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Many gardeners enjoy the options that container grown roses offer, such as being able to move color in the garden./**1D**



SPORTS

Haley contract

Charles Haley has talked retirement but now the agent for the defensive end says the Cowboys will extend his contract to help them get under the salary cap./**1C**

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MC focuses on training to meet job market demand

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While Midland College maintains its "strong liberal-arts program" that has been 25 years in development, the community college also is focusing on the growing need for vocational-technological training for the job market.

Students in vocational-technological courses, from those in computers to truck-driving, "can be scholars in their own right," Midland College President David Daniel said Wednesday.

Daniel and Peter Knight, who is president of the Florida-based Truck Driving Academy, offered Midland businessmen and businesswomen an economic overview of "Jobs for the 21st Century."

"We (at Midland College) are as qualified today technologically with our equipment to do (computer training) as any institution in the country," Daniel said.

The college's academic curriculum remains the college's "bedrock" and makes up roughly 60 percent of the college's teaching roles, Daniel said.

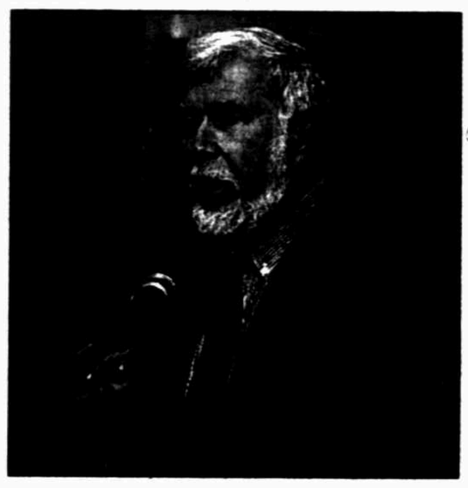
"We are so proud of that (academic) program and the strong faculty and the students who are in that program who succeed, go on to baccalaureate institutions, and do well wherever they go all across the country," Daniel said.

Students in the technologies "must be prepared," Daniel said.

He said that more than 40 percent of the nation's jobs are rooted in the technologies.

"And everything now is related, in one way or anoth-

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Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



TODAY
Rain possibly mixed with snow, mid-40s. Weather on 4A

American Airline pilots are seen during an informational picket at Miami International Airport Wednesday.

Bracing for strike

WASHINGTON — American Airlines, bracing for a pilots' strike, is canceling Friday overseas flights, a spokesman said Wednesday. Negotiations continued, a mediator said, but "slowly and with increasing difficulty."

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Campaign finance

WASHINGTON — Three former Clinton administration appointees and a fund-raiser have refused to voluntarily produce documents to a House committee investigating Democratic fund-raising irregularities. The panel's chairman immediately promised subpoenas.

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One winner

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million. The ticket was sold in Dallas. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were **1, 10, 17, 18, 24, 39.**

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Midland sees nearly inch of snow

Winter returns to basin; forecasters expect more icy precipitation





A thin blanket of snow fell over the Permian Basin Wednesday afternoon covering cars, plant life and making roads slick.

Photos by
Tim Fischer

■ Temperatures to remain at least 15 degrees below normal until the weekend.

By Joe Gaines
Staff writer

More of the rain, sleet and snow that swept through Midland Wednesday is expected today as another weather disturbance moves through the area.

But today's wintery weather is expected to last as long as Wednesday's with decreasing clouds expected by Friday, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Temperatures will remain at least 15 degree below the normal of 61 until the weekend, when temperatures are expected to reach into the mid- and upper 50s, T.J. Turnage, meteorologist said.

What started as rain in the morning briefly turned into sleet, before becoming snow by afternoon, Turnage said.

About an inch of snow was recorded at Midland International Airport and in the surrounding area. Both Big Spring, Lamesa and Seminole reported near an inch of snow, Turnage said.

Counties in the northern Permian Basin saw more, with three inches reported in Loop. The same area was under snow advisory Wednesday, Turnage said.

Wednesday's snow melted almost as fast as it fell, but may be hazardous for morning motorists. Wednesday night's temperatures were expected to dip below freezing, possibly causing icy conditions on local roadways.

The afternoon snow caused some minor accidents within the city as motorists made their way home Wednesday. The Texas Department of Public Safety didn't report any weather-related accidents.

No major injuries were reported.

Today's forecast calls for snow or rain likely with cloudy skies and morning fog. The high will be near 40 with a 60 percent chance of precipitation. Winds will be from the east at 5-15 mph, becoming northeast at 15-25 late, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of snow or rain, mostly before midnight and a low in the mid-20s.

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Goldman offers to give up millions for Simpson's detailed confession

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson rejected a challenge from Fred Goldman on Wednesday that would have allowed the football great to avoid millions in damages if he signed a confession admitting he is a killer.

"No matter how much money I am offered, I would never confess to a crime which I did not commit," Simpson said through attorney Phillip Baker.

Goldman earlier told The Associated Press in a telephone interview: "I don't want to play games. But if he wanted to sign a confession with all the details of his crime and broadcast it all over the country and publish it all over the nation, I would drop the judgment."

The aggrieved father, who never accepted Simpson's murder acquittal and doggedly pursued him to civil court, added: "All I ever wanted is justice. It's never been an issue about money."

Goldman had acknowledged that the chance of Simpson taking him up on the offer was slim to none.

"Easy to say, easy to do, never going to happen," Goldman predicted when he first revealed the offer Tuesday on

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"All I ever wanted is justice. It's never been an issue about money."

—Fred Goldman

Study: Driving while using cell phone about as risky as being legally drunk behind wheel

BOSTON (AP) — Talking on a cellular phone behind the wheel is about as risky as driving close to legally drunk, a study found.

Using a car phone while driving quadruples the risk of an accident, researchers in Canada reported in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. And making a call with a hands-free model is just as dangerous.

While many people have assumed that the distraction of car phones can be dangerous, the study is the first to actually measure the hazard.

"I tell patients to avoid unnecessary calls, to keep the conversations brief and to suspend dialogue during hazardous roadway circumstances. Put the phone down for a while until things clear up," said Dr. Donald A. Redelmeier.

While the fourfold chance of getting into an accident is about the same as the increased risk involved in driving with a blood-alcohol level right at the legal limit, the researchers noted that callers' extra risk drops back to normal as soon as they hang up, while near-drunk drivers may be a menace for hours.

"I think this is probably something we all know in our gut. When you're driving, you really have to keep your attention on the road," said Tim Ayers, vice president of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association in Washington.

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Ecuador's new leader known for negotiating skills

N.Y. Times Service

QUITO, Ecuador — With the congressional election of Fabian Alarcon as interim president, a flamboyant and unpredictable leader nicknamed El Loco, or madman, has been replaced by his virtual opposite: a consummate deal-maker known as El Bailarino, the dancer.

And whereas former President Abdala Bucaram, who was ousted by Congress last week, rapidly alienated his country with his economic austerity measures, Alarcon has no known economic orientation or blueprint for the country. The congressional resolution that brought him to office Tuesday night nullified his predecessor's policies.

But some analysts say that Alarcon, 49, a career politician, owes his rise to this lack of clear-cut policies and his considerable negotiating skills.

Alarcon, who will govern until August 1998, has never run for national office. However, he has held the presidency of Congress three times, though his party, the Radical Alfarista Front, has never held more than two seats.

Simon Pachano, a professor at the Latin American Academy for Social Sciences, called the new interim president the "typical product" of Ecuador's highly splintered political system.

The 82-member Congress has 17 political parties.

'He's situated himself in the extreme center, giving him the ability to bargain very easily with the right, left and populists.'
— Simon Pachano, professor at Latin American Academy for Social Sciences

"He's situated himself in the extreme center, giving him the ability to bargain very easily with the right, left and populists," Pachano said.

The man he replaces, Bucaram, had quickly lost the considerable popularity that had swept him into office last year. Accused of corruption and nepotism, Bucaram was removed within six months of his election as nationwide protests spread against his economic measures.

Last Thursday, Congress voted to remove Bucaram on grounds of mental incompetence, setting off a brief three-way contest for the job eventually won by Alarcon.

Although it was Bucaram's economic policies that undermined his mandate, Alarcon is not considered an opponent of privatization or government subsidies.

"He is only known in the political field, as being very skillful," said Alberto Acosta, an economist.

Much of Alarcon's economic program, at any rate, will be set by the Congress, and be further limited by his brief term.

The congressional action Tuesday also canceled Bucaram's economic measures, throwing into question the privatization of 35 percent of the state telecommunications company and plans for a second oil pipeline. It appeared to restore subsidies and jobs that had been cut under Bucaram.

At a news conference after his election, Alarcon avoided questions about the economy, saying he would formulate a stand based on "consensus" within "a few days."

Some analysts contend that the political deal-making qualities that won Alarcon the presidency are also a handicap. With only one Quito-based party behind him, Alarcon has made unlikely alliances over time, and dropped them when they no longer served him.

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Cubans who tried to flee to U.S. get long jail terms

MIAMI (NYT) — A Cuban court has sentenced six Cubans to prison terms ranging from 8 to 20 years for trying to flee to Florida in a commandeered tugboat last year. They were intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard and handed over to the Cuban authorities.

It is the first known case in which refugees sent back to Cuba by the United States under an immigration agreement negotiated between Washington and Havana nearly two years ago have been tried and imprisoned.

In announcing the verdict late Tuesday, the official Cuban news agency, Prensa Latina, attributed the severity of the prison terms to the "social dangerousness" and violent nature of the offense.

The accord, reached in May 1995, intended to prevent any repetition of the summer of 1994 crisis in which some 30,000 Cubans attempted to sail to Florida and eventually were resettled in the United States. The agreement ended the U.S. policy of granting refugee status to virtually all Cubans rescued at sea.

It requires Washington to return such "boat people" to their homeland and to issue at least 20,000 immigrant visas to Cubans each year.

Cuba, in turn, pledges not to persecute or harass the returnees and agrees to allow U.S. officials to monitor the well being of those returned.

Angry Cuban exile leaders here were quick to cite the trial of the six, which took place last week, as an example of what they regard as the systematic failure of Cuban President Fidel Castro, and his government to live up to the agreement.

"This is only the most blatant of a recurring pattern of violations of the immigration accord and international law by Castro," Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., said Wednesday. "And what is more than unacceptable is that the United States does nothing about it."

Relations between the United States and Cuba have been particularly tense since Cuban jets shot down a pair of unarmed civilian aircraft belonging to a Miami exile group a year ago, killing four people.

Nevertheless, the two sides met in Havana in December to review the accord and related immigration issues, including the possible future repatriation of Cuban refugees even after they reach U.S. soil.

According to the official Cuban account of the case that just went to trial, the six people defendants hijacked a tugboat off eastern Holguin Province on April 30, 1996, using two guns, a knife and a fake bomb to overpower the vessel's captain. The tug later capsized, and all aboard were picked up by a Coast Guard ship on patrol in international waters and sent home almost immediately.

The 1995 accord gives U.S. authorities leeway not to return to Cuba any person deemed likely to face persecution for having attempted to leave the country illegally. But both countries also agreed to take steps to prevent the use of violence in clandestine departures, which the Cuban government regards as an illegal act.

More than 500 Cubans have been forcibly returned by U.S. authorities since the agreement went into effect. U.S. officials say that Cuba has for the most part abided by its promise not to persecute returnees. But human rights groups and some repatriated Cubans have challenged that assessment, saying harassment and other forms of retribution are widespread.

Until the accord was signed, the United States had routinely granted refugee status to Cubans who had seized military jets, commercial aircraft, helicopters, crop-dusting planes and a variety of seagoing vessels.

The most famous example is that of Orestes Lorenzo, a Cuban air force pilot who flew his MiG fighter plane to Florida and later returned to Cuba in a rented civilian plane to rescue his wife and children.

Since the agreement went into effect, Cuban officials have complained that the United States has violated it by failing to return hijackers for criminal prosecution in Cuba. The Clinton administration has rejected such accusations, saying it is adhering to international law by prosecuting such cases in the United States.

In one incident, a Cuban air force pilot, Lt. Col. Jose Fernandez Pupo, hijacked a passenger plane and flew it to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay last July. He was later charged with air piracy, and is now being held in jail awaiting trial in the United States.

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U.S. Army officers in Germany accused in sex-abuse scandal

■ 11 female soldiers accuse male instructors of misconduct including rape; 3 instructors relieved of duties.

Associated Press

BONN, Germany — The sex scandals in the U.S. Army have spread to Germany, where the service relieved three male instructors of their duties after 11 female soldiers accused them of sexual abuse and harassment.

Two of the instructors at Darmstadt training center have been in custody since Feb. 7 after allegedly trying to "influence the testimony" of one woman, the Army said Wednesday.

The third suspect was ordered not to contact any victim or potential witnesses at the training center south of Frankfurt.

It is the most serious sex-abuse scandal to hit a U.S. military installation in Germany in years. At least some of the alleged acts happened after accusations of sexual misconduct surfaced at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland last November, which led to the appointment of a panel to investigate the extent of the problem in the Army.

The women in Germany accused the instructors, all noncommissioned officers, of rape, sodomy, indecent assault, cruelty and maltreatment of subordinates, the Army said in response to an inquiry by The Associated Press.

The training center offers a two-week course attended by all soldiers with the 233rd Base Support Battalion and other units around Darmstadt. About 30 students at a time receive instructions about life in Germany and support services available to them.

Terry Viedt, spokeswoman for the 233rd, said she could reveal no details of the allegations because the investigation is not over.

Stars and Stripes, the unofficial newspaper for the U.S. military, reported earlier this week that two women say they were sodomized by two instructors on Dec. 27.

That incident occurred at the barracks room of one of the instructors, the newspaper said. The two women went there voluntarily after encountering the two men at a military bar, the paper said.

The two students drank with the instructors. One of the women said she was tired and went to sleep. The other woman had consensual sex with one of the instructors, but has accused the instructor of sodomizing her despite her objections, Stars and Stripes said.

The other woman awoke later and found herself naked with the other instructor on top of her "engaging in sexual intercourse," and she alleges she was also sodomized, the paper said.

Military officials are attempting to find and interview all women who had been students at the training center while the three instructors taught there, the paper said. One of the instructors arrived last August and the two others in October, the report said.

The investigation goes back to November, the Army said, when a female soldier complained that she had been sexually harassed by non-commissioned officers at the Darmstadt school.

After initial inquiries, an investigation was ordered on Jan. 10 and the Army's Criminal Investigation Command has so far questioned about 70 people, the Army said.

The Army has been shaken by allegations of sexual misconduct that began surfacing at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., in November. Army officials said seven instructors have been charged.

On Tuesday, the Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier pending the outcome of an investigation of charges that he sexually harassed a female subordinate.

The Army said Wednesday that two more women have made allegations of sex harassment against Sgt. Maj. Army Gene McKinney, who was appointed to the panel investigating the extent of the problem in the service.

Swiss government to set up fund for victims of Holocaust

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government gave in to pressure and announced Wednesday it will set up a fund to compensate Holocaust victims and their families. But it has not yet decided whether to contribute any money.

The decision, spurred by a $71 million contribution for such a fund from Switzerland's three biggest banks, came despite earlier assertions by the former Swiss president that demands for a fund amounted to "blackmail."

While the Swiss government decision was welcomed — albeit cautiously — by Jewish groups, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., was angry and incredulous. D'Amato, who has led the calls for compensation, accused the Swiss government of running a shell game and using the banks' money for propaganda.

"The Swiss are going to set up and manage the fund?! Since when are they going to manage the funds that come from private institutions and banks? And they're going to decide how to disburse this? And they haven't even put up money?" he said in Washington.

"I think it's an outrage. It's not their money," D'Amato said.

The government decision, though, was a further indication that Switzerland is eager to repair its damaged image following a barrage of criticism about its wartime activities.

Foreign minister Flavio Cotti told a press conference the humanitarian fund would include the banks' contributions and would be open to further donations. Swiss businesses — many of whom have been accused of profiting from the war at the expense of Jews — have said they plan to contribute.

Cotti said the government would decide whether to contribute once a report on Switzerland's wartime bank dealings is finished. It is expected to be completed this summer.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Windy	Sunny	Sunny
High 45	High 64	High 65
Low 25	Low 26	Low 26

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The high for Wednesday was 46, compared with the record of 86, set in 1962.

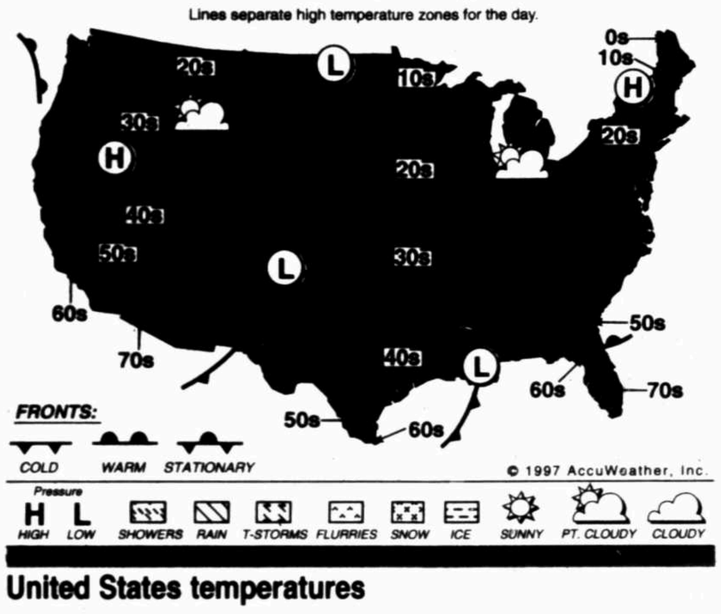
Wednesday's low was 31, compared to the record low of 14, set in 1963.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	High	46
Rainfall Wednesday	.19 in.	low	31
Total for month	.30 in.	Normal high	61
Total for year	.51 in.	Normal low	32

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 13.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

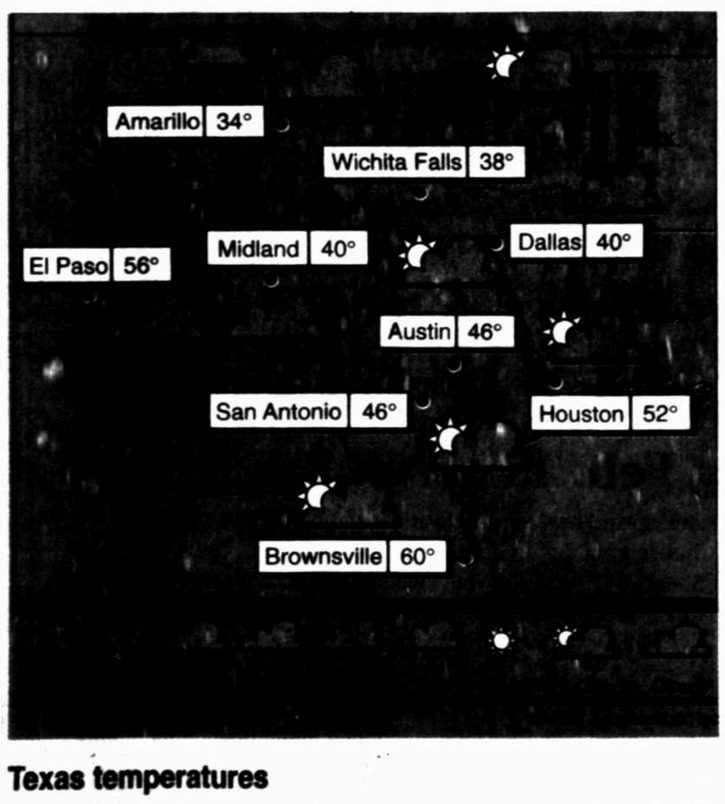


United States temperatures

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

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Albany,N.Y.	34	20	clr	
Albuquerque	51	35	cdy	
Anchorage	29	24	cdy	
Asheville	41	24	sn	
Atlanta	50	29	rn	
Atlantic City	40	23	clr	
Baltimore	41	24	clr	
Billings	44	17	cdy	
Birmingham	46	27	rn	
Bismarck	13	-5	sn	
Boise	45	37	.01	cdy
Boston	37	24	clr	
Brownsville	76	65	.02	cdy
Buffalo	28	25	.10	clr
Burlington,Vt.	31	16	.01	clr
Casper	38	5	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	60	30	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	38	31	.01	sn
Charlotte,N.C.	50	27	sn	
Cheyenne	27	18	.03	cdy
Chicago	25	20	.05	cdy
Cincinnati	34	31	sn	
Cleveland	31	26	.14	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	54	27	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	34	30	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	33	13	.01	clr
Dayton	32	30	cdy	
Denver	37	17	.01	cdy
Des Moines	18	13	cdy	
Detroit	30	24	.05	clr
Duluth	8	-4	cdy	
Evansville	37	32	cdy	
Fairbanks	24	5	.10	sn
Fargo	2	-19	sn	
Flagstaff	43	20	clr	
Grand Rapids	26	23	.09	clr
Great Falls	41	20	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	47	29	sn	
Hartford Spgfld	36	25	.03	clr
Helena	38	22	.04	cdy
Honolulu	81	70	clr	
Indianapolis	34	30	.01	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	42	34	.59	rn
Jacksonville	65	33	clr	
Juneau	36	31	sn	
Kansas City	29	20	cdy	
Las Vegas	67	48	clr	
Little Rock	46	37	sn	
Los Angeles	61	50	clr	
Louisville	38	34	rn	
Memphis	48	34	rn	
Miami Beach	79	57	cdy	
Milwaukee	22	19	.04	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	14	3	.02	cdy
Nashville	49	25	rn	
New Orleans	49	40	.14	cdy
New York City	39	32	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	50	28	clr	
North Platte	24	11	sn	
Oklahoma City	40	35	cdy	
Omaha	21	15	sn	
Orlando	75	44	cdy	
Philadelphia	40	28	clr	
Phoenix	67	46	clr	
Pittsburgh	32	28	.02	clr
Portland,Maine	34	15	clr	
Portland,Ore.	49	37	.17	rn
Providence	37	21	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	52	30	sn	
Rapid City	33	16	clr	
Reno	47	39	clr	
Richmond	46	27	clr	
Sacramento	61	43	cdy	
St Louis	36	31	cdy	
Salt Lake City	43	33	.30	cdy
San Diego	60	52	clr	
San Francisco	59	52	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	81	71	clr	
Santa Fe	48	23	cdy	
St Ste Marie	14	14	.04	clr
Seattle	49	40	.25	rn
Shreveport	44	43	2.28	cdy
Sioux Falls	6	-7	clr	
Spokane	34	27	.25	sn
Syracuse	32	28	.07	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	71	44	clr	
Topeka	29	19	cdy	
Tucson	66	37	clr	
Tulsa	39	35	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	43	30	clr	
Wichita	35	29	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	31	26	.01	clr
Wilmington,Del.	38	25	clr	

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	44	31	0.90
Alice	68	55	0.17
Amarillo	36	22	
Austin	50	46	1.37
Beaumont-Port Arthur	50	46	2.57
Brownsville	76	61	0.02
Bryan-College Station	48	46	1.26
Childress	43	31	0.05
Corpus Christi	68	53	0.10
Corpus Christi NAS	66	56	0.02
Cotulla	56	52	0.36
Dalhart	32	22	
Dallas Love Field	52	42	2.65
Del Rio	58	48	0.02
Denton	50	39	MM
El Paso	60	36	
Fort Stockton	45	38	
Fort Worth	51	40	2.25
Fort Worth Meacham	51	40	1.56
Galveston	62	50	1.81
Houston Hobby	60	51	3.56
Houston Intrcntntl	51	47	2.14
Junction	47	37	0.13
Kingsville	70	56	
Laredo	60	52	MM
Longview	45	43	MM
Lubbock	46	28	0.20
Lufkin	49	45	2.86
Marfa	52	34	
McAllen	71	60	
Midland-Odessa	46	31	0.19
Mineral Wells	46	40	1.47
Palacios	65	52	0.46
Paris	46	43	0.93
San Angelo	45	32	0.25
San Antonio	52	47	1.10
Shreveport, La.	46	43	2.29
Texarkana, Ark.	47	42	0.80
Tyler	45	44	2.04
Victoria	68	50	0.35
Waco	50	45	3.28
Wichita Falls	50	35	0.12
Wink	46	37	0.15

MONEY: Simpson rejects Goldman's offer

(From 1A)

the Dallas-based Salem Radio Network. "This person hasn't owned responsibility for any of his actions through his lifetime."

Alan Dershowitz, who was on Simpson's defense team at his murder trial, said he was not surprised the offer was rejected. "He will go to his grave maintaining his innocence adamantly."

Simpson swore on the witness stand it was "absolutely untrue" that he slashed Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman to death on June 12, 1994.

But a civil jury that didn't believe him found him liable for the deaths and socked him with compensatory and punitive damages totaling $33.5 million — more than double what even his accusers predicted he could ever pay.

Goldman stands to collect at least half of $8.5 million in compensatory damages and $12.5 million in punitive damages. He has to split both with his ex-wife, Sharon Rufo. Ms. Simpson's estate, whose beneficiaries are the two children she had with Simpson, gets $12.5 million in punitive damages.

'I think there is an ongoing frustration by Fred Goldman to get O.J. to care. He is looking for satisfaction. He is trying to get through the denial and he's willing to pay millions of dollars for that.'

— Laurie Levenson
Loyola University Law School associate dean

Goldman's attorney, Daniel Petrocelli, backed his client on the offer, even if it meant he would have to give up his contingency fee if Simpson accepted.

"I think Fred is right on target," Petrocelli said. "We'd be more than happy to rip up the judgment if Mr. Simpson wants to sign a confession saying he committed these murders and giving details of how he did it."

"It would also do a great deal to heal the wounds in this country if we could put this to rest."

Ms. Rufo's attorney, Michael Brewer, said he supported Goldman's desire to have Simpson claim responsibility. But he stopped short of saying whether he would also be willing to waive his attorney's fees.

The attorney for Ms. Simpson's estate did not return telephone calls for comment.

Loyola University Law School Associate Dean Laurie Levenson said Goldman's offer was more symbolic than realistic.

"I think there is an ongoing frustration by Fred Goldman to get O.J. to care," Levenson said. "He is looking for satisfaction and the money would never be satisfaction. He is trying to get through the denial and he's willing to pay millions of dollars for that."

If Simpson had accepted Goldman's offer, he could not have been tried again for the killings because of double jeopardy provisions.

Presumably, Simpson could be tried for perjury if he admitted the killings, Levenson said, but that too is unlikely.

She noted that former Detective Mark Fuhrman received only probation for pleading no contest to lying during the Simpson criminal trial about his past use of a racial slur. And she wondered whether prosecutors have the stomach for another Simpson trial.

"People are just tired of the case," she said.

DANGER: Study suggests concentration is lost

(From 1A)

However, the organization also pointed out that the number of cell phones in the United States grew 1,685 percent from 1986 to 1995 to 34 million subscribers. During the same time, auto accidents fell 17 percent and fatalities dropped 26 percent.

Redelmeier, a researcher at Sunnybrook Health Science Center in North York, Ontario, conducted the study with Robert J. Tibshirani.

The researchers studied 699 Toronto-area drivers who had cell phones and were involved in substantial damage but no injuries. They compared each driver's phone calls on the day of the collision with the previous week's calling.

The analysis of 26,798 calls showed that having lots of experience with a cell phone — or using a hands-free model — didn't lower people's risk.

Redelmeier said the findings suggest that losing concentration, not fiddling with the phone itself, is what makes cell calls a highway hazard.

Brazil, Israel, Switzerland and two Australian states have passed laws against using hand-held phones while driving.

Redelmeier said his study does not suggest car phones should be banned. For one thing, they also have significant benefits. Indeed, 39 percent of the people in the study used their phones to dial 911 after their accidents.

Malcolm Maclure and Dr. Murray A. Mittleman, who developed the research method used by the Canadian team, calculated that if one in 10 vehicles has a cell phone by the year 2000, between 0.6 percent and 1.2 percent of all accidents may be caused by their use.

"We don't know if using a car phone is causing the drivers to have an accident or whether they are just less likely to avoid collisions. But there does seem to be an association," said Mittleman, a physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

JOBS: MC offers vocational-technological training

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er, to computers ... computer applications."

For example, MC offers programs for designing computer software and teaching computer programming and operations in bringing computer technicians and operators "up to speed.

"This is our business," Daniel said. "This is (one of) our goals."

Daniel referred to a Time magazine article that listed the "15 hottest" jobs in America's job market: truck drivers, computer engineers, nurses, executives, systems analysts, teachers, social workers, lawyers, financial managers, accountants, physicians, marketing managers, physical therapists, product designers, and paralegals.

In the technologies, "you are going to have computerization and electronics," Daniel said. Meanwhile, "the service industry is increasing dramatically."

In his realm of expertise, the trucking industry, Knight said that each year there is a demand for 300,000 to 400,000 more truck drivers because of attrition and more trucks in commerce.

"The shortage is so critical," said Knight, whose Truck Driving Academy operates truck-driving schools on 12 campuses from Washington state to Florida, including Midland College.

For people in search of a skilled field, truck-driving offers "tremendous opportunities."

The eight-week truck-driving training program, at a cost of $3,500 a student, will open ready opportunities for graduates, Knight said.

While the starting pay may be between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, Knight cited instances where drivers soon were earning $45,000 and $50,000 a year driving tractor-trailer rigs.

"Placement is not a problem," Knight said. "The jobs are there. I think it is an enormous opportunity for the college."

Parental consent for abortion bill goes to Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Fort Worth man was "numb all over" when Child Protective Services officials informed him his 13-year-old, mentally retarded daughter had had an abortion.

It was her second.

The girl, who was living with her mother after her parents divorced, was brought to the abortion clinic by her mother's boyfriend. The boyfriend has been charged with sexual assault.

The father, who now has custody of his daughter and asked that his name not be used to protect her identity, testified Wednesday before the Senate Health and Human Services Committee for a bill that would require a parent's consent for those under 18 to obtain an abortion.

"I just sat there in the chair and stared into space. The abortion clinic should have said something to someone," he said. Child Protective Services officials said it was the clinic that, after the second abortion, notified them.

With the weight of the man's testimony and others like it, the bill by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, passed the committee with a vote of 7-4. The next step is consideration by the full Senate.

But abortion opponents say the parental consent bill faces a harder fight than a measure passed last week by the committee.

The earlier bill, by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, would require physicians to notify but not obtain the consent of a parent before performing an abortion on a minor.

"There's 21 votes today for notification" in the 31-member Senate, said Bill Price of Texans United for Life. "I don't think there are 21 votes today for consent. It's a tougher sell."

Mrs. Nelson said her measure makes sense.

"Today in Texas, my daughters can't have their ears pierced without my consent," she said. "Today, my 11-year-old daughter can walk into an abortion clinic and have an invasive surgical procedure without anyone even asking my opinion."

The bill includes a "judicial bypass," which would allow a girl to avoid getting parental consent by going to a judge for permission.

Abortion rights supporters, however, said the bill is a dangerous one.

Kae McLaughlin, executive director of the Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, said parents already are involved in many abortion decisions by minors.

But those who don't think they can go to their parents may resort to illegal abortions if the bill passes, she said.

"It makes young people more desperate and makes them seek more desperate measures," she said.

Robin Schneider, 36, of Austin said she had an abortion when she was 17 — with her stepmother's knowledge. But she opposed Mrs. Nelson's bill, saying even minors should be able to decide for themselves whether to have a baby.

"It's her body. She's pregnant. It's her right to decide whether it should be confidential or not," she said. "What about the right not to be a parent when you know that you're not ready to be one?"

The committee also passed a bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, to strengthen regulation of abortion clinics by ensuring the Texas Department of Health has authority to take quick action against those that don't meet health and safety standards.

The parental consent bill is SB411.

Winter returns as snow blankets parts of West Texas

LUBBOCK (AP) — Winter returned to northern Texas on Wednesday, wreaking havoc on roadways but giving farmers and ranchers a reason to believe three years of drought might be letting up.

"I woke up around 4:30 and heard thunder," said Sundown rancher B.R. Carter, who explains he hasn't heard that sound much the past few years. "By a quarter to 6, we had a good two inches (of snow), and by 11 o'clock or so, we had 12 inches."

By his measure, Carter had 13 inches of snow on his ranch 40 miles southeast of Lubbock after noon. It continued to fall there and throughout the South Plains during the afternoon, just one day after sunshine and temperatures near 60 degrees.

Officially, Lubbock and surrounding counties received anywhere from 1 to 6 inches of snow by Wednesday afternoon. Scattered early morning showers preceded the snow, dumping less than an inch of rain.

Large puddles filled many of Lubbock's streets, and slick roads and bridges contributed to dozens of minor accidents. Texas Tech's baseball game against TCU was canceled.

A hard overnight freeze was expected to make driving conditions even more treacherous early today.

Janette Wauson of Flowers Etc. in Brownfield, another town southeast of Lubbock, said she hadn't really considered handling the Valentine's Day crush in severe weather.

"The roads are really packed (with snow)," she said as her shop buzzed in preparation for Friday. "But I think we need the moisture really bad."

Meanwhile, rain fell virtually everywhere east of Interstate 35, prompting flood watches and warnings throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas and points in between.

"That's going to be our main problem," said Skip Ely, National Weather Service meteorologist in Fort Worth. "We're looking for the rain to end before the temperature gets below freezing. There may be a few flakes of snow, but I doubt it."

Two to 3 inches of rain were expected in Johnson and Ellis counties — south and east of Dallas — by today, with some low-water crossings closed.

Another cold front moving in tonight should push temperatures below freezing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, with possible icing on bridges and overpasses.

Snow had been forecast along the Red River valley, though much of it fell as badly needed rainfall by the time it landed.

The National Weather Service predicted more of the same for most of Texas today, which Carter gladly will accept.

"The years we've had some good snow, we make darn good crops," said Carter, who lives amid Texas' cotton country. "We always look forward to a good 2- or 3-foot snow every year. But if we get 4 inches, that tickles me to death."

Tuesday's Cash Five results

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-11-14-28-38.
Number matching five of five: three.
Prize per winner: $58,028.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Corpus Christi San Antonio (2).
Matching four of five: 530. Prize: $493.
Matching three of five: 16,558. Prize: $26.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:
1-10-17-18-24-39
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-7-6

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N. Korean official defects, seeks asylum in S. Korea

■ Member of Central Committee of Workers' Party is highest-ranking official to flee from North Korea.

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — A confidant of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il defected Wednesday and was seeking asylum here, becoming the highest-ranking official to flee the communist North and giving the South an intelligence coup, South Korea said.

Hwang Jang Yop, 72, a member of the Central Committee of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party, fled to the South Korean Embassy in Beijing and asked for asylum, the South Korean Foreign Ministry said.

South Korean Ambassador Chung Jong-wook said in Beijing that Hwang had defected with an aide. The Foreign Ministry identified the aide as Kim Duk Hung, the president of a North Korean trading company who is in his 50s.

"Since (Hwang's) free will to defect has been confirmed, the issue will be handled through consultations with the Chinese government," the ambassador said.

North Korea insisted that Hwang must have been kidnapped by South Koreans, calling his defection "inconceivable and impossible."

"If it is true that Hwang Jang Yop is in the South Korean embassy in Beijing, it is obvious that he has been kidnapped by the enemy," an unidentified North Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman said in a report carried by the North's Korean Central News Agency.

"If it is brought to light that the South Korean authorities kidnapped him and describe him as seeking asylum, we will regard it as a serious incident without precedent and take due countermeasures," the spokesman said.

The importance of Hwang's defection was underscored by South Korea's reaction. It called an emergency Cabinet meeting to discuss ways to bring Hwang and his aide to Seoul. The foreign minister canceled a weekend trip to Singapore where he was to attend a meeting of Asian and European foreign ministers.

The defection could be a sign of a power struggle within the North's hierarchy, according to one South Korean official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Hwang also could provide a wealth of information about North Korea's government, which rules one of the world's most closed societies, the official said.

Hwang's defection comes while North Korea is preparing to celebrate its biggest holiday, the 55th birthday of Kim Jong Il, who became the country's de facto leader when his father died almost three years ago.

The weekend celebrations this year already had been overshadowed by the nation's worsening economic plight, aggravated by two years of floods that have devastated North Korea's food supply. For the third time in a year, the U.N. World Food Program issued an appeal this week for 110,000 tons of emergency food aid worth $41 million.

Hwang had stopped in Beijing on his way home from a North Korean-sponsored international seminar in Japan.

Ambassador Chung declined to characterize China's reaction to Hwang's defection, saying "it is a very sensitive issue." China is North Korea's closest ally, but their relations have cooled since China opened its doors to capitalism and established strong commercial ties with South Korea.

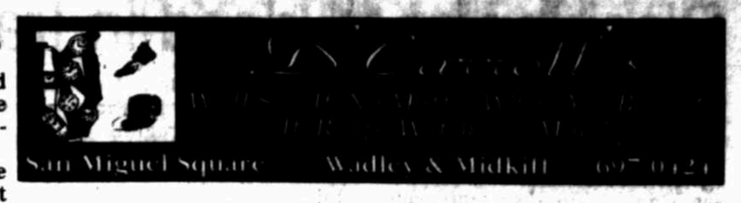
Under a 1978 treaty, China is required to return any North Koreans found in China without visas or other valid travel documents. That presumably would not apply to Hwang and his aide.

North Korea urged China to "take appropriate measures" in the case of what it insisted was a kidnapping.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union and China's and Eastern Europe's embrace of capitalism, North Korea has been left with few ideological allies to turn to for aid, trade or diplomatic support.

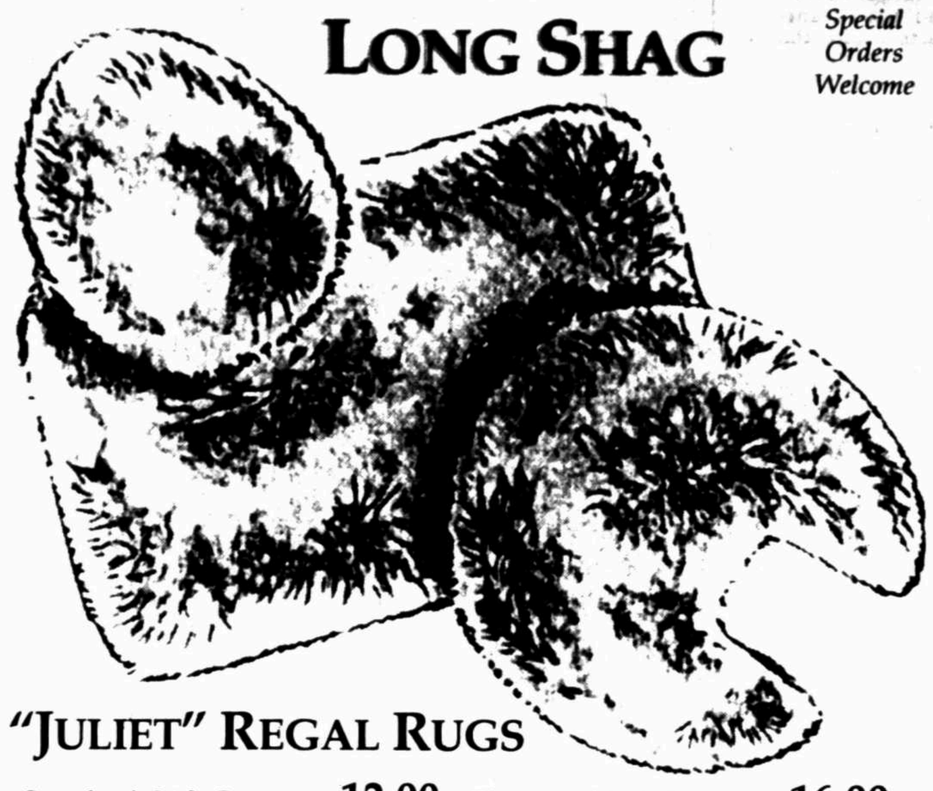
Its efforts to improve ties with potential aid donors — including the United States and Japan — also have made little headway. And increasing numbers of its people are fleeing for food and other reasons.

About 180 North Koreans have defected to South Korea in the past three years, including 30 this year.



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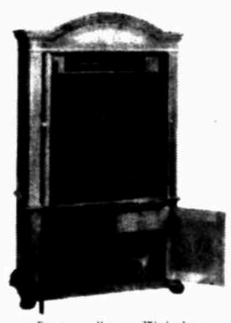
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Dissidents: 11 dead in Iraq's search for attackers of Saddam Hussein's son

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Iraqi security forces killed 11 people while trying to round up suspects in the assassination attempt against Saddam Hussein's oldest son Odai, Iraqi dissidents said Wednesday.

The dead were believed to be three agents and the members of a family accused of harboring suspects, said the dissidents, reached by telephone in Jordan. They said they were still trying to learn the family's name.

The incident reportedly occurred Feb. 2 in the Gre'at suburb of Baghdad, believed to be populated by Shiite Muslims who oppose Saddam's regime.

The Al-Dawa Party, a Shiite opposition group, claimed responsibility for the Dec. 12 attack on Odai. It is believed to be operating in Gre'at, the dissidents said.

In the capital, Baghdad, the government moved to dispel reports that Odai was paralyzed on his left side in the attack by broadcasting footage showing him moving his left arm.

The seven-minute clip was carried Tuesday on Al-Shabab television, which is owned by Odai. It showed him rubbing his chin with his left hand and making points in a conversation by counting on his left hand.

There was no indication when the film was made.

Earlier film clips showed him moving his right leg, but none have shown his left leg in motion.

Odai, 33, has been hospitalized since gunmen shot him several times in December while he was in his car in the Baghdad suburb of Mansour.

Police reportedly have detained hundreds of people for questioning.

In the Jordanian capital Amman, Haroun Mohammed, a spokesman for the anti-government Iraqi National Accord, said three Cuban doctors arrived in Baghdad on Friday to help treat Odai.

Odai's condition is being watched carefully from the outside because he has been regarded as his father's heir-apparent. His role in government, especially in managing financial deals, is important because Saddam has relied more on family members for support since the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The dissidents in Jordan, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the house where the family was killed had been surrounded by agents of the Special Security Apparatus, which is controlled by Saddam's younger son, Qusai.

The dissidents said the agents fired rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns after the residents resisted their attempt to search for suspects. They said three agents also were killed, including the commanding officer.

British soldier killed by sniper in Northern Ireland

■ Fatality is first this year in renewed conflict. No one has claimed responsibility, but IRA is suspected.

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — A sniper killed a British soldier with a single shot Wednesday in the first fatality this year from Northern Ireland's renewed conflict.

A civilian woman also was hospitalized with a head wound that wasn't life-threatening, and two other civilians were treated for shock, police said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the killing in Bessbrook, a Protestant village 30 miles southwest of Belfast, where the army maintains its main helicopter base for running patrols along Northern Ireland's border with the Irish Republic.

But the nature of the killing suggested the Irish Republican Army was responsible. The outlawed group killed seven soldiers and three policemen in the border region with single shots — often using an American-made .50-caliber rifle able to penetrate flak jackets — from August 1992 to May 1994.

British Prime Minister John Major said the soldier was "presumably another victim of the murderous efforts of the IRA."

"My heart goes out to his family," Major said in London. "How many more victims must there be before the evil men responsible recognize the utter futility of their terrorism?"

And in Dublin, Irish Prime Minister John Bruton led condemnation from every major party. "The IRA campaign is anti-Irish and contrary to the interests of all in Ireland," he said.

The slain soldier, who wasn't immediately named, was standing at one of two fixed road checkpoints that screen traffic outside the Bessbrook base when he was shot. Police spokesmen said they weren't sure yet whether the civilian victim was grazed by the bullet or struck by shrapnel, or whether she was in a car or in a nearby house.

The IRA resumed hostilities against British rule of Northern Ireland in February 1996 by detonating a bomb in London that killed two men, and resumed attacks in the province in October with a double car-bomb attack inside the army's Northern Ireland headquarters.

That attack mortally wounded a soldier. Since then more than a dozen IRA attempts to kill soldiers and police using bombs, grenades and mortars have misfired.

Until now, security sources have noted that the IRA's most professional unit — based in South Armagh, the region that soldiers based at Bessbrook must patrol — did not appear to be involved in prosecuting attacks.

The IRA has killed about 1,800 people since 1970. It last shot and killed a soldier in August 1994, three weeks before calling a cease-fire that offered the hope of ending Northern Ireland's conflict.

U.N. finds fault with Rwandan genocide probe

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — The United Nations issued a scathing report Wednesday on the international criminal tribunal it set up to investigate the 1994 genocide of over half a million Tutsi and Hutu in Rwanda and judge those held responsible. The report concluded that "not a single administrative area functioned effectively."

It said the tribunal — which has indicted 21 people so far and is currently conducting its first trial — suffers from chaotic management and widespread financial abuses, is paralyzed by bureaucratic infighting, lacks qualified staff and has been handicapped by weak support from the United Nations headquarters in New York.

'Not a single administrative area functioned effectively.'
— U.N. report

The report, carried out by Karl Paschke, the U.N. inspector general and head of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, called for "substantial" changes in the way the tribunal operates. Otherwise, the report said, the Rwandans "will be right to suspect that justice delayed is justice denied."

While several key staff have been replaced since the investigation was carried out late last year, the report did not substantiate the rumors circulating here of chronic corruption, nepotism and systematic discrimination against non-Africans at the tribunal.

But Secretary General Koffi Annan, who has pledged to create "an honest, efficient and independent" world body, said he was "struck by the breadth of the criticism of the Rwanda tribunal."

He promised further action after discussing the findings February 21 with Prosecutor Louise Arbor of Canada, Deputy Prosecutor Honore Rakotomanana of Madagascar and the tribunal's Kenyan Registrar, Andronico Adede.

The Rwanda tribunal and the The Hague tribunal, set up to try criminals in the Balkans war, are the first international war crimes courts to be established since the end of World War II. The Rwanda tribunal has headquarters in the Tanzanian town of Arusha and a branch office in Kigali, Rwanda's capital.

In his report, Paschke recommended replacing Rakotomanana with someone possessing "substantial leadership skills and relevant experience." He also accused Adede of trying to exert dictatorial control over the whole tribunal and of numerous administrative failures, including excessive foreign travel at U.N. expense.

But Paschke told a press conference he was not recommending Adede's dismissal because Adede had faced a difficult task and often received poor support from headquarters.

The report said the tribunal had no proper budgets or accounting procedures. Employees were not qualified and many posts remained unfilled. One employee received a double salary, told no one, then asked for an advance and still owes the United Nations $34,000. Even so, his contract was extended until the middle of this year.

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Valentine's Day: 'Be mine' echoes through history

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

Through electricity and e-mail, the essentials of Valentine's Day have stayed as firmly embedded as Cupid's arrow.

CHANTILLY, Va. — One hundred years ago, lovers were busy expressing tender devotion. Mail sacks sagged with valentines. Confectioners sold heart-shaped creams. Florists suggested people say it with flowers.

"Be mine" has echoed through the mists of time.

Through war and peace, electricity and e-mail, man on the moon and woman in the voting booth, the essentials of Valentine's Day have stayed as firmly embedded as Cupid's arrow.

It's just that the day keeps getting bigger.

Americans are expected to swap 950 million valentines, give 90 million roses (eight in 10 of them red) and spend $700 million on candy for Friday.

That's a hunk of burning love.

It begins with tiny little flames.

At Greenbriar East elementary school in Virginia's Fairfax County, the youngest children have their valentine pouches made, cards ready and expectations primed.

On Friday, says third-grade teacher Mary Henry, "they will get all squiggly and giggly when they read them."

Kids will skitter off to classroom corners to read their notes. Like generations past, they've been snipping and pasting red and white paper. Glue sticks have replaced the glue pots of old.

The card exchange falls off in higher grades.

"Some of them are into the boy-girl thing and some aren't," said sixth-grade teacher Mark Stevens, counting stacks of change for Friday's ice cream party. "Some are into the boy-girl thing a little too much."

Not so at a table where six boys from fifth grade are practically inhaling lunch. The only two in this group planning to give valentines this year are doing so under pressure.

"Mom's making me," said Andrew. He will have his computer spit them out.

At high school, the beat picks up. Expensive roses make their debut.

As in kindergarten, but for different reasons, Valentine's Day is again a big, big deal.

A hundred years ago, Roy Farrell Greeve tried to stop all this.

In a Feb. 14, 1897, cartoon in The Washington Post, he told modern girls that Cupid and hearts were "clearly out of date."

Nice try.

Thirty years later, newspapers were full of love testimonials and merchants out to make a buck. "Say it with flowers," a flower shop implored in 1927. You could take your sweetie to Sargeant's restaurant in Washington for a $1 turkey dinner.

Roses, "delicately tinted as her fair cheeks," went for $3 to a spectacular $10 a dozen — a day's wage for a bricklayer, or a month's child care.

For Valentine's Day 1967, a bottle of Beaujolais sold for $1.99 — one quarter of the price for a modest label now. A pound of Whitman chocolate in a red foil heart box went for $1.33. Now, a Whitman's Sampler tops $6.

This year, the average consumer will spend $30 on Valentine's Day, says a retailers' survey.

Free valentine greetings, meanwhile, are whizzing through the Internet. But the message has not changed as much as the medium.

Even the insulting valentines on the Web have their counterparts in the penny dreadfuls of a century ago. "'Tis all in vain, your simpering looks," begins one from that era.

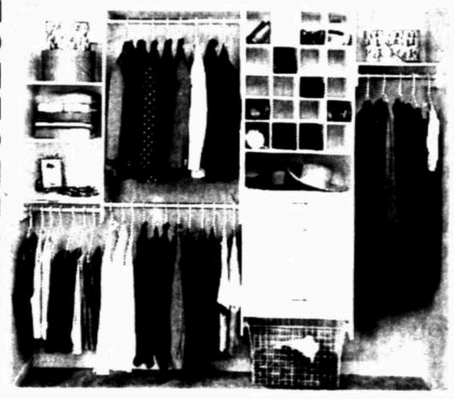
Different accounts exist of the origins of Valentine's Day. The early Christian church had at least two saints named Valentine — one, a priest who secretly married couples against Roman orders; another, a man behind bars who was thrown notes of affection by children he had treated kindly.

The tone appeared set by 1603. William Shakespeare voiced a sentiment heard ever since when he had Ophelia say: "And I a maid at your window, To be your valentine."

Flash forward to a greeting card early this century: "Be my Valentine."

And to a card taped to a window at Greenbriar East school this week: "Be mine."

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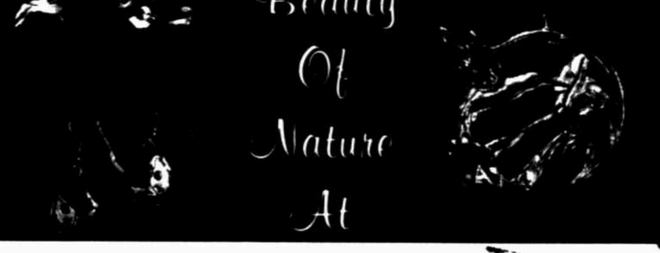
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Safety belt use urged by police

Although some drivers may contend their only useful purpose is to aggravate motorists, seat belts and child safety belts have saved many lives through the years.

In Midland, use of child safety belts is well above the national average. Midland Police Department officials report 80 percent compliance with safety belt laws.

Yet even with that degree of compliance, it still means that 20 percent of Midland automobile passengers are not properly restrained when traveling in a vehicle — and many of those are children.

When an accident occurs, an unrestrained or improperly restrained child may be thrown about in the vehicle, smashing into the dash or crashing through the windshield. That can result in serious injury or death, even in an otherwise minor accident.

This week is Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week and Midland police are paying particular attention to drivers holding young children in their laps while they drive, unrestrained children in vehicles and passengers younger than 12 years riding in the open bed of pickup trucks — all of which are illegal.

Motorists violating those laws are likely to be stopped and cited. When they are, they'll also be given literature to heighten their awareness of child safety.

That's an important step. With knowledge can come the desire on the part of motorists to make a change that will greatly enhance the motoring safety of their children or young passengers.

As Police Chief Richard Czech noted, "This is a health habit, just like brushing your teeth."

GEORGE F. WILL

Amendment would threaten free speech

To promote the fair and effective functioning of the democratic process, Congress, with respect to elections for federal office, and States, for all other elections, including initiatives and referenda, may adopt reasonable regulations of funds expended, including contributions, to influence the outcome of elections, provided that such regulations do not impair the right of the public to a full and free discussion of all issues and do not prevent any candidate for elected office from amassing the resources necessary for effective advocacy.



Will

Such governments may reasonably define which expenditures are deemed to be for the purpose of influencing elections, so long as such definition does not interfere with the right of the people fully to debate issues.

No regulation adopted under this authority may regulate the content of any expression of opinion or communication.

— Proposed amendment to the Constitution

WASHINGTON — Like the imperturbable Sir Francis Drake, who did not allow the Spanish Armada's arrival off England to interrupt a game of bowling, supposed friends of the First Amendment are showing notable sang-froid in the face of ominous developments. Freedom of speech is today under more serious attack than at any time in at least the last 199 years — since enactment of the Alien and Sedition Acts. Actually, today's threat, launched in the name of political hygiene, is graver than that posed by those Acts, for three reasons.

First, the 1798 Acts, by which Federalists attempted to suppress criticism of the government they then controlled, were bound to perish with fluctuations in the balance of partisan forces. Today's attack on free speech advances under a bland bipartisan banner of cleanliness.

Second, the 1798 Acts restricted certain categories of political speech and activities, defined, albeit quite broadly, by content and objectives. Today's enemies of the First Amendment aim to abridge the right of free political speech generally. It is not any particular content but the quantity of political speech they find objectionable.

Third, the 1798 Acts had expiration dates and were allowed to expire. However, if today's speech-restrictors put in place their structure of restriction (see above), its anti-constitutional premise and program probably will be permanent.

Its premise is that Americans engage in too much communication of political advocacy, and that government — that is, incumbents in elective offices — should be trusted to decide and enforce the correct amount. This attempt to put the exercise of the most elemental civil right under government regulation is the most frontal assault ever mounted on the most fundamental principle of the nation's Founders.

The principle is that limited government must be limited especially severely concerning regulation of the rights most essential to an open society. Thus the First Amendment says "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech," not "Congress may abridge the freedom of speech with such laws as Congress considers reasonable."

The text of the proposed amendment comes from Rep. Richard Gephardt, House minority leader, who has the courage of his alarming convictions when he says: "What we have is two important values in conflict: freedom of speech and our desire for healthy campaigns in a healthy democracy. You can't have both."

However, he also says: "I know this is a serious step to amend the First Amendment. ... But ... this is not an effort to diminish free speech." Nonsense. Otherwise Gephardt would not acknowledge that the First Amendment is an impediment.

The reformers' problem is the Supreme Court, which has affirmed the obvious: Restrictions on the means of making speech heard, including spending for the dissemination of political advocacy, are restrictions on speech. It would be absurd to say, for example: Congress shall make no law abridging the right to place one's views before the public in advertisements or on billboards but Congress can abridge — reasonably, of course — the right to spend for such things."

Insincerity oozes from the text of the proposed amendment. When Congress, emancipated from the First Amendment's restrictions, weaves its web of restraints on political communication, it will do so to promote its understanding of what is the "fair" and "effective" functioning of democracy, and "effective" advocacy. Yet all this regulation will be consistent with "the right of the people fully to debate issues," and with "full and free discussion of all issues"— as the political class chooses to define "full" and "free" and the "issues."

In 1588 England was saved not just by Drake but by luck — the "Protestant wind" that dispersed the Armada. Perhaps today the strangely silent friends of freedom — why are not editorial pages erupting against the proposed vandalism against the Bill of Rights?— forestall today's "reformers," who aim not just to water the wine of freedom but to regulate the consumption of free speech.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Education 'crusade' must be top priority for nation

With the great menace of a superpower confrontation behind us, America has no higher priority than to ensure that this nation remains a land of prosperity, opportunity and freedom.

The single most significant factor needed to secure prosperity, opportunity and freedom is education. No matter how humble a person's origins, nothing does better than education to improve an individual's job opportunities, earning power and quality of life. This is true regardless of race, sex or economic background.

President Clinton was right on target when he picked education as his top priority and declared a $51 billion "crusade" to revitalize U.S. education.

In his State of the Union address, Clinton laid out a 10-point plan "to ensure Americans have the best education in the world."

Not all of Clinton's educational initiatives will be enacted, nor should they be, but there's no doubt that his selection of education as a national priority makes eminent sense.

Clinton was careful in his "challenge to the nation" that his education initiatives not give ammunition to critics who fear federal control of local education. He called for national education standards so parents and taxpayers could measure the level of achievement of their youngsters, but only if those standards were adopted by individual states, which would not be under direct federal mandate.

America's children must compete in a global marketplace. There must be national educational goals as well as methods to gauge how U.S. students measure up and compare to other students in other states and to students in other countries.

Clinton's proposal to help schools purchase computers for classrooms should raise no alarms from critics of federal control over local schools.

The federal government should never attempt to mandate a curriculum for states or local schools. But national goals and high academic standards do not undermine local decisions regarding how to meet those standards and goals.

If Clinton's education "crusade" accomplishes nothing else, it will be successful if it succeeds in getting Americans to agree on the importance of education, the need to establish educational goals and the necessity to remove competing political and religious agendas from America's public schools.

The best indicator of America's future is the quality of America's education.

— Waco Tribune-Herald

CAL THOMAS

Standing up for beliefs not mean-spirited

Republicans have a self-image problem, and Democrats are doing their best to exploit it.



Thomas

Last week, Bob Dole, the Democrats' ideal Republican because he is a cheerful loser, praised President Clinton. Interviewed on the "Today" show, Dole said, "I respect him as a person (and) as a president." But he was critical of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, saying that he is bothered by Gingrich's ethical problems. "I think Newt's going to have to have some rehab," said Dole, who is remembered for defending Richard Nixon during the darkest days of Watergate.

Then Gingrich got in hot water with William Bennett for cozying up to Rev. Jesse Jackson and inviting him to sit in the speaker's box during the State of the Union address. Bennett was further enraged when Gingrich apologized to Jackson for remarks attributed to Rep. J.C. Watts (R-Okla.), whom Gingrich selected to deliver the GOP response to the president's speech. Watts had called certain civil rights leaders "race-hustling poverty pimps." Watts said he was speaking in generalities, but at least one press report said he had Jackson and Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry in mind.

Watts and Gingrich should have said they'll apologize to Jackson the day liberal blacks apologize to Justice Clarence Thomas for calling him far worse and continuing to demonstrate against his attempts to exercise his right to free speech.

While Gingrich should reach out to blacks, Bennett is right when he warns the speaker to be careful which blacks he chooses. Jackson regularly trashes Republicans, including Gingrich. It is also a fact that the history of reconciliation attempts between parties and philosophies which are, at bottom, irreconcilable has been that the conservatives usually get their ideological pockets picked.

President Clinton, a master at bridge-building rhetoric, got into the act at last Thursday's National Prayer Breakfast. Following a dynamic talk by Dr. Ben Carson, a black pediatric neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital (a talk that was the ultimate argument against affirmative action and the entire welfare state), the president said when he took office he was stunned at how "mean" the Republicans were to him and how even he had been infected with the "payback" spirit. He and Mrs. Clinton (she echoed similar themes the night before at a meeting with religious leaders and at a luncheon following the breakfast) spoke of the need for mutual forgiveness and called for prayers that even the press would be redeemed from its "cynicism."

This is like having someone who has just punched you in the nose convert to nonviolence before you can defend yourself. President Clinton calls for campaign reform after one of the most tainted fund-raising campaigns in history. Democrats demand an apology for the remarks of J.C. Watts, but forget the inflammatory language they used against former Rep. Gary Franks (R-Conn.), whom the congressional Black Caucus regularly vilified.

When the Democrats hold power, they play rhetorical and legislative hardball. When they feel power slipping away, they talk about reconciliation, friendship and redemption.

Gingrich put Jackson in the balcony, but if the roles were reversed, would Jackson invite Gingrich, Justice Thomas or Watts to sit in the balcony? Can anyone remember a time when liberal leaders "reached out" to conservatives and modified their agendas in order to promote civility, understanding and cooperation? Does all this warm talk mean this president will compromise his "principles" when it comes to, say, partial-birth abortion, women in the military or real spending reductions? Of course not. As in Israel's negotiations with Palestinians, Republicans are declared civil only when they give up something important to them.

This talk about forgiveness and reconciliation is touchy-feely gobbledygook. It isn't mean-spirited to stand up for your beliefs. It isn't cynical for the press to do its job and hold the president accountable for the gap between what he says and does. Debate, accountability and dissent are American traditions.

Following the prayer breakfast, I asked former Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery (D-Miss.): "Do you think the president meant what he said?" The 15-term House veteran replied, "At the moment he said it, he did." That's not cynicism. That's experience.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1997. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. Hauptmann was later executed.

On this date:

In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1633, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei arrived in Rome for trial before the Inquisition.

In 1635, the oldest public school in the United States, the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, during World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

In 1945, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden.

In 1960, France exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1980, opening ceremonies were held in Lake Placid, N.Y., for the 13th Winter Olympics.

In 1984, Konstantin Chernenko was chosen to be general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee, succeeding the late Yuri Andropov.

In 1988, the 15th winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Ten years ago: Martin A. Siegel, a leading Wall Street investment banker turned in by stock speculator Ivan F. Boesky, pleaded guilty to conspiracy and tax evasion as part of the widening insider-trading scandal.

ART BUCHWALD

Ambitious teen-ager knows price of presidency

I asked a 14-year-old acquaintance of mine named Adam Marks, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

He replied without hesitation, "I want to be president of the United States."



Buchwald

"That's admirable," I said. "But you're going to need a good education to get into the White House."

"I don't need an education. I need $2 billion."

"That's ridiculous," I told him. "In any case, where would you get $2 billion?"

"I read that there are thousands of people in America who can be persuaded to give money to help a candidate become president of the United States."

"Bite your tongue, Adam. You can't buy a presidential election with cash."

"I have to have a slush fund to pay for my advertising commercials. That's why I need all the soft money I can get."

"Aren't you afraid that if you accept money from donors you'll owe them favors?"

"I'm more afraid of losing the election. Anyone who gives me $250,000 will be allowed to sleep over at the White House. For an extra $50,000, I'll give them a cup of Maxwell House coffee in the morning."

"But as president, don't you have any other plans for the country?"

"I don't wish to discuss them until I find out over lunch what the bankers want."

"Adam, there's something weird about your ambition. I don't know whether you want to be president of the United States so you can ask favors of the heavy givers, or whether you want to be president so they can ask them of you. Set the money issue aside for a moment. What is your true ambition with regard to your role as leader of the Free World?"

"Well, I'm not going to stop Asians from giving to my campaign, and I'm going to make sure that someone on my staff always taps the Buddhists. The best way to hold a free election is for everybody to contribute to it. I'm even thinking of letting people who donate $100,000 hit golf balls with me on the White House lawn."

"Adam, I can tell you right now that I don't want you to be president. You only seem to be interested in raising cash."

"What choice will I have when my opponent starts running commercials accusing me of having scrambled eggs with lobbyists?"

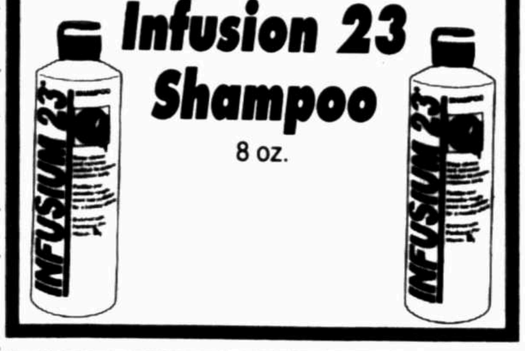
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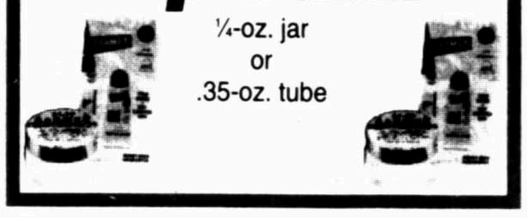
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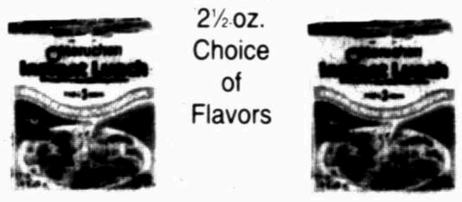
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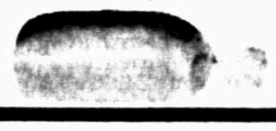
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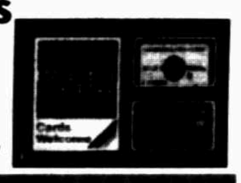
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Critics say budget amendment endangers Social Security fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of the proposed balanced budget amendment warned Wednesday it could force the Social Security trust fund to go broke 10 years ahead of current estimates.

Democratic senators, citing an analysis by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service, said the constitutional amendment now before the Senate would bar current trust-fund surpluses from being used to pay benefits when the fund begins losing money in 2019.

Estimates hold that trust fund payments will exceed revenues in 2019. But the surplus, which will have reached $3 trillion by then, will keep the fund solvent for 10 more years.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said if surpluses can't be used to pay benefits, the government would have to find an additional $41 billion in savings or taxes in 2020 and $650 billion in 2029.

The White House, which relies on the trust fund surplus as part of its proposal to balance the budget by 2002, also opposes a constitutional amendment that keeps Social Security in the balanced-budget equation.

Supporters of the Republican-backed amendment maintain a balanced budget would solidify the trust fund by making the economy stronger and that Congress would never do anything to undercut a universally popular program such as Social Security.

Democrats in both the Senate and House plan to offer substitute versions that would exclude Social Security from general budget calculations. They have picked up enough Republican support that House GOP leaders have suspended action on the measure, hoping a victory in the Senate will help bring their troops in line.

An amendment must be approved by a two-thirds majority in both chambers of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of state legislatures to be appended to the Constitution. A final Senate vote is expected late this month.

A group of House members, joined by former presidential candidate Steve Forbes, introduced their own version of a constitutional amendment Wednesday requiring a two-thirds supermajority to allow a deficit in any year, raise the national debt limit or increase taxes.

Key figures in fund-raising controversy refuse to cooperate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three former Clinton administration appointees and a fund-raiser have refused to cooperate with a House investigation into Democratic fund-raising irregularities, prompting formal subpoenas.

Disgraced Justice Department official Webster Hubbell, Arkansas restaurateur Charles Yah Lin Trie, ex-White House aide Mark Middleton and former Commerce Department appointee John Huang declined to produce documents requested by congressional investigators, a House committee announced.

The disclosure comes just two weeks after President Clinton announced he had ordered all aides to cooperate with congressional inquiries into the growing fund-raising controversy.

The chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee expressed dismay at the decision, and promised subpoenas to compel them to produce the documents.

"I am disappointed that these individuals, some of whom were high-ranking Clinton administration officials, have declined to cooperate with the committee," Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said.

Hubbell, the former associate attorney general and a golfing buddy of the president, on Wednesday finished a prison term he was serving on Whitewater-related charges and spent his first day of freedom in two years at his home.

In recent weeks, he has come under increased scrutiny for payments he received from the Indonesian-based Lippo Group after he stepped down from his Justice Department job and before he pleaded guilty to the charges.

Congressional investigators want to know whether the money in any way affected Hubbell's cooperation with Whitewater prosecutors, who have been frustrated by his inability to recall key events.

Hubbell has refused to say how much he was paid or what he did for Lippo, whose top officials were large donors and fund-raisers for the Democrats.

Huang, former head of Lippo's U.S. operations, worked for 18 months in a top political job at the Commerce Department before leaving there in 1996 to raise money for the Democratic Party.

He emerged as one of the earliest figures in the fund-raising controversy after hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations he collected were returned by the Democratic National Committee because of suspicions they came from prohibited foreign sources.

Huang has broadly denied wrongdoing.

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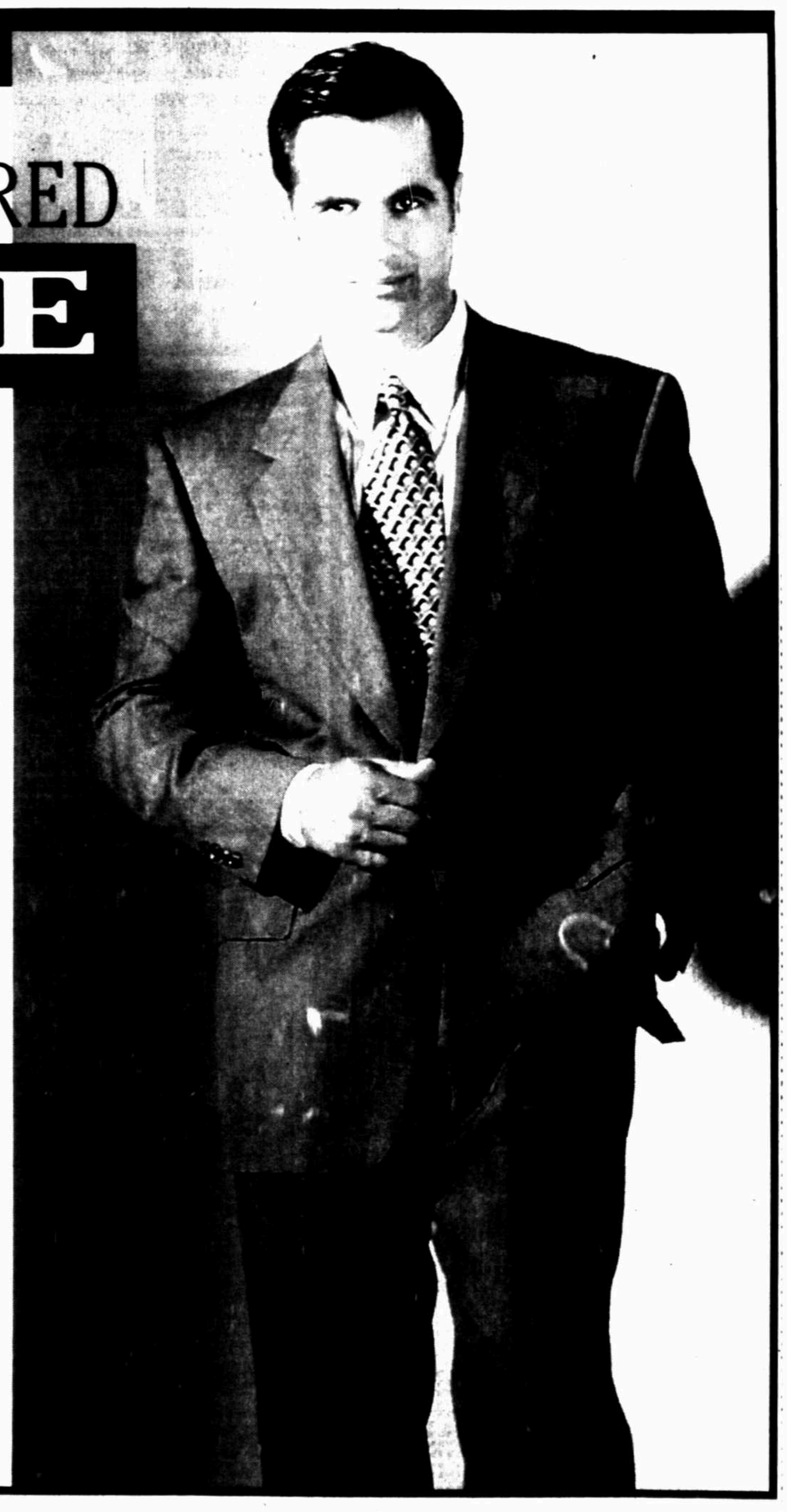
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Plaintiffs claim TI fired them to save money

■ Five former employees, terminated for allegedly reading a manager's electronic mail claim they were were slandered and wrongfully dismissed.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland facility of Texas Instruments, Inc., is under fire in district court from five former employees who maintain they were slandered and wrongfully terminated in 1992.

Attorney for the plaintiffs, Tom Hirsch, hammered away at a former TI official, during cross-examination Wednesday in the 238th District Court before Judge John Hyde.

Hirsch attempted to prove that a large number of people were terminated not because of their improperly accessing electronic mail information, but as a cost-saving measure.

The civil lawsuit was filed by Joan Morris, Robert Weiss, James Straka, Johnny Delmont and Jerry Jetton, former TI employees working in the manufacturing part of the facility when they were terminated by TI.

Their terminations coincided with a TI corporate decision to shut down the entire manufacturing end of the Midland operation, thereby laying off 380 people, or about half the work force at the facility, Hirsch said.

"You moved it to Taiwan, didn't you?," Hirsch asked former TI official Roger Guess as he testified in the case.

Hirsch asked Guess if the workers at the Taiwan plant were paid about $2 per hour for technical labor.

"It's a lot lower cost labor market," Guess said.

"Do you pay as much taxes there in Taiwan as you paid here in Midland County or to the state?" Hirsch asked.

"I have no idea," Guess answered.

Hirsch asked if the company provided a severance package to those people who worked on the manufacturing side of the operation and Guess responded that the company considered the severance benefits a "rich" package.

"You didn't have to pay Mr. Weiss or any of these people here?" Hirsch asked, gesturing to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs maintain that they were terminated in violation of company policy, because they committed no offenses that could be considered "major infractions" in the published company policy book.

TI officials testified that the plaintiffs' accessing email information was a "major infraction," citing a company policy that states that employees who disclose proprietary information to a third person outside of TI will be terminated.

"Who in the world did they disclose it too?" Hirsch asked.

"Themselves," Guess answered.

TI officials maintain that the workers were terminated for reading an email sent to manager Jeff McCreary and that this falls under the "major infrac-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Theft

Police are investigating a string of purse thefts that occurred earlier this year. A white male and female, described to be in their late teens were reported to have taken wallets from purses from several Midland businesses, police reported. The suspects would usually enter small businesses and ask the clerk if they could use the store's restroom. The restroom would usually be behind the counter, where employees' purses were kept. After leaving the restroom, the suspects reach behind the counter, open the purses and take the wallets, police said. The suspects have entered at least four businesses and taken from purses, but no related incidents have been reported since January, police said.

Immigration

The El Paso District of the Immigration Naturalization Service has a toll free number, 800-870-3676, that eligible immigrants can call to obtain benefit forms. The forms, including citizen applications, can be received by mail. Persons with questions about benefits or other related matters may call 800-375-5283 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. English- and Spanish-speaking INS representatives are available.

Workshop

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum is hosting the fourth in a series of Educator enrichment Workshops featuring artist and eductaor Susan Rodriguez from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Friday's presentation will focus on multicultural art with an emphasis on interdisciplinary activities. Saturday's presentation will emphasize art for students with special needs. Registration is $13 a day and includes morning refreshments, lunch and all materials. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information call the art museum, 550-3811.

Fundraiser

Members of Christian Life Center Youth Group are to baby sit Friday night, Valentine's Day, as a fund-raiser for summer mission trip. Cost is $20 a family. Call Emma Talbert, 689-0906, to sign up.

Acting classes

Free acting workshops sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland will be conducted at Midland Park Mall Friday and Saturday during mall hours. Kids Act workshops, presented by The Story Patch Players of Fort Worth, will start every hour on the hour. Children will receive a free T-shirt. People can register their children next to Kaybee Toys from 4 to 7 p.m. today and Friday. For more information call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

Parenting

Centers for Children and Parents is to offer a workshop today on "Skills for Effective Step-Parenting." For more information call 699-4262.

Counselors

A get-together for counselors in Region 3 of the Texas Association of Marriage & Family Counselors is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. today at 1101 Mogford. The event is planned to coincide with the statewide recognition of counselors. There will be a drawing for a free weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. For more information call 682-1976.

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Fire department buys high-tech camera

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Fire Department officials Wednesday demonstrated a camera that can find fire behind a wall or someone in a house full of smoke.

A training trailer was filled with non-toxic smoke making anyone more than a few feet away undetectable with the naked eye. But looking through a thermal imaging camera everyone amid the smoke could be seen glowing white.

"It might save someone's life who's trapped inside a house full of smoke," Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez said.

In addition to helping search for people in smoke-filled — or dark — structures, the heat-detecting camera aids firefighters find fire hidden by walls, Dominguez said. "In the past we had to punch holes in the wall where we thought the fire was at," he said.

The camera has already been used in a few real-life fires by the department, Dominguez said. The camera successfully discovered fire smoldering behind walls inside homes, he said.

The camera stays with a rescue vehicle at station No. 5 — at Golf Course Road and Garfield Street — and is brought to all structure fires, city officials said.

The Fire Department recently acquired the camera using a $20,000 grant from the Abell Hanger Foundation.

"If it saves one life, it's worth every penny of it," said David Smith, executive director of the Abell Hanger Foundation.

The foundation provided the grant after a request from Fire Department supporters who

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Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Capt. Eddie Klatt uses the Fire Department's new thermal camera that will be helpful to locate people inside smoke-filled buildings and can detect fire hidden by walls. The camera displays images in a ghostly, glowing white form (above).

Students arrested on arson charges

Five juveniles were arrested Wednesday and charged with starting a fire that destroyed a home at 1408 S. Baird St. and injured two firefighters Tuesday. The juveniles are all students at Midland Freshman High School and were skipping school at the time of the incident, fire investigators reported. Another arrest is pending, fire investigators said. The suspects allegedly spread a flammable liquid in a room in the southwest corner of the home and set it on fire, fire investigators reported. All five are charged with felony arson because two firefighters were injured, fire investigators reported. One firefighter received first degree burns to the face and another received second degree burns on the neck.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Juveniles charged with vandalizing local home

By Joe Gaines
Staff writer

Three juveniles were arrested last weekend and are accused of writing racial remarks and causing more than $10,000 worth of damage to a minister's home, police reported.

Written on the walls of the home were derogatory remarks toward blacks and Jews along with swastikas and anarchy symbols, Owen Cosgrove, owner said. Police wouldn't say what was written.

Cosgrove is a white minister at a Church of Christ in Waxahachie and was not at home at the time of the incident. It was reported on Feb. 4, police said.

"I stand strongly against that kind of stuff. I don't know why someone would do something like that," he said. "What they did was reprehensible."

Along with racial remarks, several fires were started and fix-

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ED TODD

Snow provides great prospects for area ranchers, farmers

Let it snow. Oh, yes, Dear Lord, please do, and then let the heavenly stuff gently caress the Earth and deeply moisten the heretofore whistle-dry West Texas soil so that life might spring forth in due season again and again.



Todd

Mainly, that would start again this spring, which, on this side of the hemisphere, comes on March 20. Naturally, You make the calls and life.

So, please, Sir, keep the denizens and other creatures and critters hereabout in mind and heart.

And while Your heavenly phenomenon is drifting sweet moisture down, the folks and critters down here wouldn't mind if the falling blessing were to change to forms that folks generally call rain, be it drizzle, shower, or mist.

No matter what reasonable form You might elect to send the water down from above, folks hereabout would be and are most appreciative.

Like anybody else, which certainly You are not, You, for sure, know the intrinsic and manifold blessings of rain and, especially, of cool, clear water from springs, cisterns, underground pockets, and pools and lakes on days both hot and cold and midway.

Water is always good, always. But, please, not too much and not too little. But any amount is greatly appreciated.

As You know, a lot of those city-and-country gardening folks and the farmers and ranchers are not a bit bashful about giving unconditional thanks for Your many blessings, especially rain at planting time and during the growing season and off seasons, except harvest time. But most anytime is fine. Anytime.

They all like the aesthetic value of what rain and Your great forces bring forth: the beauty of the verdant and flowering plains, the gorgeous trees and shrubs, the fertile gardens, the fruit of the crops from cotton to wheat, the tall grass on range land, the resplendent rainbows, and the calming and revitalizing effects of Your gracious rainfalls.

And it is not just incidental that tillers of the soil and those ranchers, cowboys, cowgirls, sheep herders, goat raisers and so forth have a vested interest in rain. It is directly linked to their livelihoods.

Well, more than that, rain is pretty much hooked up to life itself. Without its purifying, cleansing, and renewing effects, life on Earth would only be a memory — Yours, of course.

Thanks a bunch.

Now, please don't take offense to the request for reasonable forms of moisture. You, certainly, know best. As much as folks really do appreciate rain, it is just that most of them had rather not have a deluge that would inundate the city and country or a storm that would bring plenty of moisture while bringing havoc to town and country.

Don't mean to be all that persnickety.

You bet! It is Your call, certainly. Thanks.

Besides, can You imagine anyone of Your children asking You, who is omnipotent and omnipresent, to be reasonable when, Heaven knows, Your children, in many if not most instances, are anything but?

By the way, if anyone on this side of the Great Divide should suggest that the snow and rain make for nasty weather, would You please overlook that slip of tongue. You, more than anyone big or small, certainly know how, maybe why, people let their babbling tongues get them in trouble both day and night.

So, forgive, please.

OK. Sorry. That is Your nature. Thanks.

Once again, the creatures and life all about this niche of Your fair Earth deeply and sincerely appreciate the snow and the rain and for Your giving this old, weary drought a run for its money.

Thanks for the moisture. Amen! Again, Amen!

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: Items were taken from a vehicle at 2302 Garden City Highway, reported Clover Oil Field Service at 3:02 p.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 4302 Dowing Ave., reported Robert Beals at 4:02 p.m.

Vandalism: A mailbox was reported damaged at 4301 Raliegh Court at 4:05 p.m.

Theft: A purse was taken at 902 Andrews Highway, reported Elizabeth Alford at 4:17 p.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 3201 Kessler Ave., reported James Brown at 4:24 p.m.

Theft: Athletic apparel was taken at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported J.C. Penney at 5:23 p.m.

Theft: Jewelry was taken at 2800 N. Midland Drive, reported Mary Jane Allen at 6:38 p.m.

Attempted burglary of a residence: A report was made at 4720 Ric Drive by Rod hennessy at 6:58 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Two robes were taken at 2305 E. California Ave., reported First Corinthian Church at 8:45 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A report was made at 1000 N. County Road 1150 at 9:47 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A purse and antenna were reported taken at 4358 W. Illinois Ave. at 10:58 p.m.

Wednesday

Theft: Cash was taken at 2000 N. Main St., reported Rockwood Manor at 9:42 a.m.

Theft: A bicycle was taken at 4309 Versailles Drive, reported Rachel Blain at 9:50 a.m.

Theft: A pay phone was taken at 210 W. Louisiana Ave. It was reported by Alan Roman at 10:12 a.m.

Theft: Two wallets were taken at 3300 Thomas Ave., reported Crestview Baptist Chruch at 11:53 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A purse was taken at 6307 S. County Road 1288, reported Anna McClure at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

LAWSUIT: TI claims major infractions

(From 1B)

tion" portion of the policy manual.

Hirsch read documents that indicate the "ethics director" for all of TI wrote a memorandum saying questions about this kind of email access were the most frequently asked in his office, indicating confusion about the policy.

Hirsch maintained this communication was written "two months before these people are all fired and vilified."

In the original pleadings to the court, the plaintiffs maintain that TI official Jeff McCreary addressed assembled workers at the Midland facility after the terminations and said: "I would not tolerate drug abusers, pornographers, child molesters, sexual harassers or persons who access other people's messages."

The plaintiffs have not stated a dollar amount in awards they are seeking for their alleged treatment at the hands of TI.

TI designs and builds electronic components, many of which are used in the military and aerospace industries.

VANDALS: Known grafitti led to arrests

(From 1B)

tures were damaged throughout the home in the 1600 block of McDonald Street. Tools also were taken and paint was spilled over the floors, police said.

The stolen property was recovered and two of the juveniles, ages 16 and 12, were confirmed members of a white supremacist gang in November. The other juvenile was 16 years old, police said.

The local gang has about five to six members with several 'periphery' members and is affiliated with a similar large, national prison gang, Det. Mark Hinshaw said.

Fearing possible retaliation from suspected gang members living in an apartment complex near the home, Cosgrove said he has one goal after the incident.

"All I want to do is get the property fixed and sell it," he said.

The suspects are charged with burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit a felony and criminal mischief.

They are not charged with federal hate crime charges because they didn't know who owned the home, Hinshaw said.

"If they had known who there target was, it would have been federal," Hinshaw said.

Police were able to arrest the juveniles after they noticed the graffiti was similar to graffiti documented earlier from one of the suspect's homes, Hinshaw said.

After arresting the juvenile, information from him and other evidence led to the arrest of the other two suspects, Hinshaw said.

CAMERA: Officials hope for more funds

(From 1B)

were aware of the technology and the asset to fighting fires and saving lives, Smith said.

The Fire Department could be more adequately equipped with five or six such cameras and the grant may serve as the impetus to acquiring more cameras, he said.

"It's our hope that people who see the demonstration ... will help provide funds for more of these units," Smith said.

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OBITUARIES

Ike Allen Sturdivant

Ike Allen Sturdivant was born January 8, 1914, in Borden County, Texas, and was reared in Fluvanna, Texas. He married Elsie Jones on April 15, 1933, in Lovington, N.M.

The Sturdivants moved to San Diego, Calif., in 1941, and lived there for 36 years.

Mr. Sturdivant retired from the San Diego General Dynamics Plant in 1976 after 34 years of service. He and his wife were Midland residents since 1977.

His wife Elsie preceded him in death on September 5, 1996, having been married for 63 years. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Bert Sturdivant and Thomas Sturdivant.

He is survived by one brother, Wyatt Sturdivant of Luling, Texas; one sister, Mittie B. Dunnam of Andrews, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sturdivant died Monday morning at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Schmidt

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Pa. — Elizabeth B. Schmidt, 82, of Salisbury Township, formerly of North Wales, Montgomery County, died Sunday, Feb. 8, in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. She was the wife of Karl W. Schmidt. They were married 59 years last September.

Born in Schwenksville, she was a daughter of the late Herman H. and Ella (Rosenberger) Becker.

She was a member of Hope United Church of Christ, Salisbury Township, and its altar care group and CARING committee. She was a former greeter and past member of its stewardship and financial enlistment committees.

She was a past president of the missionary society and the friendly circle group and a past Sunday school teacher of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Wales.

She was a charter member of AARP 3331, Allentown, where she and her husband chaired the food bank committee.

Survivors are her husband; daughter, Barbara S., wife of Donald K. Schlosser of Shillington, Berks County; sons, John K. of Midland, Texas and James E. Lewisburg, Union County; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hope UCC. No calling hours. Arrangements are by J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown.

Contributions may be made to the Hope United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 1031 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, Pa. 18103, or Aplastic Anemia Foundation, P.O. Box 613, Annapolis, Md. 21404.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

Geneva Smith

Geneva Smith, 64, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, at a local hospital.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kepple officiating. Burial is to be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 9, 1933, in DeLeon.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Valton Smith on Nov. 3, 1948, in Comanche County. She moved to Midland in 1949.

She was preceded in death by her father, Elmo Shupp on May 1, 1971, and brother, Victor W. Shupp on May 11, 1944.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; her mother, Ora Shupp of Midland; four brothers, Damon W. Shupp and Gary Shupp, both of Midland, Dennis Shupp of Danvers, Mass., and Danny Shupp of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, 79702.

Lonnie Flowers

SAN ANTONIO — Former Midlander Lonnie B. Flowers, 71, of San Antonio died Thursday, Feb. 6, in San Antonio.

Services are to be at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 13, at F.E. Lewis Memorial Chapel in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home in San Antonio.

He was born March 9, 1925, in Nixon.

He had been a waiter in Midland before retiring in 1991. He was the first black to attend Pan American State University. He married Mable Kelly on Sept. 15, 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie Flowers Jr. and Gregory Flowers, both of Midland; a sister, Elnora Cheatham of San Antonio; two grandchildren and many nieces and newphews.

Juanita Land

SNYDER — Juanita M. Land, 69, of Snyder, mother of Midlander Dusty Land, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at a Snyder hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at East Side Church of Christ in Snyder with Homer Anderson officiating. Burial is to be at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

She was born March 9, 1927, in Snyder.

She was a nursing home administrator. She was a member of ABWA and ladies auxillary of the VFW and worked in the Senior Citizens Olympics. She married Stanford Land on Sept. 3, 1945, in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 21, 1976.

Other survivors include her mother, Opal Nicks of Snyder; three daughters, Vicki Solla and Patricia Shands, both of Odessa, and Judy Stirman of Brownwood; three other sons, Baron Land of Fort Worth, Rocky Land of Snyder and Sandy Land of San Angelo; three sisters, Ramona Anthony of Abilene, Marjorie Trammell of Levelland and Gay Nell Jarvis of Andre; two brothers, Freddie R. Nicks of Ozona and Tommy Nicks of Edinburg; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Melvin Keaton

HIBBING, Minn. — Melvin O.C. Keaton, 62, of Hibbing, Minn., brother of Midlander Joe Ann Murphy, died Monday, Jan. 27, in Hibbing.

Memorial services are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Best Western in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Dougherty Funeral Home in Hibbing, Minn.

He was born Sept. 19, 1934, in Sweetwater.

He was a veteran.

Other survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Hernandez and Teresa Chavez, both of Mexico, and Linda Valencia of Meadowlands, Minn.; a son, Ronald Dale Keaton of Lubbock; two brothers, Buster Keaton of Fort Worth and Clayton Lacy of Lewisville; three other sisters, Jeanett Goldberg of Lancaster, Pa., Carrollene Lutz of Akron, Ohio, and Cindy Binns of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Bonnie Mitchell

ODESSA — Bonnie Ola Mitchell, 66, of Odessa, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Odessa.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

She was born Aug. 22, 1930, in Tarzan.

She was a beautician and member of Sherwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Mitchell of Odessa; two sons, Johnn H. Shue of Odessa, Kennith A. Shue of Newberry Park, Calif.; a step-son, Sam Mitchell of Plano; her mother, Minnie Tredaway of Midland; three step-daughters, Jodie Ross of Arlington, Heather Lorimier and Melody Cineceros, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, A.C. Tredaway and Jerry Tredaway, both of Midland and Reggie Tredaway of Mission; four sisters, Francis Bush of Odessa, Dora Winkler of Monahans, Claudine Jones of Midland and Teresa Kiser of Andrews; and three grandchildren.

Lawmakers seek review of race policies

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers are calling for the U.S. Department of Education to investigate whether policies barring the consideration of race in Texas university admissions, financial aid and student retention programs violate the federal Civil Rights Act.

The policies stem from a federal court decision striking down the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy, which was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Hispanics.

"I am deeply disappointed that the official policies of the state of Texas would effectively deny people of color access to higher education," Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said Wednesday.

Ellis was among 11 state senators, mostly minorities, who signed a letter to U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley asking for a review of the matter.

Members of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus in the Texas House have sent a similar letter.

Among other questions, the lawmakers ask whether private universities, and public university programs other than UT law school admission, are affected by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals decision. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the decision last year.

The lawmakers also ask for the sources and amounts of federal funds that are at risk "if our policies are awry."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week issued a legal opinion, which carries the force of law, saying the court decision means Texas' public universities can't use race or ethnicity as factors in admitting or assisting minority students.

The race-neutral policies also applies to private schools that accept public funding, Morales said.

While universities could use race and ethnicity as factors in some decisions in limited situations, it would be difficult to meet the requirements for such use, he said.

West Texans lose jobs as trucking firm closes

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Abilene-based Merchants Fast Motor Lines, which has a terminal in Odessa, is ceasing operations after 75 years.

The shut-down will cost 29 West Texans their job.

Statewide, the shutdown will cost 1,425 jobs — including 500 in Dallas, approximately 200 in Houston, 70 in San Antonio, nearly 50 in El Paso and 150 in Abilene.

"They're great people and I think they ought to be able to find good jobs," said company President Joe Chandler of the employees who will be losing jobs.

The company has already discontinued pick-up service and will finish freight delivery this week. Then the company will begin disposing of equipment and real estate, he said.

Chandler said the banks providing financing for the Merchants group decided not to provide additional funding to support ongoing losses at Merchants Fast Motor Lines.

"We were trying to come up with other options, but the banks pushed us into this," he said.

He said the 1995 devaluation of the Mexico peso and deregulation of the intrastate trucking company began the company's financial troubles, sending revenues declining.

The devaluation of the peso depressed key freight markets in South Texas and Mexico.

At the same time, deregulation resulted in the company hauling less freight at significantly lower rates, he explained. New entrants to the newly deregulated industry picked the better accounts and traffic lanes while touching off a rate war that has caused the industry to set prices below costs.

He said that Merchants' operating losses were substantially smaller than its primary competition but the highly leveraged company's debt load was too large for the company to survive a lengthy transition period to normalized rates.

Merchants Fast Motor Lines began operation in 1922 and was the second largest intra-state carrier in Texas.

The remaining companies in the Merchants group, Merchants Transportation of California, Merchants Truckload Company, Gypsum Transport Inc., Oil Transport Co. and Thunderbird Pacific Freight Lines will continue operations.

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Imprisoned Hale speaks out on Whitewater

■ Ex-judge David Hale spoke about the case for only the second time in three years.

Associated Press

TEXARKANA, Texas — Seated in a cramped cinder-block room, disgraced ex-judge David Hale leans toward one of his federal prison keepers. His voice is soft and deferential. "Is there any way to turn the heat down in here?"

Not likely.

Although a prison official obligingly adjusts the thermostat, the real heat on Hale blows across the state line from Arkansas, where he once served the state's Democratic power brokers as a municipal judge and money lender.

Today he's a pariah — the man who turned Whitewater prosecutor's chief witness and lodged a spectacular allegation that President Clinton pressured him to make an illegal $300,000 loan. In recent days, Hale's story was corroborated from an unlikely source — former Clinton ally and ex-Whitewater business partner James McDougal.

During a seven-hour interview over two days — only his second with the news media since he began cooperating with Whitewater prosecutors three years ago — Hale refuses to shrink from his accusations.

"Only a small, small part of what I know about Whitewater came out," he says. "A lot more information will come out by the time this investigation is all over."

He stops short of giving full details — hinting he doesn't want to give away nuggets that may be important to prosecutors — but offers a few examples.

Hale says just days after the White House was informed — by his lawyer — that Hale was under criminal investigation, a prominent Little Rock, Ark., attorney approached him.

"The message this lawyer gave me was explicit," Hale says. "It was that my legal problems could be minimized, the federal probe by the U.S. attorney's office in Little Rock could be handled, as long as I kept my mouth shut."

He refuses to name the lawyer, but insists the event was part of "a pattern of interference by people tied to the Clintons that has been taking place since Whitewater came up in the 1992 presidential campaign."

In response, the Clintons' lawyer, David Kendall, said, "David Hale lied repeatedly when he perpetrated his many frauds, and he even lied to the judge who sentenced him for a few of his felonies. The pattern continues. His inventive and ever-changing fabrications are not worthy of further comment."

Hale was planted in the Arkansas political landscape in the 1980s. Now, his federally backed lending company is in receivership. He's serving a 28-month sentence for conspiracy, and mail fraud. And he faces a criminal charge filed by county prosecutors in Arkansas that could send him to prison for eight more years.

"This state case is retaliation pure and simple for my cooperation in Whitewater," Hale says.

Dressed in blue prison pants and a green cotton work shirt, Hale lives with nearly 300 other inmates in a one-story brick building without bars on the windows. He spends much of his time on kitchen and cafeteria detail, preparing his defense on the state charge and predicting there'll be more indictments in the Whitewater investigation.

Hale is acting as his own attorney. His family's main source of income is a $2,388-a-month state pension.

During his interview, Hale remains soft spoken as he methodically lays out his version of events in the business relationship between savings and loan owners James and Susan McDougal and the Clintons.

Court refuses rehearing in Mowbray murder case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has refused to reconsider its decision to throw out Susie Mowbray's murder conviction, which her son says sets up her release from prison early next month.

Mrs. Mowbray was convicted in 1988 of shooting her husband, Bill Mowbray, in the head while he slept in their South Texas home. She said he killed himself.

In December, the court agreed with a lower court recommendation that Mrs. Mowbray's conviction be reversed because evidence that could have helped her was not presented during her trial.

Mrs. Mowbray, her son and her lawyer argued that former the Cameron County District Attorney's office withheld evidence that may have shown that she didn't kill her husband.

"We've worked for this for a long time," her son, Wade Burnett, said Wednesday after the court's decision was announced. "I can't really even begin to put it in words. It feels right.

"Something incredibly wrong happened to our family and we had to live with that for eight years. This rights that," he said.

Officials from the Cameron County district attorney's office had said Mrs. Mowbray, 48, could face a new trial if the court rejected its request.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for the Texas attorney general in Austin, said he did not have details of the appellate court decision Wednesday night and could not comment.

Burnett said an order will be signed for his mother's release from prison later this month and she should be released in the first week of March.

"This decision validates everything we have fought for and believed," he said.

For almost nine years, Mrs. Mowbray worked from inside a women's prison in Gatesville to prove she was wrongly convicted. She remained in prison pending the appeal.

Prosecutors contended Mrs. Mowbray killed her husband, a prominent Brownsville car dealer, for $2 million in insurance money. Mrs. Mowbray said her husband shot himself because of emotional and financial troubles.

The state's star witness was Austin police Sgt. Dusty Hesskew, a blood-spatter expert who testified he found microscopic traces of blood on Mrs. Mowbray's nightgown even though no bloodstains were visible.

After a highly-publicized three-week trial, Mrs. Mowbray was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

During a 1995 appeals hearing, Mrs. Mowbray's attorneys presented a report by Dr. Herbert MacDonell, one of the country's foremost blood-spatter experts, who said he found no blood on Mrs. Mowbray's nightgown.

Official: Bush's tax plan will leave the state short

AUSTIN (AP) — Technical changes and budget decisions will leave the state about $200 million short of paying for Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to replace local property taxes with a new business tax and a higher sales tax, an official from Comptroller John Sharp's office said Wednesday.

But Bush's budget chief said the comptroller's office is making some incorrect assumptions and the plan will not be short any money.

Billy Hamilton, deputy state comptroller, and Albert Hawkins, Bush's budget director, spent hours before a House committee explaining their different views of the governor's plan to reduce property taxes by about $3 billion.

The governor proposes paying for that reduction by creating a new business tax and increasing the sales tax by a half-cent. Bush also would use $1 billion in savings and higher-than-expected state income to pay for the plan.

But Sharp's office on Tuesday said even counting the $1 billion, the plan would be $400 million short. The comptroller's office agrees $1 billion appears to be available, but doesn't count it until it's officially schedule for spending.

Hamilton and Hawkins agreed that half of the $400 million difference can be accounted for by correcting mistakes in the pending bill. But that is as close as they came to an agreement.

And regarding future costs, the budget experts were even farther apart.

Hamilton said in the years 2000-2001, it will cost $10 billion to replace local school property taxes. He said the governor's tax proposal as written would bring in $8 billion.

Hawkins said Hamilton's $2 billion shortfall should be closer to $1 billion, which the governor's office says would come from more government savings and continued growth in state income.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House committee, said he called both men to testify at the same time so that no one accuses either side of playing politics.

Sharp, a Democrat, is widely expected to challenge Bush, a Republican, for the governor's office in 1998.

Sadler said setting technical issues aside, there's still a shortfall. He said he's not sure more government savings or extra state income will be available to cover it.

"I'm not willing to gamble on it," he said.

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for Bush, said the $200 million difference can be made up.

"The comptroller apparently has a difference of opinion on how much the plan will cost after the first two years," Ms. Hughes said. "I think it's unfortunate that there was a very misleading impression given that the plan was $1.4 billion short when actually what I think they are talking about are some technicalities that amount to about $200 million."

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, named a special, 11-member committee to study taxes and public school finance in that chamber.

Justice: Mysterious drowning now ruled a homicide

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — The mysterious 1993 death of a Spring man, previously ruled an accidental drowning despite two gunshot wounds to the victim's head, has been reclassified as a homicide.

Montgomery County Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly reversed her 1993 ruling on Paul Jerome Beauchamp's death Tuesday after three of four pathologists who re-examined his exhumed body agreed that he died of the gunshot wounds.

Beauchamp's family had rejected the theory that Beauchamp, who earlier had been drinking heavily at a Christmas party, got his pickup stuck on a remote road about 600 yards from a private pond, became disoriented, stumbled into the water and drowned.

Dr. Joye M. Carter, Harris County medical examiner, headed the team of pathologists who re-examined the body on Nov. 18.

The pathology team's lone dissenter from the homicide finding was Dr. Vladimir M. Parungao.

Parungao is the Harris County pathologist who concluded in the original autopsy that two shots were fired into Beauchamp's head on Dec. 26, 1993, after he drowned.

A Spring auto mechanic who lives near the pond always contended that he fired two shots from a .22-caliber rifle into Beauchamp's head in the belief that he was shooting at a turtle.

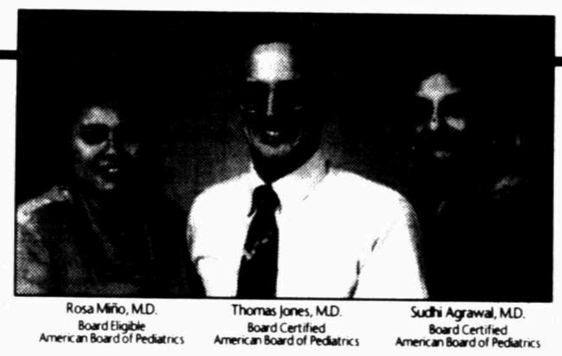
The mechanic has not been charged with a crime.

Montgomery Sheriff Guy Williams said Wednesday he disagrees with the new findings, but his department will meet with the district attorney's office and the justice of the peace to decide whether to pursue charges.

"The district attorney would have to prove that (the mechanic) intentionally and knowingly took the life of Paul Beauchamp," Williams said. "I'm not speaking for the DA, but that'd be awful hard to do."

The level of alcohol in Beauchamp's blood was .27 percent. The legal limit for intoxication is .10 percent.

Neither Carter nor Parungao could be reached to elaborate on the report, which said that "all doctors agreed that the initial and follow-up investigation was severely flawed."



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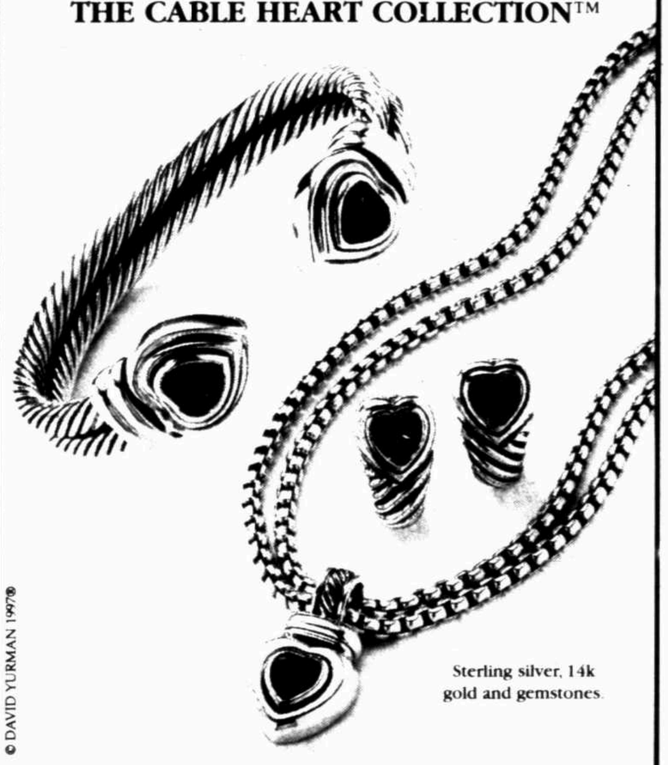
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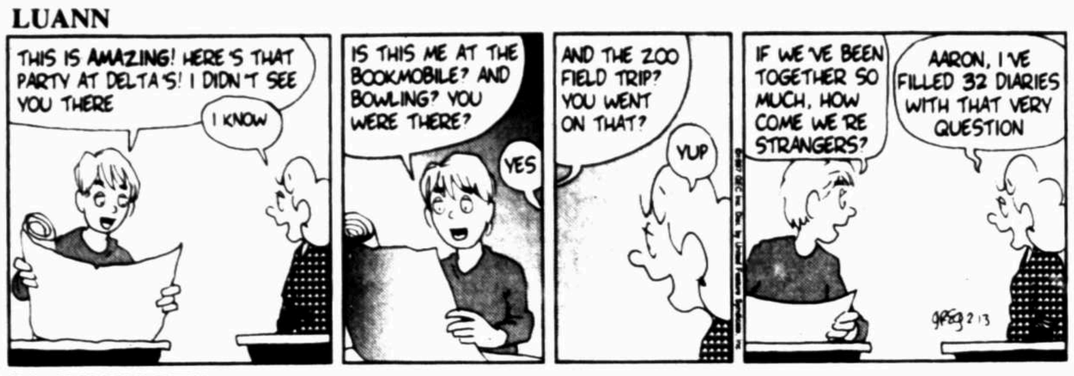
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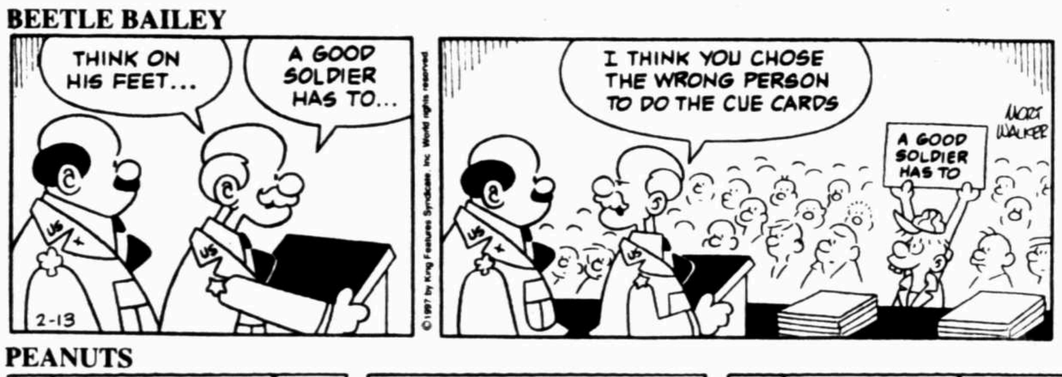
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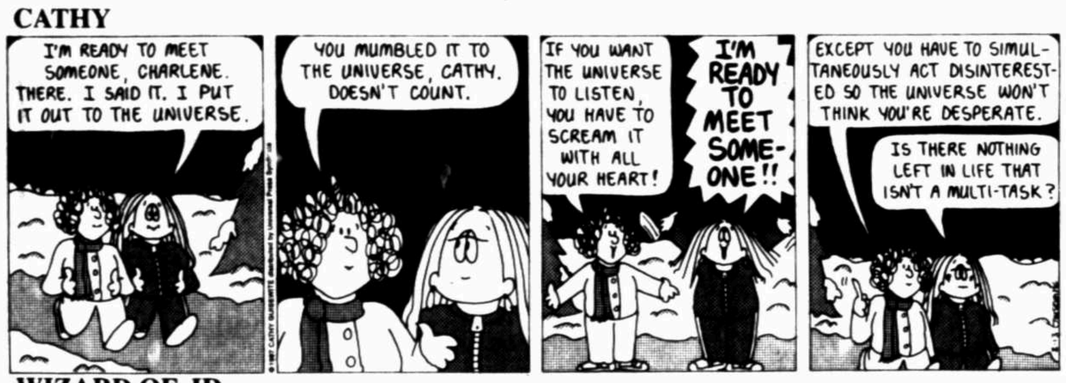
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Resist the temptation to withdraw from work. Anxiety can be treated if you seek medical advice. Share your dreams and hopes with people who really care.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go after what you want. Your enthusiasm will persuade your business or romantic partner to lend a helping hand. Temporary financial sacrifices will make a major purchase possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Acting overly sensitive could irritate others. Find refuge in a quiet retreat until you regain control. Do some networking every day if seeking a new job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Launching a project prematurely would be a mistake. Talk with experts before deciding on the right time. Adequate preparation is a must. Be diligent. Your romantic expectations are justified.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look for ways to reduce expenses. You need to have a backup plan when trying to help a teen-ager. Tough love may not be the answer. Schedule a doctor's appointment for someone who is depressed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Thanks to your shrewd financial management, you can expect to make a tidy profit. Wield your authority wisely at work. Someone who resents your influence could try to undermine it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have a lot of irons in the fire right now. Go ahead and delegate more responsibility to a quick learner. Just be certain to give clear instructions. Encourage a novice to ask questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A thorough approach is vital today. Have someone proofread your work before handing in a report. Your obvious sincerity works to your advantage in love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good day to play catch-up at work. Decide on your priorities, then arrange your schedule to accommodate them. Nonverbal communication is sometimes more effective than the spoken word.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Writing may provide the best outlet for your feelings. You experience an awakening of passion. Seek an expert's advice if you need to manage your funds more shrewdly.

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The opening lead will often reveal to declarer what the defenders hope to accomplish. While the meek might inherit the earth, fortitude is required to counter the opposition's machinations and be a winning player.

West's four-spade preemptive overcall put North on the spot. There was no convenient bid for North and, when South persevered with five diamonds, North followed an old adage: "When you are fixed, stay fixed," and passed, realizing there was the possibility that a slam had been missed.

West led the six of hearts, and it was obvious to all concerned it was a singleton. Declarer played low from dummy and won in hand with the ten to lead a low trump. West ducked, but won the second trump when declarer continued the suit. East signaled with the nine of spades, and West trustingly underled the spade honors to partner's jack. A heart ruff was the setting trick.

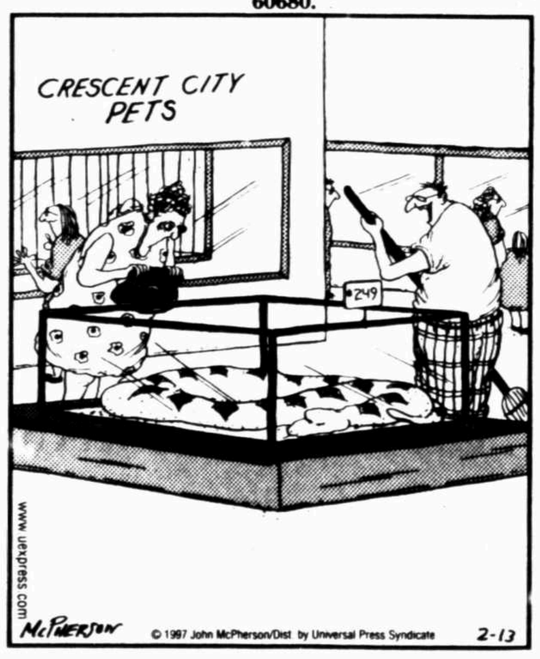
When the defenders are clearly attempting to negotiate a ruff, leading trumps might seem like the natural thing to do. Here, however, declarer should have seized the opportunity to try to cut the defenders communications in the spade suit. After winning the heart opening lead, declarer should immediately have played off three rounds of clubs, discarding a spade from hand. Barring the unlikely event that West held five clubs, conceding a club ruff doesn't hurt. Declarer is simply exchanging a loser in one black suit for one in the other, and the contract rolls home.

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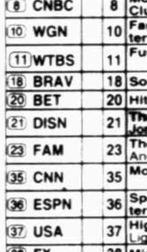
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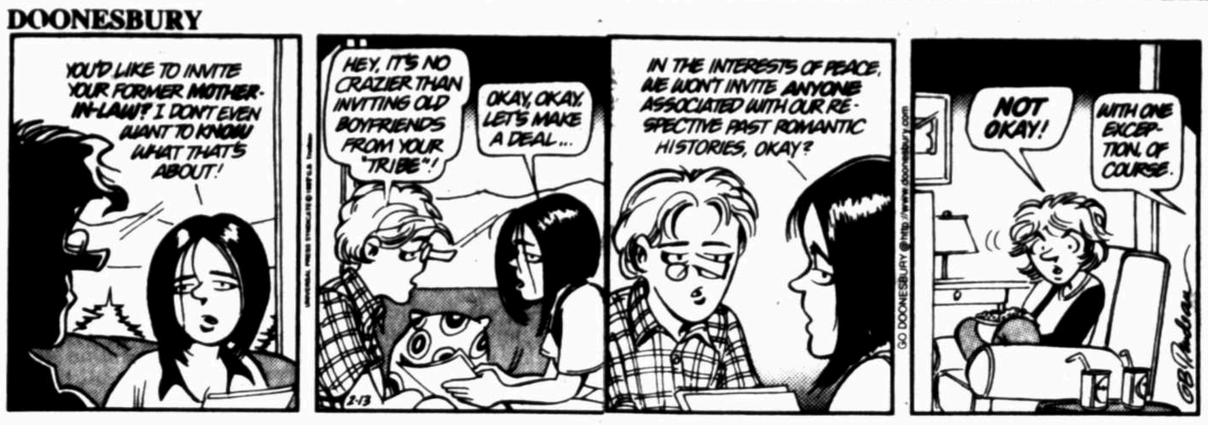
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2619	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Hard-Boiled Murder 39077		Moloney: Misconduct 42597		48 Hours 28961		News 6838329	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8435	Seinfeld 9787	Friends 3874	The Single Guy	Seinfeld 6394	The Naked Truth	ER: The Long Way Around 71077		News 7827752	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 746955		B. Larson		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 888226					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 568690		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 911477		Conjure Woman ('95) ★★ 216110			To Be Announced 173226		
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZT! 938459	Young Guns II (PG-13, '90) ★★ (Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland) 308771				News 507435		Wiseguy 404394		In the Heat of the Night 304955	
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(18) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		The Pumpkin Eater ('64) ★★★ 484145				South Bank Show		Stormy Monday (R, '88) 3277139		Short	
(20) BET		20	Hit List 574752		Planet Groove 435067				Comicview 415923		Talk	Thea	Rap City 420752	
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(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Anniversary 295752		Highway to Heaven: Plane Death 838481		Rescue 911 927329		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 226077		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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(15) AMC		15	The Westerner (5)		The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima ('52) 713477				Life With Father ('47) ★★★★ 961972					Miracle of Our Lady...
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Soulmates II 893619		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 885690			Dukes of Hazzard
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Alcatraz: The Whole Shocking Story ('80) ★★ (Michael Beck, Art Carney) 836329									Alcatraz
(22) MAX		22	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (5:30)		Days of Thunder (PG-13, '90) ★★ (Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall) 720023				Mercy (R, '95) ★★ (John Rubinstein, Amber Kain) 6168936			Widow's Kiss (10:40) (R, '95) ★★ (Beverly D'Angelo) 51723329		
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U2 singer pushes cart through Kmart, sings 'Holy Joe' to announce world tour

NEW YORK — Attention, Kmart shoppers! U2 now available in Aisle 5, next to the lingerie. And not just their compact disc.

The Irish rock band took over a Kmart in New York on Wednesday to announce a 62-date world tour. As part of the announcement, lead singer Bono pushed a shopping cart while singing the new song "Holy Joe."

"We believe in trash. We believe in kitsch. That's what we are up to at the moment," said U2 guitarist the Edge.

The "Popmart" tour opens on April 25 at Sam Boyd Stadium in Las Vegas.

U2, whose new album, "Pop," goes on sale March 4, will perform across the country through early July, then travel to Europe. They return to North America for another round of concerts starting Oct. 26 in Toronto's Skydome.

A concert will also be scheduled in war-torn Sarajevo.

Ticket prices, averaging about $45, go on sale Saturday.

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WARSAW, Poland — **Shirley MacLaine** went to Warsaw looking for a miracle.



Shirley MacLaine visits Poland's holiest Roman Catholic shrine.

The actress, in Poland on Wednesday for the opening of her new movie, "The Evening Star," visited Poland's holiest Roman Catholic shrine, the 14th-century Jasna Gora monastery with its picture of the Black Madonna.

The Black Madonna, in the southern city of Czestochowa, draws pilgrims from around the world who believe it to have miraculous powers.

MacLaine told the state news agency PAP that, although she is not a Catholic, she has a picture of the Black Madonna over her bed.

She said she is "looking for God and examining the mystery of faith, of human life and of destiny."

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ATLANTA — **Jimmy Buffet** now owns seven **Jimmy Carters**.

The singer bought a leather-bound collection of books by the former president for $2,999 at a weekend auction of Carter memorabilia, the former president's office said Wednesday.

The Carter auction was held in Crested Butte, Colo., where Carter and his wife, **Rosalynn**, held their annual charity skiing weekend.

Buffet, known for laid-back island songs like "Margaritaville," last year bought a Jamie Wyeth lithograph of John F. Kennedy in a sailboat for $43,700 at the auction of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' estate.

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PLYMOUTH, Montserrat — **Prince Andrew** got caught in a shower, but he didn't get wet.

The Duke of York got a dose of daily life in this British Caribbean colony when the Soufriere Hills volcano showered him with ash during a visit Wednesday to Montserrat's abandoned capital.

Andrew arrived to boost morale among the island's 6,000 remaining residents. About 4,000 people left Montserrat after the volcano began erupting in 1995.

Dressed in Navy fatigues, Andrew waded through piles of ash in Plymouth, the capital. Later, during a tour of the port, a large ash cloud settled on Andrew. Dockworkers scrambled to cover a barge filled with rice.

Andrew, the middle son of **Queen Elizabeth II**, last year divorced his wife, the former **Sarah Ferguson**.

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NEW YORK — **Mackenzie Astin** doesn't want to play any bad guys.

The 23-year-old son of **Patty Duke Astin** plays **Chris O'Donnell's** pal in "In Love and War" and **Shirley MacLaine's** grandson in "The Evening Star." In his next movie, "Dream for an Insomniac," he plays a romantic opposite **Jennifer Aniston**.

"I don't believe in representing the kind of behavior that isn't good for society," Astin said in this weekend's issue of People magazine. "For now, playing a nice guy is where I'm at."

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NEW YORK — A judge tossed out charges that **Marla Maples Trump's** former publicist harassed her by faxing doctored nude photos of her to the media and to her husband's employees.

Prosecutors were too slow to make their case against **Chuck Jones**, Criminal Court Judge Laura Visitacion-Lewis said Tuesday. State law gives prosecutors 90 days.

Jones was charged with harassment in 1995 for faxing the pictures to the Plaza Hotel, where **Donald Trump** has offices. Jones admitted sending the photos, which Trump says shows someone else's body with his wife's head superimposed.

Jones was convicted in 1994 of burglarizing Mrs. Trump's apartment and taking 70 pairs of shoes as well as her underwear.

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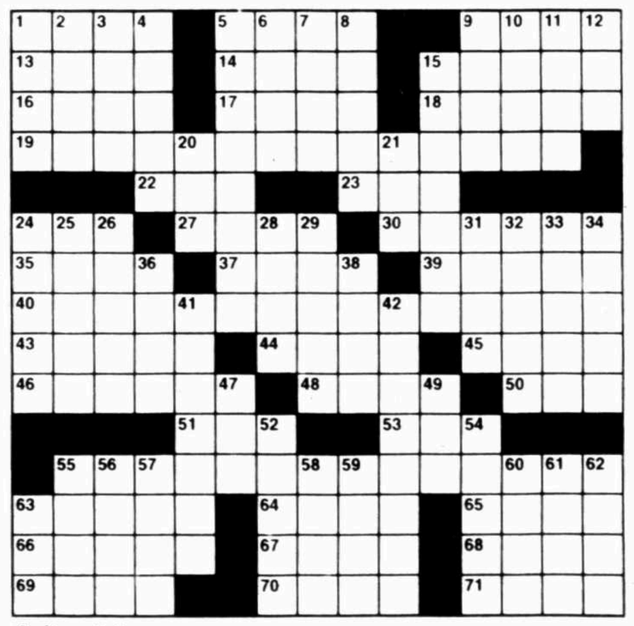
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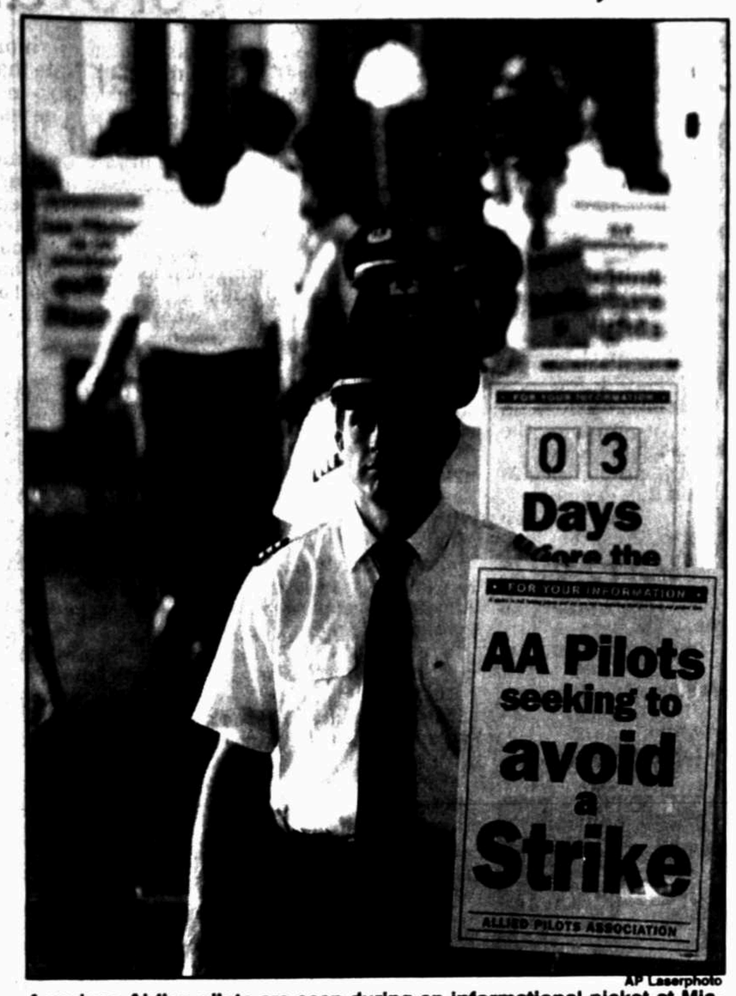


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American Airlines, bracing for strike, cancels some overseas flights



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American Airline pilots are seen during an informational picket at Miami International Airport Wednesday. Negotiations are showing little movement toward meeting a midnight Friday strike deadline. If the union walks, the airline won't fly, putting about 90,000 employees on unpaid furlough, grounding the fleet and throwing the nation's air travel system into turmoil.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines, bracing for a pilots' strike, is canceling Friday overseas flights, a spokesman said Wednesday. Negotiations continued, a mediator said, but "slowly and with increasing difficulty."

The White House said a strike would have major economic consequences for the nation but stopped short of saying President Clinton would try to step in. The federal mediator said even the suggestion of presidential intervention was hurting the talks.

The airline pilots' union has set a Friday midnight strike deadline, and American was preparing by making sure its planes weren't ovesrseas if the pilots walked out.

"We don't want our airplanes sitting in other countries," said spokesman Al Comeaux. "It is for insurance purposes."

All Friday flights to Europe, Japan, the Caribbean, Central and South American were canceled. The exceptions are flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and London.

"Those flights are into places where we have a major enough operation that we could secure the airplanes," said American spokesman John Hotard.

Flights to London would actually be in the air and would continue to their destination if the pilots go on strike over pay and job security issues.

The U.S. Postal Service also quit planes flying out of American's Dallas hub for mail delivery, shifting it to other carriers. Postal Service spokesman Roy Betts said that involves about 1 million pounds of mail a day. American is the third largest mail carrier — behind Delta and United — among 74 airlines that the Postal Service has contracts with.

"It's essentially just a contingency plan," Betts said. "Even if they did not go on strike, we would make certain adjustments to keep the mail moving."

The airline has been asking for the administration to become involved in the dispute, while the union wants the president to stay out of the disagreement.

Clinton, asked about the situation, said, "This issue has huge implications for our country and in particular for specific parts of our country."

And aides said he had ordered staff members to study the potential economic impact of a strike, a possible step toward intervention.

But Clinton also said the negotiators should "make maximum use of the mediation board process" rather than waiting for any outside effort. "That is what ought to be done today and that's all I have to say about it today."

Airline and union negotiators met through the day. But Ken Hipp, chairman of the National Mediation Board, said, "It is going slowly and with increasing difficulty."

As for the sudden discussion of possible White House intervention, he said, "It makes it much more difficult to get an agreement at the table."

Grounding the nation's largest domestic airline could result in layoffs of as many as 90,000 workers and disrupt travel plans of many more Americans.

Aides said none of Clinton's options looked very promising.

Some possibilities:

■ Try to use the office's prestige or his own persuasive efforts to force a settlement, or perhaps signal the administration's sympathy with one of the two sides. But aides said Clinton learned in his unsuccessful involvement in the Major League Baseball strike that jawboning rarely works.

■ Order an emergency 60-day "cooling off" period under federal labor laws. Clinton would probably need the recommendation of the independent National Mediation Board to take this rarely used step. The last time a presidential board intervened in an airline strike was 1966, during a machinists walkout.

Clinton would have to determine that a pilot strike would pose "a substantial economic threat" to deprive a region of a "central transportation service." The presidential board would prepare a settlement recommendation within 30 days and give both parties another 30 days to resolve the dispute. If that didn't work, Congress could vote to impose a settlement.

Presumably, Clinton would argue that a strike would be devastating to the Dallas-Fort Worth area where American is headquartered and to other cities where it has major operations.

The contract has been argued by the union and the company since it became amendable in 1993.

So far this week, mediation has resulted mostly in rhetoric. Both sides said new proposals that were being reviewed Wednesday seemed unlikely to be accepted.

The union outlined in its proposal a list of new pay proposals for pilots flying Boeing 737s, 777s and regional jets.

The company proposal made a few changes to a tentative contract rejected last month by a majority of the company's 9,300 pilots.

The initial offer was to increase pilot pay by 3 percent on Aug. 31 and 2 percent on Aug. 31, 1999. The average pilot salary is $120,000. Also, pilots would get options to buy 3 million shares of stock at $10 below market price when the contract was signed and 2.75 million shares at the Aug. 31, 1998, price.

The new offer would increase the raise in 1999 to 3 percent, but drop the options to buy 2.75 million stock shares.

Union president Jim Sovich said the offer was a step backward, offering $43.1 million less than the rejected contract.

American spokesman Chris Chiames said he could not give a comparable economic analysis, but added:

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Passengers scramble for other flights

NEW YORK (AP) — Tina Gillenwater is concerned that an American Airlines pilots strike could leave her without a way to get home from her winter vacation in warm and sunny Cancun, Mexico. But not TOO concerned.

"I can think of worse places to be stranded," said Gillenwater, a legal secretary in Washington.

Gillenwater is one of millions of travelers whose plans may be disrupted if the pilots walk out Saturday morning in a contract dispute.

The airline flies about 200,000 passengers a day. It offers the most flights domestically, and is the largest carrier to the sunny Caribbean.

"It's kind of unfair when a business can put so many people out," said Karen Jones of Wellingford, Conn., who had been planning to use an American frequent-flier ticket to get to a conference in Las Vegas on March 13.

American has been notifying passengers that it will try to book them on other airlines in the event of a walkout, which would shut down both American and its regional airline American Eagle.

For more than a week, travel agents and cruise lines have been switching travelers to other airlines just in case.

That's making it harder for those who waited. Jones has been trying to book a seat on another airline, and "it's not looking too good."

The cruise lines have re-booked about 20,000 passengers who had been scheduled to fly American this weekend to or from Miami or the Caribbean, the usual cruise points of departure.

Royal Caribbean said it will charter flights if necessary. Carnival Cruises said it switched nearly 3,000 passengers to other flights but still has about 1,000 people scheduled fly American.

"There's no seats and no hotel rooms to bring them in early," said spokesman Tim Gallagher. "We've got about 400 hotel rooms (in Miami) that Friday night, but we really can't get any more."

'I can think of worse places to be stranded.'
— Tina Gillenwater, who could wind up stranded on her winter vacation to Cancun, Mexico

Mike Pingrey, manager of ACT Travel in Washington, said that the agency last week started calling business clients who have seats on American to warn them of the possibility of a strike.

"Most of them are rebooking," he said. "There are very few who are willing to take a chance and get stuck somewhere."

The real problem is for leisure travelers who booked packages or nonrefundable tickets.

Gillenwater, for example, is flying to Cancun on Friday morning and isn't due to return until the 21st.

She said American called for her hotel phone number and said if a strike occurs, it will try to put her on an another airline. She looked into making a reservation herself, but the Continental flight from Cancun to Washington cost $535 more per person because the only three seats left on the flight were in first class.

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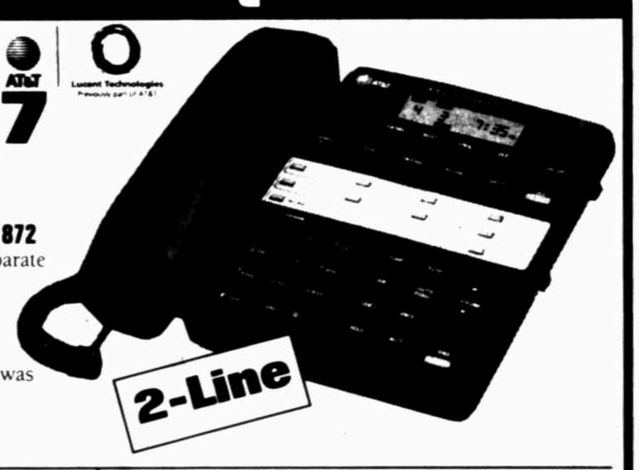
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Term limits amendment comes up 69 votes short of House approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House overwhelmingly rejected a proposed constitutional amendment Wednesday to slap term limits on members of Congress after a debate marked by debilitating infighting among supporters.

The vote was 217-211, 69 votes shy of the two-thirds necessary for approval of the measure to limit lawmakers to 12-years in office — and fewer than it gained two years ago.

"They're eating their own. It's just bizarre," GOP Rep. Christopher Shays, a term limits opponent, exulted as supporters quarreled among themselves over whether six years, eight years or 12 years should be set as a limit for House service.

In the end, none of the proposals came close to amassing the two-thirds needed to prevail, leaving the issue dead for the foreseeable future.

The final vote, for 12-year term limits to be applied beginning after ratification by the states, drew the support of 180 Republicans and 37 Democrats. Voting no were 45 Republicans, 165 Democrats and independent Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

"Internecine warfare" poses a grave threat to the uphill drive for success, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., mourned as the proposal moved toward its preordained doom.

Without a truce involving U.S. Term Limits and other organizations, he warned, "there will be gridlock and people who are opposed to term limits will prevail."

The more fundamental divisions over the wisdom of term limits were overshadowed in the daylong debate, although they surfaced occasionally.

"To adopt term limits is to play Russian roulette with the future," argued Rep. Henry Hyde, a 12th-term Republican who joined with many Democrats in opposition. "This is no place for amateurs."

But Rep. Charles Canady, a third-term Republican from Florida, countered that "term limits will break the power of entrenched incumbency. It will give us representatives who put serving the interests of the people and advancing the good of the nation ahead of perpetuating their own legislative careers."

Term limits remain popular with the voters, and Republicans brought the proposal to the floor as the first significant vote of the new Congress. House Speaker Newt Gingrich had pledged to do so last year, when lawmakers rejected term limits, 227-206, 63 votes shy of the two-thirds needed for approval.

At the same time, even supporters conceded in advance it would fall short again, in part because of opposition from many Democrats and in part because GOP term limits backers had failed to unite behind a single version of the amendment.

The result was a cumbersome procedure in which the House voted on nearly a dozen versions, many of them designed to provide political security for lawmakers from states where voters had approved ballot initiatives on the subject.

Lawmakers said that failure to obtain a vote on their own state's legislation would result in a "scarlet letter" at the next election — a notation in capital letters next to their name on the ballot that they "violated voter instruction on term limits."

In addition, many of these lawmakers announced in advance they would vote against proposals patterned after initiatives approved in other states, even though there were only minor, stylistic variations in most cases.

McCollum, recently elected to his ninth term in the House, favors a 12-year limit to take effect after ratification by the states. But U.S. Term Limits, perhaps the best known of the outside lobbying groups, is opposed, and was instrumental in the passage of the state initiatives calling for six-year limits for House members.

Jonathan Ferry, a spokesman for the term limits group, said lawmakers were being "disingenuous. ... They're implying that they have the votes for a 12-year bill. ... They don't have the votes, and they don't have a strategy for getting there."

But Term Limits Legal Institute, a rival group, said U.S. Term Limits was sabotaging the effort. The group is engaged in "a bizarre national campaign of attacking term limits supporters both inside and outside the Congress who favor a version other than their preferred six-year limit," said spokeswoman Cleta Mitchell.

A group with close ties to U.S. Term Limits unveiled a television commercial this week that "morphed" McCollum's image into that of Cuban leader Fidel Castro in a none-too-subtle charge that he was a dictator.

Democrats lost little opportunity jabbing at the term limits' supporters' inability to coalesce. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., taunted that the proceedings of the floor were being conducted by "alphabetical order. ... It's the roll call of the states" where ballot initiatives had passed.

Whitewater figure released from halfway house

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acknowledging that "my answers did not always please the investigators," Whitewater figure Webster Hubbell was released from a federal halfway house Wednesday amid an investigation of payments that were made to him by allies of the Clintons.

Hubbell — who has been a golfing buddy of the president and a partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark. — served 17 months for tax evasion and mail fraud in the bilking of former clients including the federal government.

Hubbell's memory lapses regarding key events in Whitewater have frustrated Whitewater prosecutors and Republican-controlled congressional committees in obtaining information from him.

Shortly after he resigned as associate attorney general in 1994, Hubbell received money from a company controlled by Indonesian billionaire Mochtar Riady, a longtime supporter of Clinton. Whitewater prosecutors launched an investigation of that business arrangement last year. Last week, prosecutors questioned a California lawyer before a grand jury in Little Rock about other money paid to Hubbell by the city of Los Angeles.

On his release, Hubbell declared that "I have spent an extraordinary amount of time voluntarily cooperating with investigations.

"My answers did not always please the investigators but they were always truthful," Hubbell said in a statement.

In return, he said, "I was subjected only to more investigations. There is no apparent purpose in continuing down this path."

Hubbell's father-in-law, prominent Little Rock businessman Seth Ward, worked for the Arkansas savings and loan formerly owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners, Jim and Susan McDougal.

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Ten U.S. news organizations get Clinton's OK for bureaus in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move it said would focus more attention on the shortcomings of Communist Cuba, the Clinton administration gave the go-ahead Wednesday for 10 U.S. news organizations to open bureaus in Cuba. Of the 10, only CNN has permission from the Cuban government.

The Cuban Foreign Ministry said the other media applications, including one from The Associated Press, would be reviewed.

The administration acted after influential conservatives, including Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said they would have no objection to the presence of U.S. news bureaus in Havana.

No U.S. news outlet has had a permanent bureau in Cuba since the AP was expelled from the island in 1969.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the administration action was in keeping with a policy dating back to October 1995 "supporting an increased flow of accurate information to and from and within Cuba itself."

He said the administration believes reporting by U.S. news organizations "will keep international attention focused on the situation in Cuba and on the realities of economic and political conditions there."

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"It also will bring greater public exposure to those who are advocating a democratic change in Cuba," he said.

A Cuban Foreign Ministry official in Havana, contacted by telephone, said that CNN was the only U.S. news organization authorized by the Cubans.

"We will continue analyzing the rest of the applications" and will make decisions "when the Cuban government considers it opportune," said the official. Cuba approved CNN's application last August.

British and French news agencies have been the only Western news outlets allowed by the Cuban government to set up permanent bureaus.

But Cuba frequently has granted American reporters visas — usually lasting about a week — for travel to the Caribbean island. Cuban officials have said that 90 percent of visa applications from American reporters have been approved over the years.

Besides CNN and the AP, U.S. government permission to open bureaus was extended to ABC, CBS, Univision, The Miami Herald, Dow Jones News Services, the Chicago Tribune, the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and the School for Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, which publishes a Cuba news letter.

CNN News Group President Tom Johnson said that he was pleased by the administration decision, and that the network's Havana bureau would open in March.

"Our year-round Havana bureau reporting will enable CNN viewers to be more informed about developments in Cuba," Johnson said. Veteran CNN Latin America correspondent Lucia Newman was named Havana bureau chief.

Louis D. Boccardi, AP president and chief executive officer, said: "We welcome the American action and continue, as we have been doing for several years, to press the Cubans for their approval."

CNN asked for U.S. permission to open a bureau in November, but the administration held back out of concern over a potential negative reaction from conservatives.

Last week, Helms said allowing CNN to open a bureau in Havana could hasten the demise of Fidel Castro's government. Earlier, the Cuban-American National Foundation, an anti-Castro group based in Miami, said it had no objections to a permanent CNN presence in Cuba.

As for the possibility of Cuban news outlets being permitted to operate in the United States, McCurry said that would be conditioned on a representative sampling of U.S. news organizations being allowed to operate freely in Cuba.

Castro said in October 1995 that Cuba had no interest in opening news bureaus in the United States because of the high cost of such operations.

In virtually all other countries, U.S. news organizations do not need U.S. government approval to open an office. But the rules for Cuba are different because of the U.S. trade embargo against the island.



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Doggy in the window

Brodie, a 16-month-old yellow labrador, waits to go on a run at his home in Lebanon, Ore., recently. Brodie is owned by Rodney Flannagan and Shelly Hutchinson.

FBI investigators heading to Saudi Arabia for bomb probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is sending more investigators to Dhahran in hopes of shaking loose primary evidence and gaining from a reluctant Saudi government access to suspects in the bombing of a U.S. military complex.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said the Saudi kingdom's leaders have promised the United States to help the FBI complete its investigation of the June explosion that killed 19 American servicemen.

Both FBI Director Louis Freeh and Attorney General Janet Reno criticized Saudi Arabia last month for withholding information about its investigation and for denying U.S. authorities access to non-American witnesses, jailed suspects and key pieces of evidence. Freeh has flown to the Middle East at least three times to rectify the situation.

"The director of the FBI has requested further cooperation. He is now getting further cooperation. So that is now under way," Cohen told the House National Security Committee Wednesday.

At a separate congressional hearing, Assistant FBI Director Robert Bryant indicated the U.S. side of the investigation is back on track.

"There are additional teams going to Saudi Arabia literally as we speak," said Bryant. He said they would pick up the tempo of the probe after a lull during the Muslim holy month Ramadan, which just ended.

Actually, two small teams of FBI agents are on standby to go to Saudi Arabia if needed, according to a federal law enforcement official.

At least two FBI agents have gone in the past couple of weeks to begin the collaboration and to determine whether, when and how many more agents might be needed there, the official said on condition of anonymity. Several months ago, 70 FBI agents were on the scene but were sent home for lack of work.

The fresh agents joined an FBI legal attache and a clerk, which set up an office in Riyadh in October, Bryant said. It's among 30 attache offices the FBI has worldwide, which it wants to expand to 46 by Sept. 30, 1999.

Until now, Bryant said, Saudi police have not let U.S. investigators interview people other than U.S. nationals or examine evidence collected by Saudi agents that might point to the bombers' identities. The Saudis have given the FBI names of suspects and information about why they are suspected but have provided no evidence to back up their case, he said.

U.S. law enforcement officials, requesting anonymity, have said they want to question 40 suspects that Saudi sources said were detained in the case. Most are Shiite Muslims, some with ties to Iran, the sources said. Saudi Arabia's government and most of its people are Sunni, the larger of Islam's two major sects.

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee, said lawmakers are frustrated with the lack of cooperation by the Saudi government, a U.S. ally.

Source: Jackson becomes father

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Is the self-proclaimed King of Pop a papa?

KNBC-TV, citing hospital sources, said Michael Jackson's wife gave birth to a baby boy Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

However, a source close to the hospital who requested anonymity told The Associated Press that Debbie Rowe Jackson had been admitted to the hospital but had not given birth by late afternoon. Her due date is Valentine's Day.

Medical center officials and Jackson representatives said they could not confirm that Mrs. Jackson was even at the hospital.

"If that's the case, I'm not aware of it," said Ron Wise, spokesman for Cedars-Sinai.

A spokesman for Jackson's MJJ Productions said he knew nothing about Mrs. Jackson's status.

"If and when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have something to announce, they will tell us," Bob Jones said.

Security at the hospital was tight, with at least six uniformed guards in the lobby. Others stood watch in the third-floor maternity ward.

Jackson was not seen outside the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

It was the second time in four months that an impending celebrity birth triggered a stake out at a Los Angeles hospital. The birth of Madonna's daughter, Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, brought a media flock to Good Samaritan Hospital on Oct. 14.

Jackson has denied a tabloid report by London's News of the World that the couple used artificial insemination and that Mrs. Jackson was paid $528,000 to carry the baby.

Coast Guard boat capsizes; 3 die

LA PUSH, Wash. (AP) — A Coast Guard rescue boat capsized in rough seas while trying to reach a sinking sailboat Wednesday, killing three crew members. A fourth crew member and the couple aboard the sailboat survived.

"We're in the business of saving lives and it's certainly very sad and felt deeply when our own are lost," Coast Guard spokeswoman Lt. Martha LaGuardia said.

The 44-foot steel-hull boat was one of two sent to help the sailboat in the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of Quillayute River. One of the boats made it across; the other was swamped in the 25-foot waves and gusty winds.

All of the rescuers were wearing gear designed to help keep them warm and afloat. They also were wearing helmets.

The cause of the accident was under investigation. The rescue boats are "designed for heavy surf and to go out in heavy weather for this kind of rescue," said Petty Officer Steve Carleton.

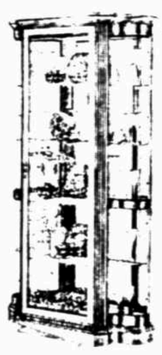
The rescued crewmen was found at the base of a cliff on an island. He was in satisfactory condition with a broken nose and facial cuts.

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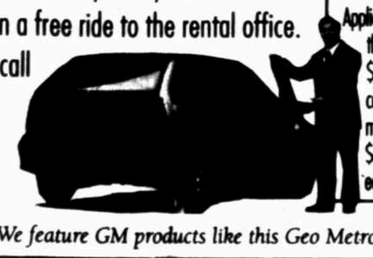
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Northwestern at Ohio State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Alabama-Birmingham at Tulane, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Oregon State at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., fX.
UCLA at Arizona, 10 p.m. (joined in progress), FSS.
Pacific at UC Santa Barbara, 11 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Vancouver Grizzlies 106, San Antonio Spurs 101.
NHL — Phoenix Coyotes 5, Dallas Stars 0.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, No. 21 Texas Tech 80, Texas A&M 65.
Texas 70, Baylor 67.
Houston 72, Memphis 67.
Women, No. 11 Texas 82, Baylor 71.
No. 16 Texas Tech 75, Texas A&M 46.

Sports Today

JUCO BASEBALL — WJCAC First Pitch Baseball Tournament, noon, Christensen Stadium:
Frank Phillips vs. Howard College, noon.
Odessa College vs. New Mexico Junior College, 3 p.m.
JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College women at Frank Phillips College, 6 p.m., Borger.
Midland College men at Frank Phillips College, 8 p.m., Borger.
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys' practice game, Midland High vs. Stanton, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

UH retires numbers

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler, two of the brightest stars in the University of Houston's basketball past, had their numbers retired during halftime ceremonies of Wednesday night's game against Memphis.

"This is right at the top for me," said Drexler. "I always wanted to play at the University of Houston, and to have my number retired is one of the best things that could have happened.

"This is where it all began for me. It's been a great ride."

Olajuwon's No. 34 and Drexler's No. 22 were hoisted to the rafters at Hofheinz Pavilion where they led the Phi Slama Jama era in the early 1980s when the Cougars reached the NCAA Final Four three straight years.

"There's no question they were both definitely team players," said coach Guy V. Lewis. "Not only were they great individual players, but they didn't let that overshadow the team concept."

Olajuwon was a member of all three Final Four appearances from the 1981-82 season through 1983-1984. The Cougars lost in the finals to North Carolina State in 1982-83 and to Georgetown in 1983-84.

"This ranks right up there for me," Olajuwon said. "It was an honor to play for Coach Lewis and this university. I can't imagine things working out any better."

Drexler also played for the Cougars for three seasons and was a member of the 1981-82 and 1982-83 Final Four teams.

Agassi wins

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Andre Agassi, playing his first match in nearly three months, struggled past unheralded Mark Knowles 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 Wednesday night in the Sybase Open.

Knowles, ranked 144th, was Agassi's roommate when the two were teen phenoms at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy. Knowles has been unable to climb higher than 96th in the world rankings, however.

Down a break at 2-4, Agassi held serve and then broke back in the eighth game after Knowles fought off five break points. Agassi then won eight of the next 11 points to take the set.

Knowles made it 1-1 by breaking Agassi in the fifth game of the second set. But Agassi took control of the match in the fourth game of the third set when Knowles double-faulted on break point.

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Haley talking contract extension, not retirement



AP Laserphoto
Charles Haley, left, of the Dallas Cowboys strips the ball from New York Giants quarterback Dave Brown (17) during a game played last season at Texas Stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Charles Haley has talked retirement before, and for the last few months his back doctors have recommended it. Now the agent for the defensive end says the Dallas Cowboys will extend his contract to help them get under the salary cap.

"We want to help the Cowboys in any way we can, and we should be able to get something done in the next day or two," Kurt Robinson told The Dallas Morning News for Wednesday's editions.

"They have been patient and worked with Charles through his back injuries. He understands their cap situation, and he'd like to help them."

Haley, 33, is signed through 1999. He is scheduled to count $2.9 million against the 1997 cap, including a base salary of $2 million.

The Cowboys hope to receive some salary-cap relief in 1999, which is an uncapped year. The NFL will negotiate a new television contract that year, which is expected to generate a substantial increase in the salary cap.

In a memo sent to teams on Monday, the NFL said the 1997 salary cap would increase by $701,000 in 1997. Even so, Dallas, Oakland, San Francisco and Kansas City are over the cap.

As of Monday, the Cowboys were $3.4 million over the 1997 salary cap of $41.45 million. The Cowboys are nearly $3.7 million over when reachable incentives are ncluded in their current cap figure, the newspaper reported.

The teams must conform to the new cap by the end of the day Friday because the NFL's free-agency period begins Saturday.

Spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Wednesday that he could not comment on a potential contract extension.

"This is a period of time when those types of things are being considered," he said. "And it's not productive for us in any way to discuss them publicly. So we choose not to."

Owner Jerry Jones said he had talked to Haley's agent but would not discuss whether an extension had been offered.

"We're looking into Charles' health and other issues concerning him, just like we would any other of our players," he said.

Robinson declined to elaborate on the negotiations. However, teams that restructure contracts often give the

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Lee rides Rhoads to playoffs

■ Lee senior provides points, leadership as Lady Rebels enter Class 5A playoffs.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Last Friday night, the Midland Lee girls' basketball team had every reason in the world to rub its recent good fortune in the faces of its opponents from San Angelo Central. The Lady Rebels left no doubt as to the top team from District 4-5A, beating the Lady Bobcats 61-50 at Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum to establish themselves as the top seed from the district and sole holders of the district championship crown.

Senior forward Jamie Rhoads could have crowed the loudest had she so chosen, because she was the biggest reason Lee earned a first round bye. Rhoads came to life after a dismal first quarter and led everybody with 26 points and 10 rebounds. On the night when it most counted, Rhoads simply outplayed Central's trio of Patrina Pearson, Imani Dunbar and Kanesha Randle, each of whom had been as dominant as anyone in the district when Central rolled to a 10-2 mark.

The win could have settled the issue of who should be voted the district's MVP, but Central coach Jan Wakefield barely took that into consideration in her evaluation of Rhoads' performance.

"She's been tough for three years and she hurt us tonight," said Wakefield of Rhoads following Friday's game. "Knowing her, the MVP doesn't mean anything. She wanted to get a district championship and she took her team there."

The biggest difference between this season for Rhoads and her previous two is precisely that: She's finally playing for a district champion — not just as a talented player who is along for the ride, but as a team leader from whom others take their cues.

There's been little doubt that Rhoads could play in 4-5A, having been the district's newcomer of the year two seasons ago and being named All-District as a junior last year. She is again leading the team in scoring with 15 points a game and also leads the team in assists and blocked shots and is second in rebounds and steals. But this season she has had to bring more to the table than solid stats, and as a senior she has been pushed to be a more vocal leader as a co-captain.

"I realize now that I have to be the one to take initiative," Rhoads said. "I try my best but I don't know if I do that as well as I should all the time."

Whether the leadership has been vocal or merely by example, it's been enough to help carry the Lady Rebels into the area round of the playoffs. Lee coach Elise Kail thinks it's impossible to overestimate Rhoads' importance to the team.

"She's important in the aspect that she's probably the glue that holds the team together," Kail said. "All the kids on the team look up to her."

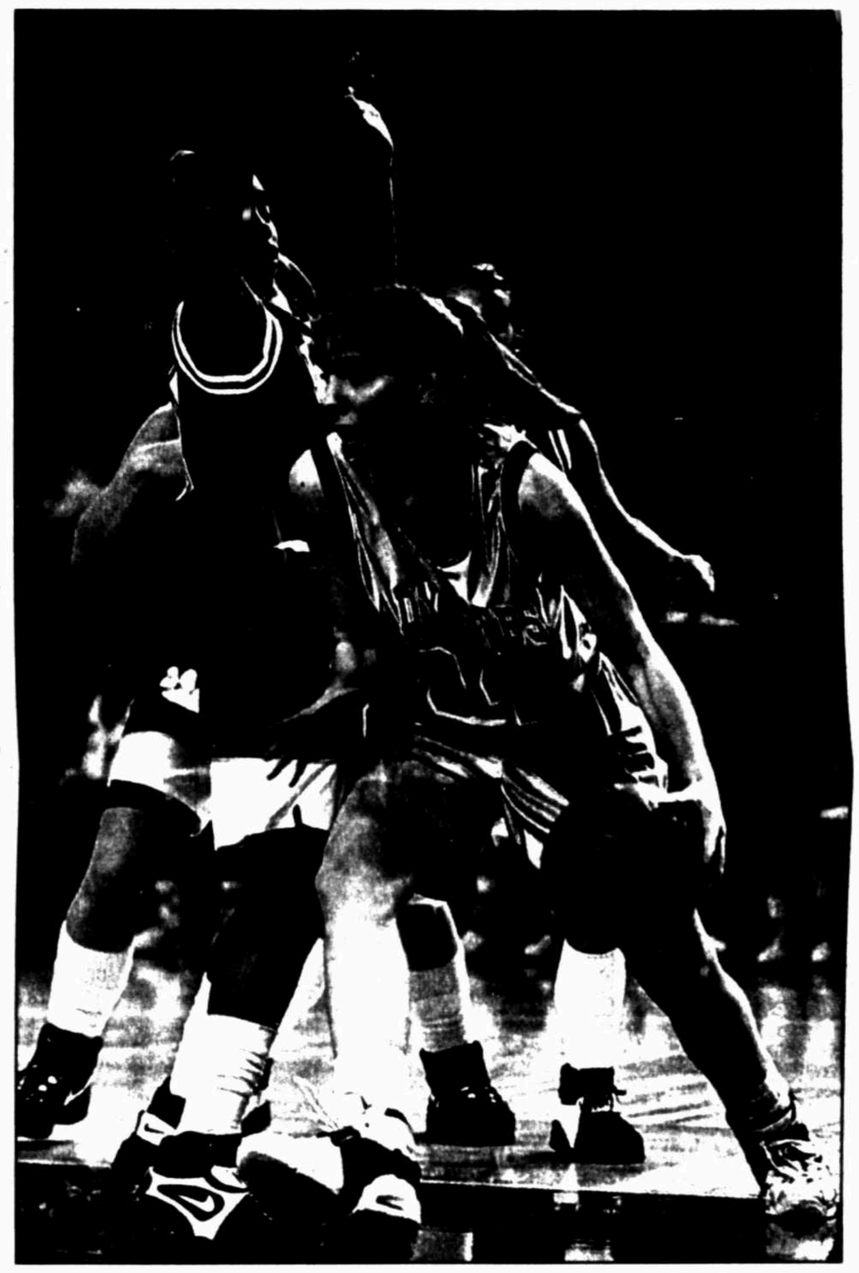
Perhaps that is why Rhoads can readily be made an example to the rest of the team during the course of a game. Against Central, Kail pulled Rhoads from the lineup late in the first quarter due to ineffectiveness. The benching must have gotten the attention of Rhoads — and for that matter, the rest of the team — because she subsequently responded with probably the best clutch performance of her high school career.

That Rhoads responded so positively after the benching was no surprise to Kail.

"There's only been one game this entire year where what I said didn't have any effect on (Rhoads)," Kail said.

There's little doubt that when the game is on the line Rhoads will be on the floor as Lee's go-to player. At the begin-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee senior basketball player Jamie Rhoads drives around opponents, and she's driven the Lady Rebels to the playoffs. They take on El Paso Franklin at 8 p.m. Central time Friday at Franklin High School.

Trinity reaches TAPPS playoffs in fourth season of varsity play

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

In a way it has been a long time coming for Trinity basketball coach Bill Coombes, and at the same time, it hasn't been that long of a ride.

The Trinity girls basketball team, in only its fourth varsity season, will highlight what has been a district-championship season Friday with their first-ever Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) playoff appearance.

"This means a great deal because everyone realizes the amount of work (it takes) to get a respectable program," said Coombes, who has been at Trinity for 24 years. "I thought that this season would be good but the next would be where we blossomed."

Looking at Trinity's potential in 1997-98 is tempting. The team is stock full of juniors, six in all, and will graduate no seniors. But the reality for the 21-4 Lady Chargers is that their time is now — at least in the 1-3A bi-district game Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Trinity will play Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School. The winner advances to Saturday's region final.

"We want to keep the season going," said junior wing Heather Bartlett. "We have done well this season and if we stop now it will be disappointing. It has been a dream, we can't let go of it now."

The season has already been full of firsts for Coombes' team. The team set a school record for wins (21), captured the school's first-ever post-season appearance (guys or girls), and won a first district title. Becoming so good quickly this time of year is something

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WJCAC First Pitch Baseball Tournament comes to Midland

Staff Report

Junior college baseball is coming to Midland — at least for the weekend.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference First Pitch Baseball Tournament will be held at Christensen Stadium today through Sunday with five junior colleges, including Odessa College (Wranglers) and Howard College (Hawks).

The tournament is being brought to town by the Midland Junior Baseball Association and other teams in the tourney mix are Frank Phillips (Plainsmen), New Mexico Junior College (Thunderbirds) and El Paso Community College (Tejanos).

Many Midland sports fans are familiar with WJCAC basketball, but now they will have an opportunity to experience

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Lee basketball coaches suffer from coin-flip disability

OK, so Midland Lee basketball coaches can't flip coins. The fact was proven this week.



Williamson

Lee girls coach Elise Kail loses two flips with El Paso Franklin, forcing an area state playoff trip to El Paso. Great way to start the playoffs. Kail wanted a neutral site and Franklin wanted a home-and-home offering. So, they flip to see whether they will flip for home-and-home or neutral. Kail loses. Then they flip to see which home will be the area host. Kail loses. Pack the bus, pay the driver and change time zones for a 7 p.m. (MST) game.

Then there is Jon House, the Lee boys coach. Some how, some way, House pulled off a miracle finishing run (and we're not quite sure how), winning five district games in a row after a 2-5 start in district play.

Well, that's good enough to force a three-way tie with Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper. That means a three-way playoff. That, too, involves coin flips. They first flip to see which of those teams draw a bye in this mini tournament. House loses, Permian's Gary Bridges loses and Cooper's Greg Gober wins. In fact Gober's win is the key because that winning coin flip guarantees that the Cougars are in the state playoffs.

But, hold on, we're not through. Then House and Bridges flip to see where the first mini-tournament is held. House loses, Bridges win. The game is 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Permian gym. Then if House can beat Permian again, Lee has to travel to Abilene Saturday for a 2 p.m. game with Cooper at McMurry to decide district seeding as the second or third place teams. The two teams making it to Abilene will, at least, both be in the state playoffs.

But this is an official request to Tim Whalen, athletic director, that neither coach be allowed to carry coins with them. Just let Tim do the flipping. It just seems like the only ones losing all the flips around here happen to reside in Midland. At least Bridges was 1-for-2.

Meanwhile, Midland High, owners of that rare perfect run of 12-0 to win the District 4-5A title is just sitting back counting wins, twiddling their thumbs for another week before they get down to any coin flipping and serious games.

That's called life on easy street. Ranked No. 8 in the state and no worries to behold. Life is good. The two Lee teams could play five games in the next five days. Midland High will not even have started its playoff run by then.

So, to mark time, the Bulldogs will host the Stanton Buffaloes at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Chaparral Center. MHS' game with Stanton is an intriguing match. The Buffs are ranked No. 5 in the state in Class 2A. Two Top 10 teams from a wide disparity in classification. I don't think anyone is predicting a Stanton win, but this game could show the difference between the two divisions.

First, you will probably find that players like Stanton's Kyle Herm and Leo McCalister can play at any level, but you will probably also find that the depth factor will weigh heavily in favor of the Bulldogs and 5A.

Still, this may be one of the best teams to ever come out of MHS. And the scary factor for Stanton and anyone MHS plays over the next couple of years is the fact that the Bulldogs are starting two sophomores and a junior. And if MHS coach Jack Stephenson knows how to flip a coin, this team could be dangerous.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Cowboys' Williams sues police, TV station

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys star Erik Williams, falsely named in a rape case with teammate Michael Irvin, sued police and a TV station on Wednesday.

Williams' federal civil rights lawsuit alleges police falsely accused him in public statements and gave credibility to his accuser's complaint, even though officers knew there were problems with her complaint.

A second lawsuit, filed in state court, names Lin Television Corp., the parent company of Dallas-Fort Worth station KXAS, and reporter Marty Griffin, who first reported the rape allegations against the football players. They are accused of defamation, negligence, fraud, invasion of privacy and trespassing.

Williams' attorney, Peter Ginsberg, contends the case was mishandled because the players are famous.

"The police have an obligation to respect everyone's constitutional rights and when the press decides to focus attention on somebody, they have to do it fairly and honestly," he said.

Attorneys for both the city and KXAS denied the allegations.

"Marty Griffin already reported this information. All the police did was respond to media inquiries," said city attorney Sam Lindsay.

Late Wednesday, police issued a brief statement saying, "We stand by the professionalism of the investigation and the integrity of those who conducted it."

Both lawsuits seek unspecified damages. Williams would donate any money he wins to charity, his attorney said.

Irvin, who could not be reached Wednesday, is not part of the lawsuits but could be added later, Ginsberg said.

On Dec. 30, Nina Shahravan told police she had been raped the night before by Williams and another man at Williams' Dallas home. Irvin, she said, pointed a gun at her and videotaped the attack.

The television station named Williams the next morning in a special report, and police called a news conference an hour later that was broadcast live on television and radio.

Charges were never filed and the players maintained their innocence. The investigation ended Jan. 10 when Shahravan signed a confession saying she had fabricated the rape allegation.

According to the lawsuit, Williams and a friend had consensual sex with the woman, an acquaintance of the football players. The lawsuit also said Irvin was not at the house.

Shahravan, 23, has been charged with perjury and is free on bond pending her trial. Ginsberg said Williams will wait for the outcome of that case before deciding whether to sue her.

Shahravan's lawyer, G. David Smith, is challenging her recantation, saying she still maintains she was raped. He said police questioned her without a lawyer present.

Because of criticism of how they handled the case, police now wait until suspects are charged or arrested to release their names.

Karl missing point in Kemp incident

By Art Thiel
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SEATTLE — After Monday's practice, Sonics coach George Karl lacerated "the media" for irresponsible reporting about Shawn Kemp's late-night drinking before his lousy game Feb. 2 against the Chicago Bulls.

"From my standpoint, the media is just trying to divide us with innuendoes and exaggerations," he said.

Yet after Tuesday's wall-to-wall blowout of the Denver Nuggets, Karl apparently had foiled this diabolical plot. Asked in a postgame radio interview whether the controversy around Kemp might actually help rally his team, Karl said, "I think it might."

Displaying the acuity of Sherlock Holmes, he spotted a conspiracy where no one else saw one, and now is manipulating it in his favor. We need to dispatch him to the grassy knoll in Dallas.

Indeed, he should be a little thankful for the Kemp flap, because it made people forget his quote of the season, uttered after the Sonics fell down the stairs into the All-Star break with a 99-95 loss to Utah.

"The thing I hate more than anything else about my basketball team is that they're not good teammates to one another," he said. "I think there's too much judgment, too much finger-pointing and too much bickering."

Maybe we're so used to Karl's blunt, sometimes self-destructive blurts that the significance of his comments no longer resonates. It normally takes reporters hitching up a team of Clydesdales to drag out such observations from coaches or players, yet Karl and his players drifted into the All-Star dispersal with those provocative thoughts left in the middle of the floor, steaming.

The Kemp story usurped inquiry about a team that by Karl's own description is about one smarmy joke shy of an episode of "Married with Children."

Instead, Karl now has the opportunity to borrow a trick from the Michael Jordan School of Manufactured Mad-ons: Find something — anything — that can be turned into indignity and insult, even if it is the truth.

Karl has been searching all season for something to provoke his team. If he can make something substantial out of this, the man is truly a coaching genius. Just remember, Sonics, to cut the P-I a share of the playoff money.

The suspicion lingers that when the Kemp story fades, the issues Karl brought up will still be there, undiluted even by the return of a healthy Nate McMillan.

Part of what Karl referred to is, in fact, Kemp's disrespect for his teammates. His dubious pre-game training technique was bracketed by episodes of lateness to practice that produced fines and benchings in games less than two weeks apart. And this from a player who held out of training camp for three weeks in an ill-advised pout over an unfixable contract problem.

Kemp certainly isn't the entire Sonic problem. This is a team that last season demonstrated it plays scared very well. This season, absent the humiliation that came from consecutive first-round playoff upsets, the Sonics seem too cool to care.

And when things go badly, according to Karl, his players blame others instead of accepting responsibility.

Yet while Karl is demanding more accountability, after practice on Wednesday he virtually dismissed any concerns he had about the potential consequences of drinking.

"I don't drink during the season because that's how (former Sonic president Bob) Whitsitt wanted it," Karl said, referring to a no-drinking clause in his contract. "But I've had people in my past who've said I drank too much. I've never had a DWI, I've never been thrown out of a bar, I've never been in a fight in a bar. I've never done any of those things.

"I think it's really sad when you're controlling fun. You're controlling your enjoyment. If that's what our morals and our rules and our laws are doing, it's wrong. It's not the correct standard to be working under."

For a man whose drinking episodes were part of the reason for his firings at Golden State and Cleveland, Karl obviously has yet to make much of a connection between the public bar scene and potential trouble for celebrity athletes and coaches in a culture whose sensibility about excess drinking has changed significantly since he was a player 20 years ago.

The notion that in-season abstinence or at least discreet, responsible drinking is somehow "controlling fun" paints a troubling picture about Karl's judgment.

It's understandable, even honorable, that Karl would publicly defend his players from a perceived attack. It might even prove shrewd of him to manipulate events into an us-against-the-world cause that makes for a little on-court roll.

But to treat airily some dubious conduct by a supposed team leader raises the disturbing possibility that any signs of serious trouble on this Sonic team won't be recognized until it's too late.

Karl is right that his players need to be better teammates to one another. It probably wouldn't hurt for him to be a better leader, too.

Douglas decisions Ryan in 10 rounds

By Frank Litsky
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — James (Buster) Douglas, who knocked out Mike Tyson in 1990, is back in business. He may be 36 years old and he may be amply fed at 255 pounds, but he still has that quick left jab and the ability to land combinations of four or six left and right hooks.

Wednesday night, at the Theater at Madison Square Garden, Douglas cruised to a 10-round decision over Dickie Ryan, a game but outclassed target. Douglas felt so good that he never sat between rounds.

The crowd of 4,007 watched Douglas win almost every round on the scorecards of the three judges, who scored it 99-90, 99-90 and 97-92. There were no knockdowns, but in the sixth round, when Douglas' hooks started to find their mark, referee Jim Santa gave Ryan a respite with a standing 8 count.

This was the third fight of comeback that Douglas began last June. He swas never in trouble against a 29-year-old opponent who had never faced a fighter this good. Douglas remains on course for a meeting with Evander Holyfield, Tyson or Lennox Lewis.

"This was exactly the work I needed," Douglas said. "It was good work. I got a little winded in the middle rounds, but I was able to recover. Right now, we're working to get the title back. I'll knock Tyson out again, but right now I want Evander."

Douglas' moment of glory came seven years ago last Monday when he fought Tyson in Tokyo. Tyson was at his fiercest, the universally recognized heavyweight champion and a 42-1 favorite. But he thought Douglas would be fodder and hardly trained, and Douglas knocked him out in the 10th round.

For eight months, Douglas celebrated by eating, drinking and living off his glory. He was not really prepared for his first defense and lost the title on a third-round knockout by Holyfield. Then Douglas quit boxing, resumed eating, eventually blew up to 400 pounds, spent four days in a diabetic coma and decided he had to shed the extra weight to survive.

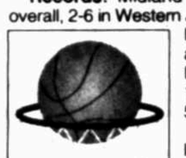
In high school, Ryan was an all-state fullback. He entered the University of Nebraska, could not play football because his grades were too low and did not enjoy classes. After three months, he quit school, packed his bag and hitchhiked home. Bruce (Mouse) Strauss, a boxing manager, gave him a ride and convinced him to become a fighter.

Local Basketball Today

MEN

Midland College at Frank Phillips College

When: 8 p.m. Thursday.
Where: Borger County Coliseum.
Records: Midland College is 13-12 overall, 2-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action. Frank Phillips College is 15-8 overall and 5-2 in the WJCAC



Coaches: Midland College — Pat Rafferty. Frank Phillips — Blake Brown.
Last Action: The Chaparrals are coming off a tough 80-79 loss at home to Howard College on Monday. The Plainsmen dropped an 80-78 decision to New Mexico Junior College.
Notes, quotes: From here on out the Chaparrals face an uphill battle to get to the Region V tournament in Waco. After yet another tough loss to Howard on Monday, the only thing the Chaps can do is take it one game at a time. MC has now lost six out of its last seven games. The Plainsmen have been a surprise this season, but also suffered a stunning loss on Monday to a struggling NMJC. FPC has won the past two meetings against the Chaps, a non-conference 73-72 victory in November and then a 67-64 win at Chaparral Center on Jan. 20. In both meetings the Chaps fell behind early and had to fight back to within striking distance. The Plainsmen are led by Jeff McCall with 16.7 points per game. The Chaps are led by Ceedric Goodwyn's 17.3 ppg and Todd Jones' 9.5 ppg. Freshman guard Edward Kirk has recently stepped up his play with 9.2 ppg.
Next Game: 8 p.m. Monday versus New Mexico JC at Chaparral Center.

STATISTICS
Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	TP	AVG
Ceedric Goodwyn	25	184	97	64	437	17.5
x-Lamont Young	17	102	30	17	254	14.9
Todd Jones	23	73	61	49	226	9.8
Edward Kirk	24	82	81	65	227	9.4
Mark Reed	25	65	94	73	200	8.0
Devon Warmack	13	38	11	8	97	7.5
Silvester Kainga	25	66	75	35	167	6.7
Bradley Waters	24	44	15	10	131	5.4
Dennis Ondeng	23	24	18	10	58	2.5
x-Danny Brown	14	18	21	8	44	3.1
Jerome Tolliver	14	5	12	3	18	1.3
Edwin Glosson	3	1	6	3	5	1.7
Levi Hayes	8	4	1	0	8	1.0
Totals	**25**	**699**	**540**	**344**	**1874**	**74.9**

x-No longer with team

3-Point Goals (124): Young 33, Waters 33, Jones 27, Warmack 13, Kirk 6, Goodwyn 5, Reed 5, Tolliver 2

WOMEN

Midland College at Frank Phillips College

When: 6 p.m. Thursday.
Where: Borger County Coliseum.
Records: Midland College is 21-5 overall, 11-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and ranked No. 13 in the most recent National Junior College Athletics Association poll. Frank Phillips 2-21 overall and 1-11 in the WJCAC.
Coaches: Midland College — Ron Jones. Frank Phillips — Gary McGregor, first year.
Last Action: The Lady Chaparrals are coming off an 81-77 loss to the No. 7 Lady Hawks of Howard College. Frank Phillips is also coming out of a 70-50 loss at New Mexico Junior College on Monday.
Notes, quotes: The Lady Chaps fell out of first place in conference, a position they've held since the beginning of WJCAC play, with the hard-fought loss to Howard on Monday. In that loss it was the little things that cost them the win, such as rebounding and not finishing on the inside. The game did get the Lady Chaps some good experience for the Region V tournament in March, as in being under a pressure situation and in a playoff atmosphere. MC coach Ron Jones said after the game that his team can only learn from that game and get better. MC must now regroup against the Lady Plainsmen, who have been struggling this season. "We just have to put the game against Howard behind us and go out there and play with energy," Jones said. "We can't use so much emotion in that game (against Howard) that we forget about Thursday."
Next Game: 6 p.m. Monday versus New Mexico Junior College at Chaparral Center.

STATISTICS
Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	TP	AVG
Ndiasse Ndiaye	26	162	95	64	393	15.1
Fatou Cisse	26	126	96	62	336	12.9
x-Valeria Santos	12	38	92	58	134	11.2
Jill Davis	26	63	94	58	221	8.5
Mandi White	25	61	36	28	186	7.4
Candy Mitchell	26	58	82	49	169	6.5
Mamie Ndoye	26	63	65	28	157	6.0
Kellina Bradshaw	26	51	60	35	152	5.8
Jody Finley	26	60	31	23	172	6.6
y-Lisa Ray	14	19	10	4	42	3.0
Holly Turnbough	26	32	20	9	75	2.9
Jannell Bennett	24	22	6	5	60	2.5
Amy Allen	12	8	9	8	27	2.3
Totals	**26**	**761**	**701**	**433**	**2124**	**81.7**

x-no longer with team
y-out for year with injury

3-Point Field Goals (169) — Davis 38, White 33, Cisse 26, Finley 29, Bradshaw 15, Bennett 11, Ndiaye 5, Mitchell 4, Ndoye 3, Allen 3, Turnbough 2

RHOADS: Lee senior leads Lady Rebels into playoffs

(From 1C)

ning of the season, Kail only half-jokingly suggested to Rhoads that she would be benched if she passed up open shots.

If any holes could have been poked in Rhoads' game during her first two years at Lee it was that she concentrated a little too much on getting assists and not enough on getting points. While Kail appreciates such a team effort, she says that Rhoads' unselfishness is a mixed blessing.

"She's an exceptional young lady because she's so unselfish and so humble," Kail said. "I've wanted her to be more of a ball hog for three years. You'll hear the bench yell at her to shoot during games."

Rhoads has chosen to shoot more often this season, and the results have been positive even beyond Kail's expectations. She is tied with sophomore Keke Strambler for the team lead with 41 three-point baskets.

The fact that Rhoads is so successfully hitting three-pointers is surprising since she shot only 11 percent from beyond the arc as a junior. This season her percentage has leaped astonishingly to 49 percent, and it's been by design.

"I worked on (shooting three-pointers) this summer because it's something you need to do if you're a wing," said Rhoads, who grew two inches over the summer to 5 feet, 10 inches tall. "Sometimes I don't even know if I'm on the (three-point) line or not."

Her long-distance proficiency has caused teams to use novel defenses on Rhoads such as a box-and-one, but teams have pulled out of it because Strambler is also able to shoot the trey. Outside shooting has given the Lady Rebels a dimension Kail wasn't necessarily counting on.

"When we started the season I wasn't expecting is to be a three-point team because (Rhoads') three-point percentage last year wasn't very good," Kail said.

Despite a solid and experienced supporting cast, there's little doubt that Rhoads was going to be counted on to lead the team. Kail has known what Rhoads is capable of for several years, and knew she could contribute on the varsity as a freshman, although freshmen weren't eligible at the time.

Rhoads first came to the attention of the Lee basketball community even before that, having attended a camp conducted by Lee boys coach Jon House with her older brother Michael, who played for House and graduated from Lee in 1995. Rhoads feels she owes a great deal of success to her older brother.

"He's the one who really taught me the game," Rhoads said.

Playing basketball in the gym or the driveway against Michael prepared Rhoads for the rigors of varsity, and she not only made the varsity as a sophomore, but found her way into the starting lineup. She hasn't been moved out since.

Two years ago, Rhoads found herself in a similar situation to those who look up to her this season, and found playing as a sophomore to be almost intimidating at times.

"I was nervous as all get-out," admitted Rhoads of her sophomore year. "I was so scared of coach Kail and still am sometimes. There were some great seniors on that team."

That team went to the playoffs, just like this year's. When it's considered that this season's team has usually had four seniors in the starting lineup — Rhoads, Nisha Washington, Kendra Albus and Angie Seibold — the benefits of a strong group of upperclassmen can't be denied.

Rhoads is in that group, yet is still the main focus of what the Lady Rebels want to accomplish. Along with taking more shots, she often disrupts opponents' passing lanes, grabs her share of rebounds and frequently brings the ball up past midcourt against the press. Rhoads is something of a Swiss Army Knife, having played in the backcourt, run the point and also posted up defenders.

"I want there to be several dimensions to the way I play," Rhoads said. "Some players if you cut off their scoring, they really can't do anything else. If I don't hit my shots I've got to concentrate on getting assists."

Kail has seen that growth in Rhoads over three full seasons.

"Her overall game has gone up a full notch because of her individual skills," Kail said. "She has the ability to finally want to shoot the ball."

Perhaps it's been part of Rhoads' unassuming nature that has kept her from being the type of "selfish" player she could be more often. And she has had to assert more of her ego on the team to provide a spark.

Rhoads isn't entirely comfortable being more flamboyant, but even she can't argue with the results.

"I'd rather not be that way, but it needs to be done for us to be successful," Rhoads said.

Finally, a situation which has satisfied everyone.

TRINITY: Lady Chargers make playoffs

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very new for the team.

"We have no playoff experience and no seniors," Coombes said. "We are a young team with a fragile psyche. We can do well, but if things unravel, things could be over quickly."

Junior post Sarah Gifford said, "It is scary. I don't know what to expect because we haven't been that far. I don't know if we are on top or winging it."

"When we are put under pressure, we play well. We do know what we want and will strive to get it."

What the Lady Chargers will have to focus on is not their youth but their ability to play the game. Three of the team's fantastic four — Bartlett, Gifford and Erika Rougeaux — are averaging more than 10 points per game. Gifford also pulls down 10.1 rebounds per game while the fourth junior starter, Javon Clay, is dishing out 8.5 assists. Add players like juniors Sarah Stasney and Meredith Younger, sophomores Robin Beal and Emily Wright-Timko and freshmen Rene Rougeaux and Catherine Durbin, and there is definitely talent for Coombes to work his up-tempo game. Coombes has patterned his team's play after another instantly successful team.

"We try to pattern ourselves after Midland College," Coombes said. "We prefer to run the ball. Everything that we do is predicated on the fast break."

This team has come along from its infancy stage. Trinity is averaging 52.1 points per game while limiting opponents to 33.3 points. Add a district title and a championship in the Grandfalls Tournament and that is quite a showing, especially considering how far the team has come.

Even last week, the Lady Chargers proved they could handle the pressure of a one-game playoff, defeating El Paso Jesus Chapel in a playoff for the district's top spot. That came just days after falling to Jesus Chapel in El Paso.

"We didn't think we would get the second seed. After that loss, we knew were going to win the playoff," Bartlett said. "We have been able to get it together and keep it together. We have proven we are a semi-decent team."

In the past, some of the Midland's top talent has worked its way through Trinity — at least at the lower ranks. Ashley Chase, Veronica Poage, Deborah Landreth and Sally Gibson are just some of the names who made Trinity their home before moving to the ranks of 4-5A.

In this season, some of that talent is now on the Lady Chargers floor and that has made the difference. Now, they have a chance to make their own history and be able to repeat it next season.

"It is very difficult to not look ahead," Coombes said. "If the girls get a taste of state, they will want more. This is our time, and time to make our own story."

TAPPS 1-3A GIRLS
Games at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.
Bi-District Playoffs

Lake Country vs. Trinity, 5:30 p.m.

El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. Wichita Falls Notre Dame, 2 p.m.

Regional Title Game

Lake Country/Trinity vs. EP Jesus Chapel/WF Notre Dame winner, Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

TAPPS Class 4A Boys
Regionals

Midland Christian (18-9) vs. Bishop Dunne (20-7), 7:15 p.m., Saturday, University of Dallas

Westbury Christian vs. Mount Carmel, 5:15 p.m., Saturday, Houston Baptist

Castle Hills vs. Concordia Lutheran, 10:15 a.m., Saturday, Southwestern University

Lubbock Christian vs. Liberty Christian, 7:45 p.m., Friday, Texas Wesleyan

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS powerlifters finish in 2nd place

FORT STOCKTON — Midland High finished second by a single point at the Fort Stockton Powerlifting Classic Saturday.

MHS scored 40 points in the meet, second only to host Fort Stockton, which scored 41. Two Midland High lifters won individual titles. Erik McCright won the 220-pound division with total lifts of 1,250 pounds while Joe Maxwell won the 275 competition by hoisting a total of 1,290 pounds.

The next meet will be at Kermit Feb. 22. The team will be holding a car wash in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium starting at 10 a.m. Monday to raise funds for entry fees.

MHS Powerlifting Results

132 Division: 2, Guan Turner, 780 pounds. 148: 3, Nick Smith, 830. 165: 3, Sam Powell, 1,035. 181: 3, Tim Breninger, 995; 5, Brandon Black, 950. 198: 5, Stuart Atnipp, 975. 220: 1, Erik McCright, 1,250; 3, Kyle Nix, 1,055; 5, Luke Conder, 985. 242: 2, Nick Conder, 1,230. 275: 1, Joe Maxwell, 1,290; 3, John Hollis, 1,110; 4, Matt Alford, 1,040.

Sports banquet raises $17,400

This year's West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction raised $17,400 for Casa De Amigos and Special Olympics, according to a press release from the Midland Angels.

The amount raised matches the second-highest total in the seven year history of the event, which has raised a total of $92,300 for local charities since its inception in 1991.

TOURNEY: WJCAC teams meet here

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the quality of competition on the baseball diamond.

The tournament, which features a total of 10 games over four days, begins at noon today when Frank Phillips meets Howard. Odessa College will face NMJC at 3 p.m. to complete the first day of the tournament. Action picks up at 10 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday with the first of three games. Sunday's action features two games, beginning at noon.

According to Ronnie Lynch, tournament director, these teams feature many local players who have progressed from area high schools.

Odessa College has Midland Lee standouts Mark Holly, Justin Ham and Mark Withrow. Howard has Keith Lant, a former MHS Bulldog. Howard also has Greenwood's Josh Jones, Odessa's Brandon Plumlee and Andrews' Corey Martin. NMJC has two Andrews players in Jim Bob Cloud and Loran Long, as well as Frank Martinez of Big Spring.

Tickets will be available at Christensen Stadium and at Stadium Sports. Single day game passes are $5 and a complete four-day pass is $15.

First Pitch Tournament Schedule

Thursday
Noon: Frank Phillips vs. Howard College; **3 p.m.:** Odessa College vs. New Mexico Junior College.

Friday
10 a.m.: NMJC vs. Frank Phillips; **1 p.m.:** Howard College vs. NMJC; **4 p.m.:** Frank Phillips vs. Odessa College.

Saturday
10 a.m.: El Paso Community College vs. Frank Phillips; **1 p.m.:** Odessa College vs. Howard; **4 p.m.:** NMJC vs. EP CC.

Sunday
Noon: EP CC vs. Odessa College; **3 p.m.:** Howard vs. EP CC.

HALEY: Cowboy seeking extension

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player a base salary near the league minimum, extend the contract by one year, then give the player a sizable signing bonus for agreeing to the new contract. The signing bonus is usually spread over the life of the contract.

A Haley extension could be a risk. He has undergone back surgery in three of the past four seasons and has not played in 16 games since 1994. Doctors have advised him to retire. He would count $900,000 against the '97 cap and save the Cowboys $2 million in base salary if he retires after June 1.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Grizzlies 106, Spurs 101

VANCOUVER (106): Abdur-Rahim 7-17 4-5 19, Rogers 3-7 1-2 7, Reeves 9-14 13-14 31, Moten 3-8 0-0 6, Anthony 6-9 8-9 24, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Edwards 4-12 0-0 11, Chilcutt 3-3 0-0 6, A.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-73 26-30 106

SAN ANTONIO (101): M.Williams 5-10 5-8 15, Herrera 6-13 2-5 14, Perdue 6-7 0-0 12, Maxwell 5-16 5-5 19, Johnson 0-3 3-4 3, Wilkins 3-5 2-3 8, Alexander 4-7 0-0 11, Del Negro 6-13 2-2 14, Anderson 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 37-77 20-28 101.

Vancouver	37	24	23	22 — 106
San Antonio	23	25	25	28 — 101

3-Point goals—Vancouver 8-13 (Anthony 4-4, Edwards 3-4, Abdur-Rahim 1-1, Moten 0-2, Mayberry 0-2). San Antonio 7-19 (Maxwell 4-12, Alexander 3-5, Del Negro 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 41 (Reeves 12), San Antonio 48 (Herrera 10). Assists—Vancouver 25 (Anthony 11), San Antonio 25 (Johnson, Del Negro 6). Total fouls—Vancouver 21, San Antonio 27. Technicals—Abdur-Rahim, Herrera, Vancouver illegal defense 2. A—12,463 (20,557).

Hornets 113, Nets 100

NEW JERSEY (100): Williams 6-17 3-5 15, Gill 8-20 10-13 26, Bradley 2-5 5-6 9, Kittles 9-18 2-3 23, Reeves 2-8 3-3 7, Edwards 5-11 0-0 10, Massenburg 0-1 0-0 0, McDaniel 2-6 0-0 4, O.Bannon 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 36-88 25-32 100.

CHARLOTTE (113): Mason 8-12 5-6 21, Rice 10-16 6-6 27, Divac 9-14 0-0 18, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Bogues 6-13 2-2 16, Curry 5-13 2-2 13, Chambers 0-3 0-0 0, Rose 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 5-6 1-2 12, Zidek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-87 16-18 113.

New Jersey	27	26	21	26 — 100
Charlotte	24	25	31	33 — 113

3-Point goals—New Jersey 3-15 (Kittles 3-8, Reeves 0-2, Edwards 0-2, Gill 0-3). Charlotte 5-20 (Bogues 2-6, Addison 1-1, Rice 1-3, Curry 1-7, Smith 0-3). Fouled out—Divac. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Williams 11), Charlotte 51 (Mason 18). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Gill, Kittles 6), Charlotte 33 (Bogues 15). Total fouls—New Jersey 18, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Massenburg, Mason 2, Flagrant foul—Massenburg. Ejection—Mason. A—24,042 (24,042).

Hawks 106, Raptors 84

TORONTO (84): Williams 4-8 5-6 15, Jones 4-6 0-0 8, Rozier 4-11 0-0 8, Christie 2-5 0-0 4, Stoudamire 5-11 0-0 15, Rogers 1-5 0-2 2, Camby 6-13 2-2 14, Wright 3-4 1-2 7, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Slater 2-2 3-4 7, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Earl 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-69 11-16 84.

ATLANTA (106): Corbin 5-10 0-0 13, Laettner 8-14 3-4 19, Mutombo 7-11 8-12 22, Smith 2-8 2-5 6, Blaylock 7-13 4-4 19, James 3-7 0-0 7, Barry 5-5 0-1 14, Newbill 1-1 0-0 2, Boyce 0-7 0-0 0, Lauderdale 2-4 0-0 4, Norman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 17-26 106.

Toronto	19	24	23	18 — 84
Atlanta	27	26	18	35 — 106

3-Point goals—Toronto 7-17 (Stoudamire 5-9, Williams 2-3, Davis 0-2, Christie 0-3), Atlanta 9-29 (Barry 4-4, Corbin 3-5, James 1-5, Blaylock 1-6, Laettner 0-1, Norman 0-1, Boyce 0-3, Smith 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 40 (Rozier 7), Atlanta 51 (Laettner 12). Assists—Toronto 13 (Stoudamire 3), Atlanta 24 (Blaylock 11). Total fouls—Toronto 17, Atlanta 19. Technical—Camby. A—13,846 (16,378).

Pistons 96, Magic 87

ORLANDO (87): Scott 3-10 0-0 7, Grant 8-15 1-1 17, Seikaly 3-5 6-6 12, Anderson 7-13 3-4 20, Hardaway 3-15 7-7 16, Wilkins 1-3 0-0 3, Strong 2-3 0-0 4, Shaw 2-4 0-0 4, Armstrong 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 31-72 17-18 87.

DETROIT (96): Hill 11-19 9-12 31, Thorpe 0-1 0-0 0, Ratliff 5-9 1-2 11, Hunter 2-6 1-2 7, Dumars 8-14 0-0 21, McKie 3-7 0-0 6, Mills 4-8 1-1 11, Curry 1-6 7-7 9, Williams 0-1 0-2 0, Reed 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 19-26 96.

Orlando	22	21	26	18 — 87
Detroit	24	22	25	25 — 96

3-Point goals—Orlando 8-20 (Hardaway 3-5, Anderson 3-7, Wilkins 1-2, Scott 1-3, Shaw 0-1, Armstrong 0-2). Detroit 9-17 (Dumars 5-8, Hunter 2-3, Mills 2-4, Hill 0-1, McKie 0-1). Fouled out—Hardaway. Rebounds—Orlando 34 (Grant 8), Detroit 55 (Hill 10). Assists—Orlando 20 (Seikaly 5), Detroit 21 (Hill 10). Total fouls—Orlando 24, Detroit 16. A—21,454 (21,454).

Lakers 100, Timberwolves 84

L.A. LAKERS (100): Horry 4-9 1-2 11, Campbell 9-19 3-3 21, O'Neal 6-7 0-2 12, Jones 8-16 2-2 19, Van Exel 2-8 1-1 6, Bryant 0-4 2-3 2, Knight 5-6 1-2 11, Kersey 3-11 1-2 7, Fisher 2-3 1-2 5, Rooks 1-2 2-2 4, Scott 0-1 2-2 2, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-86 16-23 100.

MINNESOTA (84): Garnett 7-14 2-4 17, Gugliotta 4-17 8-9 16, Garrett 3-8 1-2 7, West 3-5 2-4 9, Marbury 3-11 7-8 13, Vrankovic 0-0 0-0 0, Porter 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 4-8 0-2 9, Robinson 2-10 0-0 5, Parks 1-3 0-2 2, Carr 2-3 2-2 6, Heal 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 22-33 84.

L.A. Lakers	29	29	24	18 — 100
Minnesota	24	22	24	14 — 84

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 4-11 (Horry 2-4, Van Exel 1-2, Jones 1-3, Kersey 0-1, Scott 0-1). Minnesota 4-16 (West 1-1, Mitchell 1-1, Garnett 1-2, Robinson 1-5, Carr 0-1, Heal 0-1, Marbury 0-5). Fouled out—Knight. Rebounds—Los Angeles 57 (Horry 10), Minnesota 58 (Garnett 10). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Horry 8), Minnesota 19 (Marbury 8). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Minnesota 15. Technicals—Horry, West, Minnesota coach Saunders, Flagrant foul—Horry. A—18,243 (19,006).

Suns 131, Celtics 100

BOSTON (100): Fox 3-11 9-10 15, Conlon 3-7 0-0 6, Walker 12-28 3-6 29, Day 4-17 6-8 14, Wesley 7-13 2-2 17, Lister 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 2-4 0-0 5, Hawkins 2-4 3-4 7, Szabo 1-2 2-2 4, Hamer 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 35-90 26-34 100.

PHOENIX (131): Ceballos 5-9 4-4 14, Bryant 2-6 2-4 6, Tisdale 3-6 4-4 10, Person 13-14 7-8 33, Johnson 7-9 6-6 22, Williams 3-4 1-1 7, Manning 4-10 1-3 10, Meyer 3-6 2-2 8, Nash 2-4 0-0 5, Boney 3-6 3-4 10, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 48-82 30-36 131.

Boston	28	17	26	29 — 100
Phoenix	38	36	34	23 — 131

3-Point goals—Boston 4-18 (Walker 2-2, Brown 1-2, Wesley 1-3, Hawkins 0-1, Fox 0-4, Day 0-6). Phoenix 5-10 (Johnson 2-2, Nash 1-1, Boney 1-2, Manning 1-3, Person 0-1, Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 43 (Walker 9), Phoenix 60 (Johnson 11). Assists—Boston 24 (Fox, Wesley 7), Phoenix 33 (Johnson 17). Total fouls—Boston 24, Phoenix 26. A—19,023 (19,023).

Cavaliers 83, Pacers 75

CLEVELAND (83): Mills 8-12 1-1 17, Hill 6-7 0-0 12, West 1-2 0-0 2, Phills 5-10 1-3 11, Brandon 9-20 4-5 22, Ferry 5-10 0-0 12, Potapenko 1-4 0-0 2, Sura 1-3 0-0 3, Marshall 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-70 6-9 83.

INDIANA (75): Ferrell 0-2 0-0 0, D.Davis 5-6 0-4 10, Smits 8-17 1-2 17, Miller 7-14 4-4 22, Best 2-3 2-2 6, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, A.Davis 4-8 4-7 12, Allen 1-3 0-0 2, Hoiberg 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 29-63 12-21 75.

Cleveland	24	18	21	20 — 83
Indiana	21	25	13	16 — 75

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-14 (Ferry 2-5, Sura 1-2, Mills 0-1, Marshall 0-1, Brandon 0-5). Indiana 5-15 (Miller 4-9, Hoiberg 1-3, Ferrell 0-1, A.Davis 0-2). Fouled out—Hill. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (Brandon 12), Indiana 37 (Smits 7). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Brandon 9), Indiana 16 (Best 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, Indiana 18. Technicals—Sura, Miller. A—13,319 (16,530).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	28	15	13	69	161	128
Philadelphia	30	16	8	68	173	136
N.Y. Rangers	28	22	7	63	197	158
New Jersey	27	17	9	63	142	130
Washington	22	27	6	50	144	152
N.Y. Islanders	18	28	10	46	154	167
Tampa Bay	19	28	6	44	142	168

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	29	19	9	67	159	141
Pittsburgh	30	20	5	65	206	173
Montreal	21	27	11	53	185	210
Hartford	21	26	7	49	157	177
Ottawa	18	24	12	48	151	161
Boston	20	29	7	47	160	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	32	21	4	68	172	143
Detroit	26	18	10	62	170	129
St. Louis	26	25	6	58	172	177
Phoenix	25	27	4	54	156	172
Chicago	21	27	8	50	143	148
Toronto	21	33	1	43	158	192

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	33	14	8	74	187	129
Edmonton	28	23	5	61	178	159
Vancouver	25	28	2	52	176	189
Calgary	22	28	6	50	149	163
Anaheim	21	28	6	48	154	170
San Jose	20	29	6	46	143	178
Los Angeles	19	31	6	44	148	191

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

New Jersey 3, Hartford 2
Florida 5, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 2, Buffalo 2, tie, OT
Detroit 7, San Jose 1
Phoenix 5, Dallas 0
Edmonton 4, Boston 3
Toronto at Anaheim (n)

Thursday's Games

Hartford at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Coyotes 5, Stars 0

Phoenix	2	0	3	— 5
Dallas	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Phoenix, Gartner 23 (King), 9:34. 2, Phoenix, Stapleton 2 (Numminen, Gartner), 17:04 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Phoenix, Ronning 14 (Gartner, Tverdovsky), 2:11 (pp). 4, Phoenix, Shannon 6 (Corkum, Tverdovsky), 7:23 (pp). 5, Phoenix, Shannon 7 (Manson, Stapleton), 11:46.
Shots on goal—Phoenix 11-10-12—33. Dallas 5-10-10—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 3 of 7, Dallas 0 of 4.
Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 17-24-3 (25 shots-25 saves). Dallas, Moog 22-12-3 (33-28).
A—15,022 (16,924).

Devils 3, Whalers 2

New Jersey	1	1	1	— 3
Hartford	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Hartford, Ranheim 9 (Manderville), 12:13 (sh). 2, New Jersey, Pederson 8 (McKay, Zelepukin), 18:15 (pp).
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Pederson 9 (Chambers, McKay), 8:55.
Third Period—4, Hartford, Cassels 16 (Emerson, Sanderson), 10:18 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Andreychuk 21 (McKay, Daneyko), 16:16.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 11-7-4—22. Hartford 6-8-8—22.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 3, Hartford 1 of 3.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 23-11-8 (22 shots-20 saves). Hartford, Burke 11-12-3 (22-19).
A—12,710 (14,660).

Islanders 5, Penguins 1

N.Y. Islanders	1	2	2	— 5
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, New York, Lachance 3 (Green, McCabe), 1:40. 2, Pittsburgh, Francis 21 (Jagr, Moran), 17:39 (pp).
Second Period—3, New York, Andersson 7 (Palffy, Smolinski), 3:32. 4, New York, Holland 1 (Jonsson, Wood), 18:44.
Third Period—5, New York Green 14 (King, Berard), 7:04 (pp). 6, New York, Palffy 32 (Smolinski, Jonsson), 17:36.
Shots on goal—New York 7-15-7—29. Pittsburgh 14-9-8—31.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 5, Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Salo 10-15-6 (31 shots-30 saves). Pittsburgh, Lalime 18-4-2 (29-24).
A—17,030 (17,181).

Panthers 5, Lightning 2

Tampa Bay	1	1	0	— 2
Florida	1	1	3	— 5

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Cross 2 (Toms, Ysebaert), 7:15. 2, Florida, Nemirovsky 3 (Murphy, Dvorak), 18:32.
Second Period—3, Florida, Wells 1 (Carkner, Podollan), 2:56. 4, Tampa Bay, Ciccarelli 20 (Ulanov, Houlder), 7:09.
Third Period—5, Florida, Svetlia 10 (Niedermayer, Gustafsson), 5:38 (pp). 6, Florida, Straka 6 (Svehla, Nemirovsky), 10:01. 7, Florida, Dvorak 14 (Straka, Hull), 16:04 (pp).
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 8-5-9—22. Florida 12-13-9—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 4, Florida 2 of 7.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Tabaracci 11-15-4 (19 shots-18 saves). Schwab (4:25 second, 0-0). Tabaracci (5:05 second, 15-11). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 20-11-8 (22-20).
A—14,703 (14,703).

Canadiens 2, Sabres 1

Montreal	0	2	0	0 — 2
Buffalo	1	1	0	0 — 2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Audette 18 (Ward, Holzinger), 2:22.
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Dawe 16 (Peca, Ronan), 1:13. 3, Montreal, Malakhov 7 (Stevenson, Cullimore), 11:02. 4, Montreal, Rucinsky 20 (Bure, Damphousse), 12:16.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Montreal 16-14-12-3—45. Buffalo 5-13-12-4—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 5, Buffalo 0 of 4.
Goalies—Montreal, Thibault 13-17-7 (34 shots-32 saves). Buffalo, Shields 1-1-2 (45-43).
A—16,112 (18,595).

Red Wings 7, Sharks 1

San Jose	0	1	0	— 1
Detroit	1	3	3	— 7

First Period—1, Detroit, Konstantinov 3 (Shanahan, Yzerman), 5:58.
Second Period—2, Detroit, Shanahan 33 (Lapanov), 4:11. 3, Detroit, Shanahan 34 (McCarty, Dandenault), 4:35. 4, Detroit, Shanahan 35 (McCarty, Lidstrom), 11:04. 5, San Jose, Tancill 3 (Friesen, Kroupa), 18:33.
Third Period—6, Detroit, Konstantinov 4 (Lapanov, Lidstrom), 8:33. 7, Detroit, Fedorov 21 (Konstantinov, Lidstrom), 8:58. 8, Detroit, Sandstrom 10 (Fedorov, Konstantinov), 12:55.
Shots on goal—San Jose 6-13-9—28. Detroit 16-8-6—30.
Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 6, Detroit 1 of 5.
Goalies—San Jose, Flaherty 0-1-0 (30 shots-23 saves). Detroit, Osgood 16-10-6 (28-27).
A—19,983 (19,983).

Oilers 4, Bruins 3

Boston	1	1	1	— 3
Edmonton	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Marchant 11, 9:14. 2, Boston, Bourque 12 (Oates), 15:19.
Second Period—3, Boston, T.Sweeney 3 (Tocchet, D.Sweeney), 14:54. 4, Edmonton, Smyth 26 (Weight, Czerkawski), 18:39 (pp).
5, Edmonton, Satan 16 (Weight, McAmmond), 19:57.
Third Period—6, Boston, Donato 20 (Moger, Stumpel), 8:46. 7, Edmonton, Murray 9 (Grier, Czerkawski), 15:02. Penalty—Marchment, Edm (tripping), 2:10.
Shots on goal—Boston 11-12-7—30. Edmonton 8-11-10—29.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 3, Edmonton 2 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Tallas 8-11-1 (29 shots-25 saves). Edmonton, Joseph 24-18-5 (30-27).

Boys Basketball

Class 5A
Region I district playoffs
District 1

El Paso Jefferson (20-9) vs. El Paso Franklin (18-10), 9:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso Franklin

District 2

El Paso Socorro (19-9) vs. El Paso Hanks (18-11), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso Del Valle

District 4

Odessa Permian (18-13) vs. Midland Lee (22-10), 7:30 Friday, Odessa

Odessa Permian (18-13)-Midland Lee (22-10) winner vs. Abilene Cooper (19-12), time TBA Saturday, McMurry University, Abilene (if Permian 8 p.m., if Lee 2 p.m.)

Region I bi-district

El Paso Jefferson (20-9)-El Paso Franklin (18-10) loser vs. El Paso Socorro (19-9)-El Paso Hanks (18-11) loser, TBA

Midland (27-3), bye

Lubbock Monterey (24-9) vs. Odessa Permian (18-13), Abilene Cooper (19-12) or Midland Lee (22-10), TBA

El Paso Eastwood (24-5), bye
The Colony (22-8) vs. Irving Nimitz (19-12), 7 p.m. Tuesday, The Super Pit, Denton
Arlington Bowie (27-4), bye
Crowley (21-10) vs. Arlington (15-14), 8 p.m. Monday, Daniel Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth
Duncanville (25-7), bye
El Paso Socorro (19-9)-El Paso Hanks (18-11) winner vs. El Paso Austin (15-14), TBA
Amarillo (24-7), bye
El Paso Franklin (20-9) vs. Midland Lee (16-11), 7 p.m. Friday, El Paso Franklin
Lubbock Coronado (32-4) vs. El Paso Hanks (18-11), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton
El Paso Socorro (19-9) vs. El Paso Austin (15-14), TBA
El Paso Jefferson (20-9)-El Paso Franklin (18-10) winner, bye
Carrollton Smith (26-5) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (18-12), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, The Super Pit, Denton
Fort Worth Dunbar (30-3), bye
Arlington Martin (20-10) vs. Mansfield (20-11), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth
Lewisville (30-1), bye

Class 4A
Region I district playoffs
District 2

Levelland 48, Snyder 41

District 8

Justin Northwest 71, River Oaks Castleberry 49

Region I bi-district

Canyon (20-10) vs. Levelland (14-15), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Clovis (N.M.) High School
Sweetwater (21-11), bye
El Paso Riverside (16-13) vs. Andrews (9-23), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso Riverside
Lubbock Estacado (16-15), bye
Stephenville (20-9) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (14-12), 7 p.m. Thursday, Granbury
Azle (16-14), bye
Sherman (22-7) vs. Justin Northwest (17-12), 8 p.m. Friday, The Super Pit, Denton
Fort Worth Polytechnic (25-5), bye
Plainview (16-14) vs. Hereford (16-15), 7:30 p.m. Friday, West Texas A&M Field House, Canyon
El Paso Bowie (21-8), bye
Big Spring (14-14) vs. El Paso Parkland (17-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine
Canyon Randall (25-5), bye
Fort Worth Eastern Hills (23-5) vs. Weatherford (13-15), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Wichita Falls (25-5), bye
Fort Worth Brewer (17-12) vs. Burkburnett (18-12), 8 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls Rider
Graham (28-3), bye

Class 3A
Region I bi-district

Fort Worth Carter-Riverside (22-8) vs. Comanche (14-13), TBA
Glen Rose (22-7) vs. Bridgeport (16-9), TBA

Class 2A
Region I bi-district

Stratford (25-3) vs. Panhandle (19-11), 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20, Borger High School
Clarendon (19-11) vs. Spearman (21-4), 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20, Pampa
Stanton (28-1) vs. Tahoka (24-5), 7 p.m. Feb. 20, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder

Girls Basketball

Class 5A
Region I district playoffs
District 1

El Paso Andress 57, El Paso Franklin 53
El Paso Jefferson 46, El Paso Austin 35

District 2

El Paso Socorro 58, El Paso Bel Air 55

District 3

Lubbock Coronado 67, Lubbock Monterey 48

District 4

Midland Lee 61, San Angelo Central 50

District 8

Arlington Bowie 53, Arlington Martin 51

Region I bi-district

El Paso Franklin 52, El Paso Eastwood 32
Midland Lee, bye
Lubbock Coronado 72, Odessa 46
El Paso Hanks, bye
Euless Trinity 48, South Grand Prairie 40
Arlington, bye
Fort Worth Haltom 55, Arlington Bowie 54, OT
Duncanville, bye
El Paso Socorro 54, El Paso Jefferson 33
Amarillo, bye
Lubbock Monterey 60, San Angelo Central 58
El Paso Andress, bye
Carrollton Smith 56, Lewisville 48
Mansfield, bye
Arlington Lamar 45, Fort Worth Richland 39
Flower Mound Marcus, bye
Region I area
El Paso Franklin (20-9) vs. Midland Lee (16-11), 7 p.m. Friday, El Paso Franklin
Lubbock Coronado (32-4) vs. El Paso Hanks (26-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton
Euless Trinity (24-8) vs. Arlington (18-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington Sam Houston
Fort Worth Haltom (21-9) vs. Duncanville (34-0), 7 p.m. Thursday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
El Paso Socorro (21-10) vs. Amarillo (28-3), 3 p.m. Saturday, El Paso Socorro
Lubbock Monterey (22-8) vs. El Paso Andress (19-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Pecos
Carrollton Smith (18-12) vs. Mansfield (23-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Thomas Coliseum, Haltom City
Arlington Lamar (24-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (27-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Arlington Sam Houston

Class 4A
Region I bi-district

Hereford 65, Wolfforth Frenship 54
Big Spring, bye
Sweetwater 57, El Paso Parkland 30
Levelland, bye
Stephenville 59, Fort Worth North Side 53
Saginaw, Boswell, bye
Sherman 51, Azle 40
Fort Worth Arlington Heights, bye
Plainview 43, Canyon Randall 38
El Paso Bowie, bye
Andrews 69, El Paso Ysleta 49
Canyon, bye
Graham 67, Fort Worth Trimble Tech 36
Burkburnett, bye
Denton 47, Springtown 40
Granbury, bye
Region I area
Hereford 71, Big Spring 43
Levelland 50, Sweetwater 26
Stephenville 56, Saginaw Boswell 39
Fort Worth Arlington Heights 52, Sherman 37
Plainview 58, El Paso Bowie 31
Canyon 56, Andrews 16
Graham 56, Burkburnett 49
Granbury 55, Denton 37
Region I quarterfinals
Hereford (23-7) vs. Levelland (27-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview
Stephenville (22-9) vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (23-7), 8 p.m. Friday, Granbury
Plainview (25-7) vs. Canyon (28-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa
Graham (24-6) vs. Granbury (28-5), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Weatherford

College Basketball

Scores

SOUTHWEST

Houston 72, Memphis 67, OT
Oklahoma 91, Colorado 66
St. Mary's, Texas 89, Texas Lutheran 72
Texas 70, Baylor 67
Texas Tech 80, Texas A&M 65

EAST

Albertus Magnus 89, Johnson & Wales, R.I. 81
Alderson-Broaddus 80, Davis & Elkins 57
Allentown 88, Eastern 61
Alvernia 71, Misericordia 69
Beaver 103, Marywood 71
Cabrini 86, Gwynedd Mercy 76
California, Pa. 109, Hilbert 42
Clarion 71, Slippery Rock 65
Colby-Sawyer 72, Gordon 65
Colgate 85, Army 80
Concord 91, Bluefield St. 86
Connecticut 61, Boston College 56
Daemen 92, Houghton 83
Delaware Val. 70, FDU-Madison 41
Dickinson 90, W. Maryland 80, OT
Drew 82, Albright 78
E. Nazarene 90, Curry 71
East Stroudsburg 78, Kutztown 77
Fairfield 84, Marist 75, OT
Franklin Pierce 96, New Haven 55
Georgetown 75, Providence 69
Hartwick 56, Utica 53
Haverford 75, Ursinus 69
Holy Cross 88, Lehigh 73
Indiana, Pa. 95, Edinboro 91, OT
Iona 63, Manhattan 62
Johns Hopkins 87, Gettysburg 77
Lebanon Val. 79, Elizabethtown 73
Long Island U. 93, Wagner 71
Lycoming 95, Scranton 74
Mansfield 86, Bloomsburg 84
Md.-Baltimore County 73, Bucknell 69
Molloy 68, Phila. Textile 66
Montclair St. 87, Rutgers-Camden 71
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 85, N.J. Tech 83, OT
Muhlenberg 64, Franklin & Marshall 59
N.Y. Tech 85, Dowling 79
Navy 74, Lafayette 72
New Hampshire Coll. 78, Keene St. 62
Pace 71, Mercy, N.Y. 49
Pitt.-Bradford 81, Buffalo St. 78
Pittsburgh 95, Villanova 89
Sacred Heart 92, Bridgeport 63
Salem-Teikyo 85, Fairmont St. 64
Shepherd 85, Columbia Union 82
Shippensburg 76, Lock Haven 56
Southampton 72, Queens Coll. 64
St. Francis, NY 74, Rider 65
St. John's 91, Syracuse 87
St. Rose 75, Adelphi 70
Staten Island 76, Baruch 59
Valparaiso 71, Cent. Connecticut St. 59
W. Virginia St. 80, Charleston, W.Va. 70
Wash. & Jeff. 70, Thiel 63
West Liberty 86, Wheeling Jesuit 81
Widener 60, Moravian 37
Williams 80, Trinity, Conn. 62
York, N.Y. 84, Brooklyn Col. 52

SOUTH

Alabama 57, Mississippi 54
Alabama A&M 93, Morris Brown 80
Alabama St. 81, George Mason 79
Albany, Ga. 86, Savannah St. 75
American U. 67, Richmond 66
Asbury 67, Lincoln Memorial 63
Columbus St. 74, Armstrong Atlantic 67
Coppin St. 88, Delaware St. 66
Elon 91, Catawba 79
Florida 72, Mississippi St. 69
Florida Southern 81, St. Leo 58
Florida Tech 72, Barry 70, OT
Georgia 77, South Carolina 74
Georgia Coll. 86, Kennesaw 82
Guilford 91, Emory & Henry 89
High Point 96, Lees-McRae 79
Indiana-Southeast 89, Spalding 83
Kentucky 84, LSU 48
Lenoir-Rhyne 68, Gardner-Webb 60
Lynchburg 89, Washington & Lee 79
N.C.-Wilmington 61, James Madison 53
North Carolina 45, N. Carolina St. 44
Salisbury St. 58, Goucher 55
Tampa 73, North Florida 49
Vanderbilt 66, Tennessee 53
Virginia St. 78, Bowie St. 68
Wake Forest 55, Clemson 49
West Georgia 77, North Georgia 58

MIDWEST

Ball St. 88, Cent. Michigan 69
Bluffton 83, Lake Erie 59
Bowling Green 70, Kent 69
Briar Cliff 86, Dana 83
Buffalo 67, Youngstown St. 59
Butler 67, Ill.-Chicago 44
Chicago St. 97, Mo.-Kansas City 82
Denison 55, Wittenberg 52
Emporia St. 84, Cent. Missouri 72
Illinois Col. 80, Monmouth, Ill. 77
Illinois Wesleyn 75, Wheaton, Ill. 63
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 87, Cent. St. Ohio 76
Iowa St. 87, Missouri 59
Kansas 104, Oklahoma St. 72
Lincoln, Mo. 87, Missouri-Rolla 81, 2OT
Miami, Ohio 69, Toledo 52
Michigan St. 69, Iowa 67
Minn.-Duluth 83, Bemidji St. 66
Minn.-Morris 90, Winona St. 81
Minnesota 70, Purdue 67
Mo. Western 77, Mo. Southern 73
Mount Union 83, Baldwin-Wallace 71
Nebraska Wesleyn 75, Northwestern, Iowa 70
Ohio Northern 81, Heidelberg 70
Ohio U. 71, E. Michigan 62
Ottawa, Kan. 72, Bethany, Kan. 56
Otterbein 66, Muskingum 60
Pittsburg St. 63, NW Missouri St. 62
St. John's, Minn. 67, St. Mary's, Minn. 56
St. Thomas, Minn. 76, Bethel, Minn. 53
Troy St. 95, NE Illinois 89
Wis.-Platteville 59, Wis.-Oshkosh 54
Wis.-Riv. Falls 76, Wis.-Stout 71
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 64, Wis.-Eau Claire 48
Wis.-Whitewater 82, Wis.-LaCrosse 68
Wisconsin 62, Illinois 45
Xavier, Ohio 79, Dayton 53

FAR WEST

Weber St. 84, Idaho St. 76

Top 25 Boxes

Men

No. 1 KANSAS 104, OKLAHOMA ST. 72

OKLAHOMA ST. (12-11): Roberts 3-4 0-0 6, Robinson 7-12 3-5 17, Robisch 1-9 2-2 4, Alexander 3-8 0-0 7, Peterson 8-14 0-0 19, Dorsey 2-5 0-0 4, Mason 2-5 0-1 5, Adkins 1-2 0-0 2, McQuaters 2-3 2-2 6, Warner 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 29-62 9-12 72.

KANSAS (24-1): Pierce 6-11 2-2 15, LaFrentz 9-11 4-5 22, Williams 4-4 1-3 9, Haase 7-8 0-2 18, Vaughn 3-6 1-3 9, Pugh 1-5 4-6 6, Thomas 4-6 1-1 11, Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Bradford 2-3 0-0 4, Nooner 1-2 1-2 4, McGrath 0-1 0-0 0, Branstrom 1-1 2-4 4, Ransom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-61 16-28 104.

Halftime—Kansas 44, Oklahoma St. 28. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma St. 5-17 (Peterson 3-6, Mason 1-2, Alexander 1-6, Adkins 0-1, Dorsey 0-2), Kansas 10-16 (Haase 4-4, Vaughn 2-2, Thomas 2-4, Pierce 1-1, Nooner 1-2, Pugh 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Bradford 0-1). Fouled out—Roberts, Robisch, Mason. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 26 (Robinson 14), Kansas 36 (Pierce 8). Assists—Oklahoma St.

Red hot Lady Raiders rout Texas A&M, 75-46

Associated Press

■ Texas Women

LUBBOCK — The hot version of the hot-and-cold Texas Tech Lady Raiders showed up Wednesday night.

Alicia Thompson scored 30 points and No. 16 Texas Tech shot 54 percent from the field and never struggled in a 75-46 victory over Texas A&M.

"Thompson was great," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "She was patient and moved into the basket when she got the ball, something we've been working with her to do all year."

Texas A&M (8-14, 2-10 Big 12) hit only 16 of 65 shots for a 25 percent clip. It was the Lady Aggies' first game without starting guard Lana Tucker, who suffered a career-ending right knee injury last week.

A&M's Melissa Rollerson closed Tech's early lead to 23-17 with 4:56 left in the first half with a layup, only to watch the Lady Raiders (15-6, 7-4) rattle off 14 unanswered points to take control 36-17 at halftime.

"I thought we could play well and leave with no worse than an 18-point loss," said A&M coach Candi Harvey, whose team trailed by as much as 30 in the closing seconds.

She credited Thompson, who also pulled down 10 rebounds, for leaving the Lady Aggies far short of their goal.

Rollerson led the Lady Aggies with 13 points. Tech's Hanebutt had 11 points, and Crystal Boles tied a career high with nine blocked shots.

A crowd of about 4,000, one of Tech's smallest this season, braved icy driving conditions to watch the Lady Raiders, yet guard Julie Lake credited the home hospitality.

"It was good being back home tonight and getting the spark from the fans," said Lake, whose team was coming off an upset loss last weekend at Nebraska.

Lake's sister, point guard Christi Lake, watched in street clothes because of an injury.

No. 11 Texas 82, Baylor 71

WACO — Amie Smith scored 25 points and No. 11 Texas used clutch free-throw shooting in overtime for a victory over Baylor.

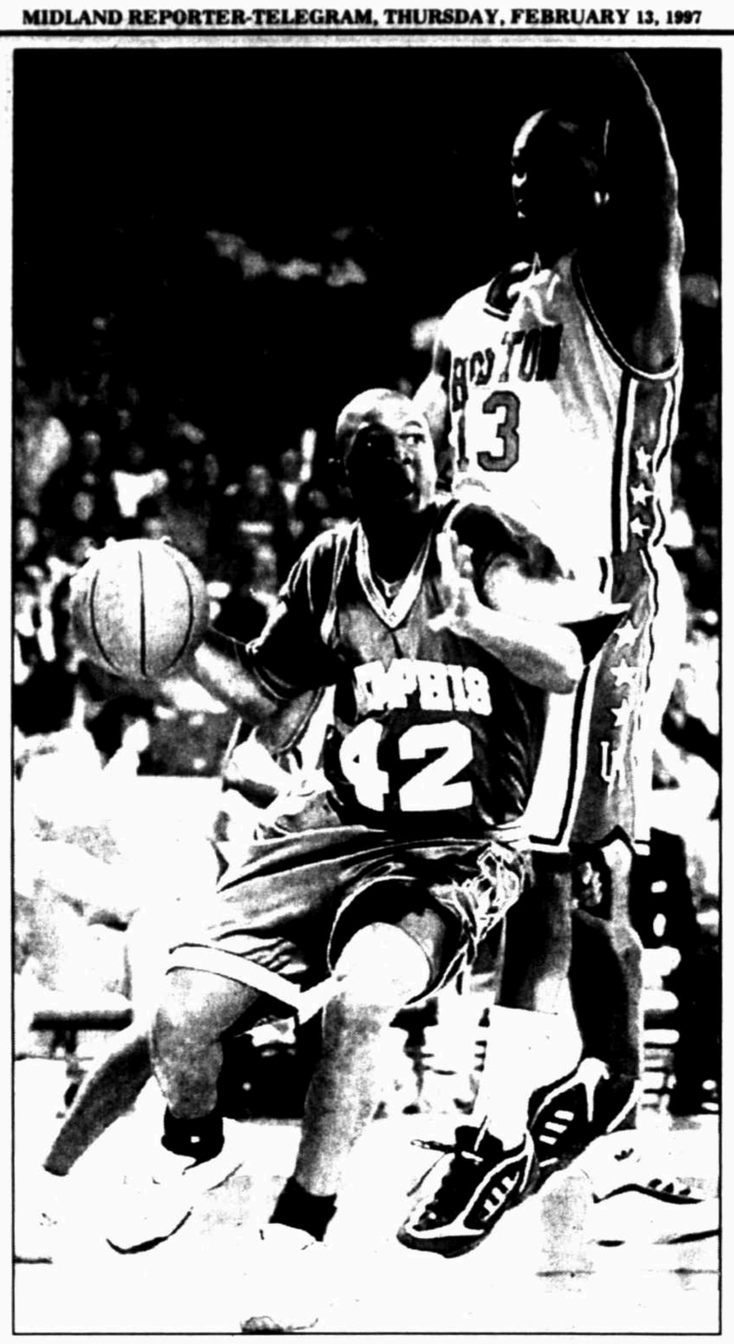
Angie Joe Ogletree and Edwina Brown each hit a pair of free throws in the waning moments of overtime for the Lady Longhorns (17-4, 9-2 Big 12).

Texas built a nine-point lead in the second half, but Baylor's Kacy Moffitt helped keep the Bears within striking distance.

Moffitt, who finished with 19 points for Baylor (11-10, 4-7), hit a pair of free throws to pull the Bears within 63-62 with two minutes left.

Baylor's Nicole Palmer hit a 3-pointer with 40 seconds remaining that tied it at 67. Smith then put Texas ahead 69-67 but Moffitt responded with a jumper that forced overtime with 5.3 seconds left.

Texas, hindered by 15 turnovers, trailed for much of the first half but battled back and led 33-30 at halftime.



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Memphis guard Harry Allen (42) drives past Houston's Galen Robinson (13) during the first half of Houston's 72-67 overtime victory Wednesday at Hofheinz Pavillion in Houston.

Longhorns gain revenge on Bears for earlier loss

Associated Press

■ Texas Men

AUSTIN — For Texas, revenge against the Baylor Bears for a Jan. 28 loss wasn't as easy as the Longhorns had hoped.

Texas, who lost their No. 23 national ranking after the loss in Waco, trailed through most of the second half.

But Reggie Freeman scored 26 points, including a pair of clutch free throws with 28 seconds to go Wednesday, lifting Texas to a 70-67 victory over Baylor.

"We tried to keep getting the ball in Reggie Freeman's hands down the stretch, and Reggie came through big time for us," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "He was scoring buckets and drawing fouls and dishing the ball in to the right people."

The Longhorns (14-7, 8-3 Big 12) had to overcome a 12-point deficit in the final seven minutes. It was only the fourth time this season that Texas has won without scoring more than 80 points.

Patrick Hunter scored 18 points for Baylor (13-7, 3-8), which is 0-6 in Big 12 road games.

Baylor was in control for most of the second half.

Brian Skinner blocked a Dennis Jordan shot and then converted a dunk on the other end to cap a 12-0 Baylor run that gave the Bears their biggest lead, 58-48 with a 8:27 to go.

But the Longhorns began to play solid half-court defense and chip away at the Baylor lead. It gave the home crowd of 14,810 a chance to get into the game and overwhelm the young Bears down the stretch.

Texas went on a 17-4 run to take a 67-66 lead with 1:10 remaining.

Baylor's Doug Brandt made one of two free throws to tie the game at 67-67 with 39.7 seconds remaining. Freeman then drove the baseline and was fouled by Skinner with 28 seconds left.

Freeman hit both free throws to give the Longhorns a 69-67 lead. Baylor's Roderick Miller missed on a 3-point try, and Texas' Ira Clark was fouled on the rebound.

Clark missed the front end of a 1-and-1, giving Baylor life with 10 seconds remaining.

But Hunter missed a pair of free throws with 5.8 seconds left to assure Texas the win.

No. 21 Texas Tech 80, Texas A&M 65

COLLEGE STATION — Cory Carr led four starters in double figures with 22 points and No. 21 Texas Tech used a 14-2 run in the second half to beat Texas A&M.

The Red Raiders (15-6, 7-4 Big 12) got 19 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots from Tony Battie, Rayford Young scored 14 points and Stan Bonewitz had 12.

Calvin Davis scored a career-high 29 points for the Aggies (8-13, 2-9) and pulled down 11 rebounds and Jerald Brown scored 15 points.

The Aggies rallied from a 14-point deficit to within three at 37-34 at the end of the half.

Carr, who had five points at halftime, hit two quick baskets to start the second half and Tech went on to lead 49-41 with less than 15 minutes remaining.

Davis scored five points in an 11-3 run as Texas A&M tied the score 52-52 with 10:03 left. Tech made its 14-2 run for a 66-54 lead with 4:14 remaining.

Houston 72, Memphis 67 (OT)

HOUSTON — Guard Shamahn McBride scored 15 of his game and career high 21 points after the first half to lead Houston to a 72-67 overtime victory over Memphis Wednesday night.

The Cougars (11-10, 3-6 Conference USA) ended a four-game losing streak before a season high crowd of 7,815 who also saw the numbers of Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler retired.

No. 2 Wake Forest stifles seventh-ranked Clemson

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Second-ranked Wake Forest held No. 7 Clemson to just one field goal in a span of 18 minutes, and still needed 18 points and 16 rebounds from Tim Duncan to win 55-49 Wednesday night.

The game featured two of the toughest defenses in the Atlantic Coast Conference and was marked by plenty of rough play, much of which was permitted by the officials.

Players were knocked to the floor 20 times, a list that included Duncan, who was elbowed in the chin, and Clemson's Andrius Jurkunas, who took a forearm to the head and spent several minutes on the bench with an ice bag covering his face.

Wake Forest (20-2) secured its school-record fifth consecutive 20-win season and improved its league-leading mark to 9-2.

Clemson (19-5, 7-4) was held to 28 percent shooting. The Tigers rallied after making only basket in a long span bridging the first and second halves and took a 38-37 lead on a 3-pointer by Terrell McIntyre with 8:44 left.

Ricky Peral then scored all five of his points during an 11-3 run as Wake Forest came back. Peral's two free throws put the Demon Deacons ahead to stay.

No. 1 Kansas 104, Oklahoma State 72

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Raef LaFrentz keyed a 14-0 run to start the second half as top-ranked Kansas routed Oklahoma State.

The Jayhawks (24-1 overall, 10-1 Big 12) hit seven of their first 10 shots at the start of each half and were never threatened by the outmanned Cowboys (12-11, 4-7), who lost in Allen Fieldhouse for the 35th time in 43 games as Kansas stretched its home streak to 41 straight.

LaFrentz, a 6-foot-11 junior, hit 9 of 11 from the field and wound up with 22 points, the first player since Roy Williams became Kansas coach in 1989 to top 20 points in six straight games.

No. 3 Minnesota 70, Purdue 67

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — No. 3 Minnesota survived a late charge, defeating Purdue as Brian Cardinal's 3-pointer at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

Minnesota, which led by as much as 13 points in the second half, was led by Sam Jacobson and Bobby Jackson with 13 points.

Chad Austin scored 23 for Purdue, which had its hopes for a fourth consecutive Big Ten championship ended by 21 turnovers that led to 20 Minnesota points.

No. 4 Kentucky 84, LSU 48

LEXINGTON, Ky — Senior Anthony Epps scored 18 points on six 3-pointers, both career highs, as No. 4 Kentucky handed LSU its worst loss of the season.

Kentucky (23-3, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) scored 27 points off LSU's 26 turnovers.

LSU coach Dale Brown, who is retiring after this season, was honored in a pre-game ceremony. He has 18 victories against Kentucky in his 25 seasons, the most of any coach.

No. 9 Iowa State 87, Missouri 59

AMES, Iowa — Dedric Willoughby scored 22 of his 29 points in the first half and No. 9 Iowa State used an 18-1 run in the middle of the game to beat Missouri.

Continuing the torrid shooting from his career-high 36 points in Sunday's loss to No. 1 Kansas, Willoughby made all five of his first-half 3-point shots, finished 6-for-8 from behind the arc and was 9-for-16 overall.

Kenny Pratt added 12 points for Iowa State (17-4 overall, 8-3 Big 12 Conference).

Georgia 77, No. 12 South Carolina 74

ATHENS, Ga. — Ray Harrison scored 23 points and sparked a 13-0 run late in the game as Georgia handed No. 12 South Carolina its first Southeastern Conference loss.

Georgia (18-5, 7-4 SEC), making a bid to get back in the Top 25, also ended a 12-game winning streak by the Gamecocks (17-6, 11-1 SEC).

South Carolina appeared to have the game under control when BJ McKie hit a free throw with six minutes remaining to give his team a 68-61 lead, equaling its biggest advantage of the night.

But Georgia connected on three straight 3-pointers to take an improbable lead while the Gamecocks, who had been shooting brilliantly, suddenly went cold.

Oklahoma 91, No. 15 Colorado 66

NORMAN, Okla. — Nate Erdmann scored 31 points to outduel Chauncey Billups, and Oklahoma used a strong first half to beat No. 15 Colorado.

The Sooners (14-7, 6-5 Big 12) won their eighth in a row over Colorado (17-6, 8-3), which hasn't won in Norman since 1980. The Buffaloes hadn't been beaten by more than 10 points this season.

Erdmann's 20.7 scoring average in conference games placed him fifth in the league, while Billups came in averaging a league-best 23.2 per game.

No. 19 Xaver 79, Dayton 53

CINCINNATI — Torraye Braggs scored 20 points and led a 16-point spurt in the first half as No. 19 Xavier avenged one of its most stinging losses of the season by beating Dayton.

Xavier (17-4, 8-3 Atlantic 10) wanted a payback for its first loss of the season, a seven-point defeat in Dayton on Jan. 7 that ended the Musketeers' unbeaten streak at 10 games.

Pittsburgh 95, No. 18 Villanova 89

PITTSBURGH — It had been 40 years since a Pitt player scored 40 points in a game. Villanova coach Steve Lappas said it might be another 40 years before he sees a player shoot like Jason Maile did.

Maile scored 40 points, the most by a Pitt player since 1957, and the Panthers shot 71.4 percent during a 60-point second half to upset No. 18 Villanova.

Wisconsin 62, No. 20 Illinois 45

MADISON, Wis. — Sam Okey scored 16 points and Wisconsin held Illinois without a field goal for a 13-minute stretch in the second half as the Badgers beat the 20th-ranked Illini.

Okey scored eight points in a 21-0 second half run for Wisconsin (14-7, 7-5 Big Ten). The Badgers have won five of their last six games to move into a fifth-place tie with the Illini (17-7, 7-5).

No. 16 North Carolina 45, North Carolina State 44

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Atlantic Coast Conference's leading assist man wasn't about to dish off this time around.

Freshman point guard Ed Cota hit a driving baseline shot with 4.8 seconds left as No. 16 North Carolina rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit.

Knight baffled by Hoosiers' performance

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Bob Knight isn't convinced. Then again, it takes more than a two-game winning streak to assure the Indiana coach all is right with his team.

"Consistency has not exactly been a byword with this team," he said. "... We're an immature team in terms of the mentality that we bring to the game."

Nevertheless, the Hoosiers are playing with renewed confidence and some uncharacteristic offense.

With former Abilene Cooper star Andrae Patterson out with a sprained ankle against Ohio State and Penn State, A.J. Guyton and Charlie Miller helped produce Indiana's first back-to-back games of 80-plus points all season.

"We have so much expectations and want to do so well, sometimes we get so focused on the wrong things," said Miller, whose season-high 22 points led Indiana over Penn State 81-57 Tuesday night. "Now our approach is just competing, trying to play to win."

Miller has averaged 13.5 points a game over the past eight games and scored more points against Ohio State and Penn State than he totaled in the first seven games of the season.

"I'm just trying to play, to do the things I can do and stay away from the things I can't do," he said. "Coach Knight and the coaching staff have stuck with me, and I'm finally coming through, finally getting some progress out of my play."



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Indiana coach Bob Knight argues a call with an official during Indiana's 76-75 victory over Notre Dame in December in South Bend, Ind.

Another thing Patterson's absence has produced is more playing time for Guyton, who was on the floor 78 of a possible 80 minutes and scored 45 points in the two games, and for Miller, who played 75 minutes and scored 34 points.

"That's something I really can't explain," Miller said of the Hoosiers' success without Patterson. "But I can't wait until he gets back because then hopefully things can go our way and we can have a late run."

The two wins evened the Hoosiers' Big Ten record at 6-6 with six games to go, starting Sunday at No. 14 Michigan. Indiana then returns home to play Purdue on Tuesday.

Knight doesn't know what to think. The two victories followed three losses that accounted for Indiana's longest losing streak in seven years and knocked the Hoosiers out of the nation's Top 25.

"I look at it always with mixed emotions when we get in a situation occasionally like we're in now," Knight said. "We'd have been pretty tough to beat over the course of 12 Big Ten games playing like we did (against Penn State).

"But think back this year, and how many points we kind of squandered away at the end of the first half and beginning of the second half. Those have always been in my thinking two important points in the game," Knight said. "With the go d teams we've had (in the past), in the second half, in three minutes, it's over. But, boy, with us, we keep everybody guessing."

On Saturday, Indiana led Ohio State by 13 at the half. The Buckeyes cut the lead to three points in the first four minutes of the second half before the Hoosiers came back to win 93-76.

On Tuesday night, Indiana's 27-point halftime lead against Penn State dwindled to 17 before the Hoosiers regrouped.

"We've played this way before and turned around and haven't played very well," Knight said. "Sure, I would hope it would (indicate a trend), but who knows?"

UT's Freeman keeps improving reputation

By Mike Jones
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — Figuratively, Reggie Freeman looks into the mirror and wonders if the reflection is his.

"When I came to Texas, I didn't think I was going to be one of the (program's) top scorers, or an All-American candidate or anything like that," Freeman said. "I saw myself as a guy who was going to work hard and be someone that people would look at and say, 'He is a good player.' But I didn't know I was going to reach star status."

From a local perspective, the Longhorns' wonderfully versatile 6-foot-6 guard has been regarded as a stellar player for two seasons. Just as the new Big 12 Conference has offered increased exposure nationwide, Freeman's performance-fueled stature has grown nationally.

Recently, a panel of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association picked Freeman as one of its 16 finalists for player of the year consideration. Last week, he received an invitation to the College All-Star Desert Classic in Phoenix, which is regarded as the top NBA talent-evaluation camp. Many NBA scouts project Freeman as a lottery draft pick.

For all the accolades, one thing is missing from Freeman's personal repertoire: an appearance in the NCAA's Sweet 16.

"I've fulfilled a lot of goals and accomplished much more than I thought I could," said Freeman, who is scheduled to participate in his 112th consecutive game in a Texas uniform Wednesday night at the Erwin Center against Baylor. "A lot of people ask me about NBA things right now, but the only thing I can say to that is my main concern is getting past the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Everyone wants to be in the Final Four, but my main goal right now is to get past the second round."

Texas is 3-3 in NCAA Tournament games during Freeman's career. Each of the past three years, the Longhorns have won their NCAA opener and lost their next game. Just two weeks ago, there was talk that the Longhorns might be slipping in a bid for an eighth NCAA Tournament berth in coach Tom Penders' nine seasons. Consecutive road losses to Baylor and Oklahoma dropped Texas from the Top 25. Freeman was getting little scoring help.

Convincing victories against Texas Tech and at Oklahoma State have put those questions on hold, questions that Penders says his team can silence by splitting its remaining six games (Baylor, at Nebraska, Iowa State, at Tech, Texas A&M, at Colorado).

"We go through this every season," Penders said. "We talk all year about February and March. Let's not get too high if we win or too down if we lose. Let's get it together when it really counts, and I see that happening if we stay healthy."

Freeman agrees. Not to worry.

"We're jelling now," he said. "Our feeling within ourselves now is real confidence with what we need to do."

Senior center Sheldon Quarles, who lives with Freeman in an off-campus apartment, says that little Freeman does anymore registers amazement with his teammates.

"Other people find it remarkable when he scores so many points and makes it look so easy," said Quarles. "But we expect it to happen because we've seen him do it so many times.

"The only thing that excites me is when he makes those crazy shots with whoop-de-doo flips. It is amazing to see him do stuff like that. He makes shots that most players wouldn't even hit the rim with."

It is classic Freeman to see him penetrate into the lane and either pull up for a leaning, one-handed jump shot or continue toward the goal only to befuddle defenders by switching hands — either way — for the layup. Those are the kinds of moves he brought with him to Austin from the playgrounds of his home in the Bronx. Only after he came to Texas did he perfect the long-range jumper by shooting 300 balls a day during the summer.

He draws raves from almost every opposing coach.

"He very well might have almost beaten us by himself," Louisville's Denny Crum said after Freeman scored 34 points with eight rebounds and passed out seven assists in an overtime loss against the Cardinals.

"That's one of the best individual performances I've seen in a long time," Fresno State's Jerry Tarkanian said after Freeman dusted the Bulldogs for 43.

The mark of Freeman's accomplishments is what he does with each opponent that looks to shut him down, Penders said.

"Any time you are a marked man like Reggie is and don't have a real proven supporting cast, it makes it all that more difficult to do what Reggie does — and all that more remarkable," Penders said. "Look at what he's done against the really top teams. He has played the way an All-American is supposed to play."

Freeman is the only Big 12 player who ranks among the top 10 in the conference in scoring (No.1 at 23.5 per game), rebounding (No.9 at 7.9), assists (No.6 at 4.0) and steals (No.8 at 1.9). In six games this season against ranked teams, Freeman is averaging 26.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 3.5 assists and two steals.

"I'm definitely glad I got to play a year in the Big 12," Freeman said. "Playing against (an NCAA Tournament) team almost every game has helped me a lot as far as my game and my future. Playing in the SWC, I might not have been as highly regarded as I am right now. But you do it against the type teams we play and they have to recognize you."

Freeman remains his toughest critic. His game is far from refined, he said. He continually pores over the approximately 100 tapes currently in his collection for new moves, nuances to polish the product.

"I watch tape on other people as well as myself," he said. "I try to emulate things that good players do to make themselves better than other people.

"If people can say anything about me, it's that I know the game like a coach does. No one can ever say Reggie Freeman is just an athlete with no knowledge of the game. I could coach a game right now with some of the coaches who are out there."

Penders said that Freeman is the most versatile of the many standout guards who have played for him, and that Freeman's humble, never-satisfied thirst for improvement is also unusual in a game where ego sometimes overshadows team.

"I think that attitude has helped me a lot," Freeman said. "I didn't come in here thinking I was top-notch, but that if I worked hard and maybe had the opportunity, that I could be."

Freeman has reached for a star. And become one.

Struggling Grizzlies nip Spurs, 106-101

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Vancouver Grizzlies are still struggling for respectiblity in the NBA. But now they can at least say they've won their first season series.

The Grizzlies turned back the injury-riddled San Antonio Spurs 106-101 Wednesday night to win the first season series in the team's two-year, 135-game history.

Center Bryant Reeves scored 31 points as the Grizzlies, with the worst record in the league at 10-43, beat San Antonio for the third time in four meetings.

"The team (we're playing) is irrelevant, what we need now is wins," Vancouver coach Stu Jackson said. "The team has played hard of late and we've gotten some wins on the road. We need to continue good defensive execution."

San Antonio, which learned during the game it may be without forward Sean Elliott for the rest of the season, slipped to 12-35. Elliott, a two-time NBA all-star, will have surgery next week to correct chronic tendinitis in his right knee.

Rehabilitation will take six to eight weeks. It was another blow for a team that has had nine players miss 174 games because of injury — including all-star center David Robinson.

"It's obvious the guys are going to think about this," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's pretty definite (Elliott is) going to be out a long period of time. It's a killer in a lot of ways, but this is necessary because it's not going to get better on its own."

Robinson has played in just six games and will not be back for at least three weeks.

The Grizzlies built a 22-point lead in the second quarter and then held off a late San Antonio charge in the Alamodome.

The Spurs, attempting to win back-to-back games for only the third time this season, cut the lead to 86-84 on Carl Herrera's layup with 6:21 left.

But The Grizzlies responded as Blue Edwards had a 2-pointer and 3-point basket to put Vancouver back in command 91-84.

Reeves then added a tip-in and four free throws down the stretch. He was 13 of 14 at the line and had 12 rebounds.

Suns 131, Celtics 100

PHOENIX — Wesley Person scored a career-high 33 points and Kevin Johnson had his 12th career triple-double by halftime as the Phoenix Suns beat the short-handed Boston Celtics.

In a game matching the worst teams in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions, Johnson played only the first 34 minutes and finished with 22 points, 17 assists and 11 rebounds.

■ NBA Roundup

Pistons 96, Magic 87

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Grant Hill had 31 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists as the Detroit Pistons defeated the Orlando Magic.

Hill recorded his fifth triple-double of the season, four of them in the last month.

Hill made consecutive three-point plays, highlighting a 13-2 run in the third quarter as Detroit overcame a 54-50 deficit.

Hawks 106, Raptors 84

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks, led by Jon Barry, reeled off a 25-0 run in the fourth quarter and beat the Toronto Raptors for their 20th straight win at home.

The Raptors, who lost their fifth in a row on the road, led 64-63 with 2:45 left in the third period. But Christian Laettner hit a jumper and Tyrone Corbin made a 3-pointer to start a 33-4 burst.

Barry made three 3-pointers and Mookie Blaylock scored seven points during the 25-0 spree, during which Toronto went scoreless for 6:08.

Lakers 100, Timberwolves 84

MINNEAPOLIS — The Los Angeles Lakers got Shaquille O'Neal back, then lost him after less than nine minutes with another knee injury.

O'Neal, who missed the previous two games and skipped the All-Star break because of a mild sprain to his right knee, strained his left knee 3:34 into the game and left five minutes later.

His absence didn't bother the Lakers, who got 21 points from Elden Campbell and 19 from Eddie Jones to win for the eighth time in nine games and improve their best-in-the-West record to 36-13.

Cavaliers 83, Pacers 75

INDIANAPOLIS — Terrell Brandon had 22 points, a career-high 12 rebounds and nine assists, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to an win over the Indiana Pacers.

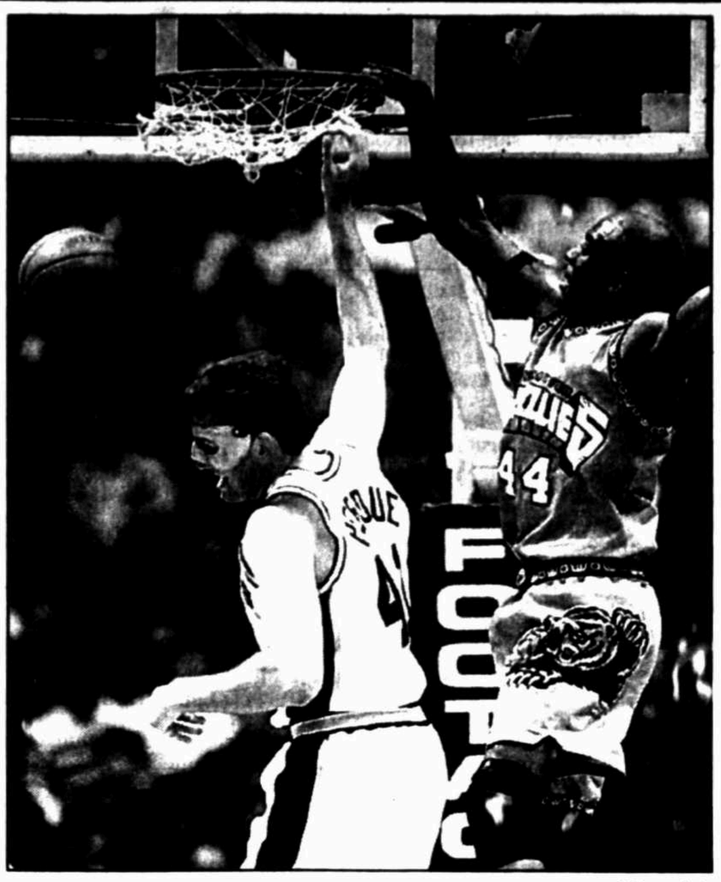
Brandon hit a clutch jumper down the stretch and sparked Cleveland's swarming defense as the Pacers attempted to fight back in the final minutes.

Hornets 113, Nets 100

CHARLOTTE — Shawn Bradley, the 7-foot-6 center for the New Jersey Nets, leads the NBA with 151 blocked shots.

But it was Vlade Divac who looked like the league's best in that category Wednesday night, swatting a franchise-record 12 shots in Charlotte's win over the Nets.

Divac also scored 18 points and had nine rebounds.



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Will Perdue, left, of the San Antonio Spurs dunks despite Roy Rogers' block attempt. Rogers' team, the Vancouver Grizzlies, won the game, 106-101, Wednesday at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Injury claims pro rodeo star Murray for 3rd straight year

By Brett Hoffman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Professional rodeo star Ty Murray of Stephenville, who was attempting to win a record seventh world all-around title, appears to have been derailed with a major injury for the third consecutive year.

While competing in a bull riding event Saturday in St. Louis, Murray, 27, dislocated his right shoulder when he hit the ground after being thrown off a bull.

He is scheduled to undergo surgery early next month and is expected be sidelined for at least six months, said Tandy Freeman, Murray's physician.

"It's very disappointing," Murray said. "I had come back and things were going so well. I was riding good, was enjoying having a new traveling partner (Chad Klein). It's bad luck."

Murray returned to the arena last month after being sidelined for most of last year with an injured left shoulder. In 1995, Murray missed the second half of the season after undergoing surgery on both knees.

As with his previous injuries, Murray said he will follow his doctor's advice and not return too quickly.

"I don't have a choice," he said.

Freeman said he and Murray reviewed different options.

"We felt like if he did not have surgery that the odds were very high that he would re-injure his shoulder," Freeman said. "The odds of him re-injuring his shoulder would be very great since rodeo is so physically demanding. He wants to eliminate any risks of re-dislocating his shoulder."

Said Murray: "It's a bad deal. I was looking forward to getting back to riding, but it's a tough sport. I went injury-free for seven years of my professional career, then to have a run of bad luck like that, there is nothing I can do about it."

Murray's injuries were minimal during his first seven years as a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He competed in the sport's most dangerous events — bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding — in 80 to 100 rodeos annually and earned more than $1.5 million.

Dykes, Tech faculty discuss academics

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's athletic department adequately oversees the academic standing of its players and does not expect special favors from professors, coach Spike Dykes told Faculty Senate members Wednesday.

Dykes had been invited to appear before the elected faculty body to address some professors' complaints that players seem to expect privileges in class, such as permission not to attend.

"It's a little harder to keep up with them than it is for other (smaller athletic) teams," Dykes said, noting that he has 138 students in his program. "The hardest part we have to do is monitor their attendance."

Most vocal has been business professor Pat Dunne, who engaged Dykes in a cordially tense exchange after the coach's opening remarks to about 75 people in a packed Senate meeting room.

As he did in December, Dunne complained about a student who attended just one of his classes in an entire semester. Dunne said he contacted athletic department officials, not including Dykes, and was told that since the player was a fifth-year senior, there wasn't much they could do.

"I want to know why you can't send them to class," Dunne told Dykes, who spoke and fielded questions for about 40 minutes. "If we're going to talk seriously about academics, then let's get them to class."

Dykes responded that every student-athlete at Tech has the opportunity at an education, but ultimately it's the student's responsibility to perform. However, as long as the student meets NCAA and school requirements for participation, Dykes said they've earned the right to play.

Responding to another question, Dykes said that students with failing semester grade averages have played in bowl games because there's no rule against it. However, he said unwritten academic policies have resulted in unpublicized suspensions of players.

Another professor, Paul Goebel, spoke in favor of players.

"I have more trouble with my general population students than with my athletes," he said, referring to attendance. Dunne retorted that non-athletic students, even those on scholarship, differ because they don't represent Tech on such a public scale.

"Athletics is such a small part of this university. Unfortunately, it gets too much visibility, and that's something out of our control," Dykes said.

Last year, the NCAA reported that Tech graduated 69 percent of its freshman football class of 1991. Dykes said he's proud that Tech ranks No. 2 in the Big 12 Conference in that department, though he'd like to see 100 percent of his players graduate.

Attracting players not at risk of flunking out is one way to improve graduation rates, Dykes said.

"The worst thing you can do is get somebody here that has no chance," Dykes said. "But there's a fine line there, because who's to say we can't give them a chance."

Also at the meeting, professors discussed a Senate budget report that blasts the athletic department for not holding its own financially.

In the report, Professor Jon Hufford criticizes the department for siphoning about $1 million from the student services fee and the on-campus book store.

The Senate chose to postpone voting a motion that would call for the athletic department to take steps toward self-sufficiency. The $760,700 in fees and $310,425 in book store revenue will compose 7.5 percent of the athletic department's $14 million budget this year.

Major Leagues' security chief investigating Belle's gambling

N.Y. Times News Service

Major-league baseball's security chief will gather information on the latest off-field development involving Albert Belle, an official said Wednesday. But baseball officials were not jumping to a conclusion that Belle's admissions about gambling on professional football and college basketball games will lead to serious trouble for the slugging outfielder, who is the highest-paid player in baseball.

"This sounds like a Dykstra situation," said an official, who, like the first, spoke on the condition of anonymity. "Stern warning and maybe probation."

In 1991, Fay Vincent, then the baseball commissioner, placed outfielder Lenny Dykstra on probation for a year as a result of his acknowledged participation in high-stakes poker games.

Woods goes after victory on 3rd continent this year

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Tiger Woods tried to win on a third continent in less than two months when he teed off Thursday in the first round of the Australian Masters.

And once again — just like when Woods won at the Mercedes in California in January and in Thailand last week — all the talk is about the advantage Woods gains from his length off the tee.

This time, Woods' distance will help him control the ball as he maneuvers around the Huntingdale Golf Club.

"I find it is a big advantage for me because these other guys are hitting drivers where I am hitting 1-irons and 2-irons" off the tee, Woods said Wednesday after he played his final practice round.

"I'll have less of a tendency to run the ball through the doglegs and that sort of thing," Woods said. "This is an old style of golf course, it isn't that long but then again it is very dangerous and you have to be very careful."

Woods said he might keep his driver in the bag the entire round, except for possibly the par-5 14th hole, a 510-yard hole.

"It would depend on how I feel," he said. "I can hit a 3-wood and still get there with a 1-iron. Yesterday I hit driver, 2-iron (to the heart of the green)."

For anyone who might be disappointed at missing out on seeing Woods' 340-yard drives, there is still the thrill of how far he hits his other clubs.

"If I catch a 1-iron, I can hit it almost 300 yards," Woods said with a shrug.

Hingis extends win streak

PARIS (AP) — Even with an 11-day layoff from tournament play, Martina Hingis extended her unbeaten streak for the year Wednesday by defeating Italy's Silvia Farina 6-3, 6-4 at the Paris Women's Open.

The 16-year-old Swiss, who has won three straight tournaments this year, including the Australian Open, avenged a loss to Farina in this same event last year.

"I remember very well what happened last year," Hingis said.

Hingis lost that match 6-3, 6-1, one of the worst defeats of her 16 losses last year.

"I went into today's match with a little respect since I haven't played her since then," Hingis said. "I knew that if I played well, like I have the last couple weeks, I would have a good chance. I have been beating some great players the last couple weeks."

For their match last year, Farina was ranked 55th and Hingis was 16th. Hingis has since ascended to No. 2 behind Steffi Graf and become the youngest youngest women's Grand Slam singles winner since Lottie Dod won Wimbledon in 1887.

"There is a huge difference," Farina said. "The placement of her serves has improved tremendously and she mixes the serves well. The forehand has improved so much. This year she is running and hitting the forehand."

Harding escapes abduction

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding says she foiled an abduction attempt early Wednesday by ramming her truck into a tree and running away from a bushy-haired man who tried to commandeer her vehicle.

The figure skater told police the man abducted her outside her home and forced her to drive to a rural area. She said she dodged him in a chase through the woods, then jumped back in her truck and took off.

Aside from a slap mark on her face, Harding was unharmed.

Clackamas County sheriff's deputies, who have responded to Harding's calls for help before, said they were taking the matter seriously.

"We'll treat it at face value and investigate it just as we would investigate anybody, but at the same time, this type of report is unusual," said sheriff's spokesman Damon Coates. "I have no reason to think it's false at this point, but it would be a poor investigation not to look at that."

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in conference room A. The public is welcome to attend...

The **Midland High boys and girls soccer booster club** will meet the second Monday of every month in Conference room A at MHS...

Coaches Luncheons for the **Chap Athletic Club** will take place on Feb. 19 and 26. The Luncheons will allow coaches to interact with club members and will take place from noon to 1 p.m. at the Roadrunner Room in Midland College's Scharbauer Center...

The regular scheduled meeting of the **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will be Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in meeting room A at Midland High School...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** is hosting Meet the Rebels tonight at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. A hot dog and apple pie dinner is available at $4 per person. Members of the Lee varsity, junior varsity and sophomore teams will be present...

OU Club of Permian Basin has plannned a bus trip to Lubbock on Wednesday, Feb. 19 for the Texas Tech vs. OU basketball game. Cost is $25 per person which includeds a bus to and from Midland and a ticket to the game. For reservations or information call Holland at 688-5521 or Kim Fritschen at 686-0841...

Gymnastics...

Odessa College offers several gymnastics clinics for children ages 2 and up. Call 335-6348 for more information...

Skiing...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** has current plans for trips to Taos, N.M. (Feb. 28-Mar. 2) and Sugarloaf, Maine (March 8-15). Other club activities include rafting and golfing events. For more information, call Donna at 550-5665 or Sam at 580-7600...

Basketball...

The March Madness Three-on-Three basketball tournament is scheduled for March 1 at Crane High School. There are two divisions of competition, Division I for players ages19-30 and Division II for ages 31 and up. There is a $45 entry fee for a team of four. Deadline in Feb. 26. For more information, call 558-2621...

Tennis...

The **USTA** adult season runs from April 15-June 1. MXD season is from May-July. For more informatiom call Juannell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The Armstrongs will be hosting a **Men's Singles Tournament** for men and junior boys at Midland College Tennis Center, Feb. 15 and 16. The entry deadline is Feb. 13 and the fee is $6 per player. All brackets will be included. For more information contact Lance or S.D. Armstrong at 687-4046...

Toby Curtis, a new tennis pro in town, is now teaching tennis at the **Midland College Tennis Center** offering individual and group lessons for all ages. Call 687-4046 for information...

The **Green Tree Country Club** is conducting tennis clinics from Feb. 25-March 28 during Spring Session I. The clinics are for pee wee, beginner, advanced beginner, advanced intermediate, championship and spring break competitive edge levels of play. There is a limit of 16 students per class. For more information, call Mike or David at 697-7806...

Bicycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality room. For more information, please call 697-0248 or Peyton's Bike Store at 699-1718...

Softball...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, San Angelo, Snyder and Westbrook. Contact Mack Gipson at 520-5861 or Freddie Ezell at 520-6502...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** is now recruiting any interested individuals wishing to umpire slow and fastpitch softball this spring and summer. For further information please contact Howard King at 684-7595, Joe Guerra at 686-8445 or Freddie Ezell...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding its organizational meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Ballroom B. Spring league sign-ups and practice schedules will be available. The sponsor fee is $250 with a March 10 entry deadline. The season runs from April 7-May 22...

Tryouts for **10-under girls fastpitch ASA traveling team** will be Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at MUGS Field No. 3. Call Jesse Moreno at 699-6316 for more information...

The inaugural **Midland Softball Sandblaster Tournament** is scheduled for March 15-16. Entry fee is $110. for more information, call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978...

The **Easter Seals Slowpitch Tournament** is scheduled for Feb. 22 at the UTPB Softball Complex. Deadline for entry is Feb. 20 with a $90 fee. Play will be in men's and women's divisions. For more information, call Fred Vestal at 550-2722, Billy Feeler at 550-3708 or Bruce Merritt at 367-2824...

The **Odessa Women's Softball League** will hold a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24 at the U.T.P.B. complex. For more information call Anita Castillo at 366-6971...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** sign-ups will continue until March 1 at Stadium Sports, across the street from Memorial Stadium, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Sign-ups include T-Ball (ages 5-6), Machine Pitch (8-9), Texas League (9-10), American League (11-12), National League (10-12), Juniors (13), Seniors (14-15) and Big League (16-18). Call Bill Rigney at 687-3133 for information...

The **Little League of Midland Challenger Division,** for children ages 6-18 with mental or physical disabilities, has begun registration. If you are interested in playing, coaching or assisting with the league, please call 697-6536 by Feb. 22 to register. Play begins April 5 at Kelley Field and runs through May 24...

Golf...

Chicano Golf Association will have a benefit golf tournament for Juan Heredia on Feb. 16 at the Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with A, B, C & D classes. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and you can pick your own team. For further information call: Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Coon Moreno at 699-6316...

McCamey Country Club will host a 2-person 18-hole select shot tournament March 15 for $35 per person; a 1-person 18-hole scramble on April 12 at $25; a 4-lady 18-hole select shot tournament on April 19 for $35 per person and lunch included after play; and the Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man lowball event is May 17-18 for $130 per team. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The **University of Texas Longhorn Golf Tournament** with coaches and U.T. staff representatives such as football coach John Mackovic, basketball coach Tom Penders, women's baksetball coach Jody Conradt and athletic director DeLoss Dodds. It will be held April 15 at Mission Dorado Golf Course. For more information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220 or 1-800-942-6926...

Hogan Parks Two-Man Scramble has beem moved to Feb. 15 beginning at noon. The entry fee is $30 plus green fees and carts. Players put together their own two-man teams and partners handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entries are limited to the first 40 paid teams All players must have established USGA handicap. Entry deadline is Wednesday Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at Hogan Park Golf Shop. Pairings for tee times will be mahe by Hogan Park staff...

Hunting...

The **West Texas Hunting Retriever Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 13. Anyone interested in hunting dogs is invited. The WTHRC meets the second Thursday of every month. Please call 563-0477 for time and place...

Swimming...

The **Dust Devil Divers** are getting together Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the COM Swimming Complex. Divers can come out and try out their equipment as well as meet other divers. The group is planning trips to Scuba Park at Lake Travis, Athens Scuba Park, Blue Hole in Santa Rosa, N.M. and San Carlos, Mexico. For more information, call Briley at 570-8761, Roger at 689-6688 or Mark at 683-9127...

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Twin races pose singular challenge

By Mike Harris
AP Motorspots Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Call it a passing fancy.

The uproar that began with Sunday's boring Busch Clash could become even louder if Thursday's Twin 125-mile qualifying races for the Daytona 500 don't produce some wheel-to-wheel racing and, more important, some passing.

The Clash, a made-for-TV event that matches the previous year's Winston Cup pole winners in a 20-lap race, was practically sleep-inducing.

Dale Earnhardt, a six-time Clash winner who usually loves the event, grumbled, "You couldn't pull up, pull out or do nothing."

That would be very bad news for the drivers who need desperately to finish toward the front on Thursday in one of the two races that will determine positions 3-30 in Sunday's 500-miler.

The first two positions went to rookie Mike Skinner and fellow longshot Steve Grissom, who were the fastest qualifiers Saturday in the first of two rounds of time trials.

Fourteen drivers, excluding Skinner and Grissom, each of whom will start from a pole in the Twin 125s, will earn starting spots in each race.

The next eight positions will go to the fastest drivers remaining from the time trials, with four more spots available to provisional starters based on last year's car-owner points. Finally, a 43rd starting position, is available for a former Winston Cup champion, if needed.

For drivers who qualified poorly or are with new teams that have no car-owner points, the 125s will be their only route into the $4.2 million Daytona 500, NASCAR's most prestigious event.

It's important that those near the rear of the fields — 26 cars in the first race and 26 in the second event — are able to move toward the front if they have the power and ability.

"I think everybody just cried wolf way too fast," said Rusty Wallace, who really has no worry about making the race after finishing sixth in the 1996 season points and turning the fourth fastest lap in qualifying.

"There is no problem with the draft. Once we get a lot of air moving around out there (in practice), then they got going and there was a lot of passing.

"In the Busch Clash, when you're single file, you don't see much of that," he added. "We're not going to have a problem."

Dale Jarrett, the two-time and defending Daytona 500 winner, said, "Everything seems to be all right, but you can't tell in these practices. You've got to get into a race condition and see what happens then."

Jarrett, third in last year's points and third in qualifying, doesn't have to worry about making the race, but Larry Pearson, son of longtime NASCAR star David Pearson, is one of the drivers who must do well on Thursday to advance.

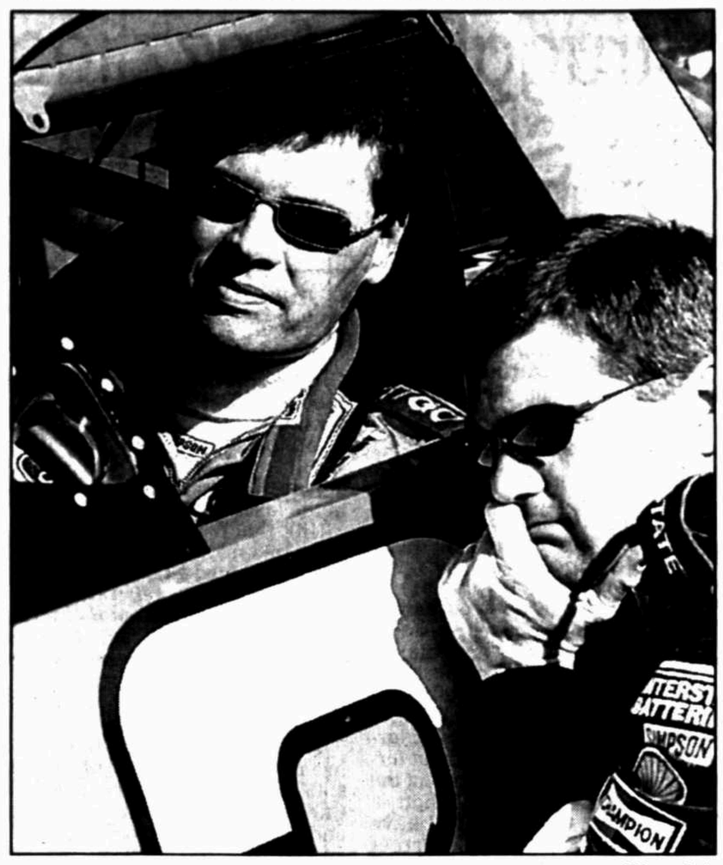
Pearson, who was 43rd in qualifying and is driving for Bud Moore, who was 28th in the car-owner points, said, "It's very nerve-wracking for me. If I had run faster in qualifying, I wouldn't be worried about it so much. But to get into the 500 I've got to finish in the top 15 (in my race)."

One thing that is likely to be important both Thursday and Sunday is working with another car or two to draft and make passes.

Former Daytona 500 winner Bill Elliott said, "You're only as good as the guy behind you. If he helps you, you're good. If he don't, you ain't good. It's typical Daytona."

Most everybody agrees that drivers need to be patient racing on Daytona's fast 2 1/2-mile, high-banked oval.

"There is a lot of wild passing going on on the race track right now (in practice)," said Rudd. "If it doesn't calm down for Thursday's race and the 500, I think you will see some pileups."



AP Laserphoto
Bobby Labonte, right, from Corpus Christi, talks to Michael Waltrip, from Owensboro, Ken., as they wait for practice Wednesday afternoon at Daytona Interantional Speedway.

IROC rookie Zanardi learning fast

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Alex Zanardi says he has gone from the first day of school to a graduate course in just over a week.

Last year's CART Indy-car rookie of the year will drive in his first True Value Firebird International Race of Champions event Friday at Daytona International Speedway.

The Italian driver had never driven a stock car of any kind until he climbed into one of the identically prepared IROC Pontiac Firebird Trans-Ams last week.

"The first day I went out, they treat me like a kid on the first day of school," he said. "I didn't really enjoy my first day of school as much as I enjoyed this."

Zanardi was startled Wednesday when he was picked in the blind draw for starting positions in the 100-mile Daytona race to start from the pole.

"I'll hold my line when you go by," he joked, looking over at several of the NASCAR Winston Cup stars who will start behind him in the 12-car, all-star field. "Don't be bad to me.

"At least I can tell my friends in Italy I led the first lap — the warmup."

The 40-lap race will be the first of four IROC events this season, with the series winning earning $225,000 from the total purse of $760,000.

Zanardi will be surrounded at the start by drivers much more experienced in the art of drafting on high-banked ovals.

Dale Earnhardt, a two-time IROC champion and winner of the last three IROC races at Daytona, will start alongside on the front row, with Winston Cup colleague Jeff Gordon third, Trans-Am champion Tommy Kendall, an IROC veteran, fourth, and Robby Gordon, who finished second in last year's IROC series and has now switched from Indy cars to stock cars, fifth.

Three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip will start sixth, just in front of fellow NASCAR star and defending IROC champion Mark Martin and defending Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte.

Dale Jarrett, a two-time Daytona 500 winner, will start ninth, followed by defending Busch Grand National champion Randy LaJoie, CART PPG Cup champion Jimmy Vasser and two-time IROC champion and Indy-car star Al Unser Jr.

Zanardi finished the 1996 season with eight consecutive front-row starts and a victory in the season-ending race at Monterey, Calif.

"This is my ninth consecutive front row start," he said. "It's just a shame I won't be there for long.

"I've watched NASCAR races on television and I've always wondered why they sometimes race in line and don't try to pass. Now I understand just what they're doing a little big better.

"Jim Sauter, Dave Marcis and Dick Trickle (the trio that tests IROC cars throughout the year) were very helpful when I first got in the car. Dave Marcis and I did this bumping together. I have often pictured what it would be like to do this, and to have that happen.

"It was not so bad — not on the ragged edge like I expected. I just turned the wheel hard and went on."

Olympic bidders need government backing

By Larry Siddons
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — American communities hoping to stage future Olympics will have to be holding a blank check from City Hall.

Under new rules dictated by the IOC, Olympic bidders from the United States will need ironclad guarantees that their local governments will help fill any financial gaps in billion-dollar budgets, a gathering of potential bidders for 2008 was told Wednesday.

The rules are intended to help Olympic committees better manage the Games and protect the commercial sponsorship that has become the lifeblood of the Olympics.

Foreign governments long have helped underwite Olympic Games on their soil. But the warning, at a crowded U.S. Olympic Committee seminar, was a stark contrast to the IOC's long-standing policy of allowing American hosts to pay for the Olympics out of private pockets, such as the record $1.7 billion budget of the Centennial Games in Atlanta last summer.

It makes the job of trying to bring a sixth Olympics to the United States in 48 years — already a longshot — even tougher, the hopeful cities were warned.

"You have to do more than just say, 'This is great.' It's not hard to get a politician to say that," said Charlie Battle, a vice president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. "It's harder to get them to sign on the dotted line and say, 'I understand what is at stake here, and I agree to pay for it.' But that's what the IOC is looking for."

The International Olympic Committee will choose the 2008 host city in October of 2001. The USOC must decide whether to enter the race by Jan. 10, 2000. A decision whether to even pursue a bid will be made by May, USOC officials said.

In a day of blunt presentations, speaker after speaker told representatives of the eight potential U.S. bidders — Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Houston, Seattle and Washington — that many hurdles stood in their way.

"The IOC looks at awarding the games as you might view picking a babysitter for your young child," said Kelly Flint, general counsel for the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, which will stage the Winter Olympics in 2002.

Budgets grow bigger, with the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney expected to cost more than $2 billion. Competition is truly worldwide, with cities in Africa, South America and Asia now in the mix.

And there is leftover resentment about the commercial excesses some felt took over in Atlanta, where city officials sold space on the streets to unofficial T-shirt vendors, food kiosks and carnival midways.

"We don't want to do anything to dampen your enthusiasm," said USOC executive director Dick Schultz. 'But we want to be fair with you at the same time. We want you to know the challenges and the expectations of the USOC and the IOC."

The United States has hosted Winter Olympics in 1960 and 1980, and Summer Games in 1984 and 1996, It also will stage the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, an unprecedented collection of games in so short a time.

When it left Atlanta last August after the biggest games ever, the USOC was telling everyone that chances of an American bid for 2008 were very, very slim.

But under new president Bill Hybl, the idea of a 2008 bidder has been revived.

And — although a vote on whether to pursue a 2008 host was put off until at least May — the potential applicants seemed to be raring to go despite the obstacles outlined Wednesday.

"I think it's fabulous, being able to get all this information," said Tom Gorman, a former tennis star who is part of the Seattle Bid Committee.

He and officials of other potential Olympic hosts said they had not been surprised by what the speakers told them.

"Our people have done a lot of research and we've done a lot of reading." said Elizabeth Ganzi-Ejjam of the Washington, D.C., Exploratory Committee. "We knew what happened in Atlanta would bring changes."

While it met its budget with no government money, ACOG was a bottom-line organization that some in the IOC felt spent too much time fund-raising and not enough managing the money it raised.

After Denver voters gave back the 1976 Winter Olympics over fears of public debt, no U.S. cities has come close to providing direct government financial support to organize the games. That trend went a big step farther in Atlanta, when ACOG financed $550 million in new stadiums, arenas and housing out of sponsorship funds.

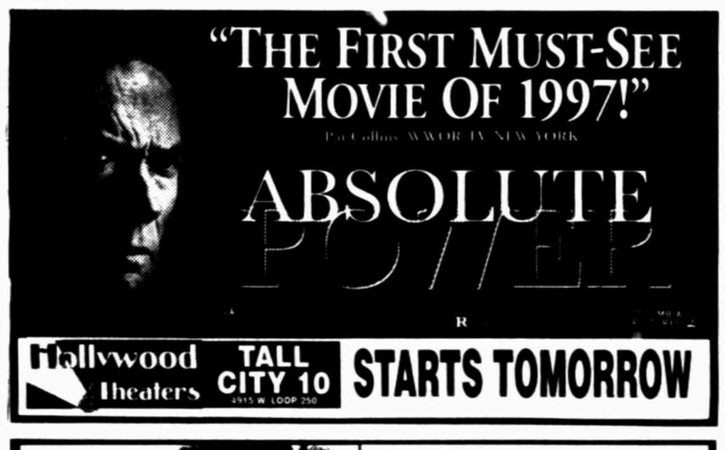
That went too far for the IOC, Battle said.

"They didn't like the risk," the former ACOG official said. "It is extremely important."

Although none of the potential bidders hinted at pulling out because of changing rules, none said they could guarantee that government promises would be there.



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Prices sink

New York — Crude oil fell its lowest in more than five months as one of the busiest seasonal maintenance periods for three years reduced demand from refiners, allowing inventories to rise.

U.S. crude oil inventories jumped a larger-than-expected 3.64 million barrels last week to 299.5 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute said in a report issued after markets closed yesterday.

While inventories rose in part because of a surge in imports, a drop in domestic refining to its lowest rate since October 1994 reduced demand for crude, traders said.

Crude oil for March delivery fell 56 cents to $21.86 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest for a contract nearest expiration since Aug. 28. March gasoline fell 0.96 cent to 63.00 cents a gallon.

Natural gas futures fell to their lowest price in more than four months as the approach of winter's final month signaled a drop in demand for heating fuel at a time when concern that inventories would run thin are dissipating.

After running below their year-earlier levels for most of the past 12 months, U.S. inventories of natural gas recently rose to stand at a surplus. By the end of January, the amount of natural gas in storage was 3.5 percent higher than a year ago, according to the American Gas Association.

Even with below-normal temperatures across the U.S. Midwest and Northeast boosting demand, traders consider inventories adequate enough to meet any spurt in consumption in the weeks ahead.

Natural gas for March delivery at the Henry Hub in Louisiana fell 12.9 cents to $2 095 for each million British thermal units on the Nymex, the lowest since Sept. 24, 1996.

WTGS meeting

The West Texcas Geological Society will host an evening meeting tonight at the Midland Country Club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

"Lone Star Dinosaurs and Snakes With Legs" will be the talk given by Louis L. Jacobs, professor of geological sciences and director of SMU's Shuler Museum of Paleontology. He will discuss the unique story of Texas dinosaurs, aided by many new and amazing discoveries and from ancient Texas go to Africa, Yemen and Israel to make sense of what has been found in the Lone Star State.

Dollar down, up

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a 34-month high against the mark, dropped sharply then recovered to end stronger in U.S. trading Wednesday, rising on increased boldness among traders to buy the currency on every decline.

The dollar reached an intraday high of 1.6940 marks before settling at 1.6846 marks in New York, up from 1.6766 marks Tuesday.

Against the yen the dollar reached an intraday high of 124.45 yen before settling in New York at 124.17 yen, up from 123.15 yen Tuesday.

The British pound cost $1.6321, down from $1.6369.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Tuesday: 1.4495 Swiss francs, up from 1.4354; 5.6850 French francs, up from 5.6610; 1,650.00 Italian lire, up from 1,641.25; 1.3552 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3550.

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103-point jump sends Dow near 7,000

■ Analysts say rally due to demand for stocks as money pours into mutual funds.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average soared more than 100 points on Wednesday, shooting toward the 7,000-mark only four months since it first crossed 6,000.

Broader measures also rallied over the last two hours of trading, with the Standard & Poor's 500 list breaking past the 800-mark for the first time.

The Dow jumped 103.52, or 1.5 percent, to 6,961.63. It was the fifth biggest point-gain ever for the Dow, which first hit the 4,000-mark less than two years ago. It was the 11th new high for the Dow this year, bringing the famed blue-chip average's 1997 gain to nearly 8 percent.

There were no significant economic developments to spur Wednesday's rally, which analysts attributed in part to a report confirming that money continued to pour into mutual funds last month, reinforcing the demand for stocks.

After a surprisingly sharp advance in the first three weeks of the year, the stock market has stumbled several times amid worries prices had risen too far too fast. But with last month's inflation and interest rate worries giving way to the more optimal economic outlook that dominated the second half of 1996, investors are growing less fearful of a severe pullback.

"Equity investors truly believe that the Federal Reserve has no reason to move interest rates to the upside" to slow the economy as insurance against rapid inflation, said Ned Riley, chief investment officer at the Bank of Boston. He noted Tuesday's report showing that productivity improved sharply in the final months of 1996, helping keep inflationary pressures such as rising wages in check. "There's even some optimism that there's a possibility of a Fed rate cut over the next three-to-four months."

Investors were also encouraged, analysts said, by the market's late rally on Tuesday, which came despite the recent profit-taking in the high-flying technology sector.

"The tech stocks were weak in last several sessions and that did not translate into much weakness elsewhere, and that was encouraging to traders," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C. "Yesterday, we had a huge rally during the last hour, and nothing changed overnight to interrupt that momentum."

Traders were also cheered, Harrington added, by news that the mutual fund industry enjoyed its best month in a year. There was a net inflow of $27 billion in new investment money into stock and bond funds, according to a preliminary estimate by the Investment Company Institute.

The Nasdaq composite rose 27.45 to 1,358.96, but remains about 30 points shy of a new high.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 563.56 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 13.18, or nearly 1.7 percent, to close at 802.77, jumping past 800 a little more than four months after its first move above 700. The NYSE's composite index, which is also dominated by larger companies, rose 5.79 to 419.88, padding Tuesday's record high.

The American Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.86 to 593.10.

Coffee firms brewing up higher prices

Associated Press

CHICAGO — There's a different kind of jolt coming soon to coffee lovers. That cup of joe soon could cost more.

Too much rain in Latin America and a strike in Colombia have sent prices for future delivery of beans bubbling toward two-year highs.

The nation's top seller of regular coffee — Folgers — already has said it will raise prices 7 percent next month, and others are expected to follow.

Coffeehouses could increase prices 5 cents a cup by the end of summer, and grocery stores could raise prices by the end of the month unless the wholesale prices drop back, said Ted Lingle, executive director of the Specialty Coffee Association of America.

Among the 49 percent of Americans who are coffee drinkers, many are not about to give up that daily fix.

"We just can't do without it," Yvette Kukuk said as she sipped a cup with a friend at a Seattle Starbucks. "Yup, totally addicted."

"We'll just scrimp for change the days we don't have enough money if the prices go up," she said. "We'll just deal with it."

In Tulsa, Okla., Colin Tucker, a 29-year-old lawyer, said he would curb his coffee habit only if it began to cost more than lunch.

Carlos Knoepffler, president of Miami Coffee Merchants, predicted people wouldn't give up coffee but might think twice about indulging in gourmet beans. "People might buy half a pound — not a pound," he said.

Futures prices have increased 65 percent in the last eight weeks to Wednesday's close of $1.72 a pound. Folgers announced Tuesday that would translate to a 15-cent increase to $2.41 for a 13-ounce can.



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Jeanne Whitlow and her daughter Kristina, 17, drink lattes Wednesday outside a Starbucks in Seattle. Coffee houses could increase prices 5 cents a cup by the end of summer, and grocery stores could raise prices by the end of the month unless coffee retreats from current levels in the futures market, said Ted Lingle, executive director of the Specialty Coffee Association of America.

Texas probes Microsoft Internet plans

Associated Press

DALLAS — The state attorney general's office is probing whether Microsoft Corp. has used anti-competitive tactics in the Internet software market, making Texas the first state to look into the question.

Texas companies competing in technology's hottest market include Dell Computer Corp. of Austin and the Sabre Group, a Fort Worth-based airline reservation service owned by AMR Corp.'s American Airlines.

Microsoft, based in Redmond, Wash., said it received a request for documents from the state late Monday. The request, known as a civil investigative demand, appeared to be seeking information about competition in Internet software, a company spokesman said.

Netscape Communications Corp., Microsoft's chief rival in the Internet market, got a similar request from Texas in December, said Gary Reback, an attorney representing the Mountain View, Calif., company.

The state effort parallels a Justice Department investigation that began last summer at Netscape's behest. Netscape accused Microsoft of charging personal-computer makers less money for its Windows 95 operating system if they didn't install Navigator, Netscape's Internet-exploration software, on their machines before shipment.

Information Week magazine, which first reported word of the Texas investigation on its Web site Tuesday, quoted unnamed people as saying the state may try to work with other attorneys general in a coordinated action against Microsoft.

A similar joint effort helped prompt America Online Inc. to offer refunds last month to some upset customers who couldn't connect to the service after it adopted a flat-fee plan in December.

The trade magazine also quoted unidentified federal officials as stating that Texas is investigating Microsoft's Internet commerce plans, including whether a travel service unfairly competes with the Sabre Group.

Microsoft gives away its Explorer software for browsing the Web, while Netscape charges for its products.

Netscape has about 70 percent of the Web market, down from 87 percent last spring, while Microsoft's share rose to 28 percent from 4 percent, according to Zona Research Inc., a market research firm in Redwood City, Calif.

Microsoft said it is cooperating with Texas officials and is confident that they will conclude that the company's practices are legal.

"Competition is alive and well in Internet software and consumers are benefiting enormously," a spokesman said.

The attorney general's office did not return phone calls Wednesday afternoon.

ITT rejects $10.5 billion offer from Hilton

N.Y. Times News Service

New York — ITT Corp. rejected Hilton Hotels Corp.'s $10.5 billion takeover offer as too low and vowed to remain independent by investing in and expanding its Caesars World casinos and Sheraton hotel chain.

To keep investors from selling shares to Hilton, ITT intends to boost its sagging stock price by selling such properties as Madison Square Garden, the New York Knicks and the New York Rangers, which it bought in March 1995 but never fit in with its main businesses. The arena, teams and other peripheral assets could fetch more than $3 billion, analysts said.

ITT said an acquisition by Hilton, with its 240 hotels worldwide, would cannibalize business at ITT's Sheraton hotels and may create an illegal lodging monopoly in some cities. ITT also is suing Hilton for allegedly using confidential information about ITT to prepare its bid.

Before deciding whether to side with Hilton or ITT in this dispute, many investors are waiting to see what else ITT is going to do to remain independent. "There is undoubtedly going to be more to come," said Rob Lyon, the president of Institutional Capital Corp., which owned 1.8 million ITT shares on Sept. 30. "ITT has to further flesh out what they have to do to help shareholders."

The rejection, which was expected by analysts and investors, increases pressure on Hilton to raise its $55-a-share tender offer, which Hilton said it might do after looking at ITT's books. The purchase would make Hilton the largest casino and hotel company in the world with about 655 hotels and 30 casinos.

"Nobody is going to tender any stock at these prices and my guess is that Hilton will raise the price," said Marvin Roffman, a casino analyst at Roffman Miller Associates in Philadelphia.

Hilton plans to press ahead with its cash tender offer for 50.1 percent of ITT's shares, and buy the remaining ITT shares for stock. It will assume $4 billion in ITT debt. Hilton also has picked a slate of directors to replace ITT's current board.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Long-term care insurance requires reasoned decision

NURSING HOMES AND LONG-TERM-CARE INSURANCE
BY ERIC TYSON

Q: With regard to nursing home costs, we would like to know what you think of long-term-care insurance. We both have LTC policies, and the cost is $2,800 per year. Are we wasting our money, or is this a good idea?



Tyson

A: As is the case with other types of insurance, if nothing bad happens, your premiums are a waste of money. If the improbable occurs and disaster strikes — you end up in a nursing home for many years — then you probably will be glad you have an LTC policy. If only we could peer into a crystal ball ...

Still, by taking a close look at your personal situation and by weighing pros and cons, you can make a reasoned decision.

Start by asking yourself what would happen if you couldn't take care of yourself and you didn't have LTC insurance.

You might have relatives or a spouse who probably would care for you in the event of a major illness. In that case, you might lean more toward not taking LTC insurance.

If you don't have anyone to take care of you, then a major illness could put you in a nursing home. Medicare would cover a good portion of the cost of the first 100 days of your stay, as long as two conditions are satisfied. First, the nursing-home stay must follow, within 30 days, a hospitalization. Second, the nursing-home stay must be for the same medical condition that caused the hospitalization.

If your stay goes beyond 100 days, then you would have to start drawing heavily on your personal assets. Keep in mind, however, that most nursing-home stays last less than a year; most patients either pass away or move out.

A relatively short stay is unlikely to wipe out your net worth. But a stay that lasts many years could very well deplete your retirement assets. If that doesn't bother you — you're not set on leaving an inheritance to your family or a favorite charity — then you might opt to go without LTC insurance.

If you run out of assets to pay for your stay, then Medicaid — state-provided medical insurance — kicks in ... usually.

The Medicaid program is not entirely dependable. Coverage conditions vary from state to state, and in this era of budgetary cutbacks, conditions are increasingly strict. Some states, for example, do not provide coverage to elderly people with mental problems who are otherwise in good physical health.

Also, because Medicaid patients bring in the least revenue, some nursing homes either don't accept Medicaid patients or put them at the bottom of the priority list.

If you are uneasy about depending on Medicaid or you are committed to leaving an inheritance, then keep your LTC insurance. But you might want to take another look at your policy. Make sure that it is truly long-term — i.e., it pays until your passing. Also make sure that it adjusts the daily benefit amount for increases in the cost of living, and that it doesn't come with lots of conditions, such as requiring prior hospitalization before benefits will kick in.

Q: I read your recent article on nursing homes depleting a family's savings and home equity. I would like to learn more about how to protect myself and my assets from this. What resources would you recommend reading to learn more?

A: My favorite book on the topic is "Beat the Nursing Home Trap: A Consumer's Guide to Choosing and Financing Long-Term Care" by Joseph Matthews (Nolo Press).

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TelMex	85377	40⅝	+1⅛
Motorola	58444	63¾	+¼
TimeWarn	55860	42¾	+1¼
IBM	46288	145	–¼
PepsiCo s	45328	32¼	–¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Converse	20¾	+4⅜	+26.7
PHP	21⅛	+3⅜	+19.0
NewAge	14⅜	+2	+16.2
CGDina L	2¾	+⅜	+15.8
Salant	4⅝	+⅝	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PhysRes	12½	–1⅜	–9.9
GnvStl	2⅜	–¼	–9.5
SportRec	5½	–½	–8.3
Starter	5⅝	–½	–8.2
GMDesB	2⅛	–3/16	–8.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,800
Declined	778
Unchanged	771
Total issues	3,349
New Highs	238
New Lows	24
Volume	670,182,950

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	26754	80½	+1⅛
EchoBay	18817	6⅝	+1/2
Harken	10633	4 11/16	...
RoyalO g	8418	3⅜	+3/16
ViacB	8313	34½	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrowlMil	9¼	+1 13/16	+24.4
EmpCar	3½	+½	+16.7
RF Pow	2 13/16	+5/16	+12.5
KnogNA	6	+⅝	+11.6
GrSimec	4⅞	+½	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DaytonMn	4 15/16	– 9/16	–10.2
Hearx n	2 9/16	–¼	–8.9
SabaPet s	18⅞	–1¾	–8.5
KatzM	7	–⅝	–8.2
Cognitrn	4¼	–⅜	–8.1

DIARY

Advanced	317
Declined	234
Unchanged	182
Total issues	733
New Highs	21
New Lows	6
Volume	30,176,510

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ApldMat	195955	52⅛	+7
Intel	140953	156¾	+4¾
Cisco s	127236	64⅝	+4⅝
3Com	119897	40	+2½
Microsft s	90012	99⅞	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvLfe	2	+1	+100.0
Futurbio	2⅜	+¾	+46.2
Unico Cp	2½	+¾	+42.9
Glasgal wt	3¾	+1	+36.4
PrideAto n	2	+½	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MultPb n	2½	–1¾	–41.2
VyrexCp n	6¼	–2⅜	–27.5
PIPolyT n	3¼	–1	–23.5
MultiCp	2 15/16	–⅞	–23.0
Wegenr	2⅝	–¾	–22.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,302
Declined	1,789
Unchanged	1,665
Total issues	5,756
New Highs	179
New Lows	87
Volume	669,228,800

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 ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. 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.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9¼	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	...
1.10	ACM Sc	9⅝	–⅛
...	ACMSe	7⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE Name	Last	Chg
8	8 ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19 ACMin	9¼	+⅛
5	ACM Op	7⅞	...
12	10 ACM Sc	9⅝	–⅛
...	6 ACMSe	7⅝	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9¼	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞	...
ADF	ACM Sc	9⅝	–⅛
...	ACMSe	7⅝	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
–0.2	ACMin	9¼	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	9⅝	–⅛
...	ACMSe	7⅝	...

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	13	47⅝	–½	–2.6
Abraxas	...	...	12¼	–⅜	+24.1
AdaEx	1.72	...	20⅜	+⅛	+4.4
AdrianR	...	...	19 1/64	+11/64	+22.3
AffCmpS s	...	23	21⅜	–¼	–28.2
Alzo	2.04	...	76 1/16	+ 5/16	+12.7
AHome s	1.64	22	65	+1⅜	+10.9
Amgen	...	23	55½	–1⅛	+2.1
Amoco	2.80	15	86½	+⅞	+7.3
AmwyAs	.88	30	44⅝	–⅜	+5.3
Anadrk	.30	37	62⅛	–½	–4.1
Apache	.28	25	35¼	+¼	+.4
ApldMat	...	21	52⅛	+7	+45.0
ATMOS	1.00	16	23½	–¼	–1.6
AuraSy	...	...	2 5/16	– 1/16	+5.7
BergCa	3.00	...	122½	+⅝	+2.9
BerkHa A	...	18	36400	+600	+6.7
BerryP	.40	18	14⅝	+⅛	+1.7
BlkHlCp	1.42	13	27⅝	+¼	–1.8
BoisC pfF	2.35	...	25⅞	...	+.5
BrMySq	3.04	23	131⅞	+3⅞	+21.0
BrwnFA	1.08	19	43⅜	+⅜	–4.4
BrwnFB	1.08	19	44⅛	+1	–3.6
CNS	...	19	14⅜	+⅛	+2.6
Camelot	...	...	3/64	– 1/64	–20.5
CellexB	...	...	1 11/16	– 1/16	–14.3
CenLAEl	1.54	12	27⅛	+½	–1.8
Chevron	2.16	17	69⅛	+1¾	+6.3
ClayEng	...	...	14¼	+1⅝	–18.0
CocaCl s	.50	43	60¼	+1	+14.5
Cohernt	...	23	45⅜	+⅝	+7.4
ColgPal	1.88	25	106¼	+3¼	+15.2
ComCare	...	...	3⅜	+ 1/16	–18.2
ConnEn	1.32	13	22⅞	+⅛	+7.6

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	6,961.63	+103.52	+1.51	+7.96	+24.77
2,378.66	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,346.91	+24.04	+1.03	+4.04	+14.44
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	233.09	+1.75	+.76	+.24	+.94
416.74	326.55	NYSE Composite	419.88	+5.79	+1.40	+7.03	+20.19
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	593.10	+3.86	+.66	+3.63	+5.37
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,358.96	+27.45	+2.06	+5.26	+24.90
794.67	605.88	S&P 500	802.77	+13.18	+1.67	+8.37	+22.45
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	365.40	+2.65	+.73	+.77	+13.81
7,594.85	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,678.65	+117.41	+1.55	+6.67	+20.26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
AIR	AAR	26½	
ACL	ACE Ltd	59½	–¼
ACG	ACMIn	10¼	–⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	9 3/16	+1/16
SI	ACMSp	6⅝	
ADF	ACMMD	13⅛	+¼
ART	ACNiels	n15¼	–⅛
ADT	ADT	21¾	+⅛
AES	AES Cp	60⅛	+⅝
AFL	AFLAC	s40¼	–⅜
AG	AGCO	28⅞	+1
ATG	AGL Res	20	
AKS	AK Steel	39⅞	
AMR	AMR	82⅞	+3⅛
RCM	**ARCOCh**	**47¾**	**–1/2**
ASA	ASA Ltd	35¼	+1¼
T	AT&T s	39⅝	+⅞
AVX	AVX Cp	23¾	–⅛
AAM	Aames s	39½	+2⅞
ABT	AbtLab	56⅞	+⅞
ANF	AberFit	n13½	+⅛
ASI	AccuStff	s21¼	–⅝
ACN	Acuson	28⅝	+⅜
ADX	AdaEx	20⅝	+1⅛
AMD	AMD	34¼	+2¼
AET	Aetna Inc	82¼	+2¼
AETpC	Aetna pfC	80	+17⅜
AFA	AffCmpS	s21⅜	–1/4
AEM	Agnico g	12⅞	+⅜
AGU	Agrium g	14⅛	+⅛
AHM	Ahmansu	39⅛	+1
AHMpD	Ahmn pfD	u80¾	+2⅛
APD	AirProd	75¼	+⅛
ABF	AirFrt	u28¼	+⅞
ARG	Airgas s	18¾	+⅝
ATI	AirTouch	28⅛	+1/4
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	49¼	+1/4
ALPpR	AlaPC pfR	24½	+1/4
ALK	AlskAir	23¼	+¾
AIN	Albnyln	u24⅛	–¼
ALB	Albemar	19¼	+¾
ABS	Albertsn	35¼	–¼
AL	Alcan	34⅝	+⅛
ALA	Alcatel	20¾	+¼
AB	AlexBrn	s57⅝	+1⅞
AYP	AligPow	30⅞	
ALT	AlliedTel	dy24½	+¾
AEH	Alliegnc	n23⅞	–⅛
ALN	AllenGp	21⅛	–¼
AGN	Allergn	34⅞	
AC	AllnCap	29⅞	+⅛
QDS	AlnEnt	13⅜	+¼
AWF	AlpWrld	15⅛	+¼
AWF	AlpWrld2	13⅝	–⅛
AIB	Aldlrish	44	
ALD	AldSgnl	72⅝	+1½
AFC	AlstrmFn	u39	+⅞
APY	AlstrmPr	31⅜	+⅛
ALL	Allstate	64⅞	–⅛
ALLpA	Allst pfA	u25⅜	+¼
AT	Alltel	33⅞	+¼
ALW	Allwaste	5⅝	+⅛
AMX	Almax	36⅜	
AA	Alcoa	67	+¼
AZA	Alza	30½	–⅝
AU	AmaxG	6½	+¼
ABK	Ambac	67½	+1⅛
AHC	AmHes	58¼	+1
AOL	AmOnline	s37½	+3⅜
AWA	AmWest	14⅜	+⅛
AWAWS	AWest wt	6⅞	
AMB	ABrand	u53⅞	+1⅝
AEP	AEP	41¾	–⅛
AXP	AmExp	u67⅜	+⅜
AGC	AGenCp	41½	+⅞
AGT	AGnHosp	n27⅜	
AHP	AHome s	65	+1⅜
AIG	AmIntG	124	+⅝
AFM	AmRadio	36	+½
ASD	AmStd	44⅞	–⅜
ASC	AmStores	s44½	+½
AW	AmWste	2¼	+⅛
ACF	Amercrd	16⅞	+½
AQS	AmerigTc	11 16	
AIT	Ameritch	62⅞	+1½
AN	Amoco	86½	+⅞
AMP	AMP	39⅜	+⅜
APH	Amphnl	25¼	
ASO	AmSouth	51	+⅛
AMV	AmvestFu	16⅜	–¼
AAP	AmwyAs	s44⅝	–⅜
APC	Anadrk	62½	–½
ADI	Analog s	27	+1¼
BUD	Anheus	s44¾	+⅞
ANN	AnnTayl	19⅝	+⅝
AOC	Aon Cp	64½	+⅛
APA	Apache	35¼	+¼
AIV	Aptlnv	26⅝	+⅛
APM	ApplMg	51⅜	+2⅜
AHG	Apria	18½	+¼
ARA	Aracruz	8⅞	–⅛
ACA	Arcadn	26½	+⅜
ACApA	Arcadn pf	24½	+¼
ADM	ArchDan	19⅛	+¼
ARI	ArdenRlt	n26⅞	
AF	ArgentFd	13⅛	
AGY	Argosy	3¼	+⅛
AS	Armco	4⅜	–⅛
ACK	ArmWl	66⅞	–⅜
ARW	Arrowe	56	+1⅛
AR	Asarco	29⅝	+⅜
ASL	Ashanti	n13¾	+⅝
ASH	Ashland	43	+⅜
APB	AsiaPc	12¾	+⅛
GRR	AsiaTigr	11⅛	+⅛
AFS	AscFCap	n47⅛	–⅞
A	AstraAn	48½	+⅛
ATE	AtlEnrg	17⅛	–¼
ATEp	AtlCap pf	25	
ARC	AtlRich	130	+2⅜
LYX	AtlRich97	23⅝	+½
ATO	ATMOS	23½	–¼
ASM	AuthFlt	12¾	+¼
AUD	AutoDt	42⅛	
AZO	AutoZone	s23⅞	+1⅜
AVN	AvalonPr	27¾	–⅜
AVY	AveryD	su39⅝	+1¼
AVL	Aviall	11⅝	+¼
AVT	Avnet	61¾	+1½
AVP	Avon s	62⅞	+1⅛
AZR	Aztar	7¾	–⅛
BPI	BA Mrch	nd13⅛	–5/16
BBN	BBN Cp	22½	+1
BCE	BCE g	52⅜	+½
FBF	BEA Incc	77⅛	...
BJS	BJS	43¾	+1
BMC	BMC	30¼	+¼
BPT	BP Pru	17	+¼
BHI	BakrHu	36¾	+⅝
BLL	Ball	25¼	
BMP	Ballard	20	+½
BGE	BaltGE	27¾	–⅛
ONE	BancOne	s44⅜	+⅛
BCH	BncCtrl	13¼	+¼
BFR	BncoFrn	29⅜	+½
STD	BnSant	63¾	–¼
BDG/A	Bantag A	47⅜	+⅝
BWA	BorgWA	41	+½
BSE	BostEd	26½	–⅛
BSX	BostSc	67¼	+1¼
BSN	BostTech	31½	+⅛
BWG	Bouygs	n13¾	+¼
BOW	Bowatr	40⅜	–⅜
BYD	BoydGm	5⅝	–⅛
BOY	Boykin	n23¾	+⅛
BLE	vjBradlee	15/16	
BZF	Brazil	25⅛	+½
BZL	BrazilEF	15⅛	+⅛
BDT	BredTch	22¾	+½
BGG	BrigStrat	45½	+⅝
EAT	Brinker	11¾	+⅛
BMY	BrMySqu	131⅞	
+3⅞			
BP	BritPt	136⅜	–⅝
BST	BrtStl	23⅜	–⅝
BTY	BrtTel	72⅛	+¼
BHP	BHP s	27⅛	
BGL	Brooke	5	+¼
BU	BktyUG	29	+½
BF/A	BrwnFA	43¾	+⅜
BF/B	BrwnFB	44⅛	+1
BG	BrwnGp	16	–⅛
BFI	BrwnFr	31½	+⅜
BC	Brnwk	27	+⅛
BKI	BuckCel	29⅝	+¼
BAE	BAEmb	37⅜	+⅛
GBI	Bufete	21⅝	
BUR	Burlinds	13⅜	
BNI	BurlNSF	84½	–1¼
BR	BrlRsc	46¾	+⅝
BPP	BurnPP	15	+⅛
VNT	CANTV	n29¾	+1
CBL	CBL Assc	25⅜	+¼
CI	CIGNA	157½	+⅞
HIS	CIGHi	8⅜	+⅛
CIP	CIPSCO	36⅞	+⅛
CKR	CKE Rst s	22	+¼
CMT	CMAC s	34	
CML	CML Gp	d3⅛	+¼
CMS	CMS Eng	33¼	+⅛
CPC	CPC	80⅛	+1¼
CSX	CSX	46¼	+¼
CU	CUC Intl	s23½	–⅜
CVS	CVS Corp	46⅜	
CWM	CWM Mt	23	–⅛
CWP	CabWire	s24⅞	+½
CDT	CablDsgn	30	–¼
CS	Cablitm s	32¼	+2⅝
CBT	Cabot s	24½	+1
CDG	CbtOG	17⅝	+½
CDN	Cadence s	37¾	
+1½			
CLD	vjCaldor	1⅞	–⅛
CE	Calenergy	35½	+⅛
CCC	Calgon	11⅜	+¼
CLI	CalRtty	32¾	+⅜
CBB	Caliber	23	+¼
CFP	CalFPC pf	25¼	
ELY	CalGolf	32	–¼
CPN	Calpine n	21⅝	+2
CAM	Camco	43½	+17⅝
CPT	CamdnP	27⅝	–⅛
CCH	CmpR g	13⅛	+⅛
CPB	CampSpu	85¾	+1⅜
CP	CdnPc g	26⅛	+⅜
CWG	Canwst gs	13½	
COF	CapOneu	42½	+⅛
KAP	CapMAC	34⅜	+1¼
CMO	Capstd s	24⅝	
CCT	CapstCT	23⅜	–⅛
CAH	CardnlH	s61¾	–¼
CCL	CarnvCp	34¾	–⅛
CPL	CaroPw	37⅜	
CRE	CarrAmR	29⅝	–¼
CSE	CaseCp	51	+¾
PWN	CashAm	8½	+⅛
CCS	CastCk	16⅜	+⅛
CDX	Catelus	u14⅞	
CAT	Caterp	79½	+⅜
CAV	CavalrH	s10⅜	+⅛
CX	CentEn	10⅞	+⅛
CTX	Centex	39⅝	–⅛
CSR	CenSoWst	s24⅝	+¼
CNL	CenLAEl	27⅛	+½
CTL	CntyTl	31⅜	+⅞
CEN	Ceridian	37¼	–½
CHB	ChmpE s	18¾	–½
CHA	Chmpln	42¼	+⅛
CTI	Chart	u23½	+½
CMB	ChaseMu	99⅝	+1
CMBpH	Chse pfH	25½	
CMBpM	Chse pfM	26¼	
CMBp	ChsePC pf	25⅝	+⅛
CHS	Chaus	1⅛	
CKP	Checkpnt	18⅛	–½
CCG	ChelGCA	33¼	–¼
CEM	ChemFst	n22½	–⅛
CHK	ChesEng	s23½	
+2¼			
CHV	Chevron	69⅛	+1¾
CEA	ChinaEA	n18½	+½
CQB	Chiquta	14⅝	
CHF	ChkFull	5⅜	
CHH	ChoiceH	n15¼	–⅜
C	Chrysler s	34½	+⅝
CB	Chubb s	u57	+⅝
CHY	Chyron s	d7⅛	–⅜
CMZ	CinMil	22⅜	+¼
CPX	CineOd	13⅜	+⅛
CIN	CINergy	34¼	+¼
KMX	CirCtCar	n20¾	–1¼
CC	CircCtyCC	32¼	–
1¼			
CIR	Circus	34⅝	–½
CCI	Citicorp	119½	+1¾
CCIpG	Citcp pfG	23⅝	–
5⅝			
CZN/A	CitzUtA	11½	
CZN/B	CitzUtB	11⅝	+⅛
CZNp	CitzUt pf	49⅛	+⅜
CYN	CityNC	23½	–⅛
CLE	ClairStr s	14¾	+⅛
CMH	ClaytH s	15¼	+⅝
CCU	ClearC s	42	+2⅞
CLF	ClvCif	43¾	+½
CLX	Clorox u	121½	+⅞
COA	Coachm s	19¾	+¾
CSA	CoastSvu	43¼	+⅞
CGP	Coastal	47½	+⅜
DR	CstlPhys	17⅞	
PAR	Coastcst	15¾	+⅛
KO	CocaCl s	90¼	+1
CCE	CocaCE	56⅝	–⅛
KOF	CCFemsa	30⅞	+⅝
CDE	Coeur	16⅛	+⅞
CDEp	Coeur pf	18⅛	+½
CZT	Cogniznt	n31⅞	+1
CLN	Colemn s	13⅞	+1⅝
CL	ColgPalu	106¼	
+3¼			
CNB	ColBgp su	21½	+½
CIF	ColHlt	7⅜	+¼
COT	Coltec	19¼	–¼
CG	ColumGas	63⅛	+⅝
COL	ColHCA s	u42⅝	
+1½			
CMA	Comeric	61⅝	+⅜
CFB	CmcFdl s	35	+⅜
NNN	CmclNL	15⅛	+⅛
CPU	CmpUSA s	18⅞	–⅜
BVN	ComBuen	nd14⅞	–
⅜			
CTC	ChileTel su	27¾	+½
CPQ	Compaq	82	+1½
CA	CmpAsc s	47¾	+1
CSC	CompSci	69¾	+2⅜
CVN	Cmptvsn	6⅝	
CQ	Comsat	27⅝	+1
CRK	ComstkRs	10⅜	+⅜
CAG	ConAgr	53¼	+⅜
CNE	ConnEn	22⅞	+⅛
CRR	Conrail	105⅞	–¼
CNC	Conseco s	u39⅜	
CNP/B	CnCP B	11⅞	–⅛
CLL/EC	eoCrwnL	1⅛	
CVD	Covance	n20¾	+⅞
COX	CoxCm	22	+½
CR	Crane s	32⅞	+⅜
CF	Crestar s	35⅜	–⅛
CMM	CrimmiMau	16⅞	+⅝
CMMpB	Crimni pfB	u38¾	
+1⅝			
CNK	CrmpKnl	18¾	
XTO	CrosTmb	27½	–⅜
CRT	CrosTim	15½	+⅛
CCK	CwnCork	58½	
CBO	Cubro	66⅞	+1¾
CFI	Culp Inc	17⅛	+1⅛
CUM	CumEng	53½	+⅝
CY	CypSem	12	+¼
CYM	Cyprus	21⅞	+½
CYT	Cytec s	37½	+½
CRF	CzechFd	14¾	+¼
D E F			
DPL	DPL	24½	
DQE	DQE	29¼	+¼
DHI	DR Horton	12½	+⅜
DST	DST Sys	32⅜	–⅛
DTE	DTE	31¼	–¼
DTL	Dal–Tile	n18⅛	–¼
DS	DalSem	25¾	+⅛
DCN	DanaCp	32	+¼
DHR	Danaher	46⅛	–⅛
DAN	Daniel	14½	+⅛
DRI	Darden	7¼	
DGN	DataGn	18	–¼
DH	DaytHud	s39¼	
DV	DeVry s	26⅛	+¼
DF	DeanFd	32⅛	+½
DWD	DWDisc	s40⅞	–¾
GVT	DWGl	8¾	+⅛
DE	Deere	43	+1¾
DEW	DelmPL	19¾	–⅛
DLP	DeltPne	33⅛	
DAL	DeltaAir	83⅝	+2¼
DFC	DeltaFn	n19¾	+1
DLX	Deluxe	31⅝	+⅛
DPU	Depuy n	19⅛	+⅛
DER	DeRigo	8⅞	+⅛
DES	DescSA	u25⅞	+1½
DSHpA	DesgnF pf	40	–½
DSH	DesignH	n12⅝	
ENG	Destec	19⅛	–⅜
DT	DeutTel	n19½	+¼
DDR	DevlDv	36⅜	+⅝
DL	Dial n	13⅝	–¼
DO	DiaOff	62⅝	+2⅜
DNA	DianaCp	11⅝	–⅛
DBD	Diebold	60⅞	
DEC	Digital	35¾	+1¼
DDS	Dillard	29⅝	+⅛
DME	DimeBcp	16¼	+⅛
DMN	Dimon	23⅛	–1¼
DIS	Disney	76⅝	+1⅝
DOL	Dole	38¾	+½
DG	DollarGn	s33⅛	+¼
DFF	Dominick	n20¾	+⅜
D	DomRes	40⅜	–⅛
DLJ	DonLJ	44¼	–⅝
DCS	Doncstrs	n19½	+¼
DK	DKaran n	13	+⅜
DNY	Donlley	31	+⅜
DOV	Dover	50⅞	+1⅜
DOW	DowCh	80⅝	+1½
DJ	DowJns	u40⅞	
DSL	Downey s	21¼	
DI	Dressr	32½	+¼
DSM	DrySM	u10	+⅛
DD	DuPont	111½	+1¾
DNP	DufPUtil	9	+⅛
DUK	DukeP	45¾	+⅝
DNB	DunBrd	s25¼	+⅜
DYT	Dynatech	n30⅞	–¼
EA	EAInds s	5	–⅛
EGG	EGG	24⅛	+⅞
EMC	EMC	37½	+3⅛
EGR	Earthgr	n47¼	+2⅝
EFU	EastEn	33¼	+1¼
EMN	EastChm	s57⅞	+¾
EK	EKodak	u92¾	+2⅜
ETN	Eaton	73⅝	+1⅛
EIN	Echelon	n18⅞	
ECH	Echlin	30⅝	+½
ECK	Eckerd s	32⅜	+¼
ECL	Ecolab	38½	+⅛
EIX	EdisonInt	u22⅜	+⅜
AGE	Edwards	37¾	+⅝
EKC	EKCO	47⅝	+¼
EPG	ElPasNGu	s55⅜	+¾
ELN	Elan s	36⅛	+⅛
ELK	Elcor	22½	+⅜
EDS	EDS	46⅝	–¼
ELF	ElfAquit	48⅞	
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	24⅝	
ELT	Elscint s	8¾	–⅛
EMG	EmgMktu	12⅜	+¼
MEF	EmMex	8¼	+⅛
EMR	EmrsEl	u104	+2
EDE	EmpDist	18⅝	+¼
EDEpA	Emp pfA	7	+⅝
EDEpB	Emp pfB	6¼	–½
EOC	EEIChile	18⅝	–⅛
ICA	Empica	15¾	
ELM	ELaMod	22⅞	+⅜
EVI	EngyVen	55⅜	+2¾
ENI	Enersis	33½	+⅝
EC	EnglCp	22½	+1½
EFS	Enhance	35½	
ENA	Enova	22⅜	+¼
ENE	Enron	42	+⅞
EXG	Enron98	21⅝	+½
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25¼	
EPP	EnronGP	30	+⅛
ENP	EnronLgu	40½	+1⅜
EOG	EnrnOG	21½	+⅜
ESV	ENSCO	48⅜	+2¼
ENS	Enstrch	21½	+¼
EEX	EnsExp	10	
ETR	Entergy	26¾	+⅛
EGSpA	EntGCa pf	ud24¾	–
⅛			
EOT	EottEng	21½	–⅛
EFX	Equifax	31⅞	+⅛
EQ	EqtCos	u30⅝	+1⅜
ETC	Eqlowa	47⅞	+⅜
EQT	EqtResc	31¼	+⅛
ENN	Eqtylnn	13⅝	+¼
EQR	EqtyRsd	42⅞	+⅝
EL	EsteeLdr	46⅞	–¼
ETH	EthanAln	43¾	+½
EY	Ethyl	9	+¼
EWF	EurWtFdu	14½	+⅜
RE	EverestRe	28	+⅛
ECI	ExcelCm	n18⅛	–⅛
XEL	Excel s	u43⅞	+⅝
EX	ExideCp	19½	–1
XON	Exxon	103	+1⅜
FMC	FMC	70¼	–⅜
FPL	FPL Gp	45⅞	+⅝
FIC	Fairlsc	40	+⅝
FB	FalconBPu	16⅞	–⅛
FLC	FalconDr	33½	+1
FDO	FamDlr	u22⅝	+¼
FNM	FanniMae	u42	+¾
FDX	FedExp	s50⅝	–⅜
FRE	FdHmLn	su32½	
+1⅜			
FMO	FedMog	25	
FSS	FedSignl	25⅛	–¼
FD	FedrDS	35	+⅜
FD/WS/C	FdDS wt	C 13½	
+1¼			
FCH	FelCor	35⅜	–

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Thr	Name	Last	Chg
A			
ANET	ACT Net	24⅛	-⅜
ADCT	ADC Tel s	35¾	+¾
APAC	APACT	37½	+2⅜
APSI	APS Hld	9¼	-⅛
ASÄI	ASÄ Hold	22½	-⅜
ASMIF	ASM Intl s	17	+1½
ASMLF	ASM Litho	72⅝	+6⅝
ASTÄ	AST	4¾	
ATCT	ATC Com	6⅝	-1/16
ARON	AamRt s	11⅜	+½
AATT	AavidTh	u14⅝	
ABÄCF	Abacan	8⅝	-1/16
ABDR	AbacDir n	22½	+1
AXAS	Abraxas	12⅛	-⅜
ACNTF	AccentS	4½	-5/16
ACCS	AccessHlt s	d29¼	+4½
AKLM	Acclaim	5⅜	-1/16
AGÄM	AcresGm	9⅛	-1/16
ACTL	Actel	19	+⅛
ATVI	Activisn	u15⅜	+⅜
ACRT	Actrade	u15⅜	+2⅞
ADPT	Adaptec s	40	+2⅛
ADBE	AdobeSy	38¹¹⁄₁₆	+2⅛
ADLRF	AdrianR	19⅝	+1⅝
ADTN	Adtran	40½	+⅜
AALR	AdvLog	10	+⅛
APOS	AdvPoly	9¼	+⅛
ATIS	AdvTsys	13⅜	+⅛
ADVNÄ	Advanta	51⅛	+¼
ADVNB	AdvantB	49¹³⁄₁₆	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
ADVT	AdvTle	2	+1
AGPH	Agourn	u88⅞	+3⅝
ABTX	AgriBio	31	+3½
ATSS	AirCure	u7⅛	+⅜
ANSY	AirNetS n	14⅛	+¼
AKZOY	Akzo	u76⅛	+⅝
ALÄN	Alanco	1⅞	
ALBK	Albank s	u36½	
ALEX	AlexBld	25½	-⅛
ALKS	Alkerm	21	
AAFG	AllAFG n	4	+13/16
ALLP	AllanPh	13¼	
ALSC	AlnSem	7¼	+⅛
AWIN	AldWste	9½	+¼
ALTR	Altera s	43¼	+3¼
ALRC	AltResc	16⅝	
AMTX	Amati	12⅜	+⅜
MABXÄ	AmBiogn	5¹¹⁄₁₆	
AGREÄ	AGreet	29¼	+1¼
AIPN	AmIntPr	3⅛	
ALHCP	AmLife pf	28½	
AMSY	AmSi	22⅜	+1/16
AORI	AmOncol s	11	+⅝
APCC	APerChv	24	+⅜
ATEL	AmTele	2⅝	
ARGNÄ	Amergn	6¼	+¼
ARGNW	Amergn wt	1⅜	
AMRS	AmerUs n	u20⅞	+⅛
AMES	AmesDS	8¼	-⅛
AMGN	Amgen	55½	-1⅛
AMCS	Amisys	21	+1⅛
AMMB	Amresco	20½	-¼
AMLN	Amylin	15⅞	+¼
ANÄD	Anadigc	5¹¹⁄₁₆	+3
ANCR	AncorCm	8	-⅛
ANDW	Andrews	58	+2⅛
ANGN	Angeion	3⅞	-1/16
APOL	ApolloG s	29⅞	
AAPL	AppleC	15¾	+1/16
APSO	AppliSou	14⅜	+¼
APPB	Applebee	28⅛	+¼
AMAT	ApldMat	u52⅛	+7
APLX	Applix	12⅛	-⅛
AQUX	Aquagnx	u7⅞	+⅛
AKSEF	Arakis	3⅝	+⅛
AHCC	ArborHi	23½	+¼
ARSW	ArborSft	31½	+3½
ACÄT	ArcticCat	10	-⅛
ARIÄ	AriadP	7¾	-⅛
ARSC	ArisCp	10⅞	+⅜
ASND	Ascend	84⅜	+4
ASPT	AspelTel s	27½	+½
ATLS	AtlasAir	34¼	+3⅝
ATML	Atmel	41⅝	+7/16
AURA	AuraSy	2⅞	-1/16
ASPX	Auspex	11¼	+¼
ADSK	Autodesk	29¼	+1
AMM	Automnu	16⅛	-⅝
AVID	AvidTch	11½	
AWRE	Aware n	10	+1/16
BEÄV	BE Aero	25⅜	+1/16
BSYS	BiSYS	30⅞	-13/16
BMCS	BMC Soft s	44⅜	+1⅝
BÄÄNF	Baan s	u48½	+1⅞
BPOP	BanPonc s	33½	+1/16
BGÄLY	BncGaloc	23¾	+½
BNKU	BnkUntd n	28⅝	-1/16
BNYN	BanynSy	3¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
BÄRR	BarrngTch	10	+⅛
BVFS	BayVw	53½	-½
BBBY	BedBath s	26¼	-⅛
BELM	BellMic	11⅜	-⅛
BHIX	BeimH s	8⅜	
BNHNÄ	BennnÄ	9¼	+1/16
BNTN	BentOG	17½	+½
BIGC	BigCityB n	3⅞	
BILL	Bill Info n	26½	-⅛
BCHXF	BioPhar	56¾	+2½
BICO	Bioctrl	¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/32
BGEN	Biogen s	48¾	-1⅜
BIOX	Biomatr	17⅞	-⅛
BMET	Biomet	14¾	+¼
BIME	Biomune	1⅞	+⅛
BSTE	BiosDiag n	13⅜	
BTGC	BioTcG	17	+1
BMÄN	BirmnM n	7½	
BBOX	BlackBx	33½	-⅞
BLYH	Blyth	1⅞	
BORL	Borlnd	6⅜	+1/16
BOST	BostChk	33⅝	-⅛
BLSI	BostLfSci	4¼	-1/16
BXMNF	BreXMin gn	16⅞	+3/64
BRIMF	Brimm g	¹³⁄₁₆	-1/16
BBTK	BrdbdTc	d9⅞	-1/16
BROD	BrodSft	31½	+1¼
BRKS	BrooksÄu	16¾	+1
BRKT	Broktrl s	21½	-¼
TMBR	BrTom	19⅛	
BCMD	BrushCrk	3¼	+1/16
BOCB	Buffets	7¼	+1/16
BOBJY	BusnObj s	12⅞	+⅜
CUBE	C--CUBE	30⅜	+¼
CFON	C--Phone	10⅝	+⅜
CÄWS	CÄLWire	2⁷⁄₁₆	+3/16
CMGI	CMG Inf	15⅞	+¼
CNXS	CNS	14⅝	+¼
CLCI	Cadiz	5	-1/16
CEUS	Cairn	10⅞	+⅛
CGNE	Calgene	7¹³⁄₁₆	
CMIC	CalMic	17⅞	+⅛
CNSI	CambNe	13⅛	+⅝
CÄTP	CmbTch s	27½	+1
CAML	Camelot	35¾	-1¼
CÄBP	CamrnÄsh	13	-1¼
CÄND	Candies	5⅜	-⅜
CÄNDL	Candlstk	1¹³⁄₁₆	-1/16
BIKE	Canondle	21½	+⅝
XCEL	Cantbry	1¹³⁄₁₆	+3/32
CSÄR	Caraustr	28¼	+⅝
CTSI	CardioTh n	23½	+1½
CRSV	CarrSrv n	19⅜	+⅞
CSCC	CascCm s	35⅜	+1⅞
CSNO	CasinoÄm	2⁷⁄₁₆	+1/32
CSNO	CasinoD s	d6	-1
CTÄL	Catalyst	u8⅛	+1
CLXX	Cellasb	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
CLST	Cellstar	22⅝	+⅝
CTSC	CellTch s	11⅜	
CNTO	Centocor	36⅜	+⅜
CFBS	CFidBk s	29⅜	
CENT	CenGardn	24½	
CEPH	Cephlin	24½	-1/16
CERN	Cerner	14⅝	-⅜
CHRS	ChrmSh	4¾	
COFI	ChiOlneF	u48	+⅝
CHÄT	ChatCom	3⅛	+1/16
CHKR	Checkers	2	+1/16
CKFR	Chkfree	15⅜	+⅝
CÄKE	Cheeseck	24½	+1¼
CXILW	Chmlnt wt	4⅛	+¼
CHPS	ChpsTc	13½	+⅛
CHIR	Chiron s	18¾	+¼
CHMD	Chromdd	12⅞	+⅝
CIEN	CienaCp n	34⅝	+1⅞
CINE	Cinergi	1⅛	
CTÄS	Cintas	54	-⅜
CPCI	Cprnco s	13½	-⅛
CRUS	Cirrus	15	
CSCO	Cisco s	64⅞	+4⅝
CTXS	CitrixS	40¾	+⅞
CTYS	Cityscape	28⅛	+2
CPCL	Clare	8½	-1/16
CWEI	ClayEng	14¼	+1⅛
CLDR	ClifDr	55	+5½
CCRO	Clntrials s	24¾	-1⅛
CDEN	CstDntl n	10¾	-⅛
CGNX	Cognex	18⅜	+⅛
COGNF	Cognos gs	25⅞	+⅛
CCSC	CoherC	20¾	-⅛
COHR	Coherent	45⅞	+⅜
CWTR	CldwtrCr nu	21¼	+1⅛
CTFG	CTaylor	17¾	-2½
COMR	Comair	20⅝	+⅜
CMCSÄ	Comcast	18⅝	-1/16
CMCSK	Comc sp	19½	+⅜
CMCÄF	CmcstUK	12	+⅜
CELS	Commnet	26½	+¼
CMMD	CmndSc	u2⁷⁄₁₆	+3/16
CCAI	ComCare	3⅜	+1/16
CDOC	CoDoctor	6½	+½
CTEK	Comptch n	6	+⅛
CSRV	CmpuSrv n	10⅝	+⅜
CMPC	Cmpcm	8½	-⅜
CCEE	CptConc	13/16	
CHRZ	CmpthZ	29¼	+1¼
CPRD	CmpPr	15⅞	-⅝
CPWR	Compuwr	64¼	+2½
CPTS	Concepts	14½	+⅜
CEFT	CncEFS	22½	+1
CCUR	ConcCm	2⅞	+⅛
CFWY	CnsFrtC n	7⅝	-1/16
CCTI	CoopChy	31¾	+1⅞
COPY	Copyters	3⅝	+1/16
CORR	CorTher	13	-⅛
COSFF	CoreCp g	6⅜	
CSTF	CreStaff s	23¼	+½
CEXP	CorpExp s	21½	-1/16
CORX	Cortex	4⅝	-1/16
COST	Costco	26⅜	-⅛
COSE	CostEner n	14½	+1
COTTF	Cott Cp	9¼	+⅛
CÄFE	CtryStr	¹⁵⁄₁₆	
CVTY	Coventry	d7	-3/16
CBRL	CrkrBrl	u29	+⅝
CBMI	CrBioMol	12⅜	-⅛
CLPI	CreatLrn	½	-1/16
CREÄF	CreTcltd	12⅜	+1/16
CMOS	CredSys	19	+1⅛
CÄCC	CrdAcp	31½	+2⅝
XCOM	CrosCom	8⅝	+⅛
CRTM	CMathes	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/32
CYBE	CybrOpt	15½	+1⅜
CYMI	Cymern	48¼	+2½
CYRX	Cyrix Cp	25⅝	+1⅜
CYTO	Cytogn	5⅝	+⅛
D			
TUNE	DMX Inc	1⁹⁄₁₆	
DIGI	DSC	23⅛	+⅛
DSIC	DSI Intl	9½	+⅛
DSPC	DSPCm s	21½	-1/16
DSPG	DSP Gp	11⅛	-⅛
DUSÄ	DUSÄ	7⅛	-1/16
DKÄ	Daka	7⅜	
DÄNKY	Danka	44⅜	+1
DDIM	DtaDimn n	46¼	+4⅜
DPRC	DtaProc n	19⅛	-⅜
DÄTM	Datum	19½	-3⅜
DWSN	Dawson	13	+⅛
DÄYR	DayRun	20¼	+⅛
DBRSY	DBasr	34⅛	+⅜
DELL	DellCpt s	86¹¹⁄₁₆	+3½
DRTE	Dendrite	11⅛	+1/16
XRÄY	Dentsply	u53⅝	+2¼
DTOP	DesktopDt	14¾	+⅜
DIMD	DiamM	13⅜	+⅜
DIGL	DigLght n	12⅛	+⅛
DGSI	DigitSol	2⅞	-⅜
DSLGF	Discreet	8¾	+7/16
DOCU	DocuCn	1⅜	+⅛
DOCX	DocuSci n	5⅛	-⅛
DCTM	Documnt	26	-1⅛
DNKY	Donkeny	4⅛	-⅛
DRFNY	DnelC	10⅛	+⅛
DURÄ	DuraPh s	39½	+1⅝
DRMD	Duramed	11	+⅞
DURI	Durron	24	+1⅜
DHTI	DynHlth	6¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
BOOM	DynMatl	18⅝	-2⅜
EGRP	ETrade n	14¾	+⅛
ECILF	ECI Tel	22⅝	+½
ECOS	ECOS Gp	4¼	-1/16
ESST	ESSTech n	30½	+3⅜
EAGL	EgilHrd	19⅝	+½
EDFY	EdfyCp n	d10⅝	-⅞
EGGS	Eggshead	4¼	
ESIO	ElcSci	29⅞	+2⅝
EGLS	Elctrgis	18½	+⅞
ELMG	Elctmg	21⅝	+1½
ERTS	ElcArt	32	+1⅜
ELCC	ElecCom	1⅞	+1/16
ELCCW	ElcCm wt	1½	-1/16
EFII	EFII	91½	+1¼
EILL	Elegill n	16¾	+⅞
ELRNF	**ElronEl**	**13½**	
ELTN	Eltron	20¼	-1½
EMBR	Embryo	2	-1/16
ESOL	EmpsySi s	23⅜	
ENCD	Encad s	29½	-¼
ENCC	Encore	11½	+⅛
ESON	Endsonc	13	+1
ENVY	Envoy	32	+3
ENZN	Enzon	21¹³⁄₁₆	-1½
EQCS	EqCompr	1⅞	+1/16
ERICY	EricTel	33⅞	+1½
ETEC	EtecSys	40⅝	+2⅝
EVGM	EvgrMda su	33⅛	-⅝
EXBT	Exabyte	12⅜	+⅛
XLTC	ExclTch	8⅞	+⅛
XCIT	Excite n	17⅞	+⅛
STÄV	ExtStÄs	20¼	+⅝
FHPC	FHP	36⅝	+⅝
FPÄM	FPÄMd	25½	-⅜
FSII	FSI Intl	15⅝	+⅛
FGCI	FamGolf	23⅞	+1⅜
FÄST	Fastenl	36⅜	+⅞
FITB	FfthThird	78½	-⅛
FILE	FileNet	19⅝	+¼
BSMT	FibBsmt	6	
ROMN	FlmRm	2¼	+1/16
PÄWN	FstCsh	u6¾	+⅛
FPNX	FtPcNtw	³⁄₁₆	-1/32
FSCO	FSecCp	36⅞	+⅛
FTEN	FstTenn s	41⅜	+⅜
FLEXF	Flextrn	26⅛	
FLSC	FlorshGp	u7½	+⅛
FONX	FonaCp n	8¼	+⅛
FDLNB	FdLioB	8	-⅛
FDLNÄ	FdLioÄ	7⅞	-1/16
FGÄS	Forcen	33	+1⅝
FORE	ForeSys s	27⅞	+½
FORT	**FtHoward**	**29¼**	+⅜
FRTE	FrteSft n	32⅜	
FRÄC	Fractal	10⅜	+2⅛
FSCNY	FreSCn	8¼	+½
FRDM	Freedmn	13⅜	+7/16
FFEX	**FrozenFd**	**9⅝**	
FUSE	FusbZ s	7	-⅛
FULL	FultHB	u50¼	+⅜
FNCO	Funco	15⅝	+⅜
FUSN	FusonSy	30⅛	+1⅛
G			
GTIS	GT Interac	8⅛	+⅛
GÄDZ	Gadzks s	27⅛	+1⅜
GÄLX	GlbyFd	9⅜	-1/16
GÄNDF	Gandlf g	2⅝	-⅛
GÄRN	Garnet	¹⁵⁄₃₂	-3/32
GART	Gartner	33½	+1
GSNX	Gasonics	17¾	+1
GÄTE	Gate2000	6	+1⅛
GNLB	GeneLTc	7⅛	-⅛
GMED	GeneMed	8	
GMGC	GMagic	d1⅜	-⅛
GNCI	GenNutr	18⅜	+⅛
GECM	Genicm	5⅛	+⅜
GNTÄC	Genta n	2⅞	+1/32
GNTX	Gentex s	19⅜	-⅛
GENZ	Genzym s	27⅝	-½
GENZL	GenzyTis	14⅜	+⅝
GEOW	GeoWste	4⅜	+⅛
GOTK	GeoTk	5½	-⅛
ROCK	GibrSti	22¼	-½
GIBG	GibsnG	19½	-⅛
GIDL	GidLew	13½	+2⅛
GILD	Gilead	32⅝	-1⅛
GEMS	Glenayre	14⅛	-¼
GLBL	Globlind s	18⅛	+¼
GLOBU	GlobMd un	7⅝	
GSTRF	Globalstr	63	-½
GTSX	**GolfTSy**	**2¹¹⁄₁₆**	
GDYS	GdyFam	17½	-⅛
GTTIF	GrandTel	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/32
RUBB	GÄBack n	4⅞	+⅜
GFII	Grenfld	25½	
GRIL	GrilCon	1⅞	-1/32
GROS	Grosmn	⅞	+1/32
GSMS	GulfSou	26¼	+½
GYMB	Gymbree	23	+⅝
HBOC	HBOC	61⅝	+2⅛
HCIÄ	HCIÄ	41	-1¼
HMTT	HMTTch n	20	+⅞
HNCS	HNC Sft s	28	+2⅞
HSNI	HSN	22½	+⅝
HUBC	HUBCO	25½	+⅛
HDCO	Hadco	54½	+3⅛
NOSH	HainFood	5⅜	-1/16
HRBC	Harbngr s	22⅜	-⅛
HLIT	HarmLgt	21	+⅛
HÄVÄ	Harvind	2¹¹⁄₁₆	-1/16
HCCC	HtrCmp	42⅛	+1¼
HPRT	Heartprt n	27⅝	-1
HBCCÄ	Heftel	45½	+3
HSIC	HSchein	34⅜	+¼
HERB	**Herblife**	**28½**	+1¼
HERZ	HertzTc n	6¾	-1/16
IFITU	HeurDv un	u6¾	-1/16
HLYW	HlywdE	u25½	+¼
HOLX	Hologic s	27	+1⅛
HPIP	Houghtn n	7¾	+⅛
HBÄN	HuntBnkuz	28¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
HURC	Hurco	5⅞	
HTCH	HutchT s	34	+1½
HMÄR	HvdelM n	21⅝	+1⅛
ITWO	I2 Tech n	33⅛	+⅛
ICOS	ICOS	8	-⅛
IDPH	IDEC	21½	+⅜
IDXX	IdexxLb	33½	-1/16
IMCC	IMC Mt n	39	+½
IQSW	IQSoft	11⅜	+¼
SISGF	ISG Intl	29½	+1⅛
IKOS	Ikos	25⅛	+½
IMÄT	Imatrn	2⅞	+3/32
IMCL	Imclone	8½	-7/16
IMNX	Imunex	22¹³⁄₁₆	-7/32
ICII	ImpCrd s	22½	+1⅜
INFS	InFocu	22½	-⅛
INVN	**InVision su**	**17⅝**	+⅞
INÄC	Inacom	29¼	+2½
IBCOW	IndBnw wt	d2	+⅛
IFMX	Informix	19⅝	+⅛
SEEK	Infoseek n	9⅝	+1/16
IIII	Innotech nu	13⅞	+1/16
PUREW	InnoM wtÄ	1	-⅛
INVX	**Innovex s**	**21⅛**	+1⅛
INNO	Innovo	¾	+1/32
INUS	Innovrus	4⅞	+1/16
IDTI	IntgDv	9⅞	
IPEC	IntgPrc	25⅛	+⅛
INTS	ItgSys s	25¼	-1½
INTC	**Intel**	**156⅝**	+4⅜
INTCW	Intel wt	116½	+4⅝
ICOMF	Intelect	4½	-⅜
INTD	IntelDta n	6½	+⅛
INEL	IntelEl	4¼	+⅛
FLYT	IntrFrt n	d7⅝	-⅛
ICEL	Intercel	13¼	+⅛
IFSC	Intfrn	2½	-3/32
INLK	Intlnk n	13⅛	+1⅛
INMT	IntrnatC	14⅞	-⅛
IÄBSF	IntÄbs	¼	+1/16
ICTL	IntlCable	d20½	
INSS	IntlNtwk n	d23¼	-2⅛
NURS	IntlNurs	11	-5/32
IPMCF	IntlPrscM	4⅜	-⅜
IPIC	Interneur	29	
INTV	Intvoice	12¾	+¼
INTU	Intuit	27¼	+1⅛
IVCR	Invacare	24¼	+⅜
ISIS	Isis	18½	-⅛
ICOR	Isocor n	6½	+¼
OREX	Isolyser	5⅝	-⅜
J-K-L			
JBIL	Jabil	36⅛	+5¼
JCORZ	JacrCm wt	2⅛	+1/16
JACCQ	vyJaywhk	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
JEÄN	JeanPhil	6⅜	-1/16
FORMF	JetForm	18¼	-⅛
JOINÄ	Joiner Ä	9¼	+⅝
JMED	JonesMd	36⅜	+1⅝
JUNI	JuniprF	3⅜	+1/16
FEET	JstFeet s	25⅞	+⅞
KLÄC	KLÄ	43¼	+6⅝
KMET	Kemet	23⅞	+1⅜
KTTY	KittyHwk n	11⅝	
KLOFY	KlootG	8	+¼
KNIC	KnickLL	6¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
VLCCF	KnightT n	2¹³⁄₁₆	-1/16
KMÄG	Komag	31½	+3⅝
KRÄN	Krantor	3½	-1/16
KLIC	Kulicke	27¼	+3⅞
KURZ	Kurzweil	3⅞	+3/16
LCCI	LCC Intl n	12¼	-1/16
LTXX	LTX	6½	+⅜
LAORF	**LaTeko**	**1¹¹⁄₁₆**	+1/16
LBOR	LbReady s	8½	-1/16
LRCX	LamRsch	39⅞	+2¼
LDRY	Landrys	18	+¼
LARS	Larscom n	11	-⅛
LDII	LarDav	11⅜	+⅛
LVEN	LasVEnt	9½	-1/32
LÄSX	Lasertech	1⅞	+1/16
LSCC	Lattice	52⅛	+5⅛
LSSI	LsgSolu	25⅜	+2½
LVEL	Level 8	14⅜	-1⅛
LDÄKÄ	Ldak	2½	+⅛
LIFB	Life Bcp	u19¼	-⅛
LUSÄ	LfeUSÄ	9⅛	-7/16
LIFC	Lifecel	u7⅞	+1⅛
LGND	Lgand B	13½	-⅛
LNCR	Lincare	41¼	+2⅛
LECOÄ	LincElÄ n	30⅜	+⅛
LLTC	LinearT	49¼	+3⅞
LIPO	Liposm	25⅜	-1/16
LGWX	Logic n	7⅛	-1/16
STÄR	LneSStk	25⅞	
LSST	LoneStr	17⅜	-⅛
LISB	Li Bcp	39⅞	-⅛
LCOS	Lycos n	20¾	+1⅞
M-N-O			
MCIC	MCI	36⅞	+⅛
MCICP	MCI quips	25½	+⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm s	27⅛	+⅛
MACR	**Macrmd**	**10**	+⅜
SHOO	Madden	6⅛	
MADGF	MadgeNt	12½	+⅛
MAGN	MagPhr	8¼	+⅛
MAGSF	Magal	6½	+⅜
MAIL	**MailBox**	**19**	+⅞
MTCI	MgtTech	¾	-1/64
MDCO	MarDrl	15⅞	+⅝
MRNR	MarinerH	9⅛	-1/32
MRIS	Marshlis	38¼	-⅜
MATH	**MathsR**	**4**	-⅜
MTRX	MatrxSv	7½	-⅛
MTSN	Mattson	10⅝	+⅜
MXIM	Maxim	51½	+5
MCÄF	McÄfee	60	+1
MCCRK	McCor	25½	+⅛
MEDC	MedDsg	6⅜	
MEDÄ	Medaph	10½	
MCTH	MedCath	14⅜	
MCSY	MedCmp s	41⅜	+1⅛
MIDÄ	MedIndÄ	2½	-1/16
MMGR	MedMgr n	d9⅛	-⅛
MDRX	Medcis s	57¼	-2⅛
MEHL	MehlBio	4¼	-⅜
MMTCY	Memtec	d20¼	-2⅛
MNTR	Mentor	27	-1/16
MENT	MentGr	9½	+⅜
MDCD	MerldDta	4⅞	+⅜
MSEL	Merisel	1⅞	
MMSI	**Merisld**	**7⅝**	+⅛
MESÄ	MesaAir	6¼	+⅛
MTLS	MetaTools	14⅛	-⅞
MEOHF	Methanex	u10⅜	+⅛
MIKE	**MichStr**	**14½**	+⅜
MICN	Micrion	17¼	
MWHS	MicroWrg	15¼	+1⅜
MICÄ	MicroAge	13¾	+1¼
MCHP	Microchp s	36⅜	+1⅞
MNPI	Microcrn	12⅜	+⅛
MPIX	MicrPck	3	-⅛
MUEI	MicronEl	18⅜	+⅝
MCRN	Micrnics	2⅜	+1/16
MSFT	Microsft s	99⅞	+1⅜
MSFTP	Microsft pf	82⅞	+¼
MTST	Microtest	9½	-⅛
MLNM	MillPhar n	20	-¼
MLHR	MillrHr	64⅝	+⅛
MSPG	MrndSpr n	9⅞	+⅛
MÄENF	Miramr	d4⅛	+⅛
MTEL	MbITel	5⅞	-⅛
MBLMQ	vjModMda	⁷⁄₁₆	+1/32
MOHK	Mohawk u	27⅞	+⅛
MLTN	MoltenM	12⅜	+⅛
MONE	MoneySt	26½	+5⅛
MONEP	MonySt pf	26½	+3
MSTR	MornGp	23½	-1/16
MOSX	Mosaic	12	+⅜
MCUÄF	MultiCp	d2¹³⁄₁₆	-⅜
MPÄRY	MtlcPrt n	13⅜	-⅛
MINET	MultPb n	2½	-1⅛
MYLX	Mylex	12½	+⅜
MYGN	Myriad n	40¼	+3¼
NÄBI	NABI	11⅜	+⅜
NALF	NAL Fn	5⅞	+2³⁄₃₂
NBTY	NBTY	u22⅜	+⅛
NRVH	NatlRIV s	14⅜	-⅛
NSCI	NatlSurg	32	+2⅝
NÄUT	Nautica	28½	+⅛
NVDC	Navidec n	5½	-⅛
NVDCW	Navidc wt	1¹³⁄₁₆	+1/16
NELL	Nellcor s	16	+⅛
NEORX	NeoRx	5⅝	+⅛
NETM	Netmng	d4 7⁄₁₆	-1/16
NSCP	Netscape	35⅜	+⅞
NTST	Netsmrt n	4⅜	+⅜
NTÄP	NetwkÄp	48	+3
NCDI	NewkCmp	13⅜	+1
NETG	NtwkG s	26	+1⅛
NGIX	Nerkimg	3	-⅛
NPIX	NtwkPen	15¾	+⅛
NBIX	Neucrine n	11½	-⅛
NSIX	Neumed	d10½	+¼
NXTL	NextelCm	15¼	+1⅛
NSÄNY	Nissan	13	+¼
NCTI	NoiseCT	2³⁄₃₂	
NOBE	Nordst	37	+½
NTRS	NorTrst s	44	-⅛
NWÄC	NwstÄirl	35⅜	+1⅞
NOVL	Novell	11⅝	+⅛
NVLS	Novlus	u82¼	+8¼
NOVN	Noven	14⅞	+1½
NUKO	Nukoinfo n	8½	-⅞
NKOT	NuKote	6¼	
NMRX	Numerex	4	-⅛
NYER	NyerMd	6¾	-⅛
OÄKT	OakTch s	12½	+⅛
OCÄI	Orthodon s	14⅜	-⅛
OLGC	Orthlog s	5½	+⅛
FIBR	Oscom	10⅞	+1⅛
OSSI	OutbkStk	25½	+⅛
OSIÄ	OdoorS s	33⅝	+1⅛
OXHP	OxfdHlt s	56	+3⅞
P-Q-R			
PCMS	P-Com	36¼	+2
PFBC	PFFBcp n	14⅜	
PMTS	PMT Svc s	13⅜	-⅛
PRIÄ	PRI Äuto	59½	+5⅝
PSIX	PSINet	10	
PCÄR	Pacar	71½	+2¹¹⁄₁₆
PHSYB	PacifCB	81½	+1½
PÄGE	PagingN	11⅜	+⅝
PÄIR	PairTch s	38⅞	+¼
PMT	PalmrMd	7½	-1/16
PÄÄSF	PanÄSiv	8¼	+1/16
PLLL	ParPet	4⅞	+1⅛
PMTC	ParmTch s	60¼	+4¼
PVÄTW	Parvnt wt	3¼	+⅛
PÄRQ	ParcPlce	1¾	
PMDTF	PathMed	d9⅝	
PGNS	PathoG	30⅜	-⅛
PTEN	PattEng	27⅛	+⅝
PÄYX	Paychex s	47	+½
PEGÄ	Pegasys n	38	+2⅛
PENN	PenNGm s	14½	-⅜
SPIRY	Penntek ll	d28½	-⅜
PHBK	PeopHrt	30¾	-⅛
PSFT	Peoplft s	47⅞	+3⅛
PRGO	Perrigo	10⅝	
PGSÄY	PetrGeo	40¾	+⅞
PETM	PetsMart s	19⅜	+⅞
PFCB	PharmPdt	29⅝	+⅛
PÄRS	Pharmos	1¹¹⁄₁₆	+3/32
PLÄB	Photrin	37½	+1⅛
PHYC	PhyCor s	30⅝	
PHMX	PhyMatrix	15⅜	-⅛
PHYN	PhysRel s	6¾	-1
PHSY	PhySale	16⅞	-⅞
PHSS	PhysSuppt	d7⅛	+⅛
PCNI	PhyCpt	8¾	-⅜
PHSV	PhysicHlt	17⅜	-⅛
PHYS	PhysioCon	20¼	-⅛

ROSE: Growing roses in West Texas can be tricky

(From 1D)

Grandiflora roses are yet another modern group that came into being after the mid-1950's. "Queen Elizabeth" was the first of a class of large-flowered, abundantly blooming roses. The idea of this class was to combine the classic long stemmed, high centered bud of the hybrid tea and the profuse blooming habit of the floribunda rose. The vigor of this group gives a much greater height (4-7 feet) that lend this plant for use as background plant or hedge.

Hybrid tea roses are without question the most popular class of roses. Dating back to 1860's, these are the perfectly formed, high center, many petaled buds that grow on a single stem, perfect for cutting. Many familiar varieties can be found in gardens, garden centers, rose catalogs and garden books. They come in a wide variety of colors, even bi-colors, and are best grown in a designated rose bed or mixed in a perennial border. Most range 4 to 6 feet in height.

Miniature rose is an enticing group of roses. Miniature in nature — only 12 to 15 inches high — they look just like their larger relatives. They do fine planted in the landscape, but also lend themselves to containers and can be grown indoors provided there is enough light.

Knowing what the different classes of roses are can help you determine which is best for your landscape. After a little class study, the next step is to pay careful attention to site selection, planting and growing.

GROWING ROSES IN WEST TEXAS

Growing roses in West Texas is not too different from growing roses anywhere else, except here, proper management is an absolute. Roses will grow in our area but, as a whole, they aren't well adapted for our difficult climate. If you can't resist the charm of a beautiful rose, make note of these recommendations.

Site selection is crucial to good plant performance. All too often, roses are planted where they receive too much shade or shade encroaches after the plant has been established. As a result, plants bloom very little, have thin foliage and more disease problems.

Find a site that gets full sunlight or at least 6 hours of morning and early afternoon sun. Roses can tolerate a little shade, especially during hot afternoons. Early day sun is very helpful since it dries leaves quickly and discourages disease problems.

Soils should be perfectly drained. Roses grow best in clay and loam soils because they have better nutrient and water holding abilities. The down side is clay doesn't drain as well...so rose plants must be raised and improved with organic matter.

A clay soil isn't a blessing or curse for most of us...the majority of area soils are sandy loam, and if you are really unfortunate, shallow with a calieche layer.

In either case, add 4 to 6 inches of organic matter to your soils where roses will go. If you are planting bed of roses, it's easiest to simply improve the entire bed. If you are planting individual roses, improve the planting site, but be very generous in the width and depth of the planting hole.

Compost, rotted leaves and grass clippings, aged horse manure, shredded bark, peat moss are a few of the items that can be used to improve soil. Rototil or spade one these thoroughly into the top 10 to 12 inches of soil. Soil improvement can be done just prior to planting but doing so months in advance is even better. A soil test prior to amending takes the guess work out of what nutrients are needed. If phosphorus is needed, it should be applied in a super phosphate or triple phosphate form at the time of soil preparation since phosphors doesn't move well in the soil.

When it comes to choosing plants, roses are sold as bare-root or containerized. With bare-root roses, look for grade number 1 which have the most and largest canes. Bare-root roses often are sold with their roots in moist packing material and a plastic bag. Try to purchase these as soon as they are available. If the roots have been allowed to dry out, stay too wet, or been kept in warm room (70 degrees and above), keep looking. Bare-root plants should be planted as soon as possible.

Containerized roses can be planted anytime, but spring or fall is best. Avoid the hot months. Containers should be no smaller than a 2 gallon size. Two exceptions to this are the antique and miniature roses because they are grown on their own roots and not grafted onto a rootstock. These will look much smaller than the typical hybrid teas, floribundas and grandifloras. Containers are often made of pressed peat moss for planting the rose and pot. The theory is a nice one, but most times doesn't work in our dry soils and climate. Take the extra precaution of stripping off the peat moss pot.

Before buying roses, look for spots, mosaics, galls or insects.

Many bare-root roses will need a cone of firm soil to spread their roots out on. All roses, regardless of whether they are bare-root or containerized, should be planted at the same level they grew in the field or container. Bare-root roses can be soaked in a bucket of water for an hour or so before planting. Don't use any fertilizers or straight manures in the planting hole, any amendments need to be thoroughly incorporated at soil preparation. A root stimulater can be used if you want. Firm the soil around roots, water thoroughly and follow with a deep, organic mulch. If still winter, mulch can be pulled up onto canes as long as it doesn't stay too wet.

ROSES ARE heavy feeders and will need to be fertilized. The time proven fertilizer is aged or composted manure, with horse being the preferred. Other organic fertilizers can be used like cottonseed meal and fish emulsion. Because roses are very sensitive to salt, try to use organic fertilizers or fertilizers with a low salt content. Water soluble fertilizers are easy and work fast, but don't last long, so you'll need to use them frequently.

After roses have leafed out and begun to flower, fertilizers can be applied every 4 to 6 weeks if you choose. Apply fertilizers to moist soil and follow with a good irrigation.

Water is the hard part. Roses like moist soils, but excellent drainage, a balance between oxygen and water in the soil. This inability to tolerate dry conditions, makes rose growing very challenging in West Texas. The added organic matter will help create large air spaces in the soil for good drainage and it acts like a sponge to hold water for plant use.

Watered roses using drip, soaker or flood irrigation to keep leaves dry. Dry leaves reduce disease and reduce salt damage which roses are very sensitive to. Don't neglect maintaining a thick mulch layer.

THE PESTS and problems that plague roses can be very aggravating. Aphids, thrips, green metallic June beetles, long-horned beetles and leaf cutter bees can all ruin the fun of growing exhibition roses. If color and a few cut flowers are your goals, some of these pests can be tolerated. Pest management can include hosing off with a strong spray of water, waiting it out, hand picking, insecticidal soaps and oils, or, if need be, recommended insecticides.

Roses are extremely susceptible to foliar leaf disease like powdery mildew and black-spot, but our dry, arid climate keeps these at a minimum. In high rainfall, high humidity areas, roses have to be sprayed weekly (can you imagine!) in the warm months just to get keep leaves on the bush.

Salt from the water, soil and fertilizers commonly shows up on the leaf tips and margins as early as June. When these high salt conditions are combined with low humidity, high heat and water stress, the symptoms become severe enough to defoliate all but the newest growth. Off set this by watering with an inch of water when soil begins to approach dry and use fertilizers correctly.

Pruning varies with rose type. Some need only corrective pruning, whereas others need annual pruning. Hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, miniatures and shrubs roses need annual pruning that will remove 1/3 to 1/2 of their top growth if they've been growing vigorously. As with any type of pruning, start by removing the oldest and weakest canes and any corrective pruning cuts that need to be made. The remaining strong canes can be reduced to the desired height, always cutting just above an outward facing bud. This can be done in late winter with repeat bloomers, and following flowering with one time bloomers. Most climbing roses need the old and weak canes removed after their peak bloom if they bloom once and late winter if they repeat bloom. Antique roses only need corrective and minor pruning may be all that is necessary.

Don't let the allure of the rose dupe you into buying any and every rose. Start your rose garden by studying the flower first. Consider which class, color and use of rose would be best for your landscape. After this is determined, follow the recommended practices that are so important for these gorgeous but sometimes demanding Queen of Flowers.

Local rose growers offer suggestions

By Deborah Benge Frost

It's always good to get recommendations from local rose growers. Gardeners who have been growing roses for years are the best folks to approach when it comes to deciding on varieties. Here's two local growers that have shared some of their top performing varieties. If you see AARS with a cultivar, it stands for All American Rose Selection award winner and it has been tested at test sites throughout the United States.

Lynda Johnson, Permian Basin Master Gardener from Midland, shares some of the varieties of roses that have consistently performed well.

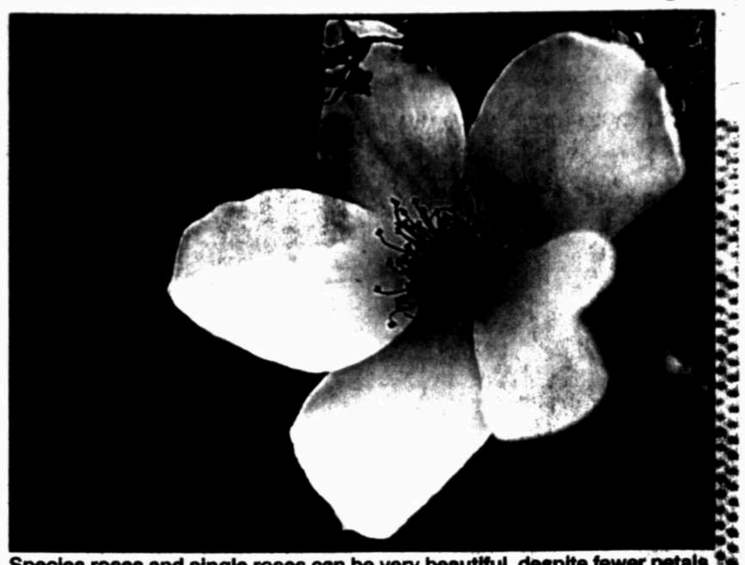
- 'Perfume Delight': old hybrid tea, All American Rose Selection 1974, deep pink, good leaves.
- 'Fountain Square': hybrid tea, large white flowers, "best white rose for West Texas, well worth search for," heavy canes, good foliage.
- 'Queen Elizabeth': award winning, grandiflora, medium-pink, vigorous, hardy.
- 'Chrysler Imperial': old hybrid tea, AARS 1953, deep red, very fragrant, attractive leaves.
- 'The Fairy': polyantha, shrub rose 1-2 feet and compact, medium pink, hardy, vigorous.
- 'Bonica': shrub rose, pink loose clusters, orange fruit, hardy.
- 'Kardinal': hybrid tea, red, good fragrance.
- 'Sweet Inspiration': floribunda, pink holds color well.
- 'Simplicity': floribunda, good hedge rose, does very well, medium pink, blooms all season, white and red cultivars available.
- 'Gene Boerner': old floribunda, AARS 1969, large clusters of clear pink blooms, strong growers, very vigorous.
- 'Fragrant Cloud': hybrid tea, coral red, good fragrance, hardy.

Jim Galyean, a very active member of the Midland Rose Society, and outstanding rose grower, makes the following recommendation.

- 'Olympiad': hybrid tea, AARS 1984, brilliant medium red, velvety petals, holds color well, vigorous.
- 'First Prize': hybrid tea, AARS 1970, pink blend, fragrant
- 'Mister Lincoln': hybrid tea, AARS 1965, dark red, very fragrant, vigorous.
- 'Double Delight': hybrid tea, AARS 1977, white with red edges turning more red, spicy fragrance, vigorous.
- 'Tropicana': AARS 1963, fluorescent orange, 7 awards winning, very fragrant, vigorous.
- 'Touch of Class': hybrid tea, apricot blend, vigorous.
- 'Europeana': a top floribunda, AARS 1968, dark crimson red, attractive foliage, vigorous.
- 'Sun Flare': floribunda, AARS 1983, light to medium yellow, vigorous.
- 'Angel Face': floribunda, AARS 1969, deep mauve, attractive foliage, spreading bush.
- 'Queen Elizabeth': grandiflora, AARS 1955, second only to 'Peace' in popularity, best pink.
- 'Chrysler Imperial': hybrid tea, AARS 1953, deep red, very fragrant, vigorous.

These a few of the favorite and proven varieties of roses grown locally. If you'd like to learn more about roses, call Jim Galyean with the Midland Rose Society at 689-0776.

Also mark these dates down: the Midland Rose Show will be May 4 at the Midland Park Mall, and the Pruning Demonstration will be 2 p.m. March 9 at 2705 Wydewood in Midland.



Species roses and single roses can be very beautiful, despite fewer petals. They also tend to be very hardy and often require little care.



Climbing roses can be trained around an arch, pillar, trellis or other support to enhance a garden with their colorful blooms.



Several roses bushes can be used as a landscape hedge, such as "Simplicity," "Bonica" and others.

Fragrance is outstanding trait of intriguing old roses

By Deborah Benge Frost

An intriguing class of roses are the antique, old or heirloom ones. The American Rose Society considers any rose introduced before 1867 as antique, but many collectors consider any rose 75 years old as fair game, if it exhibits old rose traits.

Fragrance is the most outstanding trait of the old roses. If your grandmother didn't have an old rose bush outside her wash room with the sweet memorable old rose fragrance, you've really missed out. Breeding a "so called" better rose has resulted in beautiful, high class flowers but no or little memory-making fragrance.

Another loss that has resulted is the beautiful form of the old rose. Hybrid teas and other modern roses lack an attractive shape and need to be placed in a rose bed or benefit from the skirting other plants. On the other hand, old roses present themselves on an attractive shrub that only gets better with age.

Flower color is unique too. Colors tend to be muted and pastel in comparison to the sometimes shocking vibrancy of modern roses. The softer colors lend themselves well to private, smaller gardens where peaceful time is spent.

Another plus for the antique rose it's hardiness. As a group they have rugged, but attractive foliage that resists foliar diseases and insects. Plants are grown on their own roots so, even if they freeze to the ground, regrowth is highly likely.

Texas is fortunate to have a nursery that specializes in heirloom roses, the Antique Rose Emporium. If there's old rose you've been searching for, check with this wonderful old rose nursery, or better yet, make a trip to Brenham and experience this beautiful nursery. It's well worth the trip.

Without question, roses are irresistible, but the old rose possess a charm and intrigue that is catching. And when you think about it, you can have the best of both worlds, beauty and hardiness.

Container grown roses offer options

By Deborah Benge Frost

If space or areas of light in your garden are limited, roses can be grown in containers. Medium, small and miniature roses can be cultured in a pot for use on a balcony, terrace, patio or porch. Containers are handy for movable color as well.

Bill Welch, author of Antique Roses for the South reports that "Marie Pave," "La Marne" and "Old Blush" are all good choices for containers because of their almost constant bloom or frequent repeat and attractive shape that's easy to keep within a 2 to 4 foot height. Welch recommends the use of perennials or annuals that trail over the edge of the pot — such as prostrate rosemary, asparagus fern, lantana or verbena — to compliment the rose.

Containerized roses require more care, but do give control over many factors; like soil, fertility, light and placement. The disadvantage is the limited root-system restricted to the pot which is more vulnerable to temperature fluctuations, water stress and limited fertility. Closer attention must be paid to the watering and fertilizing of the container grown roses.



Many gardeners enjoy the options that container grown roses offer, such as being able to move pot or in the garden.



For gardens with limited space or light, container grown roses are a viable option.

DEAR ABBY

Brushing teeth takes little time

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed from the dental hygienist who was upset because her clients came in without first having brushed their teeth really frosted me. I used to schedule my dental appointments so I could stop on the way home from work, and I was usually the last appointment of the day.



Van Buren

There was no way I could take time out from my job to brush my teeth. I had enough to worry about with rush-hour traffic allowing me to just get there on time.

What are working people supposed to do — go home, bathe, brush their teeth, then go to the doctor or dentist? I'm sure that most people would like to be able to quit their lives in the fast lane, but if that's where the money and jobs are, what can they do?

Abby, while we're on the subject of cleanliness and health-care professionals, I'm sure we all remember our mothers telling us to always wear clean underwear with no holes in them in case we were in an accident and had to be taken to the hospital. When I had a massive stroke last February and the paramedics transported me to a trauma center, I wasn't wearing any underwear, let alone clean ones with no holes, and not one medical professional commented on that fact. They were too busy literally saving my life, for which I bless them daily. — MAVIS E. WINTER, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR MAVIS: Perhaps the dental hygienist was having a bad day, or was dauned by the amount of debris that had to be disposed of before she could get down to serious business with her patients. However, the woman's complaint was hardly frivolous.

Most people have three work breaks during the day, and it takes very little time to brush. In fact, it makes good sense whether a person has a dental appointment that day or not.

DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers to share acts of kindness. I experienced one recently that still brings tears to my eyes when I think about it.

My husband had open-heart surgery, lost his voice due to an overdose of anesthesia, and came home a quadriplegic.

Our home became badly neglected because he was unable to do all the "honey do's" he had taken care of prior to his surgery.

My friend Mary came to our home one day and started to help me with the dishes. She soon realized that our garbage disposal didn't work, the dishwasher was on the blink, our sliding glass door was off its track, the lock was broken and the screen had fallen off.

The next week, Mary returned with her husband, Ed, and three other couples. The women brought breakfast and lunch for everyone, and the men brought their tools and expertise. For eight hours they donated their hands and skills.

It was so nice to have everything repaired, and the yard never looked better. Like the song says, "There are angels among us, sent from someone up above."

We live in a world where we can perform acts of kindness every day — if we just open our eyes and see the opportunity. — DARLENE GODSEY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR DARLENE: The last line of your letter says it all. What an admirable principle by which to live.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.





Old roses add distinct charm to the garden with their muted colors, sweet fragrance, heavy petalled flowers and attractive shrubs. They come in a variety of colors, including the peach and deep pink shown.

A Rose is a Rose...

Text by Deborah Benge Frost *Photos courtesy of Deborah Benge Frost and the American Rose Society* *Design by Elizabeth Edwin*

Sweethearts send them as a pledge of love. They are worn as a tribute to our mothers on Mothers Day. We culture them in hot houses, gardens, pots and window sills world wide for their gorgeous buds. They are inspected, scrutinized and judged in shows for the best of the best. And each spring, garden centers and nurseries sell hundreds of thousands to home gardeners. Of course, I'm talking about the rose.

Evidence proves this regal plant has inspired poetry, art, music, literature and medicine since at least 2800 B.C. Early representation of the flowers were decorations on jewelry and ornaments from the early Minoan civilization, on the island of Crete. About 1000 years later, roses appeared in paintings and carvings of the island's later inhabitants. The first literary reference to the rose is found in the Iliad; Homer tells us of the rose oil used by Aphrodite to anoint the fallen Hector.

Earliest cultivation of the flower may have taken place in China. According to Confucius, roses were grown in the imperial gardens of the Chou dynasty. The Greeks also grew roses, especially around the time of Christ, but, it was the Roman Empire that peaked in rose cultivation in the ancient world, 300 years after the birth of Christ.

Luxurious uses of roses by Romans included petals carpeting their floors or used as confetti at festivities and full flowers floating on the water surface of the bath to perfume and soften the skin. They've been the emblem of confidentiality in Roman political meetings. They were named in the War of the Roses, between two English Houses, the York (White Rose) and Lancaster (Red Rose). Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, maintained grand rose gardens around her residence.

In history, the fragrant oil from roses was also used to anoint the dead, in festive wedding ceremonies, in commerce and simply for its fragrance. Nutritional value also was known and practiced by many primitive cultures. The Romans are believed responsible for the practice of flower eating. Medicinal application included the petals, especially those of the Apothecary Rose, as a tonic or astringent. The Damask Rose was used to make a syrup for aiding digestion, while rose vinegar was used to alleviate headaches.

Today, roses are not widely employed as medicines, but they are commonly used in teas, preserves and as a chief source vitamin C.

The love and attention roses have received in the United States has designated it as the nation's chosen flower. It may be a slight exaggeration (but not much of one) to say that almost every gardener — novice and accomplished — has grown roses at some time.

While hundreds of thousands of these flowers are sold annually, the only real evidence of mass planting in Midland is at the Midland Rose Garden, behind the fire station on Texas Street.

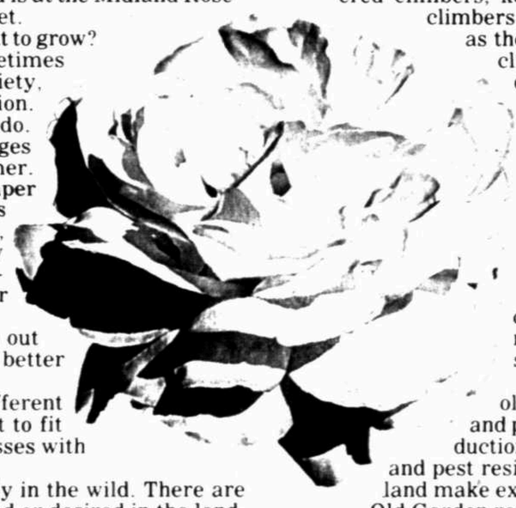
Could it be that this beautiful flower is difficult to grow?

People may love roses, but their love is sometimes in vain. Despite their beauty, allure and variety, roses can be picky about soil, water and location. Bugs and diseases love them as much as we do. Elusive thrips (tiny insects) brown the petal edges of light colored roses in spring and early summer. They hate the Permian Basin's water and super hot summers, displaying brown leaf margins as early as June. In spite of these problems, people adore roses and they are going to grow them! There are some roses that are extremely durable, and can live and thrive despite our environment, but many are not.

So, tossing practicality (to a certain extent) out the window, let's take a look at how to grow a better rose.

Since there are many types of roses with different characteristics, you'll want to select the best to fit your landscape needs. Here are the main classes with a brief description.

Species roses are those that occur naturally in the wild. There are about 200 species, but only a few are marketed or desired in the landscape. These roses usually have only five petals, tend to be very thorny and can be invasive. A species rose found in Texas is the Prairie Rose, a lovely pink rose followed by attractive red hips. Lady Banksia is a popular species rose sold in the nursery trade and used extensively in Texas landscapes, including in Midland.



Climbing roses tend to have long canes that can be trained up a trellis, arbor, pillar, fence or building. Within this group there are several classes of climbers: climbing hybrid tea, hybrid bracteata, large-flowered climbers, kordesii climbers, ramblers and wichuraiana climbers. Some of these bloom once in the spring, such as the old-fashioned. Others repeat bloom, like the climbing sports of the hybrid teas. All need a gardener's assistance in training up a structure or pillar since they are not equipped with tendrils or suckers. Arranging their canes in a horizontal, arch or spiraling fashion will lead to heavier blooming.

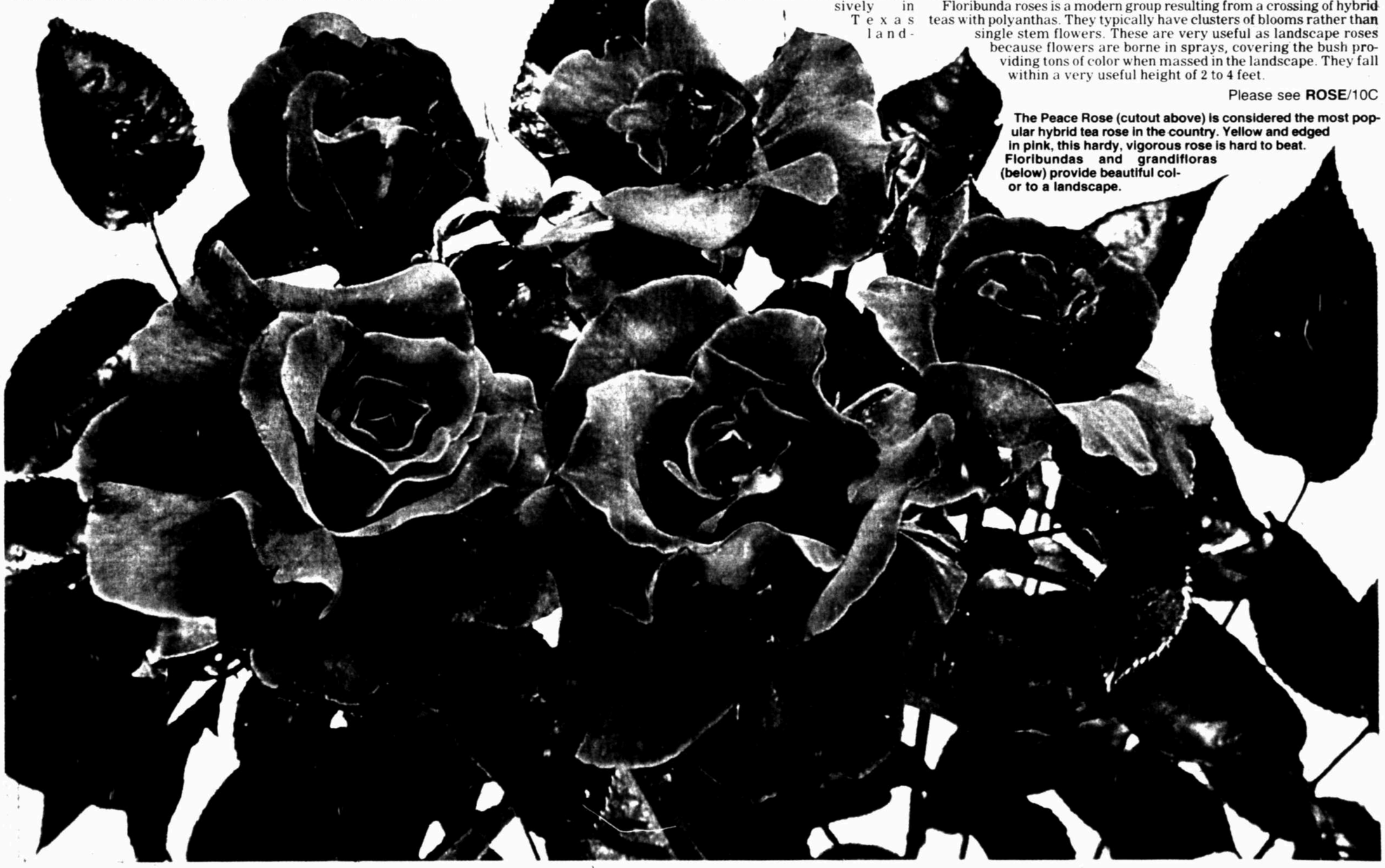
Shrub roses are enjoying a boost in popularity as more attention has been focused on the virtues of a shrub rose for landscape and color impact purposes. This a catch-all class of cultivars that do not belong to either the old garden roses or any of the modern classes. Subclasses include eglantine, hybrid musk, hybrid rugosa, hybrid spinosissima, polyantha and shrub roses.

The group that falls in between the shrub and old roses includes the David Austin, Meidiland and probably a few others. These are modern introductions that sport the characteristic look, fragrance and pest resistance of the old- fashion. Many of the Meidiland make excellent ground cover roses.

Old Garden roses also fall into a big catch all class. In cultivation since the 1700 or 1800 hundreds the old garden roses include the following classes: alba, Bourbon, centifolia, China, damask, gallica, hybrid perpetual, hybrid sempervirens, hybrid spinossissima (in part), moss, Noisette, Portland and tea. Many of these lend themselves as a landscape roses since they have a shrub growth habit. Their beautiful flowers, muted colors, rich fragrance and rugged resistance to pests and weather, have caused a recent surge in popularity.

Floribunda roses is a modern group resulting from a crossing of hybrid teas with polyanthas. They typically have clusters of blooms rather than single stem flowers. These are very useful as landscape roses because flowers are borne in sprays, covering the bush providing tons of color when massed in the landscape. They fall within a very useful height of 2 to 4 feet.

Please see **ROSE**/10C



The Peace Rose (cutout above) is considered the most popular hybrid tea rose in the country. Yellow and edged in pink, this hardy, vigorous rose is hard to beat. Floribundas and grandifloras (below) provide beautiful color to a landscape.

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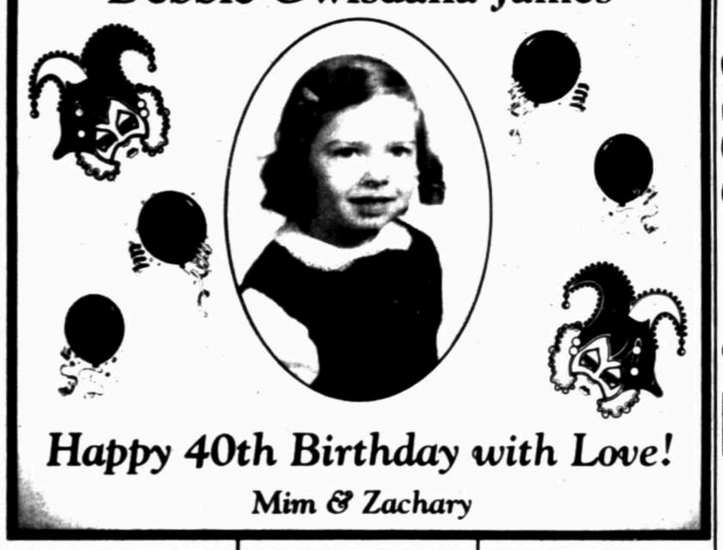
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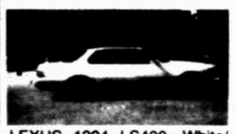
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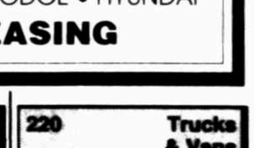
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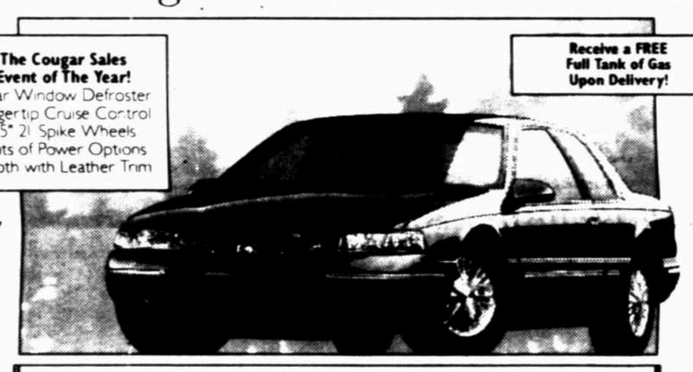
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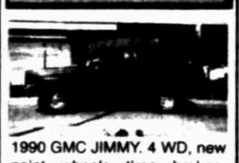
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RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring. Day and evening Cashiers and Counter Help. Apply in person: 723 W. Wadley.

RETAIL SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales personnel. Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

TELEMARKETERS needed for growing local insurance agency. Experience preferred, but not required. Call 697-0090.

TELEPHONE Sales for industry Environmental products. Income compensation package $18,000 -$24,000. Relaxed atmosphere, fun. Call 697-1185 ask for Mr. Michael.

TRANSPORT and Vaccum Truck Drivers, experienced. Must have Class A CDL with HazMat. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 3700 E. Garden City Hwy., Monday- Friday.

VAN DRIVER, Part- time, help in kitchen, must be 21 or older, good driving record. Call for appointment, 689-6693.

DRIVER NEEDED. Waste Management a solid waste collection company has job openings for qualified truck drivers in the Midland/ Odessa area. All applicants must possess a valid CDL Class A or B license and be able to pass a DOT physical examination and drug screen. Garbage collection experience is preferred but not required. Full- time position with excellent benefits. Applications will be taken starting February 11, 1997. Please apply in person at 3501 W. Industrial, Midland Texas. E. O. E. M/F/V/D

310 General Help Wanted

BILINGUAL TELEPHONE COLLECTOR

Collection agency has opening for trainee. Must have data entry experience. Good communication skills. Self starter. Available to start immediately. Must be available to work some evenings and some Saturdays. Base salary plus commission. Please call for an appointment 684-0579, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

ASSISTANT APARTMENT MANAGER. Experienced- To $11 plus medical. Resume, 1907 Tarleton, Midland, Texas 79707, Attention Manager. FAX 689-7846.

BANKING. Full TimeTeller position open at Western National Bank. Submit applications at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915/332-4192. EOE.

COPY SERVICE- full time position, 8 am- 5 pm. Bring resume or pick up application between 8- 5 Monday- Friday at 2304 N. Big Spring. #C.

CRUDE OIL Driver wanted. Must have Class A CDL with Hazmat. Call 1-800-375-6586 or 683-5002.

DIRECT CARE Staff- in group home. Flexible shift work required. Apply M.A.R.C., 2701 North A St., Midland. High school diploma/ G.E.D. EOE.

DOOR MILL- Person needed to work. Experienced preferred. Apply in person 1701 W. Industrial.

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) 749-1181, 563-0464.

FULL- TIME Desk Clerk needed. Evening and weekends. Apply in person 3808 W. Wall.

RETAIL- Full- time, Tuesday thru Saturday. Bring resume to: Ruby Madison's, #10 Oakridge Square, 2200 W. Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

40+ HOURS

Midland-Odessa Distribution Warehouse has all the work you can handle!

✔IMMEDIATE START✔
✔UP TO $400 WEEKLY✔

Call Now-Start Now!
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GENERAL- PART-TIME Maintenance for small apartment complex. Send replies to: Box A-35, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JANITORIAL Supervisor- supervising 9- 10 employees, payroll, ordering, flexible 40-hour week, gas allowance, bring resume to 15 Smith Rd. Suite 1100, Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee!

JOBS AVAILABLE. General labor, car detailer. 15 Smith Road Suite 1100, Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee!

SALES- position available at Midland Wal-Mart Store. All night grocery stockers. Full time, 10 pm- 8 am. Apply Monday 9 am or 2 pm in layaway.

LAUNDRY

Relief position available. Must be able to read & write English and have GOOD REFERENCES. Apply in person

ROCKWOOD MANOR
2000 N. Main

DISTRIBUTORS- HELP NEEDED to distribute brochures. Must have auto liability insurance. Please call 570-8248.

LEASING AGENT- 2 + years experience, customer service, send resume and salary history: Attn: leasing Agent, P.O. Box 50153, Midland TX 79710.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply at 602 N. Baird, Suite 200.

MAINTENANCE- full charge, 92 units. Must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C Certified. Pay commensurate with experience. Hunter's Ridge Apartments, 520-0023, 4201 Andrews Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/FRONT DESK

Associated Publishing Company is searching for a full-time receptionist. Ability to work well in a fast-paced environment with constant interruptions. Must have professional written and verbal communication skills to assist our Sales Staff, Administrative Staff, & Customers. Will answer 12 very busy phone lines. Computer experience must include WordPerfect & Lotus 1-2-3, for secretarial support. A detail oriented individual with a positive attitude will enjoy pleasant working conditions and excellent benefits. If you are up to the challenge, send your resume today, position will begin immediately:

APC, P. O. Box 50771,
Midland, TX 79710, Attention:
Candy

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to **(this is an example)**

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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682-6999

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★Phone number of person placing ad
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Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, & Brandi are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

OFFICE- Still looking for office personnel. To find out more, call the best boss in town, 620-1525.

OIL FIELD. Growing oilfield chemical company seeking delivery /service rep immediately. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free, and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box 06002, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OPTICIAN needed, with frame styling, edging, and dispensing experience. Mail resume to 2101 N. Midland Drive, #8, Midland, TX 79707. No Walk ins.

PART TIME Caring people to teach community living skills to person with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Day and night positions available. Must have high school diploma and valid TX drivers license. Criminal history check required. Apply 2215 N. Big Spring, 9 am- 2 pm.

PART TIME Deli help. Monday thru Friday, 8- 3. Pantry Perfection, 10 Desta Drive (Conoco Building), 683-1711.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring for Prep Work- Day hours. Apply in person, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

PART-TIME

LOOKING FOR EXTRA INCOME?

Resthaven Cemetery Is Now Hiring Part-Time Counselors
●Flexible Hours
●Work From Home
●Very Good Income Potential
●Full Training And Support Available

Ideal For Those Recently Retired, Stay At Home Moms, Or Anyone Seeking Additional Income

For More Information Or To Schedule An Interview,
Call 682-3061
EOE M/F/H/V

PRE- BOARD Screeners- Globe Aviation Services, Inc. now hiring. $4.75 per hour. Midland International Airport. Free training, uniforms furnished, free parking, health plan available. Students, retirees, homemakers, others welcome. Apply at security checkpoint Week days only. No phone calls please.

RENTAL AGENT needed. Must be well groomed. Typing required. Apply at National Car Rental, Midland International Airport.

RESTAURANT. Chinese Kitchen now taking applications for Cashier only. Apply in person 4316 W. Illinois.

TRUCK DRIVER INSTRUCTORS needed. Call for appointment 570-4767.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- Two to Six PM. Experienced transcribing to word processor, apartment leasing beneficial. Retired persons welcome. $6.00 + hour. Jim, 682-7983, leave message or fax resume to 682-9797.

CLERICAL. New business needs secretary/ bookkeeper. Must have accounting, computer, and payroll experience. QuickBooks and Word Perfect 7.0. Send Resume to Box F-45, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER. Gas Compressor packager is seeking experienced engineer. Must have ACAD skills, along with ability in designing compressor packages. Electrical control experience a real plus. Company has SEP and insurance program (medical, dental, optical) in place. Salary based on experience. Please send resume and salary requirements BEFORE 2/ 24/ 97 to P. O. Box 3309, Odessa, TX 79760. Attention: Jack.

OIL FIELD SERVICE Company seeking individual for entry level Lab Analyst position. Required science degree. Excellent medical, dental, and 401K benefits. EOE. Send resume to: Core Laboratories, 2001 Commerce Drive, Midland, TX 79703.

OFFICE MANAGER- Interim Health Care of Midland is seeking office manager. Administrative experience required. Medical experience helpful. Salary negotiable with experience and education. Fax resume to 1-806-797-6694 or call 1-800-791-7007 if you have questions.

RN OR LVN: Physician practices need experienced nurses to assist with routine in- office procedures. Self- starters with ability to effectively educate and communicate with patients. Bilingual a plus. Competitive salary, health, life and retirement benefits. Some flexibility in schedule. Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed for doctor's office. Monday through Thursday 9- 1. With possible advancement to full time position. Duties include insurance filing, billing, follow-up calls and general office duties. Please send resume and salary history to: Box 05002, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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.

OIL FIELD- SMALL aggressive independent is looking for Exploration Geologist. Must have West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experience. Must be a self starter, imaginative and familiar with Paragon or Geographics format. We offer a competitive salary, health insurance, ORRI and/ or a participation. Please send resume to: P. O. Box 2086, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

PROFESSIONAL- Stay Together Consultant- Bachelor's Degree and two years experience working with children and families required. Additional years experience can be substituted for one year of college. Bilingual- Spanish speaking also required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. $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.

OIL & GAS- Successful, growing, independent has an opening for an Oil & Gas Production Foreman. 15 Years experience, at least 5 years in supervisory position. Major and independent background in production, some drilling and completions. Attractive salary and benefit package. Send replies ion confidence to Box A-32, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COLLEGE GRADUATE- Advertising major to initiate and coordinate advertising for motor fuel products. Gas card, natural gas, natural gas compressors and convenience stores. Also will handle advertising of real estate, yellow pages, and other duties. Salary DOE. Will entertain recent graduate. Send resume to West Texas Gas Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

BOOKKEEPER- full charge, for busy medical office. Full time position. Must be experienced and computer literate. Send resume to E-41, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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DATA ENTRY CLERK

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.

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682–0033.

SECRETARY- part/ full time. WordPerfect, Excel experience. Call 684–1344 no later than February 14th.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER wanted part- time. Oil & Gas Revenue Disbursement, J.I.B, filing, etc. Send resume to Box A-33, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Need An Office Job? Call Us!
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant, 50 + wpm, Word, Excel, Windows 95, general office, send resume Attn: Branch Manager, P.O. Box 50153, Midland, TX 79710.

FILE SECRETARY- independent oil company seeking full time contract employee with WordPerfect for Windows 6.0 experience. Mail resume to: P.O Box 832, Midland, TX 7970...

HOME HEALTH CLERK needed. Computer skills helpful. Salaried position based on experience. Please call Caprock Home Health at 570-6877.

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Law firm seeks experienced legal secretary for non-smoking environment. Experience should include WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, typing skills of 90+ wpm. Prior experience in oil & gas and corporate law is a plus. Please submit resume and salary history to Box 05004, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY. Busy lady needs talented, resourceful, part time assistant for a variety of tasks. Basic computer knowledge needed. Hours and salary negotiable. Position available March 1st. Box 6003, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 Sales Help Wanted

TELEPHONE Sales for industry. Environmental products. Income compensation package $18,000 -$24,000. Relaxed atmosphere, fun. Call 697–1185 ask for Mr. Michael.

315 Management Help Wanted

TELEPHONE Sales Manager. Environmental products. Must be able to sell as well as teach others how. Income compensation package $22,000 -$28,000. Relaxed atmosphere, fun. Call 697–1185 ask for Mr. Michael.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part o full- time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

BOAT dealer looking for a motor mechanic. Must have expeirence and some tools. Will be working on most major brand motors. Call 915-563–4406 or 915-634-5724, ask for Robert.

GENERAL. Now hiring pipe fitters, pipe fitter helpers, welders, welder trainees. Technical school experience a plus. TIG, Stick, MIG, Fluxcore, Subarc, carbon steel, stainless steel. 50 Hour Work Week. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Contact Tommy Travis or Frank Ring- 915/362–4666 between 8 & 5:30 or come by 8800 W. Loop 338 North, Odessa.

MACHINISTS NEEDED

Experienced, engine lathe operator. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary DOE. 686–0405.

MACHINIST WANTED

Experienced engine & VTL operators able to read & work from Blue Print. Good benefits & working condition. Salary DOE. Apply at 11500 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX 79711.

MACHINIST Wanted part- time to run lathe 3 days a week- Monday- Wednesday. Call 915-362–6396.

OFFSET PRINTER needed immediately, with customer service experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

OPEN HOLE Wireline operator needed. Competitive salary, Class B CDL required with HAZMAT certification. Open Hole experience needed but not a requirement. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60507, Midland, TX 79711-0507.

PLUMBERS- Roto Rooter is accepting applications for Licensed Plumbers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

SHEET METAL Fabricator /Installer Apprentice. Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a Sheet Metal Apprentice: Duties include: manual and machine fabrications and installation of residential and commercial duct work, Blue Print reading, job layout a plus. Applicant must have own tools. Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685–0003, ask for Raul.

SHOP FABRICATION

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.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN

Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids, using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Electrician - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SKILLED- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring Licensed Plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 570-7473.

SUB- ARC Welder Trainee needed for fabrication of mining and oil field products. Applications being taken B & M Tool Co., 40 E. Industrial Loop, Midland.

AIR CONDITIONING Serviceperson. Need HVAC service mechanic for residential and light commercial. Installation and commercial refrigeration experience desired, but not mandatory. Call (915)837-5121.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed for large N. E. Odessa apartment community. Experienced. Should be A/ C Certified and familiar with all aspects of Apartment Maintenance. We offer good pay, health insurance, 401K, vacation. Apply in person at Woodview Apartments, 4330 North Grandview, Odessa, TX 79762.

DRILLING MUD Technician needed for Twin Buttes Dam in San Angelo. 915/947–4934.

HEALTH & SAFETY Technician needed on COE project in Big Spring, TX. Overtime possible. 40 hour OSHA trained. Call (281) 955-2442.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators needed on project in Big Spring TX. Overtime possible. Prefer 40 hour OSHA trained. Call (281) 955-2442.

LICENSED PLUMBER Experienced in commercial and new construction. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd, Odessa.

PAINTERS plus Painter Helpers- we're looking for a few good ones. IMCon is currently taking applications for experienced industrial preparation methods and the use of conventional and airless spray equipment. Apply in person between 7:30 am and 5 pm at 2301 Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas. Drug and pulmonary test required. Equal opportunity employer.

SKILLED- ACCEPTING applications for swimming pool service positions. Experienced or will train. Good driving record, good appearance, positive attitude. Call for appointment 687-2889, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm weekdays.

TECHNICIAN- Rainbow Plumbing now taking applications for an experienced A. C. Service Technician. Apply at 2009 Kermit Hwy., Odessa. 334-0508.

UTILITY TRAILER Repair Tech needed. Must have at least 3 years experience Will be doing truck rigups and trailer repairs. Salary depends on experience. Big Tex Sales and Service, 12500 W. I-20 East, Odessa, Texas. Apply in person only.

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.

NURSES AIDE. 5 to 9 PM, weekdays, 8 hour shift weekends. References. Call 694-1343.

338 Adult Care Providers

NICE PRIVATE home for the elderly, 24 hour care. Personal references and reasonable rates. 520–5841.

MORNING GLORY. State Licensed. The only facility "B" in Midland or Odessa. LICENSED to care for any of your loved ones needs in a Christian home. Call 697–8749 or come by 2705 W. Illinois, Midland.

COUNTRY Living for the elderly. 24 Hour assisted care, private room available. Diana Mitchell, 683–6292.

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

PART-TIME Child care for 6 month and 2 year old needed. Must have references. Call (915)694-3356 mornings.

OPENING FOR TODDLERS, 16- 24 months. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. Love & learning. Two Grandmommy's, 694–9871.

WILL BABYSIT in my home Monday- Friday. Greenwood area. References provided. Call Sandy, 684–7226.

WILL KEEP your child in my home. 3 openings. References. CPR certified. Loving environment. 520–8137.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment., 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520–4109.

VALENTINES EVENING childcare. Cash only. Call to reserve space, 699-4637.

WILL KEEP children in my home, Monday- Friday, any hours, any ages. 2 meals, 2 snacks provided. Lots of activities. Wilshire area. 520-7643.

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 3 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 520-7639.

350 Business Opportunities

$1000's Possible Typing
Part- Time at home.
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1-800-218-9000 Ext T-1523
for listings

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Part Time at Home.
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For Listings

WORK FROM home. Part time/ full time. Training provided. Earn $700 a month to start. Need phone. Call 567-1323.

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
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Ext B-9104

410 Misc. Sales

FOR SALE
Architects Drafting Room Furnishings
Drafting Tables
Parallel rules, Chairs
Instruments, etc.
1002 W. Wall
682-5305 682-0123

PIN BALL Machine, 1980 Suzuki GN 400- like new. Beautiful Aria electric guitar, bronze by Bill Plunkett, "Nobody Gets to be a Cowboy Forever." No. 2 of 50, Art by Nagel and Dennis Mukai. 682–7176.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Prayer Lot 41, Spaces 6 & 7. $750 each. Call 915-337-2035.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570–4851.

GOOD USED VACUUM cleaners $25 and up. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

40 GALLON Fish Aquarium, wood stand with some accessories- $185. Baby bed- $55. 697–8390.

★ BIBLE TALK: "Historically, Where did the use of the Individual Cups Originate in the Lord's Supper?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

SURPLUS Construction Tools for sale. Call (915)550-2848 for more information.

COKE MACHINE- 8 selections, 3 cases in each, fully functional. $350 or best offer, 570-0069.

DOG Houses, New, $35- $45. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. Bookcases, $35. Call 563–0452.

CARPORTS now available at Morgan. Several sizes to choose from. Installation and financing available. 563-3108.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE ticket round trip, $300. Call 682-8261 or 682-0793.

OVER $8,000 of Highland Mint starting at $20 and up. (915)263-5344.

RAINSOFT water softener. One year old. Includes inside connections for RO water, sink and shower. $3,000. (915)520-3985.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Eternal Light Lawn Crypt, double depth, lot #69, space #2. $2,500. Call 520-2940.

5 STUDENT DESK Chairs. 3 Assorted tables. 2 Berlitz German Courses. Call (915)694-3036.

GENESIS VIDEO Game Center for Color TV. Complete with controls, manuals, box. $50 (915)697-4727.

415 Jewelry & Furs

NEW 14K Gold Button Earrings. Diamond cut. Great Valentine's Gift! $38. Call 683-9478, 570-9325.

416 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW BUYING PECANS. Both native and improved varieties. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX 550–7609.

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

430 Household Goods

LOVESEAT. Contemporary Black satin moire. Excellent condition. $100. 570–1791.

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.

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BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE. Dinette, queen bed, washer, dryer, desk. 685–3240.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

LARGE WOOD double pedestal dining table with 2 leafs & high back chairs. 367-9600.

4 POSTER KING Size waterbed complete with 4 sets of sheets & comforter. 688-5536 (Days).

CONTEMPORARY DINING Table, 6 chairs, china cabinet. Dark wood. Excellent condition. Call (915)684-7949.

★ A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

KENMORE, Whirlpool washers and dryers for sale in good condition. Will deliver. (915)683-3169.

46" SYLVANIA Big Screen TV. $500. Call (915)694-5033 for more information.

BAR, COFFEE Table, 2 end tables from Germany. Glass tops with carved village scene. $500 or best offer. 699-7629. Evenings.

PRETTY WOOD bedroom suite, bed included. $250 firm. Treadmill, $200 firm. LifeCycle, $100. 687-0719, 522-3269.

SMALL DESK, complete full size bedroom set, patio furniture, microwave. Call 570-6944 leave message.

GIRLS WHITE BEDROOM Furniture. Desk, hutch, chair, linen chest, dresser, mirror. Good condition. $200. 697-7020.

CLEARANCE SALE!
Drastic reduction on most items in shop. All reasonable offers considered. 4- oriental hand tied carpets; antiques; dining room suite; 2- buffets; bedrooms; sofas; and much more!
BEST HOME BARGAINS,
3326 N. Midkiff, 699-5524.

WHIRLPOOL 3 Door Refrigerator. Water & Icemaker. Good condition. $200. Call (915)699-4706.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

MEDIUM Blue sofa with hide -a-bed. Good condition. $115. (915)682-5572.

ALMOST NEW! Blue pit group with 2 recliners, kingsize bed, washer, dryer, multi colored floral sofa, celery and gold sofa. 683-8774 or 694-1800.

QUALITY new furniture at used furniture prices. Rainbow Trade Center and Indoor Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

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Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Purchasing Department on the second floor of the City Hall, Room 220, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 pm on the 5th day of March, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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Project #TE-74/8078
BID #055-97

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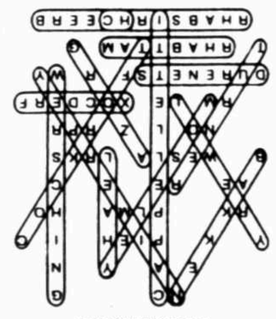
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all direc forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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