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Cowboy cooking

Chloice Shofner to teach a Continuing Education class called "Camp Cuisine" 1-5 p.m. Feb. 16 at Midland College./**8B**



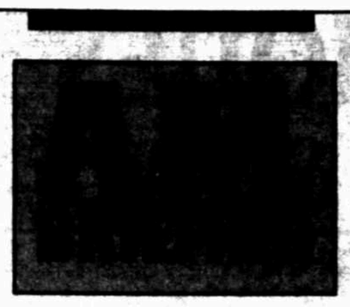
SPORTS

Permian dominates

A struggling Permian team dominated throughout much of the game against the Lee Rebels in a 1-0 victory Tuesday at the Midland Lee soccer field./**1B**

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Death penalty

KERRVILLE — A housewife accused of fatally stabbing two of her sons and then slashing her throat to make it look like an attack by an intruder was sentenced to death Tuesday. A jury took four hours to decide the fate of 27-year-old Darlie Routier, who was stone-faced as Judge Mark Tolle read the verdict. Family members wept quietly. Defense attorneys Richard Mosty and Doug Mulder said they anticipated the punishment.

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Teen drivers

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers took the first step Tuesday to crack down on teen-agers who drink and drive with a bill that would take away their most prized possession: a driver's license. The bill, which got unanimous approval by the state Senate Criminal Justice Committee, would make anyone under age 21 who climbs behind the wheel after drinking subject to losing their licenses for four to six months — even if there is only a trace of alcohol on their breath. "The new message in Texas is zero tolerance," said state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, chief sponsor of the bill.

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A crowd cheers as the Goldman family, left to right, Fred, Patti, and Kim, leave Los Angeles County Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., after O.J. Simpson was found liable in the civil case against him Tuesday.

Jury finds Simpson liable for 2 slayings

■ Jurors order O.J. to pay $8.5 million in compensatory damages, to hear arguments for punitive damages Thursday.

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — A civil jury found O.J. Simpson liable Tuesday for the slashing deaths of his ex-wife and her friend, a moral victory for grieving relatives who felt the football great got away with murder.

The jury ordered him to pay $8.5 million in compensatory damages and will return Thursday to hear arguments on whether to award millions more in punitive damages.

As the verdict was read, Simpson remained seated and stoic, staring straight ahead.

Across the courtroom, a whoop of joy went up from the relatives of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"Yes!" screamed sister Kim Goldman, in contrast to the way she sobbed openly when Simpson was acquitted of murder 16 months ago.

"We finally got some justice for Ron and Nicole," said Fred Goldman, the aggrieved father who doggedly pursued Simpson to civil court after denouncing the acquittal. "This is all we ever wanted. We have it. Thank God."

"This is justice!" Denise Brown, sister of Nicole Brown Simpson, said as she left the courtroom.

Louis Brown, who sat stone still as the verdict was announced, stood and smiled afterward. "I want to get outside and scream."

The mostly white panel, forced to start deliberations anew last Friday after a juror was removed for misconduct, snatched away some of the vindication Simpson claimed when he was acquitted of murder by a mostly black jury in 1995. That televised murder trial divided the nation over issues of police racism, domestic violence and the quali-

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State of the Union:

President tops speech with call for education spending increase, balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, declaring that Americans "want us to be partners, not partisans," challenged Congress in his State of the Union address Tuesday night to give the nation's schools a big spending increase while balancing the budget by 2002.

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Recycling popular ideas from his campaign, Clinton identified education as the top priority of his second term and said Americans should have "the best education in the world." He challenged communities to measure their students against national standards to lift achievement in math and science.



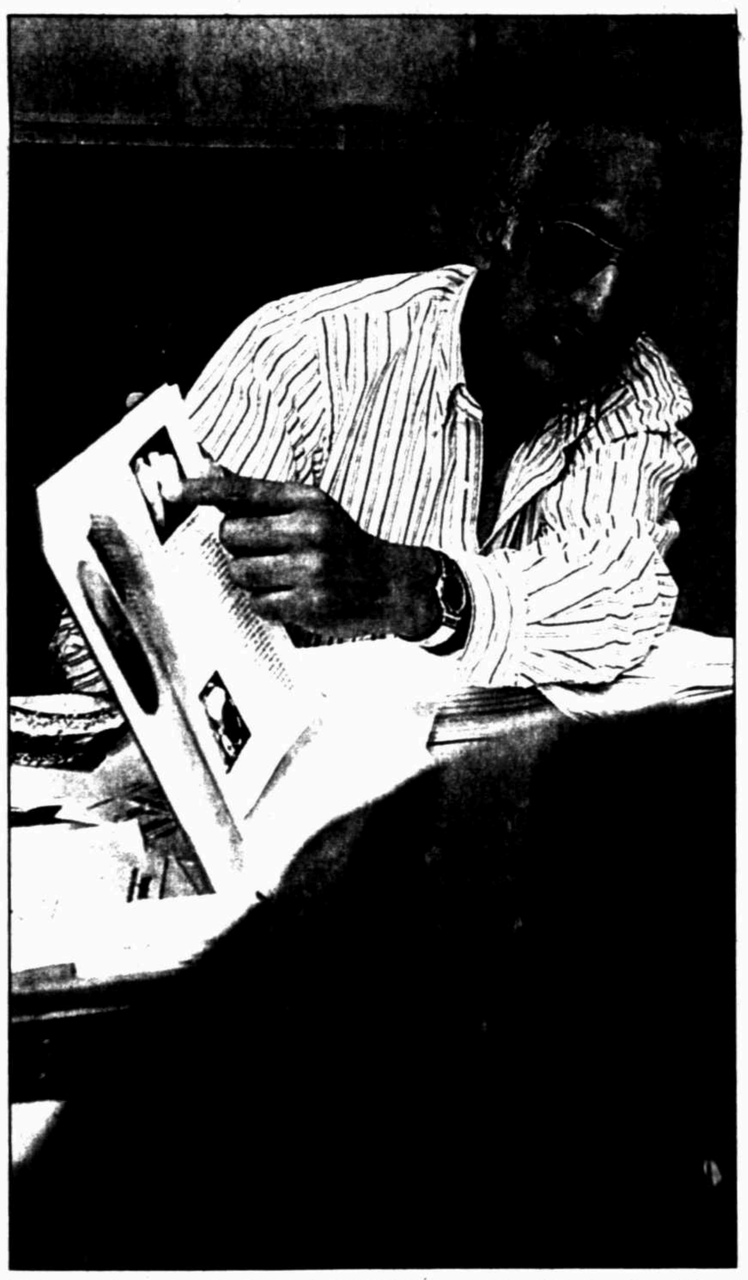
'The people of this nation elected us all. They want us to be partners, not partisans.'
—President Clinton

The president's proposals would boost education spending by 20 percent, to $51 billion for fiscal 1998. The increase — including the cost of tax breaks for college — would total 40 percent by 2002.

Two weeks after his second inauguration, the president lectured the Republican-led Congress to "complete the unfinished business of our country" — balancing the budget, enacting long-stalled campaign finance reform and reopening last year's welfare law to restore benefits to legal immigrants.

In a 60-minute speech, his tone was both conciliatory and challenging, calling for racial and political harmony but also pressuring Congress for action. He was interrupted by applause 69 times.

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Midland urinary oncologist Dr. Sri V. Srinivas points out instructional illustrations in his new book dedicated to the practice of urinary oncology in developing regions.

Midland urologist writes book for use by doctors in developing countries

Midland physician Sri V. Srinivas recently returned from India where he assisted in the dissemination of a new book he has written for use in developing countries.

There is the way things "ought" to be, and then there's the way things really "are" — and Srinivas' book addresses the problems faced by practitioners in lands where medical resources are limited.

Srinivas is a urologist, dealing with surgical and medical interventions of the kidneys, bladder, prostate and testes. His subspeciality, however, is in the field of urological oncology, which is the study of cancer in those systems.

Srinivas studied under the late Dr. Willet F. Whitmore Jr., who is widely regarded as the father of urological oncology. Srinivas dedicated this book to Whitmore.

Most of the men and women practicing medicine in developing regions of India have studied in Western countries and all of their textbooks were written in Western countries — yet Western medicine does not address the special problems faced by those practitioners, Srinivas said.

The book delves into the problems of diagnosing cancer with standard X-rays, in conditions where physicians in Western countries would use sophisticated computerized tomography (CAT) scans or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) diagnostic tools.

"You've got to make do with a very limited number of tests," Srinivas said.

One of the main differences physicians in developing countries see is that people there usually wait until a disease has become widespread before making the long trip to a village with a hospital.

"Patients there tend to come late, when the disease is more advanced," Srinivas said. "Nobody comes until it is severe," he said.

By contrast, in Americans over 50, a large segment of the population makes use of regular visits and screenings — usually finding cancers before symptoms appear.

Urological cancers in developing regions

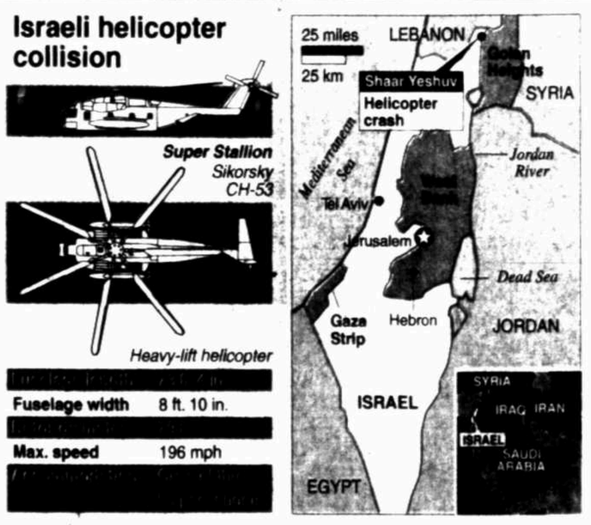
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Copter collision

Two transport helicopters shuttling elite troops to Lebanon collided Tuesday in fog and rain and crashed in flames into a rural settlement, killing all 73 soldiers aboard. It was Israel's worst military air disaster. Story page 3A

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FAA assures city officials that funding for Midland's new terminal building is secure

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Funding for the construction of Midland's new airport terminal is still considered to be secure, even though the federal trust fund that provides funding for airport improvement is $1.2 billion short, according to city officials.

Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler and Mayor Bobby Burns recently returned from Washington, D.C., where they were insured that federal funding for the Midland terminal as still in place, Hackler said.

With the Dec. 31 end of the collection of airline ticket taxes, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund has been dwindling ... and then on Monday, a U.S. Treasury Department accounting error was found to have caused a $1.2 billion shortfall in revenues in that fund, according to Associated Press reports.

But Hackler said city officials have received further assurances from Federal Aviation Administration officials at the national level that the Midland project was secure.

"The issues involving the trust fund will only affect new projects and projects in the planning stages," Hackler said.

"Cities with programs that are confirmed — particularly city's with an LOI (letter of intent), are secure in their funding," he said.

The letter of intent is a guarantee from

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Hong Kong's future leader faces critics head-on

HONG KONG (AP) — The man who will lead Hong Kong after it reverts to Chinese rule presided over his first Cabinet meeting Tuesday, while downstairs dozens of democracy crusaders chanted slogans and waved a banner.

Rather than ignore the demonstrators, as Chinese officials typically do, Tung Chee-hwa walked out to them, shook their hands and talked.

Tung's unorthodox response demonstrated that he is a Hong Kong man — even though his appointment as chief executive was a China-managed affair. He knows Hong Kong residents expect their leaders to face criticism head on.

Since his appointment in December, the 59-year-old shipping tycoon has developed a public persona that is somewhat disciplinarian, but also affable with a willingness to talk with critics.

When asked by reporters how he felt about demonstrators burning effigies of him and some of China's leaders a day earlier, he replied: "I don't mind at all. This is part of Hong Kong culture. The main thing is that I'm healthy."

Criticism of Hong Kong's future leader has grown louder since a Beijing-selected committee recommended rolling back some of Hong Kong's civil liberties when China takes over the British colony on July 1.

> **'We can only make people happy after we gather wealth.'**
> — Tung Chee-hwa, future Hong Kong chief executive

The Preparatory Committee overseeing Hong Kong's return to Chinese rule approved the change on Saturday despite British objections.

China maintains that the British amendment of civil liberties laws makes them conflict with its own constitution for post-colonial Hong Kong.

Tung has defended the rollback, while the pro-democracy camp is urging him to resist and prove he isn't Beijing's yes man.

"Don't use the harsh colonial law to administer the people" said Andrew Cheng, a legislator among the demonstrators.

"I will try my best to listen to people's opinions," Tung responded. "I will consider the question based on the interest of the whole of Hong Kong."

Hong Kong people are worried that the rollback means tough colonial laws, relaxed only in recent years, will be restored, curbing their right to demonstrate, organize and link up with foreign groups. Twenty-thousand people signed a petition the demonstrators presented to Tung's spokesman.

The final decision, Tung said as he left the Cabinet meeting, would rest with the post-colonial government, which China has promised will have a high degree of autonomy.

Democracy advocates have criticized the make-up of Tung's 15-member Executive Council, named last month, as failing to include any of their representatives while being weighted in favor of business interests.

Tung on Tuesday also reiterated an approach that echoes China's views — and angers Hong Kong democrats concerned about individual liberties: Prosperity and social welfare take priority over human rights.

"Human rights is important today and in the future," Tung said. But he added, "We can only make people happy after we gather wealth.'

Russians display anti-crime gear

■ Russians respond to rising crime since fall of Soviet Union, but organized crime remains top problem.

MOSCOW (AP) — Just past mannequins in camouflage, bulletproof jumpsuits, a group of Russian men gazed admiringly at a display of automatic rifles. Around a corner, an exhibitor took an ax to a pane of security glass, sending small pieces skittering across the floor.

In the battle between Russia's criminal gangs and authorities, the criminals so far have seemed to have the upper hand. So on Tuesday, Moscow law enforcement and several companies put their best weapons on display.

Under the broad theme of "Security '97," vendors peddled everything from handguns and gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer-security systems. Others simply displayed their armored vehicles for the enjoyment of onlookers at Moscow's most prestigious exhibition hall.

Lydia Yevseyevna promoted a plastic hazardous materials mask with a mouthpiece, hose and filter that she said could be used in any home.

"Of course, regular people can use this, too," she said. "Say there is a fire in your apartment. A person could put this on and put out the fire. This is for individuals, too."

Crime has escalated since the fall of the Soviet Union six years ago. And while violent crimes have declined since 1995, the fear remains.

The gear on display Tuesday, however, will do little to stop Russia's most serious criminals — those said to operate in the top spheres of government and finance.

"Of course, all this equipment can't help against organized crime," Vladimir Grib, head of the Interior Ministry's organized crime research department, acknowledged at the opening press conference. "Those crimes take place in the financial and economic spheres."

Bribery incidents climbed 11 percent in the first 10 months of 1996, according to ministry figures. At the same time, murder and attempted murder fell more than 6 percent and robbery dropped more than 14 percent.

In Moscow, the murder rate fell 9.2 percent from 1995, down to 1,538 murders last year in a city of 10 million. In comparison, New York with about 8 million people reported 983 murders for the same period — an 18-year low.

For the wary, owning a bullet-proof waistcoat may bring a sense of comfort. So might a computerized lie-detector, or a tracking system to find stolen cars.

For those who want something more, there's a private security firm that promoted its services by playing a videotape: Masked men jump out of a car, brandishing automatic rifles. They take aim at a man and force him to the ground. It's not really clear whether the gunmen are the good guys or the bad guys. The screen flashes an ominous message: Think Security.

Vladimir Martynenko, a natural gas company executive, came to look at video surveillance systems. He was largely unimpressed.

"I don't know whether all this stuff helps," Martynenko said, noting that surveillance systems will keep out street criminals, not organized crime bosses. But, the literal bells and whistles will "boost the image of your company," he said.

Self-reliance was a central theme. Organizers, who stressed that the government and police can't prevent all crime — private companies and citizens have a responsibility to take anti-crime measures as well.

"Security is becoming a social ideology," said Igor Filonenko, general director of the exhibit.

JCPenney to show its heart with February charity event

(Midland, Texas, February 8, 1997) James Cash Penney, founder of JCPenney, America's largest department store and catalog retailer, had a big heart and strongly believed in giving back to the communities in which he operated stores. His philosophy of community support and involvement continues to guide the business today.

JCPenney continues to demonstrate the size of its heart in the 1,238 communities in which it operates, 95 years after Mr. Penney opened his first store. Through financial support and the volunteer efforts of the company's associates, as the company regards its employees, JCPenney supports local non-profit organizations.

On Saturday, February 8, 1997, the JCPenney department store at Midland Park Mall will indeed show that JCPenney has a heart when it participates in "JCPenney Has A Heart" day from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Customers can purchase tickets for $5.00 from the designated local charity. In the Midland area, customers can purchase tickets from United Way of Midland. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Midland, Camp Fire, Inc., Casa De Amigos, Centers for Children & Families, Community & Senior Services, Freewill Foster Home, Midland Need To Read, Midland Rape Crisis Center, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Permian Center for Battered Women & Their Children, Permian basin Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, & the YMCA.

With a ticket purchase, customers will receive 25% off regular price merchandise and an additional 5% off sale merchandise. In addition to these special savings, customers may be treated to several special events which may include fashion shows, door prizes, discounts, raffles and refreshments.

"As a concerned corporate citizen, JCPenney has always supported the non-profit organizations in the Midland Community through financial support and volunteer effort," said Mary Gantz, Store Manager. "We are looking forward to participating in 'JCPenney Has A Heart' day and we hope our customers will come out in full force to support the local community charities. It is definitely a worthy cause." she added.

If you are interested in supporting any of these charities while at the same time finding the hottest and latest fashion trends, make plans now to visit the JCPenney department store at Midland Park Mall on February 8 and be a part of "JCPenney Has A Heart" day.

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Wife waits anxiously for husband held by rebels

LIMA, Peru (AP) — It's a ritual. Every day, Beatriz Gumucio steps onto a 14th-floor balcony of a Lima apartment building to look down at the Japanese ambassador's compound and the mansion where her husband is captive.

In seven weeks of torturous uncertainty since her husband, Bolivian ambassador Jorge Gumucio, and 71 others were taken hostage by leftist Tupac Amaru guerrillas, she has seen the compound's grass wither to a dusty yellow.

"I stare and I pray, and I hope he can feel me," Mrs. Gumucio says.

Her nights are fitful, almost sleepless. She listens to the radio and flicks through TV channels, looking for anything she might not know about the fate of her Jorge.

Her appetite has waned, and she eats lunch only to accommodate house guests. She's smoking again, but hides it from her disapproving teenage son.

She seeks solace in religion, attending Mass each morning at a church on the same block as the ambassador's residence. She knows as she prays that her husband is near, just beyond those walls.

It's always noon Mass on Sundays because that's when the liturgy is celebrated inside the compound. "He knows we are praying at the same time together," she says.

He has written of Christmas as a captive, she says: no shopping, no gifts, just thinking of God, the way it's supposed to be, and the hostages singing in their "hard voices, men's voices, like Gregorian music."

Besides Ambassador Morihisa Aoki of Japan, Gumucio, 57, is the only ambassador still captive. That's because Bolivia holds four Tupac Amaru rebels on kidnapping charges. Bolivia refuses to free them, and rebel leader Nestor Cerpa, who earlier released most of the more than 500 hostages seized Dec. 17, has told Gumucio he'll be there until the very end.

Mrs. Gumucio, 54, was glued to the TV when word came recently the rebels were about to release an ill hostage, rumored to be her husband who suffers from diabetes and hypertension.

"If he's bald, he's mine," she said affectionately.

Hope sank when the hostage, wheeled out on a stretcher, was seen to have thick, dark hair — an ailing police general.

"I don't want him to come out like that," she consoled herself. "I want him to come out walking."

Her husband's letters show he worries, too.

Trying to ease her burden, he crams household instructions onto the one-page notes he may send through the Red Cross, writing ever smaller as space fills, telling her to remember this, don't forget that.

His special concern: medicine for his 8-year-old granddaughter, who is dying from irreversible brain damage suffered several years ago in a faulty medical procedure.

Mrs. Gumucio tries to send upbeat responses to his "love letters."

Two army helicopters crash in Israel, 73 killed

SHAAR YESHUV, Israel (AP) — Two transport helicopters shuttling elite troops to Lebanon collided Tuesday in fog and rain and crashed in flames into a rural settlement, killing all 73 soldiers aboard. It was Israel's worst military air disaster.

About 7 p.m., a bright, white burst of light illuminated the night sky five miles south of the Lebanon border. One of the two CH-53 Sikorsky helicopters smashed into an empty guest house, which exploded into flames.

"There was a huge explosion," witness Rachel Fromovitz told The Associated Press. "They crashed right above us, and the helicopters came down in a fiery blaze."

The accident appeared likely to raise new questions about Israel's costly involvement in Lebanon — as well as the decision to send in the troops by helicopters despite the stormy weather. Officials said the helicopters were ferrying soldiers to Lebanon as part of a troop rotation.

Smoke poured from one helicopter as it went down, Yoav Frenkel told Army Radio. "The second helicopter lit up in the air as it fell," he said.

Despite extensive damage in Shaar Yeshuv, a communal settlement in the eastern Galilee, there were no known injuries to anyone on the ground.

Military chief Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak said the crash killed 65 troops serving in south Lebanon and eight air force crew members.

Dalia Golan, a nurse who lives near the crash site, rushed to try to help any survivors, but heard only "very, very weak cries" from the empty building that one of the helicopters hit.

"They must have been the last cries of the wounded who were trapped inside," she told Israel TV. "I bent down over the first of the victims whom I saw ... but there was no pulse, and everything was torn apart."

Hours later, amid a light snowfall, workers in a crane were still trying to fish out pieces of helicopter wreckage remaining inside the rubble of the destroyed house. Soldiers searched the site looking for more bodies and trying to dismantle the scattered ammunition.

Convoys carried the dead to a nearby army base for identification. Israel's Channel Two television showed pictures of bodies being carried away from the crash.

"This is a grave disaster, and a heavy heart goes out to the families of the victims," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a statement. "The entire nation cries today for the loss of our young fighters."

Netanyahu called off a trip to meet with Jordan's King Hussein, scheduled for Wednesday, after receiving word of the crash. He has reportedly cleared his schedule for the next several days, which would also postpone a planned meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Thursday.

Milosevic promises to recognize opposition victories in elections

■ Opposition leaders skeptical, but say move is strongest indication so far of end to standoff.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — President Slobodan Milosevic, abandoned in recent days by key supporters, unable to force his police or army to crush daily street protests after 77 days, and facing intense diplomatic pressure, announced on Tuesday that he would reverse the decision that touched off the protests and restore opposition victories in local elections.

Milosevic's statement, delivered in a letter to Serbia's Parliament, was greeted cautiously by opposition leaders and foreign diplomats who have watched the remote, authoritarian ruler feign compromise in the past and then refuse to give up his iron grip on power.

They said, however, that it was the strongest indication to date that Milosevic had decided to end the standoff with tens of thousands of angry protesters who have gathered daily in Belgrade, the capital, and dozens of other towns and cities. The protests, the worst in Milosevic's nearly ten years in power, were sparked by his decision to annul the Nov. 17 vote that gave the opposition a victory in 14 of Serbia's 19 largest cities, including Belgrade.

Opposition leaders, who saw sporadic incidents of beatings by riot police in the capital for the third night, warned that they would not call off the protests until the government loosened its grip on the news media, allowing it to cover the protest movement and give the opposition a voice. They also said they wanted other democratic reforms that would give them a chance to compete fairly in the fall presidential elections.

"The conditions for ending the protests, besides honoring the electoral results of Nov. 17, include the prosecution of those responsible for stealing votes and beating people," said Zoran Djindjic, an opposition leader. "There must also be a liberalization of the media."

In Washington, the State Department also warned that the letter did not mean that the crisis was over or that the vote would be respected, saying that it greeted the news with "a healthy degree of skepticism."

The State Department spokesman, Nicholas Burns, said that if the letter meant that the election results would be honored, "we welcome this as a first step forward in the right direction in Serbia."

"However," he told reporters, "we will remain skeptical until we see concrete actions by the Serbian government to implement the commitment made this morning."

After Milosevic annulled the election results, citing unspecified "irregularities," he found himself increasingly embattled and isolated, even within his own circle. Police and army commanders refused calls by hardliners in the governing Socialist Party to crush the protests. Top officials, in statements that would have been unthinkable three months ago, called for the election results to be respected.

Students blamed for Burma uprise escape dragnet

TEAKAPLAW, Burma (AP) — Two men Burma's military rulers accuse of fomenting student unrest have slipped a government dragnet and made their way to a guerrilla base in the jungle.

Than Nyunt Oo and Thet Hmu, both 26, appeared disheveled but relieved last week at the headquarters of the Karen National Union, an insurgent group that has fought the government for nearly a half century.

Their escape from Rangoon followed a crackdown on protests by university students in December — the most important unrest since a 1988 uprising ended in bloodshed.

Gen. Khin Nyunt, head of military intelligence for the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council — or SLORC — has named the two men as suspected agitators of the student unrest. Thirty-four others were given seven-year prison terms for fomenting unrest following secret trials.

"I don't care if the SLORC comes after me or not," Thar Nyunt Oo said at the guerrilla base near Burma's border with Thailand. "I will continue the struggle, because ... the SLORC will try to annihilate the opposition."

They said other suspects were also on their way to the border using underground networks.

Both men spent several years in jail in connection with the 1988 uprising against military rule, suppressed when the army gunned down thousands of demonstrators.

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Women's Care Update
by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology
GETTING A PROPER FOOTING
New research now confirms what pregnant women have long known - that their feet not only get larger during their pregnancies, but they stay that way after they deliver their babies. This increase in foot size is due to more than the simple facts that the feet are responsible for carrying a heavier load during pregnancy and they swell from water retention. A pregnant woman's feet also grow due to the fact that the hormones released during pregnancy loosen ligaments in the feet, which causes them to spread. After delivery, research shows, foot size does not necessarily return to normal. According to the University of Southern California orthopedic surgeon who conducted the study, more than half of the pregnant women studied reported permanent growth of a full shoe size.
As your body changes and your baby grows, you will experience symptoms ranging from trivial to troublesome. Swelling of the feet is a common complaint. In addition to wearing sensible shoes and clothing that doesn't bind, it is also helpful to maintain good posture and get ample rest. My practice in obstetrics and gynecology is dedicated to comprehensive health care for women of all ages. I specialize in prenatal and postnatal care, gynecological care, fertility testing and counseling, menopause care and more. To arrange an appointment, call my office at 522-2222, my office is located at the Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite#100, in Midland.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Showers	Showers	Mostly cloudy
High 46	High 54	High 61
Low 35	Low 36	Low 35

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, a high in the mid-40s and east winds 5-154 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight is expected to be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 30s.

Thursday will be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-40s.

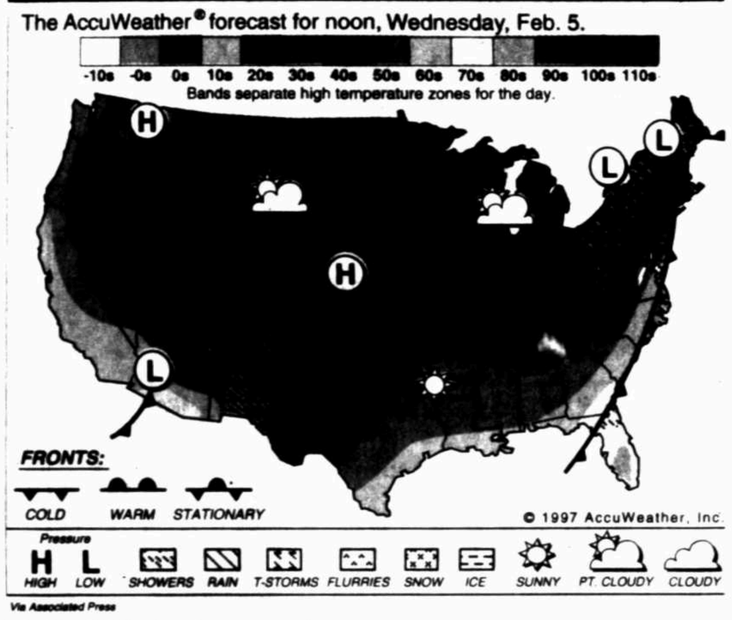
Tuesday's high was 57 compared with the record high of that date of 78 in 1962. The low was 33 compared with the record low for that date of 8 in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	57
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	33
Total for month	.00 in.	Normal high	59
Total for year	.21 in.	Normal low	30

Sunrise 7:40 a.m. **Sunset 6:25 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 5.



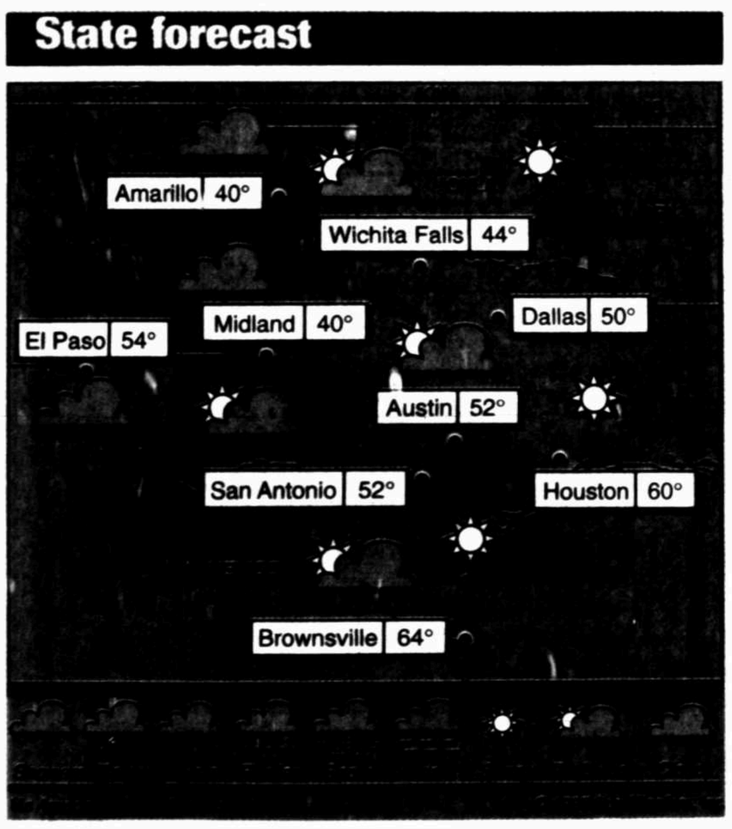
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	34	17	rn	
Albuquerque	55	27	cdy	
Anchorage	36	32	cdy	
Asheville	49	49	.93	cdy
Atlanta	70	60	clr	
Atlantic City	42	29	.02	cdy
Baltimore	40	37	.29	cdy
Billings	33	22	cdy	
Birmingham	65	60	clr	
Bismarck	23	17	clr	
Boise	40	32	clr	
Boston	34	28	rn	
Brownsville	85	61	cdy	
Buffalo	39	24	.34	sn
Burlington,Vt.	32	17	rn	
Casper	23	11	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	61	54	.02	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	56	45	.11	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	51	51	.36	cdy
Cheyenne	27	16	sn	
Chicago	37	32	.23	cdy
Cincinnati	57	38	1.19	cdy
Cleveland	47	32	.50	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	62	57	.01	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	51	36	.89	cdy
Concord,N.H.	28	9	sn	
Dayton	56	35	1.04	cdy
Denver	33	16	cdy	
Des Moines	29	29	cdy	
Detroit	41	31	.80	cdy
Duluth	27	17	cdy	
Evansville	53	41	.96	cdy
Fairbanks	20	9	cdy	
Fargo	26	25	.06	clr
Flagstaff	45	17	cdy	
Grand Rapids	35	29	.28	cdy
Great Falls	36	16	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	42	42	.10	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	34	26	rn	
Helena	27	13	clr	
Honolulu	85	66	clr	
Indianapolis	50	37	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	74	61	.41	cdy
Jacksonville	76	50	cdy	
Juneau	39	36	rn	
Kansas City	33	32	11	cdy
Las Vegas	62	37	clr	
Little Rock	59	45	.81	cdy
Los Angeles	69	48	cdy	
Louisville	60	43	.91	cdy
Memphis	62	52	1.94	cdy
Miami Beach	84	69	cdy	
Milwaukee	35	32	.49	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	28	24	cdy	
Nashville	64	56	.44	cdy
New Orleans	73	64	.58	clr
New York City	41	33	.01	rn
Norfolk,Va.	48	41	rn	
North Platte	32	27	cdy	
Oklahoma City	52	39	cdy	
Omaha	m	29	cdy	
Orlando	81	51	cdy	
Philadelphia	41	34	.04	cdy
Phoenix	70	48	cdy	
Pittsburgh	41	33	.18	sn
Portland,Maine	28	18	sn	
Portland,Ore.	52	41	clr	
Providence	36	29	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	47	46	cdy	
Rapid City	30	25	cdy	
Reno	47	33	cdy	
Richmond	43	38	.12	rn
Sacramento	57	48	.16	cdy
St Louis	41	34	.20	cdy
Salt Lake City	42	31	sn	
San Diego	62	52	cdy	
San Francisco	59	49	.12	clr
San Juan,P.R.	82	70	cdy	
Santa Fe	46	32	cdy	
St Ste Marie	31	18	cdy	
Seattle	53	40	clr	
Shreveport	68	59	.11	clr
Sioux Falls	29	24	.35	cdy
Spokane	36	24	clr	
Syracuse	38	31	.14	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	58	cdy	
Topeka	36	32	.19	cdy
Tucson	74	43	cdy	
Tulsa	51	38	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	42	38	.33	cdy
Wichita	46	28	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	58	36	
Alice	79	57	
Amarillo	47	29	
Austin	69	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	64	0.33
Brownsville	85	62	
Bryan-College Station	69	55	
Childress	55	34	
Corpus Christi	81	55	
Corpus Christi NAS	75	55	
Cotulla	81	57	
Dalhart	46	23	
Dallas Love Field	63	47	
Del Rio	73	46	
Denton	61	41	
El Paso	62	34	
Fort Stockton	56	35	
Fort Worth	63	44	
Fort Worth Meacham	64	44	
Galveston	72	62	
Houston Hobby	75	65	
Houston Intrcntntl	72	61	0.03
Junction	65	35	
Kingsville	84	55	
Laredo	79	57	
Longview	66	57	
Lubbock	54	27	
Lufkin	70	54	0.09
Marfa	55	21	
McAllen	87	61	
Midland-Odessa	57	33	
Mineral Wells	62	43	
Palacios	70	62	
Paris	59	46	
San Angelo	61	36	
San Antonio	71	51	
Shreveport, La.	68	59	0.11
Texarkana, Ark.	61	54	
Tyler	67	55	
Victoria	71	57	
Waco	65	48	
Wichita Falls	58	36	
Wink	60	29	

LIABLE: Jury finds Simpson responsible

(From 1A)

ty of justice.

This civil jury, using the lesser standard of "preponderance of evidence" rather than "beyond a reasonable doubt," was unanimous on all counts in blaming Simpson for the June 12, 1994, slayings.

The dramatic reading of the verdict was delayed more than three hours to allow the lawyers and families to get to the courthouse. Simpson's trip — in a black Suburban instead of a white Bronco — was televised live nationally on a split screen just as President Clinton began his State of the Union address.

Simpson, wearing a dark suit, left the courthouse with his head bowed and showing no expression. A mix of boos and cheers rose greeted him as he as from the huge crowd that outside the courthouse as Simpson got back in the Suburban and was taken away.

The $8.5 million represented the value of Goldman's funeral and the loss of Goldman's companionship to his parents. Ms. Simpson's family did not seek compensatory damages.

The jury's findings of malice and oppression triggered the second phase to determine punitive damages — money assessed to punish Simpson.

Already, the plaintiffs' attorneys have asked for and received Simpson's latest financial records in preparation for a punitive phase.

The jury reached the verdict after 17 hours of deliberations over three days — more than five times as long as the criminal jury deliberated.

The final six-man, six-woman jury consisted of nine whites, one Hispanic, one Asian and one of Asian and black heritage.

In its last day of deliberations, the jury spent three hours listening to readbacks of some 200 pages of testimony focusing on Simpson's opportunity and motive. It heard testimony about Simpson's alibi, a bruising argument with his ex-wife and a limousine driver's time line.

Jurors were particularly attentive when they heard the testimony of limo driver Allan Park, the only witness whose testimony the jury at Simpson's murder trial asked to hear again before it acquitted him.

A central issue in the case was whether Simpson would have had time to kill two people at Ms. Simpson's condo, dispose of a weapon and bloody clothes, and return home in time to meet the limousine at 11 p.m.

Park testified he didn't see Simpson's Bronco when he pulled up in his limo and got no answer when he repeatedly rang the buzzer at Simpson's gate.

Simpson maintained he was in bed, showering, chipping golf balls and taking his dog for a walk around the time of the slayings.

Most incriminating for Simpson were 31 photos of him wearing the same style Bruno Magli shoes that left bloody footprints at the crime scene.

And for the first time before any jury, Simpson took the stand, testifying for four days that he never killed anyone, and never once hit, kicked or beat his ex-wife. He was not sure how he cut his hand, suggesting he nicked himself wrestling with his son.

But the main themes of his defense remained: Simpson was the victim of an elaborate frame-up, and physical evidence and witnesses couldn't be trusted.

When the first picture him wearing the Bruno Magli shoes was produced, Simpson called it a fake. Later, confronted with 30 more pictures taken the same day, Simpson said he did not recall ever owning such shoes. His lawyer suggested they, too, were forgeries made to cash in on the case.

Plaintiffs in the civil trial moved quickly through the dreary detail of blood drops and DNA evidence, hitting hard on a possible motive — a history of spousal abuse.

And as the trial drew to a close, plaintiff attorneys took direct aim at Simpson's character, angrily portraying him as a coward trying to "deny the undeniable." Said attorney Daniel Petrocelli: "There's a killer in this courtroom."

Opinions differ on two trials, different verdicts

By Nina Bernstein
N.Y. Times News Service

Contrary verdicts by two different juries will now forever frame the public view of the legal ordeal known as the O.J. Simpson case.

But does the split represent a problem or a potential boon to the country's justice system? Even law professors steeped in the differences between criminal and civil trials are divided. The issue could become increasingly important, legal experts say, because wrongful death actions after homicide acquittals are a growing trend.

In a case that has seized the public imagination since it began two and a half years ago, the civil verdict could change Simpson's life. The civil jury verdict finding him liable for the wrongful deaths of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman could also become a tool to reopen the question of his children's custody.

"There's no way as these kids grow up that they're not going to be scarred," said Vivian Berger, a professor of law at Columbia University. "Certainly as his daughter goes into adolescence in the custody of the father she thinks murdered her mother, it's a recipe for trouble."

Technically, it is not hard to reconcile Simpson's acquittal on murder charges by one jury and a second jury's finding that he was liable for the wrongful deaths.

The first jury's unanimous "not guilty" verdict only means that the prosecution failed to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt, the standard of proof required when a defendant's life and liberty are at stake. In the civil trial, with penalties limited to money damages, the burden of proof was much lower: a preponderance of the evidence, or more than 50 percent. Instead of a unanimous verdict, a 9 of 12 majority decision was enough to find him liable.

In theory, the difference means that even the same group of people hearing the same evidence could find that there was sufficient evidence to hold Simpson liable for the homicides, yet not enough to prove conclusively that he committed the crimes.

But Yale Kamisar, a professor of law at the University of Michigan, called this much-repeated legal argument "simplistic and unpersuasive."

He said he doubted that juries really make such fine distinctions in the burden of proof. In real life, nothing is the same the second time around, not the jurors, judge, lawyers or rules, and not the evidence, either.

"It's really a second crack at O.J. Simpson," Kamisar said of the civil trial. "The reason most people don't mind is because most people, or most white people, think that O.J. Simpson did it."

The principle at issue is the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy. So far, private civil lawsuits have not been considered a violation of the prohibition, which protects individuals from a second prosecution for the same offense, and from multiple punishments for the same deed.

Unlike criminal sanctions, which are punitive, civil sanctions are officially remedial. They merely aim to make the plaintiff "whole" through monetary compensation. But the Simpson case illustrates that this distinction is more academic than real, especially when plaintiffs seek punitive damages.

"It really is troubling," Kamisar said.

Not to John Langbein, a professor of law at Yale University and a legal historian. He considers civil trials like this one potentially corrective of a criminal system that gives too many safeguards to wealthy defendants.

"American criminal procedure is a sporting event at this point," he said. "If we are going to allow Barry Sheck and Johnnie Cochran and Alan Dershowitz to run through their truth-defeating bag of tricks, it is a blessing to have the second trial."

SPEECH: Clinton reports on state of nation

(From 1A)

As Clinton stood before a joint session of Congress, the nation's attention was distracted by news of a verdict in the O.J. Simpson civil trial. He completed his remarks just as the verdict was being read in California.

Balancing the budget by 2002 "requires only your vote and my signature," Clinton said, brushing over the wide gulf with Republicans over how to achieve that goal. "This is not going to be easy," he acknowledged, adding that he believed Americans gave him a second term to make tough decisions about the future.

He said the Republican-driven proposal for a constitutional amendment for a balanced budget was "unnecessary and unwise," adding: "We don't need a constitutional amendment. We need action." That line drew groans from Republicans.

Clinton was on strong footing as he faced Republicans suspicious of his proposals. His political confidence, shaken by the Democrats' devastation in 1994, was restored by his re-election, and his recent approval ratings were among the highest of his presidency.

Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma gave the traditional Republican response to Clinton. In his prepared remarks, Watts struck GOP themes of returning power to local communities, family values and balancing the federal budget.

"The strength of America is not in Washington," said Watts.

For the moment, at least, Republicans and Democrats alike are stressing bipartisanship and cooperation, although neither side pretends there won't be legislative fights.

Still, there was none of the bitterness and distrust that reigned a year ago after budget battles forced two government shutdowns that outraged Americans and tarred the GOP. Indeed, Clinton accepted an invitation from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Speaker Newt Gingrich to visit Capitol Hill next Tuesday to discuss the legislative agenda.

"We must work together," the president said. "The people of this nation elected us all. They want us to be partners, not partisans. They put us all here in the same boat. They gave us all oars and they told us to row."

Still to come, though, are ethics and legal investigations that could cloud Clinton's administration — and the bipartisanship. The president's vulnerability is mirrored by Gingrich's own ethics problems, and some analysts believe that may prompt both sides to be more conciliatory.

Obliged by the Constitution to report to the nation on its health, Clinton said "the state of our union is strong but now we must rise to the decisive moment, to make a nation and a world better than any we have ever known."

"We face no imminent threat but we do have an enemy: the enemy of our time is inaction," Clinton said.

He set a July 4 deadline for Congress to enact campaign finance reform, warning that delay "will mean the death of reform."

The president talked at length about national security and foreign policy, devoting more time to it than he ever has in his State of the Union addresses. He said NATO must expand eastward toward Russia by 1999 and said the United States must pursue more dialogue with China — despite his recent acknowledgment that this course has not produced acceptable results.

"An isolated China is not good for America," Clinton said in defense of his policy.

He urged ratification of an international treaty banning chemical weapons, which Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is delaying.

Education was the centerpiece of Clinton's speech. Promising to use the bully pulpit of the presidency, Clinton said, "We can make American education, like America itself, the envy of the world."

He said the government will pay for the development of national tests measuring fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math and will encourage every community to measure students by those standards.

Clinton also said he wanted to make health care available to more Americans by broadening coverage for unemployed workers and needy children. He proposed expanding the family leave law to provide unpaid time off for doctors' appointments and school visits.

Over the last four years, more than 2 million people have moved off the welfare rolls, Clinton noted. He set a goal of moving 2 million more people off the rolls by 2000 with tax incentives for businesses to hire the needy.

FUNDS: Midland project has letter of intent

(From 1A)

the federal government that, no matter what the changes that occur in Congress, the funding agreement will be honored, Hackler explained.

The Midland project already has letters of intent in hand for $9 million in government funding for the new terminal and has already received about $3 million of those funds.

The problems with the trust fund stem from the on-again-off-again status of the airline ticket tax over the past year, with Congress failing to pass a new bill and granting extensions for the old law.

"Some of what is going on has to do with political leveraging (within Congress)," Hackler said. "I think it's just a jockeying of positions."

Because of the most recent expiration of this tax, the Treasury Department lacked the authority to transfer the $1.2 billion into the airport trust fund even though airlines already had collected these funds.

The city is relying on the grants, coupled with airport revenue and a passenger facility charge, to fund the $37 million airport terminal project.

Reinforcing the assurances from Washington, the City Council accepted the second payment from the trust fund, amounting to more than $1.7 million, in a January meeting.

Construction of the new terminal is under way and is expected to be completed by January, 1999.

BOOK: Proceeds to benefit charity in India

(From 1A)

of India have almost always spread to other parts of the body by the time the patient goes in for treatment.

In addition, once a patient is treated, it is very difficult to have follow-up care, since they return to their village and do not return for treatment unless they become terribly sick again, he said.

Also, some disease conditions that are frequent in India are almost unheard of in the Western world.

As an example, Srinivas points out an illustration in his book showing a form of benign kidney tumor that for some reason occurs frequently in India.

"If you did not know the diagnosis — you would take out the entire kidney instead of just taking out the tumor," he said.

Srinivas recently returned from a 10-day trip to India where he presented his book at the All-India Urology Conference in Bombay.

The book was sent out to practitioners at the conference and a number of practitioners in the Western world will want to have the reference work in their library, he said.

Published by a firm in India, the book is being sold for $20, with all proceeds over printing costs to be donated to a charity in India that serves the needs of rural cancer patients, he said.

Srinivas has been practicing medicine in Midland for three and a half years and is part of the Midland-Odessa Medical Group.

He spent more than a year writing and compiling the book, which is the first text he has ever written. He also has published more than 65 scientific papers in his career.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Yeltsin returns to Kremlin; Party questions his fitness

MOSCOW (AP) — Communists pledged Tuesday to press their campaign to oust ailing President Boris Yeltsin, but Yeltsin took some of the force out of their arguments by showing up for work at the Kremlin.

The Russian president, who is recovering from pneumonia, was out of the public eye for three weeks until he resurfaced a week ago. Tuesday's visit was his third to his office since then, although like the others it was made known only after the fact in television footage and photographs.

Yeltsin has been at work in the Kremlin only sporadically since he suffered a heart attack last summer. His prolonged absence has provided ammunition to his critics, who say Yeltsin should step down.

"I wish the president would take the decision to retire, to undergo medical treatment in peace and gradually recover," Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov said Tuesday.

Some Communist lawmakers in the lower house of parliament tried unsuccessfully to force Yeltsin from office last month, and Zyuganov said the attempt would be made again.

The deputy speaker, Alexander Shokhin, warned that attempts to remove the president could backfire.

"The State Duma may discuss what it will, even the question of the president's resignation, but the passing of a decision can have consequences, including the dissolution of the chamber for attempting to seize power," the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Shokhin as saying.

Bhutto accepts election defeat

■ Former prime minister says election was "engineered," but will not contest results as threatened.

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Routed at the polls, her Pakistan People's Party in tatters, a weary Benazir Bhutto said Tuesday she would accept her crushing defeat in parliamentary elections that she insists were rigged.

"The results were engineered. ...The whole thing was a fraud for the people of Pakistan," Ms. Bhutto told reporters at her first news conference since Monday's elections. But, she said, she would not challenge her defeat because that would only create political and economic instability.

Earlier, Ms. Bhutto had threatened to contest the results if her party did not win, a move that could have meant delaying formation of a new government.

Independent election observers had reported no evidence of fraud, saying the election, scheduled after Ms. Bhutto was ousted from power on corruption charges, was largely free and fair.

'What's the point? I will not launch an agitation against the engineered results.'
— Benazir Bhutto

More than 24 hours after polls closed, results were still coming in from remote locations. But Nawaz Sharif, Ms. Bhutto's nemesis, was guaranteed a healthy majority in Pakistan's 217-seat National Assembly and a second term as prime minister.

By late Tuesday, Ms. Bhutto's party had won just 17 seats — compared to 86 in the last parliament.

Ms. Bhutto said her supporters wanted to stage street protests against the results.

"But I feel, 'What's the point?'" she said. "I will not launch an agitation against the engineered results."

President Farooq Leghari dismissed Ms. Bhutto in November, accusing her of rampant corruption and economic mismanagement that drove the country to ruin. He appointed an interim government to oversee the vote.

Ms. Bhutto has denied the allegations. She said she hoped Sharif's huge parliament majority would be able to counter the indirectly elected president, who has the authority to dismiss elected governments.

Ms. Bhutto urged repeal of the constitutional amendment, written by a previous military government, that gives the president his firing powers. She said Sharif could win the two-thirds majority he needs to change the constitution.

Sharif, who also defeated Ms. Bhutto in a 1990 parliamentary race, was himself dismissed in 1993 after a five-month feud with the president.

She repeated her accusations that Leghari engineered her defeat, but said Sharif was not part of the conspiracy. "He had no idea. I've told you before he doesn't have a brain," she said.

The transfer of power from the interim administration to an elected parliament is scheduled for Feb. 20.

Sharif said the economy would be his top priority as prime minister and planned to adopt some of the radical reforms recommended by the interim government.

Sharif said he had been thoroughly briefed by Javed Burki, who took a sabbatical from the World Bank to act as Pakistan's chief financial adviser for the last three months. Burki helped shape a package of spending cuts and new taxes meant to bring down Pakistan's deficit.

"We will go ahead with all the policies that are in the interest of the country," Sharif told reporters Tuesday. "I also feel we will go for more reforms."

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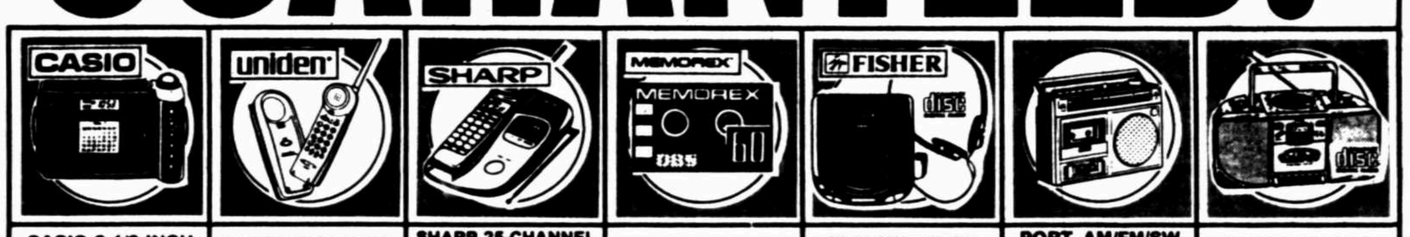
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Chinese crushing political dissent

An ominous move by China's Communist Party is threatening to crush all political dissent and reverse economic strides taken in the past two decades.

Although the actions seek to promote President Jiang Zemin's "spiritual civilization" campaign, which would clinch Jiang's preeminent political status in advance of a Communist Party congress this autumn, dissent has been crushed and new, official guidelines for the media have been released in recent weeks, in an apparent attempt to quieten the press. That portends more to come as the clampdown continues.

A U.S. State Department report, issued last week, indicated that intimidation, exile, prison and other means have been used to silence nearly all public dissent in China. Censors have banned the works of popular novelist Wang Shuo and tighter film laws have virtually eliminated the small, independent film community.

In other atrocities, the Communist Party has begun to crack down on writers, artists and other intellectuals who previously had been left alone as long as they steered clear of political issues.

The government has reiterated earlier prohibitions to journalists on taking money, gifts or other favors in exchange for conducting interviews. The government also ordered journalists not to promote sex, violence or superstition and to encourage patriotism, socialism and loyalty to the Communist Party.

That reveals the very problem with government requirements involving freedom of speech, the press and the arts. If government crushes liberty and seeks to require subservience to a government mandate, the free will to challenge the norm in hopes of improving society is strangled.

Granted, to permit such freedom invites that which government may find objectionable. For example, Mo Yan, an author who has written a book entitled "Ample Breasts, Fat Buttocks," has been strenuously criticized for centering on ugly aspects of the Chinese culture.

Yet the government's disdain for such works is no reason to place all artistic freedom into a straitjacket.

The U.S. State Department and the United Nations need to speak out against these atrocities.

ANOTHER VIEW

Terrorist blast has anti-abortion marks

The campaign of violence against abortion clinics was cranked up a notch last week. In suburban Atlanta, at least seven people were hurt when the second of two bombs exploded, a terrorist action apparently designed to cause the maximum number of deaths and injuries.

It's possible — but at this stage it is unlikely — that the timing of the second explosion was a mistake; that the device was supposed to explode earlier.

More likely it was a callous and murderous attempt to claim as many lives as possible — not of those working at the clinic, or visiting the clinic, but of firefighters and law enforcement officers.

How despicable of the bombers to take aim at those whose goal is to help and protect others. And how hypocritical it would be if this atrocity was carried out in the name of opposition to legal abortion. But that has always been the Achilles heel of the radical anti-abortionists.

— The Blade
Toledo, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1997. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices; critics charged Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the court.

On this date:

In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1881, Phoenix, Ariz., was incorporated.

In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala opera house in Milan, Italy.

In 1897, 100 years ago, the Indiana House of Representatives passed, 67-0, a measure redefining the area of a circle, effectively declaring the value of pi to be 3.2. (The bill died in the Indiana Senate.)

In 1917, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

In 1917, Mexico's constitution was adopted.

In 1958, Gamal Abdel Nasser was formally nominated to become the first president of the new United Arab Republic.

In 1962, French President Charles de Gaulle called for Algeria's independence.

In 1994, white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Miss., of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963.

Ten years ago: The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day above the 2,200 level for the first time, closing at 2,201.49.

One year ago: John C. Salvi III went on trial in Dedham, Mass., in the shooting deaths of two receptionists at abortion clinics. (Salvi was convicted and sentenced to two life terms; he was found dead in his cell in November 1996, an apparent suicide.) Actress Elizabeth Taylor filed for divorce from Larry Fortensky, her seventh husband.

JACK ANDERSON

Fijians ready for return to democracy

SUVA, Fiji — The prime minister here is the very model of a modern major general, as Gilbert & Sullivan would say. And he's doing something for his country that no one would have suspected of him a decade ago.



Anderson

In 1987, military leader Sitiveni Rabuka overthrew the duly elected government, dominated by Indo-Fijians, in a bloodless coup. It was because he and his fellow officers didn't want to see the South Pacific island nation run by anyone but ethnic Fijians.

There's been a lot of water under the bridge since then. The population balance has reversed and is no longer majority Indo-Fijian. This is due both to the increased birth rate among ethnic Fijians, and the flight of Indo-Fijians after the coup.

They had reason to be concerned. As one State Department official in Washington summarized for us:

"The problem was that the government that was in power then was influenced in large part by the other ethnic group in Fiji, who are Indians from India, brought there as indentured servants years and years and years ago.

"They were looking for the political brass ring, and the natives didn't like it much. So they had this coup, and got a new constitution that guarantees political power to the ethnic Fijians."

There wasn't much the Indo-Fijians could do about it. Ethnic Fijians have a strong military culture that goes back centuries. Indigenous Fijians make up all but a tiny percentage of the country's 5,000-man military, and enjoy almost equal domination of the police force. So there was never a chance for an armed response on the part of the Indo-Fijians to get the government back.

But Rabuka has been making the moves that may result in democracy returning to Fiji this year. He has also evolved into a sort of father figure, more beloved than feared.

He disarms visitors by telling a joke at the expense of the cannibal chiefs who ruled Fiji long ago, and who waged war against neighboring islands for a regular food supply of human meat.

The story goes, Rabuka says, that earlier this century, one of the descendants of the cannibals was being feted to a special dinner by the captain of the Queen Mary on a voyage to England.

The waiter dutifully recited the specials for the evening. But the Fijian was not interested. So the waiter produced the menu, and consulted with the Fijian chief, who was still uninterested. The descendant paused then, thought for a minute, and politely asked, "I wonder if you could show me the passenger list."

Rabuka's easy wit has even converted the U.S. ambassador, Don Gevirtz.

Gevirtz came to Fiji with guns blazing. A successful California financier and Clinton booster, he'd gotten authorization from the State Department to immediately express the United States' strong support for a constitutional review aimed at empowering Indo-Fijians.

Two days after being confirmed, Ambassador Gevirtz held his first press conference and "all hell broke loose," one observer summarized. It lasted about 45 minutes, and most of it dealt with trade and cultural exchanges. But one reporter asked the question for which Gevirtz had been prepared: Would the constitutional review improve human rights in Fiji?

He offered a resounding, "Yes!," and elaborated about how interested the United States was in moving it along.

The five minute exchange created a firestorm. For more than a week, angry headlines denounced Gevirtz for interfering with internal politics. Prime Minister Rabuka snubbed him in public.

But that was then, and this is now. American interest in democracy and human rights was on the record and the constitutional review moved forward. A three-person commission, which included an ethnic Fijian and an Indo-Fijian, produced a tome of more than 800 pages which is now making the rounds of Fijian chiefs for approval.

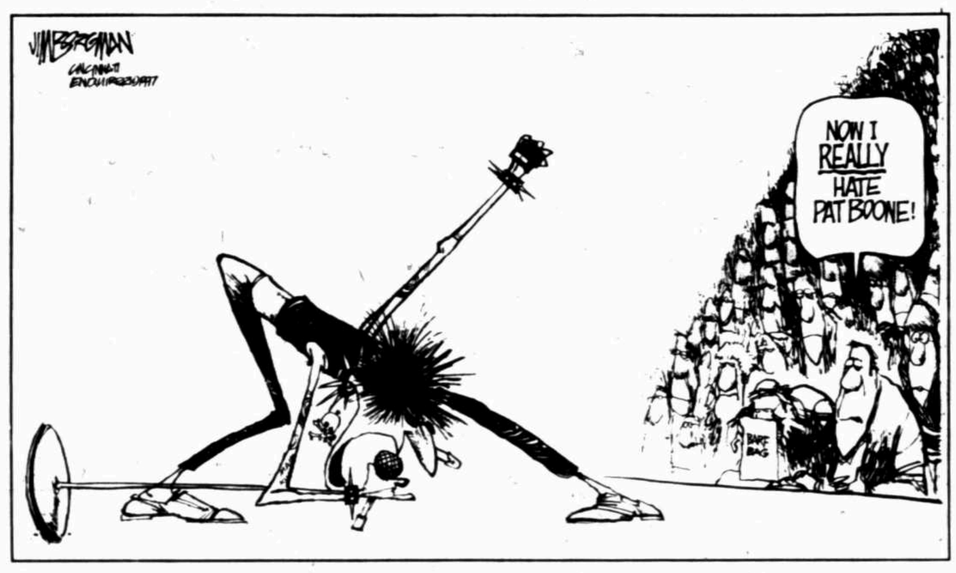
Gevirtz told our visiting associate Dale Van Atta that the review itself is "an outstanding piece of work. I am not an expert on it, but some of the constitutional experts I've talked with said they have done a great job."

Passage of the review is expected in July of this year — not coincidentally, near the 10th anniversary of Rabuka's coup. It would restore true democracy to Fiji.

Gevirtz has also become friends with Rabuka, to the point of bringing him to the United States. He says he's willing to vouch for the "new" Rabuka — and for the business opportunities and tourism Fiji now has to offer.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Swiss banking scandal good for all concerned

DAVOS, Switzerland — Professionally neutral Switzerland, and especially its secretive banking system, has come under fire for committing the greatest sin a banker can be charged with: not protecting the assets of its depositors, in this case the money of European Jews entrusted to Swiss safekeeping during the Holocaust.



Safire

When the World Jewish Congress and Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's banking committee asked searching questions about the missing assets, Swiss bankers reacted guiltily, arrogantly and stupidly. They stonewalled for a year; one of their diplomats planned to launch a PR "war" against those demanding an accounting; one big bank was caught shredding records that might prove embarrassing.

Such wrongdoing by today's generation of Swiss bankers prompted condemnation of misdeeds of their World War II grandfathers, who helped Hitler by laundering Nazi gold.

Unable to deny this, some Swiss bankers pointed their fingers at Sweden, also neutral back then, for doing the same. German bankers, enjoying a little "Schadenfreude" (glee at another's misfortune) at the discomfiture of their banking rivals, hinted that unreturned assets belonging to beneficiaries of victims, with interest compounded, might run as high as a billion dollars.

Things got a little ugly last week with politicians threatening a New York boycott against Swiss banking (though nobody was prepared to cut down on Swiss chocolate), while the Swiss press (which had courageously ferreted out the bellicose diplomat's internal memo) reported threats of a wave of anti-Semitism if this publicity gave Switzerland a black eye.

Isn't this terrible? No. This is good for all concerned.

It's good for this generation of Swiss, who can at last look their nation's past in the eye. Neutrality was better than Nazi occupation; it meant helping both Axis and Allies (with Allen Dulles of our OSS operating a valuable listening post in Switzerland). And if belated restitution of misappropriated deposits assuages this generation's conscience, let it be payback time.

It's good for Swiss banking. Rainer Gut, head of Credit Suisse, stepped in to stop the stalling by calling for creation of an initial fund to start restoring the nation's reputation for integrity. That broke the logjam; he understands his industry's need for global trust.

Now Paul Volcker, former U.S. central banker who has everyone's trust, can assess the depth of the debt without the harassment of the secrecy-prone.

It's good for the Jews. And not just in the partial justice to a massacred generation, with attacks of conscience now extending to French museums. It's the end of the don't-make-trouble syndrome.

Macabre old joke: Two Jews are lined up against a wall to be shot. When one asks for a blindfold and a last cigarette, the other whispers to him, "Don't make trouble."

I ran into the Nobel Prize-winning apostle of remembrance, Elie Wiesel, in a Forum hallway and asked him about the presumed reaction by some angered Swiss against local Jews. "Anti-Semites don't need an excuse to be anti-Semitic," he replied with equanimity. And the Jewish leaders here are not intimidated by the veiled threats of backlash. Times — and Jewish attitudes — have changed.

One reason for the end of the craven don't-make-trouble syndrome is the existence of a strong Israel. And the current diplomatic and banking controversy about economic justice for dead depositors is good for that nation, too.

That's because the Swiss president, Arnold Koller, has a counterpart to deal with on this issue. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is here, inviting investors to locate plants in Israel and lobbying European leaders to provide Palestinians with sophisticated border-checkpoint equipment to deter terrorism.

In his meeting with Koller, Netanyahu said that Switzerland could not leave this as a mystery — that it was best to calm the passions but get to justice. Koller pledged full cooperation in uncovering the truth and has spoken out against anti-Semitism. Committees of the Knesset and Swiss parliament will work together.

"You can't bring back the 6 million," Netanyahu told me Sunday night, "but you can do the morally decent thing for victims fast disappearing.

"The time has come to do justice to the truth. That's what we expect of Switzerland, and I was assured that's what Switzerland will do."

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ART BUCHWALD

Good excuses abound for financial monkey business

Everyone in Washington admits that there is a lot of financial monkey business going on, but they all have a reason to explain it.



Buchwald

Here are some of the excuses you hear bandied about.

The president of the United States: "Mistakes were made in Democratic fund-raising, but the administration policy was never for sale."

Newt Gingrich: "My lawyers did it."

Some others:

"We didn't buy influence. We bought a nourishing, fat-free breakfast at the White House."

"I don't know one congressman who would change his vote because a lobbyist took him to Tahiti."

"I never tell the president what he should do. He always asks me what I (ital) think (unital) he should do."

"You can't have honest government if nobody buys a table to your political dinner."

"I'd rather give money to my congressman than to a basketball player I don't even know."

"The only reason bankers held their meeting at the White House was that all the dining tables at the Hilton were booked."

"The defense industry only gives money to a political party because we're answering a cry for help."

"The mistake most people make is that they think large donors to politics are getting something back. Nothing could be further from the truth. All we're doing is thinning our cash flow."

"Political money is like manure -- you have to spread it around Washington to make sure that the cherry blossoms bloom."

"I'd rather take a senator to Paris than wax his car for him."

"As a political fund-raiser I resent the media because they never talk about the laundered money we refused from influence peddlers. They only mention the money we did accept."

"You have to be careful when you take money from Asian lobbyists because there's a good chance you'll have to return it."

"I never met a special prosecutor I didn't like."

"People shouldn't get mad because we have access to the Oval Office and they only have access to their post office."

"Al Gore is the only person the Buddhists trust."

"We didn't know what was going on."

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Blah, blah, blah.

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U.N. human rights workers killed in Rwanda

NAIROBI, Kenya — Five U.N. employees looking into human rights abuses in Rwanda were ambushed on a country road on Tuesday and shot to death, U.N. officials said.

The five were unarmed and without a military escort, the United Nations said. It was not known who was responsible for the attack.

The killings were the latest in a series of attacks over the last two weeks directed particularly at foreigners in Rwanda. The violence appears to be intended to drive aid workers, clergy, and U.N. officials out of the country, aid officials say.

Their executions, on a muddy roadside in southwest Rwanda, sent a wave of terror through the walled compounds of aid organizations in Kigali, the Rwandan capital. When news of the killings filtered in, the U.N. human rights office immediately recalled the rest of its investigators working in southwest Rwanda to the capital and temporarily shut down its operations.

"It's a tragic day," said Javier Zuniga, the chief of the U.N. human rights field office in Kigali. "Most of the people here are volunteers who have come here to help this country. The only way we can work in an effective way is if we are accepted by all the parties here, and if that is not the case, we have to look very carefully at the work we do here and the extent to which we do it."

The names of the victims were not immediately released. Two of them, a Briton and a Cambodian, were experienced investigators who had been working in the region for two years. The other three victims were Rwandans employed by the investigators as translators and drivers.

There are 139 human rights investigators working in Rwanda, compiling reports not only on atrocities by Hutu guerrillas who seek to undermine the Tutsi-controlled government, but also by Tutsi-soldiers against Hutu civilians.

The surge in violence against foreigners is one of several signs that Rwanda's attempt to knit itself back together after years of ethnic violence between Hutu and Tutsi still has a long way to go. When more than 600,000 Hutu refugees returned home from camps in Zaire in November, many Rwandans and aid workers hoped the ethnic rift that fueled a civil war and culminated in the 1994 genocide against Tutsis could be mended.

But since then, the countryside has become more and more insecure, aid workers say. Returning Hutu militants have continued to kill Tutsi survivors in terrorist attacks, and the Tutsi-led army has retaliated against Hutu civilians, locking up thousands of young men on murder charges.

Now foreign aid workers are becoming targets in what looks more and more like an underground war, U.N. officials said. Two weeks ago, three Spanish aid workers were killed by gunmen who attacked their house in Ruhengeri, a town 56 miles northwest of Kigali. An American narrowly escaped the attack, but lost a leg because of bullet wounds.

Those killings came after six separate incidents of violence against foreigners in the previous week. Most aid organizations pulled their staff members in the field back to the capital after those slayings.

Then, a Canadian priest who had been critical of the former Hutu-led government and had helped Tutsis escape during the massacres of 1994, was shot and killed on Sunday as he celebrated Mass in a parish church in Kampanga village, 12 miles north of Ruhengeri.

Zuniga said that the two human rights investigators and their assistants were driving in two clearly marked U.N. cars on the way to Karengera, 150 miles southwest of Kigali, when they were ambushed. Four of the victims were found shot to death outside the cars.

The fifth victim, the driver of one of the cars, though seriously injured, managed to escape and flagged down a car on the main highway. He died a few hours later in Kamembe, a town about 20 miles west of where the ambush took place. Zuniga said the survivor could not identify the attackers.

"He died while we were trying to get him to Kigali by plane," Zuniga said. "He was too ill to talk."

Zuniga said that an investigation into the slayings was beginning. The bodies were found late in the afternoon by U.N. officials and Rwandan soldiers. It was unclear, he said, if the killers intended to stop a particular investigation or were simply trying spread terror among U.N. investigators.

Rebels gain control of strategic port city in Zaire

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Anti-government rebels have seized a strategic port city in southern Zaire, officials said Tuesday, giving them control of a seventh city and easy access to weapons shipments.

A Defense Ministry spokesman confirmed that Kalemie, a large port in northern Shaba province on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, had fallen to the rebels. Controlling the port gives the rebels access to both arms shipments and to the central Kasai provinces, which are opposition strongholds.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the rebels had taken the Kalemie airport and were moving on to Moba, another port city on Lake Tanganyika, about 110 miles south of Kalemie. Controlling it would secure the rebels another stronghold in the mineral-rich southern province.

Kalemie's fall extends rebel territory to seven cities along a 620-mile swath of eastern Zaire.

News of the port's fall created panic among government troops in the provincial capital, Lubumbashi, where many officers were evacuating their families and goods to Kinshasa, said Thierry Muemgwe, director of the city's government mineral office.

• On Monday, Zaire's defense minister, Gen. Likulia Bolongo, called on teens between the ages of 15 and 18 to join the army, which is in desperate need of fresh troops.

The rebel campaign began after ethnic Tutsis who have lived in eastern Zaire for decades were threatened with expulsion. They were joined by anti-government rebels led by Laurent Kabila, who says their main objective is to overthrow his longtime foe, President Mobutu Sese Seko.

Zaire alleges that troops from Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi have aided the rebels since they took up arms in September.

Mobutu, 66, who is suffering from prostate cancer, abruptly ended his convalescence at his French Riviera villa to fly to Morocco on Monday for talks with King Hassan II.

The visit aroused speculation that Mobutu was seeking Moroccan help in putting down the rebels. Morocco helped Mobutu crush a rebel campaign in Shaba in the late 1970s.

Mobutu was also expected to visit Egypt. An Egyptian government official, Marwan Badr, denied Tuesday that Egypt was sending troops to help Zaire and noted the two countries have not cooperated militarily since the 1980s.

"Egypt is careful to balance its relations with all countries in the Great Lakes region, to honor the sovereignty of all nations and not to interfere in their internal affairs," Badr said.

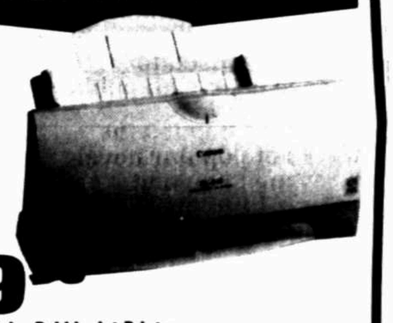
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State of Union response calls for racial harmony

WASHINGTON — Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., in his response to President Clinton's State of the Union speech Tuesday night, promoted the GOP as a champion of hardworking American families and presented a personal argument for spiritual renewal as a antidote to racial bigotry.

Largely ignoring the initiatives outlined by the president, Watts, a charismatic second-term congressman, restated the Republican Party's long-standing themes of family values, balancing the federal budget and returning power back to the local communities.

"We are nothing without our spiritual, traditional and family values," Watts told a small audience of supporters in a national television broadcast from an ornate room in the Library of Congress.

The 39-year-old congressman, selected by House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia to deliver the GOP's response to the president — a role traditionally left to more senior members of Congress — said the Republican Party not only would promote family values through legislation in the 105th Congress.

But the party will also try to "return power to your home" through tax cuts and limiting "the claims and demands" of Washington," he promised. "The strength of America is not in Washington. The strength of America is at home, in lives well-lived in the land of faith and family."

He urged Democrats to join the GOP in adopting a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget — "the biggest step" the government can take to get its financial affairs in order without, he stressed, wrecking Social Security.

But the high moral and anti-Washington tone of Watts' address was somewhat undercut by the disclosure earlier Tuesday that he had used his appearance to solicit donations for his reelection campaign.

Watts, in remarks earlier in the day to reporters, defended his fundraising tactics by contrasting them to the president's controversial use of White House coffees to raise campaign money.

Clinton "prostituted the White House to raise money and you guys are asking me about a fund-raising letter that I send to my constituents, my supporters, my mailing list?" he said.

Still, Watts' response to the president was compelling when he departed from familiar GOP political themes and, using his own experiences growing up in the rural town of Eufala, Okla., promoted prayer as an antidote to racism.

"America must be a place where we all, red, yellow, brown, black and white, in some way feel a part of the American Dream," said Watts, the only black Republican in Congress.

Ignoring his own party's long history of racial politics, Watts suggested that the Clinton administration "defends the old assumption that government can heal the racial divide."

Bush, Armey say don't 'reopen' welfare reform bill

WASHINGTON — The nation's governors left Washington Tuesday without specific assurances that Congress will help them take care of certain legal immigrants whose government aid will end this year.

Nevertheless, Texas Gov. George W. Bush said he believes Congress "is going to address the issue" of the elderly and disabled legal immigrants that will lose benefits as federal welfare changes take effect this year.

"Everybody understands we don't need to reopen welfare or, in other words, change the rules and regulations that govern welfare," Bush said Tuesday, the final day of the National Governors Association's winter meeting. The meeting was dominated by wrangling over the effects of the welfare bill.

"People across the spectrum understand that we ought to let the bill work," Bush said. "That's a different issue from funding formulas and funding certain populations. I've made my position clear that the disabled and elderly legal immigrants in a look-back way ought not to be removed from the (welfare) rolls. You can do that and you can examine that issue without reopening welfare."

Republican leaders in Congress, led by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, have been adamant about not reopening the welfare bill.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, added his objection Tuesday after hosting a breakfast in the U.S. Capitol for Bush and 22 members of the Texas congressional delegation.

"We believe that we wrote a good welfare-reform bill," Armey said. "We think that we ought to give it at least a year. It hasn't even been fully implemented yet."

But Armey was sympathetic to the position taken by Bush and other governors of states with high immigrant populations that certain elderly and disabled legal immigrants will be unduly punished by their disqualification for welfare benefits.

"If we have a definable, distressed population, which is seniors, dependent seniors that are ineligible for citizenship, then I think we can address that by way of a focused examination of that problem," Armey said, stopping short of saying that would mean more money for states that will now have to care for those immigrants.

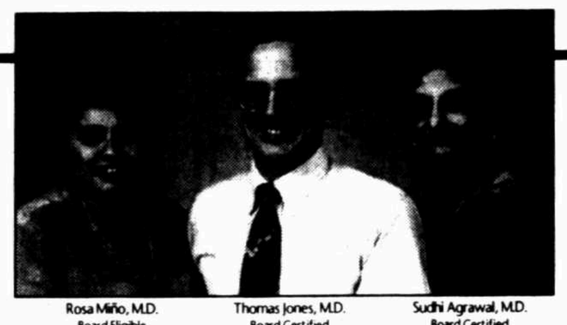
"It just depends on what is needed," he said. "Different governors have had different suggestions. Some governors want more money. Some others want other considerations."

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Jurors sentence Routier to death

'It's a shame there's someone that evil,' prosecutor says

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

KERRVILLE, Texas — A housewife accused of fatally stabbing two of her sons and then slashing her throat to make it look like an attack by an intruder was sentenced to death Tuesday.

A jury took four hours to decide the fate of 27-year-old Darlie Routier, who was stone-faced as Judge Mark Tolle read the verdict. Family members wept quietly.

Defense attorneys Richard Mosty and Doug Mulder said they anticipated the punishment.

"We were prepared for the verdict. We knew what was going to happen. I started preparing her this morning. I said, 'Darlie, there's no chance they're going to do anything but give you death,'" Mosty said. "But this is the first step in a long battle."

Asked how he knew the jurors would choose capital punishment, Mosty said: "I looked over at that jury. They weren't listening to what we had to say. This is the wrong place to try a case like this."

Prosecutors praised the judgment, saying only a death penalty was appropriate.

"It's a shame that we need this type of a sentence," prosecutor Sherri Wallace said. "It's a shame there's someone that evil. She is that evil."

Her colleague, Toby Shook, said he wasn't surprised by Mrs. Routier's impassive response to the verdict.

"It sunk in," he said. "She's not going to give the satisfaction of showing a reaction. I don't think it even got her heart rate up."

Mrs. Routier becomes the seventh woman on Texas' death row.

While Texas has put 107 men to death by injection since 1982 and 361 in the electric chair from 1924 through 1964, records show it's been 134 years since a woman was executed in the state. Chipita Rodriquez was

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BASIN BRIEFING

Friar to speak

STANTON — The Rev. John Benedict Weber, an Illinois-based member of the Roman Catholic order of Carmelite friars and a church historian, is to speak at the annual meeting and supper of the Martin County Convent Inc. board of directors at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the 4-H Club Building directly south of the Martin County Courthouse. The Convent board is overseeing the $500,000 restoration of the 1884-built Carmelite monastery, which later became a convent and part of the Our Lady of Mercy Academy. The academy was abandoned in 1938 following a devastating tornado that struck Stanton.

Jobs luncheon

Midland College President David Daniel and Peter Knight, president of Florida's Truck Driving Academy, Inc., will present the economic overview "Jobs of the 21st Century" at 11:30-1 p.m. luncheon Feb. 12. The lucheon talk will be presented in Midland College's Industry Training Center, located on the southside of campus, facing Chaparral Center. A recent article in Time magazine listed the 15 "hottest" job fields where workers continue to be in high demand. Midland College already has programs in place that train students for most of those jobs including truck drivers, nurses, social workers, computer engineers and paralegals, Daniel said. "Midland College is in a strong position to continue to supply well-trained, well-educated workers for the local economy," Daniel said. "We want to get the word out to West Texas businesses that we are a partner in keeping a strong local economy." For more information on the luncheon, call 685-4553.

Lottery director

AUSTIN — Kim Kiplin, the Texas Lottery's general counsel, was named Tuesday as acting executive director of the state-run gambling games. Ms. Kiplin said she has no interest in holding the post permanently. Lottery Commission members on Feb. 14 are to discuss the search for a new, full-time lottery director. The decision to appoint Ms. Kiplin followed Monday's abrupt resignation of acting director Zoann Attwood, who had served as head of the lottery since the Jan. 7 firing of Nora Linares.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Gamblers Anonymous, 4801 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

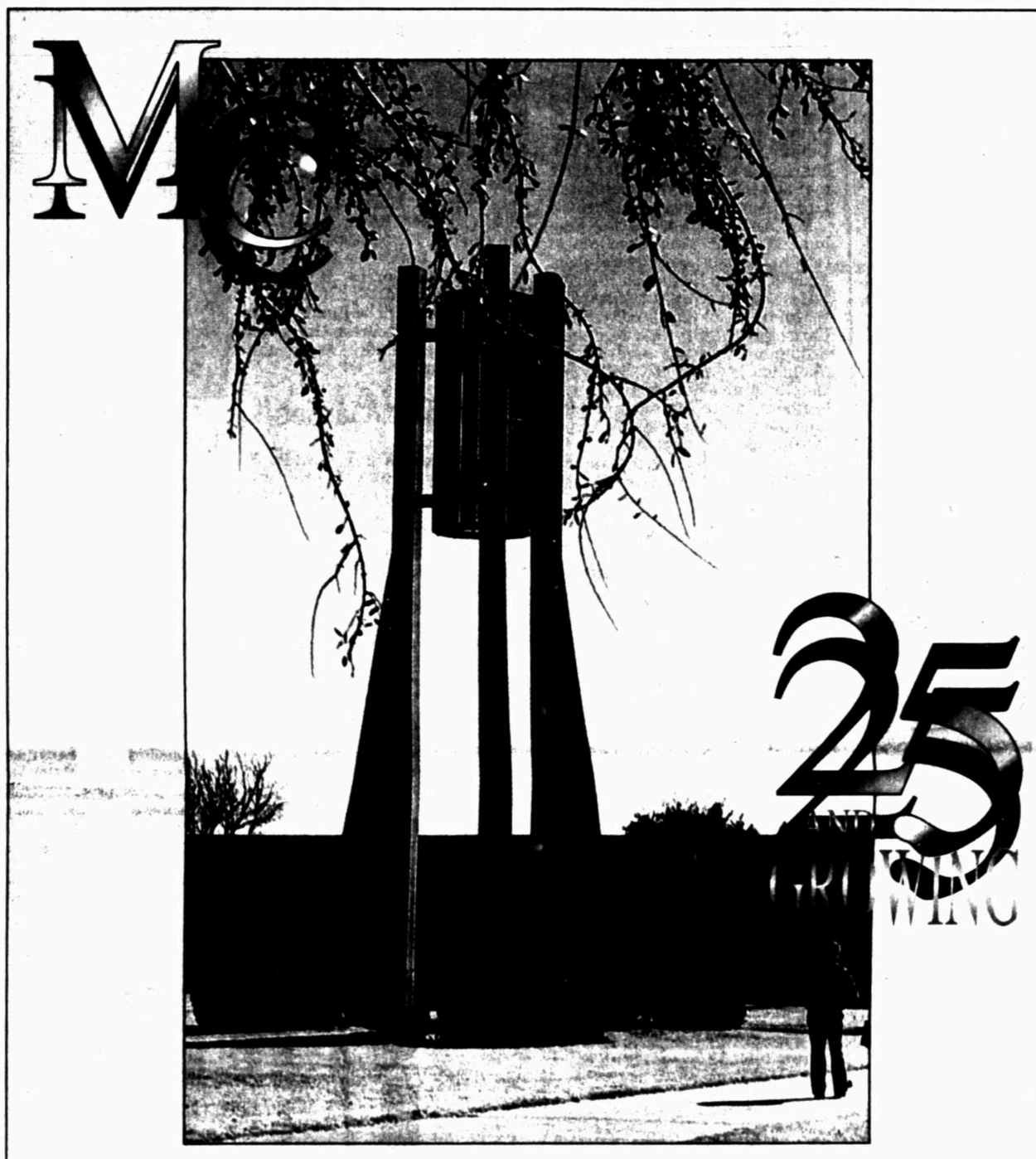
MCC Womens Golf Association, g a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

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Midland College enrollment reaches highest since 1991

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

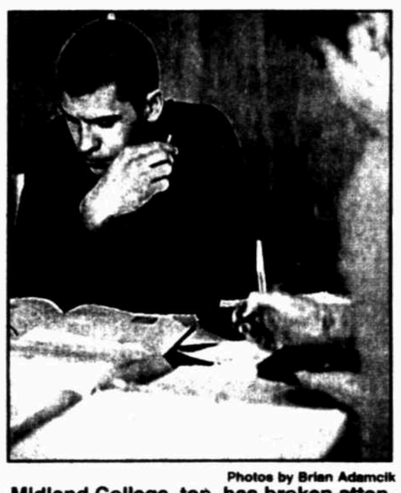
Forget love. Spring is in the air and men's and women's fancies have turned to furthering their educations. At least it appears that way at Midland College where spring enrollment has topped all previous records.

Students bustling across campus Tuesday gave several reasons for being back in school, but more training and education "for better pay" was the reason most often cited for hitting the books.

Spring 1997 enrollment is 4,163. That's 229 more students than enrolled this time last year. The previous record high enrollment was 4,153 in fall 1991.

As for picking up more than 200 students this year from the same time last year, "That's a pretty good gain," said Don Cates, MC associate dean of student services and registrar. "Enrollment softened somewhat during the retail boom. Everyone was going to work and they were taking fewer hours because they were working more."

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Photos by Brian Adamcik
Midland College, top, has broken attendance records for the spring semester. Students Rich Kleinhans and Vicki Stubbs, above, study calculus in the Midland College library Tuesday.

Panel approves bill to suspend licenses of teens who drink, drive

By Kathy Walt
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas lawmakers took the first step Tuesday to crack down on teen-agers who drink and drive with a bill that would take away their most prized possession: a driver's license.

The bill, which got unanimous approval by the state Senate Criminal Justice Committee, would make anyone under age 21 who climbs behind the wheel after drinking subject to losing their licenses for four to six months — even if there is only a trace of alcohol on their breath.

"The new message in Texas is zero tolerance," said state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, chief sponsor of the bill.

The bill must still be approved by the full Senate and the House, where it will be sponsored by state Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville.

While adults are not charged with DWI unless their blood alcohol content is 0.1, West's proposal would make it illegal for minors to operate a vehicle "while having any detectable amount of alcohol" in their system.

The bill would apply to minors at the helm of a motor boat, too.

Under current law, those under 21 may not legally buy, possess or consume alcohol, but they may drive with a blood alcohol level of up to 0.07.

"A driver's license is the most important possession a teen-ager has," said state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "If you drink at all and get behind the wheel of a vehicle, you will lose your license."

But Houston lawyer Steve Watkins,

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'Regimental Stew' earns title, dollars for old monastery

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON - A concoction tabbed "Regimental Stew" got the most votes in dollars last weekend to win the most popular soup category in the eighth annual Great Texas Soup Cook-off to benefit the restoration of Stanton's 1884-built Carmelite monastery.

"It was very good," soup cook-off promoter Kathryn Burch said of the meat-and-potatoes stew, which was prepared by the re-created Old Texas Army out of Andrews. "It was cooked over a campfire," Ms. Burch said of the stew, which bore a "hickory flavor."

Influencing the ambience of the stew, if not the flavor, was a band of Texas Army regulars who manned the pot while donning their buckskin outfits and slinging their Bowie knives and single-shot rifles.

"They had a cowbell," Ms. Burch recalled. "And anytime someone would vote (for their stew), they rang the cowbell, whooped, and hollered. It was fun

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Electronic filing saves time, money for taxpayer, IRS

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Forget those long lines at post offices around the country at midnight April 15. The last week of January through mid to late-February is peak tax filing time.

"People assume the busiest time for filing is April 15, and that's not true," said Phil Beasley, public affairs spokesman with the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas. "Those who file on April 15 are the 25 percent or so of taxpayers who owe the IRS money."

He explained that with employers obligated to have W-2 forms in the hands of employees by Jan. 31, a lot of taxpayers are merely waiting for that W-2 to file their returns.

And disregard the stereotype of the stressed taxpayer sorting through stacks of receipts, preparing a complicated tax form late at night.

With the advent of new technology, the IRS has developed new, simpler methods to file taxes, both electronically via computer and over the phone.

"The IRS is very happy with TeleFile," said Beasley of the file-by-phone system that is available in the agency's North Texas District, which includes Midland, for the second year. "It's very easy to use, there's no paperwork to mess with and best of all, it's free."

Beasley said that last week alone, 15,269 Texans used TeleFile and, to date in the filing season — about two weeks old — 23,801 Texans have used TeleFile.

An IRS study showed that last year, 24 percent of TeleFile users were 20 years old or younger, 33 percent were aged 21 to 25 and 29 percent were between the ages of 26 and 40.

To be eligible to use TeleFile, a taxpayer must have no changes to his name, address or Social Security number, have less than $50,000 in taxable income, taxable interest income of less than $400 and all W-2 forms for wages and taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, but no more than five W-2s and not owe any employment taxes on wages paid to a household worker.

This year, Beasley said, married couples who have no dependents are eligible to use TeleFile

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Trudy Andrews examines a tax form after obtaining it at the IRS office.

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Police Reports

Marijuana arrest

ODESSA — Two men were arrested Tuesday and 142 pounds of suspected marijuana seized, the Permian Basin Drug Task Force reported.

The Task Force, working with the FBI, arrested the two men about noon in a vehicle at Eighth Street and Grandview Avenue following an undercover investigation, officials said.

Gilbert Herrera Perez, 37, of Odessa and Juan Mendoza-Mejia, 27, of Mexico were arrested for delivery of marijuana and transported to Ector County Jail. Bond for the men had not been set late Tuesday, jail officials said.

The suspected marijuana seized is valued at $94,288 in Odessa, Task Force officials said.

Midland Police Department

Monday

Sexual assault: A sexual assault was reported in west Midland at 2:24 p.m.

Theft: A billfold and contents were taken from 4230 N. Midland Drive, it was reported at 2:43 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Jam boxes, electronic games and telephones were taken from 504 Canyon Drive, reported by Scott Hudson at 2:49 p.m.

Vandalism: A window was shot out at Grahams Pharmacy, 402 Andrews Highway, it was reported at 3:27 p.m.

Theft: A purse and contents were taken from 2300 N. A St., it was reported at 3:45 p.m.

Theft: Checks were taken from 4506 Roosevelt St., reported Michael Sealander at 3:52 p.m.

Theft: A spare tire was taken from a vehicle at 2433 Whitmire Ave., reported Terri Vigil at 4:40 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: An incident at 605 Brooks Drive was reported by Aurelio Nunoz at 6:34 p.m.

Tuesday

Theft: Jewelry was taken from 108 Blackberry Court, reported Pam Hughes at 8:24 a.m.

Vandalism: A storm door was shattered by a BB gun at 5309 Rio Grande Ave., reported Angie Wilson at 8:46 a.m.

Vandalism: An incident was reported at 201 W. Hamby St., reported J.C. Spear at 9:53 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Two speakers were taken from a vehicle at 1902 N. Midland Drive, reported William Merrill at 10:35 a.m.

Theft: A watch and ring were taken from 301 N. Lee St., reported Otis Smith at 11:21 a.m.

Theft: A refrigerator, chair and bedroom suite were taken from 1911 N. Main St., reported Mrs. Jarnigan at 12:01 p.m.

ROUTIER: Defense calls sentence beginning of long appeals process

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hanged in 1863 for the murder of a horse trader.

Prosecutors alleged Mrs. Routier, frustrated by financial troubles and the burdens of motherhood, stabbed her two oldest sons and slashed herself to stage a crime scene.

Mrs. Routier, who also has an infant son, claimed an intruder attacked her and her boys and fled through the garage of the family's home in Rowlett, 20 miles east of Dallas. The trial was moved to Kerrville because of pretrial publicity in North Texas.

As jurors deliberated her punishment, Mrs. Routier peeked out the second-floor window of her holding cell, waved and called to her husband, Darin Routier, who was waiting outside. At one point, Routier mouthed to her, "I'll see you in heaven."

Panelists had to consider whether Mrs. Routier presented a continuing threat to society and whether there were mitigating circumstances that would lessen her blameworthiness and make her eligible for a life prison sentence.

Mrs. Routier was found guilty Saturday of a capital murder charge in the June 6, 1996, stabbing death of 5-year-old Damon. She is also charged with murdering the boy's older brother, 6-year-old Devon, but prosecutors decided to try the cases separately.

In closing arguments Tuesday, defense attorneys pleaded for a life sentence, saying she may one day be proved innocent.

"I suspect every one of you — every one of you — will wake up some night saying 'What if?' " Mosty said, standing beside his client, often placing a hand on her shoulder during his remarks.

Ms. Wallace launched the prosecution's closing arguments, suggesting jurors likely would sentence a stranger to die for the slayings.

"You don't want to believe that a mother killed her children," Ms. Wallace said. "You fight in yourself to say it's not so. This woman over here murdered her children in cold blood and then that family comes in here and tries to make you feel guilty for their loss. ... It's her fault they are hurting. It's her fault we're here."

Mrs. Routier's family has packed the courthouse in support of her throughout the trial, which began Jan. 6.

Her mother, Darlie Kee, and mother-in-law, Sarilda Routier, were among nine defense witnesses who testified Monday that Mrs. Routier was a loving mother.

TAXES: TeleFile saves time, money

(From 1A)

along with single taxpayers with no dependents. Taxpayers due refunds receive them in approximately three weeks.

"Another benefit is that it's easier and less expensive to process," he said. "We don't have to rework the returns, they go directly into the IRS computer and aren't sent to a processing center. We don't have to open the envelopes, sort the returns and manually input them into the computer."

Another paperless method of filing taxes is electronically, which has been available approximately five years.

Electronic returns are transmitted to the IRS through the tax preparer or a third-party transmitter for a fee. Beasley called electronic filing fast and accurate.

Last week, he said, 63,164 returns were filed electronically and the season total is 97,225 to date, a 105 percent increase over last year.

Software developers have been working with the IRS to develop online filing software so that taxpayers can prepare their own returns using a software program and transmit the returns to the software developer or a third party designated by the developer for transmission to the IRS, all from a home computer.

"Right now we've had 405 returns filed that way, a 358 percent increase over last year, and that tells me there's a demand for the ability to transmit returns from a home computer to a third party," Beasley said.

"We encourage people not to wait, go ahead and get this chore over with. Don't be intimidated by the new technology; TeleFile is as easy as calling a friend," Beasley said. And those who owe the IRS money can go ahead and file electronically or with TeleFile as long as they pay what is owed by April 15.

Beasley promised that "Filing will be getting even better in the future. There have been big changes over the past five years and the IRS, in spite of what many say, is constantly looking for easier ways to comply with the American obligation each year of paying income tax and filing those returns."

He observed that in some countries such as Australia, 70 percent of the taxpayers file returns in some electronic way. And while Americans are increasingly accepting of new filing methods, "some people want that tangible piece of paper in front of them. But that number, I'm sure, will diminish over the next few years."

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Obituaries



Micheal L. Andrews

Micheal L. Andrews was born April 18, 1956, to Merrett L. and Dorothy Andrews in Odessa, Texas. At an early age, he moved with his family to Andrews, Texas, where he was reared and educated.

After graduation from Andrews High School, he entered the U.S. Navy. He served on the U.S.S. Duluth at Saigon. After his discharge, he moved to Midland. He met and later married Cami Ballard on August 2, 1980, in Andrews.

Mr. Andrews worked for Benham Natural Gas Service of Odessa. He was a member of Saint Mark's United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cami B. Andrews of Midland; a son, Christopher Andrews of Midland; a daughter, Alyssa Andrews of Midland; his parents, M.L. and Dorothy Andrews of Andrews; two brothers, Matt Andrews of Midland and Mark Andrews of Lima, N.Y.; and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701 or the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

Mr. Andrews died early Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Mitchell Sawyer, Tommy Turner, Rick Reeves, Richard Andrews, Roger Andrews and Bruce Benham.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Holston officiating. Interment will at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dalton Millican

ROBERT LEE — Dalton Millican, 74, of Silver, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1922, at Silver and married Gladys Adams on Sept. 1, 1945, at Del Rio, Texas. He lived in Coke County before moving to Midland in 1956. He worked there as a electrician with I.B.E.W. local 460 until he retired to Silver in 1982. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church at Silver.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gladys; a daughter, Carolyn Insall and husband, Pee Wee, of Belton; two sons, Homer Millican and wife, Linda, of Odessa, Larry Millican and wife, Debra, of Georgetown; seven grandchildren, David Houghton and wife, Michele, of Carrollton, Susan Coffey and husband, Billy, of Athens, Jodi Hoffman and husband, Brian, of Flower Mount, Ivan Williams of Odessa, Angela Millican of Odessa, and Justin and Joshua Millican of Georgetown; and three great-grandchildren, Ricky, Lindsey and Elizabeth.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. R.W. Blackmon and Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. in the Resthaven North Cemetery in the Garden of Love in Midland. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Memorial gifts should be sent to the Family Hospice at 5301 Knickerbocker Road, Suite 120, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

A special thank-you to his care takers, Janie Torres, R.N., and Tawnia Swafford.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Caulder, Billy Coffey, Brian Hoffman, George Chew, Mike Wolfe and Ronnie Adams.

Dr. Dan M. Carnes

Dr. Dan M. Carnes of Midland passed away Monday, February 3, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

He was born on November 19, 1923, in San Antonio, Texas. Upon graduation from Baylor University Dental School he did his internship at Saint Mary Hospital in San Antonio. During the Korean War, he was stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was Chief of Oral Surgery. After the war, he practiced Dentistry in San Antonio and El Paso, Texas, before moving his practice to Midland from 1955 to 1983. Dr. Carnes was a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Norma J. Carnes of Midland; a son, Daniel M. Carnes Jr (wife-Lynn) of Fort Worth; a daughter, Cindy M. Watters (husband-Jim) of San Antonio; a step-son, Danny R. Meroney of Ranger; a step-daughter, Linda J. Meroney of Dallas; a sister, Margaret Spence of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

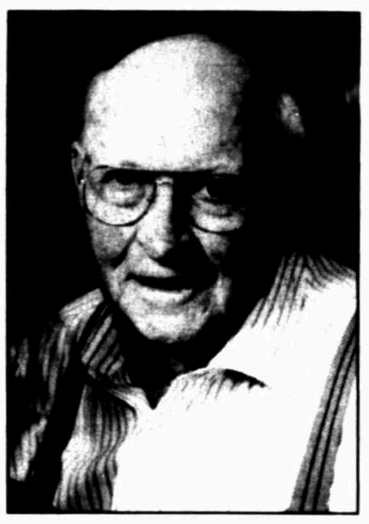
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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Hope Lutheran Church, 2003 North "A" Street., Midland, Texas 79705.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Herman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



J.R. "Dee" Long Sr.

J.R. "Dee" Long Sr., age 88, died February 4, 1997, in Midland at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lane Boyd, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Long was born August 12, 1908, in Windom County.

He was born and reared in Windom County. He moved to Midland County at the age of 16. He farmed with his dad for several years. He then found his way to the East Texas oilfields where he worked until returning to Midland in 1946 to farm. He then started a dairy along with his farming. During parts of the 1950's and 1960's he owned the only dairy in Midland County. He served one term as Midland County Commissioner of Precinct 2. He served on the Executive Board of the Valley View Community Center. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be at Valley View Community Center following the services.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Pilcher Long of Midland; one son, Johnnie R. Long Jr. of Midland; daughters, Nancy L. Pipkin of Midland and Mary Robertson of Midland; brothers, Joe Long of Casper, Wyo., and Roy Long of Reno, Nev.; eight grandchildren, Tra Pipkin, De Kemper, Donna Robertson, Johny Ross Robertson, Jennifer Parum, Jo Long, Denise Pipkin, Vann Pipkin and Mark Wayne Pipkin who preceded him in death; seven great-grandchildren, Chance Pipkin, Jordan Lee Kemper, Justin Wayne Kemper, Cheyenne Parum, Tyler Parum, Cole Hooser and Phillip Pipkin; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Pipkin Funeral Home.

Levi "Fats" Green

Funeral services for Levi "Fats" Green, 60, of Midland, will be Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeffery Webb officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Green died February 1, 1997, at a local hospital. Levi Green was born Jan. 13, 1937, in Rosebud, Texas.

He is preceded in death by both parents and one brother.

Levi leaves to cherish his loving memory on daughter, Gwendotyn Kendrick of Midland; three brothers, Jessie Green and Ted Smith, both of Midland, and Earnest Green of Abilene; four sisters, Gracie M. Jackson, Jewel Shaw, RoseMary Burns and Bessie Fay Jackson, all of Midland; two uncles; one aunt; and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers are Anthony Sullivan, Lewis Sullivan, Willie Sullivan, Billy Walker, Sammy Williams and Clyde Powell Sr.

Honorary pallbearers are Curtis Jackson, Michael Jackson, Jermaine Jackson, Joe Johnson, Clyde Powell, Michael Powell.

Arrangements by Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Death Notices

Lillie Byerley

Services for Lillie Byerley have been set for 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pete Campbell of Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating and the Rev. Jim Fields assisting. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byerley died Monday, Feb. 3, at a local care center.

She was born Oct. 19, 1911, to George and Margaret Byerley in Glasscock County. She was raised and educated in the Garden City area.

She met and later married Ray D. Byerley on Jan. 6, 1932. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Byerley was a member of Cottonflat Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Alma D. Phillips of Midland, a sister, Tonibel Harmon of Midland; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces nephews.

The family request memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Minnie Woody

Services for Mrs. Hughie H. (Minnie) Woody have been set for 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Hendricks of Cuthbert Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Woody died Monday, Feb. 3, at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 21, 1904, to Fred and Sophia Willich in Horton, Kansas. She moved at an early age to McAllen. She moved to Midland in 1946.

She met and later married Hughie Woody in Midland in 1953. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Woody was a longtime member of the Cuthbert Church of Christ.

Survivors include her brother, Ernest Willich of Whitney, and a niece, Linda Carol Titus of Longview.

Archie Lee Scott

CAMERON — Services for Archie Lee Scott, 94, of Cameron will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Tow First Baptist Church with the Rev. Louis Crenshaw and the Rev. Gerald Moore officiating. Burial will follow at the Tow Cemetery near Llano. Scott will lie in state 6-9 p.m. today, Feb. 5, at the Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home in Llano. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home in Cameron.

Scott died Monday, Feb. 3, at a Cameron hospital.

He was born in Palestine on April 2, 1902.

Scott was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Beatrice Scott, and three brothers, Melvin Scott, Epp W. Scott and Harold Scott.

Survivors include three sons, Charlie Ray Scott of Tow, A.L. Scott Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif., and Gene Autry Scott of Burnett; two daughters, Marie Braden of Cameron and Maxine White of San Angelo; three brothers, Raymond Scott of Stephenville, Roy Scott of San Angelo and J.L. Scott of San Angelo; five sisters, Etta Fleming of San Angelo, Linne Mae Curtis of Midland, Rozelle Wells of Abilene, Willie Doty of Farmington, N.M., and Bernice Walts of Dalhart; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Gladys Ogle

Services for Gladys Ogle, 100, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Feb. 3, at a local hospital.

James Dixon

Services for James Dixon, 85, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 4, at a local hospital.

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MC: Enrollment climb great way to celebrate, college official says

(From 1B)

But with Midland County's unemployment rate low (4.5 percent), and more people working than ever, the college is still attracting students hoping to change jobs, earn college degrees, or enhance current careers with more training.

Cates attributed the gain to "the hard work of two deans — Bob Haines and Rita Nell Diffie — who have done everything they could to be student friendly."

"The increase in students is very significant," said Haines, MC assistant dean of student services. "It was up in the fall also, but not anything as much as we are now. The average number of contact hours taken by students has also gone up."

Haines said extra effort has been expended to offer college courses to people, especially outside of the traditional manner of attending classes on campus during the day or evening. College offerings expanded last year to include weekend courses and computer modem courses. Haines said the college staff has taken pains to make registration easier. "And we have opened up classes to students in Fort Stockton and Ozona through distance learning," Haines said. "We also have vocational and academic enrollment for high school students."

Haines said the 1997 spring enrollment figure "reflects the college's upward trend since 1994." He attributes increasing numbers of students to the college's philosophy of "providing access to learning to all potential students through as many methods and mechanisms as possible."

"It is Midland College's 25th anniversary and there is no greater way to celebrate it than with a record-setting enrollment," said Haines, MC assistant dean of student services.

BILL: New law would help Texas keep highway funds

(From 1B)

who specializes in DWI cases, said he was appalled at the lawmakers' actions and said the legislation is unnecessary.

But legislators said the law is needed, because Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities among youths and because it faces a loss of federal highway funding if it fails to adopt a zero tolerance measure by Oct. 1, 1998.

Ralph Hingson, of Boston University School of Public Health, told the committee that every 0.02 increase in blood alcohol levels in minors doubles their risk of being injured in a drunken driving accident.

West's bill also would:

■ Subject minors 17 to 20 years old to maximum penalties of 180 days in jail and a $2,000 fine on their third conviction.

■ Suspend minors' driver's licenses for 30, 60 or 120 days if convicted of using fake identification to purchase or consume alcohol.

■ Allow police officers to take minors into custody if the officer "has reasonable grounds to believe" they have consumed "any detectable amount of alcohol." The officer may require the minors to submit to breath or blood tests to determine alcohol content.

■ Require youths convicted of DWI offenses to attend alcohol-awareness education courses and perform community service as part of their punishment

State Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, succeeded in amending the bill to eliminate a provision that would have required a lawyer to be present before a minor submits to a breath or blood test or is videotaped, saying it would prevent the law from working as intended.

"This is one of the most important messages we can send," she said. "We are saying to our youth, 'You will not have alcohol in your body while you're driving or there will be serious consequences.'"

SOUP: Cook-off raises $2,000 to restore monastery

(From 1B)

to be around them."

At a dollar per vote by those folks who sampled the score of soups in the cook-off, the Texas Army fare brought in the most dollars.

"We did real good," Ms. Burch noted.

The cook-off grossed $2,182.17. Expenses totaled between $65 and $75.

"About half of our crowd was out of town," said Ms. Burch, who is chairman of the 1997 cook-off and who is a Martin County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Proceeds from the cook-off are funneled to the Martin County Convent Inc., which is overseeing the $500,000 restoration of the three-story, Gothic-style adobe monastery.

Winning second place in the cook-off was the Stanton Evening Lions Club, which put together a brand of "Cowboy Stew."

Preparing the next highest-rated soup was the Martin County 4-H Club, which made a rich soup that included chicken, cheese, and corn.

"I think it was probably the best soup," said Ms. Burch, who admitted to a built-in bias toward the 4-H Club youngsters and their mission. "It was just a lovely soup." The 4-H Club soup was entitled "Mexican Chicken Corn Chowder."

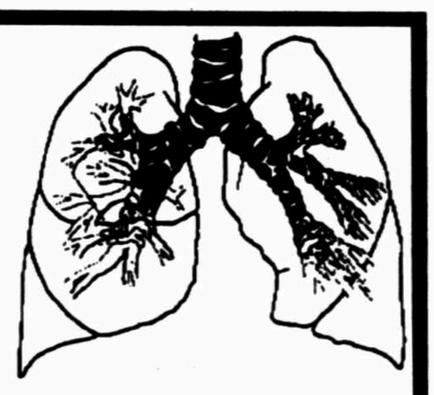
Previous soup winners by dollar-a-vote count are: 1990, First Methodist Church Youth, "Sorehead Soup"; 1991, Dr. Thomas Miller's medical-office crew, "Janie's 15-Bean-and-Beer Soup"; 1992, Rho Xi sorority, "Cheddar Chowder"; 1993, Martin County Senior Citizens, "Fountain-of-Youth (broccoli-chicken) Soup"; 1994, Rho Xi sorority, "Wild-Rice Soup"; 1995, Mark and Leslie Cook, "Mark and Leslie's Chicken Soup"; and 1996, Boy Scouts of America Troop 28, "Potato-and-Chicken Soup."

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Now Professor Schlesinger sees America becoming a preservative for old identities, rather than a nation composed of individuals making their own free choices. In his book *The Disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society,* Professor Schlesinger asks, "Will its (America's) center hold? Or will our melting pot yield to the Tower of Babel?"

Georgie Anne Geyer, columnist, lecturer, TV commentator and author. Ms. Geyer is a respected foreign correspondent known for insightful interviews of Fidel Castro, Juan Peron, the Ayatollah Khomeini, Yasser Arafat, Saddam Hussein and Jordan's King Hussein. Her nationally syndicated column appears in 120 newspapers.

In 1996, she published the probing study, *Americans No More: The Death of Citizenship*, which analyzes the divisions and declining sense of unity in the nation.

William Raspberry, Pulitzer Prize winning urban affairs columnist for the Washington Post. "The Lone Ranger of Columnists," Raspberry is known for independence of mind and enlightened commentary on American social and political issues. Read by millions of Americans from coast to coast, his column now appears on the editorial pages of 203 newspapers across the country.

In 1991, Mr. Raspberry authored the book, *Looking Backward at Us*, which comes from his frank and honest observations of human relations.

Richard Rodriguez, contributing editor for the Los Angeles Times and Harper's Magazine and frequent guest of Public Broadcasting's Lehrer Report. Mr. Rodriguez is a widely-recognized commentator and writer who poetically addresses the challenges America faces as it seeks to balance the realities of cultural diversity with the social fabric from which our country draws its identity.

Mr. Rodriguez has authored two books, *Hunger of Memory* and *Days of Obligation,* which speak to the dilemma of American culture.

Richard Estrada, the panel's moderator, is editorial page associate editor for the Dallas Morning News and author of a weekly syndicated column. Mr. Estrada is frequently interviewed and quoted, as well as being a sought-after speaker on issues pertaining to citizenship, immigration, ethnic conflict and politics, language, jobs and the labor market and political developments in Latin America and Africa.

Mr. Estrada currently is a Congressional appointee on the bipartisan U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

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Army can't explain naming accused officer to sex harrassment panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top enlisted officer was named to a panel studying the service's sex abuse problems months after assault allegations were made against him by one of his female Army employees.

The service's top officials could offer no explanation Tuesday how that happened or why the woman's complaint was not more fully investigated.

Army Secretary Togo West, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he learned of allegations against the sergeant major of the Army, Gene C. McKinney, just this week. Gen. Dennis Reimer, the Army chief of staff, said after the hearing, "I'm not going to have any comment."

West appointed McKinney in November to the panel, formed in the wake of a series of sexual misconduct complaints made against military trainers at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

On Tuesday, the Army announced that a seventh instructor, Staff Sgt. Vernell Robinson, Jr., had been charged with rape, extortion, assault and threatening three trainees — the most serious charges so far.

McKinney serves in one of the Army's most revered posts, and is supposed to serve as a role model. He is Reimer's top advisor on matters affecting the service's 410,000 enlisted men and women and his offices are directly across the hall from the chief of staff's Pentagon quarters.

In a formal Army statement, McKinney denied the allegations of sexual assault and harassment made by retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda L. Hoster.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

Hoster's allegations first appeared Tuesday in the New York Times. The 22-year Army veteran worked as McKinney's public affairs officer, writing speeches and preparing statements. She said McKinney kissed her, grabbed her and asked for sex in her hotel room during an April business trip to Hawaii.

She went public "as a matter of personal responsibility" after her complaint to superiors went unheeded and McKinney was appointed to the panel, said Susan Barnes, an attorney working with Hoster.

"Her commanders' response was, 'If you want something done about it...go confront him."
— Susan Barnes, attorney for retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster

"When she tried to get something done about it, essentially, her commanders' response was, 'If you want something done about it, you're going to have to take care of it yourself and go confront him,'" Barnes said in an interview with MS-NBC.

"Well, of course, she already confronted him when she refused his request for sex, and she ... knew she would have to retire in order to escape the situation, which she did," said Barnes.

In a statement, the Army said Col. Robert Gaylord, deputy chief of Army public affairs, heard Hoster's allegation last June.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., ranking Democrat on the Senate panel, asked why McKinney was named to the Army's sexual harassment review panel "since there was awareness last June of that allegation."

"Should that appointment have been made, given that fact?" Levin asked during the hearing.

West responded, "I just don't have any information about Col. Gaylord's involvement or what he did not know. What I do know is that those of us who put together the panel, who advised me, became aware of those allegations just yesterday."

Reimer told the panel the Army has a serious sexual harassment problem. "Although it will take time to solve, I am confident we will solve this issue," he said.

Pentagon warns Iraq to relinquish Scuds

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Pentagon accused Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein on Tuesday of hiding Scud missiles and told him to turn the weapons over to U.N. inspectors.

"We know — and the United Nations Special Commission has reported this in the past — that we believe they are hiding as many as 18 to 25 Scuds in Iraq," said spokesman Kenneth Bacon.

U.N. inspectors long have complained to the United States and its allies that Iraq has concealed some weaponry banned by the cease fire agreement that ended the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Most recently, Rolf Ekeus, a Swedish diplomat heading the United Nations Special Commission that has scoured Iraq for missiles and chemical and biological weapons, complained last month that Hussein still retains a "significant missile capability," despite the inspections.

Ekeus said Iraqi "concealment policies" allowed Hussein to develop "over the years methods to protect and hide a number of weapons."

"We think there are small quantities left," Ekeus said.

While Ekeus said the Iraqis have tried to conceal the number and location of missiles and their components, U.N. inspectors have destroyed 49 Scud missiles, each with a range over 90 miles.

Pentagon leaders say they are aware of the difficulty U.N. inspectors have had in recent months locating missiles that the Iraqis reportedly are shuttling from place to place.

Asked what the United States would do if Iraq didn't comply, Bacon replied: "Obviously, I can't describe what our future actions will be, but we've shown time and time again that we're prepared to protect U.S. forces and prepared to protect our interests in the gulf."

Under U.N. resolution 687, Iraq is required to relinquish its Scud short-range ballistic missiles, versions of which rained down on Israel and Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War, and to stop making missiles or missile parts.

"We think it would be wise for Saddam to comply" with United Nations resolutions, said Bacon who termed the Iraqi missiles "operationally capable" — or able to be fired on short notice.

About 21,000 U.S. military personnel are scattered through the Persian Gulf region. A U.S. Navy aircraft carrier is on station in the gulf about nine months out of the year. Marine Corps and Army troops regularly train in the region.

"There is nothing abnormal happening right now about force levels in the gulf," Bacon said. "But I do want to point out that we do have 20,000, 21,000 people there and that's a very substantial force."

The Clinton administration hasn't been bashful about using force against Iraq. In 1993, President Clinton ordered a cruise missile attack against Iraqi intelligence and military positions after evidence surfaced that Iraq had plotted to kill former President Bush.

When Iraqi troops moved into Kurdish held areas last September, U.S. forces launched more missiles against air defense facilities and intelligence centers. Clinton has also extended a "no-fly" zone over Iraq to deny Iraqi military flights from Baghdad south to Iraq's border with Kuwait.

Report: Russians can make chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia could produce large amounts of a new generation of chemical warfare agents within weeks by methods that pose an "onerous challenge" to international arms control inspectors, a classified Pentagon report says.

The Russian project, codenamed Foliant and first reported by The Washington Times on Tuesday, may complicate an already difficult task for the Clinton administration to win Senate ratification of an international treaty banning not only the production and use of chemical weapons but also their development.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., indicated Monday that he intends to prevent the Chemical Weapons Convention from reaching a Senate vote until other issues, including State Department and U.N. reforms, are sorted out. The treaty already has been ratified by enough countries to put it into force on April 29. Helms and many other in Congress believe the treaty is fatally flawed.

Advocates of the chemical treaty say the Russian chemical warfare project is an example of the usefulness of the treaty's inspection and other provisions.

Amy Smithson, a chemical weapons expert at the Henry L. Stimson Center, a research group, said the Russian project would not be permitted under the treaty but could be exposed. "The only way to get to the bottom of this problem is through the inspection procedures" of the treaty, she said.

Like the United States, Russia has signed but not ratified the treaty.

The existence of the new generation of Russian chemical agent, known as A-232, has been publicly known for several years. The focus of the new Pentagon report is on the Russians' progress in developing the technology to produce A-232 in meaningful quantities with an eye to evading outside detection.

"The Russians can produce sizable quantities of their new chemical agents within weeks to meet military requirements," said the Military Intelligence Digest report dated Jan. 24 and labeled "secret." A copy was obtained by The Associated Press.

It said the Russians could begin full production of the chemical agent within four to six months if it saw no need to hide the activity.

Nabisco brings back hardtack under pressure

BOSTON (AP) — It was hauled across the seven seas, borne into battle by Civil War soldiers and crumbled into an ocean of chowder. Now hardtack, a hard rectangular biscuit about as tasty as a rucksack, has been saved from the corporate cost-cutters at Nabisco.

Nine months after baking its last batch of Crown Pilot Crackers, Nabisco is bringing back the 205-year-old product under pressure from New Englanders.

"We thought we were discontinuing a cracker. It was apparent we were interrupting history for many people," Nabisco's marketing director, Mark Hosbein, said in announcing their return Tuesday.

Some 3,500 people wrote or called Nabisco in protest after it stopped making the crackers in May. They were sold only in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, one of 300 "niche" brands eliminated as part of a corporate restructuring.

On Tuesday, Nabisco invited a few dozen fans to celebrate the cracker's revival aboard a boat on Boston's Long Wharf.

"Our father's a Cape Cod fishermen and we grew up on these. They're very important to us," said Nancy Ryder Petrus of Chatham. "Chowder's just not the same without them."

Her family has been around Chatham even before 1792, when John Pearson baked his first batch of Pearson Pilot Bread in Newburyport. A descendant of that company later helped form the National Biscuit Co., now Nabisco.

An institution along the New England coast for more than two centuries, hardtack, or ship's bread, became a major part of Army and Navy rations.

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New DNA evidence suggests Sheppard was innocent in case that inspired 'The Fugitive'

CLEVELAND (NYT) — More than four decades after Dr. Sam Sheppard was convicted of murdering his wife in a trial that transfixed America, a team of lawyers, private investigators and a renowned forensics expert put together by the couple's son on Tuesday presented new DNA evidence that strongly suggests what the son says he knew all along: that his father was innocent.

Dr. Sheppard, who spent 10 years in prison, was acquitted in a second trial in 1966, after the Supreme Court ruled that his first trial had been prejudiced by the excessive press attention and carnival-like atmosphere. He died in 1970. The case — the O.J Simpson trial of the 1950s — has endured in the minds of the public and even entered popular culture through the television program "The Fugitive" and the movie of the same name.

The new DNA evidence — drawn from a few surviving specks of blood and some sperm found inside Marilyn Sheppard — suggests that someone other than Dr. and Mrs. Sheppard was at the crime scene. The evidence, the oldest DNA evidence ever presented in a criminal case, has increased suspicion that the killer was a former window washer at the Sheppards' lakeside home, Richard Eberling, who is in prison for the 1984 murder of an elderly widow.

Dr. Sheppard's son, Sam Reese Sheppard, who has brought a civil wrongful imprisonment lawsuit against the state of Ohio, said in a telephone interview from his home in Oakland, Calif., "I think we have proven my dad's innocence beyond a reasonable doubt." Sam Reese Sheppard is also seeking a declaration of innocence from a Cleveland judge.

"The state of Ohio has not covered itself with honor," Sheppard said, referring to his belief that over the years the police and prosecutors suppressed evidence, ignored obvious clues and railroaded his father because of intense coverage in the Cleveland press and on television.

The new DNA evidence was presented by the private team on Tuesday to Carmen Marino, the first assistant Cuyahoga County prosecutor, and Elizabeth Balraj, the county coroner. Marino said the forensics expert, Dr. Mohammad Tahir, had done "a pretty good job," which he would not challenge.

The evidence may have "some dispositive effect on the case," said Marino, who acknowledged that he personally now believes Sheppard is innocent. But, he said, there are further questions to be answered before he can officially say Sheppard is innocent or open a criminal investigation of whether Eberling was the murderer.

In Sheppard's 1954 trial, the prosecution contended that a long trail of blood from the bedroom where Mrs. Sheppard was bludgeoned to death, and found through the house, was her blood, dripping from the weapon carried by Dr. Sheppard. Dr. Sheppard's supporters have argued that it was physically impossible for blood to continue dripping so far through the house. They have contended that the blood was not from the weapon, but was from the killer, whom Mrs. Sheppard had severely bitten, breaking out two of her teeth. Dr. Sheppard had no cuts.

Tahir said in an interview that the DNA tests proved conclusively that the blood was not that of Mrs. Sheppard. He was able to determine her DNA, he said, through some strands of her hair that were found on the mattress where she was killed. Tahir also said that because Dr. Sheppard was not bleeding, there must have been a third person in the house.

Last spring, at court order, blood was drawn from Eberling to try to determine whether he was involved in the murder. In the scientific language of DNA testing, Tahir said, the evidence showed that "Richard Eberling cannot be excluded as a suspect" because the major DNA characteristics in the blood matched his, although there were smaller traces of some other people's DNA.

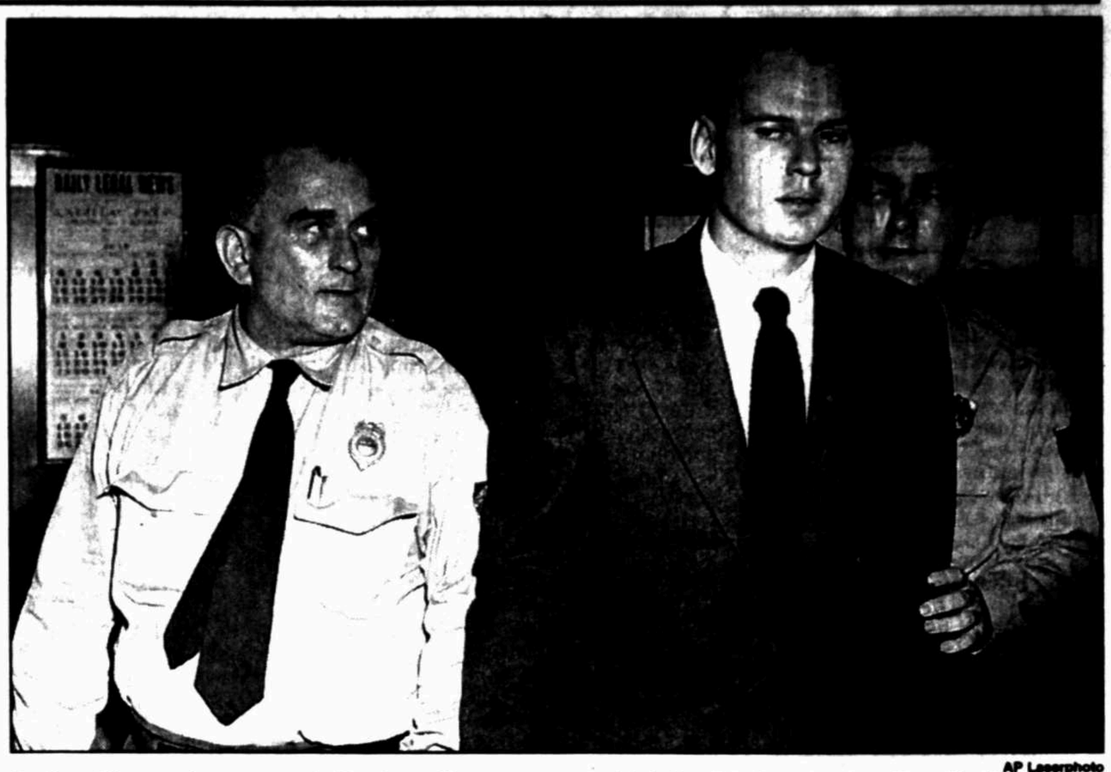
Tahir is the supervisor of DNA and serology at the Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency, considered one of the most advanced such agencies in the nation. He worked on the case for free, as did the lawyers and a group of investigators from AMSEC, a Virginia-based security company.

Tahir said he had been surprised to discover evidence of sperm on two slides of vaginal smears from Mrs. Sheppard kept in the county coroner's office. Mrs. Sheppard had been found with her pajama pants pulled down to her feet. Tahir also said that the DNA characteristics in the sperm were a further indication that Eberling "cannot be excluded." In the original investigation, the police and prosecution never mentioned that Mrs. Sheppard might have been raped.

The slides, along with other evidence, was ordered turned over to Sheppard's team by a Cleveland court last March.

The most crucial thing now, said Marino, the prosecutor, is to get a sample of Dr. Sheppard's DNA. Tahir was unable to find such a sample, though he used ingenuity by examining traces of saliva on stamps on old love letters that Dr. Sheppard had written to his wife. Unfortunately, Tahir found that the DNA had been contaminated by other people handling the letters.

Dr. Sheppard's DNA might be ascertained by studying a combination of his wife's and his son's, or by exhuming Dr. Sheppard's body, Marino said. If a sample becomes available, and if none of Dr. Sheppard's DNA characteristics show up in the blood or at the crime scene, "It would make their case stronger," Marino said.



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Sam Sheppard, accompanied by law officers, returns to his jail cell in Cleveland on Dec. 21, 1954, after a jury found the 30-year-old osteopath guilty of killing his wife, Marilyn. She was bludgeoned to death at their suburban home the previous July 4. DNA tests on blood found in the home bolster arguments that someone else killed his wife in the 1954 case that helped inspire "The Fugitive," the family's lawyer said Tuesday.



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White House coffees often lured lobbyists

By Jim Drinkard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was a lobbyist's dream: A major donation to the Democrats was a ticket to coffee at the White House, a chance to raise a client's interests with President Clinton himself.

A lobbyist for savings institutions, for example, attended a coffee last June and wrote a $15,000 check to the Democratic National Committee two days later.

He was just one of dozens of lobbyists invited to the receptions over the past two years, many of whom made commitments to raise specific amounts of money or made large donations in the same week as their visits.

In some cases, invitations to the coffees were issued by Terence McAuliffe, the chief fund-raiser for Clinton's re-election campaign, or one of his lieutenants. McAuliffe ran at least some of the meetings, calling on those around the table to air their concerns.

Sometimes, a client rather than the lobbyist got the reward.

Jerry Connors, president of the Manufactured Housing Institute, said he was invited to a session with Clinton last March because his trade group is a client of Daniel Dutko, a prominent lobbyist and Democratic fund-raiser. The group donated to the Democrats at Dutko's behest, he said.

"There wasn't any direct connection between going and money. It was more indirect," Connors said.

Since the coffees came to light as part of the broader controversy over Democratic fund-raising practices and White House rewards to donors, much of the focus has been on corporate executives who got inside the White House.

But at least 72 registered lobbyists were also among the attendees. Some attended coffees just days before or after they, their firms or their clients gave significant amounts of money to the Democratic Party, according to Federal Election Commission records.

For instance:

■ Bob Ragan, a lobbyist for engineering firm Bechtel, attended a coffee last April 26. The day before, Bechtel had given the Democrats $5,000. A week later, the firm contributed $45,000.

■ Paul Schosberg, head of America's Community Bankers, a trade association for savings institutions, went to a White House coffee on June 19. Two days later, federal records show, he gave $15,000 to the DNC.

■ Douglas Dority, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, attended a coffee on April 12, two days after his union had given $100,000 to the Democrats.

One Democratic fund-raiser, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said he regularly solicited contributions from Washington lobbyists who understood the money might gain them the best contact of all — unfiltered access to the president.

At the dozens of coffees sponsored by the Democratic Party inside the presidential mansion, access was far more intimate than that provided at most fund-raising events outside the White House where large crowds make direct contact with the president nearly impossible.

"I have plenty of access because I am a friend, but also because I am a fund-raiser. The two go together," said Marjorie Seawell, a Denver nurse who said she has known Clinton for 16 years.

She was one of nine guests at an afternoon coffee on Sept. 8, 1995, that went on for more than an hour. The president bantered informally with the diverse group and displayed detailed knowledge of a wide range of topics.

"It was a meeting of friends and supporters," Seawell recalled in an interview. "I think there also were some people he didn't know well. He wanted for some reason to hear their opinions about things. He had very brief remarks, and then he really listened. I think it was a very productive meeting for everyone concerned."

McAuliffe moderated the meeting, participants said.

A lobbyist for the National Association of Home Builders, Bob Bannister, brought up the issue of protecting the income tax deduction for mortgage interest, suggesting it could be a helpful issue for Clinton if the Republicans adopted a flat-tax platform at their national nominating convention.

Shelton Smith, a lawyer from Houston who is active in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, said he asked Clinton about a Republican bill then working its way through Congress that would have limited liability lawsuits. Clinton replied that he would veto it.

When another participant disagreed, Clinton said if the bill's sponsors would "change three words" in the bill, he would sign it. Those three words were "burden of proof," according to some at the meeting.

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Source: Cosby hires private investigator

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby has hired a highly respected entertainment investigator to monitor developments in the hunt for his son's killer, a source close to the Cosby family said Tuesday.

Gavin DeBecker, a security consultant who specializes in stalking, safety and domestic violence, was called in shortly after Ennis Cosby, 27, was shot to death Jan. 16, a source close to the Cosbys told The Associated Press.

"He's on board," said the source, adding that DeBecker was hired to "help the family get a better understanding to what the LAPD is doing."

DeBecker's hiring does not reflect the Cosbys' unhappiness with police because of the lack of an arrest in the case, the source said.

The Cosbys "are not at odds in any way with the homicide investigation," said another source connected with the family. Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

DeBecker stressed Tuesday that he was hired only as a consultant, not to conduct an independent investigation.

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Luncheon served by the Midland Hilton and style show from Skibell's will begin 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at the ClayDesta Atrium. The 1996-97 Freshman Belles will be introduced.

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...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society meeting will feature Midland cowboy poet Wayne Cornett presenting a program of cowboy poetry 2 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A past president of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association, Cornett has performed at the Texas Cowboy Gathering in Alpine, the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, the Cowboy Christmas Ball in Anson, the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso, N.M.; the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exhibition and the State Fair of Texas. He also has given presentations at museums and for civic, school and business groups.

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DEAR ABBY

Mom pleads for help in raising her son smoke-free

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. Please print this for the people in Edgewater, Fla., to see.

PLEASE DO NOT HELP OUR SON TO SMOKE

Our son is 14 years old, but he looks 18. I have caught him smoking several times. He keeps promising to quit, but I know he is still smoking because I can smell it on his clothes and in his hair. He has lost many privileges since you have been buying him cigarettes.



Van Buren

He is not wise enough at 14 to make this decision, and I need your help in this very important matter.

If he asks you to buy a pack of cigarettes for him, just say, "No, it's illegal!"

If the kids get enough "nos," it might help them to stop. Abby, they are our future leaders. Let's not let them mess up. I read that one out of three people who are addicted to smoking will get cancer.

Thanks for listening. I am signing my name, but please sign me ... A CONCERNED MOTHER, EDGEWATER, FLA.

DEAR CONCERNED MOTHER: I am printing your letter because you represent many mothers (and fathers) who do not want their teen-agers to smoke. I hope this helps, although my mail tells me that nicotine addiction is harder to overcome than alcohol. People who buy cigarettes for underage smokers are doing them no favor.

DEAR ABBY: I want to give recognition to a wonderful person. She is my ex-husband's new wife.

I had conflicts with his girlfriends in the past. Our son lives with him, and it's been difficult for me to deal with another woman telling my son what to do, etc. However, Erica (10 years younger than I am) opened up and told me some background about herself and her family. She shared some frustration and asked for my advice about dealing with my son and similar problems she had with in-laws.

Maybe her discussing these things with me is not proper; I don't know, as I am not well-versed in proper etiquette for extended families. However, Erica embraced me as being an equal part of the family. She is so warm to me and I admire her so much.

I care a great deal for my ex, and we make great friends but a miserable couple. We have put the best interests of our son above everything else, and Erica is mature enough not to be threatened.

I think that she is lucky to have my ex, as he is a wonderful man, but now I also think he is lucky to have her. My son is lucky to have such an open-hearted stepmom.

More divorced couples should think about how the kids feel so torn, like they have to choose between parents. I am so grateful that my son hasn't been put in that position. I want to thank all stepparents who are like Erica. Thanks so very much, Erica. — DANA WHITESIDE, CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: As a 16-year-old Canadian living in Toronto, I would like to clear up some misconceptions that people have about us Canadians:

1. We don't live in igloos; we have regular beautiful houses.

2. It's not freezing year-round. Yes, it does get cold in the winter, but it also gets pretty hot in the summer.

3. Michael Johnson is not the fastest man in the world! Donovan Bailey is, because he won the 100 meters in the Olympics in record time. And, if memory serves me right, it's always been the winner of the 100-meter race who gets the title of world's fastest man. — PROUD CANADIAN IN TORONTO

DEAR PROUD CANADIAN: I'm not sure what set you off, but I'm pleased that many Canadians (and particularly Donovan Bailey) will be delighted to see that you've gone on record. Michael Johnson overshadowed Donovan Bailey's Olympic triumph last summer in Atlanta. Technically, Bailey, who ran 9.84 seconds for the gold, is the "world's fastest man." The test will be May 31 in Toronto, when Johnson and Bailey compete in a 150-meter match race.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail VanBuren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate

KING: Cake is part of royal feast

(From 8B)

oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Transfer to a wire rack; cool completely before frosting.

For frosting: Combine confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla. Frosting will be thick. Divide among three small bowls. Use food coloring to tint one part of the frosting green (about four drops), one part yellow (about three drops) and one part purple (mix about two to three drops each of red and blue). Spread the icing alternately, in wide strips, over the cooled cake. Sprinkle the cake with colored sugar. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

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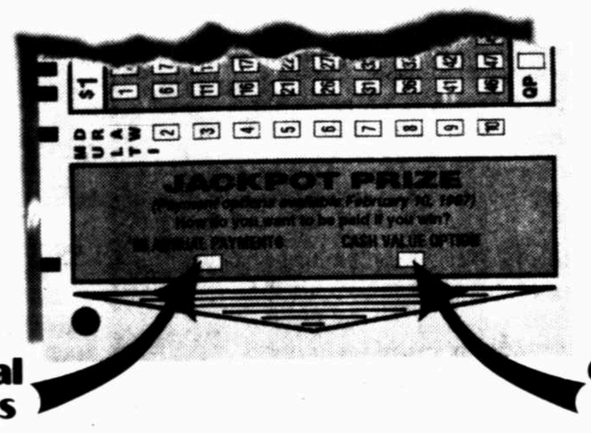
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Sometimes only chocolate will do

By Carol Deegan
Associated Press

"Chocolate was once thought to be the food of gods. Whether or not you believe that, the reverse is certainly true. After eating chocolate you feel godlike, as though you can conquer enemies, lead armies, entice lovers," writes pastry chef Emily Luchetti in her **"Four-Star Desserts"** cookbook (HarperCollins, $32.50).

Among her chocolate recipes: Three-Chocolate Brownies, Babas au Rhum Filled with Chocolate Pastry Cream, Espresso Chocolate Chip Angel Food Cake and Mocha Baked Alaskas.

Want more? Chocolate Caramel Bread Pudding is a delicious cold-weather dessert. Serve Double Chocolate Biscotti with Dark Chocolate Sherbet and White Chocolate Sauce. For Triple-Striped Chocolate Semifreddo, one mousse is divided into thirds and each third is flavored with a different kind of chocolate. The three mousses are stacked one on top of the other, giving the dessert a striped appearance. Serve the semifreddo with Chocolate Caramel Sauce.

CHOCOHOLICS UNANIMOUS is the opening chapter of Steven Raichlen's new cookbook **"High-Flavor Low-Fat Desserts"** (Viking, $15.95). The first recipe? Mega-Chocolate Roulade, an intensely-flavored cake that weighs in at a mere 204 calories and 10 grams of saturated fat per serving.

Too good to be true? The secret to the roulade is the filling, a chocolate pudding enriched with cocoa powder and unsweetened chocolate.

Madeleines are cake-like, shell-shaped cookies, so beloved by the French that a single bite was enough to inspire French novelist Marcel Proust to write "Remembrance of Things Past." Most recipes for madeleines call for lots of butter, but the recipe from Raichlen's good friend Patsy Jamieson uses low-fat buttermilk, canola and only 1 tablespoon of butter.

Raichlen's fat-free Cocoa Kisses, made with cocoa powder, egg whites and chocolate, contain just 10 calories each. These teardrop-shaped meringues can be dipped in chocolate for extra richness — though the kisses are plenty delicious without it.

Chocolate is one of Judy Rosenberg's passions; one that she indulges in her new cookbook, **"Rosie's Bakery Chocolate-Packed Jam Filled Butter-Rich No-Holds-Barred Cookie Book"** (Workman Publishing, $12.95).

Fudgie Wudgies, Blackbottoms, Chocolate Chunkers and Sour Cherry Cheesecake Brownies are among dozens of chocolate recipes.

Ms. Rosenberg opened her first Rosie's Bakery in Cambridge, Mass., in 1974. The bakery has grown to two additional Boston locations. She is also the author of "Rosie's Bakery All-Butter, Fresh Cream, Sugar-Packed, No-Holds Barred Baking Book."

IN HER NEW cookbook, chef Anne Willan promises **"Perfect Chocolate Desserts"** (Dorling Kindersley, $9.95/softcover). She delivers with tempting recipes, step-by-step instructions, shopping lists, equipment guides and hundreds of full-color photographs.

Among the recipes: Black Forest Cake, Chocolate Marble Cheesecake, Checkerboard Cake with Chocolate Ganache, Chocolate Charlotte ... and lots more.

Ms. Willan is founder of the French cooking school La Varenne.

Lee Bailey's **"The Way I Cook"** (Clarkson Potter, $32.50) is a collection of 1,300 recipes chosen his Bailey's 17 previous books, with 24 new menus incorporating 90 new recipes.

Among the chocolate recipes: Shasta Mountain Brownies, made with bittersweet chocolate and chocolate chip cookies; Mamie Eisenhower Fudge, loaded with chocolate chips and chopped walnuts; easy-to-make Chocolate Cookie Log; and Chocolate-Chocolate Chip Ice Cream.

Chocolate recipes abound in **"Comfort Foods"** by Rita M. Harris (Prima Publishing, $16), who owned and operated the Chocoholics Bakery in Eureka, Calif.

Her Oh! Chocolate! cake is only 2 inches tall — but is almost solid chocolate. The cake calls for only a tiny amount of flour.

Other tempting recipes: Chocolate Bark, Bittersweet Chocolate Pudding, Mississippi Mud Pie, Chocolate Turtle Cheesecake and Chocolate Truffles.

Also of interest:

■ **"Phyllo — Easy Recipes for Sweet and Savory Treats"** by Jill O'Connor (Chronicle Books, $14.95). Her Chocolate Phyllo Cannoli has a sweet flavor and a crunchy texture that stands up well to the sturdy ricotta filling.

■ **"Cooking with too hot tamales"** by Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger with Helene Siegel (William Morrow, $22). Their recipe for Chocolate Buttermilk Cake with Coconut-Pecan Marmalade is similar to German chocolate cake but contains buttermilk and unsweetened chocolate for added acidity.

■ **"Good Mornings: Great Breakfasts and Brunches for Starting the Day Right"** by Michael McLaughlin (Chronicle Books, $16.95). With more than 80 recipes ... including a recipe for A Great Cup of Cocoa.

■ **"Suzanne Somers' Eat Great, Lose Weight"** by Suzanne Somers (Crown, $23). The TV actress explains her "Somersize" health and nutrition program. With sample menus and recipes including Decadent Chocolate Cake, Frozen Chocolate Mousse and Chocolate Souffle with Whipped Cream with Hot Chocolate Sauce.

■ **"Betty Crocker's New Eat and Lose Weight"** (Macmillan, $21.95). Fully revised, with nearly 200 easy-to-make recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Chocolate recipes include Easy Chocolate Cake with Broiled Topping (245 calories and 5 grams of fat per serving), Chocolate Chip Cookies (60 calories and 2 grams of fat) and fat-free Frosty Mocha Cappuccino (120 calories). The book features full-color photos and complete nutritional information.

Angel of a cake is blessed with chips of chocolate

Associated Press

Angel food cake often needs to be served with fruit or a sauce to liven it up a little. Not Emily Luchetti's Espresso Chocolate Chip Angel Food Cake. The espresso and chocolate chips give it enough flavor to stand on its own. A slice of this cake with a cup of coffee is perfect. The recipe is from Luchetti's "Four-Star Desserts" cookbook (HarperCollins, $32.50).

ESPRESSO-CHOCOLATE CHIP ANGEL FOOD CAKE

2 teaspoons instant espresso powder
1 1/3 cups cake flour, sifted
1/8 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cups (about 12 large) egg whites
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1-3/4 cups granulated sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1-3/4 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
3/4 cup chocolate chips, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift together the espresso powder, the cake flour and the salt. Set aside.

Put the egg whites in the bowl of an electric mixer. Using the whisk attachment, whip the egg whites on medium speed until frothy. Add the cream of tartar. Increase to high speed and slowly pour in the sugar. Continue whipping until the whites are stiff but still shiny, about 3 minutes.

Reduce to low speed and add the vanilla extract and lemon juice. Add the reserved flour mixture. When the flour mixture is almost completely incorporated, remove the bowl from the machine and fold in the chocolate chips. Make sure the chips are spread throughout the batter and the flour is evenly mixed into the whites. Do not overmix.

Pour the batter into an ungreased 10-inch angel food cake pan. Cut through the batter several times with a dull knife to break up any air pockets.

Bake in preheated oven until a skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Invert the cake on a rack and let it cool upside down in the pan. Unmold the cake and slice it with a serrated knife. Makes one 10-inch cake.

Recipe from: "Four-Star Desserts" by Emily Luchetti. HarperCollins Publishers, Oct. 23, 1996; $32.50/hardcover

'Chocolate was once thought to be the food of gods. Whether or not you believe that, the reverse is certainly true. After eating chocolate you feel godlike, as though you can conquer enemies, lead armies, entice lovers.'

— Emily Luchetti
pastry chef and author of "Four Star Desserts"

PASTA: Stir-fry up a tasty pasta meal in a skillet

(From 8B)

spoons teriyaki sauce, the peanut butter, water, red pepper and ginger.

Cook vermicelli in salted boiling water according to package directions; drain and rinse. Toss vermicelli with peanut butter mixture to coat well.

Meanwhile, heat oil in large nonstick skillet or wok over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry beef (one-half at a time) about 1 to 2 minutes or until no longer pink. Add to noodles; toss lightly. Sprinkle with chopped cucumber. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving with beef top sirloin: 482 cal., 36 g pro., 36 g carbo., 21 g fat, 5.4 mg iron, 968 mg sodium, 84 mg chol.

Recipe from: National Cattlemen's Beef Association

COOK: MC course offers 'Camp Cuisine'

(From 8B)

BLUEBERRY COBBLER

MIX:
1/4 cup canola oil
2/3 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1-1/2 cup Bisquick

Spoon blueberry pie filling on top. Bake at 375 degrees until golden brown.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2-1/4 cups flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk (substitute pineapple juice if desired)

Melt 1 stick margarine or butter in bottom of pan, add enough brown sugar to absorb butter. Place sliced pineapples (put cherry in center of each pineapple ring) in pan. Mix all ingredients and pour into pan on top of butter-brown sugar-pineapple mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes.

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If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Taste-testers favor non-dairy creamer in French vanilla flavor

By Linda Anderson

I'm not much of a coffee drinker; never have been, never will be.


Anderson

Unfortunately — or fortunately, depending on how you look at it — my children and their friends don't follow with that philosophy (no, they aren't small children — they are all pretty large, actually. Still my babies though...). They *love* coffee (some of them do, anyway), especially the coffees in flavors. And of all those, their favorite appears to be French vanilla.

Personally speaking, I can't see the attraction, although I suppose adding flavors makes it less like coffee and more like dessert, but what do I know.

That's why, when I bought a jar of Carnation Coffee-mate Non-Dairy Creamer in French Vanilla, I let them do the tasting.

An 8-ounce jar of the creamer, which looks like powdered milk but isn't (since it is, after all, "non-dairy") cost $2.09 and is supposed to contain about 19 servings (1-1/3 teaspoon each. Of course, that's subject to personal preference).

Each of these servings is supposed to contain 60 calories, with 25 of them from fat, according to the nutrition label. And that's not surprising, either, since the ingredient listed first on the label is sugar, followed by partially hydrogenated vegetable oil and corn syrup solids (another sugar).

Label advertising advises a coffee drinker to: "Enjoy a rich creamy cup of coffee with Carnation Coffee-mate non-dairy flavored creamers. Just add as much as you like to your favorite coffee and discover a taste that's far from ordinary."

Actually, that may not be quite true. The designated tasters said the creamer tastes a lot like vanilla ice cream (except a lot more grainy and less cold, of course), which is a pretty ordinary flavor. (Which brings another interesting idea: Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream to very hot coffee, and you've added flavor and cooled off the coffee at the same time. Don't tell me I'm the first one to think of that.)

They both agreed that the Coffee-mate French Vanilla did taste good. One tried the suggested serving size in his cup of coffee, and said it wasn't enough, so he added another heaping teaspoon just to round it off. The other preferred to eat the powder dry — don't ask me why. (However, she is the same kid who used to love those powdered, fruited-flavored candies that come in straws when she was younger. Maybe that explains it.)

They both must have liked the creamer a lot, since when I started to bring the jar to work so I could have the label information I need to write this column, they both said I couldn't bring it and peeled the label off instead, so I could use the label and they could keep the creamer at home.

I guess this means I'll have to buy it again...

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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WHAT'S COOKING?



CAMP CUISINE

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

You've grown up seeing those pictures: Cowboys, hunkered down around a campfire, coffee cups in hand, while "Cookie" ladles dinner out of a big, cast iron pot.

Ever wanted to be there? Now you can. Chloice Shofner will teach a Continuing Education class called "Camp Cuisine" 1-5 p.m. Feb. 16 at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building.

Shofner, who teaches economics at MC and has for the better part of 15 years, has been an expert at Dutch oven campfire cooking for even longer than that.

"I've been doing Dutch oven cooking all my life," he said. "I learned from my dad when I was growing up. My dad came out to West Texas in 1923 ... in a wagon from Central Texas." Dutch oven cooking was how the family ate along the way.

Shofner added that his father didn't like to eat at restaurants "because he believed it took away (from the experience of) camping." However, he laughed, Shofner's wife doesn't necessarily follow that philosophy. "My wife wants to camp out at the Holiday Inn."

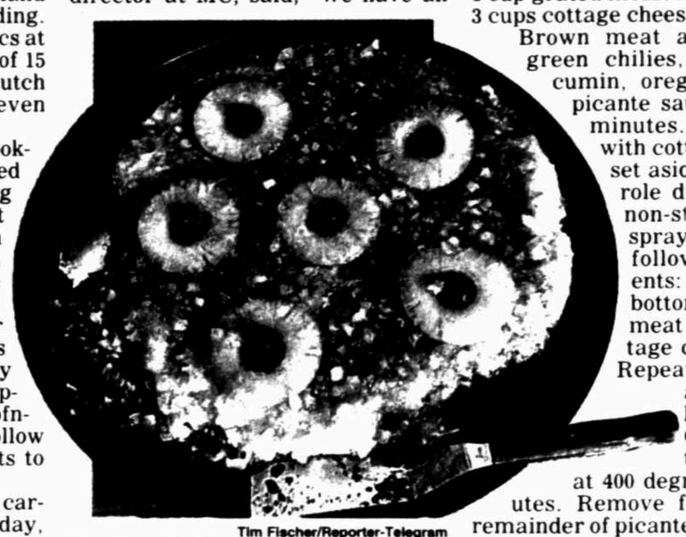
In spite of that, Shofner likes to carry on his father's traditions. Today, in fact, he still uses his father's Dutch ovens to make his own culinary creations. And he likes to share his skills with others.

"To really get good at it just takes a little time, but you can do anything in a Dutch oven that you can do in an oven at home." Some of the dishes he likes to make include lasagna, homemade bread and even the occasional birthday cake. "I made a bundt cake one time because this guy was having a birthday and we didn't know it," so he improvised the "cake pan" and made a bundt-style birthday cake over the coals.

Shofner, who said he likes to cook and, in fact, cooks at home indoors on a regular stove too, is passing the family Dutch oven cooking tradition down to his own children. A couple of years ago, he and his son placed second in the dessert division at the Dutch Oven Texas Cooking Contest in Medina, "and got first place as the best-looking cooks in the state of Texas!" he laughed, adding that they have the ribbons to prove it.

He likes to practice his skills any time he gets the chance. "I've never been deer hunting; I've always wanted to go but not to hunt — just to cook," he said.

Elise Coombes, public relations director at MC, said, "We have an administration retreat in the summer. ... Chloice comes just to cook."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Chloice Shofner, in photo at left, loosens the edges of his Pineapple Upside Down Cake, which he baked camp-style. Above is the completed cake. Shofner is an expert at Dutch oven campfire cooking and will be teaching a Continuing Education class at Midland College titled "Camp Cuisine" 1-5 p.m. Feb. 16 for anyone interested.

Learning to cook over coals in a Dutch oven isn't difficult, Shofner said, but is a lot of fun. Anyone interested in learning how can sign up for Shofner's four-hour class by calling 685-4518. Registration is open through Feb. 14.

In the meantime, here are some of his favorite recipes:

MEXICAN LASAGNA

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can green chilies
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1-1/2 cup picante sauce
2 tablespoons cilantro or parsley
6 flour tortillas
1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
3 cups cottage cheese

Brown meat and add onion, green chilies, chili powder, cumin, oregano and 1/2 of picante sauce. Cook for 5 minutes. Mix cilantro with cottage cheese and set aside. Spray casserole dish lightly with non-stick cooking spray, then layer the following ingredients: tortillas (cover bottom of pan), 1/4 of meat mixture, 1/4 cottage cheese mixture. Repeat process until all ingredients have been used. Cover mix with tortilla and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes. Remove from oven; put remainder of picante sauce over tortillas, and add thin layer of mozzarella cheese and bake for 10 more minutes.

NOTE: Shofner's advice: "Enjoy!"

ENGLISH TEA CAKE

2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3/4 cup canola oil
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
5-1/2 cups flour

Cream sugar and oil. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well. Add milk and beat. Add salt and vanilla. Mix baking powder and flour; add flour mixture one cup at a time. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Bake at 375 degrees until light brown.

Please see COOK/7B

Mardi Gras offers a Cake Fit for a King

Associated Press

Mardi Gras is a magical time in New Orleans. Throughout weeks of merrymaking, fun and food reign, while centuries-old traditions are re-enacted. This year, Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Feb. 11, the last day before the start of Lent.

One of the foods most associated with Mardi Gras is the King Cake. Many New Orleans residents observe the feasting of Carnival between the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) and Mardi Gras Day with parties where King Cakes are served.

According to the editors of Southern Living magazine, it is believed that the King Cake was brought to New Orleans from France in 1870. A dried bean or pea was hidden inside the cake, and the finder became king or queen for a day.

Today, an almond often replaces the bean or pea, and it is customary for the person who finds it to receive a small plastic doll. Along with this treasure comes an obligation to host the next Mardi Gras party and provide the King Cake.

The King Cake is decorated with sprinkles of granulated sugar in the official colors of Carnival — purple, green and gold.



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King Cake is a favorite food for Mardi Gras celebrations. The round cake is topped with sprinkles of granulated sugar in the official colors of Carnival - purple, green and gold.

KING CAKE

FOR THE CAKE:
1/2 cup warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
2 envelopes quick-rising yeast
3/4 cup plus 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
3-3/4 cups to 4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup warm milk (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter, melted
3 egg yolks
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 whole almond
FOR THE FROSTING:
1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Green, yellow, red and blue food coloring
Colored sugar sprinkles, if desired

In a small bowl, combine warm water, yeast and 2 teaspoons of the granulated sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes or until bubbly.

In a large mixer bowl, combine 3-3/4 cups flour, 1/4 cup of the granulated sugar and the salt. Add the warm milk, 1/2 cup of the melted butter and the yeast mixture. Beat at low speed for 1 minute. Beat in the egg yolks, and continue to beat until smooth. If necessary, stir in additional flour, 1 tablespoon at a time, to make a stiff dough.

Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead about 8 to 10 minutes or until the dough is smooth and elastic. Place dough in buttered bowl and turn dough to butter top. Cover and let rise in a warm place for about 30 minutes, or until the dough is doubled in bulk. Punch the dough down and turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Roll into a rectangle about 25-inches by 10-inches.

Combine remaining 1/2 cup granulated sugar and the cinnamon. Brush remaining 1/4 cup butter over the dough, leaving a 1/2-inch border along the edges. Sprinkle sugar-cinnamon mixture evenly over butter. Place the almond in the center of the dough; press lightly. Starting at the long side, roll up. Moisten the edge with water and pinch seam lightly to seal. Place dough, seam-side down, on a buttered baking sheet. Bring the ends of the dough together to form a circle. Moisten with water and pinch edges firmly together to seal. Cover. Let rise in a warm place for about 30 minutes or until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree

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Mama's Chili is the winner of the American Spice Trade Association's Golden Chili Pepper award. Top with shredded cheese, if desired.

Mama's chili will keep you warm

Associated Press

As the cold days of winter linger on, warm your family with bowls of Mama's Chili. The recipe, created by Darol Wetzel of Manhattan, Mont., is the winner of the American Spice Trade Association's Golden Chili Pepper Award. The secret to this recipe is Mama's Seasoning Mix, a blend of 10 spices.

MAMA'S CHILI

(Recipe by Darol Wetzel of Manhattan, Mont.)
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 pound ground lean beef
2 tablespoons Mama's Seasoning Mix (recipe below)
13 3/4-ounce can ready-to-serve low-sodium chicken broth
14 1/2-ounce can chunky tomato sauce

In a skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil until hot. Add beef; cook, stirring to break up chunks, until well browned. Skim off any fat. Stir in Mama's Seasoning Mix; heat 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Add chicken broth and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered, until flavors are blended and chili is slightly thickened, about 45 minutes. Serve with shredded Cheddar cheese, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

MAMA'S SEASONING MIX

1/4 cup chili powder
2 tablespoons cumin
2 tablespoons instant minced onion
1 tablespoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dried cilantro
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine all ingredients until mixed; store in an airtight container. Use in preparing chili as well as soups and stews or as a rub for meats. Makes 1/2 cup.

Nutrition facts per serving: 311 cal., 21 g pro., 9 g carbo., 20 g fat, 876 mg sodium.

Recipe from: American Spice Trade Association

Enjoy taste of the Orient at home with quick to fix recipe



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Enjoy a taste of the Orient at home. Satay-Style Beef and Pasta is ready to serve in 30 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped cucumber.

Associated Press

Satay-Style Beef and Pasta can be on the table in 30 minutes. The peanut sauce complements vermicelli or thin spaghetti and stir-fried strips of boneless beef top sirloin. Sprinkle chopped cucumber over the top for a cool contrast to the spicy hot flavors.

Although stir-frying is often associated with a wok, you can easily stir-fry in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Strips of beef take less than 5 minutes. To complete the meal, serve a mandarin orange salad and fortune cookies for dessert.

SATAY-STYLE BEEF AND PASTA

Total cooking and preparation time: 30 minutes
1-1/4 pounds boneless beef top sirloin or top round steak, cut 1-inch thick
5 tablespoons bottled teriyaki sauce
2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
1 tablespoon water
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
6 ounces dry vermicelli or 6 ounces thin spaghetti
Salt, as desired
Water
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup seeded, chopped cucumber

Cut beef steak into 1/8-inch thick strips. Add 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce to beef strips; toss to coat evenly.

Combine remaining 3 table-

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4-5A Basketball

BOYS

	District W	L	PCT	Overall W	L	PCT
xMidland High	11	0	1.000	28	3	.897
Abilene Cooper	6	4	.600	16	11	.621
Odessa Permian	6	4	.600	17	11	.593
Midland Lee	5	5	.500	20	10	.667
Odessa High	4	6	.400	12	18	.400
Abilene High	3	8	.273	9	20	.310
San Angelo	1	9	.100	9	21	.300

x-Wins District Championship and clinches first round playoff bye.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 96, Abilene High 86; Midland High 68, Abilene Cooper 62; Odessa High 77, San Angelo 52. Odessa Permian was open.

Friday's Games

Odessa High vs. Midland High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open.

GIRLS

Final Standings

	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
xSan Angelo	10	2	.833	26	5	.839
xMidland Lee	10	2	.833	15	11	.577
yOdessa High	8	4	.367	21	9	.700
Midland High	7	5	.583	21	9	.700
Odessa Permian	4	8	.333	14	14	.500
Abilene High	2	10	.167	4	21	.160
Abilene Cooper	1	11	.083	10	17	.370

x-Share District Title. Will hold one-game playoff to determine which team gets a first round playoff bye. Site and place of playoff to be determined, possibly Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Big Spring.

y-Clinches playoff berth as third place team.

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 70, Abilene Cooper 57; Midland Lee 70, Abilene High 48; San Angelo 61, Odessa High 48. Odessa Permian was open. End of regular season play.

District 7 Soccer

BOYS

	District W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
San Angelo Central	4	1	.800	11	2	.846
Midland High	4	2	.666	8	4	.666
Midland Lee	3	2	.600	4	4	.500
Odessa High	3	2	.600	7	6	.538
Odessa Permian	2	3	.400	7	5	.583
xAbilene High	1	4	.200	5	6	.454
Abilene Cooper	1	4	.200	5	8	.384

x-includes a tie.

Tuesday's Results

Odessa Permian 1, Midland Lee 0; Odessa High 2, Midland High 1; San Angelo Central 3, Abilene Cooper 0. Abilene High was open

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Odessa High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian. **Midland High is open.**

GIRLS

	District W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
xMidland High	6	0	1.000	9	2	.818
Abilene Cooper	4	1	.800	10	2	.833
xSan Angelo Central	3	2	.600	3	4	.428
Midland Lee	3	2	.600	10	3	.769
Odessa High	1	4	.200	4	7	.363
Abilene High	1	4	.200	3	8	.272
Odessa Permian	0	5	.000	3	9	.250

x-includes a tie.

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 5, Odessa High 0; Midland Lee 3, Odessa Permian 2 (SO 3-2); Abilene Cooper 3, San Angelo 0. Abilene High was open.

Saturday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; **Midland High is open.**

Eclipse Awards

NEW YORK — Cigar became the first horse since Triple Crown winner Affirmed to win consecutive Horse of the Year Awards on Tuesday, assuring his status as one of the all-time greats. Horse of the Year also completed his second straight sweep of Eclipse awards. On Jan. 10, he was named best older horse or gelding in North America after winning five of eight starts, including the $4 million Dubai World Cup and Woodward Stakes. Cigar was the overwhelming choice of the three voting groups — the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, National Turf Writers Association and Daily Racing Form. Skip Away, the 3-year-old champion, was the only other horse to receive votes. Cigar received 28 of 29 votes from the TRA, 109 of 118 from the Daily Racing Form and 131 of 145 from the turf writers. Skip Away had 25 votes.

"I want to thank the other members of the Dream Team, Jerry Bailey and Bill Mott," owner Alan Paulson said, referring to Cigar's jockey and trainer. "I sure hope I get another Cigar."

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Lady Rebels earn share of 4-5A hoops title

■ Lee girls will play co-champion San Angelo Central later this week to determine playoff seedings.

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Lee girls basketball coach Elise Kail said her team believed from the very beginning of the season that they would be District 4-5A champs.

On Tuesday, the Lady Rebels' dreams and hard work paid off with a 70-45 win over Abilene High, clinching the district co-championship along with San Angelo Central, which won its game Tuesday against Odessa High, 61-48.

The district title is the eighth that Lee has either won out-right or shared since 1978. This is the first Lee district championship under Kail.

"We're real excited," Kail said. "The kids deserved it, especially for the seniors who have been working real hard to get to this point. I just want to thank every one in the community that supported us and believed in us from the very beginning."

Midland Lee now plays San Angelo Central for the playoff seeding at a time and place to be determined. Kail is at least happy to make the playoffs.

"It hasn't sunk in yet. We just wanted to make the playoffs," Kail said. "The kids have believed it from the very beginning. The team just came together and we had some good senior leadership. We also had team unity and a positive attitude."

For seniors Kendra Albus and Jaime Rhoads, the title is beyond their wildest dreams.

"It feels awesome. It's the most exciting experience I've had in my life," Albus said. "We knew what we had to do and that we just had to come out and play hard tonight."

Rhoads, who has been starting for the Lady Rebels since her sophomore year when she became the 1995 district newcomer of year, said that being a part of the district championship was something she and the other seniors on the team shot for.

"It's a nice feeling because we had not won one yet since I've been here," said Rhodes, who was on the last Lady Rebel playoff team two years ago. "It's a big accomplishment. We just need to continue it through

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Rebs top AHS to keep playoff hopes in sight

■ Win over Eagles sets up big contest for Midland Lee boys, Friday night at Odessa Permian.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It may not be football, but when Midland Lee and Odessa Permian meet Friday night in Odessa, the Rebels' basketball season is on the line.

The Rebels dealt Abilene High a 96-86 haymaker at Chaparral Center Tuesday night to stay alive in the District 4-5A playoff hunt. The Rebels, however, must defeat Permian Friday to force a tie with the Panthers and a chance at a fifth consecutive playoff appearance.

Permian is 6-4 in the league race and was idle Tuesday. Lee has climbed back from a 2-5 start in the league chase to even its mark at 5-5 with two games left to play.

Tuesday at the Chap, Lee shook off a slow and muggy start to score 56 second half points to take the win over the Eagles, who fell out of the playoff chase at 3-8.

Lee junior Charncy Ephriam poured in 27 points and hauled in nine rebounds to pace the Rebel attack, scoring 12 points in the crucial fourth quarter.

The Eagles once trimmed the Rebel lead to 78-76 with three minutes left, but Ephriam took over as Lee began to cast its eyes toward Odessa and Friday.

"We played good enough to win and I'm tickled with that," Lee coach Jon House said. "Our season now comes down to one game with Permian. We at least gave ourselves that chance."

Ephriam hit 11 of 20 shots from the field, but was only five of 13 at the half.

"I was missing the easy shots in the first half," Ephriam said. "The shot started coming to me in the middle of the third quarter."

But Lee had plenty of scoring help as 96 points would dictate. Dreyfus Andrews, starting in the place of Robert House who was suffering from the flu, jacked in 22 points and guard Amron Washington added 22 points. Post John Purves had 11 points and six rebounds.

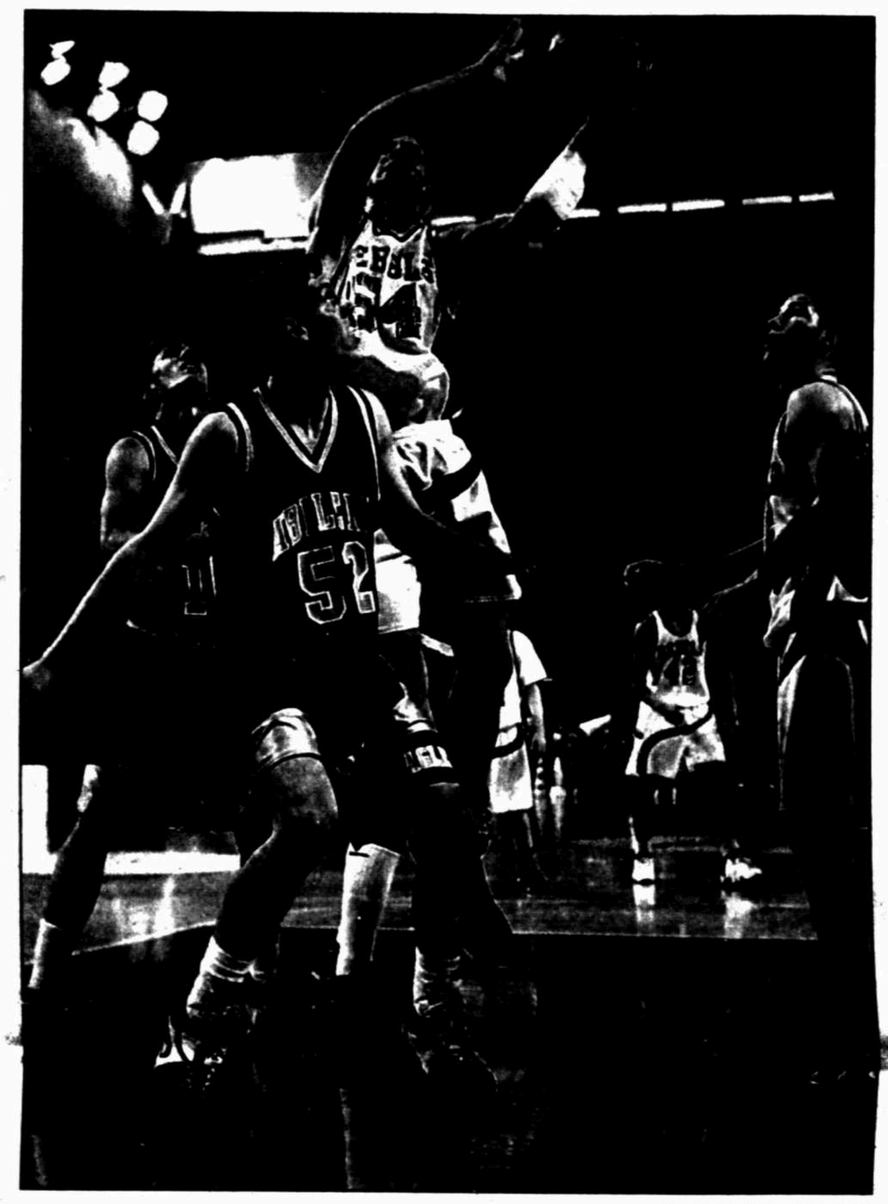
"Dreyfus really came through for us in a starting role," House said.

Andrews said, "It felt kind of strange to me because I feel like my role is to come off the bench and give the team a spark. I just did what I had to do and we pulled out a great win."

Abilene High's John Lackey, who has been a three-year superstar in both football and basketball for the Eagles, had a game high 28 points, but fouled out late in the game. This league will miss him next year.

Abilene High also got 19 points from Eddie Jordan and 10 more from Ryan

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's John Purves (54) drives the lane against Abilene High's John Lackey (52) during the Rebels' 96-86 win Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

Mojo defense leaves Rebs speechless, 1-0

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

There was nothing left to say.

But what could you say after watching a struggling Odessa Permian team dominate throughout much of the game against the Midland Lee Rebels in a 1-0 victory Tuesday at the Midland Lee soccer field.

Sure, the Rebels were without leading scorer Adrian Castresana, who is out with an ankle injury, and sure Lee has had trouble scoring against District 7 competition. With all that said and done, it might have been easier to accept the loss that dropped the Rebs to 4-4 overall and 3-2 in district.

Not so for Midland Lee coach John McCulloch, who refused to comment about the specifics of the game.

"I have nothing to say," said McCulloch with a frustrated look on his face.

For Permian coach Greg Reece, he couldn't have been more pleased with the outcome.

"This is a real good win for us," he said after the tight contest. "We've played well in every district game we've been in, but we just suffered some tough losses that very well could've gone either way. We've been trying to fight off a lot of frustration from those losses. I think this win will help lift our spirits."

Early on in the contest, it looked like the Rebels were going to dominate as they kept the ball on the Panther side of the field for the first 20 minutes. But the Rebels could never capitalize on the opportunities as shots either went high or wide. The same could be said about Permian, which really picked up its game in the last 20 minutes of the half. Mojo also had trouble finding the back of the net and the result was a scoreless tie at the half. Both offenses were struggling and the defenses were bending but not breaking.

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It didn't take long after the half for the Panthers (7-5, 2-3 in district) to strike. Permian's leading goal-scorer Freddie Melchor used his speed and a feed from teammate Michael Couch to race down the left side of the field and past two defenders to punch in the goal at the 44th minute. After that, all the Panthers had to do was play good defense.

The Rebels took their marches down the field behind their on-the-field commander Troy Henry. Lee's guns were firing but the shots were missing their target. The more Lee kept missing the more frustration continued to mount and the more confidence the Permian defenders seemd to gain. The end result proved to be an uplifting victory for the Panthers and a frustrating loss for the Rebels.

"I was never in fear of losing the game," Reece said. "Lee had a few opportunities that they squandered but other than that we pretty much dominated through much of the game. Lee's got a good team and I'm sure they'll be tough down the district stretch."

With the result of this game, boys District 7 soccer

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Odessa Permian's David Cervantes (21) and Midland Lee's Kyle King fight for control of the ball during action Tuesday.

MHS girls adjusting to end of year

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The good news for the Midland High girls basketball team was that it ended the season with a win. The bad news is that, well, it ended the season.

Let the record show that the Lady Dawgs finished their regular season with a 70-57 win over Abilene Cooper to finish their District 4-5A schedule. The victory left Midland High with a 21-9 overall record and a 7-5 district mark, a successful season by most standards.

By MHS standards, though, only the ending was successful. The Lady Dawgs knew over a week ago that they weren't going to win a fifth straight district title, and last Friday's wrenching loss to San Angelo Central coupled with Odessa High's win over Abilene High meant Midland High would be staying home for the postseason.

That is something the Lady Dawgs weren't planning on.

"I'm going to have a hard time dealing with this, but I'll get over it eventually," said guard Talitha Belcher, one of five seniors playing her final home game at the Midland High gym.

Belcher, who led the Lady Dawgs with 15 points, is going on to participate in track while other players could also take up spring sports, but coach Jim Raughton has to wait until next fall before he can compete for any sort of a title again, the first time in several years the end of the regular season means the end of the season, period, for Raughton.

Yet, a win is a win, and it gave Midland High a record over .500 in district and the Lady Dawgs avoided 10 losses for the season. It might not be a substitute for missing the playoffs, but it sure beat a loss.

"We think this is a real positive way to end the season," Raughton said. "This was the seniors' last game. They won 21 games this year and 25 last year. They won a lot of ball games for Midland High."

Including the last one they ever played. Raughton put all five of his seniors on the floor to start the game, including regulars Belcher, Kim Paschall and Deborah Landreth, as well as late-emerging Jamie Nicholson and

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Stanton wins second straight 6-2A hoops title

■ No. 5-ranked Buffaloes beat McCamey 62-57 to clinch district championship.

Staff Report

McCAMEY— It was only a matter of time.

The Stanton boys basketball team won the District 6-2A title out right for the second straight year with a 62-57 win here Tuesday night to remain undefeated in district play with one last game remaining.

"I'm feeling really good," said Doug Gordon. "We showed the championship caliber team that we are. The (McCamey) were going for a school record in wins and part of the district title and we denied them tonight. That is what we had to do."

Leo McCalister had 19 points and Kyle Herm had 15 for Stanton (27-1 for the season and 9-0 for in district). The numbers were not the best as Gordon said that the team did not have its best shooting night but that will work especially in hostile environment like McCamey.

"They had their points but they struggled to get them," Gordon said. "We took shots we should not have but we made big plays when we had to. On the road you have to do that."

Stanton, the No. 5 ranked Class 2A team in the state, trailed during many stages of the game but finally made the game their own in the second half. In fact, the game was tied going into the fourth quarter, but Stanton's 19-14 advantage proved to be the difference in the game.

"We wanted to win it outright on their court," Gordon said. "You have to defeat them on their court. This is the third year we have either won the title or been the co-champ. We are trying to set the standard."

It marks the second straight year Stanton won the titled outright and third year the Buffaloes walked away with a portion of the title. The school has also advanced to the playoffs in five of the last seven years.

McCamey fell to 21-7, 6-3. Stanton closes out regular season play Friday at

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MHS girls finish first half 6-0

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland High girls soccer team defeated Odessa High 5-0 Tuesday at the MHS Soccer Field, leaving coach Scott Hodkinson to promptly say, "We played OK."

Not very exciting but the coach of the District 7 leader just shrugged off what was a game that MHS controlled with a workmanlike performance. In fact afterwards, he was concerned that this type of game is one that his team needed the least.

"With all the illnesses we have right now, I was nervous about the game," said Hodkinson, who is missing three players to mononucleosis. "From my point of view we had nothing to gain and that scares coaches because players are not 100 percent focused. Scoring a quick goal helped things. I felt better about that."

Offensive production is something that Hodkinson wanted and got. Seven minutes into the game after pushing the ball up OHS' throat, Becky Salgado scored the first of three goals, scoring off an assist from Kim Elger. Salgado followed with another goal 10 minutes later from a Carin Vadala crossing pass.

"We were passing the ball well and working on the 3-touch (making a play happen within three seconds of receiving the ball)," said Salgado, who leads the team with six goals on the season. "We also beat them to 50-50 balls."

■ District 7 Girls

The win moves MHS to 9-2 for the season. OHS falls to 4-7 and 1-4. It also pushes the Lady Bulldogs' district record to 6-0, the first time any MHS girls team has finished the first half of district undefeated. That makes the win a little more bearable and shows the rest of the district that losing five all-district players isn't the end of the world.

"A lot of people didn't expect us to improve," Salgado said. "We have reached a new goal every year. We beat (Abilene) Cooper over there for the first time and went undefeated (in the first half) for the first time. We couldn't be happier."

Despite being in the best position of any team in district with a one game lead and having Cooper, Permian and Central at home, Hodkinson isn't ready to take anything for granted. MHS is battling that mono epidemic and waiting for the moment when the whole team can take the field.

"That (the 6-0 mark) is something to be proud of," Hodkinson said. "But we have not locked up anything. Some of those games will be tough. We have 12-0 out there, but we are not there yet. I am optimistic but not getting cocky."

Being pompous isn't Hodkinson's style but other coaches are aware of what his players are capable of doing. Even when they are not in their normal positions, the production was not changing. Meg Bennett and Marri Hill teamed up for the third goal of the game as midfielders instead of their normal defensive spots.

Freshman forward Melinda Baca scored her fifth goal of the year in the second half after spending time in the first half at sweeper.

"They are quick and good at handling the ball," OHS coach Larry Richardson said. "I am happy with our defense. They contained what they could."

Richardson can take some gratification in a 5-0 loss as his team was outshot 24-3. The statisfactiom is that MHS was next near OHS at the bottom at the district standings just two seasons ago.

Now Hodkinson's club has the advantage for a second-straight district title and expects a great deal than in year's past. So please excuse him if 5-0 is not good enough.

In JV Action: The MHS junior varsity defeated OHS, 1-0 to improve to 4-2 in district. D'Lynn Knous scored a goal on an indirect kick. The assist came from Jessica Salgado. Katie Newsom and Denise Price spilt time in the goal.

Midland High Girls 5, Odessa High 0

Odessa High	0	0—0
Midland High	3	2—5

First Half: 1. MHS, Becky Salgado (Kim Elger), 7th minute; 2. MHS, Salgado (Carin Vadala), 17th minute; 3. MHS, Meg Bennett (Marri Hill), 34th minute.
Second Half: 1. MHS, Salgado (Kristin Gassiott), 49th minute; 2. MHS, Melinda Baca (unassisted), 54th minute.
Shots: OHS 3, MHS 24. **Saves:** OHS 10 (Ronnie Nunez 8, Nayva Navarrette 2), MHS 1 (Ton Watson). **Corners:** OHS 0, MHS 6. **Fouls:** OHS 8, MHS 10. **Offsides:** OHS 2, MHS 2. **Cards:** OHS: Rachel Thompson (Persistent infringement).

Lady Rebels take shootout victory

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee girls soccer team needed a shootout to do so, but managed to get by Odessa Permian 3-2 (2-1) Tuesday in District 7 girls soccer action.

Kristina Farmer gave Mike Simpson's club a valiant effort as the shootout keeper after scoring the first goal of the extra period to lead the Lady Rebs. Valli Shumake converted as Lee's fifth shooter to give Rebs the 2-1 advantage.

"Farmer was superb," Simpson said of his midfielder turned shootout keeper. "Her experience showed. She proved she had been in the heat of battle."

Farmer improved her career shootout record to 5-1.

Lee (10-3 and 3-2) got off to a two-goal lead with scores from Farmer and sophomore Cassie Taylor. Freshman Maggie George and Tara Marshall had assists. However, Permian (3-9 and 0-5) came out and scored twice in the second half and held on as Lee's barrage of shots (the Lady Rebs outshot Permian 28-8) just missed off Permian's cross bar, posts and by inches.

"We played a full game for a change. We had shot after shot and were just a touch away," Simpson said. "We we're trying so hard. We did a lot of good things and played great defense."

■ District 7 Soccer

Midland Lee 3, Odessa Permian 2 (2-1 Shootout)

First Half: 1. Kristina Farmer (Maggie George), 12th minute; 2. Lee, Cassie Taylor (Tara Marshall), 23rd minute. Second Half: 1. PHS, Alex Bridges (unassisted), 42nd minute; 2. PHS, Courntey Ratliff (Sarah Anderson), 67th minute.
Shots: Lee 28, PHS 8. **Saves:** Lee 3 (Brandice Zachry), PHS 13 (Melissa Raborn). **Fouls:** Lee 8, PHS 10.

Odessa High 2, Midland High Boys 1

ODESSA — Midland High is no longer atop the District 7 soccer standings after a loss to the Bronchos.

MHS (8-4, 4-2) fell behind early when Johnny Vuelvas scored for OHS (7-6 and 3-2) in the 13th minute.

In the second half, MHS got right back into the game as Zach Inman took a pass from Jason Paredes to tie the score. Two minutes later the Bronchos changed the momentum as Vuelvas found the back of the net to make the score 2-1. MHS becomes the second Tall City team to lose to OHS in Odessa. Both teams had 12 shots on goal.

In JV Action: The MHS JV defeated OHS 3-0 to improve to 4-0-2 for the season. Greg Hunter scored two goals and Seth Fishman added another. All MHS goals came in the first half. Assists went to Justin Smith and Adam Weathers.

Odessa High 2, Midland High 1

First Half: 1. OHS, Johnny Vuelvas (Danny Lopez), 13th minute. **Second Half:** 1. Zach Inman (Jason Paredes), 48th minute. 2. OHS, Vuelvas (Blythe Bales), 50th minute.
Shots: MHS 12, OHS 12. **Saves:** MHS 3 (Devin Butts), OHS 3 (Aldolpho Porras). **Fouls:** MHS 12, OHS 12.

Abilene Cooper girls 3, San Angelo Central 0

SAN ANGELO — Abilene Cooper rebounded from Saturday's 1-0 loss to Midland High with a thumping of the San Angelo Central.

Carolyn Poyner scored two goals and Andrea Meachum added another for Cooper who shuffled iits lineup in need for more scoring. Cooper (10-2 and 4-1) outshot Central, 12-4, and got assists from Amanda Butz, Stacey McNeil and Kelly Garcia. Central fell to 3-4 and 3-2.

San Angelo Central boys 3, Abilene Cooper 0

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central defeated Abilene Cooper to take sole possession of the league race.

For Central, 11-2 and 4-1, Drake Holton had one goal and Andy Montolongo scored on two penalty kicks to increase his district-leading total to 12 for the season. Cooper fell to 5-8 and 1-4.

Central leads MHS by one-half game and will host Lee on Saturday.

MHS: Lady Dawgs wrap up season at 21-9

(From 1C)

Kristy Cornelius, who had been used sparingly of late.

The Lady Dawgs fell behind 4-0 but scored the next 11 points, the first 10 by the seniors, to take the momentum of the game for good. Belcher and Landreth both scored three-point plays in that run.

All of the seniors but Cornelius scored, combining for 41 points. Paschall added 11 while Landreth scored nine. They were all part of last year's team which reached the regional quarterfinals, but there was no postseason this time.

That didn't dampen Belcher's enthusiasm for facing Cooper.

"I was prepared for this game," Belcher said. "We feel like any game is a playoff game and we always want to win. This kind of makes up for missing the playoffs, but not quite."

Fact is, a break here and there and a little better shooting in a few games would have gotten the Lady Dawgs over the hump. They lost to district co-champion Lee in overtime and fell to Central only because the Lady Bobcats made 43 free throws in the MHS gym last Friday night.

"It's disappointing that we're not in the playoffs but I'm not disappointed in the effort our kids gave this year," Raughton said.

The Lady Dawgs return at least eight players to next year's squad, giving them something to build on in an effort to return to the top of 4-5A.

"I think i should make some of these younger kids hungry," Raughton said. "I don't think you can write off Lady Dawgs basketball yet."

The Midland High junior varsity didn't end the season quite as successfully, losing to Cooper 60-58.

Midland High 70, Abilene Cooper 57

Cooper (10-17, 1-11): Tamara Hart 0 0-0 0; Kim Golson 2 2-6 6; Ashley Varner 3 0-0 6; Catherine Weir 4 8-12 17; Ida Ridgeway 2 0-2 4; Dara Welch 0 0-0 0; Melissa Ames 0 3-4 3; April Coffield 2 0-0 4; Courtney Brooks 2 0-0 4; Bridget Varner 1 0-1 2; Lauren Wallace 4 0-0 8; Robin Padgett 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 14-27 57.

Midland High (21-9, 7-5): Kim Paschall 3 5-10 11; Tarhonda Belcher 1 3-4 5; Talitha Belcher 7 1-6 15; Jamie Nicholson 2 2-2 6; Bianca Lane 2 0-1 4; Kristy Cornelius 0 0-0 0; Deborah Landreth 3 3-5 9; Heidi Lange 0 1-2 1; Jamelyn Swinney 1 1-2 3; Jodie Mitchell 2 5-9 9; Kyleigh Griffin 1 0-0 2; Kelly Scharbauer 1 0-0 2; Rebecca Nobles 0 3-4 3. Totals 23 24-45 70.

Cooper	6	15	16	20—57
Midland	17	11	21	21—70

3-Point Goals: C 1 (Weir). Rebounds: C 29 (Weir, Ames 8), MHS 23. Turnovers: C 39, MHS 23. Total Fouls: C 30, MHS 24. Fouled Out: Golson, Ames. Technicals: Weir.

GIRLS: Lady Rebs get co-championship

(From 1C)

the playoffs. I personally think we can go as far as we want to go."

Lee was never really in jeopardy against Abilene High but did have to overcome some sloppy play early on. Lee led 32-18 at the half.

"We just held them off the boards although they did shoot four 3's," Kail said.

Nisha Washington had 17 points to lead the Lady Rebs and Rhoads added 15.

The Lee junior varsity lost 50-34 against Abilene. Katie McLaene had 18 for the Lady Rebs. The Lee sophomores also lost, 57-45, against AHS. Shea Conkey had 12 points and Noemi Ortega had 11 for Lee.

Midland Lee 70, Abilene High 45

Midland Lee (15-11, 10-2): Kendra Albus 1 0-0 2; Verene Sehrman 0 0-0 0; Roxanne Pylant 1 0-0 2; Sarah Buchanan 0 0-0 0; LaSaundre Christian 1 5-9 7; Keke Strambler 3 1-1 8; Jennifer Aman 2 0-0 4; Jamie Rhoads 4 6-7 15; LaToya Strambler 2 0-0 4; Sarah Luerhing 3 0-0 6; Angie Siebold 2 1-2 5; Nisha Washington 6 5-9 17. Totals 25 18-28 70.

Abilene High (4-21, 2-10): Laster 0 0-0 0; Sanders 0 0-0 0; Hurrell 2 0-1 5; R. Williams 2 0-0 5; Martin 2 2-2 6; Mays 3 1-2 7; Oliver 3 0-0 6; A. Williams 1 0-0 2; Wingert 1 0-0 3; Balanciere 3 4-4 11; Roach 0 0-0 0; Pearce 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 7-9 45.

LHS	13	19	16	22—70
AHS	7	11	8	19—45

3-Point Goals: LHS 2 (K. Strambler, Rhoads); AHS 4 (Horrell, Williams, Wingert, Balanciere). Total Fouls: LHS 17, AHS 22. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: AHS coach Pat Mouser.

LEE: Ephriam leads Rebs with 27 points

(From 1C)

Cavazos. The Eagles are now out of the race, but AHS always seemed to be a thorn in the side of the contenders, playing most teams close.

In this one, AHS had its chances, but had 20 turnovers. The Eagles led five different times against Lee, including a 45-40 lead at the half. Lee always seemed to answer when it counted.

The Rebels once suffered seven consecutive fouls in a two-minute span of the third period, but still managed to put together a 29-point period to take control of the game.

Now Lee must play one for the season with its four-year playoff streak on the line. They finally have the chance to pull in the big fish after sailing troubled waters for the first half of the district season.

Lee also put its 20th victory of the season in lights.

In junior varsity action, Abilene High pulled off a 70-68 win over league leading Lee as Brad Massey scored 18 points for the Eagles. Lee got 15 points from Jake Lacy, 13 from Blake Hinsley and 10 from Keith Rotan.

Midland Lee 96, Abilene High 86

Abilene High (9-20, 3-8): Eric Phelps, 1-3 0-0 2; Ryan Cavazos, 4-7 0-2 10; Jason Busch, 2-4 2-2 6; Kris Brown, 1-5 1-2 3; Eddie Jordan, 7-12 3-3 19; Brian Bammel, 2-2 1-2 5; Odis Dolton, 3-4 2-4 8; Marcus Eckert, 1-6 0-0 3; John Lackey, 9-16 9-12 28; Benjie Polnick, 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals: 31-61 18-27 86.**

Midland Lee (20-10, 5-5): Dreyfus Andrews, 9-17 1-4 22; Amron Washington, 8-13 3-5 21; Ricky Green, 0-1 0-0 0; Brian Massey, 0-0 4-5 4; Matt Meyer, 2-2 1-2 5; Aaron Erdwurm, 0-1 0-0 0; Charncy Ephriam, 11-20 4-5 27; Josh Ralston, 2-7 0-0 4; Heath Huff, 1-3 0-0 2; John Purves, 5-6 1-2 11. **Totals: 38-70 14-23 96.**

Abilene High	23	22	17	24—86
Midland Lee	26	14	29	27—96

Three-Point Goals: AHS 6-10 (Phelps 0-1, Cavazos 2-2, Brown 0-1, Jordan 2-3, Eckert 1-2, Lackey 1-1); Lee 6-15 (Andrews 3-6, Washington 2-3, Erdwurm 0-1, Ephriam 1-5). **Total Fouls:** AHS 20, Lee 26. **Technical Fouls:** AHS: Coach Evans; Lee: Meyer. **Fouled Out:** AHS: Lackey; Lee: Washington. **Rebounds:** AHS 30 (Dolton 7, Lackey 7), Lee 35 (Ephriam 9). **Turnovers:** AHS 20, Lee 15.

STANTON: Buffaloes claim district crown

(From 1C)

Tornillo. Game time is 8 p.m.

Stanton 62, McCamey 57

Stanton (27-1, 9-0): Nathan Long 4 0-1 8; Kyle Herm 4 5-6 15; Tyron Davis 1 0-4 2; Leo McCalister 7 4-5 19; John Bryan 1 0-0 2; Marcus Washington 3 0-1 6; Chad Smith 4 2-3 10. **Totals: 24 11-20 62**

McCamey (21-7, 6-3): Aranda 7 1-2 19; A. Navarrete 1 0-0 2; Carrasco 2 2-2 6; McMahan 2 0-0 4; Folger 4 0-0 8; Bustos 2 1-2 5; DeLeon 1 0-0 3; I Navarrete 5 0-1 10. **Totals: 24 4-7 57.**

Score By Quarters

Stanton	16	10	17	19—62
McCamey	19	10	14	14—57

3-point field goals: S 3 (Herm 2, McCalister) M 5 (Aranda 4, DeLeon). Fouls: S 11, M 20. Fouled Out: I Navarrete.

LOCAL SPORTS

Big Spring Boys clinch playoffs

The Big Spring boys basketball team clinched a District 4-4A top three spot with a 71-66 win over San Angelo Lake View Tuesday.

Big Spring, 13-14 for the season and 6-3 in District 4-4A, were tied with Lake View after the end of the third period before fighting it out for the win. Justin Myers had 25 points for Big Spring while John Smith added 20. Myers hit six three-point shots for the Steers en route to the win. Big Spring survived a three-point barrage by Lake View's Richard Luna, who hit seven three-pointers on his way to 23 points.

"We are very happy," Bid Spring coach Gary Tipton said. "The kids are deserving. They are the same kids who suffered a one-point loss (in district to Monahans) not to get in."

"The biggest thing is that we had a couple of men who came through who are not starters, Paul Forsythe and Barron Bristow. They are seniors who stepped in. Justin also had a good night of scoring."

Big Spring plays Fort Stockton Friday in a game which will determine the second-place team.

"We still have things to shoot for," Tipton said.

MC playoff set

The Midland Christian boys basketball team will play Lubbock Christian in a one-game playoff to be held Saturday at 4 p.m. in Lamesa.

Lubbock Christian defeated Lubbock Trinity Tuesday to force the playoff. Both teams finished TAPPS 1-4A play with 3-1 records.

Rangers split with Colorado City

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood girls basketball team fell out of a tie for second place in District 4-3A with a 66-56 loss to district-leading Colorado City on Tuesday. The Greenwood boys won the second game 60-49.

Greenwood fell to 13-14 for the season and 5-4 in district. The Rangerettes now trail Sonora (6-3 in district) by one game in the race for second place. Crystal Walker scored 17 and Cassie Henkel had 15 in the Rangerette's home finale.

The Greenwood boys won despite an effort from Colorado City to stall in the first quarter. The Wolves slowed the pace of the game down and held Greenwood to eight points but scored just two of their own.

Greenwood (17-11, 7-1) had 17 points from David Upton, 16 from Andrew Wootan and 12 from Neil Boecking.

"I think they were hoping if they did get beat, it wasn't by much," Greenwood coach Justin Morret said. "They would run us around and we stayed back a little. Then we changed defenses, got pressure on the ball and caused turnovers."

Greenwood travels to Reagan County on Friday. Girst start at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m.

Colorado City 66, Greenwood 56

Colorado City (8-1): Anderson 5 2-4 12; **Redwine** 4 2-4 10; Rivera 1 2-2 4; Merrell 7 3-4 17; Joiner 0 1-2 1; Bridgeford 3 5-10 11; Mason 1 0-0 2; Miles 4 1-4 9. Totals: 25 16-30 66.

Greenwood (5-4): Shiloh O'Donnell 1 2-4 4; Cassie Henkel 6 3-6 15; Kristi Brown 3 1-4 7; Courtnee Dickerson 1 0-0 2; Crystal Walker 5 6-6 17; Karen Gasch 1 0-0 2; Cara Watzl 2 5-8 9. Totals: 19 17-29 56.

Colorado City	16	19	16	15—66
Greenwood	12	14	14	16—56

3-Point Field Goals: CC 0, G 1 (Walker). Fouls: CC 20, G 22. Fouled Out: Bridgeford, Dickerson. Technicals: Fouls. Coach Allan Wootan.

Greenwood 60, Colorado City 49

Colorado City (3-5): Dockery 6 2-4 14; Ramirez 3 0-2 7; Garza 2 4-4 8; Green 0 2-4 2; Jameson 1 0-0 2; Wood 2 1-2 5; Hoyle 4 2-4 11. Totals: 18 11-20 49.

Greenwood (17-11, 7-1): Andrew Wootan 4 5-6 16; Calef Montes 0 8-10 8; Neil Boecking 5 2-2 12; Scott Reed 0 3-4 3; David Upton 8 1-5 17; Shay Macias 1 2-2 4. Totals: 18 21-31 60.

Colorado City	2	18	19	10—49
Greenwood	8	19	15	18—60

3-point field goals: CC 2 (Ramirez, Hoyle); G 3 (Wootan). Fouls: CC 23, G 16. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: Colorado City coach.

Rankin girls win in overtime

RANKIN — The Rankin girls and boys basketball team swept Irion County in district basketball action.

The Rankin girls defeated Irion County 54-52 in overtime behind a Valorie Rogers' 18-point effort. Rankin, 1-1 in the second half of district, also got 13 points from Tonya Preskey and 10 from Liz Mendez.

The Rankin boys defeated Irion County 63-59 Tuesday.

The Red Devils, 9-16 for the season and 1-1 in the second half, are now in a must-win situation to cause a playoff for the second-place spot in the district.

"We started off slowly and they came out hot," said Rankin coach Shannon Hooker. "We changed defenses up and it gave them problems. Then we outscored them 21-13 (in the third quarter and hung on at the end."

Rankin will go to Sanderson Friday. Girls play at 6:30 p.m. and Boys start at 8 p.m.

Rankin 54, Irion County 52 (OT)

Irion County: McCutchen 3 2-4 9; Mauldin 2 1-3 6; Pierce 7 2-2 19; Beck 4 1-3 10; Smith 2 2-3 6; Hooker 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 8-15 52.

Rankin: Kathie DeLaPaz 1 2-4 4; Liz Mendez 2 5-6 10; Chris Pruett 3 0-0 9; Tonya Preskey 4 5-10 13; Valorie Rogers 8 2-7 18. Totals: 18 14-27 54.

Irion County	10	12	12	10	8—52
Rankin	9	17	6	12	10—54

3-point field goals: I 6 (McCutchen, Mauldin, Pierce 3, Beck); R 4 (Mendez, Pruett 3). Fouls: IC 26, R 17. Fouled Out: Mauldin, Smith.

C-City wins JV golf event

Colorado City fired a team score of 330 Tuesday at Hogan Park to win the Midland Junior Varsity Invitational golf tournament by one stroke over Lubbock Coronado.

Midland Lee took third place with a 334 while San Angelo Lake View was fourth at 336. Midland High No. 2 was fifth at 354.

Brandon Smith of San Angelo Lake View won medalist honors with a 75. Curt Scott of Lee took second with a playoff with Colorado City's Cody Carpenter after both finished at 77.

Twenty JV teams competed in the tournament.

Team Standings: Colorado City 330; Lubbock Coronado 331; Midland Lee No. 1 334; San Angelo Lake View 336; Midland High No. 2 354; Andrews 355; Lubbock Monterey 358; Lamesa 359; Seminole 359; Midland High No. 1 367; Marfa 368; Fort Stockton 377; Odessa High 388; Kermit 399; Midland Lee No. 2 405; Lubbock High 407; Greenwood 412.

Medalist Race: Brandon Smith, Lake View, 75; Curt Scott, Lee, 77; Cody Carpenter, Colorado City, 77; Eric Thornton, Lamesa, 78; Nick Arnold, Lake View 79; C. W. Porter, Midland High, 81; Ryan Loyd, Andrews, 81; Jason Chesser, San Angelo Central, 81; John Granado, Pecos, 81; Cody Theibaud, Colorado City, 81.
Midland Lee No. 1: Chris Smith 101; Dillon King 85; Gary Jones 88; Bucky Vaughn 84.
Midland Lee No. 2: Wes Gill 103; Tyler Seibold 98; Tim Culver 114; Reagan Blinka 90.
Midland High No. 1: Forrest Walton 95; Alex Zemkoski 94; Jared Rogers 92; Cody Summatsell 89; Micah Malouf 92.
Midland High No. 2: Ryan Duffey 97; Alan McGuire 88; Hunter Kennedy 88.

Area Teams

Greenwood: Jady Dominquiz 93; Jeremy Watkins 114; Andrew Bartlett 107; Eric Williams 98; Jay Menza 130.
Lamesa: Cody Landers 97; Jason Adams 89; Kevin Hackett 95; Jeremy Smith 103.
Andrews: Aaron Mehringer 89; Dustin Sherrill 87; Dennis Sanders 93; Login Cooksey 100.
Odessa High: Clint Barsch 96; Andy Bushong 118; Ben Browning 99; Jared Brinker 87; Kyle Clayton 111.

Merritt lands in record book

ABILENE — McMurry University freshman guard Ogonna Merritt, a Midland High graduate, landed in the record books of the Lady Indians recently when she recorded her 76th steal of the season in the first half of a contest with Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss.

Merritt tied the mark of 75, which was established last year by Odessa Permian grad Macheic Crawford against the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark.

She also holds the single-game steal mark of 12 against Trinity University and she leads the team in scoring with a 12.9 scoring average, field goals (87), three-pointers (21) and three-point percentage (44.7).

Crawford, a sophomore, is currently tied for fifth all-time in steals with 108. She is averaging 9.3 and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Stanton's Sande Bundas is also playing for the Lady Indians, averaging 3.8 points per game. She has been the high scorer in two games with 12 points and had 10 rebounds in one game.

Trinity girls beat SA Cornerstone

The Trinity girls basketball team beat San Angelo Cornerstone, 59-55, Monday night. Sarah Gifford and Heather Bartlett each had 12 points for the Lady Chargers, who are now 20-4 on the season.

Trinity JV beat Mid. Baptist

The Midland Trinity junior varsity beat Midland Baptist JV, 59-55, on Tuesday. Richard McMillan led Trinity with 22 points and 16 rebounds, Ronnie Brewster had 11, and Lane Rouse had 10.

MHS Sophs beat Cooper

The Midland High girls basketball team defeated Abilene Cooper, 56-32. MHS improves to 15-8 for the season and 6-3 in district. Jodi Faulkner scored 23 and Jenni Crawford had 13, Katy Kelly pulled down 10 rebounds while Brandy Crawford had 10 steals.

BOYS: Permian Panthers beat Rebs, 1-0

(From 1C)

is proving to be as unpredictable as Reece first predicted at the beginning of the season.

"Anything can happen in this district. I wouldn't be surprised that a team gets into a playoffs with a 6-6 record," he said.

Unfortunately on Tuesday, the Rebels found out the hard way.

JV Action: The Lee Rebels scored a 2-1 victory over Permian. Matt Dickenson and Russell Matchull each scored for the Panthers and goalie Shane Fisher had 12 saves.

Odessa Permian 1, Midland Lee 0

Odessa Permian	0	1—1
Midland Lee	0	0—0

Second Half: PHS, Freddie Melchor (Michael Couch) 44th minute.
Shots: PHS 14, LHS 17. **Saves:** PHS 5 (Chris Nelson 5), LHS 3 (Phillip Smith 3). **Corner Kicks:** PHS 1, LHS 3. **Fouls:** PHS 14, LHS 14. **Penalty Kicks:** None. **Cards:** PHS 3 (Sammy Gonzales, Steven Pinkerstaff, David Cervantes).

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

JUCO Top 20

Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, records through Feb. 3 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Central Florida	24-0	125
2. Trinity Valley	21-1	120
3. Connors State, Okla.	19-2	115
4. Kansas City Kansas	19-1	110
5. Midland College	**20-3**	**101**
6. Louisburg, N.C.	21-1	95
7. Central Arizona College	21-1	94
8. Tallahassee, Fla.	20-3	91
9. Casper, Wyo.	22-2	86
10. Hiwassee, Tenn.	21-1	81
11. Seward County, Kan.	22-0	77
12. Howard	20-3	66
13. Sullivan, Ky.	21-2	65
14. South Plains	**19-2**	**55**
15. Walters State, Tenn.	20-1	54
16. North Idaho College	19-2	53
17. Westark, Ark.	16-4	47
18. Northwest Mississippi	15-1	46
19. Weatherford, Texas	19-4	35
20. Gulf Coast, Fla.	16-3	29

Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NJCA Division I men's basketball poll:

	Record	Pts
1. Tallahassee, Fla. (10)	24-0	120
2. Allegany, Md. (2)	22-1	101
3. San Jacinto (2)	20-0	85
4. Champlain, Vt. (1)	21-0	83
5. Indian Hills, Iowa (1)	23-1	75
6. St. Catharine, Ky.	22-1	63
7. Butler County, Kan.	20-2	51
8. Mineral Area, Mo.	22-2	47
9. Wabash Valley, Ill.	21-2	39
10. Northwest Mississippi	19-2	33
11. DeKalb, Ga.	20-1	30
12. North Idaho	18-2	28
13. Connors State, Okla.	20-3	25
14. Western Nebraska	22-3	23
15. Odessa	**18-4**	**20**
16. Hiwassee, Tenn.	19-1	17
17. College of Eastern Utah	20-3	15
18. Jacksonville	17-3	12
19. Dodge City, Kan.	18-4	11
20. Wallace State, Ala.	20-3	10

Prep Playoffs

Class 4A — Region I
Bi-district

Hereford (21-7) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (21-11), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Floydada

Big Spring (18-9), bye

El Paso Parkland vs. Sweetwater (19-11), 7 p.m. Thursday, Fort Stockton

Levelland (25-3), bye

Stephenville (20-9) vs. Fort Worth North Side (17-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Weatherford

Saginaw Boswell (17-13), bye

Sherman (22-6) vs. Azle (18-9), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, The Colony

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (21-7), bye

Plainview (23-7) vs. Canyon Randall (19-9), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Tulia

El Paso Bowie (17-7), bye

Andrews (21-8) vs. El Paso Ysleta (13-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Alpine

Canyon (27-0), bye

Fort Worth Trimble Tech (16-13) vs. Graham (21-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Bridgeport

Burkburnett (19-10), bye

Springtown (18-11) vs. Denton (18-9), TBA

Granbury (27-4), bye

NBA All-Stars

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Player	Ht.	Years A-S	Team
Vin Baker	6-11	3	Milwauk
Terrell Brandon	5-11	2	Cleve.
x-Patrick Ewing	7-0	11	NY
x-Penny Hardaway	6-7	3	Orlando
Tim Hardaway	6-0	4	Miami
x-Grant Hill	6-8	3	Detroit
x-Michael Jordan	6-6	11	Chicago
Christian Laettner	6-11	1	Atlanta
Alonzo Mourning	6-10	4	Miami
Dikembe Mutombo	7-2	4	Atlanta
x-Scottie Pippen	6-7	7	Chicago
Glen Rice	6-8	2	Charlotte

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Player	Ht.	Years A-S	Team
x-Charles Barkley	6-6	11	Houston
Clyde Drexler	6-7	10	Houston
Tom Gugliotta	6-10	1	Minn.
Eddie Jones	6-6	1	Lakers
x-Shawn Kemp	6-10	5	Seattle
Karl Malone	6-9	10	Utah
x-H. Olajuwon	7-0	12	Houston
Shaquille O'Neal	7-1	5	Lakers
x-Gary Payton	6-4	4	Seattle
Mitch Richmond	6-5	5	Sacra.
Latrell Sprewell	6-5	3	G State
x-John Stockton	6-1	9	Utah

x-starter

Slam-Dunk Contest

The participants of the 1997 Slam-Dunk competition to be held Saturday (x-injured)

Ray Allen, Milwaukee
Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers
Chris Carr, Minnesota
Michael Finley, Dallas
x-Allen Iverson, Philadelphia
Bob Sura, Cleveland

Long-Distance Shootout

Participants in the NBA Long Distance Shootout, to be held Saturday, Feb. 8 in Cleveland (x-1996 champion, y-1995 champion)

Dale Ellis, Denver
Steve Kerr, Chicago
x-Tim Legler, Washington
Terry Mills, Detroit
Sam Perkins, Seattle
y-Glen Rice, Charlotte
John Stockton, Utah
Walt Williams, Toronto

Rookie Game Participants

Participants in the 1997 Schick Rookie Game, to be played Saturday (x-injured, y-injury replacement)

EAST

Ray Allen, g, Milwaukee
Marcus Camby, f, Toronto
Erick Dampier, c, Indiana
Allen Iverson, g, Philadelphia
Kerry Kittles, g, New Jersey
Vitaly Potapenko, c, Cleveland
Antoine Walker, f, Boston
John Wallace, f, New York
Coach — Red Auerbach

WEST

Shareef Abdur-Rahim, f, Vancouver
Kobe Bryant, f, L.A. Lakers
y-Derek Fisher, g, L.A. Lakers
Travis Knight, c, L.A. Lakers
Matt Maloney, g, Houston
x-Stephon Marbury, g, Minnesota
Steve Nash, g, Phoenix
Roy Rogers, c, Vancouver
x-Samaki Walker, f, Dallas
y-Lorenzen Wright, f, L.A. Clippers
Coach — Red Holzman

Eclipse Award

By The Associated Press
Horse of the Year

1971 — Ack Ack
1972 — Secretariat
1973 — Secretariat
1974 — Forego
1975 — Forego
1976 — Forego
1977 — Seattle Slew
1978 — Affirmed
1979 — Affirmed
1980 — Spectacular Bid
1981 — John Henry
1982 — Conquistador Cielo
1983 — All Along
1984 — John Henry
1985 — Spend a Buck
1986 — Lady's Secret
1987 — Ferdinand
1988 — Alysheba
1989 — Sunday Silence
1990 — Criminal Type
1991 — Black Tie Affair
1992 — A.P. Indy
1993 — Kotashaan
1994 — Holy Bull
1995 — Cigar
1996 — Cigar

College Baseball

SOUTH

Campbell at Duke, ppd., weather
St. Leo 7, Embry-Riddle 0

SOUTHWEST

Incarnate Word 14-3, Texas A&M-Kingsville 3-2

WEST

California 5, Santa Clara 2
Concordia, Calif. 17, Occidental 5, 8 innings, darkness
CSU-Chico 28, Menlo 7
Stanford 7, Cal State-LA 5
UC Santa Barbara 12, CS Northridge 9

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	34	12	739	—
New York	33	14	702	1 1/2
Orlando	23	20	535	9 1/2
Washington	22	24	478	12
New Jersey	13	32	289	20 1/2
Boston	11	33	250	22
Philadelphia	11	34	244	22 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	41	5	891	—
Detroit	33	12	733	7 1/2
Atlanta	30	14	682	10
Charlotte	28	19	596	13 1/2
Cleveland	25	21	543	16
Indiana	22	23	489	18 1/2
Milwaukee	21	25	457	20
Toronto	16	29	356	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	32	14	696	—
Houston	32	15	681	1/2
Minnesota	22	25	468	10 1/2
Dallas	16	28	364	15
Denver	15	32	319	17 1/2
San Antonio	11	32	256	19 1/2
Vancouver	9	41	180	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	34	12	739	—
Seattle	32	14	696	2
Portland	25	22	532	9 1/2
Sacramento	21	27	438	14
L.A. Clippers	18	25	419	14 1/2
Golden State	17	28	378	16 1/2
Phoenix	16	31	340	18 1/2

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 111, Vancouver 105
Orlando 111, Indiana 87
Charlotte 115, Minnesota 101
New York 99, Houston 95
Cleveland 79, Milwaukee 78
Dallas 104, Sacramento 96
Chicago at Portland (n)
L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif. (n)
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. (n)

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Mavericks 104, Kings 96

SACRAMENTO (96): Williamson 3-8 2-2 8, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Polynice 3-8 1-2 7, Richmond 7-14 14-14 31, Abdul-Rauf 6-18 4-4 18, Gamble 4-8 0-0 11, Edney 3-4 1-3 7, Grayer 3-9 0-0 6, Causwell 0-1 0-0 0, Simmons 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 32-77 24-27 96

DALLAS (104): McCloud 6-12 3-4 17, Green 3-5 1-2 7, Montross 1-1 1-2 3, Cassell 7-7 3-4 20, Jackson 5-11 4-5 15, Miller 0-1 1-2 1, Gatling 4-10 6-6 14, Finley 4-10 2-2 11, Harper 6-10 2-2 16. Totals 36-67 23-29 104

Sacra.	**22**	**25**	**23**	**26 — 96**
Dallas	**33**	**24**	**23**	**24 — 104**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 8-20 (Gamble 3-5, Richmond 3-7, Abdul-Rauf 2-6, Grayer 0-2), Dallas 9-16 (Cassell 3-3, Harper 2-3, McCloud 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Finley 1-2, Gatling 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 39 (Polynice 8), Dallas 46 (McCloud 9). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Richmond 5), Dallas 22 (Cassell 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Dallas 27. Technicals—Sacramento coach Del Jean, Smith, Green 2. Ejection—Green. A—12,338 (18,042)

Knicks 99, Rockets 95

HOUSTON (95): Elie 7-11 5-5 22, Willis 5-15 6-8 16, Olajuwon 10-17 6-6 26, Drexler 5-12 4-7 16, Maloney 1-5 0-0 3, Mack 0-1 0-0 0, Harrington 0-0 0-0 0, Livingston 4-8 2-2 12, Price 0-1 0-0 0, Bullard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 23-28 95

NEW YORK (99): Johnson 4-8 3-4 11, Oakley 8-14 0-0 16, B.Williams 1-4 6-7 8, Houston 9-16 8-8 28, Childs 6-12 1-3 14, Starks 5-17 3-3 14, Ward 2-4 1-2 6, Wallace 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-78 22-27 99

Houston	**27**	**22**	**16**	**30 — 95**
New York	**25**	**21**	**25**	**28 — 99**

3-Point goals—Houston 8-16 (Elie 3-4, Livingston 2-2, Drexler 2-3, Maloney 1-4, Olajuwon 0-1, Mack 0-1, Price 0-1). New York 5-21 (Houston 2-4, Ward 1-2, Childs 1-4, Starks 1-10, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—Childs. Rebounds—Houston 45 (Willis 14), New York 45 (Oakley 10). Assists—Houston 24 (Elie 7), New York 22 (Johnson 6). Total fouls—Houston 24, New York 26. Technicals—Willis, Drexler, Wallace, New York illegal defense 2, Johnson. A—19,763 (19,763)

Hornets 115, Timberwolves 101

MINNESOTA (101): Garnett 6-18 3-3 15, Gugliotta 11-22 13-14 35, Garrett 3-6 2-2 8, West 4-7 0-0 8, Porter 5-9 0-0 11, Mitchell 2-4 2-2 6, Robinson 4-10 2-2 12, Carr 1-3 0-0 2, Parks 1-1 0-0 2, Heal 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 38-84 22-23 101

CHARLOTTE (115): Rice 9-20 4-6 24, Mason 10-21 4-5 24, Divac 4-9 0-0 8, Smith 3-6 0-0 7, Bogues 7-10 2-2 18, Curry 11-16 4-4 30, Rose 1-2 0-0 2, Addison 0-0 0-0 0, Chambers 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-85 14-17 115

Minn.	**26**	**15**	**34**	**26 — 101**
Charlotte	**23**	**36**	**29**	**27 — 115**

3-Point goals—Minnesota 3-15 (Robinson 2-6, Porter 1-2, Carr 0-1, Heal 0-2, Gugliotta 0-4), Charlotte 9-16 (Curry 4-6, Bogues 2-2, Rice 2-4, Smith 1-3, Divac 0-1). Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Minnesota 42 (Garnett 10), Charlotte 47 (Mason 15). Assists—Minnesota 23 (Porter 10), Charlotte 32 (Divac 10). Total fouls—Minnesota 18, Charlotte 17. Technicals—Garnett, Mason, Charlotte illegal defense 2. A—24,742 (24,042)

Nets 111, Grizzlies 105

VANCOUVER (105): Abdur-Rahim 9-17 6-7 24, Rogers 3-6 0-0 6, B.Reeves 9-19 2-3 20, Peeler 13-28 8-8 40, Anthony 3-7 0-1 8, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Moten 1-5 0-0 2, Mayberry 0-1 0-0 0, Chilcutt 0-1 0-0 0, A.Williams 0-1 5-6 5. Totals 38-87 21-25 105

NEW JERSEY (111): Gill 7-20 10-12 25, Massenburg 5-9 3-7 13, Bradley 8-22 0-0 16, Kittles 10-20 9-12 32, K.Reeves 3-9 0-0 9, McDaniel 3-9 1-1 7, Dare 0-0 1-2 1, O'Bannon 2-8 0-0 8. Totals 40-97 24-34 111

Vancou.	**26**	**26**	**23**	**30 — 105**
N. Jersey	**24**	**36**	**27**	**24 — 111**

3-Point goals—Vancouver 8-21 (Peeler 6-12, Anthony 2-4, B.Reeves 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Moten 0-1, Mayberry 0-1, Chilcutt 0-1). New Jersey 7-14 (K.Reeves 3-3, Kittles 3-7, Gill 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 50 (Abdur-Rahim 11), New Jersey 70 (Bradley 16). Assists—Vancouver 27 (Anthony 10), New Jersey 22 (Reeves 8). Total fouls—Vancouver 25, New Jersey 24. Technicals—Anthony, New Jersey illegal defense. A—10,990 (20,049)

Magic 111, Pacers 87

INDIANA (87): D.Davis 3-6 0-2 6, McKey 4-7 0-0 8, Smits 5-12 0-0 10, Best 2-9 0-0 6, Miller 6-17 4-4 18, A.Davis 7-11 0-0 14, Rose 2-6 0-0 4, Ferrell 1-4 0-2 2, Dampier 2-5 6-8 10, Hoiberg 2-2 1-2 7, Allen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-80 11-18 87

ORLANDO (111): Scott 5-13 0-0 13, Grant 8-12 2-3 18, Seikaly 8-10 6-9 22, Anderson 4-10 0-0 11, Hardaway 6-12 4-6 16, Strong 2-3 0-2 4, Wilkins 5-12 0-0 11, Shaw 1-3 1-2 3, Schayes 2-2 0-0 4, Armstrong 2-2 0-0 6, Evans 1-1 0-0 3, Vaughn 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-81 13-22 111

Indiana	**28**	**21**	**19**	**19 — 87**
Orlando	**26**	**29**	**29**	**27 — 111**

3-Point goals—Indiana 6-19 (Hoiberg 2-2, Miller 2-7, Best 2-7, McKey 0-1, Ferrell 0-1, Rose 0-1), Orlando 10-28 (Anderson 3-9, Scott 3-10, Armstrong 2-2, Evans 1-1, Wilkins 1-3, Shaw 0-1, Hardaway 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (A.Davis 13), Orlando 49 (Seikaly 11). Assists—Indiana 24 (Best 7), Orlando 29 (Hardaway 9). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Orlando 18. Technical—D.Davis. A—17,248 (17,248)

Cavaliers 79, Bucks 78

CLEVELAND (79): Hill 5-8 6-11 16, Mills 6-14 2-4 14, West 0-0 0-0 0, Brandon 10-21 3-4 23, Phills 2-3 1-2 5, Potapenko 0-3 2-4 2, Sura 2-6 2-4 6, Ferry 4-7 0-0 8, Marshall 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 31-64 16-29 79

MILWAUKEE (78): Baker 4-11 5-8 13, Robinson 5-11 2-2 12, Lang 1-4 0-0 2, Allen 3-10 7-8 15, Perry 6-12 3-5 16, Newman 4-9 2-2 10, Gilliam 3-3 4-4 10, Respert 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 23-29 78

Cleveland	**17**	**24**	**24**	**14 — 79**
Milwaukee	**17**	**12**	**29**	**20 — 78**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-10 (Marshall 1-1, Brandon 0-1, Phills 0-1, Mills 0-2, Ferry 0-2, Sura 0-3), Milwaukee 3-5 (Allen 2-2, Perry 1-2, Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—Newman. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Hill 10), Milwaukee 39 (Baker 9). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Sura 6), Milwaukee 10 (Robinson 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 27, Milwaukee 28. Technicals—Sura, Baker. A—13,703 (18,633)

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	29	15	8	66	162	127
Florida	26	15	11	63	149	120
N.Y. Rangers	26	21	7	59	184	150
New Jersey	24	17	8	56	129	123
Washington	21	25	6	48	136	141
N.Y. Islanders	17	26	9	43	141	152
Tampa Bay	18	25	6	42	137	156

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	18	5	63	194	159
Buffalo	27	19	7	61	151	136
Montreal	19	25	10	48	168	189
Hartford	20	23	7	47	146	163
Boston	20	26	6	46	150	179
Ottawa	18	23	10	46	142	151

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	29	19	4	62	157	127
Detroit	24	17	10	58	153	116
St. Louis	25	24	5	55	161	166
Phoenix	22	25	4	48	140	161
Chicago	20	26	8	48	137	143
Toronto	19	33	1	39	150	188

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	32	13	8	72	182	124
Edmonton	25	22	5	55	164	151
Vancouver	24	26	2	50	165	176
Anaheim	20	26	6	46	149	159
Calgary	19	27	6	44	131	154
Los Angeles	19	28	6	44	144	183
San Jose	19	27	5	43	134	162

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 4, Boston 3
Pittsburgh 6, Vancouver 4
N.Y. Islanders 4, Anaheim 3
Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
St. Louis 1, Detroit 1, tie
Tampa Bay at Phoenix (n)

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Summaries

Senators 4, Bruins 3

Ottawa	**1**	**2**	**1**	**— 4**
Boston	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Boston, Bourque 11 (Oates), 5:40 (pp). 2, Ottawa, Zholtok 7 (Daigle, Cunneyworth), 12:26 (pp).

Second Period—3, Boston, Donato 18 (Richter, Bourque), 7:09. 4, Ottawa, Chorske 6 (Zholtok), 8:06. 5, Ottawa, Chorske 7 (Redden, York), 11:02 (pp).

Third Period—6, Boston, Donato 19 (Richter, Harkins), 11:08 (pp). 7, Ottawa, Dackell 9 (Yashin, McEachern), 13:16 (pp).

Shots on goal—Ottawa 6-19-12—37. Boston 9-6-7—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 3 of 4, Boston 2 of 4.

Goalies—Ottawa, Tugnutt 5-6-0 (22 shots-19 saves). Boston, Tallas 8-8-0 (37-33).

A—15,550 (17,565).

Islanders 4, Mighty Ducks 3

Anaheim	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**
N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**2**	**2**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Anaheim, Marshall 1 (Jomphe, Baumgartner), 9:19.

Second Period—2, Anaheim, Kariya 23 (Sacco), 7:19. 3, New York, Andersson 6 (Lachance), 11:19 (pp). 4, New York, Palffy 31 (Berard, Smolinski), 14:39.

Third Period—5, New York, King 19 (Johnsson), :32. 6, Anaheim, Sacco 9 (Van Impe), 4:17. 7, New York, Armstrong 6, 13:12.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 10-11-5—26. New York 6-14-7—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 3, New York 1 of 4.

Goalies—Anaheim, Shtalenkov 4-8-0 (27 shots-23 saves). New York, Fichaud 8-12-4 (26-23).

A—13,134 (16,297).

Sabres 1, Flyers 1

Buffalo	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Philadelphia	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, Audette 16 (Zhitnik, Smehlik), 7:05 (pp).

Third Period—2, Philadelphia, Otto 9 (Podein, Petit), 18:05.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 8-5-8-2—23. Philadelphia 4-16-8-1—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 3, Philadelphia 0 of 4.

Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 26-16-6 (29 shots-28 saves). Philadelphia, Snow 6-5-5 (23-22).

A—19,238 (19,511).

Penguins 6, Canucks 4

Vancouver	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**
Pittsburgh	**2**	**2**	**2**	**— 6**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Barnes 13 (Nedved, Kasparaitis), 6:23 (pp). 2, Vancouver, Lumme 6 (Mogilny, Roberts), 8:28. 3, Pittsburgh, Dziedzic 6 (Barnes), 13:20. 4, Vancouver, Sillinger 15 (Courtnall), 13:46.

Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Jagr 43 (Woolley), 11:52. 6, Pittsburgh, Mullen 3 (Kasparaitis, Barnes), 12:04. 7, Vancouver, Roberts 9 (Ridley, Babych), 12:58.

Third Period—8, Vancouver, Sillinger 16 (Lumme, Linden), 1:57 (sh). 9, Pittsburgh, Francis 20 (Jagr, Woolley), 11:28. 10, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 37 (Francis, Jagr), 19:04 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 13-8-9—30. Pittsburgh 10-9-8—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 2, Pittsburgh 1 of 4.

Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 13-10-1 (26 shots-21 saves). Pittsburgh, Lalime 17-2-2 (30-26).

A—17,355 (17,181).

Blues 1, Red Wings 1

St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Detroit	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Detroit, Lidstrom 9 (Yzerman, Lapointe), 3:33 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, St. Louis, Campbell 18, 5:15.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 4-10-11-2—27. Detroit 12-6-7-1—26.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 2, Detroit 1 of 5.

Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 17-4-3 (26 shots-25 saves). Detroit, Vernon 8-7-3 (27-26).

A—19,983 (19,983).

Lightning 2, Coyotes 0

Tampa Bay	**2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**
Phoenix	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Gratton 18 (Zamuner, Ysebaert), 17:22. Tampa Bay, Werner 3 (Ysebaert, Gratton), 18:22. Penalties—Cross, TB (interference), 3:34. Corkum, Pho (high-sticking), 11:50. Andersson, TB (tripping), 15:58. Shannon, Pho (boarding), 18:42.

Second Period—None. Penalty—Ysebaert, TB (hooking), 3:35.

Third Period—None. Penalty—Cross, TB (high-sticking), 17:05.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 6-4-9—19. Phoenix 9-7-5—21.

Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 2, Phoenix 0 of 4.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Tabaracci 11-12-4 (21 shots-21 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 14-23-3 (19-17).

A—14,403 (16,210).

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with OF Jeffrey Hammonds on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Pat Mahomes on a one-year contract. Named Butch Hobson special assignment scout.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with OF Kevin Bass on a minor-league contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Nathan Durst and Jack Hubbard full-time scouts and Tom Couston part-time scout.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Tony Perezchica hitting coach of Norwich of the Eastern League and Tom Nieto manager of Greensboro of the South Atlantic League.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Greene to a minor-league contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with INF Doug Strange on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jesus Sanchez, LHP Joe Crawford, OF Carlos Mendoza, OF Preston Wilson and RHP Octavio Dotel on minor-league contracts.

BASKETBALL
NBA

NBA—Reinstated Chicago Bulls F Dennis Rodman, effective Feb. 11.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed F-C Adrian Caldwell for the remainder of the season. Placed C-F Mark Bradtke on the injured list.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed F Stephen Howard for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Announced the resignation of Ken Herock, vice president of player personnel. Named Renie Simmons receivers coach.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed OT Marcus Price, RB Chris Parker and P Pat O'Neill.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Steve Sidwell defensive coordinator, Dante Scarnecchia defensive assistant coach and Johnny Parker strength and conditioning coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Bill Belichick coach and Bill Parcells consultant.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named John Marshall defensive coordinator and Richard Smith linebackers coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Dallas Stars F Todd Harvey for two games and fined him $1,000 as a result of a flagrant elbowing incident against Buffalo Sabres F Matthew Barnaby in a Jan. 31 game. Suspended Washington Capitals F Peter Bondra for one game and fined him $1,000 as a result of a kneeing incident against Florida Panthers F Ray Sheppard in a Feb. 1 game against Florida.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Placed RW Dallas Drake on the injured list.

COLLEGE

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE—Reprimanded Marist coach Dave Magarity for comments regarding officiating after a Feb. 1 game with Monmouth.

BRIGHAM YOUNG—Announced LB Derik Stevenson has withdrawn from school.

CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS—Announced junior basketball F Corey Saffold has transferred from Long Beach State.

DARTMOUTH—Named Kelly Blasius-Knudsen women's soccer coach.

DEPAUL—Suspended senior basketball F Charles Gelatt indefinitely for violating athletic department policy.

JACKSONVILLE—Fired George Scholz, men's basketball coach. Announced that acting coach Buster Harvey will continue as interim coach for the remainder of the season.

JUNIATA—Announced the resignation of Amy Fort, women's basketball and soccer coach, effective June 30.

MESSIAH—Named Dave Brandt men's soccer coach.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Named Craig Stump receivers coach.

NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE—Named Julie Ibieta women's volleyball coach.

TEMPLE—Named Ron McCrone assistant head coach-linebackers coach, Lew Carpenter offensive coordinator, and Mike MacIntyre defensive backfield coach.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Named Jim VanHootegem men's and women's assistant track and cross country coach.

Austrian Open

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Results Tuesday from the $164,250 women's tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Sandrine Testud, France, def. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Elena Wagner, Germany, 7-5, withdrew.

Sabine Appelmans, (4), Belgium, def. Karin Kschwendt, Austria, 7-5, 6-3.

Judith Wiesner, Austria, def. Amalie Mauresmo, France, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Nathalie Tauziat, (6), France, def. Gloria Pizzichini, Italy, 6-4, 7-5.

Asa Carlsson, (8), Sweden, def. Florencia Labat, Argentina, 6-0, 7-6 (8-6).

Andrea Glass, Germany, def. Melanie Schnell, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Flora Perfetti, Italy, def. Petra Begerow, Germany, 6-3, 6-1.

Chandra Rubin, (7), Lafayette, La., def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-0.

WTA Leaders

By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the Corel WTA Tour through Feb. 2:

1. Martina Hingis	$737,740
2. Mary Pierce	$221,129
3. Natasha Zvereva	$140,807
4. Lindsay Davenport	$133,516
5. Amanda Coetzer	$128,798
6. Mary J. Fernandez	$125,394
7. Steffi Graf	$83,601
8. Irina Spirlea	$80,195
9. Kimberly Po	$79,803
10. D. van Roost	$78,343
11. Lisa Raymond	$74,947
12. Anke Huber	$72,312
13. Sabine Appelmans	$69,455
14. Conchita Martinez	$64,660
15. B.Schultz-McCarth	$61,495
16. Gigi Fernandez	$54,519
17. Larisa Neiland	$52,234
18. A.Sanchez Vicario	$49,700
19. Manon Bollegraf	$48,144
20. Ruxandra Dragomir	$47,532
21. Elena Likhovtseva	$46,590
22. Ai Sugiyama	$38,820
23. Jennifer Capriati	$38,467
24. Chanda Rubin	$38,027
25. Karina Habsudova	$37,277
26. Kristie Boogert	$36,086
27. Naoko Kijimuta	$34,821
28. Iva Majoli	$34,059
29. Shi-Ting Wang	$33,239
30. Patty Schnyder	$33,232

ATP Leaders

By The Associated Press

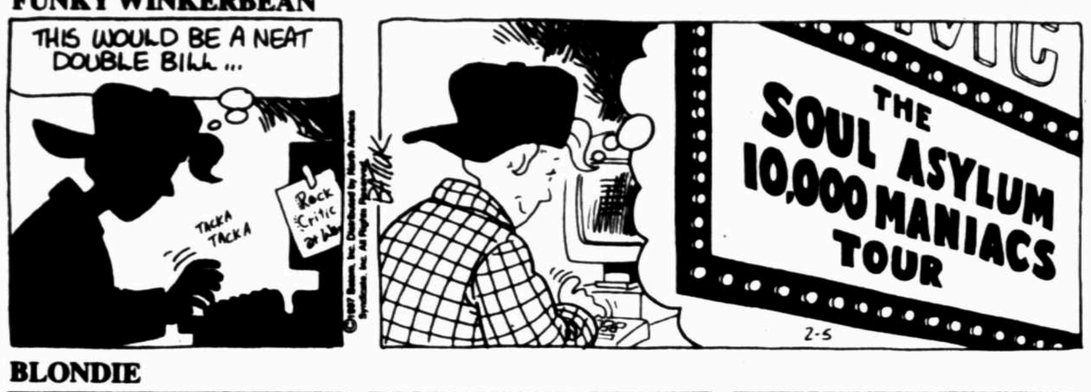
The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Feb. 2:

1. Pete Sampras	$457,178
2. Carlos Moya	$253,889
3. Todd Woodbridge	$167,668
4. Goran Ivanisevic	$143,145
5. Thomas Muster	$131,254
6. Mark Woodforde	$127,668
7. Tim Henman	$117,182
8. Jim Couner	$115,810
9. Michael Chang	$114,099
10. Jonas Bjorkman	$93,221
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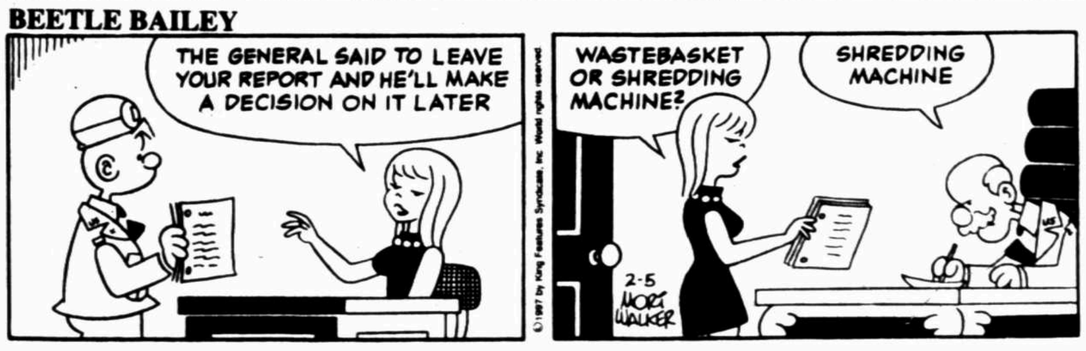
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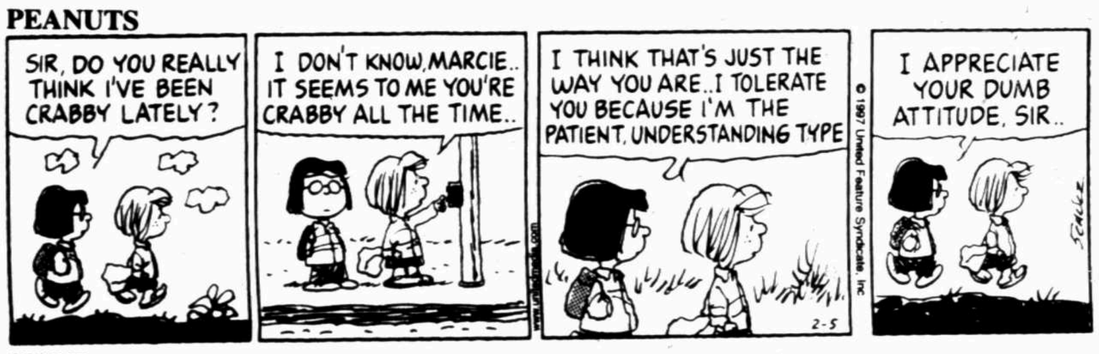
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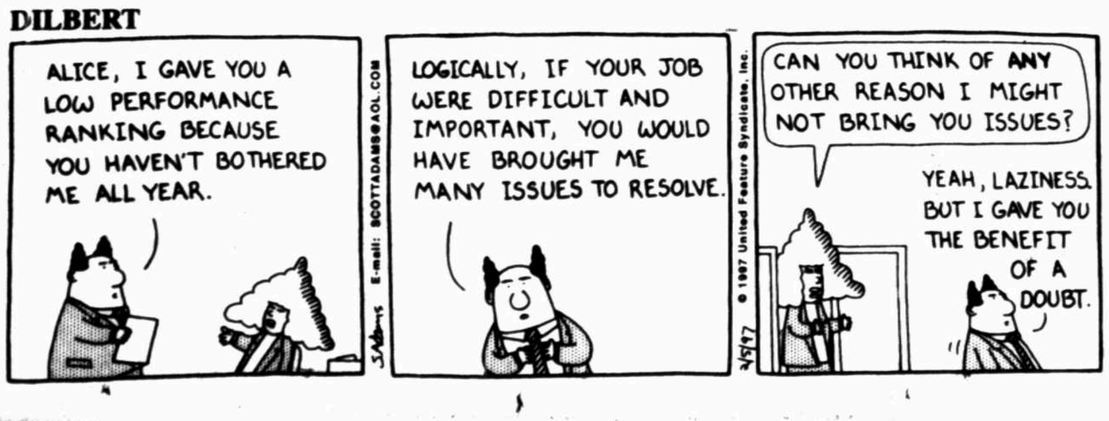
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Strike out on your own, no matter how much cold water others pour on your ideas. Time will prove you are on the right track! Ditching a negative habit or attitude is the key to making a new professional or personal partnership a success. Show your upbeat, cooperative side. Who you know will assume greater importance next fall. Consult an accountant if concerned about a tax burden. You may be able to take more deductions than you realize.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: home run king Hank Aaron, actress Barbara Hershey, R&B singer Bobby Brown, actress Jennifer Jason Leigh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give a newcomer the benefit of the doubt. Doing favors for people will put them in your debt. Be careful not to push your luck if you like to gamble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Seek new friendships in your neighborhood. Joining an athletic club or walking group will help you find stimulating companionship. Old friends finally reveal the truth about something that has puzzled you for many years.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your plans could change at the last minute. Do not despair. Unexpected social success comes when you meet new people. You enjoy playing the role of listener now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A kind deed will bring you new understanding and favors. Guard against friends or neighbors taking advantage of your good nature. Distance yourself from their family or financial problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A stranger's actions will intrigue you. Let emotional detachment work in your favor. Refuse to be intimidated by changes in the work place. Use computer technology to streamline office procedures and increase productivity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go ahead and explore a new area of interest. Instead if harboring vague worries about your health, do something to improve it. Consult doctors and nutritionists.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Volunteer to help with a fund-raising drive. Others admire your tireless work on behalf of those in need. Romance continues to be a top priority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If confusion threatens to upset your plans, take things one step at a time. Others are counting on your strength and common sense during a family emergency.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your tenacity becomes apparent when obstacles surface. Being your own business promoter begins to pay off. A former competitor wants to join your successful team.

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◇ 9 8 5
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 5 4 3 2
♡ 10 5
◇ K Q 6 3
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J
♡ K Q J 9 3
◇ A 7 2
♣ A K

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 376	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Coach 292	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 5495	PrimeTime Live 8679		News 12414	Cheers 98834	Nightline 8582	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 15679		Party of Five: MYOB 24327		Babylon 5: Into the Fire 74673		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 532650		Martin 46211
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7501	Entertain Tonight	The Nanny 2940	Pearl 4037	The 1997 Miss USA Pageant 11211				News 8825853	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4679	Seinfeld 8259	Wings 5056	Chicago Sons 7143	NewsRadio 1476	Men Behaving ...	Law & Order: Menace 40747		News 7194476	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Telethon (5:30) 7631698											
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 755360		The Living Edens 246037		Mark Russell		Great Performances: The Story of Gospel Music 430940		Adventure Journey	To Be Announced 459834		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 3712582		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 3709018		Charles Grodin 3702105		Rivera Live 3942124	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 273037	Sister, Sister	Nick Freno	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	News 794105		Wiseguy 797292		In the Heat of the Night 697853	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Seattle Sonics 986501					NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Lakers 680679				
(16) BRAV		18	Naked Hollywood		[illegible] (R, '88) ★★★ (Malcolm McDowell) 884149				Inside Actor's Studio		The Fox (10:05) (PG, '69) ★★★ 61994899			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 867650		Planet Groove 22874				Comicview 347211		Talk	Benson	Rap City 713650	
(21) DISN		21	Pete's Dragon (G, '77) ★★ (Helen Reddy, Gene Wilder) 1294899				Peter Pan (8:10) 87224495				Squanto: A Warrior's Tale (5:05) (PG, '94) ★★★ 58143149			Art Garfunkel
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Cloudburst 588650		Miracles and Wonders 138679		Rescue 911 147327		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 413747		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Miami 229360				College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest 231105				SportsCenter 243940		Rodeo Rough Rider	Billiards 666563
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Lady and the Tiger 955308		Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2) 422495		As Good as Dead (PG-13, '95) (Crystal Bernard, Judge Reinhold) 442398				Wings 237414	Wings 213834	Silk Stalkings: Friendly Persuasion 497969	
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 8351835		Miami Vice 6351655		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 9701376		Miami Vice 7070124	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Solo 302292		Biography: Frederick Douglass 886679		American Justice: Murder in the Family 895327		20th Century 875563		Law & Order: Vengeance 878650		Biography: Frederick Douglass 851143	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 628563	Hometime 642143	SeaTek 909940	Popular Science	Zulu Wars (Part 3 of 3) 996853		Glass Jungle: Life on the Edge 891209		SeaTek 806414	Popular Science	Zulu Wars (Part 3 of 3) 198899	
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(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Come Die With Me (PG, '94) ★★ 121399				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 305940		
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(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	TV Nation 8785921	American Comedy Awards: Viewers Choice		John Leguizamo's Spic-O-Rama 9712834		John Leguizamo: Mambo Mouth 9732098		The Daily Show	TV Nation 9895476	The Tick 3173414	Saturday Night Live
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(15) AMC		15	Little Princess (5:15)		WENN	Stormy Weather ('92) ★★ 426934			That's My Boy ('51) ★★ (Dean Martin) 280280				WENN	Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Billy Ray Cyrus		Prime Time Country		The Road 691281		Dallas 946358		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Mr. Hero ('75) ★★ (David Carradine, Richard Widmark) 848819								Mr. Hero ('75) 782899	
(22) MAX		22	Date With an Angel (5:15) (PG, '87) 68668899		Poltergeist II (R, '86) ★★ (Craig Pinkness, Tuni Basey) 771697				Sins of Desire ('93) ★ (Tanya Roberts, Nick Corporation) 68668			The Wooden Man's Bride ('94) ★★ (Wang Lan, Chang Shih) 816476		
(29) VC1		29	Adventures of ... (5)		A Family Thing (PG-13, '96) ★★ 6468888				The Adventures of Pinocchio (G, '96) 6868888				A Family Thing	
(30) CHTS2		30	The Nutty Professor (5)		The Nutty Professor (PG-13, '96) ★★★ 3868888				The Nutty Professor (PG-13, '96) ★★★ 3717697				The Nutty Professor	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Rock (5:30) (R, '96) ★★ 7686972				The Rock (R, '96) ★★ (Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage) 8373747					The Rock (R, '96) ★★ 8686848		
(32) TMC		32	Movie (7:45)	Indian Dwell (1:30) (R, '96) ★★ (Sylvester Stallone) 2686888			Silly Crazy (R, '96) ★★★ (Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor) 8686897				Mars Attacks (2:35) (R, '97) ★ (Tom Hulce) 6868888			Under the Gun
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(34) HBO		34	Peggy Sue Got Married (5) (PG-13, '86) 7777729		Hollywood: The Legend of Earl "The Goat" Manigault ('96) ★★ (Fred Crawford) 2686897				Larry Sanders	Tracey Takes On ...	Damon Wayans: Still Standing 252698		Ground Zero (R, '96) ★ 4686921	
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PEOPLE

Olympic gold medalist Baiul skates away from drunken driving charges

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — **Oksana Baiul** skated away from a drunken driving charge Tuesday by enrolling in an alcohol education program.



Oksana Baiul must take alcohol education program and complete 25 hours of community service.

If the Olympic gold medalist completes the program and 25 hours of community service, the charge will be dropped, Superior Court Judge **Terence Sullivan** decided. She also pleaded no contest to speeding and was fined $90.

Baiul, a Ukrainian who lives in the Hartford suburb of Simsbury, was driving nearly 100 mph when she ran her Mercedes off the road in Bloomfield on Jan. 12, police said. She and a passenger were slightly injured.

Baiul's blood-alcohol level was well over the legal limit, and at 19, she is two years under the drinking age.

Sullivan told the skater she was lucky the accident didn't end tragically.

"You wouldn't be standing here asking me for admittance to the alcohol education program," the judge said. "You'd be standing here asking me not to send you to prison."

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NEW YORK — **Vito Farinola** has graduated from high school. And **Vic Damone** couldn't be prouder.

"I finally got my diploma," Damone — who changed his name when he started his singing career — said Monday at midyear graduation ceremonies for Lafayette High School in Brooklyn. "Now I can go to college."

Damone should have graduated in 1947 but dropped out during his junior year to support his parents and four sisters when his electrician father was injured on the job.

Principal **Rosemarie B. Ferrara** said they would have given Damone a diploma sooner but didn't realize his school records were under his real name. Damone is his mother's maiden name.

Damone told fellow graduates that he often feared embarrassing himself in conversation because of his lack of education.

"You have no idea how much money I've lost signing contracts I couldn't read and I couldn't understand," he said. "I thought I knew it all. 'I'm from Brooklyn. I can handle anything.' I was cocky. Cockiness — you can take it and just — forget it."

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WILMINGTON, N.C. — A man who left champagne, a stuffed monkey and other gifts for **Jamie Lee Curtis** has gotten the attention of the police instead.

Police were looking for the man, who was seen lurking around Screen Gems Studios' gates. He was caught inside the gates on Thursday and was asked to leave, then returned two days later and asked if Curtis was there.

Curtis is in North Carolina filming the medical thriller "Virus."

Among the gifts he dropped off: a bag of cashews and a copy of **Stephen King's** book "Thinner."

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LOS ANGELES — Once a swinging member of the Rat Pack, **Joey Bishop** says his idea of entertainment these days is a good puzzle.

Bishop said he celebrated his 79th birthday Monday with his usual evening's activities: dinner at home with his wife and some brain teasers.

Bishop and **Frank Sinatra** are the only surviving members of the Rat Pack, whose members also included **Dean Martin** and **Sammy Davis Jr.**

The comic said his life was never as indulgent as the pack's image suggests: "I don't drink. I've never had a drink of liquor in my life."

He prefers to spend his time on his son, two grandsons and mind teasers like crossword puzzles.

"I'm a puzzle freak — absolutely," he said. "I'm a nut for words — a real cuckoo bird. I can't explain it any better."

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BANGKOK, Thailand — Maybe they should call it Tigerland.

Tiger Woods arrived in his mother's homeland Tuesday to a reception fit for royalty. He is in town to play in a tournament that starts Thursday.

The 21-year-old golfer stepped from a plane into a throng of government officials, fans and relatives, who besieged him with autograph requests and covered him with traditional floral garlands.

Thai television carried the arrival live, a mark of celebrity status accorded last year to Queen Elizabeth II and President Clinton.

Woods was accompanied by his mother, **Kultilda**. She met the golfer's father, Army veteran **Earl Woods**, while he was stationed in Asia.

Earl Woods stayed home in the United States, where he is awaiting heart bypass surgery.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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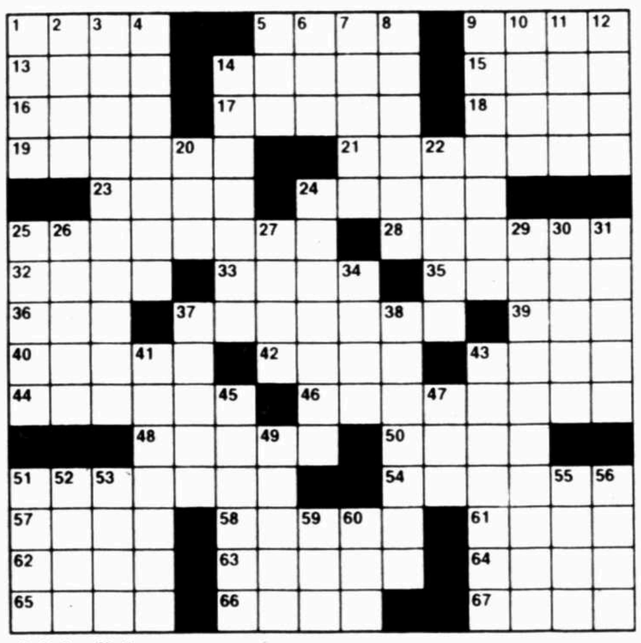
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NBA reinstates Rodman for Feb. 11

NEW YORK (AP) — Dennis Rodman is ready to play — for free.

Rodman, suspended by the NBA since kicking a cameraman on Jan. 15, was reinstated by the league on Tuesday and will return to the Chicago Bulls on Feb. 11.

Rodman's agent, Dwight Manley, said his client will play his first 11 games after the suspension for free as a gesture of appreciation to his fans. Manley said Rodman will "donate the money on behalf of himself and the Bulls to 11 assorted charities."

Asked why Rodman decided to make the charitable donation, Manley said: "Because he'll be the first person to say, 'I deserve more money and pay me more money,' and when he makes a mistake, he'll be the first person to say, 'I don't deserve the money,' and he wants to thank his fans for sticking with him."

Rodman's 11-game suspension will cost him more than $1 million in salary and incentives. Manley said Rodman will donate his regular salary to charity during his first 11 games back, but the agent did not say what the exact total would be.

Rodman is eligible to return against the Charlotte Hornets, the Bulls' first game after the All-Star break. However, NBA commissioner David Stern warned that the Bulls star could face banishment from the league if his conduct

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continues to be a problem.

Speaking from his office in Newport Beach, Calif., Manley said that Rodman will probably watch Wednesday night's Bulls-Lakers game at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. — the 11th and final game of the suspension — on television at Manley's house.

Rodman, who had been ordered to undergo counseling during his suspension, met Stern last Friday to make his case for reinstatement.

"I am satisfied that Dennis recognizes that his conduct in the Minnesota game was unacceptable," Stern said. "Dennis told me that while he does not plan to change the way he plays the game, he will conform his conduct on the playing court to acceptable standards, and he knows that any further incidents of this nature may end his career in the NBA."

Also at the Jan. 31 meeting was Dr. Lloyd Baccus, medical director of the league's player assistance program.

"What the commissioner wanted was professional input in reaching his decision and the doctor was able to provide that," NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said.

It was not clear whether Rodman had actually undergone the counseling ordered by Stern.

"I'm glad that the meeting proved fruitful with the commissioner last week, and that we can put this incident behind us," Manley said.

Manley said Rodman's charity pledge is groundbreaking.

"It's a first," Manley added. "Whereas sports is so wrapped up in money all the time, he wants to make a statement that Dennis Rodman plays from his heart and not from his wallet, and he's out there with one intention, and that's to win.

"The best way to show that is giving up money not by order, but by choice."

Rodman, whose body piercings, tattoos, rainbow hairstyles and cross-dressing have drawn as much attention as his rebounding prowess, has been suspended nine times since 1992 and three times since last March. During this suspension, the Bulls had an 8-1 record.

Rodman, who has led the league in rebounding the last five years, had been fined and suspended without pay after he kicked courtside cameraman Eugene Amos during a game between the Bulls and Minnesota Timberwolves.

After he was suspended Jan. 17, Rodman reached an out-of-court settlement with Amos, agreeing to pay him $200,000.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Oklahoma rallies to beat Aggies in OT

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Corey Brewer scored Oklahoma's final five points and the Sooners overcame a 12-point second-half deficit to beat Texas A&M 62-59 in overtime Tuesday night.

Oklahoma (13-6, 5-4 Big 12) won consecutive games for the first time since December. The Sooners got back into the game by holding Texas A&M (8-11, 2-7) scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes late in the second half, and won despite getting just six points from Nate Erdmann, whose 23.5 average in Big 12 games led the league.

The Aggies had a chance to win at the end of regulation, but Shanne Jones missed a point-blank shot with about two seconds remaining.

Tracey Anderson, who scored 21 for A&M, drove inside for a basket to start overtime. Then the Sooners scored five in a row — three by Brewer — to take the lead for good.

Brewer made two free throws with 8.5 seconds left to make the score 62-59, then the Aggies missed their final two shots.

Brewer finished with 19 points and was 9-of-12 from the line. Erdmann didn't score after halftime, when he was 0-of-5 from the floor.

Eduardo Najera, who had 15 points and 11 rebounds, scored back-to-back baskets to cap a 13-0 run in which the Sooners turned a 51-42 deficit into a 55-51 lead with 2:27 to play. A&M committed six turnovers and missed both its shots during that time.

But two free throws by Brian Barone and a jump hook by Dario Quesada tied the score at 55 with 49 seconds left. The Sooners missed two shots after that, the final one a 3-pointer by Tim Heskett with seven seconds left.

The Aggies set up their final shot and Anderson made a nice pass inside to Jones, but he missed the layup as Najera defended.

No. 10 Clemson 69, Western Kentucky 55

CLEMSON, S.C. — Greg Buckner scored 11 of his 17 points in the second half to help Clemson pull away to a victory over Western Kentucky.

Buckner had six points in a 12-0 run as the Tigers (18-4) snapped out of a spell in which they had lost three of their last four games.

Tony Lovan scored 15 points to lead the Hilltoppers (10-10), who saw a three-game winning streak snapped.

Western Kentucky has won only once in 16 games against Atlantic Coast Conference teams.

Buckner, Clemson's leading scorer with a 15.6 average, managed just six points before heating up midway through the second half.

No. 16 Villanova 81, West Virginia 70

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Alvin Williams and Tim Thomas led five Wildcats in double figures as Villanova used a 15-2 spurt at the start of the second half to beat West Virginia.

Trailing 38-32 at halftime, Villanova (17-5, 8-4 Big East) went on the big run over the second half's first five minutes and West Virginia (13-6, 7-5) never recovered.

Williams had 23 points, Thomas 16, Jason Lawson 15, John Celestand 13 and Chuck Kornegay 10 as the Wildcats ended the Mountaineers' winning streak at four games. Lawson also had 12 rebounds and eight blocks, the latter tied his career high.

Damian Owens led West Virginia with 23 points, while Seldon Jefferson had 13.

Villanova shot 55 percent (16-of-29) in the second half.

Kornegay, scoreless in the first half, had the first six points of the second-half run. Celestand had the next five and Williams and Thomas finished up with baskets as Villanova took a 47-40 lead.

No. 25 Iowa 75, No. 24 Indiana 67

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Andre Woolridge scored 18 points to lead Iowa to a victory over Indiana, which has lost three straight games for the first time since the 1989-90 season.

Guy Rucker and Kent McCausland each scored 12 points and Ryan Bowen had 11 points and 13 rebounds for the Hawkeyes (16-5, 7-2 Big Ten), who have won 10 of their last 12 games and reentered the Top 25 this week for the first time since the first week of the season.

The Hoosiers (17-7, 4-6) played most of the game with their two leading scorers on the bench.

Rockets suffer season-high 5th-straight loss

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Allan Houston scored 17 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter, including six foul shots in the final 18 seconds, and the New York Knicks handed Houston its season-high fifth straight loss, 99-95 Tuesday night.

The game lacked some drawing power because Houston's Charles Barkley and New York's Patrick Ewing sat out with injuries, but it didn't lack drama.

The Knicks, winning for the 16th time in 17 home games, made enough jump shots and overcame a distinct size disadvantage to avenge a 20-point loss at Houston on Jan. 14. Charles Oakley, who was involved in a scuffle with Barkley in the preseason and a war of words since, had 16 points and 10 rebounds and made the biggest shot of the night — a jumper from the corner to give New York a 93-90 lead with 1:05 left.

Mavericks 104, Kings 96

DALLAS — Sam Cassell hit all seven of his field goal attempts and finished with 20 points and George

NBA Roundup

McCloud added 17 points as Dallas beat Sacramento.

Derek Harper had 16 points, Jim Jackson 15 and Chris Gatling 14 for the Mavericks, who won for just the fourth time in their last 12 games. McCloud, averaging 5.5 points over his previous six games, gave the Mavericks a lift in place of starting small forward Jamal Mashburn, who missed the game with a stomach virus. McCloud also had nine rebounds.

Hornets 115, Timberwolves 101

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dell Curry and Anthony Mason helped Charlotte overcome a rare off night by Glen Rice for a victory over Minnesota. Curry scored 30 points and Mason had 24 points and 15 rebounds as the Hornets won for the 10th time in 13 games and improved to 9-0 against the Timberwolves in Charlotte.

Rice, who came in averaging 32.6 points over his past 18 games and had scored 43 and 40 in his previous two contests, was held to 24 on 9-of-20 shooting. It marked just the second time in 19 games that he did not break the 25-point plateau.

Magic 111, Pacers 87

ORLANDO, Fla. — Rony Seikaly scored 22 points and Orlando shut down Reggie Miller over the last three quarters to beat Indiana. Miller led Indiana with 18 points, but missed 11 of 17 shots and only scored seven after a productive opening quarter.

The victory was the 11th in 13 games for Orlando, which has rebounded from an injury-related slow start to climb three games over .500 with one to play before this weekend's All-Star break. Seikaly was 8-for-10 from the field and grabbed 11 rebounds. Horace Grant had 18 points and Penny Hardaway contributed 16 points and nine assists, while Nick Anderson and Gerald Wilkins played tough defense on Miller.

Nets 111, Grizzlies 105

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rookie Kerry Kittles had a career-high 32 points as New Jersey defeated Vancouver despite a 40-point effort by the Grizzlies' Anthony Peeler. Kendall Gill added 25 points and Shawn Bradley had 16 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for the Nets, who learned just before the game that Jayson Williams, the NBA's second-leading rebounder, will undergo thumb surgery that might sideline the rest of the season.

Cavaliers 79, Bucks 78

MILWAUKEE — Terrell Brandon scored 23 points, including an 18-footer with three seconds left that lifted Cleveland over Milwaukee. Elliot Perry, whose off-balance 3-pointer gave Milwaukee a 78-75 lead with 1:09 remaining, missed two free throws with 18.1 seconds left and the Bucks clinging to a 78-77 lead. Chris Mills grabbed Perry's second miss and called timeout with 17.7 seconds remaining. Brandon was tied up on the baseline by Perry and had to call another timeout with 9.4 seconds left. Brandon then got free for a wide open shot with three seconds left.

Barkley says he will miss All-Star game with ankle injury

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Barkley on Tuesday said a sprained ankle will force him to miss next Sunday's All-Star game, and the NBA selected Detlef Schrempf of the Seattle SuperSonics to take his place.

Barkley, a Western Conference starter in fan balloting, has missed the Houston Rockets' last six games because of a sprained right ankle. He said he expects to return to the lineup a week from Friday against Seattle.

"I made up my mind today when I tried to practice and I couldn't do some stuff," Barkley said as the Rockets prepared to play the New York Knicks. "I'm not ready to play tonight, and I don't think it's fair to jeopardize the rest of our season just so I can play in the All-Star game."

Schrempf, averaging 16.9 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.9 assists, will join Sonics teammates Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton on the Western Conference team. His selection means the NBA passed over Kevin Garnett of Minnesota, whose numbers are comparable to Schrempf's.

"Schrempf's the better player. The league picked the right guy," Barkley said.

Barkley also said he and another player, believed to be Michael Jordan, will be playing golf in the desert Friday instead of going to Cleveland for the first assembly of the 49 living members of NBA's 50 greatest players.

"Let me put it this way: I'm not going to be there. A couple of the 50 greatest won't be there Friday."

"I'll be there Saturday and Sunday. Can't they let me have my one day off per season?" Barkley said.

Umps, owners, players begin round of meetings

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Baseball's contentious umpires, players and owners didn't achieve any breakthroughs during their six-hour meeting Tuesday, instead setting up a task force to examine their differences.

Several participants said each side "vented" during the discussion, which included two players, three umpires, two general managers, both league presidents and acting commissioner Bud Selig. While the talk got heated at times, it remained civil, according to people in the meeting who spoke on the condition they not be identified.

Selig called for the meeting after umpires, angry over the Roberto Alomar spitting incident last September, attempted to strike the postseason only to be stopped by a federal judge.

Alomar, Baltimore's All-Star second baseman, was suspended for five games after spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck on the final weekend of the season. Umpires wanted a longer suspension and wanted Alomar to serve the penalty during the playoffs rather than during the first week of the 1997 season.

Umpires, who say the league presidents have not backed them enough, have demanded that players serve suspensions as soon as they are issued, rather than after appeals are exhausted. Umpires also want teams to withhold pay from suspended players.

Owners, timid following a string reversals by the sport's independent arbitrator, have been unwilling to fight for major changes in these areas.

Management essentially is caught in the middle. Umpires and players have diametrically opposed ideas about baseball's justice system, and owners can't change anything without triggering a fight with the players.

"There may come about some way to speed up the process, but you can't take a person's rights away," Chicago Cubs outfielder Brian McRae said. "You can't be convicted of something without having that appeal."

While Selig did his best to present a harmonious image, players' union head Donald Fehr didn't attend the news conference following the meeting, instead sending Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official. Fehr refused comment as he walked out of The Breakers Hotel. Orza and Richie Phillips, the usually ebullient head of the umpires' union, refused to speak during the news conference.

Participants in the meeting said the players' association was angered by Phillips' statements prior to the session. The delegation heads agreed not to talk about the meeting to reduce the rancor.

About two hours after the meeting ended, Phillips announced he had reached an agreement with Selig on how umpires will handle interleague play, which starts this June. As part of the deal, umpires will receive seven additional vacation days during the season, raising their total to 31. Instead of splitting up crews, AL umpires will work games in AL ballparks and NL umpires will work at NL ballparks.

Detroit's Bowman stuck at 999 wins

DETROIT (AP) — The team that gave Scotty Bowman his first NHL victory almost 30 years ago denied him No. 1,000 Tuesday night.

Bowman remained holding at 999 regular-season wins as St. Louis rookie Jim Campbell scored an unassisted goal in the third period to forge a 1-1 tie between the Blues and Bowman's Detroit Red Wings.

No other coach in the NHL has won 1,000 games.

Bowman started his career in St. Louis in 1967. His first 110 victories came with the expansion Blues, a team he took to the Stanley Cup finals three times.

Campbell's 18th goal came at 5:15 of the third period.

His shot, from the right circle, caromed off the cross bar and went in behind goalie Mike Vernon.

The Blues outshot the Red Wings 11-7 in the third period and each team had 25 shots on goal heading into overtime.

Vernon came up with a clutch save on Geoff Courtnall at close range with 35 seconds remaining to force the extra five minutes.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CirCCar n	133388	21⅛	...
MercFn	124843	2¼	+⅜
PepsiCo s	109173	32⅞	–1¼
WMX Tc	94442	33	–3⅛
FstData s	74375	35	+½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjCaldor	2½	+½	+25.0
MercFn	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
APT Satn	11⅝	+1½	+14.8
AnnTayl	19⅜	+2⅜	+14.0
HillsStrs	3⅜	+⅜	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcmeE	7¼	–1½	–17.1
OlymFn	12⅝	–2	–13.7
FstBrnd	23½	–3⅜	–12.6
VentSt	2¼	–¼	–10.0
Toastmst	3½	–⅜	–9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,177
Declined	1,297
Unchanged	857
Total issues	3,331
New Highs	147
New Lows	24
Volume	572,355,870

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Hasbro	8986	41	+1¼
ViacB	7834	33¼	–½
SPDR	6541	79⅛	+3⅛4
USBiosci s	6247	15⅜	+1⅛
Ampex	6226	8½	+¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Andrea	14⅝	+2¾	+23.2
TejnR	16	+2	+14.3
Baristr	2	+¼	+14.3
CmBkPa	31¼	+3¼	+11.8
InFinSv	31½	+3¼	+11.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OmniMult	2⅜	–⅝	–12.5
MaxmP wt	2⅜	–⅝	–12.5
Softnet	6	–¾	–11.1
Nantck	2⅜	–¼	–9.5
SheltCm s	10⅜	–⅞	–7.8

DIARY

Advanced	268
Declined	253
Unchanged	198
Total issues	719
New Highs	34
New Lows	4
Volume	21,785,470

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	248307	58¾	–3¼
Cisco s	177488	67⅛	–1⅛
CAI Wre	172081	2¾	–⅝
Intel	111683	164¾	+⅞
XylanCp n	71485	22	–6½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aplewds s	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅜	+67.9
Retix	6½	+1¹⁵⁄₁₆	+42.5
Innovus	3¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛	+40.5
ASensrs	2⅜	+17⁄32	+34.0
AdvLfe	2⅛	+½	+30.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BevT pf	2⅝	–1	–27.6
WebSec wt	4¼	–1⅜	–24.4
XATAn	5	–1½	–23.1
XylanCp n	22	–6½	–22.8
HaryFar	5⅜	–1⁹⁄₁₆	–22.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,883
Declined	2,167
Unchanged	1,684
Total issues	5,734
New Highs	174
New Lows	64
Volume	606,162,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.



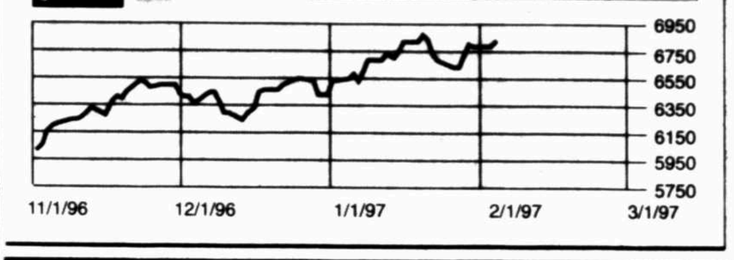
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Daily market roundup

February 4, 1997

Dow Jones 6833.48 +27.32

High	6,859.65	Highest close	6,883.90
Low	6,738.43	January 21, 1997	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,906.60	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,833.48	+27.32	+ .40	+5.97	+25.16
2,378.66	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,339.82	–5.55	– .24	+3.73	+17.48
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	232.25	...	...	– .12	+ .52
416.74	326.55	NYSE Composite	413.34	+ .86	+ .21	+5.36	+19.92
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	589.25	– .46	– .08	+2.95	+5.04
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,373.75	–2.30	– .17	+6.41	+26.14
794.67	605.88	S&P 500	789.26	+2.53	+ .32	+6.55	+22.11
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	368.32	–1.21	– .33	+1.57	+15.05
7,594.85	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,592.64	+5.89	+ .08	+5.48	+20.32

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
23	17	AAR	27	+⅜
10	11	ACE Ltd	60	+⅛
		ACMIn	10⅜	+⅛
		ACM Op	7½	
		ACM Sc	9⅛	
		ACMSp	8¾	+1⁄16
		ACMMD	12⅞	+⅛
	33	ACNiels n	16⅜	+⅛
23	14	ACX Tech	19⅝	–⅛
23		ADT	22¼	
37	29	AES Cp	60½	–1½
15	14	AFLAC s	40⅜	+⅜
12	10	AGCO	28¼	–⅞
15	14	AGL Res	20⅝	–⅛
		AJL	17	–⅛
22		AMLI Rs	24⅜	+⅛
8	8	AMR	80½	–1⅛
9	8	APL Ltd	23⅜	–¼
		APT Sat n	11⅝	+1½
13	13	ARCOCh	47⅞	+¼
		ASA Ltd	34⅛	–⅜
11	11	AT&T s	39¼	–⅛
10	11	AamesS	39	–2⅞
23	20	AbtLab	54⅜	+½
	21	AberFrt n	d13¾	+½
		Abitibi g	16½	+⅛
52	24	AccuStff s	21½	–⅛
		AcmeE	7¼	–1½
	44	Acuson	24⅞	–⅜
	...	AdaEx	20¾	...
	28	AMD	33⅞	
11	8	Advocat	8¼	
11	9	Aeroflex	4⅜	+⅛
24	14	Aetna Inc	82⅜	+2¼
43	13	Ahmans	38⅛	–½
21	18	AirProd	u73⅞	+1¾
21	16	AirFrt	27¼	
29	21	Airgas s	19⅛	–⅜
75	42	AirTouch	25⅜	
		AirTch pfB	27⅜	
9	9	AiskAir	22½	+⅛
18	15	Albemar	18⅞	–⅛
18	16	Albertsn	35⅜	+⅜
21	12	Alcan	35⅛	–⅛
		Alcatel	19⅜	–⅛
9	12	AlexBrn s	52½	–⅛
18	13	AlgPow	30½	
18	13	AllegTeldy	23⅜	–⅜
20	16	Allegnc n	25	–½
25	19	AllenGp	23⅝	–1
21	16	Alergn	34⅞	–⅛
12	8	AlnCap	29	+½
		AlnWrld2	13½	–1⁄16
20	17	AldSgnl	71⅛	+⅛
10	12	AlmrFn	u37⅜	+⅜
13	13	AlmerPr	31½	
18	13	Alstate	84⅞	–¼
		Alist 98	44⅞	+⅝
		Alist pfA	24⅞	
17	16	Altel	33¼	+¾
28	15	Altwaste	5¼	
12	11	Alumax	36½	+⅛
23	11	Alcoa	68¼	–⅝
27	22	Alza	28⅝	+¼
		AmaxG	6⅜	
15	11	Ambac	66½	–1⅛
23	28	AmHes	60¼	+¼
*	91	AmerOn	39⅞	+1
*	9	AmWest	14⅝	–½
		AmBkmt	4⅜	+¼
18	15	ABrand	52	+⅝
13	13	AEP	41¼	–⅛
17	15	AmExp	61⅛	–⅛
10	10	AFnclGp	35⅝	–⅜
17	12	AGenCp	u43	+2⅞
		AGnDE pf	u57	+2¾
18	11	AGnHosp	nu27½	–1⅛
		AGIP	61⅜	+1⅛
22	19	AHome s	64⅜	+1
21	18	AmIntG	121⅞	+1¾
28	20	AmMdRs	39¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
	22	AResidS	n25½	+1¼
16	13	AmStd	43⅜	+1⅜
	9	AmStFn n	26½	–⅛
19	16	AmStores	43¾	+1⅞
18	17	AmWtr s	23⅜	
14	14	Amercrd	19	–1
32	22	Amergas	24¾	
		AmerqTc	3⅜	–1⁄16
16	14	Ameritch	60⅝	+1
13	12	Ametek	21⅛	+¼
15	17	Amoco	88	+¾
21	18	AMP	40¼	+¼
14	14	Amphnl	25⅝	–⅛
16	13	AmSouth	51½	–⅜
9	9	AmvestF	16⅛	+⅛
21	24	AmwyAs	45¾	–½
21		AmwayJ	16¾	–⅜
37	36	Anadrk	62	–1¼
27	21	Analog s	27⅞	–½
19	17	Anheus s	42⅞	+⅛
20		AnnTayl	19¾	+2⅜
19	16	Aon Cp	62¾	–1⅜
88	23	Apache	36½	–1
26		Aptinv	27¼	
		ApPw26 n	25¹⁵⁄₆₄	–
24	14	ApplMg	54¾	+⅜
11	13	Aprra	19⅝	+½
17	15	Aptar	35⅞	
		Aracruz	8½	
8	8	Arcadn	26⅛	–⅜
20	13	ArchDan	19⅜	–⅜
55	10	Armco	4⅜	–⅛
18	12	ArmWl	71⅝	+⅝
14	12	ArowE	56⅝	
18	11	Arvin	23¾	–½
9	17	Asarco	28	–¼
		Ashanti n	12¾	
20	14	Ashland	42⅝	–⅛
		AsiaPc	12½	
		AsiaTigr	11	
20		AsdEstat	23⅞	+⅛
20	16	AscFCap	n48¼	
		AstraA n	48¾	–½
13		AtlEnrg	17⅜	
13	14	AtlRich	132⅛	–⅝
		AtlRich97	23⅛	+⅛
16	21	ATMOS	23⅝	+¾
		Austr	9⅛	+⅛
25	21	AutoDt	42⅛	+⅜
19	15	AutoZone	21⅝	+⅛
22	19	AveryD s	u37⅝	+1¼
34	12	Avnet	61¼	–⅝
30	22	Avon s	61¾	
*	34	Aztar	7⅞	
*	20	BA Mrch n	15¼	–⅛
		BBN Cp	23⅝	–½
		BCE g	u52⅜	+⅝
		BEA Inco	7⅝	+1⁄16
33	18	BJS	44	–⅜
		BOC ADS	nu31½	+¾
11	12	BP Pru	18¼	+⅜
30	22	BakrHu	39	+⅝
17	13	Ball	25⅛	–⅜
12	12	BaltGE	27⅝	
14	13	BancOne	45⅝	–⅜
16		BncoFrn	30	–⅛
14		BcLatn	50¼	–⅝
		BcoAEdw	20⅞	+¼
13	12	BcpHaw	43½	+⅜
8	7	BangH	9	+⅛
19	12	BkBost	u71⅞	+1
		BkTokyo	15⅜	+⅛
16	14	BkNY s	u37⅞	+⅝
16	14	BankAmu	114⅝	+1⅜
		BkAm pfL	25¾	
13	11	BankTr	86⅝	+⅞
		BnkT pfR	u23	+½
		BnkT pfS	26½	
17	14	Bard	27¾	
	18	BarrNbl	32¾	+⅛
16	14	Barnett s	u45½	+1¼
50	24	BaretRs	37¾	–½
40	31	BarrickG	27	–⅛
	48	BatlMt	6¾	
24	15	BauschL	34⅝	+⅝
19	19	Baxter	45¾	+¼
40		BayApt	36	–⅜
35	23	BayNtwk	20¾	–¾
27		BeaconPr	35⅜	–¼
8	10	BearSt	31⅞	+⅝
7	7	BeazrHm	16¼	+¼
22	19	BectDk s	49¼	+¼
18	15	Beiden	38¼	+¼
17	14	BellAtl	68⅝	+1⅝
16	16	BellSo	45¼	+½
17	31	BeloAH	36¾	–¾
22	19	Bemis	u41⅝	+½
13	11	BenefCp	67⅞	
17	14	BergBr	29¾	–⅛
18	...	BerkHa	A34900	+100
		BerkRty	10½	+⅛
20	17	BerryP	14¾	...
31	26	BestBuy	9¾	–⅛
	19	BethSt	8½	+⅛
19	17	Bevrly	14½	–⅛
37		Biovail	28½	
63	12	BirSt	18¼	–1¼
63	14	BlackD	33	–⅛
14	13	BlkHlCp	27½	...
		Blk1998	9½	+⅛
		Blk2001	8	+⅛
		BlkIT	6¾	–⅛
		BlkIQM	12¾	+⅛
		BlkIQT	7⅝	
		BlkNA	10⅛	–⅛
		BlkStr	7⅞	
		BlkTT	9	
61	18	BlckHR	29½	–¼
		Bluegreen	3	+1⁄16
31	22	Blythind	34½	–¾
34	19	Boeing	107½	–¾
	97	BoiseC	34¾	+½
	...	BoisC pfF	26	+⅛
73	12	BordCh	9½	–⅛
	26	Borders	43⅝	–1
	12	BorgWA	u39⅞	–⅜
11	10	BostEd	27¾	
53	30	BostSc	66	–⅝
	34	BostTechu	n32¼	+1⅜
9	33	Bowatr	40¾	+⅜
20	11	BoydGm	6⅛	
11		BradRE	18	–½
		Brazil	23½	–⅛
		BrazilEF	14⅜	–⅛
11	8	BredTch	20⅞	
14	11	Brinker	11⅛	+⅛
23	20	BrMySqu	128⅞	+⅝
23		BrtPt	u146⅜	+¾
51		BrtSky	57⅜	–1⅛
4		BrtStl	d23⅞	–⅜
23		BrtTel	70	+1⅜
13		BtlyUG	29½	
18	...	BrwnFA	43	–⅜
18	...	BrwnFB	43	–⅞
11	9	BrwnGp	16⅜	–⅛
		BrwnFr	31	–1¼
14	12	Brnwk	u25¾	+¼
11	10	BuckCel	28½	–⅛
19	10	BurlInds	12¾	+¼
14	13	BurlNSF	88⅝	+⅝
23	20	BrlRsc	48¾	–1⅛
		CANTV n	27¾	–¼
11	11	CIGNA	153⅜	–⅛
		CIGHi	8½	+⅛
32	23	CKE Rst s	21½	–⅜
	14	CMI Eng	3	
14	13	CMS Eng	33⅜	–¼
22	17	CPC	79	+2⅜
22	15	CPI	18⅞	
12	11	CSX	46½	–1
66	27	CUC Intl s	24¼	
22	23	CVS Corpu	44⅞	+¼
15	13	CWM Mt	22¼	+⅛
		CabWire	23⅜	+⅞
35	14	CablDsgn	30⅞	+⅛
27	15	Cabltrn s	32¾	–⅛
10	12	Cabot s	24¼	+¼
28	33	CbtOG	18⅞	+¼
29	21	Cadence s	36¾	–⅝
	5	viCaldor	2½	+½
24	18	Calenergy	38⅛	–⅛
21	17	Calgon	11½	–⅛
	19	CalRfty	32⅝	–½
93	15	Caliber	23⅛	+¼
		CalFPC pf	25	+⅛
19	16	CallGolf	32⅞	–¾
19	15	Camco	45½	–½
51		CamdnP	27¼	
		CmpR g	7⅝	
31	21	CampSp	84⅛	+1¼
		CdnRy gn	39¾	+⅛
		CdnPc g	27⅛	–¼
17	14	CapOne	40	
	21	Capstar n	24¾	+⅜
11	10	Capstd s	u24⅞	+¼
		CapM pfB	17¾	+⅛
15	11	Capsure s	11	+¼
36	27	CardnlH s	62⅞	+⅜
	11	Carmik	24½	+⅞
18	16	CarnvCp	35	–⅞
14	13	CaroPw	37⅜	–⅛
35	13	CarrAmR	29½	+⅜
		CarrGott	5½	–¼
19	10	CascdeCp	16⅛	+⅛
11	10	CaseCp	51⅝	
		Catelus	13¾	–⅛
11	11	Caterp	77½	+⅞
9	7	CavaltrH s	9¾	–⅛
38	26	CentenT s	20½	–⅞
13	10	CentEn	10¾	
13	12	Centex	u40	+½
12	11	CenSoWst	25½	
11	11	CenHud	u32½	+½
12	12	CenLAEl	27½	–⅜
14	8	CeMPw	11⅜	–¼
14	12	CntyTl	30⅜	+¼
15	13	Ceridian	36⅜	–½
15	11	ChmpE s	18¾	–⅛
32	33	Chmpln	43⅛	+⅜
15	12	Chart	u22⅛	+1⅞
16	11	ChaseM	u96¼	+2½
		Chse pfL	93	–⅛
24		ChateauP	25⅞	–⅛
		Chaus	1	–⅛
44	22	Checkpnt	21⅝	
20		CheiGCA	34¼	+⅛
2	15	ChemFst n	22¾	–⅛
24	16	Chspk	30⅛	+⅛
38	21	ChesEng s	23½	+⅝
17	17	Chevron	86½	+¼
		ChevyC pf	53¼	+⅜
		Chile	22¾	+½
		Chilgener	26	–⅛
		ChinaEA n	20¾	
	12	Chiquta	14¼	–¼
	22	ChoiceH n	15⅞	–⅛
7	7	Chrysler s	34½	–¼
14	13	Chubb s	54¼	
24	22	ChrDwt	u26⅜	+⅞
25	22	CinnBel	63⅜	+⅞
14	11	CinMil	22⅞	+⅛
		CineOd	1⅞	
17	13	CitNergy	34⅜	–⅛
		CitCCar n	21⅛	
23	20	CircCtyCC	34⅞	–½
30	18	Circus	35½	
16	14	Citicorp	u119⅜	+1
		Citcp pfG	23¾	
		Citcp pfH	23¾	
15		CitzUtA	11⅜	+⅛
15		CitzUtB	11⅜	
16	14	CityNC	23¼	+¼
16	13	ClairStr s	14½	–⅛
15	13	ClaytH s	14¼	+⅛
85	47	ClearC s	40⅜	–1
25	22	Clorox	115⅜	–1¼
10	9	Coachm s	18⅝	–⅜
17	14	Coastal	49½	+¼
13	9	Coastcst	17⅞	
42	35	CocaCl s	59⅜	–⅛
67	51	CocaCE	56¾	
	18	Cogniznt n	32⅛	–½
		CohenST	17⅜	–⅜
	13	Colemn s	13	–⅛
26	20	ColgPal	u98⅞	+2⅝
3	8	ColtAx	7⅝	–¼
21	14	Coltec	20⅛	–½
15	14	ColumGas	65⅜	+⅛
19	15	ColHCA s	40⅛	+¼
		ColSP25	25⅜	+⅛
13	10	Comdisco	31	
16	12	Comerc	58⅜	+⅝
10	6	CmceGp	24⅜	
13		CmclNL	15¾	
25	19	CmpUSA s	19½	–1
		ChiefTel s	25	–⅛
18	14	Compaq	84⅝	–1¾
21	16	CmpAsc s	46½	+¼
29	21	CompSci	72	–⅛
40	28	CmpTsk	45¼	+2⅛
18	9	Cmptvsn	7⅜	
27	37	Comsat	27⅜	+⅛
	11	ComstkRs	12⅝	–⅜
54	18	ConAgr	51⅜	+⅝
	12	ConeMl	7⅞	
13	13	ConnEn	u22⅞	+⅛
25	19	Conrail	u107¾	+⅜
17	14	Conseco s	72¾	–½
21	18	CnCigar n	23¼	–⅛
	11	ConEd	31¼	+¼
26	14	ConsFrt	u26¼	+⅛
43	30	ConsGphs	28¾	–1
16	16	ConsNG	55	–⅜
53	17	ConStor s	32⅞	–⅜
	5	CtAir B s	28¾	+⅛
	29	Converse	14¼	
	18	CoopCa	70½	+¼
14		CoopCo	u20¼	+⅞
14	14	Cooper	43½	+¼
16	12	CooprTr	20⅝	–¼
		CeramH	5⅜	
23	11	CoreStF	50⅛	–⅛
	14	CornPrp n	21⅜	+¼
47	19	CorningIn	35⅝	+⅝
95	42	CorctCp s	30¼	+⅛
		CB Astia n	19¼	–½
13	11	CntwCrd	30	–⅛
88	27	Covance n	19⅜	+⅜
		CoxCm	22	+¼
16	14	Crane s	32¾	–¼
		Credicp	u21⅝	+⅝
38		CrescRE	52⅞	–⅛
17	12	Crestar s	35½	+⅞
	17	CrimiMa	u16	
		CrimipfB	u37	+1⅛
29	15	CrmpKnl	19	+⅛
	18	CrosTmb	29¾	–⅛
13		CrosTim	15½	+⅛
	23	CrosCAu	n21⅜	–⅛
38	6	CrwnAm	8	
30	17	CwnCork	57¼	+⅝
		CwnCrk pf	53	–⅜
24	21	CwnPac	22⅜	
	22	CullgnWtr	38⅜	+1¼
13	13	CumEng	52¼	–⅜
17	20	CypSem	12⅛	–⅛
22	15	Cyprus	21⅞	–¼
20	17	Cytec s	39⅝	–⅜
		D-E-F		
94		DDL Elc	15⅛	
14	14	DPL	24½	–⅛
13	10	DR Horton	11⅝	–⅛
	28	DST Sys	33⅜	–⅛
15	11	DTE	31½	+⅛
		DBenz	73⅝	+¾
		DaiTel s	18⅝	–⅛
19	14	DalSem	25½	
14	11	DameMr	14	+⅛
11	10	DanaCp	32¾	
19	13	Daniel	15⅛	+¼
25	12	Darden	7⅜	
22	15	DataGn	18½	–⅜
		Datapt	1½	
18	14	DaytHud s	38½	+¼
41	32	DeVry s	25¾	–½
	15	DeanFd	32⅝	+⅝
14	12	DWDisc s	38⅝	+¼
		DWGl	8⅜	+⅛
13	12	Deere	42	+⅛
		DelaGp	17	+⅛
58	29	DeltPne	35⅞	–¼
49	8	DeltaAir	81⅛	–1⅜
	11	DeltaFn n	20⅜	+1
17	14	Deluxe	30½	
11	10	Dept56	23⅜	+¼
		DescSA	24⅜	+¾
	11	DesignHn	n14¾	+½
17	17	DeutTel n	18⅞	–⅛
22		DevlDv	36⅛	+¼
15		Dial n	13⅝	–⅛
49	16	DiaOff	64	–1
		DianaCp	14½	+¼
29	23	Diebold s	61⅛	+¾
12	12	Digital	36½	–½
17	12	Dillard	29½	
17	12	DimeBcp	16⅛	+½
		Disco n	27⅛	
12	10	DiscAut	18¾	–⅛
58	25	Disney	72⅝	–¼
18	13	Dole	38⅛	+⅛
27	20	DollarGn s	31⅛	+¼
	21	Dominick n	19¾	–¾
15	12	DomRes	40⅛	+⅜
		Domtar g	8⅞	
8	10	DonLJ	37⅝	–1
		Doncstrs	nd18¾	–1¼
	17	DKaran n	13½	–⅜
	17	Donlley	31¼	
14	15	Dover	49¾	+½
10	10	DowCh	78⅜	+⅜
20	30	DowJns	38⅞	–¼
24	19	Dressr	33⅞	+⅜
		DryStr	10¼	
		DrySM	9⅞	+⅛
17	15	DuPont	110¾	+2⅝
		DufPUtil	8⅞	
		DufPUC	13⅜	
14	13	DukeP	46⅜	–¼
22		DukeRlty	39	–⅜
14	13	DunBrd s	24	–⅛
14	14	Dynatech	34⅜	–⅝
		EAInds s	51¼	–½
17	16	EGG	21½	+⅛
5	6	EK Chor	6¾	–⅛
24	9	EMC	37⅝	–1¼
		ENI	55¼	+¾
12	12	EastEn	34½	+¼
30	12	EastChm	54½	
17	6	EKodak	u89¾	+3⅝
16	13	Eaton	70⅜	+½
13	11	Echlin	30⅛	+⅛
18	17	Eckerd s	30¾	–½
		vjEdisBr	1¾	–⅛
	12	EdisonInt	21½	
	11	Edwards	34½	+¾
	10	EKCO	41⅜	–⅛
20	17	ElPasNG	54	–⅛
	31	Elan s	37¾	–1⅛
19	13	Elcor	22½	+⅜
53	19	EDS	47	+¼
26		EffAquit	49⅝	+⅛
	...	EffOv pfB	24⅝	
		EAndina	32	+⅛
		EMinco2	15½	+¼
		EmgMkt	11¾	
22	19	EmrsEl	101	+⅝
15	13	EmpDist	18½

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

70 46 ABR Inf 43 +⅜b
64 17 ACT Mf 28⅛ -⅜b
51 35 ADC Tel s 35⅛ +⅛
16 ADFlex 15⅜ +⅛
ADM Tr ⅛ -1/32
53 34 APACT 34 -4⅛
27 7 APS Hld 9⅞ -⅛
12 11 ASA Hold 22⅜ -⅛
ASM Intl s16⅝ +⅛
ASM Litho 73¼ -1½
AST 5
33 18 ATC Com 10¼ -1
15 12 AamRt s 11⅜ +⅜
16 AascheT 7 +1⅛
Aastrom n 7
17 AavidTh 14⅛ +⅛
Abacan 10⅝ -⅛
Abaxis 3½ -⅛
Abraxas 13⅜ -⅛
28 AccelR n 12⅞ -1
AccentS 7 -⅞
Acclaim 5 -1⅛
26 20 Actel 20⅝ -⅛
44 23 ActPerl s 22½ -⅛
78 Actrade u14⅛ +2⅝
40 29 Acxiom s 17⅛ -⅜
28 22 AdacLb u27½ +2⅝
48 21 Adaptec s4 12⅝ -
13⅛
18 16 AdobeSy 36½ -1⅛
AdrianN 1⅜ -⅛
38 27 Adtran 37⅞ -4⅛
33 25 AdvDtn 19⅞ +⅜
65 AdvFCm n 48 -2
AdvMam 12⅝ +3/32
AdNMR 2⅛ -⅛
AdvPoly 8⅞ +⅜
77 30 AdvTch 20⅛ +⅜
AdvTiss 13⅞ -⅛
12 Advanta 48⅛ +½
12 AdvantM 48⅞ +1
26 20 AffCmpS s 23¾ -1
Attymet n 29⅜ +⅞
Agourn 84⅜ -⅞
AgriBio 3½
11 AirCure 5⅜ +⅛
Akzo 71⅛ +1⅛
Alanco 1⅜ -1/32
Algma g 6½ +⅜
Alkerm 21 -1⅛
AllGam 4⅛ -⅛
AllGam pfu99¾ +3⅛
AlsanPh 12⅝ +⅜
48 AlmSem 7¼
16 AldWste 9½ -⅛
AlpMic 2⅜ -⅛
34 27 Altera s 41 -¼
19 16 AltRasc 15⅜ +⅜
Amati 13⅞ +⅜
26 19 AmCOL u20 +⅞
Amcor pf 51⅜ +⅛
AmBiogn 4 15/32 +⅛
9 AEagleO 10⅛ +½
AmerEco 9¼ +⅛
52 17 AmFrght 13⅝ +⅛
14 AGreet 29⅜ +½
25 19 AHomPat 25⅛ +½
AmintPt 17/32
18 15 AmOilDv 12¾ +⅛
28 20 AOncol s 10
31 20 APwrCnv 26 -½
ASensrs 2 13/32 +17/32
AmTele 2¾
18 17 AWood u19⅞ -⅜
AmerUs n 19⅝ -⅛
22 6 AmesDG 6½ +3/32
24 20 Amgen 57⅜ +⅞
78 16 Amrion 37½ +⅝
26 17 Amresco 25½ +⅜
Amylin 14⅛ +⅛
38 41 Anadigc 52⅛ -1⅛
50 AncorCm 10
35 27 Andrew s 56⅛ -1⅛
65 47 ApolloG s 30⅜ -½
AppleC d15⅜ -⅝
22 16 Applebee 26⅛ -⅛
Aplewds s2 4⅝ +1 3/32
14 22 ApldMat 46½ -1½
57 16 ApdVoice u18⅞ -⅛
16 Applix 16⅝ -⅛
Arakis 3 +1/32
26 21 ArbrDrg s 19½ -⅛
ArchCm d7⅝ -½
AriadP u7⅝ +⅜
69 ArietCp 12⅜ -½
17 ArkBest 47⅜ +⅛
ArrisPh 15 +⅜
75 41 Ascend 66⅝ -2½
38 30 AspcTel s 29¾ -1
31 AspenTc 68½ -3½
49 Astea 5⅝ +⅛
14 AsystTch 28⅞ +1⅜
22 18 Atmel 44 -⅞
AuraSy 2⅛ -1/16
15 11 Auspex 12
28 22 Autodesk 30⅝ -⅛
20 13 AutProt 3⅝ +1/16
68 31 Avanti 31¾ +½
20 AwrdSft n 14⅛ +⅜
Aware n 10¾ +⅜
41 19 BISYS 34½ +½
30 22 BMC Soft s42¾ -½
25 19 BTG Inc 20½ +1/16
Baan s 45⅝ +⅜
BncGalic24 17/32 +5/32
17 BanynSy 4
25 19 Barra 29⅛ +2⅞
39 28 BedBath s 27⅛
56 20 Bellweth 10⅛ +⅛
16 12 BentOG 19⅛ -½
BioPhar 57⅛ +2½
Bioctrl 11/32 -1/32
88 32 Biogen s 47⅜ +⅝
17 15 Biomet 15⅜ -⅛
Bisys n 19
13 34 BioTcG 18⅞ +⅛
27 21 BlackBx 36¼ -1
29 13 BobEvn 13⅞
25 21 BookeB s 26¾ +½
60 Borlnd 6⅝ +⅛
35 25 BostChk 35½ -⅛
BostLfSci 25/32 -1/32
21 12 BydWhis 12⅞ -⅛
BrassieG ⅝
45 24 Brightpt s 27⅜ -1⅛
22 20 BrodSft 31
BrooksFn 25⅝ +⅛
54 26 Broktrl s 24¾ -½
15 13 BurrBr 27½ +⅜
BusnObj s 14¾ +¾
15 C-CUBE 32 1/16 -⅛
C-Phone 11⅜
CAI Wrls 2¾ -5/16
96 CBT Gp s 61½ -1¼
20 16 CNS 15⅞ -⅛
CSI wt ⅞ -⅛
3 CSL Lgt 1⅛ -⅛
CableCo n1 7/32 +3/32
34 20 Cairn 11⅝ +⅜
Calgene 7 15/32 +1/32
26 23 CalAmp s 6¾ -⅛
91 48 CmbTch s 31 -1
Comshot 11/32 -1/32
Candlex 5 -⅛
Candl wtC 1⅛ -3/32
13 Canondic 21⅛ -⅞
CapsPhm 11⅛ -⅛
12 Carasstr 29⅝ -3⅛
32 CascCm s 37⅛ -1⅛
CatlexB 1⅛
36 Cellstar 20⅞ -⅛
CellrTch s 12⅜ -⅛
95 13 Centgrm 13¼ +⅛
52 Centocor 37 -⅜
CEurMda 35⅝ -⅜
Cephlin 27¼
CharmSh 4½ -⅛
18 12 ChtOneF u47¼ +2½
ChkPnt n 26⅞ +1½
Checkers 2
Chkfree 14½ +¼
24 17 ChiMini s 20¼ -2¼
ChiPiza wt 1⅛ +¼
8 10 ChipsTc 13 -½
49 40 Chiron s 18½ -⅝
58 36 CIBER s 32¾ +1
Cirrus 15½
50 27 Cisco s 67⅛ -1⅛
64 53 CitrixS 43¾ -1¾
85 62 Clarify 32⅛ -1½
13 ClayEng 16⅝ -⅜
29 14 CliffDr 63 -2⅜
28 23 Cognex 19½ -⅞
Cognos gs 29¾ +⅜
24 16 Cohernt 48¾ +⅝
CidwtrCr n16 1/16 -
11/16
11 8 CTaylor d20¾ -1
12 11 Comair 20¼ -¼
Comcast 18½ +⅝
Comc sp 18⅜ +⅝
CmcstUK 12⅛ -⅜
60 Commnet 27⅝ -⅜
6 ComCare 3½ +⅛
13 12 CompBnc 41 -½
31 22 CompDnt 30¼ +⅜
CmpuSrv n10¾ -⅛
17 13 Cmpcm 8¾ +3/16
CptConc 27/32 -1/32
49 28 CmpthZ 32⅝ +1⅜
21 16 CmpPr 17⅛ +⅜
38 22 Compuwr 65½ -¾
40 30 Comvers 42⅞ -⅜
53 34 CncEFS 21⅝ +1⅜
11 ConcCm 24⅜ +7/32
15 10 CtrlDt 15⅞
CorTher 13 -½
CorelCp g6 1/16 -1/16
39 23 CreStaff s 21⅝ -1
16 CorImag 9½ +1/16
19 CorpExp s 21⅞ -⅛
15 CostEner n 15 +½
Cott Cp 8 15/16 +3/16
CtrPhr n 12
13 Coventry 8¼ +¼
28 CrktrBrl 27½ +⅛
CrBioMol 10½ +¼
34 CreTcLtd 13¾ +⅞
25 19 CrdAcp 22⅝ -1⅛
CredMng n18⅝ -⅞
Criticre 4 +1/64
CrosCom 8⅝ -⅞
Cryomed 19/32 -1/16
CrySys n 13⅛ -¼
CMathes 1 21/32 +1/32
32 23 Cyanotc 7¼
48 CyberMd n17⅛ -1⅝
Cyclo3pss 1 1/32 +1/32
Cygnus 15 +⅜
84 47 Cymer n 48⅝ -1⅜
20 20 Cyrix Cp 26⅝ -
CytoPh 3⅝ +⅛
Cytogn 5¼ -⅜
10 Dll Grp 25⅛ +⅜
24 DSC 23⅝
+1 11/16
46 29 DSPCm s 22
18 16 DSP Gp 11 +⅝s
Daleco 9/32
67 Danka 43¾ +⅜
25 21 DtBdcst 7⅜ -⅛
46 18 DtaWks 18 -2⅛
30 Dataware 6 +⅜
34 DataRce 19 +½
24 Datum u23¾ +⅛
26 21 Dave&B 22¾ +⅜
22 16 Dawson 12⅜ -½
7 13 DecOne n 17½ -⅛
31 19 DellCpt s 64⅝ -1½
12 Deswell n 20½ -⅜
Deswll wt 5⅜ -⅛
32 19 DiagHit 9⅛ -3/32
32 14 DiamM 14⅝ -½
DigeneC n 13 +⅜
83 31 DigMic 34¾ -1 1/16
Diplomat 127/32 -1/32
Discreet 9½ +1⅜
31 DomBrdge 17⅜ -⅛
39 25 Dbletree 39⅞ -¼
DrietC 9¾
17 Duramed 11¾ +⅜
Dynagn 1 9/16 -5/16
19 ECI Tel 23⅞
ECO2 9/32
27 EstnEn 12½ +⅜
7 Egghead 5⅛ -1/16
42 EinstnN n 26⅞ -
78 20 ESSTech n34 15/16
+3 1/16
23 21 EgtHrd 19¼
27 EstnEn 12½ +⅜
7 Egghead 5⅛ -1/16
42 EinstnN n 26⅞ -
1 1/16
14 38 Elctrgls 19⅝ -1/4
35 26 ElcAri 31⅞ -1 1/16
ElecProc n 3⅛
ElecCom 1½ -1/16
26 ElronEl u13⅝ +1⅜
19 ElmCare 23
EmaTch 24
32 EmplySl s 24 -⅞
38 24 Encad s 34½ +½
6 Envsrc d17⅞
Epitope 15 15/32 -21/32
EqCompr 1 15/32 +9/64
28 EquityCp s 19⅞ +⅛
13 11 EqtyMkt 16½ -⅝
57 HNC Sft s28 1/16 -1 5/16
14 Hadco 51⅝ -1⅝
35 HarmLgt 22 3/16 -1 1/16
HaryFar 5⅜ -1 9/16
29 14 HithMSys 11⅞ -⅜
20 16 HitCmp 43⅜ -⅜
Heartprt n 31⅛
HchgÁ 1 15/16 -1/32
24 21 Herblfe 28
+1 13/16
HirelHld n 5⅛ +⅛
22 HlywdE 21⅞ +1¼
26 19 Hologic s 27½ -1⅞
HmaScn nu12¼ +1⅞
27 15 Hutch T 107⅝ +½
12 HydeM n 24 -¼
41 23 HyprSt 23¼ +¼
I-STAT 28¼ +1¼
ICOS 8⅛ -⅛
41 25 IdexxLb 32⅛ -1⅛
IMP 2½
24 INSO 39⅞ +⅝
13 9 IPC Info 15½
ISG Intl 33 -1⅜
Imatrn 3½
Imcine 9 +⅛
ImuLog 6 +3/16
Imungn 3⅜ +½
Imunex 21⅞ +1⅛
Imunmd 8⅜ +⅛
20 ImpCrd s 23¾ +¼
21 12 InFocu 24⅛ -⅝
Invision n 31½ +1⅜
18 13 Inacom 28¾ +1
20 13 Inbrand s 13½ -⅛
InControl 9 -⅜
Indvidul n 11 +⅞
45 InfMgeR n 25⅛ -⅛
28 20 Informix 20⅝ -⅛
20 14 Innovex s 23⅛ -1⅛
Innovo ⅜
Innovus 3 11/32 +1/32
25 19 Inphynet 24⅞ +1⅛
InstPubl g 17/32 -1/32
23 IntgDv 9 13/16 -⅜
35 ItgPrc 26 +½
IntgSrg wt ⅞
28 18 Intel 164¾ +⅞
Intel wt u125¼ +1
20 IntelEl 4¾ +⅛
18 13 IntrTel 15⅝ -⅜
IntrFstr n 8¼ +5/16
Intercel 12⅜ -⅛
Intrfrn 2 17/32 -1/32
19 Intgph 8 -¼
94 23 Interlink 7½ -⅜
IntFbcm 1 15/32 +9/32
IntlNurs 1¼
IntlPrecM 5 11/16 +5/16
Internetr 30½ -⅞
14 Intphse 10⅝ +⅞
10 12 Intvoice 12⅜ -⅜
28 Intuit 28⅛ -¼
Isis 16¼
15 Isolyser 7⅜ +¼
44 30 JDASoft n 28⅛ -1⅛
30 20 Jabil 44⅝ -1½
90 JacorCm2 57 7/32 +4 1/32
5 Jayhwk 3⅝ -⅛
JetForm 18⅝ +½
67 32 JonesM 35 -2⅛
42 27 JstFeat s 25⅜ -2⅜
20 20 KLA 40⅝ -1⅜
31 12 Kelstrm n11 1/16 -⅜
20 15 Kemet 22½ -⅞
11 15 KndrLr 18¾ +⅛
21 15 Kiamath n15 3/16 -⅛
KlooFG 7 ⅛
14 13 Komag 28¾ -1⅛
Krantor 5/32
17 Kulcke 25 -1⅜
22 6 KushLk 7⅛
61 28 LTX 61 -1 1/16
LaTeko 1 13/16 +1/32
LaSalle n 27½ +1⅛
12 22 LamRsch 37⅞ -
14 3/64
29 Larscom n 12⅝
LarDav 12 -1 5/32
LasVEnt 7⅜
10 Laser Ind 11½ +⅜
Lasertech 1 3/32
26 22 Lattice 51⅞ -1⅛
Lrnhaus n 25 +1⅛
28 26 LevelOne 31¼ -2½
Lidak 2 3/16 -1/32
Ligand B 13⅛ -⅝
29 25 LinearT 49¼ +1⅛
82 Liposm 25¼ +⅜
17 10 LtSwtz 4⅞ -⅛
22 22 LoJack 10⅞ +⅜
18 13 LneSStk 26¾ -⅛
29 18 Li Bcp u39 +2
Lycos n 20 +1⅜
M-SysFD 7 11/16 +1/16
21 19 MCI u35⅜ +1 1/16
17 16 MDL Info 24¼ +1⅛
MHMey wt 1⅛ -7/32
32 MRV Cm s26 15/16 -
7/16
MacroCh 7½ -⅜
30 26 Macrmd 10½ -⅜
MadgeNt 14⅛ -½
31 17 MailBx 18¼
MgtTech 7/64
33 16 MarDrl 15⅛ -⅞
11 MarksBr n 11⅞ +½
15 MarkWst n 18⅛ +1¼
Mathsft 4¼
Matrtch 8¼ +3/16
25 52 Mattson 10⅜
13 MavTube 18⅞ +⅜
29 25 Maxim 53¾ +⅜
25 22 Maxserv u7⅛ +⅛
MazelSt n 28¼ +½
77 37 McAfee 56¼ -1½
39 McCor 24¾ -⅛
McLeod n 21¾ +½
30 Meckim 23 +1½
22 Medaph 12 13/16 +3/16
Medalk n 9¾
48 33 MedCmp s 40⅞ +2⅝
22 MedAct 27/32 +11/32
MedDyn 4⅜ +1/16
MedIndA 2 15/16 -27/32
MedMgr n 11
17 13 MedResc 10¼ -⅜
40 34 Medicis s 62⅝ -⅛
Mednet ⅜
MehlBio 4 11/32 +9/32
MemWks n 17¾ +1¼
29 22 MenWre 27⅝ +⅞
28 22 Mentor 29
13 MentGr 9⅞ -⅛
19 Mercint 13¼ +⅛
Mercsr 2
31 20 MertMd 9¾ +⅛
7 8 MesaAir 6¾ +1/16
27 MetaTools 15⅜ -⅜
Methanx 9½
21 MethdA 21⅝ -⅛
Metroinf n 19 +⅛
23 MetrNet n 24¼ +¼
Metrocall 6 +1/32
47 Metzler n 33½ +1¼
16 MichStr 13
41 29 Micrel 37½ -½
30 20 Micrion 21 +1½
26 21 MicroLin 13¾ -⅛
10 12 MicroWre 12¾ -⅜
15 9 MicroAge 13⅝ -⅞
42 26 Microchp s37½ -⅜
32 20 Microcm 12⅝ -⅛
37 17 MicronEl 21¼ -⅛
Micrnics 2¾
54 40 Microsft s 103⅛ +⅜
Micsft pf u83¾ +⅛
21 11 Micrtest 10¼ +⅛
Micrvsn n 5½ +⅜
MillPhar n 20⅛ +⅜
23 18 MillrHr 57⅜ -⅛
Mitchin 38
MindSpr n 9¼ -⅜
80 54 MiniMd 30¼ -⅜
18 Misonix 8¾ +⅞
MbiTel 7½ -1/16
vjMobMda ¾ +1/64
35 15 Mohawk 26¾ +⅝
43 32 MolecDy 13¾ +1⅛
22 18 Mondavi 37 -1½
18 14 MoneySt 24¼ -⅝
MoneySt pfd 24¾ -⅞
28 18 MornGp 24 +2
MtMdA n 47⅜
15 10 Mylex 11⅝ +⅛
Mynad n u37¾ -2
22 NABI 11⅝ -1/16
26 21 NBTY 21¾ +3/16
NitCESys 24¼ -⅜
17 NVIEW 4⅛ -⅜
Nastech 15 +1¼
NatAuto n 9½ -⅛
7 17 NtCptr 26¼ +1½
21 NatEng 3⅝ -3/16
30 24 NatInst n 34¾ -1⅛
NatlReg 27/32 +3/32
85 45 NTeam 26¼ -⅞
40 NatMicr s 33⅛ -⅞
28 20 Nautica 25¾ +1/16
24 Navarre s 3⅜ -⅛
17 14 Nellcor s 17⅜ +½
14 Netmng 5
62 Netscpe 37¼ -½
48 NetwkAp 53¼ -1/16
39 McCor 24¾ -⅛
McLeod n 21¾ +½
30 Meckim 23 +1½
22 Medaph 12 13/16 +3/16
Medalk n 9¾
48 33 MedCmp s 40⅞ +2⅝
22 MedAct 27/32 +11/32
MedDyn 4⅜ +1/16
MedIndA 2 15/16 -27/32
MedMgr n 11
17 13 MedResc 10¼ -⅜
40 34 Medicis s 62⅝ -⅛
Mednet ⅜
MehlBio 4 11/32 +9/32
MemWks n 17¾ +1¼
29 22 MenWre 27⅝ +⅞
28 22 Mentor 29
13 MentGr 9⅞ -⅛
31 20 MertMd 9¾ +⅛
7 8 MesaAir 6¾ +1/16
27 MetaTools 15⅜ -⅜
Methanx 9½
21 MethdA 21⅝ -⅛
Metroinf n 19 +⅛
23 MetrNet n 24¼ +¼
Metrocall 6 +1/32
47 Metzler n 33½ +1¼
16 MichStr 13
41 29 Micrel 37½ -½
30 20 Micrion 21 +1½
26 21 MicroLin 13¾ -⅛
10 12 MicroWre 12¾ -⅜
15 9 MicroAge 13⅝ -⅞
42 26 Microchp s37½ -⅜
32 20 Microcm 12⅝ -⅛
37 17 MicronEl 21¼ -⅛
Micrnics 2¾
54 40 Microsft s 103⅛ +⅜
Micsft pf u83¾ +⅛
21 11 Micrtest 10¼ +⅛
Micrvsn n 5½ +⅜
MillPhar n 20⅛ +⅜
23 18 MillrHr 57⅜ -⅛
Mitchin 38
OzEmail n 14 +⅜
51 42 P-Com 37⅜ -⅛
15 10 PIÁMer n 9⅝ -⅛
PLD Tele 7½ -⅛
47 29 PMT Svc s 15⅝ -⅞
12 PSC 8¼ +⅛
PSINet 9½ -1/16
PacRim 1¾ -⅛
13 12 Pacar u70¼ +2⅜
PacAni 14⅞ -⅜
32 PacifCB 75½ -⅛
PagingN 13½ -½
82 59 ParkTch s 40¾ +⅛
9 PalmrMd 8⅝ +⅜
PandaPrj 9 15/64 +3/64
48 32 PapJohn s 29 +⅛
42 PartMd 5½ -⅛
49 31 ParmTch s 57 -⅜
ParcPlce d1¾
PasifSat n 14⅞ +⅛
PathoG u32½ +2½
60 29 PatEng 32 -1¼
36 20 PHarris 22¼ +2
58 43 Paychx s 51⅛ +½
14 12 PeakTch 11¾ +⅜
PennOct 3¼ +⅛
24 PenskeM n 27⅞ -⅛
66 Peopsft s 49¾ -2¼
PerSptv 6¼ -⅝
Perclose 22¼ +⅜
41 32 Periphn s 32½ +1½
vjPetroUn ⅜ +1/32
25 PetriGeo 4¾ +⅛
35 PetsMart s 22⅛ -⅜
Pharmos 1 3/32 -1/16
61 36 PhyCor s 32¾ +⅛
20 PhyMatrix 14¾ -⅜
13 PhysCpA 10¾ +½
18 14 PhysRel s 7⅞
22 PhyCpt 8¾
21 14 PicTel 18⅝ +⅛
60 44 Pixar 14⅞ +⅜
23 PlanHlly n 17¼ -½
27 PlatTc 16½ -1/16
21 14 PolloTrp 4½
Positron 3⅝
38 PrmPks n 31⅞ +1
PremRs n 23
47 PremT n 26½
9 Premis n 4 13/16 -1/16
31 24 Primsy 4⅜ +5/16
23 16 PriceCst 25¾ +⅛
32 17 PrdePt 21 11/16 -⅜
PrmEgy 4⅝
Procept 12 3/32 +⅛
PrdEnt wt 7/16
PrdEnt 1 7/16 -1/16
64 PumaT n 14 +1¼
32 PureAtria 20⅝ -
2 11/16
31 13 QuadSy u13⅞
Quadrax 1 -1/32
36 Qualcom 55⅞ -1⅜
15 12 Quantumu39 7/16
+2 3/16
Quartrdx 4 11/16 -3/16
45 25 Quidel 4 15/16 +⅛
16 13 Quiksilv 25⅞ +1½
18 Quintel 9¼ -1¼
82 54 Quintiles 78⅞ +½
49 30 Orthodon s 16¼ +1⅛
53 21 Orthlogs 6⅛ -⅛
Osicom s 1 11/16 -1/16
17 13 OutbkStk 23⅞ +⅛
41 OdoorS s 27 -2½
49 28 OxfdHlt s 52 3/16 -1 9/16
27 22 OxfdRsc u40 +1¼
RAIDR
42 P-Com 37⅜ -⅛
10 PIÁMer n 9⅝ -⅛
PLD Tele 7½ -⅛
29 PMT Svc s 15⅝ -⅞
PSINet 9½ -1/16
PacRim 1¾ -⅛
12 Pacar u70¼ +2⅜
PacAni 14⅞ -⅜
PacifCB 75½ -⅛
PagingN 13½ -½
59 ParkTch s 40¾ +⅛
PalmrMd 8⅝ +⅜
PandaPrj 9 15/64 +3/64
32 PapJohn s 29 +⅛
PartPet 5½ -⅛
31 ParmTch s 57 -⅜
ParcPlce d1¾
PasifSat n 14⅞ +⅛
PathoG u32½ +2½
29 PatEng 32 -1¼
20 PHarris 22¼ +2
43 Paychx s 51⅛ +½
14 PeakTch 11¾ +⅜
PennOct 3¼ +⅛
24 PenskeM n 27⅞ -⅛
Peopsft s 49¾ -2¼
PerSptv 6¼ -⅝
Perclose 22¼ +⅜
41 Periphn s 32½ +1½
vjPetroUn ⅜ +1/32
PetriGeo 4¾ +⅛
PetsMart s 22⅛ -⅜
Pharmos 1 3/32 -1/16
PhyCor s 32¾ +⅛
PhyMatrix 14¾ -⅜
PhysCpA 10¾ +½
PhysRel s 7⅞
PhyCpt 8¾
PicTel 18⅝ +⅛
Pixar 14⅞ +⅜
PlanHlly n 17¼ -½
PlatTc 16½ -1/16
PolloTrp 4½
Positron 3⅝
PrmPks n 31⅞ +1
PremRs n 23
PremT n 26½
Premis n 4 13/16 -1/16
PrmSy 4⅜ +5/16
PrceCst 25¾ +⅛
PrdePt 21 11/16 -⅜
PrmEgy 4⅝
Procept 12 3/32 +⅛
PrdEnt wt 7/16
PrdEnt 1 7/16 -1/16
PumaT n 14 +1¼
PureAtria 20⅝ -
2 11/16
QuadSy u13⅞
Quadrax 1 -1/32
Qualcom 55⅞ -1⅜
Quantumu39 7/16
+2 3/16
Quartrdx 4 11/16 -3/16
Quidel 4 15/16 +⅛
Quiksilv 25⅞ +1½
Quintel 9¼ -1¼
Quintiles 78⅞ +½
Orthodon s 16¼ +1⅛
QuorumH 29⅛ +⅛
RAC Fin 32⅞ -1¼
RCSB Fn 30 +⅛
RTW s 15¾ +1⅛
RadiSys 42½ -3
Radius 7/16
RaptorS 18¾ -1
RareHosp 15½ +¼
39 RatnSft s 27½ +15/16
15 ReadRit 30⅜ -1½
ReddiBrk ⅛ +1/32
30 21 RegCin s 26⅛ -⅞
15 12 RehabGp 21⅜ +⅛
63 29 Remec 25 -⅜
80 47 Remedy s 44¾ -2⅜
28 RentiSrv n 25 +1
Rentch 13/32 -1/32
Repap d1 15/32 -5/32
56 Reprint s 39½ -1⅞
13 Resound 7 +1/16
Retrx 6½
Reutrhld 64 +⅞
41 29 RexiSun s 31⅛ -⅛
11 14 RigsNt 18⅞ +1/16
39 RbtPhr 14 7/32 -⅜
19 14 RockBott 9⅞ +⅛
18 11 RockySh s 12½ +1/32
18 RsvltFn d21⅛ +⅜
RsvltF pf 81¼ +1½
18 RoslynB n 16
15 12 RossStr 41⅛ +1
29 12 RossSy 6 +7/64
14 10 RyanF 7 25/32 +3/32
17 12 S3 Inc 16½ +⅛
SC&T Intl ⅝
18 16 SCI Sys 56⅞ -⅛
37 21 SDL Inc s 20 -⅛
18 13 SEI Inv 20¼ -⅛
SFX Brd 34 +⅞
48 42 SQÁn 23 +½
11 12 Safeco 38⅝ +1⅛
26 19 Safeskin s 21¼ -1/32
13 26 SaltMax u7¼
Samsnte 42⅞ +3⅜
14 SandFm 18⅝ +⅛
21 19 SanDisk n 12⅞ -⅛
Sangstat 31¾ +⅞
82 55 Sapient n 46 +⅛
Saville 42 -1¼
35 ScanOp 7 -1
27 16 ScholCp 59 -1⅛
17 14 Schulmn 20⅝ +⅜
SciDyn 1⅛ +1/16
Scitex 10¾ -⅛
99 55 Scopus 48¾ +⅝
88 55 SecDyn s 35½ +3½
25 9 SEEQ 21 3/32 -1/32
40 SegueS n 14⅜ -¼
Sict ADR n17⅛ +⅜
Senetek u2¾ +⅛
Sentex 3½
Sepracr 24 13/16 -⅜
77 15 Sequnt 17⅝ -¼
45 Sequus 13 -1/16
25 20 ShrMed 46¾ -¼
33 20 Shivas 17¾ -⅛
68 SiebelS s 17 -¾
14 SierraSem 15½ +⅜
56 11 SigmDg 9 -⅜
22 19 SigmAl s 31¼ -1⅛
29 SigRsrts n 16 3/32 -1/16
9 14 SST n 4⅜ -1/16
15 22 SilconVl 25⅛ -⅞
Silverado 1¾ +1/16
11 10 Simplnd 10½ -1¼
SimsCm 1⅝ +1/32
23 17 SmtMod 27½ -1
13 11 SmrtFlx 14 13/16 -
1 15/16
SmthMid 12 5/32 +13/32
19 13 Sodak s 14¼ -2⅞
SolvEx 17½ -1½
Somanetc 1 +⅛
Somatgn 13¼ +½
20 9 SomaSv 2⅝ +⅛
SoPacPet s 2 3/32 +3/32
5 12 SouthIdCp 21⅝ +⅛
14 12 Southtrst 37⅝
17 10 SovBcp 13¾ -⅛
86 12 SpaceLb 21½
56 19 SpecTelecu 14⅜ +⅛
Spectra 5⅜ +⅛
28 SpectrnIn 13⅝ +½
28 SpecHol 9½
SpctSrg 7½ +⅜
38 SpineTch 21½ -⅛
Spygls 12¼ -⅛
21 21 Stac 6⅜ +1/16
5 15 StdMic 8¼ -⅛
34 22 Staples 19⅞ -⅛
Starbase n 17⅜
39 Starbcks 35½ -⅛
Steinert n 19½ +½
15 Sterls 29
StrlVis n 8⅞ +¼
35 11 Stormdg s 15⅜ -
1 1/16
StrtgDist 4 3/16 -5/16
viStratCp d⅝ -1/32
StrmLog 21/32 -1/32
24 17 StrucD 23¼ +⅛
27 21 Stryker s 28¼ -⅜
27 SubLdgs n 19 +½
SumtTc 7¼ +⅛
22 16 SunMic s 32½ -⅜
14 14 Sunglss s 7½ -⅛
SupE wtB 1 1/32
23 SupServ n 19¼
SybStTc 2 11/16 -1/16
41 Sybase 18¼ +⅝
89 36 SylvnLrn su33¼
+2¼
29 18 Symntc 17½ +⅜
44 16 Symetric 19⅛ +1½
8 Syminti n 15⅞ -⅛
SyncRes 13 33/64 -3/64
24 Synopsy 42 +¼
36 35 Synthe 10⅜ -⅜
37 14 SystSft 10½ +⅜
28 16 SystCpt 19¾ +⅜
59 21 SystmSft s 14⅛ -⅛
13 9 TBC 8 +⅛
TCI Pac pf 92¼ -1⅛
TCI SatÁn 8
57 TargetT 67 9/16 -1 1/16
20 14 TechData 23½ -1⅜
Technign ⅛ -1/32
Tecnmtx 25⅞ +⅛
39 13 TelSave s 14 +1⅜
15 Telco 14¼ -1 1/32
TelCInt 15¼ -⅛
TeleComA 13¼ +⅜
TCÁLM s 18⅞
Telechps n ⅜ -1/32
TelefMex 1 13/16 -1/32
TelepriC n 28⅞ -⅜
61 TeleTech n 27¼ -⅜
Teletek 11½ -5/32
34 Tellabs s 42 +1
17 Telxon 15¼ -1⅜
18 25 Tencor 38⅞ -1
22 17 TetraTc s 16¼ -⅜
52 Teva 55⅜ +⅛
15 9 TheraTx 13 +⅜
28 Thrgen 23 -⅞
ThrmTch 1 17/32 +7/32
ThrmoM wt ⅞ +7/32
35 20 3Com 58¼ -3¼
16 12 3DGeo 8¼ -1⅞
10 3DO Co 5 +⅛
24 TitanEx n 12¾ -⅛
17 11 TitanMet n 27 -1⅜
TltWrld s 6¾ -⅜
41 TouchSt n 3¼ -⅛
27 19 TwrAuto 42¼ -
2 15/16
15 14 Tracor 22⅝ +⅛
59 33 TrnSysÁ s 27½ +1⅛
17 13 TravBt n 13 -⅛
16 13 TriPacf 26¾ +⅜
16 TricoMr n 46¼ +1
19 13 TridMic 22 +⅛
Trimble 13¼ -⅛
64 33 Triquint 36 -⅛
Trustinf n 18⅞ +1½
57 Tyson u34⅝ +⅜
18 16 UICI 29¾ -⅜
12 13 US Diag 10 +5/16
41 22 US OfcP n 33¼
20 UglyDck n 20½ -⅛
Ultraferm n 19⅝ +⅛
16 17 UltraStp 27 +⅛
Unigen 3 -5/16
34 Uniphase s 44 -3
35 11 UnisonH 13⅞ -⅛
16 12 UBWV 33½ -⅜
15 13 US BcOR 45½ +¼
26 US LongD 9¾ -⅛
31 17 US Robt s64 9/16 -1
15 14 Unitrin 52¾
24 UroCor n 11¼ +⅝
13 Urohlth 9⅝ -⅛
WXYZ
13 VLSI 16⅞ -⅛
VSI Ent 2½
ValTech 6 9/16 -⅛
50 ValuJet 66 3/64 -1 5/64
3 ValVis Á d4½ -⅛
26 15 Vans 13⅞ -⅛
67 56 Vantive s 28½ -⅜
Ventritx 18⅛ -⅛
79 40 VeritasSf s 48⅞ -2½
77 39 Versant n 13⅞ -1¼
20 VetCtÁm 10 21/32 +5/32
99 64 Viasoft s 45½ -3¼
29 21 Vicor 17¼ +1 5/16
37 Videol 4½ +⅛
VideoLand 1 9/32 -⅛
46 36 VidServ 35⅜ -⅞
21 20 Viewlg 13¾ +⅜
33 24 VikingOP s 25¾ -1⅞
Vragen n d3½ -1/16
20 20 VISX 21⅞ +⅛
9 Vitchlm n u11 -¼
68 41 Vitesse 52¾ -¼
Vyrus 58¼ -4⅜
Volvo 23⅝
Voxware n4 5/16 +⅛
9 8 WFS Fncl 14⅛ -⅞
38 Walklnt 13¼ +¼
55 WangLab 22⅜ -¼
Warp10 nd15 3/64 +3/64
31 22 Warntc 11 +1/16
13 10 WashFed 26 33/64 +25/64
15 14 WÁMutl 53 15/16 +1/16
WsteMast 5/16
24 19 WatsnPh 44¾ -⅛
16 WstbPR su29½ +1¼
Westmark 1 15/16 -⅛
19 14 WstptStv 30¾ -⅛
44 20 WstwGn 18½
20 WetSeal 21 -½
46 WhittHrt s 23¼ +1/16
14 WholeFd 17 9/16 -9/16
WilmCtr 2 17/32 -
37 WmsSon 32 -⅜
Winstar 17⅛ +¼
37 20 WiscCT s 35⅞ -½
29 Wondwre 11¼ -⅛
14 WridAcc 8½ +⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name NAV Chg 12mo Rtn

AAL Mutual:
Bond p 9.78 +2.7
CaGr p 21.74 +.05 +25.0
MidCSt p 13.90 -.04 +10.2
MuBd p 11.06 +3.9

AARP Invst:
BalS&B n 18.79 +.01 +15.1
CaGr n 45.18 +24.3
GrinM n 15.06 -.01 +4.4
GblGr n 16.28 +.01 +8.8
GthInc n 47.25 +.11 +23.0
HQ Bd n 15.97 -.01 +2.8
TxFBd n 17.95 +2.8

AIM Funds:
Agrsv p 43.20 -.27 +15.9
BalAp 22.54 +20.6
CapDev p 11.71 -.03 NS
ChartBl 11.67 -.01 +22.4
ChartAp 11.69 -.01 +23.4
Const p 26.12 -.12 +17.4
GlobAgG p 16.72 -.04 +22.5
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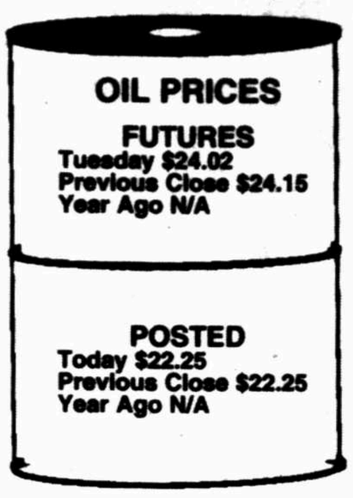
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BUSINESS BRIEFING



NATURAL GAS PRICES
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Gas prices soar

Natural gas futures soared Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after a return of cold weather to the Midwest and Northeast pointed to an increase in heating demand.

Heating oil futures slumped to a five-month low.

Natural gas and heating oil futures have been under pressure during an extended period of unseasonably warm weather across most of the country. Temperatures as much as 20 degrees above normal in the past week are expected to have reduced sharply use of the heating fuels, particularly in the Northeast and Midwest where demand is strongest.

But temperatures in the central United States are expected to fall well below normal in some regions by the end of the week, the National Weather Service is projecting. And some private forecasters say that cold front will head east by the beginning of next week.

Natural gas for March delivery rose 18.4 cents to $2.497 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

The weather forecasts did not help heating oil futures, which fell to a five-month low after the exchange reported 2.5 million gallons of heating oil will be delivered to the Northeast. Crude and unleaded gasoline fell in sympathy.

March crude futures fell 13 cents to $24.02 a barrel.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar overcame the uncertainties of an upcoming Group of Seven summit to end mostly higher Tuesday, helped by remarks from Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and speculation about a U.S. air attack against Iraq.

Broad weakness in the German mark also helped strengthen the dollar.

In New York, the dollar cost 122.44 yen, up from 121.68 yen Monday. The dollar cost 1.6457 marks, up from 1.6400. The pound cost $1.6207, up from $1.6189.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.4265 Swiss francs, up from 1.4184; 5.5590 French francs, up from 5.5465; 1,620.50 Italian lire, unchanged; 1.3434 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3424.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks crept to record levels Tuesday as investors took an optimistic stance on the Federal Reserve's deliberations over whether inflation can remain tame without an increase in interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average shrugged off an early afternoon deficit of 38 points, rising 27.32 to 6,833.48, about 50 points shy of Jan. 21's all-time best close at 6,883.90.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list and the New York Stock Exchange composite index set new highs, but the Nasdaq market gave ground as investors moved to secure some profits on the recent strength in technology issues.

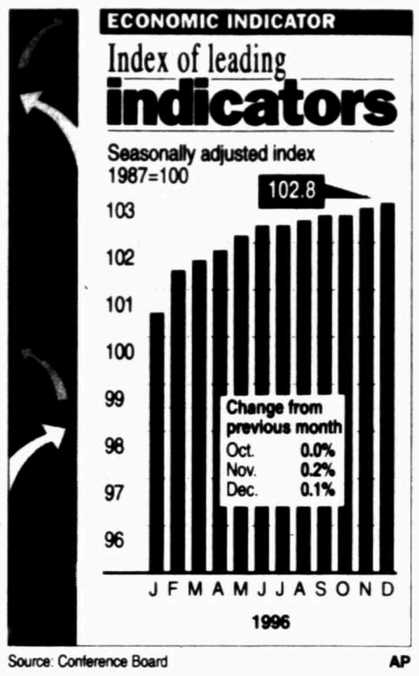
Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 491.85 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 2.53 to 789.26 for its second straight record close. The NYSE composite index also set a new high, rising 0.86 to 413.34.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 2.30 to 1,373.75, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.46 to 589.25.

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Economy slows, fends off rate hike



Source: Conference Board AP

■ Fed may refrain from raising interest rates as analyst calls economic environment nearly perfect.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A small decline in new home sales and other signs that the economy is softening suggest that Federal Reserve policy-makers will be able to refrain from raising interest rates this week.

"The economic environment is nearly perfect," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "I can't remember a time when everything looked as good as it does."

The Fed's policy-making committee, scheduled to finish a two-day meeting Wednesday, hasn't touched short-term interest rates in a full year, when it lowered the benchmark federal funds rate on intrabank loans to 5.25 percent.

And it hasn't raised rates in two years. This despite torrid economic growth at a 4.7 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter and a year-end unemployment rate of 5.3 percent, not far above a seven-year low.

Stock prices fluctuated in a narrow range Tuesday as Wall Street awaited an announcement of whether the Federal Reserve would end its long hibernation.

Getman and many other economists believe the Fed isn't quite ready to raise rates yet, largely because the economic vigor hasn't been accompanied by inflation.

Indeed, excluding volatile food and energy prices, the Consumer Price Index rose only 2.6 percent last year, down from 3 percent in 1995 and matching the best performance in three decades.

Though the Fed traditionally likes to raise rates before any acceleration in inflation, "you don't want to be fighting a ghost either," said economist David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill in Lexington, Mass.

He said he's not expecting the central bank to push rates up before March or May and, even then, by only a quarter of a percentage point, given hints of moderation in the economy.

One hint came Tuesday with the Conference Board, a business research group in New York, reporting that the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose a scant 0.1 percent in December. That followed a 0.2 percent gain in November and no change in October.

The Commerce Department, meanwhile, said Tuesday that new home sales dipped 1 percent in December. That followed a huge 17.7 percent jump in November and closed an extraordinarily strong year for housing.

Builders sold 756,000 new single-family homes in 1996, up 13.3 percent from 667,000 in 1995, and the best showing since 1978. Still, analysts doubt 1997 will prove as good.

"Some slowdown from the really hot part of 1996 is already under way," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders, who forecast new home sales of 690,000 this year.

Seiders predicted the economy would slow enough this year to preclude any interest rate increase at all. At the other end of the spectrum, economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said the Fed probably would push rates up between a half percentage point and three-quarters of a point by the end of the year.

AT&T brings 1,000 jobs to Lubbock

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — AT&T reached out and touched Lubbock's economy on Tuesday, announcing the addition of nearly 1,000 new jobs that should help the city better weather the loss of its Air Force base.

Jacksonville, Fla.-based American Transtech Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the communications giant, plans to build its eighth service center here by mid-1997.

"We chose Lubbock for our newest business center because of the area's highly skilled work force and the excellent training support we'll receive from South Plains College," said Monica Mehan, ATI president and chief executive officer.

The training partnership wasn't the only carrot drawing ATI to West Texas. Market Lubbock, the city's economic development arm, will provide the company with up to $700,000 in public funds over the next five years.

City-owned Lubbock Power & Light will foot the bill for $150,000 worth of infrastructure improvements related to the West Lubbock site, and ATI will have access to around $2.3 million worth of state training funds.

South Plains College will handle much of the job training through two Texas Department of Commerce programs.

If the company uses all the help available, the 955 jobs expected by 1998 will cost public coffers about $3,300 each.

The jobs take some of the sting off the loss of Reese Air Force Base, which will close later this year. Most of the 2,500 jobs once related to the base already have been cut.

"It's a real feather in Lubbock's cap, and we're really proud of it," said Gary Lawrence of Market Lubbock, who was joined Wednesday by civic leaders, company officials and a taped welcome to ATI from the city's legislative delegation.

ATI, which will be known as AT&T Solutions starting next month, provides major corporations like Kraft Foods Inc., Boeing Co. and General Electric with contracted customer service representatives.

"When people make their (toll-free) telephone calls, maybe they're calling the company, but maybe they're calling us," said Rian Wren, AT&T vice president for local service. "You're not sure who you're really calling."

Just before its court-ordered divestiture of the "Baby Bell" regional phone companies, AT&T created ATI to provide serve the millions of affected shareholders.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Wildcatters Committee honored executives of Chevron Corp. Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. Honored are: front left; Ed McKinnon, Permian Basin Profit Center manager; Peter Robertson, vice president, Chevron Corp.; Ken Derr, chairman; Ray Galvin, president; Espy Price, vice president, Mid-Continent Business Unit; Rhonda Zygocki, profit center manager, Houston; Burt Branstetter, vice president, land; Joe Bandsma Jr., Permian Basin Profit Center manager; Dave Messer, Midland division manager of land; and Allen Robinson, profit center manager, Evanston, Wyo.

Chevron still seeks oil in Basin, U.S.

■ Permian Basin remains a focus for company's onshore U.S. operations.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

While Chevron has a very strong focus overseas and offshore, its North American budget of $1.4 billion is probably the largest of all the oil companies.

"Even though a lot of independents and majors have been chewing at the Permian Basin for a long time, we still think there is a lot of oil to be found here and onshore in the U.S.," said Ken Derr, chairman of Chevron. He said the company remains very active in Oklahoma, South Texas, California, and the Permian Basin.

In the Permian Basin, Derr listed the Packenham area of the Val Verde Basin, North Ward Estes, a CO2 project in the Goldsmith field and a pilot project in the McElroy as prime areas of interest. Ray Galvin, a Cisco native and retiring president of Chevron, said the Wolfcamp play and New Mexico had been good for the company, but that play was coming to an end.

Top executives of Chevron were in Midland Tuesday for a Wildcatters Reception to honor Chevron and Galvin, a former Permian Basin Oil Show honoree, upon his retirement at the end of February. He will be replaced by Peter J. Robertson, a vice president of Chevron Corp. and executive vice president of Chevron U.S.A.

Other Chevron officials attending the reception were: Burt Branstetter, vice president Land; Jim Hooks, vice president Exploration; Espy Price, vice president Mid-Continent Business Unit; Joe Bandsma and Ed McKinnon, Permian Basin profit center managers; Dave Messer, Midland division manager of Land; Allen Robinson, profit center manager at Evanston, Wyoming; and Rhonda Zygocki, profit center manager at Houston.

Ted Collins Jr., co-chairman of the Midland Wildcat Committee, said Chevron was honored as a longtime corporate citizen in Midland and a major contributor to the oil and gas industry here. "I agree with the chairman of Chevron who stated that Ray Galvin's ability to balance a keen business sense with a sensibility to people stands out as a model for all of us." Derr called it Ray Galvin's "legacy to Chevron." Said Derr: "With Ray, if it didn't add value, we didn't do it."

Peter Robertson, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Galvin's replacement, said Chevron did not have any plans for radical downsizing in the Permian Basin, which accounts for approximately 10 percent of Chevron's North American cash flow. "We will continue to tweak and tune," said Galvin, "but there are no plans for significant downsizing."

BUSINESS SCENE

Construction planned on Comfort Inn on Interstate 20

By Mella McEwen



McEwen

Construction is beginning on a new **COMFORT INN** to be located at the northwest corner of Interstate 20 and Rankin Highway.

Gary Hall, project manager, said completion is expected for the end of June.

It will be a 69-unit Comfort Inn with an indoor pool, he said. It will not include a restaurant but will serve a continental breakfast. It is located near a new Exxon-Burger King facility that opened in December.

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YOUR ID BOUTIQUE has opened in the Midland Hilton where American Airlines once had an office.

Owner Venita Fields, who opened a similar boutique seven years ago in the Odessa Radisson, said she carries designer clothing, both formal and casual, as well as accessories such as shoes, belts and handbags. Also available at the boutique is 14 karat gold jewelry, sterling silver jewelry and designer jewelry.

She also carries artwork such as works by Stan Roberts and Carol Felley.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Midlanders David Powers and Blaine Bushman, owners of the local Putt-Putt Golf and Games franchise, have received the "Rookie Owner of the Year" award at a convention of franchisees in Las Vegas.

Powers said that to show their appreciation to the Permian Basin for helping make the franchise a success, they will be giving passes for one free golf game to area Boy Scouts. The passes can be obtained from troop leaders and will be good between February 10 and March 10.

Powers also said that they are in the process of adding a Laser Tag room to their building, which should be open in early April. He described it as having a maze set-up and the gun will be the target. He said it will be open to all ages with complete instructions on how to play the game. He added that he will be talking with area companies about using the laser tag facility as a team-building project and will be forming laser tag leagues.

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Under new ownership is **PANTRY PERFECTIONS** at 10 Desta Drive, in the lower level of the Conoco building.

New owner Carolyn Minar said she plans to continue offering the restaurant's breakfast and lunch menu and hopes to expand the catering service.

Breakfast items include breakfast burritos, different biscuit items, bagels and pastries.

Lunch items include sandwiches, burgers, fresh salads and hot lunches. Minar said there is a different special every day.

Catering includes both hot meals and box lunches.

Hours are 6:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Minar also owns the Midtowner Deli at Texas and Marienfeld and Foods Fantastic.

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The Exxon at Midkiff and Wadley has opened a **SPEEDWAY OIL CHANGE CENTER**.

The center offers faster oil and fluid change to customers. There is a regular oil change option and a full-service oil change option that includes oil change, vacuuming the inside of the car, cleaning windows, filling up other fluids, checking tires and wiper blades.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Family Bookstores of Grand Rapids, Mi. has announced that it has changed the name of its stores to Family Christian Stores to better define its primary mission of providing believers with products.

The company has a location in Midland at 3001 W. Loop 250 North.

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Jets make Parcells consultant to keep top draft selection

■ Team hires Bill Belichick as interim, will name former Patriots, Giants coach as head coach next year.

N.Y. Times News Service

Hempstead, N.Y. — Don Quixote had Sancho Panza, a sidekick always there when his boss needed him.

Bill Parcells has Bill Belichick.

The two will team again — this time with the New York Jets, who with four wins in the past two seasons are the ultimate coaching test in the National Football League.

"I'm looking forward to entering this challenge with Bill Parcells — a longtime friend, adviser and mentor," said Belichick, the newly named Jets coach.

Belichick likely will run the team for one year, and Parcells will stay in the shadows. Bound contractually to the Patriots for next season, Parcells will serve as a consultant, leaving the decision-making to his longtime assistant.

Parcells said Belichick's hiring played a major role in his decision to join the Jets.

"I have 100 percent confidence in this guy. He's been as important to my career as any individual," he said. "He knows what I'm thinking and I know what he's thinking."

The team's immediate future will fall on Belichick, who said the task at hand calls for more than just one person.

"I don't think this is a one-man program," he said. "Bill and I will work in concert as we have, and I think we'll be successful."

If the past in any indication, Belichick is right. Their relationship, and their records, have stood the test of time.

The two began working together in 1981, when Belichick became the New York Giants' linebackers coach under Parcells, the defensive coordinator.

In 1983, when Parcells took over as head coach, Belichick began to coordinate the defense and assembled one of the most dominating linebacker corps ever, led by Lawrence Taylor.

The Giants went on to win the 1986 and 1990 Super Bowls, enough success to get Belichick a shot at being a head coach. He took that job with the Cleveland Browns.

After a five-year stint produced a 36-44 record and ended with his firing, Belichick rejoined Parcells in New England, serving as his mentor's assistant head coach.

The Patriots, a 6-10 team in 1995, won the AFC championship this season, losing the Super Bowl to the Green Bay Packers.

"He's an extension of what I believe in," Parcells said. "He's going to put a program in place, and based on his history it'll be demanding program, one which involves commitment by the players."

Parcells said he'll have a physical presence too, checking in "from time-to-time."

"I'm going to be there to the extent Belichick and the organization need me to be."

For one year, Parcells will be the sidekick.

Owner negotiates for Oilers' early release

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams is negotiating with Harris County Judge Robert Eckels to try and leave Houston a year early for Tennessee.

The Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday that Adams is willing to give the county an extra $2 million, in addition to a $5 million offer that includes a $1.5 million practice facility and a $3.5 million deal with Astrodome USA.

Eckels spokeswoman Sally Lehr confirmed that Eckels and Adams were negotiating. But she would not comment on the newspaper's report that Adams will have to come up with more money.

"These are ongoing negotiations and the judge does not care to negotiate through the newspaper or any other media outlet but rather directly with Mr. Adams," she said.

An Oilers spokesman declined comment and referred calls about the negotiations to the Nashville office of Mike McClure, the team's executive vice president of administration. McClure did not immediately return telephone calls.

Adams wants to take the NFL to Tennessee in time to play this year, but he is obligated through a lease agreement to remain in Houston for one more season.

Earlier, Adams and his staffers went through an intermediary from Astrodome USA to get an early release. Adams began direct telephone talks with Eckels last weekend, the Chronicle reported.

Adams must get permission from Astrodome USA, the county and the city to leave Houston early.

All three won that right as part of a 1995 court settlement in which they promised not to interfere with the Oilers' negotiations with Nashville for a new stadium.

Astrodome USA holds the Astrodome's master lease.

Houston Mayor Bob Lanier has not received any calls from Adams seeking permission from the city to leave early. The mayor has to approve any deal that the team owner makes with Eckels and Astrodome USA.

Lanier is insisting the Oilers pay $8 million in addition to the practice facility and any arrangement with Astrodome USA.

The Oilers already have agreed to pay $1 million and drop claim to $2.5 million in revenues lost when the NFL canceled a 1995 preseason game because of problems with the Astroturf.

Bauil escapes prosecution on drunk driving violation

Associated Press

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — Oksana Baiul, the Olympic champion figure skater who was injured in a 100 mph car wreck, escaped prosecution on a drunken driving charge on Tuesday and was fined $90. She also was ordered to perform 25 hours of community service and was told the drunken driving charge will be dropped if she completes an alcohol education program. Baiul, 19, a Ukrainian who lives in the Hartford suburb of Simsbury, did not speak during a hearing that lasted less than 10 minutes. She has previously apologized and promised never again to drink and drive.

Graf will not need surgery

FRANKFURT, Germany — Steffi Graf will not need knee surgery and she may be able to play again in two weeks. Hans Paessler, the doctor at Heidelberg University Clinic who performed a tomography, on Graf's knee, diagnosed it as "an acute infection of the patella (tendon) tip below the left kneecap." The injury forced the world's top-ranked woman player out of the Pan Pacific Open final in Tokyo over the weekend, and there was concern she might have to have an operation.

Judge sets Mesa trial date

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Indians reliever Jose Mesa will go to trial next month on a rape charge. Mesa, who has pleaded innocent to the charges against him, attended a pre-trial hearing Tuesday before Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Thomas Curran. The judge scheduled a hearing for 1:30 p.m. March 11 to hear any pre-trial motions. The trial is scheduled to begin March 31, said Bailiff Renee Bradley.

■ Sports Briefs

Olympian injured in accident

RUSTON, La. — Venus Lacy, a member of the 1996 USA women's Olympic basketball team, was injured Tuesday in a two-car collision that knocked her car through the plate glass window of a Ruston beauty school. Lacy was taken first to Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston, then transferred to St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, where a spokeswoman said she was in serious but stable condition. Lacy was driving a 1992 Mitsubishi Diamante that collided with a 1995 Jeep Cherokee driven by Henry Roane III of Ruston. Both drivers were taken to Lincoln General Hospital, where Roane was treated and released.

BYU football player withdraws from school before sentencing

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young University football player Derik Stevenson, awaiting sentencing on a pair of misdemeanors involving a gun, voluntarily withdrew from school on Tuesday.

The announcement by BYU's sports information office followed disclosure that the special teams standout has had other brushes with the law dating back to 1993.

"Derik is a fine young man," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said in a written statement. "We support him and hope that, pending resolution of this situation, he will return to our football team in the future."

A call to Stevenson's residence got a recording that his phone had been disconnected.

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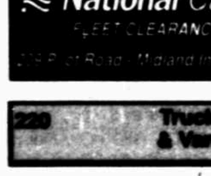
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RN'S, LVN'S, CNA'S, Laundry & Housekeepers needed. Join the winning team! Courtyard Care Center, apply in person: 3203 Sage, Midland. No phone calls.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED for doctors office. Excellent benefits. Send resume: 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

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Whole Blood Donor Specialist (Phlebotomist)

Whole Blood Donor Specialists needed to perform donor registration and health histories, perform whole blood collections, transfer blood products to hospitals or outside labs, ensure complete customer satisfaction, support donor recruitment efforts and ensure strict adherence with SOP's, and regulations. The successful candidate must have a high school diploma. Nursing, MT or phlebotomy experience preferred. Must have CPR certification or become certified within 3 months of hire.

Special Orders Coordinator

Special Orders Coordinator needed to receive and process physician special orders for blood products and phlebotomies, schedule patients, complete paperwork and assure completion and delivery of products to area hospitals and ensure strict adherence with SOP's and regulations. The successful candidate must have a high school diploma, college degree preferred. This position requires excellent customer service, organizational and interpersonal skills.

We offer a professional, challenging environment, competitive compensation and outstanding benefits, including medical and dental coverage, tuition assistance, 401k profit sharing and an Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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SEMINOLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF GAINES COUNTY

DIRECTOR OF NURSING - LONG TERM CARE FACILITY

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E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Payroll/Benefits

Tom Brown, Inc., a growing gas and oil exploration and production company headquartered in Midland, Texas seeks an addition to our Payroll/Benefits Department. The qualified candidate should possess the following experience:

- 4+ years payroll preparation, records maintenance reporting.
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Mail resume to:
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Midland, TX 79702
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Southwest Royalties, Inc., an independent Oil & Gas company is seeking an individual with 2-3 years public accounting/auditing experience. A firm understanding of GAAP, Oil & Gas, SEC Reporting, Manufacturing or Real Estate experience helpful. CPA preferred. Please send resume & salary requirements to:

Personnel
Southwest Royalties, Inc.
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Needed for expanding physical therapy clinic for Midland/ Odessa area. Please send resume or come by clinic at 6010 Hwy. 191, Ste. 150, Odessa, TX 79762.

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EOE

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for long term care. Responsibilities include some paper work and supervision of weekend staff. $25 per hour. Send resumes to:

Box F-42
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Midland, Texas 79702

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Chief Financial Officer

Seminole, Texas

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County Texas is seeking a Chief Financial Officer. Our organization includes a 49-bed acute care facility, a recently completed 79-bed long term care facility, several medical clinics, a rapidly growing home health care unit, a fitness center with cardiac rehab, and a child care center. Seminole is a prosperous community of 6,500 located in West Texas.

The ideal candidate will have a combination of management and financial experience with proven leadership and communication skills and a demonstrated record of achievement. This individual will be capable of leading and directing the financial affairs, as well as a number of support services for our organization.

Preferred qualifications include a bachelor's degree in accounting, or healthcare administration, and prior experience as a CFO or COO of a healthcare organization. The candidate should also have a strong background in the management of accounts receivable, information systems and strategic planning.

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Send Resume and Salary History to:

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Memorial Hospital
209 Northwest 8th Street
Seminole, Texas 79360

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The ideal candidate will possess the following skills: at least 3 years experience providing support service in a busy, fast-paced and exciting sales environment, proficiency in Windows including Office Pro and MS Word, Excel and Access, as well as the ability to work independently with little supervision. Supervisory experience is a plus.

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Supervisor of Collections

Supervisor of collections needed to manage apheresis and whole blood collections staff, introduce new collection sites and help expand our donor base by providing professional, courteous and timely service to our donors. The successful candidate must have a college degree in biology, nursing, engineering, business, communications or a related field. Advanced degree preferred. This position requires excellent customer service, leadership and interpersonal skills, Supervising experience preferred, Blood Bank experience preferred.

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Texas Blood Services

ENGINEERING TECH- Mid-sized independent Oil Operator looking for experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 3 plus years experience and good computer skills. Should have RRC filing experience. Must be personable. Salary and benefits depend on experience. Send Resume to Box E-35, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER TECH. Must be highly proficient with well completions, downhole equipment & researching well files. Windows computing a plus. Contract ONLY! Full-time/ Part-time/ Retired/ Others. Resume P.O. Box 80292, Midland, TX 79708.

EXECUTIVE- MIDLAND Professional Association is seeking Executive Officer to manage organization under direction of volunteer elected officers and Board of Directors. Must work well with dues paying membership, and interact with national, state and regional organizations. Successful candidate should have non profit or association experience, or equivalent business management experience. Salary DOE and is competitive in local market. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box A-25, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL

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Volunteers needed to advocate for children and adults who have been victims of sexual abuse. Forty (40) hour professional training, criminal background check required. Training begins Tuesday, February 25th. Call The Midland Rape Crisis Center, 682-7273 for more information.

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PROFESSIONAL- Families Together Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in related field providing in- home services to families and their children. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area. $20,000 annual salary. Call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)694-7728 E.O.E.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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PUBLIC LIBRARY Circulation Supervisor. Library circulation experience management computer, and public relations skills necessary. College preferred, some Sat. /days and evenings, benefits, EEO Employer paid ad. TEC #7971197.

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Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE- Immediate Full-Time Opening for busy Real Estate Office. Responsibilities include daily errand runs, some office clerical, some office telephone assistance. Real estate experience helpful but not required. Applicants must have friendly and helpful attitude and must have reliable transportation. Please send resume to: Box F-38, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Medical Billing Company needs a well organized person who has Medicare, Medicaid and insurance filing computer experience. Minimum of 60 wpm and 10 key by touch required. Non- smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to Box C-20, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLERICAL- Independent oil man needs secretary/ bookkeeper. Must have accounting and computer experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1737, Midland, TX 79702.

MANPOWER SEEKS Advanced Word Processing Secretary. Proficient in preparing presentation packages using PowerPoint, Excel, and Word. Performs various secretarial duties while setting priorities to projects assigned. Requires initiative, organization of duties and respect for confidential information. Possible temporary to permanent assignment. Please call for appointment 682-2119 or fax resume to 682-3041.

PART- TIME Office position. Must be professional, poised, and dependable. Previous office & computer experience necessary. Knowledge of insurance and Medical Manager helpful. Please bring resume in person to 1304 W. Texas, between 9:00 and 12:00 AM.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- Aggressive Outside Salesperson wanted for well established local company. Excellent salary and benefit package. Prefer college degree and sales experience in instrumentation and controls. Send resume to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 4096, Midland, Texas 79704

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318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Experienced Restaurant Manager needed for full service restaurant. Please submit resume to: Warfield Truck Terminal, P.O. Box 60010, Midland, TX 79711.

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Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units, would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

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330 Employment Wanted

WANTED: To Manage or lease your property. Have references. Call Pat, 699–6258.

335 Adult Care Needed

SEVERAL Shifts for Skilled Aides, LVN's, or RN's to care for very sharp minded, ambulatory man, with peg tube, in his home. Non-smoker, well- groomed professional with good sense of humor. Preferably Christian. Send resume with references to: Box A-30, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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340 Child Care Needed

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HOLYFIELD- TYSON Rematch Ticket. Live in Las Vegas. Call (806) 763–5543, leave message. Serious inquiries only.

MORGAN MALIBU spa with spazebo- redwood cabinet- cover- seats 5 to 6. 563-3108.

AT&T OFFICE phone system Partner Plus: 1 -34 button switchboard; 11- 12 button speaker phones. Expandable system -- Like new. Financing available with approved credit. (915) 699–0834 Ask for Jim.

PANASONIC FAX. Panafax PX 150, like new, new condition. (915) 699-0834, ask for Jim.

LAWNMOWER TRU-CUT, 20" reel, 4 HP Honda engine. 1 year old. $950. 915-694–4761.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER- Good condition, $75. Bathroom French vanity mirror, $40. Exerciser bike, $40. 683–6818.

5 PERSON SPA/ Hot Tub- unsold from recent show- save 40%- financing and delivery available, 563-3108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MARQUIS wedding ring, anniversary diamond bands. Appraised $4,000. Sacrificing $2,500. Tennis bracelet, 1 1/2 total carat. Appraised $2,000, sacrificing $1,500. 682-0321 days, 520–5870 after 6.

LADIES Beautiful wedding ring, 25 diamonds, $1,500. After 5 call 699–5315.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PORTABLE STORAGE Building. No smaller than 12 x 16, double doors. 915-458–3378.

CASH FOR Small trailer. 12" wheels, approximately 4 x 8 feet. Must be in good condition. 683–3169.

Garage Sales

79701

MESAS ESTATE/ Moving Sale! Watch for more details this section, Thursday, January 6th.

★**FREE RENT!!!** FIRST 2 Months To First 15 Vendors. Flea Market, 2900 W. Front St., 570–1156, Wednesday, Thursday Friday, Saturday, 683-5574 After 6.

75% OFF CLOTHES, shoes and belts... everything else 1/2 price. WHAT A DEAL! 105 N. Fort Worth, 687–3070.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER AND INDOOR FLEA MARKET, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday. Visit our new furniture showroom. We have the lowest prices in town. 570-4408.

GOOD USED VACUUM cleaners $25 and up. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

Judy Jackson's
Bargain Barn
Store is packed with new merchandise!
Cleaning out back room.
Furniture 20% Off
Bargain Barn
2420 W. Front Street

79703

5100 STOREY. Wednesday- Thursday. Baby items, sewing machine, color TV, pictures, miscellaneous. 8:00 am.

79707

4103 AMISTAD- Refrigerator, Furniture, Childrens clothing, household items. Friday & Saturday. No checks- Cash only!

AREA SALES

★★★★★★★★

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7th & 8th, 9-5.
Sunday, Feb. 9th, 12-5.
Airport Inn, at air terminal.
Cash only.
All sales final. Too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★**7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★**2 Days**
★ ■/●/♥ **Stand Out Emblem**
★**Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★**Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★**$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

JUST IN Time for Valentine's! Sucker gift baskets. Over 20 flavors to choose from. For more information, 682-4586 or 686-7433,Christina.

BARE ROOT PECAN TREES
Varieties: Western Schley, Pawnee and Witchita. These trees are 6' to 8' tall. "First come, first serve, $19.95 each." Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX
550-7609 or 366-9793

NOW BUYING PECANS. Both native and improved varieties. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX 550–7609.

430 Household Goods

ROUND BED, headboard, spread, sheets, pad. $200. Call 694–0104.

★**FREE REMOVAL** of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

NEUTRAL BEIGE Carpet for sale 200 yards with pad. $2.00 per yard. Call 570–7106.

WASHING MACHINE. White. Only $50. Call 559-3799.

FOR SALE: Green & Black marble look armoire. New. $250. 550-2729.

FOR SALE: 1 Child's desk, 1 entertainment center, 1 computer table. Call 684–0971 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: 2 like new barstools. Early American. Mint condition. $100. Call 520–4732.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MAHOGANY Bedroom suite- queen sized. Odds & ends. 687–0874 or call 684-3784 and leave message.

2 SOFAS; 2 King size bedroom suites- 1 oak, 1 french provincial; refrigerator- 25 cu. ft, harvest gold, ice thru door, side- by- side; club chair with ottoman; 19' Sony color TV. Excellent condition. 697–1911.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM Upholstered Rattan Sofa, Loveseat, Matching tables. New Lane recliner. 12 Custom drapes 54" x 71". Pictures, Lamps. New condition. 694–8159.

20.8 CU FT Almond Refrigerator Freezer with icemaker, almost new. Black TV stand with 2 shelves. Small Oak kitchen drop-leaf table with 2 chairs. Backless swivel stool with red seat. Playhouse with full size single mattress platform on top with ladder. Antique sheet music cabinet with 4 shelves. Call to see- 685–0929.

USED REFRIGERATOR. $125. Call 697–9786.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

9 cu. ft. CHEST TYPE Freezer, 10 cu. ft. refrigerator. both in excellent condition. Only used as overflow. 689–0668.

Dining room set, Glass top brass stand, 4 chairs, serving cart, $300. 689–7238, leave message.

MOVING 2/10! Must sell sofa-beige with white/ rust print, $300. (2) rust chairs, $175. All like new, rarely used. Rattan dinette table with glass top, 4 chairs, natural color, $200. 689–2400.

REFRIGERATORS, USED. Kelvinator 17 ft., GE 3 1/2 ft. 683–9378.

BEAUTIFUL SOFA & Loveseat, like new, $725 for set. Kitchen table, 4 chairs, tile top (black), $450. 689–7713, after 6.

ENGLANDER DOUBLE Size bedding with box springs. $100. Call 689–9572.

LIKE NEW Simmons hide- a- bed $300. Wrought iron white trundle bed, extra firm bedding, cover & linens, $300. Mosler safe, $500. 4 drawer file cabinet, $40. 694–8714.

KENMORE white gas, stove with digital clock, electronic ignition, excellent condition. Call 697–9756.

GIRL'S WHITE Rabbit fur jacket in new condition. Size 8. $30. Call 682–4145.

KING SIZE Oak waterbed 6 drawers, lighted bookcase headboard, $250. 520–8410.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689–7151.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD for home or restaurant business. Will deliver. 915-735–2192.

SEASONED OAK- mostly split, "no green wood". Cord $190, 1/2 $100. Delivery every weekend. (210)896–2774.

FIREWOOD - Mesquite, oak, $125- $135. 1/2 Cord, $70- $75. Delivered & stacked. 915-247-5916.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694–1334.

SOLOFLEX with butterfly attachments. New $800. Call 550-4346.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

PRE- SEASON above ground pool sale- all sizes available- installation and financing available, 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Art

ESTATE SALE SERVICES by Joseph. 24 Years Experience buying and selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

ANTIQUE VANITY. $400. Call 683-4319 before 4:30 pm, 699-1875 after 4:30 pm.

R. Willy of Midland says, "It was a difficult item to sell. We sold it to the first person that came!" Mr. Willy sold his equipment with an advertising investment of only $12.60. Place your Classified ad today!

465 Antiques & Art

Continental Show, Ltd.
ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE ODESSA
February 7-8-9
Ector County Coliseum
Building G
42nd & Andrews Hwy.
Hours: Fri. 12-8, Sat. 12-8, Sun. 12-5
Admission $3.00
Children Free
Glass Grinding & Repair Done At This Show!
LARGE OR SMALL YOUR BEST INVESTMENT MAY BE ANTIQUES

470 Musical Instruments

MAHOGANY CONSOLE Piano. $500. Good Condition. Call 682–5870.

VIOLIN FULL Size: mint condition, case & bow, $150 o.b.o. 813-671-3408.

ANTIQUE console piano. Original ivory keyboard. Excellent condition and sound. $1,500 firm. Call 362-0189 if interested.

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT Piano. Nice Looking. $300 or best offer. Call 570–1942.

475 Crafts & Supplies

VENDORS & CRAFTERS Wanted. Let's sell your product! Windowed store front/ high traffic area. Lease Space Filling fast! 697–1036.

485 Electronics

27' BELL and HOWELL portable TV, with remote, PIP, SAP, and stereo. Excellent condition. 520–2655.

490 Computers & Accessories

✓✓★✓✓
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
✓✓★✓✓

NET CONNECTION: How to save time, money, and hassles getting Internet Access A. CD Marketing, P.O. Box 2494, Big Spring, TX 79721. $18.00.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

APPROXIMATELY 10 years old; Blue Chip computer. Needs some work. Includes monitor & printer. $50/ best offer. 689–0995.

495 Pet Pride

8 CUTE puppies. Great for Valentines. 4405 Anetta, anytime after 5 pm.

TORTOISESHELL spayed cat. 1 person cat- doesn't like kids or men. 699–2097.

FREE PUPPIES. 3 different kinds, mixed breeds. All will be large dogs. Call 570–0213.

8 YEAR OLD Scottish Fold Cat, neutered, declawed. Beautiful, gentle, loving companion. 688-2184.

500 Pets & Supplies

ELITE POINTING DOGS! Late Season Clearance- Puppies, Finished Dogs. 15 miles South of Odessa. Desert Willow Kennels, "Champions Producing Champions" 580–4786.

SMALL TERRIER/ mix, Neutered male approximately 5 Years old. Adopted out to approved home. Call 683–3428.

READY VALENTINES Day. AKC Brittany Spaniel puppies on the highest rated list with children. Males, $175. Females, $200. 570–4401.

8 x 12 STORAGE Building- new- scratched- factory seconds- big savings- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

LOVING, CARING Homes needed for 7 puppies. 100% full blooded mutts. Fat, fluffy, friendly. 6 Males, 1 female. All have 1st set of shots. Call Angela, 694–7148.

CHIHUAHUAS. Real Cute! 4 Males. 5 Weeks old. Call 682–9609 for more information.

AKC Registered Miniature Schnauzers, ready to go to their new homes!!! 3 gorgeous females left. Championship breeding, super friendly companions. (915) 573–7967.

AKC SHETLAND Sheepdog puppies. Vet checked. Shots started. $200. 699–1473.

BEAUTIFUL 6 week old, AKC Siberian Husky puppies. Great Valentine's gift. Call 694–0975.

AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies. Parents on premises. 6 males, 3 females; have first shots. Brownfield, (806) 637-4651.

NOW AVAILABLE- Aussie's. Parents on premises. Call 682–4821, after 4:00.

505 Livestock & Poultry

12 X 24 2 RED BARN- double doors- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

COLORADO ALFALFA hay for sale. Will trade for structural pipe. Delivery available. Call evenings, 694–3549.

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Call 683-2630 or 684–7000.

LEATHER CRAFTS- handmade belts, billfolds, handbags, dream catchers and more! Call us today at 520–0661.

LARGE ROUND Bales Red Top Cane. Clean. $45.00 bale. Holloway Farms, 915-459–2373, 915-459–2499. Leave message.

STALLS FOR Rent. Northwest Midland. Open pasture, off street riding. Arena. Call 694–4750.

3 HORSES for sale. 2 Arabian, 1 Quarter. Call 699–7023 or 697-3607.

510 Office Supplies

SMALL ROUND conference table, $75; 3- dot matrix printers, $50 each; 36" x 15" x 72" literature rack, $75; 4- each room dividers $25 each. Other miscellaneous office equipment. Call 553-3349 or 697-2694 after 6.

EXECUTIVE DESK & Chair, credenza. All walnut. Floor protector. Excellent condition. 697–1911.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT 60 qt. Hobart dough hook and bowl; 30 qt Hobart; 50 stacking chairs; other misc. items. Call Jose 520–3529.

560 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

On the 14th day of January, 1997, the Midland City Council held a public hearing to determine whether the buildings listed below comply with the building standards of the City of Midland as set forth in Title IV, Chapter 9 of the Midland City Code, said notice having been mailed to each owner, mortgagee or lienholder on January 3, 1997.

On the 28th day of January, 1997, the Midland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 7586 which determined that each of the improvements, buildings and structures described in Section Two, and below, is dilapidated, substandard, or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, and fails to comply with the building standards of the City of Midland as set forth in Title IV, Chapter 9 of the Midland City Code.

The owner, lienholder or mortgagee of each dangerous structure described below is ordered to take down and remove the same from the premises within thirty (30) days from the date of this ordinance.

Street Address
Legal Description
Owner, Lienholder
or Mortgagee

404 E. Estes Ave.
Lot 3, Blk. 4, Moran Add.
David Revilla
102 W. Cowden Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

105 S. Mineola St.
S/50' of N/100' of Lot 4, Blk. 73, Original Town Add.
Mattie Templeton
101 S. Tyler St.
Midland, TX 79701-7558

201 S. Tyler St.
Lot 12, Blk. 37, Moody Add.
C&W Building Co.
1208 E. Wall St.
Midland, TX 79701-4956

105 N. Lee St.
Lot 4, Blk. 25, Moody Add.
Southeast Outreach
P.O. Box 50701
Midland, TX 79710-0701

1500 E. Industrial Ave.
Lot 6, Blk. 11, Moody Add.
Myrtle Featherstone
1500 E. Industrial Ave.
Midland, TX 79701-2201

1213 Pratt St.
N/90' of Lot 3, Blk. 5, Haley Heights Add.
Clinton Bullock
1213 Pratt St.
Midland, TX 79701

604 S. Atlanta St.
Lot 3, Blk. 138, Southern Add.
James B. Crabtree
RR1, Box 22M
Ashdown, AR 71822-9716

604 N. Weatherford St.
N/50' of SW/4 of Blk. 24, Homestead Add.
J.R. Farmer
1510 Goode St.
Midland, TX 79701-8029

605 N. Baird St.
S/36' of NE/4 of Blk. 26, Homestead Add.
Cecil C. Maldonado
108 E. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, TX 79701-3420

3100 N. Fairgrounds Rd.
NW/4 Sec. 31Blk. 38, T-1-S, T & P Surv.
Patrick McGee
291 Emerald Oak Dr.
Galt, CA 95632-2371

311 S. Adams St.
Lot 7, Blk. 1, Greenwood Add.
Cloma Powell
Ennis Powell
809 N. Major Ave., Apt. B
Henderson, NV 89015-5741

407 S. Benton St.
Lot 9, Blk. 12, Greenwood Add.
Virginia Booker
4264 Layla Ct.
San Diego, CA 92154-3833

704 N. Weatherford St.
N/45' of S/150' of W/2 of Blk. 16, Homestead Add.
Eulalio Salazar
c/o Daniel Salazar
216 Cambridge Dr.
Saginaw, TX 76179-1209

Loma Dr.
Lot 8, Blk. 16, Kelview Heights Add.
T. L. Modgling
3927 St. Christopher Ln.
Dallas, TX 752587-6312

413 W. Pecan Ave.
Lot 7 & 8, Blk. 14, Kelview Heights Add.
Albert Dahlin Est.
c/o Vera Dahlin
2200 N. Pecos St., Apt. 208
Midland, TX 79705-7601

600 S. Dallas
Lot 1, Blk. 143, Southern Add., Sec. 3
Raul Borgeo
602 S. Dallas
Midland, TX 79701

Failure to comply with the order of the Council will result in the preparation of plans and specifications by the Director of Engineering and Development for removal of the structures, and the City Manager is authorized, pursuant to Title III, Section 26(c) of the Midland City Charter, to approve the specifications an advertise for bids for the removal of the dangerous structures. Any contract or contracts for the work shall be executed only by order of the Council.

A complete copy of Ordinance N. 7586 may be obtained in the City Secretary's office, Room 340, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas

City of Midland
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") on Saturday, March 1, 1997, pursuant to and in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling Schoolhouse Bond Election passed and approved on January 14, 1997

Section 1.Call of Election; Date. Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, March 1, 1997, within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open at the Election shall be from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Section 2.Voting Precinct; Polling Place; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the voting precinct for the Election and the boundaries thereof, the polling place and the precinct judge for the voting precinct are hereby appointed, as follows:

Precinct 1

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 101, 101A, 106, 106A and 108

Polling Place:Henderson Elementary School
4800 Graceland
Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers:Arnold Sommer, Presiding Judge

Precinct 2

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 102 and 103

Polling Place:Alamo Junior High School
3800 West Storey
Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers:Mattie Brown, Presiding Judge
Precinct 3

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 402, 104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A, 205, 212 and 212A

Polling Place:San Jacinto Junior High School
1400 North N
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers:Susie Sheffield, Presiding Judge

Precinct 4

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 201, 201A and 305

Polling Place:Carver Center School
1300 East Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers:Jean Howard, Presiding Judge

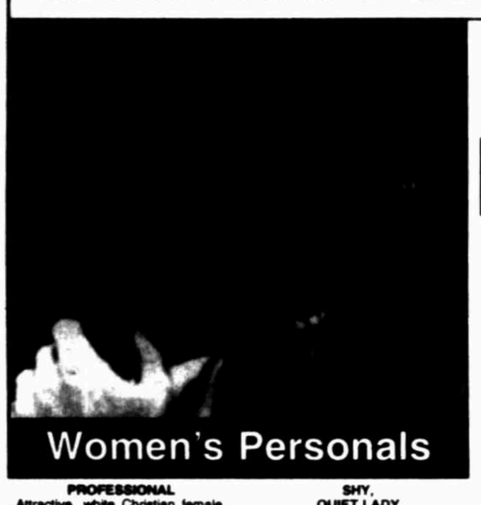
Precinct 5

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People

•Free Voice Greeting •Free 30-Word Print Ad •Free Message Retrieval

To place your free personal ad, call: 1-800-214-3435. Must be 18 or older.

To respond to personal ads, call 1-900-407-1160 Calls cost $2.19. Must be 18 or over.



PROFESSIONAL
Attractive, white Christian female, petite, 38, enjoys nature, the arts, golfing, my child. Seeking single white Christian male, non-smoker, degreed professional, 33-45, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎3153(exp 3/23)

NEW FRIENDS
Attractive blonde, blue-eyed professional female, mother of one great kid, seeks attractive white professional male, 33-43, for movies, dinners, church, keeping fit, friendship, laughs. ☎3148 (exp 3/23)

DARK AND LOVELY
Attractive black female wanting tall, dark, lovely male. Enjoys skating, walking, movies, nice dinners. I'll be waiting. ☎3146(exp3/23)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎3145(exp3/23)

LONESTAR LADY...
slender, white female, long brown/ brown, early 40s, seeks her Romeo: attractive, caring, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 36-46, as companion for dinner, dancing, movies, plays, sports, barbecuing, or just bike riding. ☎3042(exp 3/16)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Mother of one, blonde/blue, 29, enjoys dancing, outdoors, and homelife, seeks white christian male, 30-35, for possible relationship. Smokers ok. ☎2993 (exp 3/9)

NICE ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
18 year-old Christian blonde, 5'1", 95lbs, broken engagement, child due in July. Looking for serious man, 20-25, for good relationship, possibly marriage. ☎2992(exp 3/9)

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎2991(exp3/9)

CREOLE BEAUTY
Single Creole female, 26, brown/ brown, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, long walks. Seeking romantic single or divorced white professional male, over 6', under 40, who enjoys the same. Smokers and drinkers ok. ☎2990 (exp3/9)

FRIENDSHIP DESIRED
Single white female, 42, 5'4", 130lbs, auburn/brown, enjoys dancing, food, exercising, walking, movies at home, children. Seeking honest, attractive single professional male, 42+, non-smoker, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎2883 (exp3/2)

NEW LOVE
Fun-loving, single white fe-male, 39, 5', 100lbs, brown/ brown, enjoys the outdoors, music, all kinds of excitement, seeks single or divorced white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2882(exp3/2)

EASYGOING
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 115lbs, seeks single or di-vorced white male, 34-43, who enjoys the simple things in life. ☎2574 (exp 2/9)

BIG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent, man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. ☎2577 (exp2/9)

ATTENTION JERRY MAGUIRE
Attractive single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks creative, open-minded, good-hearted, companionship-loving single or divorced white male, 25-37, average build, enjoys soft rock, country and jazz, movies dining, and quality time. ☎2881(exp3/2)

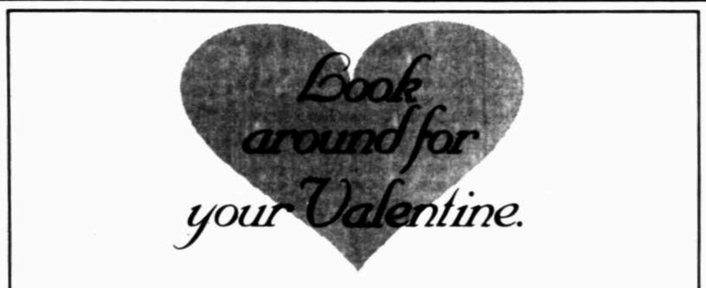
SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single black female, 36, homebody, enjoys romantic dinners, walks in the park, traveling, seeks single male, with similar interests. Race unimportant. ☎2832(exp 2/23)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 5'1", attractive, petite blonde, 43, family-oriented, seeks di-vorced white male, non-smoker, degreed professional, who enjoys family and social functions. ☎2625 (exp2/16)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Attractive divorced white fe-male, early 30s, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks athletic, attractive white male, 32-42, who enjoys socializing, working out, kids. Non-smoker preferred. ☎2624(exp2/16)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single female, 49, black/ brown, enjoys reading, television, studying. Seeking single white or Hispanic male, 45-49, non-smoker, must be soc-iable and have similar interests. ☎2580(exp2/9)

LOTS TO OFFER
Divorced black professional seeks male companionship, individual should possess vivid imagination, good sense of humor, directional goals, honesty and a sincere heart a plus. Optimistic about possibilities of a fun-filled relationship. Age/ race unimportant. ☎2479 (exp 2/16)



You're right where you need to be to find the perfect Valentine. The personals. Just look around the page, there's bound to be someone who shares your likes and interests. Don't waste another minute. Call today.

PEOPLE People

To listen and respond to voice personal ads, call 1-900-407-1160
Call costs $2.19 per minute. Must be 18 or over.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ROMANCE
Single white female, 22, seeks romantic single white male, 22-30, for candlelight dinners, movies, spending quiet times together. Must respect the fact that I have a child. ☎2477(exp 2/16)

COWBOY LADY
Single white mother of three, 44, 5'7", blonde/green, professional, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, fishing, lakes, mountains. Seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. ☎2476(exp2/16)

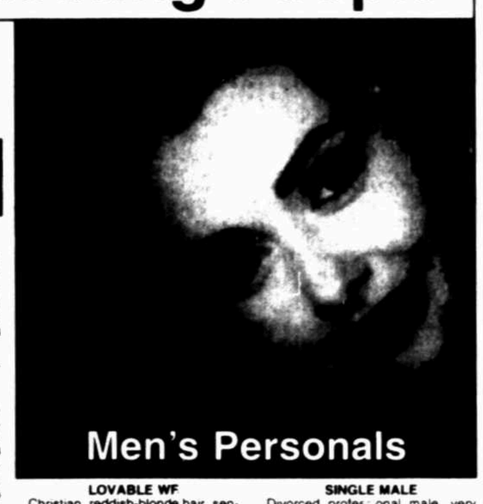
A FEW GOOD MEN
Tall student, 25, brown/brown seeks attractive, financially secure single white professional male, 26-40, who enjoys the finer things in life. Must be adventurous and have a sense of humor. ☎2471(exp2/16)

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Outgoing single white female, 37, 5'5", medium-built, enjoys camping, fishing, travel, all sports. Seeking single white male, 35-45, who loves being spontaneous, wants to be pampered. ☎2478 (exp2/16)

ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING
Attractive, happy, loving, loveable, interested, interesting intellectual, 5'4", 138lbs, health enthusiast, well-educated and traveled, loves spy novels, big bands, pets, children, outdoors and romance, seeks similar gentleman, 60-? No grumpies. ☎2474(exp2/16)

BEAUTIFUL BLACK WOMAN
Very attractive single black female, 23, 5'4", no children, enjoys romance, dancing, movies, dining out, laughing. Seeking good-looking single male, 24-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Race unimportant. ☎2412(exp2/16)

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Honest, romantic, caring, divorced professional lady, 37, 5'4", medium build, enjoys cooking, dancing, bike rides, swimming, quiet times. Seeking a caring, single, white male, 36-45, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. ☎2211(exp2/16)



LOVABLE WF
Christian, reddish-blonde hair, sensitive and spiritual, enjoy most everything, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeking romantic, lovable guy, 50s, with same qualities, for friendship, possibly more. Where are you? ☎2422(exp2/16)

Men's Personals

NO HEAD GAMES
Single white male, 36, 5'11", 140lbs, non-drinker, non-drugs, enjoys dancing, fishing, hunting, tv. Seeking honest single female, 30-40, with similar interests, for possible long-term relationship. No lies, or head games. ☎3151(exp3/23)

37 YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN MALE
Seeking a church to go to and a white/Hispanic female friend to attend with, also interested in other activities. ☎3150(exp 3/23)

HI!
Single male, 5'6", 190lbs, solid rock, looking for single devoted Hispanic female, who wants to get serious. ☎3149(exp3/23)

BROWN SUGAR
Handsome black male, looking for female, 35-55, who enjoys movies, romantic dinners. Race unimportant, children welcome. ☎3147 (exp3/23)

LONESOME MAN
Need fun-loving woman, new to area, self-sufficient, loveable and handsome, widowed, but smart. ☎3144(exp3/23)

WHITE CHRISTIAN
6', blonde/blue, 45, looking for loving, spiritual relationship. Likes church, children, animals, long talks. Enjoys travel, skiing, tennis and anything you do. I am a non-smoker, non-drinker. ☎3143(exp 3/23)

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports. Seeking Hispanic female, 31-37, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎3141 (exp3/23)

SINGLE MALE
Divorced profes-sional male, very young 55, 5'9", 165lbs, brown/blue, financially secure, seeks outgoing, adventurous, professional female who enjoys romance and the finer things in life. Age/race unimportant. ☎3041(exp3/16)

NEW TO TOWN
Easygoing, fun-loving single male, 32, 5'4", 155lbs, graduate, enjoys dining, dancing, music. Seeking single female, 20-35, race open, for friendship and fun. ☎2987 (exp3/9)

EXCITING MAN
Single male, 20, brown/brown, 5'9", enjoys riding horses, camping, fishing, working out, movies. Seeking tall female, 5'4"+, slender, funny, wild. For dating and excitement. ☎3039 (exp3/16)

I MUST HAVE MISSED YOU
Nice-looking, athletic, single white male, 33, 5'9", non-smoker, enjoys travel, adventure, dining out, movies, and child, seeks widowed/hispanic female, 18-35, non-smoker or light smoker, for friendship, possible romance. No games. ☎2994(exp3/9)

GRADUATE
Easygoing, down-to-earth, financially stable gentleman, 30s, seeks fun-loving female. ☎2986 (exp3/9)

OUTGOING SINGLE MALE
Seeking romantic single white female, 22-30, with good sense of humor, likes spending quiet times together, candlelight dinners, and watching movies. ☎2985(exp3/9)

LOVES LIFE
Handsome, athletic, divorced white professional male, 5'9", 165lbs, blond/blue. Seeking attractive white female, to fulfill the day. If your 30ish, honest, compassionate, romantic, spontaneous, call. Friends first. ☎2989(exp3/9)

DEDICATED DAD
Divorced white male, 33, 5'6", brown/blue, honest, sincere, enjoys everything, especially outdoors, sports, kids, movies, dinners, travel, quiet times, fireplaces. Seeking attractive, confident, white female, 22-36, with similar qualities. ☎2983 (exp3/9)

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Election Officers:Virginia Davis, Presiding Judge

Precinct 6

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 204, 204A, 408, 408A and 409

Polling Place:Santa Rita Elementary School 5306 Whitman Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers:Jack Hauke, Presiding Judge

Precinct 7

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210 and 210A

Polling Place:Goddard Junior High School 2500 Haynes Avenue Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers:Gordon Tate, Presiding Judge

Precinct 8

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct No. 404

Polling Place:Parker Elementary School 3800 Norwood Midland, Texas 79707

Election Officers:Bob Stine, Presiding Judge

Precinct 9

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 303, 304, 309, 309A, 301, 302 and 302A

Polling Place:Asbury United Methodist Church 106 West Dakota Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers:Corina Muñoz, Presiding Judge

Precinct 10

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct No. 306

Polling Place:De Zavala Elementary School 705 North Lee Midland, Texas 79701

Election Officers:Maggie Cornelius, Presiding Judge

Precinct 11

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct Nos. 401, 405, 107 and 407

Polling Place:Fairmont Park Church of Christ 3813 North Midland Drive Midland, Texas 79707

Election Officers:Gary Willis, Presiding Judge

Precinct 12

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct No. 105 and 105A

Polling Place:Burnet Elementary School 900 Raymond Road Midland, Texas 79703

Election Officers:James Harris, Presiding Judge

Precinct 13

Boundaries:All of Midland County Precinct No. 403

Polling Place:Lee High School 3500 Neely Midland, Texas 79705

Election Officers:Curtis Stanley, Presiding Judge

In the event that the Supenntendent shall determine from time to time (a) any polling place hereby established and designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate any polling place, or (b) that the precinct judge or assistant judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or assistant judges, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3.Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition").

PROPOSITION I

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF $39,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF), WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS SERIES OR ISSUES, MAY BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES AND BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, VARIABLE, FLOATING, ADJUSTABLE OR OTHERWISE) AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD WITHIN ITS DISCRETION AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) SUBCHAPTER A OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO, AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Section 4.Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION I

[ ] FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF $39,500,000 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
[ ] AGAINST

Section 5.Voting. Voting in the Election, including early voting, shall be by paper ballots. Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6.Early Voting. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from Monday, February 10, 1997, through Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at the main early voting polling place. The Board hereby establishes the County Elections Office, 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, as the main early voting polling place.

The Board hereby appoints Pat Eastup as the early voting clerk. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702.

The early voting judge shall keep the offices open for early voting during the hours described above. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition on the same paper ballots utilized for early voting in person at the Election.

The Board hereby appoints Richard Blackwell as the presiding judge of the special early voting ballot board to count and return early voting ballots in accordance with the Election Code. The presiding judge shall appoint two election clerks, and such judge and clerks shall constitute the special early voting ballot board and shall perform the duties set forth for such board in the Election Code.

Section 7.Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judge appointed hereunder and assistant judge or clerk, in accordance with the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America. The precinct judge may appoint one additional clerk for the conduct of the Election, however, if the Superintendent or his designee determines that the appointment of more than two clerks is reasonable and necessary for the proper conduct of the Election, the precinct judge may appoint additional clerks. In the event that the Superintendent or his designee shall determine from time to time that one or more of the assistant judges or clerks so named shall become unavailable or disqualified, the Superintendent or his designee is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a replacement assistant judge or clerks, giving such notice as required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 8.Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results. The County Elections Office, 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, is hereby established as the central counting station. The following persons are hereby appointed to serve in the indicated offices at the central counting station:

Manager:Richard Blackwell

Tabulation Supervisor:Bill McCullough
(assistants optional)

Central Counting Station Judge:Pat Eastup

The manager may appoint additional clerks to assist at the central counting station. After the completion of his responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code. The Board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of the Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds shall be authorized in the maximum respective amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the Board to be in the District's best interests.

President, Board of Trustees
Midland Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Midland Independent School District

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION

DIRIGIDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES ELEGIBLES, DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MIDLAND:

POR LA PRESENTE, NOTIFICACION QUE UNA ELECCION SE LLEVARA A CABO dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland (el "Distrito"), el sabado el día 1 de marzo de 1997, de acuerdo con los excartos siguientes de la Orden de Convocación de la Elección de Bonos Escolares, pasado y aprobado el día 14 de enero de 1997:

Sección 1.Convocación de elección; fecha; votantes elegibles; y horas. Una elección (la "Elección") se llevará a cabo el sábado, el día 1 de marzo de 1997, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito en la cual todos los residentes que son votantes elegibles del Distrito tendrán el derecho de votar. Por la presente, la Junta determina que la convocación de la Elección en esa fecha es un beneficio público. Las urnas electorales estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche el día de la Elección.

Sección 2. El distrito electoral; la urna electoral, oficiales de la Elección. Salvo una disposición contrario aqui dentro, el distrito electoral para la Elección y los linderos de esto, la urna electoral y el juez presidente son designados como sigue:

Distrito Electoral _. 1

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 101, 101A, 106, 106A y 108

Urna Electoral:Henderson Elementary School
4800 Graceland
Midland, Texas 79703

Oficial de
la Elección:Arnold Sommer, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 2

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 102 y 103

Urna Electoral:Alamo Junior High School
3800 West Storey
Midland, Texas 79703

Oficial de
la Elección:Mattie Brown, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 3

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 402, 104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A, 205, 212 y 212A

Urna Electoral:San Jacinto Junior High School
1400 North N
Midland, Texas 79701

Oficial de
la Elección:Susie Sheffield, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 4

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 201, 201A y 305

Urna Electoral:Carver Center School
1300 East Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

Oficial de
la Elección:Jean Howard, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 5

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 308, 310, 310A, 203, 203A, 211 y 211A

Urna Electoral:Lee Freshman School
1400 East Oak
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de
la Elección:Virginia Davis, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 6

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 204, 204A, 408, 408A y 409

Urna Electoral:Santa Rita Elementary School
5306 Whitman
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de
la Elección:Jack Hauke, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 7

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210 y 210A

Urna Electoral:Goddard Junior High School
2500 Haynes Avenue
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de
la Elección:Gordon Tate, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 8

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 404

Urna Electoral:Parker Elementary School
3800 Norwood
Midland, Texas 79707

Oficial de
la Elección:Bob Stine, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 9

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 303, 304, 309, 309A, 301, 302 y 302A

Urna Electoral:Asbury United Methodist Church
106 West Dakota
Midland, Texas 79701

Oficial de
la Elección:Corina Muñoz, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 10

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 306

Urna Electoral:De Zavala Elementary School
705 North Lee
Midland, Texas 79701

Oficial de
la Elección:Maggie Cornelius, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 11

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 401, 405, 107 y 407

Urna Electoral:Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 North Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707

Oficial de
la Elección:Gary Willis, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 12

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 105 y 105A

Urna Electoral:Burnet Elementary School
900 Raymond Road
Midland, Texas 79703

Oficial de
la Elección:James Harris, Juez Presidente

Distrito Electoral _. 13

Linderos:Todos los distritos electorales del Condado de Midland
Nos. 403

Urna Electoral:Lee High School
3500 Neely
Midland, Texas 79705

Oficial de
la Elección:Curtis Stanley, Juez Presidente

En caso de que el Superintendente (el "Superintendente") determina de tiempo a tiempo (a) cualquier urna electoral por la presente que fue establecida y designada que deja de ser disponible o apropnada para este uso, o que seria mas ventajoso para el Distrito recolocar la urna electoral o (b) que el juez del distrito o los jueces asistentes nombrados ahora o después no tienen las cualidades necesanos o están ocupados, el Supenntendente tiene la autoridad de designar y para nombrar por escrito urnas electorales substitivos, a jueces presidentes o jueces asistentes, dando tal aviso como requendo por el Código Electoral y como estimado suficiente.

Sección 3. La Proposición. En la Elección, será sometido a los votantes elegibles que sean residentes del Distrito la siguiente proposición (la "Proposición"):

PROPOSICION I

¿SERA AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MIDLAND (EL "DISTRITO") PARA EMITIR LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO EN LA CANTIDAD DE $39,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAJE DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO), DICHOS BONOS SERAN EMITIDOS DE VARIOS SERIES O EMISIONES, PODRAN SER VENDIDOS A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS, QUE SE VENCERAN DE SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA NO MAS DE 40 AÑOS DESPUES DE SU(S) FECHA(S) Y DARAN INTERES AL TIPO O A LOS TIPOS (FIJADO, VARIABLE, FLOTANTE, AJUSTABLE O DE OTRA MANERA) COMO SERA DETERMINADO POR LA JUNTA DENTRO DE SU DISCRECION AL TIEMPO DE LA EMISION DE LOS BONOS, PERO NO EXCEDERA EL TIPO MAXIMO AUTORIZADO AHORA O EN EL FUTURO POR LA LEY; Y LA JUNTA SERA AUTORIZADA DE GRAVAR Y DAR EN PRENDA Y CAUSAR DE SER AVALUADO Y COLECTADO ANUALMENTE LOS IMPUESTOS SEGUN VALOR SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO SUFICIENTE, SIN LIMITACION AL TIPO O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERES DE LOS BONOS CUANDO LLEGUEN LAS FECHAS DE SUS VENCIMIENTOS, TODO COMO LO AUTORIZA LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEJAS, INCLUYENDO PARTICULARMENTE (PERO SIN LIMITACION) EL SUBCAPITULO A DEL CAPITULO 45 DEL CODIGO DE EDUCACION DE TEJAS, JUNTO CON LAS ENMIENDAS Y ADICIONES A ESTOS, Y DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA?

Sección 4. Balotas. Las balotas serán conformes con los requerimientos del Código Electoral y estará escrito o impreso por lo tanto lo siguiente:

BALOTA OFICIAL

PROPOSICION I

[ ] A FAVOR DE

LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE $39,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAJE DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO), Y LA IMPOSICION DE IMPUESTOS COMO PAGO DE ESTO

[ ] CONTRA

Sección 5.Votación. La votación en la Elección, incluyendo la votación en ausencia, será por medio de balotas de papel. Cada votante deseando votar a favor de la Proposición marcará el espacio en la balota indicando "A FAVOR DE" la Proposición, y cada votante deseando votar contra la Proposición marcará el espacio en la balota indicando "CONTRA" la Proposición. La votación será de acuerdo con el Código Electoral.

Seccion 6.Votación en ausencia. La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo empezando a las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde cada dia hábil del Distrito desde el lunes, el dia 10 de febrero de 1997 hasta el martes, el día 25 de febrero de 1997 en la urna electoral principal de la votación en ausencia. Por la presente, la Junta establesa la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado (County Elections Office), 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701 como la urna electoral principal de la votación en ausencia.

Por la presente, la Junta nombra a Pat Eastup como el clérigo de la votación en ausencia. Las solicitudes para balotas y las balotas votadas por correo deben enviarse a la siguiente dirección: Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas 79702.

El clérigo para la votación en ausencia mantendrá abiertas las oficinas durante las horas fijadas anteriormente. Para el uso de aquellos votantes que tengan derecho por ley de votar en ausencia por correo, el clérigo para la votación en ausencia le dará a cada votante una balota con instrucciones explicando como debe marcar el espacio en la balota indicando su voto "A FAVOR DE" o "CONTRA" la Proposición en las mismas balotas de papel utilizadas por medio de la votación en ausencia por comparecencia personal en la Elección.

Por la presenta, la Junta nombra a Richard Blackwell como juez presidente de la junta especial de votación en ausencia, para contar y devolver las balotas de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. El juez presidente nombrará a dos clérigos de elección, y dicho juez y clérigos constituirán la junta especial de votación en ausencia y cumplirán con las obligaciones de dicho jurado según el Código Electoral.

Sección 7.Administración de la Elección. Los oficiales electorales administrarán la Elección, incluyendo el juez del distrito nombrado ahora y el juez o clérigo asistente y diputados, de acuerdo con el Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y leyes del Estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de América. Cada juez del distrito puede nombrar un clérigo adicional para la administración de la Elección; sin embargo, si el Superintendente o sus designados determinan que el nombramiento de más de dos clérigos es razonable y necesario para poder administrar la Elección apropiadamente, el juez del distrito puede nombrar clérigos adicionales. En caso que el Superintendente o su designado determina de tiempo a tiempo que uno o más de los jueces asistentes o clérigos nombrados no son competentes o están ocupados, el Superintendente o su designado por la presente tiene la autoridad de nombrar por escrito a un juez asistente o clérigo, al dar la notificación adecuado y requerido por el Código Electoral.

Sección 8.Entrega de las balotas; cuenta de balotas; tabulación; escrutinio de los resultados; declaración de los resultados. La Oficina de Elecciones del Condado (The County Elections Office) 709 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, es establecido por la presente como la estación central de contar las balotas. Las siguientes personas son nombradas a los puestos indicados en la oficina central de contar las balotas:

Gerente:Richard Blackwell

Director de tabulación:Bill McCullough

Juez de la Oficina Central de Contar las Balotas:Pat Eastup

El gerente puede nombrar clérigos adicionales que pueden asistir en la oficina central de contar las balotas. Después de cumplir con sus obligaciones de acuerdo con el Código Electoral, incluyendo el contar las balotas votadas y la tabulación de los resultados, el juez entregará al Distrito su reporte escrito acerca de los resultados de la Elección de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. La Junta hará un escrutinio de los resultados y declarará los resultados de la Elección.

Si una mayoria de los residentes, votantes cualificados del Distrito, votando en la Elección, incluyendo aquellos votando temprano, votan a favor de la Proposición, entonces la emisión y venta de los bonos será autorizado en una cantidad maxima respetiva contenido allí dentro, y los bonos serán emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y en tal denominaciones determinado por la Junta que es mas ventajoso para el Distrito.

Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland

Atestación

Secretaria, Junta Directiva
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Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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