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LEE LOSES TO TASCOSA

The Lady Rebels lose to their District 2-6A rival, 62-12.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW RECAP

The 65th annual Midland County Livestock Show was Jan. 11-14 at the Horseshoe. The event is sponsored by the Midland County Livestock Association. See more photos from the event on Page 1C.

Permian Basin almost hits 300, still most active in US

Midland County tops Midland subbasin with 35 rigs, most since March 2015

By Trevor Hawes
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The last time the Permian Basin had 300 or more rigs was in mid-March of 2015, and with oil prices hovering in the $50s, it looks like the nation's most active basin will soon be back at that mark.

The Permian this week added 10 rigs for a total of 291, the most since March 20, 2015, when 292 rigs were recorded.

More coverage

Find out what happened this week in oil.

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The last time the count was in the 300s was March 13, 2015, when the tally was 311.

The West Texas basin has gained 24 rigs since the first count this year and is more than double 2016's low of 134.

This week, Reeves County was the most active in the Delaware subbasin with 45 rigs, up one. Midland County continues to top the Midland subbasin with 35, down one.

Other double-digit counties in the Permian were Lea, New Mexico (27); Loving (25); Martin (21); Howard (17); Upton (16); Eddy, New Mexico (14); Andrews (11); Culberson (11); and Glasscock (11).

Railroad Commission District 8 was one shy of 200 rigs. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B held steady at five rigs, District 7C was unchanged at 27, District 7A didn't budge at 19 and New Mexico added four for a total of 41. The Texas total for Permian activity was 250, up six.

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Cool kids dance

Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: MACS second- through sixth-graders learned a dance and performed as part of the school's week-long celebration, which included visits from City Councilman J.Ross Lacy and District Judge George "Jody" Gilles.

BELOW: Midland Academy Charter School students react as their new mascot 'Max' is introduced minutes before the children performed a dance routine.

Anti-abortion groups hold triumphant rally

By Ben Nuckols
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The politically ascendant anti-abortion movement gathered Friday for a triumphant rally on the National Mall, rejoicing at the end of an eight-year presidency that participants said was dismissive of their views.

Vice President Mike Pence told the crowd at the March for Life that anti-abortion policies were a top priority of the new administration, and President Donald Trump tweeted that the rally had his "full support."

The March for Life is held every year in Washington to mark the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. While no official crowd estimates were available, the turnout was clearly larger than in recent years, when abortion opponents had less political clout. Many thousands huddled in the shadow of the Washington Monument and stood in long lines outside security checkpoints made necessary by Pence's appearance.

"We've come to a historic moment in the cause for life," said Pence, the first vice president to address the rally. "Life is winning in America."

Pence said ending taxpayer-funded abortion and choosing a Supreme Court justice in the mold of the late Antonin Scalia — a conservative Catholic who opposed abortion — are among the administration's most important goals.

One of Trump's first acts after taking office a week ago was to sign an executive order banning U.S. aid to foreign groups that provide abortions. Pence said more such actions would follow.

A budget provision known as the Hyde Amendment already bans federal funding for Medicaid coverage of most abortions. Conservatives would like to see the rule made into a permanent law.

Majority Republicans in the House and Senate would also like to end federal funding for Planned Parenthood, which provided more than a third of the nation's abortions in 2014. They also hope to ban most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Trump has pledged to sign both measures if they reach his desk.

Many people at the march said they were encouraged by the early days of the Trump administration, even if they did not support him initially or disagreed with him on other issues.

Trump "was elected because of people who did not have a voice before. This past administration did

Please see **RALLY**/4A

Drive-indoor storage facility opens in long-vacant building

By Mella McEwen
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Midland's long-empty Kmart location, which closed in March 2002, has been brought back to life.

Turnkey Storage, which acquired the location at 350 N. Midland Drive last year, has converted the property into the Tall City's' first drive-indoor climate-controlled storage facility. The building has a new roof to replace the one that collapsed during an ice storm, polished floors and nine air conditioners that help with climate control.

The building features two drive aisles, with entrance to both doors controlled by keypads. Keypads also control the two exits. Only those renting units inside the facility can receive the codes.

Turnkey Storage Midland currently features about 350 units ranging in size from 5-foot-by-5-foot units to 10-foot-by-30-foot units. Sam Escamilla, Turnkey's marketing director, said the goal is to have as many as 500 units in the building, which once included an automotive

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WTI Posted	$49.50	▼	$0.75
WTS Posted	$45.05	▼	$0.75
Natural Gas	$3.391	▲	$0.009
Gasoline	$2.141	▼	$0.003

The big number
According to a new poll,
56 percent of adults
are "very" concerned that they will lose health insurance. Page 7A

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

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Obituaries

Curtis Edward Israel

Curtis Edward Israel, 82, went to be with his Lord on January 25, 2017.

Curtis was born in Levelland, Texas on October 23, 1934 to Charlie Green and Mary Lee (Herrington) Israel. Curtis was the eldest son of six children.

Curtis graduated from Levelland High School, then attended Sul Ross State University where he played basketball and baseball and earned a degree in geology.

He received the first Bible scholarship offered by Lubbock Christian College and completed his bachelor's degree there. At approximately 60 years old, Curtis earned his doctoral degree in Bible, theology, and ministry.

Curtis fell in love with the "pretty young school teacher down the road" in Whitharral, Texas. It was during their courtship that Curtis learned about the Lord and gave the remainder of his life to serving Him wholeheartedly. Curtis and Mary Nell Crosby were married on June 9, 1963.

Curtis, Mary, and their two daughters moved around a great deal. Curtis joked that they were true "Israelites" - like Moses and the children of Israel in the Bible, picking up their tents and moving wherever God led. A few places they lived as a family include Clovis, New Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Houston, Texas, Centralia, Illinois, New York City, New York, Lubbock, Texas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Denver City, Texas, and Friona, Texas. No matter where they lived, Curtis and Mary were always actively involved in their church home, teaching Bible classes and serving in whatever capacity was needed.

The birth of their first (and only) grandchild in Midland, Texas resulted in their abandoning their nomadic lifestyle. Hannah was the light of "Papa's" life. She spent many afternoons at Papa's and Granny's house after school, and she and Papa shared an extraordinarily special bond. When he would hear the door open, he would call out, "Where's my Hannah?" Even toward the end of his time here, his eyes would light up when "his Hannah" entered the room.

Curtis always characterized himself as a "jack of all trades and a master of none." His employment experience includes working as a preacher, co-director (and founder) of Skyridge Christian Youth Camp, paris department manager at several car dealerships, stockbroker for Merrill-Lynch, sixth grade science teacher, private pilot, director for a senior care facility, insurance salesman, ranch hand, and geologist. He turned down offers to pitch professionally for several baseball teams, including the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals - a decision he never regretted as he would "never have met Momma or had either of you girls."

His career never defined Curtis. Whatever his job title, his only "mission statement" was to live by faith, seek righteousness, mirror Jesus to the people around him, and draw them to the abundant life with Christ he so treasured. Curtis was deeply loved by everyone - he was gentle, tender-hearted, humble, patient, wise, compassionate, encouraging, and always ready to tell a story and enjoy a good laugh.

A phrase heard often as advice and encouragement from Curtis was "Steady in the boat." This summarizes how he lived his life - no matter the circumstances, whether the water was calm or the waves high - Curtis held to the unwavering belief that God's providence and promises could be trusted.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Margaret Wallace of Levelland, and Charlene Hogue of Granbury, Texas; and by his brothers, Benton Israel of Friona and Dale Israel of Levelland.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Nell (Crosby) Israel; his daughter, Amy Penland; son-in-law, Hayes Penland; and favorite granddaughter, Hannah; daughter; Bonnie Israel, all of Midland; and brother, Chester Israel of Levelland.

Memorial services will be held at Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland at 2:00 p.m. on January 28, 2017 with D.L. Harguess, Jr. of Amarillo, Texas officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Fairmont Park Church of Christ or to the charity of your choice.

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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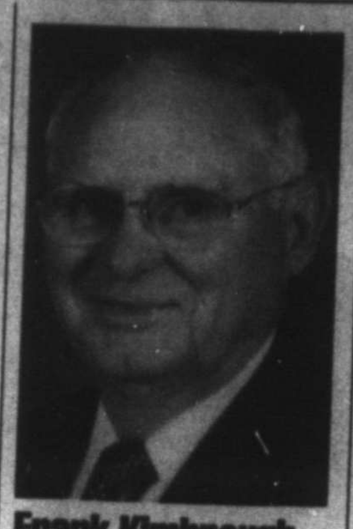

Frank Kimbrough Wolfe

Frank Kimbrough Wolfe, of Midland, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior in the early morning hours of January 25, 2017. He was 85 years old. He had suffered from dementia the last few years.

He was born in Alba, Texas to Herbert and Ora Wolfe, but Thackerville, Oklahoma was his home growing up. He had nine brothers and one sister. He loved playing baseball with his brothers, and a domino game was always going on. The stories he shared were of the "Wolfe" boys getting into trouble, somewhere, somehow. He grew up on a farm of very humble means, but never felt like he lacked for anything.

He met Doris Jean Morgan at school in Thackerville and they married June 10, 1952. He worked at Whites Auto store in Ardmore, Oklahoma before enlisting in the Air Force. He served in Alaska during the Korean War. They returned to Oklahoma in 1955, where he went to work for Samedan Oil Corporation, a subsidiary of Noble Energy. They transferred them to Midland, Texas in 1958, where Frank and Jean lived and raised their girls.

He loved working for Samedan and the relationships he had there. They were like a second family to him. He was a land man for the company until his early retirement in 1986. After that, he worked contract for many oil companies around Midland until 2008, but Samedan would always have a special place in his heart.

They joined Crestview Baptist Church in 1958, where Frank became a deacon and served faithfully. He loved Crestview and shared his faith and love of God with so many people. His legacy was the example that he lived. His children and grandchildren all came to accept Christ as their Savior at Crestview and were all baptized there. His grandchildren and their families heard the call of the Lord on their lives to serve in their respective vocations.

Frank loved to play softball on the Crestview team and made many memories with his teammates. Many nights were spent under the lights at Hogan Park and A&W root beer afterwards. He loved to fish and hunt, play cards and dominoes, and no one liked to play with him because he always won.

Frank always had a joke or funny story, and was always laughing and giving people a "hard time!" You knew he liked you if he joked and kidded with you. He always tried to make the best of a situation and was a very sympathetic and emotional dad and grandfather. They were usually "happy tears," but they came pretty easily.

The one thing he loved the most was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Christopher and Morgan. He enjoyed taking them on trips, watching Lee High School halftime shows, choir concerts, dance recitals, youth choir, praise band, and whatever they were involved in. They were a blessing to his life, as he was to theirs.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Wolfe; daughter, Rachel Etheredge and husband Ken, all of Midland; daughter, Kim Wolfe of San Angelo; grandson, Christopher and wife Laura Beth Etheredge, and their children, Luke and Caroline of Andrews; granddaughter, Morgan and husband Nathan Clardy and their children, Lela, Eli, Josiah, and Faith of South East Asia; one brother, Tom Wolfe of Gainesville, Texas; one sister, Helen Rodgers of Plainview ,Texas; and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eight of his brothers - Merle, Cotton, Bill, Olan, Paul Ray, Jim, Wallace, and Travis Wolfe.

There will be a visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at Crestview Baptist Church on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Reverend Ken James.

Honorary pallbearers are Bill Bynum, Larry Snyder, Scott McDaniel, Charlie Davidson, Rick Bender, Jimmy Stewart, and Randy Davis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crestview Baptist Church at 301 N Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79703.

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

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Helen Ruth Jenkins

Helen Ruth Jenkins was born August 12, 1926, in Ranger, Texas to James and Amy Watson. She passed away January 25, 2017, in Bedford, Texas at the age of 90.

She was a long time resident of Midland, Texas from 1978 to 2014, when she moved to Bedford to be closer to her son and the rest of the family. She was an active member with Kelview Heights Baptist Church from 1981 to 2014.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, John; two sons, Greg and Gary; her parents, James and Amy; and two sisters, Nona and Laverne.

She is survived by son, Doug and his wife Linda; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Andrews County Cemetery, 1400 W. Broadway Street, Andrews, Texas with Pastor Jerry Berry officiating.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home.

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Julie Marie Salmon

Julie Marie Salmon, 55, beloved wife, daughter, sister, Godmother, and friend, of Midland, Texas, passed from this life unto the next on January 25, 2017 after a brief illness.

Julie was born November 19, 1961 to David and Pauline St. Germain in L'Anse, Michigan.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Beard officiating.

Julie was a Christian and came to know Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1994 while attending First Baptist Church of Odessa. From that point forward, serving Jesus was the joy of her life. She loved and delighted in giving of herself to others always with a cheerful smile and loving spirit.

Julie is preceded in death by her father, David St. Germain, and her sister, Jessica St. Germain.

She is survived by her husband, David M. Salmon; mother, Pauline Shultz; Goddaughter, Kathryn Herd of Midland; and sister, Jennifer McAully of Dallas, Texas.

She would remind us all at this time the words of Revelation 21:4 - *"and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign her guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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Death Notices

Charlotte Palmer

Charlotte Yvonne Palmer, 48, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

She is survived by her children; son, Wayne Eugene Owen; daughter, Juanita Morgan; and by two brothers and one sister.

Kathleen Joy Baker

Memorial services for Mrs. Kathleen Joy Baker of Midland have been set for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the VFW on Airpark Lane in Midland.

She passed away January 25, 2017.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Bourke; three sons, Richard Baker, Robert Baker, and Raymond Baker; and one brother.

Michael A. Seiffert

Michael A. Seiffert, 43, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

He is survived by his parents, Mary Wright and Wilbert Seiffert; wife, Shannon Seiffert; one son, Rylee Seiffert; one brother; one sister.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home/ Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, TX, 79707.

Patsy Joy Dosher Blair

Patsy Joy Dosher Blair, 83 of Midland, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Viewing will be Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Patsy is survived by her husband, Bobby Ray Blair; son, Robby Lee Blair; daughter, Pamela Joy Stewart; and son, Jubel Shan Blair.

Federal judge again blocks Texas fetal remains rules

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal judge late Friday again blocked Texas rules mandating burial or cremation of fetal remains, in a victory for abortion rights groups.

Austin-based U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks said that the health department regulations would remain suspended until further notice and that a trial date would be set in coming weeks.

Sparks had previously suggested in court that the proposed rules had public health benefit. Opponents argue they could unduly shame and burden women seeking abortions.

The rules seek to ban hospitals and clinics from disposing of fetal remains from abortions or miscarriages as biological medical waste, usually meaning they are incinerated and placed in sanitary landfills.

They were set to take effect in December, but Sparks issued restraining orders after national advocacy groups sued. He then heard two days of testimony before eventually issuing Friday's injunction. Federal courts previously blocked similar measures in Louisiana and Indiana.

Nancy Northup, president and CEO of the New York-based Center for Reproductive Rights called the rules "unnecessary, unconstitutionally vague, and manifestly insulting to women."

"Our Constitution protects a woman's fundamental right to access reproductive health care without needless barriers, and we will continue fighting for decisions like this wherever politicians choose to ignore that right," Northup said in a statement.

Texas could appeal the injunction and ask a higher court to allow the rules to move forward while it waits for trial. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's office hasn't commented on that possibility but vowed Friday to keep fighting for the rules.

"Texas has chosen to dignify the life of the unborn by requiring the humane disposition of fetal remains," Paxton said in a statement. He said the ruling "reaffirms that the abortion lobby has grown so extreme that it will reject any and every regulation no matter how sensible."

Texas first proposed the rules in July, days after the U.S. Supreme Court voided much of the state's larger anti-abortion law, which was approved in 2013 and would have left Texas with 10 abortion clinics, down from more than 40 in 2012.

The state health department said the rules sought to protect human dignity in a manner consistent with Texas' past restrictions on abortion. But while hearing evidence earlier this month, Sparks said they were "100 percent political" and suggested they could supersede established Texas law that allows scattering of ashes on any private property with owner's consent, which might include landfills.

Lawyers for Paxton's office countered that that law applied only to human remains and not specifically to fetal tissue, which prompted Sparks to exclaim: "It's the official doctrine of the state that fetal tissue is not human remains. So you're bringing dignity to non-human remains?"

The groups suing say cremation and burial would cost more and force women to cover the additional expenses. Exactly how much more isn't clear, though some estimates have put the figure at an extra $400 per fetus — perhaps doubling the costs of an abortion.

Texas argues that those estimates assume individualized burial or cremation being required for each fetus when the rules would allow groups of remains to be collected for mass burial or cremation, lowering the cost considerably.

Even amid the legal fight, top Republican state lawmakers have filed bills to codify similar fetal remains rules into formal Texas law.

STATEBRIEFS

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FORT WORTH

Police chief stands by suspension of Texas officer in video

A Texas police chief says he is standing by a 10-day suspension given to a white officer who was filmed wrestling a black mother and her daughter to the ground during a December incident.

Fort Worth Police Chief Joel Fitzgerald said at a news conference Friday that leaked body cam footage and personnel records from previous disciplinary actions against officer William Martin would not affect the suspension.

Fitzgerald also says the leak was illegal and he plans to investigate it as a criminal act. He says the leak also did not influence charges against the mother and daughter being dropped Thursday.

GRAHAM

Bodies of North Texas sheriff's deputy, son found in home

Authorities say a sheriff's deputy and his son have been found fatally shot in a home northwest of Fort Worth.

Graham police Chief Tony Widner said Friday that the bodies of 61-year-old Joseph Parker and 27-year-old Kensy Parker were found a day earlier in a bedroom of the home. A weapon was found nearby.

Widner declined to comment on the circumstances surrounding the deaths but says investigators have an idea of what happened and are awaiting forensic test results.

MESQUITE

Man who faked cancer, took $11K in aid, charged with theft

A suburban Dallas teacher's aide who faked a cancer illness and took more than $11,000 in donations from staff and students for his treatment has been charged with theft.

Mesquite police said in a statement Friday that Wilkinson Middle School had fund-raisers for 56-year-old Kevin MaBone (MAY'-bone) after he told them last fall he had been diagnosed with cancer.

Administrators became suspicious Monday when MaBone called to say he no longer had cancer but still needed surgery.

It was revealed that the days MaBone had claimed to need cancer treatment coincided with federal court dates in West Virginia, where he earlier pleaded guilty to misappropriation of government funds.

He's currently in federal custody in Charleston, West Virginia, and is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 13.

AUSTIN

Texas Historical Commission gives Astrodome landmark status

The Texas Historical Commission has granted landmark status to the Houston Astrodome amid plans to redevelop the vacant stadium.

Commission members voted Friday to recognize the Astrodome as a Texas antiquities landmark and to provide legal protections.

The Astrodome opened in 1965 and has been vacant for 18 years, falling into disrepair. The enclosed stadium was declared unfit for occupancy in 2009. Voters in 2013 rejected a $217 million renovation package.

Harris County commissioners last year approved a $105 million redevelopment project that includes space for public and other commercial use, plus parking.

County Judge Ed Emmett expressed appreciation Friday for the landmark designation. He said officials will work closely with the Texas Historical Commission on future Astrodome plans.

The Astrodome in 2014 joined the National Register of Historic Places.

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1. an institution for popular education providing discussions, lectures, concerts, etc.
2. a building for such activities.

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Protester Emily Nostro prepares a sign for a rally against President Donald Trump's executive order on Muslim immigration on Thursday in downtown Miami. Protesters manifested their opposition to Trump's executive order restricting immigration from some Middle Eastern and African countries.

A mix of despair and resolve for US Muslims in Trump era

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

Four days after President Donald Trump was inaugurated, mental health counselors hosted a webinar on how their fellow American Muslims could cope. They surveyed the political landscape: a White House framing Islam itself as a threat, a surge in anti-Muslim hostility and suspicion of immigrants in general.

The counselors offered tips such as limiting time on social media. And they cautioned against withdrawing in discouragement, worried about losing whatever foothold Muslims have gained in public life since the crucible of Sept. 11.

"It's very easy to tell a story of victimization, fear, feeling ... not welcome in our own home," said Ben Herzig, a Massachusetts therapist with a specialty in Muslim mental health. "But the narrative of Islam in America can be a positive one."

Although many express alarm at Trump's statements, Muslim leaders are pushing back. They are organizing protests, hosting elected officials at their mosques, building ties with other faith groups and encouraging Muslims to run for elected office. Many of these initiatives had been planned before the general election, but have taken on a new urgency since then.

Trump signed an executive order Friday setting "new vetting measures" to keep "radical Islamic terrorists" out of the United States. The order was expected to indefinitely stop Syrian refugee entry into the U.S. and suspend issuing visas for people from other majority-Muslim countries. The new president and his supporters insist his measures are needed to strengthen national security.

Meanwhile, a Texas state lawmaker recently sent a provocative survey to local Muslim leaders asking, among other things, their views of Islamic law and whether they would pledge not to harm Muslims who left the faith. On Wednesday, a businessman attacked a Muslim airline employee at New York's Kennedy Airport, kicking her, shouting obscenities at her and saying that Trump "will get rid of all of you," authorities said.

"The discourse has shifted from good Muslims and bad Muslims to 'how bad is the Muslim you're talking about?'" said attorney Hassan Ahmad, an immigration law specialist in Virginia with many clients from Muslim countries.

Muslim leaders acknowledge they are in a relatively weak position from which to advocate, amid the nation's inflamed mood over immigration, religion and terrorism.

The U.S. is home to only about 3.3 million Muslims, which means just a small number of Americans actually know a member of the faith. Many U.S. Muslims come from families that only arrived a generation ago. But they have more organizations, charities and cultural clout than ever, built by a post-9/11 generation eager to assert their American identity.

Companies like Amazon, Nabisco and CoverGirl have recently featured Muslims in their advertisements. The night after Trump's inauguration, comic Aziz Ansari, speaking from one of the most influential platforms in pop culture, as host of "Saturday Night Live," called out anti-Muslim prejudice, white supremacy and other bias that has come to the forefront.

"It's very clear that one of the goals of bigoted language is to make the victims feel isolated and make them feel that they have no allies and they have no power to get them to be silent and intimidate them and make them give up," said Dalia Mogahed, director of research for the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, an American Muslim think-tank.

Last month, about 2,600 people filled the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center, for an interfaith event expressing support for the community. Among the speakers were U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh.

This month, Wardah Khalid, a 30-year-old graduate of Texas A&M University, started a Washington organization called Poligon to train American Muslims how to lobby Congress. She got the idea from working as an analyst for the Friends Committee on National Legislation, a Quaker public policy organization.

"There are other groups visiting (congressional offices) every single day of the year and it makes a difference in terms of policy asks," Khalid said. She said she's received a strong response to the launch on Facebook and through her website. "It got a lot of momentum," Khalid said. "People are finally waking up."

Muslims for American Progress, a project just launched by Mogahed's institute, aims to highlight American Muslim contributions to the country in medicine, science, sports, business and other fields. The profiles are based in part on data the institute has collected about Muslim professionals.

"For 15 years American Muslims have been asked to tell the world what they condemn versus what they contribute, and the conversation in this presidential campaign was with one candidate who thought Muslims were a cancer and the other who basically thought that Muslims were benign and useful as an instrument of counterterrorism. But neither of them understood the value of the American Muslim community to our country outside of counterterror," Mogahed said.

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■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $8. permianbridgeclub.com.

■ Beginner 3D Print Class, 11 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Blue Cats, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave. 21 and older.

■ Bernie Nelson, Snotty Hicks, 7 p.m., The Garage Coffee Music and More, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. $5. Thegaragetx.com.

■ Third Annual Midland on Tap Craft Beer Fest, 1 and 5 p.m., High Sky Wing CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. Will feature more than 100 brews from American breweries. 6 p.m. Friday; 21 and older only. $20. americanontap.com.

■ Karbach Brewing West Texas release party with 10 draft beers from their limited barrel and aging program and F.U.N. series. 8:30 p.m. at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. Live music by Funkster.

■ Hill Country Revival, 9 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

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

■ "Unplugged" by Permian Playhouse's Kaleidoscope Company at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

■ God's Way Online Christian music revue at Identity Youth Rally, 101 Lone Star Road, Odessa. Free. All ages.

Pancakes and books

■ Pancake Book Brunch with pancakes provided by IHOP is planned for 10:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The event features Susie Strawberry, activities and storytime. The event is open to all ages. Participants can also vote for their favorite Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee and purchase books from Barnes and Noble's pop-up shop.

When it's open today

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Midland County Public Library

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■ 2503 W. Loop 250 N and 301 W Missouri Ave.

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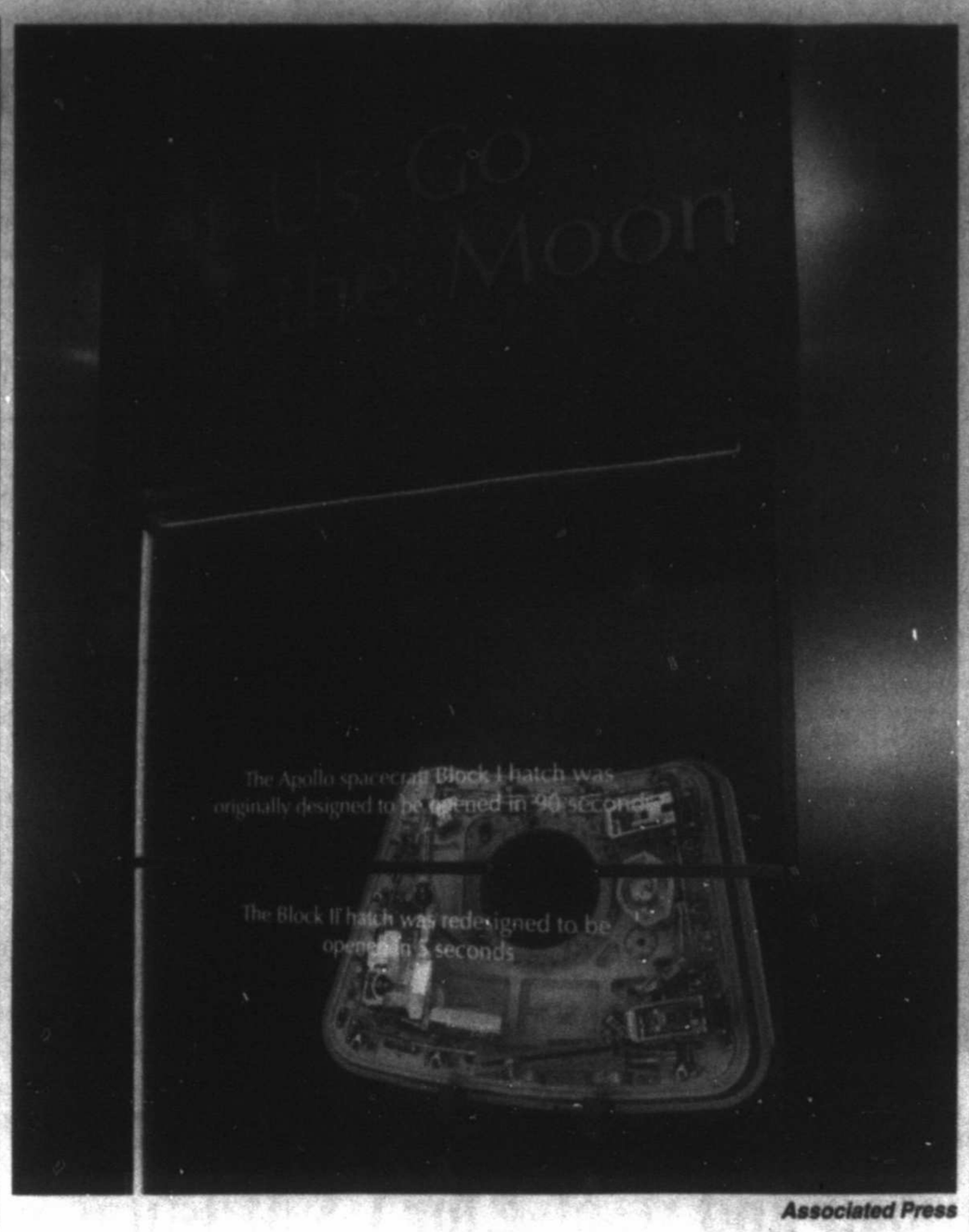

Associated Press

The Apollo 1 capsule hatch on display in an exhibit at the Kennedy Space Center in Titusville, Fla. On Jan. 27, 1967, a fire during a test on the launch pad killed three astronauts at the start of the Apollo moon program.

NASA opens exhibit on 50th anniversary of Apollo 1 fire

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA opened an exhibit Friday honoring the astronauts in the Apollo 1 fire — 50 years to the day they died.

The hatch from the burned spacecraft is the main draw. It had been concealed, along with the capsule, for a half-century. On Friday's anniversary, the hatch that trapped Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee inside their capsule at the launch pad finally went on display.

The exhibit at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex also includes the redesigned hatch used on the spacecraft that carried men to the moon. Twenty-four Americans flew to the moon during the late 1960s and early 1970s, and 12 walked its surface.

"It is really fitting for those three wonderful individuals: Roger, Ed and Gus. I knew them well," said Apollo 10's Tom Stafford.

Apollo 1 was America's first space tragedy. It was overshadowed in the decades ahead by two more disasters: the 1986 Challenger and 2003 Columbia shuttle accidents. NASA officials acknowledged at the ceremony it was about time Apollo 1 got properly recognized with its own exhibit.

Families of the Apollo 1 crew were at Friday's opening; they got a private tour Wednesday. They had one last event: an early evening ceremony at the abandoned pad where the flash fire occurred at 6:31 p.m. on Jan. 27, 1967.

The relatives filled four long rows of black-draped chairs in front of the exhibit, along with Stafford and Apollo 16 moonwalker Charlie Duke, and NASA dignitaries. Astronauts from the space shuttle and station era stood on the sidelines, along with space center workers, past and present.

Four tourists from Wisconsin who got on the wrong tour bus ended up at the ceremony.

"You almost can feel their spirits are here," Patty Most said as she gazed up at the large glass painting of the Apollo 1 men in their white spacesuits, their orange launch tower in the background. The three astronauts "got the space program to where it is today," friend Ron Meyer noted.

The exhibit also provides a look at the Apollo 1 astronauts, not just as pilots, but as husbands and fathers, too. It also remembers the launch pad workers who risked their own lives attempting to pry off the three-part hatch and save the crew.

As he joined others in walking through the exhibit, Kennedy's associate director Kelvin Manning said the message still rings true these many decades later, as NASA looks ahead to the commercial space effort and eventual journeys to Mars.

"We want to honor the crew," he said. "We also want people to pause ... we want to understand the risks so we can ensure our astronauts' safety."

After new rape lawsuit, Baylor says made it 'great progress'

Associated Press

WACO — A former Baylor University student who says she was raped by two football players filed a federal lawsuit Friday against the school that alleges there were dozens more assaults of women involving other players.

The lawsuit by the student, who is listed in the documents only as "Elizabeth Doe," alleges at least 52 rapes by more than 30 football players over a four-year period.

It also alleges a "culture of sexual violence" and describes her 2013 attack by two players. It doesn't detail the other alleged attacks, but says some were recorded by the players, who shared them with friends.

Fifty-two assaults would dramatically increase the 17 reports of sexual and physical attacks involving 19 players since 2011 previously acknowledged by Baylor officials.

The school faces at least five lawsuits from women who allege they were attacked and that the school failed to protect them or ignored their complaints.

The nation's largest Baptist university has been gripped by the on-going scandal that led to the firing of football coach Art Briles and the departure of school President Ken Starr in 2016.

An internal investigation last year found that the football program operated as if it was "above the rules" and that assistant coaches and staff interfered or stifled investigations into alleged assaults by players.

Baylor allowed Briles' staff of assistants to remain for the 2016 season but new coach Matt Rhule hasn't retained them. Some have moved to new jobs, including Briles' son and former offensive coordinator, Kendal Briles, to Florida Atlantic, and defensive coordinator Phil Bennett to Arizona State.

In a statement, Baylor President David E. Garland said the university had made "great progress" in fortifying security measures since the sexual assault scandal erupted last year.

"Baylor University has taken unprecedented actions that have been well-documented in response to the issue of past and alleged sexual assaults involving our campus community," Garland said. "We have made great progress in implementing 105 recommendations to strengthen the safety and security of all students and restore faith in the university."

The statement did not specifically address the allegations in the new lawsuit.

In the lawsuit filed Friday, the woman alleges being raped by two players in 2013. The attack was reported to Waco police but no charges were filed and the players were allowed to stay on the team at the time.

According to the lawsuit, campus officials didn't investigate her case until 2015. One of the players involved was suspended from the team and later expelled. The other had transferred.

The lawsuit alleges the football program operated under a "show'em a good time" policy that "used sex to sell" Baylor to high school recruits.

The woman was a member of a campus group called the Baylor Bruins that would host prospective athletes during visits. The lawsuit alleges Baylor encouraged making Baylor Bruins available for sex with recruits, as well as taking recruits to strip clubs, implied promises of sex and using alcohol and drugs in the recruiting process.

Art Briles' attorney Ernest Cannon denied the program culture described in the lawsuit.

"If they were doing that it would be terrible, but they weren't doing that. Art wasn't involved in anything like that," Cannon said. "Lawyers have great imaginations when money is involved. It's really sad."

Businessman accused of attacking Muslim JFK airport worker

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A businessman attacked a Muslim employee at a Kennedy Airport lounge, kicking her, shouting obscenities at her and saying that President Donald Trump "will get rid of all of you," authorities said.

Robin Rhodes, of Worcester, Massachusetts, had arrived from Aruba and was awaiting a connecting flight to Massachusetts on Wednesday night when he approached Rabeeya Khan, who wears a hijab, at the Sky Club in Terminal 2 while she was sitting in the utility office, authorities said. Khan is a contracted employee based at the Sky Club and works for a facility services company called ISS, according to Delta.

Khan told police that Rhodes came to the door and went on a profanity-laced tirade, asking her if she was praying. District Attorney Richard A. Brown said. Rhodes then punched the door, which hit the back of Khan's chair, he said. The 60-year-old Khan asked Rhodes what she had done to him and Rhodes said she'd done nothing, authorities said. He then cursed at her and kicked her in the leg, Khan told police.

When another person tried to calm him down, Rhodes moved away from the door and Khan ran out of the office to the front desk at the club, authorities said. Rhodes, 57, followed her, got down on his knees and began to bow down to imitate Muslim prayers and shouted obscenities, investigators said.

Khan recalled Rhodes saying: "Trump is here now. He will get rid of all of you. You can ask Germany, Belgium and France about these kinds of people. You see what happens," prosecutors said.

At the time of his arrest, Rhodes told officers, "I guess I am going to jail for disorderly conduct," Brown said.

The airline condemned the behavior in a statement Friday.

"What happened in this incident is totally unacceptable and Delta has made its stance clear on these types of events," Delta said in the statement. "People who are violent or exhibit bullying behavior are not welcome."

Rhodes appeared in court Thursday night on charges of assault and menacing as hate crimes and is being held on $30,000 bail. He was represented by a public defender for the court hearing, but will have to get his own attorney for subsequent proceedings. His next court date is Feb. 8.

His mother, Dorothy Rhodes, said the behavior alleged by authorities is uncharacteristic of her son.

"It's not like him at all," she said. "He's not a violent person. He's very kind."

Robin Rhodes is the president of Nitrofreeze Cryogenic Solutions, a metals company based in Worcester.

Dorothy Rhodes said her son "goes out of his way to hire people of different races and ethnicities."

Khan works as a locker room attendant and was taking some time off, her employer said.

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not listen to us and did not even care," said Glenn Miller, 60, a cabinet maker from Coventry, Connecticut, who was attending the march for the fourth time. "I wouldn't say that I was a supporter of Donald Trump. I voted for him because I didn't think I had a choice."

Other participants said they felt the march was important this year because their voices were not represented at last week's Women's March on Washington, an anti-Trump demonstration that drew massive crowds in Washington and cities around the country. The women's march included support for abortion rights in its mission statement and dropped an anti-abortion group as a partner.

Joi Hulecki, 63, a nurse practitioner from Orlando, Florida, said abortion-rights supporters wrongly portray the decision to terminate a pregnancy as empowering for women, when in fact women often feel pressured to have abortions and regret it later.

"We don't want to judge them. We want to help them," she said. "We consider ourselves pro-women too."

The annual event was never expected to attract a crowd on the scale of the women's march, which brought more than half a million people to Washington. Organizers said in their permit application that they expected 50,000 people, though they hoped for more.

"There's been a lot of talk about numbers this past week," said Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life. "It's hard to add up so many numbers after 44 years because there have been a lot of us."

Mancini added that the most important number for marchers was 58 million, an estimate for the number of abortions performed in the United States since 1973.

Americans remain deeply divided on abortion. The latest Gallup survey, released last spring, found that 47 percent of Americans described themselves as pro-abortion rights and 46 percent as anti-abortion. It also found that 79 percent believed abortion should be legal in either some or all circumstances.

Ilyse Hogue, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, said that poll shows why abortion-rights supporters should not despair.

"The vast majority of Americans support Roe v. Wade and support the legal right to abortion," Hogue said.

The March for Life, however, is running ads arguing that a majority of Americans support some restrictions on abortion and don't believe it should be funded by tax dollars.

Kellyanne Conway, a senior adviser to Trump, also addressed the rally and assured the crowd that Trump and Pence were on their side.

"Their decisive actions as president and vice president will further this cause," she said.

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Mexicans begin to unite in fight against Trump's plans

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexicans are beginning to debate how to fight back against U.S. President Donald Trump's aggressive stance on trade and immigration.

Prominent political figures have suggested the country expel U.S. law enforcement agents, stop detaining Central American migrants or no longer inspect northbound trucks for drug shipments. Some activist groups ,on Friday, were calling for a boycott of American brands.

Former President Felipe Calderon said Thursday that "we have to design a policy of retaliation" for Trump's proposed plans, which include making Mexico pay for the border wall he wants to build.

"We have to put U.S. security issues under review ... including the presence of (U.S.) agents" on Mexican soil, Calderon told local news media.

The comments came after current President Enrique Pena Nieto scrapped a planned Tuesday meeting with Trump after the American president tweeted that it would be better to cancel if Mexico wasn't willing to pay for his proposed wall.

Ruben Aguilar, a political consultant who was spokesman for former President Vicente Fox, noted Friday that Mexico has been stopping Central American migrants before they reach the U.S. border "as part of the logic between two friendly countries."

He suggested that Mexico could say, "Okay, I'm not going to stop Central Americans anymore," and added, "Now if our two countries aren't friends anymore, that is a card we could play to increase the pressure."

"Drugs are another" possible card, Aguilar said. "If you want to stop them with your wall, well, we won't stop them anymorelet them go through."

Trump appeared to try to defuse the spat between the two countries Friday, saying, "Great respect for Mexico, I love the Mexican people."

"We have really, I think, a very good relationship, the president and I, and we had a talk that lasted for about an hour this morning, and we are going to be working on a fair relationship," Trump said.

The office of the Mexican president confirmed the call, calling it "constructive and productive," but did not specifically mention the wall or other policies proposed by Trump it doesn't agree with.

Pena Nieto's government instead stressed "the need for both countries to continue working together to stop the trafficking of drugs and the flow of illegal weapons."

"Both presidents recognized their clear and very public differences on this very sensitive issue, and agreed to solve those differences as part of an integrated discussion of all aspects of the bilateral relationship," Pena Nieto's office said. "The two presidents also agreed, for the moment, to no longer speak publicly about this controversial topic."

On Friday afternoon, Mexican business magnate Carlos Slim called for "national unity" in the face of Trump's hostility, and said the country should have a measured response "without getting angry but without surrendering."

Slim called for a "modern, not protectionist" national program of substituting imported products, the vast majority of which come from the United States.

But he stopped short of calling for a boycott of American goods.

"I think it is an error to think about boycotting companies," Slim said. "What we should do instead is buy what is produced in Mexico."

A coalition of Mexican farm and consumer groups, however, did call for such a boycott when it raised the battle flag on Jan. 18, two days before Trump took office.

The campaign's slogan — "Consumers cry war!" — echoes the first line of Mexico's national anthem as it calls on Mexicans to buy national products.

"The statements and threats from the U.S. president-elect are irrational and unacceptable, but they should awaken a rational response, and lead us to radically change in our model of national development, and recover sovereignty over our food system," the coalition said in a statement.

In a country where U.S. chain restaurants, coffee shops and stores are now ubiquitous, social media users created long strings of hashtags such as #AdiosStarbucks #AdiosCostco, #AdiosWalmart, #AdiosMcDonalds, #AdiosProductosGringos , #ConsumoProductosMexicanos.

Peter Schechter, senior vice president for strategic initiatives at the Atlantic Council, said the dispute may awaken underlying currents of resentment in Mexico. The U.S. took away almost half of Mexico's territory in the 1848 Mexican-American War, though that historic resentment had faded in the last three decades.

"All this does is to solidify the view that an attempt to negotiate with the United States under this administration is impossible, and that we should break from the United States," Schechter said. "This argument has moved from incredulous, to possible in people's minds. The next step is it moves from possible, to the right thing, and that step is not that far."

Warnings of rising xenophobia on Holocaust remembrance day

By Vanessa Gera
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — Jewish and Christian leaders prayed over the ruins of gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau as some warned on International Holocaust Remembrance Day of rising xenophobic hatred against Jews, Muslims and others.

Camp survivors gathered Friday with political leaders and representatives of Poland's Jewish community at the site where Germany murdered about 1.1 million people during World War II, mostly Jews from across Europe, but also Poles, Roma, Soviet prisoners of war and others.

Poland's Prime Minister Beata Szydlo, who is from the Polish town where the Auschwitz memorial and museum is located, Oswiecim, recalled the "destruction of humanity" and the "ocean of lost lives and hopes" that resulted from the German genocide.

"It's an open wound that may close sometimes but it shall never be fully healed and it must not be forgotten," she said.

Dozens of Auschwitz survivors began a day of commemorations by placing wreaths and flowers at the infamous execution wall on the 72nd anniversary of the camp's liberation by Soviet soldiers.

The United Nations recognized January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in 2005, and many commemorative events were held across the world.

"Tragically, and contrary to our resolve, anti-Semitism continues to thrive," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said. "We are also seeing a deeply troubling rise in extremism, xenophobia, racism and anti-Muslim hatred. Irrationality and intolerance are back."

Guterres vowed to "be in the front line of the battle against anti-Semitism and all other forms of hatred."

In Germany, outgoing Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said his nation sticks by its obligation to take responsibility for the crimes committed by the Nazi regime of Adolf Hitler.

Noting the political instability in the world today, Steinmeier said, "History should be a lesson, warning and incentive all at the same time. There can and should be no end to remembrance."

Russia says Syria peace talks in Geneva pushed back

By Vladimir Isachenkov and Philip Issa
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's foreign minister said Friday the next round of Syrian peace talks in Geneva would be postponed until late February, as rebel factions continued to clash with al-Qaida-linked militants in northern Syria in some of the worst infighting in the past few years.

The U.N.-mediated talks in Switzerland, previously set for Feb. 8, will instead take place by the end of the month, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said in opening a mini-summit in Moscow with state-approved representatives of the Syrian opposition.

He did not explain the postponement.

Rebels fighting to oust President Bashar Assad declined an invitation from Lavrov to meet in Moscow, raising doubts the meeting could offer something beyond another discussion panel on the nearly six-year-old conflict. But several factions led an opposition delegation to talks with Russian and Turkish officials this week in Kazakhstan, as well as indirect talks with Syrian government representatives, in an attempt to shore up a shaky Dec. 30 cease-fire with Assad's forces.

Those talks, which brought the armed rebel factions face-to-face with Assad's representatives for the first time, ended Tuesday with an agreement among Russia, Turkey and Iran — all with forces deployed to the war-torn Mideast nation — to consolidate the truce, take joint action against extremist groups and jumpstart peace negotiations.

The Kazakhstan talks were also intended to prepare the way for the revival of the Geneva peace process, which stalled last April. The fighting in northern Syria has complicated the rebels' position, however. Ongoing clashes with the al-Qaida-linked Fatah al-Sham Front has pushed several of the factions that attended Astana into the embrace of the ultraconservative Ahrar al-Sham group out of self-defense.

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This Dec. 3, 2016, file photo shows the Oceti Sakowin camp where people have gathered to protest the Dakota Access oil pipeline near Cannon Ball, N.D. The first seasonal flood outlook from the National Weather Service indicates minor spring flooding is almost certain in the area of southern North Dakota where pipeline opponents are camping.

Pipeline protest camp could see flooding

By Blake Nicholson
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — Minor flooding is almost certain this spring in the area where Dakota Access pipeline opponents have camped for months to protest the project, the National Weather Service said Friday.

The report, the first flood outlook for the season, shows little chance of significant flooding but indicates floodwaters could reach at least parts of the camp. The weather service bases the outlook on a heavy, wet snowpack, though it stresses that it's early and the next outlook Feb. 16 should provide a clearer picture.

The amount of actual flooding still depends on future snowfall, how much water the snow contains and how quickly it melts, and "there's a lot of uncertainty in that realm," meteorologist Bill Abeling said.

The camp near the confluence of the Missouri and Cannonball rivers has been home since August to hundreds and sometimes thousands of pipeline opponents from around the world. They support the Standing Rock Sioux tribe's claims that the $3.8 billion pipeline to carry North Dakota oil to Illinois threatens drinking water if the Army Corps of Engineers allows it to cross under the Missouri River just north of the tribe's reservation. Texas-based developer Energy Transfer Partners says the pipeline is safe.

The project is stalled while the Corps and ETP battle in court over permission for the crossing, though President Donald Trump this week called on the Corps to reconsider its December decision to do more study on the crossing. It's not known when the Corps might act.

The protest camp has dwindled to fewer than 300 people because of harsh winter weather, the pipeline work being stalled and the tribe's recent call for people to leave. Tribal Chairman Dave Archambault maintains it's a matter of safety for the people in camp and also a matter of protecting the land. He said in a recent interview that it would be ironic if pipeline opponents ended up contaminating the very river they're trying to protect.

"There is a lot of debris, abandoned cars," he said. "When the flood comes, all of that stuff is going to contaminate the environment."

Camp occupants during a communal meeting earlier this week discussed cleaning up the camp and finding higher ground to prepare for the possibility of rising water, though many are vowing to remain.

"There are still people in high spirits, and these people are ready to defend this land," said Eliud Colon, 48, of Puerto Rico.

Oil price up 1.4 percent this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil rose modestly this week, marking two straight weeks of gains.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for March delivery closed Friday at $53.17 a barrel, down 61 cents (1.13 percent) on the day but up 75 cents (1.43 percent) for the week. March became the new near-month contract on Monday.

The week high was $53.78 on Thursday; the week low was $52.75 on Monday and Wednesday.

WTI is up 84 cents (1.61 percent) on the year, having risen as high as $53.99. Its year low is $50.82. In 18 trading days, the price has finished positive 10 times.

Plains Marketing posted prices were also up this week. WTI posted and West Texas sour each rose 50 cents. By percentage, WTI posted gained 1.43 percent, while sour increased 1.12 percent. On Friday, WTI posted was priced back below $50 at $49.50 a barrel, down 75 cents (1.49 percent) on the day. WTI posted has been in the $50s only three times this year. The week high was $50.25 on Thursday, while the low was $49 on Monday.

Sour fetched $45.05 a barrel Friday, down 75 cents (1.64 percent). It reached a week high of $45.80 on Thursday. It opened the week with its week low of $44.55.

The highest sour has been this year is $45.05; the lowest has been $42.80. For WTI posted, the highest price is $50.50, while the low fell to $47.25. WTI posted is up 75 cents (1.54 percent) this year; sour is up $1.85 (4.28 percent).

The spread between WTI posted and sour is $4.45, which has held for 17 days.

In other futures trading Friday, April contracts fell 63 cents to $53.75, May was down 65 cents to $54.25 and June dropped 67 cents to $54.67. The nearest contract in the $55s is July at $55.15. There aren't any contracts in the $60s.

Pipeline backers make big promises about jobs, growth

By David Koenig and Steve Karnowski
Associated Press

DALLAS — TransCanada has quickly filed a new application to build Keystone XL, one of two big oil pipelines being given a second chance by President Donald Trump.

Former President Barack Obama rejected the Keystone XL in 2015. The Army halted construction of the Dakota Access pipeline last month.

The move by Trump fulfills a campaign promise to revive the projects, which he says will create thousands of jobs and generate taxes for states and communities. However, the number of jobs created and the economic benefits have been hotly debated. Many experts believe any impact on the U.S. economy will be small.

Despite Trump's executive orders, both projects face likely court fights by environmental groups, and the Keystone XL pipeline faces uncertain demand from oil shippers.

Jobs

According to a 2014 report by the U.S. State Department, Keystone XL would support about 42,100 jobs including about 3,900 workers directly involved in construction. Workers, including those indirectly supported by the pipeline, would earn about $2 billion.

Once construction ends and oil starts flowing, the pipeline would support just 35 permanent jobs, according to the report.

The Dakota Access project has created about 12,000 construction jobs, according to project leader Energy Transfer Partners LP. But most sections of the pipeline are finished and most of the jobs are too.

Taxes

The State Department estimated that Keystone XL would generate $70 million in additional state and local taxes during construction and $55.6 million in property taxes once the pipeline begins operating.

The Dakota Access companies estimate that the project will result in $156 million in sales and income taxes during construction and $55 million in annual property taxes.

Oil

Keystone XL would carry about 830,000 barrels a day from Alberta to Nebraska. TransCanada, which is seeking $15 billion in damages from the United States over the 2015 rejection of its previous application, said it reapplied on Thursday. The State Department has 60 days to make a decision.

At an investor conference earlier this week, TransCanada CEO Russell Girling was optimistic but not convinced that Keystone XL can get built because of uncertainty about demand from oil producers.

"I believe the economics for this project are still there, but we'll see," Girling said. "This wasn't in our planning horizon in the middle of last year. We only have just re-engaged with our shippers on that topic."

Afolabi Ogunnaike, an analyst with Wood Mackenzie, said rising costs, continuing opposition from environmentalists, and competition from two other planned pipelines will complicate XL's future.

"This could be a race to get shipper commitments and a race to build," he said. "Maybe only two of the three pipelines get built."

Some of the biggest producers of tar-sands oil or bitumen are Canadian firms including Suncor Energy Inc. and Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Other big producers include Texas-based Exxon Mobil Corp.

The $3.8 billion Dakota Access project would carry about 500,000 barrels of oil per day of from North Dakota to Illinois.

Made in USA

Trump signed a separate memorandum this week that could lead to a requirement that new and retrofitted pipelines within the United States be built with U.S.-produced materials "to the maximum extent possible and to the extent permitted by law." But much of the Dakota Access pipe is already laid, and TransCanada has stockpiled much of the pipe it would use for Keystone XL — much of it foreign.

RIG COUNT

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The Permian had 182 rigs at this time last year.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas added nine rigs statewide for a total of 351.

The Eagle Ford continues to see a rise in activity, this week adding five more rigs to tally 54 in the South Texas basin.

The natural gas-rich Haynesville in East Texas closed the week at 31 rigs, up two. The Granite Wash cracked into double digits when its lone rig addition pushed the count to 10. The Barnett in North Texas was unchanged at two.

New Mexico's rig count rose four to 42. Its lone rig outside the Permian was an oil rig in San Juan County, located near U.S. Highway 550 southeast of Farmington.

A year ago, there were 281 rigs in Texas and 26 in New Mexico.

United States

The U.S. is back in the 700s for the first time since Dec. 23, 2015. Fifteen new oil rigs and three new natural gas rigs brought the nation's tally to 712. There were 566 oil rigs, 145 natural gas rigs and one rig listed as miscellaneous, which was unchanged this week.

The total number of rigs on land was 689, up 19. Rigs in inland waters was unchanged at 19. Twenty of the nation's 21 offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico, down three. There is also a rig operating offshore in Alaska's Cook Inlet.

By drilling trajectory, there were 579 horizontal rigs, up 20; 72 vertical rigs, down three; and 61 directional rigs, up one.

The U.S. had 619 rigs a year ago.

Most active

The top basins by rig count were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (49), the Marcellus (39) and the Williston (37).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (96), Louisiana (53), New Mexico and North Dakota (36).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count was up slightly this week to 345, an increase of three. The nation had 200 oil rigs running, up seven; there were 145 natural gas rigs, down four. Canada had 231 rigs at this time last year.

The total number of rigs operating in the North America region was 1,057, up 21. A year ago, there were 850 rigs in North America.

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Rig counts: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the week ending Jan. 27, with changes in parentheses.

DISTRICT 7B	
Fisher	2
Nolan	2
Stonewall	1
Total	**6**
DISTRICT 7C	
Irion	2 (+1)
Reagan	9 (-3)
Upton	16 (+4)
Total	**27**
DISTRICT 8	
Andrews	11
Culberson	11
Ector	5
Glasscock	11 (+3)
Howard	17
Loving	25 (+1)
Martin	21
Midland	35 (-1)
Pecos	8 (-1)
Reeves	45 (+1)
Ward	5 (+2)
Winkler	5 (-1)
DISTRICT 8A	
Borden	1
Cochran	1
Dawson	5
Gaines	2 (-1)
Scurry	5
Yoakum	5 (+1)
Total	**19**
NEW MEXICO	
Eddy	14 (+1)
Lea	27 (+3)
Total	**41 (+4)**

Internationally-acclaimed guitarist Doyle Dykes will present a free concert on Sunday, January 29th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas.
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President Donald Trump, left, with Defense Secretary James Mattis, right, watching, explains the executive action on extreme vetting that he is about to sign at the Pentagon in Washington on Friday.

Trump signs 'new vetting measures' to guard against terror

By Ken Thomas and Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pushing full-speed into international controversies, President Donald Trump on Friday ordered "new vetting measures" to keep "radical Islamic terrorists" out of the United States and alternated tough talk with kind words in his diplomatic standoff with Mexico.

Trump traveled to the Pentagon where he joined Defense Secretary James Mattis for the signing of an executive action to bring sweeping changes to the nation's refugee policies and put in motion his plans to build up the nation's military.

"I'm establishing new vetting measures to keep radical Islamic terrorists out of the United States of America. We don't want 'em here," Trump declared. "We want to ensure that we are not admitting into our country the very threats our soldiers are fighting overseas. We only want to admit those into our country who will support our country and love deeply our people."

During his election campaign against Hillary Clinton, Trump pledged to put in place "extreme vetting" procedures to screen people coming to the U.S. from countries with terrorism ties. The White House did not immediately release details on the order that Trump signed, but a draft of the order called for suspending the issuing of visas to people from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen for at least 30 days.

Joined earlier in the day at the White House by British Prime Minister Theresa May, Trump reaffirmed the United States' "special relationship" with Great Britain.

But he was also asked about a more contentious issue: his recent statements that torture "does work" in prying information out of terror suspects. Giving ground, he said his defense secretary's opposition would override his own belief. Hours later, he stood at the Pentagon as retired Gen. James Mattis was sworn in as the military's chief.

Trump held firm on another controversy — trade and illegal immigration from Mexico. He told reporters at a joint news conference with May that he had a "very good call" with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto earlier in the day, but he reaffirmed his belief that Mexico has "outnegotiated and beat us to a pulp" on trade — and that would change.

"We're no longer going to be the country that doesn't know what it's doing," he declared a day after the Mexican leader canceled his visit to Washington in response to Trump's plans to build a border wall and have Mexico pay for it.

The flurry of national security moves and foreign policy outreach capped a hectic first week for Trump at the White House, giving Americans an initial look at how Trump intends to position the United States around the globe.

AP-NORC Poll: Broad worries about potential health care loss

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Though "Obamacare" still divides Americans, a majority worry that many will lose coverage if the 2010 law is repealed in the nation's long-running political standoff over health care.

A new poll by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds that 56 percent of U.S. adults are "extremely" or "very" concerned that many will lose health insurance if the health overhaul is repealed. That includes more than 8 in 10 Democrats, nearly half of independents, and more than 1 in 5 Republicans. Another 45 percent of Republicans say they're "somewhat" concerned.

"No one should go without health care for even a day," said Wendy Narug of DeMotte, Indiana, a small town south of Gary. A political independent who leans Republican, Narug works caring for people with disabilities. She favors repealing the Obama health law, but not until Congress and President Donald Trump have a replacement ready.

Released Friday, the poll serves as a reality check for Republicans as they try to find a path to repealing and replacing former President Barack Obama's signature legislation. It found that even as few Americans want to keep the health law in its current form, many provisions enjoy broad popularity. The exception: the law's requirement that most Americans carry health insurance or face fines.

"They should come up with something that's a little easier and more affordable for everyone," said Narug. "Some people have to pay hundreds of dollars just to go to their doctors."

The health law offers subsidized private insurance for those who don't have job-based coverage, along with a state option to expand Medicaid for low-income people. About 20 million people have gained coverage since it passed. Employer coverage has also increased, but experts credit the law for the vast majority of the gains. Some 28 million people remain uninsured.

Trump has said he wants to replace "Obamacare" with a plan that provides insurance for everybody and lowers deductibles. But his pick for health secretary recently cast doubt on the notion that a Trump administration replacement is ready to go. Questions remained after Trump attended the GOP congressional retreat in Philadelphia this week.

Overall, Americans remain divided, with 53 percent wanting to keep the law in some form, and 46 percent favoring its repeal.

Most of those who favor repeal say that should happen only when a replacement is ready. And most of those who want to keep the law say changes are needed. Among those who favor keeping it, only 1 in 4 think it should remain unchanged.

"If the Affordable Care Act was affordable, I would have no problems with it," said Kevin Wollersheim, a delivery truck driver from the Minneapolis suburb of Hopkins. "Costs were supposed to go down, or at least not go up at such a high rate."

Wollersheim is uninsured and expects he'll have to pay about $200 in fines at tax time for failing to comply with the law's coverage requirement. He said he didn't even bother to look this year because premiums on Minnesota's individual insurance market jumped by 50 percent and more.

That coverage requirement — known as the individual mandate — is a top target for Trump and GOP lawmakers.

The poll found that only about 1 in 3 support it, while just over half are opposed. Among Republicans, opposition rises to nearly 3 in 4.

"Don't fine people; just make it affordable," said Madlyen Sharp, a retired factory worker from West Plains, Missouri., near the Ozarks.

The requirement was modeled on one that former GOP Gov. Mitt Romney signed into law in Massachusetts in 2006, designed to get healthy people into the insurance pool and help control premiums. At the federal level, it narrowly survived a Supreme Court challenge in 2012.

Although the Obama administration argued that the mandate was essential for stable insurance markets, the main insurance industry trade group recently told Congress there are other workable alternatives. Trump's executive order on health care opened the way for broader "hardship" exemptions.

Other major provisions of the health care law fared far better in the poll. They included elimination of out-of-pocket costs for preventive care (favored by 77 percent), allowing young adults to stay on parental plans until age 26 (73 percent), forbidding insurers from denying coverage to people with pre-existing health problems (69 percent), and the Medicaid expansion (66 percent). The first three are favored even by most of those who would get rid of the law.

Although Trump and other Republicans have made it seem like "repeal and replace" would be an easy matter, many Americans seem to question that.

"Obamacare" is like "a 1,500-foot battleship driving along," said Michael Wolski of Lakeland, Fla., who administers a homeless shelter. "The infrastructure has already been changed; it's already in place. (Trump) can't just rescind it. And what's he going to replace it with?"

The AP-NORC poll of 1,036 adults was conducted Jan. 12-16, using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Interviews were conducted online and using landlines and cellphones.

Trump: Mattis' view on torture will override his own beliefs

By Julie Pace and Vivian Salama
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Friday that his defense secretary's opposition to torture would override his own belief that enhanced interrogation "does work," quietly giving ground after growing public concern about a return to Bush-era use of waterboarding and other especially harsh procedures.

Trump made his comments at a news conference during which he held firm on another controversy — trade and illegal immigration from Mexico. He said he said had a "very good call" with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto earlier in the day but reaffirmed his belief that Mexico has "outnegotiated and beat us to a pulp" on trade — and that would change.

"We're no longer going to be the country that doesn't know what it's doing," Trump declared.

Two issues — torture and the U.S.-Mexico relationship — dominated the new president's brief news conference alongside British Prime Minister Theresa May after their meeting at the White House. That was Trump's first meeting with a foreign leader after becoming president last Friday.

Since taking office, Trump has signaled a renewed embrace of torture in the fight against Islamic extremism. But he said he would defer to the views of his defense secretary, James Mattis, who has questioned the effectiveness of such practices as waterboarding, which simulates drowning.

"He has stated publicly that he does not necessarily believe in torture or waterboarding, or however you want to define it. ... I don't necessarily agree. But I would tell you that he will override because I'm giving him that power. He's an expert. He called Mattis a "general's general" whom he would rely upon.

Later in the day, the president traveled to the Pentagon, where he was sign a trio of executive actions, including one to halve the flow of refugees into the United Sates and stop all entries from some majority-Muslim nations. He also was to meet with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and attend a ceremonial swearing-in for Mattis.

The focus on torture has been renewed since The Associated Press and other news organizations obtained a copy of a draft executive order that signals sweeping changes to U.S. interrogation and detention policy.

The draft order, which the White House said was not official, also would reverse President Barack Obama's effort to close the military detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba — a place Trump has said he wants to fill up "with bad dudes."

The draft orders up recommendations on whether the U.S. should reopen CIA detention facilities outside the United States. Critics said the clandestine sites have marred America's image on the world stage.

At his news conference, Trump also spoke of his hour-long phone call with Pena Nieto earlier in the day. He described it as a "friendly call" a day after the Mexican leader canceled his visit to Washington after Trump moved forward on his campaign promise to build a border wall and have Mexico pay for it.

Pena Nieto has repeatedly said his country will not pay for construction.

In a statement, the White House said the two leaders acknowledged their "clear and very public differences" and agreed to work through the immigration disagreement as part of broader discussions on the relationship between their countries.

Following the cancellation, Trump's spokesman said the White House would seek to pay for the border wall by slapping a 20 percent tax on all imports from Mexico, as well as on other countries the U.S. has a trade deficit with. The White House later cast the proposal as just one option to pay for the wall.

The strong reaction from Mexico signaled a remarkable souring of relations between Washington and one of its most important international partners just days into the new administration. The U.S. and Mexico conduct some $1.6 billion a day in cross-border trade, and cooperate on everything from migration to drug enforcement to major environmental issues.

Under a draft of the refugee order Trump was expected to sign at the Pentagon — obtained by The Associated Press — Trump would move to indefinitely stop accepting Syrian refugees into the U.S. The order also calls for a pause in the nation's broader refugee program for at least 120 days.

Trump campaigned on a pledge to put in place "extreme vetting" procedures particularly for people coming to the U.S. from countries with terrorism ties. According to the draft order, the president plans to suspend issuing visas for people from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen for at least 30 days.

Trump has the authority to determine how many refugees are accepted annually, and he can suspend the program at any time. Refugee processing was suspended in the immediate aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks and restarted months later.

Trump, according to the impending executive order, plans to cut that by more half to 50,000. The draft order says that while the program is suspended, the U.S. may admit people on a case-by-case basis "when in the national interest" and the government will continue to process refugee requests from people claiming religious persecution, "provided that the religion ... is a minority religion in the individual's country." That suggests it would allow the admission of Christians from Muslim-majority countries.

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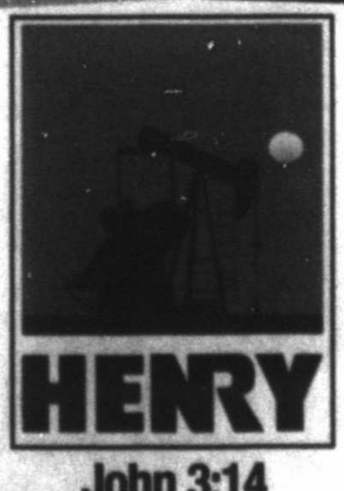
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AP fact check: New Trump salvo on voter fraud lacks evidence

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — President Donald Trump on Friday pressed his widely debunked claims of massive voter fraud by encouraging the work of a Texas man who has offered no evidence to support his claim that millions of people illegally voted in the 2016 election.

Trump tweeted: "Look forward to seeing the final results of VoteStand. Gregg Phillips and crew say at least 3,000,000 votes were illegal. We must do better!"

The tweet came less than an hour after a CNN interview with Phillips, who has refused to substantiate his claims since he made them days after the November election. Phillips tweeted that a Houston-based group, True the Vote, "will lead the analysis" of widespread voter fraud. But the founder of that group said Friday it has not confirmed that millions voted illegally.

Here's more about the man Trump is cheering on, and about True the Vote.

Who is Phillips?

Phillips is a former Texas state official whose brief stint as deputy executive director at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission drew media scrutiny over privatization efforts. He went on to found AutoGov, a health care software contractor whose clients include state governments, and created a mobile app called VoteStand that allows people to report suspicious voting activity. Phillips also previously worked as a state health official in Mississippi, resigning under fire from lawmakers. A state panel concluded that he stepped down as executive director of the Mississippi's Department of Human Services on the same day he went to work for a company that he had given a state contract.

"Mr. Phillips's actions create the appearance of impropriety, facilitating an erosion of the public trust," according to the panel's 1995 report. After the 2016 election, Phillips tweeted that his "completed analysis" of voter registrations concluded that the "number of non-citizen votes exceeded 3 million." He has rebuffed media requests for evidence, saying since Nov. 15 that he would release it broadly to the public, but he hasn't. He suggested Friday that he might do so in a few more months.

Upset that Democrat Hillary Clinton defeated him in the popular vote, Trump has repeatedly blamed that result on illegally cast or counted votes but offered no substantiation. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have completed their election results with no reports of the kind of widespread fraud that Trump alleges.

What about 'True the Vote?'

Phillips is a board member of True the Vote, a conservative group that has challenged the validity of voter rolls in numerous states. Tax records from 2014 show the group reported raising nearly $1.2 million and having an estimated 50,000 volunteers.

It was founded by Catherine Engelbrecht, who also started the tea party group the King Street Patriots. That organization drew national attention in 2010 after sending hundreds of observers to Houston-area polling stations, spurring complaints of intimidation from minority rights groups.

Engelbrecht said Friday that she believes millions of people illegally voted in the last election but also acknowledged "there is no way to confirm that at this point." She said the group still lacks voter files from many states but hopes to begin releasing findings by late spring.

New US envoy says Trump goal at UN is to show US strength

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — New U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley arrived at the United Nations Friday announcing a new way the U.S. does business: The Trump administration's goal is to show U.S. strength, speak out, and defend its allies — and as for countries opposing America, "We're taking names."

Haley

The former South Carolina governor said the United States will respond "accordingly" to opponents.

Haley spoke to the news media immediately after she walked into U.N. headquarters for the first time, saying "it's a thrill to be here" and declaring that at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, "You are gonna see a change in the way we do business. It's no longer about working harder, it's about working smarter."

In the halls of U.N. headquarters, the Trump administration's approach to the 193-member world organization has been a subject of non-stop diplomatic discussion, speculation and concern.

The United States is a permanent veto-wielding member of the U.N. Security Council, the U.N.'s most powerful body, and pays 22 percent of its regular budget and over 28 percent of the costs of its far-flung peacekeeping operations.

Haley said President Donald Trump wants her to put "fresh eyes" on the United Nations.

"Everything that's working we're going to make it better," she said. "Everything that's not working we're going to try to fix, and anything that seems to be obsolete and not necessary we're going to do away with."

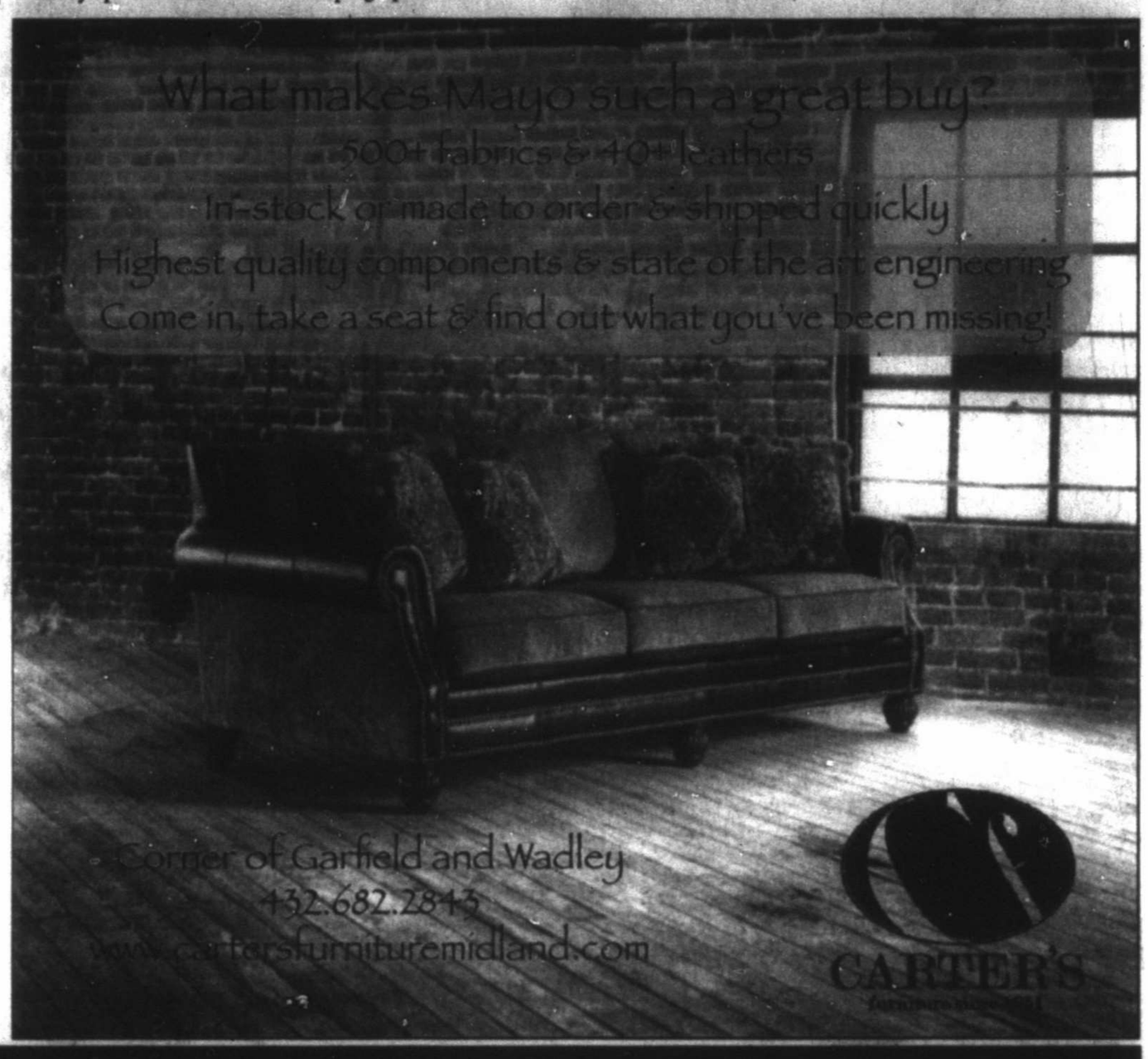
In blunt language, with none of the diplomatic nuances characteristic of discussions here, Haley outlined the new U.S. approach to the United Nations.

"Our goal with the administration is to show value at the U.N., and the way that we'll show value is to show our strength, show our voice, and have the backs of our allies and make sure that our allies have our back as well," Haley said.

"For those that don't have our back we're taking names," she said. "We will make a point to respond to that accordingly. But this is a time of strength. This is a time of action. This is a time of getting things done."

Haley then got on an elevator and went to the 38th floor where she presented her credentials to Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who became U.N. chief on Jan. 1. They then went into his office for a private discussion.

U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said Guterres "was pleased" to start discussions with the Trump administration, stressing that "the United States is a critical partner to the United Nations." He refused to give any details on the subjects that were raised.



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Nadal sets up classic final vs. Federer

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Rafael Nadal took five sets and almost five hours to fend off "Baby Fed" and revive a classic Grand Slam final against the one-and-only Roger Federer.

Nadal's 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (4), 6-4 win over Grigor Dimitrov in a grueling, 4-hour, 56-minute semifinal match sets up a championship weekend at the Australian Open like no other, with every singles finalist in their 30s.

The all-Williams women's final Saturday features the record-chasing Serena against Venus — the first decider between the sisters at a major since 2009. The Roger-Rafa final will be Sunday — their first meeting in an Australian Open title match since Nadal won in 2009.

The unexpected pairings already has generated hype that transcends the sport.

"I feel that this rivalry is talked about outside the tennis world, and that is good for our sport," Nadal said of his ninth Grand Slam final against the 17-time major champion.

The 35-year-old Federer and the Williams sisters — Serena is 35, a year younger than Venus — had already clinched their finals spots on Throwback Thursday.

Nadal completed the 30-plus quartet in a match that started in local prime time Friday and finished at 12:45 a.m. Dimitrov, who had only beaten Nadal once in eight previous matches and was in a Grand Slam semifinal for only the second time, played the match of his life.

He had two break point chances in the eighth game of the fifth set, but Nadal's experience of winning 14 major titles kicked in. He held, then converted his first break point of the set in the next game with a booming backhand winner down the line.

After clinching the win on his third match point, the 30-year-old Nadal dropped to his knees, then onto his stomach and lay face down face down for several

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Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating Grigor Dimitrov during their semifinal at the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne, Australia, on Saturday.

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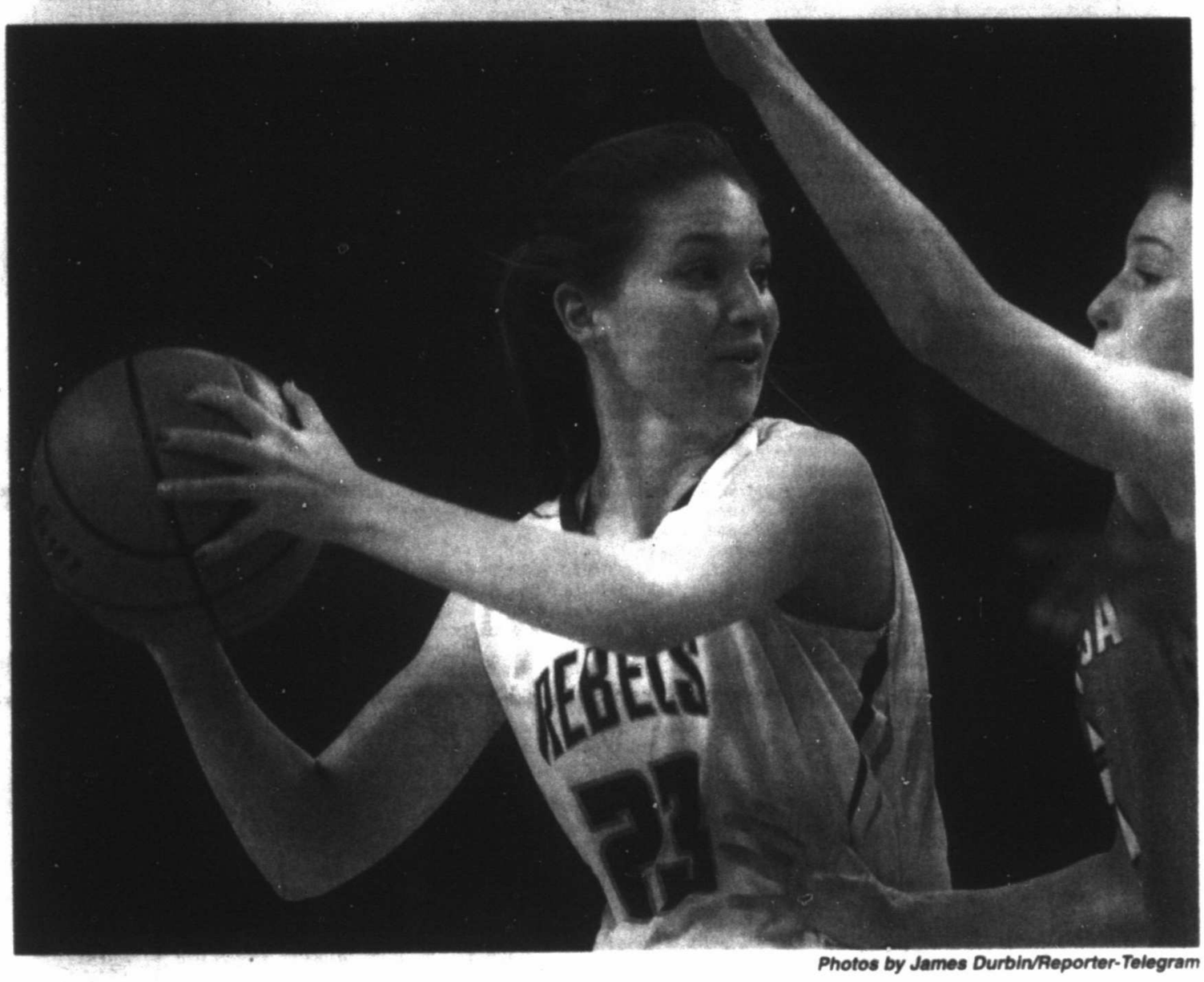

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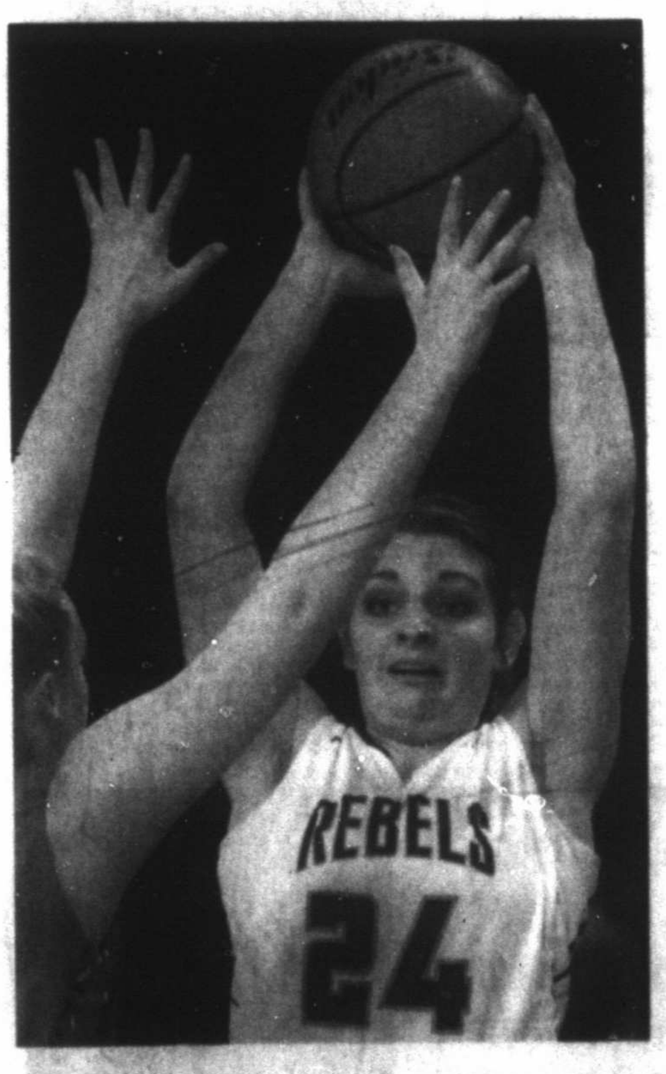
ABOVE: Lee's Mackenzie Ross (23) goes up against Amarillo Tascosa's Rylee Zimmer (5) on Friday at Chaparral Center. **BELOW LEFT:** Lee's Hannah Gloden (24) passes against Amarillo Tascosa's Taryn Galt (44).

Big 3rd quarter propels Tascosa past Lee



By Christopher Hadorn
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It was a tale of two halves for the Lee girls basketball team Friday night.

In the first half, Lee went toe-to-toe with visiting Amarillo Tascosa, its District 2-6A counterpart that it shared similar styles with. Both teams like to press and trap, and run the floor aggressively on the offensive end after turnovers and rebounds.

But Tascosa's 6-foot-1 junior post Ka'Lia Smith proved to be too much for Lee to handle in the end.

Smith took over the game in the second half to propel Tascosa to a 62-42 win over Lee at Chaparral Center. Smith finished with 27 points, 13 rebounds and two blocked shots, including 14 points scored during Tascosa's 20-5 game-changing run in the third quarter.

"Really the only thing that changed was our guards looking inside," Smith said of her third-quarter hot streak. "I had been open the whole game, but they started looking inside and feeding it. We kind of turned on our switch, that was kind of how we scored a lot."

Lee (15-8, 3-4) was held to only four field goals made during the second half after it headed into the locker room with a 23-21 advantage during halftime.

Smith said Tascosa (17-9, 6-1) changed defensive strategies at intermission.

"We went into zone, instead of staying in man," Smith said. "We dropped out of our press, which I think helped us a lot."

Lee senior guard Karysa Edwards scored a team-high 19 points, which included 12 of the Lady Rebels' 19 second-half points.

Outside of Edwards' heroics, Lee couldn't generate enough open looks inside the paint.

"They made some good adjustments in the second half," Lee head coach Alfred Acosta said.

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More basketball

The Lee boys basketball team also played against Amarillo Tascosa. They also did not fare so well.

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MCS captures TAPPS 1-5A title with hard-fought victory

By Will Korn
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Friday night at McGraw Event Center was a picturesque example of hard-nosed defensive basketball. High-scoring offense was hopeless, as possession after possession slowed to a crawl and bodies hit the floor after colliding for rebounds in mid-air.

But after a physically taxing 32 minutes, the No. 4-ranked Midland Christian boys basketball team came away with a golden reward — a 44-39 TAPPS 1-5A victory against No. 8 Fort Worth Christian that netted the program's first district title since 2008.

Sophomore forward Peyton Powell led the way for MCS (25-6, 5-0 in TAPPS 1-5A) with a game-high 15 points, including six in a momentum-swinging second quarter. Bryce Waters added 10 for the Mustangs, who also locked up the district's No. 1 playoff seed with their 12th consecutive win.

Jay Marshall paced the visiting Cardinals (15-14, 3-2) with 14 tough points in the paint.

"I didn't necessarily think we played really well. We missed a few easy shots but I thought it was incredible effort all the way around," said MCS head coach Chris Ryburn. "I told the guys in the locker room, even some of the guys who didn't play in the game did such a great job at practice this week of just getting our team ready and challenging some of other guys."

The game's chippy tone was set almost immediately after the opening tip, as Waters stuffed a Cardinal shot on the Mustangs' first defensive possession and then hustled to save a ball going out of bounds.

But it was FWC who held a 12-4 lead after the first eight minutes, thanks to an inspired 8-0 run to close the quarter.

Ryburn pulled his team aside and reminded the Mustangs of the game plan — get the ball inside.

"One thing we talked a lot about is we had zero post feeds in the first quarter and that's one thing we put a big emphasis on," Ryburn said. "We started to do a better job of that in the second quarter and I

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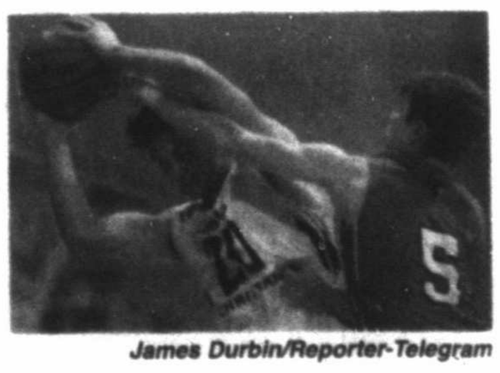

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Midland Christian's Silas Crews (20) is fouled by Fort Worth Christian's Justice Bowers (5) on Friday at McGraw Event Center.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Reese's Senior Bowl, 1:30 p.m., NFL
FIGURE SKATING
ISU European Championships: Ostrava Free Dance, 8 a.m., NBCSN
GOLF
PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., CBS
LPGA: Pure Silk Bahamas Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Commercial Bank Qatar Masters, Final Round, 3 a.m., GOLF
HORSE RACING
Pegasus World Cup Invitational, 3:30 p.m., NBC
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas A&M at West Virginia, 11 a.m., ESPN
Florida State at Syracuse, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Notre Dame at Georgia Tech, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Davidson at Fordham, 11 a.m., NBCSN
Clemson at Pitt, 11 a.m., FSSW+
Wisconsin vs. Rutgers, 11 a.m., BTN
Central Michigan at Kent State, 11 a.m., CBSSN
North Carolina at Miami-FL, Noon, CBS
UCF at Tulsa, 12:30 p.m., ESPNews
Florida at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., ESPN
Kansas State at Tennessee, 1 p.m., ESPN2
LSU at Texas Tech, 1 p.m., ESPNU
Providence at Marquette, 1 p.m., FSSW
Northern Iowa at Drake, 1 p.m., CBSSN
Maryland at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m., BTN
East Carolina at Memphis, 2:30 p.m., ESPNews
Texas at Georgia, 3 p.m., ESPN
Iowa State at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Arkansas at Oklahoma State, 3 p.m., ESPNU
New Mexico at Nevada, 3 p.m., CBSSN
UTSA at Western Kentucky, 3 p.m., FCSC
Baylor at Ole Miss, 5 p.m., ESPN2
Auburn at TCU, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Mississippi State at Alabama, 6 p.m., SEC
Colorado State at San Diego State, 5 p.m., CBSSN
Boise State at Wyoming, 5 p.m., ROOT
Kansas at Kentucky, 5:15 p.m., ESPN
Ohio State at Iowa, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Tulane at UConn, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Georgetown at Butler, 7 p.m., CBSSN
South Carolina at Missouri, 7:30 p.m., SEC
Gonzaga at Pepperdine, 9 p.m., ESPN2
Temple at Houston, 9 p.m., ESPNU
MEN'S SOCCER
Scottish Premier: Motherwell FC vs. Rangers FC, 6:20 a.m., FSP
FA Cup: Liverpool vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 6:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
FA Cup: Chelsea vs. Brentford, 9 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
FA Cup: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Wycombe Wanderers, 9 a.m., FSP
FA Cup: Southampton vs. Arsenal, 11:30 a.m., FS1
NBA'
LA Clippers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP
NHL
2017 NHL All-Star Competition, 6 p.m., NBCSN
TENNIS
Australian Open, Men's Doubles Final, 5 a.m., TENNIS
Australian Open, Men's Final, 2 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
X GAMES
Men's Ski Slopestyle Final, Noon, ABC
Women's Ski Big Air Final, 7:15 p.m., ESPN
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas Tech at Kansas, 11 a.m., FSN (FSSW)
Oklahoma State at Kansas State, 3 p.m., FSN (FSSW)
ON RADIO
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
LSU at Texas Tech- 1 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM, KPET 106.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
NAHL HOCKEY
Corpus Christi at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas Tech at Kansas, 11 a.m., KPET 106.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

WHAT'S ON DECK

Junior college

SOFTBALL
MC at Coastal Bend College Tournament, TBA

Hockey

Corpus Christi at Odessa Jackalopes, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Wesley Wright on a minor league contract. Assigned RHP Brady Dragmire outright to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Andury Acevedo, Maikel Cleto, Daniel Corcino, Seth Frankoff, Jim Henderson, Casey Kelly, Jhondaniel Medina, Conor Mullee, Fernando Rodriguez, LHPs Gerardo Concepcion, Zac Rosscup, INFs Chris Dominguez, Munenori Kawasaki and Jermile Weeks and C Carlos Corporan on a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Fabio Castillo, Steve Geltz, Brandon Morrow and Madison Younginer, LHP Patrick Schuster, Os Wyndton Sawyer and Bobby Wilson and OFs Stetson Allie, Tyler Holt, Henry Ramos and 1B Ike Davis on minor league contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Named Keith Werman coach of El Paso (PCL), Lance Burkhart hitting coach and Jonathan Meyer coach of San Antonio (TL). Edwin Rodriguez manager, Raul Padron hitting coach and Freddy Flores coach of Lake Elsinore (Cal). Doug Banks hitting coach and Jhonny Carvajal coach of Fort Wayne (MWL), Hunter Mense hitting coach, Josh Spence pitching coach and Oscar Salazar coach of Tri-City (NWL). Shaun Cole manager, Raul Gonzalez hitting coach and Mike McCoy coach of the AZL Padres. Jackson Quezada pitching coach and Vinny Lopez hitting coach of the AZL Padres 2. Garvin Alston minor league rehab pitching coach and Aaron Levin manager of the DSL Padres.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Assigned F Henry Ellenson and Gs Darrun Hilliard and Michael Gbinije to Grand Rapids (NBADL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Reassigned quarterbacks coach Freddie Kitchens to running backs coach. Named Byron Leftwich quarterbacks coach.
BUFFALO BILLS — Re-signed S Colt Anderson.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LS Taylor Pepper.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned G Ryan Faragher to Utah (ECHL).
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Christian Fischer to Tucson (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned G Sam Brittain from Springfield (AHL) to Manchester (ECHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Seth Helgeson, Steven Santini and Karl Stollery to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned G Mackenzie Skapski from Hartford (AHL) to Greenville (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Ivan Barbashev to Chicago (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Erik Condra to Syracuse (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned F Yan-Pavel Laplante from Utica (AHL) to Alaska (ECHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned F Chandler Stephenson to Hershey (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Announced the retirements of F Colin Bonner and M Timo Pitter.
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Acquired D Benjamin Angoua on loan from Guingamp (Ligue 1-France).
NEW YORK CITY FC — Traded G Josh Saunders to Orlando City for a 2019 fourth-round draft pick. Signed D Jesualdo Calleros.
SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Signed F Marcos Urena to a multi-year contract.
North American Soccer League
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed Gs Brian Holt and Jimmy Maurer and D Alexis Velela.
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed D Caprice Dydasco to a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
CONFERENCE USA — Suspended Louisiana Tech G Jacobi Boykins and UAB G Hakeem Baxter one game for their parts in a brawl during Thursday's men's basketball game.
COLORADO — Announced the resignation of safeties coach Joe Tumpkin.
KANSAS — Suspended men's basketball F Carlton Bragg indefinitely.
LIMESTONE — Named Akasha Kasper assistant women's lacrosse coach.
OAKLAND — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Maga Saurin.
PURCHASE — Named Breena Salwocki women's soccer coach.
TENNESSEE — Named Todd Helton volunteer director of baseball player development.
UNLV — Extended the contract of Tony Sanchez football coach through the 2021 season.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Montreal	50	29	14	7	65	150	125
Ottawa	47	26	15	6	58	127	123
Boston	52	25	21	6	56	131	135
Toronto	47	23	15	9	55	145	133
Florida	50	21	19	10	52	118	137
Tampa Bay	50	22	22	6	50	136	148
Buffalo	47	20	18	9	49	115	132
Detroit	49	20	20	9	49	123	144
Metropolitan Division							
Washington	49	33	10	6	72	160	106
Columbus	48	32	12	4	68	160	114
Pittsburgh	48	30	13	5	65	172	141
N.Y. Rangers	49	31	17	1	63	167	129
Philadelphia	50	25	19	6	56	140	155
N.Y. Islanders	47	21	17	9	51	136	136
Carolina	48	21	20	7	49	128	140
New Jersey	50	20	21	9	49	113	144
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	48	32	11	5	69	160	109
Chicago	51	30	16	5	65	142	132
Nashville	49	24	17	8	56	136	130
St. Louis	49	24	20	5	53	136	152
Dallas	50	20	20	10	50	135	157
Winnipeg	52	23	25	4	50	150	161
Colorado	46	13	31	2	28	93	158
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	49	31	16	2	64	134	112
Anaheim	51	27	15	9	63	133	129
Edmonton	50	27	15	8	62	148	131
Calgary	52	25	24	3	53	134	149
Los Angeles	49	24	21	4	52	123	121
Vancouver	49	23	20	6	52	119	137
Arizona	47	15	26	6	36	105	152

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

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores
No games scheduled
Today's Games
No games scheduled

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 7
Houston 27, Oakland 14
Seattle 26, Detroit 6
Sunday, Jan. 8
Pittsburgh 30, Miami 12
Green Bay 38, N.Y. Giants 13
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 14
Atlanta 36, Seattle 20
New England 34, Houston 16
Sunday, Jan. 15
Green Bay 44, Dallas 31
Pittsburgh 18, Kansas City 16

Conference Championships
Sunday
NFC
Atlanta 44, Green Bay 21
AFC
New England 36, Pittsburgh 17
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Houston
Atlanta vs. New England, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)

HIGHSCHOOLSOCCERROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

MHS KNOCKS OFF AMARILLO

The Midland High girls soccer team improved to 8-0 on the season after a 2-1 victory over Amarillo High at Grande Communications Stadium on Friday night.

Amarillo took a 1-0 lead at the half before the Lady Bulldogs responded with two goals in the second half.

Claudia Fricker tied the match with a goal 13 minutes into the second half with an assist from Kylie VonHolle.

Five minutes later, Ashlynn Dominguez got the game winner on a header from a cross shot from Fricker.

"The girls came together and fought really hard in the second half," MHS coach Cooper Barham said. "I told the team that good teams come together when they're down and they fight all the way back until the last minute.

"You have to give it Amarillo High, they have a good team and it was a game that went back and forth. It was a big win for us."

MHS next opens District 2-6A play next Friday at 5:30 with a match at Odessa Permian.

Boys

MHS TIES AMARILLO HIGH

The Midland High boys soccer team finished in a 3-3 draw against Amarillo High on a cold Friday afternoon at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS scored two of its goals in the first half as Brian Natividad tied the match at 1 off an assist by Jeremy Martinez in the 13th minute. MHS then took the lead in the 19th minute on a goal by Fernando Quintero off an assist by Natividad.

After Sandie goals in the 54th and 72nd minutes, MHS tied it in the 80th minute on a goal by Pedro Cereceres off an assist by Alan Rodriguez.

Cereceres was in goal for the Bulldogs (2-5-1), who open district play at 7:30 p.m Friday at Odessa Permian.

Lady Chaps go 2-1 at tournament

From staff reports

BEEVILLE — The Midland College softball team went 2-1 on the first day of the Coastal Bend College Tournament on Friday.

The Lady Chaparrals defeated Huston Tillotson (12-3), lost to Angelina College (9-8) and defeated Texas Lutheran College (4-3) on the opening day of the 2017 season.

Kassie Maddox hit three doubles and Haleigh Leusch got the win in the circle against Huston Tillotson.

In the loss to Angelina, MC coach Tommy Ramos said the potential tying run got thrown out at the plate to end the game. Maddox hit a home run, Anna Sherburne hit a home run and Bianca Cerda added two doubles for MC.

Then in the final game of the day, Erika Dominguez hit the game-winning three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth for the Lady Chaps. Crystine Kistner got the win in relief for MC.

The Lady Chaps will play two more games today in the tournament, against Laredo College at 9 a.m., and then against host Coastal Bend College at 11:30 a.m.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 12, HUSTON TILLOTSON 3, 6 INNINGS

Huston Tillotson	001	020	=3	7	2
Midland College	100	024	=12	12	0

Amanda Aguilera and Jennifer Lopez. Haleigh Leusch and Erika Dominguez. W— Leusch. L — Aguilera. 2B — HT: Zoe Castillo; MC: Kassie Maddox 3, Hannah Howard.

ANGELINA COLLEGE 9, MIDLAND COLLEGE 8

Angelina	004	031	0	=9	7 1
Midland	000	114	2	=12	0

Howerton and R. White. Crystine Kistner and Anna Sherburne. W — Howerton. L — Kistner. 2B —AC: T. Davis 2; MC: Bianca Cerda 2. Shayceylynn Ho'chuli. HR — AC: Vegas, Mitchell; MC: Maddox, Sherburne.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 4, TEXAS LUTHERAN 3

Texas Lutheran	000	003	0	=3	3 2
Midland College	100	003	0	=4	9 0

Raycroft and Garcia. Sanae Nakoa, Julia Clark (8), Kistner (6) and Dominguez. W — Kistner. L — Raycroft. 2B — TLC: Garcia, Sipila 2. HR — MC: Dominguez

Record: Midland College at Coastal Bend College Tournament, today, Beeville

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PELICANS 119
SPURS 103

NEW ORLEANS — Jrue Holiday scored 23 points, Anthony Davis had 16 points and tied a career high with 22 rebounds, and the New Orleans Pelicans snapped San Antonio's five-game winning streak with a 119-103 victory over the Spurs on Friday night.

The Spurs had been winning lately despite having starters Kawhi Leonard and Tony Parker sidelined with nagging injuries. San Antonio fell with both back on the floor. Leonard, returning from sore left hand that caused him to miss two games, scored 23, but showed some rustiness from the field, missing 10 of 16 shots. Parker, who'd sat out four games with a sore left foot, hit only two of seven shots and one missed was a momentum stalling air ball 3 inside the final five minutes.

Terrence Jones scored 21 points and Solomon Hill added 16 points — including 5-of-7 shooting from 3-point range — for New Orleans.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 14 points and 13 rebounds, and Davis Bertans added 14 points for the Spurs, who trailed by only a point to start the fourth quarter. But the Pelicans were composed at home and pulled away with the help of late surges by Jones, who scored 11 in the fourth quarter; Tyreke Evans, who scored nine of his 11 points in the final period; and Hill, who scored seven points down the stretch.

New Orleans' lead grew to 21 on Davis' soaring, one-handed, put-back dunk, which made it 199-98 with 1:25 to go.

WIZARDS 112
HAWKS 86

ATLANTA — Otto Porter Jr. had 21 points and 11 rebounds, John Wall scored 19 and the Washington Wizards moved within a half-game of the Southeast Division lead with an easy 112-86 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night.

Washington has won three straight and 10 of 12, improving to 20-8 since Dec. 5.

Kent Bazemore scored 15 and Dwight Howard had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Hawks, suddenly clinging to that slim lead in the Southeast. They had won 12 of 15 and were coming off an inspiring victory with a late rally Wednesday at Chicago.

All five Washington starters scored in double figures for the 15th time this season, most in the NBA. Markieff Morris, Marcin Gortat and Bradley Beal each had 15 points.

Hawks forward Paul Millsap, selected to his fourth straight All-Star team this week, scored a season-low four points.

The game was decided early. Washington took the first of two 14-point leads in the first quarter on Beal's 3-pointer. The Wizards went up by 16 early in the second on Beal's layup and took a 25-point lead in the final minute before halftime on Porter's 3.

PACERS 115
KINGS 111

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George scored 12 of Indiana's last 16 points and finished with 33 and the Pacers overcame a 16-point third-quarter deficit to beat the Sacramento Kings 115-111 in overtime Friday night.

Jeff Teague had 17 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Indiana. The Pacers won their second straight and swept the season series with the Kings for the first time since 2013-14.

DeMarcus Cousins had 26 points and 16 rebounds, and Darren Collison also had 26 points for Sacramento. The Kings have lost six of eight.

Sacramento appeared to be cruising when it extended a 64-55 halftime lead to 78-62 midway through the third quarter and still led 98-87 with 6:33 left in regulation.

HEAT 100
BULLS 88

CHICAGO — Goran Dragic had 26 points and 11 assists, Willie Reed scored 20 points and Dion Waiters added 19 to lead the Miami Heat to their sixth straight win Friday night, a 100-88 victory over the bickering Chicago Bulls.

Dwyane Wade had 15 points to lead the Bulls, who began the day with a team meeting and ended it with a second straight frustrating loss.

Wade and Jimmy Butler started the controversy when they questioned the desire of the team's younger players following a loss to the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday. Rajon Rondo fired back a day later, criticizing Wade and Butler in an Instagram post.

All three players were fined, and Wade and Butler were held out of the starting lineup as punishment.

RAPTORS 102
BUCKS 86

TORONTO — Kyle Lowry had 32 points, Norman Powell added 19 and the Toronto Raptors snapped their longest losing streak of the season at five games with a 102-86 win over the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday night.

Still without injured star DeMar DeRozan, Toronto rolled to its seventh straight victory against the Bucks and 13th in the last 14 meetings.

Jabari Parker had 21 points and 13 rebounds, and Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 19 for the Bucks, who lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Having trailed since the 4:49 mark of the first quarter and by as many as 19 at one point, the Bucks clawed to within seven entering the fourth. But powered by 3-pointers from Lowry and Patrick Patterson, the Raptors started the final period on a 13-5 run to take control again.

The Bucks started quickly, jumping out to an 11-5 lead over the opening 3:09. But the Raptors responded with a 31-6 run and ultimately took a 36-19 edge after 12 minutes.

Behind eight points from Thon Maker off the bench, Milwaukee closed within seven with 4:34 to play in the first half. The Raptors then went on a 12-3 run, keyed by 3-pointers from Lowry and Fred VanVleet to go into halftime with a 53-39 lead.

CELTICS 128
MAGIC 96

BOSTON — Isaiah Thomas had 21 points and eight assists in just three quarters, extending his streak of scoring at least 20 points to 30 straight games as Boston set a season high in scoring while beating the Orlando Magic 128-96 on Friday night.

Rookie Jaylen Brown added a career-high 20 points, Jae Crowder scored 19 and Kelly Olynyk made all seven shots he attempted, finishing with 16 points.

It was the most points for Boston since a 127-123 overtime loss to Portland on Jan. 21 and topped the Celtics' previous high in regulation, set Nov. 3 in a 128-122 loss to the defending champion Cleveland Cavaliers.

KNICKS 110
HORNETS 107

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony shook off some boos and a rough shooting night to score 18 points, Courtney Lee added 16 against his former team and the New York Knicks beat the Charlotte Hornets 110-107 on Friday night.

Anthony finished 8 for 26 from the field and had just one basket in the fourth, but it was a big one, a jumper with 13 seconds left and the Knicks clinging to a two-point lead.

Lee carried the Knicks while Anthony struggled, scoring nine straight New York points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:39 left. Lee came to the Knicks in the summer after helping the Hornets to the playoffs last season.

Kemba Walker had 31 points and 10 rebounds for Charlotte a night after being chosen as an All-Star for the first time. Marvin Williams added 17 points.

Kristaps Porzingis also scored 18 points for the Knicks, getting off to a strong start but finishing the game on the bench after fouling out. Brandon Jennings, getting extra playing time after Derrick Rose was hurt, scored 15 points.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	29	18	.617	—
Boston	28	18	.609	½
New York	21	27	.438	8½
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	11
Brooklyn	9	37	.196	19½
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	27	20	.574	—
Washington	26	20	.565	½
Charlotte	23	24	.489	4
Orlando	18	30	.375	9½
Miami	17	30	.362	10
Central Division				
Cleveland	31	14	.689	—
Indiana	24	22	.522	7½
Chicago	23	25	.479	9½
Milwaukee	21	25	.457	10½
Detroit	21	25	.457	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	36	10	.783	—
Houston	35	15	.700	3
Memphis	27	20	.574	9½
New Orleans	19	26	.404	17½
Dallas	16	30	.348	20
Northwest Division				
Utah	30	18	.625	—
Oklahoma City	28	10	.596	1½
Denver	20	25	.444	8½
Portland	20	27	.426	9½
Minnesota	17	29	.370	12
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	39	7	.848	—
L.A. Clippers	30	17	.638	9½
Sacramento	18	26	.391	21
Phoenix	15	31	.326	24
L.A. Lakers	16	34	.320	25

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores
Indiana 115, Sacramento 111, OT
Boston 128, Orlando 96
Cleveland 124, Brooklyn 116
New York 110, Charlotte 107
Toronto 102, Milwaukee 86
Houston 123, Philadelphia 118
Miami 100, Chicago 88
New Orleans 119, San Antonio 103
Washington 112, Atlanta 86
Memphis at Portland, late
Today's Games
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New York at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 8 p.m.

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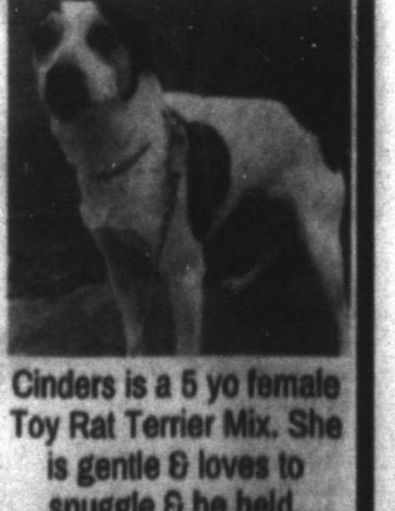
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HIGHSCHOOLBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 2 MCA 66 AMARILLO ASCENSION 17

Lela Beattie scored a game-high 26 points to lead No. 2-ranked Midland Classical to a blowout TAPPS 1-3A win against Amarillo Ascension, Friday at the MCA gym.

Delanie Griffin added 21 points for the Lady Knights (20-6, 2-0), who hit 11 3-pointers in the win and led, 33-9 at half.

NO. 2 MCA 66, AMARILLO ASCENSION 17
Ascension (0-2 in TAPPS 1-3A) — Tayma 1, Hudson 8, Pounds 2, Smith 4
MCA (20-6, 2-0) — Laura Kate Sparks 2, Lela Beattie 26, Bekah Jones 3, Delanie Griffin 21, Ellerl Hasel 2, Andie Sheppard 5, Makenna Beattie 5
Ascension ..... 6 3 4 3—17
MCA ..... 22 11 25 7—66
Free throws — Ascension 5-6; MCA 5-7
3-point goals — MCA 11 (Lela Beattie 6, Griffin 2, Jones, Sheppard, Makenna Beattie). Total fouls — Ascension 7; MCA 5. Fouled out — None.
Next: Abilene Christian at MCA, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 4 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 54 FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 25

No. 4-ranked Midland Christian stayed undefeated in TAPPS 1-5A play with a blowout win over Fort Worth Christian at the McGraw Event Center.

Blaire Neatherlin had a game-high 15 points, Shea Fender had 14 and Daniella Anastasio added 11 for the Lady Mustangs (25-4, 5-0) who have a chance to clinch the outright district crown next week when Grapevine Faith comes to town.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 54, FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 25
Fort Worth Christian (1-4 in district) — Owen 5, Stevens 2, Burns 2, Goff 7, Hooper 2, Gillam 2, Staver 5
Midland Christian (25-4, 5-0) — Shea Fender 14, MacKenzie Mondragon 1, Anna Galindo 8, Kayla Ackerman 4, Daniella Anastasio 11, Blaire Neatherlin 15
FWC ..... 8 6 7 4—25
Mca ..... 12 17 5 20—54
Free throws — FWC 8-15, MCS 13-18. 3-point goals — FWC 1 (Burns), MCS 3 (Anastasio 3). Total fouls — FWC 15, MCS 12. Fouled out — Burns.
Next: Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Friday

GREENWOOD 89 MONAHANS 18

MONAHANS — Greenwood had no problem again! Monahans to improve to 6-0 in District 4-4A play.

Five Greenwood players were in double figures, led by Natalee Karcher with 15 points. Sydnee Jordan added 13 points, Caity Payne and Cylie Mebane had 12, and Cassi Mebane chipped in with 10 for the Rangerettes (20-12 overall).

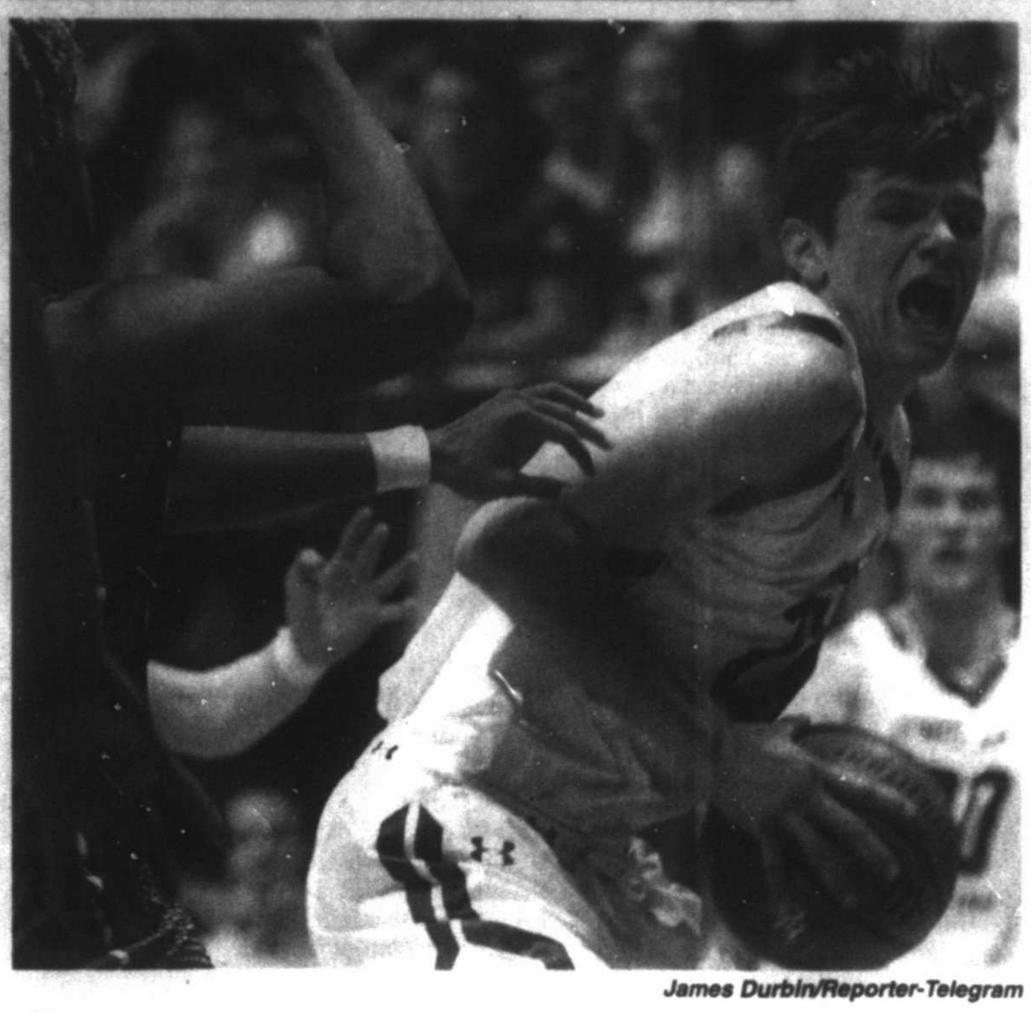
GREENWOOD 89, MONAHANS 18
Greenwood (21-12, 6-0) — Caity Payne 12, Madison Ulcak 2, Natalee Karcher 15, Blaike Thompson 7, Kaitlan Keel 7, Sydnee Jordan 13, Ariana Leyva 5, Cassi Mebane 10, Cylie Mebane 12, Edith Baeza 1, Bradi Good 6
Monahans (3-3 in 4-4A) — Fletcher 2, Gonzales 2, Brandenberg 3, Carter 5, Holly 2, Cutbirth 4
Greenwood ..... 27 25 21 16—89
Monahans ..... 4 3 2 9—18
Free throws — Greenwood 16-25, Monahans 4-6. 3-point goals — Greenwood 5 (Payne 2, Leyva, Cy Mebane, Baeza). Total fouls — Greenwood 12, Monahans 17. Fouled out — Carter
Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

STANTON 41 MERKEL 37

MERKEL — Stanton used a strong second half to beat Merkel in District 5-3A play.

Merkel led 25-19 at the half before the Lady Buffaloes (20-6, 5-2) took control by outscoring the Lady Badgers, 22-12, after intermission.

Alyssa Peterson had 14 points and hit a pair of free throws with eight seconds left to seal the win for Stanton.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Colton Snively (22) looks for an opening to shoot against Fort Worth Christian's Jay Marshall on Friday at McGraw Event Center.

Kirsten Church added 14 points and Payge Grable had 12.

STANTON 41, MERKEL 37
Stanton (20-6, 5-2) — Kirsten Church 14, Alyssa Peterson 14, Payge Grable 12, Maggie Allred 1
Merkel (1-6 in district) — White 17, Kilpatrick 8, Sutterfield 4, Pursley 3, Evans 3, KD Pursley 2, Davis 1
Stanton ..... 9 10 14 8—41
Merkel ..... 10 15 7 5—37
Free throws — SHS 8-12, MHS 13-26. 3-point goals — SHS 3 (Grable 2, Peterson), MHS 2 (Pursley, White). Total fouls — SHS 21, MHS 16. Fouled out — Grable.
Next: Clyde at Stanton, 6:30 Tuesday

NO. 5 GARDEN CITY 56 BRONTE 31

GARDEN CITY — No. 5-ranked Garden City improved to 10-0 in District 14-1A play with a convincing win over Bronte.

Ally Burnett led a balanced offensive attack for the Lady Kats (21-4 overall) with 10 points.

NO. 5 GARDEN CITY 56, BRONTE 31
Bronte — Davos 11, Gillis 9, Bedford 5, Speary 2, Weatherly 2, Boyd 2
Garden City (21-4, 10-0) — Ally Burnett 10, Bethany Matschek 8, Allison Haffmann 6, Madison Hastings 7, Kortney Haffmann 6, Payton Hastings 6, Kenzie Schaefer 4, Isichel Sotelo 4, Lyndee Walker 3
Bronte ..... 9 6 10 6—31
Garden City ..... 17 15 18 6—31
Free throws — Bronte 5-13, GCHS 11-24. 3-point goals — Bronte 2 (Bedford, Davis), GCHS 3 (Matschek 2, K. Haffmann). Total fouls — Bronte 17, GCHS 16. Fouled out — None.
Next: Garden City at Sterling City, 6:30 p.m. Friday

TORNILLO 69 CRANE 29

TORNILLO — Tornillo improved to 6-0 in District 3-3A with a blowout win over Crane.

Caley Moreno and Cali Jones each had seven points for Crane (2-22, 0-5).

TORNILLO 69, CRANE 29
Crane (2-22, 0-5) — Chaley Moreno 7, Dianne Perez 4, Genesis DeLeon 2, Valerie Velasco 2, Cali Jones 7, Anais Ornelas 5, Andreya Rogers 2
Tornillo (6-0 in district) — Valerie Lopez 3, Debora Castillo 2, Melissa Pena 7, Priscilla Duran 6, Lauren Hicks 23, Lasdy Ortiz 6, Stephanie Portillo 2, Sadie Rivera 20
Crane ..... 4 7 11 7—29
Tornillo ..... 16 18 21 14—69
Free throws — Crane 6-16, Tornillo 6-15. 3-point goals — Crane 1 (Jones), Tornillo 5 (Lopez, Pena, Hicks 2, Rivera). Total fouls — Crane 11, Tornillo 16. Fouled out — None

Boys

MONAHANS 45 GREENWOOD 34

MONAHANS — Greenwood was held to 10 points in the first half as Monahans got the District 4-4A win over the Rangers in a low-scoring game.

Blake Elliott had 12 points to lead Greenwood (9-16, 1-3).

MONAHANS 45, GREENWOOD 32
Greenwood (9-16, 1-3) — Ben Brockman 4, Tyler Ellison 8, Tyler James 4, Fabian Madrid 2, Logan Jarvis 2, Blake Elliott 12
Monahans (4-0 in district) — Shirley 2, Smith 7, Burges 1, Karns 14, Hogan 4, Williams 3, Jackson 9, Navarrette 3, Adams 2
Greenwood ..... 8 2 11 11—32
Monahans ..... 5 10 11 19—45
Free throws — GHS 10-12, MHS 11-17. 3-point goals — GHS 2 (Ellison 2). Total fouls — GHS 17, MHS 14. Fouled out — None.
Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 8 p.m.

STANTON 65 MERKEL 61

MERKEL — Tristan Graves' 22 points propelled Stanton to a tight win over Merkel and a winning record in District 5-3A.

Sebastian Escamilla added 16 points for the Buffaloes (16-8, 3-2), who prevailed by outscoring the Badgers, 21-15, in the fourth quarter.

STANTON 65, MERKEL 61
Stanton (16-8, 3-2) — Tristan Graves 22, Austin Luna 3, Blake Snellgrove 7, Justin Rice 2, Austin Fryar 8, Wes Ulmer 7, Sebastian Escamilla 16
Merkel (2-3 in District 5-3A) — Jordan Cardenas 10, Parker Doan 14, Quinton Hale 11, Zach Owens 2, Jonah White 17, Cody Davis 7
Stanton ..... 18 12 14 21—65
Merkel ..... 17 16 15 15—61
Free throws — Stanton 7-13, Merkel 10-21. 3-point goals — Stanton 6 (Graves 4, Luna Snellgrove), Merkel 9 (Cardenas 2, Doan 4, Hale 3). Total fouls — Stanton 16, Merkel 17. Fouled out — White
Next: Clyde at Stanton, 8 p.m. Tuesday

GRADY 79 O'DONNELL 42

LENORAH — Jaylen Short scored a game-high 32 points to lead Grady to a District 11-1A win over O'Donnell.

Jordan Rodriguez added 19 points for the Wildcats (15-4, 6-0).

GRADY 79, O'DONNELL 42
O'Donnell — Draven Vela 5, Jaidan Dempsey 11, Jaden Benavidez 8, Trevor Bologne 7, Joseph Vasquez 5, Xavier Ortiz 4
Grady (15-4, 6-0) — Jaylen Short 32, Jordan Rodriguez 19, Charles Cassell 5, TJ Shands 6, Marshall Cox 4, Edrei Trejo 9, Luke Slover 6
O'Donnell ..... 9 13 5 15—42
Grady ..... 16 28 23 12—79
Free throws — OHS 2-6, Grady 13-21. 3-point goals — OHS 5 (Dempsey 3, Benavidez 2, Joseph Vasquez), Grady 8 (Short 5, Trejo 2, Cassell). Total fouls — OHS 21, Grady 11. Fouled out — Benavidez
Next: Grady at Dawson, 8 p.m. Tuesday

GARDEN CITY 60 BRONTE 40

GARDEN CITY — Garden City improved to 8-0 in District 14-1A play with a win over Bronte.

Michael Wulff had a game-high 23 points, Ethan Goodwin had 17 and Riley Eggemeyer added 10 for the Bearkats (12-6 overall), who outscored Bronte 37-18 in the second half.

GARDEN CITY 60, BRONTE 40
Bronte (7-2) — Chantrell 9, Perez 8, Puentez 7, Jackson 5, Jones 4, Bedford 3, Cecilio 2, Reed 2
Garden City (12-6, 8-0) — Michael Wulff 23, Ethan Goodwin 17, Riley Eggemeyer 10, Scott Miller 8, Alfred Leos 2
Bronte ..... 13 9 5 13—40
Garden City ..... 12 11 25 12—60
Free throws — Bronte 7-11, GCHS 4-5. 3-point goals — Bronte 5 (Bedford, Perez, Jones, Puentez, Jackson), GCHS 8 (Wulff 4, Eggemeyer 2, Goodwin 2). Total fouls — Bronte 10, GCHS 13. Fouled out — None
Next: San Angelo Saints at Garden City, 8 p.m. Tuesday

CRANE 43 TORNILLO 33

TORNILLO — Crane stayed undefeated on the season with a District 3-3A win over Tornillo.

Anthony Marinelarena had a game-high 18 points and Carlos Montes had 12 for the Golden Cranes (19-0, 4-0)

CRANE 43, TORNILLO 33
Crane (19-0, 4-0) — Jonathan Velasco 4, Ivan Esparza 9, Anthony Marinelarena 18, Carlos Montes 12
Tornillo (2-2 in 3-3A) — Armanda Pineda 2, Albert Nunez 12, Freddy Guzman 3, Alvin Delgado 7, Rene Trevizo 8, Armado Valles 1
Crane ..... 13 7 13 10—43
Tornillo ..... 11 6 11 5—33
Free throws — Crane 16-28, Tornillo 8-13. 3-point goals — Crane 1 (Montes), THS 5 (Guzman, Nunez 4). Total fouls — Crane 13, THS 19. Fouled out — Delgado, Trevizo

Thomas leads Permian past MHS

From staff reports

ODESSA — Anthony Thomas scored a game-high 23 points to lead Odessa Permian to a 69-48 District 2-6A victory on Friday at Permian Field House.

Nakavieon White added 12 points for the Panthers (17-10, 4-1 in District 2-6A), who led 28-17 at the half and then extended their lead over the second half.

Courtney McMaryion and Kellen Parker co-led the Bulldogs (10-15, 1-4) with 13 points, while Camran Rock and Ricky Hubert each totaled six.

MHS will next host Amarillo Tascosa (16-5, 4-1) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

ODESSA PERMIAN 69, MIDLAND HIGH 48
MHS (10-15, 1-4 in District 2-6A) — Courtney McMaryion 13, Darius Patterson 4, Ricky Hubert 6, Ty Kendrick 4, Carman Rock 6, Kellen Parker 13, Dillon Springer 1, Joseph Barron 1
Permian (17-10, 4-1) — Nakavieon White 12, Anthony Thomas 23, Luis Gonzales 7, Deante Hubert 2, Keshawn Jones 5, Justin Hammond 9, Ozzy Tenazas 4, Frederick Henderson 3
MHS ..... 8 9 13 18—48
Permian ..... 17 11 17 24—69
Free throws — MHS 10-19, Permian 14-21. 3-point goals — MHS 4 (McMaryion 2, Rock, Parker), Permian 5 (N. White 2, Jones, Hammond, Henderson). Total fouls — MHS 21, Permian 16. Fouled out — Wright (Permian)
Next: Amarillo Tascosa at MHS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Late run lifts Permian past Lady Dawgs

From staff reports

ODESSA — It was a tough shooting night for the Midland High girls basketball team as Odessa Permian won the offensive struggle, 36-26, at the Permian Fieldhouse on Friday night.

Permian (13-12, 4-3 in District 2-6A) led 11-9 at the half before MHS (10-16, 1-6) went on an 11-4 run in the third quarter to take a 20-13 advantage. However, Permian roared back by outscoring the Lady Dawgs 18-6 in the final period.

Jessica Nguyen had 10 points to lead Permian.

Kaylyn Evans had 10 points to lead MHS, which next hosts Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

ODESSA PERMIAN 36, MIDLAND HIGH 26
Midland High (10-16 overall, 1-6 District 2-6A) — Maya Duarte 4, Quay Webster 4, Kaylyn Evans 10, Brittney Garza 8
Permian (13-12, 4-3) — Ke'Breana Bledsoe 7, La'Daijah Ellis 7, Klarissa Cruz 6, Aubrea Jessica Nguyen 10, Alexis Contreo 5, Alcir Mayem 1
Midland High ..... 2 7 11 6—26
Permian ..... 7 4 7 18—36
Free throws — Midland High 4-10, Permian 8-18. 3-point goals — Permian 4 (Nguyen 2, Bledsoe 1, Ellis 1). Total fouls — Midland High 17, Permian 13. Fouled out — None
Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship, 6 p.m. Tuesday

MCS

From 1B

think that made a difference. I was proud of the guys for fighting through that rut."

MCS responded beautifully with an assortment of easy interior finishes. Mustang players were in constant motion without the ball and small pockets of opportune offense opened up right beneath the basket.

"Every day in practice we work on ball movement and not being selfish," Powell said. "Whenever we (play unselfishly), everybody gets open shots and we get the shot we want."

With an unrelenting blue collared effort, MCS battled its way back into the game and closed the first half with a steal. Though it trailed 19-18 at the break, the Mustangs had fully regained the contest's momentum.

"There was definitely a lot of energy and hustle plays," said MCS sophomore guard Jordan Riley, who finished with eight points. "That's what we're going to do, try to get that hustle play so we can get the ball, go down and score."

MCS opened the second half by making its first four shots. From there, with the district title in sight, the Mustangs knew they'd have to win a grinder — one play at a time.

Once the final buzzer sounded, they were reminded of the value of hearing Ryburn's message during every practice.

"That's why it's important to be consistent and to play every play," Ryburn said. "Sometimes things aren't going to go your way and sometimes you're not going to play well. (But) you still have to focus on doing all the little things well and that's what I'm really proud of our guys (for). It shows a lot of maturity."

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NO. 4 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 44, NO. 6 FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 39
FWC (15-14, 3-2 in TAPPS 1-5A) — Mack 5, Felker 3, Bowers 8, Cruzen 2, Marshall 14, Givens 8
MCS (25-6, 5-0) — Bryce Waters 10, Peyton Powell 15, Jordan Riley 8, Silas Crews 5, Colton Snively 8
FWC ..... 12 7 13 7—39
MCS ..... 4 14 10 16—44
Free throws — FWC 0-2; MCS 3-6. 3-point goals — FWC 3 (Mack, Felker, Bowers); MCS 1 (Crews). Total fouls — FWC 13, MCS 8. Fouled out — None.
Next: Grapevine Faith Christian at MCS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Tascosa starts strong, runs past Rebels

By Christopher Hadorn
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It didn't take long for the Amarillo Tascosa boys basketball team to set the tone in Friday's District 2-6A affair against Lee.

Boswell

Packer

Behind a 22-3 first-quarter run, Tascosa rolled to a 66-29 victory over Lee at Chaparral Center.

Leading the way for Tascosa (15-6, 4-1) was senior guard Shahada Wells, who scored a game-high 21 points with both long-range shots and on drives to the basket.

Wells' spearheaded Tascosa's torrid first-quarter run with 14 points in the stanza, including four 3s.

"We kind ot depend on him to do that every night," Tascosa head coach Steve Jackson said. "Some days he comes out firing like that and hitting (shots), and some days he is involved in other people's scoring, so as long as he's involved. He's kind of our go-to guy."

"We're at Midland College tonight, so hopefully they came in and took a look at him," Jackson added.

Lee head coach Justin Boswell believed his team had opportunities to score during the dreaded first quarter, but didn't execute

"We got the looks early on that he wanted to get and we struggled," Boswell said. "I think we rushed some shots. Their athleticism bothered us a little bit. We had wide open looks, they just didn't go for us. We got ourselves to the foul line, we missed way too many shots at the foul line. We're never going to be perfect, but we have to be more efficient at the line and in the paint than we've been this week."

Lee (8-18, 1-4) showed promise in the second quarter, as it outscored Tascosa 15-8 during the period.

Lee guard Juwon Packer highlighted the second quarter by scoring nine of his team-best 11 points.

But Lee couldn't build on the quarter, as it was held to only 11 points in the second half.

Even with Friday's defeat, Lee is still tied for the fourth-place position and last postseason spot with Midland High and Odessa High at 1-4.

Lee plays both fourth-place teams this coming week, beginning with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off at Odessa High Tuesday.

"We still have a clear path to the playoff spot and that's what we got to go attack and get ready for Tuesday," Boswell said.

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AMARILLO TASCOSA 66, LEE 29
Amarillo Tascosa (15-6, 4-1) — Curry Price 5, Tasmon Colter 4, Shahada Wells 21, Jabri Dixon 4, J'Sean Miller 2, Cam Brown 4, King Doerue 2, Ben Morris 7, Sadik Couchman 8, Clark Davidson 3, Spencer Savage 5, Kade Luallen 7
Lee (8-18, 1-4) — Taye Britt 3, Serna J. Davis 7, Patrick Okwhi 4, Juwon Packer 11, Mykal Pertak 1, Brian Langford 1, Isaiah Nunez 2
Tascosa ..... 22 8 21 15—66
Lee ..... 3 15 7 4—29
Free throws — Tascosa 8-14, Lee 8-19. 3-point goals — Tascosa 6 (Wells 4, Morris, Couchman), Lee 3 (Britt, Davis, Packer). Total fouls — Tascosa 17, Lee 17. Fouled out — Davis
Next: Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

District 2-6A boys basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	4	1	16	5
Wolfforth Frenship	4	1	17	6
Odessa Permian	4	1	17	10
Midland High	1	4	10	16
Odessa High	1	4	10	17
Lee	1	4	8	18

Friday's Games
Odessa Permian 69, Midland High 48; Amarillo Tascosa 66, Lee 29; Wolfforth Frenship 62, Odessa High 47
Tuesday's Games
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High; Lee at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship. All games at 7:30 p.m.

LEE

From 1B

"We tried to make adjustments in the second half, we didn't knock down shots. That's a big thing. They did a good job defensively of making us shoot outside perimeter shots."

The second-half fade spoiled a promising first half in which Lee took command by going on a 12-6 run in the second quarter.

Lee's defense limited second-place Tascosa to only two field goals made. Lee sophomore guard Braydyn Hill spearheaded the defensive effort with a team-high four steals.

However, Tascosa point guard Monaisa Pierson made her presence felt too with her defense, registering four steals. Pierson contributed with 18 points, a majority of them occurring on fast break drives to the basket after turnovers and rebounds.

Lee dropped to fourth place with the loss and visit Odessa High at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

"We battled," Acosta said. "That's the big thing. We don't quit. That was big for me. Again, I want that to be our identity."

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AMARILLO TASCOSA 62, LEE 42
Tascosa (17-9, 6-1) — Rylee Zimmer 4, Monaisa Pierson 18, Brooke Waterschied 2, Madison Moore 5, Ka'La Smith 27, Sandra Rendon 6
Lee (15-8, 3-4) — Karysa Edwards 19, Braydyn Hill 7, Madison Leavitt 3, Haven Whipple 3, Kanigan Edwards 3, Mackenzie Ross 3, Hannah Glosten 2, Paige Lee 2
Tascosa ..... 15 6 20 21—62
Lee ..... 11 12 5 14—42
Free throws — Tascosa 14-22, Lee 13-27. 3-point goals — Tascosa 2 (Pierson, Moore), Lee 3 (Karysa Edwards, Whipple, Ross). Total fouls — Tascosa 21, Lee 21. Fouled out — Deserea Stanford (Lee)
Next: Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Tascosa at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

District 2-6A girls basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Wolfforth Frenship	7	0	23	7
Amarillo Tascosa	6	1	17	9
Odessa Permian	4	3	13	12
Lee	3	4	15	8
Midland High	1	6	10	17
Odessa High	0	7	17	11

All games tip-off at 6 p.m. unless noted

Friday's Scores
Amarillo Tascosa 62, Lee 42; Odessa Permian 36, Midland High 26; Wolfforth Frenship 45, Odessa High 31
Tuesday's Games
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Midland High at Chaparral Center; Lee at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Friday's scores

MEN
SOUTH
Centre 75, Birmingham-Southern 62
Limestone 90, Barton 56
Maryville (Tenn.) 81, William Peace 77
Swanee 62, Millsaps 50
MIDWEST
Augustana (SD) 90, Minn. Duluth 67
Bemidji St. 78, Concordia (St.P) 62
Bethany Lutheran 99, Crown (Minn.) 90
Concordia (Mich.) 81, Concordia (Wis.) 71
Indiana-Northwest 115, Great Lakes Christian 70
Milwaukee 73, Detroit 69, OT
Minn. St.-Mankato 78, Minn.-Crookston 74
Minn.-Morris 94, Martin Luther 61
N. Kentucky 79, UIC 62
Northland 82, St. Scholastica 78
Valparaiso 70, Wright St. 55
EAST
Columbia 68, Dartmouth 54
Harvard 75, Cornell 71
Iona 77, Siena 66
Monmouth (NJ) 95, Quinnipiac 76
Yale 85, Brown 75
WOMEN
SOUTH
Birmingham-Southern 60, Centre 59
Coll. of Charleston 71, Hofstra 55
Delaware 68, William & Mary 54
James Madison 54, Drexel 47
Kentucky Christian 63, Valley Forge Christian 59
Limestone 71, Barton 70
Oakland 61, N. Kentucky 47
UNC Wilmington 59, Towson 56
FAR WEST
Hawaii 79, UC Irvine 62
Washington 90, California 67
MIDWEST
Augustana (SD) 77, Minn. Duluth 63
Bethany Lutheran 62, Crown (Minn.) 55
Concordia (St.P) 68, Bemidji St. 60
DePaul 60, Creighton 56
Drake 88, N. Iowa 79
Illinois St. 71, Evansville 58
Indiana-Northwest 84, Great Lakes Christian 22
Mary 59, Upper Iowa 57
Minn. St.-Mankato 82, Minn.-Crookston 57
Minn. St. (Moorhead) 73, SW Minnesota St. 66
Minn.-Morris 85, Martin Luther 63
Missouri St. 60, Loyola of Chicago 32
Northern St. (SD) 63, Sioux Falls 62
Northland 82, St. Scholastica 79
Oberlin 67, Kalamazoo 50
S. Illinois 66, Bradley 57
Wayne (Neb.) 75, St. Cloud St. 63
Wichita St. 86, Indiana St. 42
Winona St. 69, Minot St. 53
Wis.-Superior 67, Finlandia 61
Wright St. 77, Detroit 69
EAST
Harvard 62, Cornell 59
Providence 68, Marquette 64
Seton Hall 71, Xavier 62
St. John's 62, Butler 58
Yale 72, Brown 51

NHL All-Stars converge for LA party

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sidney Crosby only took a few steps into the lobby of his downtown Los Angeles hotel Friday before he was besieged by a bevy of sprinting fans. The Pittsburgh Penguins captain signed what he could and slipped away.

From Crosby and Mario Lemieux to the sneakiest autograph hound, every part of the hockey world has converged on Hollywood for a weekend of sun, fun and celebration.

Before the game's best current players face off at Staples Center in the NHL All-Star Game on Sunday, the 100 top players in hockey history are being honored as part of "The NHL 100" during the league's centennial. Commissioner Gary Bettman will offer his opinion on the state of a league in transition, with everything from video review to a Las Vegas franchise changing its face as the NHL hits triple digits.

One of the NHL's most fundamental changes will be front-and-center on Sunday: The 3-on-3 format that has been adopted for regular-season overtimes is back for the All-Star Game, which became a four-division tournament of high-scoring hockey last year.

"It's a lot of fun, but it's a little tiring for a defenseman," said Drew Doughty, the Kings' All-Star defenseman and Norris Trophy winner. "That's the way it is in the regular season, too. I can't even imagine being a goalie in that."

The NHL is arriving just in time for a gorgeous weekend of beach weather and a welcome respite from the heavy rainstorms that have hit the California coast in recent weeks.

The Fan Fair is already underway down Figueroa Street at the downtown convention center, welcoming tens of thousands who want to pose with the Stanley Cup, gather alumni autographs or take slap shots while learning about hockey's lengthy history in Southern California. The Kings, who joined the NHL in the original Second Six expansion, were chosen to host the weekend as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations.

Don't expect major hockey news out of this party, however. Many fans and players hoped for a swift resolution to the NHL's quadrennial decision on whether to shut down during the Olympics, but Bettman has indicated that a decision on Pyeongchang is unlikely to be made during the Board of Governors meeting this weekend in LA.

After a celebrity game on Saturday, the skills competition will include the usual festivities, such as events determining the hardest shot and the fastest skater. The NHL has added a Four Line Challenge in which the stars will take increasingly difficult shots from increasingly far away — similar to those fan promotions that turn hockey into a version of miniature golf for the chance to win a pickup truck.

The All-Stars haven't visited LA since 2002, and celebrities will be everywhere: The league recruited nearly anyone in Hollywood with a Canadian passport or any level of hockey fandom to turn out, starting with longtime St. Louis Blues fan Jon Hamm hosting the NHL 100 celebration.

Rose takes the lead as Tiger leaves early

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Justin Rose already achieved what he wanted Friday in the Farmers Insurance Open. One last birdie for the lead made the day a little bit better.

Spooked by the bumpy greens late in the day at Torrey Pines that cost him two bogeys, Rose rolled in a 10-foot birdie putt on the par-5 closing hole on the South Course for a 1-under 71 that gave him a one-shot lead going into a weekend that no longer has as much star power.

Tiger Woods missed the cut in his return to the PGA Tour after 17 months. Perhaps more shocking was that Jason Day and Dustin Johnson also missed the cut, as did Rickie Fowler. Phil Mickelson was on the bubble until making a birdie on the 18th for a 72 to make the cut with one shot to spare.

Rose, who was at 8-under 136, now gets two more cracks at the South Course, where the average score for two days was 73.8.

"Everyone has played both courses now, and now we get to play the bruiser for the next two days," Rose said. "So you just want to basically put yourself within shot."

Brandt Snedeker saved par from a shot that nearly went out-of-bounds on No. 12, rammed in a birdie putt on the 13th and held on for a 69. He was one shot behind as he tries to join J.C. Snead, Woods and Mickelson as the only back-to-back winners since this event began in 1952.

Adam Hadwin of Canada, coming off a 59 and a runner-up finish last week in the California desert, shot a 71 and joined Snedeker at 7-under 137.

The cut was at even-par 144.

"I actually think the cut mark is incredibly low for two days around here," Rose said. "Pretty much everyone who's made the cut is still in the golf tournament."

It still was too high for Woods.

He opened with a birdie on the par-5 10th on the North Course. He added another birdie on the par-5 fifth. He threw in a pair of bogeys and never looked like he was going to be sticking around for the weekend. Woods shot 72 and missed the cut at Torrey Pines for the first time.

Associated Press

Justin Rose hits his tee shot on the fifth hole during the second round of the Farmers Insurance Open golf tournament on the South Course at the Torrey Pines Golf Course on Friday in San Diego.

"I just didn't make enough birdies," Woods said. "It's frustrating not being able to have a chance to win the tournament."

On a course where he has won eight times, Woods has failed to finish 72 holes in his last three starts at Torrey Pines.

Day, the No. 1 player in the world, missed the cut for the second straight year at Torrey Pines as he struggled with his putter even on the new, smoother greens on the North Course. Johnson had a chance to rally to make the cut until he missed a 6-foot par putt and three-putted for par on his last two holes.

The tournament had 10 of the top 25 players in the world. Only five of them — Hideki Matsuyama, Rose, Paul Casey, Mickelson and Emiliano Grillo — survived.

"If you're not sharp and not striking it well, it's a difficult place to play," Mickelson said.

Lefty hasn't won at Torrey since his back-to-back victories in 2000-01 — before Rees Jones got his hands on it to beef it up for the 2008 U.S. Open — and while he was hovering on the cut line, he finished just seven shots behind and felt he was still in the game.

Rose had complete control of his game and was making enough putts to reach 9 under with a birdie on the 10th. He followed with a tee shot off the cart path and on a slope of deep grass leading to the 12th tee, but hacked it down to 18 feet on the fringe and holed it for a par.

But the middle of the back nine became aggravating when he missed a 6-foot par putt on the 14th, an 8-foot par putt on the 15th and a 5-foot birdie putt on the 16th.

"When the situation gets like that, you start to see not only some of the good stuff happening, but some of the bad stuff happening," Rose said. "But it was really nice to finish the way I did on 18 because ... it was pretty hard to keep it out of the water at that point."

The greens that kill so many players' confidence is where Snedeker thrives. The Tennessee native loves putting on poa annua, having won twice at Torrey and once up the coast at Pebble Beach. And he was at it again, keeping pace with Rose. But even Snedeker took his medicine with a 30-inch putt that spun out of the cup.

"Just have to take that with a grain of salt," he said. "I'm right where I love to be here on the weekend, and this course isn't getting any easier."

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seconds before getting up and embracing Dimitrov at the net.

Nadal held up his arms triumphantly, then pointed toward the 25-year-old Bulgarian, gesturing to the cheering crowd just as a conductor would to acknowledge his orchestra.

"Grigor played great. I played great. So was a great quality of tennis," Nadal said. "So just for me, is amazing to be through to a final of Grand Slam again here in Australia at the first of the year."

Against Dimitrov, dubbed "Baby Fed" for the similarities he has with Federer's style and his seemingly effortless one-handed backhand, Nadal showed signs of the brute strength and determination that carried him to the top of the rankings for 141 weeks in total from 2008 — after spending 160 consecutive weeks at No. 2 behind Federer.

Dimitrov, who won the Brisbane International title earlier in the month, hit 20 aces, moved with precision, broke Nadal's serve four times, and pounded the Spaniard with 79 winners.

Even Nadal wasn't entirely confident he could beat Dimitrov when he was deep into the deciding set.

"Arrive moment ... I say to myself, 'I am giving my best, I am playing very well. If I lose, that's it. Grigor deserves, too,'" he said. "I think both of us deserve to be in that final. Was a great fight. Finally was me. I feel lucky."

With Federer and Nadal both returning from injuries, and neither having won a major since mid-2014, a ninth Grand Slam final between two of the most dominant men in the sport was considered an extreme long shot at Melbourne Park.

Nadal, who had a couple of months off to rest his injured left wrist after an up-and-down 2016 that started with a shocking first-round exit in Australia, was ranked No. 9.

He reached a low point, he admitted, after having to withdraw from the French Open, where he has won nine of his 14 major titles.

"I remember myself crying on the car coming back to hotel," Nadal said. "That was a tough moment."

Federer, off for six months with an injured left knee, was ranked No. 17. He reached the semifinals in Australia and Wimbledon last year, but didn't play the other majors.

He hasn't won a Grand Slam title since Wimbledon in 2012, has an 11-23 record at tour-level against Nadal, and has only won two of the eight major finals he's played against the left-handed Spaniard.

But Federer got the night off Friday while Nadal had to endure it, just as he did in the semifinals in 2009 when he edged Fernando Verdasco in a 5-hour, 14-minute thriller. He went on to beat Federer in the final that year — his only title so far in Australia.

After doing his best to stand in the way of the Roger-Rafa rematch, Dimitrov figured there was a benefit to losing.

"I just know that two of the greatest players of tennis are going to square off, and it's going to be (an) amazing match," the Bulgarian said.

And despite not being able to break up the weekend party reserved for players over 30 — it will be the first major in the Open era where all four singles finalists are 30 or older — Dimitrov plans to see some history being made.

"Of course, everyone is going to see that final now," he said, "including me."

Friday
Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (9), Spain, def. Grigor Dimitrov (15), Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 (8), 6-7 (4), 6-4.
Doubles
Women
Final
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Lucie Safarova (2), Czech Republic, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Peng Shuai (12), China, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3.
Mixed
Semifinals
Sania Mirza, India, and Ivan Dodig (2), Croatia, def. Sam Stosur and Sam Groth, Australia, 6-4, 2-6, 10-6.
Abigail Spears, United States, and Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, and Chris Guccione, Australia, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

GOLF SCORES

Farmers Insurance Open

Friday
San Diego
a-Torrey Pines (South); Yards 7,698; Par 72
n-Torrey Pines (North); Yards 7,258; Par 72
Purse: $6.7 million
Second Round

Justin Rose 65n-71n—136
Adam Hadwin 66s-71n—137
Brandt Snedeker 68n-69n—137
Ollie Schniederjans 69s-69n—138
Keegan Bradley 69n-69n—138
Robert Streb 68n-71n—139
Brian Harman 68s-71n—139
Zac Blair 70n-69n—139
Kevin Streelman 69n-70n—139
Cheng Tsung Pan 70s-69n—139
Patrick Rodgers 69n-72n—140
John Senden 70n-70n—140
Mackenzie Hughes 70n-70n—140
Ryan Brehm 68n-72n—140
Tyrone Van Aswegen 72s-68n—140
Jonas Blixt 68n-72n—140
Roberto Castro 70n-70n—140
Harris English 71s-69n—140
Stewart Cink 68n-72n—140
Jonathan Randolph 73s-67n—140
Lucas Glover 71s-70n—141
Chez'tes Howell III 67n-74n—141
Hunter Mahan 71s-70n—141
Hideki Matsuyama 71s-70n—141
Emiliano Grillo 72s-69n—141
Tony Finau 73s-68n—141
Trey Mullinax 67n-74n—141
Francesco Molinari 71s-70n—141
Marc Leishman 69s-72n—141
Cameron Tringale 69s-72n—141
Jon Rahm 72s-69n—141
Graham DeLaet 68s-73n—141
Cameron Percy 69s-72n—141
J.J. Spaun 72n-69n—141
Tim Wilkinson 70n-72s—142
Pat Perez 68s-74n—142
Kevin Tway 72n-70s—142
Beau Hossler 67n-75s—142
Michael Thompson 71s-71n—142
Ryan Armour 71s-71n—142
Gary Woodland 67n-75s—142
Martin Laird 70n-72s—142
Ryo Ishikawa 74s-68n—142
Paul Casey 69n-73s—142
Rory Sabbatini 70s-72n—142
Michael Kim 72s-70n—142
Kelly Kraft 72s-70n—142
Camilo Villegas 72n-71s—143
Kyle Reifers 76s-67n—143
Martin Flores 71s-72n—143
Derek Fathauer 76n-67s—143
Scott Brown 71s-72n—143
Mark Anderson 70n-73s—143
Brian Stuard 68n-75s—143
Sebastian Munoz 72n-71s—143
Kyle Stanley 70s-73n—143
Jon Curran 73s-70n—143
Louis Oosthuizen 71n-72s—143
Nick Taylor 69n-74s—143
Brendan Steele 69s-74n—143
Jhonattan Vegas 73s-70n—143
Phil Mickelson 71n-72s—143
Ryan Blaum 71n-72s—143
Aaron Wise 71n-72s—143
Brad Fritsch 67s-76n—143
Richy Werenski 73s 70n—143
Billy Horschel 71s-73n—144
Billy Hurley III 69n-75s—144
J.B. Holmes 73s-71n—144
Cameron Smith 73n-71s—144
Morgan Hoffmann 74s-70n—144
Byeong Hun An 71n-73s—144
Bryce Molder 70n-74s—144
Shane Lowry 71n-73s—144
Charley Hoffman 74s-70n—144
Johnson Wagner 73s-71n—144
Johni Huh 74s-70n—144
Brian Campbell 73n-71s—144
Julian Etulain 71s-73n—144

Failed to make the cut

Scott Stallings 74s-71n—145
Brett Drewitt 71s-74s—145
Wayne Barber 70n-75s—145
D.A. Points 72s-73n—145
Will MacKenzie 69n-76s—145
Brooks Koepka 73s-72s—145
Greg Chalmers 70n-75s—145
Aaron Baddeley 71s-74n—145
Bud Cauley 69n-76s—145
Jamie Lovemark 71s-74n—145
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Sung Kang 71n-75s—146
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Jerman Hahn 77s-69n—146
Luke List 73n-73s—146
Seamus Power 74n-72s—146
Wesley Bryan 72n-73s—146
Relief Gooson 71s-76n—147
Jason Day 73s-74n—147
Zack Sucher 71n-76s—147
Peter Malnati 74s-73n—147
Troy Merritt 78s-69n—147
Jimmy Walker 72n-75s—147
Rickie Fowler 72n-75s—147
Brandon Hagy 71n-76s—147
Grayson Murray 75s-72n—147
Andrew Johnston 72n-75s—147
Ben Crane 69n-78s—148
Patton Kizzire 72n-76s—148
Andrew Loupe 73s-75n—148
Hudson Swafford 70n-78s—148
K.J. Choi 72n-76s—148
Daniel Berger 75s-73n—148
Rod Pampling 72n-76s—148
Tiger Woods 76s-72n—148
Miguel Angel Carballo 73n-75s—148
Max Homa 73n-75s—148
Stuart Appleby 74s-74n—148
Spencer Levin 71n-77s—148
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano 70n-78s—148
Padraig Harrington 74s-74n—148
Xander Schauffele 74n-74s—148
Soren Kjeldsen 76n-73s—149
Bobby Wyatt 77s-72n—149
Seung-Yul Noh 78s-71n—149
Geoff Ogilvy 76s-73n—149
Steve Marino 72n-78s—150
Robert Garrigus 73s-77n—150
Danny Lee 73s-77n—150
Nicholas Lindheim 71n-79s—150
John Peterson 71n-79s—150
Rick Lamb 78s-72n—150
Brandon Stone 79s-71n—150
Whee Kim 68n-82s—150
J.T. Poston 77s-73n—150
Chad Campbell 72n-78s—151
Brett Stegmaier 75s-76n—151
J.J. Henry 75n-76s—151
Max Rottluff 78s-73n—151
Harold Varner III 78s-73n—151
Steven Bowditch 78s-73n—151
Chad Collins 80s-72n—152
Tyler Aldridge 72n-80s—152
Steve Wheatcroft 75s-77s—152
Bryson DeChambeau 78s-74n—152
Boo Weekley 71n-81s—152
Andres Gonzales 78s-75n—153
Todd Baek 81s-72n—153
Tag Ridings 81s-73n—154
Alex Cejka 83s-72n—154
Dominic Bozzelli 71n-83s—154
Steven Alker 80s-75n—155
Chris Gilley 79s-77n—156

Pure Silk Bahamas LPGA

Friday
At Ocean Club
Paradise Island, Bahamas
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,626; Par: 73
Second Round

Brittany Lincicome 64-65—129
Lexi Thompson 69-61—130
Gerina Piller 67-65—132
Stacy Lewis 68-67—133
P.K. Kongkraphan 66-69—135
Megan Khang 66-69—135
Brooke M. Henderson 71-65—136
Austin Ernst 69-67—136
Mariajo Uribe 68-68—136
Hyo Joo Kim 73-64—137
Laetitia Beck 69-68—137
Laura Gonzalez Escallon 69-68—137
Ilhee Lee 68-69—137
Wei-Ling Hsu 69-69—137
Sirilan Fang 67-70—137
Kelly Tan 70-68—138
Chella Choi 70-68—138
Ayako Uehara 70-68—138
Stephanie I. Meadow 72-67—139
Olafia Kristinsdottir 71-68—139
Moriya Jutanugarn 71-68—139
Mel Reid 70-69—139
Mo Martin 68-71—139
Pornanong Phatlum 68-71—139
Sei Young Kim 74-66—140
Sadena A Parks 72-68—140
Hee Young Park 72-68—140
Jing Yan 72-68—140
Pernilla Lindberg 71-69—140
Amelia Lewis 74-67—141
Katherine Perry 73-68—141
Nelly Korda 72-69—141
Jessica Korda 72-69—141
Jaye Marie Green 71-70—141
Lindy Duncan 71-70—141
Gaby Lopez 70-71—141
Jennifer Song 70-71—141
Lori Kaufman 70-71—141
Nicole Broch Larsen 69-72—141
Marina Alex 68-73—141
Celine Herbin 67-74—141
Alena Sharp 74-68—142
Cheyenne Woods 73-69—142
Brittany Lang 73-69—142
Giulia McIlvaro 73-69—142
Min Lee 73-69—142
Julie Yang 73-69—142
JeongEun Lee 72-70—142
Therese O'Hara 72-70—142
Belen Mozo 71-71—142
Juli Inkster 70-72—142
Jacqui Concolino 70-72—142
Sandra Gal 69-73—142
Karine Icher 74-69—143
Ally McDonald 72-71—143
Sarah Jane Smith 72-71—143
Angel Yin 72-71—143
Sherman Santiwiwatthanaphong 72-71—143
Maude-Aimee Leblanc 72-71—143
Katie Burnett 71-72—143
Cydney Clanton 71-72—143
Karen Chung 71-72—143
Marissa L Steen 70-73—143
Maria Parra 69-74—143
Candie Kung 69-74—143
Joanna Klatten 75-69—144
Ariya Jutanugarn 75-69—144
Lizette Salas 74-70—144
Casey Grice 73-71—144
Brooke Pancake 72-72—144
Pavarisa Yoktuan 72-72—144
Mina Harigae 72-72—144
Paula Reto 72-72—144
Sun Young Yoo 71-73—144
Pernilla Lindberg 70-74—144
Amy Yang 70-74—144
Sandra Changkija 69-75—144

Qatar Masters

Friday
At Doha Golf Club
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,409; Par: 72
Second Round

Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand 66-70—136
Wan Jeunghun, South Korea 69-67—136
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa 67-69—136
Andy Sullivan, England 68-68—136
Thomas Aiken, South Africa 68-68—136
Nacho Elvira, Spain 67-69—136
Bradley Dredge, Wales 64-72—136
Mikko Korhonen, Finland 65-71—136
Jorge Campillo, Spain 69-67—136
Jordan Smith, England 71-66—137
Simon Dyson, England 67-70—137
Daniel Im, United States 68-69—137
Paul Dunne, Ireland 67-70—137
Chris Hanson, England 68-69—137
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark 68-69—137
Anthony Wall, England 68-69—137

Also

David Lipsky, United States 72-66—138
Alex Noren, Sweden 68-70—138
Erne Ela, South Africa 69-70—138
Chris Wood, England 69-70—139
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain 70-70—140
Paul Peterson, United States 71-70—141
Martin Kaymer, Germany 70-72—142
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria 70-72—142
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain 75-77—152

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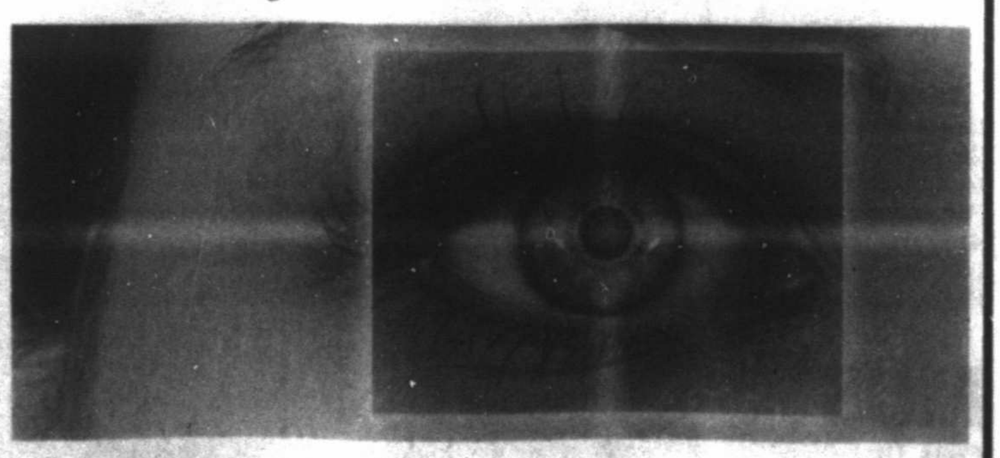

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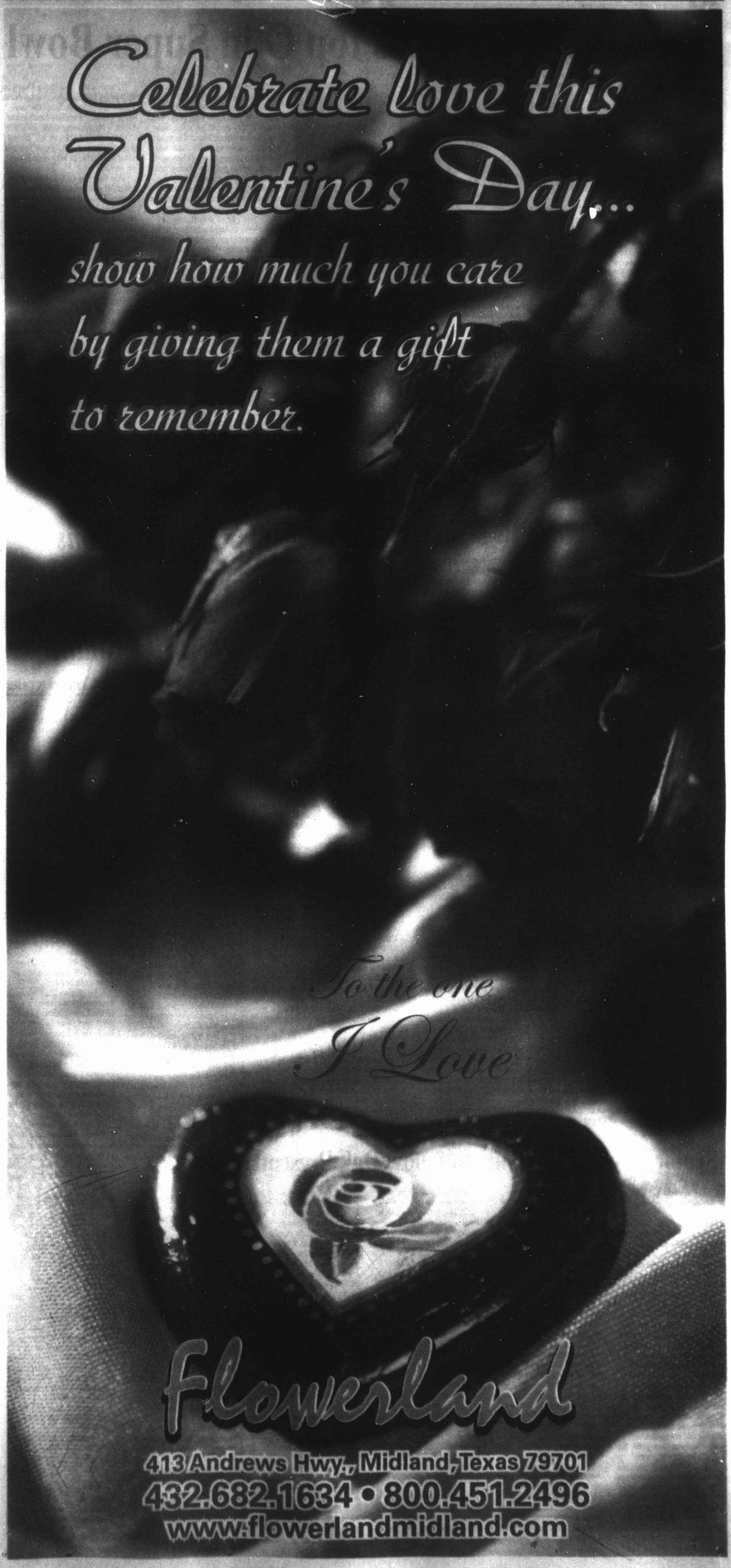
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Top D usually beats top O in Super Bowl

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

Joe Theismann knows how it feels to bring the NFL's most prolific offense into the Super Bowl and leave with a loss.

The former Washington Redskins quarterback also knows how difficult it can be to deal with a defense designed by Bill Belichick.

So Theismann has a couple of thoughts about what could happen in the Super Bowl on Feb. 5, when Belichick's New England Patriots, who allowed the fewest points during the regular season (15.6 per game), face QB Matt Ryan, wideout Julio Jones and the rest of the Atlanta Falcons, who scored the most points (an average of 33.8).

This is the 51st Super Bowl, and the seventh featuring the No. 1 offense against the No. 1 defense; the "D" is 5-1 in the previous such matchups .

Also, the past seven times a season's top "O" was in the Super Bowl, it went 2-5, while the past seven times a top "D" vied for the Lombardi Trophy, it went 5-2.

Why is that?

"On offense, just generally speaking, there are more things that can go wrong than can on the defensive side of the ball," Theismann said in a telephone interview.

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New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick checks photos of plays on the sideline during the first half of an NFL divisional playoff game against the Houston Texans in Foxborough, Mass., on Jan. 14.

He won the Super Bowl in 1983 and lost it the following year after having directed Washington to a then-record 541 points in the regular season.

One of his Redskins' NFC East rivals back then were the New York Giants, where Belichick was the defensive coordinator during the 1985-90 seasons.

"A lot of offenses go through one or two players, and so a defense — and Bill is great at this — will focus on a particular player or a particular concept and that's where they will make sure to stop the opponent," Theismann said.

"You can't really do the same thing on offense and say, 'Who do we want to go after?' It's tough to pick out one person. You're not going to isolate on a particular linebacker or a corner. There is just less susceptibility to that on defense."

In New England's 36-17 victory over Pittsburgh in the AFC title game last weekend, for example, the Patriots made sure to limit what Steelers star receiver Antonio Brown did.

His catches amounted to only 77 yards, with no TDs.

"Bill basically uses common sense: 'If you have one player who's really good, let's see how you play without him.' They weren't going to allow Antonio Brown to make plays. They said, 'Look, we're going to bump him at the line, put somebody over the top, and you're going to have to make plays with the other nine players.' If a defense can limit 20-25 percent of an offense by taking one individual away from it, the pendulum swings to the defensive side," Theismann said.

"In this Super Bowl," he added, "Julio Jones is going to get the bulk of the attention."

Make no mistake: This is a versatile Falcons offense overseen by coordinator Kyle Shanahan, who is expected to be hired to run the San Francisco 49ers after this season ends and whose father Mike was the head coach of two Super Bowl champions with the Denver Broncos.

Ryan spread out his 38 TD passes to a league-record 13 receivers. Jones is the best of the bunch, but Mohamed Sanu, Taylor Gabriel and running backs Devonta Freeman (who ran for more than 1,000 yards and caught 54 passes) and Tevin Coleman (more than 500 yards rushing, more than 400 receiving) need to be accounted for, too.

"There's not one thing that you can point out and say, 'Stop Julio Jones. Stop Sanu. Stop the running game,'" Patriots linebacker Dont'a Hightower said.

Or as Belichick put it: "Every guy that gets the ball can score a touchdown from 80 yards away or more."

The Falcons (13-5) scored at least 30 points in 13 of their 18 games this season, including the playoffs, reaching 40 a half-dozen times. During their current six-game winning streak, they never scored fewer than 33.

"We know that they're the cream of the crop, offensively," Patriots cornerback Logan Ryan said. "And for us, we feel like we're that, defensively."

The Patriots (16-2) allowed more than 25 points only once in their 18 games, a 31-24 loss to Seattle in November. Since then, they've won nine games in a row, never trailing at any moment in their past seven.

"It's the best defense that we've seen in the NFL this year. The numbers show it, and watch the film and you see exactly why their numbers are the way they are," Shanahan said.

"They have very good players all around, players that are interchangeable, that can be pass rushers, that can be linebackers, that can be corners, that can be safeties. And they have an extremely good scheme."

California on center stage with NFL on the move

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

America's most popular sport is in the midst of its greatest migration since the mid-1990s. In a little over a year, three NFL franchises have moved , announced a resettlement or filed paperwork seeking to relocate .

California is once again at the heart of this shift. That was the case in 1958 when the Giants and Dodgers brought big league baseball to the West Coast, two years later when the NBA's Minneapolis Lakers moved to Los Angeles and again in 1995 when the Raiders and Rams abandoned L.A.

The Rams returned last year, ending the NFL's 21-year absence from the nation's second-largest media market. They were joined by the Chargers this month, and the Raiders could be on the move again soon, too.

Las Vegas is no longer a pariah for pro sports leagues, and Mark Davis wants in on the action.

So, the Raiders asked the league for permission to move to a new $1.9 billion domed stadium in Las Vegas, which welcomes the NHL's expansion Golden Knights to the Strip this fall.

Unlike the Chargers, who will play in a 30,000-seat soccer stadium until 2019 when Rams owner Stan Kroenke's $2.6 billion two-team stadium opens in Inglewood, the Raiders plan to play a few lame-duck seasons in Oakland while a new home rises in the desert.

Until recent years, Las Vegas was off-limits. But society's de-stigmatization of gambling and the NFL's embrace of daily fantasy sports companies have combined to create an environment where the city of blackjack tables is a viable option for the silver and black.

"I think the understanding that Las Vegas is a growing, booming town and an acceptance that gambling is not much of an image deterrent as it might have been in the past" makes Nevada a desired NFL destination for the first time, suggested Denver Broncos president Joe Ellis, who sits on the league's stadium committee.

Marketplace realities have long interfered with fan loyalties in this country's four major sports leagues.

"It's very hard when teams move," Ellis said. "It's tough on fans. It's tough on ownership. It's tough on the league. It's not anything the league advocates. They want teams to stay where they are."

Unless they can make more money somewhere else.

St. Louis had a plan for an open-air $1.1 billion stadium along the Mississippi River north of the Gateway Arch to replace the Edward Jones Dome. But Kroenke mostly ignored the city's overtures, saying St. Louis' economy made it difficult for an NFL franchise to thrive there.

Kroenke won owners' approval last year to build a stadium on the sight of the old Hollywood Park racetrack about 10 miles from downtown L.A. The Raiders and Chargers had a competing proposal to share a new stadium but when Kroenke's project prevailed, the league said those teams could also move if they couldn't get new stadiums in their cities.

A ballot measure to replace San Diego's aging Qualcomm Stadium failed in November, and Chargers owner Dean Spanos announced he'll exercise his option to join the Rams in Los Angeles after 56 years in San Diego.

That also meant the end of the Poinsettia Bowl because the city is considering tearing down the stadium rather than continuing with costly maintenance. The Holiday Bowl might have to move to baseball's Petco Park to survive.

The Raiders have been seeking to replace their dilapidated home they share with baseball's Athletics for years. The Coliseum lacks many of the modern, money-making features of new or recently refurbished stadiums and has suffered from sewage backups and other infrastructure problems.

Despite Davis' application to relocate, Oakland civic leaders and investors continue to negotiate with government officials, the team and the NFL to build a $1.25 billion, 55,000-seat stadium.

Oakland's mayor supports the bid by an investment group that includes Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott, but has said public financing isn't an option. The city and Alameda County still owe a combined $100 million for upgrades to the stadium in 1995 to lure the Raiders back to Oakland. Personal seat licenses failed to cover the cost of the $220 million renovation that added more than 10,000 seats and luxury boxes.

The Las Vegas plan calls for $750 million in hotel room tax revenue, $650 million from billionaire casino owner Sheldon Adelson's company and $500 million from the Raiders and the NFL. No site has been selected for a stadium, which would likely open in 2020.

"I think we continue to offer a far superior deal," said Scott Haggerty, president of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and a member of the board that manages the Coliseum. "I think that Mark Davis has been very patient in trying to come up with a stadium plan and I don't blame him for keeping his options open. But the Raiders belong in Oakland."

League owners are expected to vote on the proposed move in March.

Approval would mark the league's biggest migration in such a short span since the 1990s. The Rams and Raiders abandoned L.A. in 1995. A year later, the Browns bolted Cleveland for Baltimore and the Oilers left Texas for Tennessee a year after that.

Those teams saw the benefit at the box office, at least for a while, but had mixed results on the football field.

The Rams went to two Super Bowls while in St. Louis, winning one before the team's fortunes faded and crowds dwindled. The Raiders went to one Super Bowl before a 15-year playoff drought that ended this month. The Browns-turned-Ravens won two titles and the Titans played in one Super Bowl.

As Falcons head to Super Bowl, remember Mike Smith

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

ATLANTA — Mike Smith never made it to the Super Bowl with the Atlanta Falcons.

Came up 10 yards short .

But let's not underestimate the impact he had on the Falcons, who are one win away from their first NFL championship.

The white-haired coach known as Smitty helped turn this franchise could into something it had never been before.

A consistent winner.

For that alone, he deserves another chance at having a team of his own.

Blank, of course, was the one who fired Smith after back-to-back losing seasons. He was replaced by Dan Quinn, who has received widespread acclaim — and rightly so — for guiding the Falcons to their second Super Bowl.

Smith, meanwhile, awaits another head coaching chance that may or may not come.

After being dumped by Falcons in 2014, he sat out a year before returning this season as Tampa Bay's defensive coordinator. After the Bucs went 9-7, just missing out on the playoffs. Smith was a candidate for Jacksonville's head coaching job. He was beaten out by interim coach Doug Marrone, whose record is not nearly as impressive as Smith career mark of 66-46.

The other vacancies were filled by young assistants with no real head coaching experience — most notably, 31-year-old Sean McVay to the Los Angeles Rams, perhaps signaling a new generation that has left the 57-year-old Smith behind.

"I think he'll get another opportunity, I really do," Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan said. "He showcased what he can do here for seven years, and he's done a great job at Tampa."

Through the Bucs, Smith turned down any interview requests about his time with the Falcons. But, before the first of two regular-season meetings between the division rivals, he expressed no bitterness about the way things ended. In fact, he seemed to relish the chance to work again as an assistant.

"I sleep better at night," he said.

Even though there's been a huge turnover on the Falcons roster the last two years, it's worth remembering where Atlanta was when Smith was hired in 2008.

The team was coming off one of the most horrific seasons in its 51-year history, and that's saying something. Star quarterback Michael Vick was sent to prison for running a dogfighting ring. Coach Bobby Petrino abandoned the team only 13 games into his tenure. The Falcons staggered to a 4-12 finish and seemingly faced a rebuilding job that would take years to complete.

Instead, with Thomas Dimitroff coming aboard as general manager and Smith in his first head coaching job after a career spent largely as an overlooked assistant, the Falcons turned things around quicker than anyone could've imagined. They went 11-5 and claimed a wild-card berth.

It helped to land Ryan, another franchise quarterback, with their first draft pick. But he was far from the player he would become, so Smith relied heavily on Michael Turner and a bruising ground game. Smith also brought a fire the team was desperately lacking, best epitomized by at least two sideline confrontations with opposing players.

While Atlanta didn't make the playoffs the next year, it might've been an even better coaching job by Smith. When Ryan missed two games with an injury and the Falcons dropped out of postseason contention, it would've been easy for the team to pack it in. Yet they won their final three games to finish 9-7.

It was the first time the team ever had consecutive winning seasons.

"He's a helluva coach," Ryan said. "I really, really loved playing for him."

The best years were still to come. A 13-3 mark and a division championship in 2010. A repeat of that in 2012, when the Falcons finally won a playoff game and hosted the NFC championship against the San Francisco 49ers.

Turns out, that was the summit of Smith's tenure in Atlanta.

The 49ers rallied from 17 points down for a 28-24 victory, stopping the Falcons' final chance at the 10-yard line.

"We were close with Smitty here," said star receiver Julio Jones, another holdover from the previous regime. "He instilled that mentality in us of working hard and going hard."

Senior Bowl QBs hoping to follow Dak Prescott

By John Zenor
Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. — The Senior Bowl quarterbacks would gladly become this year's version of Dak Prescott, except perhaps with a shorter wait in the NFL draft.

Prescott impressed at last year's Senior Bowl , earning Most Outstanding Player honors. He still languished until the fourth round of the draft before moving into a starring role for the Dallas Cowboys as a rookie.

Tennessee quarterback Josh Dobbs, another experienced and prolific Southeastern Conference passer, is hoping to perform well during his own turn in Saturday's showcase game for senior NFL prospects.

"It just shows if you can be successful at the college level, then you can be successful at the NFL level," Dobbs said. "As long as you put in the work and you have the determination and drive that it takes. He's a classic example of that."

Clemson's Deshaun Watson opted out of playing in the game, leaving the Senior Bowl without a likely first-round quarterback pick.

It also opened the door for less high-profile passers to shine. The South is led by Dobbs, California's Davis Webb and Antonio Pipkin of Division II Tiffin. The North quarterbacks are Colorado's Sefo Liufau, Pittsburgh's Nate Peterman and Iowa's C.J. Beathard.

They had to take a crash course in learning the basics of a pro-style offense, including getting used to taking snaps under center under the watchful eye of the coaching staffs of the Cleveland Browns and Chicago Bears.

"We have total freedom basically at the line of scrimmage," Webb said. "We can check plays, make opposite calls to flip the play or check pass plays. They gave us a lot of freedom. That's something that I'm sure they're expecting us to learn, because they expect a lot out of the quarterbacks and the offense especially.

"(Cleveland coach Hue) Jackson leads the offensive meetings. He takes it very personally. He wants to be great on offense especially for the Browns but this Saturday, he wants us to put some points on the board."

Here are some things to know about the Senior Bowl and the week leading up to it:

TIGHT ENDS: Led by Alabama's O.J. Howard, it's an impressive group, including three former SEC Western Division standouts. Howard is projected as a first-round pick and likely the top prospect among Senior Bowl performers at this point. Pro Football Focus said of his week that he "looked smooth and was arguably the best athlete on the field."

"I think we have three guys that are very explosive in the passing game," Howard said of the South team. "We are all trying to improve in the run game and we all have done that. I can honestly say that I see all of us improving."

Arkansas' Jeremy Sprinkle (North) and Mississippi's Evan Engram (South) are also in the game. Gerald Everett of Mobile's South Alabama is also a potential early-round pick.

RISING STOCK: Eastern Washington receiver Cooper Kupp , who led the FCS in receiving as a senior, drew strong reviews from practices. Temple linebacker Haason Reddick, moving from defensive end to inside linebacker, also was among the players widely praised by NFL analysts.

INJURIES: There were a few roster changes during the week because of injuries. Perhaps the two most notable from an NFL standpoint: LSU cornerback Tre'Davious White will miss the game with an ankle injury and Western Kentucky offensive lineman Forrest Lamp (high ankle sprain) also could have to sit it out.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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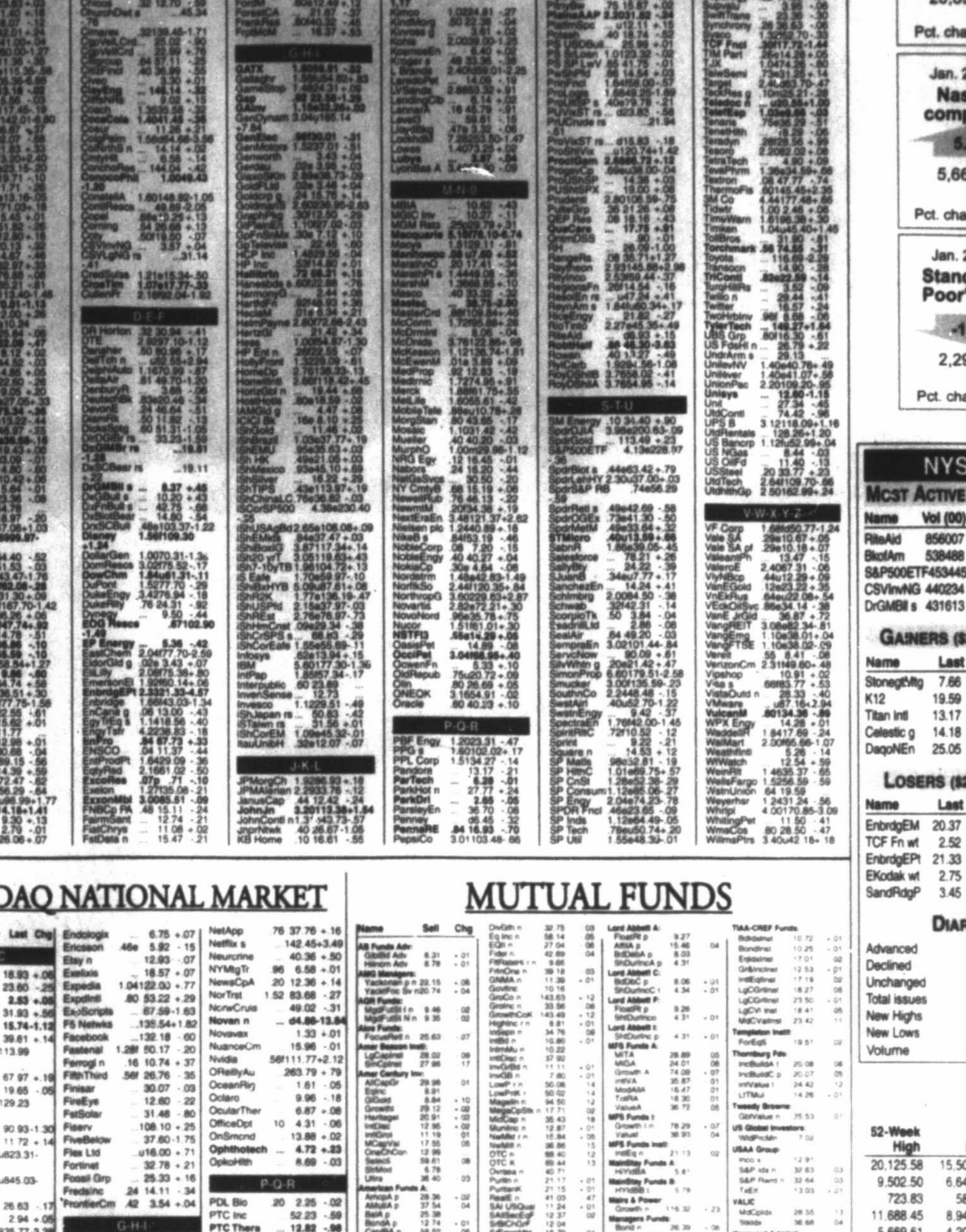

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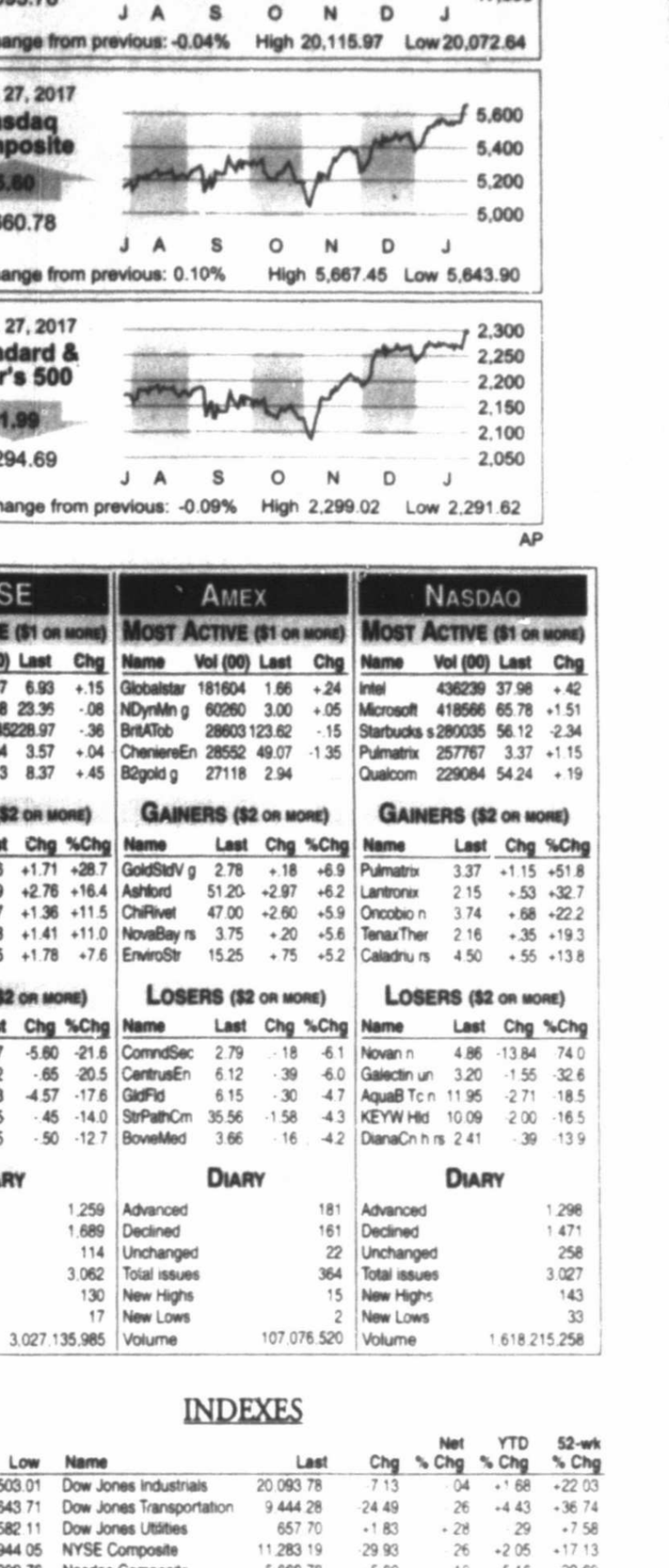

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RiteAid	856007	6.93	+15
BkofAm	538488	23.36	-.08
S&P500ETF	4634485	228.97	-.36
CSVInvNG	440204	3.57	+.04
DrGMBR s	431613	8.37	+.45

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StonegMtg	7.66	+1.71	+28.7
K12	19.59	+2.76	+16.4
Titan Intl	13.17	+1.36	+11.5
Celestic g	14.18	+1.41	+11.0
DaqoNEn	25.05	+1.78	+7.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnbrdgEM	20.37	-5.60	-21.6
TCF Fn wt	2.52	-.65	-20.5
EnbrdgEPr	21.33	-4.57	-17.6
EKodak wt	2.75	-.45	-14.0
SandRdgP	3.45	-.50	-12.7

Diary

Advanced	1,259
Declined	1,689
Unchanged	114
Total issues	3,062
New Highs	130
New Lows	17
Volume	3,027,135,985

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	181604	1.66	+.24
NDynMn g	60260	3.00	+.05
BrtsKfob	28603	123.62	-.15
ChenieresEn	28552	49.07	-1.35
B2gold g	27118	2.94	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldStdV g	2.78	+.18	+6.9
Ashford	51.20	+2.97	+6.2
CHRivet	47.00	+2.60	+5.9
NovaBay rs	3.75	+.20	+5.6
EnviroStr	15.25	+.75	+5.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CommdSec	2.79	-.18	-6.1
CentrusEn	6.12	-.39	-6.0
GtdFld	6.15	-.30	-4.7
StrPathCm	35.56	-1.58	-4.3
BoveMed	3.66	-.16	-4.2

Diary

Advanced	181
Declined	161
Unchanged	22
Total issues	364
New Highs	2
New Lows	2
Volume	107,076,520

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	436239	37.98	+.42
Microsoft	418566	65.78	+1.51
Starbucks s	280035	56.12	-2.34
Pulmatrix	257767	3.37	+1.15
Qualcom	229084	54.24	+.19

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pulmatrix	3.37	+1.15	+51.8
Lantronix	2.15	+.53	+32.7
Oncobio n	3.74	+.68	+22.2
TenaxTher	2.16	+.35	+19.3
Caladrius n	4.50	+.55	+13.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Novan n	4.86	-13.84	-74.0
Galectin un	3.20	-1.55	-32.6
AquaBT cv n	21.95	-2.71	-18.5
KEYW Hld	10.09	-2.00	-16.5
DianaCon h rs	2.41	-.39	-13.9

Diary

Advanced	1,298
Declined	1,471
Unchanged	258
Total issues	3,027
New Highs	143
New Lows	33
Volume	1,618,215,258

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
20,125.58	15,503.01	Dow Jones Industrials	20,093.78	-7.13	.04	+1.68	+22.03
9,502.50	6,643.71	Dow Jones Transportation	9,444.28	-24.49	.26	+4.43	+36.74
723.83	582.11	Dow Jones Utilities	657.70	-1.83	+.28	-.29	+1.58
11,688.45	8,944.05	NYSE Composite	11,283.19	-29.93	.26	+2.05	+17.13
5,669.61	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,660.78	+5.60	+.10	+5.16	+22.69
2,300.94	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,294.69	-1.99	-.09	+2.50	+18.27
1,714.59	1,229.10	S&P Midcap	1,696.67	-8.31	-.49	+2.17	+28.76
24,105.50	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	24,009.09	-43.46	-.18	+2.49	+20.49
1,392.71	943.09	Russell 2000	1,370.70	-4.00	.36	+1.00	+32.39

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Price stocks of local interest to oil

Name	Div	PE	Last	YTD %Chg	YTD Chg
AK Steel		28	8.07	-.12	-21.0
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	42.01	+.24	-1.2
AbbVie	2.56f	14	60.00	-1.27	-4.2
Abraxas			2.53	+.05	-1.6
AdaDvsEq	.92e		13.18	-.02	+3.7
AMD			10.67	+.15	-5.9
AlonUSA	60		11.71	-.26	+2.9
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		13.16	.05	+4.4
Ambev	.06e		5.45	+.01	+11.0
AmAirlines	40	6	46.95	-2.64	-.6
Amgen	4.60f	14	157.18	+4.18	+7.5
Anadarko	.20		70.01	-1.13	+.4
Apache	1.00		62.08	-.47	-2.2
Apple Inc	2.28	15	121.95	+.01	+5.3
AppldMatl	.40	21	35.04	+1.06	+8.6
ArcelorMit		29	8.12	+.02	+11.2
Archrock	.48		14.85	+.05	+12.5
Athersys			1.12	-.40	-26.8
ATMOS	1.68	22	75.34	-.36	+1.6
AutoData	2.28	28	101.71	-.33	-1.0
BP PLC	2.40a		35.58	-.16	-2.1
BakerH	.68	15	63.09	.01	-2.9
BkofAm	.30f	19	23.36	-.08	+5.7
B /PvxST rs			18.97	-.20	-25.6
BaringsCp s			14.76	-.30	-4.7
BarrickG	.08	40	17.79	-.08	+11.3
BasicEnS			56.68	-1.11	-2.1
BerkHts A		16246999.97	640.02	+1.2	
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	22	62.08	-.28	+1.2
BrMySq	1.56f	28	47.74	+.92	-18.3
BrownFA s		29	46.86	-.10	+1.3
BrownFB s			46.59	-.10	+1.5
CSX	.72	27	48.06	.54	+33.8
CVS Health	1.70f	14	77.75	-1.58	-1.5
Caterpillar	3.08	30	98.99	+1.77	+6.7
Celestic g		10	14.18	+1.41	+19.7
CntryLink	2.16	11	25.98	-.10	+9.2
ChesEng			6.92	-.20	-1.4
Chevron	4.32f		113.79	-2.76	-3.3
Chicos	.32	28	12.70	-.59	-11.7
Cimarex	.32		139.45	-1.71	+2.6
Cisco	1.04	15	30.98	+.24	+2.5
Citigroup	.64	12	57.11	.25	-3.9
CleanEng			146.14	.32	+22.5
CocaCola	1.40	25	41.45	-.36	
ColgPalm	1.56	23	64.68	-3.56	-1.2
Comcast	1.26f	21	75.95	+.45	+10.0
ConAgra	.80	21	38.99	-.04	-1.4
ConchoRes			144.04	-4.2	+8.6
ConocoPhil	1.00		49.43	-1.20	-1.4
CrackerB	4.60	21	158.65	-.96	-5.0
CSVInvNG			3.57	+.04	+17.8
CSVisSh rs			5.21	.11	-45.3
CrosTim	1.07e	13	17.77	.33	+1.1
CypSemi	.44	25	12.08	.33	+5.6
DCP Mid	3.12	19	39.99	+.53	+4.2
DTE	2.92	21	97.10	-1.12	-1.4
Dalbaram rs			1.43	-.02	-35.0
DevonE	.24		46.64	-.51	+2.1
DrGMBr rs			19.61	-1.28	-44.1
DrGMBl s			8.37	+.45	+50.0
DxGBull s			10.20	+.43	+33.5
Disney	1.50f	19	109.30	+1.24	+4.9
DowChem	1.84	20	61.31	-.11	+7.1
DryShip rs			1.99	-.99	-63.3
eBay s		5	32.51	+.77	+9.5
EOG Resc	.67		102.90	-1.49	+1.8
Energen	.08		53.55	-.68	-7.1
EngyTsfr	4.22		38.83	-.16	+6.4
ExPe	.84	61	67.73	+.33	+.6
ENSCO	.04		11.37	-.44	+17.0
EntProdPt	1.64	22	29.09	-.30	+7.6
Ericsson	.40e		5.92	-.15	+1.5
ExxonMbl	3.00	34	85.51	-.09	-5.3
Facebook		37	132.18	+.60	+14.9
Fac Lat	.15	15	16.00	+.71	+11.3
FordM	.60a	7	12.49	+.12	+3.0
FrontierCm			16.37	+.53	+24.1
FrontMcM	.42		3.54	+.04	+4.7
GATX	1.60	10	59.91	-.52	-2.7
GaleAllutT	.94e		7.72	+.03	+6.6
GAInv	1.15e		32.26	+.02	+3.5
GenElec	.96f	25	30.01	-.31	-5.0
GenMotors	1.52	6	37.01	-.51	+6.2
Globalstar		15	1.66	+.24	+5.1
GlPtnInEn	1.10f	16	37.02	-.03	-1.2
HP Inc	.52f	9	14.70	+.01	-.3
Hallibrtn	.72		58.21	+1.15	+7.8
iShChinaLC	.76e		36.82	-.03	+6.1
iShEMMts	.84e		37.47	+.03	+7.0
iS Eafe	1.70e		59.97	-.10	+3.9
iShR2K	1.77e		136.19	-.47	+1.0
Intersys			7.62	-.15	+6.1
Intel	1.04	17	37.98	+.42	+4.7
interDig	1.20	16	93.40	+.50	+2.2
ItauUnibH	.32e		12.07	.07	+17.5
JPMorgCh	1.92	15	86.93	+.18	+.7
JetBlue		9	19.65	-1.45	-12.4
JohnJn	3.20	17	113.38	+1.54	-1.6
JnprNtwk	.40	15	26.67	-1.05	-5.6
KimbClk	3.88f	20	120.98	-1.17	+6.0
KindMorg	.50	72	22.38	.04	+8.1
Kinross g			3.61	+.02	+16.1
LegacyRes	.60m		2.57	-.13	+21.2
Lubys			3.87	-.04	-9.6
Mattel	1.52	25	26.49	-.50	-3.8
McDnlds	3.76	23	122.86	+.98	+.9
Mecox	1.88f	16	81.75	+.55	+4.9
MeritMed		33	25.25		-4.7
MexcoEn			5.29	+.12	+5.8
MicronT			23.97	+.45	+9.4
Microsoft	1.56f	29	65.78	+1.51	+5.9
Nabors	.24		16.20	.44	-1.2
NatGrid	3.35e		57.88	+.01	-.8
NOILVarco	.20	21	38.87	-.38	+3.8
NokiaCp	.30e		4.64	-.08	-3.5
NSTFtl	.55e		14.29	+.05	+.8
NTXQI	.65		13.81	+.01	+7
Nvidia	1.68f	68	111.77	+2.12	+4.7
OcciPet	3.04f		68.95	+.40	-3.2
PerTech		19	6.28	-.01	+12.5
ParkDri			2.65	-.05	+1.9
PattUTI	.08	8	28.32	+.04	+5.2
PayPal n		32	40.27	-1.07	+2.0
Penney			6.45	-.32	-22.4
PennaRE	.84	71	16.93	-.70	-10.7
Pmrian	.44e	25	9.06	-.04	+17.5
PotnRes			10.79	-.12	+6.7
Pfizer	1.28f	13	31.42	+.14	-3.3
PlainsAAP	2.20	29	31.52	-.24	-2.1
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		125.80	+.24	+6.2
Praxair	3.15f	21	120.20	+.70	+2.6
PrmEgy			56.50		+4.6
PUVxST rs			23.83	.58	
ProctGam	2.68	23	86.72	+.12	-3.1
Pulmatrix			3.37	+1.15	+471.2
PulteGrp	.36	13	21.26	+.08	+15.7
Qualcom	2.12	15	54.24	+.19	-16.8
RangeRs	.08		35.71	+1.27	+3.9
RiteAid		63	6.93	+.15	+15.9
Rowan	.40	6	19.27	.49	+2.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	83	54.95	.14	-1.0
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		200.63	.09	-1.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e		228.97	.36	-2.4
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SanderFm	.96	11	90.22	-.87	-4.3
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Sprint			9.22	.21	+9.5
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SPDR Fncl	.46e		23.65	-.09	+1.7
Starbucks s	1.00	28	56.12	-2.34	+1.1
SunocoLog	2.08f	55	28.07	-.09	+8.5
TeletSap	1.03e		9.66	-.03	+5.8
Tesoro	2.20	10	82.02	+.08	-8.2
TexPhrm	1.36e	12	34.59	+.66	-4.6
3M Co	4.44	22	177.48	+.69	-.6
Torchmark	.56	17	74.88	-.31	+1.1
TriContl	.52e		22.59	+.14	+2.4
Twitter			16.57	-.24	+1.7
TylerTech		53	149.27	+1.64	+4.6
UBSI	1.32	23	45.15		-2.4
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Vale SA	.29e		10.67	+.05	+40.0
ValeroE	2.40	14	67.31	-.06	-1.5
VanEGold	.12e		23.22	+.35	+11.0
VnEkRus	.64e		22.06	+.54	+4.1
VanE JrGld			36.87	+.72	+16.9
VerizonCm	2.31f	12	49.60	+.49	-2.1
VulcanM	.80	46	134.36	+.89	+7.4
WEC Engy	2.06	20	58.23	-.05	-.7
WalMart	2.00f	14	65.66	-1.07	-5.0
WalgBoots	1.50	17	81.50	+.23	-1.5
WeatherInt			5.26	-.14	+5.4
WellsFargo	1.52	14	56.59	.59	+2.7
WshRefin	1.52	24	35.42	-.03	-6.4
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XcelEngy	1.36	19	40.72	+.19	
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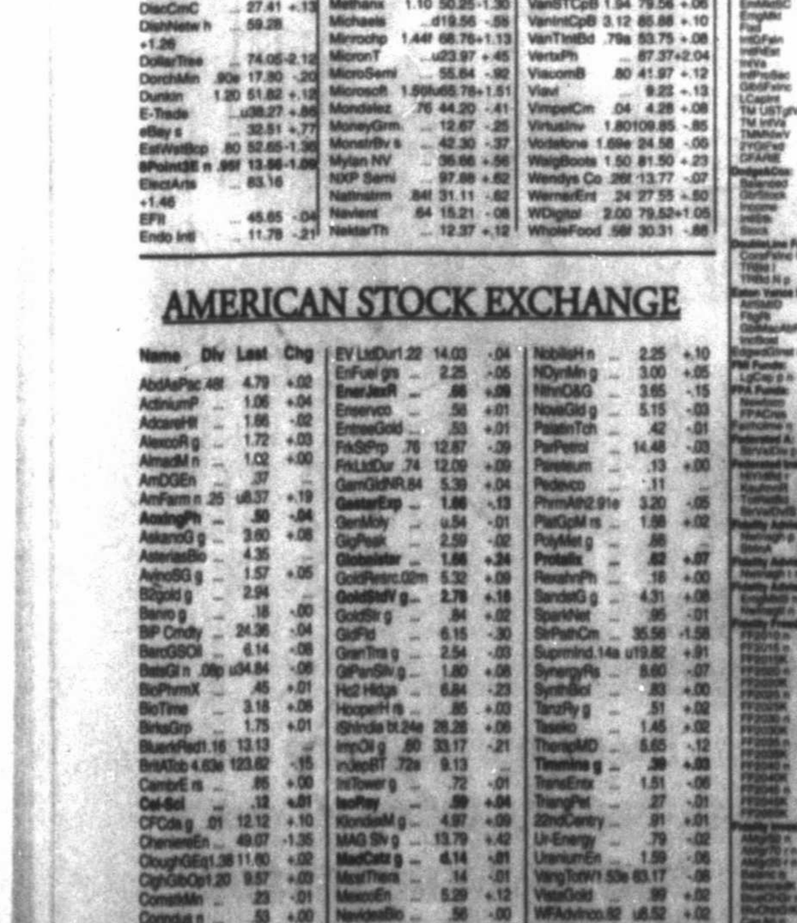

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Royals gather in private to remember, celebrate Ventura

By Margaret Stafford
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Royals pitcher Danny Duffy remembered Yordano Ventura as a man who did everything with passion and lived for baseball. First baseman Eric Hosmer said Ventura was the fun-loving little brother that everyone watched out for as he slowly grew into a young man.

Ventura's fiery passion, million-watt smile and strong work ethic were mentioned several times Friday as his teammates, coaches, Royals support staff and administrators met privately to tell stories, shed tears and laugh about the 25-year-old's impact on their lives before he died in a car crash Sunday in the Dominican Republic. They recalled his rise from joining the Royals organization in 2008 as a skinny 17-year-old right-handed pitcher until he brought his blazing fastball to the major league team in 2013.

Ventura pitched four years for the Royals, going 38-31 with a 3.89 ERA.

Speakers said Ventura struggled with insecurity and was often unpredictable but also carried a strong work ethic and the desire to be the best. They laughed about his sometimes-unusual clothes, penchant for calling people late at night for no good reason and constant smiling.

Duffy said Ventura, who was nicknamed Ace, "lived with so much passion, everything this dude did he did with passion." He said the team would use that passion as fuel during the upcoming season.

"You will see every time we play it will be like it's the last game. We will bring it. We will cherish each other on and off the field," said Duffy, his voice trembling at times. "Man, this is hard. You're a stud, Ace, and I know without a doubt I will see you again someday."

Friday's gathering was the first time many Royals were together since Ventura died. Chris Young, Salvador Perez, Alex Gordon, Jason Vargas, Lorenzo Cain, Mike Moustakas, Whit Merrifield and Christian Colon were among those present.

Manager Ned Yost said when he first heard something had happened to Ventura, he worried that he had injured himself before finding out the worst. He has been "floored from that point to this point today" and struggling to figure out how to overcome the loss. He said faith and time will help fill the hole left by Ventura's death.

"(God) gave him to us for 25 years," Yost said. "We were able to enjoy him, to know him and to love him. What was special is that he loved us back."

Pitching coach Dave Eiland said he felt as if he lost a son when Ventura died, and remembered that everyone always wanted to watch Ventura pitch, even though he never knew how he would do

"What I did know was he was going to give us everything he had," he said. "We didn't know what was going to happen but we knew it would be exciting."

Hosmer, who attended Ventura's funeral along with several other players, coaches and executives, said Ventura's family and friends appreciated how the Royals watched out for Ventura and helped him grow.

Indians to host 2019 All-Star Game, sixth time for club

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

Chuck Crow/The Plain Dealer via AP

Cleveland Indians Chairman and CEO Paul Dolan gestures during a press conference after Major League Baseball commissioner Rob Manfred announced that the Indians would host the 90th All-Star Game in 2019 at Progressive Field in Cleveland on Friday.

CLEVELAND — Sandy Alomar looked out the window as snow fell inside Progressive Field and vividly recalled a warm July night 20 years ago.

"The best moment of my life," he said.

A six-time All-Star catcher, Alomar was feeling nostalgic on Friday as baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred announced the 2019 All-Star Game will be played in Cleveland. The 90th mid-summer classic will be the sixth in Cleveland, the first since 1997.

The last time the event was held in Cleveland, Alomar connected for a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning to propel the American League to a 3-1 win.

For Alomar, who was selected MVP, it was the ultimate achievement in a career that included two trips to the World Series as one of the cornerstone players for those powerful Cleveland teams of the 1990s.

Facing San Francisco's Shawn Estes with a runner on, Alomar fell behind in the count after badly overswinging on two pitches.

"I was carrying the weight of these fans on my back," said Alomar, currently Cleveland's first-base coach. "I wanted to do something there, so I stepped out of the box and reminded myself, 'This is a baseball game like any other game. Don't get to big.' He hung a changeup, and that was it."

But for Alomar, the homer, which came in a season where he hit safely in 30 consecutive games and helped the Indians make the Series for the second time in three seasons, was dwarfed by what happened afterward.

As he was presented with the MVP trophy and Indians fans roared, Alomar was joined on the field by his young, son, Marcus.

"That was the cherry on top," he said. "This game is about the kids. And as a player, that was a fantastic event to be a part of — an All-Star Game in your own backyard. "Just being part of the game was good enough, but to have a chance to perform in the game and win the game and win MVP was a surreal moment."

Manfred was back in Cleveland for the first time since the fall, when the Indians and Chicago Cubs completed a captivating World Series with a dramatic Game 7 that went to extra innings.

Manfred said baseball was impressed with Cleveland's bid — part of a five-year process — to host the All-Star Game, which continues a great run for the city. In June, the Cleveland celebrated the Cavaliers winning the NBA championship and a month later hosted the Republican National Convention, an event that ran without a hitch despite security concerns.

"I'm vaguely aware that they play other sports here in Cleveland," Manfred quipped. "But we were here in October for the World Series and I know one thing for sure, Cleveland is a baseball town and it will be a great host."

The city also hosted the All-Stars in 1935, 1954, 1963 and 1981.

"We see ourselves as the All-Star city," Indians owner Paul Dolan said.

Manfred said Cleveland's bid was boosted by recent renovations the Indians have made at Progressive Field, which was called Jacobs Field in '97 and will turn 25 in 2019. The club has created open viewing areas, upgraded concessions and improved its entrances.

"It has to be significant in selecting All-Star Games," Manfred said. "You want a ballpark that showcases the game, and I think that, both when originally constructed and in the way it has been maintained an improved, Progressive Field fills that bill."

Landing the All-Star Game and its other activities, including the Home Run Derby, continues a baseball renaissance in Cleveland as the Indians are again champions and the club has seen a significant bump in ticket sales since free agent slugger Edwin Encarnacion was signed this winter.

Dolan said it was important to seize on the momentum created by the Series appearance and the Indians went out of their financial comfort zone in signing Encarnacion to the most lucrative free agent contract in team history.

That deal came on the heels of the Indians sending top prospects in a July trade to the Yankees for elite reliever Andrew Miller, whose arrival helped put the Indians over the top.

"That's not in our DNA, to give up that kind of talent for somebody like that," said Dolan. "But, I suppose contracts like Encarnacion are not in our DNA either. But, it was the right time for us and we felt it was the right time to reach."

STOCK SHOW WINNERS

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RECAPPING THE CHAMPS

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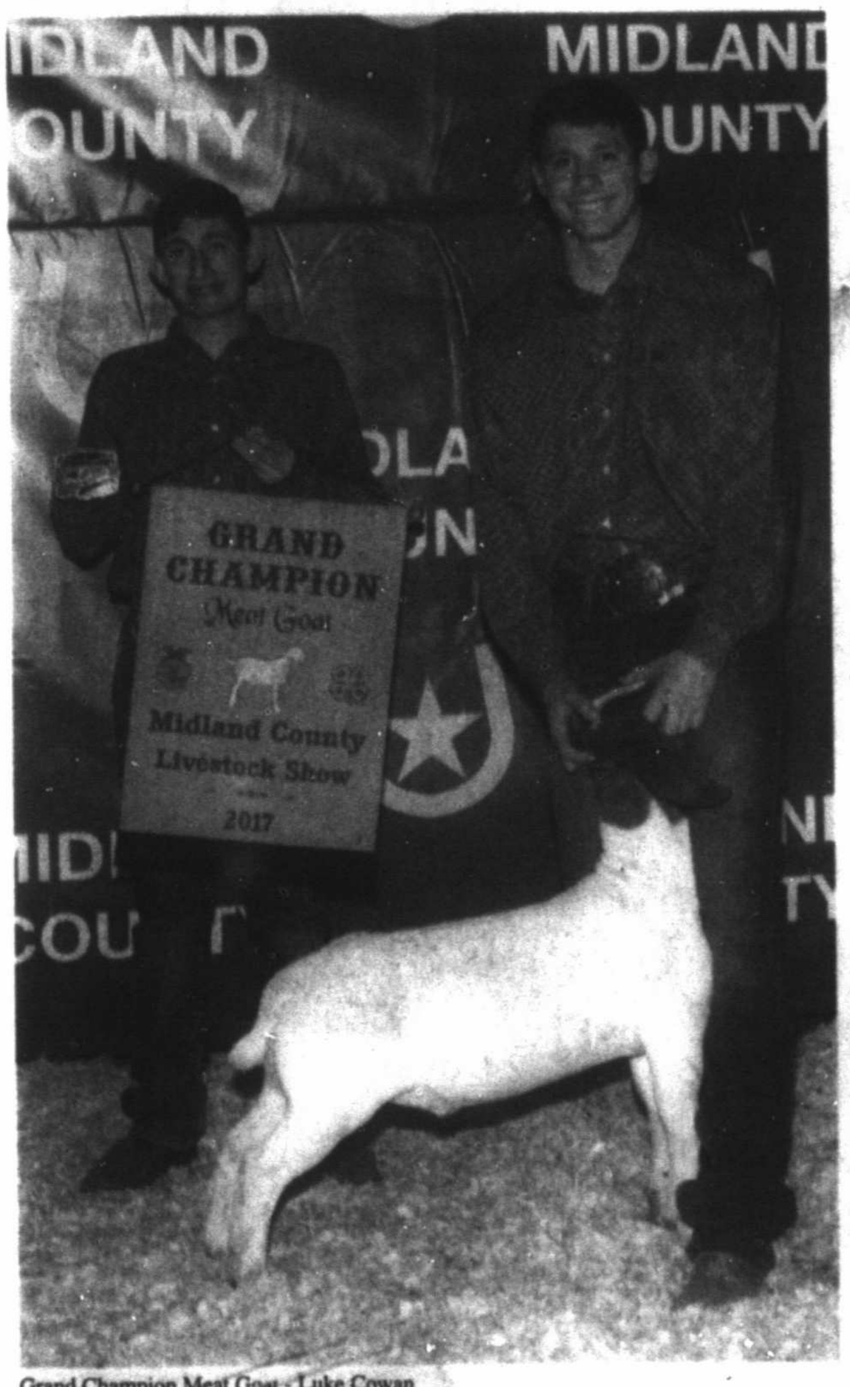
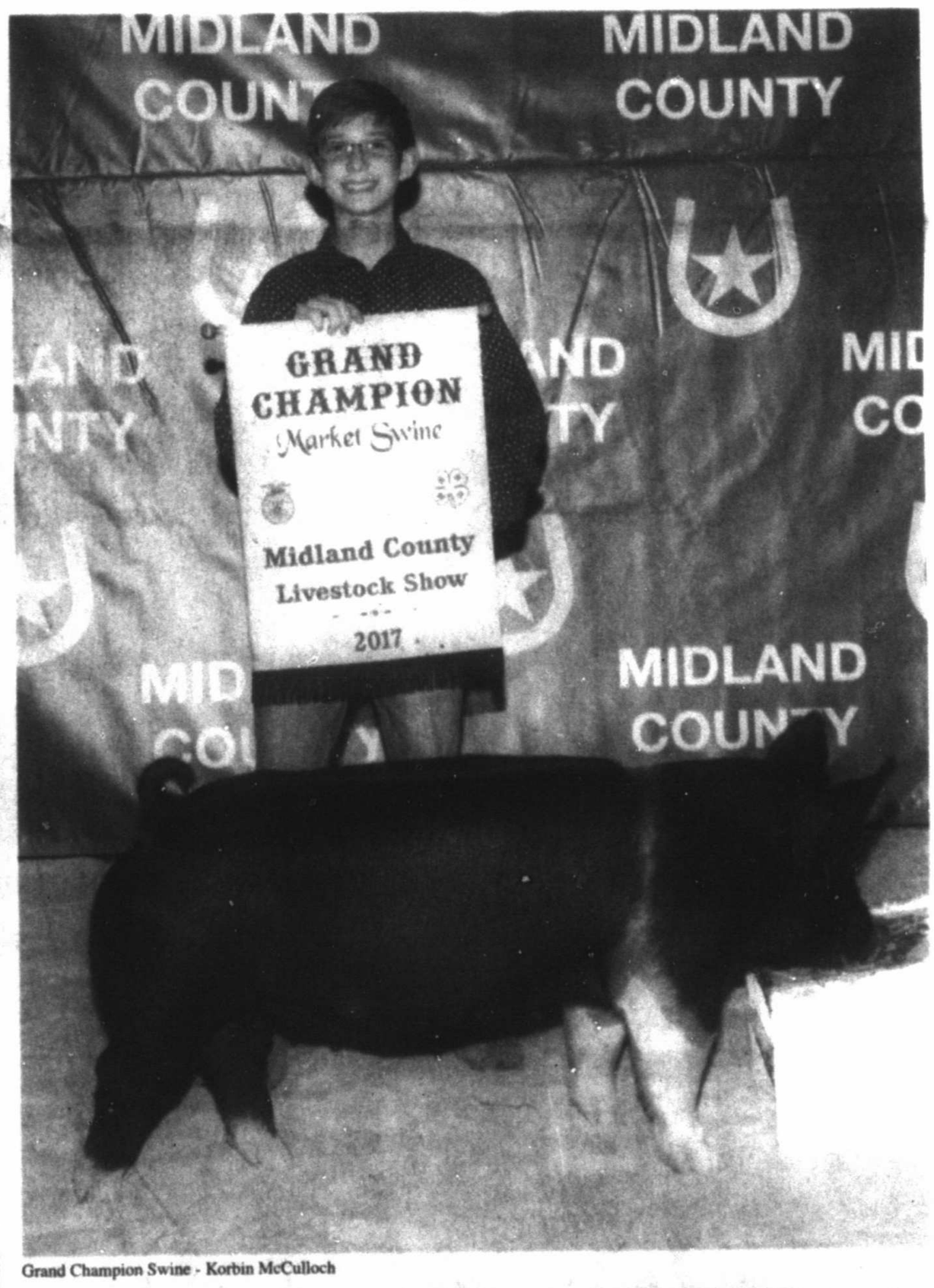
Grand Champion Steer - Cassie Jo Bennett

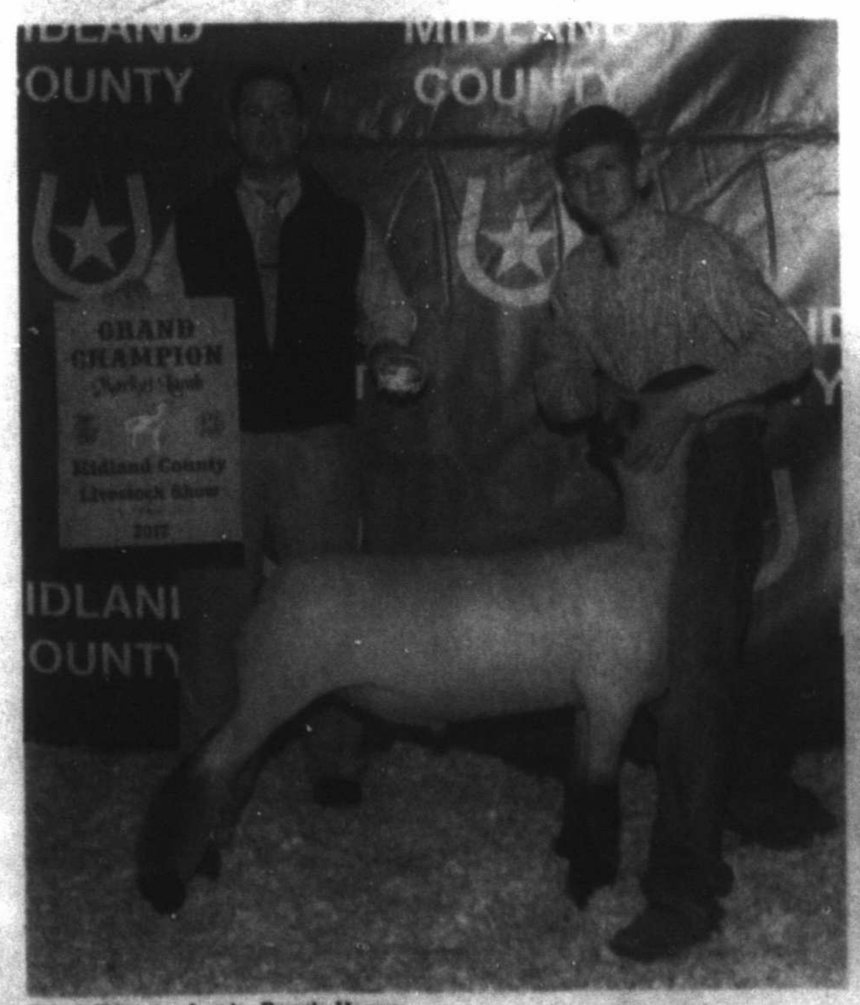
The 65th annual Midland County Livestock Show was Jan. 11-14 at the Horseshoe. The event is sponsored by the Midland County Livestock Association. The show concluded with the premium auction sale.



Grand Champion Meat Goat - Luke Cowan

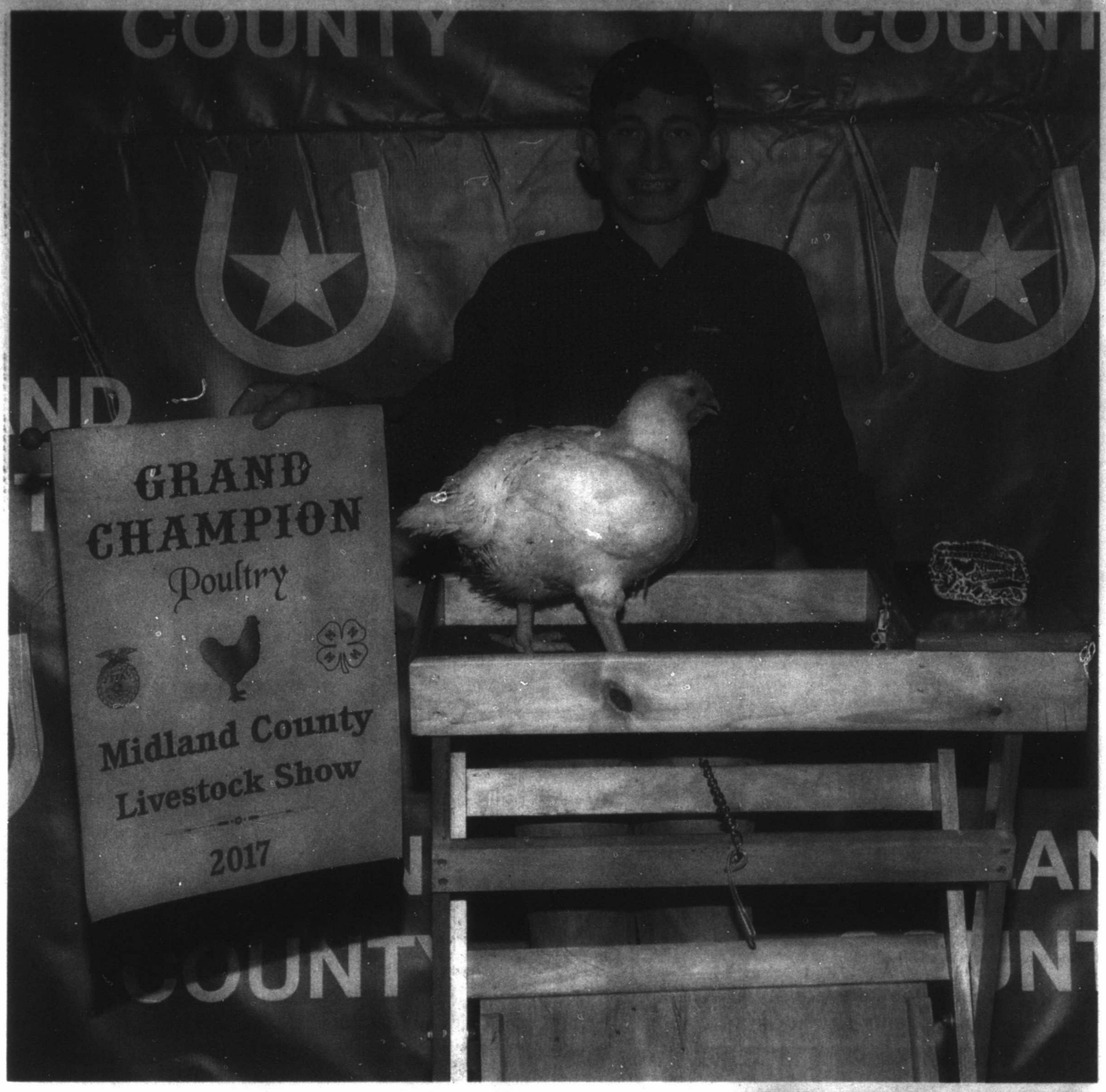


Grand Champion Swine - Korbin McCulloch

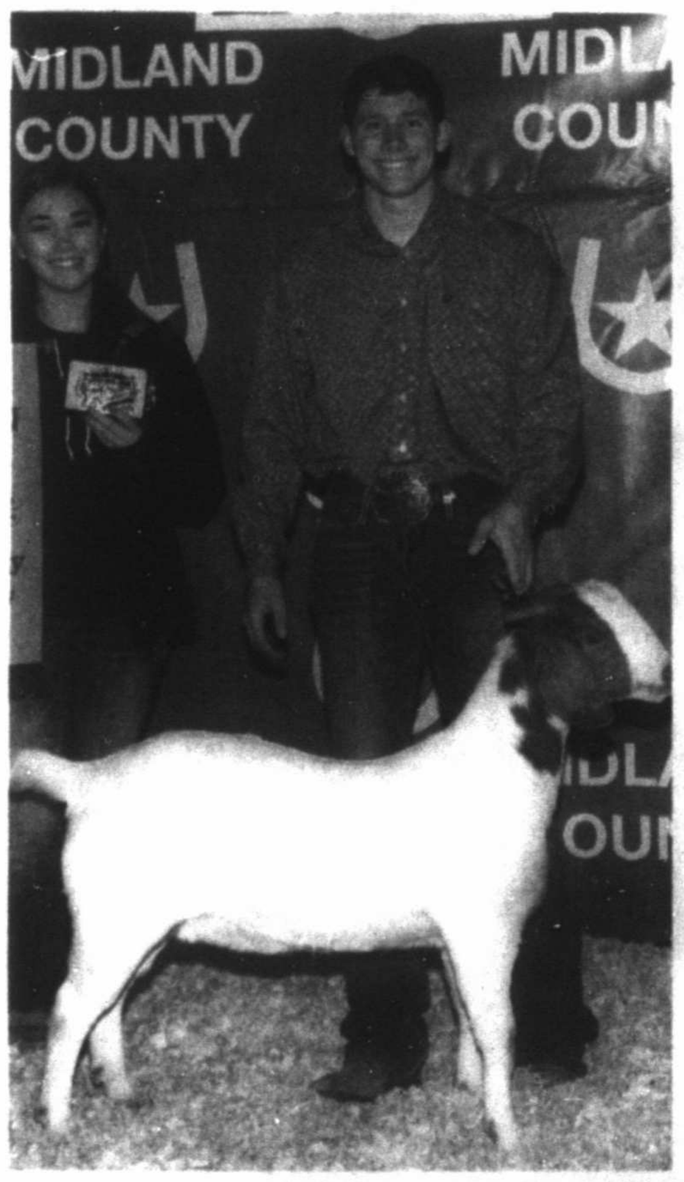


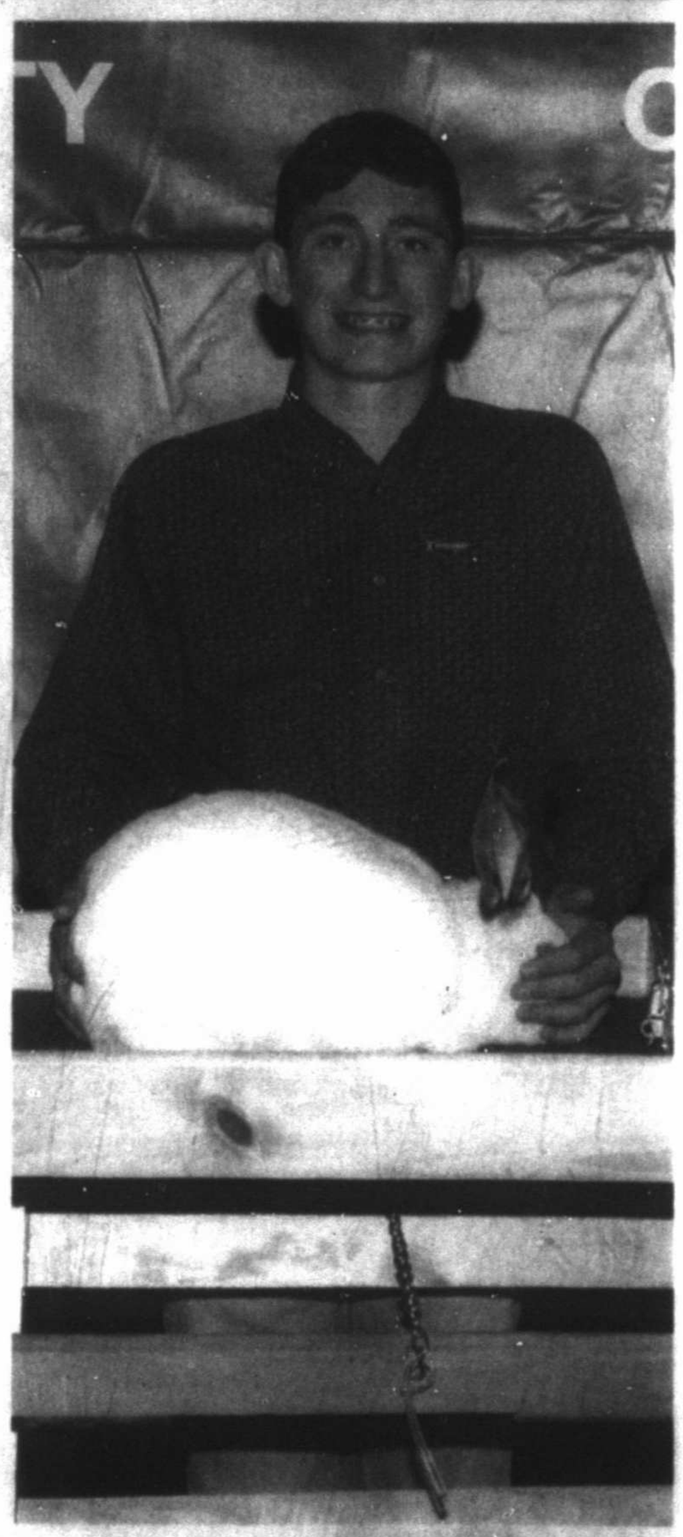
Grand Champion Lamb - Brantly Hoover

Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbits - Rhyder Matthies



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Grand Champion Poultry - Tab Cowan; Grand Champion Buck Rabbit - Tab Cowan; Grand Champion Halter Mare - Karlee Day; Grand Champion Champion Heifer - Caleb Robinett; Grand Champion Breeding Goat - Luke Cowan; Grand Champion Halter Gelding - Thraci Zachary; Grand Champion Doe Rabbit - Aloura Sanchez





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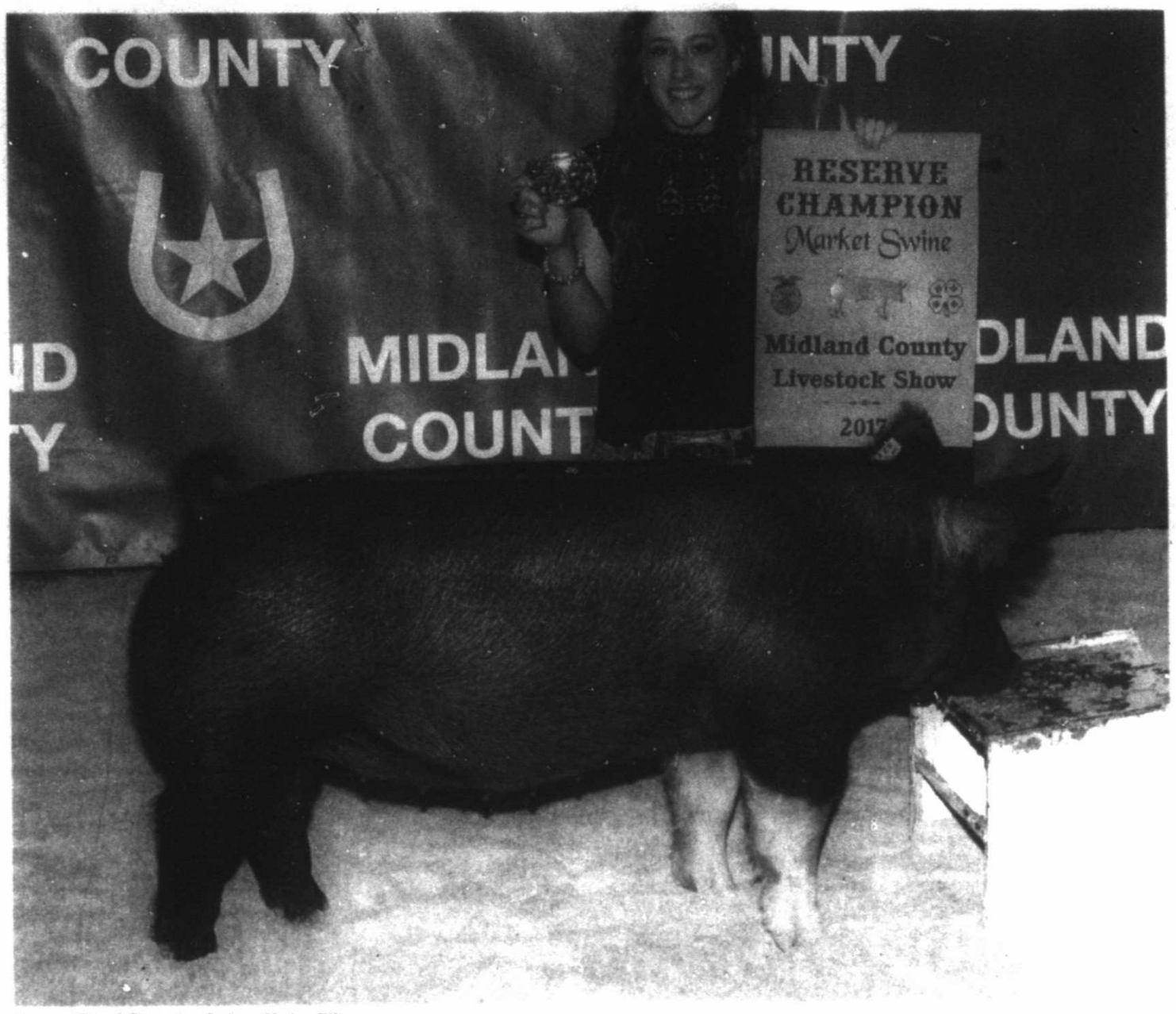

Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Kadyn Ellis

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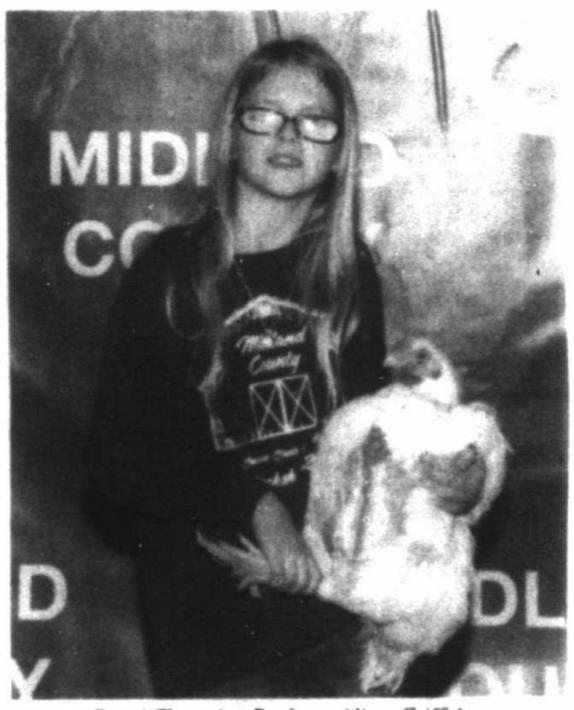

Reserve Grand Champion Poultry - Alissa Griffith

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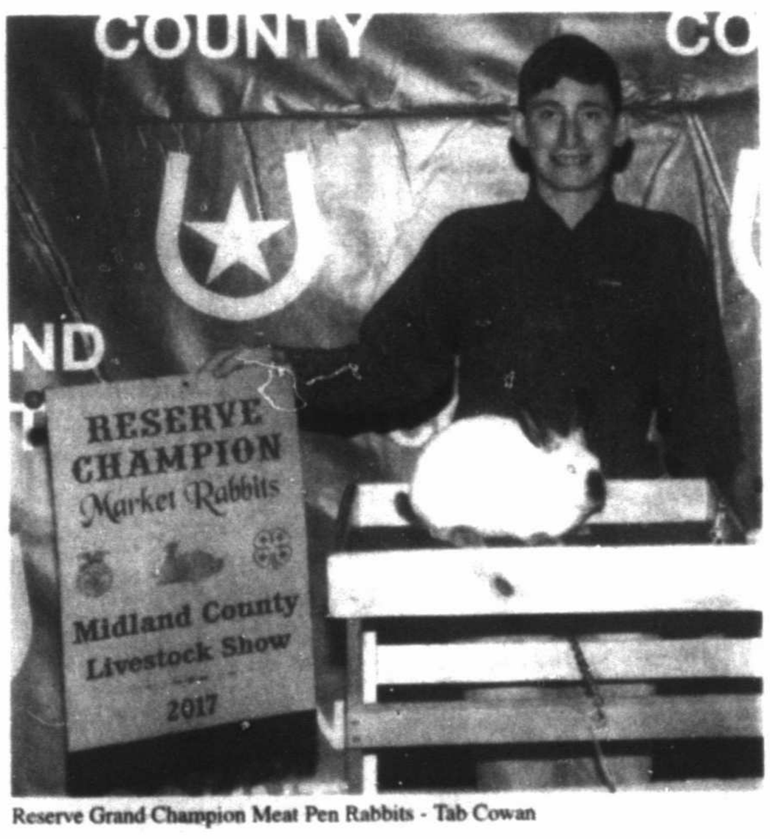

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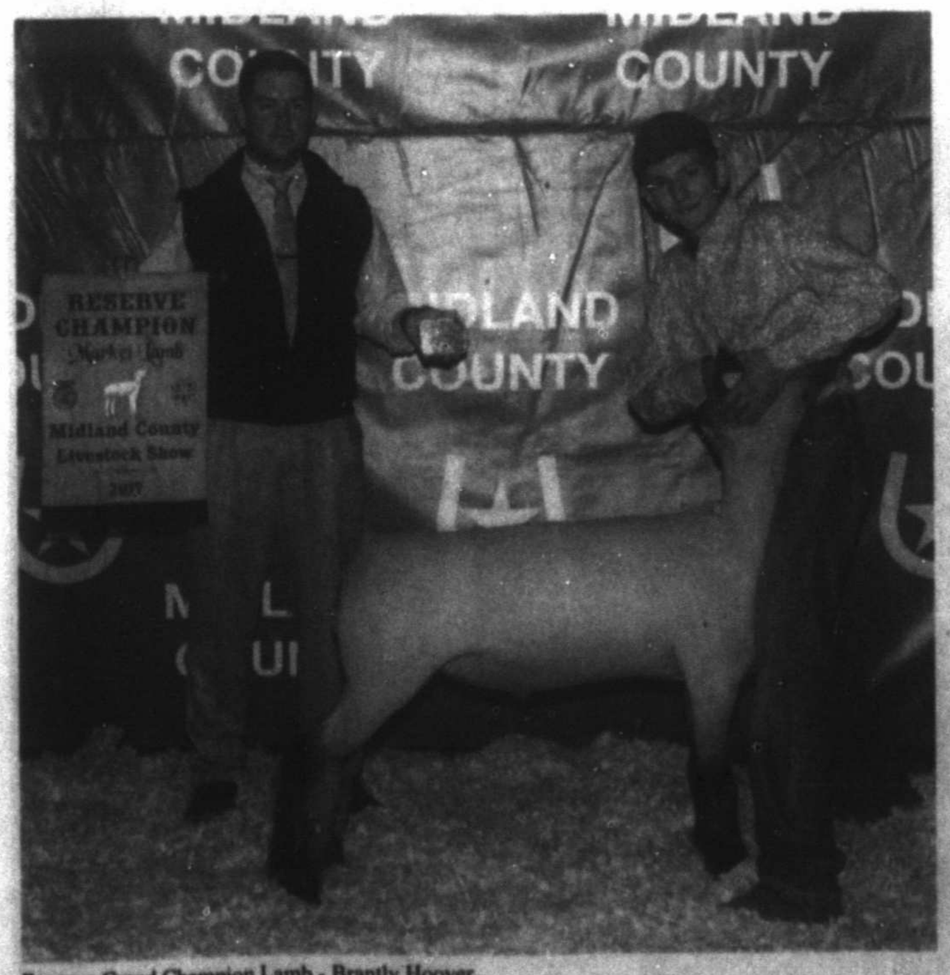

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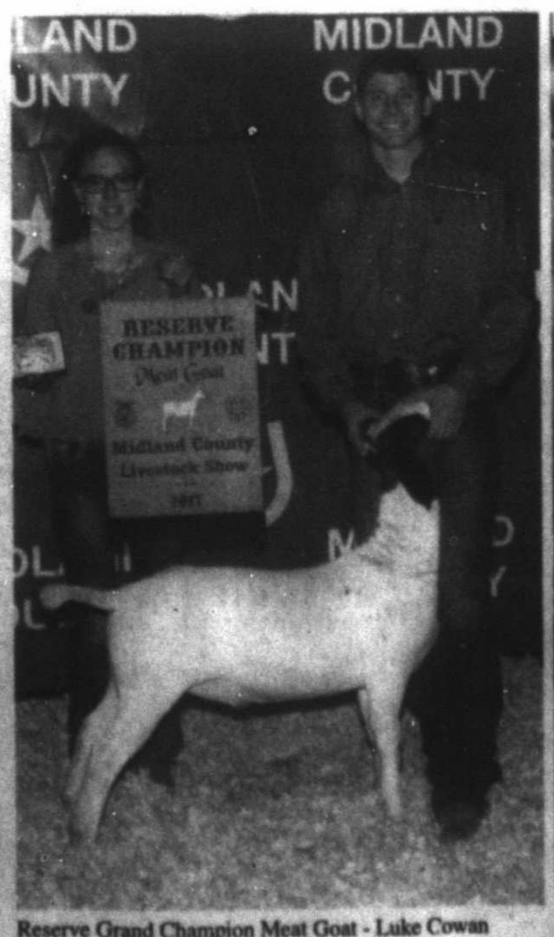

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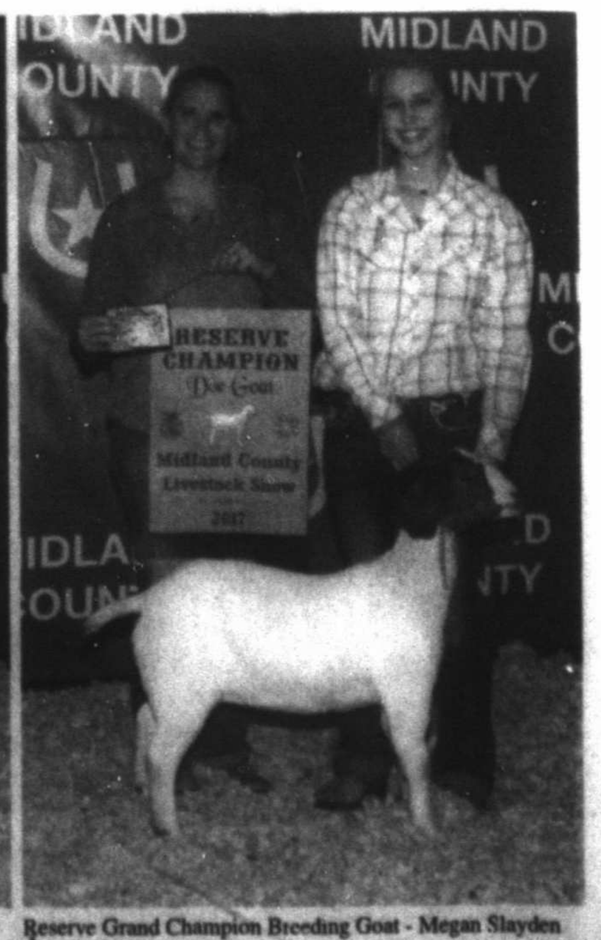

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat - Megan Slayden

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TODAY: Sunny High: 55 Low: 33

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 61 Low: 34

MONDAY: Sunny High: 66 Low: 37

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 69 Low: 38

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 69 Low: 38

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 70 Low: 46

Local forecast

Highs are expected to hit 70 by week's end, according to the National Weather Service. There isn't any precipitation in the forecast.

The record high for Jan. 27 is 80, set in 1970. The record low is 9, set is 1948. On Jan. 27 of last year, the high was 53 and the low was 28.

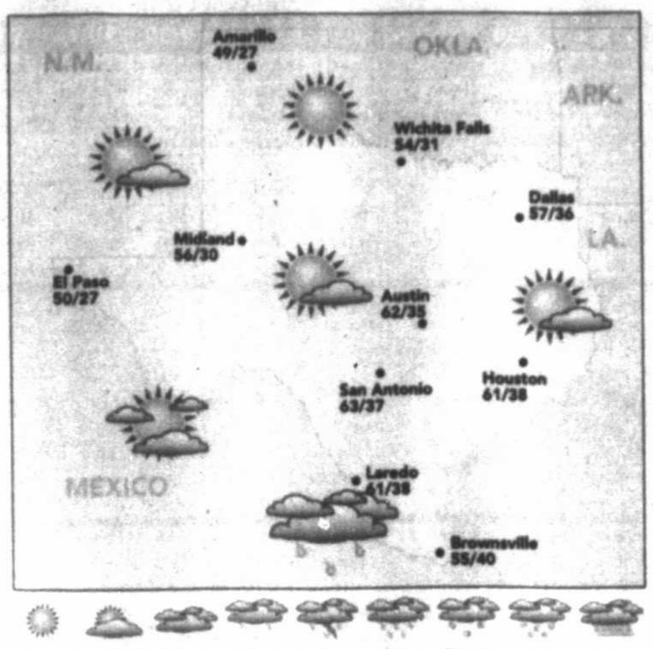
Weather brief

Icy roads, fog in Serbia cause pileups; 1 killed, 4 injured

BELGRADE, Serbia — Serbian police say two pileups caused by fog and icy road conditions have killed one person while another four have been hospitalized.

The crashes happened just outside the capital, Belgrade, early Wednesday, blocking a key road leading north for several hours. Local N1 television says about 25 vehicles were involved in the pileups.

A spell of extreme winter weather with subfreezing temperatures has gripped Serbia since early this month. The past few days have been foggy and humid, which has led to the formation of thin ice on roads.



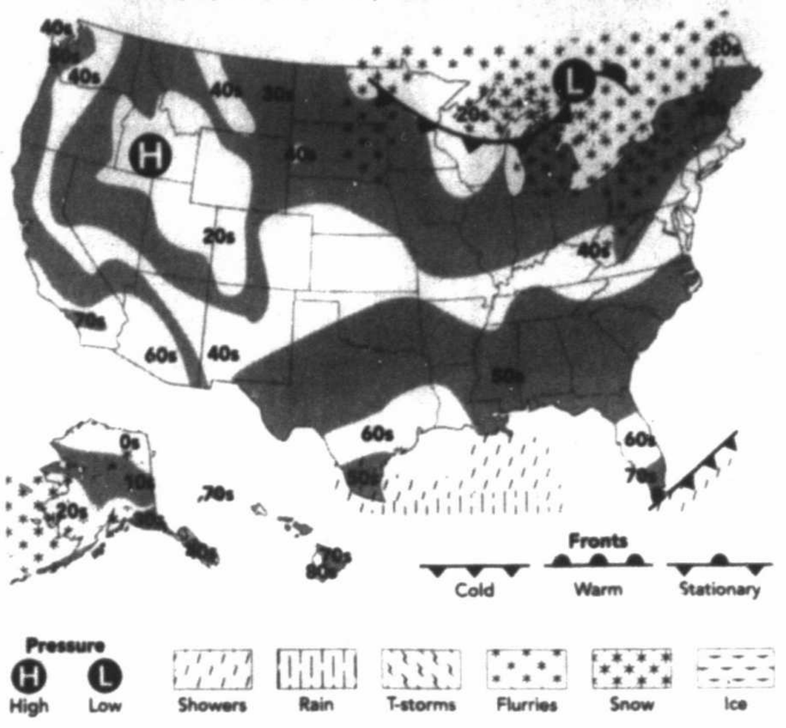
Precipitation	
Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.12 in.
Year total	1.12 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.46 in.

Friday's temperatures	
High	43
Low	32
Normal high	59
Normal low	31
Sunrise	7:44 a.m.
Sunset	6:19 p.m.

National weather AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Saturday, January 28, 2017

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Flirting with ex-boyfriend lands girl in hot water

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: One of my girlfriends is dating my ex-boyfriend. They just had a kid, and he started flirting with me. I'm not in a relationship, so I flirted back. Now I'm getting bullied nonstop because people say I'm gonna break them up. But shouldn't they be mad at HIM more than me?

Why is everyone jumping down my throat? I didn't do anything with him. It was just words. Either way, HE'S the one in the relationship! He shouldn't have done it in the first place, and yes, I admit it was wrong on my part, too. But not AS wrong, right?

I need help, because I go to a small school, and everyone here wants to jump me now. It's hard to concentrate on work with mean comments getting shouted out at me. I've said my "sorry's" to everyone. Even though it's none of their business. — HE'S WRONG, RIGHT?

DEAR HE'S: It should be apparent that your ex-boyfriend still feels the need to prove to himself that he's attractive to women, which makes him no prize. You were right to apologize to "everyone." (I hope the first apology was to your girlfriend.)

There is an unwritten rule that you're not supposed to date your friends' exes, and frankly, this is the reason for it. I can't stop your classmates' judgment of you, and neither can you. But you can hold your head high and tell them you have learned a lesson.

DEAR ABBY: I am on a self-imposed strict diet to try to curb my weight. Often when my spouse and I are invited to a couple's house, I will ask what they are serving and let them know about my diet. Is this rude? Would it be more rude to say nothing and eat beforehand?

I have fallen into the pitfalls of overeating, and I'm afraid that if I let myself splurge for even one night it could spiral. It has happened before. The last time was at a party where all they had was pizza. When I politely declined, the host joked that "I was too good for their food." Was I wrong? — STAYING STRONG IN TENNESSEE

DEAR STAYING STRONG: It's not rude to bring the fact that you are watching your weight to your host's attention when you are invited. A considerate host should ask the guest if there are any food allergies, restrictions, etc. If that doesn't happen, it's all right to inform the host if there are foods you need to avoid. If guests prefer to lessen the temptation to pig out by eating before going to a party, that's fine too.

P.S. As to that pizza party — were you warned in advance what kind of party it was? If not, your host was extremely rude to call attention to the fact that you weren't eating and to ridicule you by "joking" about it. Now THAT'S tacky!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO MY ASIAN READERS: The Year of the Rooster begins today. I'm wishing a happy, healthy new year to all who celebrate it. People born in the Year of the Rooster are trustworthy, work well on a schedule and are responsible at work. They are also observant, active, resourceful, courageous and talented. Roosters are confident in themselves. They enjoy the spotlight, but can appear vain and boastful when they "crow" about their accomplishments!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ A J 5 4 ♡ A Q J 7 ◇ A J ♣ K J 6

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Pass	1♠	?

What call would you make?

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

♠ A K Q 9 8 3 ♡ 8 4 3 ◇ Void ♣ A Q 10 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass

What call would you make?

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

♠ Void ♡ 7 5 4 2 ◇ A 7 5 2 ♣ 9 8 6 3 2

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

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

♠ 7 3 ♡ J 10 8 5 2 ◇ J 7 ♣ J 10 9 4

Partner opens two no-trump, 20-21, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017:

This year you often find yourself running from one meeting to the next. Your day-to-day life will be hectic and exhausting. Take frequent breaks. Understand that everyone has limits, including you. You find that excitement seems to happen, no matter where you are. If you are single, you could attract many different people. However, as you might crave excitement more than a relationship, don't be surprised if you don't form a solid bond at this time. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging out together. Humor and excitement make up a good part of your interactions. AQUARIUS knows how to get and hold your interest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You could be jolted by your drive and high energy, which seem to emerge from out of the blue. You suddenly might want to take up a new sport or hobby. You will socialize to your heart's content. Above all else, you feel the promise of possibilities. Tonight: Take the lead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You want to be the ringmaster wherever you go. Since this won't always be possible, you are likely to experience some frustration or low-level anger. Give up your need for control; instead, be more easygoing. Goodwill heads in your direction. Tonight: Dance the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A friend might decide to tell you every opinion and desire he or she has. When you are about to set boundaries, the unexpected occurs. Express your creativity when making your choices, as you'll be more likely to thwart any criticism. Tonight: Opt for a new experience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ An older relative or friend suddenly could become whimsical and somewhat flaky. You might be surprised by this person's behavior and not want to cause yourself a problem. Say little for now, as this behavior is not likely to be long term. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you find to be unusually assertive, and ask for his or her feedback. Maintain a sense of humor in a difficult situation, and you will be A-OK. Tonight: Expect the unexpected.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ A close relationship suddenly seems to blossom. You might have had your eye on this person for a while, but perhaps you hadn't anticipated such a strong reaction from him or her. Proceed with care! Reach out to a friend and make plans to visit. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Just when you think life is getting easier, a partner or close loved one is likely to let you know otherwise. You might wonder what happened to this caring person who suddenly has become feisty and unpredictable. Know that this is just a phase. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Stop and smell the roses. Racing around like you have been prevents you from truly enjoying yourself. It won't hurt you to slow down some and have a chat with a close friend or loved one. Doing so will mean a lot to this person. Tonight: Schedule some private time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your get-up-and-go could be so high that you even might tire out a child. A bit of unpredictability runs through a special relationship in your life. Perhaps you initially didn't like this quality, but on some level, you now find it exciting. Tonight: Visit with friends over dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Take a stand, and know full well what your expectations are. Try to understand why someone might be reactive to this position, and fully expect this person to speak his or her mind. Listen carefully to this person's words before responding. Tonight: Invite friends over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You are capable of nearly anything when you are as energized as you are today. Take some time to consider where you would like to funnel this energy. Expect a fun or surprising call from a loved one. Don't lose your sense of humor. Tonight: The action surrounds you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your instincts could be pushing you in a direction that might not be best in the long run. Put a halt to what you are doing, and remain centered. Don't allow someone else to shove you in a direction that you are not comfortable going. Tonight: Treat a family member to dinner.

BORN TODAY

Actor Alan Alda (1936), painter Jackson Pollock (1912), singer Nick Carter (1980)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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6 Wine city SSE of the Matterhorn
10 Pasta alle vongole ingredient
14 1955 Dior innovation
15 Create, in a way
16 Actress Loughlin
17 Plague
18 Vintage vessels
19 Silver sources
20 Quantum mechanics symbol
23 __ wire
24 "Piece of cake!"
25 Be true to oneself
29 Poor, as an excuse
30 Roast runner
31 Dramatic start?
33 Place with Sundance
37 Herbie and Christine
40 Adequate, in texts
41 Tablet operator
42 Capital at the foot of Vitosha Mountain
43 Network with a lot of reruns
45 End of the line
47 Shore scavenger
51 Crowbar, e.g.
52 Game with a disc
57 Architect Mies van der __
58 Big name in credit
59 It's quite a blast
60 Reinterpret
61 "Ad Parnassum" painter
62 Pass without flying colors
63 __ dress
64 Vassal
65 Line drive, say

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1 Sharp criticisms
2 Smart guy?
3 Bobby Flay creation
4 Like the Toyota Prius
5 Avoided traffic, perhaps
6 When Valjean is released from prison
7 Gadget affected by waves
8 Soupçon
9 Like Halloween pumpkins
10 Like some aquariums
11 "Oda a Salvador Dalí",poet Garcia __
12 Domains
13 Indistinct
21 Batik need
22 Dietary no.
25 Zaire's Mobutu __ Seko
26 Counterfeit cops?
27 Scopes Trial gp.
28 Nice friends
32 Late Ottoman currency
34 Chief justice before Hughes
35 Small club group
36 "Pronto!"
38 Football plays with special teams
39 D neighbors on most guitars
44 Bit of resistance
46 Easter time. Abbr.
47 Star or cloud follower
48 Cut out for a union?
49 Walk __ line
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53 Vassal's venue
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55 Those, in Tenerife
56 Permanently mark

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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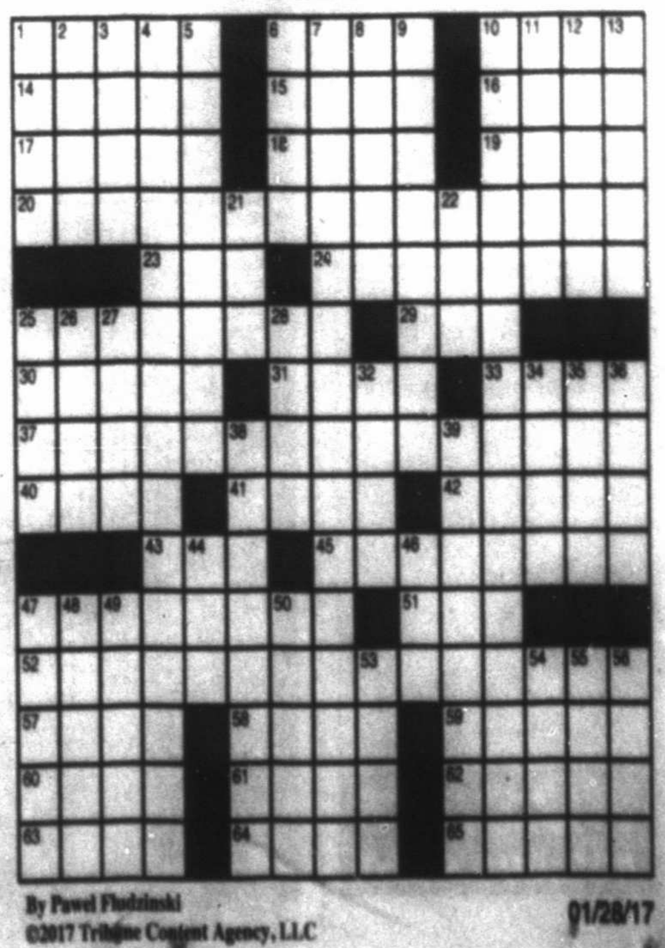

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Rock Park	Outback	Family	Mr. Box
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky D.	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Chicken	OpenRoad	TBA	8-Ball
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Little Rascals	Track	Track	Have Gun	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Raceweek	Paid	Politics	Aqua Kid	Weird	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace				Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		Creation	Consumed	Mani E	Faith	News	Hebrew	Camino	Jerusalem	Z. Levitt	Zion
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	6:30 FarmR	Minute	Saturday Today (N)				Voyage	WildVet	Journey	Natural	Give (N)	Champ
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	D.Tiger	Caillou	Splash&.	C.George	Cat	Bob Build	Speaks	O. Squad	Lidia	Meals	Baking	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Pocoyo	Amigos	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Pagado	Pagado	Como dice el dicho	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(4:00) Jewelry TV		Brain	Dog Town	E. Wild	Hatched	Ocean M.	ReCrehab	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) Bless the C...	(:05) Things You Can Tell Just by Look...			★ Home of the Brave						★★ Blown Away	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:25) ★ Alvin & the Chipmunks:...	Sesame	Sesame	★ The Adventures of Sharkbo...				(:35) Real Sports		Movie	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:50) Hitchcock	(:15) ★ Brooklyn (15, Dra) Saoirse Ronan.					(:10) ★ Hail, Caesar! Josh Brolin.				Bill Maher	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:45) ★ The 33 ('15, Doc/Dra) Antonio Banderas.			★ Genius ('16, Bio) Jude Law.				(:50) ★★ Love Potion #9			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:25) ★★ Pan		(:20) ★★★ Rails and Ties Kevin Bacon.				(:05) ★ The Second Best Exotic Marigold...				(:10) ★ Finding Nev...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) ★ Paper Towns ('15, Dra) Nat Wolff.				★ San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				(:55) ★★★ Trainwreck Amy Schumer.			
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ Fierce Creatures			(:05) ★★★ Big Fish Ewan McGregor.				(:10) ★★ EdTV Matthew McConaughey.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:25) ★ Arthur & th...	Inside the NFL			★★★★ Cinderella Man ('05, Bio) Russell Crowe.				Madonna: Rebel Heart Tour			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:15) ★★★ St. Vincent Bill Murray.			★★ Why Did I Get Married? Tyler Perry.				★ Diary of a Mad Black Wom...			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping "70s House"		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★★ Rio Bravo ('59, West) Dean Martin, John Wayne.				★ The Departed			
BET	58	-		40		Campmeeting		New Edition Pt. 1 of 3 cont'd next				New Edition Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				New Edition Pt. 3 of 3	
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:00) ★ Mrs. Doubt...		Girlfriends' Guide		T. Chef "For the Kids"		Ladies of London		Summer House		Vanderlr. "The D Pic"	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs "Shrimper"		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirt Job "Tofu Maker"		Wheel "Abandoned"		The Wheel	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Lion Guard	Mickey	Mickey	Elena	Zhu Zhu	Gravity	StarEvil	StuckMid	Underc.	★ Tooth Fairy	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter				College Gameday (L)		NCAA Basketball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		NFL Football		ITF Tennis Australian Open				SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ				Bull Bear	Cavuto
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Measures Top 5	Brunch	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)			Cooking	Giada
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song				★★★ Another Cinderella Story				★★ A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	H.S. Football Classics 2016 UIL State Championship						Paid	Paid	Big 12	Inside	NCAA Basketball (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ Savages ('12, Cri) Taylor Kitsch, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.						2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★ The Equalizer	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ I Do, I Do, I Do ('15, Rom) Shawn Roberts.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Renovation		Renovation	*	Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		N.O Reno	N.O Reno
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain "Snowblind"		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		Six "Pilot"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	The Rap Game		★ With This Ring	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) Skiing	FIS Freestyle Skiing			ISU Figure Skate European Championship (L)				NFL Turning Point		NCAA Basketball (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Regal A.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★ The Fast and the Furious ('01, Act) Vin Diesel.				★★ xXx ('02, Act) Vin Diesel.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Expanse	★ Ominous ('15, Hor) Barry Watson.				(:35) ★ Oculus ('14, Hor) Katee Sackhoff, Karen Gillan.				
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★ Journey 2: The Mysterious ...			(:15) ★ Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightni...				Movie	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★ Flight of the Lost Balloon			★ Up in Smoke		(:45) ★★ In the Money				★ Diary of a Ma...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	De chica	De chica	Nina's	Nina's	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	50S: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Tattoo Girls	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order ,		Law & Order		Law&O. "Deep Vote"		★ The General's ...	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Rose. "All of Me"		Roseanne (:35) Rose.		(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				★★ 3 Days to Kill Kevin Costner.				★ The Condemned 2 ('15, Act) Randy Orton.			
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★ Malibu's Most Wanted				Home Videos		Home Videos	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 28, 2017

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Winter X Games Aspen 2017 Men's Final Ski Slopestyle, Women's Final Snowboard Slopestyle (L)										Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball North Carolina at Miami (L)				PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open Site: Torrey Pines Golf Club (L)						TBA	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza "The Bride"		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★ War of the Worlds		IMSA Auto Racing Rolex 24 at Daytona						Paid	Paid	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Aleph	S. Baras	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's Heart		Audra
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Snowboarding			Figure Skating U.S. Championship				Horse Race Pegasus World Cup (L)			Stanton	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwrl.	Travel	Wildern.	Explore	Explorer	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Gonzalez	Gonzalez	Lanzate		Guapos	Guapos	Recuerda y gana		Mi jefe	Noticiero	Mi jefe	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:00) ★ Blown Away	(:05) ★★ The Condemned Steve Austin.					(:05) ★★ Internal Affairs Richard Gere.				★★ War Jet Li.	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(11:35) ★ Now You See Me 2		(:25) Making	The Trans List			(:05) ★★ Shanghai Noon Jackie Chan.				★ Point Break	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	★ Midnight Special Michael Shannon.			The Young Pope			The Young Pope		The Young Pope		The Young Pope	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Movie	★★ Definitely, Maybe Ryan Reynolds.			(:25) ★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road				★★ Baby Mama Tina Fey.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:10) ★ Finding N...	(:55) ★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.					★★★ The Fantastic Four		(:45) ★ The Man From U.N.C.L...			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:05) ★ Krampus Toni Collette.		(:45) ★★ Fracture Anthony Hopkins.				(:40) ★★★ American Gangster Denzel Washington.					
PLEX			96			(:15) ★★ The Money Pit		(:45) ★★ The Flintstones				(:20) ★★ Teen Wolf				(:50) ★★★ Big Fish	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Madonna	(:45) ★★ Everything Must Go Will Ferrell.			★ Bridge of Spies ('15, Thril) Mark Rylance, Tom Hanks.						Homeland	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Jane Wants a Boyfriend		(:15) ★★★ St. Vincent Bill Murray.					★★★ Rat Race ('01, Com) John Cleese.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:00) ★★★ The Departed Leonardo DiCaprio.					★★★ Titanic (1997, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, LeonarDo DiCaprio.						
BET	58	-		40		(11:00) New Edition 3/3	New Edition Pt. 1 of 3 cont'd next					New Edition Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				New Edition Pt. 3 of 3	
BRAVO	65	76		41		VanderR "Jax's Roast"		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		★★★ Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Vital (N)	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	The Wheel		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Diesel Brothers		Diesel "Free Willy's"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:05) Liv Mad	(:05) Girl M.	Bizaard.	Underc.	StuckMid	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball SEC/ Big 12 Challenge (L)				NCAA Basketball SEC/ Big 12 Challenge (L)				Gameday (:15) Basket.	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball SEC/ Big 12 Challenge (L)				NCAA Basketball SEC/ Big 12 Challenge (L)				NCAA Basketball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cashin' In	America's News HQ		The Journal Editorial Report			America's News HQ				
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids Baking		WorstCooks		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:05) ★ A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe Fits				(:10) ★★ Because I Said So ('07, Rom) Diane Keaton.				(:40) ★★★ The Blind Side			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Basketb.	NCAA Basketball Providence at Marquette (L)					NCAA Basketball Ok. St./Kan.St. (L)				Champions Tennis	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★ The Equalizer ('14, Act) Denzel Washington.					★★ The Hangover Part II				★★ The Hangover Part III		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Date with Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker.				★ The Sweeter Side of Life Kathryn Morris.				★ All of My Heart ('15, Dra) Lucy Chabert.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Six		Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ With This ...		★★ Just Wright ('10, Com) Queen Latifah.				★ Beaches ('17, Dra) Nia Long, Gina Menzel.				★ Good Deeds	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live				MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:00) NCAA Basketb.	NCAA Basketball St. Bon./R.I. (L)					Track & Field (L)				ISU Figure Skating	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(10:30) ★★ xXx Vin Diesel.		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(:55) ★ Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday				★ Jason X ('01, Hor) Kane Hodder.				★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:45) ★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 Broke	2 Broke	2 Broke	BigBang
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Diary of a ...	★★ Rodan Kenji Sawara.					★★★★ The Long Voyage Home				★★★★ The Quiet Man	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Siempre niños				★ Jumper ('08, Act) Hayden Christensen.				Verdaderas Mujer		Conducta	Noticiero
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold "Oh, Deer!"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★ The Gene...		★★ The Taking of Pelham 1, 2, 3				★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson.				Movie	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets Nicolas Cage.						★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra				★ G.I. Joe: Retalia...	
WGN	19	85				Home Videos		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

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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!	Wheel of Fortune	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)					Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra Weekend	(:35) Am.Ninja	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	To Be Announced		Ransom "Joe" (N)		NCIS: New Orleans "Blue Christmas"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary	(:35) P. Interest	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk "Sideshow"		Wonder Woman		Star Trek "The Mark of Gideon"		★★★★ The Invisible Man Returns ('40, Hor) Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, Vincent Price.				Batman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	UFC UFC Fight Night Site: Pepsi Center (L)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "Black Jacket Lounge"		Jerry Jones	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	HaYesod	Rabbi Rantz	Update News	Aleph Course	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Fruits of Zion	Hidden/ Hebrew	Somebody Cares	Consumed
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				Saturday Night Live		NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Song of the Mountains		Front and Center "Southside Johnny"		Music City Roots		Austin City Limits (N)		Lowertown Line	Backstage Pass
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		(:55) MFL Fútbol León at Monterrey Site: Estadio Tecnologico -- Monterrey, Mexico (L)				MFL Fútbol Veracruz at Club América Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico				Durmiendo o mi jefe	Noticiero Univision
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ War		★★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Daniel Craig.				★★ Blown Away ('94, Thril) Jeff Bridges.				Movie	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) ★ Point Break		★ The Nice Guys ('16, Cri) Ryan Gosling.				Boxing After Dark (L)				Real Sports	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:45) ★★ Self/ Less ('15, Sci-Fi) Ben Kingsley.			★ Now You See Me 2 Jesse Eisenberg.						(:10) Bill Maher	(:10) ★ Gods of Egy...	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:15) ★ Demolition Jake Gyllenhaal.				★ Genius ('16, Bio) Jude Law.		(:45) ★★ Definitely, Maybe				Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★★ National Treasure ('04, Adv) Nicolas Cage.			★ Lara Croft: Tom...		(:15) ★ Fifty Shades of Grey					
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) ★★ Shaft ('00, Act) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★ Beverly Hills Chihuahua		(:55) ★★ Furious 7 ('15, Act) Vin Diesel.					
PLEX			96			(4:50) ★ Big Fish		★★ EdTV Matthew McConaughey.				(:05) ★★ Fierce Creatures		(:40) ★ Career Opportunities			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Homeland		★★★ The Bank Job Jason Statham.				Boxing Showtime Championship Site: MGM Grand Casino				Homeland	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:35) ★★ Southpaw Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★★★ The Descent		(:40) ★ The Descent 2			(:15) ★ The Descent		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	(:00) S.Wars	(:30) S.Wars	(:00) S.Wars	(:30) S.Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(2:30) ★★★ Titanic		★★ Saturday Night Fever A store clerk feels that his only ticket to success is to become king of the disco floor.									
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) New Edition 3/3		★ Think Like a Man ('12, Com) Gabrielle Union, Chris Brown.						Nicki Minaj Brooklyn			
BRAVO	65	76		41		★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★★★ Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		The Eighties		The Eighties		The Eighties		Eighties "Tech Boom"		The Eighties	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers		Naked and Afraid		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	Liv Maddie	Underc.	Bizaard.	★ Beverly Hills Chihuahua		Underc.		Bizaard.	Dunk'd	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:15) NCAA Basketb.		(:15) Winter X Games Aspen 2017 Site: Buttermilk Mountain (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Basketb.		NCAA Basketball Ohio State at Iowa (L)				NCAA Basketball Gonzaga at Pepperdine (L)				Basketb.	30 for 30
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Legends & Lies		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Hannity		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:40) ★★★ The Blind Side		(:50) ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl								★ Race to Witch ...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(5:00) Tennis Classics		NCAA Gymnastics Michigan vs. Oklahoma (L)				Mavericks	Insider	Championship Spot.		Championship Spot.	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ The Internship ('13, Com) Vince Vaughn.					Taboo Episode 1		Taboo		Taboo	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Birthday Wish ('17, Rom) Jessy Schram.				★ Love Locks ('17, Rom) Rebecca Romijn.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	CountCar	Count. (N)	Count. (N)	(:05) Detroit Steel (N)		(:08) Count.	(:39) Count.	(:08) Count.	CountCar
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Good Deeds		★ Love by the 10th Date Meagan Good.				10th Date Girls (N)		Vivica's Black Magic		★ Love by the 10t...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary				MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				NHL Hockey All-Star Skills Competition (L)					Overtime	NHL Hockey All-Star Skills Competition Site: Staples Center				NHL Top	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	★ Rufus 2		Thunder	Nicky (N)	School (N)	H.Danger	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	★★ xXx ('02, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.					
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★ Drive Angry (2011, Action) Amber Heard, William Fichtner, Nicolas Cage.								★ Cabin Fever: Patient Zero Sean Astin.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	★★ Hit and Run Kristen Bell.		
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ The Quiet...		★★★ The Late Show		(:45) ★★★ The Player ('92, Dra) Tim Robbins.						★★ Nashville	
TELE	20	-	10	20		★ El Turista Johnny Depp.		★ Riddick, el amo de la oscuridad ('13, Act) Vin Diesel.						Titulares	Conducta	Decisiones extremas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Untold "Over-Juiced"		Untold Stories		Untold: Extra (N)		Untold: Extra (N)		(:05) Untold Stories		(:05) Untold Stories	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:30) ★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War		Brad Pitt.				★★★ Django Unchained ('12, West) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(5:00) ★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation		★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger						(:15) Colony		(:15) Suits	
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Outsiders		Mothers	Mother	Mother	Mother

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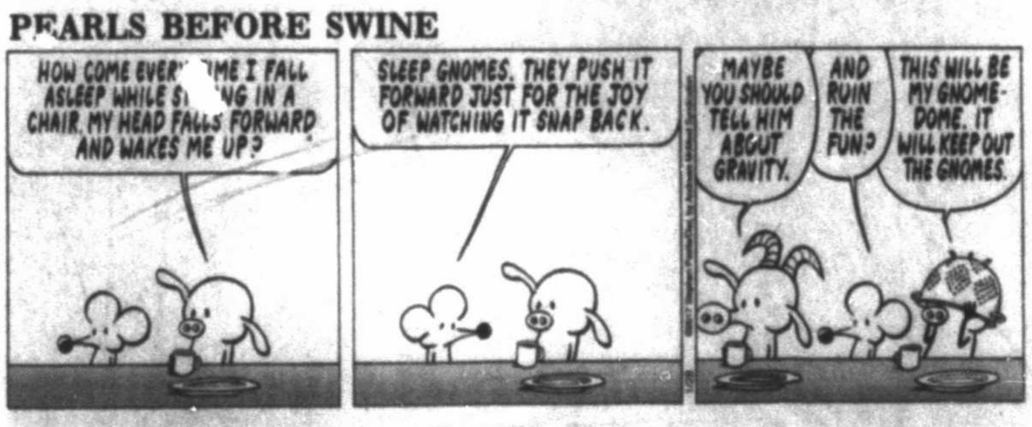

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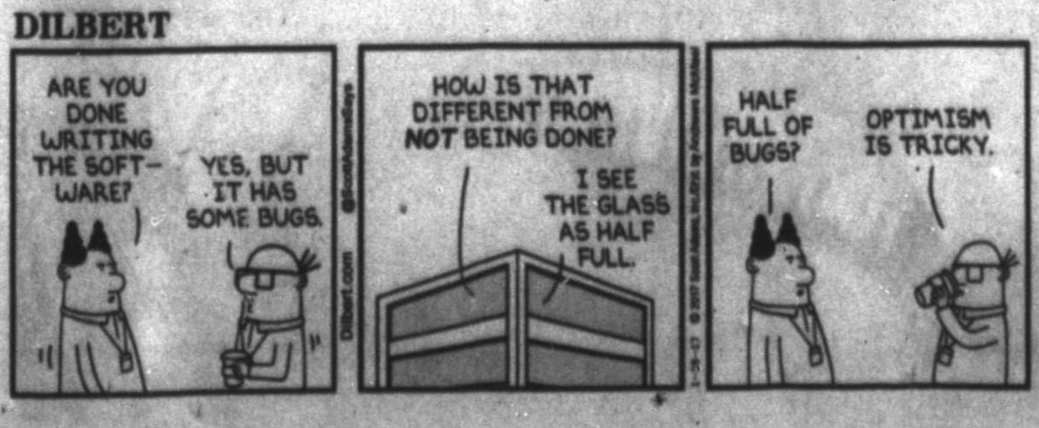

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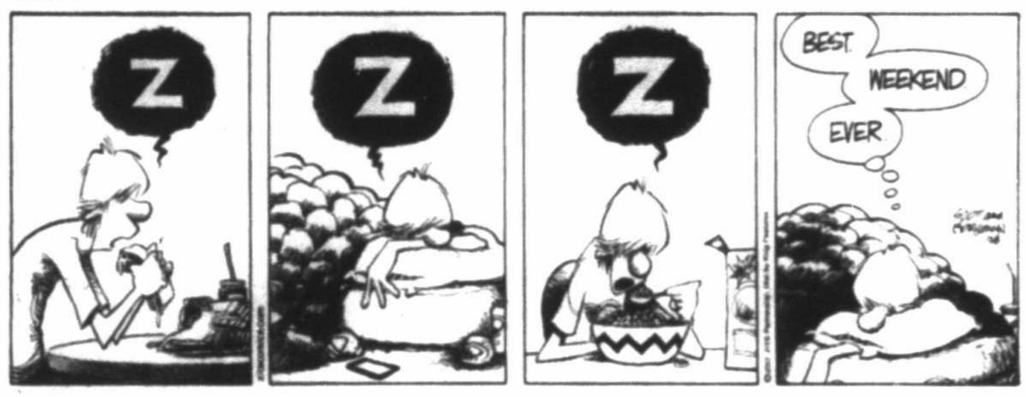

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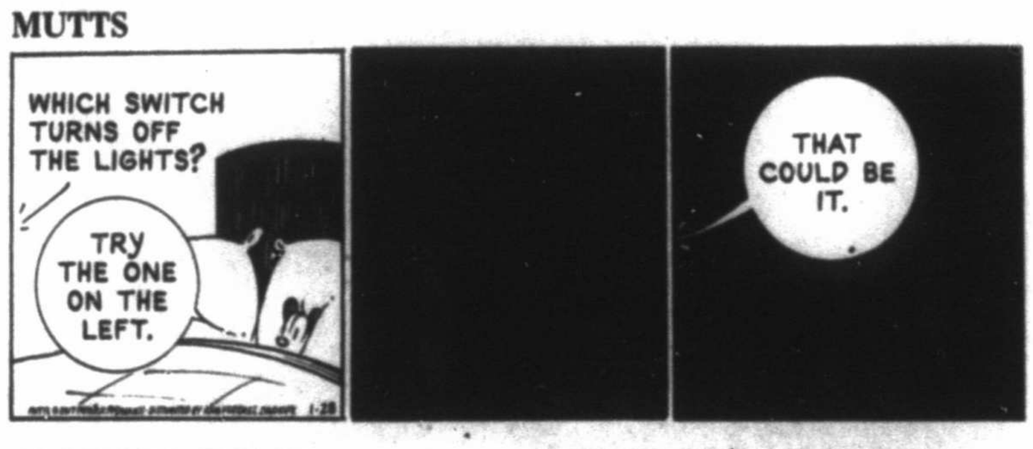

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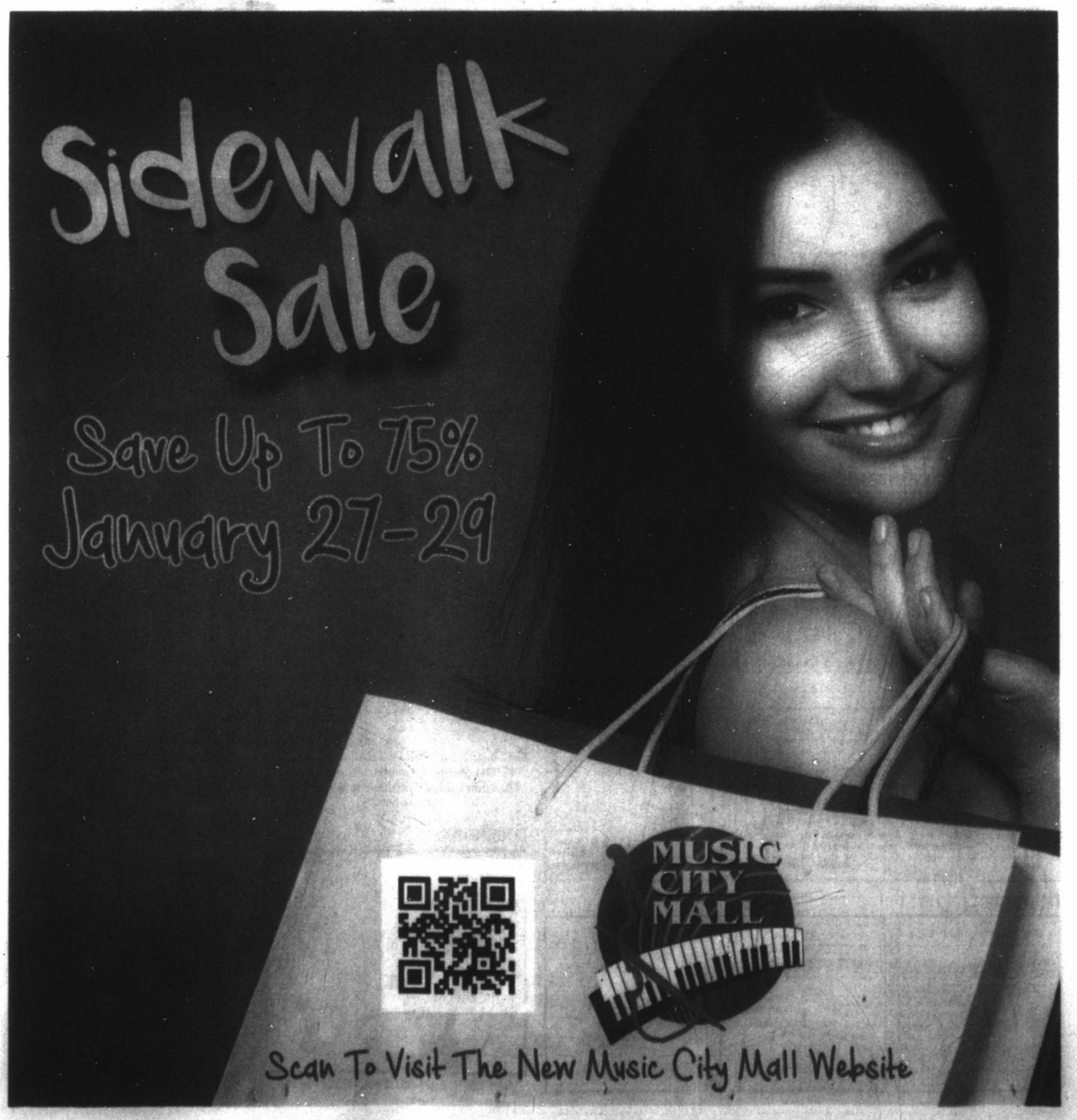

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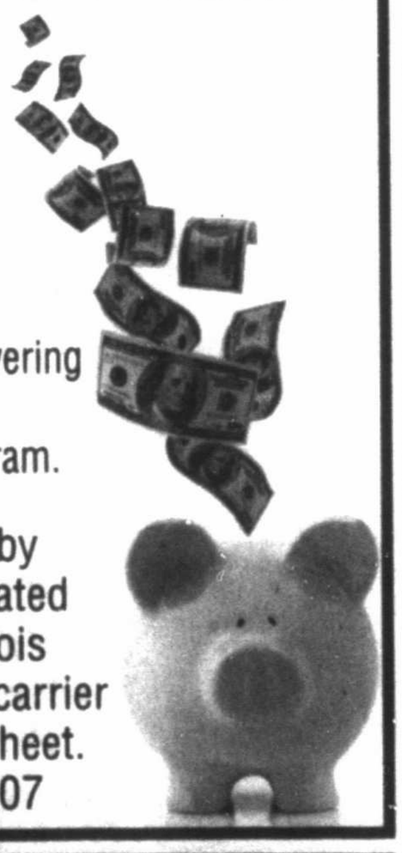

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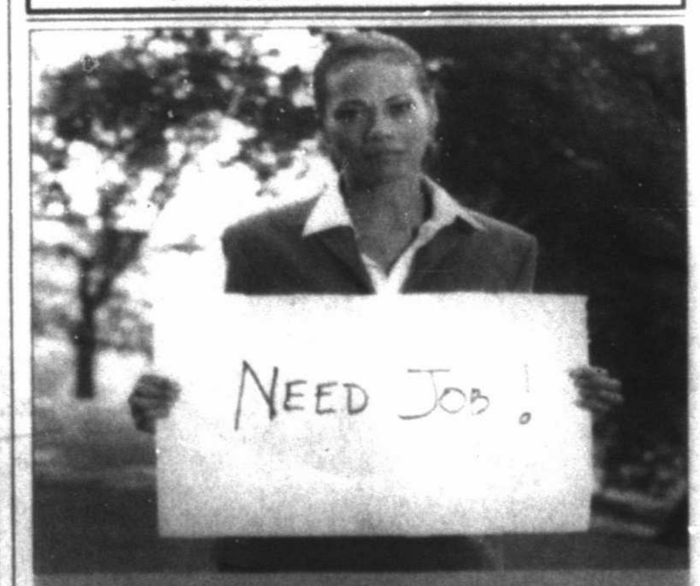

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marie Rita Boe, Deceased, were issued on January 26, 2017, in Cause No. P18935, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Mary Clare Stanford.

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 26th day of January, 2017.

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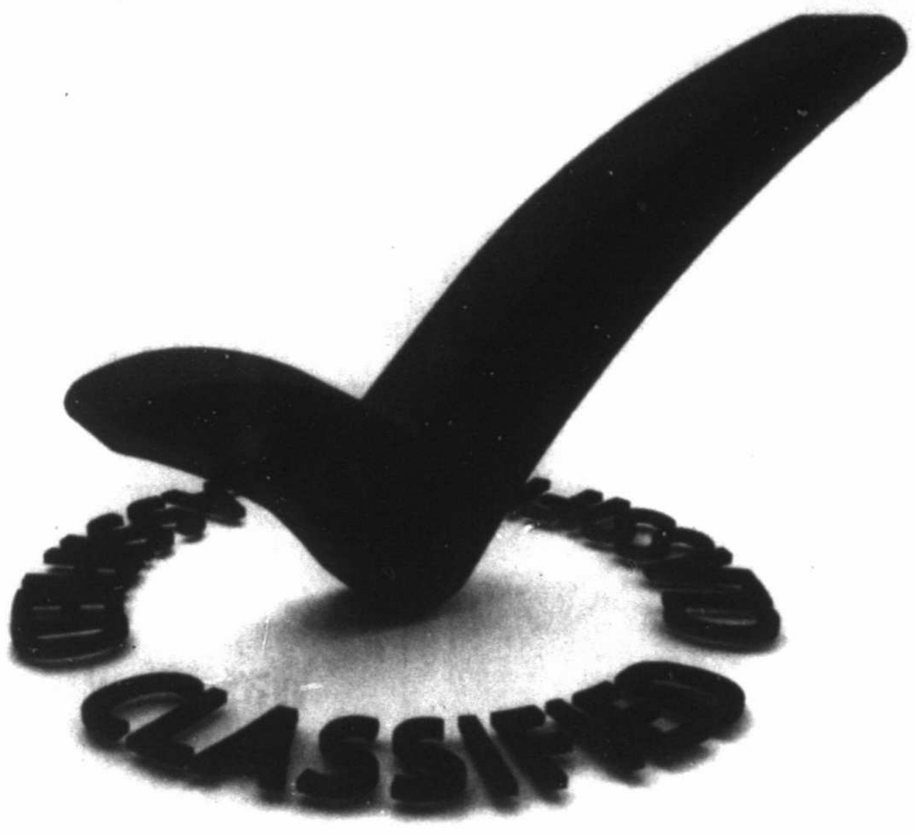

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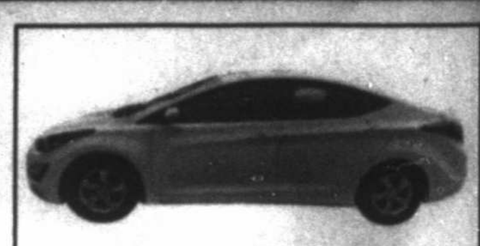

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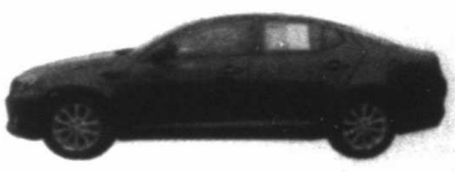

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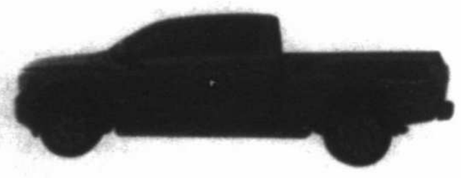

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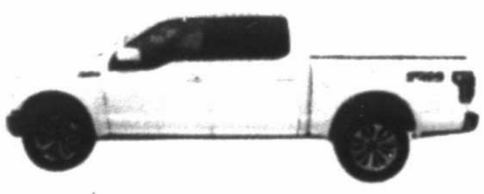

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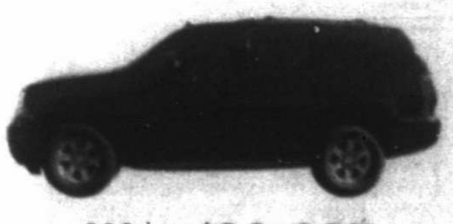

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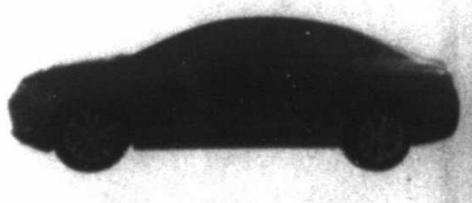

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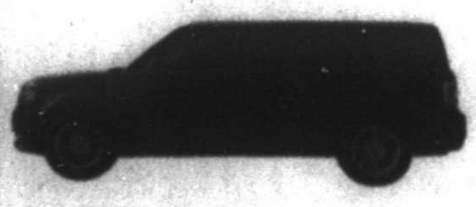

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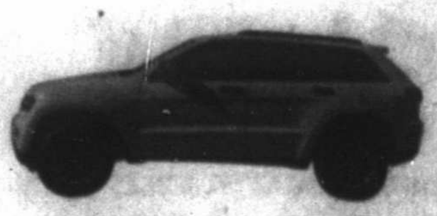

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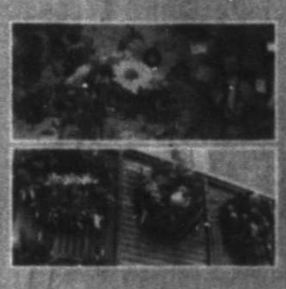

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79701

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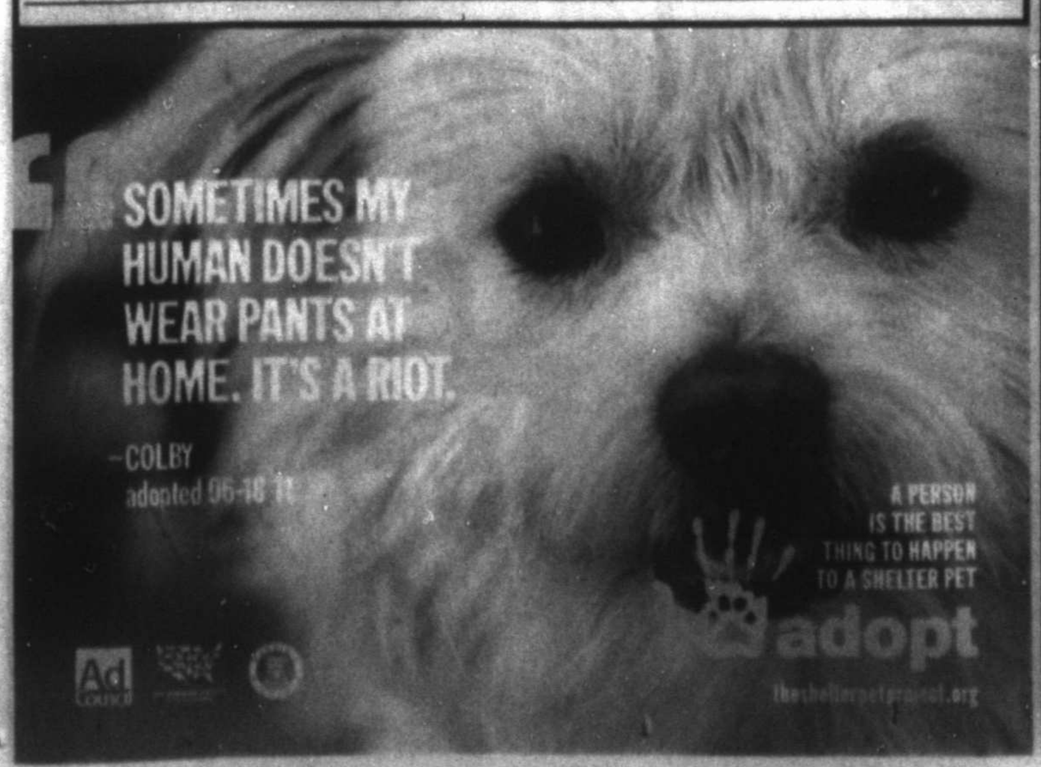

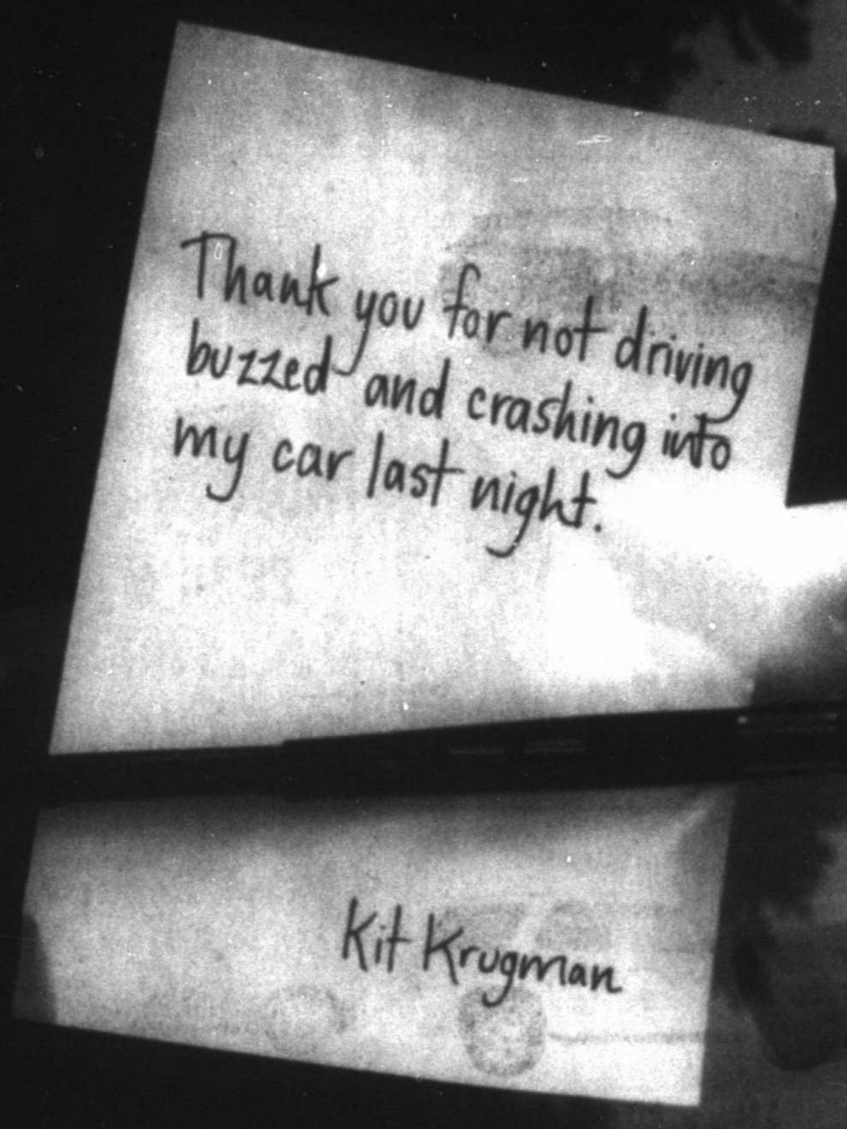

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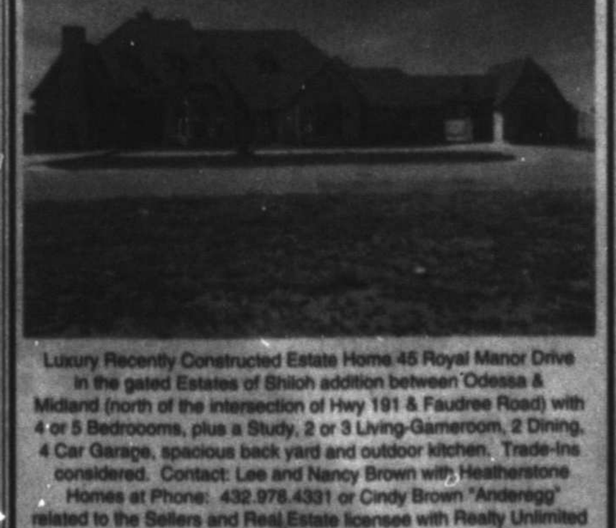

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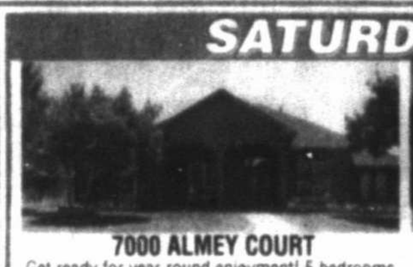

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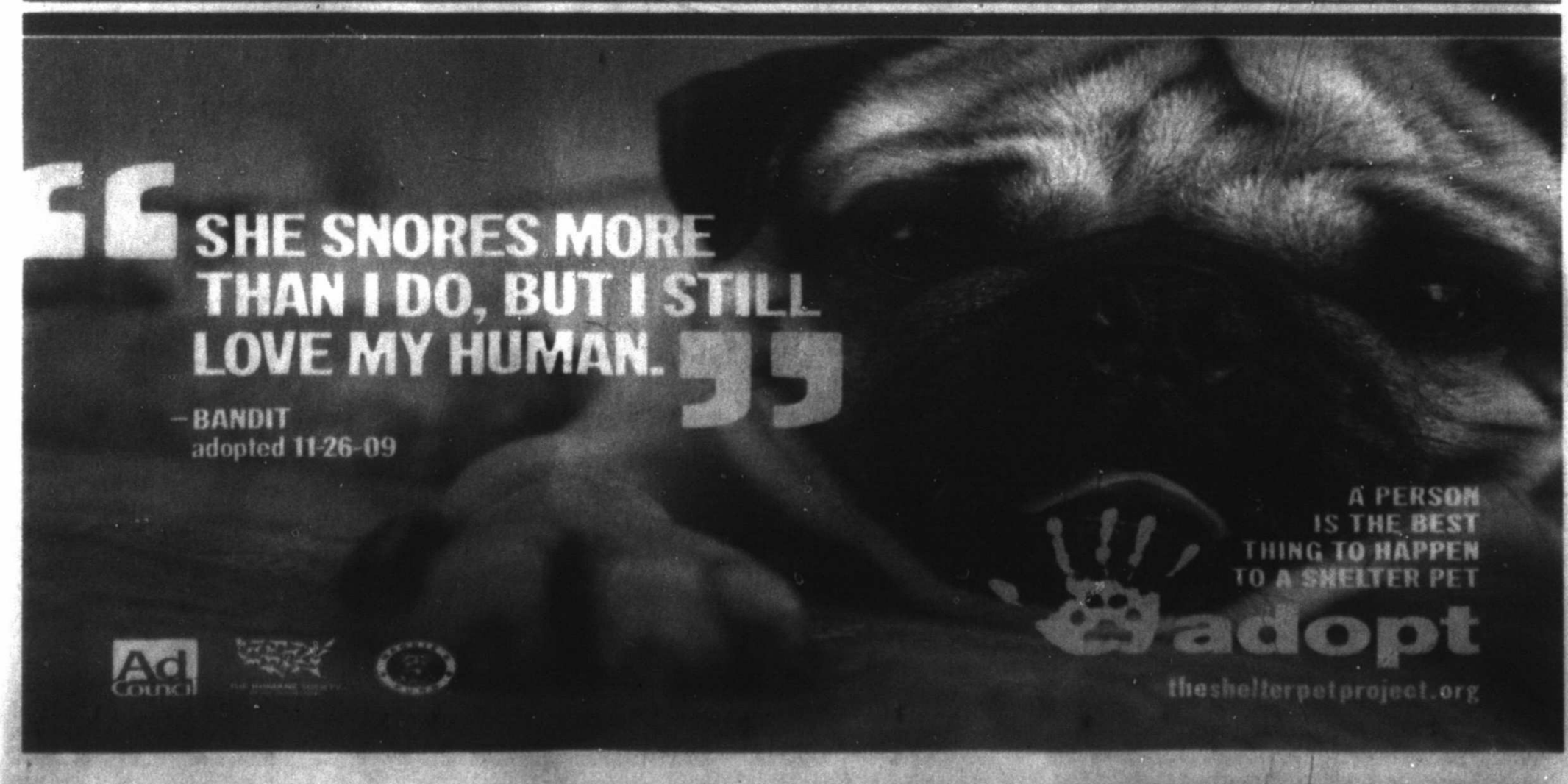
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