

FOOD

Sharing duties

Bob Lanham — who owns Lanham's Nursery and Pet Supply with his wife — and his family stay very busy, so they all share cooking duties./8B



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Tom Esikhati's three-time district championship team is back on top with Bulldog's 3-2 district win over previously unbeaten San Angelo Central./1C

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Governor seeks to cut school property taxes

■ Bush presents proposal to slash taxes by $3 billion, plans to pay for cut with state budget savings, new sales, business taxes.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush asked the Legislature on Tuesday to cut school property taxes nearly $3 billion, paying for it with state budget savings and new sales and business taxes.

Lawmakers and others said cutting the property tax would be easy, but creating new levies is another story.

"No one's ever been in my office saying, 'tax me more'," said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. "All taxes have their ramifications. We need to look and see all of those."

"As far as the property tax relief side of it, you'll probably get 181 votes in this building for that," said state Comptroller John Sharp. "The debate is going to be, as it always is, over the taxes that replace it."

In his second State of the State address, the Republican governor laid out an ambitious proposal to head off what he sees as a looming crisis. Local school taxes now total about $10 billion a year.

"Property taxes are too high. They are among the highest in the nation," Bush said.

He argued that property taxes hurt the economy and average Texans alike. He said lawmakers can't afford to stand idly by.

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Texas Gov. George W. Bush points at the crowd as he is introduced for his State of the State Address in the House Chamber Tuesday, in Austin. Bush asked the Legislature to cut school property taxes nearly $3 billion.

A.M. BRIEFING



Re-election mistakes

WASHINGTON — President Clinton conceded Tuesday that "mistakes were made" by the White House in raising millions of dollars for his re-election campaign. But he insisted his administration was never for sale to fat-cat contributors. "I never made a decision for anybody because they were contributors of mine," the president declared. He said investigators will have to decide whether fund-raising mistakes were made deliberately or inadvertently.

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Mother's wounds

KERRVILLE — Darlie Routier's wounds, including the slash across her neck, are consistent with her story that she battled an attacker, a forensic expert testified Tuesday. Dr. Vincent DiMaio, Bexar County's chief medical examiner, said the wounds on the back of her right forearm were defensive wounds. "This is the location that you get these wounds in when someone attacks you with a knife," he said.

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Corporate welfare

WASHINGTON — It was one of the oddest collections of political bedfellows ever assembled on Capitol Hill. Liberals and conservatives, often bitter enemies, joined hands Tuesday with a common goal of rooting out billions of dollars in "corporate welfare," targeting everything from roads for loggers to subsidies for exports.

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Lawyers argue final words, place O.J.'s fate in jurors' hands

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson's fate was placed in the hands of a jury Tuesday after a final theatrical flourish from an attorney who waved a wad of bills at the football great and accused him of cheapening the lives of the victims.

The panel deliberated two hours before quitting for the night. They must decide whether Simpson should be held responsible and made to pay millions for the June 12, 1994, knife slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Simpson was acquitted of the crime of a year and a half ago.

Some jurors took notes as Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki explained in his instructions that Simpson is not being subjected to double jeopardy: "Even though the defendant Simpson was acquitted in the criminal case, you can still find him liable."

In contrast to the mostly black criminal jury that voted unanimously to clear Simpson in downtown Los Angeles, just nine of the 12 jurors on the mostly white civil panel must agree to find Simpson responsible.

In his final words to the jury, plaintiff attorney Daniel Petrocelli responded to defense claims that the wrongful death claim was baseless and that anyone can file such a lawsuit by paying a $200 fee. He took out some bills and waved them in front of Simpson.

"In their zeal to get your verdict, have they become so insensitive to the great-

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Street in front of hospital should open soon; crews work on third-floor bridge

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The section of Ohio Avenue connecting with Garfield Street in front of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center should be opening up soon, with construction proceeding past the point where the large cranes are needed.

All of the heavy steel framing is in place for construction behind the new building along Ohio. This building facing the street was completed in 1993.

Behind this structure, construction crews are building a bridge between the hospital's third-floor patient rooms and the new surgery center, which is being built on the third floor of the new building, explained Rick Yeates, director of engineering for MHMC.

This bridge will allow patients to be wheeled easily from the hospital rooms

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CHILLING UTILITY BILLS



Midland High School teacher Barbara Willis huddled in a blanket while watching the boys' soccer team play against San Angelo Central Tuesday evening. While Tuesday's high was 46, there were several days earlier this month when the mercury barely made it above freezing. This string of cold days has resulted in higher-than-normal electric and gas bills.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Midlanders see higher bills thanks to lower temperatures

Story by Mella McEwen

The bills have gone out and now utilities are hearing from customers struggling to pay for the recent bitter cold weather the Permian Basin has experienced.

"I personally have not gotten a lot of calls but I have representatives who turn in a daily count of how many customers they've had to visit with on high bills this month," said LuAnn Morgan, district manager with TU Electric in Midland. "I did notice an increase in the high bills they're working on; I can see inquiries are already coming on high bills."

Energas customers are getting a break currently because spot prices for natural gas are lower, said Richard Taylor, district manager with Energas in Midland.

"We had more inquiries during December, when the cost of adjustment was so much higher," he said. "We've had quite a few this month but it's slowing down."

He said that the Permian Basin has seen a 19 percent increase in the number of degree-days since the first of the year as compared with last year — meaning the weather has been colder on average. But, he said, the cost of gas adjustment is down 42 cents per thousand cubic feet compared to December.

Ms. Morgan estimated that her customers are seeing a minimum 50 percent increase in their bills, which she attributes to both the recent cold snap and four extra days between meter readings.

"Anytime an account has a large increase we get what we call an 'exception message' because of the increase," Ms. Morgan said. "This is also an indicator that the customer could have something electrical wrong, something grounded. We have to look at the individual account to make sure there's not something wrong. Meter readers (are) human so there could be a misread, though we had a 99.1 percent accuracy rate last year."

The company also looks at the account history as well as the number of days in the billing period, the number of cold days and degree-day chart to help determine the bill's accuracy, she said.

"We go through a phone interview with the customer and if we can't resolve the problem that way, they'll send a service order to have the meter re-read," she said.

TU Electric has a deferred payment plan for those who can't pay the bill in one lump sum.

To help customers better budget for their electric bills, the utility also has an average billing program where the cus-

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Even in White House, cats replace dogs as pet of choice

By Bob Dart
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Socks is set for a second term as White House cat — proof that President Clinton is indeed a purr-fect political animal, says an analyst of political pets.

In the past five years, cats have overtaken dogs in the pet population for the first time in U.S. history, explained Franklin M. Loew, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University and an amateur pet historian.

In this emerging feline era, "cat owners will probably find better success at the polls than dog owners, just as Clinton defeated George Bush and Senator (Bob) Dole, both of whom are dog owners," said Loew, tongue firmly in cheek.

For most of the nation's history, dogs had been viewed as "American as apple pie" while cats were regarded as somewhat "subversive," said Loew. Indeed, recall the sneaky Siamese cats in the Disney movie, "Lady and the Tramp," whose stars were dogs.

Presidents from Abraham Lincoln to John F. Kennedy had pet cats at the White House but kept rather quiet about it, said Loew. However, political dogs ranging from Franklin Roosevelt's Fala to Richard Nixon's Checkers to the Bushes' Millie have become household names.

But the balance of pet power has shifted. The nation now has 55 to 60 million cats and 50 to 55 million dogs.

The change in pet prefer-

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Socks sits on a bench on the south lawn of the White House.

New Chechen president reaffirms independence

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — The Chechen military commander who negotiated a triumphant peace with Russia emerged the winner Tuesday in the republic's presidential election. While asserting Chechen independence, he acknowledged he still must convince the rest of the world of it.

Aslan Maskhadov's insistence that Chechnya already has won its freedom is all but certain to bring confrontations with Russia. But Russia is unlikely to renew its disastrous war against Chechen separatists, and Maskhadov stressed he is willing to negotiate the highly charged issue of his republic's ultimate political status.

Moscow says it will not tolerate secession, and President Boris Yeltsin made clear Tuesday that Chechnya must remain part of Russia.

After a 20-month guerrilla war that led to the humiliating withdrawal of Russian troops, Chechens clearly feel they are in a strong negotiating position. But Moscow is certain to place political, diplomatic and economic pressure on Chechnya, which can expect a struggle to win recognition from the international community.

"If the Russians finally realize that they've tried every single method and that the only thing that's left is direct talks, then we are prepared for this," Maskhadov told reporters at his campaign headquarters in Grozny, the capital.

"I will try to compromise, but only within reasonable limits," said Maskhadov, wearing a lamb-swool hat against the cold.

In a 16-man presidential race, Maskhadov won 65 percent of the vote with almost all of the ballots counted, his chief of staff said. Unofficial results showed the closest challenger, fellow rebel fighter Shamil Basayev, with less than 30 percent of the vote.

Official results were expected later in the week.

Maskhadov welcomed his rivals into his administration. Basayev, who Moscow considers a terrorist for his 1995 hostage-taking in a southern Russian town, was not planning to take a government post, an aide said.

Maskhadov, a former Soviet army officer and separatist military chief in the war, also said he wants to make Chechnya an Islamic state and plans to demand war compensation from Russia.

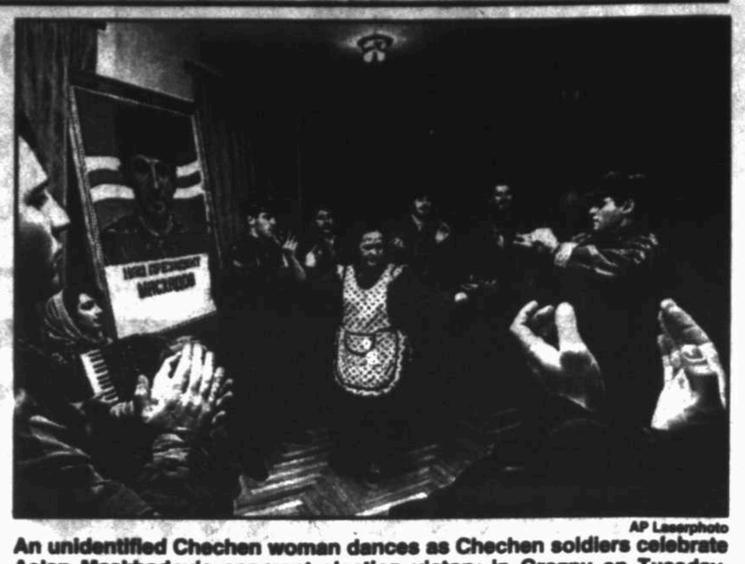
The Russians pulled their last troops from Chechnya less than a month ago, and there is little they can do now to control internal affairs in the southern territory. Chechen separatists have been running the republic since a peace deal negotiated by Maskhadov ended the war in August, but postponed a decision on its political status for five years.

In Moscow, Yeltsin stood firm against Chechen independence.

Presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said the outcome provides hope for productive negotiations "in determining the status of the Chechen Republic within the Russian federation."

Russian officials and politicians, including the opposition Communists, also voiced hope for a constructive dialogue with Maskhadov. Most described him as a realistic politician who understands Moscow's concerns, knows that Chechnya cannot survive on its own and would not really push for independence anytime soon. But Maskhadov considers valid the republic's 1991 declaration of independence. While the Soviet Union fractured into 15 countries later that year, Chechnya remained part of Russia and has been seeking to go its own way ever since.

"We declared Chechnya an independent, sovereign state in 1991," Maskhadov said. "Now, the only thing that remains is to have it recognized by the whole world."



AP Laserphoto

An unidentified Chechen woman dances as Chechen soldiers celebrate Aslan Maskhadov's apparent election victory in Grozny on Tuesday. Maskhadov said he already considered Chechnya an independent state, a position that is strongly opposed by Russia. A poster of Maskhadov is seen at left.

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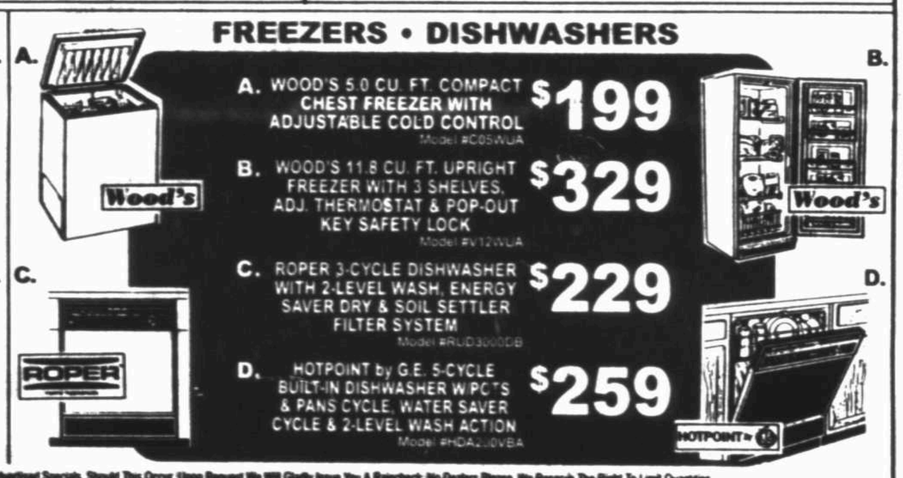
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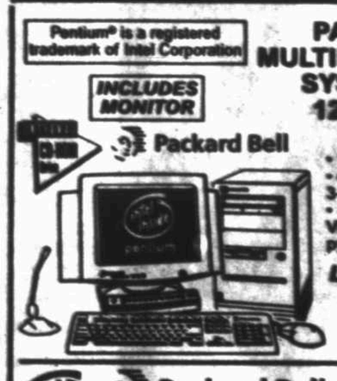
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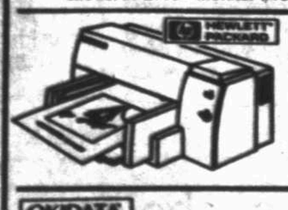
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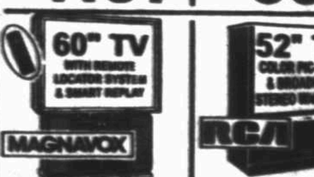

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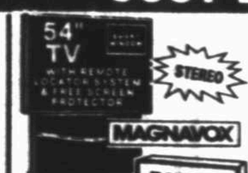
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Democratic dictators on rise in S. America

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — On a continent haunted by a history of dictatorship, nascent democracies hoped to discourage tyranny by embracing the one-term limit for elected officials.

But popular presidents have emerged, and lawmakers eager for stability are rewriting constitutional rules in one country after another to give presidents more time in office. Brazil's congress is expected to be next.

Critics fear the trend could give rise to a new breed of "democratic dictators."

"The guy is elected and re-elected, then he puts his wife in for a term, then his son," said Antonio Delfim Netto, a former Brazilian finance minister and foe of re-election. "We re-establish the monarchy."

Brazil's Chamber of Deputies convened Tuesday to consider amending the constitution to allow re-election of the president, state governors and mayors. Allies of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso say they have votes needed to pass the measure and make him eligible to run for a second four-year term in 1998.

"Re-election represents political stability, and that's what Brazil needs today," Rep. Wellington Moreira Franco, a Cardoso supporter, said.

The yearning for stability runs deep in a region long beset by military coups, leftist guerrillas and stratospheric inflation. Ironically, many countries prohibited re-election to protect democracy from abuses by incumbents.

That was the rule in Peru when Alberto Fujimori took office in 1990. Two years later, he threw out the constitution and closed Congress, saying he needed special powers to fight corruption and guerrilla insurgents.

Fujimori also privatized money-losing state companies. The move put workers out of factories and provoked a recession — but it helped curb Peru's hyperinflation.

In 1993, he called a constituent Congress to write a new constitution, allowing re-election. Peruvians overwhelmingly re-elected him in 1995 to a second five-year term. Now, he has his sights set on a third term in 2000 — and he may not be done.

"It was Fujimori who began this anti-democratic retreat on the continent," political analyst Fernando Rospiglios said in Lima. "There's no doubt that if (he) attains this objective, he will try to be re-elected for a fourth term, and then a fifth."

The recipe was similar in Argentina. When President Carlos Menem took office in 1989, he inherited a restless military and an annual inflation rate of nearly 5,000 percent. He corralled the armed forces, tied the peso to the dollar and cut the inflation rate to a single digit.

In 1994, Argentines changed the constitution to allow Menem to run again, and his campaign played on their worst fears. "It's me or chaos," he warned, and handily won re-election with nearly 50 percent of the vote.

However, his autocratic style of rule-by-decree has some Argentines alarmed.

"Menem has developed a monarchical type of power," said Eduardo Barcesat, a constitutional lawyer. "That's the dark side of his re-election."

It's no secret he wants another shot in 1999. And not surprisingly, Menem has been a big supporter of Cardoso's own re-election bid.

Cardoso's popularity is based on the success of the economic plan he crafted as finance minister in 1994. Within months it brought 50 percent monthly inflation down to under 2 percent and propelled Cardoso to an easy victory in October elections that year.

Today, a government radio and TV campaign for re-election speaks of the need to continue "now that the country at last is straightening out."

Cardoso is buoyed by public opinion polls that show most Brazilians think he's doing a good job and back his re-election. Stock markets have risen on the expectation congress will amend the constitution.

But many question the ethics of changing the rules mid-term. Critics recall that Cardoso, as a senator in 1993, voted for a one-term, four-year presidency, when it looked like leftist Luis Inacio Lula da Silva would win.

Dutch pedophile sentenced for child-sex tourism

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A man who fled child sex charges and a possible life sentence in the Philippines was convicted of the crimes by a Dutch court Tuesday and sentenced to two years in prison.

Lennart van Empel, 24, was arrested in the Philippines and charged with having sex with two girls, ages 9 and 14, in January 1996 and videotaping the encounter. He jumped bail and returned to the Netherlands.

After Van Empel fled, Filipino authorities handed the case over to Dutch prosecutors, who investigated.

Child abuse is punishable by a maximum of life imprisonment in the Philippines. But Dutch prosecutors applied the Netherlands' far more lenient sentencing guidelines and sought a 30-month sentence.

Eight months of Van Empel's two-year sentence were suspended. He also must spend two years on probation and undergo psychiatric treatment, said Peter Kalbfleisch, senior vice resident of the Hague District Court.

The sentence was intended to send a "strong signal to sex tourists that they need to be afraid when they return to their own country," said Elizabeth Horstink, a spokeswoman for the prosecutor's office.

Last year, the same court sentenced a 43-year-old Dutchman to five years in prison for having sex with six child prostitutes during a visit to the Philippines.

73-year-old corpse to undergo revamp

MOSCOW (AP) — Lenin's tomb on Red Square will be closed for two months while his embalmed body gets its annual make-over.

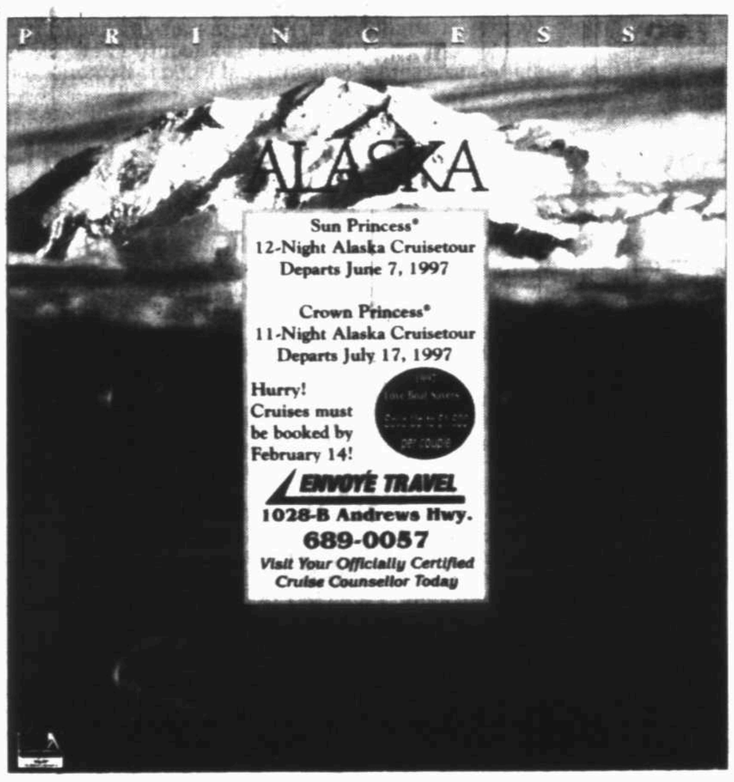
The mausoleum shut its doors Monday to allow embalmers to carry out restorative work on the body of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, the founder of the Soviet Union, the English-language Moscow Times reported Tuesday.

"We do prophylactic work for two months every year," said Yuri Denisov, director of the Institute for Biological Structures. "Such intensive periodic treatment is necessary to ensure that the body can remain reliably intact."

The body of Lenin, who died in 1924, was preserved and put on display in the granite and marble mausoleum on Moscow's Red Square. The site was visited by tens of thousands of people each year during the Soviet era.


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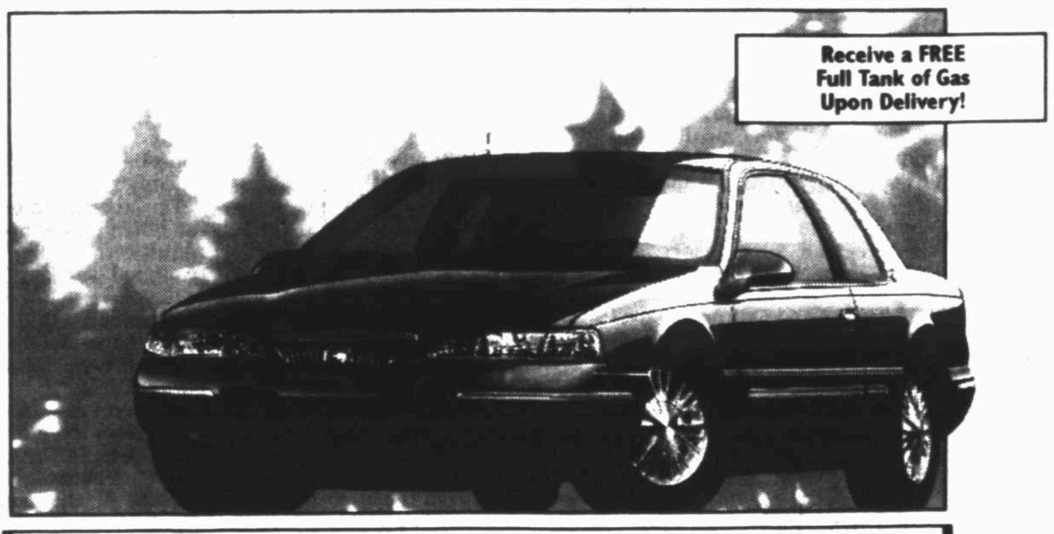
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
High 55	High 74	High 74
Low 26	Low 29	Low 42

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 50s. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 5-15 mph, and becoming north at 10-20 mp.h., according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 20s.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s.

The high for Tuesday was 46, compared with the record of 79, set in 1987.

Tuesday's low was 19, compared to the record low of 10, set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.21 in.
Total for year	.21 in.

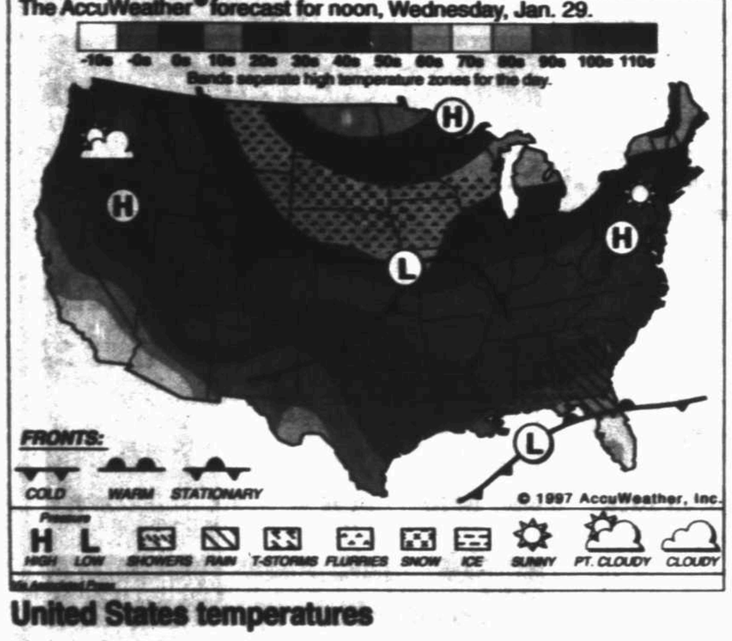
Yesterday's temperatures

High	46
low	19
Normal high	58
Normal low	29

Sunrise: 7:44 a.m. **Sunset: 6:20 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

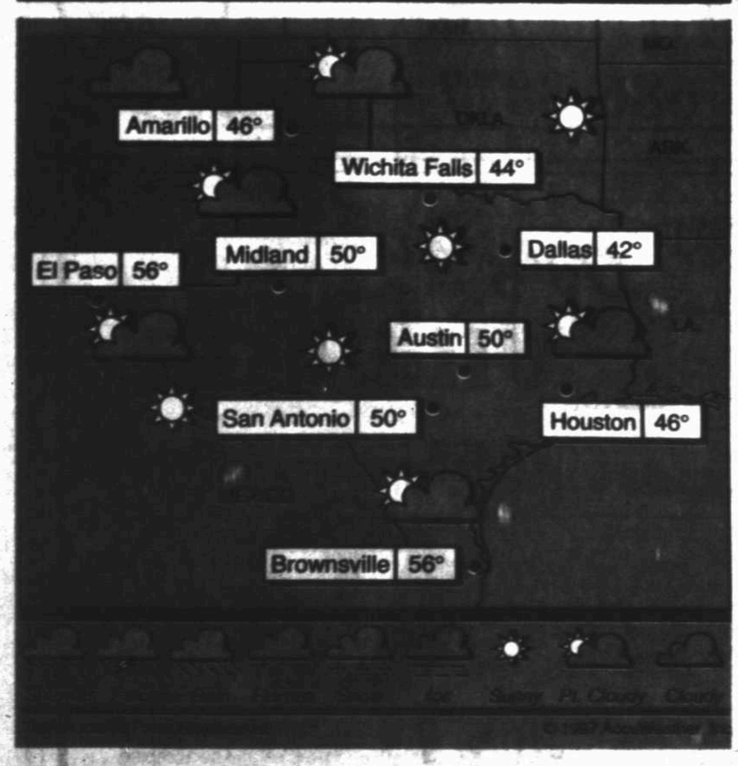


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:29 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	35	20	.24	cdy
Albuquerque	48	28	cdy	
Anchorage	20	16	sn	
Asheville	49	41	.70	cdy
Atlanta	58	55	.64	cdy
Atlantic City	52	39	.67	clr
Baltimore	47	38	.51	clr
Billings	41	15	cdy	
Birmingham	45	45	.70	rn
Bismarck	-2	-28	cdy	
Boise	34	30	.29	cdy
Boston	50	28	.44	clr
Brownsville	53	43	.01	cdy
Buffalo	22	22	.22	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	39	16	.14	cdy
Casper	39	16	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	74	50	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	34	34	.53	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	63	43	.15	cdy
Cheyenne	40	7	cdy	
Chicago	9	-2	cdy	
Cincinnati	23	20	.13	clr
Cleveland	25	25	.14	clr
Columbia,S.C.	67	47	.01	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	27	27	.07	cdy
Concord,N.H.	36	20	.76	clr
Dayton	23	21	.05	cdy
Denver	48	15	cdy	
Des Moines	12	-13	.01	cdy
Detroit	22	20	cdy	
Duluth	4	-12	cdy	
Evansville	18	11	.04	cdy
Fairbanks	4	-26	cdy	
Fargo	9	-23	cdy	
Flagstaff	43	28	clr	
Grand Rapids	16	13	.05	cdy
Great Falls	41	6	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	55	39	.57	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	44	23	.75	clr
Helena	42	-7	.01	cdy
Honolulu	82	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	15	7	.03	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	60	39	1.32	cdy
Jacksonville	78	50	m	
Juneau	32	19	m	
Kansas City	15	-9	cdy	
Las Vegas	65	46	clr	
Little Rock	37	21	clr	
Los Angeles	78	56	clr	
Louisville	25	20	.25	cdy
Memphis	30	24	.95	cdy
Miami Beach	80	66	cdy	
Milwaukee	9	-2	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	4	-17	sn	
Nashville	29	25	.94	cdy
New Orleans	60	57	1.46	cdy
New York City	50	34	.56	clr
Norfolk,Va.	51	45	.42	clr
North Platte	49	-6	cdy	
Oklahoma City	36	7	cdy	
Omaha	17	-12	sn	
Orlando	81	52	cdy	
Philadelphia	48	36	.52	clr
Phoenix	69	52	clr	
Pittsburgh	30	28	.22	clr
Portland,Maine	42	21	.85	clr
Portland,Ore.	39	31	.45	cdy
Providence	50	26	.95	clr
Raleigh-Durham	58	46	.42	cdy
Rapid City	18	-6	.01	cdy
Reno	53	36	.03	clr
Richmond	51	40	.50	clr
Sacramento	64	51	.06	clr
St Louis	13	0	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	40	32	.02	clr
San Diego	69	53	clr	
San Francisco	59	52	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	82	71	clr	
Santa Fe	m	m	cdy	
St Ste Marie	13	-10	.07	cdy
Seattle	52	35	.47	cdy
Shreveport	44	32	clr	
Sioux Falls	3	-18	sn	
Spokane	24	19	.23	cdy
Syracuse	32	26	.18	sn
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	78	61	cdy	
Topeka	22	-7	cdy	
Tucson	68	42	clr	
Tulsa	30	4	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	50	39	.36	clr
Wichita	29	0	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	42	18	
Alice	47	36	
Amarillo	49	11	
Austin	47	27	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	43	37	0.95
Brownsville	53	41	
Bryan-College Station	42	28	
Childress	43	16	
Corpus Christi	47	35	
Corpus Christi NAS	45	37	0.01
Cotulla	53	37	
Dalhart	48	15	
Dallas Love Field	42	18	
Del Rio	58	35	
Denton	40	14	
El Paso	52	31	
Fort Stockton	45	25	
Fort Worth	39	17	
Fort Worth Meacham	44	17	
Galveston	42	36	2.49
Houston Hobby	41	33	2.65
Houston Intcntnti	42	32	0.38
Junction	50	24	
Kingsville	49	37	0.01
Laredo	55	36	
Longview	43	25	
Lubbock	46	16	
Lufkin	47	30	0.50
Marfa	48	25	
McAllen	52	43	
Midland-Odessa	46	19	
Mineral Wells	43	16	
Palacios	38	33	
Paris	37	16	
San Angelo	48	23	
San Antonio	51	31	
Shreveport, La.	44	30	
Texarkana, Ark.	42	25	
Tyler	44	21	
Victoria	39	31	
Waco	42	22	
Wichita Falls	40	12	
Wink	49	19	

Cash Five Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-14-18-19-27

Pick 3 Texas

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

Monday's Cash Five results

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-15-16-24-33.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: $72,339.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Lakeport, San Antonio.

Matching four of five: 556. Prize: $390.

Matching three of five: 14,795. Prize: $25.

Coming Thursday

Stay tuned to Thursday's Reporter-Telegram for all the details.

FELINE: Socks is most prominent presidential cat

(From 1A)

ence was caused by some significant shifts in human demographics, Loew said. The population is aging, and cats are easier for the elderly to tend, for example.

"Particularly in the areas where there is snow and ice, taking a dog out every day presents a risk of slipping and injury," said Loew.

"More people live in apartments or condominiums" and don't have room for a dog to roam, and they don't want a pet that might bark at night and disturb neighbors, said Loew. Yuppies or Gen-Xers "want to be able to decide on a Thursday or Friday to go away for the weekend," and it's easier to leave a little more cat food than to find someone to care for a dog.

"The reason cats have gone past dogs (in the pet population) has to do with human lifestyles," Loew said.

Astute politicians are aware of such trends, he indicated. "It's not even politically correct to refer to 'pets' any more. The preferred term is 'animal companions' or 'companion animals'." The term "pet" implies ownership or dominance, he said.

Socks is certainly the most prominent presidential cat ever. On the White House's Internet web site, Socks even has his own home page and conducts a tour for kids.

But pets have been part of practically every presidency, said Loew, who researches the subject as a hobby.

"In the early days of the republic, presidents had birds," he said. "Martha Washington had a pet parrot. George, by the way, is said to have hated the parrot. Jefferson kept mockingbirds during his presidency. Dolley Madison owned a parrot that was rescued from the White House during the War of 1812, when the burning was taking place."

President Andrew Jackson's bird never made it to the White House. Before his inauguration, he bought a parrot for his wife, but she died, Loew said.

"The parrot lived on and stayed in Tennessee, eventually outliving even the president. There is an apocryphal story that the bird was taken to Jackson's funeral, where it interrupted the ceremony with a string of profanity."

President Benjamin Harrison's son, Russell, kept a pet goat named Old Whiskers at the White House. Caroline Kennedy had a pet pony named Macaroni and a dog named Pushinka that was a gift from Nikita Khrushchev. These pets received much more publicity than did President Kennedy's cat, said Loew.

President Rutherford B. Hayes had a Siamese cat and President William McKinley had an Angora. Amy Carter had a cat named Misty Malarky Ying Yang.

"But dogs have usually been construed as the great American presidential animal," said Loew.

Lyndon B. Johnson had beagles. Ronald Reagan had a King Charles spaniel. George and Barbara Bush had Millie, the White House dog that allegedly authored a best-selling book that "was listed, oddly enough, under non-fiction," recalled Loew.

Neither dogs nor cats are the nation's most populous pets, said Loew. That distinction goes to tropical fish.

Pets are big business, he said. Americans spend about $9 billion a year on pet food — compared to about $6 billion a year on baby food.

"Pet ownership in many ways reflects one's attitude toward one's own life and one's role in the environment and nature," said Loew. "I think for the moment, cat people have the upper hand. Or should I say, the upper paw."

SLASH: Bush presents plan to cut property taxes

(From 1A)

"Failure to act will hurt our elderly, failure to act will squeeze our middle class, failure to act will cause rents to go up and failure to act will place Texas at a competitive disadvantage to attract and keep jobs," Bush said.

The chairman of the special House committee handling the property tax bill, Rep. Paul Sadler, said the Legislature is up to the job.

"Any time you talk about taxes there are going to be people irate. This is not going to be a fun or easy assignment. This is going to be a tough couple months, but we'll meet the challenge," predicted Sadler, D-Henderson.

The governor's plan would:

■ Increase the homestead exemption for school property taxes from $5,000 to $25,000.

■ Cut the school property tax rate in each of the state's 1,044 school districts by 20 cents.

■ Raise the state's 6 1/4 percent sales and motor vehicle sales taxes by one-half cent.

■ Create a new, 1 1/4 percent tax on total business sales over $500,000, minus the cost of goods and capital invested. The levy would replace the corporate franchise tax and the property tax on business inventory.

■ Provide a $1 billion tax cut funded by the current state budget surplus.

The proposal would tax many businesses that currently escape the franchise tax — lawyers, architects and others organized as professional associations or partnerships.

Texas' 6 1/4-percent sales tax rate already ranks among the nation's highest, and critics said the levy hits the poor harder by taking a larger portion of their income.

And renters would be hurt, said Dick Lavine, a tax analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities. He said he doubted that many landlords would pass on tax savings.

Bush's office estimated that the plan would reduce property taxes an average $290 on a $40,000 home; $333 on a $61,500 home; $410 on a $100,000 home; and $610 on a $200,000 home.

The higher sales taxes would cost families making $12,000 another $38 a year; families earning $35,000 another $71; families making $60,000 another $102; and families making $100,000 another $149, according to estimates.

The net tax reduction would range from $252 for families with $40,000 homes and $12,000 in income to $461 for families with $200,000 homes and $100,000 incomes.

The governor also proposed that the new taxes go into a new Texas School Trust Fund to dedicate the money for education.

Bush told lawmakers they must enact "strong safeguards" to keep local school districts from raising their tax rates.

"I know you share my concern and the concern of many Texans that any property tax cut would be only temporary. I believe we must guard against property tax creep," he said.

Bush described his plan as fair, broad-based and avoiding a personal income tax. He said lawmakers of both parties will sponsor it.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Democrat who presides over the Senate, called Bush's plan "well-founded."

"In the long run for Texas, this is the best solution I've seen to solve the problem not only today but in the future," Bullock said. To critics, he asked, "Does anybody have a better solution?"

FATE: Simpson's civil case in hands of jurors

(From 1A)

est of human tragedies, the loss of life ... that they tell you it costs $200 to file a lawsuit?" Petrocelli said.

"Mr. Simpson, here's $200. Give ... my client back his son!"

Simpson's lawyer, Robert Baker, rose from his seat and yelled back: "Give it up! Give it up!"

"Give my client back his son and we will march out of here in a heartbeat!" Petrocelli raged. Simpson showed no reaction.

Petrocelli's stirring end to the five-month case came after nearly five days of closing arguments.

As the court day began, the case was further delayed by an hour because of an undisclosed jury problem.

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said some jurors had been contacted by a person or agency offering to represent them after the trial for media deals. Jurors brought the matter to the judge's attention, and the judge interviewed all the panelists without dismissing any of them.

Once jurors returned to their seats, the plaintiffs unleashed a final volley of invective against Simpson. Petrocelli berated both Simpson and Baker for "denying the undeniable" and for underestimating the victims' lives.

"We heard Mr. Baker say Mr. Simpson is the victim in all of this — not two precious human beings that are dead," Petrocelli said.

"Enough is enough," the lawyer continued. "Two people lost their lives. ... They deserve their final peace. Their lives mattered ... and that man who took their lives should be held accountable."

Petrocelli urged jurors to discount Simpson's easy demeanor and winning smile, quoting Shakespeare's "Hamlet" — "One may smile and smile and be a villain."

Petrocelli again attacked Simpson's alibi and his contention the 31 photos of him wearing Bruno Magli shoes are fake. He also noted Simpson has never given a clear explanation for cuts on his hand.

At one point, he showed a picture of Simpson's cut ring finger on his left hand and clawed at it with his own fingernails as if to show that's how the victims injured Simpson.

"These are the marks of a killer," he declared.

More than once, Baker objected that Petrocelli was not rebutting the defense argument but launching an entirely new line of attack. The judge overruled the objections.

He referred to Baker's argument that Simpson would never go out to kill in a "big, white elephant" of a Ford Bronco.

"You know what Mr. Simpson's other choices were? A Bentley and a Ferrari," Petrocelli said.

Petrocelli tried to simplify a somewhat complex legal decision for jurors, telling them: "All you have to decide: Is it more probable than not that he did it?

"If you decide he did it, you will ask: Did he do it with malice or oppression? To get down to basics, did he do it on purpose?"

WORK: Ohio Avenue to reopen in couple of days

(From 1A)

to surgery. In addition to the bridge, a separate waiting room is being constructed adjacent to the bridge corridor.

It is this construction that mandated the need for the cranes, as workers lifted steel beams over the new building for positioning behind.

"There's a lot more up here than what appears from the ground," Yeates said.

Construction supervisors are awaiting inspectors who must first survey and sign off on the steel work before construction can proceed. If a problem is found with one or more of the steel members, the cranes will need to remain, Yeates said.

Barring such a problem, however, motorists in that area of town can expect Ohio Avenue to be reopened within a couple of days, he said.

The heart of the $4.8 million construction project is the renovation of the third floor of the new building, which will serve as the hospital's new surgery center.

When the new building was competed, it was planned that the third floor would be completed at a later date and surgery and its ancillary services moved over. The other floors of this construction were immediately taken up with a new emergency department, outpatient surgery, laboratory, sterile processing and central supply.

The bridge and waiting area being constructed between the buildings are simply adjuncts to this project, Yeates explained.

The top floor of the new building serves as the "mechanical room" for the facility, with heating, ventilation and air conditioning components housed there, along with other mechanical services.

Built in 1971, the current surgery center has expanded beyond its current facilities and will be moving from the current 14,000-square-foot facility to 28,500 square feet in the new building.

The new surgery center will have 14 treatment rooms including eight surgery rooms, two endoscopy rooms and two cystoscopy rooms.

The other two rooms will be used for other procedures that do not require a fully staffed and equipped surgery suite, Yeates explained.

Procedures that can be done in these rooms will be performed at less cost to the hospital and to the patient.

When the new, four-story building was completed, it added about 38 percent to the overall size of MHMC, Yeates said. Total square footage of the new building is 114,000.

The surgery center is expected to be completed in July, barring unforeseen problems such as delays in having materials shipped to the site.

COLD: Midlanders face higher utility bills

(From 1A)

tomers' current bill and bills for the 11 previous months are totaled and divided by 12. This gives the customer a general figure they can expect to pay each month. Interest in the program is sporadic, Ms. Morgan said.

"The best time to sign up for average billing, if you have natural gas heating and electric air conditioning, is in May," Ms. Morgan said. "If you have total electric service, the best time is anytime during the year. It's a good way to combat high electric bills."

Energas also has a budget billing program that lower-income customers can sign up for, as well as an average billing plan.

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"You just can't predict winter," he said. "We can't predict how cold the weather is going to be or how much gas is going to be used."

He urged customers having difficulty paying their current bills to contact Energas and work out a payment plan.

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Report: French art work stolen from Jews

■ The French Audit Office says up to 2,000 works, currently hanging in museums, were stolen.

Associated Press

PARIS — In the latest revelation about France's role in the Holocaust, a government agency says Nazis may have stolen from Jews up to 1,955 works in French museums, including some by Monet, Renoir and Courbet.

The disclosure, challenged by the country's museum authority, came Tuesday, only days after Prime Minister Alain Juppe said a committee would examine the broader issue of Jewish property confiscated during World War II.

A spokeswoman for France's Audit Office — the government's watchdog accounting office — confirmed a Le Monde newspaper article that her office had prepared a confidential report on the issue.

The report, dated December 1995, is part of a larger one on the finances of French museums that is to be published in mid-February. But the spokeswoman, Muriel de Pierrebourg, said the part on possible stolen artwork will not be published.

The report refers to 1,955 works in French museums that were recovered after the war, whose owners have not been determined. De Pierrebourg cautioned that no one knows how many of the works were stolen from Jews.

"The newspaper headline says 1,955 artworks were stolen from Jews during the (Nazi) occupation, but this is impossible to say," she said Tuesday. "What we can say is that there are 1,955 works whose source is undetermined."

The recovered art includes works by Monet, Renoir, Gaugin, Courbet, Sisley and Rodin, Le Monde said. Some museums tried to minimize the value of their collections when they gave information to the Audit Office, it said.

Francoise Cachin, director of the national museum authority, told French radio Tuesday that most of the works in question were not stolen but bought by Germans during the occupation, then sent back to France by the Allies after the war.

"When the works stolen by the Nazis were returned to France in 1945, the museums returned 45,000 of them," Cachin said. "Those that remain in the museums can be recovered by whoever wishes and can prove that it belonged to his family."

Cachin did not say, however, whether the works were bought voluntarily.

Of 75,000 French Jews deported to concentration camps during the Holocaust, only 2,500 survived.

Documents recently made public show that the collaborationist Vichy government and occupying German forces systematically confiscated the belongings of the deported Jews.

The Paris government last fall suspended the sale of city-owned apartments following allegations that at least 100 of the buildings had been taken from Jewish families.

Over the weekend, Juppe told the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France that a committee would be set up to prepare an inventory of confiscated goods that remain in France's hands.

Council spokeswoman Lyne Cohensolal said Tuesday the group was relieved that news was finally getting out about the art.

"This is just a small part of what is finally being revealed. It's only a symptom of the organized looting of Jewish property by the Vichy regime," she said.

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Albania accepts partial blame for losses

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Albania's government accepted some "moral responsibility" Tuesday for the losses sustained by thousands of investors in failing pyramid schemes andx pledged to get some of their money back.

But Tritan Shehu, the deputy premier and foreign minister, denied any government involvement in the get-rich-quick schemes, whose collapse have prompted days of protests and rioting across the impoverished nation.

Shehu's comments were the government's first acknowledgement that it misjudged the extent of damage from the pyramid funds, which thrive on contributions from initial investors but go bankrupt when no new investors can be found. Since they began collapsing, they have been declared illegal.

Shehu, who was badly beaten over the weekend by an angry crowd in Lushnja, about 60 miles south of Tirana, acknowledged that the International Monetary Fund warned of the schemes' possible collapse about two months ago.

Riots broke out two weeks ago in the capital, Tirana, and other Albanian cities and towns when the funds didn't pay out as promised.

Earlier in the day, President Sali Berisha urged citizens to remain calm, and Prime Minister Aleksander Meksi pledged to partially reimburse the victims.

Meksi also denied any government involvement in the schemes and instead accused the opposition Socialist Party of depending on the funds for its financing and of inciting people to riot when two of them collapsed.

In an interview with Associated Press Television, Meksi said officials had been busy with election campaigns in May and October, but looked into the schemes soon after that and sought ways of controlling them.

The government has frozen the assets of some of the funds and arrested some of the operators. Meksi said two banks would begin reimbursing people from the frozen assets next month, paying out about 70 percent of the capital invested over several months.

Meksi said the government had retrieved about $300 million, although he did not know how many people had invested. They are believed to number between 300,000 and 500,000.

Shehu estimated damage from the recent rioting at $50 million.

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Released reports reveal conflict

Historical evidence can be so illuminating. Consider the information now coming to light in which some analysts say that released Soviet documents reveal that some U.S. fliers captured during the Korean War gave interrogators valuable information on everything from troop sleeping times to battle tactics.

Of course, the Pentagon had classified the reports after receiving them from Moscow in 1992, but the reports were released recently and are extremely revealing.

Here's one example of what they contain. Paul Cole, a private analyst who uncovered the first Soviet interrogation reports in Moscow several years ago, noted, "The Russians were convinced this was just a dress rehearsal for the real thing" — a global, possibly nuclear conflict with the West.

With that in mind, one must look at the world events of the late 1940s and 1950s to understand the mood of the world. At the end of World War II, the Americans and the Russians were literally vying for world power. In Korea, they found a ground fertile for exploitation in the growing ideological battle between capitalism and communism.

"We know they interrogated hundreds of our pilots," said Cole.

Although the just released information is illuminating and highly interesting to historians, how much useful detail can be gleaned from it remains to be seen.

At the very least, it will be an interesting historical footnote on a time when the United States and Russia were poised for war in an ideological battle that may surpass all others.

Another View

Mexico loan success is plus for Clinton

Mexico's final repayment of a $13.5 billion loan from the U.S. government caps a first-rate foreign policy success for President Clinton.

Clinton officials arranged the loan two years ago to underwrite Mexico's peso to avert a financial collapse. The action under the president's own discretion came after Congress showed a general, bipartisan failure of will to enact a $40 billion loan-guarantee package ...

Despite the loan's success, controversy over its merit continues — largely wrapped up in the continuing dispute over the North American Free Trade Agreement and Mexico's big trade surplus with the United States.

This particular action, however, was not so much about free trade as it was about international action to prevent an important nation's financial collapse and to keep problems from spreading to other economies. And an improving economy should provide more customers for U.S. products.

— The Oregonian
Portland, Ore.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1997. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that saw both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

One year ago: A Navy F-14 fighter jet crashed in Nashville, Tenn., demolishing three houses and killing five people. French President Jacques Chirac ordered an early end to underground nuclear tests in the South Pacific. Fire destroyed Italy's opera house La Fenice.

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Jack Anderson

Russian doves appeared after Chernobyl

WASHINGTON — Incoming Defense Secretary William Cohen said recently that one of his first goals is to jump-start the stalled nuclear arms negotiations with Russia.



Anderson

Cohen may be surprised by what he finds. For the Russians may be more willing than the Pentagon brass to accept radical reductions in nuclear weapons. The reasons for this dovish posture date back more than a decade, to the Chernobyl disaster.

The last arms accord between Russia and the United States, START II, was signed just days before President George Bush left office in January 1993. Congress waited until last year before ratifying the pact, but the Russian Parliament is still stalling.

But Russia's reluctance has little to do with any desire to retain its massive nuclear stockpile. Rather, Russian politicos felt the treaty did not go far enough to reduce the overall arms level — and in fact would virtually force Russia to build more strategic nuclear weapons than they already have.

START II set a ceiling of 3,500 deployed nuclear weapons per country, prompting the Russians to complain that they'd be forced to build 500 new intercontinental ballistic missiles just to keep pace with the United States. Instead, they have been telling U.S. negotiators they want a new treaty, START III, which would lower the ceiling to 2,000 deployed nukes.

As more classified documents from the former Soviet Union have become available to U.S. espionage services, it's becoming increasingly clear that the 1986 Cherbobyl disaster was the chief catalyst behind the Soviet Union's decision to start reducing its nuclear stockpile. A key U.S. report, classified "Top Secret," and authored by the Defense Nuclear Agency, first concluded this several years ago.

For Soviet military strategists, the main purpose of a nuclear arsenal was to hold the United States at bay while European nations were being added to the Warsaw Pact bloc. But Chernobyl changed even the hardest hard-liners in the Soviet Union, and gave Mikhail Gorbachev much more room to negotiate.

U.S. intelligence reports, summarized to our associate Dale Van Atta, reveal that after Chernobyl, the Soviets began to ponder the vulnerability of nuclear facilities in Eastern Europe. Even a regional battle, they feared, could result in "significant" damage to the Eastern European states, and perhaps even Western Europe. This fear, analysts say, helped compel Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to begin negotiating medium-range nuclear and conventional-force treaties in the European theater.

Experts agree, of course, that the most significant deterrent to the Soviets launching a conventional war against Western Europe was the nuclear deterrent force provided by the United States and our NATO allies in the region.

The Chernobyl explosion robbed the Russians of any illusions that a European conflict could be non-nuclear. It suggested to them that in any military engagement, an errant strike could hit a civilian reactor and cause a dispersal of radiation worse than most nuclear bombs.

Reactor No. 4 at the Chernobyl complex exploded in April 1986, becoming the worst nuclear reactor accident in history. The fallout was the equivalent of 10 Hiroshima-sized nuclear bombs. And yet only 5 percent of the reactor's radioactive materials were released before the explosion was contained. It was still a discharge large enough to drop radiation on every country in the Northern Hemisphere.

It was enough to force the evacuation of more than 300,000 Soviets, and render 3,000 square miles in the vicinity uninhabitable.

A year after the accident, Gorbachev reached an agreement with President Ronald Reagan to eliminate a whole class of medium-range nuclear missiles. At the time, there were 152 non-military nuclear reactors operating in Western Europe, most of them in France, the United Kingdom and West Germany.

The Soviet military leaders, who became more supportive of Gorbachev's peace initiatives as a result, knew after Chernobyl that it would be impossible to acquire more land in Europe by conquest without risking serious contamination that might last for centuries. There would be no way to prevent an accidental strike on Western or Eastern European civilian nuclear reactors which could result in a meltdown or other serious radiation leaks.

There would be no way to flush the radioactivity out of the soil or water table, turning the breadbasket of Europe into a wasteland.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



William Safire

Legal gambling compounds evils of illegal kind

WASHINGTON — Did you bet on the Super Bowl? If you did, you knew the point spread — the expected difference, touted in the media as a service to gamblers — before you put down your money.



Safire

A private bet with friends is your own business. But for four years, a federal law has been on the books to prohibit states from making lotteries or other gambling schemes dependent on the outcome of sports contests.

The reason is simple: gambling corrupts. That's why NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue fought hard for that law to protect professional football from gambling's inexorable fixers. And it's why the NFL wants President Clinton to appoint a savvy former athlete (like Roger Staubach or Jack Kemp) to the national commission just set up by Congress to investigate the impact of gambling in America.

The lobby for the evil industry that turns over a half-trillion dollars every year claims that legal gambling merely substitutes for illegal gambling, thereby letting the public in on the profit to support education and all good things.

What an absurdity. State-advertised lotteries and state-approved casinos add to, rather than replace, gamblers' operations. An illicit bookie, with no cut to give the state, can give higher odds than those offered by the taxpaying "gaming industry"; moreover, high rollers who collected $10,000 from their bookie on Sunday's Super Bowl don't share their winnings with the tax collector. State-sponsored gambling gives moral sanction and fresh impetus to bookies, numbers racketeers — and the Mafia.

Voters across the nation are awakening to the scam perpetrated on them by the gamblers' lobby and the politicians in its pocket.

In New York, politicians who thought a pro-casino bill would slip through are stunned by the ferocity of grass-roots opposition.

In Louisiana, casino interests spread millions in last-minute walkin'-around money on the streets of New Orleans to snatch an election for Democrat Mary Landrieu, who may now join Nevada's Richard Bryan as the U.S. Senate's defender of "gaming entertainment." (If glitzy casinos are such fun, why is Nevada's suicide rate the nation's worst?)

In Maryland, the state Democratic Party — home of liberal Sens. Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski — is now trying to ram through a law bringing slot machines to racetracks. If the "taxplayers" succeed in overriding the gutsy Republican governor's opposition, Marylanders will slide down the crapshooters' slippery slope, and home computers will become slots for tots.

With local Democratic regimes in the lead for succumbing to gambling interests, you might think Republicans would take the lead in making this a defining values issue.

But that prospect was kicked in the head first by Bob Dole's acceptance of $500,000 from the Las Vegas crowd, and more recently the dismaying dive taken by Newt Gingrich, who used his speaker's appointment to the commission to name a top Vegas casino boss.

Assume that House democratic leader Dick Gephardt follows Newt's example by choosing the sweetheart labor leader being pressed on him by the casino lobby. That would leave the salvation of the gambling study in the hands of Bill Clinton, who has three picks out of the nine.

Will the president appoint a trio to illuminate the truth about gambling's false promises and regressive taxation? Will he act to protect compulsive gamblers from a life of crime?

Don't count on it. Now in the final stages of being vetted in the White House are (1) a member of the gaming-regulating bureaucracy dependent on keeping an industry to regulate (2) a Minnesota Native-American likely to be manipulated by the billion-dollar tribe of Croupier Indians and (3) a split-the-difference think-tanker.

No anti-gambling Democrats like Paul Simon or Bill Bradley; no moralist Native-American like the newly elected head of New York's Seneca tribe; nobody the gamblers' lobby is worried about.

Brace yourselves for the painless-taxation shell game. Those croupiers in black tie? Hard-working union members caring for families. Those shills in net stockings serving drinks to suckers? Mothers striving to stay off welfare. Casino owners ripping off $45 billion a year in profits? Upright small investors and pension funds.

Don't be fooled. Gambling corrupts. The Super Bowl Monday-morning quarterbacks should watch who appoints whom to the commission, and how much the kickback will be.

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Howard Kleinberg

Like a joke but isn't: AOL stands for 'Always Off Line'

A colleague recently mentioned to me thathe tried to cancel his subscription to American Online but he couldn't get through. He said the name ought to be changed to America Offline; the letters would remain the same but the denotation would be more genuine.

Sounds like a joke, but it isn't.

Getting onto the AOL service has become a challenge, so much so that a class action suit already has been filed by some subscribers and New York state's attorney general said Friday he would sue AOL unless it promises refunds and stops promoting its unlimited time plan.

The current problem of AOL can be compared to that of Coca-Cola a few years back: it terribly misjudged its market.

When Coca-Cola introduced New Coke — a change in the original flavor — it met market resistance that forced an expeditious return to the tried, true and beloved taste, now known as Classic Coke.

AOL created its giant problem when it announced to its approximately 8 million subscribers last October that it had established a new pricing plan. Instead of $9.95 a month for five hours of time on the Internet and other AOL services, it now was offering unlimited use for just $19.95 a month.

AOL knew what it was getting into, but its leadership underestimated the load it would be facing. In an online letter Dec. 2, AOL admitted it was expecting heavy traffic but also said it didn't want its subscribers to have to wait any longer for the service, so it was starting up that month.

What AOL did not tell its subscribers was that it did not have the capacity to handle everyone being online for unlimited time.

Probably it did not realize how many would take advantage of the new plan, but since AOL used a haughty marketing plan — you had to notify AOL if you did not want the more expensive unlimited plan, or you would be put on it automatically — someone in that company's brain trust ought to have been able to multiply millions of members times unlimited use and compare it with the company's capacity.

AOL has come down to a nearly constant busy signal. If you want to get on line, you find yourself having to do it at hours such as 5 a.m.

What makes this worse is what I see as a remarkable arrogance of AOL in the face of its created calamity. In a Jan. 16 online letter to its subscribers — if you could get online to read it — AOL's chairman and CEO, Steve Case, did a decent-enough mea culpa on the existing situation but added that subscribers ought limit their usage; in other words, do not use unlimited time but continue to pay for it.

The letter promised improved conditions by June but did not mention a reduction of billings until then. The letter also said the company was doing other things to curtail new membership, i.e., cutting down on its free trial disk mailings, and ending the airing of its "Jetsons" television commercials.

The latter claim, as far as I am concerned, is deceptive. Twice on Super Bowl Sunday, I saw TV advertisements promoting new membership in AOL.

One was on the Weather Channel, and another was on ESPN's pre-game show. If AOL was so determined to slow down its out-of-control growth, why would it pick the day of one of the highest TV audiences to advertise its product?

The ad on ESPN promised 50 free hours to new subscribers.

Good luck to anyone trying to get on for those 50 free hours.

I suggest you set your alarm for 2 a.m.

Howard Kleinberg's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

Clinton acknowledges fund-raising mistakes

■ At first press conference of second term, president comments on campaign, foreign policy, budget.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton conceded Tuesday that "mistakes were made" by the White House in raising millions of dollars for his re-election campaign. But he insisted his administration was never for sale to fat-cat contributors.

"I never made a decision for anybody because they were contributors of mine," the president declared. He said investigators will have to decide whether fund-raising mistakes were made deliberately or inadvertently.

Clinton readily acknowledged it had been wrong to have the nation's top banking regulator meet with major bankers at a White House session arranged by Democratic fund-raisers last May. But he said there was nothing improper about his own attendance, or that of Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

"I think those meetings are good," said Clinton, defending White House sessions with major donors. "I think the president should keep in touch with the people."

Clinton said he had ordered aides to cooperate with an upcoming Senate investigation. But Republican Sen. Fred Thompson, who will lead the hearings, said he was skeptical of White House cooperation in light of past "grudging release of information."

A few hours after the news conference, Clinton was the featured speaker at a fund-raiser expected to bring in about $1 million from business leaders.

The president, at the first news conference of his second term, answered questions for 55 minutes in the elegant East Room. Many of the questions dealt with suspicious Democratic fund raising, but the president also made these points on other topics:

■ He still expects to hold a summit in March with Russian President Boris Yeltsin despite Yeltsin's slow recovery from open heart surgery. Clinton said he had no information to contradict Moscow's statements that Yeltsin is steadily recovering.

■ His approach to China has not yielded the progress he wanted on human rights but "I still believe that the policy we're following is the correct one." Clinton said he hoped China would not crack down on civil liberties when it takes control of Hong Kong in July.

■ The budget he will submit to Congress on Feb. 6 will pay for all of his campaign pledges, including a capital gains tax cut of up to $500,000 for couples who sell their homes, and the revocation of a ban on aid to legal immigrants.

■ He is confident that Saudi Arabia — "in the end" — will cooperate with the FBI investigation of the Dhahran bombing that killed 19 American servicemen. Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI director Louis Freeh have raised concerns about the Saudis' cooperation.

The president opened the news conference saying that with his new budget, spending for higher education will have more than doubled during his administration.

He also argued that Republicans and Democrats alike have to fix a campaign finance system that has not been updated since Watergate-era reforms 20 years ago.

Clinton said the huge costs of campaigns have produced an inevitable race for cash. "A huge percentage, way, way over 90 percent" of the money is raised "in a perfectly lawful fashion," he said. However, he said, "the problem is that the margins create great problems because of the sheer volume of money that is raised today."

The president said that "no one is blameless here. It costs so much money to pay for these campaigns that mistakes were made here by people who either did it deliberately or inadvertently. Now others — it's up to others to decide whether those mistakes were made deliberately or inadvertently."

Reno is weighing whether to name a special prosecutor to investigate Democratic fund-raising practices; Clinton declined to say whether he believed such an investigation was necessary.

The Senate Government Affairs Committee also is launching an investigation. Clinton said he had ordered all White House aides to fully cooperate. "I just want him to be fair," Clinton said of Thompson, the Tennessee Republican who leads the panel.

Thompson, in a Senate speech, said he was not optimistic about the administration's attitude based on past performance. "We have seen what appears to be a grudging release of information in dribs and drabs and, seemingly, only when forced to. We have seen the broadest claims of executive and attorney-client privilege in our history."


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Most Mexican immigrants return home, study shows

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Most immigrants from western Mexico who come to California legally or illegally return home within a few years, and those who stay tend to be educated and have good paying jobs, a study found Tuesday.

Fifty-one percent of illegal immigrants who come to California from western Mexico return home within two years, Belinda Reyes said. Twenty percent of that group stay longer than 10 years.

"The assumption is that people move to settle. This shows that they are not settling," she said. "The ones who stay look like the ones we want to stay. ... They're more educated, more skilled, and they're the ones more likely to succeed."

Among immigrants legally in the United States, about 50 percent return to Mexico after 10 years, the study found. And among all immigrants, regardless of legal status, fewer than a third stay longer than 10 years.

Reyes said the results debunk notions that Mexican immigrants drain social services and educational resources in California and that immigrants flock north in hopes of receiving public assistance.

Because most immigrants return home within a few years, few are eligible to apply for welfare. And only 9 percent have children after migrating, she said.

Also, 60 percent of all immigrants who don't find jobs return to Mexico within a year of their arrival in California.

Reyes, a fellow at the San Francisco-based Public Policy Institute of California, analyzed data from the Mexican Migration Project, which surveyed 42,000 people from 1982 to 1993 in six western Mexican states.

Immigrants may suffer for INS blunder

Refugees may not be notified about asylum interviews

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some Central American refugees may soon learn a hard lesson about life in the United States: The government sometimes goofs.

Because of a mistake by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, an unknown number of Guatemalans and Salvadorans who sought safe harbor here may not be notified about the interviews they need to gain asylum.

The mistake occurred when an INS employee last August shut down a special post office box used to correspond with the tens of thousands of Central Americans who fled unrest in their countries in the 1980s. The error wasn't discovered until December.

The agency owned up last week.

In a Federal Register notice, INS said the P.O. box was "mistakenly closed" and mail sent between Aug. 14 and Dec. 6 wasn't received. "The service regrets any inconvenience this error has caused," the Jan. 17 notice reads.

The asylum seekers have long been told to use that post office box to notify INS of any address changes. Within the next few months, INS will be mailing out notices of asylum hearings for thousands of Central Americans.

The rub will be for those who don't receive the official notice of their hearing date — because their change-of-address form didn't find its way to the INS.

"We're shocked at the INS' gross incompetence," said Lucas Guttentag, director of ACLU's Immigrants Rights Project.

Asylum seekers who can prove they sent change-of-address forms during the period the post office box was closed will be given a reprieve, INS spokesman Brian Jordan said Tuesday.

Replied Guttentag: "It's not acceptable to have the INS shift the consequences of its own incompetence onto the refugees who did exactly what they were supposed to do."

In addition to the Federal Register filing, the INS has taken steps to notify immigrant-advocacy groups and ethnic media of the problem, Jordan said.

But that's not enough as far as the ACLU and other immigrant-advocacy groups are concerned.

"They're expecting people to know that their change of address never reached the INS, which is ludicrous," said National Immigration Forum spokeswoman Angie Kelly.



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Women's Care Update



by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DYSMENORRHEA

Women who experience menstrual pain known as primary dysmenorrhea need not be concerned, but also should not suffer. Typically beginning within two years of the onset of a girls's period, these cramps range from a dull ache to queasy pressure in the lower abdomen and are often accompanied by bloating or low back pain as the uterus contract to expel menstrual discharge. Primary dysmenorrhea starts in the teenage years, and is usually easily controlled by a number of methods. Secondary dysmenorrhea usually starts significantly later (mid-20's to 30's) and may be a sign of endometriosis, fibroids, or infection. You need to see a doctor for any persistent pain or discomfort with menstrual periods, whatever your age!

Some women sail through their menstrual cycle without skipping a beat. Others have to skip out on their regular routine to deal with the pain and misery of menstrual cramps. Unusual and disabling pain should not be ignored. As a specialist, I concentrate in the treatment and diseases of the reproductive organs of women. If you would like more information about this week's column or would like to schedule an appointment, please call 522-2222, conveniently located at the Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite#100, in Midland.

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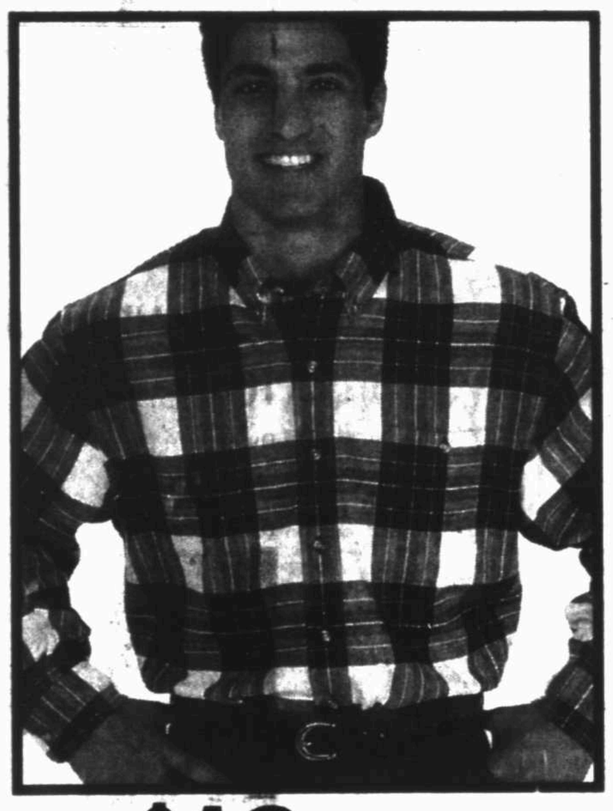
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Council OKs bonds for improvements

City to create heritage district board, study traffic problems

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The City Council on Tuesday gave the go-ahead to publish notice of intentions to issue $4.75 million in certificates of obligation, agreed to create a heritage district advisory board and discussed the ongoing problem of local drivers running red lights.

As part of the process to issue certificates of obligation to fund city projects such as street and park improvements, the council authorized the publication of the city's intent to issue the bonds.

The council will subsequently vote on an ordinance next month to authorize actual issuance of $4.75 million in bonds.

The sale of the bonds will finance $3 million in street projects including drainage; $1.1 million in park improvements; $105,000 in police computer system improvements; $125,000 for Fire Department improvements including site acquisition and design plans for a new fire substation; $250,000 for downtown plaza, walkway and historical site plan improvements; and $170,00 for police and fire communication system improvements.

The city last issued general fund certificates of obligation in February 1995. New debts are offset by paying back past debts, and certificates of obligation are generally paid back over 12 to 15 years.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting:

■ The council approved a recommendation to create a heritage district advisory board to advise the City Council on uses of the historic Scarborough-Lineberry house. The board will consists of seven members and serve three year terms.

The nearly 100-year-old ranch house and property at Main Street and Florida Avenue were donated to the city in July. As part of accepting the gift, the city agreed to maintain the home and make it available to the public for the duration of Evelyn Scarborough Lineberry's life.

■ The council discussed drivers running red lights and asked the staff to look at options to reduce the problem.

"It's atrocious out there," councilman Jose Cuevas said. "I don't know how many times I've come that close to getting smacked."

Other council members generally agreed that the problem needs to be addressed.

And the problem appears to be widespread. Council member Juluis Brooks said he saw a city truck run a red light that morning and council member Lee Wood Jr. said he has witnessed off-duty police officers run red lights.

In November 1995, the city implemented a selective traffic enforcement program that allocated funds for police overtime specifically to target drivers who ran stop signs and red lights. The program continued into

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BASIN BRIEFING

Support group

Caregivers, a newly formed support group for family members and friends — who actively participate in the care of patients with cancer and other serious illnesses — is to meet 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at Allison Cancer Center. The meeting will be led by Angela Peterson, licensed masters-level social worker. For more information call 685-8608.

Border shooting

EL PASO — The shots fired by a U.S. Green Beret at an accused Mexico bandit had long since fallen silent by Tuesday, but alarms were just beginning to sound among the civil rights community. Citing the shooting as proof of the potential for trouble, civil rights and immigration advocates said further violence is inevitable as long as the military is involved in border law enforcement operations and may eventually engulf nonviolent crossers just looking for work.

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TAMACC priorities

AUSTIN — Access to state government, education and fair consumer laws should be the Legislature's top priorities this year, according to the Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce. "The one issue is access. We have to continue to keep the doors open," said Massey Villarreal, chairman of TAMACC.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7109.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7675 or 682-8820.

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

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

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

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 409 South G St., 694-4166, 580-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Midland Quilters Guild, 1 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

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

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

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

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club, Wall Street.

Eagles Permian Aerie #2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

SAA - Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

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Lunch with Dad



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

National Catholic Schools Week

St. Ann's School kindergartner, Stephanie Ingram, has lunch with her dad, Drew Ingram, on Tuesday at the school. Parents and grandparents visited the school during National Catholic Schools Week.

Greenwood HS reports latest meningitis case

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Another case of spinal meningitis has surfaced in an area school, this time in Greenwood.

GISD officials are working with area Texas Department of Health officials to inform students and parents about the nature of the disease, according to Greenwood High School Principal Clarke Boyd.

Boyd was informed Monday that one of his students, a sophomore boy, had been diagnosed with the bacterial disease, meningococcal meningitis. This bacterium infects the brain and spinal cord and, if left untreated, can have serious health consequences.

Students at Greenwood High School were informed of the situation Monday and informative letters passed out for students' parents to read.

"We answered students' questions and informed them and their parents as accurately and as fast as we could," Boyd said.

Middle school and elementary school students and parents also have been informed about the situation.

The letter came from Health Department sources and was very similar to letters passed out to students at Midland Independent School District. A Midland High School student was diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis late last week.

Although the disease is communicable, MISD officials have stressed that the chance of passing it on does not warrant pulling children out of school.

The disease is contagious only if there is close contact with the infected individual, such as eating after the individual or living in the same home, according to a MISD statement released Friday.

Parents may continue to keep their child in school, because the risk of

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Brown announces candidacy for 2nd term on City Council

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

City Council member Dale A. Brown announced Tuesday his candidacy for re-election in May.



Brown

Brown, 54, seeks a second term on the council as an at-large representative. If elected, he will serve a three-year term as opposed to his previous two-year term.

"The past two years have been enjoyable and challenging, as the city has been through some interesting times," Brown read from a prepared statement. "I have a great deal of confidence in our mayor and in the other members of the council, and I look forward to the possibility of continuing our good working relationship."

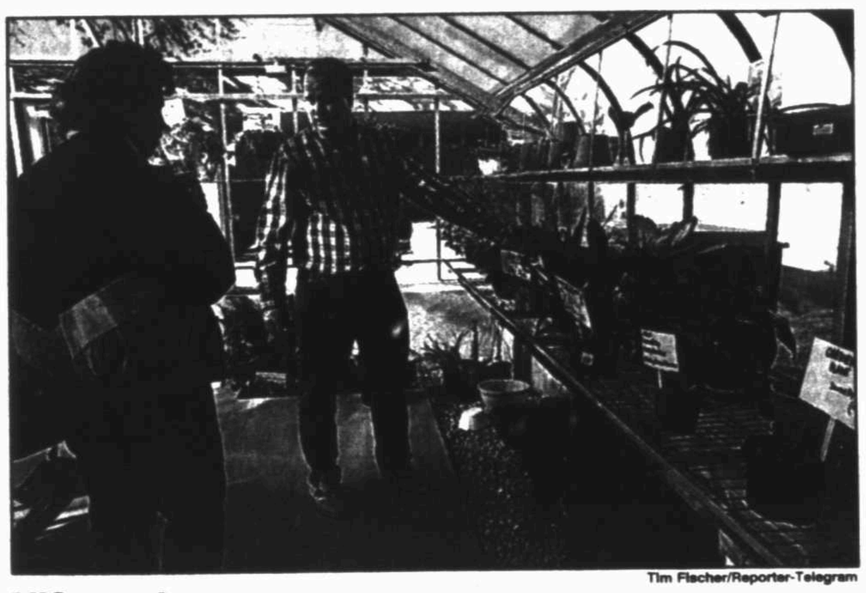
Brown said his first term has provided a background of how the city operates and experience working with the city staff.

If re-elected, Brown said, he looks forward to moving ahead with various city-related projects. That includes the completion of the new terminal at Midland International Airport, continued development of Interstate 20 and Loop 250, downtown revitalization and work on economic development projects.

"Our future looks bright as the oil industry continues to focus attention here and our retail sector continues to grow," he said.

Brown was elected to the at-large position in May 1995, along with Jose Cuevas. The two men beat out three

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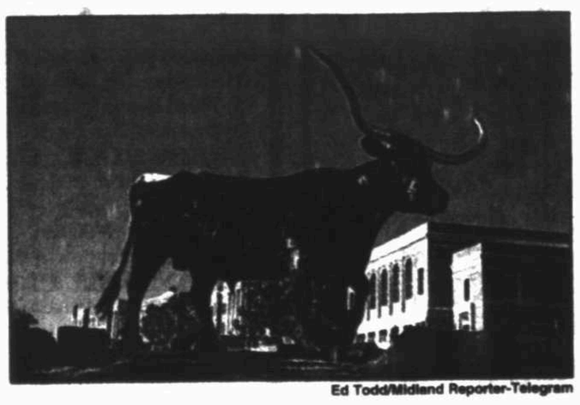


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

LHS greenhouse

Dan Sweet talks with fellow Lee High School biology teacher, Kathy Ellison Tuesday afternoon at the open house for the new greenhouse at LHS. Sweet is in charge of the 22-by-32-foot facility.

Cowboy poets to gather for rip-roarin' recitation



Ed Todd/Midland Reporter-Telegram

A bronze statue of a longhorn, symbol of ranching, stands tall at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, the site of the 11th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, which begins Feb. 28.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ALPINE — Cowboys and cowgirls, who are typically reticent around city folk, will open up their souls through poetry and tell tales about ranch life and life within their hearts at the 11th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering Feb. 28 through March 2 at Sul Ross State University.

The mix of cowhands will range from old-timer Paul Patterson of Crane and balladeer-camp cook Brad Whitfield of Fort Davis to cowboy-musician Doug Davis of Terlingua and Biscuits O'Bryan, who, away from cowboy-poetry gatherings, is a Sonora Episcopal minister named Monte Jones.

Patterson, who dates back to 1909, is "a precious man," said Joslyn Joyce "jj" Tucker, who serves on the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering Committee. "He has the spirit."

For seasoned cowhands, that spirit takes in their affinity for the open range, campfires and chuck-wagons, their trusty horses, and handy modern-day buckboards called pickups. And cowboys, by the nature of their work keep things going — from mending fences to fixing windmills to rounding up the cattle and tending to stray dogies and the rest of the herd.

"I came from that culture," reflected Barbara "Barney" Nelson, a Sul Ross literature professor who initiated the cowboy-poetry festival in Alpine in 1987 after being inspired by the 1986 Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Nevada.

"I felt like it's real poetry; it's not just entertainment," Ms. Nelson said of those earlier years. "My take on it was real serious when I started it. And (genuine cowboy poetry) really appeals to people."

As host of the event, Sul Ross "has its heart in the right place" in "still trying to maintain it as a cultural event," Ms. Nelson said. "And they (Sul Ross leaders) are still trying to find authentic cowboy poets."

The Fort Davis poet-guitarist, Whitfield, is "a man

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Police Reports

Drug bust

Authorities seized 65 pounds of suspected marijuana after they stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in Ector County early Tuesday afternoon.

Luis Arturo Mingura, 26, of Cuauhtemoc, Mexico, was arrested and charged with possession with marijuana, officers said.

He is being held at Ector County Jail. Bond has not been set.

Police accident

A police officer suffered minor injuries after he severely damaged his vehicle while en route to a traffic accident Tuesday morning.

Officer Ricardo Candeleria was going to assist another officer at a traffic accident at Godfrey Street and Andrews Highway.

The other officer had one lane of eastbound traffic closed and traffic had backed all the way to Midland Drive, police reported.

To get to the scene and around traffic, Candeleria, eastbound, went into the turning lane, police said.

Eastbound traffic ahead of Canderleria had stopped to let a driver, northbound on MacDonald Street, turn west onto Andrews Highway. The officer's patrol car struck the front driver's side of the woman's vehicle.

The woman had only minor injuries and was charged with failure to yield. She was not wearing a seatbelt, police reported.

Candeleria did not have his overhead lights on; he was wearing a seat belt, police reported.

A vehicle accident board will review the incident, police reported.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Graffitti: A fence was reported damaged at 504 Howard Drive. It was reported at 1:50 p.m.

Theft: A license plate was reported taken at 601 N. Loraine, reported Delma Siller at 4:33 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A bathroom mirror and air conditioner parts were taken at 219 S. Crestview Road, reported Debra Pierce at 5:16 p.m.

Vandalism: A business was damaged at 800 Andrews Highway, reported Whataburger at 5:35 p.m.

Assault: A report of domestic violence was made in the 3800 block of Faircircle at 6:22 p.m. A suspect was arrested.

Theft: Property was reported taken at 59 Lafayette Place. It was reported at 7:23 p.m.

Theft: A jacket was taken at 3305 Sycamore Ave., reported Philip Marquez at 8:32 p.m.

Theft: Two pit bulls were taken at 809 Brooks Drive, reported Michael Vorgne at 9:39 p.m.

Attempted burglary of a residence: A report was made at 101 E. Shandon Ave. by Wee Care Child Care at 9:40 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: A report was made at 600 E. Cuthbert Ave., reported Anthony Smith at 5:57 a.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 500 E. Industrial Ave., reported Willie Torres at 7:59 a.m.

Theft: Property was taken at 5607 Andrews Highway, reported Builders Square at 8:44 a.m.

Burglary of a building: A report was made at 101 N. Lee St., reported Wayne Lemons at 9:03 a.m.

Theft: Lottery tickets were taken at 2910 N. Big Spring St., reported Kent Kwik Convenience Store at 9:51 a.m.

Sexual assault: A report was made in southwest Midland at 9:55 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 1200 N. Loop 250 W., reported Dealer Services at 10:23 a.m.

Vandalism: A beeper was taken at 900 S. Garfield St., reported Big Tex Appliance at 11:54 a.m.

Theft: Cash and property was taken at 4201 Andrews Highway, reported Randy Norman at 12:43 p.m

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: Cigarettes were taken at 13920 W. U.S. Highway 80, reported Southwest Convenience Store at 11:50 a.m.

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

Obituary

Lumma Etta Nance

Lumma Etta Nance passed away early Saturday morning, Jan. 25, 1997, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Westside Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery and Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nance was born January 27, 1917, in Lometa, Texas, to Sarah Etta and Christopher Columbus Hooten. Upon graduation from high school at Lometa, she married William E. Nance on July 22, 1935, in Phoenix, Arizona. After moving to various locations, the family settled in Odessa, Texas, in 1948. In 1959, they moved to Midland.

Mrs. Nance taught piano in Midland for 15 years, retiring in 1974. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Nance is survived by her husband, William "Bill" E. Nance of Midland; one son, William Ronald Nance of Houston; and one daughter, Peggy Igo of Irving. Mrs. Nance is also survived by several nieces and nephews, including Eunice Hanzel of Midland.

Mrs. Nance was lovingly known as "Marnie" by six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons who will be pallbearers are Daniel Igo, Michael Igo, Curt Miller, B.J. Hines, Garret Hines and Brent Hines.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jacob Miller, Caleb Miller and Clay Yeager.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lubbock Children's Home.

Death Notices

Berniece Bias

Berniece Aline Sanders Bias, 81, died Monday, Jan. 27, at a local nursing home.

Services are to be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Alan Williams officiating. Burial will be at West Park Cemetery in Cleveland, under the direction of David Martins Funeral Home in Cleveland.

She was born Nov. 7, 1915, in Oblong, Ill.

She moved to Midland seven years ago. She attended Hope Lutheran Church and was a member of Dellwood Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Bias, in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Clifton Bias of Midland; a brother, Virgil Sanders of San Antonio; a sister, Gertrude Torgeson of Lake Charles, La.; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to American Diabetes Association, Midland Field Office, 10 Desta Drive, No. 120B, 79705.

Joshua Hill

Services for Joshua Hill, 19, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hill died Tuesday, Jan. 28, at a Las Vegas hospital.

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.

COUNCIL: Senior center to undergo expansion project

(From 1B)

the spring of 1996.

■ The council committed $50,000 toward funding of a kitchen expansion project at Community and Senior Services, a non-profit organization that prepares meals for low-income elderly residents, in addition to other services.

The city dollars will be coupled with $342,000 in other funds — the bulk from foundations — to finance the expansion.

The plan calls for a new kitchen to be 2,500 square feet and capable of preparing 1,500 meals daily, compared to the current facility that is 1,280 square feet and produces 650 meals daily.

Currently, Community and Senior Services prepares meals for Meals-on-Wheels, Midland Senior Center, Southeast Senior Center and Casa de Amigos.

The new facility would accommodate an anticipated 5 percent annual growth over the next 20 years, according to Connie Glover, executive director of Community and Senior Services.

In addition to a new kitchen, the project will include a renovation of the existing facility and creation of additional storage area, offices and a conference room.

■ The council discussed helping fund a fence and sprinkler system at Parker Place, a 41-unit complex for low-income senior citizens under construction at 500 Parker St. and slated to open in March.

The fence and sprinkler system will cost $64,000; $45,000 has already been committed by local foundations.

The council, at the suggestion of council member Jose Cuevas, suggested the additional funds needed be sought from the Midland Housing Finance Corp. If that fails, the council will consider funding in February, officials said.

Parker Place is a $1.9 million project funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

POETS: Cowboy bards to gather at Sul Ross University

(From 1B)

who can cook and sing," Ms. Tucker said. "If he could wash dishes, he would be the perfect man," she teased. "He has a wonderful wife (Kelly), ... who helps him out, so I guess he's perfect."

Heading up the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering this year is Alpine accountant Skip Skinner.

"When I was a young fellow, I was a cowboy," Skinner said. "Then I saw an adding machine. That changed my occupation."

Rather than just "wannabe" cowboys, the poets and musicians scheduled for the 1997 gathering are mostly working cowhands.

The lineup of poets is still being ironed out, Ms. Tucker said.

The schedule of the poetry-reading and other events, such as chuck-wagon cooking, camp preaching, and cowboy singing — including performances by Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys — is being prepared.

For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce at 1-915-837-2326 or Ms. Tucker at 1-915-837-8191 at Sul Ross.

Among poets and musicians scheduled for the gathering are JB Allen of Whiteface; Leon Autrey of Mountainair, N.M.; Curt Brummett of Maljamar, N.M.; Will Burgess of Graham; Don Cadden of Austin; John Campbell of Three Rivers; Craig Carter of Brewster County; the Cowboys-for Hire musical trio of Dave Roland, Dennis Schroeder, and Noel Lovellette of Williamson County.

Also, Sandra Culpepper of Alpine; Doug Davis of Terlingua; Pete Davis of Kerrville; the Fiddlewest with Washtub Jerry musicians consisting of Glenn Moreland, Chris Moore, and Washtub Jerry of Fort Davis; Jim Fish of Mountain Home; Ray Fitzgerald of Van Horn; Don Hedgpeth of Boerne; Sam Massey of Wickett; the McLaury Family — Buster, Sheryl, Tiffany and Misty out of Benjamin and Chuck Milner of Durham, Okla.

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Violence inevitable with military on border, advocates say

■ In the wake of a shooting by a Green Beret last Friday, civil rights activists are sounding an alarm.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The shots fired by a U.S. Green Beret at an accused Mexica bandit had long since fallen silent by Tuesday, but alarms were just beginning to sound among the civil rights community.

Citing the shooting as proof of the potential for trouble, civil rights and immigration advocates said further violence is inevitable as long as the military is involved in border law enforcement operations and may eventually engulf nonviolent crossers just looking for work.

"The concern is that the military has only one response, which is shoot to kill," said Maria Jimenez, director of the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project in Houston. "They're not trained to use force in terms of different levels the way civilian police are."

Six soldiers from the 5th U.S. Special Forces Group based at Fort Campbell, Ky., were assisting the Border Patrol in an anti-drug surveillance operation Friday when they saw a group of men wade across the Rio Grande near Brownsville.

The crossers were robbed by a bandit. The soldiers reported the incident to the Border Patrol while remaining in position. The soldiers were prohibited from intervening by a federal law that forbids the military from performing civilian law enforcement functions.

Three other armed men then appeared. A man with a pistol stumbled across one of the soldiers and when ordered to stop, opened fire, according to Border Patrol officials.

The solider, who has not been identified by the military, returned fire with his M-16 rifle.

Cesario Vasquez, 30, of Matamoros, Mexico, was wounded slightly in the left shoulder. He was in stable condition Tuesday at a Brownsville hospital, where he was in the custody of local and federal authorities.

The other men fled.

The shooting is under investigation, said Maureen Bossch, spokeswoman for Joint Task Force Six, an El Paso-based unit that coordinates anti-drug operations involving the military and civilian authorities.

> **'The public is told that the military is on the border in nonconfrontational roles, but ... the border has been identified as a war zone.'**
> — Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition

Although troops in such operations are forbidden to confront suspects, the soldier appears to have been complying with regulations that allow military personnel to defend themselves, said Bossch.

Yet, civil rights activists said it raises questions about putting troops into situations where their combat-training may lead them to act in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.

"The public is told that the military is on the border in nonconfrontational roles, but obviously when the border has been defined as a war zone by public rhetoric and policy then the roles are obscured," said Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition in El Paso.

"Since we're seeing an escalation at the border of the military presence, I think these incidents will continue and they won't be isolated."

Bossch vehemently denied that soldiers on JTF Six missions have a "shoot to kill" mentality.

"That's not true," she said. "Before any military service members are sent out, they are thoroughly trained on the rules of engagement, they are trained extensively on the conditions under which they can operate."

Bossch said JTF Six has coordinated more than 2,000 missions since its creation in 1989, most of them on the U.S.-Mexico border.

"This is the first incident of this type to have occurred. That says a lot for the training," she said.

BROWN: Council member to seek 2nd term in May election

(From 1B)

other candidates seeking the two positions.

Another win means three more years on the City Council, as a result of voters last year opting to extend council terms by one year.

In addition to Brown being up for re-election, the other at-large position currently held by Cuevas and the District 1 and 2 seats — held by Pat Schneider and Juluis Brooks, respectively — will be on the May 3 ballot. The other three officeholders have not yet publicly announced their political intentions.

Brown has been a resident of Midland since 1972 and is president of Moriah Resources Inc., an independent operator, and Petroleum Strategies, a consulting firm.

GISD: Risk of catching meningitis in schools low, health officials say

(From 1B)

catching the disease at school is very small, according to the Texas Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Students are encouraged to closely monitor their health and contact their family physician or the Health Department if they develop any of the disease's symptoms, which ususally appear suddenly.

Symptoms are fever, severe headache, stiffness of the neck, nausea, vomiting, a purplish skin rash, confusion and drowsiness.

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Expert: Routier's wounds consistent with her story

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Darlie Routier's wounds, including the slash across her neck, are consistent with her story that she battled an attacker, a forensic expert testified Tuesday.

A psychiatrist who was also a defense witness contended that the capital murder defendant did not fit any of the profiles of women who kill their children and that she did not seriously consider suicide.

Dr. Vincent DiMaio, Bexar County's chief medical examiner, said the wounds on the back of her right forearm were defensive wounds.

"This is the location that you get these wounds in when someone attacks you with a knife," he said.

The cut on her neck narrowly missed a carotid artery and she lost a significant amount of blood from the injury. "Another millimeter or two and she would have been dead," he said.

Mrs. Routier is accused in the June 6 deaths of 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon Routier.

She contends an intruder attacked her and her sons in their Rowlett home with a kitchen butcher knife, then fled through a garage window with a slit screen.

Dr. Lisa Clayton, who specializes in forensic psychiatry, testified that following 12 hours of interviews, she believe that Mrs. Routier had been telling the truth.

"It's my medical opinion that she was being truthful," she said, adding that pain medications Mrs. Routier had taken after the slayings may have acted as "truth serum."

When prosecutor Toby Shook attempted to show some inconsistencies in Mrs. Routier's accounts, Ms. Clayton said the woman suffered from traumatic amnesia that explained why she did remember all the details.

Prosecutors allege Mrs. Routier was upset over financial problems and the burdens of motherhood. They claim she slashed herself to cover the crime.

Under defense questioning, DiMaio said the bruises on her arms are "indicative of severe blunt trauma." Also, assuming Mrs. Routier is right-handed, her wounds are inconsistent with self-infliction because they were made from right to left instead of the other way, he said.

Under cross-examination from Ms. Shook, DiMaio acknowledged it would not have been impossible for Mrs. Routier to have cut herself. The wounds on her hands were "extremely superficial," he said.

Noting that Mrs. Routier was a light sleeper, Shook asked DiMaio whether he expected she would have slept through that type of blunt trauma.

"Under most circumstances, no sir," he said.

Also Tuesday, prosecutor Greg Davis asked Mrs. Routier's husband, Darin, about a series of coincidences that favored an intruder: the window was open; the alarm was off; a murder weapon was available in the house; Mrs. Routier didn't awaken or see the alleged intruder's face; he dropped the knife and she didn't use it against him.

"This intruder is a real lucky guy, isn't he?" Davis asked.

"Yeah, and I want him dead," Routier said.

Davis also pursued Monday's line of questioning about the Routiers' family finances. Prosecutors have suggested the family was having financial troubles, contributing to Mrs. Routier's unhappiness.

Routier said he was up-to-date on his mortgage payments and he was not struggling financially.

Davis then produced a letter from Mellon Mortgage Co. dated May 8 stating that the Routiers' mortgage payments for April and May had not been received and the loan was in default. "The situation is serious," the letter read.

Routier also denied to prosecutors that he gave a different version of his sons' death to neighbor Corrine Wells than he gave in his testimony in his wife's trial.

Routier earlier had testified one of the boys saved their mother's life by waking her after they were stabbed by the intruder she contends committed the murders.

"Did you tell her the boys did not save Darlie's life?" Davis asked.

Routier said he did not say that to Ms. Wells, a woman who lives in a nearby house occupied by the Routiers before they moved into the home in which the boys were killed.

"We know that Damon saved Darlie's life," Routier said. "I don't remember what I said to (Ms. Wells)."

Davis also asked Routier if he had told Ms. Wells: "Darlie could have planted that sock in 27 seconds." An athletic sock stained with the boys' blood was found in a nearby alley.

He did not, Routier replied.

After a hearing outside the presence of the jury on Tuesday, state District Judge Mark Tolle ruled that the defense could not continue questioning detectives Jimmy Patterson and Chris Frosch about putting a listening device at the boys' graves. The judge agreed with prosecutors that it was irrelevant and an improper impeachment of their character.

Defense attorney Doug Mulder had argued that "felonious conduct on the part of the police is always relevant material" because it reflects on the integrity of the investigation.

Mexican American chambers list top legislative issues

AUSTIN (AP) — Access to state government, education and fair consumer laws should be the Legislature's top priorities this year, according to the Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce.

"The one issue is access. We have to continue to keep the doors open," said Massey Villarreal, chairman of TAMACC.

TAMACC, with 27 member chambers, on Tuesday listed a renewal of affirmative action programs; homeowner's equity borrowing; initiative and referendum legislation; and utility deregulation as key issues for the 1997 Legislature.

Villarreal said Hispanic-owned businesses are the fastest growing business segment in the Texas economy "in spite of the obstacles we've faced which are lending, diversity and access."

"My personal feeling on affirmative action ... I don't care what you call it, what we want is access," Villarreal said. "There are all these vehicles in place based on lawsuits. But they're not getting us there. So we'll just continue to work and help us pass legislation that's good for all of us."

TAMACC opposes initiative and referendum legislation, while supporting "measures that seek inclusion and diversity." The organization fears the mechanisms could be used for "anti-immigration" or "English-Only" legislation.

The group also said it supports deregulating the state's electricity industry if consumers are fairly treated.

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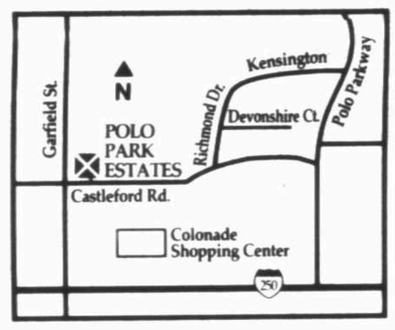
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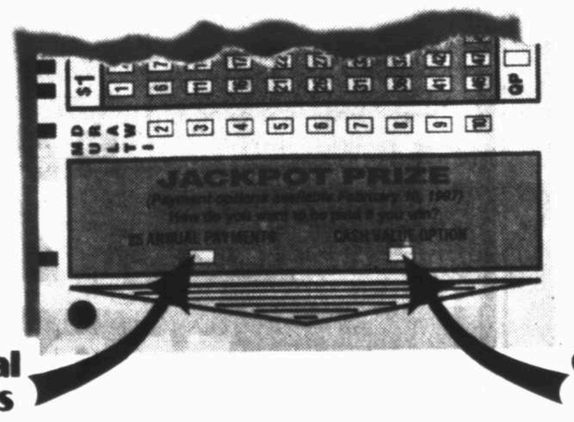
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Groups fight 'corporate welfare'

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was one of the oddest collections of political bedfellows ever assembled on Capitol Hill.

Liberals and conservatives, often bitter enemies, joined hands Tuesday with a common goal of rooting out billions of dollars in "corporate welfare," targeting everything from roads for loggers to subsidies for exports.

> **'Congress has an obligation to ensure that corporate interests share the burden of deficit reduction.'**
> — Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

The Stop Corporate Welfare Coalition, an amalgam of environmentalists, anti-tax groups and consumer advocates, said it would work with House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, to eliminate funding for its list of the "Terrible Twelve."

The nine national organizations forming the coalition ranged from Americans for Tax Reform and the National Taxpayers Union on the right to Friends of the Earth and Ralph Nader's Public Citizen on the left.

Separately, a collection of senators spanning the political spectrum introduced legislation that would create a commission modeled after the military base closing panel that would force legislative votes not only on spending subsidies but corporate tax loopholes as well.

The House and Senate proposals represented a two-pronged attempt to score some immediate victories by eliminating 12 programs this year while creating a nine-member commission to force Congress to ' ce even tougher choices in years to come.

Supporters conceded they faced a fierce battle ' m groups intent on protecting cherished government programs. But they insisted that they were better organized this time around and had political timing on their side, given last year's vote to reduce welfare benefits for poor people.

Kasich said he would challenge his colleagues to change "corporate welfare" in the same way they had voted last year to "reform welfare for those who don't have money or powerful Washington lobbyists."

"As a matter of simple fairness, Congress has an obligation to ensure that corporate interests share the burden of deficit reduction," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., sponsor of the Senate measure.

McCain's legislation would create a nine-member commission appointed by Congress and the president to recommend by Nov. 30, 1998, which of the government's estimated $85 billion in annual business subsidies and $30 billion in corporate tax breaks should be eliminated.

Similar to the operations of the commission created to close military bases, the recommendations would be forwarded to Congress for a recorded vote on the proposals.

"The country's tax code is rife with loopholes through which the country's major corporations jump with ease," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a co-sponsor of McCain's legislation. "Often they succeed in reducing their U.S. taxes to zero by cooking their books to show no profits from U.S. operations and artificially high profits from foreign tax havens."

The coalition's list did not include any tax changes because of objections raised by some conservative groups to any effort to raise taxes.

In one sign of the complicated nature of the fight, the list targets U.S. support for the International Monetary Fund, which Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin has said is critical for the United States to maintain its global economic influence.

In addition to the IMF, the "Terrible Twelve" list targeted construction of logging roads in national forests, Energy Department research programs covering coal, oil, natural gas and reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel and the Rural Utilities Service, the successor to the Rural Electrification Administration.

Also targeted was the Animas La Plata irrigation project in southwest Colorado; the Overseas Private Investment Corp., which provides risk insurance to U.S. companies operating overseas; the Agriculture Department's market access program that supports advertising efforts to boost exports of farm products; highway demonstration projects, a favorite way for members of Congress to provide federal money for their districts; and road construction under the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Flu pill cures animals in one day

FOSTER CITY, Calif. (NYT) — Scientists with a Bay Area biotechnology company said Tuesday they are preparing to conduct human tests of an aspirin-sized pill containing an ingredient that rids laboratory animals of flu symptoms within a day.

The scientists at Gilead Sciences in Foster City hope to try out the new flu pill on Europeans early this year to see if it has the same beneficial effects as it did on laboratory mice and ferrets. Swiss pharmaceutical giant Hoffmann-La Roche will carry out the trials in collaboration with Gilead.

Ferrets are particularly suitable test subjects for influenza studies because they contract the same strains of flu virus that bedevil millions of human beings.

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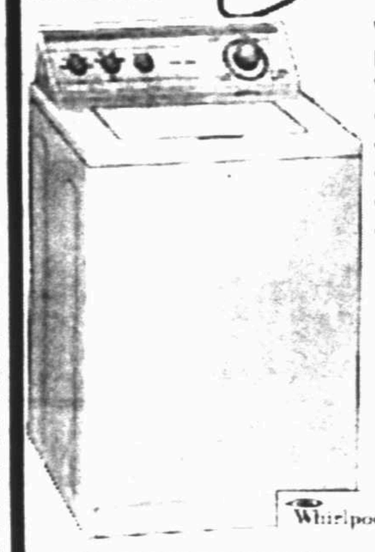
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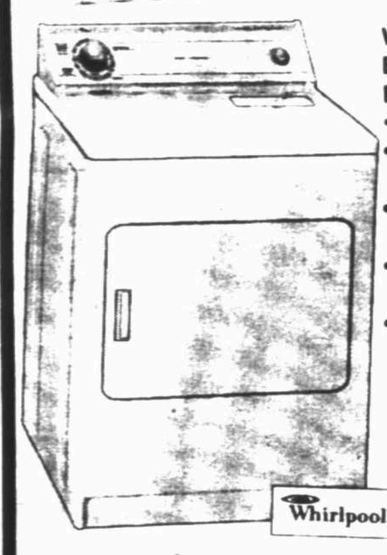
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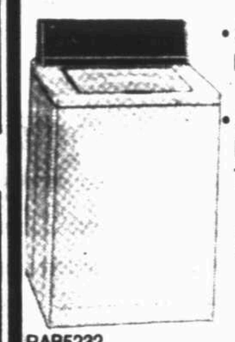
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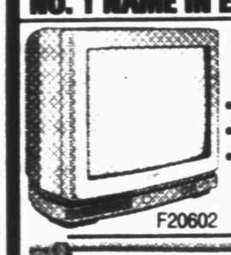
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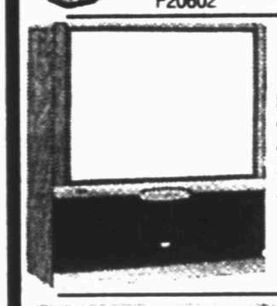
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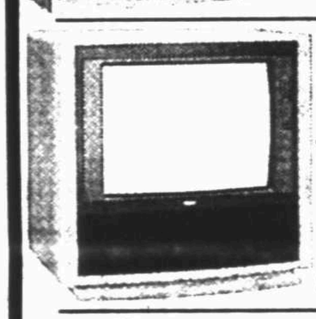
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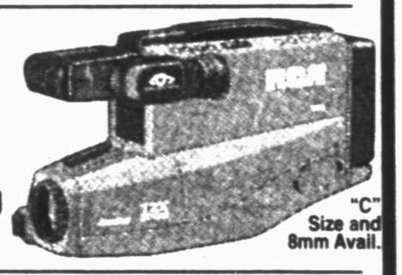


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CIA taught mental torture methods, documents say

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The CIA taught techniques of mental torture and coercion to at least five Latin American security forces in the early 1980s, but repudiated the interrogation methods in 1985, according to documents and statements the agency released Tuesday.

A 1983 CIA manual sought to teach foreign agents ways to extract information from people without extracting fingernails. It advised against physical torture as counterproductive. Instead, it discussed using intense fear, deep exhaustion, solitary confinement, unbearable anxiety and other forms of psychological duress against a subject as ways of "destroying his capacity to resist" his interrogator.

"While we do not stress the use of coercive techniques," it said, "we do want to make you aware of them and the proper way to use them."

Those techniques were taught in at least five Latin American countries during President Ronald Reagan's first term. Exactly which five is not clear, although the Reagan administration's anti-Communist covert actions in Central America directly involved security forces in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, and indirectly the armies of Panama and Argentina.

The security forces of El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala worked in concert with the CIA against Communist guerrillas and suspected leftists during the 1980s. Those forces killed, imprisoned and tortured thousands of suspected enemies during the last decade of the Cold War.

The agency's role in training those security forces was discussed in the press and in closed-door congressional hearings in the mid-1980s. Those discussions helped persuade the CIA to privately rewrite the manual and renounce coercive interrogation techniques in late 1984 and early 1985.

At about the same time, in October 1984, the agency was embarrassed by public disclosure of another CIA training manual that advised the Nicaraguan Contras on how to kidnap and kill leftist officials, blackmail citizens and destroy villages. The agency said the manual was the work of an "overzealous freelancer" on its payroll.

The 1983 manual on interrogation and the 1985 prohibition against coercive methods were made public in response to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by The Baltimore Sun for a series on the CIA's relationship with a Honduran military battalion. The CIA's office of public affairs acknowledged for the first time Tuesday the agency's prior teaching and subsequent repudiation of psychological torture.

The 1983 manual, under the heading "Coercive Techniques," advised against "direct physical brutality," which it said "creates only resentment, hostility and further defiance" in a prisoner. But, it said, "if a subject refuses to comply once a threat has been made, it must be carried out."

"The torture situation is an external conflict, a contest between the subject and his tormentor," the manual said. "The pain which is being inflicted upon him from outside himself may actually intensify his will to resist. On the other hand, pain which he feels he is inflicting upon himself is more likely to sap his resistance."

So if a subject is "required to maintain rigid positions such as standing at attention or sitting on a stool for long periods of time," the manual said, "the immediate source of pain is not the 'questioner' but the subject himself."

This kind of physical and psychological harassment could be combined with "persistent manipulation of time" like "retarding and advancing clocks, disrupting sleep schedules, disorientation regarding night and day" — all to the end of breaking the subject's will to resist, to "drive him deeper and deeper into himself, until he no longer is able to control his responses in an adult fashion," the manual said.


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Fifth soldier charged in sex scandal

BALTIMORE (AP) — A fifth Army instructor has been charged in a sex scandal at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and another soldier who was already charged was dismissed Tuesday.

Sgt. 1st Class William Jones, the latest soldier to be charged, is accused of indecent assault, being drunk while on duty and failing to obey orders governing the interaction between instructors and students, the Army said.

If he is found guilty, he faces up to six months in military prison.

Jones is the fifth soldier to be implicated as a result of an investigation the Army launched after two drill sergeants and a captain at the Ordnance School were charged in November with rape and other crimes.

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Bread machines are 'ahhh-dough-matic'

By Judy Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

■ With a majority of bread machine sales being made in December, many new owners have questions about their household appliance.

How does a bread machine work?

"It's unbelievably easy," says a bread-machine owner who just got one for Christmas.

You dump in flour, yeast, liquid. You press a button. The machine automatically turns these ingredients into fully baked bread. It does everything except take a bow.

If you have a bread machine, you may have questions, especially if you received one as a holiday gift. Forty-one percent of annual sales of bread machines are made in December. So far, bread machines are in almost 20 percent of Western households and in 10 percent of Eastern ones (which correlates with the West's quick early acceptance of microwave ovens, by the way).

I am on my second bread machine, having exhausted the first one. I haven't memorized every cycle of every machine, but I have made hundreds of loaves, both in the bread machine and in my oven with dough I made in the machine.

Here are some questions and answers common to new machine owners. I am assuming that you have read your bread-machine manual thoroughly. Check it for a toll-free number in case of tough questions.

For those of you who have owned a bread machine for a while, we have included extra tips and ideas.

QUESTION: Do I have to use those mixes?

ANSWER: Definitely not. Although it's fun to open the bread-machine box and, for the first time, make bread immediately from a mix, in five minutes you can easily measure out basic bread ingredients: flour, yeast, liquid. Bread flour and yeast, plus ingredients you have in your cupboard, are all you need to get started. The booklet that came with your machine should have a basic recipe for your first try.

■ Make-a-mix tip: Once you've found a favorite recipe, line up several large plastic bags next to the bread machine. As you measure out ingredients into the bread pan, measure them into the bags. Seal the bags; write out additional ingredients and paper-clip them to the mix.

Q: Do I need special measuring cups?

A: No. Measuring is important when making bread, however. You can't just eyeball amounts like your grandmother did because the machines are set for specific tolerances.

Although special measuring cups may come with your machine, you can use a regular set of nested measuring cups for flour and other dry ingredients, a clear measuring cup with a pour spout for liquids, and a set of measuring spoons for small amounts.

Some bread-machine recipes call for odd amounts, such as 7/8 of a cup or 2/3 of a teaspoon. Kitchen stores sell one-piece measuring spoons and cups that adjust to any measurements.

■ Measuring tip: Stir the flour in the bag. Lightly spoon flour into a measuring cup. Level off the top with a straight edge, such as the back of a knife. Why is this important? A heaped cup of flour can be as much as 1-1/2 cups.

■ Advanced tip: For frequent bakers, or if you're lazy, a perfectionist or gadget-prone: Use a scale to measure flour. One cup equals 4 ounces. Three cups of flour weighs 12 ounces.

Q: Why must I use bread flour?

A: Bread flour comes from hard wheat and has more protein than all-purpose flour, which is milled from a combination of hard and soft wheats. The flour's protein combines with liquid to make gluten, the superstructure of the bread, which rises when it traps gases given off during the fermentation of yeast.

Higher-protein flour responds better to the mechanical action of the bread machine pounding on, and activating, the gluten. Bread flour rises better in machines.

Q: What is your best tip for success?

A: Check the dough. This is why most bread machines are equipped with little windows (or just open the top of the machine). After the first five or 10 minutes of kneading, the ingredients should come together into a soft, smooth ball. But flour absorbs water in different ways at different times and can even be affected by the weather. If the ball is still liquidy or very loose on the bottom, add more flour a tablespoon at a time until the ball forms. If the ball is two balls or the machine labors as it kneads, add more water, one tablespoon at a time, until it forms one ball or the machine quits straining.

Q: My last loaf of bread looked like a hockey puck. What did I do wrong?

A: Hockey pucks are disappointing but inevitable at first. Use this failure to learn, as did Thomas Edison when he tested 7,999 filaments for light bulbs before the 8,000th one worked.

Did you remember to add yeast? Did the yeast have an expired life span? Because yeast is a living thing, the "use by" date on it is extremely important. Was the kneading blade in the bottom of the bread pan firmly in place? Study your owner's manual.

If liquids are too hot, or all-purpose flour was used instead of bread flour, breads can fail to rise. Rye breads are often small.

■ Guarantee-to-rise tip: Go to a health-food store and buy vital wheat gluten, a natural additive. Add 1-1/2 teaspoons per cup of flour in white breads and 1 tablespoon per cup of flour in wholegrain breads. Even the heaviest whole-wheat or rye doughs will rise to meet your expectations.

Q: My loaf of bread collapsed while it baked.

A: Were your liquids too warm? The recommended temperature is 80 degrees, like a warmish room. It's better to have liquids too cool rather than too warm because high heat can kill the yeast. Some bread machines have a preheat cycle.

If you leave the salt out of a recipe, breads can collapse. Salt causes yeast to act slowly and steadily. Too little salt can also cause the texture to be coarse and uneven.

Q: I have a 2-pound machine, but the bread molds before we can eat it. What kind of preservative can I put in the bread?

A: You don't need preservatives. Just make a smaller loaf. Use a 1-pound or 1-1/2-pound size recipe. Both will work in 2-pound machines.

■ Meal-planning tip: If you're making a loaf of bread to go with a certain meal, such as a garlicky herb loaf to go with a spaghetti dinner, make the smallest size possible that will feed your family. This way, you avoid the next question, which is . . .

Q: What do I do with all this extra bread that's left over?

A: Well, you can always feed ducks. Or make croutons. Season cubes of bread (squirt with Pam, then sprinkle on herbs) and bake them at 200 degrees until dry and crisp. Perfect for soups and salads. You can also make French toast, "crostini," bread pudding and crumbs for breading, stuffing.

■ Creative idea: You can even bake rich breads just to turn into bread pudding, or fruit breads for fabulous French toast.

Q: Hey, this is fun. What else can I make besides white and whole-wheat bread?

A: You can bake almost any kind of loaf in the machine. Then there is my favorite thing. It's called the dough cycle, which creates beautiful raw dough to shape into anything and everything. Every bread-machine cookbook comes with recipes for the dough cycle.

Start with pizza. (A recipe is inside today's food! section, along with recipes for Honey Whole Wheat Bread and Orange Kisses.) Make a double batch of pizza dough and refrigerate half. The next night, spread the dough in a pan with your fingers, massage it with olive oil, then sprinkle it with herbs. Bake and enjoy focaccia.

You can make hamburger buns, bagels, cinnamon rolls, tortillas, croissants, English muffins, decorated holiday breads, artisan loaves, crackers, sourdoughs, French bread, pitas, bread "bowls" to hold thick soup or dips. If it's bread, you can make the dough in your machine.

■ Advanced tip: You don't have to run through the whole dough cycle if you're just kneading tortilla dough for five minutes. Just hit "stop," "reset" or whatever button stops the machine. Even cookies and cakes are possible.

Q: Doesn't making dough take a lot longer than just making bread?

A: Yes and no. Dough can be made in advance and frozen or refrigerated to conform to your schedule. If you have pizza dough ready in the refrigerator, you can top and bake a pizza in less time than it takes to have one delivered. It will cost less and taste better.

Make the dough for a brunch bread, freeze it, then on Sunday, while you make the rest of the meal, let it thaw, rise and bake. Or bake the dough, then freeze for up to three months. Some people slice their bread before it's frozen so they can remove just one or two pieces without having to thaw the whole loaf. Just don't try to refrigerate or freeze dough that has risen and is ready for the oven.

Dough can be frozen for up to one month. You can thaw it in the refrigerator overnight, or defrost at room temperature in three to four hours (small rolls: two hours; loaves up to six hours). The dough may take longer than usual to rise.

■ Make-ahead tip for dinner and cinnamon rolls: Shape them and then freeze, so all you have to do is set them on a pan, let thaw, rise and bake.

Fill a deep-dish with dough

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PIZZA DOUGH
FOR A 1-1/2 POUND LOAF:
1 cup water (see note)
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
FOR A 1-POUND LOAF:
3/4 cup water (see note)
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place all ingredients in bread pan, select Dough setting, and press Start.

When dough has risen long enough, the machine will beep. Turn off bread machine, remove bread pan, and turn out dough onto a floured counter or cutting board. Form dough into a mound and allow it to rest for 10 minutes.

For 1-1/2 pound loaf: Grease a deep-dish pizza pan or 2 pizza pans that are 12 inches each. With your hands, gently stretch and press dough to fit evenly into pan(s). For the 12-inch pans, pinch dough around the edges to form a small rim. For the deep-dish pan, press the dough halfway up the sides of the pan.

For 1-pound loaf: Grease a 14-inch pizza pan. With your hands, gently stretch and press dough to fit evenly into pan. Pinch dough around the edge to form a small rim.

Spread your favorite pizza sauce on top of the dough, then add toppings of your choice, except cheese.

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese the last 5 minutes of baking. When cheese melts, remove pizza from oven, slice into wedges, and serve hot.

NOTE: For 1-1/2 pound loaf, Welbilt/Dak machines add 2 tablespoons more water; for a 1-pound loaf, add 1 tablespoon more water.

1-1/2 pound dough yields 1 deep-dish pizza or 2 thin-crust 12-inch pizzas. 1-pound dough yields 1 thin-crust 14-inch pizza.

The 14-inch pizza makes 8 servings.

Approximate values per serving: 138 calories, 3 g fat, 0 cholesterol, 25 g carbohydrates, 1 mg sodium, 19 percent calories from fat.

From "Bread Machine Magic"

BREAD MACHINE RECIPE FOR ORANGE KISSES

REGULAR LOAF:
3/4 cup water
2 cups white-bread flour
1/2 tablespoon dried orange peel
1-1/2 tablespoons dry milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon fast-rise yeast or 2 teaspoons active dry yeast

COATING:
1-1/2 tablespoons fresh orange rind
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened

LARGE LOAF:
1-1/4 cups water
3 cups white bread flour
1 tablespoon dried orange peel
2 tablespoons dry milk
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons fast-rise yeast or 3 teaspoons active dry yeast

COATING:
3 tablespoons fresh orange rind
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened

Add loaf ingredients — water, flour, orange peel, dry milk, sugar, salt, butter and yeast — to your machine in the order listed in your owner's manual. Process on the Dough or Manual setting.

Remove dough from the machine after the cycle is completed.

Combine orange rind and sugar in a shallow container. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide large loaf into 12 portions, regular loaf into 8. Form into balls and coat each ball with softened butter. Roll each ball in orange-sugar mixture. Place in 10-inch pan for large loaf, 8-inch pan for regular. Let rise until dough doubles, about 1 hour.

Thirty minutes before baking, heat oven to 350 degrees.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until just golden-brown.

Makes 8 servings for small loaf, 12 servings for large loaf.

Approximate values per serving: 320 calories, 15 g fat, 39 mg cholesterol, 42 g carbohydrates, 302 mg sodium, 42 percent calories from fat.

From "Bread Machine Magic"

DEBBIE'S HONEY WHOLE-WHEAT BREAD

1-1/2 POUND LOAF:
1-1/8 cups milk (see note)
2-1/2 cups whole-wheat flour
1/2 cup bread flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup honey
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
1-POUND LOAF
3/4 cup milk (see note)
2 cups whole-wheat flour
1/4 cup bread flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place all ingredients in bread pan, select Light Crust setting, and press Start.

After the baking cycle ends, remove bread from pan, place on cake rack, and allow to cool 1 hour before slicing.

NOTE: For Welbilt/Dak machines add 3 tablespoons more milk for a 1-1/2 pound loaf and 1 tablespoon more for a 1-pound loaf.

Makes 12 servings.

Approximate values per serving: 108 calories, 2 g fat, 4 mg cholesterol, 20 g carbohydrates, 112 mg sodium, 17 percent calories from fat.

From "Machine Bread Magic"

ABBY: Another true story about a kind act from Harry S. Truman

(From 7B)

band will ask you to dance more often.

DEAR ABBY: This is another true story about a kind act from a man of character: Harry S. Truman.

Many years ago, I was a young Army wife traveling with an infant. I was at Washington National Airport, having been bumped from my connecting flight, badly in need of a bathroom, but I could not leave my baby alone.

A gentleman sitting on the bench with me saw my distress and said, "I will be here for the next half-hour and I am experienced in child care, as I have a young daughter." His face was familiar, but I could not place it until the loud speaker blared, "Senator Truman, please come to the desk." As he left, he said, "Don't worry, I'll be right back."

He was true to his word, and I felt very comfortable letting the man who had recently been nominated for the vice presidency baby-sit for me. When I returned, he proudly said, "Your baby needed a change, so I found your diaper bag and took care of everything."

How the world has changed! — NANCY HERTZBERG, PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR NANCY: What a wonderfully warm memory of President Truman. Obviously, he could be counted on to do whatever had to be done in any situation. Thank you for sharing it.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman whose husband talked too much reminded me of a humorous incident in which I was involved.

Some years ago a new priest was appointed to our parish. Shortly after he arrived, my wife invited him to our home for dinner as a welcoming gesture. As a special treat, she also invited another couple who were mutual friends. The wife had been a parochial school classmate of the priest, and the husband had been his fraternity brother at the university before he decided to study for the priesthood.

Abby, I love this woman like a sister, but I've often said that she's the only person I know who talks more than my wife. All through the cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and well into dinner that woman dominated — no, she monopolized — the conversation.

After we finished the main course, the women went into the kitchen to prepare dessert. At this point, the priest turned to the two of us and said, "You know, celibacy isn't all that bad!" — NO NAME OR TOWN PLEASE

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...**WEST TEXAS** Chapter of the National Silicone Foundation Inc. will meet 2-4 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Lakes Apartments Clubhouse, 516 N. Loop 250. For more information, call 694-6873, 520-0561 or 689-9865...

...**BLAKEMORE PLANETARIUM** of Museum of the Southwest will host a series of public sky shows, "Comets Are Coming!" beginning 8 p.m. Feb. 7 at the planetarium. The planetarium opens to the public at 7:30 p.m.

The show features an in-depth look at comets and meteors, as well as interviews with comet hunters, including Yuji Hyakutake, Dr. Alan Hale, Thomas Bopp and the late Dr. Clyde Tombaugh. Also showcased is the photography of several Midland-area amateur astronomers whose images helped document the 1996 appearance of Comet Hyakutake.

Presentations of the show will coincide with the appearance of comet Hale-Bopp in the night sky. Beginning in April, "Comets are Coming!" will be complemented by a gallery display featuring an actual Mars meteorite fragment and samples recovered from the Odessa meteor crater and other North American sites.

The show will be presented 8 p.m. the first and second Fridays of each month, February through June, with an afternoon matinee scheduled for 1 p.m. on the Saturday after the first Friday of each month. Evening performances will be followed by a "Star Talk." A planetarium star party, featuring telescope viewing with members of the West Texas Astronomers, will follow the evening performance on each second Friday.

For more information call 683-2882 or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com...

...**WEST TEXAS** Storytellers Guild will meet and have a short workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in Midland County Public Library's upstairs meeting room. The workshop, "So You Want To Be A Storyteller," will be presented by Annalon Gilbreath, teacher at Carver Cultural Center and president of the guild. Interested persons are invited. For information, call 570-9112.

The group also will present a fund-raising event, "Make A Difference Evening," 5-10 p.m. Feb. 2 at El Chico Restaurant, sponsor of the event. A percentage of fiesta meals will be donated for this creative writing and storytelling awards program. For reservations or more information, call 684-6122...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Dreyer's frozen desserts get high praise in taste

By Linda Anderson

Sometimes the miracle happens and you actually come across a low- or no-fat "healthy" product that tastes good.



Anderson

I know, it's hard to believe, but I think we've found one.

In fact, we may have found two.

I was cruising down the aisles of my favorite supermarket the other day, when my eye was caught by a carton of Dreyer's "New!" Cookie Dough Frozen Yogurt. One of my favorite ice cream-frozen dessert flavors is cookie dough, so naturally a half-gallon went home with me to be taste-tested.

A 1/2-cup serving of the vanilla-flavored frozen yogurt (cookie dough, chocolate ribbon and all) contains 140 calories with 35 of them from fat, according to its nutrition label.

Label advertising goes like this: "Remember as a kid plotting your attack on the bowl of cookie dough? Well, Dreyer's creamy vanilla frozen yogurt mixed with gobs of real cookie dough and swirls of fudge was created to bring back that sweet memory. Dig into the best cookie dough!"

Needless to say, the frozen yogurt was wonderful. Only trouble was, I couldn't keep my kid out of it long enough to have some for myself.

So the next time I went to the supermarket, I took a chance on a frozen dessert for her — Dreyer's Fat Free, No Sugar Added Coffee Fudge. She likes coffee (I don't) and is trying to watch her diet, so I figured we'd give it a whirl.

A 1/2-cup serving of this frozen dessert contains 100 calories with none of them from fat. (It is sweetened with aspartame and sorbitol, according to its label, so anyone sensitive to those products should be aware of that.)

Label advertising talks mostly to diabetics: "This product may be useful in your diet upon the advice of a physician. It contains no sucrose, but has lactose (a sugar) from milk and other carbohydrates. This product contains at least 25 percent fewer calories than our premium ice cream."

The young taste-tester was skeptical at first (she hasn't had a lot of luck finding good-tasting low-fat, low-sugar foods either), but she thought it sounded interesting so she tried it.

Guess what! She said it tastes good! My picky eater!

I even sampled it myself (I really don't like coffee or coffee-flavored anything very much at all), and I thought it was good too. Coming from a non-coffee person, that's high praise.

The coffee-flavored, chocolate-laced frozen dessert really doesn't taste no-fat, no-added-sugar at all. It tastes good. (We didn't taste that artificial sweetener aftertaste either.)

Of course at $3.99 per half gallon, these frozen desserts are a little on the expensive side. But they are good, and they seem to live up to expectations, so I don't see any reason why we won't buy them again.

If I can just keep her from eating all my frozen dessert...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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

YEAR: Cook celebrates Chinese New Year with special recipes

(From 8B)

icate and refreshing flavor. Sun-dried tomatoes add a slightly smoky note of complexity.

In the recipe for Pears with Ginger, Foo adds star anise and some fresh gingerroot to the poaching liquid along with the usual cinnamon stick and lemon for Chinese flavor. The pears can be prepared a few days ahead.

ORANGE BEEF WITH SUN-DRIED TOMATOES

1 pound flank steak
2 tablespoons brandy
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon corn oil
8 cups water
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup finely julienned orange zest, from 1 large orange
1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes (not oil-packed)
1/2 cup corn oil
4 scallions, cut on the diagonal into 1-inch pieces
2 garlic cloves, chopped fine
2 tablespoons peeled, finely julienned gingerroot
1 jalapeno pepper, preferably red, chopped, with seeds
1/4 cup chicken or beef stock
Coarse or kosher salt
Freshly ground pepper

TO MARINATE BEEF: Place the flank steak on a flat surface and cut in half lengthwise. Cut into 1/8-inch-wide slices on the diagonal, cutting against the grain.

Mix the brandy and soy sauce in a bowl. Add the steak; mix. Add the cornstarch and mix well to coat. Add the oil, mixing well to separate the pieces of meat. Let sit at room temperature for 20 minutes or up to one hour.

Meanwhile, cook the orange zest: Bring the water and the sugar to a boil over high heat in a saucepan. Add the orange zest and boil for 5 minutes. Drain, rinse under cold water, squeeze dry and set aside.

Soak the sun-dried tomatoes in warm water for about 10 minutes, or until softened. Cut them into julienne.

In a large skillet or a wok, heat the oil until it is very hot, almost smoking (350 degrees). Add the steak, using chopsticks or a large fork to separate the pieces as they cook. Once the steak has turned golden, about 2 minutes, remove it from the skillet with a slotted spoon and drain well; set aside.

Remove all but 2 tablespoons oil from the skillet. Add the orange zest, sun-dried tomatoes, scallions, garlic, gingerroot and jalapeno. Cook over high heat for 1 or 2 minutes, stirring, until the garlic is golden.

Return the steak to the skillet, add the stock, stir well and cook, stirring for 3 minutes until all of the liquid is evaporated. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to a platter and serve. Serves 2 as a main dish with rice or 4 in sandwiches made with good bread.

COOK'S TIP: When stir-frying meat, marinate the slices in a mixture of soy sauce, brandy and cornstarch, then mix in a little oil. Adding some oil at this point and in this order is very important, for when the pieces of meat are later cooked in hot oil, they will separate easily. The meat should be seared over very high heat to seal in the juices. This quick-cooking technique keeps the outside well brown and crisp, while the inside stays moist.

PEARS WITH GINGER

1 cup sugar
3 cups water
1 cup white wine
Juice of 1 lemon
2 2-inch pieces lemon zest
4-inch cinnamon stick
2-inch piece gingerroot, sliced
2 star anise
6 firm pears, preferably Anjou or Comice
Berry Sauce (recipe below)

Place the sugar, water, wine, lemon juice, lemon zest, cinnamon stick, gingerroot and star anise in a saucepan just large enough to hold all of the pears in a single layer.

Bring the liquid to a boil, stirring occasionally to dissolve the sugar, and cook for about 5 minutes to allow the spices to flavor the liquid.

Peel and core the pears. You can either leave them whole or cut them into halves. Carefully place the pears in the boiling liquid, adding more water, if necessary, to cover them.

Return the liquid to a boil. Cover the pan and reduce the heat to low. Simmer the pears gently until they are just tender, 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the ripeness of the pears.

Using a slotted spoon, remove the pears from the liquid and set aside. Increase the heat to high and boil to reduce the liquid to about 2 cups. Strain the sauce, discarding the solids.

If serving hot, place the pears in individual serving dishes and spoon some sauce over each. If serving cold, place the pears in a bowl, pour the sauce over them and refrigerate, covered. The pears will keep for two or three days in the refrigerator. Leftover cooked pears can be served with the Berry Sauce, plain or with a scoop of ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

BERRY SAUCE

10-ounce package frozen raspberries, thawed, or 1 pint fresh
10-ounce package frozen strawberries, thawed, or 1 pint fresh
1/2 cup sugar, or more to taste
1 to 2 tablespoons kirsch

Puree the berries along with their juice in a food mill, a food processor or blender. If using a processor or blender, strain the sauce to remove the seeds.

Stir the sugar and the kirsch into the puree.

The sauce keeps well refrigerated, stored in a covered container, for two to three days. It can be frozen up to three months. Serve with the poached pears.

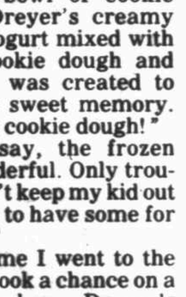
Recipes from: "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine" by Susanna Foo. Chapters Publishing Ltd. 1995. $35/hardcover

DEAR ABBY

Wife lacks ginger to join husband's Astaire act

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 14 years. He is a good provider and a loving father to our two children.



Van Buren

We are part of a social circle that entertains frequently, and that is where the problem lies. My husband dances with every woman at the party while I sit at the table watching him make all kinds of sexy movements with them. He doesn't ignore me completely, but I am uncomfortable watching him touch all these other women.

If I say anything, my husband argues that I am the one he goes home with, buys the jewelry and gifts for, and comes home to every night. He says my disapproving looks spoil his fun, and claims he just likes to have a good time.

He shows his affection toward me when we are alone. We go on vacations together frequently. He says he loves me and the children and that our marriage is forever. But this dancing thing is bothering me.

How do I handle this? Should I just not pay attention, or try to give him a dose of his own medicine (but I am not the type to go around asking every woman's husband to dance)? — SITTING ON THE SIDELINES IN NEW YORK

DEAR ON THE SIDELINES: Your husband is acting as though he has nothing to hide, and apparently he doesn't. He comes home to you every day and is affectionate and generous in word and deed.

Since no one else reacts negatively to his dancing, evidently he is not behaving inappropriately. Consider taking some lessons, thereby making yourself a more interesting and enjoyable dance partner. Then perhaps your hus-

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COOK: Men in family cook too

(From 8B)

7 tablespoons flour
2/3 cup milk

Mix and cook until thick.

ADD:
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cool and beat. Spread on cooled cake.

NOTE: Lanham said this is "my favorite sweet, and I'm not a big sweets eater. It takes a long time to make. My mother used to make it all the time." Since the cake is a lovely red color, his family especially likes to have it during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, he said. But it would be a great addition to your Valentine's Day menu as well.

BREADED VEAL CUTLET

(This is Lanham's grandfather's recipe.)

Bread tenderized round steak with mixture of egg, milk and cracker crumbs. Fry steaks until done, move to casserole dish. Add 1-1/2 cup water and put the meat, covered, in an oven for 1 hour at 300 degrees.

NOTE: Lanham said these cutlets are very tender and can be cut with a fork.

LO-CAL ORANGE JELLO SALAD

1 small box orange sugar-free gelatin
MIX WITH:
1 cup hot water
1 cup cold water
1 container (8 ounces) light non-dairy whipped topping
1 container (8 ounces) low fat cottage cheese
1 small can pineapple
Nuts if desired

Mix and chill until set.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

8 corn tortillas
1 onion, chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 soup can milk
1 can taco sauce
1/2 pound cheese
2 or 3 green chilies

Fry onion and meat; add rest of ingredients except tortillas.

Cut tortillas into four pieces each and add to meat mixture. Pour into casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

POTATO SOUP

32 ounces frozen hash browns
1 chopped onion
2 cups water
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) chicken broth

Cook together 30 minutes.

ADD:
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups milk

Heat thoroughly. Garnish with cheese and bacon bits.

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

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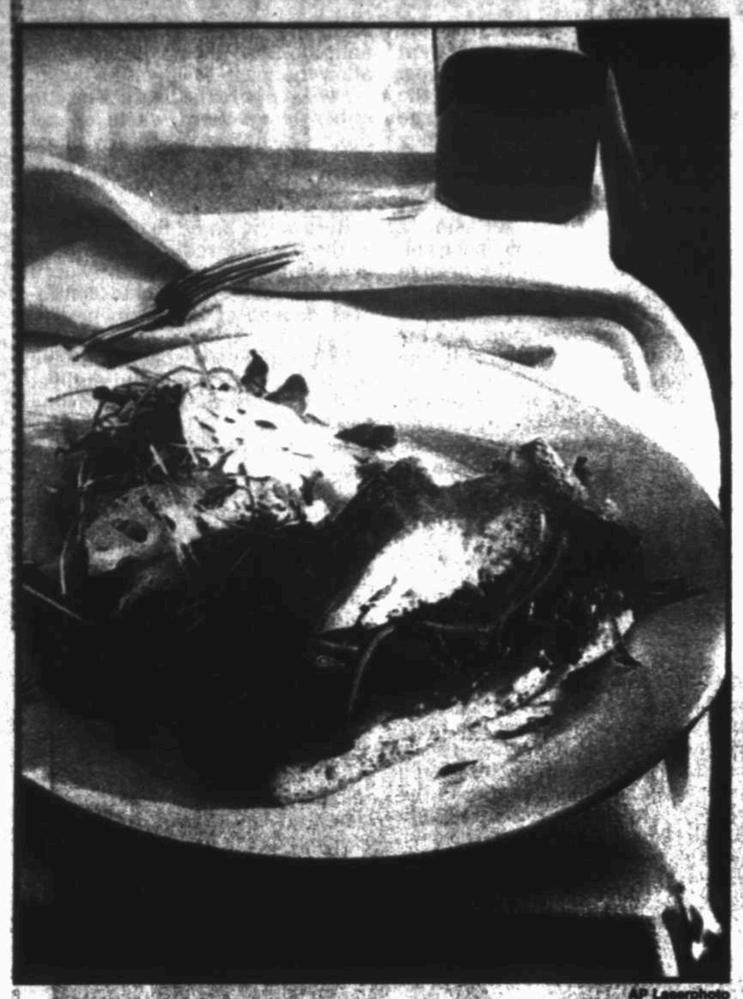
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Orange Beef with Sun-Dried Tomatoes is among the recipes in Susanna Foo's "Chinese Cuisine" that can be served for Chinese New Year. The recipe serves two as a main course with rice or four in sandwiches. Chapters Publishing, $35.

Celebrate Chinese New Year Cuisine

Associated Press

Feb. 7 marks the beginning of the Year of the Ox in the Chinese calendar, a time of celebration and honored traditions in the Chinese culture.

Susanna Foo, owner of Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine in Philadelphia, suggests these recipes for a Chinese New Year's celebration: Orange Beef with Sun-Dried Tomatoes and Poached Pears with Ginger. The recipes are from her book, "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine" (Chapters Publishing, $35; 1995).

Foo says she uses fresh orange zest in her recipe for stir-fried beef to give the finished dish a more del-

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Ground pork for Ground Hog Day

Associated Press

In a tongue-in-cheek American tradition, the groundhog comes out of the ground in the Pennsylvania town of Punxsutawney at sunrise every Feb. 2 to predict the outcome of winter. If he sees his shadow, it means winter will continue for six more weeks; if he emerges facing the sun, spring will arrive early.

In a culinary salute to groundhog day, the Pork Information Bureau has created two recipes — Six More Weeks Sandwich and Punxsutawney Pasta Fazool. Both recipes use ground pork as one of the ingredients.

Ground pork is comparable to other ground meats in calories and fat, and brings a new flavor to the table, says Robin Kline, a registered dietitian and director of the Pork Information Bureau for the National Pork Producers Council.

Six More Weeks Sandwich is a loose meat sandwich made with ground pork seasoned with red chile, cumin and coriander. Punxsutawney Pasta Fazool combines lean ground pork with garlic, onions, tomatoes, white beans and red pepper.

SIX MORE WEEKS SANDWICH

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes
1 pound ground pork
4 ounces flat beer
2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 medium onion, minced
1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground red chile (not chili powder)
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
6 soft sandwich buns
Yellow mustard



AP Laserphoto
Combine pasta with lean ground pork, onion, garlic, tomatoes, white beans and red pepper for a quick-cooking main dish called Punxsutawney Pasta Fazool in honor of Ground Hog Day, celebrated Feb. 2.

Chopped onion, for garnish

In skillet, cook and crumble ground pork. Stir in beer, garlic, onion and salt; simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle remaining spices over pork mixture, mix well and let simmer for 5 to 10 minutes more to allow flavors to blend. Serve on buns, topped with mustard and chopped onion. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 327 cal., 20 g pro., 15 g fat, 582 mg sodium, 54 mg chol.

PUNXSUTAWNEY PASTA FAZOOL

Preparation time: 20 minutes
1/2 pound lean ground pork
1 small onion, diced
1 clove garlic, minced
14 1/2-ounce can chicken broth
14 1/2-ounce can Italian-style chopped tomatoes
15-ounce can white beans, drained
1 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon crushed fennel seed
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/2 cup small pasta, like shells or macaroni

In large heavy saucepan, brown and crumble ground pork. Stir in onion and garlic; cook and stir until onion is soft, about 3 minutes. Stir in all remaining ingredients; bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, until pasta is tender. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 223 cal., 15 g pro., 7 g fat, 943 mg sodium, 27 mg chol.

Recipes from: National Pork Producers Council in cooperation with National Pork Board

Easy-to-make appetizers are key to great party

Associated Press

Great appetizers can start any party off right. And as the New Year gets underway, ease is the key ingredient for delicious, festive appetizers that appeal to the eye as well as the palate.

Beef and Roasted Pepper Crostini have just the right mix. You can make three dozen in 30 minutes; they require just five convenient supermarket-available ingredients; the beef is purchased cooked and ready to use.

BEEF AND ROASTED PEPPER CROSTINI

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes
2 8-ounce loaves French bread (about 2 1/2-inch diameter), cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
3 tablespoons garlic-flavored olive or vegetable oil
3/4 pound thinly sliced deli roast beef
12-ounce jar roasted red peppers, rinsed, drained and chopped
2 cups shredded Italian cheese blend

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Lightly brush top side of each bread slice with oil; arrange on two baking sheets. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 6 to 8 minutes or until light golden brown.

Layer equal amounts of beef, red pepper and cheese over toasted bread. Return to oven; bake an additional 2 to 4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve immediately. Makes about 3 dozen appetizers.

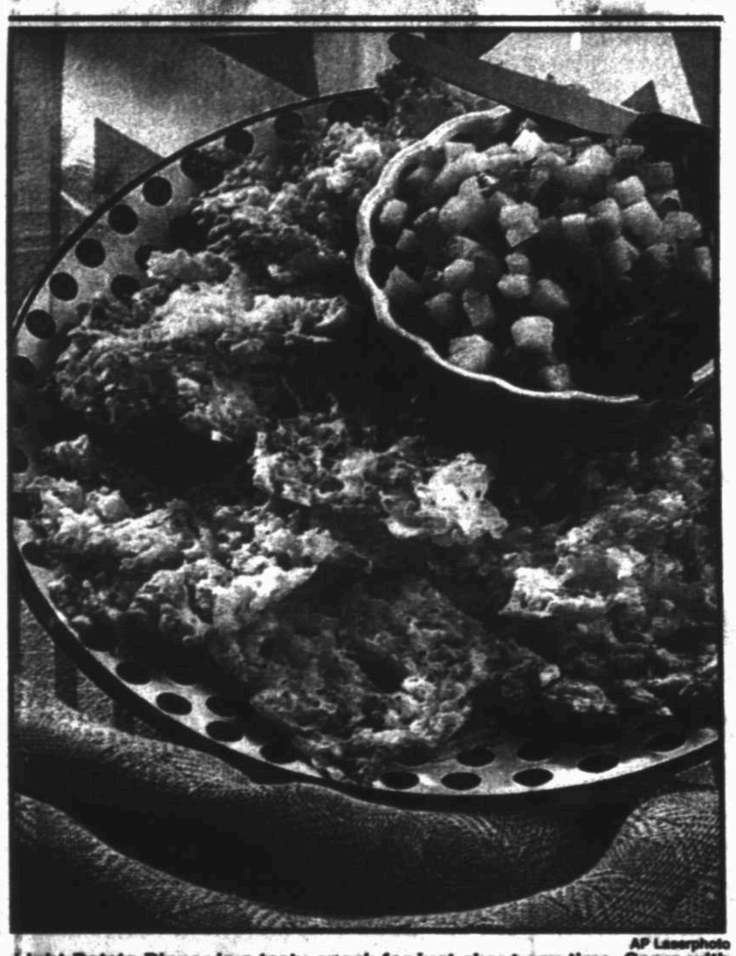
Nutrition facts per appetizer: 80 cal., 5 g pro., 8 g carbo., 3 g fat, 0.6 mg iron, 223 mg sodium, 9 mg chol.

NOTE: Bread may be toasted ahead of time and stored in an airtight container.

Recipe from: National Cattlemen's Beef Association



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Layer beef, red peppers and cheese over toasted French bread for Beef and Roasted Pepper Crostini. They take only 30 minutes to make.



AP Laserphoto
Light Potato Dipper is a tasty snack for just about any time. Serve with salsa or dip, if desired. Each serving contains less than 1 gram of fat.

HERE'S A

LITTLE DIPPER

Associated Press

Light Potato Dipper is a low-fat snack for any gathering of friends and family. The dipper is made with Jarlsberg light cheese, instant potato flakes and vegetable broth. Each serving contains less than 1 gram of fat.

LIGHT POTATO DIPPERS

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg Lite cheese
1 cup instant potato flakes
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup vegetable broth

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix cheese, potato flakes and seasonings well. Add broth, mix.

For a lacy, crispy "break off" dipper, sprinkle evenly on a parchment-lined (or use aluminum foil, lightly oil-sprayed) 10x10-inch baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes in a preheated 375-degree oven for 25 minutes or until brown around the edges. Break into free-form pieces.

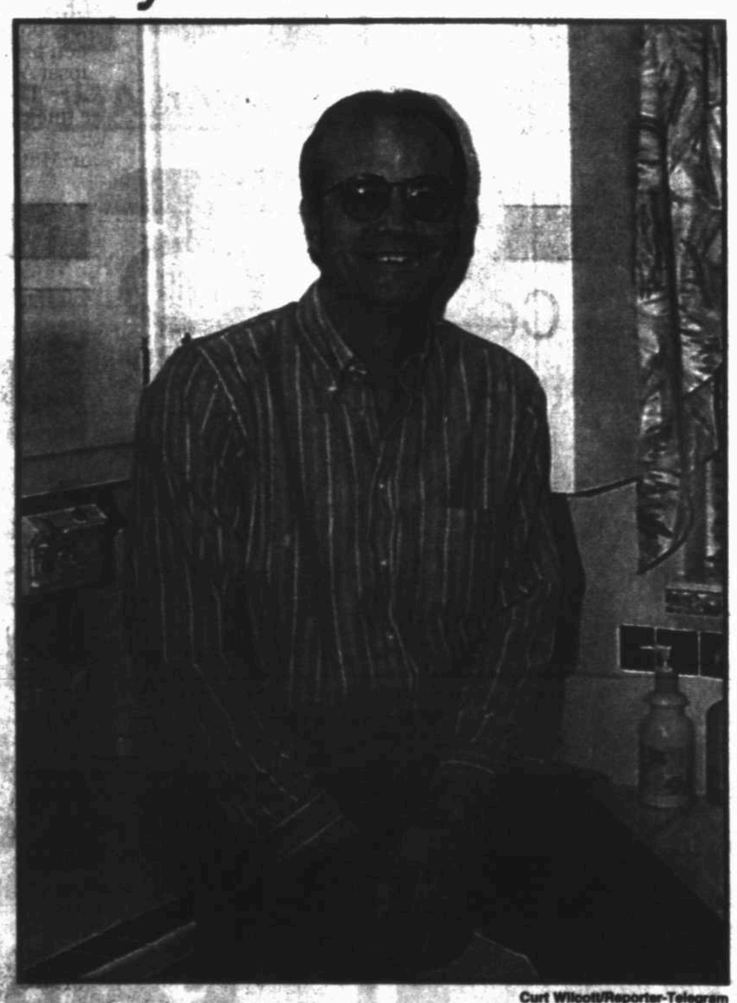
For a solid, square, flexible cracker-type dipper, spread on a parchment-lined (or oil-sprayed aluminum foil-lined) 10x10-inch baking sheet. Pat down with clean hands to make an even layer. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 35 minutes or until beginning to brown. Invert on wire rack, peel off parchment or foil and replace in oven to bake another 10 minutes. Cut into 2-inch squares. Makes 25 pieces.

Serve with a tomato sauce (jarred marinara) or your favorite salsa.

Nutrition facts per serving, without tomato sauce or salsa: 20 cal., .68 g fat, 58 mg sodium, 21 mg potassium, 2 mg chol., 2 g carbo., .67 mg calcium, 1 g pro.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Busy business calls for sharing kitchen duties



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Bob Lanham is a man who likes to keep busy. A registered landscape architect and owner, with his wife Nancy, of Lanham's Nursery and Pet Supply, he and his family stay very busy, so cooking duties are shared among the family members. Since he works with plants, Lanham says he has learned to cook with herbs.

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Bob Lanham likes to keep busy.

A registered landscape architect, he and his wife, Nancy, are owners of Lanham's Nursery and Pet Supply, which, for most of the year, they keep open seven days a week. "There's only a couple of months of the year when we are closed on Sunday," Lanham said.

Because the family-owned business keeps both of the Lanhams busy most of the time, the whole family takes turns with kitchen chores. "We kind of rotate," Lanham said. "Even both our kids cook — our daughter and son.

"Some of the meals they cook are not what you would normally think of as a meal," their father laughed, adding that sometimes the younger Lanhams like to fix frozen pizza for a family meal.

But much of the time their cooking is more traditional. And the cooking time is shared by most of the members of the family, including the male half.

The Lanham men are no strangers to cooking. "My son learned to cook when he was in (Boy) Scouts," Lanham said.

He himself learned to cook "out of necessity," Lanham laughed. "I enjoyed cooking when I was little, but I learned out of necessity when I was in college."

And when he cooks, "I have to clean up because I make (a mess). That's what my wife says: She can always tell when I've been in the kitchen!"

Even Lanham's grandfather was a good cook, he said. "Breaded veal cutlets is something my grandfather used to make. He cooked a majority of the meals as far as I can remember. He had owned a grocery store all his life. After the stored closed he was lost," so he took up cooking.

The exception to the rule is Lanham's father. "My dad does not cook. He likes to cook breakfast and likes to barbecue, but other than that, he stays out of the kitchen."

Since he works with plants all day long, Lanham has learned to value cooking with herbs (although he does confess to using dried herbs more often than fresh ones). "The last couple of years, the herb business has grown 10-fold over what it was two years ago. They take a small space to grow and generally are easy to grow." Herbs also add a lot of flavor to recipes and little salt, he said, and "more and more people are becoming concerned with that."

These are some of Lanham's favorite recipes, from several generations of his family:

RED VELVET CAKE

1 ounce red food coloring
2 teaspoons dry milk cocoa
Mix together and set aside.
1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups sugar
Mix until fluffy.
ADD:
2 eggs, one at a time
1 cup buttermilk (add slowly)
2-1/2 cups flour (add slowly)
ADD:
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add color mix to cake batter with 1 teaspoon soda and 2 tablespoons vinegar. Bake in two layers at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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1 cup sugar
1 stick butter

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Norman chooses Texas Tech

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Texas Tech, playing the football recruiting season like a Las Vegas slot machine, hit another payday Tuesday when Midland Lee defensive back John Norman committed to play next fall for the Red Raiders.


Norman

Norman, named as the state's top defensive player as a junior, a two-time first team all-state selection and a Parade All-America choice this year, cast his lot Tuesday with Spike Dykes and Tech after a long look at the Texas Longhorns.

"After my dad and I talked about it, it was neck and neck with Tech and Texas," Norman said Tuesday. "Both were great schools, where I felt like I would fit in, but it came down to the fact that Tech is only one-and-a-half hours away from Midland and my dad can see all my home games.

"Also, I have a lot of support in Midland and felt like some of them, too, might be able to see more games if I went to Tech. Besides, I felt like I really fit in with all the players and coaches."

Tech landed Lee defensive back Antwan Alexander with a commitment earlier this week, giving the Red Raiders what was considered as two of the best defensive backs in the nation.

Dykes, a former head coach at Lee who took the Rebels to the state finals in 1983, has come back to his high school roots to put a huge mark on the 1997 recruiting season. Most recruiting services have acknowledged that the key to the Tech recruiting year would rest on the landing of Norman and Alexander.

Alexander is still waiting on his test scores for Division I qualification, but Norman is set in that area. Both said at the start of the recruiting season that they wanted to go to the same school. It is now a reality.

"I feel like this is a large load off my shoulders," Norman said. "The worst part (of recruiting) is that the phone never quits ringing. They call at six in the morning and at 11 at night. It never stops. There's good and bad things about recruiting and I enjoyed it while it lasted, but it's over now."

Norman and Alexander both visited Tech this past weekend. Norman visited Texas A&M on Jan. 10 and Texas on Jan. 17. He dropped a planned visit to Miami.

Norman now plans to concentrate on track and the mile relay team, which was third at the Region I meet and only a step away from the state meet last year.

"(Track) Coach (Kelvin) Ratliff is also glad this is all over with. We want to win a state championship with the mile relay team," Norman said.

Norman said he was told that he would have the opportunity to play as a freshman at Tech.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Providence at Connecticut, 6 p.m., ESPN.

North Carolina at Duke, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TBS.

NHL — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, No. 23 Texas 00, Baylor 00.

Texas A&M 00, Missouri 00.

Women, No. 4 Louisiana Tech 00, SMU 00.

No. 18 Arkansas 00, No. 20 Stephen F. Austin 00.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers 00, Dallas Mavericks 00.

Sports Today

BANQUET — Sixth Annual West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction, 6 p.m., Midland Hilton.

Lady Chaps No. 5

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, with records through Jan. 27 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Central Florida	22-0	125
2. Trinity Valley, Texas	20-1	120
3. Connors State, Okla.	17-2	115
4. Kansas City Kansas	17-1	110
5. Midland College, Texas	18-3	101
6. Louisburg, N.C.	19-1	92
7. Tallahassee, Fla.	19-1	89
8. Central Arizona College	19-1	77
9. Casper, Wyo.	19-2	73
10. Hiwassee, Tenn.	19-1	71
11. Sullivan, Ky.	21-0	61
12. John A. Logan, Ill.	9-1	59
13. Seward County, Kan.	21-0	55
14. Northwest Mississippi	14-1	40
15. Walters State, Tenn.	18-1	37
16. Howard, Texas	16-3	33
17. North Idaho College	17-2	30
18. South Plains, Texas	17-2	21
19. Westark, Ark.	14-4	19
20. Weatherford, Texas	17-4	15

Soccer Standings

District 7 Boys

	District W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
Midland High	6	1	.750	7	3	.700
San Angelo Central	2	1	.667	9	2	.818
Odessa High	2	1	.667	6	5	.545
Midland Lee	2	1	.667	3	3	.500
Abilene Cooper	1	2	.333	5	6	.454
Odessa Permian	1	3	.250	6	5	.545
x-Abilene High	1	3	.250	5	5	.500

x-includes a tie.

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 3, San Angelo Central 2; Odessa High 2, Abilene High 0, Abilene Cooper 4, Odessa Permian 0. Midland Lee was open.

Saturday's Games

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

District 7 Girls

	District W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
x-Midland High	4	0	1.000	7	2	.750
Abilene Cooper	3	0	1.000	9	1	.900
x-S. Angelo Central	2	1	.667	2	3	.400
Odessa High	1	2	.333	4	5	.444
Midland Lee	1	2	.333	8	3	.727
Abilene High	1	3	.250	3	7	.300
Odessa Permian	0	4	.000	3	8	.272

x-includes a tie.

Tuesday's Results

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

Saturday's Games

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

4-5A Basketball

Boys

	District W	L	PCT	Overall W	L	PCT
Midland High	9	0	1.000	24	3	.888
Abilene Cooper	6	2	.750	18	9	.667
Odessa Permian	5	4	.556	18	11	.593
Midland Lee	4	5	.444	19	10	.655
Abilene High	3	6	.333	9	18	.333
Odessa High	2	6	.250	10	16	.357
San Angelo	1	7	.125	9	19	.321

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 99, Abilene High 85; Midland Lee 62, Abilene Cooper 61 OT; Odessa Permian 59, San Angelo 41. Odessa High was open.

Friday's Games

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

Girls

	District W	L	PCT	Overall W	L	PCT
Midland Lee	9	2	.818	14	11	.560
San Angelo	8	2	.800	24	5	.828
Odessa High	7	3	.700	20	8	.714
Midland High	6	4	.600	20	8	.714
Abilene High	2	8	.200	4	19	.174
Odessa Permian	3	8	.273	13	14	.481
Abilene Cooper	1	9	.100	10	15	.400

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 81, Abilene Cooper 39; Midland High 72, Abilene High 45; Odessa Permian 70, San Angelo Central 58. Odessa High 46, Ozona 45.

Friday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland High; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Midland Lee is open. All games at 7:30 p.m.

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MHS boys whip AHS, move in on 4-5A title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

We may have seen the District 4-5A basketball championship torch passed in the direction of Midland High Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs, who have not won a 4-5A championship since 1982 despite four consecutive state playoff berths and a trip to the state semifinals, erupted for a 99-85 win over Abilene High at Chaparral Center Tuesday, but more importantly, heard news that Midland Lee had defeated three-time champion Abilene Cooper in overtime to give the Bulldogs a full 2 1/2 game lead over the Cougars with only three games left to play.

MHS is now 9-0 in the league race while Cooper fell to 6-2. And the Bulldogs now have Kirby Lemons back.

Lemons, who has finished a three-game suspension after a charge as a minor in possession of alcohol, returned to the floor at the Chap Tuesday, knocking down 19 points and hauling in 11 rebounds in a limited performance.

Lemons didn't start the game and was not inserted into the lineup until three minutes into the first quarter. He also ran into early foul trouble and still scored 19 points.

"I felt really bad coming into this game," Lemons said. "I'm sorry I let the team down. I hurt the team. I'm just glad to be back.

"I've been working out every day on my own to stay in shape and felt pretty good on the floor. I'm glad all this is over now."

But this MHS win wasn't as easy as the score would indicate. The Eagles were matching MHS points for over two quarters until the third period turned sour while the Bulldogs kept racking up points.

With 3:49 left in the third, MHS sophomore Jay Christian hit a basket and was fouled. AHS was also charged with a technical. Christian, who had 10 of his 18 points in the third quarter, completed the three-point play. Charles Tatum added two free throws on the technical and Christian scored twice more in the next 30 seconds for a 71-58, 13-point MHS lead. That was the game.

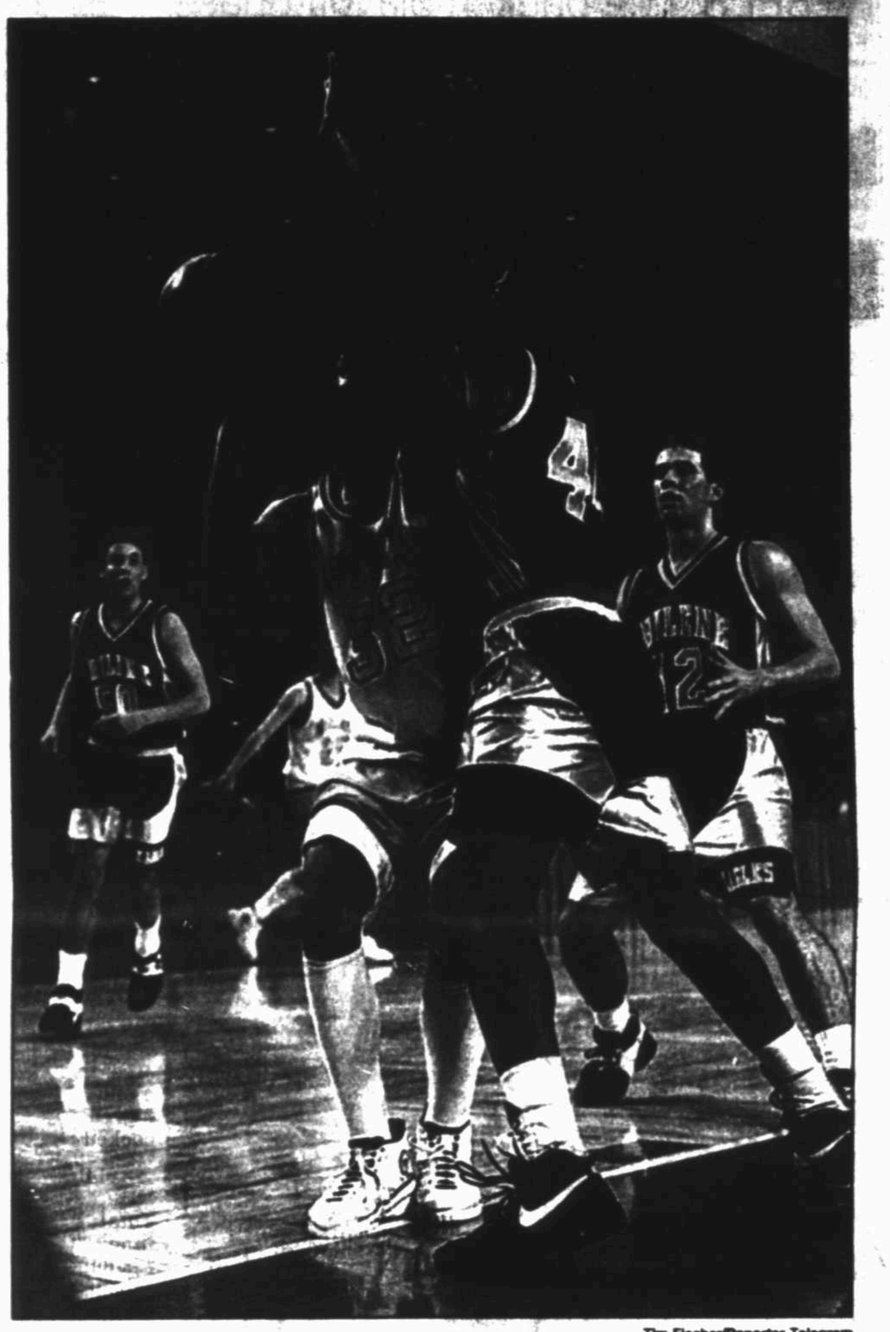
"Any time you have a seven-point turnaround in the space of seconds, it hurts you," said AHS coach Jeff Evans. "We were in the game at that point."

In fact, AHS sophomore Marcus Eckert scored 21 of his game high 31 points in the first half when the game saw eight ties and 17 lead changes. MHS led at the half, 52-49.

Eckert played the game with a pounding headache after being hit in the head with a ball during a shootaround before leaving Abilene. His head was throbbing after the game and rode home with his parents.

"If Abilene High played everyone like they did tonight, they would beat a lot of people," said MHS coach Jack Stephen-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Kirby Lemons (32) looks for a way around Abilene High's Odis Dolton (44) during the Bulldogs' 99-85 win Tuesday at Chaparral Center. Lemons, the Bulldogs' junior star, returned from a three-game suspension with a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 11 rebounds

Lee girls clinch playoff trip by routing Abilene Cooper

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps the Midland Lee girls basketball team should pool together and purchase a huge stack of Texas Lottery tickets, because it is on a roll which any gambler would have to envy.

Not that the Lady Rebels needed any luck Tuesday night to clinch a playoff berth in District 4-5A. They took care of matters quickly by jumping on top of last-place Abilene Cooper and not letting up, routing the Cougars 81-35, mainly by striking early and often.

And not only did Lee (14-11 overall, 9-2 in district) lock up a playoff spot, it is actually in first place for the first time in district this season, thanks to Odessa Permian's 70-68 win over San Angelo Central, which fell to 8-2 in district.

At the time of the victory, Lee had no idea it had inherited first place, which didn't keep the players from dousing coach Elise Kail with a bucket of ice water following the win.

"I wasn't expecting it," said Kail of the obligatory Gatorade celebration shower. "I was preferring getting dunked on for a district championship."

That is now a greater possibility than Kail could have imagined when she was drying off. Lee is now in the odd position of pulling for crosstown rival Midland High Friday night when the Lady Dawgs host Central. With a loss, Central will fall a full game behind Lee, which closes its district schedule next Tuesday at Abilene High.

For all this speculation about a title, Lee first had to take care of its own business, which it did convincingly.

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Rebels shock Abilene Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — The obituary of the Midland Lee boys basketball team may have been prematurely written.

Lee upset Abilene Cooper, 62-61 in overtime, here Tuesday night to vault back into the thick of the District 4-5A playoff search.

Senior Matt Meyer, who is returning from a long ankle injury, hit two free throws with 16 seconds left to give Lee the lead. Amron Washington then tipped a Cooper pass and Robert House came up with the steal to seal the game.

"This keeps us in the hunt for a playoff spot," said an elated Lee coach Jon House after the victory. "We feel good

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BULLDOG SOCCER

MHS boys edge Central for third consecutive win

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

After a 2-0 loss to Midland Lee, the Midland High boys soccer team had work to do. Shots were not going in, the chemistry wasn't there but most importantly, the Bulldogs were last in the District 7 standings.

That changed with three straight wins, including Tuesday's 3-2 district win over previously unbeaten San Angelo Central. Now, Tom Esikhati's three-time district championship team is back on top and feeling good about that.

"We are right where we belong," said Esikhati, whose team leads Central, Midland Lee and Odessa High by one-half game. "It will make things tough now that people will focus on us. But it feels great. This win means a lot."

For Central, which looked like the class act for much of the first half, the measuring stick was laid out and first-year coach David Kulik found out where his team stood.

"I don't think we are far away and don't think there is that big of a gap," Kulik said. "We know we are not the standard. They (MHS) are the team to beat until something changes."

MHS (7-3 for the season and 3-1 in district play) will stay a half-game ahead of Central (9-2, 2-1), thanks in part to an offense that, at times, performed at a different level than it previously had. The Bulldogs won their past two games with little offense. Esikhati has stressed shooting, finishing and scoring, and at times in this game, that came through loud and clear.

"We had been in a dry spell although we know we could play," MHS senior forward Nicholas Rodriguez said. "Today we got composure. We figured out what worked

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
San Angelo Central's Dreke Holton (left) tries to take the ball away from Midland High's Casey Barnett during a game Tuesday at MHS Soccer Field. MHS won, 3-2.

Stanton takes care of Iraan, makes playoffs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — Iraan's game plan against the No. 5 ranked Stanton Buffaloes was simple and hopeful.

Hold the ball for as long as possible and hope the Buffs don't go on a stampede. The plan worked to an extent for the Braves but it still resulted in a 58-42 loss to Stanton on Tuesday at the Stanton High School gym. The win secured a foregone conclusion that the Buffaloes are headed to post-season play.

For the Buffaloes (25-1, 7-0 District 6-2A) and coach Doug Gordon, the move was unexpected considering they're used to running up and down the court and scoring at will. The last time these teams met, Stanton ran away with an 81-50 victory.

"When they hold the ball as long they did tonight, it's kind of hard to put up a lot of points," Gordon said. "What happened to them last time is that they were down 66-28 when they tried to run with us. So I guess they tried the other approach this time. It was a good strategic move on their part because it made the game more competitive than it should've been."

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ady Dawgs stay in hunt with win over AHS

report

LENE — Still in the hunt, finitely still a factor.

Midland High girls basket- am moved to within a game rd place Tuesday night by ting Abilene High 72-45 in a ct 4-5A game. While the Lady are still in playoff con- n mathematically, they also play kingmaker for own rival Midland Lee Fri- ght.

land High (20-8 overall, 6-4 in district) hosts San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. in a game which has implications for all the Midland and San Angelo teams. If the Lady Dawgs win, it would drop Central a full game behind Lee atop 4-5A.

Central is in that position because it lost to Odessa Permian 70-68 to fall to 24-5 and 8-2 in district. Trineka Freeman led Permian (13-15, 3-8) with 16 points while Kanesha Randle had 19 points for Central.

Against Abilene, Midland High put together its second solid offensive performance in a row, following Friday's 69-63 win over Odessa Permian. After the game was tied at 18 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Dawgs went on a 22-6 second quarter run which helped seal the win.

Talitha Belcher led Midland High with 19 points while Kim Paschall had 16 and Jamie Nicholson added 10. Tracy Horrell led Abilene High (4-19, 2-9) with 15 points.

Abilene High won the junior varsity game 77-63.

Midland High 72, Abilene High 45

Midland High (20-8, 6-4): Jodie Mitchell 0 2-2 2; Kim Paschall 7 2-2 16; Jamielyn Swinney 0 2-2 2; Rebecca Nobles 1 3-3 5; Heidi Lange 3 0-2 6; Tashonda Belcher 2 1-2 5; Talitha Belcher 7 5-6 19; Jamie Nicholson 5 0-0 10; Blanca Lara 0 1-2 1; Kelly Scharbauer 2 0-0 4; Kyleigh Griffin 1 0-1 2; Deborah Landreth 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 16-27 72.

Abilene High (4-19, 2-9): Sara Lussier 2 1-1 5; Kim Sanders 0 0-0 0; Tracy Horrell 4 7-13 15; Randi Williams 2 2-2 6; Michelle Martin 1 0-0 2; Misty Mays 2 1-2 5; Jeanette Wingert 1 0-1 2; Heaven Balancioire 3 0-2 6; Kim Roach 1 0-1 2; Sara Pearce 1 0-3 2. Totals 18 12-27 45.

Midland High	18	22	14	18	—72
Abilene High	18	6	8	13	—45

Total Fouls: MHS 25, A 23. Fouled Out: Martin. Technicals: Abilene coach Mauser.

ORMAN: Lee football star commits to Tech

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ach Dykes would never guar- that a kid could play as a man, but he did say I would the opportunity to play if I in the job. Now, it's just up . At least, I have the oppor- ," he said. "They are looking as either a safety or their r back. They haven't talked e much, but Coach (David) Moody (Tech's receiver coach) has shown some interest on offense."

John Norman is the older brother of Lee junior running back Josh Norman, who still has his senior season ahead.

"Josh told me congratulations today, but he hasn't said anything to me through this whole thing. We haven't talked about it. His time is coming next year, and he knows if he works, he'll get his chance (at playing college ball.)"

Norman becomes the fourth Lee player to commit to a Division I program. Brothers Cory and Fred Pertile earlier cast their lots with the University of North Texas. The Mean Green is looking at both those players as linebackers. Fred Pertile was a defensive end at Lee, where he was a three-year starter and first team all-state this past season.

"They (UNT) are looking at me as a strongside linebacker and Cory at the weakside," Fred said Tuesday. "North Texas has had a great recruiting year."

Cory Pertile said, "(Permian running back) Ja'Quay Wilburn is also going to North Texas and (Permian quarterback, linebacker) Heath Moody is going there, too."

"It's a family thing now," Fred added.

Lee football coach John Parchman said, "North Texas and Coach Matt Simon have hit West Texas hard this year. They've also got a couple of good players out of Sunray and Denver City."

Both of the Pertiles are awaiting results of test scores. They have both taken the SAT and the ACT exams.

Parchman said that the four Lee players would be the only ones to sign binding agreements on Feb. 5, national signing day.

"We'll have some other players who will get a chance to play football somewhere, but it'll only be the four on signing day," Parchman said. "(Center) Tony Frescaz and (linebacker) Michael Hall are a couple who will get a chance to play somewhere. There will be others."

SOCCER ROUNDUP

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High girls soccer team defeated San Angelo Central 2-0 Tuesday to remain on top of the District 7 standings.

MHS (7-2 overall and 4-0 in district) got a goal in the game's third minute as Becky Salgado put in a header of a chip pass from Kristin Gassiott. The Lady Bulldogs scored another in the game's 71st minute as Kim Elger fired a shot to put the game out of reach. For the game, MHS outshot Central 7-2 and held the Lady Cats without a shot for the whole first half. In the process, the team got revenge for a non-district tie.

"I thought that was in their minds," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said of the 0-0 tie. "I was pleased with the first few minutes, and the way we took it to them. We weathered the storm well. The whole team defense played a good game."

MHS is on top of the standings by one-half game over Abilene Cooper (9-1 and 3-0). The two teams will play Saturday in Abilene.

"It was hard not to look forward to the Cooper game," Hodkinson said. "Now we can focus it."

MHS 2, Central 0

First Half: 1. MHS, Becky Salgado (Kristin Gassiott), 3rd minute;

Second Half, Kim Elger (unassisted), 71st minute.

Shots: MHS 7, SAC 2; Saves: MHS 4 (Tori Watson). SAC 4. Fouls: MHS 5, SAC 2.

Abilene Cooper girls 1, Odessa Permian 0

ODESSA — The Abilene Cooper girls soccer team struggled with Odessa Permian in its 1-0 win Tuesday.

Cooper (9-1 and 3-0) scored the game's lone goal in the ninth minute of the second half. Cooper's Stacy Metcalf took an Amanda Butz pass and found the back of the net. Cooper held a 22-9 shot advantage for the game and got by without keeper Catherine Weir.

OHS boys 2, Abilene High 0

ODESSA — For the third straight game, the Abilene High boys soccer team went scoreless as Odessa High defeated the Eagles 2-0.

OHS (6-5 and 2-1) is now in a three-way tie for second in the district after two second half goals. Jeremy Marquez and Noel Villasenor score for OHS. Abilene High outshot OHS 17-7.

Abilene Cooper Boys 4, Odessa Permian 0

ABILENE — Brian Foster had two of Abilene Cooper's four second-half goals and the Cougars defeated Odessa Permian 4-0. Permian, 6-5 and 1-3, outshot Cooper 21-9, but Cooper found goal and that was the difference. Cooper moves to 5-6 and 1-2 for the season.

MHS: Bulldogs climb to 9-0 in 4-5A race

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son. "I don't think we played our best game. We had some kids do some good things, but we made some poor choices.

"Still, we're 9-0 and have won 13 games in a row. Maybe that was why this one was so tough to win with the number thirteen."

Sophomore Charles Tatum added 19 points for the Bulldogs while Treg Manning came off the bench for 11 points. In fact, the Bulldog bench scored 47 points.

Even though Lee's win over Cooper may have handed MHS the district title on a silver platter, MHS' win also aided Lee. The Rebels moved into sole possession of fourth place to remain only one game behind third place Odessa Permian. AHS fell to fifth place at 3-6 while Lee is 4-5.

The Bulldogs travel to San Angelo Friday before hooking to Abilene Cooper Tuesday. The title road is almost paved.

Midland High 99, Abilene High 85

Abilene High (9-18, 3-6): Eric Phelps, 1-4 0-0 2; Jason Busch, 0-0 0-0 0; Henry Willis, 1-1 0-0 2; Adam Bush, 0-0 0-0 0; Kris Brown, 4-5 1-4 9; Eddie Jordan, 1-1 2-2 4; Brian Bammel, 5-7 7-8 17; Odis Dolton, 3-7 4-4 10; Marcus Eckert, 10-18 7-11 31; John Lackey, 0-2 2-4 2; Benjie Polnick, 1-2 4-4 6. **Totals: 26-47 27-37 85.**

Midland High (24-3, 9-0): Charles Tatum, 5-10 6-7 19; Jay Christian, 4-9 10-12 18; Jon Stephenson, 3-10 0-0 8; Kirby Lemons, 9-15 1-4 19; Russell Gardner, 2-2 0-0 4; Treg Manning, 3-5 4-4 11; Ross Nobles, 1-3 1-2 3; Jerome Eldridge, 3-4 0-1 6; Lee Dunn, 1-2 0-0 2; Alex Hernandez, 0-1 0-0 0; Blake Johnston, 2-3 1-2 5; Roosevelt Erving, 0-1 0-0 0; Camar Jackson, 0-0 0-0 0; Walker Moody, 0-0 3-4 3; Josh Fernau, 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals: 33-65 27-38 99.**

Abilene High	22	27	14	22	— 85
Midland High	21	31	26	21	— 99

Three-Point Goals: AHS 2-6 (Phelps 0-2, Brown 0-1, Eckert 2-3); MHS 6-23 (Tatum 3-7, Christian 0-2, Stephenson 2-6, Lemons 0-1, Manning 1-3, Nobles 0-1, Eldridge 0-1, Johnston 0-1, Erving 0-1). **Total Fouls:** AHS 31, MHS 28. **Fouled Out:** AHS: Phelps, Jordan, Lackey; MHS: Tatum. **Rebounds:** AHS 22 (Dolton 6), MHS 29 (Lemons 11). **Turnovers:** AHS 27, MHS 23.

LADY REBS: Lee earns playoff berth

(From 1C)

"I was a little bit nervous about (the Lady Rebels) coming in and not being focused for four quarters," Kail said. "With the way Cooper has played lately, I warned the girls about staying focused but they assured me that they could. I think the way we played tonight showed that."

The biggest trouble Lee was in came after Cooper's Catherine Weir hit a jumper which gave the Cougars a 2-1 lead. From then on, it was all the Lady Rebels (14-11 overall, 9-2 in district), who scored 15 of the next 17 points to leave no doubt.

Lee senior Jamie Rhoads singlehandedly outscored Cooper (10-15, 1-9) in the first quarter 12-11. Rhoads ended a 15-2 run with six straight points to leave her stamp on the game, in which she scored a game-high 21 points and hit three three-point shots in the first half.

"If I was open I wanted to fire it up," said Rhoads, who has been aggressively looking for her shot lately. "This game was important because the last time we played it was kind of close until the fourth quarter. We needed to come out early and stay focused."

Staying focused has been easy for the last seven games, all of which the Lady Rebels have won. They needed a little help to be in position for a district title, and they got it from Permian. With seven straight wins in district, though, Lee has done a lot to help itself, and is hotter than anybody else in the district.

Rhoads made the playoffs her sophomore year and missed them last year, and her ambitions the whole time have been big.

"Who likes to sit home?" asked Rhoads, who won't be doing that for awhile. "We have goals to go really far, as far as (the state tournament) is concerned."

To go that far, Lee will have to beat opponents of a higher caliber than Cooper. The Lady Rebels took such a huge early lead (they led by as much as 26 in the second quarter) that Kail was able to empty her bench before halftime and four starters were on the bench to start the second half.

Sophomore Keke Strambler scored 17 points off the bench and senior Nisha Washington had 12. The large margin of victory gave Lee's nine seniors a chance to bask in the spotlight and enjoy their last home game thanks to a big early lead.

"(Getting a big lead) wasn't a game plan but you're always hoping the last home game to give everybody a chance, especially the seniors," Kail said.

Weir led Cooper with 15 points.

Cooper won the junior varsity game 42-31. Lee won the sophomore game 46-23 with Heather Howbert and Tyra Lindquist scoring eight points apiece.

Midland Lee 81, Abilene Cooper 35

Abilene Cooper (10-15, 1-9): Tamara Hart 1 0-0 3; Kim Golson 1 0-1 2; Ashley Varner 2 0-5 4; Robin Padgett 0 0-0 0; Catherine Weir 7 0-0 15; Cortny Brooks 0 0-0 0; Ida Ridgeway 2 3-4 7; Dara Welch 0 0-0 0; Melissa Ames 0 0-0 0; Bridget Varner 0 0-2 0; Lauren Wallace 2 0-0 4. Totals 15 3-12 35.

Midland Lee (14-11, 9-2): Kendra Albus 2 0-0 4; Jamie Rhoads 9 0-1 21; Tamika Thurman 1 3-4 5; Angie Seibold 4 0-0 8; Nisha Washington 3 6-9 12; Sarah Luehring 0 1-2 1; Roxanne Pylant 0 0-0 0; LaToya Strambler 2 0-0 4; Keke Strambler 7 0-0 17; Jennifer Aman 2 0-0 4; Sarah Buchanan 1 1-2 3; LaSaundra Christian 1 0-0 2; Verena Behrmann 0 0-0 0. Totals 32 11-18 81.

Cooper	11	8	8	8	— 35
Lee	21	20	17	23	— 81

3-Point Goals: C 2 (Hart, Weir), L 6 (Rhoads 3, K. Strambler 3). Rebounds: C 21 (Hart 6), L 38 (Thurman 7). Turnovers: C 26, L 15. Total Fouls: C 16, L 15. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: None.

SOCCER: Bulldogs claim 3rd straight win

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and how it worked. This time the win was earned."

Earned is right. Central came into the game having shut out nine of its 10 previous opponents and allowing just two goals for the season. And this game came down to MHS not only getting the chances but converting. In fact, Central outshot MHS 15-12, but MHS found the back of the net three times.

"They broke through us and did a good job finishing," Central coach David Kulik said. "Their transition game was also too fast for us. We did a good job creating, but they (MHS) are clean in their finishes. We have to get better there."

If the Bobcats had been better, the game might not have been much of a game.

MHS got on the board in the game's second minute when junior J.R. Ketter handled a crossing pass and set the ball for Zach Inman. The junior forward took the touch pass and nailed the ball into the net.

From the 10th minute on, the first half was dominated by Central. The Bobcats started to win the midfield battles and took MHS out of its game with a more physical style. Capitalization came when Carlos Flores took a rebounded shot off the hands of MHS keeper Bryan Alley and tied the game at 1-1.

That pressure kept coming and if not for MHS' back line headed by Matt Lackey and Jeremie Piette, the game could have taken a turn of the worse. The defense became the backbone for the team when it needed it the most.

"They solidified things for us," Esikhati said. "Lackey played outstanding and Jeremie played outstanding."

In addition to the role of thwarting potential scoring chances, Lackey set MHS up on its second goal right before the half. The junior sent a ball to Scott Kamis who hit a streaking Jason Peredes. The forward made Kamis' pass count with a goal in the 28th minute.

"Any time you go into the half with the lead, it gives you confidence," Rodriguez said. "We were looking for something to stay on top and going into the half with the lead made us better."

The momentum carried into the second half when Casey Barnett connected to Jerad Fain, resulting in MHS's third goal of the game. From there, MHS took over, won some of the battles they lost in the first and withstood a late Central attack that scored on Andy Montelongo's penalty kick and just missed on some other chances.

"We needed this big time," MHS defender Cody Brown said. "This game would have put us back on top or in a place where it would have been hard to catch them. We will not cruise from here."

JV ACTION: Midland High tied San Angelo Central 0-0. Toby Alexander saved 10 of San Angelo's 12 shots. MHS is 2-0-2 for the season.

MHS 3, San Angelo Central 2

SAC	1	1	—	2
MHS	2	1	—	3

First Half: 1. MHS, Zach Inman (J.R. Ketter), 2nd minute; 2. SAC, Carlos Flores (Ryan Johnson), 15th minute; 3. Jason Peredes (Scott Kamis), 28th minute.

Second Half: 1. Jerad Fain (Casey Barnette), 57th minute; 2. Andy Montelongo (penalty kick), 70th minute.

Shots: SAC 15, MHS 12; Saves: SAC 3 (Chris Little), MHS 9 (Bryan Alley 7, Devin Butts 2); Corners: SAC 5, MHS 2; Fouls: SAC 15, MHS 19; Offsides: SAC 1, MHS 1. Cards: SAC, Flores (Yellow); MHS, Paredes (Yellow), Kamis (Yellow).

STANTON: Buffaloes clinch playoff berth

(From 1C)

"I hated that," said 6-6 junior post Marcus Washington, who finished with 11 points and two blocks on the night. "They can't run with us so they had to slow it down. We knew we would pull it out."

Other players along with Washington were confident of the victory, no matter what game plan the Braves (4-6) were going to use against them.

"We were confident all the time. We knew we would win," said Kyle Herm, who added 10 points.

The Buffaloes had control throughout the game, even though the Braves took their time and played a solid defensive game as Stanton took a 35-21 lead. Leo McCalister, who had 11 of his 14 points in the first half, said he felt the Braves were ready for his team this time around.

"We knew they were going to try and slow it down. We just kept our cool because we knew they had to shoot sometime," McCalister said.

The Buffs would extend their lead to 51-28 early in the fourth quarter on a Nathan Long layup, and from that point on the game was on cruise control. So it turned out, the Buffs are cruising into the playoffs. So what's left for Stanton to accomplish in the regular season? Well, there's still the matter of a district championship to take care of.

"We have a two-game lead with three games to play," Gordon said. "One of those is with the team that is trailing us (McCamey). If we win our last home game Friday then next Tuesday at McCamey, we'll probably be playing for a district championship."

Stanton hosts Van Horn at 8 p.m. Friday in the last home game of the season.

The Stanton girls made a great comeback but fell just short in a 65-58 loss to Iraan.

Iraan (22-3, 9-0) had a 45-32 lead going into the fourth quarter when the Lady Buffaloes cut it to 45-40 with 5:20 left in the game on a layup by Randi Simer, who finished with a game-high 34 points. Eighteen of Simer's points came in the fourth quarter.

Stanton coach John Lane said he was proud of the way his team played even though it played without one of its seniors.

"Those girls picked it up and fought hard," Lane said. "They outscored us by 13 in the first half and we outscored them by six in the second half.

"I saw some of our young guards grow up tonight. And that's been the story with this team. I really feel for the seniors on this team because we are a very young ball club."

The Lady Buffs (14-12, 3-4 district) next host Van Horn at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Boys

Stanton 58, Iraan 42

Iraan (4-6): Drew Rylander 1 1-2 4, Jorge Rivero 2 2-2 6, Robin Hanna 4 2-5 6, D.J. Villanueva 0 0-1 0, Mario Rivero 3 2-2 9, Brandon Ramsey 1 0-3 2, Dustin Grigsby 2 0-0 4, Jody Rivas 1 0-0 2, Ryan Rylander 1 2-2 5. Totals 15 9-17 42.

Stanton (25-1, 7-0): Nathan Long 4 0-0 9, Kyle Herm 3 2-5 10, Josh Madison 0 0-0 0, Kory Williams 1 0-1 2, Tyron Davis 0 1-2 1, Leo McCalister 5 0-0 14, John Bryan 2 3-3 7, Chris Carroll 0 0-0 0, Marcus Washington 5 1-3 11, Chad Smith 1 2-2 4. Totals: 21 9-16 58.

IHS	6	15	7	14	—42
SHS	11	24	12	11	—58

3-Point Goals: IHS 3 (D. Rylander, M. Rivero, R. Rylander), SHS 7 (McCalister 4, Herm 2, Long). Total Fouls: IHS 13, SHS 14. Turnovers: IHS 14, SHS 18. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

Girls

Iraan 65, Stanton 58

Iraan (22-3, 9-0): Holly Holmes 0 0-0 0, Erin Kelley 4 0-0 8, Candry Copeland 5 10-13 20, Melissa Emery 0 0-0 0, Brittany Laneheart, Meagan Green 3 1-2 7, Jessica Blackwelder 1 5-6 7, Renee Sanchez 3 6-6 12. Totals 18 28-36 65.

Stanton (14-12, 3-4): Sandra Chapa 0 0-0 0, Terry Welch 1 0-1 2, Michelle Adams 2 0-0 4, Stacy Graves 1 1-2 3, Ranie Hull 1 2-3 4, Laci Chandler 1 3-4 5, Michelle Deleon 1 0-0 2, Tameeha Cobb 2 0-1 4, Randi Simer 13 8-10 34. Totals 23 14-21 58.

IHS	11	20	14	20	—65
SHS	7	11	14	16	—58

3-Point Goals: IHS 1 (Laneheart). Total Fouls: IHS 22, SHS 29. Turnovers: IHS 23, SHS 20. Fouled Out: Cobb. Technical Fouls: None.

LOCAL SPORTS

inity stages emorable wins

oth Trinity basketball teams n memorable games Tuesday ht in Texas Association of vate and Parochial School ion.

The Trinity girls (18-3, 2-0) eated El Paso Jesus Chapel 40 in claiming the school's st-ever post season berth in sketball.

Sarah Gifford had 18 and eather Bartlett threw in 12.

"I was happy with the fact that came out with intensity and n the floor well," Trinity coach ll Coombes said. "We did it ht and took care of business. can go to El Paso with a sense at we can win on a foreign or."

The boys won their first-ever APPS district game, defeating Paso Jesus Chapel Tuesday 76.

Mark Stoltz scored a game-gh 40 points for Trinity (11-10 the season and 1-1 in TAPPS play). Duncan Robinson ored 16 and Brad Glasscock rew in 12. Now, the team seeks irst post-season spot.

"It was a big win for Trinity. It ts us in race to go to state," inity coach Gary Brewster id. "He (Stoltz) is our point ard and a fierce competitor. runs our show and does the st of the things he is supposed

Trinity continues district play iday in El Paso.

Trinity girls 58, El Paso Jesus Chapel 40

El Paso Jesus Chapel (16-9, 1-1): Glyvais 2 2-6 pleton 1 0-0 2; Gibson 4 5-8 13; Lopez 0 0-0 1; on 1 0-0 2; Wilcox 1 0-0 2; Duran 3 1-2 7; Schmitt 0 7. Totals 15 18-19 40.

Trinity (18-3, 2-0): Javon Clay 2 0-0 4; Heather tt 5 2-6 12; Robin Beal 2 2-4 7; Sarah Gifford 8 16; Erika Rougeaux 4 0-4 8; Catherine Durbin 3 7; Rene Rougeaux 1 0-0 2. Totals: 25 5-18 58.

C	8	7	12	13	—40
ity	20	13	10	15	—58

-Point Field Goals: EP 2 (Gryvais, Schmitt), T 3 l, Gifford, Durbin). Total Fouls: EP 11, T 15. Fouled Schmitt. Technical Fouls: E. Rougeaux.

Trinity Boys 82, El Paso Jesus Chapel 76

El Paso (Just double digit scorers): Ma. x 18, Brandon Bouma 14; Ben Dufour 10. T n

Trinity: Mark Stoltz 40; Duncan Robinson 16; Brad ascock 12; John Hodge 4; Michael Salgado 3; Blaine man 5; Richard McMillian 4.

C	16	22	17	21	—76
ity	13	27	20	22	—82

ankin claims wo wins

RANKIN — The Rankin boys d girls basketball team took it Sanderson with a pair of Dis- ct 4-A wins Tuesday.

The Rankin girls (11-15, 1-2) re up Sanderson 72-36.

Four Lady Red Devils scored double figures. Valorie Rogers ored 16 to lead Rankin while z Mendez and Richele Loftin d 14 each and Tonya Preskey ored 13.

The Rankin boys downed nderson 93-80.

Rankin (8-15, 1-2 won their st district game as six players ored in double figures. Frankie driguez fired in 20, Brandon ith scored 16, Heath Loftin 14, ott Alaniz 13 and Thomas stillo and James Gaines had 10 ch.

Both teams take the journey up Garden City as the second half district starts up.

In girls junior varsity action, nkin won 58-12. Mida driguez had 18, Rachel tchens 17, Brenda Armenrez 14 to improve Rankin's record to 15-4.

Rankin Girls 72, Sanderson 36

Sanderson: Luevano 6 7-12 20; Hagelgans 1 0-0 3; McDonald 1 0-0 2; Lopez 2 2-2 6; Arrendondo 1 0-0 2; Escamilla 0 1-4 1; Mumme 1 0-0 2. Totals: 12 10-19 36.

Rankin (11-15, 1-2): Fredricks 2 0-1 4; DeLaPaz 4 0-0 8; Dubek 0 1-2 1; Mendez 6 0-0 14; Loftin 6 2-2 14; Preskey 5 3-7 13; Clark 1 0-5 2; Rogers 6 4-11 16. Totals: 30 10-28 72.

Sanderson	6	12	4	14	—36
Rankin	20	10	26	17	—72

Three Field Goals: S 2 (Luevano, Hagelgans), R 2 (Mendez). Totals Fouls: S 22, R 19; Fouled Out: Rodriguez. Technicals: None.

Rankin 93, Sanderson 80

Sanderson (0-3): Escamilla 4 4-8 12; Lorance 2 5-6 9; Rodriguez 1 0-0 2; Martinez 6 7-13 21; Kennedy 4 1-3 9; Hutto 1 1-5 3; Cash 9 6 -12 24. Totals 27 24-47 80.

Rankin (8-15, 1-2): Brandon Smith 6 3-8 Richard Acosta 3 0-0 6; Heath Loftin 7 0-1 14; Thor as Castillo 4 2-2 10; Scott Alaniz 5 3-5 13; Frankie Rodriguez 8 4-7 20; Robbie Alexander 1 0-0 2; Jim Burgess 1 0-0 2; James Gaines 4 2-5 10. Totals 49 14-28 93.

Sanderson	32	16	10	22	— 80
Rankin	15	23	29	26	— 93

3-point Field Goals: S 2 (Martinez); R 1 (Smith). Totals S 26, R 32. Fouled Out: Lorace, Loftin, Alaniz. Technical Fouls: Sanderson Coach.

AHS JV downs Midland High

ABILENE — The Midland High junior varsity girls basketball team fell to Abilene High, 71-65 Tuesday. MHS, 9-1 for the district season, got 14 points from Misty Browning. Morgan Kelly scored 11 and Michelle Acosta had 10.

MC Frosh beat Greenwood

The Midland Christian freshmen basketball defeated Greenwood, 76-20 to improve to 6-4 for the season. The Mustangs got 14 points from Tim Philbeck, 11 from Ryan Hullums and Cole Young and and 10 from Brandon Hargeshiemer.

Trinity junior high wins

The Trinity seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams drilled Greenwood Tuesday. In seventh grade action, Trinity won 31-3 as Mason Jennings had 10 points. In the eighth grade game, Trinity defeated Greenwood 65-18 to improve to 15-1. The Chargers were led by Michael Glasscock's 15. Chris Howard scored 10.

Stallings takes second in Mile

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, a senior at the University of Florida, finished second in the mile run at the University Center Hotel International Indoor Track and Field Meet on Sunday.

Stallings finished the race with a time of four minutes, 14 seconds. He will run in the SEC vs. ACC Challenge Meet next Sunday at the University of Florida.

Hays named USA assistant

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech head baseball coach Larry Hays was named an assistant coach for this summer's USA Baseball team.

Hays led the Red Raiders to their first-ever Southwest Conference championship in 1995. That team advanced to the title game of the Midwest I Regional Tournament.

Last season, Tech posted a 49-15 record.

NBA

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct
Miami	31	12	.721
New York	31	13	.705
Washington	22	21	.512
Orlando	19	20	.487
New Jersey	11	30	.268
Boston	9	31	.225
Philadelphia	9	33	.214
Central Division			
Chicago	38	5	.884
Detroit	31	11	.738
Atlanta	28	12	.700
Charlotte	25	18	.581
Cleveland	24	18	.571
Milwaukee	21	22	.488
Indiana	19	22	.463
Toronto	15	27	.357
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Houston	32	11	.744
Utah	30	13	.698
Minnesota	19	24	.442
Dallas	14	27	.341
Denver	13	31	.295
San Antonio	11	29	.275
Vancouver	8	36	.174
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	32	12	.727
Seattle	30	13	.698
Portland	25	19	.568
Sacramento	19	25	.432
Golden State	17	25	.405
L.A. Clippers	16	24	.400
Phoenix	15	28	.349

Monday's Games

Miami 125, Phoenix 97

Golden State 122, Vancouver

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Toronto 120, Portland 84

New York 109, Boston 107

Cleveland 84, New Jersey 6

Washington 102, Orlando 8

Charlotte 98, Indiana 97

Detroit 93, Milwaukee 84

Sacramento 91, Minnesota

L.A. Lakers 102, Dallas 83

Utah 114, Denver 99

Chicago 111, Vancouver 96

Atlanta at L.A. Clippers (n)

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:3

Phoenix at Orlando, 6:30 p.

Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana at Charlotte, 6:30 p

New York at Cleveland, 6:3

Portland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio p.m.

Seattle at Golden State, 9:3

Lakers 102, Mavericks

L.A. LAKERS (102): Jones 0 6, Campbell 2-4 0-0 4, O'Neal 5-10 31, Bryant 5-11 2-3 12, Va 8-13 0-0 19, Knight 3-7 0-0 6, 0-0 5-6 5, Kersey 4-8 0-0 9, Ro 1 1-1 3, Scott 2-2 2-2 7, Kleine 0 0. Totals 41-81 15-22 102.

DALLAS (83): Mashburn 9- 26, Green 3-7 0-0 6, Montross 0 8, Harper 3-11 2-2 8, Jackso 4-6 10, Miller 3-9 0-0 6, Finley 3 11, McCloud 1-12 1-2 4, Dre 1 0-0 2, Roberts 0-0 2-2 2. Tot 79 19-24 83.

L.A. Lakers	18	20	29	35
Dallas	23	18	12	30

3-Point goals—Los Angele (Van Exel 3-6, Scott 1-1, Kers Bryant 0-3, Jones 0-4), Dalla (Mashburn 1-3, McCloud 1-4, 0-1, Finley 0-1, Jackson 0-2). out—None. Rebounds—Los A 50 (O'Neal 10), Dallas 50 (Mill Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Van Dallas 17 (Jackson 6). Total fou Angeles 19, Dallas 18. A— (18,042).

Pistons 93, Bucks 84

DETROIT (93): Hill 10-20 Thorpe 3-7 4-7 10, Ratliff 5-7 Dumars 3-8 2-2 8, Hunter 5-9 Mills 4-10 0-0 12, McKie 5-7 Curry 0-1 0-0 0, Childress 0-2 Totals 35-71 15-19 93.

MILWAUKEE (84): Baker 5 18, Robinson 6-17 3-5 15, L 6 0-0 6, Allen 2-6 1-1 5, Doug 0-0 7, Brown 0-1 1-2 1, Gilliam 0 4, Newman 4-11 2-3 12, Pe 1-2 16. Totals 33-76 12-18 84

Detroit	24	24	26	19
Milwaukee	20	23	25	16

3-Point goals—Detroit 8-19 9, Hunter 3-6, McKie 1-1, Du 3), Milwaukee 6-13 (Perry 3- man 2-4, Douglas 1-2, Al Robinson 0-2). Fouled out- Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Tho Milwaukee 48 (Baker 9). A Detroit 15 (Dumars 8), Milwau (Baker 7). Total fouls—Detroi waukee 17. Technical—Detro defense. A—14,487 (18,633)

Knicks 109, Celtics 1

BOSTON (107): Fox 7-10 E.Williams 9-14 2-5 20, Walk 5-6 27, Day 5-15 5-5 17, Wes 2-3 10, Brown 4-8 2-2 11, Co 0-0 4. Totals 42-84 18-23 10

NEW YORK (109): Johnso 6 8, Oakley 10-15 0-2 20, Ew 2-4 18, Houston 10-15 1-2 2

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Standings

EASTERN CONFEREN

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	28	14	7	63
Florida	25	14	10	60
N.Y. Rangers	25	20	7	57
New Jersey	24	17	5	53
Washington	20	24	5	45
Tampa Bay	18	23	6	42
N.Y. Islanders	16	24	9	41
Northeast Division				
Pittsburgh	27	17	5	59
Buffalo	25	19	5	55
Hartford	20	21	7	47
Montreal	18	25	8	44
Boston	18	24	6	42
Ottawa	15	22	9	39
WESTERN CONFERE				
Central Division	W	L	T	Pts

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Jan. 24

At the Atlantic City (N.J. tion Center (HBO), Pernell Norfolk, Va., vs. Diobelis Hu mi, 12, for Whitaker's WB weight title.

At Brondby Hallen, Bron mark, Larry Holmes, Easto Brian Nielsen, Denmark Nielsen's IBO heavyweight

Jan. 26

At The Palace, Auburn (USA), Chris Byrd, Flint, Mic Peterson, New Zealand, weights; Joseph Kiwanuka vs. Kenny Snow, Tyler, super middleweights.

Jan. 31

At the Great Western Fo wood, Calif., Thomas Hear vs. Ed Daulton, Emmitt, Ida heavyweights; John Mu tralia, vs. Armando Campo Artz., 10, middleweights.

Feb. 1

At Swiss Park Hall, C Calif. (Telemundo), Cesar ico, vs. Barrigton Francis, featherweights.

Feb. 3

At the Arrowhead Pond Anaheim, Calif., Juan Manu Mexico, vs. Cedric Mingo Mass., 12, for the vacant N erweight title.

Feb. 7

At the Las Vegas Hil Lennox Lewis, Britain, McCall, Collinsville, Va., vacant WBC heavyweight

Feb. 8

At the London Arena Johnson, Detroit, vs. Nase England, Detroit, 12, for WBO featherweight titles; England, vs. Giovanni Pre Africa, 12, for Reid's WBC dleweight title; Steve Col vs. Frederic Seillier, Fra Collins' WBO super middl Jake Matlala, South Afric ey Cantwell, England, 12, WBO light flyweight title.

Feb. 10

At the Great Western

NBA Standings, Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	12	.721	—
New York	31	13	.705	1/2
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New Jersey	11	30	.268	19
Boston	9	31	.225	20 1/2
Philadelphia	9	33	.214	21 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	5	.884	—
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Cleveland	24	18	.571	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	22	.488	17
Indiana	19	22	.463	18
Toronto	15	27	.357	22 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	32	11	.744	—
Utah	30	13	.698	2
Minnesota	19	24	.442	13
Dallas	14	27	.341	17
Denver	13	31	.295	19 1/2
San Antonio	11	29	.275	19 1/2
Vancouver	8	38	.174	25 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	32	12	.727	—
Seattle	30	13	.698	1 1/2
Portland	25	19	.568	7
Sacramento	19	25	.432	13
Golden State	17	25	.405	14
L.A. Clippers	16	24	.400	14
Phoenix	15	28	.349	16 1/2

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Indiana at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Lakers 102, Mavericks 83

L.A. LAKERS (102): Jones 3-11 0-0 6, Campbell 2-4 0-0 4, O'Neal 13-23 5-10 31, Bryant 5-11 2-3 12, Van Exel 8-13 0-0 19, Knight 3-7 0-0 6, Fisher 0-0 5-6 5, Kersey 4-8 0-0 9, Rooks 1-1 1-1 3, Scott 2-2 2-2 7, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-81 15-22 102.

DALLAS (83): Mashburn 9-16 7-9 26, Green 3-7 0-0 6, Montross 4-6 0-0 8, Harper 3-11 2-2 8, Jackson 3-10 4-6 10, Miller 3-9 0-0 6, Finley 4-7 3-3 11, McCloud 1-12 1-2 4, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2, Roberts 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-79 19-24 83.

L.A. Lakers	18	20	29	35 — 102
Dallas	23	18	12	30 — 83

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-16 (Van Exel 3-6, Scott 1-1, Kersey 1-2, Bryant 0-3, Jones 0-4), Dallas 2-11 (Mashburn 1-3, McCloud 1-4, Harper 0-1, Finley 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 50 (O'Neal 10), Dallas 50 (Miller 12). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Van Exel 6), Dallas 17 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Dallas 18. A—18,042 (18,042).

Pistons 93, Bucks 84

DETROIT (93): Hill 10-20 2-2 22, Thorpe 3-7 4-7 10, Ratliff 5-7 1-2 11, Dumars 3-8 2-2 8, Hunter 5-9 4-4 17, Mills 4-10 0-0 12, McKie 5-7 2-2 13, Curry 0-1 0-0 0, Childress 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-71 15-19 93.

MILWAUKEE (84): Baker 7-15 4-5 18, Robinson 6-17 3-5 15, Lang 3-6 0-0 6, Allen 2-6 1-1 5, Douglas 3-6 0-0 7, Brown 0-1 1-2 1, Gilliam 2-3 0-0 4, Newman 4-11 2-3 12, Perry 6-11 1-2 16. Totals 33-76 12-18 84.

Detroit	24	24	26	19 — 93
Milwaukee	20	23	25	16 — 84

3-Point goals—Detroit 8-19 (Mills 4-9, Hunter 3-6, McKie 1-1, Dumars 0-3), Milwaukee 6-13 (Perry 3-4, Newman 2-4, Douglas 1-2, Allen 0-1, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 41 (Thorpe 9), Milwaukee 48 (Baker 9). Assists—Detroit 15 (Dumars 8), Milwaukee 17 (Baker 7). Total fouls—Detroit 18, Milwaukee 17. Technical—Detroit illegal defense. A—14,487 (18,633).

Knicks 109, Celtics 107

BOSTON (107): Fox 7-10 2-2 18, E.Williams 9-14 2-5 20, Walker 11-19 5-6 27, Day 5-15 5-5 17, Wesley 4-14 2-3 10, Brown 4-8 2-2 11, Conlon 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 42-84 18-23 107.

NEW YORK (109): Johnson 3-5 2-6 8, Oakley 10-15 0-2 20, Ewing 8-13 2-4 18, Houston 10-15 1-2 25, Childs 1-5 2-2 5, Wallace 8-10 2-3 14, Ward 1-2 0-0 2, Starks 6-12 2-3 17. Totals 45-77 11-22 109.

Boston	29	34	25	29 — 107
New York	30	25	29	25 — 109

3-Point goals—Boston 5-19 (Fox 2-4, Day 2-6, Brown 1-3, Walker 0-1, Wesley 0-5), New York 8-18 (Houston 4-8, Starks 3-6, Childs 1-3, Ward 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Walker 10), New York 43 (Oakley 14). Assists—Boston 25 (Wesley 13), New York 33 (Ewing 9). Total fouls—Boston 20, New York 17. Technicals—New York illegal defense 2. A—19,763 (19,763).

Kings 91, Timberwolves 88

SACRAMENTO (91): Smith 3-8 4-4 10, Williamson 6-15 0-0 12, Polynice 8-18 0-2 16, Richmond 10-19 5-6 28, Abdul-Rauf 3-10 0-0 6, Gamble 4-7 0-3 10, Causwell 0-1 0-0 0, Edney 2-5 2-2 7, Grayer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-84 11-16 91.

MINNESOTA (88): Garnett 8-16 0-0 16, Gugliotta 11-21 2-2 25, Garrett 1-2 1-2 3, West 6-13 3-5 15, Porter 5-10 2-3 14, Heal 2-5 0-0 5, Mitchell 4-9 2-2 10, Perks 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 10-14 88.

Sacramento	21	25	16	29 — 91
Minnesota	20	34	20	14 — 88

3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-16 (Richmond 3-7, Gamble 2-4, Edney 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-4), Minnesota 4-12 (Porter 2-4, Gugliotta 1-2, Heal 1-4, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—West. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Smith 14), Minnesota 42 (Gugliotta 8). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Richmond 9), Minnesota 24 (Porter 10). Total fouls—Sacramento 17, Minnesota 14. A—14,119 (19,006).

Hornets 98, Pacers 97

CHARLOTTE (98): Addison 1-6 0-0 2, Divac 6-15 2-3 14, Zidek 1-6 4-4 6, Rice 9-20 9-9 30, Smith 4-6 1-4 12, Curry 5-8 0-0 11, Delk 6-9 0-0 13, M.Rose 2-4 3-6 7, Goldwire 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 35-75 19-26 98.

INDIANA (97): McKey 4-9 3-3 11, D.Davis 2-7 1-4 5, Smits 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 8-14 8-8 26, J.Rose 1-3 2-2 4, A.Davis 8-11 2-5 18, Ferrell 4-6 1-1 9, Allen 1-7 0-0 2, Holberg 3-4 0-0 8, Johnson 3-5 1-2 8. Totals 37-74 18-25 97.

Charlotte	18	33	24	23 — 98
Indiana	27	23	22	25 — 97

3-Point goals—Charlotte 9-17 (Smith 3-3, Rice 3-8, Goldwire 1-1, Curry 1-2, Delk 1-3), Indiana 5-14 (Holberg 2-2, Miller 2-8, Johnson 1-1, McKey 0-1, Allen 0-2). Fouled out—M.Rose. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Divac 11), Indiana 42 (D.Davis 8). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Smith 7), Indiana 22 (Miller 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Indiana 26. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defenses 2; Indiana illegal defense. A—14,484 (16,530).

Cavaliers 84, Nets 62

CLEVELAND (84): Phills 7-13 0-1 16, Hill 1-6 8-10 10, West 1-2 1-2 3, Sura 6-9 3-5 15, Brandon 8-19 1-2 18, Ferry 4-14 0-0 9, Mills 4-8 1-1 9, Potapenko 1-2 0-0 2, Marshall 0-1 2-2 2, Geary 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Lang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 16-23 84.

NEW JERSEY (62): Gill 7-14 5-6 19, Williams 3-16 2-5 8, Bradley 3-10 2-4 8, Kittles 1-8 2-2 5, Reeves 2-5 3-3 8, O'Bannon 0-1 0-0 0, Massenburg 2-6 3-4 7, McDaniel 1-4 0-0 2, Dare 1-2 0-1 2, Daniels 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 21-70 18-26 62.

Cleveland	22	21	18	23 — 84
New Jersey	10	20	21	11 — 62

3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-14 (Phills 2-3, Brandon 1-4, Ferry 1-4, Mills 0-1, Marshall 0-1, Geary 0-1), New Jersey 2-7 (Kittles 1-2, Reeves 1-2, McDaniel 0-1, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 54 (Hill 12), New Jersey 53 (Williams 12). Assists—Cleveland 18 (Sura 7), New Jersey 11 (Reeves 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 17, New Jersey 20. Technicals—Cleveland illegal defense 3, Bradley. A—11,283 (20,049).

Raptors 120, Trail Blazers 84

PORTLAND (84): Robinson 5-11 1-5 11, Trent 6-11 1-2 13, Dudley 5-10 2-2 12, Rider 6-18 2-5 16, Anderson 4-12 3-3 13, Wingfield 0-5 0-0 0, O'Neal 1-6 2-4 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Augmon 1-5 2-2 4, Whatley 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 5-6 0-0 11. Totals 33-85 13-23 84.

TORONTO (120): Williams 8-15 2-3 24, Camby 7-17 4-4 18, Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Christie 10-13 11-11 33, Stoudamire 3-7 4-4 11, Rozier 2-4 0-0 4, Slater 6-15 3-8 15, Long 1-4 4-4 6, Lewis 2-3 0-0 5, Earl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 28-34 120.

Portland	25	14	28	17 — 84
Toronto	35	38	21	26 — 120

3-Point goals—Portland 5-18 (Anderson 2-4, Rider 2-7, Butler 1-2, Wingfield 0-2, Robinson 0-3), Toronto 10-17 (Williams 6-9, Christie 2-4, Stoudamire 1-1, Lewis 1-2, Camby 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 55 (Dudley 9), Toronto 54 (Rozier 11). Assists—Portland 20 (Rider 6), Toronto 31 (Stoudamire 13). Total fouls—Portland 25, Toronto 21. Technicals—Rider, Toronto coach Weiler. A—15,327 (25,356).

Jazz 114, Nuggets 99

DENVER (99): L.Ellis 9-26 2-4 23, McDyess 5-12 4-6 14, Johnson 2-6 0-2 4, Pierce 5-10 5-5 15, Jackson 6-10 8-9 20, Hammonds 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 3-8 0-0 8, D.Ellis 5-9 3-3 15, Ham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 22-29 99.

UTAH (114): Russell 5-11 1-2 13, Malone 10-24 8-11 28, Foster 1-1 0-0 2, Hornacek 10-14 2-3 27, Stockton 5-10 7-8 18, Ostertag 1-2 3-4 5, Eisley 3-6 0-0 6, Carr 3-6 3-4 9, Morris 1-1 1-2 4, Keefe 1-4 0-0 2, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 25-34 114.

Denver	23	26	22	28 — 99
Utah	26	19	36	33 — 114

3-Point goals—Denver 7-21 (L.Ellis 3-7, D.Ellis 2-4, Smith 2-6, Pierce 0-1, Jackson 0-1, McDyess 0-2), Utah 9-14 (Hornacek 5-5, Russell 2-5, Morris 1-1, Stockton 1-3). Fouled out—McDyess. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Jackson 10), Utah 54 (Ostertag, Malone 13). Assists—Denver 18 (Jackson 12), Utah 27 (Stockton 9). Total fouls—Denver 26, Utah 27. Technicals—Denver illegal defense. A—19,911 (19,911).

Bulls 111, Grizzlies 96

CHICAGO (111): Pippen 10-15 3-3 24, Kukoc 3-7 0-0 6, Longley 3-8 2-3 8, Jordan 12-19 3-4 28, Harper 3-4 1-2 7, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Kerr 2-3 1-3 5, Wennington 2-4 2-2 6, Caffey 7-12 5-6 19, Buechler 3-3 0-0 6, Parish 1-2 0-0 2, Simpkins 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 46-83 17-23 111.

VANCOUVER (96): Abdur-Rahim 11-20 2-5 24, Rogers 2-3 0-0 4, Reeves 9-18 0-0 18, Peeler 4-15 0-0 8, Mayberry 1-4 0-0 2, Edwards 5-7 0-0 10, Anthony 5-8 2-2 12, Moten 4-6 0-2 10, Chilcutt 3-5 0-0 8, Robinson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 4-9 96.

Chicago	27	38	27	19 — 111
Vancouver	21	23	23	29 — 96

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-8 (Pippen 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Kukoc 0-1, Brown 0-1), Vancouver 4-13 (Chilcutt 2-2, Moten 2-3, Reeves 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Anthony 0-1, Mayberry 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Peeler 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Pippen 10), Vancouver 46 (Abdur-Rahim, Reeves 12). Assists—Chicago 30 (Kukoc 11), Vancouver 32 (Anthony 13). Total fouls—Chicago 12, Vancouver 18. A—19,193 (19,193).

Bullets 102, Magic 82

ORLANDO (82): Scott 0-10 0-0 0, Ho.Grant 4-6 0-2 8, Seikaly 9-16 3-4 21, Anderson 4-9 0-0 11, Hardaway 9-18 2-4 22, Strong 3-4 0-0 6, Wilkins 3-8 0-2 6, Shaw 1-6 2-3 5, Armstrong 0-3 3-3 3, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Shayes 0-0 0-0 0, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 10-18 82.

WASHINGTON (102): Howard 12-19 2-2 26, Webber 7-14 3-4 17, Muresan 5-9 2-2 12, Cheaney 4-11 1-2 9, Strickland 4-8 2-2 10, Ha.Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Murray 7-12 3-4 18, Whitney 2-3 2-2 6, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, Amaya 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 15-18 102.

Orlando	21	23	20	18 — 82
Washington	17	30	32	23 — 102

3-Point goals—Orlando 6-24 (Anderson 3-6, Hardaway 2-5, Shaw 1-3, Wilkins 0-1, Armstrong 0-2, Scott 0-7), Washington 1-5 (Murray 1-1, Cheaney 0-1, Whitney 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 42 (Strong 8), Washington 57 (Webber, Muresan 14). Assists—Orlando 14 (Hardaway, Shaw 5), Washington 25 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Orlando 16, Washington 13. Technical—Webber. A—18,756 (18,756).

Fewest Points

By The Associated Press

The fewest points scored by one team in an NBA game since the 24-second shot clock was introduced for the 1954-55 season:

57 — Orlando vs. Cleveland, Dec. 4, 1996

57 — Philadelphia vs. Miami, Feb. 21, 1996

57 — Milwaukee vs. Boston, Providence, R.I., Feb. 27, 1955

59 — Sacramento at Charlotte, Jan. 10, 1991

61 — New York at Detroit, April 12, 1992

61 — Indiana at Cleveland, March 22, 1994

62 — Boston vs. Milwaukee, Providence, R.I., Feb. 27, 1955

62 — New Jersey vs. Cleveland, Jan. 28, 1997

63 — Buffalo vs. Milwaukee, Oct. 21, 1972

63 — Chicago vs. Cleveland, Dec. 19, 1994

64 — Indiana at New York, Dec. 10, 1985

64 — Golden State vs. Cleveland, March 30, 1996

JUCO Div. I Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Tallahassee, Fla. (10)	22-0	119
2. Allegany, Md. (2)	20-1	96
3. San Jacinto, Texas (2)	18-0	84
4. Champlain, Vt. (1)	18-0	83
5. Indian Hills, Iowa (1)	21-1	72
6. St. Catharine, Ky.	19-1	62
7. Butler County, Kan.	18-2	50
8. Mineral Area, Mo.	20-2	48
9. Western Nebraska	21-2	40
10. Wabash Valley, Ill.	19-2	32
11. Northwest Mississippi	18-2	29
12. DeKalb, Ga.	18-1	28
13. North Idaho	16-2	26
14. Connors State, Okla.	17-3	22
15. Odessa, Texas	17-4	19
16. Dodge City, Kan.	17-3	17
17. Hiwassee, Tenn.	17-1	15
18. Utah Valley State	18-3	14
19. Wallace State, Ala.	18-2	12
20. Jacksonville, Texas	15-3	10
tie. Bacone, Okla.	18-3	10

NFL Coaching

By The Associated Press

NFL teams that have changed coaches this season, with former coach and replacement:

Atlanta Falcons — June Jones; Dan Reeves.

Cincinnati Bengals — Dave Shula; Bruce Coslet.

Detroit Lions — Wayne Fontes; Bobby Ross.

New Orleans Saints — Jim Mora; Rick Venturi; Mike Ditka.

New York Giants — Dan Reeves; Jim Fassel.

New York Jets — Rich Kotite; TBA.

Oakland Raiders — Mike White; TBA.

St. Louis Rams — Rich Brooks; Dick Vermeil.

San Diego Chargers — Bobby Ross; Kevin Gilbride.

San Francisco 49ers — George Seifert; Steve Mariucci.

Croatian Indoor

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $400,000 Croatian Indoors men's tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Adrian Voinea, Romania, def. Marcos Aurelio Gorriz, Spain, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Jan Siemerink, Netherlands (3), def. Radomir Vasek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Marc Rosset, Switzerland (4), def. Joszef Krocsko, Hungary, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Patrik Fredriksson, Sweden, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3, 6-3.

Karim Alami, Morocco, def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-1.

Shanghai Open

BEIJING (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $303,000 Shanghai Open:

Singles

First Round

Thierry Champion, France, def. Andrei Olhovsky (2), Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

Filip De Wulf (3), Belgium, def. Shuzo Matsuoka, Japan, 6-4, 6-4.

Jeff Tarango (4), Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Satoshi Iwabuchi, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.

Gerard Solves, France, def. Michael Joyce (5), Santa Monica, Calif., 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).

Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, def. Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Justin Gimelstob, Whippany, N.J., def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 6-2.

Oleg Ogorodov, Uzbekistan, def. Andrei Cherkasov, Russia, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 7-5.

Ski Report

ROCKIES

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 5- new powder 75 base 61 trails 5 of 5 lifts 100% open

Beaver Creek — 2- new powder 53-68 base 15 of 15 lifts 9a-4p

Breckenridge — 4-5 new powder 72-88 base 132 trails 17 of 22 lifts 98% open 8:30a-4p

Copper Mtn — 6- new powder 68 base 19 of 21 lifts

Keystone — 2- new powder 73-76 base 91 trails 16 of 20 lifts 100% open 8:30a-9p

Powderhorn Resort — powder 54 base 2 of 4 lifts

Purgatory — packed powder 81-84 base 75 trails 9 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Silver Creek Resort — 3- new packed powder 44 base 35 trails 5 of 5 lifts 100% open

Ski Cooper — 4- new powder 73 base 3 of 4 lifts

Steamboat — 1-3 new powder 87-113 base 118 trails 22 of 22 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4:30p

Telluride — 3- new powder 78-80 base 65 trails 11 of 12 lifts 100% open

Vail — powder 74-82 base 29 of 30 lifts 100% open 8:30a-3:30p

Wolf Creek — powder 125-126 base 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 5- new packed powder 44 base 58 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open

Pajarito Mtn — operate wed/sat/sun

Red River — 1- new packed powder 38-57 base 58 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open sm

Sandia Peak — powder 52 base 28 trails 5 of 7 lifts 99% open 9a-4p

Santa Fe — 2- new powder 97 base 36 trails 7 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Ski Apache — 1- new packed powder 38-60 base 53 trails 11 of 11 lifts 96% open 8:45a-4p

Taos — 2- new powder 78-86 base 70 trails 11 of 11 lifts 97% open

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 76, Texas 72

Texas A&M 61, Missouri 57

EAST

Harvard 74, Lehigh 58

Michigan 67, Penn St. 59

Syracuse 93, Seton Hall 60

Temple 70, La Salle 67, 2OT

SOUTH

Auburn 72, Alabama 62

Charleston Southern 79, Radford 73

Louisville 71, DePaul 54

Troy St. 71, Alabama St. 67

Virginia 56, N. Carolina St. 50

Wake Forest 61, Virginia Tech 44

MIDWEST

Xavier, Ohio 91, Rhode Island 79

FAR WEST

N. Arizona 61, S. Utah 58

Men's Top 25

No. 2 WAKE FOREST 61, VIRGINIA TECH 44

VIRGINIA TECH (10-9): Wheeler 2-8 0-0 4, Custis 4-10 0-2 9, Tor 3-11 2-5 8, J.Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Manns 1-4 0-0 2, Matthews 1-5 0-1 2, Guillory 1-1 0-0 2, D.Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Ray 3-5 0-0 7, Dunlop 3-3 4-5 10, Browne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-49 6-13 44.

WAKE FOREST (16-1): Peral 2-6 0-0 4, Woods 3-6 5-6 11, Duncan 4-5 4-5 12, Braswell 5-10 0-0 13, Rutland 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Arnonett 2-5 0-0 5, Goolsby 3-6 0-0 9, Scott 1-2 1-2 4, Fuller 0-0 0-0 0, Herbst 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-45 10-13 61.

Halftime—Wake Forest 34, Virginia Tech 20. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 2-6 (Ray 1-1, Custis 1-3, Manns 0-1, D.Jackson 0-1), Wake Forest 9-24 (Goolsby 3-6, Braswell 3-7, Scott 1-2, Rutland 1-3, Arnonett 1-4, Peral 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 27 (Tor 5), Wake Forest 33 (Duncan 10). Assists—Virginia Tech 5 (Manns 2), Wake Forest 14 (Duncan 4). Total Fouls—Virginia Tech 11, Wake Forest 11. A—14,069.

No. 9 LOUISVILLE 71, DEPAUL 54

DEPAUL (3-15): Sylia 1-3 0-2 2, Glover 0-0 0-0 0, Gelatt 11-21 2-5 24, Cooper 0-5 0-0 0, Taylor 7-13 2-2 18, Forges 0-4 1-2 1, Crumble 2-3 0-2 4, Singer 1-7 2-2 5, Kammes 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 22-56 7-17 54.

LOUISVILLE (17-2): N.Johnson 5-12 7-9 17, Dantzler 2-5 4-4 8, Sanders 1-2 0-2 2, Sims 2-2 1-3 6, Wheat 7-13 2-2 20, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, E.Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Flynn 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 1-3 2-4 4, Akridge 0-2 2-2 2, J.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Farmer 1-2 0-1 2, Yaden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 18-27 71.

Halftime—Louisville 30, DePaul 23. 3-Point goals—DePaul 3-13 (Taylor 2-4, Singer 1-5, Cooper 0-1, Forges 0-1, Gelatt 0-2), Louisville 5-16 (Wheat 4-9, Sims 1-1, E.Johnson 0-1, Farmer 0-1, Williams 0-1, Flynn 0-1, N.Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Cooper. Rebounds—DePaul 43 (Gelatt 16), Louisville 33 (N.Johnson 9). Assists—DePaul 12 (Cooper 4), Louisville 16 (Sanders, Sims 4). Total fouls—DePaul 20, Louisville 16. A—19,518.

No. 16 MICHIGAN 67, PENN ST. 59

MICHIGAN (15-5): Taylor 4-11 0-0 8, Ward 4-8 2-4 12, Traylor 4-12 3-4 11, Bullock 6-11 8-8 23, Conlan 2-3 0-0 5, Baston 1-4 4-6 6, Hughes 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 22-54 17-22 67.

PENN ST. (8-9): Stephens 5-9 1-2 11, Stevenson 2-4 0-0 4, Booth 4-8 2-2 10, Bailey 2-5 2-3 6, Lisicky 7-21 0-0 19, Metzger 3-7 2-5 9, Fritz 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Macklin 0-1 0-0 0, Pettigrew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-55 7-12 59.

Halftime—Michigan 35, Penn State 31. 3-Point goals—Michigan 6-12 (Bullock 3-6, Ward 2-4, Conlan 1-1, Hughes 0-1), Penn State 6-16 (Lisicky 5-14, Metzger 1-1, Macklin 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan 33 (Traylor 10), Penn State 36 (Stevenson, Booth 7). Assists—Michigan 15 (Conlan 4), Penn State 15 (Bailey 6). Total fouls—Michigan 14, Penn State 17. A—14,742.

No. 20 XAVIER, OHIO 91, RHODE ISLAND 79

RHODE ISLAND (12-6): King 0-3 0-0 0, Reynolds-Dean 3-5 4-4 10, Andersen 7-9 2-5 16, Mobley 7-14 0-0 16, Wheeler 5-15 3-5 13, Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Angbabu 1-1 0-0 2, Murphy 8-15 0-0 20, Bakari 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 9-14 79.

XAVIER, OHIO (14-3): Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Posey 3-5 4-6 10, Braggs 4-9 12-14 20, Brown 7-14 1-2 19, Lumpkin 8-11 3-5 24, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 4-6 1-3 9, Carr 0-1 3-6 3. Totals 28-51 26-38 91.

Halftime—Xavier 34, Rhode Island 33. 3-Point goals—Rhode Island 6-20 (Murphy 4-7, Mobley 1-7, King 0-1, Wheeler 0-5), Xavier 9-16 (Lumpkin 5-7, Brown 4-8, Posey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rhode Island 23 (Reynolds-Dean 9), Xavier 40 (Posey 9). Assists—Rhode Island 17 (Wheeler 6), Xavier 29 (Lumpkin 6). Total fouls—Rhode Island 27, Xavier 14. A—8,893.

Texas Scores

BAYLOR 76, TEXAS 72

Texas (11-6): Clack 2-6 10-14 14, Freeman 6-18 8-15 24, Jordan 5-6 0-0 10, Coleman 1-9 3-4 6, Vazquez 0-5 0-0 0, Muoneke 6-7 2-2 14, Quarles 1-1 0-0 2, Perryman 0-5 2-2 2, Dixon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-57 25-37 72.

Baylor (13-7): Brandt 6-9 7-9 20, Kendrick 2-5 0-0 4, Skinner 3-6 1-3 7, Monnon 4-9 1-3 10, Hunter 5-10 6-6 18, Jones 3-6 3-4 12, McCasland 0-0 0-0 0, Morris 1-5 0-0 2, Miller 0-2 2-4 2, Perkins 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 24-53 21-31 76.

Halftime—Texas 41, Baylor 38. 3-Point goals—Texas 5-26 (Clack 0-2, Freeman 4-9, Coleman 1-8, Vazquez 0-3, Perryman 0-4), Baylor 7-20 (Brandt 1-1, Mannon 1-3, Hunter 2-5, Jones 3-5, Morris 0-3, Miller 0-2, Perkins 0-1). Fouled out—Clack, Quarles, Kendrick, Jones. Rebounds—Texas 33 (Freeman 9), Baylor 39 (Brandt 14). Assists—Texas 10 (Freeman 5), Baylor 12 (Hunter 3). Total fouls—Texas 27, Baylor 28. A—6,320.

TEXAS A&M 61, MISSOURI 57

Missouri (10-10): Lee 4-12 0-0 9, Thames 5-9 5-6 15, Grimm 6-14 2-6 17, Sutherland 3-11 0-0 9, Ray 1-5 0-0 2, Decker 1-4 1-2 3, Walther 0-0 0-0 0, Allouche 0-1 0-0 0, Tate 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 20-60 10-12 57.

Texas A&M (8-9): Davis 5-9 1-3 11, Jones 9-12 3-4 21, Quesada 2-6 4-5 8, Anderson 3-8 0-0 7, Brown 2-7 2-2 8, Barone 2-7 0-0 4, Stricker 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 24-50 10-14 61.

Halftime—Texas A&M 34, Missouri 57. 3-Point goals—Missouri 7-29 (Lee 1-4, Grimm 3-11, Sutherland 3-9, Ray 0-2, Allouche 0-1, Tate 0-2), Texas A&M 3-8 (Anderson 1-2, Brown 2-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Missouri 28 (Grimm 7), Texas A&M 40 (Davis, Jones 7). Assists—Missouri 16 (Tate 8), Texas A&M 21 (Anderson, Barone 6). Total fouls—Missouri 18, Texas A&M 14. A—2,045.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 85, Stephen F.Austin 76, OT

EAST

Seton Hall 57, St. John's 49

SOUTH

East Carolina 70, Coastal Carolina 64

LSU 75, Tulane 74, OT

Louisiana Tech 88, Southern Meth. 60

Miss. Valley St. 86, Arkansas Baptist 64

Mississippi St. 77, Oral Roberts 62

N.C.-Greensboro 80, Liberty 64

Tennessee 94, DePaul 83

MIDWEST

No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.

FAR WEST

No major team scores reported from the FAR WEST.

Women's top 25

No. 9 TENNESSEE 94, DEPAUL 83

DEPAUL (12-5): Udoka 4-7 0-0 8, Booker 3-11 0-0 8, Lundquist 7-11 0-1 14, McDonald 3-9 4-5 12, Williams 17-42 0-1 41, Bullock 0-0 0-0 0, Burge 0-2 0-0 0, Fitzgerald 0-0 0, Fitzgerald 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 4-7 83.

TENNESSEE (15-7): Holdsclaw 12-15 2-5 26, Thompson 4-7 5-5 13, Johnson 1-5 6-6 8, Greene 4-9 0-0 10, Jolly 5-13 1-2 11, Conklin 4-13 8-9 18, Elzy 2-6 0-1 4, Laxton 0-1 0-0 0, Stephens 1-2 2-2 4, Butts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-72 24-30 94.

Halftime—Tennessee 50, DePaul 36. 3-Point goals—DePaul 11-25 (Williams 7-14, Booker 2-5, McDonald 2-6), Tennessee 4-17 (Greene 2-5, Conklin 2-7, Holdsclaw 0-1, Jolly 0-4). Fouled out—Udoka, Lundquist. Rebounds—DePaul 42 (Lundquist 8), Tennessee 52 (Holdsclaw 18). Assists—DePaul 12 (McDonald 5), Tennessee 15 (Jolly 5). Total fouls—DePaul 22, Tennessee 14. A—10,978

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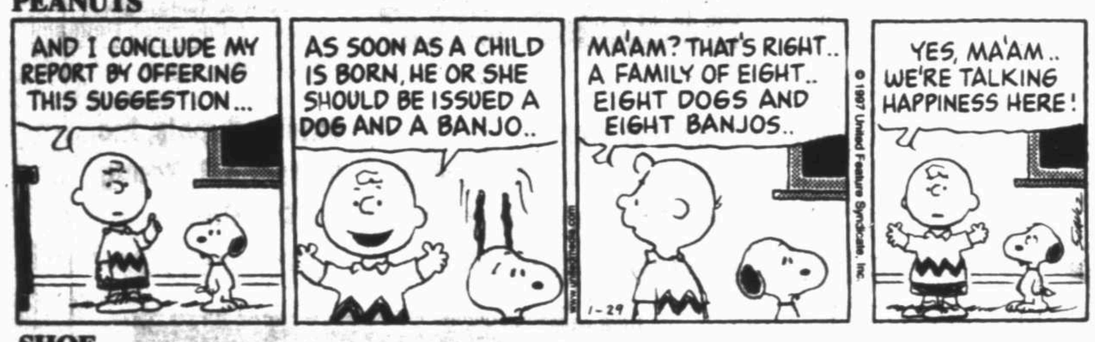
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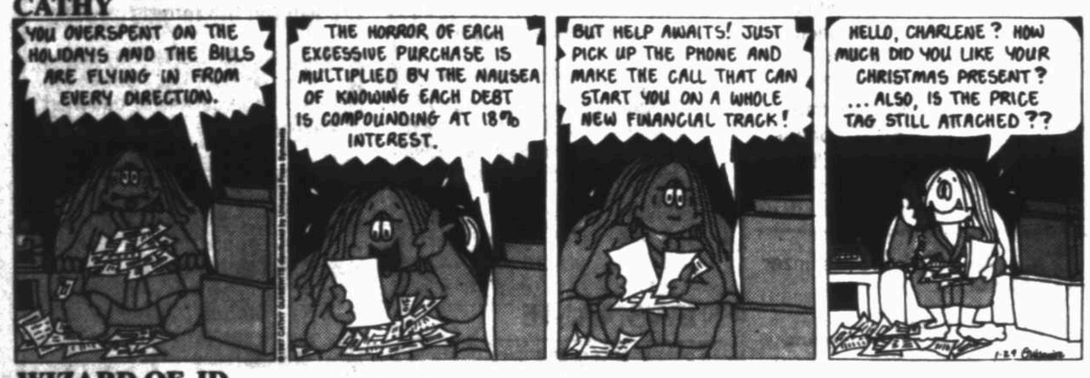
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You win the support of someone in a position to help your career. Your ability to move with the times will make a deep impression on a younger individual. Seek a promotion in March, but realize that you may have to relocate at some point. In business, concentrate on the overall picture rather than insignificant details. A faltering relationship could end in November. You feel a deep sense of relief! Be on the lookout for a fun-loving romantic partner.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: talk show host Oprah Winfrey, actress Ann Jillian, diver Greg Louganis, actress Sara Gilbert.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sign papers only after consulting with experts. Your powerful imagination is a big asset in your business or career. Too much self-analysis will deplete your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Enrolling in a painting or music class will broaden your horizons. Rely on the advice of your teacher when buying the materials you need. A family member who supports your efforts is a treasured ally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Physical fitness activities are favored. See if mate will join you. Taking up tennis or aerobics will help you shed any unwanted pounds. Do not embark on a diet without first consulting your doctor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Taking a new approach to your professional and personal relationships will produce instant results. Your clients or customers are interested in the most up-to-date services available!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): When push comes to shove, know your limits. Seek cover if battle is brewing between two co-workers. A romantic encounter may have to be postponed. Avoid sounding critical of loved one's efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone may try to take advantage of your availability. Keep your distance for a while. An impulsive declaration could doom a budding romance. A new employee could ask questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Investments require constant attention. Profits rise when you steer a steady course. Give a wide berth to troublemakers while deciding what choices you should make.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It will take real ingenuity to reach a coveted goal. Avoid people who waste your time. Streamline your schedule in order to take care of essential tasks. Host a small dinner party at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a special effort to build up savings. Family members will cooperate if you appeal to their better instincts. Showcase your excellent managerial talents.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seek the company of understanding friends. News from old friends or neighbors puts you in a cheerful frame of mind. A windfall or legacy brings unexpected financial gains.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A stock tip could prove very lucrative. However, consult experts before investing a large sum of money. A secret rendezvous could become public knowledge.

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The bidding:

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Opening lead: 9 of ♣

Dan Rotman, a many-time national champion and owner of the Cavendish Club of Hallandale, Fla., who will host a bridge cruise in June aboard the QE 2, is a man of many talents He is co-author of a recently published thriller "A Game of Revenge," by Dan Rotman, Loren Shapiro and Richard Rogers. Magnus Books, paperback, 239 pp. Available from the author, P.O. Box 2937, Hallandale, Fla., $12 including postage) involving a Howard Hughes type antihero, the Mafia, gambling in Las Vegas, assorted mayhem and sex, and reading one's opponents. The latter trait stood Rotman in good stead on this deal.

East's double of three no trump was for a club lead. Double dummy that contract could be made with backward finesses in spades and diamonds or an endplay, but North wisely retreated to four spades.

West duly led a club to partner's king, and declarer ruffed the continuation of the ace. Not being blessed with the ability to see through the back of cards, declarer cashed the ace of spades and continued with a spade to jack, losing to the queen. East exited with a trump to dummy's king.

Since East, a passed hand, was already marked with 10 high-card points and a good five-card suit, declarer decided West had to hold almost every other missing high-card. Declarer led the ten of clubs from dummy, ruffed out East's jack and, when the eight dropped from West, the seven was high.

Next came the jack of diamonds, which held the trick. A diamond to the king provided the entry to discard a heart on the seven of clubs, after which Rotman cashed the ace of diamonds and threw West on lead with a diamond. Declarer ducked the forced heart return in dummy and, when East produced the jack, the queen won. Making four-odd.

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PEOPLE

University of Nevada at Reno begins scholarship in honor of Ennis Cosby

RENO, Nev. — The University of Nevada at Reno has established a scholarship for special education students in honor of Ennis Cosby.

The university said Monday that its foundation and alumni council contributed a total of $10,000, and contributions are being sought to increase the endowment, which will produce a yearly scholarship of $500.

Ennis Cosby, who had donated $10,000 to purchase an indoor track at the university, was pursuing a doctorate in special education at Columbia University when he was shot to death Jan. 16 in Los Angeles.

His father, Bill Cosby, is a regular performer in Reno and at Lake Tahoe, and had helped raise money for the school's athletic department.

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — **Buck Owens** should soon be back to his old self again after a bout of pneumonia.



Buck Owens is recovering from bout of pneumonia.

Doctors said the 67-year-old former "Hee Haw" host should be released from Memorial Hospital by Friday.

"He had just been working very hard, like a lot of people do when they're sick, until it gets worse," his nephew, Mel Owens, said Monday.

The country singer, whose '60s hits included "Love's Gonna Live Here" and "My Heart Skips a Beat," checked into the hospital Saturday with a 102-degree temperature.

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ROWE, N.M. — **Wes Studi** is drawing from his intimate knowledge of Native American culture to help with his directorial debut.

The actor, who played the fierce warrior Magua in "The Last of the Mohicans" and the title role in "Geronimo," will direct a short feature, "Bonnie Looksaway's Iron Art Wagon."

The story is about a young Indian artist who wanders about New Mexico and Oklahoma in a 1986 Pontiac.

"It's about a pretty girl facing a lot of circumstances that we all face in daily life," Studi said in an interview published Tuesday in the Albuquerque Journal.

"She handles them all with a great panache, which speaks to the resiliency of Native American women we all know in the art world," said Studi, a Cherokee who lives near Santa Fe.

Film crews recently completed a six-day shoot in northern New Mexico.

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LOS ANGELES — **Donna Reed's** wholesome image is being used to sell everything from calendars and watches to greeting cards, and her widower doesn't like it one bit.

Grover Asmus is suing Spelling Entertainment, Hallmark Cards Inc., and several other companies, claiming they're using the late actress' name, likeness, voice and persona without permission.

In the lawsuit filed Monday in Superior Court, Asmus is seeking at least $100,000 in damages.

Kevin Sasaki, a publicist for Spelling Entertainment, did not immediately return telephone messages Tuesday.

Also named as defendants were Republic Entertainment Inc., Hamilton Projects, Cape Craftsman Inc. and Fossil Watch Co.

Miss Reed won an Academy Award in 1953 for her supporting role in "From Here to Eternity." She also starred in TV's "The Donna Reed Show" from 1958 to 1966.

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NEW YORK — **Alicia Silverstone** may be clueless about a lot of things but she does have an opinion about killing animals for their fur.

The actress attached her name to a list signed by a dozen celebrities, including **Kim Basinger** and her husband **Alec Baldwin**, who are demanding that Vogue magazine kill its fur ads.

"For their fur, animals are gassed, electrocuted, drowned and strangled," said the letter to editor **Anna Wintour**. "We ask that Vogue become more animal-friendly by agreeing to end its insensitive promotion of fur."

The letter was released Monday by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Other signees include actors **Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Berkley, Kevin Nealon, Linda Blair, Sandra Bernhard, Jennie Garth** and **Natalie Portman**; funnyman **Bill Maher** and model **Tatjana Patitz**.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — January 29, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 875	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Coach 639	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 2184	PrimeTime Live 8406		News 73787	Cheers 82465	Nightline 6691	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Face-Off 92990		Party of Five: Misery Loves Company 79329		Babylon 5: The Long Night 98184		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 782271		Martin 16252
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1982	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 9629	Pearl 1738	Coast to Coast 78788		Orleans: Hijack 81252		News 2940271	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1388	Seinfeld 5389	Frasier 6787	Chicago Sons 1994	NewsRadio 5466	Men Behaving ...	Dateline NBC 34388		News 2487813	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 236146		C.A. Dollar		Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 98233				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 879921		The New Explorers 488388		Great Performances 446788		Orpheus in the Real World		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 689455		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Stocks and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 1712389		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 1732184		Charles Grodin 1735271		Rivera Live 5646504	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters 872221	876588	Sister, Sister	Nick Freno	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	News 804726		Wiseguy 827813		In the Heat of the Night 894146	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs 156804					Inside the NBA	WCW Clash of the Champions 987078			
(18) BRAV		18	Naked Classics 481287						Inside Actor's Studio					Smart Alek
(20) BET		20	Hit List 271441		Planet Groove 458368				Comicview 544584		Talk	Benson	Rap City 936981	
(21) DISN		21				Wolves, Witches								
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Comeback 791981		Highway to Heaven 344816		Rescue 911 433088		The 700 Club 340894		Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 636078		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut 442891				College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke 464436				SportsCenter 488271		Skiing: World Cup Men's Downhill 499146	
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Band of Brothers 179639		Murder, She Wrote: Time to Die 945728						Silk Stalkings: Team Spirit 944697		Weird Science	The Big Date
(30) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 6881233		Miami Vice 6899981		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 6886984		Miami Vice 3294436	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: High Performance 525823		Biography 307318		American Justice: Eyewitness 181868		20th Century 907374		Law & Order: Working Stiff 757891		Biography 535786	
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(45) LIFE		43	Hope ...	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries						M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 528271		
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(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 28252		Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars 771455						Fox Sports Noso	Fox Sports News 72417	
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(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Roy Clark		Prime Time Country		Dance Invitational		Dallas 290891		Dukes of Hazzard	
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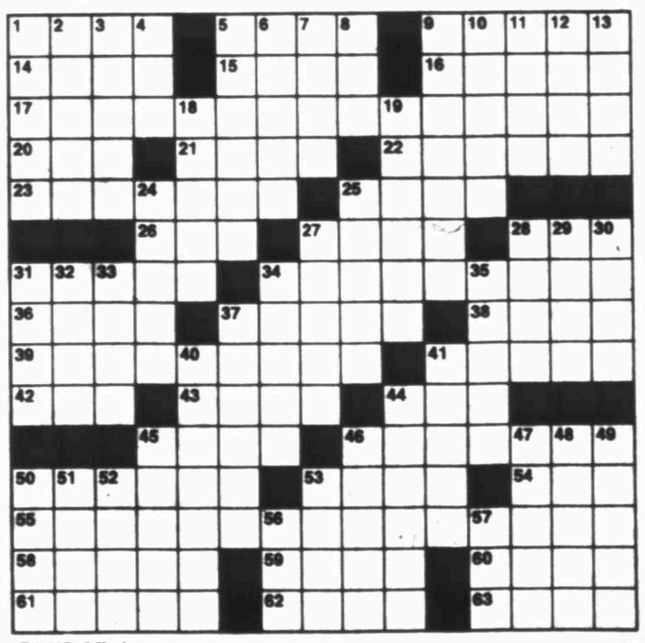
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Ditka intends to climb back to top with Saints

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Mike Ditka returned to the city of his greatest football triumph with the Bears 11 years ago, taking over as coach of the New Orleans Saints, the second-worst team in the NFL.

There were tears in his eyes and a catch in his voice as Ditka, who symbolized the tough, no-nonsense style of play that endeared him to Chicago's blue collar fans, was introduced Tuesday as Jim Mora's replacement.

"Life to me is about challenges and climbing mountains and that's what I intend to do, try and climb another mountain," said Ditka, whose Bears beat the New England Patriots 46-10 in the '86 Super Bowl in New Orleans.

Ditka, back in the NFL after a four-year stint as an analyst for NBC, is the latest coach to leave the broadcast booth. Earlier this month, Dick Vermeil returned as coach of the St. Louis Rams after 14 years, and last year Jimmy Johnson replaced Don Shula in Miami after a two-year stay at Fox Sports.

"I'm severing a lot of ties, a lot of things that have happened in my life," Ditka said. "Thirty years, and it's tough."

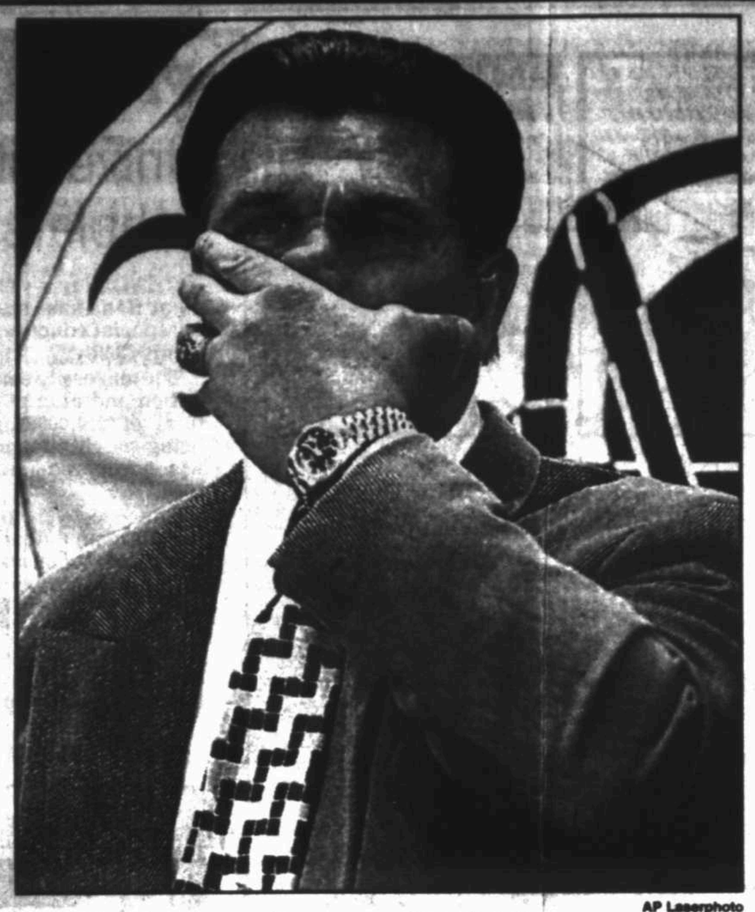
Can he turn around the Saints after four straight non-winning seasons?

"I don't believe in miracles, but I don't think it's going to take a miracle," he said.

The 57-year-old Ditka signed a three-year contract. Terms were not disclosed, but Ditka said the deal did not include team ownership.

"It has incentives if he wins," Saints owner Tom Benson said. "If he wins the division, if he wins playoff games. Especially if he wins playoff games."

Although the Saints had their first-ever winning seasons, won the NFC West and went to the playoffs under Mora, they have never advanced past the first round.



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Mike Ditka takes a second to compose himself during a news conference in New Orleans Tuesday. Ditka, who coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, was introduced as the new head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Tagliabue presides over call with Parcells, New England

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — With Bill Parcells' future at stake, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue presided Tuesday over a conference call in which the coach and the New England Patriots aired their contract differences.

The dispute involves a provision added to the contract in 1996, which the team claims gives it the exclusive right to employ Parcells for 1997 if he wishes to continue as the team's coach or in a comparable NFL job.

Parcells claims other parts of the contract entitle him to leave the Patriots and coach another NFL team next season.

Tagliabue said he would rule as early as Wednesday. Meantime, he has barred Parcells from negotiating with any other club.

Reports have speculated that Parcells has already decided to take over the New York Jets.

At Foxboro Stadium on Tuesday, players cleaned out their lockers but could offer little about the future of their coach.

Free safety Willie Clay said Parcells didn't talk about his plans at their final meeting upon the team's return from its 35-21 Super Bowl loss to Green Bay.

"He talked to us about the season and just said it was a heck of a season, and he talked about the future of the team," Clay said. "At that time, he gave us no indication he was going anywhere."

Parcells was heading into the fourth year of a five-year contract last summer when he asked Kraft to cancel the final year. Kraft agreed. Although reports had Parcells deciding to leave because of growing tension between the two, publicly, Kraft and Parcells said only that they would discuss plans at the end of the season.

Tuesday's meeting took place with Tagliabue in Los Angeles, Kraft and his attorney in Boston, and Parcells and his representatives elsewhere in the city.

Patriots spokesman Don Lowery said the team would have no comment until Tagliabue issued his decision.

"I think everybody's kind of feeling ... like (his leaving) is inevitable, unfortunately," middle linebacker Ted Johnson said. "But there's nothing we can do about it. A lot of our success was due in part to his effort as our coach. It's going to be interesting to see what happens."

Injuries might keep Barkley, Drexler out of All-Star game

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets learned Tuesday that injuries will sideline All-Stars Charles Barkley for 10 days and Clyde Drexler for two games.

Drexler became the third Rockets player chosen to the Western Conference All-Star team Tuesday, joining starters Barkley and Hakeem Olajuwon. No other team has more than two players.

But their health may determine if Barkley and Drexler play in the Feb. 9 All-Star game at Cleveland.

Both players were injured in Saturday night's game against Utah. Drexler injured his right hamstring and Barkley re-injured his right ankle. Barkley first hurt the ankle Jan. 16.

"It's been a terrible time for me," Barkley said Tuesday. "I compounded the problem by trying to play Saturday night and I didn't help the team. I talked them into playing last week and that was my mistake."

Barkley missed four games before playing Saturday and now will be out during a four-game road trip leading up to the All-Star break.

Team physician Dr. Bruce Moseley agreed Barkley tried to come back too soon.

"It didn't cause any more damage but he probably came back too quick in the scheme of recovery," Moseley said. "But that's something you don't know until you try."

Barkley will undergo a second MRI on his ankle Wednesday.

"We expect it will show typical damage from an ankle sprain and we don't expect to find anything more," Moseley said. Moseley said Drexler had a mild hamstring injury.

"It's bad enough we're concerned it might develop into a major injury and we've advised he take it very carefully so I'd say he's questionable for the next two games," Moseley said.

More Sports/2D

O'Neal cast in new role: All-Star scrub

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in his five years in the NBA, Shaquille O'Neal will be starting an All-Star game on the bench.

O'Neal was a four-time starter for the Eastern Conference when he was with the Orlando Magic. But on Tuesday he was among seven reserves chosen by the Western Conference coaches for the Feb. 9 game in Cleveland.

The Los Angeles Lakers center trails only Chicago's Michael Jordan in scoring. O'Neal also is No. 3 in the NBA in blocks and No. 4 in both rebounding and field goal percentage.

The Nos. 3, 4 and 5 scorers — Karl Malone of Utah, Latrell Sprewell of Golden State and Mitch Richmond of Sacramento — also were picked for the West team. Malone was an All-Star MVP in 1989 and in 1993 when he shared the honor with Utah teammate John Stockton. Richmond won the award in 1995

The other West reserves are Clyde Drexler of Houston, Tom Gugliotta of Minnesota and NBA steals leader Eddie Jones of the Lakers.

The East reserves are Vin Baker of Milwaukee, Terrell Brandon of Cleveland, Tim Hardaway and Alonzo Mourning of Miami, Dikembe Mutombo and Christian Laettner of Atlanta and Glen Rice of Charlotte.

The starters for both teams were announced previously.

For the East, it's Jordan and Penny Hardaway of Orlando at guard, Patrick Ewing of New York at center, and Grant Hill and Scottie Pippen of Chicago at forward. For the West, it's Gary Payton of Seattle and Stockton at guard, Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston at center, and Charles Barkley and Shawn Kemp of Seattle at forward.

Doug Collins of Detroit is the East coach and Rudy Tomjanovich of Houston is the West coach.

The East squad will be something of a Georgetown alumni reunion, with Ewing, Mourning and Mutombo all having played center for the Hoyas.

This is the 10th All-Star selection for Malone and Drexler, the fifth for Richmond, the fourth for Tim Hardaway, Mourning and Mutombo, the third for Baker and Sprewell, the second for Brandon and Rice, and the first for Gugliotta, Jones and Laettner.

The East, which won 129-118 at San Antonio last year when Jordan was the MVP for the second time, leads the series 29-17.

Mavs suspend sixth man Gatling for one game for leaving practice

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Chris Gatling, the Dallas Mavericks' leading scorer and rebounder, was suspended without pay from Tuesday night's game against the Los Angeles Lakers for leaving a team practice.

Gatling, a leading contender for the NBA's Sixth Man Award, left practice before it began Monday, then was called by management and told not to show up for work Tuesday. He was expected back at practice Wednesday.

The lost day's pay was between $20,000 and $30,000 of the $21.3 million, five-year contract he signed last summer.

"I don't want to discuss his unhappiness or what is going through his mind," Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons said. "We've taken our action and we expect to see Chris tomorrow at practice."

Gatling was not available for comment. His agent, David Falk, did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Gatling showed up to Monday's practice still bitter about Saturday's 92-81 victory over New Jersey, during which he missed the final 9:33 and played only 20 minutes.

Gatling has been one of the top subs in the league this season. His 18.8 points and 7.3 rebounds in 26.2 minutes per game have him on pace to become the first NBA player in 40 years to lead his team in both categories while playing fewer than 28 minutes.

Tech's road gets tougher with Kansas

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — James Dickey has faith in his basketball prognosticating. After all, he came through last season with his preseason pick of Kentucky to win it all.

On Wednesday, the Texas Tech coach faces his choice for the 1997 championship.

"I think (Kansas) is the best team in the country," Dickey said of the No. 1 Jayhawks. "And I think they're head and shoulders above everyone in the league."

Dickey is in crowded company right now. The Jayhawks are 20-0, including a 6-0 Big 12 mark, and they own the top spot on all 70 Associated Press poll ballots.

No. 22 Texas Tech (13-4, 5-2), which on Saturday lost at now-No. 11 Iowa State 64-61, gets a break with the absence of Kansas center Scot Pollard, out for a month with a fractured left foot.

The Jayhawks have weathered injury adversity before this season, tearing through nonconference foes without star guard Jacque Vaughn. Kansas coach Roy Williams credits his team's ability to withstand adversity to experience and depth.

"It's been more frustrating on the coaches because we've had to spend more time on making changes," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "But at the same time it adds a little bit because it keeps your attention. There's not been a time we've been able to put it on cruise control."

Speaking of adversity, Tech center Tony Battie found a little himself last weekend in Iowa. Foul trouble, a sore right wrist and the Cyclones' smothering defense limited him to a season-low 3 points, 18 below his average.

Now all Battie has to do is fight through Raef LaFrentz, the conference player of the week for his 21-point effort against Colorado in the Jayhawks' first game without Pollard.

"I have heard a lot about (Battie)," said LaFrentz, no slouch himself at 17 points per game. "If you look at some of the numbers he's put up this year, they're phenomenal. I don't know a lot about him, but he's definitely a heck of a player."

As they were at Colorado, the Jayhawks will be greeted by a rare capacity crowd at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ITT Corp	119594	56⅞	–1⅝
PepsiCo s	82970	34½	+⅜
IBM	80765	150¾	+5
MicrnT	62153	32¾	–¾
Hilton s	59118	27¾	+2½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EA Inds s	4	+⅝	+18.5
FM RoyT	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6
AmRlt	16½	+1⅝	+10.9
SmtFD	27¼	+2⅝	+10.7
LSB Ind	5¼	+½	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GRC Int	5¼	–¾	–12.5
Kbrr pf	4½	–½	–10.0
Levitz	2⅞	–¼	–8.0
NiMedia	7¼	–⅝	–7.9
CompCre	16¼	–1¼	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,422
Declined	1,052
Unchanged	848
Total issues	3,322
New Highs	94
New Lows	19
Volume	642,811,960

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	43760	76¾	+⅞
Harken	8015	3⅞	+⅜
EchoBay	7821	6⅜	–1/16
ViacB	7180	34½	+⅛
Anpex	6281	6¼	...

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BSNk wt97	5⅛	+1⅛	+28.1
SBYen wt98	8¾	+1	+12.9
KV Ph A	17⅝	+1⅞	+11.9
AdvMed	5⅜	+⅝	+11.7
Phonetel	3¾	+⅜	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Wellco s	12	–2	–14.3
EXX A	3⅜	–⅜	–10.0
LsrTech	3¾	–⅜	–9.1
LitfldAd	3⅛	–¼	–7.4
Audvox	7¾	–⅝	–7.3

DIARY

Advanced	310
Declined	230
Unchanged	196
Total issues	736
New Highs	15
New Lows	6
Volume	28,351,240

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	199577	61¼	–3½
Oracle s	151724	37⅝	–½
Cisco s	90407	68⅞	+½
CascCm s	84825	38¼	+⅛
Microsft s	80822	95⅝	–½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Trmfrd wt	2	+¾	+60.0
C–Phone	13¾	+4¾	+52.8
Criticre	4⅜	+1½	+52.2
Candja wt	3¾	+1	+36.4
MedGr	3⅜	+¾	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CircRsh	2 5/64	–1 31/64	–41.7
AncorCm	9 15/16	–3 9/16	–26.4
CantbrPk	2½	–⅞	–25.9
StrtDiag	2	–⅝	–23.8
WestStff n	8	–2¼	–22.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,160
Declined	1,872
Unchanged	1,696
Total issues	5,728
New Highs	175
New Lows	69
Volume	658,956,200

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 825 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

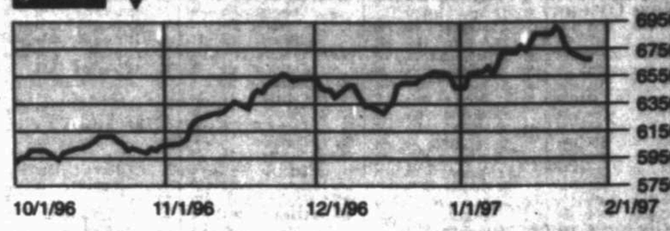
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Daily market roundup

January 28, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ 6656.08 -4.61

High	6,823.48	Highest close January 21, 1997	6,883.99
Low	6,612.29		



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	6,656.08	–4.61	–.07	+3.22	+23.69
2,378.66	1,899.80	Dow Jones Transportation	2,301.60	–12.02	–.52	+2.04	+20.52
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	234.70	–1.11	–.47	+.93	+2.50
416.74	326.55	NYSE Composite	402.86	+.08	+.02	+2.69	+19.44
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	588.07	+1.91	+.33	+2.75	+8.59
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,354.37	+1.56	+.12	+4.91	+28.83
794.67	605.86	S&P 500	765.02	...	...	+3.29	+21.40
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	366.47	+.95	+.26	+1.06	+16.94
7,594.85	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,414.93	+1.61	+.02	+3.01	+20.34

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		ABC		
22	16	AAR	26⅛	–⅜
10	10	ACE Ltd	57⅜	...
...	...	ACMIn	10¼	...
...	...	ACM Sc	9	–1/16
...	...	ACMSp	6⅝	...
...	...	ACMMD	12½	...
...	30	ACNiels n	16⅞	...
29	...	ADT	22¾	...
36	26	AES Cp	u55⅝	+2
17	14	AFLAC s	41⅛	–⅜
13	10	AGCO s	29⅜	–⅛
...	...	AJL	17	+½
22	...	AMLI Rs	24	–⅛
8	8	AMR	82½	–1½
19	13	ARCOCh	47½	–⅛
...	...	ASA Ltd	34½	–½
14	11	AT&T s	38⅝	–¼
16	15	AVX Cp	23½	–⅝
13	12	Aames s	42⅝	+1½
29	19	AbtLab	53⅜	...
...	22	AberFit n	14⅛	–⅛
...	...	Abitibi g	15⅝	...
56	25	AccuSti s	22⅜	–½
...	46	Acuson	25½	–⅝
...	...	AdaEx	20½	+⅛
...	27	AMD	31⅝	+⅞
22	13	Aetna Inc	74⅛	–⅜
...	...	Agnico g	13⅜	–⅜
...	...	Agnum g	15	...
41	12	Ahmans	36⅝	...
20	17	AirProd	69¼	–½
18	15	AirFrt	24⅜	+⅞
29	21	Airgas s	19⅛	–⅜
71	39	AirTouch	24⅛	+1
...	...	AirTch pfB	26⅝	+⅞
...	...	AirTch pfC	45	+1
7	8	AlskAir	21⅛	–⅛
15	13	Albnyln	u23¾	+1
18	16	Albertsn	35	+⅜
20	11	Alcan	34½	–⅜
...	...	Alcatel	16⅜	+⅛
8	11	AlexBrn s	49	+⅝
18	13	AlgPow	30½	–⅛
18	14	AllegTeldy	23⅛	–⅛
...	16	Allegnc n	25	...
26	20	AllenGp	24¾	–⅜
16	15	Allergn	33⅞	–⅜
...	...	AlnEnt	2	...
...	...	AlnWrld	14⅝	+⅛
...	...	AlnWrld2	u13¾	+⅛
12	...	Alnrsh	40⅛	–⅛
10	13	AltdPd	31⅛	...
20	16	AltaSgni	68¾	–¾
11	11	AlmrFn	35⅝	...
13	13	AlmerPr	31⅝	+⅛
18	13	Allstate	62⅜	+⅜
...	...	Allst pfA	25	+5/32
16	15	Alltel	32	+⅛
28	15	Allwaste	5¼	...
12	...	AlpineGr	8	–⅛
12	11	Alumax	35⅝	–⅜
23	11	Alcoa	68	+1⅜
25	21	Alza	26¾	+⅛
...	...	AmaxG	6⅝	...
...	...	AmbssAppl	23⅜	+¼
25	28	AmHes	58½	–⅜
7	82	AmerOn	35¼	+1
9	10	AmWest	15⅝	...
...	...	AmWest wt	7⅞	+¼
22	...	AmBrand	51	+⅜
13	13	AEP	41¾	+⅛
17	14	AmExp	59½	...
7	10	AFnclGp	37	+⅛
10	10	AGenCp	40¼	+⅛
26	17	AHome s	60¼	+½
19	17	AmIntG	114¼	–1⅛
42	15	AMedia	57⅜	+½
20	20	AmMdRs	39⅝	+⅛
...	...	AOIF	5¾	...
...	20	AResidS n	22½	–⅞
17	13	AmStd	41⅞	–⅜
18	15	AmStores	41⅝	–⅜
18	17	AmWtr s	23⅜	+⅛
21	15	Amercrd	21	+½
31	23	Amerigas	24⅜	+⅜
...	...	AmerigTc	¾	–1/16
15	13	Ameritch	57¼	–⅜
18	11	Ametek	20¼	–⅛
16	16	Amoco	85¼	–⅜
24	18	AMP	39⅝	–⅛
15	13	Amphnl	25¾	...
18	13	AmSouth	50⅜	...
9	9	Amvestf	15⅞	...
32	24	AmwyAs	46⅜	...
53	38	Anadrk	63½	–⅜
25	20	Analog s	26	–⅛
19	17	Anheus s	42	–⅛
...	18	AnnTayl	16¼	–⅛
19	18	Aon Cp	64	+¼
39	23	Apache	36¾	–½
14	12	ApldIndlT	28⅞	+⅜
20	18	ApplMg	u53⅛	–⅞
14	11	Apria	19⅝	–⅛
...	...	Aracruz	8⅜	...
8	8	Arcadn	26½	+⅛
20	13	ArchDan	20	+⅜
...	...	ArdenRlt n	27	–⅛
...	...	Argosy	3⅜	+⅛
...	8	Armco	4⅜	...
18	12	ArmWl	89⅞	+⅛
13	12	ArowE	55¼	+⅛
7	18	Asarco	27	–½
...	...	Ashanti n	12⅞	–⅛
20	14	Ashland	43	+½
...	...	AsiaPac	12⅜	–⅛
...	...	AsiaTigr	11⅛	+⅛
8	4	Asetinv	4¼	...
...	36	AscFCap	n47⅞	+⅜
13	11	AtlEnrg	17⅜	+⅛
13	14	AtlRich	131⅝	–1⅞
...	...	AtlRich97	23½	+⅜
15	21	ATMOS	23¼	+¼
...	...	Austr	9	...
26	21	AutoDt	40⅞	–1⅛
20	15	AutoZone	22¼	+⅝
26	...	AvalonPr	26⅜	...
16	17	AVEMCO	26½	–⅛
18	12	AveryD s	33⅜	–½
72	12	Avnet	51½	+½
18	13	Avnet	62⅜	–⅛
30	22	Avon s	u60⅞	+1¼
...	33	Aztar	8	...
...	21	BAMrch n	16½	...
...	...	BBN Cp	24⅝	+⅜
...	...	BCE g	49⅝	+⅜
...	...	BEA Inco	7 7/32	–1/64
...	10	BEC Gp n	4⅝	...
39	19	BJS	45½	+½
28	22	BMC	31⅝	–1¼
11	12	BP Pru	17½	...
9	...	BRE s	25	–⅛
26	21	BakrHu	37	+¾
21	17	Ballard	19⅝	+⅜
12	12	BallGE	27¾	+½
13	12	BansCns	43½	–⅛
...	...	BncBil pfC	26¼	+⅛
...	15	BncoFrn	27⅜	...
14	...	BcLatin	52	+¾
...	...	BcSantCh	16⅞	+⅛
...	...	BcoAEdw	19¾	+⅛
15	...	BnSant	61¼	+1¾
13	12	BcpHaw	42½	+⅜
14	13	Bandag	47	+½
18	12	BkBost	70	+1¼
...	...	BkB pfE	25 25/32	–3/32
...	...	BkTokyo	d14⅝	+⅛
15	13	BkNY s	35¼	+¼
14	12	BankAm	105½	–½
...	...	BkAm pfZ	25⅛	+⅛
12	11	BankTr	82½	–1⅜
17	13	Bard	27¼	+¾
...	17	BarnNbl	30¾	+1¾
15	13	Barnett s	42⅞	...
54	26	BaretRs	40¾	+¾
41	32	BarrickG	27⅜	–⅛
...	50	BattMf	7	–⅛
22	14	BauschL	33	+⅜
17	17	Baxter	42¼	...
41	...	BayApt	36½	...
38	24	BayNtwk	22⅝	+⅛
28	...	BeacnPr	35¼	+1⅛
7	9	BearSt	30¼	–⅛
15	13	Bcklns	39⅜	+⅛
23	19	BcrtDis s	48⅜	–1¼
18	14	Belden	36⅞	–1
16	12	Bell&Howl	21¾	+⅛
16	14	BellAtl	65⅝	+⅛
15	15	BellSo	42½	...
20	12	BeloAH	38⅝	+⅜
...	8	Bemis	39⅜	+⅜
13	11	BenefCp	66⅜	–2⅝
14	14	BergBr	29	+1
17	...	BerkHa A	33900	...
...	...	BerkRty	10⅜	–⅛
21	18	BerryP	15¼	...
32	26	BestBuy	10	–⅛
35	19	BethStl	8⅝	–⅛
13	16	Bevrly	13¾	+⅜
37	...	Biovail	28¾	+¼
69	13	BirStl	19⅞	–½
14	13	BlackD	33⅜	–⅞
15	14	BlkHlCp	28	+⅛
...	...	Blk1998	9⅜	...
...	...	Blk2001	7¾	–⅛
...	...	BlkIT	8¼	–⅛
...	...	BlkNA	10⅛	+⅛
...	...	BlkStr	8	+⅛
...	...	BlkTT	8¾	...
62	18	BlockHR	29⅝	...
...	...	BlueChp	9¾	...
30	22	Blythind	34¼	–⅛
33	19	Boeing	105¾	–3⅞
...	94	BoiseC	34⅞	–⅞
...	...	BoiseC pfF	26	...
30	20	Bombay	4½	–⅛
73	12	BordCh	9½	–⅛
...	24	Borders	37¼	+¾
24	17	BostBeer	10¼	+⅜
...	10	BostEd	26½	+⅛
54	30	BostSc	67¼	–¼
...	32	BostTech	29¾	+⅛
9	32	Bowatr	40⅜	+⅛
15	11	BoydGm	d6⅝	–⅛
...	...	vjBradlee	15/16	...
11	...	BradRE	17½	...
...	...	Brazil	23⅛	...
35	15	Brnkor	15⅛	+⅜
11	19	BrMySq	120	+2
22	...	BrtPr	140⅛	+⅛
4	...	BrtStl	d24¼	–⅛
22	...	BrtTel	68⅝	+⅛
13	...	BtkyUG	29½	...
19	...	BrwnFA	44	–⅛
19	...	BrwnFB	44⅛	+⅜
11	9	BrwnGp	15⅜	+⅛
18	...	BrwnFr	29⅝	–⅛
...	...	BrnFAC	31¼	...
14	11	Brnwrk	24⅝	–⅝
...	...	BAEmb	4	+¼
18	11	BurlCoat	12⅞	...
17	9	Burlinds	11½	–⅛
16	13	BurlNSF	88⅝	+⅜
24	21	BrlRsc	49¼	–⅛
...	...	CANTV n	27⅝	–⅛
11	11	CIGNA	148½	+¾
...	...	CIGHi	8⅜	...
31	22	CKE Rst s	20⅜	–1
13	11	CMAC s	34⅜	+⅛
...	15	CML Gp	31¼	+⅛
14	13	CMS Eng	33⅜	+⅛
21	17	CPC	75⅜	–⅛
12	11	CSX	46⅜	–1
70	28	CUC Intl s	25⅝	+½
22	21	CVS Corp	42½	–⅜
15	13	CWM Mt	u22⅝	+⅜
...	...	CabWire	23⅜	+⅛
29	16	Cablrn s	34½	+1
10	11	Cabot s	24½	+1
30	22	Cadence s	38⅛	+⅛
...	3	vjCaldor	1⅜	+⅛
23	18	Calenergy	37⅛	–⅛
26	16	Calgon	11⅜	–⅛
19	...	CallRlty	32⅛	–⅛
80	13	Caliber	20	–½
...	...	CalFPC pf	25	...
18	15	CallGolf	31⅜	+⅛
...	19	Calmat	18½	+⅛
26	20	Camco	46⅜	–⅛
51	...	CamdnP	27¼	–⅛
...	...	CmpR g	7⅜	...
30	21	CampSp	81⅝	+⅛
...	...	CdnRy gn	40½	+⅛
...	...	CdnPc g	27⅛	...
18	14	CapOne	40⅝	+⅜
12	10	Capstd s	24⅛	+½
14	...	CapstCT	23⅛	–⅛
35	26	CardnlH s	61⅛	...
18	15	Carlisle s	30⅞	–⅛
17	16	CarnvCp	34⅜	+⅛
14	13	CaroPw	37⅝	...
34	12	CarrAmR	28⅛	–⅜
11	11	CarsPr	26	...
27	16	CartWal	15⅜	...
11	10	CaseCp	51⅜	–1⅛
...	...	Catelus	13⅜	+⅜
11	11	Caterp	75⅜	–⅛
10	8	CavalrH s	10⅛	+⅛
72	40	CentenT s	30⅛	+⅜
12	9	CentEn	10⅜	–⅛
12	12	Centex	38⅝	+½
12	11	CenSoWst	25½	+⅜
...	...	CentEur	20⅞	–⅛
13	12	CentLAEl	27½	...
14	8	CelMPw	11⅜	+⅜
...	...	CnTmRtl	9⅝	–⅛
15	13	CntyTl	33⅛	+⅛
15	13	Ceridian	38¾	–⅛
16	12	ChmpE s	20	+⅛
31	32	Chmpln	42⅛	–⅛
11	10	ChaseBrs	u21	+⅛
15	10	ChaseM	88½	–⅛
...	...	Chse pfN	23½	...
...	...	ChsePC pf	25	+⅛
...	...	Chaus	9⅝	+⅛
42	21	Checkpnt	20¾	+1⅛
41	23	ChesEng	s25½	...
16	16	Chevron	85	–1⅛
...	...	Chilgener	24⅜	+½
6	6	ChiYuc	4⅜	–⅛
...	11	Chiquita	13½	...
...	21	ChoiceH n	15⅜	...
7	7	Chrysler s	35	...
14	13	Chubb s	53	–⅛
24	22	CinnBel	62⅞	+⅜
13	11	CinMil	22⅜	–⅝
...	...	CineOd	1⅜	...
17	13	CINergy	34½	...
20	17	CircCty	33⅞	–⅛
30	17	Circus	35	+¾
15	13	Citicorp	109	–⅜
...	...	Citcp pfcld	25¾	...
...	...	Citcp pfF	26	...
16	...	CitzUtA	11⅜	...
15	...	CitzUtB	11½	–⅛
16	14	CityNC	22⅞	...
16	12	ClarStr s	13¾	+⅛
15	12	ClaytH s	13¾	+¼
86	47	ClearC s	40¾	–1⅜
25	22	Clorox	u115½	+2
11	9	Coachm s	20⅜	...
22	15	CoastSv	42	–¼
16	14	Coastal	48	–⅝
...	...	Coastl pf	25⅞	...
13	9	Coastcst	18	–⅛
41	33	CocaCl s	55½	–⅞
66	49	CocaCE	55⅜	+⅝
28	...	CCFemsa	28⅛	–1⅛
...	...	Coeur	15⅞	–⅛
...	19	Cogniznt	n33⅞	+1¼
25	19	ColgPal	93¾	–⅛
3	8	ColtAk	7⅛	...
...	...	ColtHn	8	+1/16
...	...	ColtHl	7⅜	+⅛
19	...	ColonPT	29½	–⅛
21	15	Coltec	20⅛	+⅛
14	15	ColumGas	64¼	–⅛
18	15	ColHCAs	38⅝	+⅞
16	12	Comeric	55¼	–⅜
14	...	CmclNL	16	+⅛
24	17	CmpUSA s	17½	+⅛
...	...	ChileTel s	24⅜	–⅛
18	14	Compaq	84½	+1
...	...	CompCre	18¼	–1¼
20	15	CmpSci s	45	+⅞
28	21	CompSci	89½	–⅛
11	8	Cmptvsn	7½	–⅛
27	36	Comsat	26⅝	+⅛
...	13	ComstkRs	13	+⅛
53	17	ConAgr	50½	+⅜
...	12	ConaMl	8	...
13	12	ConnEn	21¾	–⅛
25	18	Conrail	105⅞	–⅛
12	15	ConPap	d47⅜	–⅞
53	17	ConStor s	32⅝	–½
...	...	CGDina	2⅞	...
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...	...	ConCMx n	18¼	–⅛
...	31	Converse	15¼	–⅝
15	12	Cooker	11	+⅛
...	19	CoopCa	73¼	–⅜
12	...	CoopCo	17⅜	+⅛
15	14	Cooper	42¾	...
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22	11	CoreStF	48⅝	...
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29	17	CwnCork	55½	–1¼
24	22	CwnPac	u23¼	+¼
...	21	CullgnWtr	35½	–⅜
13	13	CumEng	50⅝	–1¼
23	21	CypSem	13	+⅜
18	23	Cyprus	23	–¼
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14	14	DPL	24⅝	...
12	12	DQE	28⅝	+⅛
12	10	DR Horton	11¼	+⅛
...	28	DST Sys	32½	–½
15	11	DTE	31⅝	–⅛
...	...	DBenz	70¼	+1
19	15	DalSem	u26⅝	+⅝
11	11	DanaCp	32¾	–⅛
22	19	Danaher	46⅛	+¼
18	12	Daniel	14⅜	–⅜
15	12	Darden	d7⅜	–⅛
23	18	DataGn	18¾	+½
17	13	DaytHud s	35⅞	...
41	33	DeVry s	26⅛	+⅛
...	15	DeanFd	32¼	+⅛
13	11	DWDisc s	38⅝	–⅜
...	...	DWGl	8⅜	+⅛
14	12	Deere	42½	–¼
11	11	DelmPL	19½	–⅛
62	31	DeltPne	38⅜	–⅜
48	8	DeltaAir	79¼	–⅜
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16	14	Deluxe	30⅛	–¼
11	10	Dept56	23	–⅛
...	...	DeRigo	10⅛	–⅜
...	...	DescSA	23¾	...
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...	...	DeutTel	nd18½	–⅛
21	...	DevlDv	35	–⅜
16	14	Dexter	30⅞	+⅛
...	17	Dial n	14⅝	+⅛
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...	...	DianaCp	15	–½
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16	11	DimeBcp	15⅛	–⅛
...	...	Disco n	26½	...
12	10	DiscAut	d19	+⅞
23	20	DisneyCo	72⅜	+1
17	13	Dole	36⅛	+⅛
26	19	DolanGn s	29⅞	...
...	23	Dominick n	21	–⅜
15	12	DomRes	39½	+⅛
...	...	DonLJ pf	A49 27/32	+⅛
...	11	DKaran nd	12¾	–⅜
...	15	Donlley	29⅞	–½
14	15	Dover	48¾	–⅝
10	9	DowCh	78⅝	–⅝
18	27	DowJns	35½	–⅞
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...	...	DryStG	9⅛	+⅛
...	...	DryStrt	10⅛	+¼
...	...	DrySM	9⅞	...
17	14	DuPont	104⅜	+⅞
...	...	DufPutnl	9	+⅛
14	13	DukeP	47¼	–⅛
23	...	DukeRlty	38⅞	–⅛
14	13	DunBrd s	24⅛	–⅝
16	16	Dynatech	39⅞	–2⅛
...	...	EAInds s	4	+⅛
16	15	EGG	20⅞	+¼
27	18	EMC	36⅝	+⅝
...	...	ENI	54⅜	–½
12	10	EastUtil	19⅝	+⅛
11	12	EastChm	54⅞	+½
29	16	EKodak	85½	+⅜
15	13	Eaton	69⅛	–1
14	11	Echlin	30⅜	+⅛
18	17	Eckerd s	30⅞	–¼
22	18	Ecolab	36½	–¼
...	...	vjEdisBr	17⅜	–⅛
13	12	EdisonInt	21½	+⅛
10	11	Edwards	32⅝	+⅛
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Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil futures dipped on Tuesday as investors stayed on the sidelines ahead of updated supply information released after the close of trading.

Crude oil for delivery in March fell 4 cents a barrel to close at $23.90 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders were reluctant to take any large bets before the release of the American Petroleum Institute's weekly inventory data for the week ending Jan. 24.

The API said crude oil stocks rose by 3.725 million barrels to 289.77 million. The supply gain was nearly twice the average expected by analysts surveyed by Dow Jones, and could mean that oil prices will fall on Wednesday.

Other API data, however, suggested a larger-than-expected decline in the supply of some oil products. Distillate fuel stocks, for example, declined by 2.85 million barrels to 119.64 million barrels. They were expected to fall about 2 million barrels.

Gasoline stocks fell by 1.84 million barrels to 201.297 million. They were expected to gain by 2 million barrels.

And refineries were operating at 89.1 percent of capacity, down .8 percentage points from 89.9 percent in the previous week. Most analysts expected refinery runs to decline by only 0.5 percentage points.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in March slipped 6.9 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to settle at $2.546.

Dollar rally

NEW YORK — The dollar surpassed 121 yen for the first time in nearly four years Tuesday and hit another 2 1/2-year high against the mark, powered by new evidence of U.S. economic vitality and no sign of Japanese intervention.

The dollar settled in New York at 121.15 yen, up nearly 2 yen from 119.47 Monday.

Against the mark, the dollar's gains were more muted. The dollar still climbed as high as 1.6515 marks, the strongest since June 1994, before settling in New York at 1.6485 marks, up from 1.6461 Monday.

The pound cost $1.6179, down from $1.6231.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.4291 Swiss francs, down from 1.4299; 5.5600 French francs, up from 5.5505; 1,616.00 Italian lire, up from 1,600.60; 1.3401 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3446.

Markets ease

NEW YORK — An exuberant celebration of a key reading on inflation proved insincere Tuesday, with leading stock measures posting slim gains, if any, after a late pullback with bonds.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose about 100 points near the open and held a gain of about 90 through much of the session, fell 4.61 to close at 6,656.08. The late downturn led the blue-chip barometer to its fifth straight losing session.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by more than a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 526.43 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list, up more than 11 points during the session, closed unchanged at 765.02.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.08 to 402.86, the Nasdaq composite index rose 1.56 to 1,354.37, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.91 to 588.07.

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Employment costs up slightly in 1996

■ Strong report on consumer confidence has analysts divided over impact on interest rates.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Workers' wages and benefits rose a moderate 2.9 percent last year, the government reported Tuesday, triggering a temporary rally in financial markets.

Bonds shot up initially after the labor cost report, boosting stocks despite a separate, worrisome report on consumer confidence. Both, however, gave up their gains at the close.

Analysts were divided over what impact the seemingly conflicting reports would have on interest rates.

Some said the modest increase in the Labor Department's Employment Cost Index showed inflation remained under control and would permit Federal Reserve policy-makers to leave interest rates unchanged when they meet next week.

"This Employment Cost Index report should allow (Chairman) Alan Greenspan and the Fed to sit tight for at least another month or so," said economist Bill Cheney of John Hancock Financial Services in Boston. "It confirms the impression that the labor markets aren't getting so tight that they will fuel inflation."

At the same, however, the Conference Board, a business research group, reported that its consumer confidence index jumped in January to a 7 1/2-year high. Some analysts suggested the steep advance could lead to sharply increased consumer spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity. That, together with rising labor costs, could lead to higher prices, they argued.

"Consumer confidence really suggests that we have got a very impressive head of steam going into 1997 that, if anything, will put further heat on wages and inflation," contended economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. He predicted Fed policy-makers would nudge short-term interest rates up at next week's meeting.

The 2.9 percent increase in labor costs last year was the biggest since they rose 3 percent in 1994. Labor costs had risen 2.7 percent in 1995.

Wages and salaries — nearly three-fourths of total compensation — rose 3.3 percent, steepest since a 3.6 percent jump in 1991. But benefit costs inched up just 2 percent, the smallest gain on record.

The index is considered one of the best gauges of inflation pressures since compensation represents about two-thirds of the cost of a product.

The report at first calmed financial markets by coming in as many analysts had expected, rather than rising sharply as some investors had feared.

In its report, the Conference Board in New York said its Consumer Confidence Index rose 2.6 points to 116.8 in January, its highest level since October 1989. The advance, which was well above economists' estimates, was the third straight.

While some analysts expressed concern the high confidence level could add to inflation pressures, others said consumer enthusiasm would be muted by high levels of debt and slower job and income growth this year.

During the fourth quarter, employment costs rose a seasonally adjusted 0.8 percent as expected, up from the 0.6 percent increase the previous three months and matching the gains in the first and second quarter.

American renews call for arbitration

■ Airline hopes to avoid pilots strike.

N.Y. Times News Service

Fort Worth, Texas — AMR Corp., facing a possible pilots strike by mid-February, again offered to settle the contract dispute through arbitration.

The offer comes two weeks after the Allied Pilots Association, which represents 9,300 pilots at AMR's American Airlines unit, rejected an earlier arbitration proposal.

"We believe arbitration is the only rational solution to the dilemma the APA has laid before us," American Airlines President Donald Carty told reporters at a news conference. "The very fabric of this company would be torn apart by a strike."

Union leaders, however, said arbitration wasn't a good option.

"These are not complex issues," APA President Jim Sovich said. "We could settle them in two days."

Mikey Mellerski, the union's deputy strike coordinator for Dallas, said AMR wants to arbitrate issues the two sides already have agreed on.

"We don't want to take that step back," he said.

About 150 pilots began informational picketing today at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, warning passengers that a strike could come when a federally mandated "cooling off" period ends Feb. 15.

Similar pickets were set up in front of American's airport ticket counters in Chicago, New York, Washington, Miami, Boston, San Francisco and Seattle. The picketing is scheduled to continue tomorrow and Thursday.

Federal mediators declared talks between Fort Worth, Texas-based AMR and the union at an impasse on Jan. 15, a week after the union membership overwhelmingly rejected a tentative agreement.

Pilots claim AMR is being too stingy with raises and stock options. The union has proposed a contract giving pilots a 3 percent raise in each of the next three years and a 2 percent raise in 2000.

The rejected agreement, reached between the company union negotiators in September, would have given pilots a cumulative 5 percent raise during the next four years.

The APA also wants the airline to increase the amount of stock options offered to pilots and eliminate a plan to allow AMR's American Eagle commuter affiliate to fly 50-seat jets.

"We don't want a strike, but we know we can't accept the APA demands and remain a viable airline," Carty said.

AMR estimates meeting the union's demand would cost it an additional $200 million a year.

Sovich called the estimates "incredibly high," although he said such costs are minimal in light of the $1 billion quarterly profit AMR posted two weeks ago.

"If the company makes the smart, rational business decision, they'll recognize a settlement is so much cheaper," he said.

The union estimates a strike would cost AMR $50 million a day, or $3 billion if it lasts the two months that pilots have threatened.





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In the photo at left is a November 1995 file photo of the Hilton Hotel Corp., operated Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. At right, a huge ITT sign above Times Square flashes an advertisement for Sheraton Hotels in New York. Hilton Hotels Corp. has offered to buy ITT Corp., owners of Sheraton, Madison Square Garden, the New York Knicks and Rangers for $6.5 billion.

ITT bid turns Hilton from target to raider

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Back in mid-1989, Chairman Barron Hilton dangled Hilton Hotels Corp. as takeover bait, but no one bit at his price for the hotels and casinos.

By Feb. 1, 1990, when "do not disturb" signs replaced "for sale," Hilton's stock price had been cut nearly in half. The Beverly Hills company hunkered down to endure years of worldwide recession in the hotel business; a 1995 attempt to split off the casinos from the hotels also failed.

Today, Hilton has become just the opposite, an aggressive raider of other hotel and gambling concerns, under the chief executive that Barron Hilton named a year ago, Stephen F. Bollenbach. It is, in fact, exhibit No. 1 in the rapid consolidation of the industry.

"By the turn of the century, the number of companies that dominate the gaming universe you will be able to count on your fingers," analyst Marvin B. Roffman of Roffman Miller Associates said Tuesday.

Four months into the job, Bollenbach crafted a $3 billion takeover of Bally Entertainment Corp., outbidding ITT Corp., which had recently completed its own takeover of Caesars World.

With the Bally deal barely done, Hilton offered $10.5 billion in cash and debt Monday for New York-based ITT, a former huge conglomerate pared down in 1995 to mainly hotel, casino and sports businesses.

If the deal goes through, Hilton's holdings among other things would include three hotel-casinos on one of the busiest intersections of the Las Vegas Strip: the Flamingo Hilton, Bally's Las Vegas and Caesars Palace.

Bollenbach said Tuesday that he's been up-front about his plans to grow Hilton through acquisitions in its core hotel-casino business.

"We want our shareholders to understand this is 100 percent our strategy," he said in a conference call with reporters, reiterating his intent to sell ITT's sports businesses.

ITT's 1995 revenues of $6.35 billion were more than four times Hilton's $1.46 billion — but Hilton's $173 million profit easily exceeded ITT's $147 million.

Gaming analysts had been predicting consolidation in the industry, but as of last year saw ITT as a survivor. Bollenbach is an opportunist, though, both in the jobs he's traded in quick succession and in the major corporate changes he's left behind.

As Walt Disney Co.'s finance chief in 1995, he persuaded Michael Eisner to take on $10 billion in new debt for the $19 billion acquisition of Capital Cities/ABC.

Before that, he helped carve up Marriott, landing as CEO of Host Marriott, which owns hotels and airport concessions. Previously, he had been hired away from Promus Cos. by Donald Trump to help keep the real estate mogul's empire from utter collapse.

In that context, Hilton's makeover as takeover king comes as just one in a series of corporate re-engineerings.

"This is a completely different company than it used to be," longtime Hilton general counsel William Lebo said last week as he quit the company. He wouldn't elaborate on why he was leaving, but pointed out that with the Bally acquisition, Hilton already had become the biggest name in gambling.

That lead would become huge if Hilton takes over ITT, whose holdings include the Caesars World casinos as well as the Sheraton Hotel chain and half of Madison Square Garden, the New York Knicks and the New York Rangers.

Disney, Comcast buy E! cable network

■ Disney also says it may sell newspapers, magazines acquired along with ABC.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Walt Disney Co. has teamed up with Comcast Corp. to acquire control of E! Entertainment Television, the cable network behind "Talk Soup" and the re-enactment of O.J. Simpson's civil trial.

The $321 million deal, announced Tuesday, will give Comcast and Disney 68.8 percent ownership of E! Its broadcasts comprise a variety of celebrity and general entertainment programming and reach more than 42 million cable subscribers, about two-thirds of all such viewers.

Disney and Comcast plan to divide their majority stake in E! so that Comcast holds 50.1 percent of it and Disney the rest. E! will be managed by Comcast's programming partnership, C3.

Separately, Disney announced it might be willing to sell The Kansas City Star, the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram and the other newspapers and magazines it bought along with ABC last year. Unlike the E! deal, the publications don't fit with Disney's desire to grow in programming and distribution.

"E! Entertainment Television is a recognized brand that can be extended so that it becomes to entertainment what ESPN is to sports and The Disney Channel is to families," Disney chairman Michael Eisner said in a statement. Disney owns both ESPN and its namesake Disney Channel.

Late last year, the five cable-company partners that own E! kicked off the process leading to a change in ownership. Time Warner Inc. owns 58.4 percent of the network. The other four each hold 10.4 percent.

On Jan. 10, Comcast, the nation's fourth-largest cable operator, disclosed that it had won the right to buy out Time Warner and would decide by early February whether to proceed. The deal with Disney represents an early go-ahead for the purchase.

Financial terms of the Disney/Comcast partnership were not disclosed.

Sources close to the transaction, however, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Disney would put up the entire $321 million to buy out Time Warner and Comcast would contribute its existing 10.4 percent stake in E! Eventually, Comcast would pay Disney back so that its investment is in line with its overall ownership stake.

BUSINESS SCENE

New store's arcade games pay off in gift certificates

By Mella McEwen

Just opened at 4411 W. Illinois Ave. in the Lone Star Plaza shopping center is **GOLD RUSH**.



McEwen

Owner Rhonda Carlton explained that her business features arcade games such as seen in Las Vegas or Atlantic City. Players can play penny or nickel machines that accept $1, $5 or $10 dollar bills. Winners receive tickets that can be redeemed for gift certificates from Wal-Mart, H-E-B, Sam's Club and Midland Park Mall. The gift certificates come in $5 denominations.

There are currently 12 games; 10 more are due in today.

Ms. Carlton explained that the enterprise is legal because the machines do not pay out cash and are strictly for amusement, much like the Gold Mine arcade in Midland Park Mall.

Free soft drinks are given away to players.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., though the business will stay open as long as there are at least three players present.

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Relocating his dental practice is Dr. Jeffrey Kapp, who will be opening an office in the Woodhill Building, 3000 N. Garfield St., Suite 250.

Kapp said his practice will include general dentistry with an emphasis on restorative dentistry, especially cosmetic dentistry such as bonding and cosmetic crowns and implants.

He'll be accompanied by hygienist Sibyl Morrison.

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Now open in its new location in Mission Square shopping center, 4400 N. Big Spring St. is **BEEPER BOUTIQUE**, which has moved from Midland Park Mall.

Beeper Boutique sells and activates pagers that have the numbers already programmed. Also sold are accessories such as cases and cords.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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EL CHICO, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., has begun offering sponsorship nights as a fund-raising method for non-profit organizations such as schools, churches, scouting troops, bands and sports teams.

The restaurant will donate 10 percent of the sales for one night to the sponsored organization.

In the last month and in coming months, organizations sponsored have included Trinity School, Teen Challenge, Keep Midland Beautiful, Junior Achievement, Girls Scouts, Youth in Government, West Texas Storytellers, Christian Church of Midland, Lee High School Orchestra, Spirit Wind, St. Luke's Methodist Youth Choir and Bunche Early Childhood Center School PTA.

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Midland United Girls Softball will hold registration Saturday and Sunday in Center Court at Midland Park Mall.

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Canseco trade reunites A's Bash Brothers

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics, who have spent the past few seasons trying to recreate their powerhouse teams of the late 1980s, have reached back to the past again.

The A's reunited the Bash Brothers on Monday by trading for Jose Canseco, who with Mark McGwire formed one of baseball's most explosive combos in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Oakland got Canseco and $1 million, which will be used to pay part of Canseco's $4.5 million base salary this season, from the Boston Red Sox for right-handed pitcher John Wasdin.

With Canseco and McGwire combining for 200 homers from 1988-90, the A's won three straight AL pennants. Canseco had five seasons of more than 30 homers for Oakland, including 44 in 1991 and 42 in 1988.

"If McGwire and myself can stay healthy the whole year, I think definitely we're going to win our division," Canseco said in a conference call from his home in Miami. "Potentially we can lead the league in home runs."

Recycling former players has become a theme for the A's in the 1990s.

Players such as Rickey Henderson, Dave Stewart and Mike Gallego, all of whom were with Oakland during the glory years of the late 1980s, returned in recent seasons. Henderson and Gallego have since left and Stewart retired.

A's assistant general manager Billy Beane said Canseco was brought back partly to stimulate fan interest. Oakland's attendance sagged to 1,148,380 last season, the lowest since 1990 in a non-strike season.

In fact, Beane said, the A's sold more tickets Monday than any other day this off-season.

But Beane also said the A's hope Canseco and McGwire, who will be a free agent at the end of this season, form the cornerstone of a rebuilding team that lost catcher Terry Steinbach and shortstop Mike Bordick to free agency in recent months.

"We felt like this was an opportunity to acquire maybe one of the most dominant sluggers of the past decade," Beane said. "This was not a quick fix. We see it as a four- to five-year proposition."

Wasdin was 8-7 with a 5.96 ERA last season in 25 games, 21 of them starts.

"It's been soaking in the last few days, it's a great honor," Wasdin said from a vacation in Montana. "It says a lot. It's a great honor and something I can always cherish and maybe brag about a little."

The trade had been an'icipated for several weeks. The outline of the deal had been in place since last week, but Canseco first had to undergo a physical exam demanded by the Athletics.

Hampered by back, hip and hamstring problems, Canseco missed nearly 40 percent of Boston's games since he was acquired to by Boston in 1994.

Canseco passed a physical exam Monday morning given by Florida team physician Daniel Kanell.

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De La Hoya won't forget roots despite $10 M check

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — Oscar De La Hoya, who carries a food stamp in his wallet as a reminder of how things once were, will get $10 million for his April 12 fight against Pernell Whitaker.

Whitaker will make at least $6 million for his WBC welterweight title defense on pay-per-view outdoors at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

"I'll never forget where I came from," De La Hoya said of the food stamp. "It keeps my feet on the ground and my head on my shoulders."

De La Hoya has emerged as a star in a star-starved sport since coming out of East Los Angeles to become the only U.S. gold-medal boxer in the 1992 Olympics. The WBC super lightweight champion now lives in Whittier, Calif., but insists on being introduced as from East L.A.

The news conference Tuesday at Madison Square Garden launched a publicity tour by the two fighters that will continue Wednesday in three Texas cities, then move on to Las Vegas and Los Angeles on Thursday and Mexico City on Friday.

All of this, however, nearly unraveled last Friday night at Atlantic City, N.J. With De La Hoya at ringside, Whitaker trailed on all three scorecards until he rallied in the 11th round to knock out relatively unknown Diobelys Hurtado.

"Pernell showed what he was all about," co-trainer Lou Duva said. "We never thought we'd see the day he'd need a knockout to win. He went out there and did it."

Promoter Bob Arum said Whitaker's difficult victory would help the promotion because of the knockout.

"If it had gone to a decision and Pernell would have eked out a decision, it would have been bad," he said.

After Friday night, the odds favoring De La Hoya went from 2-1 to 3-1.

"I know what I'm up against," said De La Hoya, who will turn 24 on Feb. 4. "He's supposed to be the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world. It's going to be a difficult boxing match."

"Everybody knows who the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world is for now," Whitaker said. "Oscar is a great fighter, and he'll be the best pound-for-pound some day."

Whitaker, a 33-year-old former lightweight, super lightweight and junior middleweight champion, looked like an aging fighter Friday night. But De La Hoya expects something different come April 12.

"He will re-motivate himself," De La Hoya said. "He'll re-energize. That night, he'll be like he's 25 or 26."

De La Hoya, who outpointed previously unbeaten Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Jan. 18, has a 23-0 record, with 20 knockouts.

Whitaker has a record of 39-1-1 in 41 fights.

Arum said there is a provision in Whitaker's contract that would enable him to make $7 million. He also said each fighter would get one-third of all revenue above $21 million.

Besides being distributed for pay-per-view by TVKO, Arum said, the fight also will be available by closed-circuit television to bars, restaurants and clubs.

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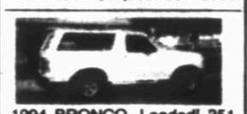
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MITSUBISHI 1990 Mighty Max truck. Red, good condition, CD player. Great school car. $4,800. 694–7949 after 5.

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TOYOTA 1994 Extended Cab. 4 cylinder, 5 speed, A/ C, AM/ FM Cassette, custom wheels. Immaculate! $11,000. 682-4914, beeper 561-0376.

CHEVROLET 1989 Astro Van. Cruise control, am fm cassette, power locks & windows. $4,550 or best offer. Pager 563-7615.

225 4x4 Vehicles

GMC 1991 Z71 5 Speed. Excellent condition, $10,300. Call 683–9407.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban LS 4x4. Cloth, loaded! Grill guard, driving lights, anti-theft. $27,900. 683–4118.

235 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1983 Bronco XLT. Automatic, air conditioning, cruise. White & red, excellent interior. Good condition. $4,500. Call 694–6953 after 6.

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JEEP 1987 Cherokee 4x4. 62,000 miles, 6 cylinder, A/ C, good condition, $3,700. Call 697–6301.

JEEP 1996 Cherokee Country 4x4. 6 cylinder, automatic, power windows-doors, air bag, more! $18,995. Jose 697-3293.

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310 General Help Wanted

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MANAGEMENT. Maintenance, & leasing- Weidner Investment Services, Inc., Midland- Odessa's largest multi- family company, is now accepting resumes for future employment positions. Management, maintenance, and leasing, team oriented professionals who strive to excel in their careers should send their resume to #6 Desta Drive, Ste. 1550, Midland, Texas 79707 or fax to 570-1686. EOE.

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN Coordinator. Part time, 20 hours weekly. Responsibilities: volunteer recruitment/ supervision, public relations, clerical duties, fund raising events. Non- profit experience helpful. Send resume to: March Of Dimes, 10 Desta Drive, Midland, TX 79705.

MECHANIC wanted. Multi- line motorcycle, ATV and watercraft dealership seeks full time technician. Experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent working conditions. Contact Rodger at Midland Power Sports, 5900 W. Highway 80, Midland. 520–2080.

MECHANIC. Must have own tools and experience with DT466 and Cummins. Apply at T & T Testers, 1302 Dayton Road.

NAIL TECH- Station for lease. Comfortable salon. Good location. Clientele helpful. Call 689–3339 or 570-0749.

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Personal Care Attendants needed for personal care, housecleaning, and meal prep for the elderly and/or disabled. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa M., Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E.

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RESTAURANT- Sonic Drive- In, 1109 N. Midkiff Road, now hiring for evening shift. Cooks, cashiers, Car Hops. Please apply in person.

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Seeking dependable, self- starter for part time sales associate position. Must have friendly & helpful attitude with a desire to work. Retail experience a plus. Apply at store: Midland Plaza - Loop 250 & Midkiff.

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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:

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311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPIST...

Permian General Hospital is seeking a full-time CRTT or an RRT to join our staff. Applicants must be licensed. Salary is competitive and based on experience. A comprehensive benefits package is also offered.

Applicants should be directed to:
Sandy Bufler
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
800/406-3366 or
915/523-2200 Ext. 203

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL POSITION. Must be organized, dependable, motivated, and have excellent customer service skills. Retail experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9455, Midland, 79708.

SALES- Interviews Tuesday, February 4th, 1- 5 pm. Need reliable transportation, phone. Work for top selling company. Start part/ full time. Business opportunities, advancement, bonuses. Will train. Call 915-561-8457 and ask for Margie.

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BARTENDERS

SPORTS TAP USA

Midland's most successful sports bar is now interviewing for bartenders. Our business is great and so are the tips. Our bartenders start at $4.75 per hour plus tips. Sports Tap Bartenders earn $10-$20 per hour including tips and base wage. If you've never been a bartender, this may be an exciting and lucrative profession to consider, on the job training. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, Sports Tap USA. Must be 21 or older. Neat in appearance and personable.

LAUNDRY- immediate openings for laundry shirt pressers. Apply in person: Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

TEACHER- Mrs. Irene's Day Care needs person with 2 years experience under a degreed director. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

TEACHERS NEEDED To work in Christian Mother's Day Out program Wednesday's & Friday's, 9- 3, during school year. Experience preferred. References required. Applications available at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana.

APARTMENT LEASING Agent- 114 units, Sinclair Place. Sale skills required. Prefer experienced. $6/ hour plus bonuses. Resume: Manager, Fax 689–8125 or 4534 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79707.

RESTAURANT- now hiring part time cashiers, cook, fry cook, bus person. Apply Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois. 2- 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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.

VOCALIST WANTED. Established local Country Music Group is looking for a Very Strong Vocalist. Please send demo tape to: Vocalist, PO Box 9561, Midland, TX 79708.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL- OUR OFFICE is searching for a versatile, bright,t energetic person who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging opportunity in a team oriented environment where our employees are truly appreciated for their involvement and talent. Experience in the dental field is helpful, but not necessary. Mail resume to: F-34, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

INSTRUCTOR

for business school.Must be registered nurse. Call

684-6960

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EOE

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Personnel
Southwest Royalties, Inc.
P.O. Box 11390
Midland, TX 79702

*PROFESSIONAL

ATTENTION:

1. Foster Home Coordinator needed. Bachelor's degree required and experienced preferred. Responsible for recruiting, training, and monitoring therapeutic foster homes, and case management of children and foster care. Starting Salary $22,500.

2. Looking for an energetic, caring professional to work with youth 6-17, at an established residential treatment facility. Extensive training in the teaching family model provided. Requires good driving record and the ability to work overnights.

3. Live In Married Couple needed to work with 4-8 youth in home furnished by an established residential facility. The home is licensed as a foster group home and one may work outside the home. Training and opportunities for certification in the teaching family model provided. Foster care reimbursements.

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Chief Financial Officer

Seminole, Texas

Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County Texas is seeking a Chief Financial Officer. Our organization includes a 49-bed acute care facility, a recently completed 79-bed long term care facility, several medical clinics, a rapidly growing home health care unit, a fitness center with cardiac rehab, and a child care center. Seminole is a prosperous community of 6,500 located in West Texas.

The ideal candidate will have a combination of management and financial experience with proven leadership and communication skills and a demonstrated record of achievement. This individual will be capable of leading and directing the financial affairs, as well as a number of support services for our organization.

Preferred qualifications include a bachelor's degree in accounting, or healthcare administration, and prior experience as a CFO or COO of a healthcare organization. The candidate should also have a strong background in the management of accounts receivable, information systems and strategic planning.

We provide an attractive salary and benefit package.

Send Resume and Salary History to:

Shirley McCoy
Memorial Hospital
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Seminole, Texas 79360

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311 Medical Help Wanted

THE BIRTHPLACE AT WESTWOOD

REGISTERED NURSES FOR LABOR AND DELIVERY, NURSERY, POSTPARTUM, NICU

Prefer experienced nurses. Will consider RN's with above experience that have strong desire to train/cross-train in these areas.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING. Now hiring C.P.A. with HUD and FMHA auditing experience. Please contact us at Boothe, Vassar, Fox & Fox, 1001 East Farm Road 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. 700. (915) 263–1324 or Fax (915) 263-2124.

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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P. O. Box 50536
Midland, Texas 79710

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- Mid- sized Midland independent oil operator looking for experienced degreed petroleum engineer. Must have 10 plus years experience with good knowledge of waterfloods, computer skills, regulatory reporting and supervision of field personnel. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box F-32, % The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEERING TECH

Immediate opening for experienced Oil & Gas Engineering Tech. Job involves some secretarial and clerical work. Hours will be 8-Noon for two months then go to 40 hours. Pay is $9-10. Could be perm for right person. Bring resume with references to Fran ASAP. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
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GEOLOGIST

wanted. Independent Oil Company seeking Geologist. Must have experience in the Permian Basin and New Mexico area. Employment structure flexible. Mail resume to: Box F-35 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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Independent, growing company seeking aggressive, self-starting person with background or experience in the following areas:

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EXECUTIVE- MIDLAND Professional Association is seeking Executive Officer to manage organization under direction of volunteer elected officers and Board of Directors. Must work well with dues paying membership, and interact with national, state and regional organizations. Successful candidate should have non profit or association experience, or equivalent business management experience. Salary DOE and is competitive in local market. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box A-25, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL

BECOME A PART OF THE HEALING

Volunteers needed to advocate for children and adults who have been victims of sexual abuse. Forty (40) hour professional training, criminal background check required. Training begins Tuesday, February 25th. Call The Midland Rape Crisis Center, 682-7273 for more information.

PART-TIME TELLER

Needed for client company. Bank and or credit union experience helpful. Good ten key and number skills required. Hours are 8-5 on Monday & Friday, and 8-12 on Wednesday. Work hours could vary. Some flexibility required. Pay is $6+. Bring resume to Fran. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

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Major Furniture/Appliance Retailer looking for:

PROFESSIONAL SALES ASSOCIATE

The chosen applicant should be able to:

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- To work as part of an elite sales team

Excellent benefits included. If you think the above description fits you and you want to take advantage of a rare opportunity to join our team, send resume or apply in person:

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Lack's Stores, Inc.
3111 Cuthbert
Midland, Texas 79701

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

A/P CLERK
(Long-Term)
MUST have A/P & oil & gas exp. with mainframe & computer application. No fee. Salary $8/hr-$10/hr. Call LeeAnn, ASAP.
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BOOKKEEPER
(Part-Time)
15-20 hours. Temp to Perm. Oil & gas accounting software, JIB's, general ledger & royalty-payment required. MUST have oil & gas bookkeeping.
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BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT
(Part-Time)20 hrs/week. Quick Books, data entry, A/P A/R, & payroll. Salary $6.50-$7/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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ENGINEERING TECH
Part-time may become full-time. Drilling reports, Quattro Pro, Word, Excel, Aries, & OGRE required. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
(Part-Time). MUST have full charge exp. Peachtree or integrated accounting software exp. required. 20 hr/week flexible. Salary to $10/hr. No fee.
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OIL FIELD supply company looking for experienced AP/ AR needed. Must be detailed oriented and experienced with computer and 10- Key. Company benefits. 682-7337.

PAYROLL/ BOOKKEEPER
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OUTSIDE SALES Person with growing company work Permian Basin area commission only. Also part time Inside sales office-nights and weekends only. Send resumes to P.O. Box 2345, Odessa, Texas 79760.

SALES HELP. No nights, no Sundays. Apply in person Dunlaps, 3303 W. Illinois.

SALES PERSON needed for Suzi's Closet a Junior Specialty store. Call 697-1503 for interview. 30 hour week. Must be willing to work everyother Saturday.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT- Recycle Midland needs Assistant Superintendent for large, Midland based recycling facility. Supervisory and mechanical skills required. Resume to P.O. Box 2414, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

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.

Automotive Technician Needed

Midland's largest and best equipped independent garage is looking for experienced auto and light truck technician. Prefer A.S.E. certification with experience on both import and domestic vehicles. Salary is based on commission. Open Monday thru Friday, 7 am-6 pm. Excellent working conditions. Benefits and paid vacation. Come by Wall Street Automotive, 3404 W. Wall Street. See Jimmy or Mitch, 915-694-2277. After 6 pm call 520-6961 and ask for Jimmy.

OIL FIELD- Relocate to Texarkana AR. Hands on working foreman for waterflood oil operation. Must have mechanical skills and prior oil field experience. Alcohol and drug free environment. Must pass drug test. Salary commeneurate with experience. Fax resume to: 817-740-9696.

DIESEL MECHANIC wanted. Heavy trucks and equipment. Apply in person 1909 E. I-20, Midland.

ELECTRICIAN and/ or electrician helper. Oil field and plant experience preferred. Salary depends on experience. 915-756-2973.

LICENSED PLUMBER Experienced in commercial and new construction. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd, Odessa.

OIL FIELD. LOOKING For experienced pump shop hands to work in various locations. Also needed, pump shop foreman for Hobbs, NM location. Excellent benefits. Non -smoking environment. Please send resume to: Don-Nan Pump & Supply, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

PC COMPUTER TECH. Hardware repair, troubleshooting, and networking skills needed. 915-570-6200.

PLUMBER- Rainbow Plumbing now taking applications for a Licensed Plumber. Apply at 2009 Kermit Hwy., Odessa TX. 915-334-0508.

PLUMBERS- Roto Rooter is accepting applications for Licensed Plumbers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

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.

TREE PRUNING- Turf Specialties Inc., 2427 E. Hwy. 80, now hiring self motivated, take charge individual with 2 years verifiable tree pruning experience. Others need not apply. If you fit these standards, call Greg 684-7166 or 570-7166.

WELDER NEEDED for shop work. 3 years experienced. Dependable. No phone calls. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

330 Employment Wanted

WANTED: To Manage or lease your property. Have references. Call Pat, 699-6258.

335 Adult Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE CAREGIVER Needed for in- home total care of Alzheimer's patient. Weekends, 8 am- 8 pm. Could lead to full time position. Must provide references and pass background check. 694-1056.

336 Adult Care Providers

ADULT CARE in my home for semi-ambulatory elderly. Experienced and understanding with references from area nursing services. Semi- private or private rooms. Call 689-9540 or 520-7639 for more information.

340 Child Care Needed

CHRISTIAN, non- smoking professional couple seeks responsible, experienced in- home nanny/ housekeeper for 2 1/2 year old, Monday- Friday, to start 2- 3- 97. Send letter & resume, with work & character references ASAP to P. O. Box 3820, Midland 79702.

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FORKLIFT. FB10SH, 2,000 lb. electric, 130" full free lift, 36" forks, Hobart battery charger, 595 AMP Barrett battery. $3,000. 694-3271.

ADULT PRIVATE Home Care. "Home Away From Home". We provide 24 hour service for your elderly loved ones. Day, week or permanent. Private or semi- private rooms. (915) 367-8199.

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.

CNA WOULD like to do private care. Home Health experience. Honest, dependable. Work and character references available. 694-1238.

NICE PRIVATE home for the elderly, 24 hour care. Personal references and reasonable rates. 520-6841.

PRIVATE SITTER. Experienced. Will care for elderly TLC. References provided. 520-7047.

MARRIED Couple would like to provide room, board and assistance with daily living for elderly. Call for interview. 683-6916.

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COMPLETE BLACK and white photographic dark room, $200. Complete lock smith shop, key machine, $400. Antique upright piano, $400. Convection oven, microwave oven. 3,000 lb. high pressured sprayer, $400. Make Offers. 694-1493.

EXQUISITE MARQUIS Diamond .96 pts., excellent clarity & color, $3,500. Diamond & 14 Karat Chevron style setting, $700. Tandy 1000 Computer with color monitor, printer, software, IBM compatible, $600 for all, 699-4501, after 5.

FOR SALE: Nordictrack Achiever. Like new, $500. 520-2036, leave message.

GOING OUT OF Business- Sterling jewelry, belts, purses, framed pictures, T- Shirts and caps. 520-9819.

COLLEGE BOOKS. Current for 1997 Spring Semester, Excellent condition. Please leave message, 697-8090.

12 x 24 GARAGE/ SHOP- overhead door, heavy duty floors- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

WOODWORKERS & crafters: Gorilla Glue now available. Call (915)687-4541, leave message.

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570-4851.

DAY BED WITH Bedding & daybed comforter & pillows, $200. Brother fax machine, $150. Brother typewriter, $75. 520-5930.

8 X 12' MOVABLE storage building/ shop on skids. Insulated and electrical wiring, $850. 520-7100.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

PORTABLE STORAGE Building. No smaller than 12 x 16, double doors. 915-458-3378.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW BUYING PECANS. Both native and improved varieties. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

MAGIC CHEF 22 cu. ft. refrigerator with water/ ice in door, almond, excellent condition, $500. Call 689-6080, 699-1603.

TWO 25 CU. FT. refrigerators. Kimball Swinger II organ. Asking $1,000 for all. Call 694-1027.

ATTRACTIVE GROUP Riverside Rattan Sofa, Loveseat, Four tables, Pictures, lamps, custom drapes, new recliner, burgundy leather chair with ottoman. 694-8159.

JANOME New Home sewing machine Memory Craft 4000, like new, 3 years old. Call 687-1163.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

REMODELING SALE! Roper oven & microwave, $120. Corning cook top, $75. Range vent, $10. Divided porcelain sink/ facet, $110. 1 hp disposal, $45. Upper cabinets, $40 each. 682-2969, after 5.

QUEEN SIZE sleeper sofa, blue and white. Excellent condition. $350. Call 697-1530.

BABY CRIB, White wood, Simmons bedding, excellent condition, $250. White change table, $50. 699-0133.

EARLY American, queen size sleeper sofa, $50. 570-0312.

GLASS & BRASS Dining room set, 4 chairs, matching serving cart, $300. 689-7238, leave message.

ALL HOT Tubs reduced for coming show- save 25% to 40%- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

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.

WHITE DAYBED WITH Trundle & bedding, $200. Call 699-0638.

HARVEST GOLD MAYTAG dryer. Runs fine. $75. Call 687-5051.

GRACO BATTERY Operated Baby Swing with Removable Carrier. Like new. $45. Call 697-7655.

SLEEPER SOFA and loveseat, TV/ VCR combination, 2 recliners, small sofa chair. Call 689-0916.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

4 POSTER King size waterbed. Game table with 6 chairs. Call 697-3214.

NORDICTRACK With instructions, new, $200. Call 687-4209.

DINING ROOM table & 4 chairs, solid oak, with matching china cabinet. $700 for both. 362-1612.

ANTIQUE Duncan Phyfe double pedestal, leaf, 6 chairs, $900. Computer desk $75. 150 yards used carpet/ pad $300. 689-7236.

GLASS DINING TABLE With 4 Chairs, good condition. $100. 689-3151.

GO 1ST CLASS! Let UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS sell your furniture, treasures, antiques. 404 Andrews Hwy., 570-0099.

HOSPITAL STYLE BED- Almost new. Built by American Massage Sales, Co. Electric head/ foot adjustment, vibrator. Call 682-5353.

BLACK LACQUER and glass entertainment center, end table, round kitchen table with 4 chairs, 2 drawer bedside table. Like new. Call 694-7204, leave message.

FRENCH PROVINCIAL Girls bedroom furniture. $500. Call 684-8366.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

SEASONED OAK- mostly split, "no green wood". Cord $190, 1/2 $100. Delivery every weekend. (210)896-2774

MESQUITE FIREWOOD for home or restaurant business. Will deliver. 915-735-2192.

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

LIFESTYLER 3500 Auto Incline Treadmill. Excellent condition. $300. Call 561-8176.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694-1334.

COLT AR-15 H-BAR, $1,100 or best offer. Call Beeper, 563-7308.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

SOLOFLEX with butterfly attachments. New $800. Call 550-4346.

MORGAN DAYTONA spa- redwood cabinet- cover and chemical kit- new warranty, 563-3108.

SEARS electric exercise table, like new, $300. Call 687-1163.

460 Antiques & Art

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570-9243.

140 PIECES OF Original Franciscan dinnerware- apple pattern. Most never used. Lots of unusual serving pieces. Call 683-2797, leave message.

ESTATE SALE SERVICES by Joseph. 24 Years Experience buying and selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

JUST RECEIVED! Rugs and Kilims from Pakistan and Afghanistan, Trader Vick's at Antiques Etc., #9 Plaza Center.

470 Musical Instruments

BLOW OUT Clearance Sale!!!! Peavey guitars 60% off, Mapex drums 50% off, Epiphone guitars 40% off, Martin & Gibson 35% off, Soundtech PA 30% off, Paul Reed Smith guitars 25% off. All used inventory 25% off! Mainstream Music, 580-5000.

CONN PIANO- like brand new, warranted, $3,500. Call 332-7773.

UPRIGHT PIANO. Good condition with bench. Only $500. Call 697-7009.

FOR SALE: Upright piano. Reasonable price. Beautiful. $350. Call 699-7534.

475 Crafts & Supplies

VENDORS & CRAFTERS Wanted. Let's sell your product! Windowed store front/ high traffic area. Lease Space Filling fast! 697-1036.

ARE ALL Your Photos stuffed in boxes and drawers? Make a New Year's Resolution to put them in photo albums. Call Creative Memories Consultant, Janice Gist, 684-7953, 570-5159 for a class schedule. Bring this ad for a free class or crop.

485 Electronics

PARENTS! Are your teenagers dominating the telephone? Teleswitch will turn off all phones in the house except the room that you have chosen. It will do this at any time you choose. The phones will turn on again in the morning at a time that you select. No more arguments, No more 2 am calls! Call 697-5292 and ask for Teleswitch.

490 Computers & Accessories

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686-8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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LOADED 486DX4/133, 32 RAM 2.0 GB/ 8XCD/ 28.8. Soundblaster 16, Windows 95, 14" VGA, Epson LQ570, desk, Koss speakers. Total set up & many, many software extras, $1,400. 697-4752.

INTERNET ready, Multi- Media computer, $600. Call 362-7131.

386 IBM COMPATIBLE, internet ready, color monitor, modem, keyboard, mouse, $300. BROTHER word processor- large screen. Perfect for school papers! $150. 520-2736.

8086 COMPUTER, 10 MG HD, CGA monitor, 3 1/2 & 5 1/4 drive, $50. 687-3471.

495 For Free

IRISH SETTER puppy, female, 6- 9 months old, great with kids! Call 694-7413.

BEAUTIFUL LONG Haired neutered male gray cat to good home. Very lovable. 699-2097.

TO GOOD HOME. 1 Year old spade female Terrier, white, very playful. Call 697-6607.

FREE: 4 Adorable female Boston Terrier mix puppies. Coloring- mixed. Call 570-4861.

BEAUTIFUL pedigreed Weimaraner for active male only. Powerful & loving, 689-6893.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES. Parents on premises, expellent looking, $100 each. Call 697-1287.

15 YEAR OLD African Gray Parrot & large cage. $200. Call 697-6607.

RED BRINDLE Pit Terriers- full blooded, for sale, 6 weeks old, 689-9721.

AFRICAN GREY Parrots with heart shaped faces! Great Valentine Gift. Hurry, only 2 left with heart faces! Save $300 with a special Valentine price of only $1,200. Call 694-1517.

AKC ENGLISH BULLDOG. Champion bred. 3 Month old male. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! Call or leave message, 520-0011.

AKC ENGLISH MASTIFF Puppies. $600 each. Call 687-1417, 683-7952.

SMALL TERRIER/ mix, Neutered male approximately 5 Years old. Adopted out to approved home. Call 683-3428.

2 WHITE PEKINGESE for sale. Male 2 years, female 1 year. Great with children. 520-7704.

TO Good Home Only: 3 Year old male neutered Dalmatian. Great dog for adults only. $200 or best offer. Please call 697-1313.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies. Born 12-23-96. $50. Call after 6 pm, 699-6286.

AKC BOXER Pups. Born December 3, 1996. Call 570-0441 for more information.

AKC MINIATURE Pincher, 6 months tiny male, black & rust. $350 Firm. Call 687-5098, after 6:00 pm.

505 Livestock & Poultry

LARGE ROUND Bales Red Top Cane. Clean. $45.00 bale. Holloway Farms, 915-459-2373, 915-459-2499. Leave message.

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Call 683-2630 or 684-7000.

LEATHER CRAFTS- handmade belts, billfolds, handbags, dream catchers and more! Call us today at 520-0661.

COLORADO ALFALFA hay for sale. Will trade for structural pipe. Delivery available. Call evenings, 694-3549.

HORSE FREEZE Branding. Full set of letters & numbers or will custom build stainless steel irons. Call Bobby, 915-570-9547

510 Office Supplies

XEROX 3100LDC log and standard copier, $500. Call 520-3370.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

7 X 7 WALK-IN FREEZER. Upright Freezer. Gas Grill. 3 Glass Door Refrigerator. Call 520-8702.

525 Business & Shop Equipment

2 LIGHTED Display counters- nice quality, $225 each. Mainstream Music, 2828 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 580-5000

540 Building Materials

REPO. Factory has (2) All Steel Buildings. Never erected. Will sell for balance owed: (1) 40 x 60. Call Paul. 1-800-283-5903.

580 Portable Buildings

STORAGE BUILDING scratch and dent sale at Morgan's- Save Big- financing and delivery available, 563-3108.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860.

8 X 12 STORAGE BUILDING. 8 ft. walls with Masonite siding, metal roof. $900. 570-0119.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

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Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, February 12, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #048-97 to purchase:
13- Administrative Cars, 1- Station Wagon, 1- 1/2 ton Van, 11- 1/2 ton Pickups, 2- 3/4 ton Pickups, 1- 3/4 ton 4 WD Utility Vehicle, 1- 1 ton 4 WD pickup, 1- 1 ton Cab & Chassis, 1- 1 ton 15 passenger Van and 1- 1 ton HD Cab & Chassis for the Garage Division.

Bid #049-97 to purchase:
Office Furniture for Various City Departments and Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

NOTICE:
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All bids must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 p.m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1997.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Friday, February 7, 1997.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JUNE 7, 1997.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according the the policy/procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport. New carpet; paint; A/C. large closets, storage building. 3601 Travis. $26,000. Make offer. 915-699–4272.

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BY OWNER 3- 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 car garage. $65,000. 694–4150.

BY OWNER: 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Good condition. $25,000. Call 520–8936.

HUD/VA

207 Holly Drive	3/1/0	$18,000
4088 Camelia	3/1	$30,000
313 Willowood	3/2/1	$40,000
4312 Roosevelt	3/2	$48,000
4406 Parkdale	3/2/2	$43,000
114 N Glenwood	3/2	$46,000
1209 Tejas	3/1.5/1	$50,000
4420 Humble	4/2/2	$53,000
510 Brownwood	3/2/2	$54,000
1100 Mogford	3/2/2	$58,700

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3301 Ward	3/2/2	$73,000
1100 Mogford	3/2/2	$58,700
510 Brownwood	3/2/2	$54,000
4420 Humble	4/2/2	$53,000
4730 Country Club	3.2	$48,000
4312 Roosevelt	3/2	$45,000
114 N Glenwood	3/2	$46,000
4406 Parkdale	4/2/	$43,000
313 Willowwood	3/2/1	$40,000
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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FOR SALE by owner. Four bedrooms, new construction. 3306 Claremont. Call after 6 pm, 694–8531.

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725 Condos Townhouses

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath - Condo for sale. Located at new Horizons Condominiums. 3101 N. Midland Dr., Midland. 550-5929.

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730 Suburban Property

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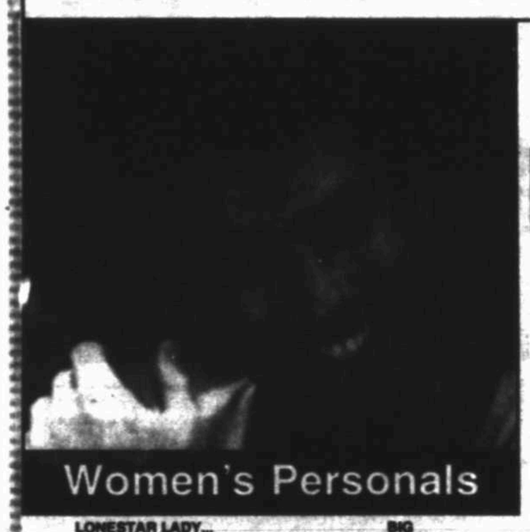
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Women's Personals

LONESTAR LADY...
slender, white female, long brown/brown, early 40s, seeks her Romeo: attractive, caring, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 36-46, as companion for dinner, dancing, movies, plays, sports, barbecueing, or just bike riding. ☎3042(exp 3/16)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Mother of one, blonde/blue, 29, enjoys dancing, outdoors, and homelife, seeks white christian male, 30-35, for possible relationship. Smokers ok. ☎2993 (exp3/9)

NICE ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
18 year-old Christian blonde, 5'1", 98lbs, broken engagement, child due in July. Looking for serious man, 20-25, for good relationship, possibly marriage. ☎2992(exp 3/9)

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎2991(exp3/9)

CREOLE BEAUTY
Single Creole female, 26, brown/ brown, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, long walks. Seeking romantic single or divorced white professional male, over 6', under 40, who enjoys the same. Smokers and drinkers ok. ☎2990 (exp3/9)

FRIENDSHIP DESIRED
Single white female, 42, 5'4", 130lbs, auburn/brown, enjoys dancing, food, exercising, walking, movies at home, children. Seeking honest, attractive single professional male, 42+, non-smoker, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎2883 (exp3/2)

NEW LOVE
Fun-loving, single white fe-male, 39, 5', 100lbs, brown/ brown, enjoys the outdoors, music, all kinds of excitement, seeks single or divorced white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2882(exp3/2)

BIG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent, man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. ☎2577 (exp2/9)

ATTENTION JERRY MAGUIRE
Attractive single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks creative, open-minded, good-hearted, companionship-loving single or divorced white male, 25-37, average build, enjoys soft rock, country and jazz, movies dining, and quality time. ☎2881(exp3/2)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single black female, 36, homebody, enjoys romantic dinners, walks in the park, traveling, seeks single male, with similar interests. Race unimportant. ☎2832(exp 2/23)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 5'1", attractive, petite blonde, 43, family-oriented, seeks di-vorced white male, non-smoker, degreed professional, who enjoys family and social functions. ☎2625 (exp2/16)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Attractive divorced white fe-male, early 30s, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks athletic, attractive white male, 32-42, who enjoys socializing, working out, kids. Non-smoker preferred. ☎2624(exp2/16)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single female, 49, black/ brown, enjoys reading, television, studying. Seeking single white or Hispanic male, 45-49, non-smoker, must be soc-iable and have similar interests. ☎2580(exp2/9)

LOTS TO OFFER
Divorced black professional seeks male companionship, individual should possess: vivid imagination, good sense of humor, directional goals, honesty and a sincere heart a plus. Optimistic about possibilities of a fun-filled relationship. Age/ race unimportant. ☎2479 (exp 2/2)

WHAT HAPPENED TO ROMANCE
Single white female, 22, seeks romantic single white male, 22-30, for candlelight dinners, movies, spending quiet times together. Must respect the fact that I have a child. ☎2477(exp 2/2)

COWBOY LADY
Single white mother of three, 44, 5'7", blonde/green, professional, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, fishing, lakes, mountains. Seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. ☎ 2476(exp2/2)

A FEW GOOD MEN
Tall student, 25, brown/brown seeks attractive, financially secure single white professional male, 26-40, who enjoys the finer things in life. Must be adventurous and have a sense of humor. ☎ 2471(exp 2/2)

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EASYGOING
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 115lbs, seeks single or di-vorced white male, 34-43, who enjoys the simple things in life. ☎2574 (exp 2/9)

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Outgoing single white female, 37, 5'5", medium-built, enjoys camping, fishing, travel, all sports. Seeking single white male, 35-45, who loves being spontaneous, wants to be pampered. ☎2478 (exp2/2)

SEEKING YOU
Single Hispanic female looking for a boyfriend or a husband, 55-57, who's romantic, caring, must speak Spanish. ☎2215 (exp2/1)

ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING
Attractive, happy, loving, loveable, interested, interesting intellectual, 5'4", 138lbs, health enthusiast, well-educated and traveled, loves spy novels, big bands, pets, children, outdoors and romance, seeks similar gentleman, 60-?. No grumpies. ☎2474(exp 2/2)

CREOLE BEAUTY
Single, Creole female, 26, brown/ brown, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, long walks. Seeking romantic single or divorced white professional male, over 6', under 40, who enjoys the same. Smokers and drinkers ok. ☎2415(exp2/2)

HEART OF GOLD
Single white female, 50s, 5'10", enjoys movies, dining out, the arts, music, seeks single, white/Hispanic male, with similar interests, for friendship/possible long-term relationship. ☎2212(exp2/1)

BEAUTIFUL BLACK WOMAN
Very attractive single black female, 23, 5'4", no children, enjoys romance, dancing, movies, dining out, laughing. Seeking good-looking single male, 24-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Race unimportant. ☎2412(exp2/2)

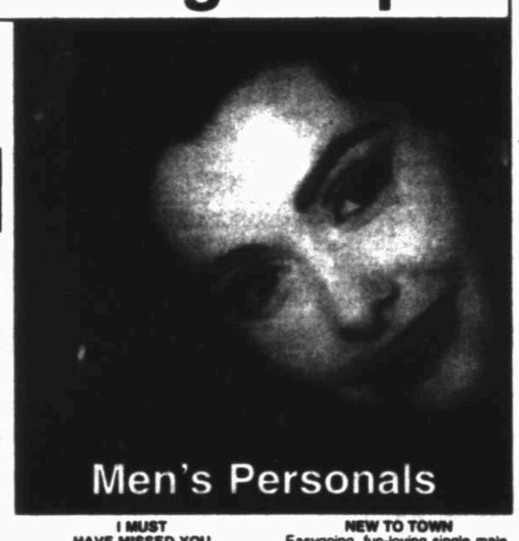
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Christian, reddish-blonde hair, sensitive and spiritual, enjoy most everything, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeking romantic, lovable guy, 50s, with same qualities, for friendship, possibly more. Where are you? ☎2422(exp2/2)

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Honest, romantic, caring, divorced professional lady, 37, 5'4", medium build, enjoys cooking, dancing, bike rides, swimming, quiet times. Seeking a caring, single, white male, 36-45, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. ☎2211(exp2/1)

Men's Personals

SINGLE MALE
Divorced professional male, very young 55, 5'9", 155lbs, brown/blue, financially secure, seeks outgoing, adventurous, professional female who enjoys romance and the finer things in life. Age/race unimportant. ☎3041(exp3/16)

EXCITING MAN
Single male, 20, brown/brown, 5'9", enjoys riding horses, camping, fishing, working out, movies. Seeking tall female, 5'4"+, slender, funny, wild. For dating and excitement. ☎3039 (exp3/16)



Men's Personals

I MUST HAVE MISSED YOU
Nice-looking, athletic, single white male, 33, 5'9", non-smoker, enjoys travel, adventure, dining out, movies, and child, seeks widowed/hispanic female, 18-35, non-smoker or light smoker, for friendship, possible romance. No games. ☎2994 (exp3/9)

GRADUATE
Easygoing, down-to-earth, financially stable gentleman, 30s, seeks fun-loving female. ☎2986 (exp3/9)

OUTGOING SINGLE MALE
Seeking romantic single white female, 22-30, with good sense of humor, likes spending quiet times together, candlelight dinners, and watching movies. ☎2985(exp3/9)

LOVES LIFE
Handsome, athletic, divorced white professional male, 5'9", 165lbs, blond/blue. Seeking attractive white female, to fullfil the day. If your 30ish, honest, compassionate, romantic, spontaneous, call. Friends first. ☎2989(exp3/9)

NEW TO TOWN
Easygoing, fun-loving single male, 32, 5'4", 155lbs, graduate, enjoys dining, dancing, music. Seeking single female, 20-35, race open, for friendship and fun. ☎2987 (exp3/9)

DEDICATED DAD
Divorced white male, 33, 5'6", brown/blue, honest, sincere, enjoys everything, especially outdoors, sports, kids, movies, dinners, travel, quiet times, fireplaces. Seeking attractive, confident, white female, 22-36, with similar qualities. ☎2983 (exp3/9)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Seeking attractive female, ready for a relationship, not into bar/club scene. Enjoys going to the movies, bowling, taking walks in the park. ☎2982(exp3/9)

EDUCATED BLACK MALE
I'm curious if there's someone out there who expects a lot of themselves. Female, under 35, who enjoys movies, music, life. Race unimportant. ☎2887 (exp3/2)

SAGITTARIUS SEEKS LEO
Single male, 5'6", 175lbs, brown/ brown, seeks single white or Hispanic female, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎2886(exp3/2)

INTUITIVE, ARTSY TYPE
...wants to meet a Barnes & Noble junkie who loves spontaneity and free-thinking. I am a single male, 26, college grad, who loves movies and gothic genre. ☎2884(exp3/2)

SEEKING MRS. RIGHT
Single Hispanic male, 27, enjoys softball, racquetball, basketball, and romantic evenings. Seeking single Hispanic/ white female, 25-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. ☎2880(exp 3/2)

ALL CALLS RETURNED
White male, 33, 5'7", 155lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys traveling, sports, dining out, movies, and quiet times, seeks slender white female, 26-33, with similar interests. ☎2631(exp 2/23)

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