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U.S. appeals court says Title VII covers discrimination based on sexual orientation

(Reuters) - A U.S. appeals court in Manhattan on Monday ruled that a federal law banning sex bias in the workplace also prohibits discrimination against gay employees, becoming only the second court to do so. A gay pride rainbow flag flies along side the U.S. flag outside a building in Manhattan, in a file photo. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overruled prior decisions and said that a worker's sex is necessarily a factor in discrimination based on sexual orientation. The ruling went against a court brief filed by the Trump administration in 2017 that said Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was not intended to provide protections to gay workers.

The 2nd Circuit revived a lawsuit by the estate of Donald Zarda, a former skydiving instructor on Long Island who said he was fired after he told a customer he was gay and she complained. Zarda's estate was backed in the appeal by dozens of large companies, including Alphabet Inc's Google, Microsoft Corp, CBS Corp and Viacom Inc. Zarda died in a BASE-jumping accident after the lawsuit was filed.

Zarda's former employer, Altitude Express Inc, and companies that have faced similar lawsuits have argued that when Congress adopted Title VII more than 50 years ago, it did not consider whether the law's ban on sex bias included discrimination based on sexual orientation. But lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender groups and the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission have increasingly argued that sexual orientation is a function of a person's gender. The 2nd Circuit agreed on Monday in its 10-3 decision. Circuit Judge Robert Katzmann wrote that even though Congress had not sought to address gay bias in Title VII, laws "often go beyond the principal evil to cover reasonably comparable evils."

Saul Zabell, a lawyer for Altitude Express, said he agreed with the ruling on Title VII. But he said Zarda did not face discrimination when he worked for the company. Lawyers for Zarda's estate did not respond to a request for comment. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, a Democrat who filed a court brief supporting Zarda, praised the



A gay pride rainbow flag flies along side the U.S. flag outside a building in Manhattan, in a file photo. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid

decision in a statement. "No employer should be able to penalize its employees because of who they love," Schneiderman said. Last April, the Chicago-based 7th

U.S. Circuit became the first court to find that Title VII bans gay bias in the workplace. The U.S. Supreme Court in December declined to take up a different case out of Georgia that

posed the same question. The four-week moving average of initial claims, considered a better measure of labor market trends as it irons out week-to-week volatility, fell 2,250 to 226,000 last week.

Wall Street up sharply as fear of rising interest rates ebbs

(Reuters) - U.S. stocks rose sharply on Monday as a decline in Treasury yields assuaged investors' concerns about rising interest rates. Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, (NYSE) in New York, U.S., February 26, 2018. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid

All three major indices rose to more than three-week highs. The S&P 500 is now just 3.5 percent below its peak on Jan. 26. The CBOE Volatility Index .VIX also dipped slightly, last at 16.33, though it remains above the levels seen before the sell-off earlier this month.

"Volatility is going to be here again," said Tom Plumb, president and chief investment officer of Plumb Funds in Madison, Wisconsin. "But as long as the economy is strong and interest rates are moderate, I think there is still some upside to go."

The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield eased to 2.8605 percent US10YT=RR, slipping from the four-year high it hit last week. On Friday, the Federal Reserve said it expected economic growth to remain steady and saw no serious risks on the horizon that might pause its planned pace of rate hikes.

Fed chairman Jerome Powell faces questions, starting on Tuesday, from both houses of the U.S. Congress in a semi-annual testimony starting on Tuesday, his first major set piece since he took over from Janet Yellen earlier this month. Easing concerns about interest rates will help shift investors' attention to continued economic strength, Plumb said. We're getting an unprecedented stimulus for a maturing economy not coming out of a recession," he said, referring to the federal tax overhaul signed into law in December. Technology stocks .SPLRCT gained 1.5 percent, leading the S&P 500's 11 major sectors on Monday. They have been the top gainers so far in 2018, with an 9.1-percent rise. Qualcomm (QCOM.O) was up 5.7 percent after he chipmaker urged Broadcom (AVGO.O) to enter into price negotiations for the first time on Broadcom's \$117 billion offer for the company. Berkshire Hathaway (BRKa.N) gained 3.7 percent after Warren Buffett said his conglomerate, which is sitting on \$116 billion of cash, is "more inclined" to repurchase stock than pay dividends as a means to use excess cash.



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the opening bell in New York

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones on the NYSE by a 1.99-to-1 ratio; on Nasdaq, a 1.81-to-1 ratio favored advancers.

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Houston offers some free, or nearly free, spring break entertainment

By Andy Warren

Spring break this year for Houston-area public schools and Texas universities is March 12-16, plus the weekends on each end. It's not too late to plan a getaway.

A weeklong party in Florida, Mexico or the Caribbean can cost thousands for hotel, food and airfare. Texas beaches offer a less expensive alternative, from more family-oriented sites like Galveston or Corpus Christi to wilder spots like South Padre Island. All offer a range of Gulf fishing, water sports, swimming, sunbathing, restaurants, live music venues and coastal nightclubs to fit anyone's plans.

We have compiled the best videos that perfectly embody the essence of spring break; freedom, surfing, golden hour, broken limbs. What will you break this spring? Credit: Various via Storyful

For the budget-conscious, destinations closer to home can cost a few hundred dollars, rather than thousands. Scroll through the slideshow above for free, or very reasonably priced, options for spring break. If you haven't already planned for that week, there are still plenty of free or low-cost options right here in

the Houston area.

Many of these free activities are geared for younger students, but there are some cool things for the older crowd, too. Houston's museums range from kid-friendly activities to exhibits for deep-thinking adults.

In Houston's Museum District, Thursdays are when to plan a family outing, with most places offering free admission. Be sure to call or check your target destination's website for details before heading out into traffic. Many offer special spring break programs, too. Two recent developments may disrupt your Museum District plans. The Menil is closed (mostly) for renovations until fall and Rice University's Gallery featuring international artwork has shut down permanently. Older students - high school or university - may want to venture to other Texas destinations for more grown-up options.

Think lazy river tubing, microbreweries and live music venues. Chron.com has checked a range of hotel listings at popular spots outside the Houston area. These prices are, of course, subject to change and are likely to rise significantly closer to spring break. Also, by now, it may be too late to book a hotel at many of the most-popular destinations.



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Texas cities among the best, worst places for a fresh start in America, according to study

By Heather Leighton

Sometimes a fresh start is needed in life, but when moving to an entirely new city, you'll want to know you're set up for the greatest amount of success both socially and economically.

Financial advising website Lending Tree crunched the numbers to determine the 25 best and worst cities in America to get a fresh start. Three major Texas cities landed on their list, though not all of them were on the best list.

Both Houston and Dallas landed in the worst 25 cities to start over. Texas' capital city of Austin was the sole Texas city to land on the best places to get a fresh start at number 4 overall. Dallas and Houston were the 11th and 15th worst cities surveyed in the study to get a fresh start.

Elizabeth Sheehan from UBS joins Good Day Chicago to dish out tips on how to get rid of your debt in the New Year.

For the ranking, Lending Tree analyzed eight variables in America's largest 50 metro areas to determine which cities would "most likely give someone the boost they need to start a career or build their finances from scratch," the study says. Lending Tree looked at a city's median income, the cost of housing, and state laws helping debtors from aggressive collections and penalties, and the

percentage of people between the ages of 35 and 64 who are single, employed and have health insurance. Furthermore, the financial group analyzed average credit scores of the city's citizens who declared bankruptcy between three to four years earlier.

The eight elements were ranked on a scale of 100 for the 50 largest metropolitan areas in America. The sum of the rankings was divided by eight for the highest possible score of 100 and a lowest possible



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A Snapshot Of The World



Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics - Closing ceremony - Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium - Pyeongchang, South Korea - February 25, 2018 - Pita Taufatofua of Tonga during the closing ceremony. REUTERS/Kai Pfaffenbach TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Ursula von der Leyen and Julia Klöckner during a Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party congress in Berlin, Germany, February 26, 2018. REUTERS/Hannibal Hanschke TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics - Closing ceremony - Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium - Pyeongchang, South Korea - February 25, 2018 - Ivanka Trump, U.S. President Donald Trump's daughter and senior White House adviser, and Kim Jong Chol of the North Korea delegation attend the closing ceremony. REUTERS/Lucy Nicholson TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Indian army recruits wearing ceremonial uniform attend their passing out parade in Rangeth, on the outskirts of Srinagar



North Korean delegation leader Kim Jong Chol attends the closing ceremony of Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang



A woman takes part in a demonstration demanding justice for the female victims of violence in Mexico, in Mexico City



Members of the Albanian Cham community protest against Albania-Greece talks in Tirana



Bobsleigh - Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics - Men's 4-man Finals - Olympic Sliding Centre - Pyeongchang, South Korea - February 25, 2018 - President Donald Trump's daughter and senior White House adviser, Ivanka Trump sits in the stands.



Curling - Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics - Women's Final - Sweden v South Korea - Gangneung Curling Center - Gangneung, South Korea - February 25, 2018 - A fan wearing a replica of a curling stone smiles. REUTERS/Phil Noble TPX

The Houston Police Department has investigated seven threats of widespread violence at local schools since last week's on-campus shooting that left 17 people dead in Florida, Chief Art Acevedo said last Wednesday.

The most recent threat came Wednesday morning, when a 12-year-old threatened to use an AR-15-style rifle, similar to the one used in Parkland, at KIPP Sharpstown College Prep, Acevedo said.

Police agencies across Greater Houston are dealing with an above-average number of threats to schools and students following the Parkland, Fla., shooting, law enforcement officials said. Some threats and rumors proved unfounded, though police officials said they are taking each case seriously.

"Again, that is a terroristic threat and it's a crime," Acevedo said Wednesday during a press conference with Houston ISD officials and Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez. "It starts with parents at home. You've got to have conversations with your children (about) the do's and don'ts in a world of gun violence and active shooters. You cannot be joking about that."



Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo

Acevedo didn't provide information about each of the seven threats, in part because some investigations are ongoing. Gonzalez did not have a tally of threats his agency has investigated.

Kathy Martinez-Prather, director of the Texas School Safety Center housed within Texas State University, said surges in threats and hoaxes are common after mass shootings or other violent events.

"It goes the same way when we have a bomb threat: a school district that has a bomb threat may experience several more after that first one. These events are highly publicized, they're in the media, getting a lot of this information," Martinez-Prather said. "Students who are engaging in this type of behavior may be joking or may be serious, so we encourage districts to take every threat seriously."

Fort Bend County sheriff's officials have investigated four threats over the past week, resulting in the arrests of several

HPD Reports 7 Threats Of School Violence Since Florida Shooting

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Austin High School students walk down Jefferson Street in protest the ICE detention of Dennis Rivera, a student from their school, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, in Houston.

juveniles. A threat made to Clear Creek High School on Thursday, featuring a photoshopped image made to appear as if the campus was under threat, was determined to be a hoax.



But it's not just fake or serious threats that are causing anxiety to spread across school communities.

Elaina Polsen, a spokeswoman for Clear Creek ISD, said the district had to send messages to families of Clear Springs and Clear Lake high schools after rumors and false social media posts said both campuses were under lockdown.

"We have been inundated," Polsen said. "We're just trying to keep school going as normal with all these rumors and comments."

Similarly, a pep rally at Kingwood Park High School in Humble ISD scheduled for Feb. 16 was canceled after rumors spread across social media and students fretted about gathering in a confined area. Hum-

ble ISD officials said no threats were ever made against the school, but the pep rally was rescheduled to ease student fears.

Houston ISD Superintendent Richard Carranza on Wednesday emphasized the importance of students and staff reporting suspicious behavior and threats.

"The answer is not metal detectors. The answer is not razor wire and fences," Carranza said. "It's our very own students and adults in those schools saying something



when you see something."

Carranza said schools across the district will participate in drills to rehearse campus emergency plans in the coming weeks, with some drills scheduled for Thursday.

It does not appear students across Greater Houston have taken part in large campus walkouts to protest gun violence and advocate for more restrictive gun laws. However, districts are preparing for that

possibility.

In Needville ISD, about 40 miles southwest of Houston, Superintendent Curtis Rhodes has threatened to suspend any student who disrupts classes or walks out of school in protest of gun laws.

"Life is all about choices and every choice has a consequence whether it be positive or negative. We will discipline no matter if it is one, fifty, or five hundred students involved," Rhodes wrote in a letter to parents. "All will be suspended for 3 days and parent notes will not alleviate the discipline."

Carranza said Houston ISD officials are "not talking about any kinds of punishment at this point" for students engaging in peaceful protests. Carranza said he does not encourage demonstrations outside of school buildings during class hours, but he also said he respects students who engage in peaceful action, highlighting the walkout of about 300 students last week at Austin High School.

"They made their point, so kudos to them," Carranza said. "That's peaceful demonstration. I think our students, our young adults, have the voice to express what they want."

Three demonstrations about gun violence and laws appear to have gained the most traction in Greater Houston since the Parkland shooting, though all are scheduled for March or April.



Here is how other local school districts responded when questioned about how they would handle student protests or walkouts:

Clear Creek ISD Spokeswoman Elaina Polsen said: "Our normal checkout procedures still apply and disciplinary action will need to be taken for any student who lives school without following the procedures of a parent checking them out. In the

meantime, (CCISD Superintendent Greg) Smith has asked principals to meet with student leadership to see how we can constructively develop solutions together."

Fort Bend ISD Spokeswoman Amanda Bubela: "We value the student voice and want students to advocate for issues and concerns that are important to them. With that said, our goal is always to have a safe and productive learning environment, and that will continue to be our focus."

Klein ISD Spokeswoman Judy Rimato: "The goal in Klein ISD is to provide a safe environment for our students so that we can continue normal educational experiences. We will handle any disruptions of learning as we would normally do each day."

Pasadena ISD Spokesman Arturo Del Barrio: "(Our response) will be looked at. Everything will be handled according to Student Code of Conduct."

Spring ISD Spokeswoman Karen Garrison: "Like the staff and administration here, I know you feel a great deal of sympathy and solidarity with the students and teachers in Parkland, Fla. It is incredibly upsetting and we understand how many of you must be feeling upset and frustrated. We are aware of plans for a national walk out today but want to strongly encourage you to show your support for the students in Florida in ways that won't disrupt the school day. Please know that we want to work with you to find productive ways to make meaningful change through other methods of support, like reaching out to lawmakers. It is important that you know that we must follow normal procedures today and any students who walk out of class could face an in-school suspension per our normal policies."

Stafford MSD Spokesman Michael Sudhalter: "Empathy is a value that we cherish on the Stafford MSD campus. We understand that students have different ways of managing shock and grief and we will provide additional support as needed. We respect students' rights and care deeply about what they are thinking and feeling. We also have an obligation to provide instructional time to our students. If students wish to voice their concerns, our administration and staff will work with student leaders to ensure a safe, organized way to express their thoughts while also maintaining a productive learning environment. We maintain our resolve to let students voice their First Amendment rights, while still maintaining the integrity of the state-required instructional time." (Courtesy chron.com)

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PYEONGCHANG, South Korea -- The overtly political 2018 Winter Olympics closed Sunday night very much as they began, with humanity's finest athletes marching exuberantly across the world stage as three nations with decades of war and suspicion among them shared a VIP box -- and a potential path away from conflict. Senior North Korean official Kim Yong Chol, South Korean President Moon Jae-in and U.S. presidential adviser and first daughter Ivanka Trump sat in two rows of seats behind the Olympic rings, meant to represent a competition of peace and international unity. In close proximity -- though with no apparent communication between Trump and Kim -- they watched an exuberant, elaborate show that concluded the Pyeongchang Games.

Even as dancers told cultural stories to music before a huge crowd, South Korea's presidential office released a brief statement saying that Pyongyang had expressed willingness to hold talks with Washington.

The North has "ample intentions of holding talks with the United States," according to the office. The North's delegation also agreed that "South-North relations and U.S.-North Korean relations should be improved together," Moon's office, known as the Blue House, said.

International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach, just before declaring the games closed, addressed the two Koreas' cooperation at the closing ceremony, saying, "The Olympic games are an homage to the past and an act of faith for the future."



Chen Jining, mayor of Beijing waves the Olympic flag as Thomas Bach, president of the International Olympic Committee watches during the closing ceremony of the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018.

"With your joint march you have shared your faith in a peaceful future with all of us," Bach said. "You have shown our sport brings people together in our very fragile world. You have shown how sport builds bridges."

The announcement of a willingness to negotiate came after a meeting between North Korean Gen. Kim Yong-chol and Moon ahead of the Games' closing ceremonies, BBC News reports.

It was an extraordinary bookend to an extraordinary Olympics that featured athletic excellence, surprises and unexpected lurches forward toward a new detente on the Korean Peninsula. Thrilled athletes marched into the arena around the world's flags, relaxed after showing their athletic best to themselves and to the world.

"We have been through a lot so that we could blaze a trail," said Kim Eun-jung, skip of the

President Trump's "Olympic Gold?"

North Korea Signals Willingness To Talk With U.S. As Olympics Come To A Close

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



South Korea says North Korea is ready to talk. Talks between the two Koreas during Olympics was big step forward, said North Korea.

South Korean women's curling team, which captured global renown as the "Garlic Girls" -- all from a garlic-producing Korean hometown. They made a good run for gold before finishing with runner-up silver.

That these games would be circumscribed by politics was a given from the outset because of regional rivalries. North Korea, South Korea, Japan and China are neighbors with deep, sometimes twisted histories that get along uneasily with each other in this particular geographic cul-de-sac.



Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics - Closing ceremony - Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium - Pyeongchang, South Korea - February 25, 2018 - South Korean President Moon Jae-in (front row left), his wife Kim Jung-sook, and Ivanka Trump, senior White House adviser, and member of the North Korean delegation, Kim Yong-chol (standing back row right), vice chairman of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party Central Committee, attend the closing ceremony, Feb. 25, 2018. (Photo/ REUTERS)

But there was something more this time around. Hanging over the entire games was the saga -- or opportunity -- of a delicate diplomatic dance between the Koreas, North and South, driven by war and discord and an armed border for the better part of a century.

The games started with a last-minute flurry of agreements to bring North Koreans to South Korea to compete under one combined Korea banner. Strange as it may have seemed under the prevailing political circumstance, Moon Jae-in's government managed to stay the course without incident. By the opening ceremony, a march of North and South into the Olympic Stadium was watched by the entire world -- and by dozens of North Korean cheerleaders applauding in calibrated synchronicity.

Also watching was an equally extraordinary, if ever so motley, crew, at the center of the Korean Peninsula drama. Deployed together in a VIP box were South Korean president Moon, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's envoy sister, Kim Yo Jong. The latter two, clearly at political loggerheads over North Korea's nuclear program, didn't speak to each other as the world watched the predictable awkwardness.



U.S. Vice President Mike Pence (left) and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's envoy sister, Kim Yo Jong (upper right) were seated near each other in a VIP box during the Olympics.

What followed was a strong dose of athletic diplomacy: two weeks of global exposure for the Korean team, particularly the women's hockey squad, which trained for weeks with North and South side by side getting along, taking selfies and learning about each other.

On Sunday night, leaders took center stage.

Kim, President Trump's daughter and Moon sat in close proximity as the Olympics' end unfolded before them and the statement was released in Seoul. Also seated nearby was Gen. Vincent Brooks, commander of U.S. forces Korea. The development was particularly striking given that Kim Yong Chol, now vice chairman of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party Central Committee, is suspected of masterminding a lethal 2010 military attack on the South. Outside the stadium, North Korea also was not welcomed.

More than 200 anti-Pyeongchang protesters, waving South Korean and U.S. flags, banging drums and holding signs like "Killer Kim Yong Chol go to hell," rallied in streets near the park. They denounced the South Korean government's decision to allow the visit, but here were no major clashes.



A family member of victims of the sunken South Korean naval ship Cheonan by a North Korean attack sits on a road to protest against a visit of Kim Yong Chol, vice chairman of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party Central Committee, in front of the Unification bridge in Paju, South Korea, Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018. (Courtesy AP)

That wasn't all when it came to these odd games. Let's not forget Russia -- or, we should say, "Olympic Athletes from Russia," the shame-laced moniker they inherited after a doping brouhaha from the 2014 Sochi Games doomed them to a non-flag-carrying Pyeongchang Games.

Two more Russian athletes tested positive in Pyeongchang in the past two weeks. So on Sunday morning, the IOC refused to reinstate the team in time for the closing but left the door open for near-term redemption from what one exasperated committee member called "this entire Russia drama."

Away from the politics, humanity's most extraordinary feats of winter athletic prowess unfolded, revealing the expected triumphs but also stars most unlikely -- from favorites like Mikaela Shiffrin, Shaun White and Lindsey Vonn to sudden surprise legends like Czech skier-snowboarder Ester Ledecka and the medal-grabbing "Garlic Girls," South Korea's

hometown curling favorites.



The U.S. Men's curling team clinched the gold with a 10-7 win over Sweden, giving the underdog Americans their first-ever gold medal in men's curling.

Other Olympic trailblazers: Chloe Kim, American snowboarder extraordinaire. The U.S. women's hockey team and men's curlers, both of which claimed gold. And the Russian hockey team, with its nail-biting, overtime victory against Germany.

What's next for the games? Tokyo in Summer 2020, then Beijing -- Summer host in 2008 -- staging an encore, this time for a Winter Games. With the completion of the 2018 Pyeongchang Games, that Olympic trinity marks one-third of a noteworthy Olympic run by Asia.

For those keeping score at home: That means four of eight Olympic Games between 2008 and 2022 will have taken place on the Asian continent. Not bad for a region that hosted only four games in the 112 years of modern Olympic history before that -- Tokyo in 1964, Sapporo in 1972, Seoul in 1988 and Nagano in 1998. Japan and China will, it's likely, be highly motivated to outdo South Korea (and each other).

Meantime, the Olympians departed Monday leaving behind a Korean Peninsula full of the possibility for peace, or at least reduced hostility.



The Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics closing ceremony has concluded, while the Olympics have brought new hope for negotiations on the Korean Peninsula.

The steps taken by North and South toward each other this month are formidable but fluid. People are cautiously optimistic: the governor of Gangwon, the border province where Pyeongchang is located, suggested Sunday that the 2021 Asian Games could be co-hosted by both Koreas.

It might not happen -- but it could. That can be said about almost anything at an Olympic Games, inside the competition and out. Corporate and political and regimented though it may be, that's what makes it still the best game in town for an athletic thrill every other year -- and yes, now, the Olympics has clearly become a political event as well. (Courtesy cbsnews.com)

美南電視轉換新頻道15.3操作指南

美南國際電視網STV Channel 已由55.5 轉換至15.3，並正式擴大為十個頻道，廣大收視觀眾只要透過遙控器轉台至15.3，即可收看到美南電視節目，如果您家中的電視遙控器轉到15.3頻道，依然無法收看到美南電視，請依以下中英對照操作指南方式調整。

點選遙控器內的Menu頻道設定，重新掃描，注意智能型電視可能有一個聰明的按鈕用於設置MENU選項。通常會有廠商的LOGO標誌。尋找頻道設置選項。確認頻道是以天線收視。從MENU中，選擇數位頻道搜索 (Channel Scan 或 Channel Search 或是Auto program)，進行頻道掃描搜索或頻道自動設定。當電視完成自動搜索後，你會看到電視列出已有多少個頻道重新被發現。頻道重新設定過程有時可能長達一個小時。頻道設定完成後，按確認然後退出。如果頻道重新搜尋仍無法接收或是收視情況不佳，請購買天線調整最佳收視角度。如仍有相關問題，請致電美南新聞281-498-4310，聯繫Daniel。

How to complete a channel scan on your Digital TV to add Channel 15.3

Please note: All TV manufacturers differ, so menu options, wording and other items may vary. The best way to complete the channel scan is to refer to the TV owner's manual. If that is unavailable, the following general steps should guide you through the process.

1. Using your television's remote control, press the Menu or Settings option. Note: a "Smart TV" may have a smart button that must be used to access the settings menu. It will generally have the manufacturer's logo on it.
2. Locate Channels or Tuner Set Up option.
3. Check the menu for an option of Antenna Type or Connection Type followed by either Antenna or Cable.
4. Make sure that the designated setting is Cable (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Digital Cable, CATV or Cable STD)
5. From the menu, choose Digital Channel Search (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Channel Scan, Channel Search or Auto program.)
6. Allow the TV to complete the search. You will see a bar listing how many channels have been found. The process may take up to an hour.
7. Once complete, confirm the menu prompt, then press an exit or quit option.