the rise of Trump and the corrosive political environment of recent years were still in the future.

Even Charlotte, North Carolina, the world headquarters of Graham's evangelical empire, has moved in a more liberal direction, the result of an influx of non-Southerners. In 2016, the city passed an ordinance allowing transgender people to use restrooms of their choice, triggering a fierce statewide battle.

For all his efforts to promote ecumenicism, there were, of course, limits to Graham's inclusiveness. As the civil rights movement took shape, he did not join his fellow clergymen in taking part in marches. Later, his ministry took out full-page ads calling for a ban on gay marriage.

Still, Faisal Khan, a Muslim-American and founder of a youth advocacy and peace organization near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, credited Graham for admitting his mistakes and for making conciliatory statements about Islam.

"He was generally very receptive and forthcoming — he openly said Islam is much closer to Christianity than people think," Khan said.

Jeremiah Chapman, a 40-year-old student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, said Graham's legacy remains relevant — despite, or perhaps because of, the current divisions inside evangelicalism.

"He was moral guidance to generations regardless of which side. If you're a Democrat or Republican or liberal or conservative, he was willing to step in and be ... God's voice in culture," Chapman said.

Billy Graham gave more than prayer to presidents

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — He was rebuffed, then embraced, by Harry Truman. Confided in — and deeply hurt by — Richard Nixon. A source of reassurance for George H.W. Bush on the eve of war. The spark that finally turned George W. Bush toward sobriety.

The Rev. Billy Graham, who died Wednesday at age 99, was a fixture of the presidency to every man who has held the office back to the early years of the Cold War. He met all 12 of them, plus Donald Trump before he ran for office, and counseled most as they grappled with governing, politics and peace of mind.

Though most presidents have sought guidance from spiritual leaders, Graham's role at the top echelons of American politics was unique, and there's no obvious successor likely to fill his shoes as an adviser to leaders from both parties. The evangelical movement he helped turn into a political force is now most closely aligned with the Republican Party, including Trump, who has been publicly backed by numerous evangelical leaders.

"Many of the public religious figures are known in the public because of their stances politically," said Mark Noll, an evangelical scholar at the University of Notre Dame. He said the current political and media polarization "makes it harder for a figure like Graham to emerge."

For some of the presidents he advised, Graham offered more than just prayers, support and photo opportunities. Depending on the White House occupant and the era, he was a friend, negotiator and shrewd political adviser.

His first overtures to a president were rebuffed. His star rising, Graham pressed Truman, a Democrat, to attend his Washington crusade in 1952. But Truman wanted no part of Graham, whom he at first considered a publicity hound. After Truman left the White House, he received Graham

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Highlights in the Rev. Billy Graham's life

Nov. 7, 1918 — William Franklin Graham Jr. born on a farm outside Charlotte, North Carolina.
1934 — Receives Jesus Christ as savior through the preaching of traveling evangelist Mordecai Ham.
1938 — Presbyterian student is baptized and later ordained a minister in the Southern Baptist Convention.
1940 — Graduates from Florida Bible Institute in Tampa.
1943 — Graduates from Wheaton College in Illinois with a B.A. in anthropology. Marries fellow student Ruth McCue Bell.
1945 — Named the first full-time staffer with Youth for Christ, tirelessly crisscrossing the nation and laying groundwork for future success.
1949 — Becomes evangelism's rising star when William Randolph Hearst and others publicize his Los Angeles crusade.
1950 — Starts national radio program, "Hour of Decision" on the ABC network, eventually syndicated worldwide. Organizes the Minneapolis-based Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.
1952 — Begins "My Answer," daily syndicated newspaper column.
1953 — Publishes "Peace With God," selling over 2 million copies. First feature released by his film studio in Burbank, California.
1954 — Defies expectations when 12-week London campaign reaches over 2 million people and catapults him to international celebrity status.
1956 — Founds "Christianity Today," leading evangelical magazine.
1957 — More than 2 million attend 16-week rally at New York's Madison Square Garden, the largest evangelistic venture to that time.
1973 — Addresses more than 3 million in five-day rally at Seoul, South Korea.
1977 — Preaches in Hungary, first of pioneering forays in the Soviet bloc.
1982 — Controversial first Moscow appearance, at peace conference.
1983 — Receives Presidential Medal of Freedom, nation's highest civilian honor, from President Reagan.
1989 — Dedicates "The Cove," a Bible study center near Asheville, North Carolina.
1995 — Sermons in San Juan, Puerto Rico, are translated into 102 languages and beamed by satellite TV to 175 countries. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association announces that son Franklin will succeed Billy as leader.
1997 — Publishes best-selling autobiography, "Just As I Am."
2001 — Three days after the Sept. 11 attacks, preaches at Washington National Cathedral service attended by George W. Bush and four former presidents.
2004 — November gatherings at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California; more than 300,000 attend; 12,000 make commitments to Jesus Christ.
2005 — Gathering billed as his last large crusade held in June in the New York City borough of Queens; 90,000 people attend.
2006 — Gives sermon in March at a New Orleans arena as city recovered from Hurricane Katrina.
May 2007 — Billy Graham Library dedicated in Charlotte, North Carolina, attended by three former U.S. presidents.
June 14, 2007 — Ruth Graham dies at age 87.

Obituaries

Dolores Moya Ruiz

Dolores Moya Ruiz, of Midland, passed away February 20, 2018.

She was born in Midland, Texas, the daughter of Juan and Esperanza Moya, on May 16, 1969.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, 1502 N. Lamesa Road, Midland, TX.

A rosary was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the funeral home.

A funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine, with burial to follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Dolores is preceded in death her brother, Juan Moya.

She is survived by her husband, Eddy Strickland; a daughter, Tiffany Jewel Moya Ruiz; sons, Mathias Matthew Moya Ruiz II (Rosa), Christian Bo Moya Ruiz (Angel); her parents, Juan and Esperanza Moya; brothers, Oscar Moya (Virginia), Tony Moya (Angie), and Christopher Moya; and by five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers are Tony Moya, Anthony Moya, Oscar Moya, Chris Moya, John Moya, and Moses Rey.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Ila Merle North

Ila Merle North went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 20, 2018 in Crane, Texas after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born to Joseph and Florence Franks on April 15, 1928. She married the love of her life, Sherman North, on June 15, 1946. Together they had three children, Rubert Ray North (Butch), Linda Marie North, and Sammy Lynn North (Sam.)

Sherman and Ila spent their married years in both Midland and then Fort Stockton where they owned a ceramic shop which was filled with many friends. She painted and taught (and gossiped a bit!) while he fired all their creations. Her hands were the conduit to her soul. She made the most beautiful creations with her ceramics and was known all over the state of Texas for her ceramic dolls. She also went all over Texas doing estate sales for countless families. She was one of those people who could sell sawdust to a lumber mill. Side by side, they lived an adventurous yet humble Christian life.

Ila gave everything she had to her children and those in need. She fed and clothed anyone who was hungry. She nourished their bodies and their souls with her love in Christ. She worked at Immanuel Baptist Church in Fort Stockton for years, leading the lost to know Christ through her example. She exemplified Christ in her life and is the reason so many people know good and truth and righteousness in their lives.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Sherman North, who passed three years and one day prior to Ila's passing. He was undoubtedly waiting for her at those pearly gates.

Ila Merle North is survived by her oldest son, Ray North and wife Glorietta of Sunset; daughter, Linda Marie of Odessa; son, Sam North and wife Lori of Plano; granddaughter, Amanda Sierra and husband Fabian of Crane; granddaughter, Vanessa Powell and husband Cody of Chico; grandson, Charles North of Broussard, Louisiana; granddaughters, Hayley and Ella North of Plano; and eight great-grandchildren, Nikaya, Zoe, and Kratos of Crane, and Kellyn, Kohl, Britain, Blake and Mattis of Chico.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

The family received guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Thursday evening.

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

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Montie Guy Watson

Montie Guy Watson, 60, of Midland, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on February 17, 2018 in Uganda, Africa.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Steve Schorr, officiating.

He was born on September 26, 1957 in Abilene, Texas to A.K. "Bud" and Dorise Stone Watson. Montie attended elementary school in Abilene, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Huntsville, Texas before moving to Midland in 1968. He graduated Lee High School in 1976, attended New Mexico Junior College for two years and then went to Angelo State University, graduating in 1982.

Montie was an outstanding golfer in high school and received scholarships to play in college. While playing professional golf in Arizona, he met his wife and soulmate, Lia Marie Tanselli. They married in Phoenix, Arizona in 1987. He continued his professional golf career until 1993.

In 1994, he was blessed with a son, Aaron Cole. Three years later a baby girl, Avery Elizabeth, arrived to complete the family.

Montie owned and operated Watson Machinery Company and was involved in many other business ventures. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a member of West Texas Safari Club and Safari Club International. He gave generously of his time in planning and executing several golf tournaments benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Montie's passions included college football, cooking for his family, hunting, fishing, and outdoor activities. He instilled a love of the outdoors to his children who were the center of his life. He never missed any sporting event in which his children participated. If Montie befriended anyone, and there were many, you were a friend for life.

He is survived by his wife, Lia; their children, Aaron and Avery Watson of Midland; his mother, Dorise Watson of Midland; sister and brother-in-law, Gail and Bill Engvall of Park City, Utah; a niece, Emily Holden; and by a nephew, Travis Engvall.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bud Watson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, Youth Ministries at First Presbyterian Church, or a charity of your choice.

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Pearlie Mae Culberson Haynes

Pearlie Mae Culberson Haynes was born February 10, 1946 to Christine McDonald and Pervis Culberson in Louisville, Mississippi; she relocated to Midland with her family. She attended Carver High School. She married Melvin Haynes and they had seven children. Pearlie worked for Texas Interments, the Petroleum Club, Prices Bar, and her last job before sickness was MISD.

Pearlie is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Haynes; mother and father, Christine McDonold, Pervis Culberson, Knowel Beeman, Sr.; her sisters, Bonnie Jean Miller, Bobbie Jean Dickins, and Marry Burks; daughter, Angela Haynes; and by two sons, Rickey Haynes and Larry Haynes.

Pearlie leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Patricia Faye Riggs (Calvin), Sandra Denise Collins (Darrell), and Vickey Lea Haynes, all of Midland; son, William Steve Haynes; two sisters, Maxine Hall of Midland and Jessie Justice of Brownwood; five brothers, Willie Clyde of North Carolina, Willie Beeman of Midland, Knowel Beeman, Jr., Michael Beeman, and Greg Beeman of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives plus friends.

There will be a visitation at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home on Friday, February 23, 2018 from 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A wake service will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. where family will receive friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Death Notices

Larry Elon Schulze

Larry Elon Schulze, 70, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

No services have been scheduled at this time.

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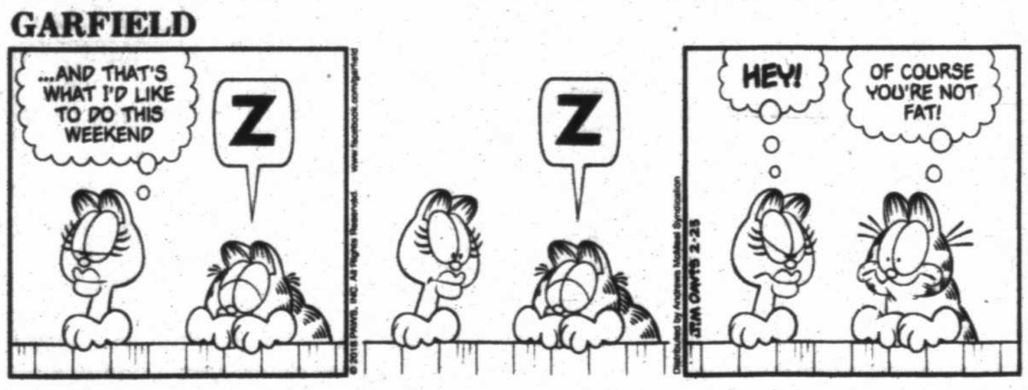

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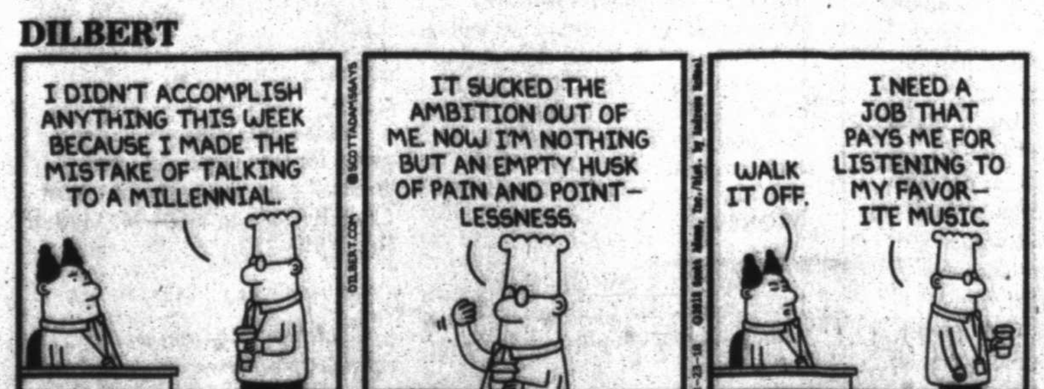

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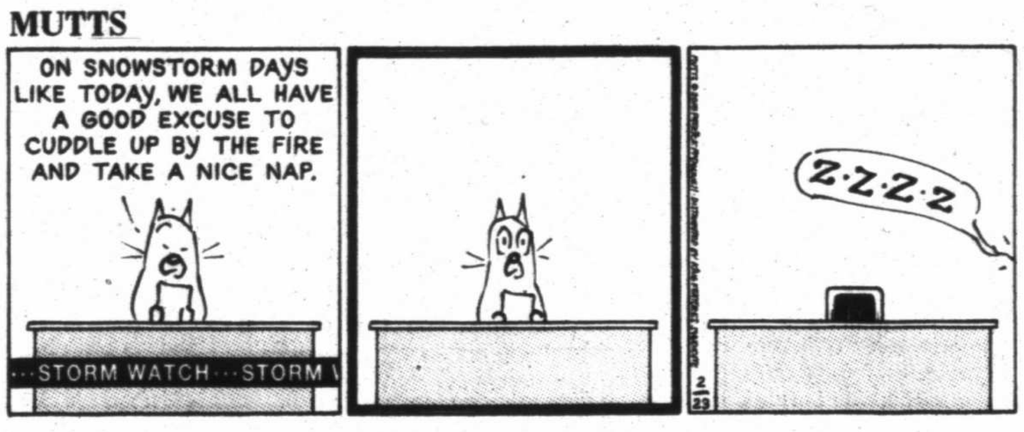

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"Hey, Ken, aren't those your five ex-wives over there having a little powwow?! Geez, THAT can't be good!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"CLOUDS HAVE NAMES... CIRRUS, CUMULUS AND STRATUS."

"WHICH ONE DOES EVERYONE KEEP THEIR MUSIC AN' PICTURES IN?"

LOCKHORNS

"LEROY TOOK ME TO THE MOVIES LAST NIGHT... I SAW 'FORBIDDEN ROMANCE' AND HE SAW 'LETHAL ENCOUNTER.'"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma's chairs all come with napkins in case anybody spills."

BLESSED TO GIVE BACK

Jacob Ford/Odessa American

Olympic gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee spoke Tuesday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center as part of the John Ben Shepperd Distinguished Lecture series. Along with her history in track and field, Joyner-Kersee spoke about her philanthropic work with children and in her hometown of St. Louis, Illinois. "I was taught to give back since I was 9," she said. "It morphed and connected into all I want to do. God blessed me to do the things I'm doing now."

2018 is ideal time to focus on strategic corporate philanthropy

BRUCE DEBOSKEY

Tribune News Service

Businesses must play a more strategic and integral role in efforts to solve the most pressing problems of our local, national and global communities. So believes Larry Fink, chairman and CEO of international asset management and investment giant Blackrock. His colleagues in the business community are taking note.

In his annual CEO letter, Fink recently wrote:

"Society is demanding that companies, both public and private, serve a social purpose. To prosper over time, every company must not only deliver financial performance, but also show how it makes a positive contribution to society. Companies must benefit all of their stakeholders, including shareholders, employees, customers, and the communities in which they operate."

Fink continued with a series of question companies must ask themselves:

"What role do we play in the community? How are we managing our impact on the environment? Are we working to create a diverse workforce? Are we adapting to technological change? Are we providing the retraining and opportunities that our employees and our business will need to adjust to an increasingly automated world? Are we using behavioral finance and other tools to prepare workers for retirement, so that they invest in a way that that will help them achieve their goals?"

Consumers clearly agree. Research shows that 78 percent of U.S. consumers want companies to address important social justice issues. Eighty-seven percent will purchase a product because a company advocated for an issue they cared about and, conversely, 76 percent will refuse to purchase a company's products or services if it supports an issue contrary to their beliefs. These results are found in the 2017 Cone Communications CSR Study.

Among the most important issues to consumers are domestic job growth (94 percent), racial equality (87 percent), women's rights (84 percent), immigration (78 percent), climate change (76 percent), gun control (65 percent) and LGBTQ rights (64 percent).

In just two years, millennials will make up half of the U.S. workforce. These individuals, born between 1981 and 2000, have extremely high expectations of their employers. When deciding where to work, they carefully consider a company's social and environmental commitments. Many will not accept a job offer from a company that lacks such commitment.

Eighty-three percent of millennials claim more loyalty to a company that helps them contribute to social and environmental issues. (Only 70 percent of the U.S. workforce as a whole feels this way.) Eighty-eight percent of millennials say their jobs are more fulfilling when they are provided such opportunities, states the 2016 Cone Communications Millennial Employee Engagement Study.

Business philanthropy is a key component of any corporate social responsibility strategy. This includes providing meaningful employee volunteer experiences. Opportunities to volunteer are expanding and diversifying to meet unique employee skills and company cultures.

Employees who serve on nonprofit boards as company representatives, for example, enhance shareholder value by advancing workplace diversity and inclusion goals; developing human capital for leadership, creativity and innovation; and fostering economic development by strengthening communities where their company's employees and customers live and work. This information appears in the Nonprofit Board Leadership Study, conducted by Alice Korngold.

No matter the size of the company, the community or the contribution, businesses increasingly understand that a reputation as a good corporate citizen helps them recruit, engage and retain employees; create better relationships with vendors and regulators; satisfy investors' objectives; and deepen ties with customers.

In today's highly competitive and rapidly changing environment, corporate philanthropy is a critical component of citizenship. It must be strategic and part of a company's DNA — and so much more than random acts of kindness.

With corporate tax rates recently reduced, 2018 is an ideal time to start or refine corporate strategic philanthropy efforts. A South African proverb states: "The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second-best time is today."

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From 4B

at his home in Independence, Missouri, according to Graham's website.

He had better luck with Truman's successor, Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower. Graham urged Eisenhower to run for president and counseled him about the afterlife.

His close friendship with Nixon began in the late 1950s, before the Republican landed in the White House. The match was glued by their disdain for communism, Graham's belief that Nixon was a man of high moral character — and both men's ambitions. Graham considered endorsing Nixon in the 1960 election against Democrat John F. Kennedy, when Kennedy's Catholicism became a divisive issue.

"I think the true story with Graham was he was far more partisan that he's ever let on in public or that's ever come to light," said Randall Balmer, a Dartmouth College historian and author of "God in the White House."

When Kennedy defeated Nixon, Graham agreed to play golf with the president-elect at the Kennedys' Palm Beach, Florida, estate and drove around in Kennedy's white Lincoln Continental.

"He missed a putt and Kennedy said, 'Well, I thought you were a good golfer,'" said Grant Wacker of Duke Divinity School. Graham rolled with it, replying, "I am when J'm not playing with the president of the United States." But Graham and Kennedy were never close.

Graham's relationship with Nixon was complex and ultimately painful. When the Watergate scandal broke, Graham said he did not recognize the man he knew as modest and moral. "I did not absolve him — but neither did I judge him," Graham wrote in his memoirs.

When tapes from Nixon's White House were released in 2002, Graham was heard telling the president that Jews "don't know how I really feel about what they're doing to this country." He apologized.

William C. Martin of Rice University, one of Graham's biographers, said in a statement that Graham was stunned when told that some of Nixon's aides had admitted using the pastor.

"'I felt like a sheep led to the slaughter,'" Graham responded to Martin, author of "A Prophet with Honor: The Billy Graham Story."

Graham took a lower political profile after Watergate, but he did not abandon politics. He urged President Gerald Ford to pardon Nixon and supported Jimmy Carter on the SALT disarmament treaty with the Soviet Union.

"A big myth is that he became apolitical after Watergate," said Michael Long, an associate professor of religious studies and peace and conflict studies at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. "In some ways, he became even more political."

CALENDAR

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TODAY

Midland Reformed Theological Conference: Christian Discipleship in a Media-saturated Culture with T. David Gordon. The conference will feature two days of panels, a Q & A session and onsite child care. Today and Saturday at Providence Presbyterian Church, 2900 Princeton Ave. Free.providencemidland.org/mrtc2018.

Intruder Awareness and Response for Church Personnel. The course will educate church staff on recognizing suspicious behavior. Other topics include body language, armed intruders and lockdowns. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. $99. Eventbrite.com.

Knights of Columbus Famous Catfish Supper, 6-7 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave.

Plumb, We Are Messengers, Young Oceans, 7 p.m. at Andrews County Expo, 1441 Highway 176, Andrews. $20. whatyeshuacando.webs.com.

CODA Group: 12-step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 599-4490.

SATURDAY

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

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

MN2R Board Brunch is a chance for those interested in learning about Midland Need to Read's mission and to meet and talk with the organization's board members, staff, volunteers and students. 10:30 a.m. at MN2R, 1709 W. Wall St.

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

SUNDAY

Fundraiser Cycle Ride benefiting 100+ Women who Rock the Permian Basin. The cycle class will benefit the organization that works to coordinate funding for local nonprofits. 3:30 p.m. at Cyclebar, 3415 N. Loop 250 W. $25. Midland.cyclebar.com.

MONDAY

Lenten Parish Mission with David Kauffman, 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave.

Shrimpfest 2018 benefiting the Ellen Noel Art Museum. Sponsor cocktail hour, 5:30 p.m., general admission 7 p.m. at Ector County Coliseum. $40 advance, $45 door. noelartmuseum.org.

Belly dancing class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

TUESDAY

Intro to Buddhism features basic meditation and then discussion. Hosted by Permian Basin Buddhists. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. meetup.com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists.

The 12-Step Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

"Kirk Cameron: Connect." Real help for parenting kids in a social media world. 7 p.m. at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

WEDNESDAY

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

Before You Say "I Do" is geared toward dating, engaged or newly married couples. Fee child care provided. 6:30 p.m. at Kelview Heights, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive. Free. kelview.com.

THURSDAY

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midland-bible.org.

Overflow: A Study on the Power of Words. 10:30 a.m. at Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 State Highway 191.

Plant-Based Cooking Demonstration: Quick and Easy Meals. 6-7:30 p.m. at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. $10. To register, call 221-5433.

"Kirk Cameron: Connect" encore screening. Real help for parenting kids in a social media world. 7 p.m. at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

La Hacienda Alumni: Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. Thursdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com

Tested Lady Kats aim for 4th state tourney berth since 2007

By Christopher Hadorn
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M. Hastings

P.Hastings

When it comes to big game experience, the Garden City girls basketball team has plenty of it to draw upon.

The No. 2-ranked Lady Kats, who reached the state tournament in both 2015 and 2017, have reached the Region II-1A Tournament once again, their fifth regional tourney in a six-year span.

Garden City (33-1) faces No. 18 Hermleigh (25-7) in today's 7 p.m. regional semifinal at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. With two wins in Abilene, the Lady Kats can secure their fourth state tournament berth since 2007.

Despite its pedigree and its eye-popping 29-game winning streak, Garden City has already been tested so far in the playoffs.

In the area round, the Lady Kats held off Eula in a 51-46 win. It was the same Eula team that upset Garden City, ranked No. 1 at the time, in the 2016 area round.

Last Monday, the Lady Kats needed a big second half to down Blackwell, 56-41, in the regional quarterfinals after both teams were tied at 26 at halftime.

In pressure-packed situations, Garden City head coach Joe Crabb believes his seasoned squad knows how to keep its poise.

"We have a lot of senior leadership," Crabb said. "These girls got great experience, played a lot of ballgames. When you need a big play, they seem to be able to do that. They seem to be able to get the defensive stop and the rebound at the right time. Yes, we've struggled just a little bit in the first two games, but they seem to come through when it matters. Hopefully we can continue that trend in the next game."

The Lady Kats are flushed with upperclassmen with five seniors and four juniors.

All five seniors played extensively on the 2017 state tournament team, while Madison Hastings, Payton Hastings, Kenzie Schaefer and Ally Burnett suited up as freshmen in the 2015 state tournament.

Madison Hastings and Payton Hastings, twin sisters, both were contributors to the 2015 team.

Three years later, the 5-foot-8 twins have been through plenty of battles.

"I definitely think the experience helps in the playoffs," Madison said. "We know the environment, we can control the nerves and we can play off the intensity."

In Monday's win over Blackwell, Madison led the Lady Kats with 17 points at the wing position, while Payton pitched in with 13 points in the post.

"I definitely think we respond well to pressure," Payton said. "When things get hairy, we stay positive and pull on through."

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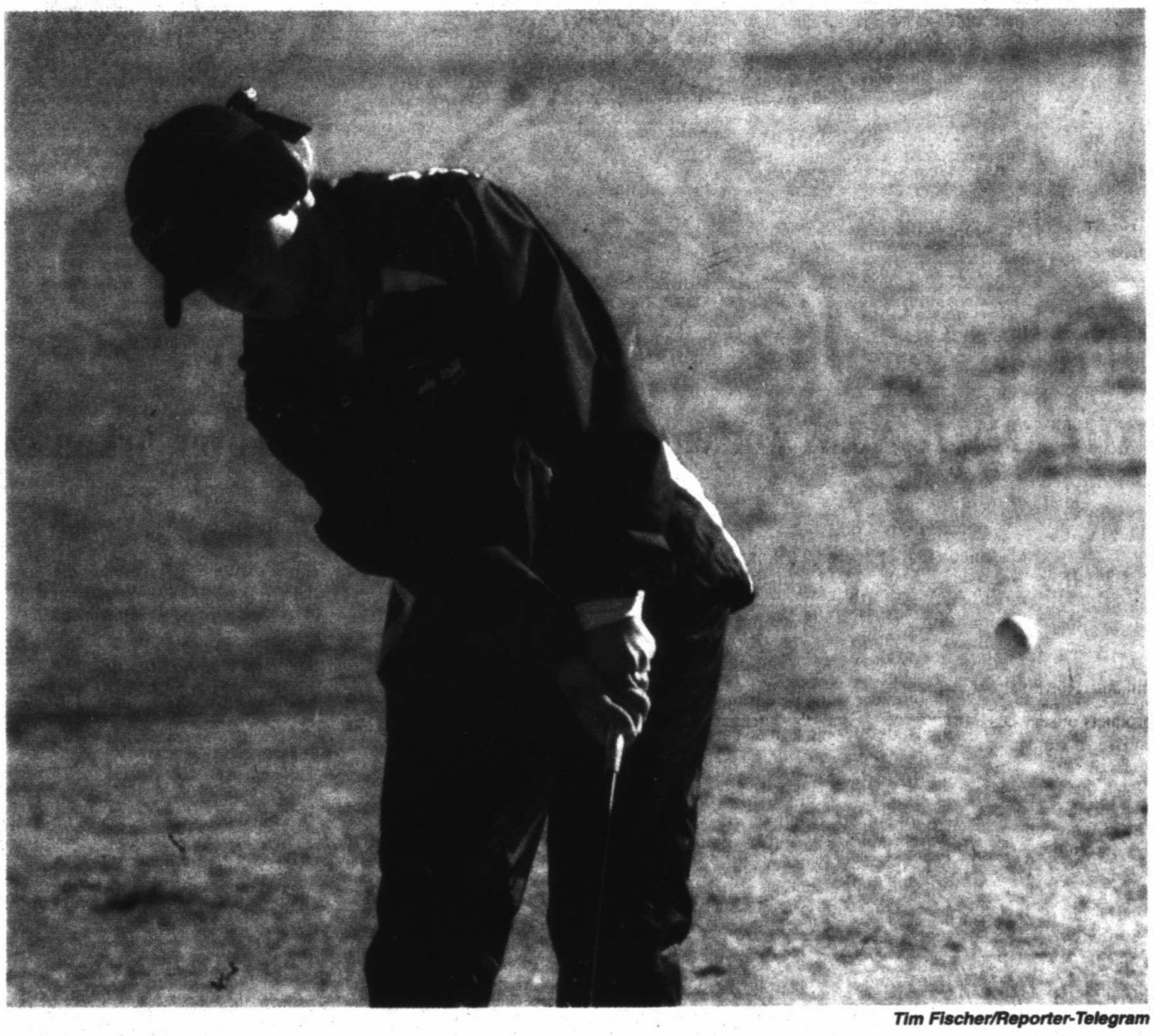
In the swing of things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Lee High's Rebecca Reed chips toward the green in 2017 during the Tall City Invitational at Greentree Country Club.

MISD teams look to do well at home tourney

By Will Korn
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DeLaGarza

After venturing around the state during the fall season, the Midland ISD girls golf programs are now ready to host their annual home tournament, the Tall City Invitational.

The first round commences today at 8:20 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club, while Saturday's second round begins with a shotgun start at 8:20 a.m. at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Lee junior and defending Tall City Invitational champion Rebecca Reed headlines this year's field, along with a crop of fellow area stars that includes Midland High's Faith DeLaGarza, Trinity's Aspen Escamilla and Rachel Huffman of defending Class 4A state champion, Andrews.

This year's tournament features 18 teams, an increase from the 2017 field of 16. Leading the pack expects to be District 2-6A foes Odessa Permian and Wolfforth Frenship, as well as Andrews, which captured last year's team title by 26 strokes.

At last year's TC Invitational, the Lee girls placed fifth with a two-day total of 335-347—682, 14 strokes behind El Paso Eastwood Gold for third. Leading the Lady Rebels' hopes to move up in this year's standings is Reed, who already has one tournament victory under her belt this semester.

Reed captured the San Angelo Invitational title back on Feb. 3 and will be aiming for a repeat TC Invitational championship. A year ago, she shot a 70-72—144 and was the tournament's only player to finish under par, five strokes ahead of second place.

Lee head coach Wes Overton said Reed's work habits are phenomenal and will place in her fully in the conversation to repeat as TC champion this weekend. That same drive is a major reason why Reed, who is verbally committed to Texas State, is currently the valedictorian of Lee's junior class.

"She's extremely talented but I think what separates her from others is her

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Tofaeono's defense, 35 points lift Lady Chaps to win

By Oscar LeRoy
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Tofaeono

Ella Tofaeono continued her recent strong play against Western Texas College on Thursday night.

The Midland College freshman post scored a game-high 35 points, but it was a key defensive play late in the game that helped secure a 73-69 victory during "Sophomore Night" at Chaparral Center.

With MC up 69-66 and the Lady Westerners with the ball, Tofaeono came up with a steal with 26 seconds left and then MC closed the game out at the free-throw line.

Tofaeono, the reigning Western Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Week, added 16 rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots to her stat line.

"It was exciting. I just wanted to come out and play for the sophomores. It's their last home game and you just kind of want to do it for them," said Tofaeono, who is from Sydney, Australia. "I'm starting to light it up again. It's kind of coach's motivation to get me to play well and I want to play well for him and do what I can for the team."

MC coach Ron Jones attributed Tofaeono's recent play to her getting more comfortable in the system and with her teammates.

"She didn't play for a year because of an injury and she hasn't played that many games in a year and a half, so it's taken her a while to get going," he said. "I think she's starting to feel her way with the players and it's getting her good results."

The Lady Chaps (15-10, 8-4 in WJCAC) needed every bit of Tofaeono's production against scrappy Western Texas College (12-14, 4-9), which hung around thanks in part to shooting 10 of 31 from 3-point range and Catara Samuel's team-high 24 points.

"A lot of credit to Western Texas. I think they played really hard, they beat us to a lot of loose balls and that gave them an opportunity to beat us," Jones said. "I'd like to have that corrected, but I'm proud of our group for standing in there and continuing to fight."

Added Tofaeono about WTC: "They don't have much size but they have that tenacity and work ethic to keep going and keep going."

Jones added that the Lady Chaps were trying to take away dribble penetration, which left the Lady Westerners more open than they should have for 3-point attempts.

Matangiroa Flavell added 10 points and eight rebounds for MC and Midland High grad Alexandrea Washington added nine points.

Lee grad Kyra Lewis chipped in with 14 points and eight boards, while Lindsey

Please see **MC**/3C

Newcomers join mainstays in competitive I-3A field

By Oscar LeRoy
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A pair of newcomers will join a pair of familiar qualifiers during this weekend's Region I-3A girls basketball tournament at Chaparral Center.

Newcomer Lubbock Roosevelt (24-10) goes against No. 6-ranked Brock (30-6) in the first semifinal game at 6 p.m., then No. 10 Idalou (30-6) faces another newcomer in No. 15 Colorado City (30-6) at 7:30 p.m. in the other semifinal game.

The championship game takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday with the winner advancing to the state tournament in San Antonio.

For Brock and Idalou, this tournament is familiar territory as Brock returns for the second straight year, while Idalou is here for the third time in four years.

It's uncertain if Colorado City or Lubbock Roosevelt have ever made a regional tournament before and neither of the teams' respective coaches, Barry Kimball and Linden Weese, knew for sure.

But regardless of experience, both of those teams are playing very well and knocked off some good teams to get here.

The Lady Wolves defeated Peaster in overtime on Tuesday and Kimball said this tournament is culmination of the hard work his senior-laden team has put in over the past few years.

"It just means everything for our program," he said. "Now that we're in the regional tournament, it's kind of a relief and now we're excited to see if there is more to go after this.

"Our girls may not have experience playing in a tournament of this magnitude but they have plenty of playoff experience with volleyball and softball games. They've done a good job of taking it one game at a time and they just need to take this one and go play like they know how."

Weese, who also has an experienced team had a feeling his team could be capable of making a pretty good run in the playoffs.

"We play in a good district and you can make it to the playoffs, you're battle-tested coming out of our district," said Weese, whose team finished second to Idalou in District 2. "We felt going in, we had a good chance to do something. We're senior heavy and we've been in the playoffs the last three years. This is a special group. We have 10 losses but our schedule was loaded on the front end. We

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Brock's Rylee Lavender (15) sets up a play against Canadian in the UIL Region I-3A Girls Basketball semi final in 2017 at Chaparral Center.

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Minnesota at NY Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL
Winter Olympics
Men's Hockey: Semifinal-Germany vs. Canada, 6 a.m., NBCSN
Men's Curling: Bronze Medal Match, 8:30 a.m., NBCSN
Women's Curling: Semifinal 1, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN
Biathlon: Men's 4x7.5km Relay, 2 p.m., NBC
Women's Curling: Semifinal 2, 4 p.m., CNBC
Bobsled: 4-Man, Run 1; Alpine Skiing: Men's Slalom Head-to-Head; Snowboarding: Men's Big Air; Speed Skating: Men's 1000m, 7 p.m., NBC
Biathlon: Men's 4x7.5km Relay, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Women's Curling: Semifinal, 8 p.m., NBCSN
Snowboarding: Parallel Giant Slalom, 10:35 p.m., NBC
Cross Country: Men's 50km, 11 p.m., NBCSN
Men's Curling; Gold Medal Match, 2 a.m., NBCSN
Men's Hockey: Bronze Medal Game, 5:30 a.m., NBCSN
RADIO
NBA
San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m., KBYG (106.1 FM/1400 AM), Big Spring
Dallas at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m., KBST (AM 1490), Big Spring

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Baseball
MHS, Greenwood at El Paso Tournament
Lee at Lubbock Tournament
Midland Christian at McClain/Cowert Tournament

HS Girls Basketball
Region I-3A Tournament: Lubbock Roosevelt-Brock, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center
Region I-3A Tournament: Idalou-Colorado City, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center

HS Girls Golf
Lee, MHS, MCS, Trinity, Greenwood at Tall City Invitational

HS Girls Soccer
Odessa Permian at Lee, 5:30 p.m. Grande Communications Stadium

HS Boys Soccer
Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

HS Softball
Lee, MHS, Greenwood at West Texas Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

HS Tennis
Lee, MHS at Tall City Invitational

HS Track
Lee, MHS at Frenship Tiger Relays, Wolfforth

JC Baseball
Weatherford College at Midland College, 6 p.m.

JC Softball
San Jacinto JC at Midland College (DH), Noon

COLLEGE GOLF

MCCUBBIN EARNS LSC HONOR

Texas A&M University-Commerce junior Lucas McCubbin was named the Lone Star Conference's Men's Golfer of the Week for the week of Feb. 19 after his stellar performance in the St. Mary's Rattler Invitational on Monday and Tuesday.

McCubbin, a Midland High grad and former Midland College player, shot a total of 71-71--142 to finish second in the 36-hole tournament. McCubbin opened the Tuesday's second round with nine consecutive pars before notching three birdies on the back nine to solidify his position.

Texas A&M-Commerce, currently ranked No. 14 in the NCAA Division II men's golf rankings, placed third as a team with a 298-298--596 total.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Tillman on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX — Traded OF Bryce Brentz to Pittsburgh for cash considerations.

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Sandy Baez, Michael Fulmer, Eduardo Jimenez, Joe Jimenez, Gerson Moreno, Zac Reininger, Warwick Saupold and Spencer Turnbull, LHPs Chad Bell, Matthew Boyd, Jairo Labourt, Gregory Soto and Daniel Stumpf, INFs Dawel Lugo and Dixon Machado and OFs Mike Gerber and JaCoby Jones on one-year contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Mark Zarthar president of Fayetteville (Carolina).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Anibal Sanchez on a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Traded DH Corey Dickerson to Pittsburgh for RHP Daniel Hudson.

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
Washington	61	34	20	7	75	189	183
Pittsburgh	61	35	22	4	74	195	180
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	60	27	23	10	64	162	180
N.Y. Rangers	61	27	29	5	59	174	194

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	60	37	14	9	83	192	155
Winnipeg	60	35	16	9	79	199	161
Minnesota	60	33	20	7	73	181	171
Dallas	60	34	22	4	72	179	159
St. Louis	61	34	23	4	72	173	156
Colorado	59	32	23	4	68	184	177
Chicago	61	26	27	8	60	173	175

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	60	40	16	4	84	209	163
San Jose	61	33	20	8	74	179	170
Anaheim	62	31	20	11	73	171	170
Los Angeles	60	33	22	5	71	174	149
Calgary	61	30	22	9	69	172	182
Vancouver	60	23	30	7	53	161	194
Edmonton	59	24	31	4	52	164	194
Arizona	59	17	32	10	44	143	197

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

Thursday's Scores
Philadelphia 2, Columbus 1
Minnesota 4, New Jersey 2
Toronto 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO
Florida 3, Washington 2
Buffalo 3, Detroit 2, OT
Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 3
Nashville 7, San Jose 1
Colorado at Edmonton, late
Calgary at Arizona, late
Dallas at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	16	.719	—
Boston	40	19	.678	2
Philadelphia	31	25	.554	9½
New York	24	36	.400	18½
Brooklyn	19	41	.317	23½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	34	24	.586	—
Miami	30	28	.517	4
Charlotte	25	33	.431	9
Orlando	18	40	.310	16
Atlanta	18	41	.305	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	23	.596	—
Indiana	33	25	.569	1½
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	2
Detroit	28	29	.491	6
Chicago	20	38	.345	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

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

Northwest Division

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

Pacific Division

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

Thursday's Scores
Charlotte 111, Brooklyn 96
New York 120, Orlando 113
Philadelphia 116, Chicago 115
Washington 110, Cleveland 103
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

HS SOFTBALL-WEST TEXAS CLASSIC

West Texas Classic
At Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Thursday (no scores reported)

3 p.m. – Monahans vs. Sweetwater, Field 1; Odessa High vs. Andrews, Field 2; Midland High vs. El Paso Pebble Hills, Field 7; Levelland vs. Lubbock High, Field 9

5 p.m. – Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Ralls, Field 1; Amarillo High vs. Andrews, Field 2; Odessa High JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 3; Big Spring vs. San Angelo Central, Field 4; Dumas vs. Seminole, Field 5; San Angelo Lake View vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 6; Lee vs. Colorado City, Field 7; Snyder vs. Hereford, Field 8; Lamesa vs. Lubbock High, Field 9

7 p.m. – Monahans vs. Big Spring, Field 1; El Paso Montwood vs. Odessa High, Field 2; Amarillo High vs. Kermit, Field 3; El Paso Pebble Hills vs. San Angelo Central, Field 4; Levelland vs. Presidio, Field 5; El Paso Del Valle vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 6; Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 7; Dumas vs. Greenwood, Field 8; Idalou vs. Lamesa, Field 9

9 p.m. – Ralls vs. Big Spring, Field 1; El Paso Montwood vs. Snyder, Field 2; Seminole vs. Sweetwater, Field 3; El Paso Del Valle vs. Hereford, Field 6; Lee vs. San Angelo Lake View, Field 7; Colorado City vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 8; Idalou vs. Greenwood, Field 9

Today

9 a.m. – Greenwood JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 1; Alpine JV vs. Kermit JV, Field 2; Lee JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 3; Alpine vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 4; Ralls vs. Amarillo High, Field 5; Kermit vs. Dumas, Field 6; Odessa High JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 7; Colorado City JV vs. Midland High JV, Field 8; Odessa Permian JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 9

11 a.m. – Kermit JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Lubbock High JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 2; Greenwood vs. Idalou, Field 3; Seminole vs. Colorado City, Field 4; Lubbock High vs. Odessa High, Field 5; Monahans vs. Snyder, Field 6; Midland High vs. Levelland, Field 7; Colorado City JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 8; El Paso Pebble Hills vs. San Angelo Lake View, Field 9

1 p.m. – Greenwood JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, 1 p.m.; El Paso Del Valle vs. Andrews, Field 2; Hereford vs. Lamesa, Field 3; San Angelo Central vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 4; Sweetwater vs. Kermit, Field 5; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Alpine, Field 6; Lee vs. Amarillo Caprock, Field 7; Odessa High JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 8; Alpine JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 9

3 p.m. – Lubbock High JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 1; Lee JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 2; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Lubbock High, Field 3; Odessa High vs. Levelland, Field 4; Presidio vs. Big Spring, Field 5; Dumas vs. El Paso Pebble Hills, Field 6; San Angelo Lake View vs. Monahans, Field 7; Odessa Permian JV vs. Kermit JV, Field 8; Alpine JV vs. Snyder JV, Field 9

5 p.m. – Monahans JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 1; Lee JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 2; Sweetwater vs. Amarillo High, Field 3; Ralls vs. Levelland, Field 4; El Paso Montwood vs. Seminole, Field 5; Hereford vs. Colorado City, Field 6; Midland High vs. El Paso Del Valle, Field 7; Alpine vs. Andrews, Field 8; Midland High JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 9

7 p.m. – Monahans JV vs. Snyder JV, Field 1; Colorado City JV vs. Lubbock High JV, Field 2; Kermit vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, Field 3; Presidio vs. Snyder, Field 4; San Angelo Central vs. Seminole, Field 6; Lee vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 7; Lubbock Coronado JV vs. Odessa Permian JV, Field 8; Midland High JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 9

9 p.m. – Presidio JV vs. Sweetwater JV, Field 1; Greenwood vs. Lamesa, Field 4; Andrews vs. Hereford, Field 6; Big Spring vs. El Paso Montwood, Field 7; Andrews JV vs. Snyder JV, Field 8

Saturday

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

HS BASEBALL ROUNDUP

MHS SPLITS IN EL PASO

EL PASO – The Midland High baseball team split its opening day action Thursday at the El Paso Tournament, topping Rio Rancho (N.M.), 4-1 before falling to El Paso Faith Christian, 11-1.

Against Rio Rancho, he Bulldogs took held a 2-1 lead before adding two runs in the fifth. Senior Michael Madrid tossed a complete game for MHS and allowed the one run on just four hits.

Mitchell Murphy paced the Bulldogs (2-1) in the win, going 2-for-3 with three RBI.

Against El Paso Faith Christian, MHS led 1-0 before Faith Christian piled on seven runs in the bottom of the second.

Sam Matchus was 2-for-3 in the loss for MHS.

MIDLAND HIGH 4, RIO RANCHO (N.M.) 1

MHS	110 020 0	–	4	5	1
Rio Rancho	001 000 0	–	1	4	0

Michael Madrid and Wyatt Taylor. Silcox and Kempski. W – Madrid. L – Silcox. 2B – MHS: Tyler Wade.

EL PASO FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 11, MIDLAND HIGH 1

MHS	010 000 0	–	1	4	4
EPFC	071 021 x	–	11	9	0

Austin Price, Matt Wilkins (2) and Sam Matchus. Garcia and Calzada. W – Garcia. L – Price. 2B – MHS: Sean Porter; EPFC: Guerro, Ramirez, Riestra.

Record: MHS 2-1

Next: MHS vs. Mayfield, N.M., 1:45 p.m. today; MHS vs. El Paso Americas, 4 p.m. today in El Paso Tournament

LUBB. CORONADO 5 NO. 8 LEE 3

LUBBOCK – Lubbock Coronado scored two runs in both the fifth and six innings to rally past No. 8-ranked Lee, 5-3 on Thursday in the Lubbock Tournament.

Lee led 2-1 after three innings on a home steal by Junior Alvarez and an RBI double by Chase Pederson.

Pederson and teammate Ty Coleman each finished 2-for-4 with an RBI in the loss.

Starter Noah Harrison allowed one unearned run on two hits over four innings for the Rebels. He struck out two and walked one.

LUBBOCK CORONADO 5, NO. 8 LEE 3

Lee	011 000 1	–	3	9	2
Coronado	100 022 X	–	5	6	0

Noah Harrison, J.J. Melendez (5), Isacc Madrid (6) and Chase Pederson. Franco, Stephens (7) an Edwards. W – Franco. L – Melendez. 2B – Lee: Chase Pederson 2, Eli Salazar; Coronado: Swindell. 3B – Coronado: Stephens.

Records: Lee 0-1

Next: Lee vs. Lubbock Cooper, 10 a.m. today; Lee vs. Abilene Cooper, 1 p.m. today In Lubbock Tournament

MUSTANGS WIN ONE, TIE ONE

LUBBOCK – Midland Christian won one of its two games Thursday at the McClain/Cowert Tournament, tying Cleburne 6-6, before topping Randall, 10-3.

Quinn Kenney led the Mustangs (4-1-1) by going 4-for-6 with two doubles and five RBI on the day. Against Randall, MCS starting pitcher Carte Eckles earned the win after allowing three runs (one earned) on three hits over six innings, while striking out three and walking three.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6, CLEBURNE 6

MCS	020 040 x	–	6	10	2
Cleburne	122 010 x	–	6	5	1

Dakota Snyder, Jake Richeson (4) and Zac Tilton. Jobe, Sims (5) and Day. 2B – MCS: Hunter Robertson 2, Quinn Kenney; Cleburne: Cody.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 10, RANDALL 3

Randall	000 030 0	–	3	4	3
MCS	204 022 x	–	10	5	0

Jacob, Bartlett (6) and Peters. Carter Eckles, Gage Jordan (7) and Zac Tilton. W – Eckles. L – Jacob. 2B – Randall: Jacob; MCS: Quinn Kenney.

Record: 4-1-1

Next: MCS vs. Cleburne, Noon today; MCS vs. Crowley, 2:30 p.m. today at McClain/Cowert Tournament

RANGERS SPLIT IN EL PASO

Greenwood split its opening day action in the El Paso Tournament, as it tied El Paso El Dorado 5-5, before falling to El Paso Franklin 20-1.

The Rangers won a tiebreaker with the Aztecs because they had advanced more runners to third base by the time the game was called due to tournament rule time limit. Greenwood rallied from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the top of the sixth.

Against Franklin, the Rangers were beset by five errors, including four in the first inning that saw the Cougars reel off seven runs.

Greenwood (1-3) resumes tournament play today at 8 a.m. CDT against El Paso Cathedral.

GREENWOOD 5, EL PASO EL DORADO 5, 6 INNINGS (GREENWOOD WINS TIEBREAKER)

Greenwood	0020120	–	5	8	3
El Dorado	2200010	–	5	6	4

Brooks Lundgren, Jared Lewis (5) and Austin Dominguez. Garniza, Ramirez (6) and Mendoza. 2B – El Dorado: Ramirez. 3B – Greenwood: Jared Lewis.

EL PASO FRANKLIN 20, GREENWOOD 1

Franklin	704 090 0	–	20	7	0
Greenwood	100 000 0	–	1	5	6

Franklin battery and team information unavailable. Greenwood: Josh Nail, Skyle Dominguez (3), Cole Crownover (7) and Austin Dominguez. 2B – Greenwood: Dawson Merryman.

Record: Greenwood 1-3

Next: Greenwood vs. El Paso Cathedral, 8 a.m. CDT today; Greenwood vs. El Paso Pebble Hills, 3 p.m. CDT in El Paso Tournament

No. 17 A&M women set record in 104-60 win over Arkansas

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Chennedy Carter scored 21 points and No. 17 Texas A&M scored its most points ever in a conference game, rolling to a 104-60 win over Arkansas on Thursday night.

Jasmine Lumpkin had 17 points for the Aggies (21-8, 10-5 Southeastern Conference) and Khaalia Hillsman and Danni Williams had 16 points apiece. Anriel Howard had 14 points and 14 rebounds for Texas A&M, which had a 48-28 rebounding advantage.

Williams was the only starter not in double figures as the Aggies led 55-33 at halftime. A&M outscored the Razorbacks (12-15, 3-11) 36-14 in the third quarter to take a 91-47 lead.

Texas A&M made 14 of 18 shots in the third quarter, 5 of 6 from distance — where they finished 9 of 14 — and shot 57 percent overall. Arkansas shot 30 percent for the game and 6 of 27 from distance.

Jailyn Mason had 15 for Arkansas.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 82, Appalachian St. 79, OT
Coastal Carolina 65, UALR 60
Georgia St. 77, Texas State 50
Texas A&M-CC 76, Abilene Christian 67
Texas-Arlington 83, Georgia Southern 63
UTSA 64, Southern Miss. 56

SOUTH
Charleston Southern 72, Campbell 68
Coll. of Charleston 79, Elon 58
E. Kentucky 91, SE Missouri 88
FIU 69, North Texas 68
Florida Gulf Coast 76, Stetson 60
Gardner-Webb 78, Presbyterian 63
High Point 75, Longwood 56
Hofstra 77, James Madison 61
Jacksonville 86, North Florida 81
Jacksonville St. 78, Belmont 67
Lipscomb 83, Kennesaw St. 74
Louisiana-Lafayette 81, Troy 76
Louisiana-Monroe 66, South Alabama 62
Morehead St. 70, UT Martin 53
NJIT 76, SC-Upstate 67
Old Dominion 84, Marshall 79
Radford 63, Liberty 50
Rice 79, FAU 76, OT
UNC-Asheville 89, Winthrop 75
W. Kentucky 93, Charlotte 55
William & Mary 96, UNC-Wilmington 83

FAR WEST
N. Arizona 58, Sacramento St. 53

MIDWEST
Austin Peay 86, SIU-Edwardsville 82
Cincinnati 77, UConn 52
Green Bay 96, Oakland 90
Milwaukee 72, Detroit 49
Murray St. 76, E. Illinois 66
Oral Roberts 83, Nebraska-Omaha 75
Purdue 93, Illinois 86
S. Dakota St. 76, South Dakota 72
UMKC 83, Rio Grande 59
W. Illinois 82, N. Dakota St. 74
Wisconsin 70, Northwestern 64

EAST
Drexel 85, Delaware 83
LIU Brooklyn 81, St. Francis Brooklyn 76
Monmouth (NJ) 91, Rider 77
Mount St. Mary's 72, Robert Morris 53
Northeastern 80, Towson 75
Sacred Heart 94, Bryant 84
St. Francis (Pa.) 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 82
Wagner 64, CCSU 62

Top 25 Fared

1. Virginia (25-2) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
2. Michigan State (27-3) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Sunday.
3. Villanova (25-3) did not play. Next: at Creighton, Saturday.
4. Xavier (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Wednesday.
5. Duke (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Saturday.
6. Gonzaga (26-4) beat San Diego 77-72. Next: at BYU, Saturday.
6. Texas Tech (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Kansas, Saturday.
8. Kansas (22-6) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Texas Tech, Saturday.
9. Purdue (25-5) beat Illinois 93-86. Next: vs. Minnesota, Sunday.
10. North Carolina (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Tuesday.
11. Cincinnati (24-4) beat UConn 77-52. Next: vs. Tulsa, Sunday.
12. Auburn (24-4) did not play. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
13. Wichita State (22-5) did not play. Next: at SMU, Saturday.
14. Arizona (22-6) beat Oregon State 75-65, OT. Next: at Oregon, Saturday.
15. Clemson (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
16. Ohio State (23-7) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Friday.
17. Michigan (23-7) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
18. Rhode Island (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Dayton, Friday.
19. Tennessee (20-7) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.
20. Nevada (24-5) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Sunday.
21. West Virginia (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
22. Saint Mary's (25-4) vs. Pepperdine. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Saturday.
23. Houston (21-6) lost to Memphis 91-85. Next: vs. East Carolina, Sunday.
24. Middle Tennessee (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. UAB, Saturday.
25. Florida State (19-8) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Sunday.

Women's

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 69, Appalachian St. 52
Rice 87, Marshall 44
Texas A&M 104, Arkansas 60
Texas State 62, Georgia St. 40
Texas-Arlington 70, Georgia Southern 49
UALR 93, Coastal Carolina 44

SOUTH
ETSU 64, Samford 52
Florida St. 67, Boston College 39
Georgia 49, Alabama 43
Georgia Tech 70, Miami 51
Kentucky 79, Mississippi 71
Louisville 51, Virginia 39
Mercer 65, Chattanooga 56
Mississippi St. 82, Auburn 61
Morehead St. 88, UT Martin 75
North Texas 55, Old Dominion 52
SE Missouri 66, E. Kentucky 52
South Alabama 72, Louisiana-Monroe 55
South Carolina 57, LSU 48
Syracuse 86, North Carolina 80
Tennessee 70, Florida 42
Tennessee Tech 68, Tennessee St. 65
Troy 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 53
UAB 65, Middle Tennessee 58
Wake Forest 61, Clemson 55

FAR WEST
BYU 73, Portland 35
CS Bakersfield 64, Utah Valley 60
E. Washington 77, Weber St. 68
Gonzaga 58, San Diego 54

MIDWEST
Michigan 71, Maryland 65
Missouri 83, Vanderbilt 68
Murray St. 70, E. Illinois 63
Nebraska 59, Penn St. 51
New Mexico St. 63, Chicago St. 55

EAST
Albany (NY) 57, Binghamton 53
Hartford 61, UMBC 54
Maine 79, Vermont 47
NC State 77, Pittsburgh 66
New Hampshire 70, Mass.-Lowell 49

Top 25 Fared

1. UConn (27-0) did not play. Next: at SMU, Saturday.
2. Mississippi State (29-0) beat Auburn 82-61. Next: at Kentucky, Sunday.
3. Baylor (26-1) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
4. Louisville (28-2) beat Virginia 51-39. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Sunday.
5. Notre Dame (26-2) beat Virginia Tech 89-59. Next: vs. No. 21 N.C. State, Sunday.
6. Texas (22-5) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
7. South Carolina (23-5) beat No. 24 LSU 57-48. Next: at No. 15 Tennessee, Sunday.
8. Oregon (25-4) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Sunday.
9. Florida State (23-5) beat Boston College 67-39. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
10. UCLA (21-6) vs. Colorado. Next: vs. Utah, Saturday.
11. Missouri (23-5) beat Vanderbilt 83-68. Next: at No. 17 Texas A&M, Sunday.
12. Oregon State (21-6) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Friday.
13. Maryland (22-6) lost to Michigan 71-65. Next: vs. Nebraska, Sunday.
14. Ohio State (23-6) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Sunday.
15. Tennessee (22-6) beat Florida 70-42. Next: vs. No. 7 South Carolina, Sunday.
16. Stanford (19-9) did not play. Next: at Washington, Friday.
17. Texas A&M (21-8) beat Arkansas 104-60. Next: vs. No. 11 Missouri, Sunday.
18. South Florida (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
19. Georgia (23-5) beat Alabama 49-43, OT. Next: vs. Florida, Sunday.
20. Duke (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Sunday. 8
22. Green Bay (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oakland, Friday.
23. Belmont (27-3) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee State, Saturday.
24. LSU (18-8) lost to No. 7 South Carolina 57-48. Next: vs. Alabama, Sunday.
25. Oklahoma State (18-9) did not play. Next: at West Virginie, Saturday.

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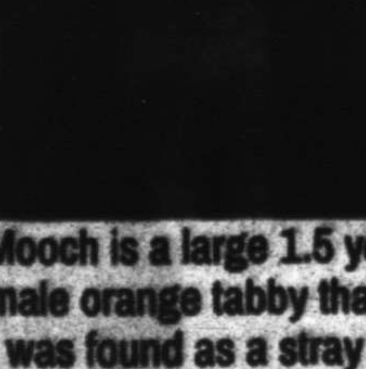

Mooch is a large 1.5 yo male orange tabby that was found as a stray by Midland Animal Services. Mooch is friendly & loves to munch on his food the moment you begin petting on him. Mooch is just a big ole "mooch"!!

NBA setting up hotline to report misconduct, work concerns

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NBA is establishing a confidential hotline for league and team employees to report concerns about misconduct in their workplace.

The move comes after a Sports Illustrated report that described a hostile environment for women in the Dallas Mavericks organization.

Commissioner Adam Silver sent a memo to teams Thursday detailing plans for the hotline and asking them to review their respect in the workplace policies. The memo states that "respect and integrity are core NBA values, and we all must work to ensure that they are reflected in the culture and workplaces of our organizations."

The memo, obtained by The Associated Press and other organizations, asks teams to complete their review of their policies by March 6.

The hotline will allow employees to report concerns "including but not limited to sexual harassment, illegality, or other misconduct," the memo stated.

It also stated that league office employees were told in December about plans to conduct mandatory, small-group discussions facilitated by outside experts to ensure a full understanding of issues related to sexual harassment and expectations for to behave in the workplace. In the memo, Silver encourages teams to implement the same program in their organizations.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers remembers having to attend a sensitivity course when he was in Boston, annoyed at first because it was on a day off.

"But after it, you did learn some things that we all should know. I think it's good. I think the league has continued to do that," Rivers said.

"I think it's good for sports, I think it's good for our young athletes to hear this and see this and understand no matter who you are and how good you are or how popular you are, you still have to treat everybody with respect and the right way. There are a lot of people that will fall, and that's fine by me. I just think it's great ... I have a daughter and I think it's great that this is where we're at right now, and we have a long way to go."

A number of other teams also do sensitivity training.

The SI story this week detailed allegations of inappropriate sexual conduct by former Mavericks President Terdema Ussery, and said team website reporter Earl Sneed was twice accused of domestic assault while working for the Mavericks.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban told the magazine he was "embarrassed" and that it needs to be fixed.

The Mavericks have hired Evan Krutoy and Anne Milgram to lead the independent investigation.

Krutoy served as a prosecutor at the Manhattan District Attorney's office for over 20 years and served as Acting Deputy Bureau Chief of the Sex Crimes Unit. Milgram is a professor at New York University School of Law, and a former New Jersey attorney general.

The NBA has said it would "closely monitor" the investigation.

Chaps play for pride, top Western Texas College

By Oscar LeRoy
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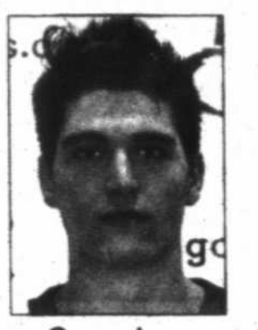
Even though the Midland College men's basketball team has been eliminated from postseason contention, don't tell Chaparrals head coach Pat Rafferty that these games don't mean anything.

"Like I told the guys, pride is the most important thing you play for," Rafferty said.

The Chaps showed that pride on Thursday night as they shot 15 of 31 from 3-point range and had four players score in double figures in a 69-60 win over Western Texas College in the final home game of the season at Chaparral Center.


Goncalves

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the Chaps (9-18, 5-8 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) and they had to play with just six players on the bench as freshman guard Iseri Palacio didn't get back into town until Thursday night because he attended a funeral. "We were solid for 30 minutes," Rafferty said. "It helps to make shots. I thought positioning and doing the things we needed to do, I thought we did a decent job at.

"We kind of shut it down the last 10 minutes, but being more shorthanded than usual, I didn't want it to get up and down. One, I thought we would get tired, and two if we played at a faster pace, I thought that (WTC) could get back into the game. It wasn't as pretty as we liked but if we grinded, I thought we could reduce the number of possessions."

MC, which took a 39-26 lead at the half, shot 47 percent for the game and outrebounded the Westerners (13-14, 2-12) 30-26.

Kayo Goncalves and Kevin Kangu each had 19 points for MC, Amari Hale added 14 and Marquell Fraser came close to a triple-double with 12 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

Goncalves said the win was a good team effort.

"I think the team did the right things for most of the game," he said. "We played together, we shared the ball and we played good defense for most of the game.

"Against New Mexico Military (a 71-70 loss on Feb. 15) we played without energy. Tonight we got back to what we have worked on with good energy, playing with effort and playing good defense. We want to fix a lot of things in these last two games." WTC was led by Sergio El Darwich with 15 points and Zac Saddler with 12. MC will next play at Howard College on Monday and Rafferty will be looking for his team to keep improving. "It's good to get to five league wins and we'll see what we can do in the next two," Rafferty said. "We're still playing and we still have a lot to play for."

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2017-18 WJCAC Men's basketball standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa College	13	1	24	3
x-South Plains	11	3	19	7
Howard College	9	6	21	8
Clarendon College	8	6	18	10
New Mexico Military	8	7	18	11
Midland College	**5**	**9**	**9**	**19**
New Mexico JC	4	10	15	13
Frank Phillips	4	10	12	16
Western Texas	2	12	13	14

x-clinched Region V Tournament spot

Thursday's Scores
Midland College 69, Western Texas College 60; Odessa College 75, Clarendon College 59; Frank Phillips College 90, New Mexico Junior College 71; New Mexico Military Institute 76, Howard College 74; South Plains College is open

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

MIDLAND COLLEGE 69, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 60
Western Texas (13-14, 2-12) – James Edwards 3-6 2-2 8, Isaiah Boissard 2-6 0-0 4, Johnnie Jones 2-4 2-2 6, Sergio El Darwich 7-12 1-1 6, Demarcus Hartfield 2-8 0-0 6, Miles McDougal 1-5 0-0 2, Nigel Allen 2-6 0-0 5, Zac Saddler4-7 0-0 12, Jack Neale 0-0 0-0 0, Jordon Fullerton 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-56 5-5 60
Midland College (9-18, 5-8) – Marquell Fraser 5-11 1-1 12, Amari Hale 5-9 0-0 14, Kevin Kangu 7-12 0-0 19, Jardin van der Korput 1-4 0-0 2, Kayo Goncalves 7-13 0-0 19, Erkam Kiris 0-4 3-4 3. Totals 25-53 4-5 69

HS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF CAPSULES

GIRLS
TAPPS 3A REGIONAL PLAYOFF
NO. 3 MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS. IRVING HIGHLANDS

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Abilene Christian School

Records/seeds: MCA 19-8, No. 1 in TAPPS 1-3A; Irving Highlands 15-7, No. 1 in TAPPS 3-3A

Last game: MCA 71, Arlington Burton Adventist 17, area; Irving Highlands 39, Willow Park Trinity 37, area

Notes: Even though it was a 54-point rout, the Lady Knights players left an impression on coach Carla Cunneen with the way they played in Tuesday's win over Arlington Burton Adventist. "I was really proud of how our kids played (Tuesday) in terms of their intensity and their hustle," Cunneen said. "They didn't pay attention to the score. All our kids played significant minutes. I think we are playing with a lot of confidence and maturity, which you hope your team can do this time of the year." … Cunneen said she wasn't able to obtain Irving Highlands' game film. "You have to assume everyone is good," Cunneen said. "It won't change our game plan. We will go as hard as we can with the best attitudes we can." … The Lady Knights have won nine straight. … MCA is seeking its second straight trip to the state tournament and its fourth trip in five years. … Irving Highlands finished in a tie for first with Dallas Yavneh in TAPPS 3-3A at 10-2.

Next: Winner plays Dallas Yavneh-Denton Calvary winner, state semifinal, 6 p.m. March 2, Robinson High School, Robinson

--Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

BOYS
TAPPS 5A REGIONAL PLAYOFF
NO. 7 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. NO. 1 CEDAR HILL TRINITY CHRISTIAN

When/where: 3 p.m. Saturday, Clyde High School

Records/seeds: MCS 24-12, No. 1 seed in TAPPS 1-5A: Cedar Hill Trinity Christian 31-6, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 2-5A

Last game: MCS 56, Austin St. Dominic Savio Catholic 36 in area, Tuesday; Cedar Hill Trinity Christian 54, El Paso Lydia Patterson Institute 29, Tuesday in area

Notes: The Mustangs are in for a challenge against the No. 1-ranked Tigers, who blazed their way to an 8-0 district mark and bring a whopping size advantage into today's contest. Trinity Christian features six players who stand 6-foot-3 or taller, led by 6-9 forward Tyreek Smith and 6-5 guard Dominique Jackson. Smith, who is receiving attention from Tulsa, is averaging 20 points, 13.2 rebounds and 3.7 blocks per game this season, while Jackson is averaging 11 points, 5.5 rebounds and a team-best 4.2 assists per game. Additionally, 6-3 guard Isaiah Range is scoring 16.2 points and adding 6 rebounds a night. … MCS head coach Chris Ryburn said he knows his team will be physically outmatched, as the Mustangs' tallest player is 6-3 senior A.J. Brown. He added gaining solid positioning on rebounds will be key to counter Trinity Christian's size. "We're going to have to do a great job of boxing out because we can't out jump them," Ryburn said. "We're probably going to be outsized by six to eight inches at every position, so it's going to be a challenge to rebound. That's an emphasis." … Ryburn said the Tigers are athletic and like to gamble for steals on defense but also get into transition on offense. He said it'll be important for his team to get back defensively and set up in the half court. … MCS played a warm-up playoff game against TAPPS 4A No. 1 Arlington Grace Prep on Feb. 13. The Mustangs lost, 48-41, but Ryburn said they saw similar size and scheme to what they'll see today against Trinity Christian. "That experience, getting over that initial shock, will help us," he said.

Next: Winner plays winner of Frisco Legacy Christian-Fort Worth All Saints, TBA in TAPPS 5A state semifinal

CLASS 2A AREA
NO. 18 FORSAN VS. ANTHONY

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Pecos

Records/seeds: Forsan 27-4, No. 1 seed out of District 7-2A; Anthony 14-8, No. 2 seed out of District 6-2A

Last game: Forsan 53, Haskell 36 in bi-district, Tuesday; Anthony 56, Smyer 44 in bi-district, Tuesday

Notes: The back-to-back District 7-2A champion Buffaloes enter this game about as hot as they could possibly be, as they have lost just one of their 14 games in the 2018 calendar year. … All season, Forsan has received balanced scoring efforts as a key to its success, led by junior guard Kobe Richardson, who is averaging 21.2 points per game and shooting 51 percent from the floor this year. Senior guards/forwards Bryce Hergert (15.5 ppg) and Garrett Evans (13.8 ppg) are also capable of shouldering the offensive load. … The Buffaloes' defense this season has been stellar, as they are allowing just 48.3 points per game through 31 games.

Next: Winner plays winner of Stamford-Morton, TBA in Class 2A regional quarterfinal

CLASS 1A REGION II AREA
GRADY VS. SIERRA BLANCA

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Monahans

Records/seeds: Grady 21-7, No. 3 seed out of District 11-1A; Sierra Blanca, No. 1 seed out of District 9-1A

Last game: Grady 49, Ira 34 in bi-district, Tuesday; Sierra Blanca had a bye

Notes: Grady head coach Chris Short said his team's 49-34 bi-district win over Ira Tuesday was just the second time this season he has had his entire roster available. The Wildcats have been beset by a combination of injuries and illness all season long that has forced Short to juggle lineups from game to game. … Short said Grady played well against a younger, athletic and determined Ira squad, but things will get tougher against the area opponent, Sierra Blanca, who returns four starters from last year. Today's game is a rematch of last year's area matchup … "They shoot well and if we don't close and play good, solid defense, (we'll have trouble)," Short said. "They're athletic, not real big but they've grown a lot from last year and I'm sure they'll want some revenge." … Short said offensively, executing patiently against the Sierra Blanca zone will be key, as well as feeding the ball to leading scorer and post, Marshall Cox.

Next: Winner plays winner of Ackerly Sands-Imperial Buena Vista, TBA in Class 1A Region II quarterfinal

CLASS 1A REGION II AREA
GARDEN CITY VS. NO. 6 EULA

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Merkel

Records/seeds: Garden City (19-8), No. 2 seed out of District 14-1A; Clyde Eula 27-6, No. 1 seed out of District 15-1A

Last game: Garden City 66, Leuders-Avoca 45 in bi-district, Tuesday; Clyde Eula had a bye

Notes: Garden City head coach Brad Hall said the Bearkats came out firing on all cylinders early in their blowout bi-district win against Lueders-Avoca on Tuesday. He said that today, his team will need to play with the same level of confidence against No. 6-ranked Eula, which has won 11 games in a row. "We're going to have to play really well," Hall said. "Eula has a great coach (Josh Fostel) and has good shooters. You have to contest their shots and limit them to one shot on the offensive end. We're going to have to execute on offense and knock down some shots." … Against Leuders-Avoca, Hagan Halfman scored 17 points to lead four Bearkats players in double figures. Scott Miller had 15 and John Alegria and Cesar Chavez each had 10.

Next: Winner plays winner of Roby-Eden, TBA in Class 1A Region II quarterfinal

-Compiled by Will Korn

HS BOYS BASKETBALL

ESTACADO 82
ANDREWS 46

LAMESA –No. 8 -ranked Lubbock Estacado had little trouble racing past Andrews for an 82-46 blowout win in a Class 4A area game Thursday at O.W. Follis Middle School.

No other information was available at press time.

Estacado (24-5) advanced to the regional quarterfinal and will face the winner of today's 7:30 p.m. game between Brownfield and Monahans.

Andrews, the No. 3 seed out of District 4-4A, ended its season with an overall record of 24-10.

RANKIN 65
KLONDIKE 59

GARDEN CITY – Rankin edged Klondike on Thursday to advance to the Class 1A Region II quarterfinal.

No other information was available at press time.

The Red Devils, the District 10-1A champions, will face Borden County – 80-22 winners over Balmorhea Thursday – in the region quarterfinal.

GARDEN

From 1C

In Abilene, Garden City is expecting a tough game from any of the three qualifiers, which also includes No. 8 May (27-4) and No. 22 Klondike (24-5) in the other semifinal game.

But it's nothing the Lady Kats aren't accustomed to.

"It hasn't been an easy road for us," Madison said. "We had to play a lot of tight games and compete for everything."

If successful this weekend, the 2017-18 Lady Kats would become the first team in their glorious program history to reach the state tournament in consecutive years.

"I think it's going to take a lot of heart and effort on our part," Payton said. "We need to keep our heads in the game and focus. Play two great games and hopefully get back to state."

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CLASS 1A REGIONAL SEMIFINAL
NO. 2 GARDEN CITY VS. NO. 18 HERMLEIGH

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Moody Coliseum, Abilene

Records/seeds: Garden City 33-1, No. 1 in District 14-1A; Hermleigh 25-7, No. 1 in District 12-1A

Last game: Garden City 56, Blackwell 41, regional quarterfinal; Hermleigh 43, Ira 36, regional quarterfinal

Notes: Lady Kats head coach Joe Crabb likens the Lady Cardinals to his team. "They are very similar to us actually," Crabb said. "They put up a lot of full-court pressure. They play a real good half-court man defense. They got a really athletic guard and they have a really athletic, outstanding post player. The rest of the girls know their roles and play their roles well."

Next: Winner plays Klondike-May winner, regional final, 7 p.m. Saturday, Moody Coliseum.

MC

From 1C

Hearn had 12 points on four 3s for the Lady Westerners.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE 73, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 69
Western Texas (12-14, 4-9) – Allison Valdez 1-5 4-6 6, Catara Samuel 9-12 4-6 24, Avery Gregory 0-1 1-2 1, Mayra Garcia 0-3 0-2 0, McKenna Spikes 0-6 2-2 2, Jauslynn Shephard 0-4 0-0 0, Kyra Lewis 5-13 2-4 14, Hanna Carr 2-5 0-0 5, Yaritza Rivas 2-6 0-0 5, Lindsey Hearn 4-11 0-0 12. Totals 23-66 13-22 69
Midland College (15-10, 8-4) – Ella Tofaeono 13-17 7-11 35, Bethany Theodore 0-3 4-6 4, Bianca Thacker 1-9 2-2 5, Alexandrea Washington 2-6 4-4 9, Matangiroa Flavell 2-8 5-6 10, Abbi Hatton 0-2 0-0 0, Paige Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Ogechi Nwodo 1-3 1-2 3, Alyssa Hayes 2-2 0-0 4, Lowendie Laporal 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 22-53 24-33 73

Western Texas	14	19	14	22	–69
Midland College	18	16	17	22	–73

3-point goals – WTC 10-31 (Hearn 4-8, Lewis 2-6, Samuel 2-4, Carr 1-4, Rivas 1-2, Gregory 0-1, Valdez 0-2, Garcia 0-1, Spikes 0-1), MC 5-23 (Tofaeono 2-3, Thacker 1-6, Washington 1-2, Flavell 1-6, Theodore 0-3, Hatton 0-2, Robinson 0-1). Total fouls – WTC 24, MC 20. Fouled out – None. Technical fouls – WTC bench. Rebounds – WTC 31 (Lewis 8), MC 39 (Tofeaono 16). Assists – WTC 10 (Samuel 2, Lewis 2), MC 16 (Theodore 4). Turnovers – WTC 7, MC 13.

Next: Midland College at Howard College, 5:45 p.m. Monday

2017-18 WJCAC women's basketball standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-New Mexico JC	11	1	27	1
x-Frank Phillips	8	4	19	5
x-Midland College	**8**	**4**	**15**	**10**
Odessa College	7	5	19	8
Howard College	5	8	15	14
Clarendon College	4	8	20	8
Western Texas	4	9	12	14
South Plains	2	10	15	13

x-clinched Region V Tournament spot

Thursday's Scores
Midland College 73, Western Texas College 69; Odessa College 70, Clarendon College 63; New Mexico JC 69, Frank Phillips College 56; Howard College and South Plains College are open

Monday's Games
Midland College at Howard College; Odessa College at New Mexico JC; South Plains College at Clarendon College; Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College

HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

HS BOYS BASKETBALL
UIL Region I
Class 6A
Bi-district
North Crowley (29-5, W4) 94, Fort Worth Timber Creek 54
Amarillo Tascosa (21-11, T2) 76, El Paso Pebble Hills (23-8, R1) 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 (22-10, T6) 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 (18-12, F3) 38
Keller Central (25-10, R3) 55, Fort Worth Paschal (21-13, T4) 48
El Paso Americas (25-8, W1) 69, Wolfforth Frenship (16-18, F2) 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 (22-9, W5) 49
South Grand Prairie (25-9, T7) 90, Waco Midway (25-9, R8) 61
Area
North Crowley (29-5, W4) 77, Amarillo Tascosa (21-11, T2) 56
Arlington Martin (15-18, F4) vs. Odessa High (24-8, R2), 7:30 p.m. today, Abilene
Killeen Ellison (31-4, W8) vs. Flower Mound (24-8, R5), 7 p.m. today, West
Duncanville (28-6, W7) vs. Allen (29-5, R6), 7 p.m. today, Carrollton Ranchview HS
Odessa Permian (29-3, W2) vs. Keller Central (25-10, R3), 7:30 p.m. today
El Paso Americas (25-8, W1) vs. Arlington Bowie (22-12, R4), 5 p.m. today, Greenwood HS
Denton Guyer (35-1, W6) vs. DeSoto (25-8, R7), 7:30 p.m. today, Arlington Lamar HS
McKinney (21-12, F6) vs. South Grand Prairie (25-9, T7), 7 p.m. Friday, Richardson

Class 4A
Bi-district
Fort Stockton (W4) 69, Clint Mountain View 42
Levelland (22-10, T2) 60, Pampa 53
Clint (20-9, W3) 76, Greenwood (17-16, F4) 55
Seminole (23-8, R2) 67, Perryton 35
Midlothian Heritage (29-6, W8) 61, Lake Worth 58
Graham (15-15, T6) 53, Sweetwater 49
Kennedale (22-13, W7) 66, Godley 43
Burkburnett (20-13, R6) 73, Brownwood (20-11, T5) 59
Lubbock Estacado (23-5, W2) 64, Bushland 34
Andrews (23-9, T4) 67, San Elizario 44
Brownfield (F2) 88, Dalhart (W1) 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 (16-18, T7) 57
Area
Levelland (23-10, T2) 56, Fort Stockton (W4) 54
Clint (20-9, W3) vs. Seminole (23-8, R2), 6 p.m. today, Fort Stockton
Midlothian Heritage (29-6, W8) vs. Graham (15-15, T6), 7:30 p.m. today, Aledo HS
Kennedale (22-13, W7) vs. Burkburnett (20-13, R6), TBA
Lubbock Estacado (24-5, W2) 82, Andrews (23-10, T4) 46
Brownfield (F2) vs. Monahans (18-12, R4), 7:30 p.m. today, Denver City
Wichita Falls Hirschi (23-8, W6) vs. Stephenville (13-14, T8), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jacksboro HS
Abilene Wylie (30-3, W5) vs. Waxahachie Life (31-7, R8), TBA

Class 2A
Bi-district
Post (W4) 62, Bovina (F3) 46
Stratford (R1) 52, Clarendon (T2) 43
Lockney (20-8, W3) 78, Floydada (18-15, F4) 73
Sanford-Fritch (20-7, T1) 57, Panhandle (R2) 43
Stamford (17-7, W8) 73, Miles (13-14, F7) 53
Morton (15-7, R5) 64, Fort Hancock 61
Forsan (26-4, W7) 53, Haskell 36
Anthony (14-8, R6) 56, Smyer (8-11, T5) 44
Memphis (W2) 46, Gruver 42
New Deal (15-8, T4) 66, Hale Center 57
Stinnett West Texas (W1) 66, Wellington 47
Abernathy (22-9, R4) 50, Farwell 41
McCamey (17-11, W6) 75, Tahoka 64
Hawley (20-8, T7) 60, Irion County (R7) 49
Sundown (W5) 61, Van Horn (12-18, F6) 35
Albany (16-3, R8) 54, Christoval 30
Area
Post (W4) vs. Stratford (R1), 7 p.m. today, Plainview HS
Lockney (20-8, W3) vs. Sanford-Fritch (20-7, T1), 7 p.m. today, Canyon Randall HS
Stamford (17-7, W8) vs. Morton (15-7, R5), 6:30 p.m. today, Slaton
Forsan (26-4, W7) vs. Anthony (14-8, R6), 6 p.m. Friday, Pecos
Memphis (W2) vs. New Deal (15-8, T4), 8 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS
Stinnett West Texas (W1) vs. Abernathy (22-9, R4), TBA
McCamey (17-11, W6) vs. Hawley (20-8, T7), 7 p.m. today, San Angelo Lake View HS
Sundown (W5) vs. Albany (16-3, R8), 6 p.m. today, Borden County

Class 1A
Region II
Bi-district
Borden County (W12), bye
Balmorhea (R9) 54, Sanderson 47
Rankin (W10), bye
Lamesa Klondike (R11) 47, Roscoe Highland (T12) 25
Menard (14-9, W16), bye
Veribest (15-9, T14) 53, Aspermont (11-14, R13) 51
Bronte (14-2, W14), bye
Cross Plains (R15) 56, Richland Springs (T16) 43
Ackerly Sands (W11), bye
Buena Vista (17-7, R10) 79, Dell City (10-12, T9) 35
Sierra Blanca (W9), bye
Grady (20-7, T11) 49, Ira 34
Clyde (18-13, W15), bye
Garden City (R14) 66, Lueders-Avoca 45
Roby (W13), bye
Eden (26-5, R16) 61, May (T15) 61
Area
Borden County (W12) 80, Balmorhea (R9) 22
Rankin (W10) 65, Lamesa Klondike (R11) 59
Menard (14-9, W16) vs. Veribest (15-9, T14), 6:30 p.m. today, Coleman
Bronte (14-2, W14) vs. Cross Plains (R15), today, Merkel
Ackerly Sands (W11) vs. Buena Vista (17-7, R10), 7 p.m. today, Rankin
Sierra Blanca (W9) vs. Grady (20-7, T11), 7 p.m. Friday, Monahans
Eula vs. Garden City (R14), 5 p.m. Friday, Merkel
Roby (W13) vs. Eden (26-5, R16), 6:30 p.m. today, Winters

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 (18-13) 29
Frisco Legacy Christian (18-15) 50, Tyler All Saints Episcopal (25-4) 41
Fort Worth All Saints (17-16) 49, Austin St. Michael's Catholic (19-11) 46
San Antonio St. Mary's Hall (27-7) 87, Houston Lutheran South (15-17) 73
Houston Westbury Christian (19-19) 74, Laredo St. Augustine (25-16) 50
San Antonio Cornerstone Christian (16-13) 57, Corpus Christi JPII (27-10) 53
Houston Second Baptist (28-7) 50, San Antonio Christian (20-20) 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 (23-9) 54
Fort Worth Calvary Christian (22-10) 63, Dallas Covenant (22-6) 59
Willow Park Trinity Christian (21-8) 69, Midland Classical (16-18) 63
Dallas Yavneh (30-0) 76, Watauga Harvest Christian (12-14) 25
Austin Veritas (10-8) 66, Bryan Brazos Christian (6-18) 51
Spring Frassati Catholic (20-9) 68, San Antonio St. Gerard (25-3) 60
Brownsville First Baptist (11-5) 73, San Antonio Lutheran (18-19) 68
Kerrville Our Lady Hills (26-6) 50, Beaumont Legacy Christian (20-5) 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 (23-12, R2) 58
Duncanville (38-1, W7) 62, Allen 43
Wolfforth Frenship (30-7, W2) 62, Lee (19-16, F2) 50
Plano (31-6, W6) 53, Cedar Hill 43
Region I-6A Tournament
Bowie (31-6, W4) vs. Duncanville (38-1, W7), 6 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Wolfforth Frenship (30-7, W2) vs. Plano (31-6, W6), 8 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Region I-6A Final
Winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Class 4A
Denver City (28-6, R2) 61, Greenwood (21-15, W4) 45
Glen Rose (34-1, W8) 56, Kennedale 42
Levelland (33-2, W2) 56, Seminole 24
Abilene Wylie (27-6, W5) 63, Stephenville 45
Region I-4A Tournament
Denver City (28-6, R2) vs. Glen Rose (34-1, W8), 7 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Levelland (33-2, W2) vs. Abilene Wylie (27-6, W5), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
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 (26-8, R5) 35
Idalou (30-5, W2) 48, Canadian 42
Colorado City (28-6, W5) 58, Peaster 56
Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center
Lubbock Roosevelt (21-9, RS) vs. Brock (30-6, W7), 6 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center
Idalou (30-5, W2) vs. Colorado City (28-6, W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center
Region I-3A Final
Winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center
Class 2A
Claude (29-5, R2) 46, Vega 41, OT
Haskell (34-1, W8) 40, Forsan (24-6, 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 36
Garden City (33-1, W14) 56, Blackwell 41
Klondike (23-5, W11) 59, Westbrook 53
May (26-4, W15) 48, Roby 41
Region Tournament
Hermleigh (25-7, W12) vs. Garden City (33-1, W14), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian
Klondike (23-5, W11) vs. May (26-4, W15), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian
Region Final
Winners, 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian

TAPPS 3A area
Midland Classical (19-8) 71, Arlington Burton Adventist 17
TAPPS 3A Regional
Midland Classical (19-8) vs. Irving Highlands (15-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian High School

US-Canada women's hockey classic makes us forget NHL

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — Who needs the NHL?

We're good with Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson pulling off the sickest of moves — her shoulders dipping to and fro, her blades cutting this way and that, her magic wand of a stick guiding the puck past a helpless Canadian goalie who had been reduced to a pretzel.

We're good with Maddie Rooney making one last stop — squeezing shut the tantalizing gap in her pads as the shooter swerved in front of the net, swatting away a puck that lingered perilously in the crease, throwing up her arms and disappearing into a dog pile of blue-clad teammates near the blue line.

Certainly, this was the only gold medal hockey game that matters at these Winter Olympics.

When it was done — three thrilling periods of regulation, another free-wheeling 20 minutes of overtime, a shootout that went six tension-filled rounds — the Americans littered the ice the sticks, gloves and helmets, whooping it up in a raucous, fitting celebration of their 3-2 triumph over the heartbroken Canadians .

Some will surely say this was a victory for women's hockey.

That would be selling it short.

This was a victory for all of hockey.

"They played great. We played great," Canadian forward Marie-Philip Poulin said, her voice barely above a whisper. "It just shows how much women's hockey is growing. We want to keep going, keep getting better."

Carlos Gonzalez/Minneapolis Star Tribune/TNS

USA player Gigi Marvin celebrates after defeating Canada in the gold-medal game at Gangneung Hockey Centre on Thursday in Pyeongchang, South Korea, during the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

When the NHL decided to sit out the Pyeongchang Games, its stars were replaced in the men's bracket by minor-leaguers, European professionals and only a smattering of recognizable names.

But the Olympics got the undisputed best of the women's game, monopolized by two North American powerhouses that are the bitterest of rivals and the only real challenge to each other.

The U.S. claimed the first Olympic title, before Canada ripped off four in succession. The two countries have divvied up every women's world championship since that tournament began in 1990, leaving the rest of the world to scramble for the crumbs. The asymmetrical balance of power must change if the sport is to really grow, but there was no question about the quality of play on Thursday.

Dazzling.

The Americans jumped ahead in the first period. The Canadians claimed the lead with two goals in the second. That set up a crucial sequence with just under 7 minutes left in the third.

Canada's Laura Stacy swooped in all alone on Rooney, looking to put a capper on another gold medal with a shot into the top left corner. But the 20-year-old goaltender nicked the puck with her blocker, just enough to send it wide of the bar and careening around the boards. Kelly Pannek picked it off in front of the American bench and spotted teammate Monique Lamoureux-Morando — Jocelyn's twin — breaking free behind the Canadian defense.

The pass was right on the mark. Lamoureux-Morando glided in on the breakaway, holding the puck as long as she could before lifting a shot over the glove of Canadian goalie Shannon Szabados.

It stayed 2-2 through the rest of regulation, setting up a 4-on-4 overtime period. Even with one less skater per side and all that open ice, neither team was able to break through with the winning goal. The gold medal would be decided with a shootout, which is generally a less-than-satisfying way of settling such an important matter .

This was the exception.

First, Gigi Marvin pulled off a brilliant recovery to put the Americans ahead. Beginning to fall and the puck slipping away, she somehow managed to flick it past Szabados before crashing into the side of the net.

Then it was Melodie Daoust giving Canada the upper hand with a stunner of a move. She looped through the right faceoff circle, darted down in front of Rooney to drag her across the crease, before reaching back to bury a one-handed swing of a shot.

Rooney and Szabados had their moments, too, making three saves apiece to send the shootout to sudden death.

Lamoureux-Davidson went for the Americans. As she bore down on Szabados, the toying began.

2018 WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

Associated Press

At Pyeongchang, South Korea
Through 1 of 4 medal events for Feb. 23
Through 87 of 90 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	13	12	10	35
Canada	10	8	8	26
Germany	13	7	5	25
United States	**8**	**7**	**6**	**21**
Netherlands	7	6	4	17
France	5	4	6	15
Austria	5	2	6	13
Switzerland	3	6	3	12
OA Russia	0	4	8	12
South Korea	4	4	3	11
Japan	3	5	3	11
Sweden	5	5	0	10
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

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA-The Honda Classic Scores
Thursday
At PGA National
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $8.6 million
Yardage: 7,140; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round

Alex Noren	31-35—66
Webb Simpson	32-34—66
Morgan Hoffmann	33-34—67
Justin Thomas	33-34—67
Daniel Berger	33-34—67
Mackenzie Hughes	30-37—67
Louis Oosthuizen	31-36—67
Dominic Bozzelli	35-33—68
Jamie Lovemark	37-31—68
Russell Henley	33-35—68
Ben Crane	32-36—68
Martin Piller	36-33—69
Jason Dufner	35-34—69
Nate Lashley	34-35—69
Thomas Peters	32-37—69
J.B. Holmes	34-35—69
Chris Stroud	34-35—69
Rory Sabbatini	35-34—69
Keegan Bradley	34-35—69
Adam Schenk	34-35—69
Lucas Glover	35-35—70
Stewart Cink	33-37—70
Graeme McDowell	35-35—70
Rafa Cabrera Bello	35-35—70
Tiger Woods	36-34—70
Tommy Fleetwood	34-36—70
Talor Gooch	36-34—70
Tyler Duncan	32-38—70
Sam Burns	33-37—70
Scott Piercy	36-34—70
Byeong Hun An	34-36—70
Ryan Moore	35-35—70
Harold Varner III	32-38—70
Ben Martin	34-36—70
Corey Conners	37-33—70
Roberto Diaz	36-35—71
Troy Merritt	34-37—71
Andrew Landry	34-37—71
Dylan Frittelli	35-36—71
Chris Kirk	35-36—71
Emiliano Grillo	34-37—71
Peter Malnati	35-36—71
Shane Lowry	35-36—71
Nick Watney	37-34—71
Chad Campbell	36-35—71
Luke List	34-37—71
John Huh	35-36—71
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	35-36—71
Harris English	34-37—71
William McGirt	36-35—71
Rickie Fowler	35-36—71
Michael Kim	35-36—71
C.T. Pan	33-38—71
Abraham Ancer	34-37—71
Keith Mitchell	35-36—71
Jim Furyk	36-36—72
Sergio Garcia	34-38—72
Robert Streb	36-36—72
Ollie Schniederjans	34-38—72
Jonathan Randolph	34-38—72
Scott Brown	34-38—72
Patrick Rodgers	36-34—72
Cody Gribble	35-37—72
Patrick Reed	35-37—72
Rory McIlroy	35-37—72
Grayson Murray	36-36—72
Tyrone Van Aswegen	38-34—72
Kelly Kraft	36-37—73
Peter Uihlein	36-37—73
Matt Every	36-37—73
Vaughn Taylor	36-37—73
Hudson Swafford	36-37—73
Gary Woodland	37-36—73
Scott Stallings	36-37—73
Martin Flores	36-37—73
Kevin Tway	34-39—73
Anirban Lahiri	36-37—73
Russell Knox	36-37—73
Brian Gay	37-36—73
Adam Scott	34-39—73
Derek Fathauer	35-38—73
Sung Kang	36-38—74
Ian Poulter	35-39—74
Ryan Blaum	36-38—74
Brian Harman	34-40—74
Tyrrell Hatton	36-38—74
Patton Kizzire	36-38—74
Brandt Snedeker	35-39—74
Blayne Barber	37-37—74
Sean O'Hair	33-41—74
Retief Goosen	35-39—74
Lanto Griffin	34-40—74
Joel Dahmen	35-39—74
Chesson Hadley	34-40—74
Ryan Palmer	39-35—74
Richy Werenski	35-39—74
Billy Horschel	37-37—74
Billy Hurley III	38-36—74
Greg Chalmers	36-38—74
Charles Howell III	35-39—74
Jhonattan Vegas	37-37—74
Alex Cejka	35-39—74
Shawn Stefani	40-34—74
Bronson Burgoon	36-38—74
Andrew Putnam	36-38—74
J.J. Henry	35-40—75
Wesley Bryan	37-38—75
Fabián Gómez	35-40—75
Xinjun Zhang	36-39—75
Tom Lovelady	33-42—75
J.J. Spaun	36-39—75
Robert Garrigus	39-36—75
Ryan Armour	34-41—75
David Lingmerth	36-39—75
Bob Estes	37-38—75
Jon Curran	36-39—75
Sam Saunders	34-41—75
Bernd Wiesberger	36-39—75
Andrew Novak	41-34—75
Rob Oppenheim	37-38—75
Jhared Hack	36-39—75
T.J. Vogel	36-39—75
Tom Hoge	38-38—76
Camilo Villegas	37-39—76
Michael Thompson	38-38—76
Brian Stuard	35-41—76
Jimmy Walker	36-40—76
Aaron Wise	35-41—76
Denny McCarthy	38-38—76
Ethan Tracy	38-38—76
Luke Donald	36-40—76
Padraig Harrington	37-39—76
Cameron Tringale	36-41—77
Ted Potter, Jr.	39-38—77
Brice Garnett	37-40—77
Seamus Power	34-43—77
Ben Silverman	40-38—78
Kevin Kisner	38-41—79
Andrew Filbert	40-39—79
Stephen Jaeger	39-40—79
Smylie Kaufman	41-42—83

European-Qatar Masters Leading Scores
Thursday
At Doha GC
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round, Leading Scores

Eddie Pepperell	33-32—65
Gregory Havret	33-32—65
Aaron Rai	33-32—65
Oliver Fisher	31-35—66
Edoardo Molinari	35-31—66
Marcel Schneider	34-32—66
Alvaro Quiros	33-33—66
Thomas Detry	34-33—67
Sean Crocker	34-33—67
Lorenzo Gagli	34-33—67
Joshua White	33-34—67
Sebastian Heisele	35-32—67
Adrian Otaegui	33-34—67
Mikko Ilonen	36-31—67
Jonathan Thomson	36-32—68
Marcus Kinhult	35-33—68
Joakim Lagergren	34-34—68
Marc Warren	33-35—68
Matthieu Pavon	35-33—68
David Drysdale	35-33—68
Jinho Choi	34-34—68
Matthew Baldwin	36-32—68
Erik Van Rooyen	34-34—68
Justin Walters	36-32—68
Mike Lorenzo-Vera	35-33—68
Andrea Pavan	35-33—68
Paul Waring	36-32—68
Lucas Bjerregaard	34-34—68
Jeunghun Wang	34-34—68
Paul Lawrie	33-35—68
Pablo Larrazabal	34-34—68
Robert Karlsson	34-34—68
Jordan Smith	34-34—68
Chris Wood	36-32—68
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	36-32—68
Stephen Gallacher	36-32—68
Callum Shinkwin	34-34—68
Phachara Khongwatmai	32-36—68
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	35-33—68

Honda LPGA Thailand Scores
Thursday
At Siam Country Club (Pattaya Old Course)
Chonburi,Thailand
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,579; Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur
First Round

Jessica Korda	34-32—66
Minjee Lee	32-34—66
Lexi Thompson	32-34—66
Minjee Lee	35-31—66
Megan Khang	34-33—67
Sung Hyun Park	32-35—67
In Gee Chun	35-32—67
Brittany Lincicome	33-34—67
Amy Yang	34-33—67
Brooke M. Henderson	32-35—67
Michelle Wie	35-33—68
Ariya Jutanugarn	33-35—68
Mikuzu Narita	35-33—68
So Yeon Ryu	34-34—68
Danielle Kang	32-36—68
Jeong Eun Lee	31-38—69
Shanshan Feng	34-35—69
Lydia Ko	35-34—69
Azahara Munoz	34-35—69
Pornanong Phatlum	33-36—69
Jennifer Song	34-35—69
Georgia Hall	35-34—69
Charley Hull	36-34—70
Nelly Korda	37-33—70
Nicole Broch Larsen	34-36—70
Caroline Masson	36-34—70
Anna Nordqvist	34-36—70
Jenny Shin	35-35—70
Carlota Ciganda	35-35—70
Angel Yin	33-37—70
Lizette Salas	37-34—71
Sei Young Kim	35-36—71
Sarah Jane Smith	39-32—71
Chella Choi	34-37—71
Kelly Tan	35-36—71
Madelene Sagstrom	34-37—71
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	35-36—71
Bo-Mee Lee	34-37—71
Jacqui Concolino	36-35—71
Sandra Gal	35-37—72
Ha-Neul Kim	36-36—72
Angela Stanford	36-36—72
Kim Kaufman	37-35—72
Ashleigh Buhai	36-36—72
Cristie Kerr	35-37—72
Brittany Altomare	37-35—72
Candie Kung	35-38—73
Eun-Hee Ji	36-37—73
Mo Martin	35-38—73
Su Oh	38-35—73
Eun-Hee Ji	36-37—73
Jane Park	35-38—73
Katherine Kirk	36-37—73
Jin Young Ko	37-36—73
Karine Icher	35-38—73
Pelyun Chien	37-36—73
Marina Alex	37-37—74
Mi Hyang Lee	37-37—74
Ayako Uehara	37-37—74
Alena Sharp	37-38—75
Pernilla Lindberg	37-38—75
Benyapa Niphatsophon	33-42—75
Muni He	37-38—75
Mirim Lee	40-36—76
Saranporn Langkulgasettri	39-37—76
Mi Jung Hur	39-38—77
Haru Nomura	40-38—78
Alison Lee	41-38—79
Supamas Sangchan	41-41—82
Kotone Hori	42-40—82

I-3A

From 1C

played a lot of good teams and large schools in Amarillo High and Frenship."

Brock may have had a new coach this year but the expectations remained the same. Shawna Lavender took over the program for Chance Westmoreland, who was hired at Argyle.

"Our kids have done a good job of taking it one game at a time," she said. "With me being new and everything being new to them and not knowing what to expect coming into the season, the girls have done an awesome job of getting better and better each week and trusting the process."

Idalou head coach Tyler Helms and Idalou are very familiar with Chaparral Center and the tournament pressure with their success in recent years. The Lady Wildcats are also coming off a win over No. 1-ranked Canadian, the defending regional and state champion.

"It's pretty special getting here, knowing who we had to go through," Helms said. "We've been in the mix in recent years and we've experienced some success. But it is big to beat the number one team and it's big for our confidence."

Regardless of experience in the tournament, each coach said every team is here for a reason and it will be important to play well to make it out of one of the toughest regions in the state.

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Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center
Lubbock Roosevelt (24-10, R2) vs. No. 6 Brock (30-6, W7), 6 p.m. Friday
No. 10 Idalou (30-6, W2) vs. No. 15 Colorado City (30-6, W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Region I-3A Tournament Capsules

NO. 6 BROCK
Coach: Shawna Lavender
District: 7-3A
Record: 30-6
Road to regionals: def. Paradise, 61-49, bi-district; def. Merkel, 61-43, area round; def. Jim Ned, 39-35, regional quarterfinal
Players to watch: 5-11 senior P Emilee Popeck (13 ppg), 5-8 senior PG Mia Cherry (10 ppg), 5-8 senior SG Rylee Lavender (6 ppg)
Notes: Shawna Lavender is in her first year as head coach of Brock. A former SMU women's basketball player under head coach Rhonda Rompola, Lavender was the director of basketball operations at SMU for five years and was the head coach at Abilene Christian University for nine years. ... Lavender said having the players buy into her program and improving with each game has allowed them to get back here. "They key has been buying in and believing in each other," Lavender said. "We talk all the time about what you're doing to make your teammates better. Our motto this year has been 'together.'" ... Lavender said her team likes to push the ball in transition, run some motion offense and try to have balance inside.

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT
Coach: Linden Weese
District: 2-3A
Record: 24-10
Road to regionals: def. Spearman, 44-35, bi-district; def. Tornillo, 61-44, area; def. Wall, 42-37, OT, regional quarterfinals
Players to watch: 5-6 senior PG Payton Brown (18 ppg), 5-8 senior F Breanna Sanchez (12 ppg), senior PG Emily Shultz
Notes: This is a rare appearance for Roosevelt in the regional tournament and Weese wasn't sure when or if the program ever made it to a regional tournament. ... Weese said his team came out of a real tough district and that made his team battle-tested and ready for the playoffs. ... Roosevelt has a lot of experience returning from last year's team that made it two rounds deep in the playoffs. Brown, who has signed with Wayland Baptist University, has been playing at a very high level in the postseason as she is averaging 23 points per game in the playoffs, according to Weese. "When you have the best players in the area, you believe you have chance," Weese said. ... Weese is a familiar name in West Texas coaching circles as was a longtime assistant coach under Marsha Sharp at Texas Tech and was the head coach at Eastern New Mexico University for five years. ... Weese and Lavender have known each other for several years.

NO. 10 IDALOU
Coach: Tyler Helms
District: District 2-3A
Record: 30-6
Road to regionals: def. Tulia, 71-46, bi-district; def. Alpine, 70-25, area; def. Canadian, 48-42, regional quarterfinals
Players to watch: 5-7 sophomore G Shaylee Stovall (19 ppg), 5-7 junior G Ashlyn Shelley (17 ppg), 5-10 junior W Libby Craig (13.5 ppg)
Notes: Idalou is making its third appearance in the tournament in four years after knocking off No 1-ranked and defending state champion Canadian to get here. ... The Lady Wildcats brought back a strong nucleus from the year before when they started three sophomores and a freshman. They are still fairly young with only one senior on the varsity roster. ... Helms said it's pretty special to get back to Midland after the road his team had to go though. "The key has been us getting defensive stops, getting out in transition and being really strong in the post," Helms said. ... Helms said in addition to playing in a tough district, his team had a tough non-district schedule with Class 5A teams and Class 6A team Wolfforth Frenship.

NO. 15 COLORADO CITY
Coach: Barry Kimball
District: 7-3A
Record: 30-6
Road to regionals: def. Early, 55-18, bi-district; def. Jackboro, 54-23, area; def. Peaster, 58-56, OT, regional quarterfinals
Players to watch: Senior 5-10 F Kaitlyn Kimball (12 ppg), senior 5-10 F Conley Niblett (11.5 ppg), senior 5-7 PG Clancy White (6 ppg, 3 apg), senior 5-10 P Taylor Epperson (9 ppg, 6 rpg).
Notes: Kimball believes this may be the first time the Lady Wolves have made it to the regional tournament. The team has eight seniors on the roster and Kimball said seven of them have been on the varsity since they were freshmen. He added that after making a good run last year, he thought that this team could do some special things. ... Kimball said his team likes to play inside-out and runs some five-motion offense. He added that his team is better known for its defensive play than its offense. "We're not a team that's going to press, we like to control the offense and play good half-court defense and get a lot of deflections. We have to play good defense in order to win."

Girls Region I-2A, I-3A Tournament history at Chaparral Center
2005
Semifinals
Tula (W6) 45, Wall (W2) 45
Canadian (W7) 42, Ballinger (W3) 36
Final
Canadian 48, Tula 43
(Canadian went on to be state-runner-up)
2006
Semifinals
Wall (W2) 29, Panhandle (R7) 27
Tahoka (T5) 43, Jim Ned (W3) 42
Final
Wall 55, Tahoka 40
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)
2007
Semifinals
Panhandle (R1) 49, Ballinger (W6) 48
Merkel (W5) 61, Shallowater (W2) 52
Final
Panhandle 53, Merkel 49
(Panhandle lost in state semifinals)
2008
Semifinals
Jim Ned (W6) 47, Slaton (W4) 44
Wall (R6) 48, Panhandle (W1) 46
Final
Jim Ned 50, Wall 44
(Jim Ned went on to win state title)
2009
Semifinals
Shallowater (R2) 68, Wall (R7) 48
Bowie (W5) 83, Abernathy (W3) 41
Final
Bowie 83, Shallowater 66
(Bowie lost in state semifinals)
2010
Semifinals
Idalou (R3) 54, Early (W6) 39
Wall (W7) 75, Shallowater (W3) 61
Final
Wall 58, Idalou 37
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)
2011
Semifinals
San Saba (T6) 65, Dimmit (T2) 50
Hico (R6) 45, Spearman (W1) 44
Final
San Saba 50, Hico 41
(San Saba lost in state semifinals)
2012
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R5) 57, Tulia (W2) 55
Wall (W7) 57, Spearman (W1) 54
Final
Jim Ned 35, Wall 27
(Jim Ned lost in state semifinals)
2013
Semifinals
Wall (W8) 38, Childress (R3) 30
Merkel (W7) 37, Idalou (W3) 34
Final
Merkel 48, Wall 30
(Merkel went on to be state runner-up)
2014
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R6) 39, Slaton (R3) 35
Wall (W6) 43, Canadian (W1) 27
Final
Wall 47, Jim Ned 27
(Wall went on to win the state championship)
2015
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 44, Jim Ned (R6) 40, OT
Shallowater (W2) 40, Wall (W6) 34
Final
Shallowater 48, Idalou 26
(Shallowater went on to be state runner-up)
2016
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 32, Jim Ned (R6) 23
Wall (W6) 40, Denver City (T3) 19
Final
Wall 28, Idalou 14
(Wall went on to win the state championship)
2017
Semifinals
Canadian 56, Brock 41
Wall 47, Bowie 45
Final
Canadian 57, Wall 43
(Canadian went on to win the state championship)

Number of appearances

Wall	10
Jim Ned	6
Shallowater	6
Idalou	5
Panhandle	3
Canadian	3
Spearman	2
Tulia	2
Ballinger	2
Merkel	2
Slaton	2
Bowie	2
Brock	2
Hico	1
San Saba	1
Dimmit	1
Tahoka	1
Childress	1
Lubbock Roosevelt	1
Colorado City	1

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work ethic," Overton said. "She has extremely high standards, she wants to win and she is a very driven person. In 35 years, I've coached a lot of kids but she's the most driven I've seen so far."

Overton, whose team finished fourth at the San Angelo Invitational, said consistency will be key over two competitive rounds. "We've only played one tournament this semester, but it's really the same situation as the boys – we just need to be more consistent over two days," Overton said. "We're very hopeful that we can play well this weekend."

Meanwhile, MHS, led by DeLaGarza and an emerging cast of teammates, is aiming to improve on a 10th place finish in last year's tournament.

DeLaGarza, a Dallas Baptist signee, trailed Reed by three strokes in second after last year's first round. But she shot a 76 in the second round to slip to fourth overall.

MHS head coach Bryan Sledge said that DeLaGarza, now in her senior season, is as determined as ever to finish her high school career with a memorable spring. She has become a more vocal leader and that has rubbed off on her younger teammates. "For her, she's taken more of a leadership role and a lot of that comes with maturity," Sledge said. "She's guiding the girls in practice and she is an outstanding student in school. She has grown into a better leader, as far as course management and explaining stuff.

For her, there's a sense of 'This is your last opportunity in high school.' Now we have a complete team, she kind of sees if they can all come together and compete together, what kind of opportunities they have."

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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
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	★★ Wreck-It Ralph (2012, Animated) Jane Lynch, John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer.				20/20		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition Follow a group of people living together. (N)				Blue Bloods "Ghosts of the Past"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show	(:35) J.Corden	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Mama's Family	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Ancient Romeo"	Twilight Zone	
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Showtime at the Apollo Steve Harvey celebrates his return to the Apollo.				Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Think Red Ink	Creation Magazine	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Creation Magazine	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	Olympic Zone	PyeongChang 2018 Alpine Skiing Team Final, Air Final, Bobsleigh (M) 4-Man, Speed Skating (M) 1000m Final (L)				Snowboarding (M) Big		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) 2018Olympics Snowboarding (M, W) Parallel Giant Slalom Final		
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash. Week (N)	#MeToo, Now (N)	Great Performances "Movies for Grownups Awards With AARP The Magazine" (N)				Aman-pour (N)	World News	News (N)	Stories
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Premio Lo Nuestro "Acceso total"		El Rico y Lazaro		Papa a Toda Madre		Caer en Tentacion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX		340	575			165	(5:00) ★★ Focus		★★★ Citizen Ruth				(:05) ★★ Kingpin Woody Harrelson.			(:40) ★ Gigli Ben Affleck.		
HBO		300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Traffic		★ The House Will Ferrel.		Bill Maher		HighMain	2 Dope Queens (N)	Movie	
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	2 Dope Queens		2 Dope Queens		2 Dope Queens		★ The House Will Ferrel.			★ Assassin's Creed		
HBOS		304	552	16	102		(:05) ★★★ Casanova Heath Ledger.				★ Gifted ('17, Dra) Chris Evans.				(:45) ★★★ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial		Movie	
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Murder at ...		(:20) ★ Lowriders ('16, Dra) Gabriel Chavarria.				Strike Back (N)		StrikeBk	(:50) ★ Lowriders		
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:05) ★ Black Sea ('14, Thril) Jude Law.				StrikeBk		(:50) ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale.				Movie	
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★ Ghost Town		★ Miss Pettigrew Lives for a...				(:35) ★★ A Good Woman			(:10) ★★ The Jane Austen Book Club		
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(:05) ★ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.				The Trade (N)		★ The Bye Bye Man			(:45) The Trade	Cartoon	
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★ Carol		★ B&B ('17, Thril) Tom Bateman.				★ I Love You Phillip Morris.			(:10) ★★★ Sex, Lies and Videotape		
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD /(:05) Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines						★★★ The Book of Eli ('09, Adv) Denzel Washington.				The Walking Dead	
BET		58	-		40		Martin	Martin	★★★ Ray (2004, Biography) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx.								★★ Sparkle	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Medic. "Island Fever"		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Medic. "D.N.A.-DAY"		Housewives Atlanta		To Rome for Love	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	(4:00) Olympics Curling		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt		Rush "King Kong" (N)		(:05) White Water (N)		(:05) Gold Rush		(:05) White Water	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	(5:15) ★ Zombies		Andi Mack (N)		Bizaard.	Raven's.	Gravity	Gravity	Andi Mack		Bizaard.	Raven's.
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Minnesota vs Houston (L)						NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers (L)			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Dayton at Rhode Island (L)				NCAA Basketball West Mich. vs Ball State (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners "Pub Grub" (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners "Pub Grub"	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ She's All That				★★★ The DUFF ('15, Com) Mae Whitman.				The 700 Club		★★★ You Again	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	RDOHo-uCow	RodeoHo-ustonPrev	Ford High School Player of the Year		Rangers Insider	Maveric-ks Insider	Mavs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)			
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Identity Thief		★ Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.						★ Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Royal Wi...		★ Cooking with Love Brett Dalton.				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H.
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Dec. "Alien Annihilation" Aliens may be the reason humanity still endures. (N)								(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confe...		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05, Dra) Steve Harris, Kimberly Elise.				Rap Game "There Can Only Be One"		(:10) Da Brat (N) /(:15) Laurieann Gibson (N)		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				(3:00) 2018Olympics		PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Biathlon (M) 4x7.5km Relay Final, Curling (W) Semifinal								PyeongChang 2018	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Paradise	Llp Sync	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			★★★★★ John Wick ('14, Act) Keanu Reeves.				★★ Limitless Bradley Cooper.	
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ The Mechanic		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Brooklyn 99	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	★★★ Step Brothers (2008, Comedy) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.				ELeague (N)			★★★ Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy ('04, Com) Will Ferrell.		
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Butterfield 8		★★★★ Suspicion ('41, Thril) Cary Grant.				★★★★ Johnny Belinda Jane Wyman.			★ Dead Man Wal...		
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		José José, el pr (N)		Al Otro Lado del (N)		Enemigo Intimo (N)		Al rojo	Boxeo		
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Untold Stories of the ER "Clueless!"		Untold Stories of the ER "Blackout"		Untold Stories of the ER "Bit by a Boa"		Untold Stories "My Head's Exploding"		Untold Stories of the ER "Bit by a Boa"		Untold Stories "My Head's Exploding"	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Con Man in the Meth Lab"		★★★ Unstoppable (2011, Action) Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson, Denzel Washington.				The Alienist "The Boy on the Bridge"		(:10) The Alienist "A Fruitful Partnership"		(:20) The Alienist "Silver Smile"	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "Egg Drop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN		19	85				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bellevue		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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Parents fall short on promises to help their ailing daughter

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I suffer from a debilitating, rare, chronic illness. Two years ago, my parents convinced me to move across the country to live with them in a city I've never lived in. They promised it would be "only for a year," they'd pay the cost of moving and finance a "year of wellness." I was to receive acupuncture, massage therapy, physical therapy, help from doctors, a personal trainer, etc.

They paid to move me, but have not followed through with any of their promises to help treat my disorder. What's more, I have had to fit an entire apartment's worth of furniture and other items into a small bedroom, and I'm not allowed to use the rest of the house.

Now that I am here, I can't afford to pay to move back east or possibly find a place to live or work without being established in this new city. Is there a way to address the predicament I am now in and the fact that they relocated me without keeping their promises? I'm extremely shy and have made no friends in this town these past two years. — DESPERATE DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: You should not be isolated the way you are. And you need more help than I can give you in a letter. From your description, you are a prisoner in your parents' home. Contact your doctor back east about what has been going on. Of course, if you have friends there, you should alert them, too.

You will not get better living as you are. For your parents to have promised help and reneged is inexcusable. If there is an organization that supports your rare illness, it should be contacted too. Please do not wait.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22 and I'm dating this amazing guy a couple of years older than me. He really checks off so many things on my "list," I can't help but be attracted to and appreciate him. He is a good guy, good looking, real smart and our values match up. We also have a really good vibe together. Here's the issue: He is not as tall as I would prefer. He's not super short, but we are the same height and when I wear shoes with a small heel, he's slightly shorter.

I don't know why I'm still thinking about the height thing when I could really see us together long term. Am I being superficial? What should I do? — UNSURE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UNSURE: Ask yourself this: Is your self-confidence so lacking that you would seriously allow his height to bother you? If the fact that you would be self-conscious wearing heels with him could deter you from a long-term relationship, you should let him go because your values are not as alike as you would like to think.

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East-West vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♡ A K 6
◇ J 6
♣ J 8

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 9 7 5 4 3 2
◇ K 9 5 4
♣ Q 7 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 7 4 2
♡ 8
◇ Q 7
♣ 10 9 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♠	3♣	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Three of ♣

It is possible that you would have found a different bid on the South cards in today's deal.

South was Australian expert Jim Wallis, who prides himself as one who plays the game with flair. Wallis knew that both opponents were void in spades. It was inconceivable to him that East-West were not cold for a game. He reasoned that, should he fail to take a single trick in a three no-trump contract, his score would be better than the score the opponents would achieve in their best contract.

East won the opening club lead with his king and continued with the ace of clubs. Wallis contributed the 10 of clubs under the ace and West "unblocked" the suit by playing the queen! South's nine of clubs took the third round of the suit and Wallis scampered home with 10 tricks and a huge result. Note that East-West have an easy 11 tricks in a heart contract.

We would love to have a transcript of the East-West conversation after this deal was played. The struggle for courtesy must have been immense. East's ace of clubs at trick two, rather than a low club, might have been necessary had South started with a doubleton queen. West's unblock catered to partner having a six-card club suit without the ace of diamonds.

It likely ended with East making a solemn vow that he would double with his hand in the future rather than making an overcall. We hope it didn't end their partnership.

US-Canada women's hockey classic makes us forget NHL

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — Who needs the NHL?

We're good with Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson pulling off the sickest of moves — her shoulders dipping to and fro, her blades cutting this way and that, her magic wand of a stick guiding the puck past a helpless Canadian goalie who had been reduced to a pretzel.

We're good with Maddie Rooney making one last stop — squeezing shut the tantalizing gap in her pads as the shooter swerved in front of the net, swatting away a puck that lingered perilously in the crease, throwing up her arms and disappearing into a dog pile of blue-clad teammates near the blue line.

Certainly, this was the only gold medal hockey game that matters at these Winter Olympics.

When it was done — three thrilling periods of regulation, another freewheeling 20 minutes of overtime, a shootout that went six tension-filled rounds — the Americans littered the ice the sticks, gloves and helmets, whooping it up in a raucous, fitting celebration of their 3-2 triumph over the heartbroken Canadians .

Some will surely say this was a victory for women's hockey.

That would be selling it short.

This was a victory for all of hockey.

"They played great. We played great," Canadian forward Marie-Philip Poulin said, her voice barely above a whisper. "It just shows how much women's hockey is growing. We want to keep going, keep getting better."

Carlos Gonzalez/Minneapolis Star Tribune/TNS

USA player Gigi Marvin celebrates after defeating Canada in the gold-medal game at Gangneung Hockey Centre on Thursday in Pyeongchang, South Korea, during the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

When the NHL decided to sit out the Pyeongchang Games, its stars were replaced in the men's bracket by minor-leaguers, European professionals and only a smattering of recognizable names.

But the Olympics got the undisputed best of the women's game, monopolized by two North American powerhouses that are the bitterest of rivals and the only real challenge to each other.

The U.S. claimed the first Olympic title, before Canada ripped off four in succession. The two countries have divvied up every women's world championship since that tournament began in 1990, leaving the rest of the world to scramble for the crumbs. The asymmetrical balance of power must change if the sport is to really grow, but there was no question about the quality of play on Thursday.

Dazzling.

The Americans jumped ahead in the first period. The Canadians claimed the lead with two goals in the second. That set up a crucial sequence with just under 7 minutes left in the third.

Canada's Laura Stacy swooped in all alone on Rooney, looking to put a capper on another gold medal with a shot into the top left corner. But the 20-year-old goaltender nicked the puck with her blocker, just enough to send it wide of the bar and careening around the boards. Kelly Pannek picked it off in front of the American bench and spotted teammate Monique Lamoureux-Morando — Jocelyn's twin — breaking free behind the Canadian defense.

The pass was right on the mark. Lamoureux-Morando glided in on the breakaway, holding the puck as long as she could before lifting a shot over the glove of Canadian goalie Shannon Szabados.

It stayed 2-2 through the rest of regulation, setting up a 4-on-4 overtime period. Even with one less skater per side and all that open ice, neither team was able to break through with the winning goal. The gold medal would be decided with a shootout, which is generally a less-than-satisfying way of settling such an important matter .

This was the exception.

First, Gigi Marvin pulled off a brilliant recovery to put the Americans ahead. Beginning to fall and the puck slipping away, she somehow managed to flick it past Szabados before crashing into the side of the net.

Then it was Melodie Daoust giving Canada the upper hand with a stunner of a move. She looped through the right faceoff circle, darted down in front of Rooney to drag her across the crease, before reaching back to bury a one-handed swing of a shot.

Rooney and Szabados had their moments, too, making three saves apiece to send the shootout to sudden death.

Lamoureux-Davidson went for the Americans. As she bore down on Szabados, the toying began.

I-3A

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played a lot of good teams and large schools in Amarillo High and Frenship."

Brock may have had a new coach this year but the expectations remained the same. Shawna Lavender took over the program for Chance Westmoreland, who was hired at Argyle.

"Our kids have done a good job of taking it one game at a time," she said. "With me being new and everything being new to them and not knowing what to expect coming into the season, the girls have done an awesome job of getting better and better each week and trusting the process."

Idalou head coach Tyler Helms and Idalou are very familiar with Chaparral Center and the tournament pressure with their success in recent years. The Lady Wildcats are also coming off a win over No. 1-ranked Canadian, the defending regional and state champion.

"It's pretty special getting here, knowing who we had to go through," Helms said. "We've been in the mix in recent years and we've experienced some success. But it is big to beat the number one team and it's big for our confidence."

Regardless of experience in the tournament, each coach said every team is here for a reason and it will be important to play well to make it out of one of the toughest regions in the state.

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Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center

Lubbock Roosevelt (24-10, R2) vs. No. 6 Brock (30-6, W7), 6 p.m. Friday

No. 10 Idalou (30-6, W2) vs. No. 15 Colorado City (30-6, W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Region I-3A Tournament Capsules

NO. 6 BROCK

Coach: Shawna Lavender

District: 7-3A

Record: 30-6

Road to regionals: def. Paradise, 61-49, bi-district; def. Merkel, 61-43, area round; def. Jim Ned, 39-35, regional quarterfinal

Players to watch: 5-11 senior P Emilee Popeck (13 ppg), 5-8 senior PG Mia Cherry (10 ppg), 5-8 senior SG Rylee Lavender (6 ppg)

Notes: Shawna Lavender is in her first year as head coach of Brock. A former SMU women's basketball player under head coach Rhonda Rompola, Lavender was the director of basketball operations at SMU for five years and was the head coach at Abilene Christian University for nine years. ... Lavender said having the players buy into her program and improving with each game has allowed them to get back here. "The key has been buying in and believing in each other," Lavender said. "We talk all the time about what you're doing to make your teammates better. Our motto this year has been 'together.'" ... Lavender said her team likes to push the ball in transition, run some motion offense and try to have balance inside.

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT

Coach: Linden Weese

District: 2-3A

Record: 24-10

Road to regionals: def. Spearman, 44-35, bi-district; def. Tornillo, 61-44, area; def. Wall, 42-37, OT, regional quarterfinals

Players to watch: 5-6 senior PG Payton Brown (18 ppg), 5-8 senior F Breanna Sanchez (12 ppg), senior PG Emily Shultz

Notes: This is a rare appearance for Roosevelt in the regional tournament and Weese wasn't sure when or if the program ever made it to a regional tournament. ... Weese said his team came out of a real tough district and that made his team battle-tested and ready for the playoffs. ... Roosevelt has a lot of experience returning from last year's team that made it two rounds deep in the playoffs. Brown, who has signed with Wayland Baptist University, has been playing at a very high level in the postseason as she is averaging 23 points per game in the playoffs, according to Weese. "When you have the best players in the area, you believe you have chance," Weese said. ... Weese is a familiar name in West Texas coaching circles as was a longtime assistant coach under Marsha Sharp at Texas Tech and was the head coach at Eastern New Mexico University for five years. ... Weese and Lavender have known each other for several years.

NO. 10 IDALOU

Coach: Tyler Helms

District: District 2-3A

Record: 30-6

Road to regionals: def. Tulia, 71-46, bi-district; def. Alpine, 70-25, area; def. Canadian, 48-42, regional quarterfinals

Players to watch: 5-7 sophomore G Shaylee Stovall (19 ppg), 5-7 junior G Ashlyn Shelley (17 ppg), 5-10 junior W Libby Craig (13.5 ppg)

Notes: Idalou is making its third appearance in the tournament in four years after knocking off No 1-ranked and defending state champion Canadian to get here. ... The Lady Wildcats brought back a strong nucleus from the year before when they started three sophomores and a freshman. They are still fairly young with only one senior on the varsity roster. ... Helms said it's pretty special to get back to Midland after the road his team had to go though. "The key has been us getting defensive stops, getting out in transition and being really strong in the post," Helms said. ... Helms said in addition to playing in a tough district, his team had a tough non-district schedule with Class 5A teams and Class 6A team Wolfforth Frenship.

NO. 15 COLORADO CITY

Coach: Barry Kimball

District: 7-3A

Record: 30-6

Road to regionals: def. Early, 55-18, bi-district; def. Jackboro, 54-23, area; def. Peaster, 58-56, OT, regional quarterfinals

Players to watch: Senior 5-10 F Kaitlyn Kimball (12 ppg), senior 5-10 F Conley Niblett (11.5 ppg), senior 5-7 PG Clancy White (6 ppp, 3 apg), senior 5-10 P Taylor Epperson (9 ppg, 6 rpg).

Notes: Kimball believes this may be the first time the Lady Wolves have made it to the regional tournament. The team has eight seniors on the roster and Kimball said seven of them have been on the varsity since they were freshmen. He added that after making a good run last year, he thought that this team could do some special things. ... Kimball said his team likes to play inside-out and runs some five-motion offense. He added that his team is better known for its defensive play than its offense. "We're not a team that's going to press, we like to control the offense and play good half-court defense and get a lot of deflections. We have to play good defense in order to win."

Girls Region I-2A, I-3A Tournament history at Chaparral Center

2005
Semifinals
Tula (W6) 45, Wall (W2) 45
Canadian (W7) 42, Ballinger (W3) 36
Final
Canadian 48, Tula 43
(Canadian went on to be state-runner-up)

2006
Semifinals
Wall (W2) 29, Panhandle (R7) 27
Tahoka (T5) 43, Jim Ned (W3) 42
Final
Wall 55, Tahoka 40
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)

2007
Semifinals
Panhandle (R1) 49, Ballinger (W6) 48
Merkel (W5) 61, Shallowater (W2) 52
Final
Panhandle 53, Merkel 49
(Panhandle lost in state semifinals)

2008
Semifinals
Jim Ned (W6) 47, Slaton (W4) 44
Wall (R6) 48, Panhandle (W1) 46
Final
Jim Ned 50, Wall 44
(Jim Ned went on to win state title)

2009
Semifinals
Shallowater (R3) 66, Wall (R7) 48
Bowie (W5) 53, Abernathy (W3) 41
Final
Bowie 83, Shallowater 68
(Bowie lost in state semifinals)

2010
Semifinals
Idalou (R3) 54, Early (W8) 39
Wall (W7) 75, Shallowater (W3) 61
Final
Wall 58, Idalou 37
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)

2011
Semifinals
San Saba (T6) 65, Dimmit (T2) 50
Hico (R6) 45, Spearman (W1) 44
Final
San Saba 50, Hico 41
(San Saba lost in state semifinals)

2012
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R5) 57, Tulia (W2) 55
Wall (W7) 57, Spearman (W1) 54
Final
Jim Ned 35, Wall 27
(Jim Ned lost in state semifinals)

2013
Semifinals
Wall (W6) 38, Childress (R3) 30
Merkel (W7) 37, Idalou (W3) 34
Final
Merkel 48, Wall 30
(Merkel went on to be state runner-up)

2014
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R6) 39, Slaton (R3) 35
Wall (W6) 43, Canadian (W1) 27
Final
Wall 47, Jim Ned 27
(Wall went on to win the state championship)

2015
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 44, Jim Ned (R6) 40, OT
Shallowater (W2) 40, Wall (W6) 34
Final
Shallowater 48, Idalou 26
(Shallowater went on to be state runner-up)

2016
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 32, Jim Ned (R6) 23
Wall (W6) 40, Denver City (T3) 19
Final
Wall 28, Idalou 14
(Wall went on to win the state championship)

2017
Semifinals
Canadian 56, Brock 41
Wall 47, Bowie 45
Final
Canadian 57, Wall 43
(Canadian went on to win the state championship)

Number of appearances

Wall	10
Jim Ned	6
Shallowater	6
Idalou	5
Panhandle	3
Canadian	3
Spearman	2
Tula	2
Ballinger	2
Merkel	2
Slaton	2
Bowie	2
Brock	2
Hico	1
San Saba	1
Dimmit	1
Tahoka	1
Childress	1
Lubbock Roosevelt	1
Colorado City	1

2018 WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

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At Pyeongchang, South Korea
Through 1 of 4 medal events for Feb. 23
Through 87 of 90 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	13	12	10	35
Canada	10	8	8	26
Germany	13	7	5	25
United States	**8**	**7**	**6**	**21**
Netherlands	7	6	4	17
France	5	4	6	15
Austria	5	2	6	13
Switzerland	3	6	3	12
OA Russia	0	4	8	12
South Korea	4	4	3	11
Japan	3	5	3	11
Sweden	5	5	0	10
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

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA-The Honda Classic Scores
Thursday
At PGA National
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 7,140; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round

Alex Noren	31-35—66
Webb Simpson	32-34—66
Morgan Hoffmann	33-34—67
Justin Thomas	33-34—67
Daniel Berger	33-34—67
Mackenzie Hughes	30-37—67
Louis Oosthuizen	31-36—67
Dominic Bozzelli	35-33—68
Jamie Lovemark	37-31—68
Russell Henley	33-35—68
Ben Crane	32-36—68
Martin Piller	36-33—69
Jason Dufner	35-34—69
Nate Lashley	34-35—69
Thomas Pieters	32-37—69
J.B. Holmes	34-35—69
Chris Stroud	34-35—69
Rory Sabbatini	35-34—69
Keegan Bradley	34-35—69
Adam Schenk	34-35—69
Lucas Glover	35-35—70
Stewart Cink	33-37—70
Graeme McDowell	35-35—70
Rafa Cabrera Bello	35-35—70
Tiger Woods	36-34—70
Tommy Fleetwood	34-36—70
Talor Gooch	36-34—70
Tyler Duncan	32-38—70
Sam Burns	33-37—70
Scott Piercy	36-34—70
Byeong Hun An	34-36—70
Ryan Moore	35-35—70
Harold Varner III	32-38—70
Ben Martin	34-36—70
Corey Conners	37-33—70
Roberto Díaz	36-35—71
Troy Merritt	34-37—71
Andrew Landry	34-37—71
Dylan Frittelli	35-36—71
Chris Kirk	35-36—71
Emiliano Grillo	34-37—71
Peter Malnati	35-36—71
Shane Lowry	35-36—71
Nick Watney	37-34—71
Chad Campbell	36-35—71
Luke List	34-37—71
John Huh	35-36—71
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	35-36—71
Harris English	34-37—71
William McGirt	36-35—71
Rickie Fowler	35-36—71
Michael Kim	35-36—71
C.T. Pan	33-38—71
Abraham Ancer	34-37—71
Keith Mitchell	35-36—71
Jim Furyk	36-36—72
Sergio Garcia	34-38—72
Robert Streb	36-36—72
Ollie Schniederjans	34-38—72
Jonathan Randolph	34-38—72
Scott Brown	34-38—72
Patrick Rodgers	38-34—72
Cody Gribble	35-37—72
Patrick Reed	35-37—72
Rory McIlroy	35-37—72
Grayson Murray	36-36—72
Tyrone Van Aswegen	38-34—72
Kelly Kraft	38-34—72
Peter Uihlein	36-37—73
Matt Every	36-37—73
Vaughn Taylor	36-37—73
Hudson Swafford	36-37—73
Gary Woodland	37-36—73
Scott Stallings	38-35—73
Martin Flores	36-37—73
Kevin Tway	34-39—73
Anirban Lahiri	36-37—73
Russell Knox	36-37—73
Brian Gay	37-36—73
Adam Scott	34-39—73
Derek Fathauer	35-38—73
Sung Kang	36-38—74
Ian Poulter	35-39—74
Ryan Blaum	36-38—74
Brian Harman	34-40—74
Tyrrell Hatton	36-38—74
Patton Kizzire	36-38—74
Brandt Snedeker	35-39—74
Blayne Barber	37-37—74
Sean O'Hair	33-41—74
Retief Goosen	35-39—74
Lanto Griffin	34-40—74
Joel Dahmen	35-39—74
Chesson Hadley	34-40—74
Ryan Palmer	39-35—74
Richy Werenski	35-39—74
Billy Horschel	37-37—74
Billy Hurley III	38-36—74
Greg Chalmers	36-38—74
Charles Howell III	35-39—74
Jhonattan Vegas	37-37—74
Alex Cejka	35-39—74
Shawn Stefani	40-34—74
Bronson Burgoon	36-38—74
Andrew Putnam	36-38—74
J.J. Henry	35-40—75
Wesley Bryan	37-38—75
Fabián Gómez	35-40—75
Xinjun Zhang	36-39—75
Tom Lovelady	33-42—75
J.J. Spaun	36-39—75
Robert Garrigus	39-36—75
Ryan Armour	34-41—75
David Lingmerth	36-39—75
Bob Estes	37-38—75
Jon Curran	36-39—75
Sam Saunders	34-41—75
Bernd Wiesberger	36-39—75
Andrew Novak	41-34—75
Rob Oppenheim	37-38—75
Jhared Hack	36-39—75
T.J. Vogel	36-39—75
Tom Hoge	38-38—76
Camilo Villegas	37-39—76
Michael Thompson	38-38—76
Brian Stuard	35-41—76
Jimmy Walker	36-40—76
Aaron Wise	35-41—76
Denny McCarthy	38-38—76
Ethan Tracy	38-38—76
Luke Donald	36-40—76
Padraig Harrington	37-39—76
Cameron Tringale	36-41—77
Ted Potter, Jr.	39-38—77
Brice Garnett	37-40—77
Seamus Power	34-43—77
Ben Silverman	40-38—78
Kevin Kisner	38-41—79
Andrew Filbert	40-39—79
Stephan Jaeger	39-40—79
Smylie Kaufman	41-42—83

European-Qatar Masters Leading Scores
Thursday
At Doha GC
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round, Leading Scores

Eddie Pepperell	33-32—65
Gregory Havret	33-32—65
Aaron Rai	33-32—65
Oliver Fisher	31-35—66
Edoardo Molinari	35-31—66
Marcel Schneider	34-32—66
Alvaro Quiros	33-33—66
Thomas Detry	34-33—67
Sean Crocker	34-33—67
Lorenzo Gagli	34-33—67
Joshua White	33-34—67
Sebastian Heisele	35-32—67
Adrian Otaegui	33-34—67
Mikko Ilonen	36-31—67
Jonathan Thomson	36-32—68
Marcus Kinhult	35-33—68
Joakim Lagergren	34-34—68
Marc Warren	33-35—68
Matthieu Pavon	35-33—68
David Drysdale	35-33—68
Jinho Choi	34-34—68
Matthew Baldwin	36-32—68
Erik Van Rooyen	34-34—68
Justin Walters	36-32—68
Mike Lorenzo-Vera	35-33—68
Andrea Pavan	35-33—68
Paul Waring	36-32—68
Lucas Bjerregaard	34-34—68
Jeunghun Wang	34-34—68
Paul Lawrie	33-35—68
Pablo Larrazabal	34-34—68
Robert Karlsson	34-34—68
Jordan Smith	34-34—68
Chris Wood	36-32—68
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	36-32—68
Stephen Gallacher	36-32—68
Callum Shinkwin	34-34—68
Phachara Khongwatmai	32-36—68
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	35-33—68

Honda LPGA Thailand Scores
Thursday
At Siam Country Club (Pattaya Old Course)
Chonburi, Thailand
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,576; Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur
First Round

Jessica Korda	34-32—66
Moriya Jutanugarn	34-32—66
Lexi Thompson	32-34—66
Minjee Lee	35-31—66
Megan Khang	34-33—67
Sung Hyun Park	32-35—67
In Gee Chun	35-32—67
Brittany Lincicome	33-34—67
Amy Yang	34-33—67
Brooke M. Henderson	32-35—67
Michelle Wie	35-33—68
Ariya Jutanugarn	33-35—68
Misuzu Narita	35-33—68
So Yeon Ryu	34-34—68
Danielle Kang	32-36—68
Jeong Eun Lee	31-38—69
Shanshan Feng	34-35—69
Lydia Ko	36-33—69
Azahara Munoz	34-35—69
Pornanong Phatlum	33-36—69
Jennifer Song	34-35—69
Georgia Hall	35-34—69
Charley Hull	36-34—70
Nelly Korda	37-33—70
Nicole Broch Larsen	34-36—70
Caroline Masson	36-34—70
Anna Nordqvist	34-36—70
Jenny Shin	35-35—70
Carlota Ciganda	35-35—70
Angel Yin	33-37—70
Lizette Salas	37-34—71
Sei Young Kim	35-36—71
Sarah Jane Smith	39-32—71
Chella Choi	34-37—71
Austin Ernst	35-36—71
Madelene Sagstrom	34-37—71
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	35-36—71
Bo-Mee Lee	34-37—71
Jacqui Concolino	36-35—71
Sandra Gal	35-37—72
Ha-Neul Kim	36-36—72
Angela Stanford	36-36—72
Kim Kaufman	37-35—72
Ashleigh Buhai	36-36—72
Cristie Kerr	35-37—72
Brittany Altomare	37-35—72
Candie Kung	35-38—73
Jing Yan	36-37—73
Mo Martin	35-38—73
Su Oh	38-35—73
Eun-Hee Ji	36-37—73
Jane Park	35-38—73
Katherine Kirk	36-37—73
Jin Young Ko	36-37—73
Karine Icher	35-38—73
Peiyun Chien	37-36—73
Marina Alex	37-37—74
Mi Hyang Lee	37-37—74
Ayako Uehara	37-37—74
Alena Sharp	37-38—75
Pernilla Lindberg	37-38—75
Benyapa Niphatsophon	33-42—75
Muni He	37-38—75
Mirim Lee	40-36—76
Saranporn Langkulgasettri	39-37—76
Mi Jung Hur	39-38—77
Haru Nomura	40-38—78
Alison Lee	41-38—79
Supamas Sangchan	41-41—82
Kotone Hori	42-40—82

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work ethic," Overton said. "She has extremely high standards, she wants to win and she is a very driven person. In 35 years, I've coached a lot of kids but she's the most driven I've seen so far."

Overton, whose team finished fourth at the San Angelo Invitational, said consistency will be key over two competitive rounds. "We've only played one tournament this semester, but it's really the same situation as the boys – we just need to be more consistent over two days," Overton said. "We're very hopeful that we can play well this weekend."

Meanwhile, MHS, led by DeLaGarza and an emerging cast of teammates, is aiming to improve on a 10th place finish in last year's tournament.

DeLaGarza, a Dallas Baptist signee, trailed Reed by three strokes in second after last year's first round. But she shot a 76 in the second round to slip to fourth overall.

MHS head coach Bryan Sledge said that DeLaGarza, now in her senior season, is as determined as ever to finish her high school career with a memorable spring. She has become a more vocal leader and that has rubbed off on her younger teammates. "For her, she's taken more of a leadership role and a lot of that comes with maturity," Sledge said. "She's guiding the girls in practice and she is an outstanding student in school. She has grown into a better leader, as far as course management and explaining stuff.

For her, there's a sense of 'This is your last opportunity in high school.' Now we have a complete team, she kind of sees if they can all come together and compete together, what kind of opportunities they have."

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Bobby Dunn Girls Tall City Invitational

When: Today, Green Tree Country Club; Saturday, Hogan Park Golf Course

Tee times: 8:20 a.m. today; 8:10 a.m. (shotgun) Saturday

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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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	★★★ Wreck-It Ralph (2012, Animated) John C. Reilly, Jane Lynch, John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer.				20/20		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition Follow a group of people living together. (N)				Blue Bloods "Ghosts of the Past"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Mama's Family	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Ancient Romeo"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Showtime at the Apollo Steve Harvey celebrates his return to the Apollo.				Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Think Red Ink	Creation Magazine	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Creation Magazine		Shepherd's Heart
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	Olympic Zone	PyeongChang 2018 Alpine Skiing Team Final, Air Final, Bobsleigh (M) 4-Man, Speed Skating (M) 1000m Final (L)				Snowboarding (M) Big		NewsWest 9 (N)	(:35) 2018 Olympics Snowboarding (M, W) Parallel Giant Slalom Final		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash. Week (N)	#MeToo, Now (N)	Great Performances "Movies for Grownups Awards With AARP The Magazine" (N)				Amanpour (N)	World News	News (N)	Stories
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Premio Lo Nuestro "Acceso total"		El Rico y Lazaro		Papa a Toda Madre		Caer en Tentacion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ Focus		★★★ Citizen Ruth				(:45) ★★ Kingpin Woody Harrelson.			(:45) ★★ Gigli Ben Affleck.		
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Traffic		★ The House Will Ferrell.		Bill Maher		HighMain	2 Dope Queens (N)		Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	2 Dope Queens		2 Dope Queens		2 Dope Queens				★ The House Will Ferrell.		★ Assassin's Creed	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:05) ★★★ Casanova Heath Ledger.						★ Gifted ('17, Dra) Chris Evans.		(:45) ★★★★ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial			Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Murder at ...		(:20) ★ Lowriders ('16, Dra) Gabriel Chavarria.				Strike Back (N)		StrikeBk	(:50) ★ Lowriders		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:05) ★ Black Sea ('14, Thril) Jude Law.				StrikeBk		(:50) ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale.					Movie
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ Ghost Town		★ Miss Pettigrew Lives for a...				(:25) ★★ A Good Woman		(:10) ★★ The Jane Austen Book Club			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:05) ★ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.				The Trade (N)				★ The Bye Bye Man		(:45) The Trade	Cartoon
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★ Carol		★ B&B ('17, Thril) Tom Bateman.				★ I Love You Phillip Morris		(:10) ★★★ Sex, Lies and Videotape			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD (:05) Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines						★★★ The Book of Eli ('09, Adv) Denzel Washington.				The Walking Dead	
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	★★★ Ray (2004, Biography) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx.								★★ Sparkle	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Medic. "Island Fever"		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Medic. "D.N.A.-DAY"		Housewives Atlanta		To Rome for Love	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(4:00) Olympics Curling		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt		Rush "King Kong" (N)		(:05) White Water (N)		(:05) Gold Rush		(:05) White Water	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:15) ★ Zombies		Andi Mack (N)		Bizaard.	Raven's.	Gravity	Gravity	Andi Mack		Bizaard.	Raven's.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Minnesota vs Houston (L)						NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Dayton at Rhode Island (L)				NCAA Basketball West Mich. vs Ball State (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners "Pub Grub" (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners "Pub Grub"	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ She's All That				★★★ The DUFF ('15, Com) Mae Whitman.				The 700 Club		★★★ You Again	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	RDOHouCow	RodeoHoustonPrev	Ford High School Player of the Year		Rangers Insider	Mavericks Insider	Mavs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Identity Thief		★ Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.						★ Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Royal Wi...		★ Cooking with Love Brett Dalton.				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Dec. "Alien Annihilation" Aliens may be the reason humanity still endures. (N)								(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confe...		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05, Dra) Steve Harris, Kimberly Elise.				Rap Game "There Can Only Be One"		(:10) Da Brat (N) /(:15) Laurieann Gibson (N)		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				(3:00) 2018 Olympics		PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics Biathlon (M) 4x7.5km Relay Final, Curling (W) Semifinal								PyeongChang 2018	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Paradise	Lip Sync	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★★★ John Wick ('14, Act) Keanu Reeves.						★★ Limitless Bradley Cooper.	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ The Mechanic		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Brooklyn 99	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	★★ Step Brothers (2008, Comedy) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.				E.League (N)		★★★ Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy ('04, Com) Will Ferrell.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Butterfield 8		★★★★★ Suspicion ('41, Thril) Cary Grant.				★★★★ Johnny Belinda Jane Wyman.				★ Dead Man Wal...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		José José, el pr (N)		Al Otro Lado del (N)		Enemigo Intimo (N)		Al rojo	Boxeo		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Untold Stories of the ER "Clueless!"		Untold Stories of the ER "Blackout"		Untold Stories of the ER "Bit by a Boa"		Untold Stories "My Head's Exploding"		Untold Stories of the ER "Bit by a Boa"		Untold Stories "My Head's Exploding"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Con Man in the Meth Lab"		★★★ Unstoppable (2011, Action) Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson, Denzel Washington.				The Alienist "The Boy on the Bridge"		(:10) The Alienist "A Fruitful Partnership"		(:20) The Alienist "Silver Smile"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "Egg Drop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bellevue		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Parents fall short on promises to help their ailing daughter

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 suffer from a debilitating, rare, chronic illness. Two years ago, my parents convinced me to move across the country to live with them in a city I've never lived in. They promised it would be "only for a year," they'd pay the cost of moving and finance a "year of wellness." I was to receive acupuncture, massage therapy, physical therapy, help from doctors, a personal trainer, etc.

They paid to move me, but have not followed through with any of their promises to help treat my disorder. What's more, I have had to fit an entire apartment's worth of furniture and other items into a small bedroom, and I'm not allowed to use the rest of the house.

Now that I am here, I can't afford to pay to move back east or possibly find a place to live or work without being established in this new city. Is there a way to address the predicament I am now in and the fact that they relocated me without keeping their promises? I'm extremely shy and have made no friends in this town these past two years. — DESPERATE DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: You should not be isolated the way you are. And you need more help than I can give you in a letter. From your description, you are a prisoner in your parents' home. Contact your doctor back east about what has been going on. Of course, if you have friends there, you should alert them, too.

You will not get better living as you are. For your parents to have promised help and reneged is inexcusable. If there is an organization that supports your rare illness, it should be contacted too. Please do not wait.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22 and I'm dating this amazing guy a couple of years older than me. He really checks off so many things on my "list." I can't help but be attracted to and appreciate him. He is a good guy, good looking, real smart and our values match up. We also have a really good vibe together. Here's the issue: He is not as tall as I would prefer. He's not super short, but we are the same height and when I wear shoes with a small heel, he's slightly shorter.

I don't know why I'm still thinking about the height thing when I could really see us together long term. Am I being superficial? What should I do? — UNSURE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UNSURE: Ask yourself this: Is your self-confidence so lacking that you would seriously allow his height to bother you? If the fact that you would be self-conscious wearing heels with him could deter you from a long-term relationship, you should let him go because your values are not as alike as you would like to think.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Famous hand

East-West vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♡ A K 6
◇ J 6
♣ J 8

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 9 7 5 4 3 2
◇ K 9 5 4
♣ Q 7 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 7 4 2
♡ 8
◇ Q 7
♣ 10 9 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♠	3♣	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Three of ♣

It is possible that you would have found a different bid on the South cards in today's deal.

South was Australian expert Jim Wallis, who prides himself as one who plays the game with flair. Wallis knew that both opponents were void in spades. It was inconceivable to him that East-West were not cold for a game. He reasoned that, should he fail to take a single trick in a three no-trump contract, his score would be better than the score the opponents would achieve in their best contract.

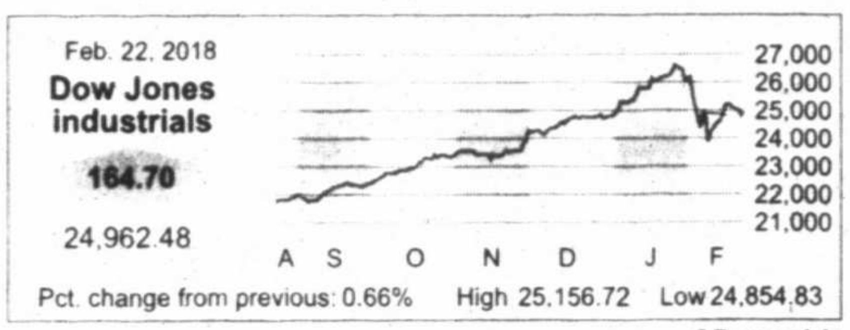
East won the opening club lead with his king and continued with the ace of clubs. Wallis contributed the 10 of clubs under the ace and West "unblocked" the suit by playing the queen! South's nine of clubs took the third round of the suit and Wallis scampered home with 10 tricks and a huge result. Note that East-West have an easy 11 tricks in a heart contract.

We would love to have a transcript of the East-West conversation after this deal was played. The struggle for courtesy must have been immense. East's ace of clubs at trick two, rather than a low club, might have been necessary had South started with a doubleton queen. West's unblock catered to partner having a six-card club suit without the ace of diamonds.

It likely ended with East making a solemn vow that he would double with his hand in the future rather than making an overcall. We hope it didn't end their partnership.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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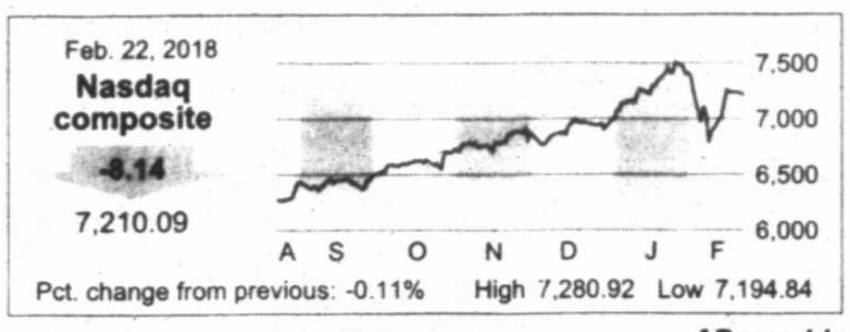

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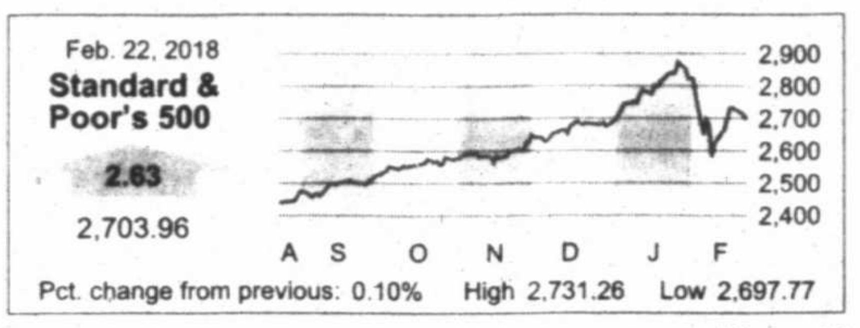

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$62.77
Previous:	$61.68

POSTED

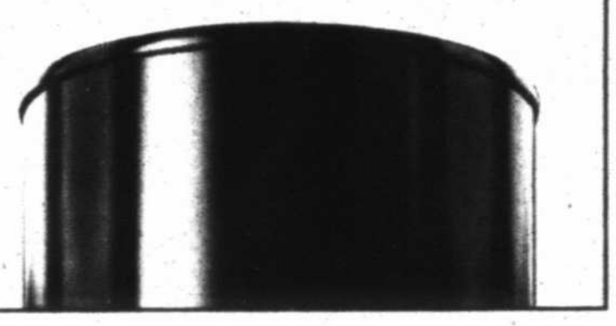
Thursday:	$59.25
Previous:	$58.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$57.10
Previous:	$56.10

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$2.634
Previous:	$2.659



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChesEng	1303211	3.20	+.57
S&P500ETF	1079713	270.26	+.29
GenElec	784623	14.62	+.13
BkofAm	646830	31.69	-.18
iShEMkts	624316	48.89	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WhitngPet rs	28.26	+5.69	+25.2
ChesEng	3.20	+.57	+21.7
Harsco	19.60	+2.85	+17.0
DenburyR	2.42	+.34	+16.3
RAIT pfB	9.07	+1.27	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Macquarie	37.41	-26.21	-41.2
Wayfair	73.95	-21.74	-22.7
Brookdale	7.18	-1.72	-19.3
BostBeer	166.90	-26.35	-13.6
iPthNtGs n	37.78	-4.77	-11.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,525
Declined	1,379
Unchanged	88
Total issues	2,992
New Highs	31
New Lows	78
Volume	3,680,746,307

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	57169	2.58	+.02
B2gold g	32587	2.90	+.01
Taseko	29574	1.55	-.21
iShIndia bt	29252	34.48	-.16
TransEntx	26105	1.60	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CRH Med	3.00	+.30	+11.1
Ellomay	9.24	+.83	+9.9
NthnO&G	2.06	+.15	+7.9
AsteriasBio	2.20	+.15	+7.3
GeeGroup	2.73	+.18	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmpioPhm	2.50	-.25	-9.1
Takung n	2.03	-.17	-7.8
RegHlt pfA	7.02	-.48	-6.4
Intellichk	2.70	-.17	-5.9
OncoCyte n	3.35	-.20	-5.6

DIARY

Advanced	129
Declined	177
Unchanged	28
Total issues	334
New Highs	...
New Lows	9
Volume	93,526,731

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	362189	164.80	-.02
Apple Inc	306909	172.60	+1.53
CSVixSh rs	279049	8.62	-.20
VEON	262343	3.07	-.51
Cisco	258193	42.94	-.37

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AtlasAir	63.75	+8.50	+15.4
CareerEd	13.71	+1.80	+15.1
G1Thera n	22.01	+2.79	+14.5
SangTher	25.40	+3.20	+14.4
AbeonaTh	13.35	+1.65	+14.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SprtnNash	17.00	-5.13	-23.2
ApldOptoel	27.51	-7.04	-20.4
Stericycle	60.63	-14.28	-19.1
RPX Corp	10.58	-2.42	-18.6
Stericyc pf	48.14	-10.39	-17.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,155
Declined	1,663
Unchanged	193
Total issues	3,011
New Highs	62
New Lows	50
Volume	1,883,703,754

Ford names Lincoln chief to replace ousted N. American head

Associated Press

DETROIT — A veteran executive who has led Ford's Lincoln luxury brand will now head American operations, replacing an executive who was ousted this week over allegations of inappropriate behavior.

Kumar Galhotra, 52, will replace Raj Nair starting March 1, the company said Thursday. Ford Motor Co. said in a printed release that Galhotra will lead all aspects of the North American business, the company's primary source of revenue and profits.

Galhotra has been with Ford for 29 years in a number of senior engineering and product strategy positions. He has led the Lincoln brand since 2014 and has also led the company's marketing efforts since last year.

Ford announced Wednesday that Nair was leaving the company immediately. The automaker would not discuss the behavior that led to his ouster. Nair expressed regret in a company statement and declined comment when reached Wednesday by The Associated Press.

From the end of 2014 through December of last year, Lincoln brand sales in the U.S. grew nearly 18 percent under Galhotra as the brand introduced new vehicles. He also expanded the brand into China, where it has seen big growth. Lincoln's global sales were up 13 percent last year to more than 188,000, an 18-year high. One-third of those sales were in China.

Galhotra will report to Jim Farley, the company's president for global markets. Farley said in the release that Galhotra is a "seasoned leader who knows how to drive a business transformation."

Nair was forced out after the company investigated a recent anonymous complaint made to the company's 24-hour hotline.

In a company statement, Nair said "there have been instances where I have not exhibited leadership behaviors consistent with the principles that the company and I have always espoused."

Nair will keep his retirement benefits and health care, Ford said Thursday in a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. But the company canceled Nair's 2017 and 2018 bonuses and his unexercised stock options. He will forfeit a retention bonus he received last spring because the shares won't vest until 2020; the bonus was worth $4.85 million at Thursday's closing stock price of $10.63 per share.

Nair also signed a two-year non-compete agreement before leaving the company.

Nair became Ford's executive vice president and head of North America last June. Prior to that, he was Ford's head of global product development and chief technical officer.

Joy Falotico, 50, will succeed Galhotra as group vice president of Lincoln and chief marketing officer, also effective March 1. She had been CEO of Ford Motor Credit Co., which provides loans to dealers and customers. Falotico has been with Ford Credit for 29 years.

David McClelland, 48, who has worked at Ford credit for a quarter-century, will take over for Falotico in the credit division.

So long, free Footlongs: Subway to shake up rewards program

By Joseph Pisani
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Subway is shaking up its loyalty rewards program, giving customers the ability to earn $2 discounts instead of free Footlongs.

The changes, taking place next month, are part of Subway's attempts to revamp its image, lure people back to its restaurants and fight falling sales. Sales at Subway's U.S. stores fell more than 4 percent in 2017 from the year before, according to food industry tracker Technomic, as it faced increasing competition from other sandwich chains and those selling burgers and fries. Loyalty programs are seen as a way to keep customers returning and spending more.

Subway said Thursday that customers will have the ability to earn points at more restaurants: Only a third of its locations in the U.S. and Canada, or 9,500 restaurants, participated in the program being phased out. About 28,500 of its U.S. and Canadian locations will participate in the new one, the company said.

Customers who spend $50 will get a $2 discount they can use on sandwiches, salads or any other menu item. The previous program gave those that spent $50 a free 6-inch sandwich; those that spent $75 earned a free Footlong.

Subway said customers can save up enough $2 discounts to get a Footlong, which costs about $5. The $2 discount, however, expires within 90 days.

There will be free cookies and chips for those that visit Subway more often, said Carissa Ganelli, Subway's chief digital officer.

"It's actually a rich program, with more frequent rewards," she said.

Subway, based in Milford, Connecticut, said existing members of its loyalty program will be automatically enrolled into its new one.

Industrials companies drive US stock indexes mostly higher

U.S. stocks closed mostly higher Thursday after a late-afternoon wave of selling erased much of a midday rally.

Gains in industrial companies and other sectors outweighed losses in banks and health care stocks. Energy companies also rose after crude oil prices recovered from an early slide.

Bond yields declined after spiking to four-year highs a day earlier amid rekindled fears of higher inflation and interest rates.

"The yields easing back a little bit is probably reassuring people on a very short-term kind of basis," said Erik Wytenus, global investment specialist, J.P. Morgan Private Bank. "That big, nasty intraday reversal yesterday was probably a little bit excessive." The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 2.63 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,703.96. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 164.70 points, or 0.7 percent, to 24,962.48. The 30-company average was up briefly by more than 350 points.

The Nasdaq had been up much of the day, but closed lower. It fell 8.14 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,210.09.

Metal prices end mixed

Gold rose $60 cents to $1,332.70 an ounce. Silver dropped 3 cents to $16.59 an ounce. Copper added 3 cents to $3.24 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $149.18 Up 0.02

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.76 Up 0.40

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $123.31 Up 2.33

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $3.03 Up 0.14

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.64 Up 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.90 Down 0.45

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $16.78 Up 0.18

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $35.70 Up 1.15

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.82 Down 0.77

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $23.40 Up 0.75

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	16	5.62	-.07	-.7
AT&T Inc	2.00f	14	36.47	+.16	-6.2
Abraxas	...	54	2.16	+.05	-12.2
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	...	15.22	+.02	+1.3
AMD	...	...	11.84	+.12	+15.2
AkersBios	...	...	.53	+.03	+297.0
Alibaba	...	53	188.75	-.07	+9.5
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	10.30	-.12	-4.5
Ambev	.05e	7	6.82	+.01	+5.6
AmIntlGrp	1.28	...	59.96	-.22	+.6
Amgen	5.28e	17	182.45	+.02	+4.9
Anadarko	1.00f	68	58.28	+1.01	+8.7
Apache	1.00	...	34.85	-2.35	-17.5
Apple Inc	2.52	20	172.60	+1.53	+2.0
ApldMatl	.80f	18	56.07	-.06	+9.7
Archrock	.48	...	9.10	+.25	-13.3
ATMOS	1.88f	15	80.86	-.18	-5.9
AutoData	2.52	31	115.43	-.67	-1.5
BP PLC	2.38	21	39.25	+.41	-6.6
BcBilVArg	.27e	...	8.49	-.02	-.1
BcoSantSA	.21e	...	6.95	+.03	+6.3
BkofAm	.48	20	31.69	-.18	+7.4
B iPVxST rs	...	...	43.87	-.49	+57.1
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	14.80	-.17	-3.0
BarrickG	.12	27	12.48	-.18	-13.8
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	24	301404.00	-126.02	+1.3
BlkHillsCp	1.78	15	50.86	+.20	-15.4
BrMySq	1.60f	65	65.94	-.59	+7.6
Brookdale	...	...	7.18	-1.72	-26.0
BrownFA s	.79	39	66.02	+.42	-1.8
BrownFB s	.79	...	67.91	+.19	-1.1
CVS Health	2.00	12	68.00	-.76	-6.2
CallonPet	...	34	10.78	+.28	-11.3
Calpine	...	...	15.22	+.07	+.6
CambrE rs	...	...	.09	-.01	-27.9
Caterpillar	3.12	28	158.86	+3.63	+.8
Celestic g	...	8	10.43	-.19	-.5
CntryLink	2.16	8	17.98	+.08	+7.8
ChesEng	...	5	3.20	+.57	-19.2
Chevron	4.48f	49	109.89	+.83	-12.2
Chicos	.33	13	9.19	-.09	+4.2
Cimarex	.32	20	95.44	+.31	-21.8
Cisco	1.32f	22	42.94	-.37	+12.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Citigroup	1.28	15	76.27	-.73	+2.5
CocaCola	1.56f	81	43.52	+.18	-5.1
ColgPalm	1.60	24	69.39	+.25	-8.0
Comcast s	.76f	19	38.80	-.21	-2.7
ConAgra	.85	19	35.94	+.25	-4.6
ConchoRes	...	23	149.18	+.02	-.7
ConocoPhil	1.14f	44	54.91	+1.16	...
CrackerB	4.80	19	159.85	+1.26	+.6
CSVixSh rs	...	...	8.62	-.20	+55.6
CrosTim	.97e	15	15.25	-.05	+3.8
DCP Mid	3.12	50	35.25	+.01	-3.0
DTE	3.53f	18	101.86	-.04	-6.9
DevonE	.24	19	30.41	-.16	-26.5
DxSCBear rs	...	...	12.14	+.07	-1.1
Disney	1.68f	15	105.24	+.19	-2.1
EOG Rescs	.67	...	107.09	+1.28	-.8
EnCana g	.06	18	10.73	+.14	-19.5
Energen	.08	19	54.30	+1.81	-5.7
EnPro	.88	43	76.23	+.61	-18.5
ENSCO	.04	...	5.09	+.29	-13.9
EntProdPt	1.70f	20	25.72	-.23	-3.0
Ericsson	.13e	...	6.66	...	-.3
ExxonMbl	3.08	16	75.86	+.97	-9.3
Facebook	...	34	178.99	+1.08	+1.4
FstData n	...	8	15.67	+.23	-6.2
FordM	.60a	6	10.63	+.03	-14.9
FrptMcM	...	16	19.16	+.43	+1.1
GATX	1.76f	15	71.91	+.13	+15.7
GabMultT	.94e	...	9.42	+.03	+2.4
GAInv	1.15e	...	34.12	-.07	-.8
GenElec	.48	...	14.62	+.13	-16.3
Gerdau	.02e	...	4.93	...	+32.5
GtPlainEn	1.10	17	29.81	+.36	-7.5
Hallibrtn	.72	...	47.13	+.58	-3.6
HeliMAn h	...	...	4.91	+.41	-22.2
HP Ent n	.56f	41	16.41	+.16	+14.3
HostHotls	1.00a	13	19.11	-.11	-3.7
iShBrazil	.67e	...	46.26	+.41	+14.4
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	48.78	-.30	+5.7
iShEMkts	.59e	...	48.89	+.08	+3.8
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	70.73	+.32	+.6
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	85.82	+.06	-1.7
iShR2K	1.77e	...	152.01	-.20	-.3
Intel	1.20f	17	45.80	-.14	-.3

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InterDig	1.40	10	70.30	-6.30	-7.7
iShCorEM	.95e	...	58.96	+.16	+3.6
JPMorgCh	2.24f	18	114.98	-.21	+7.5
JohnJn	3.36	18	129.91	...	-7.0
KimbClk	4.00f	18	112.81	+.87	-6.5
LegacyRes	...	...	3.03	+.14	+88.2
Lubys	...	...	2.90	-.05	+9.8
Macquarie	5.76f	7	37.41	-26.21	-41.7
MarathnO	.20	...	15.18	-.12	-10.3
McDnlds	4.04	27	160.66	+2.02	-6.7
Merck	1.92	20	54.57	+.02	-3.0
MeritMed	...	53	45.70	-.15	+5.8
MexcoEn	...	...	3.64	+.09	-7.4
MicronT	...	9	44.25	-.29	+7.6
Microsoft	1.68	66	91.74	+.25	+7.2
Nabors	.24	...	6.68	+.24	-2.2
NOilVarco	.20	...	35.10	+.14	-2.6
NokiaCp	.17e	...	5.71	+.02	+22.5
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.12	+.02	-7.0
NTXQI	.65	...	13.40	-.14	-6.6
Nvidia	.60	59	242.15	+.79	+25.1
OcciPet	3.08	...	67.92	+.71	-7.8
PDC Engy	...	...	52.26	+1.76	+1.4
PPL Corp	1.64f	13	29.52	-.59	-4.6
Pandora	...	...	4.52	-.35	-6.2
ParTech	...	27	11.13	+.16	+19.0
ParkDrl	...	...	.97	-.01	-3.3
ParsleyEn	...	68	25.04	+1.94	-14.9
PattUTI	.08	...	18.87	+.94	-18.0
PennaRE	.84	14	10.13	+.15	-14.8
Prmian	.63e	26	9.32	+.11	+5.1
Petrobras	...	...	13.53	+.37	+31.5
Pfizer	1.28	14	35.74	-.02	-1.3
PioNtrl	.32f	...	177.41	+2.68	+2.6
PlainsAAP	2.20	27	20.97	-.43	+1.6
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	164.80	-.02	+5.8
Praxair	3.30f	35	153.67	+.93	-.7
PrmEgy	...	...	52.15	-.35	+1.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	17.58	-.45	+72.2
ProShtVx s	...	...	12.20	+.15	-90.5
ProctGam	2.76	22	80.84	+.60	-12.0
PShtQQQ rs	...	...	17.49	-.03	-18.7
PUShtSPX	...	...	10.69	-.04	-6.0
Qualcom	2.28	...	62.18	-1.22	-2.9
RangeRs	.08	14	13.00	+.08	-23.8

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RegionsFn	.36	20	19.31	-.31	+11.7
RiteAid	...	...	2.13	+.11	+8.1
Roku n	...	...	42.05	-9.05	-18.8
Rowan	.40	8	13.15	+.78	-16.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	96	63.25	+.86	-5.2
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	249.41	+1.69	+.8
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	270.26	+.29	+1.3
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.05	...	-1.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	33.73	+.72	-9.3
SabnR	2.29m	20	43.20	+.30	-3.1
SanderFm	1.28	9	120.74	-7.26	-13.0
SangTher	...	...	25.40	+3.20	+54.9
Schlmbrg	2.00	44	64.96	+.56	-3.6
SiriusXM	.04	34	6.15	+.02	+14.7
Smucker	3.12	17	122.84	+2.02	-1.1
SnapInc A n	3.28	...	17.51	-1.13	+19.8
SwstnEngy	...	26	3.69	+.19	-33.9
Sprint	...	3	5.23	-.12	-11.2
SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.36	+.75	-6.8
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	28.69	-.24	+2.8
SP Util	1.55e	...	49.07	+.25	-6.9
TOP Shi rs	...	...	.18	-.01	-27.9
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	9.72	+.43	+.4
3M Co	5.44f	30	236.00	+3.82	+.3
Torchmark	.60	7	85.64	-.53	-5.8
Transocn	...	...	9.36	+.35	-12.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TriContl	1.07e	...	27.06	-.02	+.4
Twitter	...	...	32.11	-1.27	+33.7
TylerTech	...	64	201.72	-3.42	+13.9
UBSI	1.36f	24	37.00	-.80	+6.5
US OilFd	...	...	12.59	+.30	+4.8
USSteel	.20	25	42.98	+.12	+22.1
VEON	.20e	...	3.07	-.51	-20.1
Vale SA	.29e	...	13.98	+.32	+14.3
ValeroE	3.20f	24	92.05	+1.22	+.2
VanEGold	.06e	...	21.73	-.06	-6.5
VangEmg	1.10e	...	47.87	+.06	+4.3
Vereit	.55	12	6.81	+.07	-12.6
VerizonCm	2.36	7	47.87	-.09	-9.6
VulcanM	1.12f	26	122.12	+.36	-4.9
WEC Engy	2.21f	19	60.34	+.22	-9.2
WalMart	2.08f	21	92.77	+1.25	-6.1
WalgBoots	1.60	14	69.67	+.04	-4.1
Wayfair	...	...	73.95	-21.74	-7.9
Weathfintl	...	...	2.93	+.13	-29.7
WellsFargo	1.56	14	58.81	-.92	-3.1
Wendys Co	.34f	41	16.88	+.66	+2.8
WhitngPet rs	...	...	28.26	+5.69	+6.7
WmsCos	1.36f	11	28.56	-.06	-6.3
XcelEngy	1.44	19	43.61	-.09	-9.4
Xerox rs	1.00	38	30.23	-.15	+3.7

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26,616.71	20,379.55	Dow Jones Industrials	24,962.48	+164.70	+.66	+.98	+19.95
11,423.92	8,744.36	Dow Jones Transportation	10,428.87	+56.81	+.55	-1.73	+11.71
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	668.20	+3.38	+.51	-7.63	-3.04
13,637.02	11,324.50	NYSE Composite	12,711.75	+16.22	+.13	-.76	+10.00
7,505.77	5,769.39	Nasdaq Composite	7,210.09	-8.14	-.11	+4.44	+23.56
2,872.87	2,322.51	S&P 500	2,703.96	+2.63	+.10	+1.14	+14.39
2,001.48	1,673.30	S&P Midcap	1,881.28	-2.76	-.15	-1.01	+8.47
29,760.60	24,131.40	Wilshire 5000	27,980.30	+7.33	+.03	+.67	+13.47
1,615.52	1,335.03	Russell 2000	1,529.99	-1.85	-.12	-.36	+9.71

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

5					3			
	7	9			2		6	
		2				7		1
9				4	1			
	8							
1			9	6				2
7		4				8		
	3		8			2	4	
			4					9

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

9	2	8	1	7	3	5	4	6
4	6	7	9	5	2	3	1	8
5	3	1	8	4	6	7	9	2
7	5	9	6	3	4	8	2	1
6	1	3	5	2	8	9	7	4
8	4	2	7	9	1	6	5	3
1	8	5	4	6	9	2	3	7
3	7	4	2	8	5	1	6	9
2	9	6	3	1	7	4	8	5

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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.

RFOEF

CYITH

NIESUG

CANUNE

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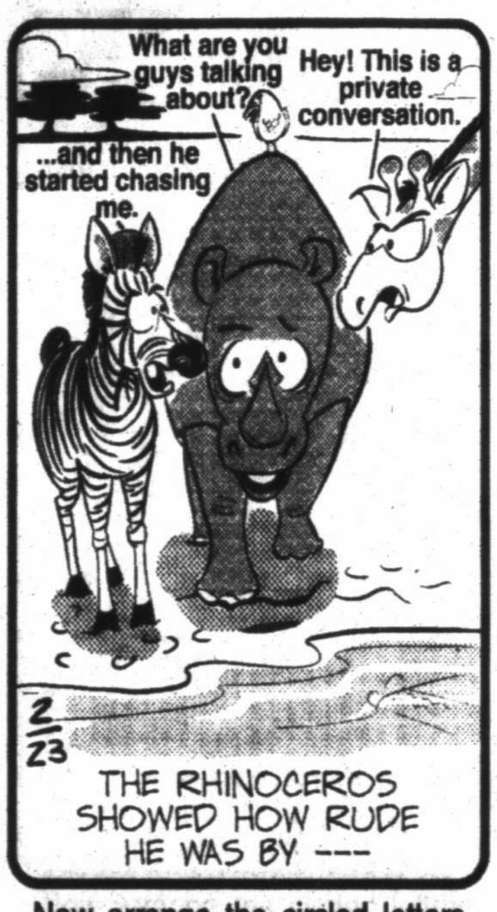


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

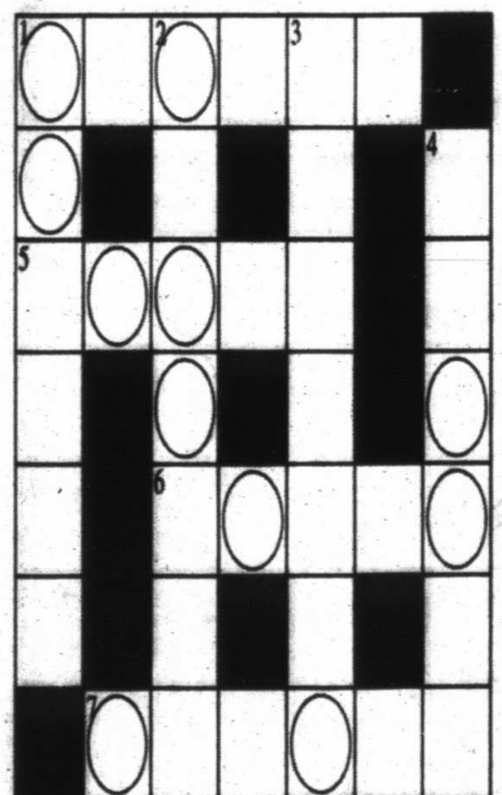
Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MESSY DOUSE FLINCH EMBODY
Answer: The company couldn't make a profit selling origami, so the — BUSINESS FOLDED

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Sweet liquid	CARNTE
5. As far as	LNIUT
6. ___ smoke	ICARG
7. Restfulness	PEEROS

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Stomach sickness	AENUSA
2. Manicurist's target	CCELIUT
3. Rapid in tempo	RAOELGL
4. Route	UESRCO

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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CLUE: This term dates back to the end of Word War II.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Nectar 5A-Until 6A-Cigar 7A-Repose 1D-Nausea 2D-Cuticle 3D-Allegro 4D-Course B-Thom Curtain

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Med. recording
4 Type sizes
9 "__, then ... "
13 __ Post: Nassau County, N.Y. school
14 Spectacle
15 Haunted house sound
16 Letters on a communications corp. logo
17 "Dog that really needs a bath?
19 The Gray Lady of the press: Abbr.
20 Exile of 1979
21 Els on greens
22 "Donkey that has mastered the hurdles?
26 AB negative, among blood types
27 Cockpit no.
28 Prepared
29 Big Ben feature
30 Odysseus' faithful dog
32 "Holiday employment schedule in "Animal Farm"?
39 Friend of d'Artagnan
40 Unsullied
41 One-fifth of MD
44 Swindle
45 Any Beatle, say
47 "Offer to acquire a rising agent?
51 Give one final flicker
52 Greatly reduced sea
53 Old possessive
55 When required ... or a terse hint to solving the starred clues
58 Where Simone Biles won four golds
59 Welsh actor Roger
60 Subway entrance
61 Lake Mich. state
62 Criteria: Abbr.
63 Thompson of "Creed"
64 Org. with a tee in its logo

DOWN

1 Joie de vivre
2 Lockup
3 Throaty
4 Hunter's need
5 Trap during winter
6 Sound on some San Francisco streets
7 Small batteries
8 Muddy abode
9 "__ very hard, and ... play very hard": Maya Angelou
10 Regional animal groups
11 "Forrest Gump" actor
12 Most stale
17 Voids
18 Bully
23 __ toast
24 Baby food array
25 Bit of aquatic life
26 Nutritional fig.
30 Cadillac compact
31 Hue of many Renaissance drawings
33 Long list substitute, briefly
34 "Cat on __ Tin Roof"
35 Xperia maker
36 Best
37 Causing to foam
38 Marshy expanse
41 Pleasures shared by Churchill and Castro
42 It might be stuffed at home
43 Like one who is beside oneself?
45 How land prices are often calculated
46 Lean (on)
48 Stab
49 Refreshing spot
50 Range with one end in Kazakhstan
54 Small figure wielding much force?
56 Del. winter hrs.
57 Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	E	D		A	S	S	O	C		M	I	L	L	E
A	M	I		R	H	I	N	O		O	B	I	E	S
J	I	M	L	E	H	R	E	R		U	N	Z	I	P
A	L	A	I	N			B	E	T	S				
			G	R	A	D	E	C	R	O	S	S	I	N	G
			A	S	E	T			R	A	P	T	O	R
T	A	C			P	H	E	W		K	A	S	H	A
R	U	R	A	L	P	O	P	U	L	A	T	I	O	N
A	D	E	L	E		S	A	S	E			N	W	T
P	I	E	T	A	S			H	A	T	E			
P	O	L	I	S	H	S	A	U	S	A	G	E		
				H	O	O	D			I	G	L	O	O
S	C	O	W	L		B	A	C	K	W	O	O	D	S
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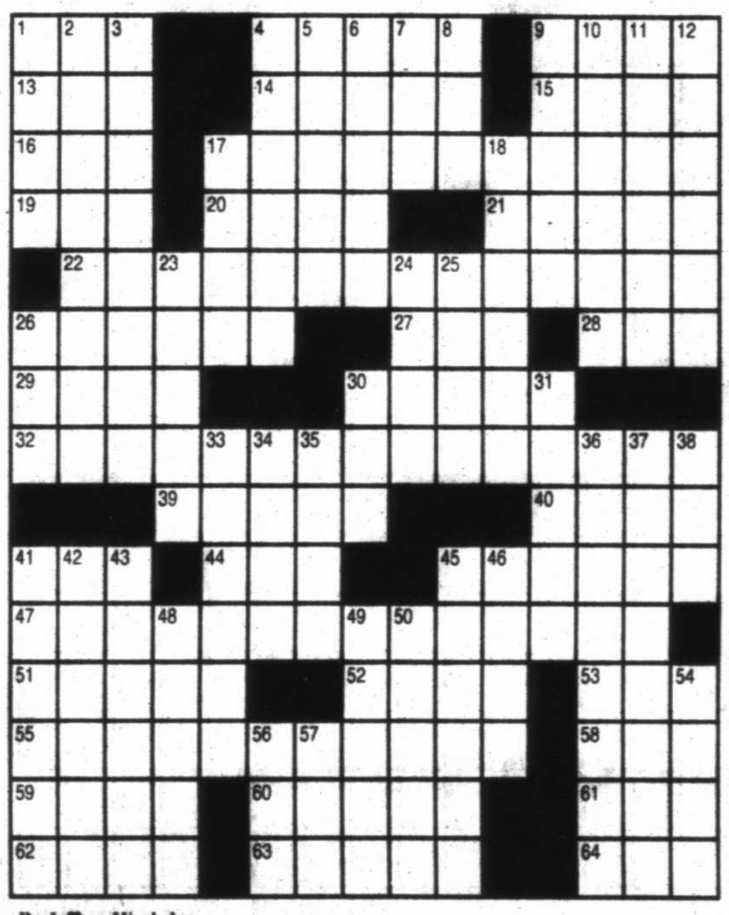

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JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

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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Endeavor Energy Resources LP

Now hiring for a Field Technician.

he Field Technician will provide advanced refueling services to support the Frac operations on location. Endeavor Energy will provide all necessary training for new employees. **This is a non-driving position.**

Job Duties:
- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:
- 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.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position.

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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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Manager Field Service Company, oil and gas industry, **PECOS, TX** Bilingual required. Responsible for supervising field and office staff, insuring safe operations, tracking assets on rent, closing lease charges, customer relationships. Oilfield experience a plus.

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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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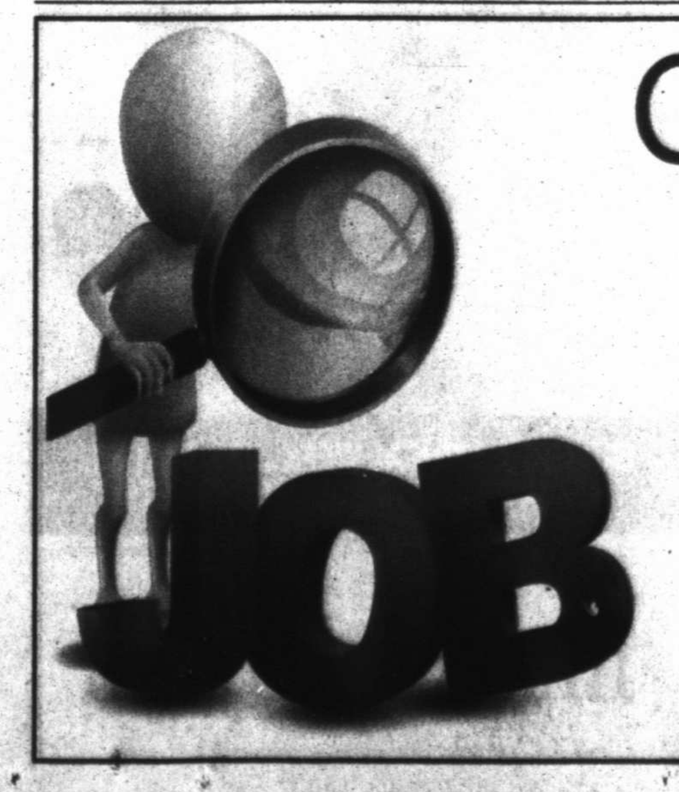

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Qualifications:
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Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am - 5pm (14/7 rotational) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

Comprehensive Benefits package!
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- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
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Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a water truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Delivery Driver

Wanted: DELIVERY DRIVER for local oilfield chemical service company. Good pay, good benefits. Requirements: • High School Diploma or GED • CDL • Must be willing to acquire or currently possess: Hazmat endorsement, Tanker endorsement. Call Tim (405) 380-4161

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles F. Arnold, Deceased, were issued on February 20, 2018, in Cause No. P19347 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Mark Pederson.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 20th day of February, 2018.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Mark Pederson
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346
E-mail: sstokes@lcalawfirm.com

Legal and Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 P.M. on Monday March 5, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Schumann Engineering for approval of Rocking Ranch being a replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Rocking M Ranch, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of E. CR 77 and Todd Road. (Council District 2)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT BY ROSA'S CAFES, INC. DBA ROSA'S CAFE & TORTILLA FACTORY #14 TO BE LOCATED AT 2001 RANKIN HWY., MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TX 79701. OFFICERS OF SAID CORPORATION ARE BOBBY DAN COX, PRES. AND EVA LEONA COX, SECY.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carolyn T. Winkler, Deceased, were issued on February 13,2018, in Cause No. P19333, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to C. Robert Winkler, III, Independent Co-Executor, whose residential address is 2307 Seaboard Avenue, Midland, TX 79705-8514 and Diane W. Campbell, Independent Co-Executor, whose residential address is 5652 Bend Creek Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 19th day of February, 2018.

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ATTORNEYS FOR
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTORS

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 13, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309273
Status/Permit No. 835919

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 486710] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. 38 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-109, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 21.7 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	CLARK 5			
Lease/Unit Well No.:	403WA			
Lease/Unit Acres:	660.45			
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0			
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	254.0			
Lease Lines:	321.0	FSL,	758.0	FWL
Survey Lines:	321.0	FSL,	758.0	FWL
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal				
Lateral: TH1				
Penetration Point Location				
Lease Lines:	50.0	FSL,	660.0	FWL
Terminus Location				
BH County: MIDLAND				
Section: 14	Block: 38 T4S		Abstract: 1041	
Survey: T&P RR CO / MOORE, H H				
Lease Lines:	50.0	FNL,	660.0	FWL
Survey Lines:	50.0	FNL,	660.0	FWL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Bergeron, at (512)4783456.

Fax Your Ad 24-7 682-6999

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY TED STANAFORD, DECEASED

The Administration of the Estate of Jerry Ted Stanaford, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters of independent administration to the undersigned on January 16, 2018, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P19283, styled In the Estate of Jerry Ted Stanaford, Deceased, inwhich court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated: February 17, 2018

M. Michele Greene
Attorney at Law
2833 Wildwood Ave.
Odessa, Texas 79761

Attorney for Independent Administratrix
Katherine Armistead Stanaford of the
Estate of Jerry Ted Stanaford, Deceased

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A FORMATION NOT PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS

PBEX Operations, LLC, P. O. Box 10250, Midland, TX is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Devonian (12,000'), Simpson (12,900'), Fusselman (12,700') and Ellenburger (13,200') formations, Moreland 4 well #3W on their Moreland 4 Lease. The proposed disposal well is located 9.7 miles South from Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11,100 feet to 13,418 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control, Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711, telephone (512) 463-6792.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice Of Public Sale Of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the undersigned self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Metro Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding on-line at www.Storagestuff.bid beginning five days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be by lot to the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Metro Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or are deemed abandoned by bidder/buyer. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants at the following locations:

Metro Self Storage
315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703

The bidding will close on the website StorageStuff Bid and a high bidder will be selected on March 15, 2018 at 10 AM.

RV15 Joshua W. McKenzie
Blue and Silver 2004 Ford EXC Vin# 1FNU41L24ED33766
RV15 Joshua W. McKenzie
Black 2011 Polaris Vin# 4XAWY76A6B2181065
RV15 D S Crow Ranches Inc.
Black 2011 Polaris Vin# 4XAWY76A6B2181065
O016 Eric Perez
T8T9 Jeremias Huitron
U013 Miracle Hall

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

OXY USA Inc is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation as follows:

Powell 4C lease, well number 1. The proposed injection well is located 13 miles Northwest from Garden City in the Cobra (Wolfcamp) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 8100 – 8240 feet.

Powell 8A lease, well number 13D. The proposed injection well is located 13 miles Northwest from Garden City in the Cobra (Wolfcamp) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 8100 – 8320 feet.

Powell 16 lease, well number 1. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles Northwest from Garden City in the Cobra (Wolfcamp) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 8100 – 8320 feet.

Powell 21B lease, well number 33D. The proposed injection well is located 10.7 miles Northwest from Garden City in the Cobra (Wolfcamp) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 8100 – 8342 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas (Telephone 512/463-6792).

General Announcement

HUNTING
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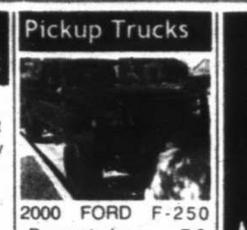

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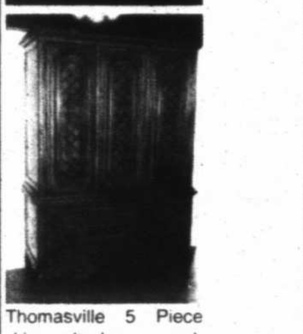

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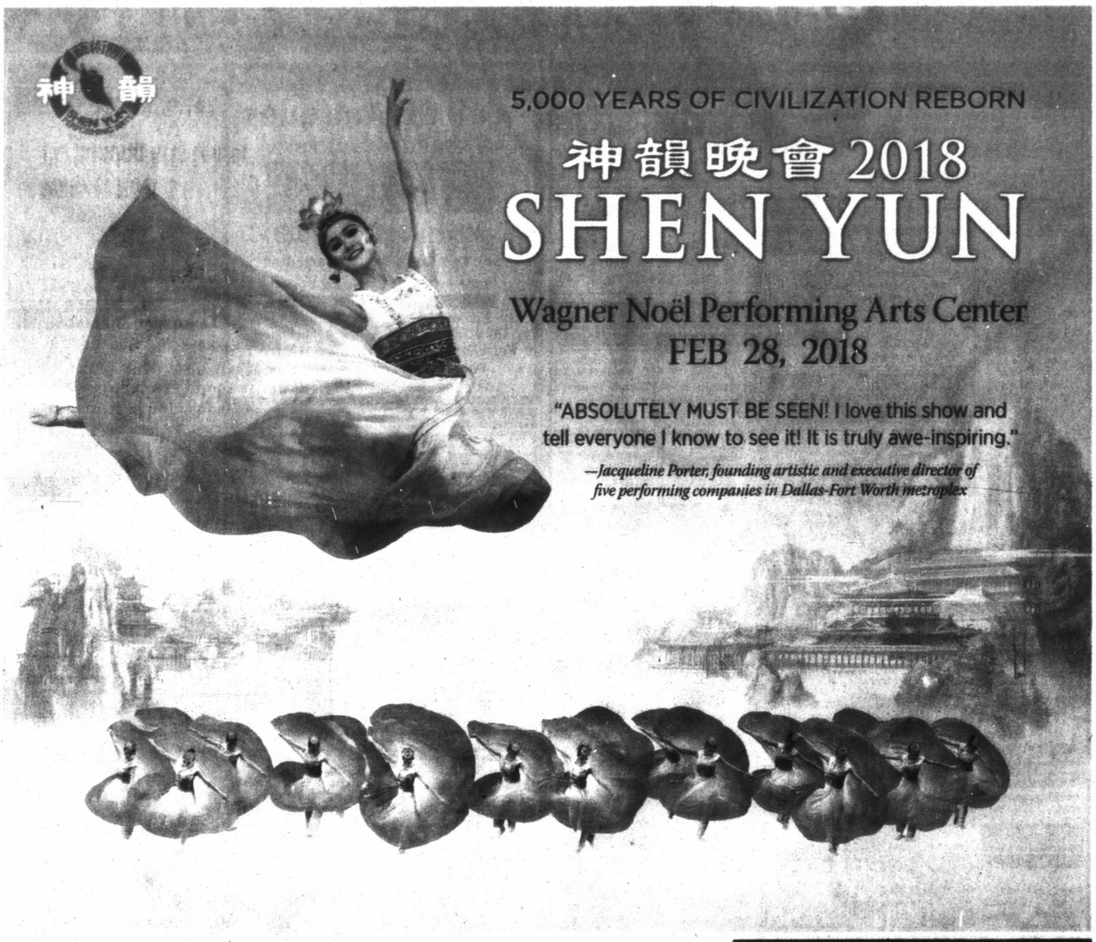

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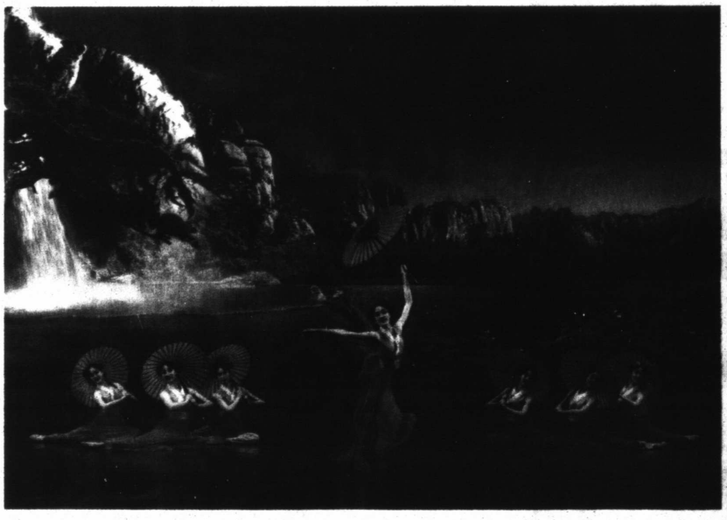

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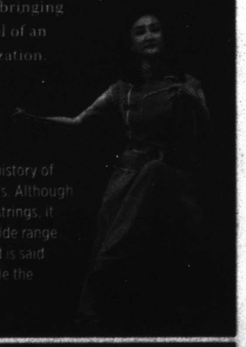

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