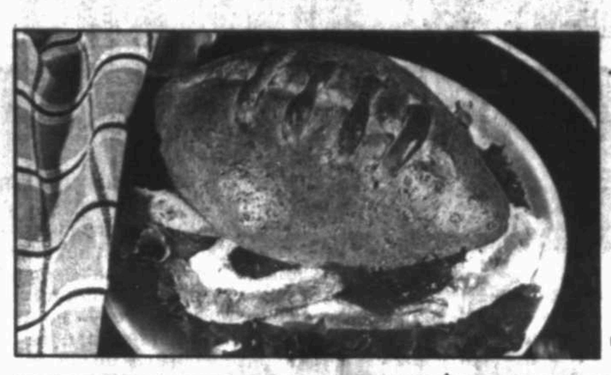

FOOD

Super feast

Even without the Cowboys, Super Bowl Sunday is usually the third largest day for food consumption in the United States./**8B**

SPORTS

Golden game

Lee scored the breakthrough goal in the 49th minute and a follow-up score eight minutes later for a 2-0 win against the Bulldogs./**1C**

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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high in mid-50s. Weather on 2A

AP Photo

Cuban women sit in front of one of the numerous billboards throughout Havana welcoming Pope John Paul II to the island Tuesday morning.

Religious roots

HAVANA — While the world awaits the historic encounter between Pope John Paul II and Fidel Castro, the Cuban Catholic Church celebrated its growing religious freedoms Tuesday with a nationwide get-out-the-flock effort. On the eve of one of the most remarkable papal visits in modern times, worshippers in Cuban churches spilled out into the streets to invite a nation that officially scorned religion for nearly three decades to rediscover its religious roots.

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Unknown soldier

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns may be known after all. Evidence that the Pentagon says it is carefully examining suggests the scant remains buried beneath a marble slab at Arlington National Cemetery may belong to Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie of St. Louis, whose A-37 attack plane was shot down over South Vietnam in May 1972.

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Sides find Kaczynski competent

Psychiatrist diagnoses suspect as paranoid schizophrenic, sources say

■ Psychiatrist found the disease would not interfere with Kaczynski's ability to understand the proceeding of his trial, assist his lawyers with his defense. Both sides agreed he met minimal standard for competence.

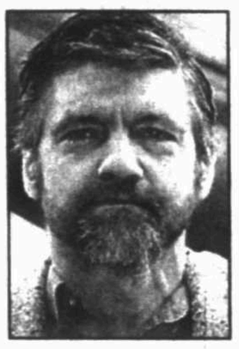
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The federal prison psychiatrist who found Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski competent to stand trial also diagnosed him as a paranoid schizophrenic, The Associated Press learned Tuesday.

Meanwhile, other sources close to the case said that a 47-page report by Dr. Sally Johnson of the federal Bureau of Prisons had sparked renewed plea negotiations in Washington between the Justice Department and Kaczynski's defense.

Kaczynski has offered to plead guilty to Unabomber charges to escape the death penalty, but the government has repeatedly refused.

Johnson had reached her conclusion after a full week of interviews with Kaczynski. She found that Kaczynski was competent to stand trial, "despite the psychiatric diagnoses described in the attached report," according to the cover letter to her report.



Theodore Kaczynski

The letter did not identify the diagnoses, and the contents of her report were sealed by the judge. But sources close to the case who spoke on condition of anonymity said Johnson concluded that Kaczynski suffers from paranoid schizophrenia.

The disease often is characterized by delusions of persecution and can lead to violence.

But Johnson found that the disease would not interfere with Kaczynski's ability to understand the proceedings of his trial and assist his lawyers with his defense — the only criteria for competence. Both sides agreed he met that mininal standard for competence.

Kaczynski's defense team has long contended that the defendant is mentally ill — a contention that the defendant himself adamantly resists. The government has opposed the introduction of mental health issues in the trial, primarily because Kaczynski repeatedly refused to be examined by court-appointed psychiatrists.

However, three affidavits from therapists hired by the defense were submitted earlier in the case. They concluded that Kaczynski's intelligence masked a serious mental illness, and said his refusal to be labeled men-

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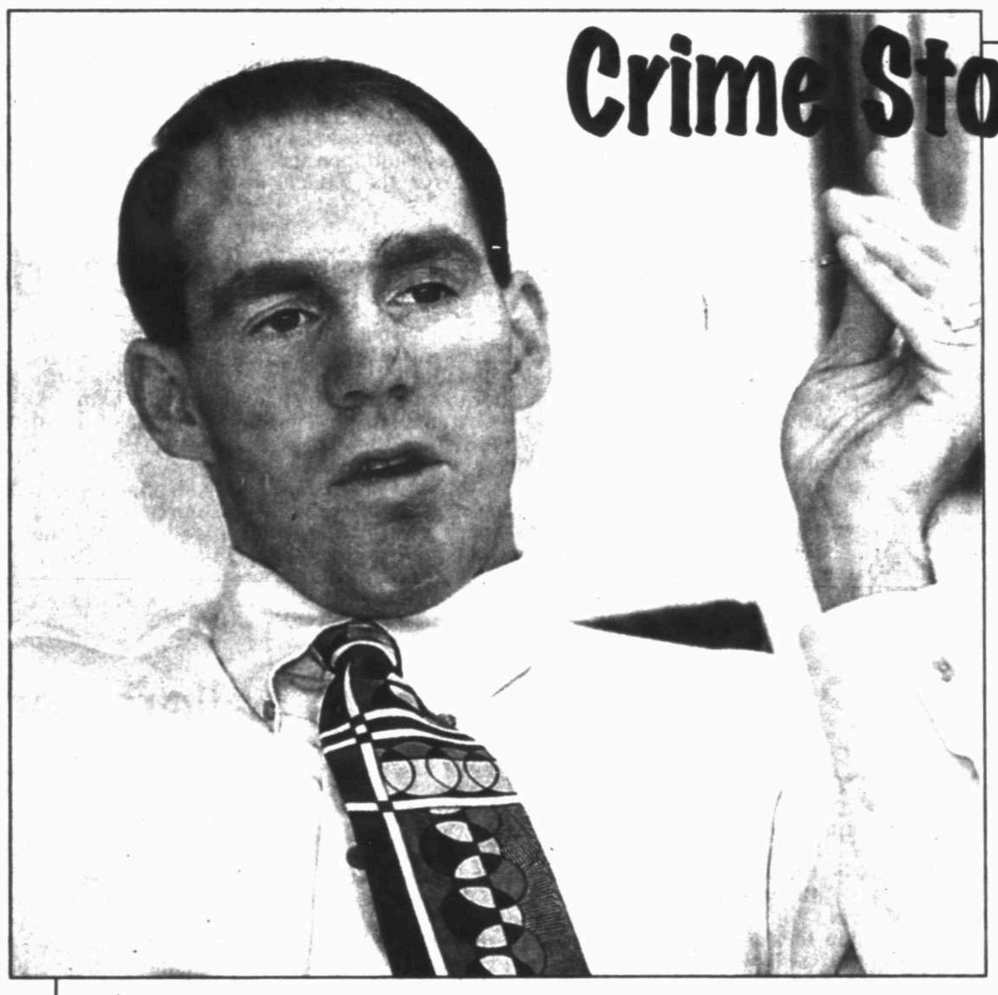
Crime Stoppers



Sgt. Jim Crouse, of Midland Crime Stoppers, discusses his goals for the year. One of them, he said, is to make 300 arrests this year in connection with local crime.

Community can help law enforcement keep tabs on criminals

If anyone is thinking about committing a crime in Midland County, they might want to think twice.

Not only is local law enforcement keeping close tabs on criminals, but so are people in the community who helped Midland Crime Stoppers put more than 240 suspects behind bars last year.

The information given over the hotline last year helped Crime Stoppers clear 220 criminal offenses, recover $12,800 in stolen property and more than $156,000 in narcotics, said Sgt. Jim Crouse, supervisor of the Midland Crime Stoppers.

Crouse said he hopes to put an additional 300 criminals behind bars this year. As of Tuesday, the agency only had seven arrests, but things will change as the year moves on, he said.

"We get approximately 30 tips during the first week that the new Crime Stoppers flyer is distributed," Crouse said Tuesday.

So far, only one edition of the flyer has been published this year. "I want to make at least 300 arrests this year. I also want to seize at least $250,000 in narcotics and $57,000 in stolen property," he added.

Crouse said he wants to help authorities find and arrest people involved in the Sept. 28, 1997, stabbing death of Lula Belle Klingler and the two men who kidnapped and

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Story by Rick Lopez **Photo by Tim Fischer**

Ford warns GOP against far right agenda for 2000

By Richard Berke
N.Y. Times News Service

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Former President Gerald R. Ford earlier this week decried what he viewed as Republicans' preoccupation with abortion and warned that an "ultra-conservative" faction could threaten the party's drive to regain the White House in 2000.

"If we get way over on the hard right of the political spectrum," said Ford, who was elevated to the presidency when Richard M. Nixon resigned nearly 24 years ago, "we will not elect a Republican president. I worry about the party going down this ultra-conservative line. We ought to learn from the Democrats: when they were running ultra-liberal candidates, they didn't win."

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—former President Gerald Ford

In an interview Monday afternoon in his secluded home and office compound in the desert near Palm Springs, surrounded by palm trees and lush golf courses, Ford said he was proud that he and his wife, Betty, have been "strongly pro-choice." He was distressed, he said, that that view does not seem particularly welcome in the Republican Party.

"It's an issue that creates significant turmoil in the party and ought not to be a partisan political issue," said Ford, who is 84. "But how do you extract it from the arena? I can't tell you. You've got zealots who are determined."

Surrounded in his office by hundreds of photographs marking his tenure as the 38th president, as vice president, House

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Jurors selected; opening statements in case against Oprah to begin today

By John Gonzalez
Hearst News Service

AMARILLO — Silence might not come easy for entertainer Oprah Winfrey, but she had no choice but to let her eyes and hands do the talking Tuesday as her trial began on a multimillion-dollar damage claim brought against her.

As she strode into federal court past dozens of reporters who asked her to respond to allegations that she falsely disparaged the beef industry, Winfrey made a motion as if zipping up her lips, in keeping with a judicial gag order.

When asked if she thought she could get a fair trial in Amarillo, the Chicago-based entertainer flipped her hands outward, palms up, as if to say, "Who knows?" And when a potential juror admitted she didn't always enjoy her show, Winfrey's glaring stare brought laughter to an otherwise somber courtroom.

The day's proceedings eventually produced a jury of eight women and four men — none of them regular viewers and at least three with past beef connections — to consider the cattlemen's claims.

Winfrey and other parties in the lawsuit are subject to a court order that bars them from talking about the case in which seven feedlots allege they lost more than $12 million due to an April 16, 1996, "Oprah Winfrey Show" about dangerous foods. The show came two weeks after scientists in Great Britain confirmed

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Oprah Winfrey arrives at the federal courthouse in Amarillo Tuesday for her beef defamation trial in Amarillo. Opening statements in the trial are to begin today.

County OKs plaza expansion; trees would be transplanted

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The westward expansion of Centennial Plaza, in an effort to further enhance downtown Midland, got the blessing of the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday.

The expansion would take in that block-long segment of Loraine Street abutting the Midland County Courthouse square between Wall Street and Texas Avenue.

"We need to take care of a major resource, which is downtown," Mayor Bobby Burns said later Monday.

To gain the county's sanction, city officials agreed to bare the expense of uprooting and then transplanting a fruit-bearing pecan tree on the square's northeast corner to allow egress from the courthouse parking area to the eastbound Texas Avenue and to afford law-enforcement parking on that part of Texas Avenue just north of the courthouse.

Parking spaces would be lost by the closing of the

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 55	High 45	High 54
Low 30	Low 26	Low 27

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high near 55. Winds are to be from the northwest 5 to 15 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The low will be near 30.

Thursday calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high between 40 and 50.

After an overnight low of 47, Tuesday's high reached 73, compared to the record high for that date of 76 set in 1986. The record low was 11 set in 1985.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

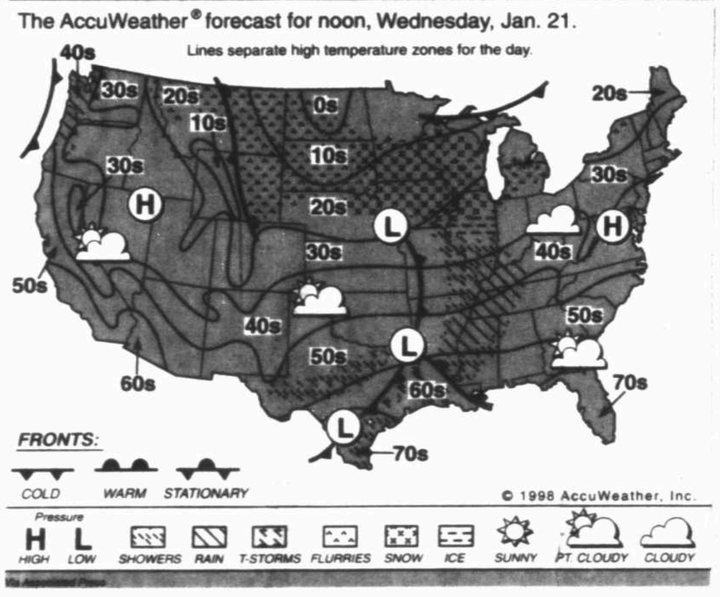
Yesterday's temperatures

High	73
low	47
Normal high	56
Normal low	29

Sunrise ... 7:48 a.m. **Sunset ... 6:13 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

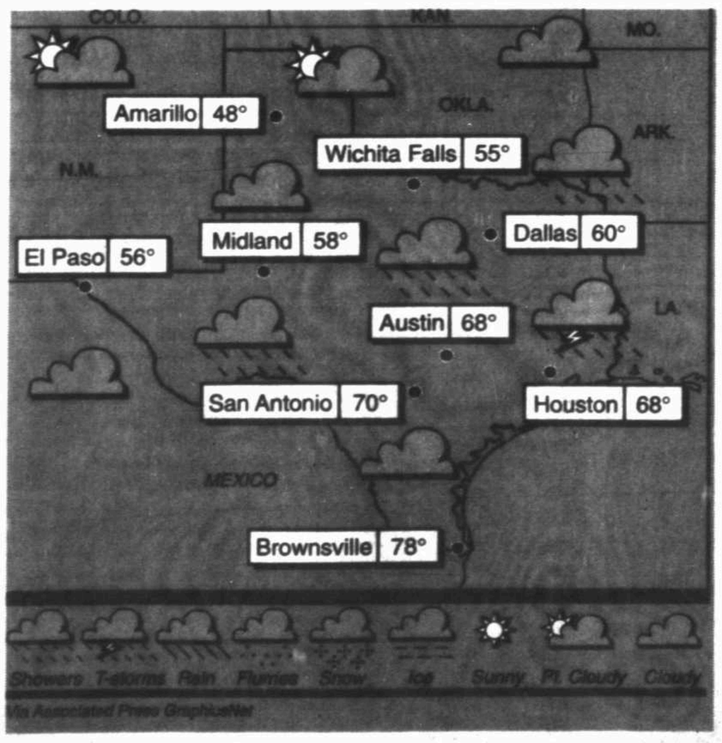


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	34	26	.01	cdy
Albuquerque	47	38	cdy	
Anchorage	23	13	cdy	
Asheville	45	29	cdy	
Atlanta	51	27	cdy	
Atlantic City	39	30	clr	
Baltimore	41	32	.02	clr
Billings	23	23	.72	sn
Birmingham	54	28	cdy	
Bismarck	17	9	.01	cdy
Boise	43	34	cdy	
Boston	38	33	clr	
Buffalo	31	19	.04	cdy
Burlington,Vt	30	24	.02	cdy
Casper	26	26	.22	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	55	32	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	36	23	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	48	30	cdy	
Cheyenne	36	25	cdy	
Chicago	30	18	sn	
Cincinnati	36	19	cdy	
Cleveland	31	27	.24	sn
Columbia,S.C.	51	28	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	29	24	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	26	30	.06	clr
Dayton	27	20	cdy	
Denver	44	26	cdy	
Des Moines	28	20	.01	sn
Detroit	31	22	.08	cdy
Duluth	20	6	sn	
Evansville	37	25	cdy	
Fairbanks	-3	-14	clr	
Fargo	8	-10	cdy	
Flagstaff	37	29	clr	
Grand Rapids	29	21	cdy	
Great Falls	22	17	.44	sn
Greensboro,N.C.	43	31	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	34	24	.01	clr
Helena	30	24	.28	sn
Honolulu	82	66	clr	
Indianapolis	31	24	sn	
Jackson,Miss.	57	28	rn	
Jacksonville	58	35	cdy	
Juneau	30	30	cdy	
Kansas City	39	27	sn	
Las Vegas	52	48	clr	
Little Rock	50	32	rn	
Los Angeles	63	49	clr	
Louisville	39	23	cdy	
Memphis	50	29	rn	
Miami Beach	76	64	cdy	
Milwaukee	29	21	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	22	-1	sn	
Nashville	45	23	rn	
New Orleans	63	40	rn	
New York City	38	34	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	42	38	.02	clr
North Platte	25	24	.02	cdy
Oklahoma City	61	41	cdy	
Omaha	29	23	.07	cdy
Orlando	69	45	cdy	
Philadelphia	39	33	clr	
Phoenix	64	51	clr	
Pittsburgh	32	25	cdy	
Portland,Maine	33	31	clr	
Portland,Ore.	51	41	.02	rn
Providence	38	32	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	44	32	cdy	
Rapid City	28	28	.07	cdy
Reno	38	22	cdy	
Richmond	43	34	clr	
Sacramento	54	39	cdy	
St Louis	36	22	rn	
Salt Lake City	39	31	.06	cdy
San Diego	62	52	cdy	
San Francisco	53	43	.06	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	84	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	43	28	cdy	
St Ste Marie	22	8	cdy	
Seattle	46	39	.07	rn
Shreveport	61	38	rn	
Sioux Falls	22	18	.17	cdy
Spokane	38	31	.06	cdy
Syracuse	31	26	.03	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	66	48	cdy	
Topeka	42	28	sn	
Tucson	64	41	clr	
Tulsa	51	37	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	41	34	.02	clr

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	72	47	
Alice	80	42	
Amarillo	61	34	
Arlington	64	43	
Austin	67	45	
Beaumont	64	44	
Brownsville	80	51	
Burnet	62	44	
Childress	71	33	
College Station	68	45	
Conroe	69	40	
Corpus Christi	76	41	
Corsicana	65	43	
Cotulla	73	52	
Dalhart	57	34	
Dallas	64	43	
Del Rio	68	47	
Denton	63	42	
El Paso	63	48	
Fort Stockton	78	50	
Fort Worth	64	42	
Galveston	66	54	
Harlingen	82	48	
Hondo	63	44	
Houston	68	42	
Huntsville	65	44	
Junction	65	44	
Kingsville	79	42	
Laredo	77	53	
Lubbock	64	35	
Lufkin	60	38	
Marfa	66	30	
McAllen	84	51	
Mineral Wells	70	39	
Navy Corpus	74	56	
New braunfels	68	41	
Palacios	73	47	
Paris	54	39	
Rockport	73	56	
San Angelo	73	50	
San Antonio	64	46	
Terrell	61	42	
Victoria	73	42	
Waco	64	44	
Wichita Falls	67	42	
Wink	72	42	

RIGHT: Ford says most Americans are moderates

(From 1A)

minority leader and congressman from Grand Rapids, Mich., Ford was tan and vigorous. He still makes political appearances — the latest was a reception in nearby Indian Wells with members of the Republican National Committee who gathered here last week.

Ford said he was pleased that after much debate the party soundly rejected a resolution to deny party money to candidates who do not oppose late-term abortion.

"If they had gone down that road, that's a dead-end street," he said. "The litmus test would have been devastating." Of the substitute that did pass, which denounces late-term abortions, he said, "I don't agree with that either."

The former president said the re-election of two moderates last year, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani of New York, whom he called a liberal, and Gov. Christie Whitman of New Jersey, demonstrated the need for "an all inclusive" party. "We never could have elected an ultra-conservative governor of New Jersey," he said. "We never could have elected a conservative mayor of New York."

Ford said that should be a lesson if Republicans expect to take back the White House. "The American people are basically middle-of-the-road moderates," he said, "and Clinton was smart enough in 1996 to talk like a moderate Democrat."

But Ford said the outcome of a special election last week in a House seat on the central California coast was dispiriting because Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro, a conservative, placed ahead of a centrist Republican, Assemblyman Brooks Firestone.

Ford, who has known the Firestone family for years, dismissed Bordonaro as "one of those extreme right wing" candidates. And, he said, "people tell me that district won't elect a hard right-wing candidate." Bordonaro will face Lois Capps, a Democrat, in a runoff on March 10.

The former president seemed particularly wistful about his 25-year career in the House, saying he was troubled by the lack of civility there in both parties. "It's a great institution, and it startles me to see it so filled with bitterness and acrimony," he said.

Ford, whose decision to pardon Nixon of all Watergate conspiracy charges contributed to his defeat by Jimmy Carter in 1976, said he was distressed by the content of newly released tapes of Nixon's salty and often conspiratorial conversations as president.

"All the times I spent with Dick Nixon — and I knew him going back to 1948 — I never heard him use the kind of language that is on those tapes," Ford said. "I don't use that kind of language. It was disturbing. Very disturbing because he's a different person than the one I knew." He said the disclosures do not alter his view that the pardon was crucial for the country to recover after the Watergate scandals.

Ford said he is particularly close to former President George Bush. While declining to take sides, he said Bush's son, Gov. George W. Bush of Texas, would make a formidable presidential contender in 2000.

"Texas is what, the third-largest state delegate-wise?" he said. "You can't ignore a governor from a state with that much political power. He's a good speaker. Makes a good impression."

Ford said he has played golf two or three times with President Clinton. "We're roughly the same," Ford said when asked to compare his golfing prowess with Clinton. "He's got a good swing. When he has more time to play and concentrate, he could reduce his handicap quite a bit. Well, that's not very far away."

OPRAH: Regular viewers were stricken from jury pool

(From 1A)

that several deaths there were attributable to consumption of diseased beef several years earlier.

Although agriculture officials have said the so-called mad cow disease has not emerged in this country, one of Winfrey's talk show guests, a co-defendant in the lawsuit, predicted its arrival was inevitable. The comments by guest Howard Lyman of the U.S. Humane Society and Winfrey's statement that she wouldn't eat any more burgers are blamed for a costly downturn in the cattle market — an outcome that Winfrey contends was unrelated to her show.

The cattlemen claim that Winfrey and Lyman are liable under a Texas law punishing "false disparagement of perishable food products."

Despite the defendant's fame and extensive pre-trial hoopla, Winfrey's court appearance produced surprisingly little public commotion on the trial's opening day. Only three anti-beef protesters, one pro-beef demonstrator and four Winfrey fans shouting "Go, Oprah!" were on hand outside the courthouse as the trial started.

AP Photo

A reporter interviews a protester dressed as a cow outside the federal courthouse in Amarillo Tuesday. Jury selection for Oprah Winfrey's beef defamation trial began Tuesday.

Anti-beef activists, two of them dressed in cow costumes, said they oppose beef consumption and support People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. They said Winfrey was merely exercising free speech on her show.

Mocking her and the other followers of PETA was a demonstrator whose sign said, "Amarillo loans support People Eating Tasty Animals."

Jury selection made it clear that many local citizens share some link to the area's ranches, feedlots, cattle trucking firms and related businesses.

Or they work for businesses that trade with the plaintiff's cattle companies and feedlots.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson told jurors the trial could last five weeks.

During that time, Winfrey will tape her talk show at a local dinner theater. Her first show, to be called, "Welcome to Texas," will be taped Thursday with guests Patrick Swayze and Clint Black.

Winfrey, who arrived Monday, has rented a private mansion during her stay, but residents are hoping she will mingle with the public at eateries or other attractions. Consequently, when some of her entourage visited a Mexican restaurant Monday night, rumors flew through the community that Winfrey was headed there. As it turned out, some of her staff members were merely sampling a house specialty — ostrich fajitas.

The trial resumes today afternoon with opening statements from lawyers.

TRIAL: Defenders don't plan to abandon mental defense

(From 1A)

tally ill was a symptom of his disease.

It was only when faced with the denial of his request to represent himself that Kaczynski agreed to talk to a doctor; the judge selected Johnson from within the federal system.

Anthony Bisceglie, the lawyer for Kaczynski's brother, David, said in Washington: "If this conservative, government-employed expert concluded he is paranoid schizophrenic, that should be enough impetus to take the death penalty off the table."

Department of Justice spokeswoman Leesa Brown had no comment.

U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. said Tuesday he plans to seat the jury and start opening statements Thursday, leaving little time for further changes in the trial plans.

At a hearing Tuesday morning, Burrell indicated that Kaczynski's request to be his own attorney had come too late in the proceeding. Burrell said Kaczynski had clearly agreed to proceed with his current lawyers after a series of private meetings with the judge in December. Later, Kaczynski changed his mind.

Burrell suggested that if Kaczynski wanted to be his own lawyer, he should have made the motion when the trial began.

The judge said his only concern is "an ambiguity" in the record of his meetings with Kaczynski and the defense lawyers. Kaczynski may have believed that when the defense agreed not to use mental health experts in the guilt phase of the trial, they would not raise the mental issue at all, Burrell said.

"I am still analyzing the record in regard to this matter," he said.

Kaczynski apparently balked when he found out that the defense intended to show jurors before-and-after pictures of the Harvard-educated math professor and the hairy, wild-eyed Montana hermit arrested in April 1996.

HELP: Sergeant prefers callers remain anonymous

(From 1A)

raped a Midland Park Mall employee behind the mall's food court. He also wants to find Johnny Bautista Madrid, who is wanted for the death of his wife, Yvonne Madrid.

Crouse's plan for meeting his goal is to spread the news of local crimes with public service announcements. Through the media and presentations to schools and other organizations, the agency has created awareness of their hotline.

The hotline, 694-TIPS, allows people with knowledge of a local crime to share information with authorities while remaining anonymous.

"People call and tell me about someone who is wanted for a criminal offense. I give them a code I use to identify them," Crouse explained. "They call a few days later and want to know the status of the case. If their information results in the arrest of an individual or seizure of drugs, the caller is given a code number to obtain their award."

The code is usually a number followed by a word. If their information was legitimate and helped make an arrest or case against the perpetrator, the caller and Crime Stoppers make a payment arrangement.

"They are told to go to a specific bank and give the number to a teller. The bank already knows about the arrangement, and gives the caller a sealed envelope with the money. No one knows the amount inside of that envelope except for us and the caller," Crouse noted.

The amount someone receives depends on what information is provided.

"An arrest of a fugitive is worth $100 off the bat," he said. The amount also depends on the severity of the case, the number of suspects arrested and the amount of contraband seized. All three of those elements could leave an informant $1,000 richer, he said.

Last year, Crime Stoppers awarded $10,300 to informants, Crouse said.

Some people are under the misconception that Crime Stoppers uses Caller ID to discover who their informant is, he said.

"We don't even have Caller ID. If someone walked into this office with a Caller ID box, I'd be upset," Crouse said. "The main reason I don't use it is because I don't want to be called into the courtroom. When I am on the stand and under oath, and the lawyers ask me, 'Do you know who the caller was?' I could honestly say that I don't know. If someone calls and starts telling me who they are, I tell them that I don't want to know. It's against the law for our office to use Caller ID."

Years ago, no one was available to answer the line after hours unless the calls were forwarded to another officer's line.

But the times have changed. Now, the hotline is manned 24 hours a day, thanks to an answering service that has instructions to call Crouse in an emergency. In addition, the agency now has operators who are able to communicate in English and Spanish.

A similar program is implemented in the Midland schools; in that program students report a crime to a school liaison and the rewards are a bit smaller.

Meanwhile, Crouse attributes Crime Stoppers' success to community involvement. He noted that he'd like to receive more calls to the hotline and more financial support from the public.

"I want more community members to become involved. Not only in making phone calls, but in making contributions," he said. "The city of Midland gives us a grant that pays for our secretary's salary. My salary is paid through Midland County ... but a lot of the money (for operations) comes from donations from citizens and from businesses."

Since its inception in 1984, the agency has made more than 2,300 arrests, solved about 4,500 crimes and recovered drugs and stolen goods valued at about $5 million.

PLAZA: City would pay for transplanting trees

(From 1A)

Loraine Street segment.

The proposal got the attention Bill Decker, the county's public works director, who said his primary concern was the "welfare of the live oak and pecan trees" on the courthouse square and their root systems.

"It is our interest to protect the trees as well," said Marcus Johnston, the city of Midland's director of engineering and development.

Johnston and Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca indicated that the city would pay for the expense of transplanting the tree or trees.

"I'm concerned about moving that big (corner) pecan tree," said Commissioner James Brezina, and "endangering the life of the tree."

Decker said that the tree would be pruned and that root damage would be minimized by the use of a clam-shell-styled excavation tool.

Following the meeting, Brezina said that the new courthouse exit onto Texas Avenue could be done without removing any trees.

"Trees are such a scarcity in West Texas," he said.

The estimated half-acre (about 21,780-square-foot) expansion of Centennial Plaza would cost about $60,000, Johnston noted. City work crews would be used on the expansion, which would entail digging up the Loraine Street segment, removing the sidewalks, and installing lawn turf. Additional costs, about $10,000, would be incurred in developing the courthouse exit onto Texas Avenue.

The expansion, noted Burns, is "a great opportunity" in the revitalization of downtown Midland and in making "our downtown as attractive and as nice as we can."

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-3-0

Lotto Texas

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

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Correction

James Fuller is a vice president with the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

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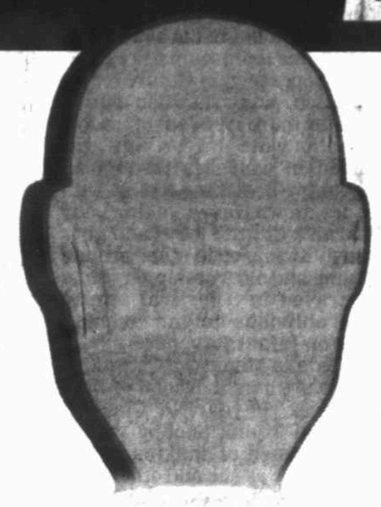

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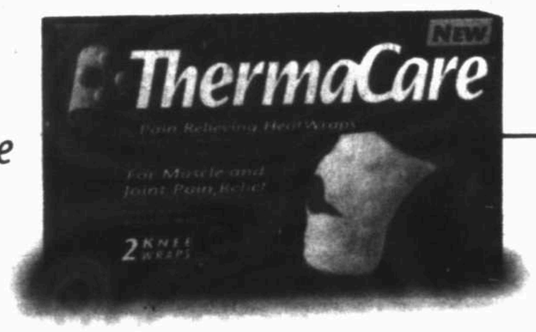

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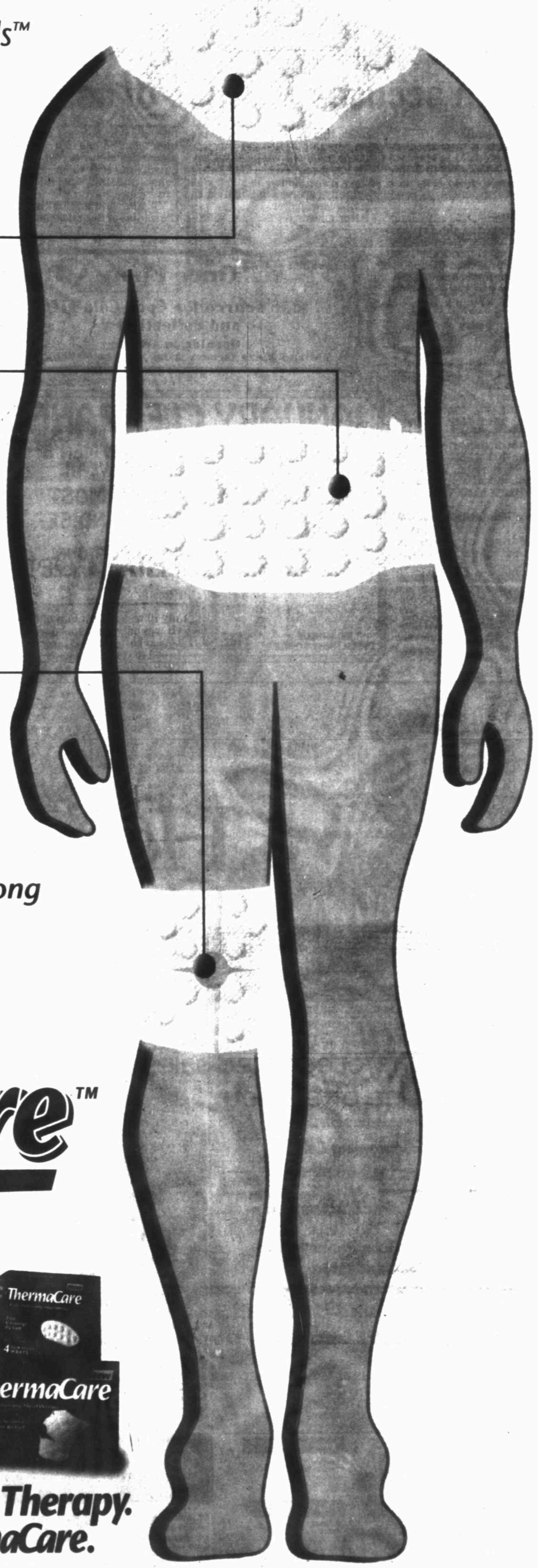

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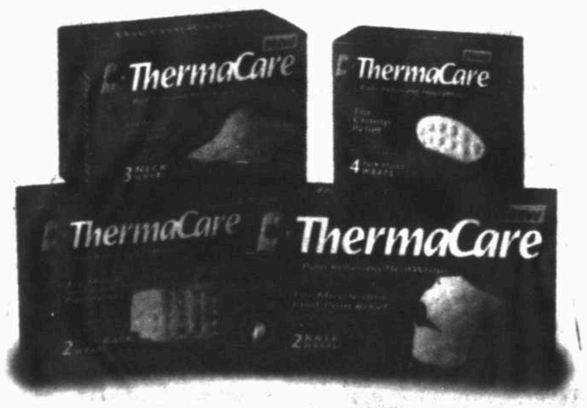

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Catholics, communists, inquisitive prepare for papal visit

By David Briggs
Associated Press

HAVANA — The faithful sang and prayed Tuesday in the streets of Havana, and Cubans of every persuasion — Catholic, communist and curious — awaited a papal visit that many said could be a turning point for their nation.

On the eve of John Paul II's first visit ever to Cuba, the communist government was still laboring to patch and pretty up sections of the crumbling capital, which has been ravaged by a collapsed national economy.

Crews poured and steamrolled fresh asphalt over the cracked and potholed roads, traveled by rusted and creaking old cars and trucks. Workers sprayed yellow paint on one school's faded facade.

While most Cubans agree the pope's five-day visit will leave their country changed, expectations on what the change will be depends on their political and religious perspective.

Foes of Fidel Castro hope it will weaken his communist regime. Castro hopes to gain stature for his revolution. And the Cuban church hopes for more freedom of action.

A nationwide prayer vigil was planned in churches throughout the country Tuesday evening. Outside downtown Havana's Our Lady of Carmen Church, boys and girls joyously swung each other around as young and old worshippers sang and prayed in a festival atmosphere oblivious to the evening traffic on Infanta Avenue.

At Medalla Milagrosa Church, in the Havana neighborhood of Santos Suarez, 10-year-old Claudia, dressed in a pink Snoopy sweatshirt, dreamed of shaking hands with the pope as she and others finished work on the last of 80,000 simple Cuban and papal flags made at the church.

"The pope is like God, a beautiful picture," imagines Claudia.

While Castro sought to burnish his government's image and the pope hoped for a spiritual awakening in Cuba, it was unolear which of the two men has tougher task of evangelization.

"Missions are more difficult here than in Africa or India. We have to start from scratch. We have to explain everything," said the Rev. Jesus Luzaretta, a Spanish priest who spends two months a year at Medalla Milagrosa Church. "You can't easily wipe out 40 years of restrictions."

> **'The pope is like God, a beautiful picture.'**
> — Claudia, Havana resident aged 10

In Washington on Tuesday, President Clinton was asked what the United States was gaining by pressing the embargo against Cuba.

"We want Cuba to move toward freedom and openness, and if they do, we'll respond," he said. "That's always been our position, and I believe that in the end it will prevail."

By the end of next week, it was doubtful that many Cubans would not have heard of the pontiff. In his first visit on Cuban soil, he is to be greeted Wednesday in Havana by Castro, than meet privately with the Cuban leader the following day.

Castro has encouraged Cubans to come out for papal services in Santa Clara, Camaguey and Santiago, and the revolutionary leader says he will attend the final Mass at the secular government's most sacred meeting ground, the Plaza of the Revolution in central Havana. State-run television is scheduled to broadcast the Havana Mass live and provide extensive coverage of the rest of the trip.

The trip is at least a minor boon to the Cuban economy — with estimates the thousands of journalists and visitors will pour some $20 million into the foreign currency-starved nation — and the government hopes the pontiff's opposition to the U.S. economic blockade will further weaken U.S. efforts to isolate Cuba.

However, if the anti-communist pope is taking a risk his visit will strengthen Castro's government, the former altar boy turned revolutionary leader is gambling that the papal visit will not expand opposition voices in Cuban society, as the pope did in Poland in 1983.

This is not a Cuban pope returning to a homeland steeped in the practice of the Catholic faith. This is a Polish-born pontiff visiting a country where only 40 percent of the 11 million population are baptized Catholics, and few practice their faith on a regular basis.

"I believe the visit will have an impact in our country, a great impact," said Elizardo Sanchez, a prominent Cuban human rights monitor who spent 11 years in prison. "Although regretfully, I'm not expecting a miracle, nor do I believe that the Holy Father thinks that there will be a miracle. Because our country needs more than a miracle to solve its many problems."

Woman accuses Marines of assault

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A Colombian woman says she was assaulted by several U.S. Marines stationed at the embassy in Bogota after she refused to have sex with one of them unless he paid her.

Johana Villalba, 25, says four Marines managed to slip her into the embassy under the seat of a van early Dec. 28, and she was eventually approached by one of them. The man became angry when she requested $50 for sex and began to hit her, Villalba told The Associated Press.

The U.S. embassy would not discuss details of the confrontation.

"The case is being investigated by federal prosecutors and United States authorities," the embassy said in a statement.

A U.S. military source in Colombia, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Marines involved say the woman had sex with one of them, then tried to steal money from his wallet while he was out of the room. The confrontation involved him trying to get the money back from her, they claim.

Sneaking someone into the embassy is a serious breach of security. Marines are assigned to guard U.S. embassies around the world.

Villalba said after the initial confrontation with the man she propositioned, she ran to the embassy entrance and was surrounded by taunting Marines. When she pulled a small knife, she was overpowered, kicked and beaten, this time by several of the men, she said.

"Any man who wants to see my body has to pay, and he didn't want to pay," she said. The story was originally reported in Bogota's El Tiempo newspaper.

After guards let her out, Villalba looked for police. She says the men followed her in a white van. When she came across a police patrol, she told them what happened and they questioned the Americans.

Villalba said she did not know the names of her attackers.

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Unbeaten, unbowed Arafat heads to summit

By Laura King
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Presiding over an angry and restive people, dogged by reports of poor health, treated dismissively by Israel, Yasser Arafat might look to some like a leader in deep trouble.

Instead, the same political deftness that propelled the Palestinian leader from ragtag revolutionary to de facto head of state has helped him navigate a sea of potential crises.

Despite an array of domestic problems — allegations of corruption, well-documented human rights abuses, jockeying for power by his subordinates, dicey dealings with Islamic militants — no serious and credible challenger to Arafat's authority has emerged.

As the 68-year-old Palestinian leader prepares to meet President Clinton on Thursday for the first time in 15 months, the only real question is how long his artful balancing act can go on.

Even though Washington has lent consistent support to Israel's demand that Arafat do more to crack down on Islamic militants, the Palestinian leader runs little risk of a dressing-down by anyone in the Clinton administration over the stalled peace process.

To keep the respect of his own people, however, it is vital that Arafat not appear passive in the face of what Palestinians see as intolerable delays in Israel's handing over of West Bank territory.

Arafat has been careful to align himself with angry public sentiment, not to try to defuse it. That strategy was on clear display this week in Gaza City, when he delivered a rousing speech, leading supporters in a chant of "We are ready to sacrifice for Palestine with our souls, our blood!"

In a thinly veiled threat, Arafat said Israeli intransigence could bring a new intefadeh, or uprising — and that anyone who didn't like the idea of an independent Palestinian state with its capital in Jerusalem could go and drink from the salty sea off Gaza.

There'll be none of that in Washington, though. When playing to an international audience, Arafat

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presents a much more moderate face, eschewing fiery statements in favor of legalistic references to past agreements and future cooperation.

The summit with Clinton puts Arafat in the spotlight, and in recent months that kind of attention has sometimes spelled trouble.

The Palestinian leader, variously reported to be suffering from Parkinson's disease and depression, has often been captured by TV cameras looking pale, tired and glassy-eyed. His lower lip trembles noticeably, and his hands shake.

Arafat has long been fond of replying to questions about his health by saying, "Well, how do I look?" That backfired a few months ago in Geneva, when a reporter responded with a crisp and clinical assessment of his appearance, the upshot of which was: Actually, you look terrible.

Lately, Arafat is more likely to respond to health questions by spreading his hands and murmuring, "As you see."

The continuing health speculation underscores the fact that Arafat has never groomed a successor — probably because he does not want to anoint anyone who could prove a threat before he was ready to step aside. Arafat's autocratic style is as much his signature as his military jacket, stubbly beard and black-checked keffiyeh

Power-sharing is not in his vocabulary; he insists on complete personal control over even trifling matters. He has even given his own legislature the brush-off, failing to sign most of the laws it has passed.

Any talk about who would succeed Arafat is taboo in his inner circle, but likely scenarios include a moderate political figure forming an alliance with one of the chiefs of the Palestinian security apparatus, who would provide needed muscle and wield considerable behind-the-scenes power.

Succession complications aside, since last autumn, Arafat has been enmeshed in delicate dealings with Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the founder and spiritual leader of the radical Islamic group Hamas. Support for Hamas among Palestinians ranges up to 30 percent, according to various estimates, and Yassin has a loyal following in Gaza.

So far, Arafat has taken a two-track approach. He pays Yassin elaborate courtesies, publicly kissing him upon his homecoming from prison and providing such niceties as a diplomatic passport to ease the sheik's travels.

Under continuing U.S. and Israeli pressure, however, the Palestinian Authority has also taken some anti-Hamas steps. Last week it raided a big Hamas bomb factory and this week it tried two Hamas bomb conspirators, sentencing them to 15-year prison terms.

But Arafat assiduously avoids meeting Israeli demands he knows would be unacceptable to Hamas leaders, such as extraditing Palestinian prisoners to Israel or calling for the once-and-for-all removal of clauses in the PLO charter that advocate Israel's destruction.

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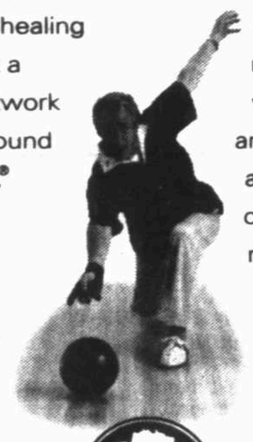
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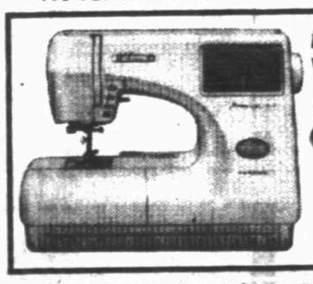
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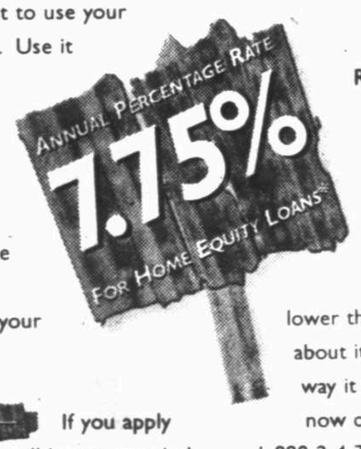

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Guatemalan tourist industry set to take hit after rape, robbery

By Niko Price
Associated Press

ANTIGUA, Guatemala — Tourists in this picturesque colonial town are worried — but not nearly as worried as the people who make their living from Guatemala's thriving tourism industry.

The rape and robbery of a group of American college students has put Guatemala's post-war violence in the spotlight, and has locals in this town that lives off tourism terrified that the visitors may stop coming.

"We know business is going to drop 50 percent — and that's for sure," Jose Pablo Ramirez, a hotel worker at the upscale Posada del Angel, said Tuesday in fluent English.

Some tourism workers already have started to see a decline. Juan Contreras stops tourists on the streets and tries to sell them bus trips to the Pacaya volcano. There were no takers Tuesday.

"Tourists say, 'No, there was just an attack there,'" he said. "It really hurts business."

On Friday, a band of gunmen forced a tour bus into the cane fields near the town of Santa Lucia Cotzumalguapa. They robbed the 16 students and teachers from St. Mary's College in Maryland, raping five of them.

Police have arrested four men in the attack and were searching Tuesday for three others, including the alleged ringleader.

One suspect told police the gunmen specifically targeted tour buses, thinking foreigners would have more money, a detective told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Guatemala's ambassador to the United States, Pedro Lamport, went on NBC's "Today" show Tuesday to defend his country's reputation.

"Guatemala is a safe country to go to," he said. Each year, 1,200 tour groups visit the country along with 250,000 individual American tourists, he said. "And no incident of this nature has happened."

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The newspaper Prensa Libre reported Tuesday, however, that authorities don't even learn about most attacks against foreigners. It said foreign diplomats reported that last year in Guatemala there were attacks on 46 Italians, 13 French tourists, and 35 Swiss travelers. The U.S. Embassy said it doesn't keep such figures.

"The economic impact in terms of tourism loss to Guatemala will be very serious, without a doubt tens of millions of dollars," Prensa Libre said in an editorial Tuesday.

Freelance travel writers Donna Rosenthal of San Francisco and Lee Daley of Sausalito, Calif., who were touring Guatemala when the attack occurred Friday, said they now are rethinking their articles.

"We're just worried about recommending it for tourists," Rosenthal said Tuesday.

She said there has been violence against tourists in Guatemala since the signing of the December 1996 peace treaty between rebels and the government, but the attention given to this attack will hurt the tourism industry more than anything ever has.

In fact, many parts of Guatemala are dangerous for tourists. In some areas, police rarely patrol. And the U.S. State Department warns that no part of Guatemala is completely safe.

"Our buses have been held up six times," said Hector Mistal, manager of Atitrans Tours. "Lately we've had to hire security."

Of course, tourists aren't the only ones at risk. Guatemalans, too, are afraid of traveling on many of the country's roads.

Maria Victor, a 15-year-old wearing a brightly embroidered blouse and skirt, spent the morning in Antigua selling clothes and was boarding a bus to her hometown, San Andres Ixtapa.

"We need to travel, so that's why we do it," she said after conferring with her mother in the Kachiquel language. "But I am afraid."

Court vindicates man who saved threatened city

JENA, Germany (AP) — By sending up white flags in World War II, Josef Ritter von Gadolla spared Gotha's people, castle and old town square from more bombings by advancing Americans.

The Germans promptly shot the "savior of Gotha" for ceding the city without a fight. But now a court has overturned the commandant's Nazi-era conviction, arguing that he courageously prevented death and destruction.

That was "honorable and not criminal," the Thuringia state court in Jena said in announcing its decision Tuesday.

Von Gadolla's 71-year-old daughter Inge Smith, a resident of Australia, had requested the court rehabilitation.

Von Gadolla decided to surrender April 3, 1945, shortly before the war's end. But as American soldiers entered the eastern German city the next day, he was arrested by Germans, taken to Weimar and executed for treason.

"So that Gotha can live, I must die," von Gadolla reportedly said.

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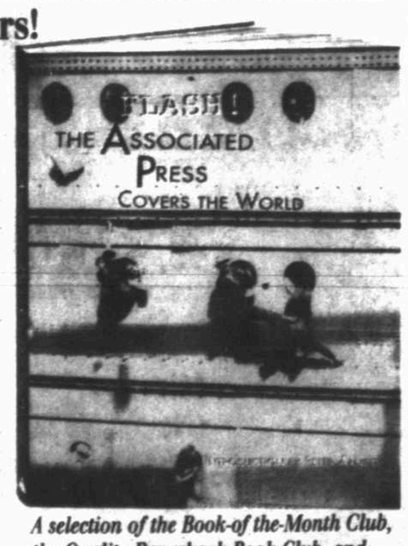

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Clinton presses Netanyahu for bigger West Bank pullback

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton pressed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday for a "significant and credible" troop pullback from the West Bank to revive collapsed peace talks. Making no commitment, Netanyahu stressed Israel's security concerns.

"We didn't anticipate the heavens to open today," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said after the president and prime minister met for more than 90 minutes. "A lot of hard work remains."

Netanyahu brought a proposal for a limited troop withdrawal, warning that any pullback must depend on security guarantees for Israel and on a Palestinian fulfillment of pledges "which has been lacking so far."

Sitting next to Clinton in the Oval Office, Netanyahu said, "We're prepared to move forward but not to jeopardize the security of the state of Israel."

After more than a year of stalled efforts and discouraging setbacks, Clinton summoned Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to back-to-back meetings to urge them to make hard decisions for peace. Arafat is to see Clinton on Thursday.

The administration is unhappy with Israel over construction projects in the West Bank and delays in promised troop withdrawals. Israel accuses the Palestinians of failing to abide by promises to stop terrorism.

Despite tensions, Clinton said, "I think we have to have a positive attitude. We need to be reassuring to people. We don't want to undermine any confidence. We need to keep working."

"And I think we can suceed," the president said. Refusing to blame either side for the impasse, Clinton added, "I think what we ought to talk about is what both sides can do now to get the peace process moving again."

Netanyahu said he didn't feel pressured by Clinton or snubbed because his visit lacked a White House dinner, a joint news conference or other VIP treatment. Administration officials also rejected the idea Netanyahu was slighted, pointing out that Clinton has met with him six times — more than with any other leader.

'We didn't anticipate the heavens to open today.'
— Mike McCurry, White House press secretary

It was a day of intense diplomacy. Netanyahu met with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright over breakfast, saw Clinton in the Oval Office, lunched with Vice President Al Gore and conferred with National Security Adviser Sandy Berger.

"There was hard work on the peace process," McCurry said. "A lot of hard work remains. It will be important for both the chairman and the prime minister to face some very difficult questions and make some difficult choices if there's to be progress. We didn't anticipate the heavens to open today. We anticipated exactly what happened: good hard substantive work on all the issues that are fundamental to the dialogues between Israel and the Palestinians.

Netanyahu said they were trying to achieve "a package of good will. The good will is there. The pieces are there. We're trying to put them together and we're making a real effort to do so."

Netanyahu showed Clinton statements by Palestinian leaders calling for violence against Israel, an Israeli diplomat said.

The official said Netanyahu told Clinton that Israeli troop withdrawals must depend on the Palestinians making good on earlier pledges, such as the jailing of terrorists and the annulment of a provision in the Palestinian charter calling for the destruction of Israel. Such steps would take time to achieve, Netanyahu said, but he assured Clinton they could put the peace process back on track.

Netanyahu did not discuss the specifics of his withdrawal plan. By all accounts, he is offering about 9 percent of the West Bank, adding to the 27 percent already under the control of Arafat's Palestinian Authority. Albright has demanded a bigger pullback as well as a freeze on construction of new homes for Jews on the West Bank and in Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem.

In a related development, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, under pressure from the Clinton administration and some of its own directors to invite Arafat for an official visit, reversed itself and issued a formal invitation.

Arafat, on his way to Washington, said he hoped to tour the museum as a gesture to Jews. Netanyahu said he hoped Arafat's visit would produce "an immediate change in the unfortunate habit of the controlled Palestinian press to both deny the Holocaust and denigrate it by casting aspersions on Israel as a Nazi state."

Senators revive vouchers, block grants for 1998

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assuring a fight with President Clinton, Senate Republicans said Tuesday they will push again this year for federal subsidies for private and religious schools as well as block grants to replace several programs run by the Education Department.

Critics already have painted the bill as a renewed attack by the GOP on public education during the congressional mid-term elections. But the Republican leaders, sensitive to that criticism, argue that they are giving states, local governments and families more control over spending for teachers, computers and school buildings.

They also are focusing on drugs and violence at schools.

"Let the choices be made at the local level," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi said at a Capitol Hill news conference outlining the bill.

Senate Democrats responded sharply.

"Parents and communities already have control," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. "What they don't have is the resources to make solutions happen."

The news conference took place the same day the American Federation of Teachers and National Education Association released a poll indicating wide bipartisan support for their plan to spend $30 billion over 10 years on school construction and repair. The bipartisan team of pollsters hired by the two unions said education clearly was a popular area for federal spending.

Clinton also is planning to revive a school construction proposal from last year.

Senate leaders gave no price tag for their proposal, which would provide tax breaks, consolidate some existing spending and increase spending in at least one area: money for states to pay their share of the cost of federal requirements to educate disabled children and young adults.

The top item was a revival of the "A-plus Education Savings Account," which would let parents, sponsors or others open savings accounts with tax-free interest and withdrawals for education starting in kindergarten.

The measure, introduced by Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., was blocked twice last year by filibusters.

Another measure calls for converting about $3 billion in programs to block grants and requiring that 95 percent of another program, Title I aid to poor districts, go to the classroom.

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Sen. Glenn flight an upbeat move

Some critics have contended that U.S. Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, will only knock out another deserving, younger astronaut by going back into space later this year. Those critics say Glenn's flight will turn into a publicity stunt.

Baloney!

Glenn has served his country admirably, first as a Marine Corps fighter pilot, then in 1962 as an astronaut who became the first American to orbit the Earth in his Friendship 7 spacecraft, and since 1975 as a United States senator from Ohio.

Even at 77 years of age, Glenn is a prime candidate to permit NASA to study the effects of weightlessness on an older person.

Through it all, Glenn has maintained not only his keen interest in the American space program, but also his superb physical condition. So even at 77 years of age, Glenn is a prime candidate to permit NASA to study the effects of weightlessness on an older person. Thus, his flight will not merely be a publicity stunt for the senator.

There is no question that NASA hopes to reap a windfall in public interest for the agency from Glenn's flight. The space agency needs that interest merely to justify its existence. And we can't think of a more qualified individual than Glenn to achieve exactly that.

Buzz Aldrin, the Apollo 11 astronaut who was the second man to walk on the moon agreed, saying, "John is a wonderful candidate because he has a high visibility, he's in great shape and he was the first American in orbit."

Glenn's October flight will come 36 years after his ride in the Friendship 7 capsule. No doubt he can't wait! Neither can we. It could help the nation to recapture the excitement it had for the space program when Glenn made his first flight.

That would be a positive development for NASA and the nation.

ANOTHER VIEW

Deaths show safety can't be legislated

Two accidents that took the lives of high-profile victims have drawn the sport of skiing into the glare of unwanted publicity. And even before entertainer-turned-congressman Sonny Bono was buried Jan. 9 in Palm Springs, Calif., there were calls to make it mandatory for skiers to wear safety helmets.

Such laws or regulations seldom work. Every state in the Union requires automobile passengers to wear seat belts and many require motorcyclists to wear aforementioned helmets.

Yet somewhere every day an auto passenger is killed because that particular person chose not to put on the safety gear.

You simply can't legislate safety or morality.

— The Portsmouth Daily Times
Portsmouth, Ohio

JACK ANDERSON

Mexico's infamous La Quina belongs in jail

It's a cockeyed world when such a highly respected human rights organization as Amnesty International calls Mexico's infamous "La Quina" a prisoner of conscience. But that is what they have done.

La Quina was the name by which Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, the godfather-like leader of the petroleum workers' union, was known in his heyday. At 75, he now sits in a Mexican jail serving out a 1989 sentence for the murder of a federal agent who was trying to arrest him that year.

Anderson

Some evidence has apparently emerged that this charge may have been trumped up by subordinates of then-President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. And Amnesty International has gone to town with the discrepancies, demanding that the aging jailbird be immediately released for lack of evidence.

First, it must be understood that Mexico has an often-corrupt, strange justice system to begin with. Notorious drug lords may only be charged with having unauthorized weapons. Evidence is changed during trial sometimes. Legal proceedings may not be open. Judges make unfathomable but irreversible decrees, and so on.

Second, even if the charge for which La Quina was imprisoned is questionable, he committed enough offenses against decency and the citizens of Mexico — including his own union charges — to have put him in the pokey for the rest of his life if an American-style judicial system were operating in Mexico.

Our associate Dale Van Atta investigated him for several months in Mexico before La Quina was arrested. He even confronted him with the accusations at his home in the Gulf town of Ciudad Madero, and was tossed out on his ear for his trouble.

We learned that corruption was the name of the game when La Quina ran the union from 1962 to 1989. La Quina recruited followers with money-making opportunities; inserted his loyalists in key and lucrative union positions ingratiated himself with favors and contributions to pliant politicians; and fashioned a remarkable intelligence network throughout the oil sector.

Nor was he averse to strongarm tactics. His thugs have filled union halls to make certain that elections turned out to suit their leader. Opponents quickly became the targets of threats, physical abuse and transfers to remote outposts within Mexico's oil empire.

The use of blackmail was common, according to one union official in the late 1960s who tried to defy La Quina. He said one of the union leader's favorite tactics was to insist that new workers sign a blank piece of paper as a precondition for obtaining a lifelong position at Pemex, the Mexican national oil company. The signature, which could someday adorn a letter of resignation or a criminal confession, guaranteed the worker's fealty to union big shots.

Successive directors of Pemex learned that dealing with the union meant dealing with La Quina. They shuffled off to Ciudad Madero to praise him, not-so-secretly stuffing his and the union's pockets. La Quina's reciprocal gesture was worth every centavo: Not one crippling strike occurred when he was in power.

La Quina did not invent corruption in the oil industry. A popular saying in Mexico City goes, "Oil, a gift of the gods, is the temptation of the devil." The temptation became irresistible beginning in the 1970s, when the discovery of Mideast-size deposits in Mexico and rising oil prices converted the country from a ragged stepsister into a dazzling Cinderella of the international oil market.

None of this escaped the avaricious attention of La Quina and his bunch. Their collective take from the legal percentage-based labor contracts with Pemex reached prodigious proportions. Insiders conservatively estimated that between 1977 and 1982, a 3 percent fee on every Pemex contract going to the union equalled at least $600 million.

By law, the money was supposed to be a "social fund," used to benefit union members. A good portion did go to projects like housing, sports complexes, schools and scholarships. But nobody knew how much. What people did know was that union higher-ups were flush with cash, wasting millions at gaming tables in Las Vegas and elsewhere. One favored lieutenant quickly amassed a fortune of $200 million, including a newspaper — even though he could not read.

It diminishes all true prisoners of conscience when a classy, savvy international organization like Amnesty takes up the cause of a corrupt union leader like La Quina.

FOOTNOTE: La Quina is apparently unmoved by charges of corruption — as he was when we spoke with him briefly in 1986. "My oil workers were corrupt, drunken and courageous," he proudly told a New York Times interviewer in a rare jailhouse interview last November.

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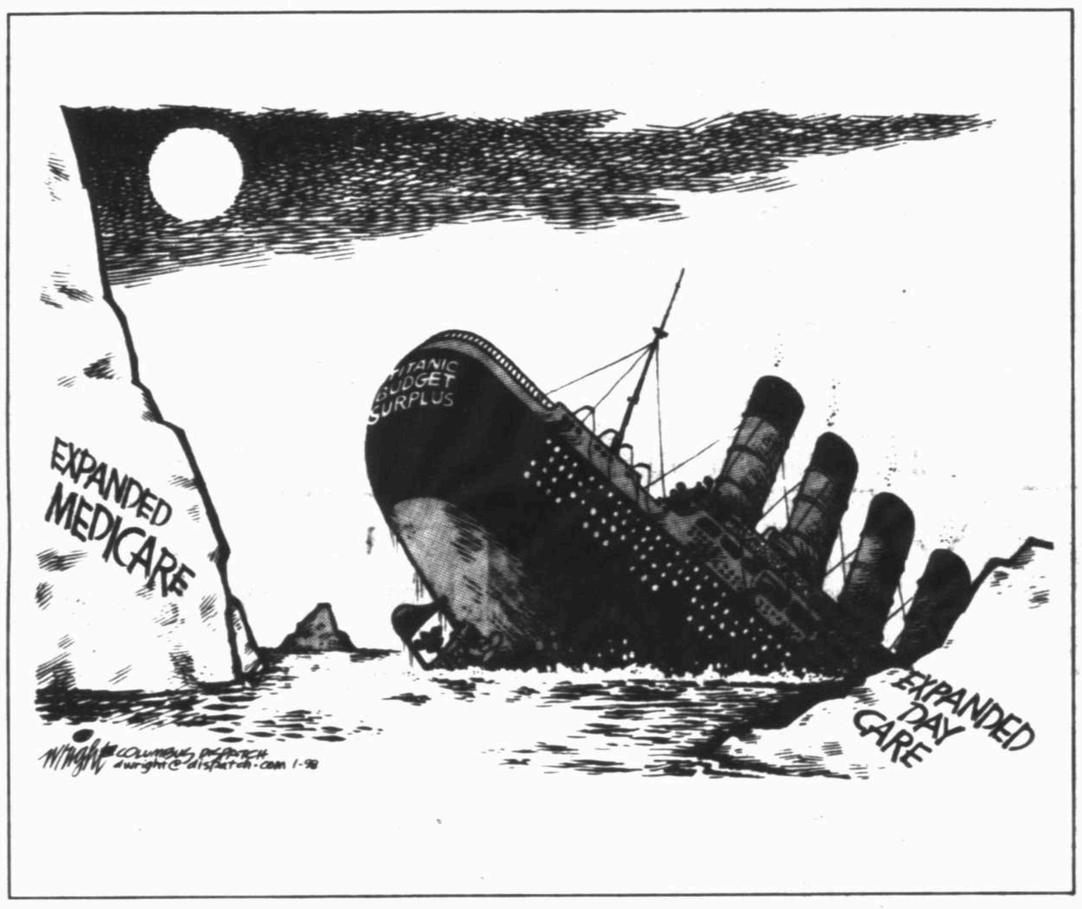

ART BUCHWALD

Apartment with a view — sort of

New York is having a housing boom. Every time you look to the sky another apartment house is going up. It's good for the real estate business but tough on the tenants.

Buchwald

Greg Vogt invited me over for drinks at his West Side apartment on the 40th floor.

I said, "This is quite a view you have."

"I had a better one six months ago. I could see the Hudson, the East River, the Statue of Liberty and Scarsdale.

"I had a cocktail party to show all my friends my view when, just as the sun was setting, someone built a building in front of mine and all my guests watched as they blocked my view of both the Hudson and East rivers, as well as Mrs. Helmsley's apartment on Central Park South."

"You're taking it well," I said.

"New York is not a dog-eat-dog world — it's a builder-eat-builder one. As soon as a real estate developer sees a patch of sky, he wants to fill it with concrete.

"After my first building experience I moved to another high rise which cost me a million dollars more than the first one.

"It overlooked Central Park, the Plaza Hotel, the Brooklyn Bridge and Macy's parade.

"I was enjoying breakfast one morning when Donald Trump built a skyscraper smack against my building, and all I could see was a maid in the window cleaning his apartment.

"I couldn't take it very long, so I moved again to this place. I have three months to enjoy the view before Trump's next building gets to my floor. Then I'm going to have to move again."

I said, "I guess people are crazy to think they can pay premium prices for a view when someone will build a building smack dab against theirs. Why don't you move into a Trump Tower and be done with it?"

"How can I be sure he won't build a new building next to his older one, blocking the view of those tenants to accommodate the people he is trying to sell the new apartments to?"

"I hadn't thought about that. So you're planning on moving again as soon as this view is blocked?"

"What choice does a New Yorker have?"

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Asian meltdown proves gravy trains don't run on time

WASHINGTON — The great lesson of the financial meltdown of Asian autocracies is this: Freedom is indivisible. Economic freedom cannot exist without political freedom.

Safire

For decades, Asian dictators claimed that they had perfected a higher form of capitalism. Those in power would determine which entrepreneurs would succeed, and these — related by blood or bound by kickback to the politicians — would maintain position by perpetuating the dynasty.

The world was assured by such philosophers as Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew that a concern for individual liberty was merely a "decadent Western value," and that Asians had discovered that a one-party state with a strong ruler could better provide the stability for growth.

In that Singapore model, taken up throughout Asia, society's order took precedence over individual freedom. Petty crime was crushed along with political opposition.

Growth-befuddled bureaucrats at the World Bank joined compilers of economic-freedom indexes to endorse such state-controlled commerce. They justified the secret dealing by peddling the notion that such license to do business among power elites would someday lead to political freedom.

It led to collapse. The waves of panic in Asia today, likely to be followed by despair and class resentment, show how wrong these fake capitalists were. The outstretched hand of local politics is no match for the invisible hand of the global market.

The dictatorial model, driven by mutual back-scratching of elites rather than a profit motive open to all, rewarded despotism and nepotism at the expense of efficiency and transparency. Now eyes are opening all over the world to the realization that the gravy train does not run on time.

Consider Indonesia: The Suharto family, until the recent plunge of the rupiah, was probably richer than Bill Gates. International banks were imprudently lending the president's favored companies as much as desired for patently unproductive uses.

But American politicians and investors cannot tut-tut at Suharto predations without hypocrisy because many were buying into that vaunted "model." One flagrant example is how the Riady family, tightly tied into Suharto's deals, bought influence with candidate Clinton, parlaying that advertisable White House connection into politico-economic deals in Indonesia and China.

Small wonder, then, that before Congress approves the $43 billion bailout of Indonesia through the IMF, Suharto will be expected to produce James Riady and Arief "James Riady sent me" Wiriadinata, to testify in the United States about the campaign and business activities of the longtime Riady employee John Huang, as well as those of "the two Marks" — Middleton and Grobmyer — friends and fund-raisers for the Clintons who showed such an interest in Indonesia.

Infectious dealing among people in power and people with money is not an Asian virus; it is a global virus. The yearning for human freedom that undergirds democratic capitalism and produces stable prosperity is not a Western value, but a universal value.

Taiwan, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and even Japan show signs of grasping this; Indonesia's Suharto, fearful of a successor who will track down and recover stolen billions, will sign anything; Vietnam, Malaysia and the powerful Lee family of Singapore still don't get it.

The question about the shakeout in Asia is not whether its resourceful, democratizing nations will recover; they will. The question is whether the political leaders and crony capitalists of Russia and China will get the message, gained at such pain, that there can be no stable prosperity without political freedom.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1998. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that effectively prohibited women from smoking in public (However, the measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr.).

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1942, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York City for Okeh Records.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York City found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.

In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

Ten years ago: Retin-A got a boost when a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association said the anti-acne drug could also reduce wrinkles caused by exposure to the sun.

Five years ago: Two U.S. warplanes bombed a defense site in northern Iraq after radar was turned on them. (Iraq denied provoking the attack.)

One year ago: Speaker Newt Gingrich was fined as the House voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct. To improve its tarnished image, the Democratic National Committee announced it would no longer accept money from people or companies with foreign ties and would limit contributions from labor unions and wealthy benefactors.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Scofield is 76. Actor Steve Reeves ("Hercules") is 72. Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 63. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 62. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 58. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 57. Singer Richie Havens is 57. Singer Mac Davis is 56. Singer Edwin Starr is 56. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 51. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 48. Actor Robby Benson is 42. Actress Geena Davis is 41. Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon is 35. Rap DJ Jam Master Jay (Run-DMC) is 33. Actress Charlotte Ross ("Days of Our Lives") is 30. Rapper Levirt (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 28. Singer Emma "Baby Spice" Bunton (Spice Girls) is 20. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nokio (Dru Hill) is 19.

Thought for Today: "Know yourself, and your neighbor will not mistake you." — Scottish proverb.

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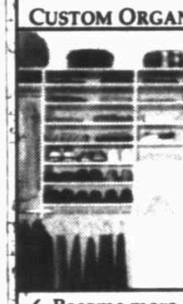

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GOP, Democratic tax plans touted as Congress prepares for action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House's top tax writer proposed federal reductions Tuesday estimated at $200 billion over the next decade — and urged Congress to seal them with a lid on the national tax burden. On the Democratic side, Dick Gephardt revived his plan for most people to pay a 10 percent rate.

The initiatives by Minority Leader Gephardt and House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer surfaced a week before Congress returns to work and tries to turn tax talk into action.

A centerpiece for Archer's agenda is a proposal to reduce the combined federal tax burden on individuals and businesses from 19.9 percent of the gross domestic product to 19 percent of GDP — which Archer estimates would cost $200 billion over 10 years. Individual income taxes currently total 9.2 percent of GDP, corporate taxes 2.4 percent and payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare 6.8 percent. Other federal revenues comprise 1.5 percent.

"The reason families are struggling today is because the government is taking their money before they have a chance to invest it in themselves, their children and their communities," Archer, R-Texas, said in a speech.

Armed with forecasts of a $660 billion budget surplus in the next decade, Archer also proposed paying down the national debt by $200 billion over 10 years.

But Archer acknowledged such a tax cut would rest on House Budget Committee decisions.

The White House reacted warily to the plan. "We are very leery of tax cut proposals ... that are not accompanied by serious and credible indication of how they would be paid for," said spokesman Mike McCurry.

Gephardt, D-Mo., used a speech before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco to announce he will introduce on April 15 — the tax filing deadline — a revised version of his "10 percent tax" plan.

The proposal eliminates "virtually every deduction, credit, exclusion and adjustment to lower tax rates for everyone," according to materials released by Gephardt's office.

The plan retains the current tax system's progressive nature, providing five tax brackets from 10 percent up to a maximum 34 percent, and Gephardt contends it doesn't increase the deficit.

"Just because Republicans have been more skillful in turning the anger about taxes into political gain, Democrats should not devalue that anger as selfish or unworthy of respect," Gephardt said. But he urged the GOP to quit bashing the IRS for political gain and "to get serious about reform ... stop demagoging and start acting."

In arguing for a tax cut, Archer asserted, "Despite two years of tax cutting, the tax take on the American people is the highest in our nation's history, surpassed only during the Second World War."

But the staff of Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. — the ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee — challenged that as misleading.

Since 1946, individual income taxes as a percentage of GDP have risen from 8.5 percent to 9.2 percent, while corporate income taxes fell from 5.5 percent to 2.4 percent, according to the Congressional Budget Office. Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes rose more than fourfold to 6.8 percent in that period.

Archer spokesman Ari Fleischer defended Archer's claim, saying he correctly referred to the entire tax burden, not its components.

In a related development, a group of House freshmen rolled out a plan to cut taxes by $56 billion over five years by reducing the so-called marriage penalty — the bite on two-earner couples — while giving singles a $200 exemption in interest and dividend income from taxes, expanding the health insurance deduction for self-employed workers and expanding the deductibility of prepaid tuition plans for private and public colleges.

Iris Lav, a tax specialist at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, said Archer's plan is ill-timed because the budget "surplus is barely materializing, if at all."

Such a tax cap would unduly restrict the government's ability to pay for Social Security benefits when the baby boom generation retires, she added. Further, such a tax cap could cause severe problems in a recession, when a shrinking economy would raise the ratio of taxes as a percentage of economic growth — limiting the government's ability to pay for unemployment benefits and other services.

Computer re-check of Pap smears may not be worthwhile

CHICAGO (AP) — A computer system for double-checking Pap smears was no better than humans with microscopes at finding possible early signs of cervical cancer in a new study, and the automation costs far more, researchers say.

The technology might be worth the cost in laboratories that process a higher proportion of abnormal Pap smears or that employ less accurate technicians than the one in the study, researchers said.

The study was conducted at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, which does medical research and education for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Researchers at the institute said a computer system called PAPNET found only six slides containing unusual cells among 5,478 Pap smears that had been judged normal in 1994 and 1995 by technicians using a microscope. The Pap tests were done on military women and dependents.

A panel of experts who then studied the six slides found none of the cells to be even pre-cancerous.

The costs per slide was about $3 when examined by a technician and $9.38 using PAPNET.

"It is difficult to conclude on the basis of our results that there is any clinical value to PAPNET-assisted rescreening," said the researchers, led by Dr. Timothy J. O'Leary, director of cellular pathology at the institute.

The study was reported in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

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Tourism squeezed by Asian financial turmoil

HONOLULU (AP) — The aisles are empty at the Dong Hwa Shopping Center, where vacationing South Koreans usually go to buy clothes, jewelry and small appliances. The store's hours have been cut back.

"It's very slow right now, as you can see," Eunju Kwon, manager of the store a short drive from Waikiki, says on a Saturday afternoon.

The financial turmoil in Asia — and the accompanying tumble of currencies such as the Korean won and Indonesian rupiah — are hurting tourism in Hawaii, across North America and around the Pacific Rim.

—Canada reports a drop of nearly 7 percent in its number of Asian-Pacific visitors, with the Banff ski resorts seeing 20 percent declines.

—Australia is bracing for a 33 percent plunge in its number of Asian visitors.

—Los Angeles expects a decline in the more than 800,000 visitors annually from Japan and South Korea, despite the recent openings of the Getty Center art museum and Long Beach aquarium and waterfront projects.

—The Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau predicts the number of Korean visitors to the Aloha State will drop 80 percent this year. As a result, several Korean airlines are cutting or reducing flights to Hawaii.

"Definitely, it is the currency depreciation. Going abroad has become so much more expensive than before," says Lee Woong, spokesman for the Korean National Tourism Association.

Perhaps no other region is more dependent on Asian tourists than the Hawaiian Islands. Tourists spend about $11 billion a year in the Aloha State, generating a quarter of its tax revenue and a third of its jobs.

Japanese account for about 2.1 million of Hawaii's 6.9 million annual visitors and typically spend about twice what a U.S. mainland tourist spends. Koreans represent a burgeoning market of 125,000 visitors a year.

The number of Asian visitors was down 0.6 percent in the first 11 months of last year after rising 4.8 percent in 1996, Hawaiian tourism officials report. The state's predictions for 1998 are flat, at best.

"We're just a little state in the middle of the Pacific, so what happens around us is of great concern to us," Gov. Ben Cayetano says.

Korean Airlines, Korea-based Asiana Airlines and Northwest Airlines have all cut back on service to Hawaii.

United Airlines lost $15 million on its daily round-trip flights between Tokyo and Hawaii during the last three months of 1997. KAL says recent flights from Seoul to Honolulu have been half full.

On the other hand, Japan Airlines plans to increase service to the United States, including adding flights to Hawaii. The airline says travel to Hawaii rose 3 percent late last year.

"Japan has been going through this (economic) problem for nearly three years," says Gilbert Kimura, the airline's regional sales manager. "People there are not as affected as they are in Korea."

There are other pockets of promising news.

Southern California's Disneyland says it hasn't seen a drop-off in its Asian market. And in Las Vegas, Asian business is holding steady.

Back in Honolulu, Kwon remains optimistic.

"I'm sure it will pick up in three or four months," she says, with no one in her store to hear.

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Indian schools cold, hazardous, inspectors say

BELCOURT, N.D. (AP) — Inspectors warn that the temporary wooden buildings at the Ojibwa Indian School are so close together they "could burn down in a couple of minutes." Icy walkways and paths on the hillside campus are so treacherous students and staff have been injured trying to negotiate them.

Ojibwa, on the grounds of an old Roman Catholic mission at the Turtle Mountain Reservation, is one of about 60 federally funded Indian schools that needs to be rebuilt or replaced, according to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

But the BIA, which finances or operates 187 schools educating 49,000 children, isn't likely to repair or replace most of them until well into the next decade. It has a $695 million backlog in documented construction and maintenance needs, up more than $200 million since 1990.

Sixty-two percent of BIA schools have at least one building in need of extensive repair or replacement, compared to 38 percent of inner-city public schools, according to a survey by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

An Associated Press review of more than 20,000 BIA records found deficiencies ranging from defective fire alarms and broken windows to entire buildings that need replacement.

One building at the Pine Spring school in Arizona was deemed a threat to "life and limb." At another Arizona school, $2.8 million in serious safety deficiencies, defined as those that endanger life and health, were identified at a single building.

Meanwhile, the BIA's backlog keeps growing. School enrollment is rising 3 percent to 4 percent a year because of high reservation birth rates, and the BIA estimates schools deteriorate at the rate of $80 million a year.

This year, the agency received $32 million for repairs and improvements, virtually the same as in 1991, and $19 million for new construction.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., calls the backlog a national disgrace.

While the problem is acute on many Indian reservations, many public schools across the country are also in poor repair. Indeed, the General Accounting Office estimated last year that one-third of all U.S. students attend classes in rundown buildings. The cost of repairing them all: $112 billion.

The Interior Department's new assistant secretary for Indian affairs, Kevin Gover, who is heading to the Dakotas this week, says, "The current poor physical condition of many of our schools is of great concern to us all."

The BIA is working through a priority list of 16 projects that Congress in 1993 ordered finished. Seven have been completed; the last won't be ready before 2004.

In 1993, an internal BIA report concluded that the school was dangerous and woefully inadequate. "If fire were to break out in one of the portables, all nine would burn to the ground in a matter of minutes," the report said. Some of the buildings are only 12 feet apart.

The report also documented nine injuries, including broken bones, resulting from slips and falls over a two-year period.

Today, the school has at least $370,000 worth of serious safety deficiencies, including wooden exit ways built without fire-rated material, defective fire alarms, inoperative exit signs and deteriorating stairs that were built with untreated lumber.

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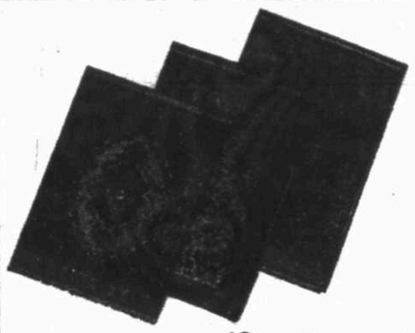
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Youths get set for livestock show

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County youngsters who are learning the hardships, joys, and rewards of working with farm animals will be bringing trailer loads of calves, swine, lambs, goats, chickens, and rabbits to the 46th annual Midland County Livestock Show this week at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

"They learn a lot of life's lessons," said Charlie Green, a retired Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agent who is president of the Midland County Livestock Association, the show's sponsor. "They learn to set goals and to work hard."

The show is about more than animals. The event will include a Culinary Arts Division for children in the pre-4-H-Club age group.

The 1998 Livestock Show is dedicated to Glynda Jones, a teacher, farm-ranch wife, and mother who was killed last year while running in the Valley View community.

"Glynda had a sincere interest in young people and gave of herself to help and encourage high standards of achievement by scores of boys and girls in her service as a 4-H leader and career as a teacher," Green said. "Her legacy will live on in the memory she leaves in the many lives she touched in this community."

Between 250 and 300 Midland 4-H Club and FFA (Future Farmers of America) members will exhibits their projects, which will be judged Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The show's traditional highlight, set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, is to be the "premium auction" of 120-plus head of livestock. The auction's top bidders have been donating their bidding prices as rewards to the youths for their industry, Green said.

Each year, about $80,000 in bids is donated to the youngsters.

Before Saturday's auction there will be an awards program at 1 p.m.; judging of goats exhibited by children age 5 and younger, 12:45 p.m.; and barbecue beef dinner, 11:30 a.m.

In addition to the stock show, there will be a cook-

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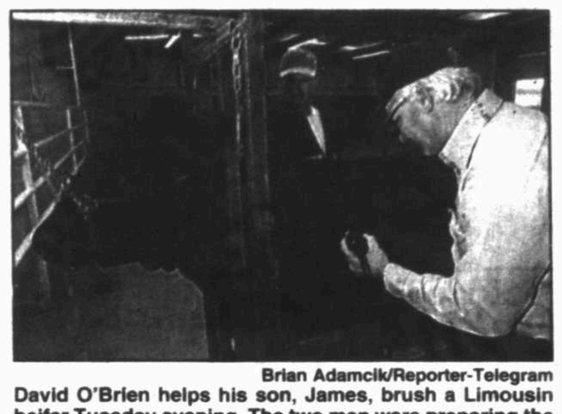

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
David O'Brien helps his son, James, brush a Limousin heifer Tuesday evening. The two men were preparing the animal for 11-year-old Joseph O'Brien — who is responsible for the animal — to show at this weekend's livestock show.

BASIN BRIEFING

Equity loan panel

The Midland chamber's Small Business Council Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Center. A panel of bankers will describe the opportunities and risks associated with the new legislation allowing business owners to borrow money against their home equity. The panel is to include Jane McCrary from NationsBank, Bill Milner from Midland American Bank and a representative from Bank One. Luncheon reservations are $8 in advance or $10 at the door. The public is invited. Call 683-3381 for more information.

Work conference

Miss America 1996 Shawntel Smith will be one of the featured speakers at the second Permian Basin Tech Prep/School to Work regional conference. The conference, Developing a World Class Workforce, will be at Midland Center Feb. 3-4. Registration is $25 for both days of the conference or $15 to register for one day only. For more information, call 685-4669.

VAN bingo

VAN - Serving the Visually Impaired has bingo on the first and third Wednesdays and arts and crafts on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2908 W. Ohio Ave. Special events, such as a "Koffee Klatch" or Valentine's Day party are planned on Tuesdays. For more information or for transportation call 694-2648.

Cloned cows

BOSTON (AP) — On a ranch in Texas, a herd of cows is about to give birth to what may be the future of the pharmaceutical industry.

Scientists said Tuesday they have developed a technique for cloning genetically customized calves that will be able to produce medicines for humans in their milk.

The first cloned calves — George and Charlie — were born last week, giving hope that cloned cows could become living pharmaceutical factories.

"The applications for this in pharmaceutical production are enormous," said Dr. Steven Stice of Advanced Cell Technology Inc., one of the collaborators in the project.

Although the first clones are males, the real payoff will come with females.

Stice and the other principal researcher, James Robl of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, said they will next try to use their technique to have cows make human serum albumin.

Albumin, a blood protein that regulates the transfer of fluids in the body, is critical to people suffering from liver disease, malnourishment, extreme burns, and other conditions.

Cows that could produce human serum albumin would be a huge boon to hospitals, which are forced to rely on donated blood for the 480 tons of albumin needed every year. It is estimated that a single cow could produce up to 176 pounds a year of albumin.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., room 6, 7:30 pm 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

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

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

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Woman carries on her grandmother's eggstraordinary art

BIG SPRING — The Faberge artisans should have had it so good.

Deanna Foresyth can poke a tiny hole in the top and a slightly larger hole in the rounded bottom of a hen's egg, poke a wire into the middle to break up the yoke, blow the insides into the sink, whip out her watercolors and have the whole thing painted and resting on a stand in less than an hour.

Ms. Foresyth is a practitioner of the ancient art of "eggury," best known for the jewel-encrusted Easter eggs created by Faberge for Russian Czars in the 19th century.

Her grandmother painted hundreds of eggs during her lifetime, beginning in the early 1920s, and when Ms. Foresyth would visit her as a child in the 1950s, she remembers seeing them in displays around the house.

"I didn't think much of them at the time," she said. "But she gave me about 50 of them, which I still have, and they look new."

Then in 1972, at the age of 22, Ms. Foresyth, who has done ink on glass, cross stitch, quilling and other kinds of artwork, began to look at her grandmother's eggs — still true-colored and lovely despite their age — with a new appreciation.

Ms. Foresyth started to paint eggs. At first she used her grandmother's for inspiration, but gradually developed her own style.

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Big Spring resident Deanna Foresyth paints eggs featuring popular seasonal themes, sports symbols, southwest settings, the ocean and other scenes with special meaning for the eggs' recipients.

Story and photos by Johnnye Montgomery

Dewhurst vows to use business principles in General Land Office

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

David Dewhurst, Republican candidate for Texas land commissioner, visited Midland Tuesday as part of his 20-city announcement tour.

"I want the residents of the Permian Basin to know that I understand the issues they face on a daily basis," said Dewhurst, 52, founder and chief executive officer of Falcon Seaboard Holdings. "I've been a businessman, I've done business in this area. I'm a conservative businessman who wants to make government more efficient, more effective, smaller and cut taxes."

He said he wants to apply those principles to the Texas General Land Office, which oversees 20 million acres of publicly owned land, which he said is almost the same size as the state of Louisiana.

Revenues from those lands are used to generate funds for public schools, state universities and veterans programs.

"The land office is a business, one of the most important businesses in the state. The Comptroller's Office collects tax revenue, but the land office makes money the old fashioned way — it earns it," he said.

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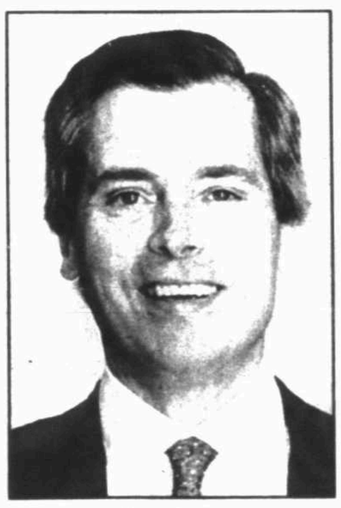

Dewhurst

Juror shortage stalls attempted murder trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The attempted capital murder trial of a Midland man had to be rescheduled for Feb. 2 when it became evident that there were not enough jurors available to form a panel.

Jody Charles Thomas, 19, was to be tried Tuesday on attempted capital murder charges for allegedly pointing a firearm at a Midland County sheriff's officer during a raid on his residence last summer.

"We were ready to go, and disappointed that we could not go to trial today," said defense attorney Adrian Chavez. "But everybody present felt it was not possible."

According to the Midland County Clerk's office, about 200 potential jurors received their summons around the

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Cowboy fans experiencing a Titanic-size sinking feeling

My wife never quite understood the desire I had this past fall to turn on the television on Sundays just to watch the Cowboys lose. Something inside of me wanted them to lose. And I'd never had that feeling before. As you may recall, I was disappointed on only six Sundays.

Patterson

The Cowboys are a joke. An Andy Kaufman joke that no one understands and is too complicated to follow.

Saying the Cowboys are a joke before this year, one would expose himself to assorted forms of physical and verbal abuse from the team's diehard legions of supporters. My guess now is that all would agree and/or no one cares anymore.

The Cowboys will continue to be a joke as long as the present owner — the amateur comedian still in the process of delivering the punch line — remains.

I'm no different than the thousands of other Cowboy fans in this state and elsewhere in saying that it has become an embarrassment to be a fan of the team.

This embarrassment stems not from the Cowboys' sudden fondness for losing. It's not entirely because of Barry Switzer, although, Super Bowl win or no, he certainly didn't help matters any. It's no longer because of Michael Irvin's self-centered cockiness. Or Leon Lett's personal life. Or Eric Williams' personal life. Or Nate Newton's personal life. That doomed list is as long as the passenger list on the Titanic, which, come to think of it, would make an appropriate metaphor right about now.

Nor is the Cowboys' dwindling fan base because Emmitt Smith isn't what he used to be. At least he and Troy Aikman are trying. Truth be told, I'm sure 80 percent of the team still have pride enough to cut it as NFL players.

The embarrassment heaped upon fans is because the Cowboys simply aren't the Cowboys we knew from a more romantic time in our lives. They're not even a passable imitation. The franchise's once-proud star is missing a couple of points. The silver is now more bland gray; the blue is just a smudge of what it used to be.

I grew up in the shadow of Texas Stadium and was fortunate enough to, at one time, be a season-ticket holder. Nowadays, I wouldn't take money to go to a Cowboy game and I'm bettin' I'm not the only one who feels that way. I don't pretend to have any special insight into the team. I'm just a disgruntled fan, like many of you.

When I was a kid, the world began and ended on Sunday afternoons. Kids everywhere seldom missed a game. When away from a TV, the radio was always there, tuned to KRLD, Verne Lundquist and Brad Sham.

Years went by before I, and others like me, missed a game — until last season, when the ship first hit the iceberg.

That sinking feeling Cowboy fans now know so well will only get worse. Water will have long since covered our heads when it finally dawns on Jerry Jones that he is not qualified to make all the football decisions for the team. As intelligent as Mr. Jones is in marketing and other business matters, it's incredible that he remains so blind as to not see that all he is doing with his sideline shenanigans and his attempts to coach the team serves only to further cripple a once-proud organization.

As long as Jones insists on his continued meddling, the quality of coach that will agree to come to Dallas will further diminish. Jones may get a quality coach this

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OBITUARIES

Beatrice Fuentes

Beatrice "Betty" Fuentes was born April 27, 1937, in Marfa, Texas, to David P. and Desideria V. Holguin. She graduated from Marfa High School. Mrs. Fuentes moved to Midland from Marfa. She married Marcelino "Moose" Fuentes Sr. in 1958. Beatrice worked at Snowhite Cleaners, Park Center YMCA, Washington YMCA, Bunche Daycare, Community YMCA Day Care and was a crossing guard for the city of Midland. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Desideria Holguin; her son, Daniel Fuentes; her sister, Anita Holguin and her brothers, Jose Holguin, Lorenzo Holguin and Domingo Holguin, I.

She is survived by her husband, Marcelino Fuentes Sr. of Midland; her sons, Marcelino "Moose" Fuentes Jr. and David Fuentes, both of Midland; her daughters, Sylvia Hignojos of Houston and Graciela Avila of Midland; her brothers, Manuel "Lelo" Holguin of Midland, Domingo "Mingo" Holguin of Midland, Arturo Holguin of Odessa, David Holguin of Barstow, Enrique Holguin of San Angelo, Angel Holguin of Lubbock and Ernest "Neto" Holguin of Lubbock; her sisters, Elidia Olgin, Carolina Holguin, Margarita Paiz, and Yolanda Ramirez, all of Midland; her grandchildren, Yvonne Hignojos, James Avila Jr., Daniel Fuentes, Evamarie Fuentes, Marcelino Fuentes III, Robert J. Hignojos, Desiree M. Avila, Amber Lynn Fuentes and Stephanie Hignojos; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fuentes died at a local hospital Tuesday, January 20, 1998, after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guajardo officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be David S. Holguin, Ricky Holguin, George Holguin, Joe Louis Holguin, Milton H. Olgin Jr., Rodolfo Ramirez Jr., Joe Paiz Jr. and Arthuro Holguin Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marcelino Fuentes Jr., James Avila Jr., Matthew Olgin, Robert Holguin and David Fuentes.

Ada Dunagan

Mrs. Ada Lois Hicks Dunagan passed away at Manor Park in Midland January 19, 1998. Services will be held at First Baptist Church in Midland Wednesday, January 21 at 1 p.m. and burial will be in Monahans Memorial Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Dunagan had the pleasure of celebrating her 105th birthday last October 4, at a dinner at Manor Park with the people she loved most in the world, over 70 descendants and their families.

Ada was born in Bibb County, Alabama, October 4, 1892, one of a dozen children, six boys and six girls born to Melissa Crow and Isaiah Luther Hicks. Her father was a Baptist minister, who supported his large family by farming and carpentry.

Ada was a true pioneer, traveling from Scurry to Gaines County in a covered wagon, living in a four room half-dugout house in Scurry, walking three miles to school each day and cooking for the family on a wood burning stove before the rest of the family members started work in the fields at daylight.

In 1913, she married John Claiborne Dunagan, Gaines County rancher, at her parents' home. Twelve years later, they moved to Midland where John established the Midland Bottling Company in 1926 and in 1927, built the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Monahans.

While Mrs. Dunagan's family has always been her main interest, she was for years a Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist Church and participated in the Midland Woman's Club, the Midland Music Club, the Needle Craft Club and the Home Arts Club.

She had many hobbies including needlepoint, gardening, cooking and traveling extensively all over the world. She loved her numerous grandchildren and visiting with them and hearing about their activities was a great joy to her.

Ada enjoyed good health and loved life and people. She was blessed with a happy disposition and grew kinder, sweeter and more beautiful with the years. She never lost interest in the world around her but kept her mind active and alert. She read extensively her Bible every day, worked crossword puzzles well past her 104th birthday and kept up with current events on television. She was a blessing and an inspiration to her family and to all who knew her.

Preceded in death by her two sons, J. Conrad Dunagan of Monahans and Robert L. Dunagan of Lake Buchanan.

She is survived by three daughters, Helen Reeves of McAllen, Lorena Jones of Midland and Virginia Hardy of Abilene; 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to First Baptist Church, Midland or Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop, Midland, Texas.

Leveta Maddox

Leveta "Lee" Maddox was born January 6, 1934, in Delaplane, Arkansas, to Jones and Eunice Smith Pigue. She was raised in Beach Grove, Arkansas. Mrs. Maddox lived in Missouri before moving to Midland in 1980. She was employed with Lone Star Abstract, retiring May 30, 1997. Mrs. Maddox was a member of Greenwood Church of Christ.

She is survived by her mother, Eunice Vandaveer of Floresville, Texas; her daughters, Rosie Odlozelik of Floresville, Texas, and Sheri Mullins of Lubbock, Texas; her brothers, Randall Pigue and Roger Pigue, both of Tacoma, Washington; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Maddox was preceded in death by her husband, Murray Maddox, whom she married in Midland July 10, 1981. He died November 28, 1996. Mr. Maddox's surviving children are Jimmy Maddox, John Maddox, Rickey Maddox and Cheryl Murray; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Maddox died January 17, 1998, in Floresville, Texas, from injuries she received in a car accident.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, January 22, 1998, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Eli Borden officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Shuffield, Jack Campbell, Joe Campbell, Brian Martin, Herb Hall and Stoney Mullins.

Veda Butler

Veda Huddleston Butler was born August 26, 1915, in Millsap, Texas, and was reared in Vernon, Texas. She attended Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Butler was a resident of Washington, D.C., for several years. In 1979, she married Arthur Butler in Tupelo, Mississippi. After being a resident of Fort Meyers, Florida, for 23 years, she moved to Midland in November 1997.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband, Arthur Butler of Midland; her nephew, Gene Barton and wife, Sherry of Midland; her niece, Gayle Pritchard and husband, James of Midland; her stepson, Robert Butler of Chicago, Illinois; her stepdaughters, Rosemary Warnecke of Tupelo, Mississippi, and Delores Rutzen of Des Plains, Illinois; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She died Monday, January 19, 1998, at her Midland residence.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, January 22, 1998, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Father James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Monday

Criminal mischief: Car windows were smashed at 500 W. Ohio Ave. Trini Sanchez reported it at 8:12 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Property at 4801 Neely Ave. was vandalized. It was reported at 8:20 a.m.

Assault: A man sustained cuts to his face and neck at 506 S. Madison Ave. It was reported at 8:55 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vandalism occurred at 1201 Garden City Highway. It was reported at 9:25 p.m.

Theft: A hood ornament was taken from a vehicle at 1602 N. Terrell St. Steven Ashmore reported it at 11:24 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Monday

Theft: A customer left Town and Country Convenience Store at 2622 Rankin Highway without paying for $10 in gas. It was reported at 8:41 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car window was broken at 5207 S. Texas Highway 349. Billy Smith reported it at 11:52 p.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Barrett

LOGANSPORT, La.—Former Midlander Robert Irvin Barrett, 56, died Jan. 3, in Logansport, La.

Services were held Jan. 6 at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Logansport, La. Burial followed at O.E. Price Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1941, in Louisville, Miss.

He had worked at Texas Instruments for 24 years, 12 of which were spent in Midland. He also lived in Logansport.

Survivors include his parents, James and Gladys Barrett of Logansport, La.; one daughter, Mary Katherine Barrett of Austin; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Raymond Denson

RULE —Raymond Denson, 98, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, at a Midland retirement center.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in is charge of arrangements.

He was born Oct. 5, 1899, in Haskell County.

He lived in the Rule area for more than 90 years. He was a farmer, building contractor and served as Rule city marshal, constable and deputy sheriff. He moved to Midland in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ila Kathryn Kittley Denson on Feb. 15, 1991.

Survivors include his daughter, Billie Jean Henry of Midland; a son, Raymond K. Denson of Midland; a brother, D.R. Denson of Frazier Park, Calif.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

Charles Crowley

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Former Midlander Charles S. Crowley, 64, of St. Augustine, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 18, at his residence.

Services are to be 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at Craig Funeral Home Chapel in St. Augustine, Fla.

He was born in Big Spring.

He was an X-ray technician in the U.S. Air Force. He lived in Midland between 1935 and 1961 and moved to St. Augustine six years ago. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Crowley of St. Augustine, Fla.; his mother, Katie Crowley of Midland; one daughter, Sharon S. Crowley of Orlando, Fla.; two sons, Ronnie D. Crowley of Orlando, Fla., and Charles S. Crowley Jr. of Austin; one sister, Johnnie Sue Armstrong of Odessa; two brothers, John W. Crowley and Robert S. Crowley, both of Midland; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Jennifer Mladenka

Jennifer Lauren Mladenka died Tuesday, Jan. 20, at her Midland residence.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Molly Krueger officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 17, 1981, in Midland.

Survivors include her parents, Mark and Cindi Cary Mladenka, of Midland; a brother, Michael Joseph Mladenka of Midland; a sister, Madison Cary Mladenka of Midland; her grandparents, Audra and Jackie Cary of Midland, A.J. and Mary Ann Mladenka of Houston; her great-grandparents, Julia Girard of West, Bobbie DuBose of Brownfield; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura, Midland 79705 or Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, 2701 N. A St. Midland 79705.

Peter Heinrich

Peter G. Heinrich died Monday, Jan. 19, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Gale Wilson and the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 3. 1926, in St. Louis, Mo.

He worked for Amoco, Ensearch Natural Gas Company for 13 years and later for Marathon Oil as a geophysicist, where he was employed at the time of his retirement. He moved to the Midland area in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Orfelina Heinrich of Midland; a son, Jose F. Laurel of Houston; four daughters, Alma West and Delfy Salgado, both of Midland, Nina Heinrich of Arlington and Kandall Heinrich of Odessa; two brothers, Robert Heinrich of Lakeland, Fla., and George Heinrich of Dervey, Kan.; seven grandchildren and three nieces.

Bennie King

Bennie Ashton King, 80, of Midland died Jan. 18, at her residence.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Zora Humbleton

Zora Humbleton died Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

E.C. Bowen

Former Midlander E.C. "Bud" Bowen, 77, of Ventura, Calif., died Monday, Jan. 19.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

He was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Fort Worth.

He worked for more than 30 years with Gulf Oil Corp., in their Lease Contracts Division and retired in 1985. He moved to Ventura seven years ago from Bakersfield, Calif.

Survivors include his brother, R. Mayo "Dub" Bowen Jr.; a nephew and a niece.

Patricia Chiles

Patricia Chiles died Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Midland Soccer Association Spring '98 Registration

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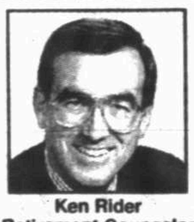

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PAINT: Goose, emu or duck eggs used for fancier works

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After perfecting her technique on hen eggs, she branched out to work with goose and duck eggs, and then began to do miniatures on quail and other birds' eggs.

Her husband, who drives a mower for Howard County, keeps a sharp eye out for bird nests as he mows, and brings home eggs whenever he finds them.

"I prefer to work in miniature," Ms. Foresyth explained. Over a period of time, I've developed my own ideas. I work with an engineer's technical drawing pen and draw tiny pictures, then paint them with watercolors. Acrylics dry too fast, and oil paints too slowly. Water color is perfect for me, and I have a wide range of options."

Many of the pictures follow popular seasonal themes, sports symbols, scenes of the southwest, the ocean and other spots she's visited, or other scenes with special meaning for the eggs' recipients. She has eggs decorated with Christmas scenes, Easter symbols, and a series of balloons to commemorate a trip she and her husband made to the Albuquerque balloon festival one year. There is a peacock done in metallic colors, and a goose egg studded with faux pearls. Open the tiny gold clasp and swing back the door to reveal a duck sitting on a velvet cushion.

For the fancier eggs — those with gold-hinged doors that open to reveal a surprise inside, she uses goose, duck or emu eggs, drilling the holes and cutting the doors with a Dremel tool with a diamond bit. To create the figures that make up the scene inside, she takes white bread, removes the crust and impregnates it with Elmer's Glue. Then she turns out tiny flowers, birds and other figures with a potter's eye and a jeweler's precision, and places them inside the egg on a velvet cushion or a bit of grass.

Eggs like these often are used as jewelry cases, Ms. Foresyth said.

"When my stepson bought an engagement ring for his then-girlfriend, I made him an egg jewel case to hold it."

Even with the painstaking care it takes to cut and place the microscopic figures inside, Ms. Foresyth works quickly, often finishing in eight hours or less. Usually, she works with watercolor, such as that found in hobby stores. The problem lies in finding the decorative hardware.

"That usually comes from Arkansas or Missouri, and it's very, very expensive," she said. "I also have a hard time finding stands for my eggs. Most of the time, I buy tiny wooden bowls like you find in craft shops, and turn them over to use for stands."

Tucker seeks to block executior

AUSTIN (AP) — Acknowledging her guilt but pleading for mercy, Karla Faye Tucker's lawyers Tuesday asked the Court of Criminal Appeals to block the pickax killer's pending execution, which would be the first of a Texas woman since the Civil War.

The lawyers contend that Ms. Tucker, who says she's a born-again Christian, is a new woman who deserves clemency.

"She is guilty of the crime," said lawyer George Secrest of Houston.

"This is not a quest to undermine a jury's verdict. We're not asking for a new trial. This is a quest to save her life because she's a changed individual. If, in fact, rehabilitation and merc play no part in the criminal jus tice system, tell us loud an clear."

Secrest also called Ms. Tuck er "a sweet, sweet human being to deal with."

The 38-year-old woman i scheduled to die Feb. 3. She wa convicted of killing Jerry Lyn Dean, 27, of Houston. Deboral Thornton, 32, also was killed i that attack.

Secrest and a second lawyer David Botsford of Austin, said that within 48 hours, Ms. Tucke would formally ask the Texa Board of Pardons and Paroles t recommend that Gov. George W Bush commute her sentence t life in prison.

CAMPAIGN: Dewhurst says he would try to reconcile environmental, property demands

(From 1B)

Dewhurst said the land commissioner's most important function is generating funds for the Permanent School Fund, which contributed nearly $700 million to the state's public schools last year. Of that amount, $6 million went to Midland schools.

He said he is looking at different proposals to increase educational funding and he believes his experience in the oil and gas industry will be a benefit.

"I understand how to maximize revenues. I've been in the oil and gas industry, and I'd like to find ways to take more oil and gas revenues from royalties in-kind and generate more income. In the past I've been an oil producer and I've worked to maximize revenues from oil and gas production. I'd like to apply that expertise to increasing revenues for our schools," Dewhurst stated.

He agrees wholeheartedly with Gov. George W. Bush's stated plans to end social promotion and improve literacy skills, he said.

Noting that he believes government has an obligation to do certain things well, he believes government is too involved in unnecessary areas, and as land commissioner he would reduce bureaucracy, ease the paperwork load on the state's teachers and work to increase the amount of each education dollar that goes to the teacher and classroom to more than 50 cents.

The Houston resident, who had served in the U.S. Air Force, said he also is interested in the veterans programs administered by the land office.

He noted that the General Land Office in 1996 approved 488 loans totaling $8,439,757 to veterans in the Midland area, but added that he is distressed that only 10 percent of the state's veterans avail themselves of the different loan programs for housing, land acquisition and other assistance.

He said he will be looking for ways to promote and expand utilization of the programs.

The land commissioner is also responsible for environmental issues, coastal resource manag ment and alternative energy p grams, and Dewhurst said wants to seek a balance betwe protecting the environment a protecting property rights.

"I'll be looking at initiatives how to introduce common sens the process," he said.

PATTERSON: Let's hope captain abandons ship first this time

(From 1B)

time, but what happens after this one is fired, has simply had all he can stand or is "allowed to resign"? Aikman and Emmitt Smith will be two or three years older, the Cowboys will have been out of the playoffs for several years, and no one of any caliber will want to come near the team's sidelines for fear of Jones' antics.

Eventually, Jerry Jones will be forced to sell the Cowboys because of dwindling profits and an invisible fan base. Someone of repute will buy the team and begin to, as Jimmy Johnson once said, turn the thing around.

That's my grand vision. But I'm just a fan watching a ship take on water at an alarming rate.

In the '70s, the Cowboys were a mighty team. Since Jones has been in charge, the Cowboys have gone from a rumbling franchise to a bumbling, fumbling, stumbling, grumbling, crumbling impersonation of what it used to be. Until Mr. Jones is gone, fans will scramble to leap overboard as this once-mighty Titanic continues its descent into the cold murky waters of North Texas.

Women and children first? Maybe this time the captain will have the decency to abandon ship first so that what remains of his crew — and his ship's passengers — will have a decent chance of survival.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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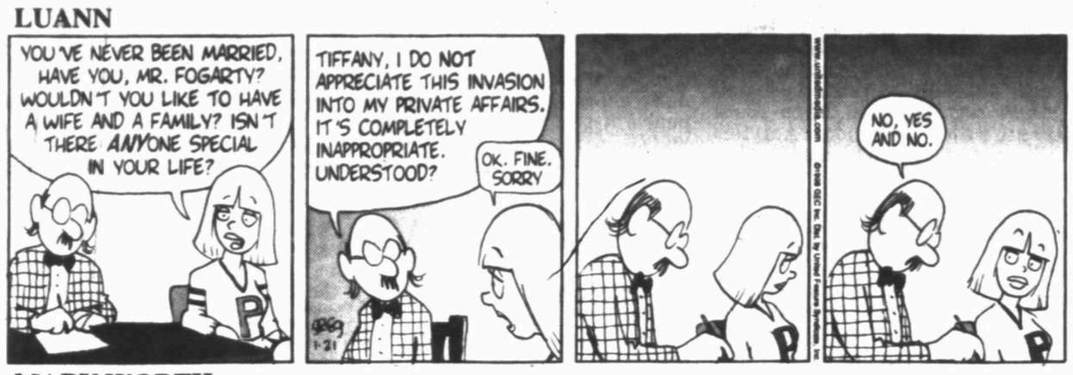

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998:
You continue the roller-coaster ride this year; life will be far from dull. But you need to frequently stop and take stock. You might discover that you are wearing rose-colored glasses and cannot be realistic. If you suffer much disappointment, it might be that you set yourself up for it, with negative thinking. If you are single, and a woman, you might enter a special relationship. Be careful about putting this person on a pedestal. If you are a man, you could question your identity and directions. If attached, communicate clearly. Don't leave anything to chance. SCORPIO pushes you hard.

BORN TODAY
singer-songwriter Mac Davis (1942), golfer Jack Nicklaus (1940), musician Billy Ocean (1950)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You burst on the scene, stunned by unexpected news. Of all people, you are can regroup and get yourself centered. Communicate with higher-ups, make business decisions and honor what is happening. A partner appreciates your feedback, help and support. Tonight: In control.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Listen to others; they seem to be handling the unexpected nature of the day better than you. If you can go along with the program, you'll survive. Your overview is appreciated. Make calls, and check out unusual office news. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Concentrate on work. News unsettles you, but staying grounded is important. You view life from a totally different perspective. Your dynamic ideas feed a business arrangement and help others see you in your true light. Visualize. Tonight: Another is on your team!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Be flexible, and you will easily float through difficult situations. An inquisitive partner values your views. Just know that this is his way of verifying what is going on and getting an overview. Let your creativity surge into all areas of your life. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Stay anchored. A partner does something unexpected, which upsets you. Listen to your instincts with family and a real estate investment. Understand more of what you want before getting caught up in others' agendas. Tonight: Head off to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Nerves are jangled, and you are forced to be logical and creative. There are answers that you seem to have access to. Recognize the role of feedback, brainstorming and flowing communications. Touch base with a neighbor if there is a problem. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You can't count on a loved one or new amour. He might be encouraging you to go in directions that aren't too comfortable. You know what is good for you. You come from a centered point of view. Don't settle any longer when it comes to your personal needs. Tonight: Pay bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Someone's perceptions jolt you. Carefully think through a decision that involves your personal life. You might be adding more gasoline to the fire. Stop, reflect and determine what hasn't worked. Initiate talks, and work through problems. Tonight: The party starts now!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ There are times when you need to receive rather than give. The surprises that come your way are unpleasant, yet you need to know what is going on. Instincts are on with money, though you might want confirmation from someone in the know. Tonight: A night just for you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Speaking your mind helps a friend know where you are coming from. Be direct with a money matter; shoving it under the rug certainly hasn't worked. Re-examine your goals, and make sure they are what you really want. Tonight: Midweek play with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You shock those in your environment. Your unexpected behavior helps you but shakes up others. You might be hearing a little voice about what to do with a boss or older friend. Give it a shot, as you certainly have nothing to lose. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You keep getting messages from your immediate universe! Taking an overall perspective helps you gain understanding and wisdom. A discussion with a friend is long overdue. Make time to network, and maximize the potential of an important meeting. Tonight: A phone visit.

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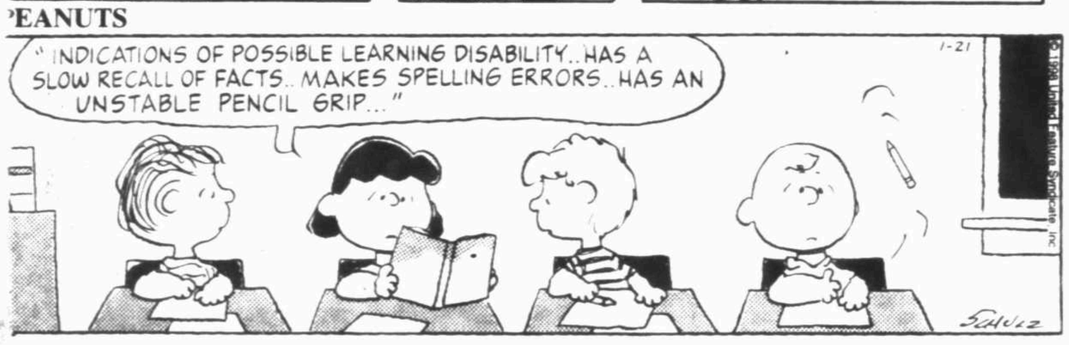

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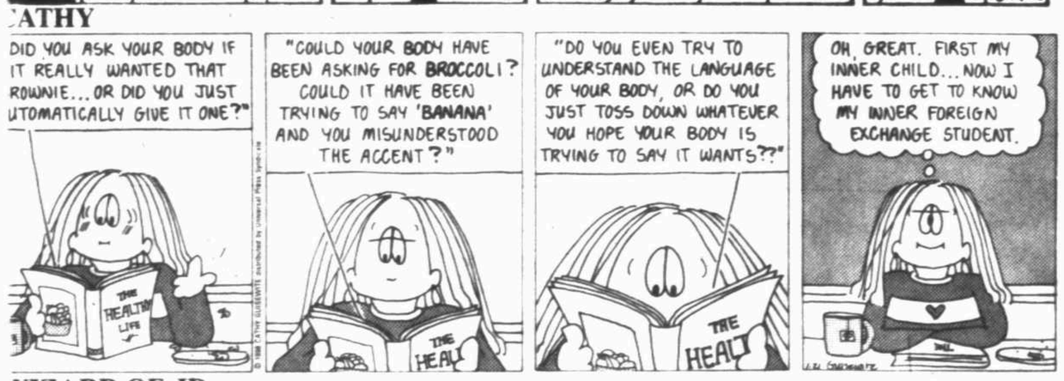

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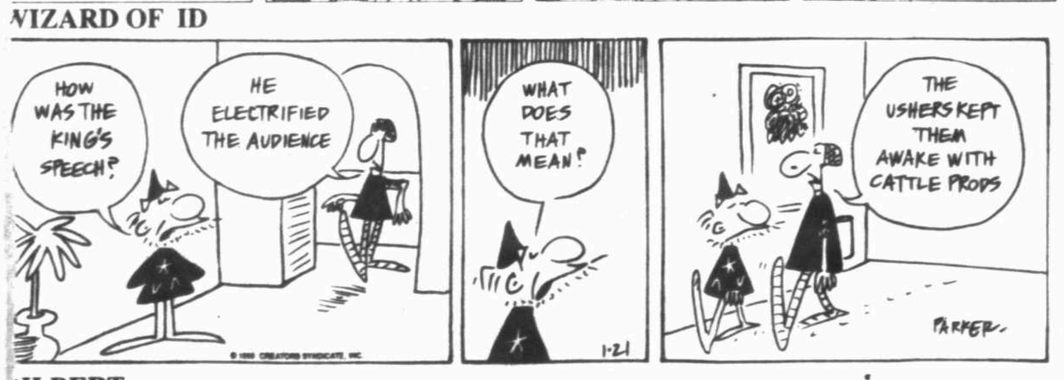

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WEST ♠ 7 ♡ 9 7 5 3 2 ◇ Q 10 7 5 ♣ K 10 8		EAST ♠ 10 8 6 4 3 ♡ Q 8 4 ◇ 2 ♣ J 9 4 2
	SOUTH ♠ Q 5 2 ♡ K 10 ◇ J 9 8 6 3 ♣ A Q 6	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ◇	Pass	2NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♡

Before playing to the first trick, plan your campaign. You might never be able to recover from a small slip at the opening bell.

Note North's decision, playing five-card majors, to open with one diamond rather than one club because of the great disparity of strength between the two suits. South was perhaps a point shy for the jump to two no trump, but the fifth diamond adequately compensated. North's jump to slam was a matter of simple arithmetic.

West led a heart, and declarer paused to take stock. The opening lead gave South three tricks in hearts to go with four spades and a club, so only four diamond tricks were needed to secure the slam. As long as the suit is no worse than 4-1, a safety play is available in diamonds to guarantee these tricks, but it requires three sure entries to the closed hand. They are the queen of spades, the ace of clubs and a heart.

To make sure of the heart entry, declarer must play the jack of hearts at trick one. That is covered by the queen and taken by the king. Next, the king of diamonds is cashed, declarer returns to hand with the queen of spades and leads the nine of diamonds. If West shows out, declarer rises with the diamond ace and returns a diamond toward the jack. When West follows low, declarer runs the nine. As the card lie, the nine wins as East sluffs a spade. Declarer cashes the ace of diamonds, returns to hand with the ten of hearts (now you see why it was essential to play the knave at trick one) and concedes a diamond trick to West. The ace of clubs is still in the closed hand as an entry to the long diamond.

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PEOPLE

Pop star brothers' next big song could be a lullaby for baby sister

TULSA, Okla. — Hanson's next big song could be a lullaby.

The pop-star brothers have a baby sister, born to **Diana** and **Clarke Hanson** on Jan. 14 at St. John Medical Center.

The group's management couldn't confirm the baby's name, but fan Web sites said it's **Zoe Genevieve Hanson.**

Big brothers **Zac**, 12, **Taylor**, 14, and **Isaac**, 17, skyrocketed from Tulsa obscurity to the top of the teen heartthrob scene last year.

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UNITED NATIONS — ''Dallas'' actress **Linda Gray** has been named a U.N. goodwill ambassador to promote women's rights.

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''My role is to meet people, talk with them, listen to what they have to say,'' she said Tuesday. ''A lot of people out there are looking for direction on how to help.''

Gray, who played Sue Ellen on ''Dallas,'' will appear in U.N. films highlighting problems facing women in developing countries, including female circumcision and lack of access to contraception and abortion.

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CHICAGO — **Hugh Hefner** could soon be back on the singles scene.

The Playboy tycoon and his wife, **Kimberly**, have separated, citing ''differing interests.'' In a statement Tuesday, the couple said they remain close and hope for a reconciliation.

Playboy tycoon Hugh Hefner and his wife have separated.

Mrs. Hefner, 34, and their children, ages 6 and 7, will live on property adjoining Hefner's Holmby Hills, Calif., mansion.

Hefner, 71, married the former Playmate of the Year in 1989. It was his second marriage. He divorced his first wife in 1958.

In 1996, Hefner said that after years of partying and more than a thousand women, he had settled into a quieter existence with Mrs. Hefner.

''The weekends are spent with friends and family, having a buffet, good conversation and watching a classic film,'' he said.

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PARIS — **Brigitte Bardot** was fined $3,300 Tuesday for slander and inciting racial hatred by railing against Muslims in a newspaper article.

Bardot was also ordered to pay a symbolic franc — 15 cents — to three human rights organizations that sued her because of the remarks.

Last April, the former screen idol wrote a letter to a far-right magazine condemning the sacrifice of sheep for a spring Muslim festival.

Referring to Muslims, Bardot wrote: ''They slit the throats of our wives and children, our monks and officials, our tourists and our sheep; they will slit our throats one day.''

The animal rights activist was fined in October for making similar comments in an interview with the French daily Le Figaro.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — **Ray Charles** and **Ravi Shankar** were honored Tuesday with Polar prizes from the Royal Swedish Academy of Music.

Each will receive $125,000, presented by **King Carl XVI Gustaf** on May 12.

Charles, 67 and a 12-time Grammy winner, was honored for influencing generations of singers and musicians.

''With his music and distinctly personal style of singing, few people have inspired and served as a role model for coming generations of musicians as much as Ray Charles,'' the academy said in the citation.

Among his hits are ''Georgia on My Mind'' and ''I've Got a Woman.''

The sitar-playing Shankar, 77, was commended for bringing Eastern music to Western audiences. Shankar taught George Harrison how to play the Indian stringed instrument.

The prize was endowed by Stikkan Anderson, whose Polar Record Co. released ABBA's hits. He died in September.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — **January 21, 1998** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 173	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 5537	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 3792 (TV14)	PrimeTime Live 3889		News 94773	Cheers 16191	Nightline 2421	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 89957 (TVPG)		Party of Five 98605 (TVPG-D)		Star Trek: Voyager 78841 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 50501	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6537	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 1781	Murphy Brown	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 28179		Chicago Hope: Psychodrama 34565		News 4458605	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4711	Seinfeld 5063	3rd Rock From Sun	Seinfeld 1247	3rd Rock From Sun	Working 5334	Law & Order: Expert 43599 (TVPG)		News 4352773	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Charles Stanley 28957		The Light of the Southwest: Israel 14709				Eve. News	Richard Roberts		G. Smith	Kendalls	News
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 985228		Scientific American Frontiers 721800 (TVG)		Great Performances 747808 (TVG)		Nichols and May		Telecourse 586781			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 7742860		The News With Brian Williams 7752524		Charles Grodin 7765711		Rivera Live 4036119	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 960315	Hawkeye (R, '92) ♦ (Dennis Hopper, Kiefer Sutherland) 49977				The Honeymooners	The Honeymooners	News 957976	The Honeymooners (TV14-V)	In the Heat of the Night 919841	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns 482421					Inside the NBA	Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest (R, '95) ♦ (Nancy Allen, Steve Eastin) 1386706			
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Spoilers 700402 (TVG)		Rescue 911 352889 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder: FMurder 351597 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 341773 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 344860		Bonanza 950570 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Hamlet	Moonshine	Diary of a Mad Housewife (R, '70) ♦♦ 236131				The Look 230711		A Handful of Dust (PG, '88) ♦♦♦ 598247			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 864792				Hit List 865421		Comicview 852957		BET Tonight		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Timon and Pumbaa (R) 8				How the West Was Fun (7:25) ('94) ♦♦ 46726063		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 219228 (TVG)		Zorro 571570	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 909686		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: North Carolina at North Carolina State 744711				College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame 723228				SportsCenter 735063		Skiing: FIS World Cup Freestyle 169266	
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Finale (Part 2 of 2) 169402 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 918334 (TVPG)		Any Place but Home ('96) (Joe Lando, Dale Midkiff) 999570				Silk Stalkings 917605 (TV14-S)		Highlander: Homeland 341808 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 3011995		The X-Files 5040809		NYPD Blue 5026228		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 5049179		NYPD Blue 8625421	
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(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Ultrascience	SeaTek 320773	UFOs and Alien Encounters 791247 (TVG)		UFOs: Above and Beyond 794711 (TVG)		Ultrascience	SeaTek 320808	UFOs and Alien Encounters 306353 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 110605	Rugrats 101957	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 807889 (TVG)	Newhart 816537	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched 768547
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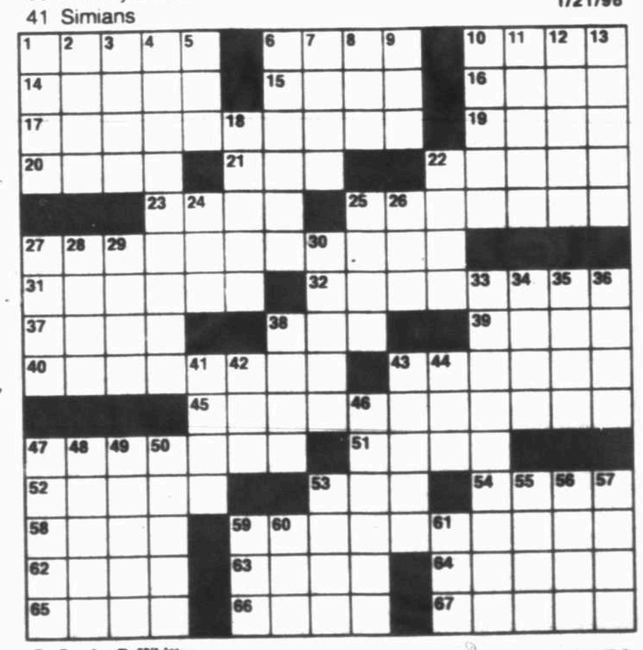

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Evidence points to identity of Vietnam veteran in Tomb of Unknowns

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns may be known after all.

Evidence that the Pentagon says it is carefully examining suggests the scant remains buried beneath a marble slab at Arlington National Cemetery may belong to Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie of St. Louis, whose A-37 attack plane was shot down over South Vietnam in May 1972.

The military is faced with the unpleasant prospect of digging up the remains to conduct DNA testing — and explaining why officials discarded records that may have linked the remains to the downed pilot.

"The gravesite would have to be disrupted if there were any action taken regarding this set of remains," Navy Capt. Michael Doubleday, a Pentagon spokesman, said Tuesday. "We certainly have an obligation to family members of those individuals who are still missing. ... We also have an obligation to all of those who have served in wars in the past and who view this site as very hallowed ground."

Blassie's family, including his mother, three sisters and a younger brother, say the available evidence points to Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns as their loved-one's resting place. But they said Tuesday they are willing to wait while the government inquires further.

"They are having to backtrack on the document trail," said Pat Blassie, younger sister of the Air Force pilot. "We don't want them to do a quick job. We trust that they are really being serious about this issue."

As far back as the original selection of the remains to be buried with unknown veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War, some have suspected that the Vietnam remains belonged to Blassie. A South Vietnamese recovery team found the remains in late 1972 near a crash site outside An Loc, 60 miles north of Saigon.

Media reports in 1994 stemming from the effort to document prisoners of war and missing in action from Vietnam examined the Blassie case. The U.S. Veteran Dispatch, a veterans' publication, reported in July 1996 that the clothing, parachute fragments and other circumstances surrounding the discovery of the remains pointed to Blassie. CBS News reported in detail on the issue Monday night, touching off the latest round of questions.

The problem now facing the Pentagon results in part from the increasing ability of forensic scientists to identify remains from bare fragments of bone. At the end of World War I, the military had 1,648 unidentified sets of remains, 8,526 after World War II and 848 from the Korean conflict.

Today, the number of unidentified remains "presumed impossible to identify is very, very small," Doubleday said.

AP Photos

The casket of the Unknown Soldier of the Vietnam War sits in the amphitheater behind the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia May 28, 1984. The Pentagon is trying to decide how to deal with the possibility that the soldier is really not unknown at all.

As of 1982 when the military was considering Vietnam War remains for burial at the Tomb of the Unknowns, the government's forensic identification lab in Hawaii had only four sets of unidentified remains.

One set might have been a foreigner; two others were eventually identified. The remains buried at Arlington consisted of six bones — so little that the military had to waive a rule requiring that 80 percent of a corpse be recovered for consideration for burial at the Tomb.

"The United States and many other countries have created a tradition whereby one unknown set of remains is going to be accorded the honor and respect that all of them are entitled to," said Phil Budahn, spokesman for the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' group. "We may be getting to the point where technology is outstripping the need for that ritual. If that's the case, that's not bad news."

But Budahn said the Pentagon should think carefully before opening up the tomb.

"That is a major emotional action to open up that tomb and it ought not to be done unless we're very sure that there's no other way to resolve the issue," Budahn said.

The decision about how to resolve the questions surrounding who is buried in the tomb probably will rise to the level of President Clinton. Doubleday said the administration would also consult with Congress, which passed the law in 1973 authorizing internment of a Vietnam War unknown at the tomb.

For now, though, the four bodies at Arlington National Cemetery remain undisturbed.

Beneath three marble tablets set in the pavement lie the unknowns from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Behind the three tablets stands the marble sarcophagus bearing the World War I unknown along with the inscription, "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

STALL: Pretrial motion to supress evidence was denied

(From 1B)

first of the year. Seventy-six potential jurors responded to the summons. After jurors were selected in two other trials, only 41 people were left for the potential panel.

238th District Judge John Hyde said it was unusual for there not to be enough jurors available for a trial. "I think that the likelihood is that the panel drawn up by the computer was just not large enough," Hyde said. "We had an insufficient number to have a panel for this type of case."

Jurors are selected by computer from driver's license and voter registration records, Hyde said. He added that is was unusual to have a shortage of jurors.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman was disappointed by the delay in Thomas' trial. "It just delays being able to bring this man to justice," Ms. Clingman said.

According to the Texas Penal Code, a person commits capital murder if he or she, "murders a peace officer or fireman who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty and knows the person is a peace officer or fireman."

A pretrial motion to suppress evidence collected during the July 1997 raid was denied by Hyde on Tuesday. Defense counsel was seeking to prevent property — that had been seized by officers during the raid — from coming into evidence. "All of the things listed on the inventory — we asked to have them suppressed," Chavez said.

The evidence had been suppressed previously by U.S. District Judge Royal Ferguson, Chavez said. Thomas was facing federal drug charges arising out of the July raid. "Judge Ferguson found a complete lacking of probable cause," Chavez said.

Officers seized 2 1/2 grams of crack cocaine, two loaded rifles, two handguns and $500 cash in the bust. They were acting on a Crime Stoppers tip and were executing arrest and search warrants at the Ranchland Apartments, 1212 E. Wadley Ave., July 18 when Thomas was said to have pointed a gun at Midland County Sheriff's Officer Kent Spencer.

Thomas was shot in the left forearm by deputies to "neutralize the threat," according to an earlier report from the Midland County Sheriff's Office. He was transported to a local hospital after the shooting and later transferred to the Midland County Detention Center. Thomas has been in custody there, in lieu of $275,000 bond, since his arrest.

STOCK: Show teaches, says Green

(From 1B)

ies-centered Culinary Arts show for boys and girls from kindergarten through the second grade.

The children are to bring their entries to the Midland County Exhibit Building between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday. Cookie categories are bar cookies, drop cookies, shaped cookies, and rolled cookies.

The show's livestock will be judged Thursday through Saturday. Swine will be judged at 10 a.m. Thursday by Frank Hermesmier of Wall. The smaller animals — chickens and rabbits — will be judged 10 a.m. Thursday by Bob Berry of Lubbock. Billy Reagor of Ozona will be judging meat goats and lambs beginning 8 a.m. Friday. That judging will be followed by the goat show for 6-to-8-year olds. Ben Benson of Plainview will judge heifers and steers at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The stock show goes beyond the scope of agricultural event, Green said:

Quoting a Midland banker interested in youth and community, Green said the show "' is a youth activity. And the animal is a vehicle that helps the kids develop responsibility and good work habits.'"

Green, who has been working with Midland youth since 1949 when he began his 33-year tenure as the Midland County agriculture agent, noted that the youngsters "learn to set goals and to work hard. They know that they will be rewarded if they do a good job."

Throughout the years, Midland County youths who persevered in their 4-H and FFA projects have grown into careers that include agriculture, law, medicine and other sciences, arts, the crafts, and education.

The boys and girls in livestock projects are encouraged by their parents and grandparents, noted Sherri Webb-Barton, who is the Midland County TAEX agent for 4-H Club work.

"They learn to set goals that help to build character and learn leadership skills," Ms. Webb-Barton said.

DEAR ABBY

Domestic violence victims have the law on their side

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a woman who signed herself "Living a Nightmare," who had been a victim of domestic violence dating back to her honeymoon. You provided her with some solid advice; however, some information was missing from your reply that would benefit all women involved in violent relationships.

Van Buren

Victims of domestic violence need to be made aware that their abusive spouses are breaking the law. Domestic violence is a crime, and it should be reported to the proper authorities. "Living a Nightmare's" husband has already broken her nose, her wrist, her shoulder, and caused a miscarriage by kicking her when she was four months pregnant. In her case, calling the police is long overdue.

In addition to ordering the booklet you recommended, women should know that help is a phone call away. Confidential assistance is available 24 hours a day through domestic violence hotlines throughout the country. I suggest getting started by calling 1-800-799-SAFE, a nationwide toll-free hotline that can provide immediate help and connect women with the resources nearest them.

Those in violent relationships also need to understand that an entire generation of children are at risk, because domestic violence is a learned behavior that's passed along to the next generation. Research shows that in homes where a father is physically abusing his spouse, the children are more likely to grow up to participate in violent relationships themselves. This should be of great interest to "Living a Nightmare," as she already recognizes that the home lives of her children are "terrible." If she understands that her children are likely to repeat the pattern themselves, I'm sure she'll want to call for help at once.

Abby, please print this to make "Living a Nightmare," and everyone in a similar situation, aware of these facts. Last year I was fortunate enough to become involved in a public awareness campaign to generate awareness of, and put an end to, domestic violence. If it helps just one woman, we will have accomplished a great deal. — SCOTT A. LYNCH, HALES CORNERS, WIS.

DEAR SCOTT: I hope it does, because I have been told that the problem has reached epidemic proportions in this country. Domestic violence cuts across all social, economic, educational, religious, ethnic and cultural lines, and there are no stereotypical perpetrators or victims. I have received letters concerning women who physically abuse their boyfriends and husbands, and domestic violence also occurs in same-sex unions.

When people hear about a physically abusive relationship, the first question they usually ask is, "Why doesn't she leave?" Only when people start asking, "Why is he using violence?" will we be able to end the problem.

DEAR ABBY: Our friends moved in down the street from us and have proceeded to copy every original design idea we have used in our yard and house. Not only have they copied our surroundings, they have joined every club and organization we belong to, and we bump into them everywhere we go.

If we say we did something or went somewhere, the next thing we hear is, "We should do that." And they do. My husband thinks we should move, but I love our house and don't want to be uprooted. I don't want to lose their friendship, but I would like to keep our house distinctive. Any ideas? — CONFUSED NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: People imitate those whom they admire. They also do it if they are insecure about their own taste and judgment. Be candid and tell them that although you feel flattered, being copied detail for detail makes you very uncomfortable. Then offer to help them make unique selections of their own.

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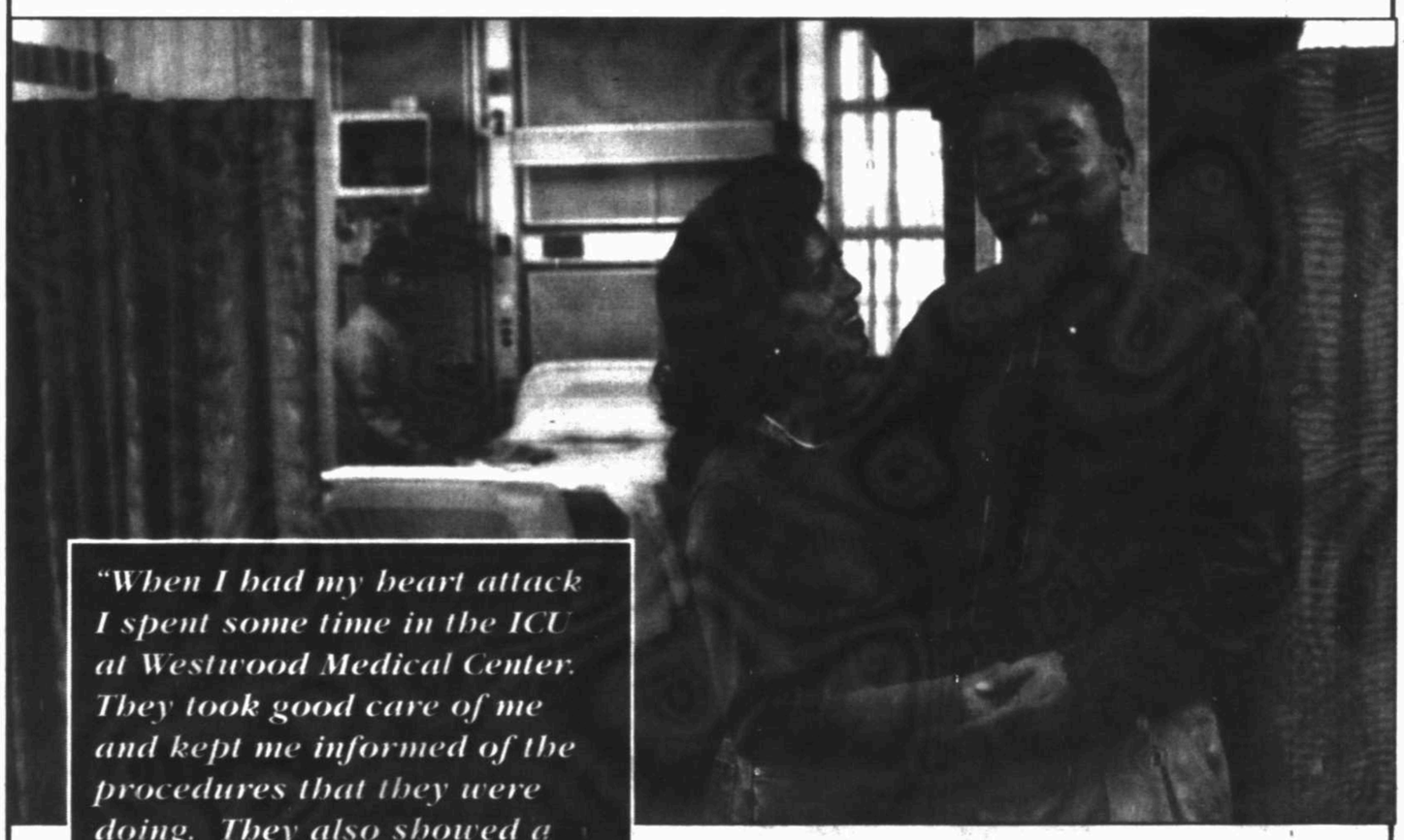
"When I had my heart attack they took good care of me and kept me informed"



"When I had my heart attack I spent some time in the ICU at Westwood Medical Center. They took good care of me and kept me informed of the procedures that they were doing. They also showed a lot of concern for my family— and I do appreciate that."
Dave Greenwald

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AROUND TOWN

Junior Women's Association will be hosting its annual spring style show luncheon 11 a.m. Feb. 9 at Midland Center. The event will feature the fashions of Pat McMahon, wife of Ed McMahon, well-known as Johnny Carson's sidekick on the Tonight Show and as the spokesperson for the Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstakes. The McMahons will attend the New York style show which will be presented by Robbie Casey.

Lunch will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman. Tickets are $40 each. All proceeds will benefit the Community Children's Clinic and the Pediatric Ward of Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Community Children's Clinic provides medical care for babies and children through age 14 from low income families in Midland.

For more information call 686-3921...

...NEWCOMERS' COFFEE will be 9:30 a.m. Feb. 5. For more information and location call 686-8737 or 570-6262...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will have a grief recovery program for anyone who has experienced grief through death, divorce, moving, job loss or any other cause. The program will be 7-9 p.m. Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2975...

...BLACK IMAGE will host a party for junior high school students 8 p.m.-midnight Jan. 31 at The White House, 1703 W. Wall in Midland. Students from all junior high schools are invited. Cost will be $2 per person; $1 for youth club members...

...NATIONAL SOCIETY of Fund Raising Executives will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 28 at Confederate Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive at Midland International Airport. Carol Steele Boyd, CFRE consultant, will give a program on "Ethical Principles of the Fund-Raising Profession." Cost will be $8 for members; $15 for non-members.

Reservations are required; call 685-4572 by noon Jan. 26...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Hearts and Flowers" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3 at a local country club. Master Gardeners Barbara Craig, Joyce Hauser and Rosemary Tittle will give gardening advice. Ty and Linda Morris will provide musical entertainment. Mary Lou Green of Dallas will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon will be $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues.

All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host its annual Mexican Fiesta dinner 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Entertainment will be by Hispanic Folklorico Dancers of the Hispanic Culture Center. Tickets are $15 each and will be available at the door. The public is invited to attend...

...BARBARA JORDAN Historical Essay contest workshops are set for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 21 in the Midland County Library Community Room.

All high school students (grades 9-12), their parents, and high school teachers are invited to attend.

Information will be offered on guidelines, deadlines, topics and essay research tips. The essay competition promotes research on members of the community and fosters the writing process.

Local winners will advance to the annual state competition in Austin. For more information call 682-2864...

...55-PLUS Dance Club will host a dance 8-11 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Lions Activity Center, 200 Plaza.

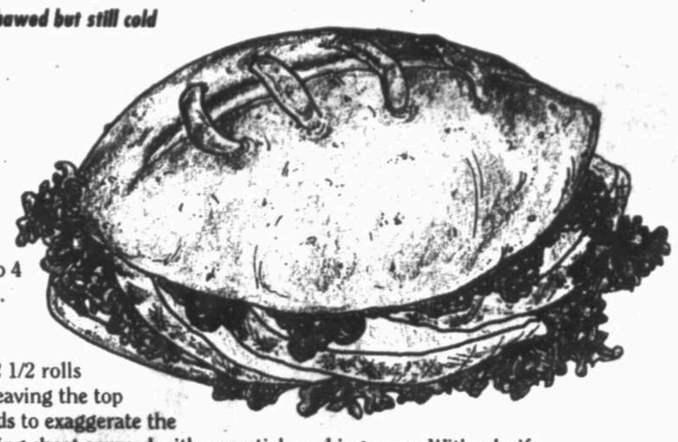
Emil Schattel's West Texas Express of Lubbock will provide the music.

Admission will be $6 per person. Singles and couples are invited to attend this smoke-free, alcohol-free event. Coffee and tea will be available.

For more information call 694-3422...

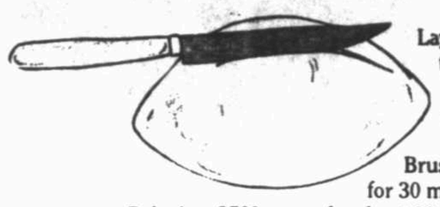
Kick-Off Sandwich

3 Rhodes Texas Rolls, thawed but still cold
1 Egg, beaten
Butter (opt)
Lettuce
Turkey
Cranberry Sauce



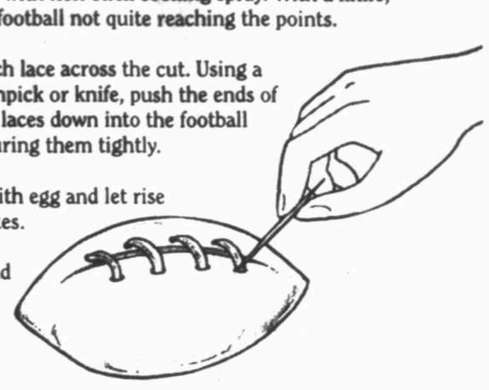
Cut one roll in half and roll one of the pieces into a 10" rope. Cut the rope into 4 segments for the laces. Set aside.

Press remaining 2 1/2 rolls into a football shape leaving the top mounded. Pull the ends to exaggerate the points. Place on a baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. With a knife, make a slight cut across the top of the football not quite reaching the points.



Lay each lace across the cut. Using a toothpick or knife, push the ends of the laces down into the football securing them tightly.

Brush with egg and let rise for 30 minutes. Bake in a 350° oven for about 20 minutes. Let cool and then slice. Spread with butter if desired and stuff with lettuce, turkey and cranberry sauce or your favorite fixings. This makes one large football sandwich.



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BOWL: finger snacks score big points

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jalapeno pepper (if desired)

In large saucepan, cook ground beef and onion until beef is browned; drain off fat. Add picante sauce, green chilies and 1/2 cup water; stir into boiling mixture until slightly thickened. Reduce heat to low; stir in cheese until melted. Stir in cumin and jalapeno pepper. Heat through. Serve warm with bread chunks, tortilla chips or corn chips. Makes 4 cups.

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Recipe from Pioneer Flour Mills.

WISCONSIN BROCCOLI CHEDDAR CHEESE SOUP

2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
4 cups low-fat milk
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, drained
1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
6 ounces sharp or extra-sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion tops

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook and stir 30 seconds or until bubbly. Add milk, salt, mustard and cayenne pepper; bring to a simmer over high heat, stirring frequently. Add broccoli and red pepper; return to a boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer uncovered 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add cheese, stir over low heat just until cheese melts (do not boil). Ladle into four soup bowls; top with chives. Makes 4 servings.

Note: For a lower-fat version, use fat-free milk and reduced-fat Cheddar cheese.

KICKOFF CHEESE SPREAD

4 cups (16 ounces) of cheese brick blend of any Cheddar and white cheese blend
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 cup beer (not dark)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or parsley (optional)

Combine cheese, butter, mustard and pepper. Process until cheese is finely chopped.

Heat beer to boiling. With processor running, slowly pour hot beer into cheese mixture. Continue processing about 30 seconds or until fairly smooth. Transfer to a serving bowl; chill until firm (at least two hours). Then let stand at room temperature one hour before serving. Sprinkle with chives, if desired.

Serve with crackers, pretzel rods and assorted crisp vegetables.

FOOTBALL HERO SNACKS

1 loaf of French or Italian bread, unsliced
1/4 cup light or regular Caesar salad dressing
4 Romaine lettuce leaves
8 ounces thinly sliced salami, preferably Genoa
1 package (6 ounce) sliced Provolone cheese; cut each slice in half
1 jar (7 ounce) roasted red peppers, rinsed and patted dry or 8 thin slices red or green pepper rings
8 sandwich picks (optional)

Cut bread in half lengthwise. Brush both sides of bread with dressing. Layer lettuce, salami, cheese and red peppers on bottom of bread. Close sandwich with top of bread.

Insert picks into sandwich at 2-inch intervals. Cut sandwich crosswise into eight servings.

CINNAMON REDHOT POPCORN

10 cups air-popped popcorn
1-1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans (7 ounces)
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons cayenne pepper sauce
2 tablespoons honey
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature, cut into thin pats
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place popcorn and pecans in 5-quart ovenproof bowl or Dutch oven. Bake 15 minutes.

Combine sugars, corn syrup, cayenne pepper sauce and honey in 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a full boil over medium-high heat, stirring just until sugars dissolve. Boil for about 6 minutes to 8 minutes or until soft-crack stage (290 degrees on candy thermometer). Do not stir. Remove from heat.

Gradually add butter and cinnamon to sugar mixture, stirring gently until well blended. Pour over popcorn, tossing to coat evenly. (If popcorn mixture sets too quickly, return to oven to warm again. Popcorn mixture may be shaped into 3-inch balls while warm, if desired.)

Spread popcorn mixture on greased baking sheets, using two forks. Cool completely. Break into bite-size pieces. Store in an airtight container up to two weeks. Makes 18 cups.

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Recipe from Frank's Original Red-Hot Cayenne Pepper Sauce.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Taste testers don't detect 'extra rich' chocolate flavor

By Linda Anderson

You know how food manufacturers use packaging — bright colors, big letters, unusual shapes, etc. — to get your attention and tempt you to buy their products? Well for me, the one thing that grabs my attention quicker than anything else in the supermarket is the word "chocolate."

Anderson

That's why I found myself, on a recent trip to my favorite supermarket, coming to a screeching halt in the middle of the cake mix aisle, where I had noticed a box of Ghirardelli Extra Rich and Chewy Double Chocolate Brownie Mix. Well! Not only did it say "chocolate" on the label, it also said "Ghirardelli," which is a famous name in chocolate (kind of like "Godiva"). The "double chocolate" part of the name meant that the brownies made from the mix are chocolate, and so are the chocolate chips included in the mix.

I bought a box of the brownie mix and took it home to make brownies. The Ghirardelli line of boxed mixes also includes chocolate chip cookie mix and something that looks suspiciously like chocolate muffins or cupcakes. (I hope they are cupcakes. For some reason, chocolate and muffins don't really go together nearly as well as, say, blueberries and muffins do.)

A 20-ounce box of the brownie mix, which cost $2.49, is supposed to contain enough brownie mix and chocolate chips to make 16 brownies, each 2-inches square.

We, of course, never worry about things like that, but instead just cut off a hunk as big or as small as we want at the time.

Nutrition information claims that each 2-inch brownie (prepared with egg and oil) contains 200 calories with 80 of them from fat.

Advertising on the back of the box goes like this: "Because you really, really love chocolate.

"When Domingo Ghirardelli, the adventurous son of a celebrated Italian confectioner, set up shop in San Francisco during the gold rush, he created some of the finest chocolate Americans had ever tasted. Today, after nearly 150 years of passionate chocolate making, that same spirit has inspired what is arguably the world's best premium brownie mix.

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"Ghirardelli Double Chocolate Brownie Mix. For people who really, really love chocolate. From people who really, really know chocolate — Ghirardelli."

OK, I know companies like to get really outrageous sometimes when they advertise their products, but "passionate chocolate making???!!!"

Even I, chocoholic that I am, find that one, shall we say, hard to swallow.

The taste test turned out to be pretty much what I thought it would be. The Ghirardelli brownies were good, chocolaty and tasty, but they weren't any better or any worse than those from any other quality brownie mix. I've thrown chocolate chips into brownie mixes for years — you probably have too.

My young taste-testers agreed — the brownies are good, but not best. They're kind of pricey too.

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

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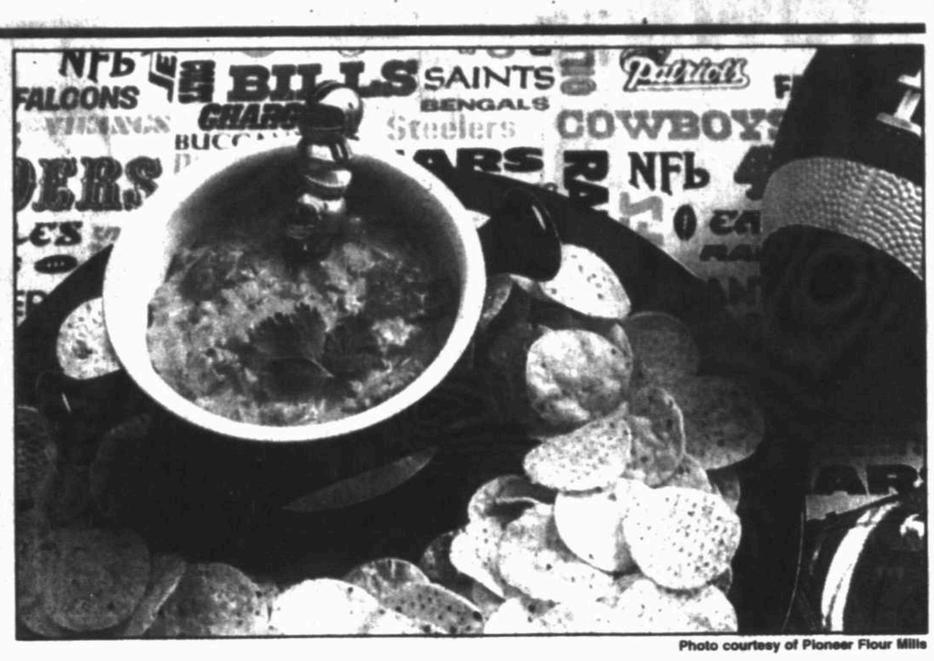
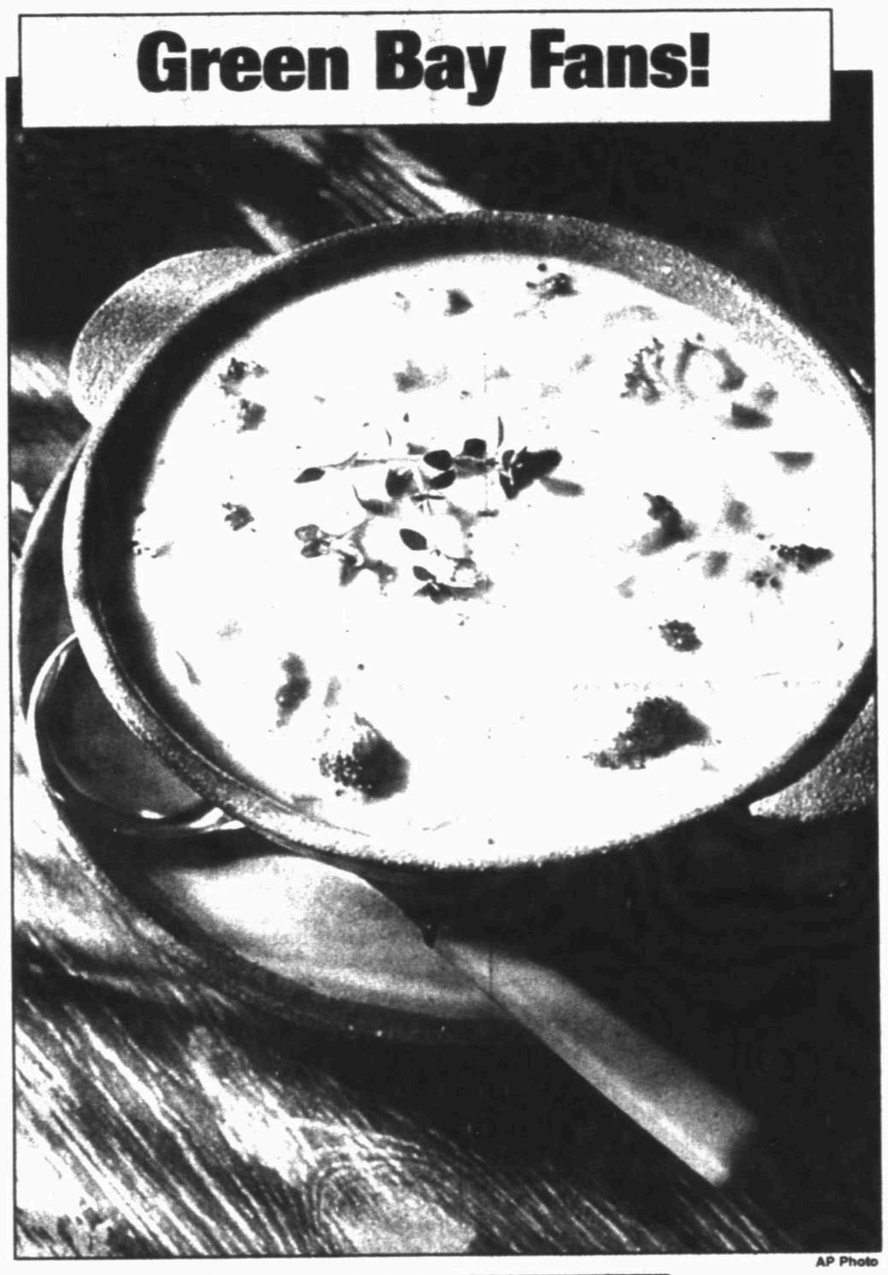


Photo courtesy of Pioneer Flour Mills

Score big with casual, but hearty fare, left. The recipe lineup includes a tangy cheese spread made with beer, pepperoni pizza soup served with Parmesan bread (made from refrigerated pizza crust) and small hero snack sandwiches. Game Day Mexican Dip, above, is made with ground beef, green chilies and processed cheese. Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre's favorite soup, below blends Cheddar cheese with broccoli.

Bowl guests over with

Soup-er fare



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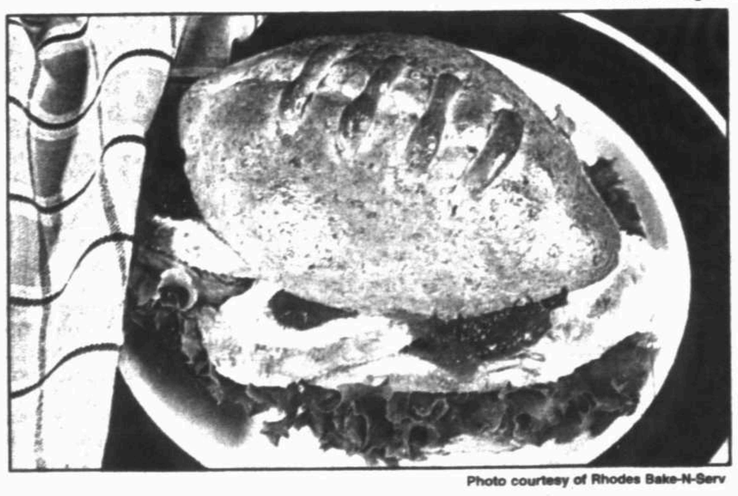
From Staff Reports

Super Bowl Sunday looms, and even without the Dallas Cowboys, the event is usually the third largest day for food consumption in the United States. According to the National Football League, the amount of food eaten on Sunday will rank only behind Christmas and Thanksgiving. This is not to say that food is not eaten every day, it's just that people tend to be overwhelmed with food on these three days.

Sheer numbers tell the story. Last year, it was reported nearly 30 million people tuned in to watch the Super Bowl.

But those who are cooking on the big day probably don't want to overdo preparation in order to watch the game with guests. In order to put on a big buffet and avoid "banishment to the sidelines" make sure there are plenty of finger foods, dips and snacks.

Green Bay fans can kick off the party with Wisconsin Broccoli-Cheddar Cheese Soup, a recipe from Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre. A combination of dry mustard, cayenne pepper and chives gives this cheesy soup a winning kick.



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Cooks will also score points with guests with the meaty, cheesy Hearty Game Day Mexican Dip. The dip — a twist on queso dip — should be served warm with chips or bread crumbs.

Those willing to do a little preparation in advance can form football-shaped hoagies from refrigerated bread dough and fill the sandwiches with deli-sliced turkey or beef. For smaller snack sandwiches, grab-and-go Football Hero Snacks may fit the lineup.

For halftime, serve Pepperoni Pizza Soup with Parmesan bread squares. The bread squares are made from refrigerated pizza crust dough and can be made a day ahead. Just warm up to serve.

For continual snacking, which some armchair quarterbacks consider a must, cheese is the MVP in flavorful Kickoff Cheese Spread. The spread needs to chill for at least two hours. Then, it should sit out an hour to get to room temperature before being served.

Folks who have a sweet tooth will enjoy Cinnamon-flavored popcorn with pecans.

The snack is sweet and hot at same time, not unlike cinnamon Red Hot candy. The kick comes from a cayenne pepper sauce.

HEARTY GAME DAY MEXICAN DIP

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 jar (16 ounces) mild picante sauce (1-3/4 cups) or 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced Mexican-style tomatoes
1 can (4.25 to 4.5 ounces) diced or chopped green chilies, drained
1 cup water divided into two half cups
1 package (2.75 ounce) no-fat country gravy
1/2 package (16 ounce size) processed Mexican cheese food, cubed
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon finely chopped

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Cayenne pepper sauce, honey and pecans are just a few of the ingredients in Cinnamon RedHot popcorn, left, a flavorful half-time snack. The bread in the Kick-off sandwich, photo in story, takes the shape of a football. It is made with refrigerated dough and can be made with turkey and cranberry sauce or other fillings.

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Calling all Midland cooks ...

Midland readers would like to see recipes for low-fat french fries and Soul food. If you have any of these recipes and wouldn't mind having your picture published on the food page, contact the Lifestyle department by fax, 570-7650, e-mail to Lifestyle editor Myra Salcedo (salcedo@basinlink.com), or send a note to Lifestyle Department, 201 E. Illionois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, North Carolina at North Carolina State, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Syracuse at Notre Dame, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns, 7 p.m., TBS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 107, Seattle Sonics 98.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, Iowa State 82, No. 5 Texas Tech 73.

Texas 53, Missouri 44.

Sports Today

PREP SOCCER — Midland High girls at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

4-5A Basketball

BOYS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland High	23	1	6	0
Abilene High	16	10	3	2
Midland Lee	14	10	3	2
Abilene Cooper	10	11	3	2
Odessa Permian	14	11	2	3
Odessa High	8	12	1	4
San Angelo	14	11	0	5

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 109, Odessa High 47; Midland Lee 65, Odessa Permian 54; Abilene Cooper 55, San Angelo 49.

Friday's Games

San Angelo vs. Midland Lee, Chaparral Center; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High. Midland High is open. All Games at 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Abilene Cooper	15	9	5	2
Midland High	14	8	5	2
Odessa Permian	13	5	4	3
San Angelo	13	6	4	3
Odessa High	8	11	3	4
Midland Lee	8	15	2	5
Abilene High	10	12	1	5

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian 68, Midland Lee 50; Midland High 53, Odessa High 42; San Angelo Central 41, Abilene Cooper 35. Abilene High is open.

Friday's Games

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

District 7 Soccer

BOYS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	7	3	1	0
Midland Lee	6	3	1	0
Abilene High	4	2	1	0
San Angelo	6	0	0	0
Midland High	4	3	0	1
Odessa High	5	4	0	1
Abilene Cooper	1	5	0	1

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 2, Midland High 0; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa Permian 2, Odessa High 1; Central was off.

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	8	0	1	0
Abilene Cooper	4	3	1	0
Midland High	8	1	0	0
Midland Lee	5	3	0	0
San Angelo*	5	3	0	0
Abilene High	4	4	0	1
Odessa High	2	6	0	1

*Record includes a tie

Tuesday's Results

Abilene Cooper 4, Abilene High 0; Odessa Permian 2, Odessa High 0; Central 2, Lubbock Coronado 0.

Wednesday's Game

Midland High at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

JUCO Top 20

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. 19 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Indian Hills, Iowa (9)	17-0	121
2. Allegany, Md. (4)	20-0	100
3. Tallahassee, Fla. (2)	21-1	84
4. Dixie, Utah (1)	19-1	72
5. Barton County, Kan.	17-1	60
6. Northland Pioneer, Ariz.	17-1	46
7. Kilgore	17-2	42
8. McCook, Neb.	15-1	38
9. College of Southern Idaho	18-1	35
10. Three Rivers, Mo.	19-2	29
11. Seward County, Kan.	17-1	27
12. Bossier Parish, La.	17-2	25
13. Chipola, Fla.	17-2	24
14. Midland College	15-2	21
15. Spartanburg Methodist, S.C.	14-2	18
16. Shelby State, Tenn.	14-3	16
17. Vincennes, Ind.	15-2	14
18. Northern Oklahoma	15-3	13
19. Northwest, Wyo.	16-1	11
20. San Jacinto	15-3	10

'Stros ink Hampton

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros and starting pitcher Mike Hampton agreed on a three-year pact that keeps him under contract through the 2000 season.

Hampton will likely become Houston's No. 1 starter in 1998, replacing 19-game winner Darryl Kile, who signed with the Colorado Rockies as a free agent last month.

Hampton, a 25-year-old left-hander, had a 15-10 record with a 3.83 earned run average in 34 starts last season.

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Rebels rally with tidal wave of treys

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ODESSA — If it's true that basketball teams who depend heavily on the 3-point shot live or die by it, then the Midland Lee boys got some much needed CPR from beyond the arc Tuesday night.

The Rebels trailed Odessa Permian by 17 midway through the third quarter in a key District 4-5A contest and hadn't once been in front of a game in which they appeared to have no chance of winning. It looked like a longshot for Lee to pull out a victory, and that's exactly what the Rebels took.

Bombing away with no reservation from outside, Lee hit nine 3-pointers in the second half on its way to tying a school record with 14 treys to completely turn the tide and stun Permian 65-54. The victory gave the Rebels a share of second place in the district with a mark of 14-10 overall and 3-2 in 4-5A.

The Lee girls, on the other hand, saw their uphill climb for a playoff berth become even steeper with a 68-50 loss to Permian and they now stand behind five other district teams with a record of 6-14 and 2-5 in district.

Nothing seemed to be in favor of the Lee boys for most of 2 1/2 quarters against the Panthers (13-11, 2-3) since they were facing a huge deficit on a hostile opposing floor. But if panic ever set in, the Rebels didn't let it show.

"We haven't lost here in about five years," said Lee coach Jon House of the Permian gym after escaping with a win. "We kind of like this gym to tell you the truth. It's good to beat a good team on the road."

There's no doubt that Permian was the better team for more than a half. The Panthers, who had a 34-21 rebounding advantage, used their muscle to score several inside baskets early en route to a 14-2 first quarter lead. A 3-pointer by Henry Burk stretched the lead to 30-17 in the second quarter, the biggest lead Permian would enjoy in the first half.

Lee did give a taste of things to come late in the second quarter. Blake Hinsley hit consecutive 3-pointers to close out the half, the second of which cut Lee's deficit to 34-27 at halftime.

Still, the Rebels were having some trouble offensively. Charncy Ephriam, who was averaging 21.2 points a game for Lee, had only six points in the first half and was constantly being double-teamed on the inside. Things got even more dire to open the third quarter when the Panthers went on a 10-0 run to go up 44-27.

At that point, the 3-point shot became more of a necessity than an option if the Rebels were to get back into the game.

"If (the Panthers) were going to take certain things away we were going to have guys step up for us," House said.

Lee's last four baskets of the third quarter were 3-

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Bulldogs romp; MHS girls move into tie in 4-5A

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Bulldogs and Lady Dawgs look to be playoff bound and they both proved the point Tuesday night at Chaparral Center with a clean sweep over Odessa High.

The Midland High boys played 17 players in a 109-47 thumping of the Bronchos and 15 of them scored. When these No. 4 state ranked 'Dogs turn on the afterburners, the sky is the limit. In fact, it's about time to say that we are seeing something special happen every time the Purple Pack takes the floor.

The MHS boys now own a perfect 6-0 first half record in District 4-5A. They have won 17 games in a row, 21 consecutive 4-5A outings and 42 of their last 44 games.

But, maybe even more important in the playoff scheme, was the Lady Dawgs' 53-42 win over Odessa High to climb to 5-2 in 4-5A play and into a first place tie with Abilene Cooper, a loser to San Angelo Central Tuesday night.

"We've got five games left to play, but after losing Friday to Cooper, this was a big win for us," said MHS girls coach Jim Raughton. "There is a lot of basketball left to play with five games and there are a lot of teams out there that can make us stumble, but I'm happy with this one."

Senior Sonia Castillo stepped up with 12 points and six rebounds while freshman Edrea Rogers came through with 11 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore Rebecca Nobles had 10 points and seven rebounds.

"There are just five games left to play, so I think about that every time out," Castillo said. "It's good to have a good night and win a game."

Rogers and Nobles are proving that the MHS youth movement is now in full swing.

"Playing on the varsity is even more that what I expected it to be," the freshman Rogers said. "There is a lot more pressure at this level, but I've settled down now."

Raughton said of Nobles and Rogers, "They aren't a freshman and sophomore any longer. They've played nearly a whole season now, so they are more like a sophomore and junior. They came up with a big game and Sonia hit big baskets for us."

The Lady Dawgs can look to the end of the second period when this victory took place. MHS scored eight unanswered points to end the half, breaking open a 16-16 tie and OHS never recovered. Heidi Lange, who scored only five points, hit all five in that stretch and Rogers nailed one of her three treys.

OHS' Chanie Sutherland, another high profile sophomore, led all scorers with 19 points while Shelby Fitzgerald had 11 before fouling out. OHS' Lindsey Casey had 14 rebounds.

For the boys, MHS bolted from the gate fast. Kirby Lemons had a game-high 32 points, his third district game over the 30-point barrier. Jay Christian added 17 points and Charles Tatum had 14, which is about the usual production from the Big Three.

But Brent Winter came off the bench

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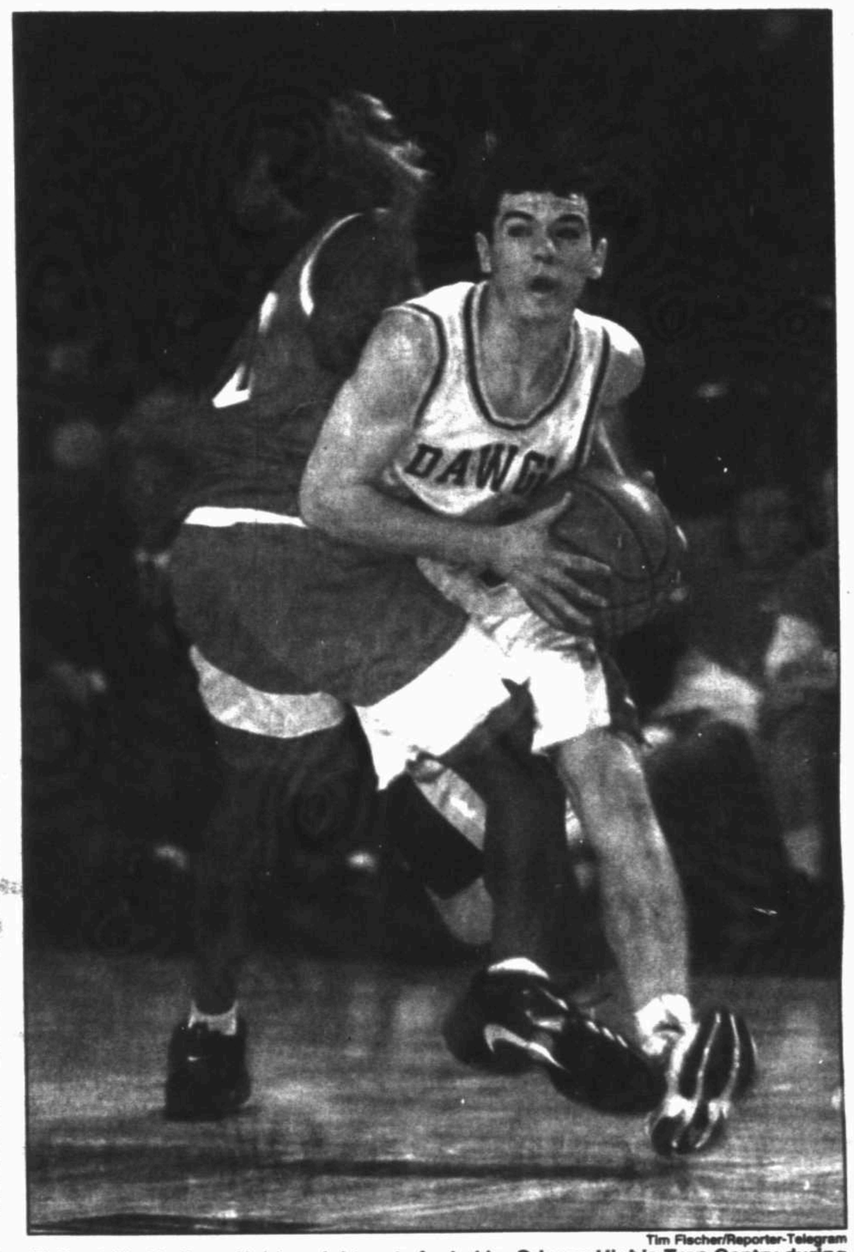

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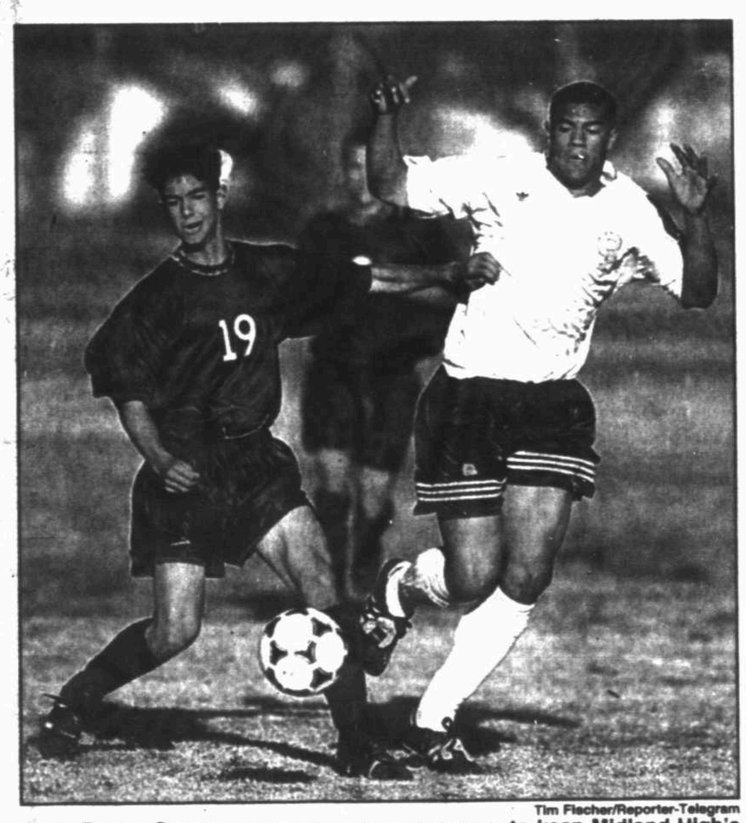
Midland High's Ross Nobles, right, gets fouled by Odessa High's Tran Gentry during the Bulldogs 109-47 rout of the Bronchos Tuesday at Chaparral Center.



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Lee's Danny George uses any means necessary to keep Midland High's Jeremie Piette away from the soccer ball Tuesday at MHS Soccer Field. Lee won, 2-0, in the District 7 opener for both teams.

Late goals lift Lee to win in district opener against MHS

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

For every one of the first 48 minutes of the District 7 boys opener between Midland Lee and Midland High, the importance of scoring the game's first goal seemed to magnify.

It got to the point that the team which did score would have a decided advantage.

Tuesday at the MHS Soccer Field, Lee was that team and its breakthrough goal in the 49th minute and follow-up score eight minutes later gave the Rebels a 2-0 win in a game for Tall City bragging rights.

"It is really the golden game," Lee forward Troy Henry said. "Except for last year, the district is between Lee and Midland and this a plus for us. It is an important game, mainly because of the rivalry."

Henry was key in getting Lee ahead in game that was even for those for 48 minutes. The MHS defense had been running an offisdes trap, and doing it well. In the first half, MHS forced Lee offsides five times and held the Rebs to just six shots. In the 49th minute, there was no offisdes as Kyle King hit Henry with a pass through the Lee defense. Henry, then, took a shot which bounced off MHS keeper Justin Booth and went left to the corner of the penalty area and end line. Henry then chased it down, and with Booth out of position, sent a cross across the face of the goal to Josh Pressley, who headed the ball into the middle of the net.

"It was there," Pressley said of Henry's pass. "He put it to my head and I put it in the goal, thank God. It was really big to score first, and when the second goal went in, it was insurance."

"That really was the deciding point," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said of the game's first goal. "It was a matter of time before someone scored. Before that, the game was even. After they scored the first goal, it opened the gate for the second goal."

The circumstances before that second goal by Lee's Justin Smith might have been the telling sign of the game. MHS had put its best attack of the game on the Rebs' goal. For two minutes, the ball stayed on Lee's side of the field, in particular, Lee's penalty area. MHS had three quality opporunities to score, but not any was bigger than Jeremie Piette's blast to an open Lee goal that drilled the left post.

Lee's keeper Shane Fisher, who had 11 saves on the day, had rushed out and deflected a MHS shot which went straight to Piette, who took his shot from just few yards right of center at the top of the penalty area.

"It was like a thunderstorm," said Eskihati when describing the sound of the ball hitting

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Packers, Broncos relax at Media Day

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

SAN DIEGO — Kick back, relax and enjoy. It's only the Super Bowl.

So what if the championship of professional football will be decided Sunday, under the glare of a global spotlight. Who cares that the Denver Broncos could become the first five-time loser in the game's history. Or that the Green Bay Packers can certify themselves as one of the NFL's greatest teams.

The idea is to relish the opportunity, and both sides did a nice job of it on Tuesday at Media Day.

Gathered at Qualcomm Stadium to deal with the hordes reporters, photographers and broadcasters, the Packers and Broncos were in playful moods. They joked with newsmen and each other. They recorded the proceedings with their own camcorders. They sought out Chris Berman for nicknames.

Hey, even the Broncos' previously silent offensive linemen talked.

"The experience of last year has us ready for this stuff this year," said Packers center Frank Winters, a member of a very talkative Green Bay offensive line. "It makes it easier to enjoy.

"We always feel confident. We're not a cocky group, but a group that knows how to get the job done, separate all of this and just have fun with it, then get down to business when the time comes."

The defending champions, trying to be the second franchise to win consecutive Super Bowls twice, might be expected to be at ease. The Broncos, trying not to become the alltime biggest Super Bowl losers, could be excused for any tenseness or agitation.

It's simply not there. Granted, there are sill five days left before kickoff, but Denver's players swear they

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Cameras and reporters surround Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre, center, during Media Day Tuesday in San Diego, site of Sunday's Super Bowl XXXII.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers defeat Colorado City

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood boys basketball team improved to 2-1 in District 4-3A action Tuesday with a 71-59 win over Colorado City.

John Settles scored 21, Andrew Wootan 15 and Scott Reed 10 for 13-9 Rangers, who opened the game with a 32-18 run. Greenwood will play Friday at Reagan County.

In JV action, Greenwood defeated Colorado City 53-24. Jared Moore scored nine.

Greenwood 71, Colorado City 59

Colorado City (7-14, 1-2): Byington 6 2-4 14, Green 0 1-2 1, Hill 5 2-2 14, Wood 3 3-3 9, Hoyle 10 0-0 21. **Totals: 24 8-11 59.**

Greenwood (13-9, 2-1): Andrew Wootan 6 2-2 15, Calel Montes 1 1-3 3, Larry Johansen 3 1-2 9, Gabriel Pallanez 1 0-0 2, John Settles 10 1-1 21, Jason Brooks 3 1-2 7, Scott Reed 5 0-0 10, Chris Harris 1 0-0 2, Andrew Blake 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 31 6-14 71.**

Colorado City	10	8	20	21	—59
Greenwood	19	13	19	20	—71

3-Point Field Goals: CC 3 (Hill 2, Hoyle), G 3 (Johnsen 2 Wootan 1). Fouls: CC 11, G 11. Fouled Out: None.

Colorado City girls drum Greenwood

GREENWOOD — A 25-4 second quarter paved the way for a 60-38 Colorado City win over the Greenwood Rangerettes in District 4-3A girls action Tuesday.

Colorado City had two players hit for 21 points each and made their run thanks to a pressing defense while holding Greenwood to limited points. Karen Gasch led Greenwood with 11 points.

Colorado City 60, Greenwood 38

Colorado City: Anderson 8 5-7 21, Redwine 8 1-1 21, Turnbough 1 1-3 5, Rivera 0 1-2 1, Merrill 3 0-0 6, Bridgeford 2 0-0 4, Mason 0 2-4 2. **Totals: 23 10-17 60.**

Greenwood: Sally Smith 2 0-0 4, Kristi Brown 2 0-0 4, Courtney Dickerson 1 2-3 4, Valerie Wootan 3 3-4 9, Karen Gasch 5 0-0 11, Cara Watzl 2 2-2 6. **Totals: 15 7-9 38.**

Colorado City	7	25	12	16	—60
Greenwood	9	4	12	13	—38

3-Point Field Goals: CC 4 (Redwine), G 1 (Gasch). Fouls: CC 15, G 13. Fouled Out: None.

Lady Mustangs defeat Grandfalls

Junior guards Bethany Spradlin and Kristi Cosner combined for 28 as the Midland Christian girls basketball team defeated Grandfalls-Royalty 57-28 in non-district action Tuesday.

Midland Christian (10-7) received 15 points from Spradlin and 13 from Cosner and outscored Grandfalls in each quarter.

Midland Christian returns to TAPPS action Friday against Lubbock Christian.

In JV, action, MC defeated Grandfalls 42-11. Allison Gregory scored 18 for 6-3 MC.

Midland Christian 57, Grandfalls-Royalty 28

Grandfalls: Huertas 3 0-1 6, Moses 1 0-0 3, Porras 5 0-0 11, Stocks 1 0-0 2, Miller 2 2-4 6. **Totals: 12 2-5 28.**

Midland Christian (10-7): Jenny Porter 3 2-2 9, Sarah Koss 2 0-0 4, Emily Kelly 0 1-2 1, Kristi Cosner 6 1-1 13, Bethany Spradlin 7 0-2 15, Garen Glasscock 3 0-0 6, Kim Spradlin 3 0-0 6, Sasha Hollar 1 1-3 3, Ashley West 0 0-0 0, Sarah Clinch 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 25 5-10 57**

Grandfalls	7	4	9	8	—28
Midland Christian	15	19	11	12	—57

3-Point Field Goals: G 2 (Moses 1, Porras 1); MC 2 (Porter, B Spradlin). Fouls: G 11, MC 12. Fouled Out: None.

Rankin wins 30-A opener

MERTZON — The Rankin boys basketball opened their District 30-A schedule in fine style, defeating the defending district champion Irion County 59-51 Tuesday.

Eric Sifuentez scored a team-high 19 for the 14-8 Red Devils, who host Sanderson next Tuesday. Ricky Guaderrama added 10 for Rankin, which is looking to make it back it the playoffs after missing last season.

In JV action, Rankin won 65-40.

Rankin 59, Irion County 51

Rankin (14-8, 1-0): Ricky Guaderrama 5 0-0 10, Brandon Smith 0 2-2 2, Eric Sifuentez 6 4-4 19, Heath Loftin 0 2-2 2, Thomas Castillo 1 0-0 2, Scott Alaniz 4 0-0 8, Frankie Rodriguez 3 0-0 6, Robbie Alexander 1 0-0 2, Robert Stanaland 2 0-1 4, Jame Gaines 2 0-1 4. **Totals 24 8-10 59.**

Irion County (12-8, 0-1): Partida 2 3-4 7, Carrell 3 3-4 9, Robertson 0 5-6 5, McGehee 2 0-0 5, Clark 5 3-5 13, Foster 5 0-0 10, Lavario 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 18 14-19 51.**

Rankin	11	20	10	18	—59
Irion County	7	16	15	13	—51

3-Point Field Goals: Rankin 3 (Sifuentez), IC 1 (McGehee). Fouls: R 16, IC 17. Fouled Out: Robertson.

Andrews shoots down Fort Stockton

ANDREWS — Andrews led wire to wire to improve as the Mustangs defeated Fort Stockton to improve to to 3-0 in District 4-4A action Tuesday.

Andrews (10-14 overall) had a game-high 30 points from Jacob Lopez. Shaud Williams added 19 and John Kimberlin 14. Andrews secured the win with a 29-of-41 performance from the free throw line.

In JV action, Andrews defeated Fort Stockton 36-34. Vin Fischer had 21 points for Andrews.

Andrews 81, Fort Stockton 63

Fort Stockton (1-2 in district): Gonzalez 1 0-1 2, Groth 1 0-0 2, Leyva 5 4-4 15, Sabelia 6 0-0 13, Poage 3 3-5 10, Sawyer 1 0-0 2, Hernnadez 2 0-0 4, Cabello 6 3-5 15. **Totals: 25 10-15 63.**

Andrews (10-14, 3-0): Jacob Lopez 8 11-12 30, Shaud Williams 6 7-10 19, John Kimberlin 4 6-10 14, Chris McCain 2 1-2 6, Waylon Mayfield 2 2-5 6, Mitch Findley 1 0-0 2, Stormy Jackson 1 0-0 2, Geremy Woods 0 2-2 2, Joe Dickerson 0 0-0 0, Doug Stricklin 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 24 29-41 81.**

Fort Stockton	11	19	16	17	—63
Andrews	17	20	23	21	—81

3-Point Field Goals: FS 3 (Layva, Sebelia , Poage); A (Lopez 3, McCain). Fouls: FS 31, A 18. Fouled Out: Layva, Gonzalez.

Garden City girls down Sterling City

GARDEN CITY — Tiffany Maxie scored 16 points as the Garden City girls basketball team defeated Sterling City in non-district action Tuesday.

Garden City blew the game open with 28-12 run in the second and third quarters. J'Layne Niehuis added 13 for the 18-3 Lady Bearkats, who improve to 18-3 for the season and open district at Sanderson Friday.

In freshmen action, Garden City defeated Sterling City 30-10. Summer Eoff scored eight.

Garden City 43, Sterling City 34

Sterling City (11-13): Gaston 3 3-4 9, Doggett 3 3-4 11, Coleman 1 0-0 2, Carter 3 0-0 6, McEntire 3 0-1 6. **Totals: 13 6-9 34.**

Garden City (18-3): Tiffany Maxie 7 0-0 16, Paul Braden 3 0-0 6, Meagan Goodwin 1 0-0 2, Stormi Chandler 1 0-0 2, J'Layne Niehuis 5 3-4 13, Misti Balla 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 19 3-4 43.**

Sterling City	11	5	7	11	—34
Garden City	10	13	15	5	—43

3-Point Field Goals: SC 2 (Doggett 2), GC 2 (Maxie). Fouls: SC 7, GC 15. Fouled Out: Braden.

Bearkats drop one-point game

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City boys basketball team fell to Sterling City 28-27 Tuesday in non-district action.

Since Christmas, the Bearkats have dropped four games by a total of 12 points. Steven Hoelscher scored 11 during the back and forth contest. The 8-12 Bearkats open district action versus Sanderson on Friday.

Sterling City 28, Garden City 27

Sterling City (14-7): Verastegui 1 4-6 6, Gaston 0 0-0 0, Rodriguyez 1 1-3 3, Hernandez 4 0-0 10, D. Howard 3 1-1 7, DeHoyos 0 0-2 0, Leija 0 0-0 0, J. Howard 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 10 6-12 28.**

Garden City (8-12): Zac Zachry 0 0-0 0, Craig Hoelscher 1 0-0 2, Adam Frysak 2 0-0 4, Casey Hoch 2 0-0 4, Robert Guerrero 3 0-2 6, Steven Hoelscher 5 1-6 11, Jason Fine 0 0-0 0, Cory Batla 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 13 1-8 27.**

Sterling City	5	9	7	7	—28
Garden City	6	9	4	8	—27

3-Point Field Goals: SC 2 (Hernandez), GC 0. Fouls: SC 8, GC 13. Fouled Out: None.

Lee sophs beat Mojo

The Midland Lee sophomore basketball team stomped Odessa Permian 87-33. For Lee (16-3 overall, 2-3 district), Sal Torres had 27, Jessie Sokolowski 13, Billy Kane 11, and Kevin Trout added 10.

Trinity sweeps

The Trinity seventh grade baketball teams swept Forsan Tuesday.

The Trinity A team won 52-42 as Trevor Stoltz scored 23, and Chase Woerndle added 14 for 18-1 Trinity.

The Trinity B team was victorious by a 52-42 score. Kevin Christiansen scored 14 and Troy Rathbone 10.

MHS: Bulldogs finish sweep in style

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with nine points and Camar Jackson came off the bench with six points and five rebounds.

It can be hard to find playing time on this team with the three superstars and a 17-player roster. But they got time Tuesday.

"This is good experience for next year," said Winter, who got more than his usual floor time. "I wasn't feeling really well, but sometimes the ball seems to find the basket."

Jackson added, "It's nice when everyone comes out and plays together. We've got a team full of players with special skills."

MHS opened the third quarter with a 15-2 run when MHS coach Jack Stephenson pulled his starters, leading 70-30 with 4:37 still left to play. The starters played some more in the fourth quarter, but the reserves got plenty of court action.

"This was fun for the kids, but I'm sure it wasn't fun for Odessa High," Stephenson said of the 62-point victory. "I don't know what to do about that. We weren't trying to run up the score, but we are planning on being 29-1 when district is over and we are playing for the future.

"I'm sure this was tough for Coach (Bobby) Milliorn. He's as good a coach as I am, or anyone in the district. His day will come. I've been on the other side of this thing, too, so I know what it's like. But we have some kids that when they want to do things, they are hard to play against."

OHS' Nigel Butler and Jason Waters each had 13 points in the loss. MHS held Broncho leading scorer Fred Thomas to six points.

Both of the MHS squads draw the open date Friday before facing the two Midland Lee squads next Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Girls Game

Midland High 53, Odessa High 42

Odessa High (8-11, 3-4): Chanie Sutherland, 7-17 1-2 19; Brittany Bushman, 1-4 2-2 5; Zanovia Gadson, 3-9 0-0 7; Jocelyn Ansley, 0-2 0-2 0; Lindsey Casey, 0-7 0-1 0; Cheri Glassock, 0-1 0-0 0; Shelby Fitzgerald, 5-14 1-1 11. **Totals: 16-54 4-8 42.**

Midland High (14-8, 5-2): Michelle Acosta, 1-3 2-3 4; Edrea Rogers, 3-6 2-2 11; Rebecca Nobles, 4-12 2-4 10; Heidi Lange, 2-7 0-0 5; Lindsey Jones, 1-3 0-0 2; Tawney Foy, 1-2 0-0 3; Bianca Lane, 0-0 0-0 0; Morgan Kelley, 2-5 2-2 6; Sonia Castillo, 6-12 0-3 12. **Totals: 20-50 8-14 53.**

Odessa High	11	5	11	15	—42
Midland High	11	13	15	14	—53

Three-Point Goals: OHS 6-19 (Sutherland 4-7, Bushman 1-4, Gadson 1-7, Casey 0-1); MHS 5-10 (Acosta 0-1, Rogers 3-4, Nobles 0-1, Lange 1-1, Foy 1-2, Castillo 0-1). **Total Fouls:** OHS 15, MHS 11. **Fouled Out:** Fitzgerald, OHS. **Rebounds:** OHS 33 (Casey 14); MHS 34 (Rogers 8). **Turnovers:** OHS 19, MHS 21.

Boys Game

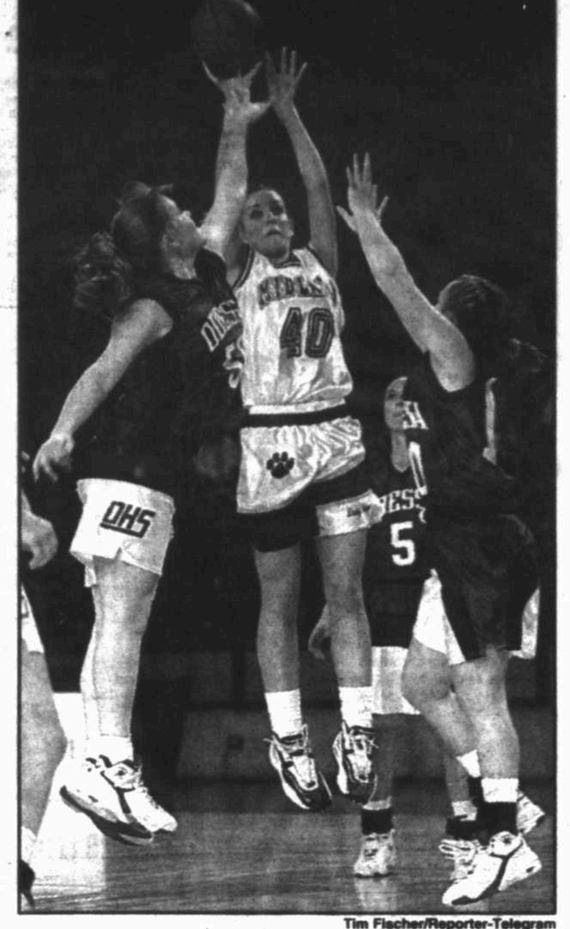
Midland High 109, Odessa High 47

Odessa High (8-12, 1-4): Nigel Butler, 5-14 3-6 13; Miguel Rodriguez, 0-1 0-0 0; Casey Maxwell, 0-1 0-0 0; Austin Mathis, 1-9 0-0 2; Jamie Sanchez, 0-1 0-0 0; Fred Thomas, 3-10 0-0 6; Marcus Johnson, 1-1 1-1 3; Jeffrey Kupper, 1-2 0-0 2; Tron Gentry, 1-3 0-1 2; Jason Waters, 6-10 1-1 13; Jaquan Murry, 1-4 0-1 2; Auden Almance 2-3 0-1 4. **Totals: 21-59 5-11 47.**

Midland High (23-1, 6-0): Charles Tatum, 4-10 4-4 14; Jay Christian, 7-12 3-3 17; Kirby Lemons, 14-23 4-5 32; Ross Nobles, 1-3 0-2 3; Blake Johnston, 3-4 1-2 8; Patrick Anderson, 1-3 0-0 2; Camar Jackson, 3-6 0-2 6; Josh Fernau, 1-2 0-0 2; Kris O'Brien, 1-2 0-0 3; Jesse Nicholson, 1-1 0-0 2; Randy Gardner, 1-2 0-2 2; Jason Williams, 2-2 0-0 4; Brent Winter, 4-5 0-0 9; Melvin Jackson, 0-1 0-0 0; Erik Petterson, 0-0 0-0 0; Geffery Jameson, 1-2 0-0 2; Taylor Moody, 1-2 0-0 3. **Totals: 45-80 12-20 109.**

Odessa High	15	13	7	12	—47
Midland High	30	25	25	29	—109

Three-Point Goals: OHS 0-11 (Butler 0-3, Mathis 0-2, Thomas 0-3, Gentry 0-2, Maxwell 0-1); MHS 7-21 (Tatum 2-5, Christian 0-2, Lemons 0-4, Nobles 1-3, Johnston 1-2, Jackson 0-1, O'Brien 1-2, Winter 1-1, Moody 1-1). **Total Fouls:** OHS 17, MHS 15. **Fouled Out:** Thomas, OHS. **Rebounds:** OHS 28 (Waters 6, Butler 6); MHS 48 (Christian 12). **Turnovers:** OHS 26, MHS 16.



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Midland High's Morgan Kelley gets off a shot between Odessa High defenders Shelly Fitzgerald, left, and Brittany Bushman during the Lady Dawgs' 53-42 win over the Lady Bronchos Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

LEE: Rebels tie school mark for treys with 14, including nine in second half

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pointers, two of which came from Robert House, and by the end of the period, the Rebels had taken momentum for the first time and trailed only 48-44.

That was where Ephriam showed why he is one of the district's top offensive players. He hit three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, the first of which helped spark a 14-0 run. Ephriam's second trey tied the game at 52-52 with 4:18 left before a three by House gave the Rebels the lead for good at 55-52.

After 3-pointers by Ephriam and Hinsley, Lee led 61-52 and had left Permian shellshocked.

"We hit some big threes and it kind of tore their hearts out," said Jon House.

The biggest heartbreaker was Ephriam, who finished with a game-high 22 points, including four 3-pointers, all coming in the second half. With Permian collapsing on him inside, Ephriam found another way to score.

"I had to do something," said Ephriam in response to his lackluster first half. "They shut me down in the first half by banging me around a little bit and even triple-teaming me.

"(The win) was tough but it was sweet."

Robert House had 14 for Lee while Hinsley and Matt Winston added 10 apiece. E.J. Miller and Duane Chapman had 15 each for Permian.

The inconsistency which comes with youth again came back to hurt the Lee girls. Despite turnovers and a size disadvantage, the Lady Rebels overcame some early mistakes and led 21-18 early in the second quarter. That was the high-water mark for Lee though, as Permian reclaimed the lead 22-21 on an offensive rebound by Katrina Jordan and never trailed again.

Lee pulled to within 31-27 on a three-point play by Clarissa Valenzuela, but Permian scored the last six points of the half to lead 37-27 at halftime. The Lady Rebels never got closer than eight in the second half.

It was a far cry from the first meeting of the season between the two teams, which Lee won 49-45 in what was considered a surprise at the time. The roles of the two teams seemed completely reversed in the second meeting.

"We'd be right there in the game and all of a sudden there would be a 10-point spread," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "Permian had been looking forward to it. They certainly played us a lot better this time."

Keke Strambler was the only Lady Rebel in double figures with 18 points. Trineka Freeman had 18 points for Permian while Jordan and Amber Zenger had 12 apiece.

4-5A GIRLS ACTION: San Angelo Central forced a tie for the lead in the district with a 41-35 win over Abilene Cooper. The loss forced Cooper (15-9, 5-2) into a tie for the 4-5A lead with Midland High. Kanesha Randle led Central with 17 points while Catherine Weir had 15 for Cooper.

Central hosts Lee Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Boys

Midland Lee 65, Odessa Permian 54

Lee (14-10, 3-2): Jake Lacy 1 0-1 3, Robert House 4 3-3 14, Blake Hinsley 3 1-2 10, Aaron Erdwurm 1 1-1 3, Charncy Ephriam 6 6-9 22, Orlando Castillo 1 0-0 3, Matt Winston 4 0-2 10. **Totals: 20 11-18 65.**

Permian (13-11, 2-3): E.J. Miller 7 0-0 15, Roy Williams 4 0-1 9, John Johnson 0 0-0 0, Duane Chapman 7 1-1 15, Will Nelson 1 2-2 4, Cory Cobb 2 0-0 4, Henry Burk 1 0-0 3, Jeremy Allen 1 2-4 4. **Totals: 23 5-8 54.**

Lee	9	18	17	21	—65
Permian	16	18	14	6	—54

3-Point Goals: Lee 14 (Ephriam 4, House 3, Hinsley 3, Winston 2, Lacy 1, Castillo 1), P 3 (Miller 1, Williams 1, Burk 1). **Rebounds:** Lee 21 (Erdwurm 7), P 34 (Miller 8). **Turnovers:** Lee 6, P 12. **Total Fouls:** Lee 12, P 14. Fouled Out: None.

Girls

Odessa Permian 68, Midland Lee 50

Lee (6-14, 2-5): Dee Frazier 1 0-0 2, Keke Strambler 7 1-4 18, Valerie Morgan 3 0-1 6, Katie McLarie 2 1-2 5, Julie Jay 2 1-2 3, Heather Wells 0 0-0 0, Christina Brown 3 1-2 7, Rochelle Warren 1 0-0 2, Danielle Dickey 2 0-0 4, Clarissa Valenzuela 1 1-1 3, Allison Newton 0 0-0 0, Andrea Long 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 21 5-12 50.**

Permian (13-5, 4-3): Trineka Freeman 7 3-5 18, Miriam Cisneros 4 1-2 9, Jennifer Brewer 0 5-6 5, Katrina Jordan 6 0-1 12, Amber Zenger 5 2-2 12, Lauren Taylor 0 2-2 2, Lacy Patterson 3 0-0 6, Brandi Cornish 0 2-2 2, Lacey Lee 0 2-2 2, Tiffany McCalister 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 25 17-24 68.**

Lee	14	13	15	8	—50
Permian	16	21	17	14	—68

3-Point Goals: Lee 3 (Strambler 3), P 1 (Freeman 1). **Rebounds:** Lee 21 (McLane 7), P 30 (Jordan 6). **Turnovers:** Lee 19, P 18. **Total Fouls:** Lee 21, P 12. **Fouled Out:** Warren.

SOCCER: Rebels start district with win

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the post. "I wish it would have ripped the net. Instead, it hit the bar."

"It was a big relief," said Lee coach Jon McCulloch of Piette's shot hitting the post. "It was a bigger relief when it came out. Even though it hit the post, it came out into the penatly area. Luckily, we were able to clear it out."

It was unfortuate for the Bulldogs, because despite getting off 14 shots, the quality opportunities just weren't there.

"We didn't pressure like I though we should," Esikhati said. "We played a little low profile. We should have put more pressure on them than we did. We should have had more shots than we did. We held the ball too long."

McCulloch gives his defense a great deal of credit for holding MHS' offense.

"Overall, when the ball came to penalty area, we were there," McCulloch said. "They had the opportunites and we were there marking up."

The clearance of the missed shot also led to Lee's second goal. The Rebels countered MHS' offensive attack with one of their own. Again, it was Lee using the through ball to manuver past the MHS offense and again it was Henry who dished out the assist. Henry connected with Smith in the center of the field and Smith beat Booth to make it 2-0.

"After we scored second goal, they let down a bit and we stepped up and controlled," said McCulloch, who was delighted at Henry's performance. Henry's reputation is as one the district's top scorers.

"I'm so happy he got two assists," McCulloch added. "That an assist feels as good as a goal is a lesson I have been trying to teach him all along."

Lee (6-3 overall) will host Odessa High Tuesday. MHS, 4-3, will play Odessa Permian Tuesday.

SOCCER NOTES: The Lee and MHS girls will play at 4:30 p.m. today at the Lee Soccer Field.... This is the second straight year, the Lee boys have defeated MHS 2-0 to open district play... Lee held advantages in shots (17-14), corners (8-1), saves (11-8), fouls (10-9), and offsides (8-1)...

In other district action, The Permian boys defeated OHS 2-1 as Jimmy White scored a goal with two minutes left.

OHS' Rickey Chavez scored to give OHS an early 1-0 lead but Michael Strickland answered for Permian. Permian outshot OHS 12-8.

In girls action, Odessa Permian defeated Odessa High 2-0. Kelly Wilson scored two goals to lead the Lady Panthers, who outshot OHS 30-3.

Abilene Cooper shutout Abilene High 4-0. Crickett Holt, Rachel Welch, Kelly Garcia and Carolyn Poyner all scored for Cooper, which outshot AHS 18-9. Jenny Breed got the shutout for the Lady Coogs.

Midland Lee 2, Midland High 0

Midland Lee	0	2	—2
Midland High	0	0	—0

Scoring

Second Half: 1. Lee, Josh Pressler (Troy Henry), 49th minute; 2. Lee, Justin Smith (Henry), 58th minute.

Shots: Lee 17, MHS 14. **Corners:** Lee 8, MHS 1. **Saves:** Lee 11 (Shane Fisher), MHS 8 (Justin Booth). **Fouls:** Lee 11, MHS 9. **Offsides:** Lee 8, MHS 1. **Cards:** Yellow—Jeremie Piette (unsportsmanlike conduct), 60th minute.

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Cowboys bring in ex-UCLA coach Donahue for interview

■ Former Bruin coach spent three days touring Metroplex, according to source with team.

By Josie Karp
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Former UCLA coach Terry Donahue concluded a three-day visit to Fort Worth-Dallas yesterday where he interviewed for the vacant Cowboys head-coaching position, a team source said yesterday.

Donahue arrived Saturday evening and left yesterday morning, the source said.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones did not return calls from the "Star-Telegram". Donahue could not be reached for comment.

As he was about to board an airplane at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport yesterday, Donahue told a a reporter from radio station KLIF that he was in town "only to help (Colorado head coach) Rick (Neuheisel) on a recruiting trip."

Donahue is the first confirmed candidate to interview for the head-coaching position. Jones has said on numerous occasions within the past week that he has narrowed his list of candidates to three.

Former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert is believed to be on Jones' short list. Jones said last week that Seifert should not be ruled out as a candidate, although former Cowboys coach Barry Switzer told the "Star-Telegram" he didn't believe Seifert would be considered.

Jones has indicated he probably will not name a coach until early next month. He has not publicly identified any candidates.

Donahue fits the profile Jones has outlined for a new head coach. Jones said he was looking for a coach who "isn't saddled with criticism" and who is "focused on moving the ball" and "can work within the system."

He is known for producing strong offensive teams. And, he would likely not oppose moving into a situation where his coaching staff is largely determined. Jones has already extended the contracts of several assistant coaches.

An additional factor in Donahue's favor is his friendly relationship with Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman, whom he coached at UCLA. Aikman captained the 1988 Bruins' team that went 10-2. Aikman made no secret of his unhappiness with the Cowboys' discipline under Switzer the past four seasons.

Donahue resigned from UCLA after the 1995 season and has since worked for CBS as a commentator on college football telecasts. During his 20-year career as head coach at UCLA, he compiled a 151-74-8 record.

Donahue's best season was 1982, when the Bruins finished 10-1-1, won the Pacific-10 and beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl, finishing the season ranked fifth in the nation. During his last four seasons at UCLA, the Bruins never won more than eight games (8-4 in '93) and had one losing season (5-6 in 1994).

Jones is known to be asking about potential assistant coaches, as well as head coaches.

Last week Jones was denied permission to speak with Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator Brian Billick about a similar job with the Cowboys when the Vikings slapped a supervisory tag on Billick, preventing him from making a lateral move. Billick is trying to resolve his situation in Minnesota and possibly still interview for the Cowboys' position.

Billick was scheduled to meet with Vikings team president Roger Headrick yesterday to seek permission to pursue the Cowboys' offensive coordinator job. Headrick didn't show, although such a meeting might take place today.

Central Florida coach leaving job amid cell phone scandal

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Central Florida football coach Gene McDowell is leaving because of his role in a cellular phone scandal, a school official confirmed today.

School officials scheduled a news conference today to announce the departure, said John Marini, Central Florida's sports information director.

Details of McDowell's departure were unclear, but The Orlando Sentinel today quoted a source as saying that McDowell was expected to sign a plea agreement soon with prosecutors in a campus cell-phone fraud scandal.

McDowell could not immediately be reached for comment about the job or the federal case.

A grand jury that has been investigating the case is scheduled to meet Thursday in Orlando.

"There is an ongoing federal investigation on several fronts," McDowell's lawyer, Chandler Muller, told the newspaper. "I am not at liberty to discuss that investigation as it relates to Gene McDowell. But I anticipate closure this week."

Offensive coach Mike Kruczek will become interim head coach for the 1998 season, Marini said.

McDowell has coached the Golden Knights since 1985. Last season, the team finished 5-6 in only its second year in Division I-A.

McDowell has said he was aware of a raid of the Golden Knights' locker room by the federal agents before it happened in October. Agents were looking for cellular phones and numbers.

Earlier in the season, federal agents set up surveillance outside the team's locker room during a game against Samford.

Ex-cornerback and wide receiver Patrick Brinson pleaded guilty to a single count of possessing 17 cellular telephones and phone numbers to commit fraud.

In the plea agreement, Brinson, a former AT&T Wireless Services technician, admitted that he used his password to activate cellular telephone account numbers and bypass the billing system. He is scheduled to be sentenced in federal court in March.

Eleven players were questioned during the investigation.

Seven players allegedly used the illicit phone numbers from Lincoln, Neb., during a 38-24 loss to Nebraska.

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Philadelphia	13	29	.361	10
Central Division				
Indiana	26	11	.703	1/2
Chicago	26	12	.700	—
Atlanta	26	13	.667	1 1/2
Charlotte	23	16	.590	4 1/2
Cleveland	22	16	.579	5
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Utah	26	12	.684	—
San Antonio	27	13	.675	—
Minnesota	22	16	.579	4
Houston	18	18	.500	7
Vancouver	10	30	.250	17
Dallas	7	32	.179	19 1/2
Denver	2	35	.054	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	32	9	.780	—
L.A. Lakers	30	9	.769	1
Phoenix	24	12	.667	5 1/2
Portland	22	16	.579	8 1/2
Sacramento	17	23	.425	14 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	31	.244	22
Golden State	7	29	.194	22 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Atlanta 103, Milwaukee 93
Portland 86, Cleveland 84
Dallas 107, Seattle 98
Denver at Vancouver, (n)
Phoenix at Golden State, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Portland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.

Hawks 103, Bucks 93

MILWAUKEE (93): Curry 4-7 0-0 8, Hill 5-6 3-4 13, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Allen 6-14 0-0 13, Brandon 8-16 4-6 22, Pierce 3-9 2-3 8, Lang 2-3 2-2 6, Gilliam 2-6 6-6 10, Perry 3-5 2-2 9. Totals 35-71 19-23 93.

ATLANTA (103): Brown 4-11 4-7 12, Laettner 5-10 5-5 15, Mutombo 6-9 4-6 16, Smith 1-10 9-10 11, Blaylock 6-14 1-2 15, Recasner 5-9 1-1 11, Crawford 2-5 1-1 5, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 6-9 6-8 18. Totals 35-77 31-40 103.

Milwaukee	**24**	**23**	**22**	**24 — 93**
Atlanta	**11**	**34**	**28**	**30 — 103**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-15 (Brandon 2-5, Perry 1-2, Allen 1-5, Gilliam 0-1, Pierce 0-2), Atlanta 2-8 (Blaylock 2-5, Recasner 0-1, Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 35 (Johnson 8), Atlanta 56 (Mutombo 10). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Brandon 9), Atlanta 22 (Blaylock 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 28, Atlanta 17. A—10,974 (21,570).

Trail Blazers 86, Cavaliers 84

PORTLAND (86): Trent 6-12 3-3 15, Wallace 8-12 1-1 17, Sabonis 2-5 0-0 6, K.Anderson 4-12 0-0 10, Rider 11-24 0-0 24, Askew 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, O'Neal 2-4 0-0 4, Augmon 1-1 0-0 2, Cato 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 4-4 86.

CLEVELAND (84): Henderson 4-12 4-6 12, Kemp 13-27 5-6 31, Ilgauskas 5-12 4-4 14, Knight 2-4 2-2 6, Person 2-7 0-0 6, Potapenko 0-2 0-0 0, D.Anderson 2-9 3-3 7, James 1-1 0-0 2, Ferry 2-4 0-0 6, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 18-21 84.

Portland	**30**	**22**	**17**	**17 — 86**
Cleveland	**20**	**20**	**20**	**24 — 84**

3-Point goals—Portland 6-11, (Sabonis 2-2, Anderson 2-3, Rider 2-6), Cleveland 4-7, (Ferry 2-2, Person 2-4, D.Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 38 (Askew 6), Cleveland 55 (Kemp 20). Assists—Portland 23 (K.Anderson 9), Cleveland 23 (Knight 8). Total fouls—Portland 17, Cleveland 13. Technical—Portland coach Dunleavy. A—15,260 (20,562).

Mavericks 107, SuperSonics 98

SEATTLE (98): Schrempf 9-18 2-2 21, Baker 7-13 5-11 19, McIlvaine 0-2 2-2 2, Payton 10-19 0-0 20, Hawkins 2-5 6-6 10, Ellis 2-4 1-1 5, Perkins 4-6 0-0 8, Anthony 2-3 0-0 6, Kersey 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 2-4 0-1 5. Totals 39-77 16-23 98.

DALLAS (107): Finley 12-23 4-5 29, Walker 3-3 2-6 8, Bradley 4-8 0-0 8, Strickland 11-17 5-5 30, Davis 5-8 0-1 10, Reeves 5-10 1-2 14, Green 1-6 1-4 3, Scott 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 43-80 13-23 107.

Seattle	**30**	**24**	**22**	**22 — 98**
Dallas	**31**	**34**	**23**	**19 — 107**

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-18 (Anthony 2-2, Wingate 1-1, Schrempf 1-4, Perkins 0-1, Ellis 0-2, Hawkins 0-2, Payton 0-6), Dallas 8-13 (Strickland 3-4, Reeves 3-4, Scott 1-1, Finley 1-3, Green 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 45 (Baker 11), Dallas 47 (Walker 9). Assists—Seattle 16 (Payton 7), Dallas 24 (Green 7). Total fouls—Seattle 26, Dallas 19. Technicals—Green. A—13,795 (18,042).

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 3- new powder 62-63 base 55 trails 5 of 5 lifts 99% open
Aspen Highlands — 10-12 new powder 48-53 base 8 of 8 lifts
Aspen Mtn — 10-12 new powder 44-46 base 8 of 8 lifts 100% open
Beaver Creek — 5- new powder 41-56 base 140 trails 13 of 14 lifts
Breckenridge — 5- new powder 48-55 base 135 trails 22 of 22 lifts 8:30a-4p
Buttermilk — 9-10 new powder 38-40 base 7 of 7 lifts
Copper Mtn — 4- new powder 41 base 89 trails 21 of 21 lifts 85% open
Crested Butte — 7- new powder 47-59 base 14 of 14 lifts 65% open 9a-4p
Cuchara Mountain Resort — packed powder 37 base 4 of 4 lifts 90% open
Eldora Mtn — 5- new powder 51 base 10 of 10 lifts
Howelsen — packed powder 35 base 3 of 3 lifts
Keystone — 3- new powder 44-54 base 81 trails 13 of 20 lifts
Loveland — 3- new powder 51 base 8 of 10 lifts 9a-4p
Monarch — 5- new powder 58 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open
Powderhorn Resort — 3- new powder 40 base 2 of 4 lifts
Purgatory — 7- new powder 48-56 base 75 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Silver Creek Resort — 1- new packed powder 25 base 26 trails 4 of 5 lifts
Ski Cooper — 2- new powder 44 base 3 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — 9-11 new powder 50-59 base 18 of 20 lifts
Steamboat — 5- new powder 56-67 base 128 trails 21 of 21 lifts
Sunlight — 4- new packed powder 34 base 2 of 4 lifts
Telluride — 12- new powder 54-58 base 64 trails 12 of 12 lifts 100% open
Vail — 7- new powder 46-53 base 174 trails 28 of 30 lifts 8:30a-4p
Winter Park — 7- new powder 64-71 base 121 trails 17 of 20 lifts 82% open 8:30a-4p
Wolf Creek — 3- new packed powder 65-69 base 50 trails 5 of 5 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 1- new packed powder 30 base 58 trails 6 of 6 lifts
Pajarito Mtn — Operates Wed/Sat/Sun/Holidays
Red River — packed powder 21-42 base 56 trails 6 of 6 lifts sm
Sandia Peak — packed powder 47 base 26 trails 5 of 7 lifts 98% open 8:30a-4p
Santa Fe — packed powder 52 base 41 trails 6 of 7 lifts
Sipapu — packed powder 26 base 19 trails 2 of 3 lifts
Ski Apache — packed powder 57 base 55 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open 8:45a-4p
Taos — powder 55 base 70 trails 11 of 11 lifts 97% open sm

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	30	14	3	63	140	95
Philadelphia	26	11	9	61	140	100
Washington	23	17	8	54	135	124
N.Y. Rangers	16	20	12	44	121	130
Florida	15	23	10	40	120	137
N.Y. Islanders	16	26	6	38	122	139
Tampa Bay	9	29	8	26	82	148
Northeast Division						
Montreal	25	16	7	57	145	115
Pittsburgh	24	15	9	57	131	110
Boston	21	16	9	51	117	109
Ottawa	19	21	8	46	111	115
Buffalo	17	21	8	42	111	120
Carolina	17	25	6	40	118	137
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	30	11	8	68	149	99
Detroit	28	12	10	66	159	114
St. Louis	26	18	6	58	144	122
Phoenix	21	19	8	50	133	131
Chicago	19	20	9	47	116	110
Toronto	14	24	7	35	106	136
Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	24	9	16	64	146	116
Los Angeles	19	19	8	46	129	129
Edmonton	17	22	9	43	122	138
San Jose	16	24	6	38	109	126
Anaheim	15	25	8	38	109	143
Calgary	12	26	10	34	119	147
Vancouver	12	28	8	32	126	169

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Ottawa 0, Pittsburgh 0, tie
N.Y. Rangers 3, St. Louis 1
New Jersey 3, Detroit 1
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 0
Chicago 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Edmonton 6, Phoenix 2
Calgary at Los Angeles (n)
Wednesday's Games
Carolina at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Florida at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Senators 0, Penguins 0

Ottawa	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 0**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 0**

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 14-7-11-3—35. Pittsburgh 4-6-12-1—23. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 6; Pittsburgh 0 of 6. Goalies—Ottawa, Rhodes 9-12-4 (23 shots-23 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso 18-9-7 (35-35). A—13,116 (16,958).

Devils 3, Red Wings 1

Detroit	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
New Jersey	**0**	**0**	**3**	**— 3**

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, New Jersey, Souray 2 (Gilmour, Daniels), 6:22. 2, Detroit, Kozlov 15 (Shanahan, Lidstrom), 11:51 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Arnott 7 (Niedermayer, Gilmour), 13:53 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Andreychuk 8 (Niedermayer, Gilmour), 16:11.
Shots on goal—Detroit 9-1-7—17. New Jersey 17-8-11—36. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 7. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 22-10-8 (36 shots-33 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 28-9-2 (17-16). A—18,075 (19,040).

Rangers 3, Blues 0

St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, New York, Sundstrom 11 (Stevens, Leetch), 3:43 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Leetch 11 (Stevens, LaFontaine), 4:54 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Turgeon 8 (Picard, Demitra), 8:32. 4, New York, LaFontaine 18 (Gretzky, Graves), 18:55 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-17-18—46. New York 6-11-6—23. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 4; New York 3 of 4. Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 20-15-5 (23 shots-20 saves). New York, Richter 13-16-10 (46-45). A—18,200 (18,200).

Blackhawks 5, Islanders 2

N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
Chicago	**3**	**0**	**2**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Amonte 17 (Nabokov, Suter), 5:13 (pp). 2, Chicago, Dubinsky 4 (Shantz), 10:54 (sh). 3, Chicago, Daze 19 (Suter), 14:05.
Second Period—4, New York, Bertuzzi 7 (Ki.Miller, Salo), 5:21.
Third Period—5, Chicago, Suter 9 (Dubinsky, Amonte), 3:39. (sh). 6, New York, Kruse 2 (Strudwick, Smolinski), 8:18. 7, Chicago, Nabokov 6, 12:50.
Shots on goal—New York 11-7-12—30. Chicago 11-7-13—31. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 3; Chicago 1 of 6. Goalies—New York, Flaherty 1-2-1 (8 shots-5 saves), Salo (14:05 first, 23-21). Chicago, Hackett 11-9-9 (22-21), Trefilov (4:31 third, 8-7). A—16,228 (20,500).

Oilers 6, Coyotes 2

Phoenix	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**
Edmonton	**2**	**2**	**2**	**— 6**

First Period—1, Phoenix, Tkachuk 30 (Numminen, Drake), 12:41. 2, Edmonton, McAmmond 6 (Mironov, Guerin), 15:46 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Mironov 10 (Buchberger, Marchant), 17:27.
Second Period—4, Edmonton, Hamrlik 5 (McAmmond, Guerin), :22. 5, Edmonton, Weight 17 (Mironov, McGillis), 11:02. 6, Phoenix, Tkachuk 31 (Numminen, Janney), 18:27 (pp).
Third Period—7, Edmonton, Marchant 7, 6:23. 8, Edmonton, Devereaux 1 (Mironov, Joseph), 11:17.
Shots on goal—Phoenix 9-10-10—29. Edmonton 13-11-12—36. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 3; Edmonton 1 of 8. Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 18-17-7 (30 shots-25 saves), Langkow (8:15 third, 6-5). Edmonton, Joseph 15-19-8 (29-27). A—14,842 (17,099).

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $6.7 million Australian Open tennis tournament at Melbourne Park:

Men
Singles
Second Round

Alex Corretja (11), Spain, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.
Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Mali-Vai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., walkover.
Steve Campbell, Detroit, def. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. Carlos Moya (7), Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.
Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-2, 5-0 retired.
Sebastien Lareau, Canada, def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (5-7), 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Hicham Arazi, Morocco, def. Mark Philippoussis (15), Australia, 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Cristian Brandi and Filippo Messori, Italy, def. Danny Sapsford and Chris Wilkinson, Britain, 6-2, 6-4.
Dave Randall, Jackson, Miss., and Jack Waite, Waukesha, Wis., def. Doug Flach, Atlanta, and Kent Kinnear, Greenwood, Ind., 7-5, 6-4.
John De Jager and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, def. Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, def. Tomas Zdrazila, Czech Republic, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.
Tom Kempers and Menno Oosting, Netherlands, def. Dejan Petrovic and Grant Silcock, Australia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Neville Godwin and Chris Haggard, South Africa, def. Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, Calif., and Paul Rosner, South Africa, 6-4, 4-6, 9-7.

Women
Singles
Second Round

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Flora Perfetti, Italy, def. Paola Suarez, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2.
Barbara Schett, Austria, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.
Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-0, 9-7.
Florencia Labat, Argentina, def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Amelie Mauresmo, France, def. Sylvia Plischke, Austria, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Lisa Raymond (13), Wayne, Pa., def. Nana Miyagi, Japan, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Rita Grande, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Elena Wagner, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Nannie De Villiers, South Africa, and Lisa McShea, Australia, def. Eva Melicharova and Helena Vildova (16), Czech Republic, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-1.
Trudi Musgrave, Aaustralia, and Julie Pullin, Britain, def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Helena Sukova (5), Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, and Pavlina Stoyanova, Bulgaria, def. Lea Ghirardi-Rubbi, France, and Gloria Pizzichini, Italy, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-1.

Tuesday's results
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — How the seeded players fared Tuesday in the $6.7 million Australian Open at Melbourne Park:

Men
First Round

Pat Rafter, Australia (2), def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (4-7), 7-5.
Michael Chang (3), Mercer Island, Wash., def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3.
Greg Rusedski (5), Britain, def. David Witt, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-4.
Jan Apell, Sweden, def. Thomas Muster (8), Austria, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.
Marcelo Rios (9), Chile, def. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.
Gustavo Kuerten (12), Brazil, def. Jacobo Diaz, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Goran Ivanisevic (13), Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-4.
Albert Costa (16), Spain, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 9-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4.

Women
First Round

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Wiltrud Probst, Germany, 6-1, 6-2.
Amanda Coetzer (3), South Africa, def. Barbara Paulus, Austria, 6-2, 6-0.
Mary Pierce (5), France, def. Li Fang, China, 6-0, 6-0.
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (7), Spain, def. Janet Lee, Taiwan, 6-0, 6-4.
Sandrine Testud (9), France, def. Gala Leon Garcia, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Anke Huber (10), Germany, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 5-7, 6-0, 6-0.
Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (11), Netherlands, def. Marion Maruska, Austria, 7-6 (8-6), 7-5.
Dominique Van Roost (14), Belgium, def. Rene Simpson, Canada, 6-3, 6-2.
Ai Sugiyama (16), Japan, def. Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Senior PGA Tour

Senior PGA Tour Money Leaders
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the MasterCard Championship, which ended Jan. 18:

	Trn	Money
1. Gil Morgan	1	$200,000
2. Gibby Gilbert	1	$107,250
2. Hale Irwin	1	$107,250
4. Vicente Fernandez	1	$66,333
4. David Graham	1	$66,333
4. Dave Stockton	1	$66,333
7. Jay Sigel	1	$48,000
8. Bob Eastwood	1	$43,000
9. Hugh Baiocchi	1	$38,000
10. Dave Eichelberger	1	$35,000
11. Jim Dent	1	$30,750
11. Dana Quigley	1	$30,750
13. Isao Aoki	1	$26,250
13. Graham Marsh	1	$26,250
15. Bob Murphy	1	$24,000
16. Bruce Summerhays	1	$22,500
17. Bud Allin	1	$21,000
17. Jack Kiefer	1	$21,000
19. Bruce Crampton	1	$20,000

Senior PGA Tour Statistics
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the MasterCard Championship, which ended Jan. 18:

Scoring Leaders
1, Gil Morgan, 65.00. 2 (tie), Gibby Gilbert and Hale Irwin, 67.00. 4 (tie), David Graham, Dave Stockton and Vicente Fernandez, 67.33. 7, Jay Sigel, 68.00. 8, Bob Eastwood, 68.33. 9, Hugh Baiocchi, 69.00. 10, Dave Eichelberger, 69.67.

Driving Leaders
1, Gil Morgan, 288.2. 2, Jay Sigel, 275.7. 3, David Graham, 271.2. 4, Jim Dent, 270.0. 5, Vicente Fernandez, 269.8. 6, Bob Eastwood, 268.5. 7, Bruce Summerhays , 268.3. 8, Dave Eichelberger, 266.3. 9, Isao Aoki, 262.8. 10, Graham Marsh, 262.7.

Driving Accuracy
1 (tie), Bob Murphy and Dave Stockton, 83.3%. 3 (tie), Bud Allin, Bruce Crampton, Dana Quigley and Hugh Baiocchi, 78.6%. 7 (tie), Isao Aoki, David Graham, Gil Morgan and Jack Kiefer, 76.2%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Hale Irwin, 83.3%. 2 (tie), Gibby Gilbert and Vicente Fernandez, 81.5%. 4, Hugh Baiocchi, 79.6%. 5 (tie), Bud Allin, Bob Eastwood, Gil Morgan, Dave Stockton and Jay Sigel, 77.8%. 10, 2 tied with 75.9%.

Total Driving
1, Gil Morgan, 8. 2. David Graham, 10. 3, Dave Stockton, 12. 4 (tie), Jim Dent and Bob Murphy, 15. 6 (tie), Isao Aoki and Dana Quigley, 16. 8 (tie), Bob Eastwood and Jay Sigel, 17. 10, 2 tied with 19.

Putting Leaders
1, Gil Morgan, 1.524. 2, Dave Stockton, 1.595. 3, Hale Irwin, 1.600. 4, Jack Kiefer, 1.618. 5, Gibby Gilbert, 1.659. 6, Bob Murphy, 1.676. 7, Bob Eastwood, 1.690. 8, David Graham, 1.700. 9, Hugh Baiocchi, 1.744. 10, Vicente Fernandez, 1.750.

Birdie Leaders
1, Gil Morgan, 6.67. 2 (tie), Hale Irwin and Dave Stockton, 6.33. 4, Gibby Gilbert, 5.67. 5 (tie), David Graham and Vicente Fernandez, 5.33. 7, Bob Eastwood, 5.00. 8, Hugh Baiocchi, 4.67. 9 (tie), Bob Murphy and Jay Sigel, 4.33.

Eagle Leaders
1, Jay Sigel, 27.0. 2 (tie), Gil Morgan, Jack Kiefer and Vicente Fernandez, 54.0.

Sand Saves
1 (tie), Brucé Summerhays and Hugh Baiocchi, 100.0%. 3, Jack Kiefer, 85.7%. 4, Jay Sigel, 75.0%. 5, Dana Quigley, 70.0%. 6, Gil Morgan, 66.7%. 7 (tie), Hale Irwin, Bob Murphy and Vicente Fernandez, 60.0%. 10, Isao Aoki, 57.1%.

All Around
1, Gil Morgan, 24. 2, Vicente Fernandez, 52. 3, Jay Sigel, 55. 4, Jack Kiefer, 74. 5 (tie), Hale Irwin and Dave Stockton, 243. 7, Hugh Baiocchi, 250. 8, David Graham, 251. 9, Bob Eastwood, 256. 10, Gibby Gilbert, 261.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Carlos Casimiro, RHP Chris Fussell, C Charlie Greene, OF Eugene Kingsale, RHP Steve Montgomery, RHP Billy Percibal and RHP Sidney Ponson on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP Hector Ramirez off waivers from the Baltimore Orioles and designated him for assignment.
TAMPA BAY DEVILS RAYS—Named Orlando Gomez bullpen coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Delgado on a one-year contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Russ Springer on a one-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP Mike Hampton on a one-year contract.

Northwoods Baseball League

KENOSHA KROAKERS—Named Billy Krumb general manager.

BASKETBALL
Eastern Basketball Alliance

EBA—Announced Connecticut has changed its name to the Yellow Jackets.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled D Mattias Timander from loan to Providence of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned RW Ryan Brown to Chesapeake of the ECHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled C Lonny Bohones and D Bert Robertsson from Syracuse of the AHL.

American Hockey League

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Announced LW Matt Ruchty was recalled from loan by Grand Rapids of the IHL.

International Hockey League

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Returned C Alain Savage to Idaho of the WCHL.

West Coast Hockey League

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Waived LW Mark Finney.

HORSE RACING

SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Named John McEvoy publicity staff member.

SOCCER
Major Soccer League

DALLAS BURN—Named Oscar Pisano assistant coach.
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Acquired F Paul Rideout.

National Professional Soccer League

EDMONTON DRILLERS—Placed F Carmen D'Onofrio on the injured list.

TENNIS
UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

USTA—Named John Hubbell national coach.

COLLEGE

BOISE STATE—Announced the resignation of Greg Patton, men's tennis coach, to become national coach with USA Tennis. Announced Jim Moortgat will relinquish his duties as women's tennis coach to become the men's tennis coach.
NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA STATE—Named John Cohen baseball coach and Sean McCann pitching coach.
TENNESSEE—Announced RB Brian Darden has transferred to Jackson State.

WPHL

By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Fort Worth	30	14	7	67	218	170
Shreveport	28	14	2	58	200	146
Austin	24	10	10	58	172	162
Central Texas	24	16	3	51	156	160
Lake Charles	20	19	5	45	175	189
Monroe	20	20	1	41	124	131
Waco	9	32	3	21	130	217
Western Division						
	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	31	11	3	65	233	138
El Paso	28	11	5	61	219	159
Amarillo	18	18	10	46	154	191
San Angelo	20	23	5	45	199	230
Odessa	15	28	3	33	176	270

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Tuesday's Games
New Mexico 6, Austin 5, SO
San Angelo 8, Lake Charles 7
Shreveport 5, Fort Worth 3
Wednesday's Games
Lake Charles at El Paso
Waco at Monroe

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses

Jan. 22

At Irvine Marriott, Irvine, Calif., Mark Lewis, Mira Loma, Calif., vs. Jovani Cervantes, Bell, Calif., 10, junior welterweights; Dustin Kim, Honolulu, vs. Rafael Gutierrez, Los Angeles, 8, featherweights.

Jan. 23

At Blue Horizon, Philadelphia, Kenny Ellis, Seattle, vs. Anthony Perry, Virginia Beach, Va., 12, for Ellis' IBC continental junior middleweight title.
At Grand Casino, Tunica, Miss. (ESPN), Verno Phillips, Troy, N.Y., vs. Julian Jackson, Virgin Islands, 12, for Phillips' WBU junior middleweight title; Vassiliy Jirov, Kazakstan, vs. Jason Nicholson, Tulsa, Okla., 10, cruiserweights.

Jan. 26

At The Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Alfred Ankamah, Los Angeles, vs. Giorbis Barthelemy, Hialeah, Fla., 10, welterweights; Larry Dixon, San Diego, vs. Edgar Ruiz, Mexico, 10, welterweights.

Jan. 31

At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Bernard Hopkins, vs. Simon Brown, 12, for Hopkins' IBF middleweight title; David Reid, Philadelphia, vs. Robert Frazier, Rochester, N.Y., 8, junior middleweights.
At Kendall Isaac's Gymnasium, Nassau, Bahamas, Freeman Barr, Bahamas, vs. Heath Todd, Gladstone, Mo., 12, for Barr's IBO world middleweight title; Bernard Harris, Detroit, vs. Quincy Pratt, Bahamas, 12, for vacant NBA world featherweight title.
At the Ice Palace Tampa, Fla. (SHO), Julio Cesar Green, New York, vs. William Joppy, Washington, D.C., 12, for Green's WBA middleweight title; Johnny Ruiz, Methuen, Mass., vs. Tony Tucker, Los Angeles, 12, for Ruiz's NABF heavyweight title; Robert Allen, Atlanta, vs. Lloyd Bryan, Jamaica, 12, for Allen's WBA North America middleweight title.

Feb. 2

At Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, Calif., Demetrio Ceballos, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Francisco Valdez, Mexico, 10, lightweights; Joel Luna Zarate, Mexico, vs. Fernando Valencia, Los Angeles, 10, bantamweights.

Feb. 3

At Blue Horizon, Philadelphia (USA), Darroll Wilson, Atlantic City, N.J., vs. Terrance Lewis, Philadelphia, 10, heavyweights; Mike Griffith, Cleveland, vs. Dwight Eaglin, Clearwater, Fla., 10, junior welterweights.

Feb. 6

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (HBO), William Guthrie, St. Louis, vs. Reggie Johnson, Cincinnati, 12, for Guthrie's IBF light heavyweight title; Louis Del Valle, New York, vs. Virgil Hill, Bismark, N.C., 12, for Del Valle's WBA light heavyweight title.

Feb. 7

At Max Schmeling Hall, Berlin, Germany, Michael Nunn, Davenport, Iowa, vs. Graciano Rocchigiani, Germany, 12, for vacant WBC light heavyweight title.

Feb. 8

At Isle of Capri Casino, Lake Charles, La. (ESPN), Rafael del Valle, Puerto Rico, vs. Enrique Sanchez, Los Angeles, 12, for the vacant WBA junior featherweight title; Don Diego Peoder, Netherlands, vs. Richard Mason, Cincinnati, 10, cruiserweights.

Feb. 10

At Casino Rouge, Baton Rouge, La., Brian Barbosa, Providence, R.I., vs. Antwun Echols, Davenport, Iowa, 12, for Barbosa's USBA middleweight title.

Feb. 13

At University Arena, Albuquerque, N.M. (SHO), Johnny Tapia, Albuquerque, vs. Rudolfo Blanco, Miami, 12, for Tapia's IBF and WBO junior bantamweight title; Laurent Boudouani, France, vs. Guillermo Jones, Panama, 12, for Boudouani's WBA junior middleweight title.

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Dallas pulls off upset of Sonics

Associated Press

DALLAS — For a change, the Dallas Mavericks didn't waste a fourth-quarter lead Tuesday night.

What's more, they broke that nasty habit against the team with the NBA's best record, the Seattle SuperSonics.

Erick Strickland had a career-high 30 points, Michael Finley scored 29 and the Mavericks kept their cool down the stretch to end a five-game losing streak with a stunning 107-98 victory over the SuperSonics.

"We finally didn't fold in the fourth quarter," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "We kept our composure, defended very well, and it went our way tonight."

Dallas blew a 24-point third quarter lead in its previous game Saturday night and fell to the Minnesota Timberwolves in overtime, 113-110.

"That Minnesota game stuck in our minds, how we lost," Finley said. "Tonight we continued to be aggressive down the stretch. We've been letting too many games get away. You just can't stop doing what you did to get the lead."

Dallas has beaten Seattle in both of their meetings this season, giving the Mavericks two of their seven victories. The Mavericks had lost 20 of 21 before Tuesday's game.

Detlef Schrempf scored 21 points, Gary Payton had 20 and Vin Baker 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Sonics, whose three-game winning streak ended.

The Sonics made a fourth-quarter run, cutting a 14-point deficit to 92-86 with 5:17 to play when Payton was credited with a basket on a goaltending call.

But the Mavericks scored the next seven points on Strickland's three-point play, Hubert Davis' 18-footer and Strickland's two free throws for a 99-86 lead with 3:49 to play.

Seattle made one last push, cutting Dallas' lead to 102-96 with 38 seconds left on Payton's drive. But Strickland converted a layup with 31 seconds remaining and Khalid Reeves added a free throw with 18 seconds left for a 105-96 advantage.

"We put together a whole game against a great team that's going to go far in the playoffs," said Strickland, who has been hampered by two ankle injuries this season after a strong rookie campaign in 1996-97. "We didn't panic under pressure, drew some fouls and got to the free throw line."

The Sonics were coming off a 34-point road win over the Houston Rockets on Monday night, their most lopsided victory of the season.

"It's pretty disgusting," Dale Ellis said. "It's sad to come out and play the way we did. In this league, if you allow a team to get going, they can beat you."

■ NBA Roundup

The Mavericks had their highest-scoring half of the season to post a 65-54 lead at the intermission behind Finley's 17 points, Strickland's 16 and Reeves' 13.

Dallas, which started the night shooting 41.8 percent as a team, hit 63.5 percent of its first-half shots (28-of-40).

Notes: Dallas is 3-22 since Nelson took over as coach Dec. 4. ...The game was carried by TNT in the Mavericks only nationally televised game of the season. ...Seattle had won 11 of its previous 13. ...Strickland's previous career-high was 25 points. ...Dallas shot .538 from the field, its best of the season. The Mavericks are 2-0 when they hit better than .500. ...The Mavericks also were a season-best .615 from 3-point range (8-for-13). ...Finley played all 48 minutes. ...Dallas topped 100 points for the seventh time this season.

Trail Blazers 86, Cavaliers 84

CLEVELAND — Kenny Anderson hit a 20-foot jumper at the buzzer to give the Portland Trail Blazers an 86-84 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Anderson, outplayed by rookie Brevin Knight until the final inbounds play, dribbled free and ended a thrilling game with a tough shot from the top of the key that swished through as the horn sounded.

The shot ruined Shawn Kemp's best game since joining the Cavaliers. He had season-highs with 31 points and 20 rebounds while leading Cleveland back from deficits of 18 in the first half and 14 early in the fourth.

Portland's Isaiah Rider had 24 points, including 13 of the Blazers' 17 in the third.

Kemp stole the show from Lithuanian centers Arvydas Sabonis of Portland and Cavs rookie Zydrunas Ilgauskas — both 7-foot-3 from the same town of Kaunas, Lithuania. Ilgauskas had 14 points and eight rebounds, outplaying his childhood idol as a large Lithuanian contingent waved flags and tooted horns in the upper deck. Sabonis had six points and five rebounds.

Hawks 103, Bucks 93

ATLANTA — Reserve Alan Henderson scored 18 points and Mookie Blaylock had 15 points, eight assists and five steals in his return from the injured list as Atlanta defeated Milwaukee.

The Hawks came back from a 15-point, first-half deficit and won despite an off night by leading scorer Steve Smith, who was plagued by foul trouble and shot only 1-for-10 from the field.

Atlanta had seven players in double figures. Dikembe Mutombo scored 16, Christian Laettner 15, Chucky Brown 12 and Recasner and Smith 11 each.

AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Alicia Thompson, left, grabs a rebound away from Iowa State's Jayme Olson Tuesday night in Ames, Iowa. The No. 5 Lady Raiders were upset, 82-73.

ISU stuns Lady Raiders

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — Church bulletin night brought out the crowd, which in turn brought out the best in Iowa State.

The hot-shooting Cyclones got 24 points from Stacy Frese, who made seven of her team's school-record 14-pointers, and claimed sole possession of first place in the Big 12 with an 82-73 victory over No. 5 Texas Tech on Tuesday night.

"The two things I told our kids before the game was we need to make some 3s and we had to keep the crowd in the game and we did both," Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly said.

"No doubt the crowd impacted the game. They were loud and they helped our players when they got tired."

Fans who presented a church bulletin at the door got in for free and the crowd of 3,188 was 1,000 more than the Cyclones had been averaging. They treated those fans to a victory over the highest ranked team Iowa State had ever beaten.

Iowa State (16-2 overall, 5-0 Big 12) finished 14-for-24 on 3-pointers and shot a season-high 55 percent overall. Tech coach Marsha Sharp kept waiting for the Cyclones to cool off, but they never did.

"They gave away tickets tonight for church bulletins. Maybe there's something to it," Sharp said. "I wouldn't think He'd take sides, but maybe. But I think there were a few people that were pretty close to us that surely you all didn't let in with church bulletins."

Freshman Megan Taylor added 20 points for Iowa State, which shackled Tech star Alicia Thompson in the second half with a collapsing zone defense.

Thompson, surrounded by three players every time she touched the ball, was 1-for-6 in the second half after scoring 17 points in the first half.

"My thing is we are not going to let a team's best player beat us," Fennelly said. "We were going to make her give up the ball."

The old Iowa State record for 3-pointers in a game was 13 against Missouri-Kansas City and Truman State earlier this season. The highest ranked team Iowa State had beaten previously was No. 9 Texas last season.

Thompson's 19 points led Tech (12-3, 5-1), which was coming off an 80-40 rout of Colorado. Julie Luke got open when Iowa State began collapsing on Thompson and scored all of her 17 points in the second half.

Frese was 7-for-11 from 3-point range and her last one was the biggest. Iowa State was clinging to a 76-73 lead when Taylor drove the lane and had her shot blocked by Angie Braziel.

Iowa State's Amanda Bartz ran down the loose ball and got it to Frese, who nailed her 3-pointer from the left of the key for a 79-73 lead with 50 seconds left.

Duke routs North Carolina A&T, 101-66

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — There was no clearing the bench for No. 1 Duke on Tuesday night — the Blue Devils had some serious work to do.

Even with leads in the 30s the entire second half of Duke's 101-66 victory over North Carolina A&T, coach Mike Krzyzewski kept a substitution pattern that included five-man unit changes and no walk-ons.

"We got a lot out of this game, we tried pushing up the ball a little bit faster than we have been doing lately, we wanted to deny like we had been," said Krzyzewski.

"Sometimes when you get in game after game you don't practice as much and you lose some of your habits," he added. "I feel we're at a point where we're losing a little bit of our defensive habits and today's game we wanted to concentrate on them as we get on into the ACC season."

William Avery scored 11 points during a 2 1/2-minute span in the first half as Duke rolled over the Aggies in the Blue Devils' first game since regaining the No. 1 ranking.

Trajan Langdon also added 11 of his 16 points in Duke's 57-point opening half for the Blue Devils (17-1). The Aggies, led by Jonathan Richmond's 15 points, fell to 4-10 and 0-11 all-time against schools from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Duke, which was No. 1 for the first two weeks of December before losing to Michigan, made 20 of 33 shots (60.6 percent) in the opening 20 minutes to grab a 27-point halftime lead.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 16 Michigan 65, Minnesota 57

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Robert Traylor had 21 points and 12 rebounds as Michigan temporarily took over sole possession of first place in the Big Ten.

Maceo Baston added 15 points and 14 rebounds and Louis Bullock 10 points for the Wolverines (15-4 overall, 5-1 Big Ten). Michigan began the night in a three-way tie for first with Michigan State and Iowa, who play Wednesday night in Iowa City.

Sam Jacobson scored 21 points and Kyle Sanden added 11 for Minnesota (7-10, 0-6). The defending Big Ten champion Gophers have lost six straight conference games for the first time since a seven-game losing streak in 1991.

No. 23 West Virginia 80, Rutgers 72

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Jarrod West scored 19 points as the Mountaineers made a season-high 11 3-pointers.

West Virginia (16-3, 6-3) entered making 33 percent of its 3-pointers but hurt Rutgers with 61 percent shooting from behind the arc. After winning six of seven, the Knights (7-9, 1-7) have lost five of their last six.

Damian Owens added 18 points for West Virginia.

Rob Hodgson led the Scarlet Knights with 17 points.

No. 25 Clemson 69, Virginia 52

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tony Christie had a career-high 17 points as Clemson held off Virginia's second-half rally.

Christie's four 3-pointers helped the Tigers (12-6, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) take a 40-22 lead with 17:38 to go. But Clemson managed only two field goals in the next 10 minutes as the Cavaliers (10-9, 2-4) pulled within eight points.

Greg Buckner then scored four points and Christie another three in an 14-6 run for the Tigers. Buckner finished with 19 points.

Clemson's victory could prove costly as point guard Terrell McIntyre crashed into the team's bench with 1:38 remaining and reinjured his right foot. McIntyre missed three December games with his foot injury and had been slowly regaining form.

No. 21 Cincinnati 60, Tulane 50

NEW ORLEANS — D'Juan Baker scored eight straight points down the stretch as No. 21 Cincinnati held off a late Tulane rally.

The Bearcats (14-2, 6-0) won their 10th straight game. The Green Wave (6-11, 1-4) have lost five of six.

Cincinnati's 23-point lead shrunk to four before the Bearcats put it away at the foul line.

Baker scored all of the Bearcats' points during a 25-8 Green Wave run that got Tulane within 54-50 with a minute left. Two free throws each by Bobby Brannen and Baker and a dunk by Ruben Patterson in the final minute sealed the victory.

Baker led Cincinnati with 20 points. Patterson, playing just his second game after serving a 14-game suspension for NCAA rules violations, scored 19.

No. 19 Xavier 72, St. Joseph's 62

CINCINNATI — Gary Lumpkin and Torraye Braggs led a balanced attack by scoring 14 points apiece for the Musketeers (12-4, 4-2 Atlantic 10).

Xavier took control early as Lumpkin scored six consecutive points and pulled away by rattling St. Joseph's (5-8, 1-5) with its full-court press and half-court traps.

Baylor paces No. 3 Kansas in Big 12 race

By John Werner
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Harry Miller figures that if Baylor finishes second in the Big 12 basketball race, they'll schedule a ticker tape parade down Franklin Avenue "with confetti and everything."

If Baylor wins the Big 12, they might make Miller mayor.

These are heady days for the Baylor basketball program. With a 97-95 win Saturday over No. 25 Oklahoma State, the Bears improved to 5-0 in the Big 12 and are tied for the league lead with third-ranked Kansas.

A team that looked in disarray in November losses to Lamar and Northwestern (La.) State has made a 180-degree turnaround. A team that needed a last-second three-point overtime prayer by Patrick Hunter to finish non-conference with a 5-5 record is now beating Big 12 teams handily.

"I don't know if other people think we're legitimate, but I believe we are," Miller said. "When you win two Big 12 road games (against Texas and Texas Tech), it has to give you a lot of confidence. You can build on wins like that. We're a good team now and I still think we have a tremendous upside."

In recent weeks, the Bears have learned that chemistry can go a long way. You don't have to be the biggest or fastest team as long as you play well together.

When the Bears were struggling, they were taking wild shots and center Brian Skinner was getting little help under the boards. The Bears had so many injuries that they couldn't find any offensive consistency.

Now, the Bears are getting healthier. But even more importantly, every player has accepted his role.

Skinner has played the best basketball of his career in Big 12 games as he's averaged 18.9 points and 10.5 rebounds.

Hunter and Roddrick Miller are not only dangerous perimeter shooters, they are also superb defensive guards who complement each other well. Sophomore forward Jamie Kendrick has developed into a force underneath.

Forward Leon (Brick) Morris doesn't score a lot, but he is an aggressive defender who gets tough rebounds and makes the opposing player work for shots.

"I think the guys are realizing now that you don't need five chiefs," Harry Miller said. "A team needs chiefs and Indians. Everyone has slid into his role."

Players like John Perkins and Kish Lewis are giving the Bears valuable minutes off the bench. Perkins can hit a three-pointer in a pinch or get a rebound in traffic. Back from a knee injury, Lewis has given the Bears another big, physical presence in the paint.

"A guy like John Perkins is an ideal role player," Miller said. "He's a senior who knows how to play. He understands the offense, sets great screens and doesn't make mental errors."

Miller believes the Bears rough start may have toughened them.

"We would have liked to assess our players during the preseason, but injuries kept us from doing that," Miller said. "We struggled early, but sometimes when you go through a bed of thorns, it will toughen you down the line."

Miller doesn't expect his squad to take anything for granted in a league as tough as the Big 12. The Bears play at Colorado on Wednesday. The Bears will then host Oklahoma on Saturday before heading to Lawrence to play Kansas on Jan. 28.

"We've played several teams that we're familiar with like Texas, Texas Tech and Texas A&M," Miller said. "But pretty soon we'll be going into unchartered waters. Going to Kansas will be a tough deal and later in the season we'll go to Nebraska. We know that road trips at Oklahoma and Oklahoma State are also going to be tough.

"We know we'll take some bumps and pings along the way," Miller said. "But we're a confident team and that confidence is growing every game."

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Webber charged with marijuana possession

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

SEAT PLEASANT, Md. — In too much of a hurry to get to practice, Chris Webber ended up with a face full of pepper spray, six hours in jail and a marijuana charge.

After a routine traffic stop for speeding, the Washington Wizards forward was arrested Tuesday and charged with assault, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence of marijuana and five other traffic-related violations.

All the charges are misdemeanors, and Webber will probably be tried before a District Court judge sometime this spring. The assault charge alone carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a $2,500 fine.

"We look forward to having the matter tried," said Webber's lawyer, Bruce Marcus. Webber, who was released on his own recognizance, avoided reporters by sitting in the back seat of his black, dark-windowed 1998 Lincoln Navigator as it departed from a rear exit of the Prince George's County District III police station.

Webber, 24, was driving the Navigator, a sports utility vehicle, when he was stopped about 9:30 a.m. on a four-lane highway in Landover, Md., on the way to a 10 a.m. practice at the MCI Center in downtown Washington.

Police said a marked squad car tailing Webber had to go faster than the posted speed limit of 40 mph to keep up with his vehicle.

According to the police report, Webber did not have a license or registration and offered his credit card as proof of identification. The report said Webber was "slow to answer" questions, and struck the hand of the policeman when the officer went to open the car door.

"The officer attempted to remove him," Prince George's police spokesman Royce Holloway said. "He resisted, an assault occurred. The (pepper) spray was deployed to effect the arrest."

Webber was handcuffed and taken to the police station. The car was impounded and searched, and officers found the stub of a marijuana cigarette and ashes in the front center ash tray. They also found traces of marijuana leaves, ashes, stems and seeds on the rear of the floorboard on the driver's side.

Wizards general manager Wes Unseld said: "Until we have an opportunity to speak with Chris and the authorities involved in the incident, we will have no other comments."

The NBA does not test its players for marijuana, and the players' union has resisted the league's recent attempts to modify the current drug agreement.

However, the league did suspend Isaiah Rider for two games last year for off-court transgressions that included a conviction for marijuana possession. Allen Iverson drew a one-game suspension after pleading no contest following his arrest on marijuana and weapons charges.

"The only time we would decide on a course of action is if a player is convicted of a crime," the NBA said in a statement.

Webber is the latest Wizards player to have a brush with the law.

In November 1996, Juwan Howard was charged with drunken driving in the District of Columbia when his Mercedes was stopped for speeding on a Washington street. The charges were dropped after Howard agreed to enter an alcohol rehabilitation and education program.

In September 1997, Rod Strickland was charged in Washington with drunken driving and disorderly conduct. His trial is scheduled for Feb. 24.

Webber scored 31 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Wizards on Saturday in a win over the Los Angeles Clippers. He has scored 20 or more points in 12 straight games.

The Wizards play at home against Portland on Wednesday night.

Duncan, Van Horn provide peek at future

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — There was none of the hoopla of Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley meeting in a game of aging greats, or the emotion of Larry Bird returning to Boston as the Indiana Pacers coach.

But the showdown Monday night between Tim Duncan and Keith Van Horn, the top two draft picks, provided the NBA with a promising glimpse down the road.

Forget that Van Horn shot a dismal 7 of 30 in the New Jersey Nets' 95-84 victory or that Duncan committed a team-high seven of the San Antonio Spurs' 19 turnovers.

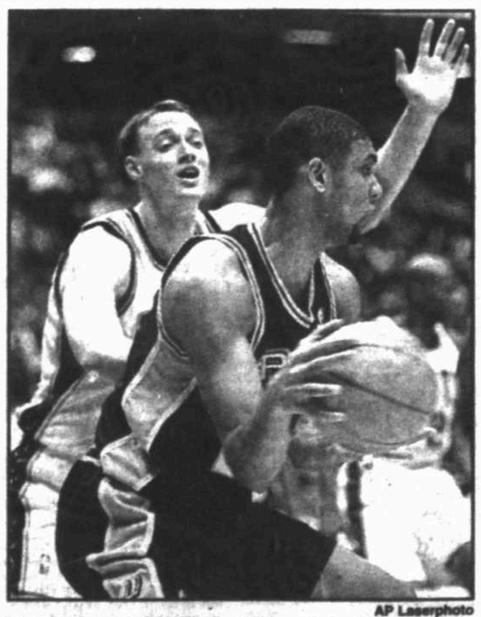
The two rookies were the show at both ends of the court, overshadowing the likes of San Antonio's David Robinson and New Jersey's Jayson Williams.

Duncan, the No. 1 draft pick, had the better statistics with 24 points, 17 rebounds and three blocks. Van Horn, the second pick, had 21 points and 10 rebounds, but he also ignited a key run early in the second quarter by hitting three 3-pointers.

"This is the future of the league," said Williams, who grabbed 18 rebounds and limited Robinson to 13 points. "Two guys who stayed in college for four years, good guys who when they're on the floor play with high intensity."

Not only did Duncan and Van Horn play well, they did it most of the night playing in each other's face. It wasn't Jordan doing his thing against an average player at one end and Barkley getting his points against a mediocre millionaire at the other.

These were two outstanding, young players giving their all to find an answer for the other's game. And the games they played at power forward were very different.



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New Jersey's Keith Van Horn, left, defends San Antonio's Tim Duncan Monday night in East Rutherford, N.J. It was the first professional meeting of the NBA's top two rookies.

The 7-foot Duncan is an athletic low-post player who also can shoot a medium-range jumper. Van Horn, who is 2 inches smaller, is more of a leaper down low but his game is at its best on the perimeter.

"That's almost not really a matchup because of the style differences," Robinson said. "I don't really consider Keith a big guy, not in the style Tim is."

The differences gave both players an opportunity to show what they could and couldn't do. It also will fuel arguments about who deserves the rookie of the year award, for it surely will go to one of them.

"I knew this would be a big deal but I didn't think it would be this big of a deal," Duncan said. "I didn't think y'all would blow it up this much."

Duncan was powerful inside, hitting 10 of 17 from the field and working well on the boards at both ends. Van Horn proved a difficult matchup although his shot just wasn't falling as the Nets ended the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

"It was like they were about to drop and they'd come out," said Van Horn, normally a 42 percent shooter.

When asked about winning the individual battle, an irritated Duncan paused and checked the box score.

"95-84," Duncan said. "I didn't win. I didn't win that."

While Van Horn was just as frustrated with his shooting on a night the Nets tied a season high with 101 shots, he also noticed the bottom line.

"The only thing I'm concerned with and makes me happy is to win," he said. "I don't care how good I play or how bad I play as long as we win."

The real winner, though, will be basketball fans.

"For us it was just a game, and it's certainly not our last," Duncan said.

Lewis doesn't know what else he can do to get an interview

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Sherm Lewis slumped in his seat at Qualcomm Stadium on Tuesday and admitted he was stumped.

What more did he have to do, as the Green Bay Packers' highly respected offensive coordinator, to get an interview for a head coaching job in the NFL?

"I can do no more. As an assistant coach, I can't," said Lewis, who's in charge of drawing up the game plan for Sunday's Super Bowl encore.

"I think I've served a hell of an apprenticeship, though."

Lewis, who finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting as a halfback at Michigan State in 1963, has been to five Super Bowls as an assistant, three with San Francisco and two with Green Bay.

He's 4-0 in Super Bowls and running out of fingers to put the rings on.

During the past 15 seasons, his teams have compiled a cumulative 172-68-1 record, a winning percentage of .715. He knows the complex West Coast offense as well as anybody. He's coached Jerry Rice, Joe Montana and Brett Favre.

None of this has resulted in as much as a courtesy phone call from an NFL owner.

Lewis was the focus of a New York Times story on Tuesday that said a small group of black assistant coaches has privately talked about the possibility of filing a class-action discrimination lawsuit.

He was not interviewed for any of the 11 coaching vacancies after the 1996 season. None of the jobs went to blacks. Two more jobs have been filled since the end of the 1997 season with Buffalo hiring Wade Phillips and Indianapolis going for Jim Mora. Two others, Oakland and Dallas, remain open.

"I heard about the article five minutes ago," Lewis said as he settled into his chair at the Packers' media day and was promptly surrounded by as many reporters as any player.

Lewis said he didn't know why he hasn't been seriously considered for an NFL job despite his glowing resume, "but I'd like to think it's not a racial issue."

Running back Dorsey Levens isn't so sure.

"I can't think of any other reason," he said.

"I can't call somebody a racist," Lewis insisted. "I don't know why they make those decisions. I would never stand up and call a guy a racist for making a decision."

Bob LaMonte, who represents Lewis, said, "There is no man who has served a more qualified apprenticeship in the National Football League, black or white, than Sherm Lewis, that is not a head coach in the league."

And Lewis said he realizes his opportunities may be shrinking.

"I'm 55 years old, the clock's running, I'm aware of that," he said. "But I've had a great career. Nobody owes me nothing. I can't make anybody give me a job. I can be frustrated, but I can't get mad about it, really. There's nobody to get mad at, who do I get mad at?"

The league?

"Yeah, but I've talked to Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and I really think he's sincere in that he would like to see some African-Americans get some opportunities," Lewis said. "What can he really do?"

Tagliabue met with a group of nine black assistants last March and later discussed hiring practices with owners, general managers and head coaches.

Lewis hears the knock on him is that coach Mike Holmgren calls all the plays, something that simply isn't true.

Besides, it's Lewis who puts in the game plan, not Holmgren.

"I think he was ready to be a head coach five years ago," Levens said.

"He's more than ready," Holmgren said. "The rule's in place, and there aren't that many openings this year. They haven't been able to talk to Sherman the last two years until after the Super Bowl. That's a disadvantage."

Lewis isn't buying it.

"I don't think that had anything to do with me not getting a job," he said. "How many guys have gotten jobs from Super Bowl teams? It never hurt people in the past."

There are just three black head coaches — Tony Dungy at Tampa Bay, Ray Rhodes at Philadelphia and Dennis Green at Minnesota. Lewis trusts he'll join that club before he calls it quits.

"I can't mandate that somebody hires me," he said. "All I can do is keep winning and keep going to Super Bowls. I've got a good job. I think a lot of guys who have been head coaches in this league would love to trade places with me. This is my fifth Super Bowl. I've won four of them.

"Hopefully, I can win five."

AP Laserphoto

Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis turns the camera back on television cameramen during Tuesday's Super Bowl Media Day.

Players endure silly questions

By BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — On the sideline of the field where he'll play in the Super Bowl on Sunday, Denver lineman Gary Zimmerman was asked, "With a name like Zimmerman, are you the only Jew in the NFL?"

Answer: "I'm not Jewish."

That kind of question means only one thing: This must be media day. It was - the annual Super Bowl week ritual when 3,000 reporters, cameramen and hangers-on swarm the game's contestants for interviews.

The Broncos were up first. John Elway sat at his podium, looking relaxed and cool in a pair of sunglasses, even though the morning sky was cloudy. The other big stars sat at their own podiums — Shannon Sharpe, Terrell Davis, Neil Smith, Alfred Williams and coach Mike Shanahan.

Denver's offensive linemen, who ended their vow of silence rather than pay a big fine, mingled with the mere mortals.

"I told you guys, they don't care about us, man," tackle Tony Jones said. "We can work with you all day, they don't give us no podium. That's why I said it doesn't matter if we talk or not. We'll get lost in the crowd in a minute."

Up in the seats, someone from MTV was working over the Broncos backups.

"Do you gossip about guys on other teams? What kind of music do you listen to?" they were asked.

Then this one — "So, you guys probably drink a lot of water, lemonade? How do you keep it in during the whole game?"

Bill Romanowski was asked if he'd ever been spit on. "Not in the face, but I've been spit on," said the linebacker, who was fined $7,500 for spitting in the face of San Francisco's J.J. Stokes during a Monday night game on Dec. 15.

If the Broncos linemen hadn't talked, no one would have heard David Diaz-Infante answer questions in English and Spanish.

"I'm working to become fluent again," he said.

Green Bay guard Aaron Taylor clearly isn't.

"I don't speak Spanish," Taylor politely told a Mexican TV reporter after he did a lead-in in Spanish. Taylor finished the interview by saying, "Adios. That's it. Thank you very much."

Cellular phones have become a big part of media day. A radio guy will hand one to a player, who then talks to a studio host. Imagine if this silliness had existed in the old days — "Excuse me, Mr. Nitschke, could you go live for a few minutes?"

"Times have changed," Packers tackle Earl Dotson said after finishing a cell-phone interview. He had no idea what station he'd just spoken with, but knew it was in Stevens Point, Wis.

While Robert Brooks was holding court at his podium, someone gave him a phone and he chatted away for five or six minutes.

"I had no idea, man. He just handed me the cell phone and said Walter Payton was on the line. It was Walter Payton's radio deal. Put that down in the paper - that Walter said he was going to let me drive one of his cars."

Former Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, who now works for ESPN, gave a little perspective to Sunday's game:

"I'm the last guy to lose to the AFC," he said. "The last quarterback to win the Super Bowl for the AFC just turned 50 years old." That would be Jim Plunkett.

Also in the crush was San Diego Chargers punter Darren Bennett, who was conducting interviews for an Australian network. Bennett was reminded of his days of playing Aussie Rules Football.

"I gave that up for the quiet life of playing in the NFL," Bennett said. "This is crazy."

Vikings showdown: Green plans meeting with Minnesota owner

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings president Roger Headrick isn't looking for a showdown when he meets with coach Dennis Green and his coaching staff Wednesday.

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He's likely to get one, anyway. Green and some of his assistants, particularly offensive coordinator Brian Billick, are angry Headrick has blocked them from interviewing for jobs elsewhere this month.

The coaches are worried about their futures with the Vikings up for sale. But Headrick insists he simply has refused to let them seek lateral moves because he is trying to hold the franchise together while negotiating to sell the team or buy it for himself.

"I'm not going to change my position," Headrick said Tuesday night on a plane ride back to the Twin Cities. "I have said everybody's under contract — you signed it and I expect you to honor it, as I am going to honor it. There's nothing new, except they don't know who the owner's going to be. ... The whole thing is ridiculous if you ask me."

Green was at team headquarters Tuesday in anticipation of his meeting with Headrick, who ended up out of town.

Green, who has one year left on his contract, wants an extension and might resign if he doesn't get it. The final year of his contract is worth $900,000. If he resigned, Green also could sue for a settlement.

Billick also has said he might resign.

"I do not expect that," Headrick said, referring to any possible resignations.

Ray Anderson, the agent for Green and Billick, did not return telephone calls Tuesday. Anderson told the Star Tribune on Monday that Green might resign.

"That's quite possible," Anderson said. "Those are reasonable scenarios that we have to consider. All options are open."

Billick plans to seek permission to pursue the Dallas Cowboys' offensive coordinator job, although the Cowboys still have not hired a head coach to replace Barry Switzer.

"This is heading to a point where it has to be resolved by either an extension, resignation or firing," Billick told the Star Tribune. "I don't know what other options there are."

Defensive coordinator Foge Fazio also was denied the chance to seek a similar job with other teams last week when Headrick personally reissued their supervisory designations. Green had told his coordinators that would not happen, and he was angry Headrick acted without consulting him.

Headrick reiterated that his primary focus since the season ended 2 1/2 weeks ago has been to sell the team.

One of the 10 current owners, Headrick has been among the most prominent suitors. However, the growing dissent among the coaches in the past week could signal trouble for Headrick's bid.

He denied Tuesday night that he was encountering financial problems which could stop him from buying the team, although he admitted he was uncertain how his bid would compare to others the Vikings expect to consider within the next two weeks.

Gruden meets again with Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. — Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator Jon Gruden had a follow-up interview Tuesday with the Oakland Raiders about their coaching vacancy, his fourth meeting with team officials in two years.

Gruden, who also met with Raiders officials on Jan. 8, had interviewed twice with the Raiders last year — when Oakland owner Al Davis decided to promote Joe Bugel to the job. Bugel was fired this month after going 4-12.

"He did meet with the team today," Raiders spokesman Mike Taylor said. "We haven't made a decision yet. There may be some follow-up interviews with the other candidates."

The Raiders also have interviewed former coach Art Shell, who had a 56-41 record with the team from 1989 to 1994 and was an eight-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle for the Raiders in 1968-82, and New York Jets defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

Shell, the last coach to take the Raiders to the playoffs, currently is the offensive line coach for the Atlanta Falcons.

Chargers hire June Jones as QBs coach

SAN DIEGO — June Jones, former head coach of the Atlanta Falcons, was hired Tuesday as quarterbacks coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Jones' hiring completes a shuffle that has forced out receivers coach Tyrone Dixon after one year on Kevin Gilbride's staff, although the Chargers have yet to announce Dixon is out.

Mike Sheppard will be shifted to receivers coach and retain his title of offensive coordinator, Gilbride said Tuesday night.

Gilbride had offered Jones a job last year, but his wife was ill and he remained out of football. Jones said he had other opportunities to get back into coaching, but has a long-time friendship with Gilbride and San Diego general manager Bobby Beathard.

Dolphins cornerback arrested

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Miami Dolphins cornerback Denorse Mosley was arrested Tuesday after firing a handgun outside a Monongalia County strip club, police said.

Mosley, of Pahokee, Fla., was charged with brandishing a firearm and shooting from a roadway, both misdemeanors, county jail Sgt. Gary White said. Mosley later was released after posting $600 bond.

Mosley and four others apparently became upset when they were told to leave Lady Godiva's when it closed about 3 a.m., White said.

The group initially refused to leave. Mosley fired into the air in the club's parking lot before the group left. He was arrested without incident when the car in which he was riding was stopped, White said.

Denver offensive linemen break vow of silence for Media Day, avoid fines

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Given an ultimatum to speak up or shell out, the Denver Broncos' offensive line opened their mouths on Tuesday, and out spilled two years' worth of observations, witticisms and confessions.

Faced with fines from the NFL if they didn't break their two-year, self-imposed code of silence, the linemen decided to talk, suspending their own system of fines for any members who violated the code.

On Media Day, the first and biggest of three scheduled interview sessions, tackle Gary Zimmerman quickly was encircled by a pack of voracious reporters on the field at Qualcomm Stadium. He freely admitted how uncomfortable he felt not only answering questions, but being around a lot of people. On Zimmerman's 40-acre spread in the woods near Bend, Ore., his nearest neighbor lives two miles away.

"I'm out of my element," said Zimmerman, frequently clearing his throat. "I don't like to be around people that much.

"The league kind of told us we had to talk. We hope this won't be bad luck. Most of the time the media wants to talk to the offensive line, it's something bad. So it's better just to be quiet and anonymous. That's the life of a lineman."

Guard Mark Schlereth was amused at the cluster of journalists surrounding each linemen, who normally attract only limited attention at such sessions.

"It's not like we're a bunch of ogres who don't know how to speak," he said. "But if we did talk all season, nobody would want to talk to us now."

The media moratorium began as a bonding experience for the linemen, with the encouragement of line coach Alex Gibbs. Besides penalties for talking with the media, the linemen were fined for penalties during games and being late for meetings. Most of the slush fund was spent on an elaborate dinner here Monday night.

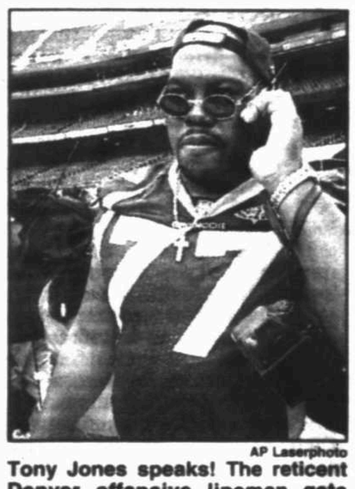
While Zimmerman's reticence is a result mainly of shyness, Gibbs admitted to an anti-media mindset.

Answering questions patiently from a seat in the stands, Gibbs was brutally frank and characterized media day as a "confrontation."

"When those players cross that white line, that's their world," he said. "I don't like that interrupted. I don't like that focus messed with. In my opinion, this (interviews) keeps that out of sync. I don't think anything good comes out of this. I know it's good for your business. But for every one good story, we get three bad stories. Then somebody gets offended and gets out of focus. It's just easier not to talk about it.

"This is not what my job is. They don't hire me or pay me to deal with you folks, and I don't particularly enjoy it. I've got problems blocking Gilbert Brown and Reggie White, and this interview isn't solving any of those problems. I'm not scoring any points, I'm not making any first downs right here."

Gibbs, a veteran of 14 years of NFL coaching, called this year's line "my best group, by far." The unit drew a rare honor after a playoff win over Jacksonville, being named the NFL offensive "player" of the week. Gibbs said that honor "made me proud, but I didn't like the notoriety of it. I'd rather our players not have those kinds of awards. I just don't think those honey words of praise really work to your advantage in football."



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Tony Jones speaks! The reticent Denver offensive lineman gets interviewed over a cellular phone during Tuesday's Super Bowl Media Day.

Despite his discomfort, Gibbs endured the entire one-hour session, even though some of his players speculated earlier he might skip the interviews and pay the fines.

"I've seen him run away from reporters," center Tom Nalen said. "I know he's squirming today."

Tackle Tony Jones said he and his fellow linemen decided it would be wiser to talk.

"The no-talking thing has helped us stay focused," he said. "But we didn't want to pay a stiff fine. If it had been about $5,000, we might have taken it. But if it's 30-grand, my wife wouldn't have been too happy with that."

Speculating on the amount of the fine, guard Brian Habib said, "We didn't want to be $10,000 lighter in the wallet." Referring to himself and two others who were disciplined for having Vaseline on their arms after the Kansas City playoff game, he added, "After that $5,000 fine for the Vaseline, that was more than enough money for me."

Some other disclosures emerged from the linemen's interviews.

Asked if he had a pre-game routine, Nalen disclosed that he vomits before each game, apparently from nervousness.

Nalen joked that centers are "a step away from being fans. If you can't play center, you can't play anything."

Schlereth said continuing to play after undergoing 20 operations, including surgery on a herniated disk in his back in November that sidelined him only five games, "is probably stupidity."

"I just enjoy playing. When I was on the sideline, I would be physically ill watching other guys play. I missed it so much."

SUPER: Packers, Broncos seem loose

(From 1C)

won't be tightening up any more than they do for a regular game.

"Me and the guys have had time to bond again," defensive end Alfred Williams said. "It's like training camp all over again, except now we're not going into the regular season, we're going into the biggest postseason game of our careers."

John Elway, in particular, appears to be in the most untroubled mood. On Sunday, he tipped back in his chair while answering waves of questions, many of them repeats. He cracked jokes and his smile rarely faded.

The Super Bowl never has been his element — he's winless in three — but he certainly seems to be savoring the moment this time around.

"All the pressure's not on me," he noted. "We're really balanced on offense. We've got a great running back in Terrell Davis and there's a lot of help around. I just have to go out and do my job the best I can.

"Having been here before really helps, because you're realizing what it's all about. Let it happen this week and enjoy what's going around you, as long as you focus on the job we came to do, which is win a football game."

Win the kind of football game that carries the most heightened pressure of any sporting event. To get that win — and the AFC hasn't done so since 1984 — you can't let the Super Bowl scene get to you.

You can't react the way Dick Vermeil did in 1980, when the Philadelphia coach's nervousness permeated his team.

You can't carry a grudge the way several Buffalo Bills did earlier this decade. Or treat it like a vacation, a reward for winning the conference crown.

"It's not a pleasure trip in the first place," said tackle Gary Zimmerman, one of the Broncos' blockers who finally lifted a self-imposed verbal boycott on Tuesday.

"It's just another game, a big game, but another game we have to win," added Packers receiver Antonio Freeman. "On Sunday, there'll be butterflies and guys getting nervous, which they should be for every game.

"But we're having fun in our approach to it. We overcame a lot, with everybody gunning for us, but now we feel we got here, we belong here, and that hard part is behind us."

While Freeman believes the Packers dealt with many disruptions and took some missteps, they did go 13-3, won the NFC Central for the third straight year and are heavy favorites against Denver. The Broncos, meanwhile, took the path of most resistance: the wild-card route.

"We can't be uptight," cornerback-kick returner Darrien Gordon said. "There's no reason. We all had hard battles we've been through to get to this point."

And he flashed a very relaxed-looking smile.

Holmgren shortens practice

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren cut short Tuesday's practice because of a "spongy" field at UC San Diego.

The Packers were scheduled to work 55 minutes, but Holmgren ended the drills 15 minutes early.

"The field is a little soft and it takes your legs away and we have three big days coming up," the coach said after the Packers worked briefly on special situations, goal line and red zone offense.

Starting cornerback Tyrone Williams, who missed half of Monday's practice because of tightness in his back, was absent from Tuesday's workout. Holmgren said he expects Williams to return on Wednesday.

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Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Booster Club's fourth annual **Alumni Baseball Game** will be Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field. All Lee alumni are welcome to come and play. Lunch will be served by the Lee Booster Club at noon. Call Larry Crawford at 694-1279 or 683-4619 to signup to play or to get information...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster club** will meet each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School Library....

The **Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April.

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee library.

The **Stanton Buffaloe Stampede ... the Tradition Continues** will be held Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium (weather permitting, otherwise the SHS Gym) to honor the 1997 Class 2A state champion football team, coaches, cheeleaders, band, school and fans. Included in the festivities are a guest speaker, presentation of state championship trophy, team autographed game balls to be raffled and auctioned.

Golf...

Masters Golf will offer a junior golf clinic during spring break for beginning March 10-12.Times are 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for golfers age 9-11 and 11 a.m. to noon for those 12-15. The cost is $39 and clubs are available if needed. The clinic is limited to the first paid entries per age group. For more information or to sign up, please call 570-4499...

Masters Golf will offer a **Valentine's Day Special: Beginning golf lessons for couples**. The cost is $59 a couple and the times are 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The lessons are available to the first four paid couples. Call 570-4499 for more information and to sign up...

Aquatics...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics.** Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The **Boys & Girls Club** of Midland is offering a youth coed basketball league for children in the following grade divisions: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The league is scheduled to start this month. Registration is now being taken for all three grade divisions. A $15 fee will be charged. This fee includes the 1998 Club membership, 10-game season, t-shirt and tournament. Participants may register at any of the club's three locations. Registration will continue until all teams are filled. For more information call of the clubs nearest you after 2 p.m. daily — Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050, NE/YMCA Unit. 2800 Butternut, 682-8469. Volunteer coaches are needed for all three grade divisions.

The **Central YMCA** is taking registration for boys junior high basketball. Registration deadline is Jan. 18 for the league, which will begin Feb. 5. The cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Divisions will be divided into seventh and eighth graders and high school freshmen and sophomores. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Boys and Girls Club 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Tournament** will be held Jan. 30-31. The entry fee is $40 per team, and teams will play at least two games. For more information, call David at 682-8469...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Spring Registration runs through Feb. 1, 1998. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. There will be a $10 late fee after Feb. 1. Signups will be from 10 a.m-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

The **Third Annual Sooner Soccer Shootout** will be held on Feb. 13-15 for boys and girls basketball teams in grades 3-10 in Midwest City, Okla. Team from several Midwestern states have already registered to play and those who are interested must call Gary Vick at (405) 722-4518 as soon as possible...

The **Force United** (girls U-11) **Soccer Club** will hold tryouts Feb. 20-21 to fill openings on the team. Team is for girls born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987. If interested call Kelly Hunter at 367-1142...

Tryouts for the **Rangers Select Soccer U-14** team will be held Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Players should bring ball, shinguards, water and light and dark jersey. Recreational players must bring a signed release from fall coach in order to try out. Releases can be obtained from MSA office or Terry Jensen. Call Terry Jensen at 697-5163 for more information...

The **Mirage '82 16-under girls competitive soccer team** has a limited number of openings for players qualified to play at the competitive level. Practices and games will begin following the UIL soccer season. For more information, call Jo Anne Hudson at 685-1829 prior to Jan. 27...

Softball...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Midland Softball Association Spring Organizational Meeting** will be held on Feb. 24 at the Holiday Inn. Entry Fee for the 12-game season will be $250 and games will begin April 6. Call the Midland Softball Association at 683-8741 for information...

Signups for the **Midland United Girls Softball's Spring Season** will take place at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 24-25, Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 14-15. All Saturday signups will takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. while Sunday signups will last from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The last chance to signup for the MUGS spring season will be Feb. 23-26 at the MUGS Complex from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call Robin Askew at 686-7025...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** will be conducting its first organizational meeting Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Hoagn Park Umpires building. Any person wishing to umpire slow pitch or fast pitch softball will need to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Howard King at 684-7595, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Joe Guerra at 686-8445...

Baseball...

Midland Junior Baseball Association is currently accepting applications for anyone interested in coaching a 13-year-old and up Little League Baseball team. Applications may be picked up at Stadium Sports amd returned at player sign-ups on Jan. 31. For more information please call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405 or Bill Stovall at 697-9883...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold signups on Jan. 31 and Feb. 14 for all area players. The signup includes T-Ball (ages 5-6), M-Ball (age 7), Little League (8-12), Junior League (age 13), Senior League (14-15) and Big League (16-18). Signups will be at Crestview Baptist Church Student Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Applications will be available at Stadium Sports and Play It Again Sports for late signup through the end of February. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133. Please, do not call Crestview Baptist Church...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its spring tennis league on Feb. 2 and will run for 10 weeks, ending on April 6. There will be no play March 9-13 due to spring break. Levels 1 and 3 will play on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. and levels 2 and 4 will play on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. A fee of $15 should be sent to Shelley Head at 4103 Westminster, 79707. For further information on the night league and the Icecycle Freeze Play, call Pennye Duewall at 682-1520 or Em Carnett at 689-6962...

Free tennis clinics are available at the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Jan. 24 for beginners ages 5-11 (12 p.m. to 1 p.m.), 12-16 (1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and college students and adults (3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m). For more information, contact Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland is currently accepting registration for the **Spring Youth Tennis League**. Participants should have fundamental tennis skills. League play is matches after school and will begin the week of Feb. 23. The cost is $15. A $20 membership to TAM is required. The deadline is Jan. 24. For more information, call Tracie Drennon at 686-0136...

TAM will host the **Northwest ZAT Tennis Tournament** on Feb. 7-8 at the Midland College Tennis Center. The tournament is $15 and a USTA membership, which will be available during registration, is required to play. The entry deadline is Jan 23 and entries are available at the MC Tennis Center. If you have more questions call tournament director Lance Armstrong or Kathy Amstrong at 687-4046 or 682-2255...

The fourth annual **TAM Junior Awards Banquet** will be held on Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All TAM members are encouraged to attended. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children 12-and-under. For more information, please call Terry Wilkinson at 682-0774...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teams and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** has a new meeting day and location. The new meeting place is at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification and the group will meet the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** is holding its 43rd annual City Tournament Feb. 7-8 and 14-15. The team event is Feb. 7 and 14 at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. at AMF Midland Park Lanes. The doubles and singles event is Feb. 8 and 15 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Cactus lanes. Multiple entries for the team event are allowed. Entry fee is $12.50 per event with a deadline of midnight Jan. 31. Entry forms are available at Midland Park and Cactus Lanes...

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Jan Siemerink lunges for a return shot to Goran Ivanisevic during their first round match at the Australian Open Tuesday in Melbourne. Siemerink defeated Ivanisevic 6-2, 7-6, 3-6.

Moya falls in second round after making finals last year

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — A year after he shook up the tennis world by emerging from anonymity to depose the defending champion and surging to the final, Carlos Moya tumbled out of the Australian Open Wednesday in the second round.

Australian Richard Fromberg won an uninspired and at times ugly baseline duel against the seventh-seeded Spaniard, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2), 6-4. In three previous matches, Moya never lost a set to Fromberg.

"It's the biggest win I've had in a Grand Slam tournament," Fromberg said. "It was one of my goals this year, to beat a top-10 player."

Moya upset defending champ Boris Becker in the first round last year, and became the talk of the tournament as he kept going to the final before losing to Pete Sampras. But except for that tournament, Moya has never gone past the second round of any Grand Slam event he's played.

In other second-round matches, Morocco's Hicham Arazi upset 15th-seeded Mark Philippoussis 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7 and No. 11 Alex Corretja of Spain beat Germany's David Prinosil 6-4, 6-3, 6-0. Unseeded Mali-Vai Washington, complaining of a flareup in his injured left knee, defaulted from his match against Spain's Francisco Clavet.

Philippoussis popped pain pills a couple of times during the match and was checked for fever by a trainer. Usually one of the biggest servers in the game, he looked sluggish in this match, failed to convert a match point at 5-4 in the fifth set, and was outaced 21-19 by Arazi.

Back from self-imposed banishment to the bush league of tennis, Andre Agassi is beginning to resemble the champion of old and not just an old champion.

He's not embarrassed by his trips to two Challenger circuit tournaments last year, when his ranking plummeted as low as No. 141.

"It was really a simple, practical, necessary step that had to be made if I wanted to continue playing. And I did, there's no question about it," Agassi said Tuesday after a nervous, first-round victory in the Australian Open.

"I had to find guys that were on my level and play against them and beat them. And to be quite honest, it felt good to win matches again. It really didn't concern me that I was on university courts or flipping over the score card myself."

Agassi played one Challenger event in Las Vegas, losing in the final, and another in Burbank, Calif., where he won. It was the equivalent of a baseball star working his way back into shape in Triple-A ball.

"I don't feel any different here than when I was in the Challengers," Agassi said. "We just have real turkey here and processed turkey in the Challengers. Actually, it's not true. We have processed turkey here, too."

Agassi won the Australian Open in 1995, reached the semifinals in 1996 and skipped it last year. He also passed on the French Open and Wimbledon, then lost in the fourth round at the U.S. Open. He finished out of the top 100 for the first time since turning pro in 1986, and played a total of only 24 matches in 12 tournaments.

Scrape away the rust, as Agassi started to do by shedding 22 pounds the past few months, and he still has the uncanny reflexes and timing that always distinguished his game.

"Andre's going to have a big year," said Nick Bollettieri, his former coach who still has a soft spot for him. "He's got that passion back."

For the moment, the timing is still a bit off, and that cost him the first set in a 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2, 6-2 victory over Marzio Martelli, an Italian who was a teaching pro only two years ago and who served 25 aces against Agassi.

"I felt a little nervous when I got out there," Agassi said. "I was excited to get into the tournament, then I just wanted to start. I was going for shots and making errors. I just played really cautiously. I didn't find my rhythm until after the second set. Then I took the match and put it on my terms."

Agassi feels he's "ready to step it up," though he knows it will take more than bold words and good intentions.

"I've got to get out there and play big-time tennis," he said, "and it's going to happen."

Some players who have been No. 1, as Agassi was for part of 1995 after he won the Australian following a victory in the 1994 U.S. Open, might have quit after seeing their game slip away. Though only 27, Agassi certainly could have done that. He's won more than $13 million, earned many times that in endorsements, and seemed content to be squiring new bride Brooke Shields last year at Hollywood events.

But Agassi had good reasons for choosing to go down to the Challengers and work his way back.

"The first one is the internal question that has to be asked: 'Is this something I want to do?' And my particular need to play this game is from a place that I've never really felt before. I'm motivated to enjoy it now.

"I've been through it, I've seen it from all different sides and, really, this time around I couldn't feel stronger about the fuel that I feel, just in getting out there and having obstacles to get over. It's a challenge. It's what I do. And I've come to terms and peace with a lot of that."

The next question Agassi had to answer was whether he could, once again, play at the level he'd been at before his fadeout over the past two years. He didn't really know that answer until he'd spent months working himself back into shape under the tutelage of trainer and friend Gil Reyes.

"I'm in better shape now than I've ever been in," Agassi said. "So if I can be strong physically, there's no reason why I can't be better than I have been. Where that fits in today's tennis is left to be determined. I can't imagine it being too far off the top five in the world. They are the same guys I've known for a long time."

Rather than set a specific goal for himself this year, such as winning a major tournament or getting back into the top 10 from his current No. 87, he said he simply wants to know he can be a contender again.

"By this summer, I want to feel like when I get to these Grand Slams, I'm expecting myself, if all things go well, to win it," he said.

Rafter sheepishly accepts award

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Patrick Rafter huffed and puffed and blew Jeff Tarango down in a fiery first-round match at the Australian Open.

But Rafter was left feeling a little sheepish afterward.

He received an award Tuesday for fair play after conceding a point given in his favor at the 1997 Australian Hardcourt tournament, in Adelaide, against Andrei Cherkasov.

Cherkasov converted the gift into a win.

Rafter was nominated for the award by Australia's International Olympic Committee member Phil Coles, but the timing of the presentation — after the Tarango match — caused the world's No. 2 player some concern.

"It was funny it came after that match because myself and Jeff were sort of having words at each other," Rafter said. "They were going to present me with this award, and here we are swearing at each other, and I thought, "Oh, no.' It probably wasn't the best time to do it (but) it's a great honor."

■ Aussie Open Notes

Rafter was unsure if he would give away another point.

"It was just one of those I had already conceded," Rafter said. "It was that far out, it was just ridiculous, so I guess I probably would. Maybe."

Against Tarango?

"We'll wait and see about that one — no, probably not," Rafter said.

MARTINA'S NOTES: Martina Hingis has more on her plate than just defending her Australian Open crown over the next two weeks.

The No. 1-ranked Hingis is writing a daily diary for the WTA Tour's website. It's the first time Hingis has taken on the task.

By surfing the tour's website you can learn what the top seed eats before a match and what movie she watches to relax.

Players have been sending in their diaries since last ... and, according to tour officials, some believe it brings them good luck.

Hingis is the first player to write a diary from a Grand Slam tournament. So it's http://www.corelwtatour.com for the latest from Martina.

NO GRAF, NO SELES: For only the second time in the last 44 Grand Slam tournaments, both Steffi Graf and Monica Seles are missing from the women's singles draw.

Graf, who held the No. 1 ranking for a record 374 weeks before her latest reign ended last March, skipped the Australian Open to get back in shape after knee surgery last June.

Seles withdrew for "personal reasons." Her game has been affected in the last year by the declining health of her father, Karolj, who suffers from stomach cancer.

She was No. 1 from March 1991 until she was stabbed in the back at a tournament in Germany in April 1993.

Seles currently is No. 5 and Graf No. 30.

The last time both missed a Grand Slam tournament was the 1995 Australian Open, where Mary Pierce defeated Aranxta Sanchez-Vicario for the title.

LaMarque coach joins Texas A&M staff

HOUSTON (AP) — So far, Alan Weddell hasn't been accused of deserting his roots, but he fully expects it.

Weddell, a member of the University of Texas' 1970 championship team before becoming a highly successful high school coach and leading La Marque to three straight Class 4A titles, was named linebackers coach at Texas' archrival Texas A&M on Tuesday.

Now he's waiting for the fallout.

"I'm sure I'll get some calls," Weddell laughed. "But my daddy was an Aggie so I guess I wasn't a pure-bred Longhorn anyway. The hardest part will be learning to do that thumbs up sign instead of hook 'em horns."

Weddell had been rumored to be in line to return to his alma mater on new coach Mack Brown's staff.

"Those were just that, rumors," Weddell said. "Coach Brown never called. He didn't have a job for me."

In eight seasons at La Marque, Weddell compiled a 103-13 record, won six district titles and reached the state finals five straight years, winning the last three. In 16 seasons as a high school head coach, Weddell has a record of 150-45-1.

Now, Weddell says he's ready for a new challenge.

"I evaluated the challenge we accepted when we came to La Marque and compared it to what we set out to do eight year ago," Weddell said. "I think we accomplished those goals and now we have an opportunity to accept the challenges at Texas A&M.

Former Tech football coach Weaver dies

LUBBOCK, Texas — Former Texas Tech coach DeWitt Weaver, who led the Red Raiders to four Border Conference championships in the 1950s, has died after a series of illnesses. He was 86.

Weaver suffered from several illnesses, including Parkinson's disease and circulatory problems. He died Monday in Daphne, Ala., of congestive heart failure.

Weaver was Tech's head coach from 1950 to 1960, posting a 49-51-5 record. His 1953 squad finished 11-1, beat Auburn 35-13 in the Gator Bowl and was ranked 12th in the nation. He also coached the Red Raiders in their first Southwest Conference game — a 14-14 tie at Texas in 1960.

From 1973-77, he worked as assistant athletic director at North Texas State.

Weaver grew up in Jacksonville, Fla., and was an offensive guard at University of Tennessee. He became an all-Southeastern Conference selection and served as team captain.

The family had a private memorial service Tuesday, and have planned a graveside service for Thursday in Jacksonville, Fla.

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By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

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Couples, Mickelson regain recognition

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Two things can make an athlete hungry: lack of success and lack of recognition. Phil Mickelson and Fred Couples have had no shortage of the former. But they came out of 1997 craving the latter.

Mickelson came into the new season with 11 career victories despite being only 27 years old.

Couples entered 1998 with a dozen wins, including the 1992 Masters, in a career hampered by a chronically sore back.

Yet when people talked about the great young golfers last year the first names mentioned were Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Justin Leonard and David Duval.

Suddenly Mickelson, despite his success, was being overshadowed by the other kids.

And when people spoke about which of the veterans would rise to the challenge of Woods, names like Greg Norman, Steve Elkington, Nick Price and Mark O'Meara kept popping up.

People were forgetting Couples.

There may not be two players on the PGA Tour who better represent the new hunger in the game than Mickelson and Couples.

Both came into this season craving a certain amount of respect they had lost. And both wasted no time getting it back.

"This is not the greatest win I have ever had, but it was a great time to win a tournament," Couples said after taking the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic last week for his 13th career victory.

"This win was very important," he said. "This proved to me that I can still win, and I plan on winning more tournaments. I plan on having a great year."

Mickelson got victory No. 12 in the opening event of the year at the Mercedes Championships.

"I had a mindset going into the day," Mickelson said about his attitude going into the final round. "Do whatever it takes."

That is the sort of competitive fire that seems to be missing in Mickelson at times, especially in the major championships. But it was almost like the sound of Leonard, Duval, Jim Furyk, Stewart Cink and Paul Stankowski stomping past him woke Mickelson up.

"This was an important day for me," Mickelson said at La Costa. "I knew some guys were going to go low, but I didn't know who they were going to be," he said.

Indeed, Woods and O'Meara did go low, both shooting a final-round 64 to put a ton of pressure on Mickelson, but the left-hander responded with a solid 68 to win.

The PGA Tour — and golf fans — could not be happier with the start of the new season. Mickelson wins the first week and Couples wins the next.

Duval and Cink — both in their 20s — O'Meara, 41, and Steve Jones, 39, were on the leaderboard both weeks.

Only two weeks into the 1998 season it's clear that players young and old have accepted the Woods challenge.

"I love to play golf," Couples said. "I love to compete. I know I don't always show it. But winning again is important because I know I have what it takes. This year, if I'm not playing well, I hope to be more of a battler."

That is what it will take — battling. And there should be a lot of battles this year. There should be a lot of tournaments this year where the leaderboard is jammed on Sunday with names the fans want to see.

It may well be that Tiger Woods has pushed the physical skills of golf to a new level and it could very well be that there is no one else playing the game right now who can match the physical skills possessed by Woods.

But golf is more than just physical skills. There is shotmaking (see Greg Norman), course management (see Nick Faldo) and achieving that delicate balance between competitive fire and emotional control (see Justin Leonard, Ernie Els and Davis Love III).

An impressive number of players have responded to the challenge of Woods in a variety of ways.

"I was right next to the ninth green when Tiger made that eagle," Mickelson said about the moment at the Mercedes when Woods pulled within a stroke of the lead.

"After I saw him make eagle, my mindset changed," Mickelson said. "I started to attack and try to make birdies."

It seems as if after Woods' remarkable first year, everyone's mindset has changed. Everyone is attacking. And nothing could be better for the game.

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Fred Couples celebrates winning the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic Sunday in California. Couples once was the dominant player in golf, but had lost the spotlight to the new wave of young golfers.

Tyson may find career as bad guy in pro wrestling

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — One thing is certain about Mike Tyson's appearance in Wrestlemania: He will play a bad guy.

Tyson doesn't figure to play a wrestler, however, despite World Wrestling Federation owner Vince McMahon's attempts to sell him as one during a WWF show Monday night in Fresno, Calif.

"The chances of him wrestling are very slim," a source familiar with Tyson said. "These guys are professional wrestlers and they take falls for a living. Why would he risk a broken neck or something by doing that?"

Tyson was supposed to be only a guest referee at Wrestlemania on March 29 in Boston. But in the world of professional wrestling, things can turn as quickly as a good figure four move.

Just as McMahon was to announce Tyson's appearance, wrestler Steve Austin appeared from nowhere Monday night to enter the ring and question Tyson's manhood. An obscene gesture here and a push there, and suddenly bad blood had developed.

With a straight face, McMahon suggested later that Tyson would wrestle Austin, the WWF's most popular wrestler, at Wrestlemania.

Tyson will be the bad guy, as evidenced by the booing he got Monday night and the "Tyson Bites" signs held aloft by several fans.

"Mike is refusing to guest referee. Austin embarrassed Mike Tyson and the WWF with his remarks. It was uncalled for and very unprofessional," McMahon said. "Mike is now saying he wants Stone Cold Steve Austin."

Nevada boxing regulators say they have no control over what Tyson does outside the boxing ring as long as he doesn't box while his license is still revoked for biting Evander Holyfield's ears.

Tyson is banned from boxing until at least July, when he is expected to ask Nevada boxing regulators to give him back his boxing license.

"If he wants to make a living outside boxing, it's all right with us," said Dr. Elias Ghanem, chairman of the Nevada State Athletic Commission.

Earlier, though, Tyson adviser Sig Rogich said the former heavyweight champion would only referee and would not wrestle because he "does not want to do anything to jeopardize his relationship with the Nevada boxing commission." Rogich could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Tyson reportedly is being paid some $3 million for his wrestling show appearances, good money but far less than the $30 million he got to fight Holyfield last June.

Tyson is the biggest pay-per-view draw in boxing history, though, and the WWF is evidently banking on him selling the pay-per-view show in Boston.

"I'm sure he'll sell a few hundred thousand pay-per-view buys," said Marc Ratner, executive director of the commission.

Tyson's wrestling persona was set Monday when the former heavyweight champion shoved Austin on the WWF's "Raw is War" program.

The shoving came after Austin refused to shake Tyson's hand, remarked on his "little beady eyes" and made an obscene gesture in Tyson's face. Tyson drew mostly boos from the crowd, many wearing black-and-white T-shirts bearing Austin's name.

"I want a piece of Mike Tyson," Austin said.

Walker Classic field won't include Couples

Associated Press

The Johnnie Walker Classic, the first event of the European tour, has a strong field with Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Nick Faldo, Jose Maria Olazabal and Lee Westwood, but it lost Fred Couples, mostly because he won the Bob Hope Classic last week.

Couples, who won the Hope in a playoff with Bruce Lietzke, got stuck in traffic after the tournament and missed his flight from Los Angeles to Bangkok.

"The earliest Fred could have got here was Wednesday lunchtime and he couldn't have played a practice round," tournament director Peter German said Tuesday in Phuket, Thailand. "He rang to say that he wouldn't be able to do justice to himself or the sponsors if he left it that late."

It's also likely that after picking up the $414,000 first-place check at the Hope the idea of flying halfway around the world seemed even more taxing on Couples' chronically bad back.

"As we all know, Fred does not like long flights because of his back and he usually rests for 24 hours on arrival before playing," German said. "It's a pity with him having just won, but I still think we have a pretty good field."

Woods, Els, Faldo, Olazabal and Westwood, were part of a colorful opening ceremony Tuesday when five Indian elephants were led down the 10th fairway and brought face-to-face with the players.

But the photo opportunity did not quite go as intended. It was hoped that Woods would sit atop one of them, but his insurance company would not allow it.

MAJOR PRESSURE: Talk about pressure. Costantino Rocca has a new sponsor and all the guy bankrolling him wants in return for the lucrative deal is a major championship — this year.

Sergio Tacchini, an Italian sportswear company, said it signed Rocca as part of a four-year, multimillion-dollar investment in golf.

Sergio Tacchini, the company founder and owner, did not disclose the amount given to Rocca, but said he expected "a victory in a major" this year in return for the sponsorship.

Rocca, who defeated Tiger Woods to help Europe win the Ryder Cup, said he wanted to finish among the top 10 players in the world in 1998.

Currently ranked 49th, the 41-year-old former box factory worker had his best finish in a major championship in 1995 when he lost a playoff to John Daly in the British Open at St. Andrews. He tied for fifth in the Masters last year.

Rocca will start his season by competing in the South African PGA Championship next month and in the Dubai Desert Classic in March.

FUZZY THOUGHTS: This is an important year for Fuzzy Zoeller. After finishing out of the top 125 on the PGA Tour money list for the first time since his rookie year in 1975, Zoeller used a one-time exemption for being among the top 50 on the career money list to compete this year.

Zoeller, 46, needs a good year to keep his playing card and he got off to a good start at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, finishing 12th and earning $69,000. That's already more than halfway to his total winnings in 1997.

According to Dave Lobeck, president of Fuzzy Zoeller Productions, Zoeller will play the next three weeks.

"He's fired up," Lobeck said Tuesday from Phoenix, where Zoeller is playing this week. "He's got his goals set. He's 100 percent golf this year."

Zoeller, who signed an apparel endorsement deal with Sport-Haley two weeks ago, is still searching for an equipment company.

"You wouldn't believe the number of calls we are getting from people wondering how they can buy Sport-Haley," Lobeck said.

EXEMPTION CHANGES: The PGA Tour Policy Board has shortened the exemptions granted to major championship winners from 10 years to five years.

"We just felt like 10 years was too long of a time," board member Davis Love III said. "It was too much of a reward."

Also reduced from 10 to five years was the exemption for winning the Players Championship. The benefit for winning the World Series of Golf was cut from 10 years to three years.

The World Series disappears after this year and will be replaced in 1999 by the NEC World Invitational, an event in the World Golf Championships limited to members of the current Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup teams.

Beginning this year, the winner of the Tour Championship will get a three-year exemption.

WITHER FALDO: Nick Faldo, who missed the cut in the Masters and the PGA Championship last year and finished out of the top 40 in both the U.S. Open and the British Open, still has his competitive fires burning.

"My season started in November and I've been working hard on all aspects of my game," Faldo said Tuesday in Thailand, where he is playing in the Johnnie Walker Classic.

"It's going to all click pretty soon and I'm looking forward to this year," he said. "I've made my goals. They're the obvious ones — the same ones I have every year. Majors, majors."

DIVOTS: The USGA will give Nancy Lopez its Bob Jones Award at its annual meeting in Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 24. Past winners include Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Glenna Collett Vare and Patty Berg. ... The Metropolitan Golf Writers Association, the largest and oldest local golf writers organization, will give its Golf Tee Award to Pat Bradley on June 8 in Tarrytown, N.Y.

■ Golf Notes

King wants Holyfield vs. Lewis

NEW YORK (AP) — Promoter Don King might not have been talking out of both sides of his mouth about an Evander Holyfield-Lennox Lewis fight, but he was talking differently on both sides of the Atlantic.

"I want to put Holyfield vs. Lewis on this year in September after they have finished with their commitments," King was quoted as saying in Tuesday's Times of London.

By commitments, King presumably was referring to mandatory title defenses by Holyfield, the WBA-IBF heavyweight champion, and by WBC champion Lewis.

"I would like to see it happen, but I don't think it will happen by the end of the year," King said by phone from his Florida headquarters.

King was consistent, however, in saying that he thought Holyfield might fight Lewis before meeting Mike Tyson a third time.

"If Tyson gets his license back, I would expect he might have another fight before fighting Holyfield," King said.

Tyson could be reinstated in July by the Nevada State Athletic Commission.

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Unchanged	431
Total issues	3,470
New Highs	164
New Lows	32
Volume	771,009,910

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	50917	97⅞	+1 9/16
EchoBay	36888	1⅜	+3/16
Diamnds n	17432	78 13/16	...
TWA	17059	11 5/16	+1
GreyWolf	15399	5⅛	+⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bogen wt	2¼	+½	+28.6
GreyWolf	5⅛	+⅞	+20.6
GrSimec	4 5/16	+11/16	+19.0
Cmputrn n	2⅝	+⅜	+16.7
Rigel g	8⅞	+1¼	+16.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrowlMil	6¼	−11/16	−9.9
AtlPrem	3 7/16	−⅜	−9.8
FrontAdj	2 13/16	−⅛	−8.2
Aerocnty n	8⅛	−11/16	−7.8
InterDig	3 3/16	−¼	−7.3

DIARY

Advanced	345
Declined	260
Unchanged	151
Total issues	756
New Highs	26
New Lows	7
Volume	40,813,585

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ApidMat s	129888	30⅜	+1
Intel s	124915	76¼	+1 7/16
RegCin	113534	29 7/16	−13/16
SunMic	111857	47 3/16	+2 1/16
DellCpt s	105000	92⅞	+1⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Camelot	4 3/16	+2¼	+116.1
Buttrey	15⅛	+4½	+41.9
PrevTrvl n	14⅞	+4¼	+40.0
SciTch	16	+4½	+39.1
UnryIT wt	3⅜	+⅞	+30.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Escalon	3⅛	−3⅛	−51.0
HmecmC n	4¼	−3 7/16	−44.7
MatrixSv	6¼	−2⅞	−31.5
8X8 Inc	7 5/16	−3 5/16	−31.2
AccSol un	2¼	−¾	−25.0

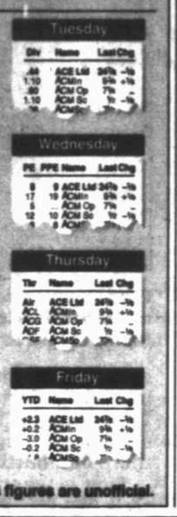
DIARY

Advanced	2,583
Declined	1,700
Unchanged	1,408
Total issues	5,691
New Highs	145
New Lows	54
Volume	715,492,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

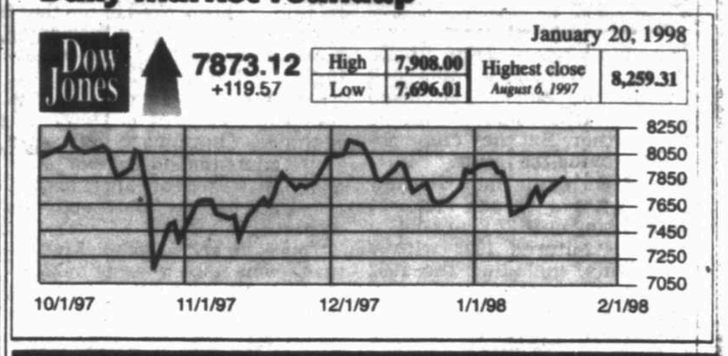
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	7,873.12	+119.57	+1.54	−.44	+14.37
3,372.42	2,248.89	Dow Jones Transportation	3,366.52	+76.96	+2.34	+3.38	+44.03
273.44	206.96	Dow Jones Utilities	265.99	+1.41	+.53	−2.59	+11.06
515.26	387.12	NYSE Composite	511.92	+8.25	+1.64	+.14	+24.36
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	673.37	+9.38	+1.41	−1.64	+14.14
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,590.14	+27.26	+1.74	+1.26	+15.48
988.25	733.54	S&P 500	978.60	+17.09	+1.78	+.84	+25.03
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	431.31	+5.06	+1.19	−1.31	+16.47
9,486.69	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	9,331.61	+149.23	+1.63	+.36	+23.31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
27	20	AAR	u43⅞	+1 3/16
		ABN Amro n	19 15/16	+5/16
		ACMIn	11½	
		ACM Op	8 3/16	−1/16
		ACM Sc	9 15/16	
		ACMSp	8⅞	
		ACMMD	14 1/16	−3/16
40	25	ACNielsn	21 9/16	−1/16
42	24	AES Cp s	41⅜	+⅜
17	16	AFLAC	49¼	+1 3/16
11	8	AGCO	28⅜	−1/16
15	15	AGL Res	20 1/16	−1/16
7	9	AK Steel s	17 9/16	+15/16
		AMB Pr n	24 5/16	+1/16
14	11	AMR	u134 5/16	+1 7/16
		APT Sat	11 7/16	−1/16
43	**18**	**ARCOCh**	**49½**	**−⅜**
		ASA Ltd	21½	+1/16
24	22	AT&T	65 5/16	+5/16
14	12	AVX Cp	21 1/4	+13/16
		AxA UAP	38 9/16	+1/16
10	6	Aames s	11⅞	+1/4
	23	AbtLab	u71 7/16	+1 3/16
53	35	AberFitch	34 11/16	+1 7/16
		Abitibi g	12⅝	+7/16
27	19	AccuSttl	25 9/16	−1/4
		AdaEx	**24**	**+⅝**
	30	AMD	18 9/16	+⅜
19	15	Advolnc	21 1/16	+1 3/16
14	10	AeroVick	44 15/16	−9/16
23	16	Aetna Inc	72 13/16	+15/16
24	**19**	**AffCmpSv**	**26 15/16**	**−⅛**
		Agnico g	5⅞	−1/16
		Agnium g	12¼	
15	15	Ahmans	59 1/16	+1 5/16
20	18	AirProd	79	+1/4
26	16	AirFrt	70 9/16	+1⅞
40	19	Airgas	14⅞	+3/16
72	41	AirTouch	u44⅞	+1⅜
		AlaP pfB	**25¼**	**−¼**
		AlaP pfC	**25⅜**	
		AlaP adj pf	**25¼**	
		AlaPC pfQ	**25⅞**	
1/16				
13	14	AskAir	u45 13/16	+1 5/16
18	14	Albemar	22¼	+3/16
23	20	Albertsn	45 13/16	+3/16
16	9	Alcan	27 13/16	+11/16
		Alcatel	25⅝	+7/16
15	13	AlgEngy	30 13/16	+1/4
13	12	AllegTeldy	24 3/16	−3/16
16	19	Allegiance	33 11/16	−3/16
17	13	AllenTel	18 1/16	−1 3/16
20	17	Alergn	34⅜	+1
33	14	AlnCap	40 15/16	+1
		AlWrld	15 9/16	−3/16
		AlWrld2	14 3/16	+1/16
18	15	AldSgnl	s35 11/16	−5/16
16	12	AlmrFn	47 7/16	+1 3/16
14	16	Allstate	89 9/16	+15/16
19	19	Alltel	u42 15/16	+1 3/16
23		Alpharma	21 3/16	+13/16
13	8	Alumax	32	+1/16
15	11	Alcoa	68 5/16	+1 13/16
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		Alpharma	21 3/16	+13/16
13	8	Alumax	32	+1/16
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25	20	ACNielsn

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
52	39	ACC Cp	49 11/16	-1 9/16
19	17	ACE CO	d6	-7/8
35	22	ADC Tel	29 7/8	-1/16
15	10	ADECp	18 9/16	+1 1/16
...	41	AMBI	1 3/16	...
...	6	APS Hld	1 1/2	+9/16
20	15	ASA Hold	34 3/8	-1/8
...	...	ASE Tst	85	+8 1/4
...	8	ASHA Cp	n7 9/16	+1/2
...	...	ASM Lith	s72 1/16	+6 1/16
...	...	ATC Com	2 1/16	+1/16
24	...	ATL PrA	n11 1/16	...
...	13	AbleTel	7 9/16	+1 1/16
...	...	Abraxas	12 3/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AccentS	7/16	-1/16
...	21	AccesHlt	27 1/16	+3/16
...	14	Acclaim	41 3/32	-1/32
13	12	Actel	12	+7/16
51	21	Activisn	17 1/2	+1/2
52	33	Actrade	18 1/4	-3/16
19	14	AdacLb	20 1/4	...
12	11	Adaptec	22 7/16	+3/8
16	15	AdobeSy	39 1/4	+1/8
...	...	AdrianR	29 1/2	-1/16
31	24	Adtran	32	+1/32
18	15	AdvDtn	16 3/4	+1 3/16
...	...	AdvEnv	u49 3/4	+9 3/4
79	40	AdvFCm	30 3/4	+1 3/4
20	14	AdHithC	15 3/4	+1
43	27	AdvLight	24 1/4	+5/8
...	...	AdvPoly	6 1/4	-3/8
...	...	AdvTiss	14 3/4	+1 3/16
18	...	Advanta	29 1/2	+1 1/4
17	...	AdvantB	29 1/8	+1 1/16
...	...	AdvtRst	n10 29/32	-9/32
...	...	Afymet	28	-1/8
...	28	Agourn	s33 3/4	-7/32
...	43	AgriBio	19 3/32	+5/32
22	18	AirExp s	29 3/4	+1 7/8
...	16	AirTran	4 9/16	+3/16
...	...	Akzo	87 1/4	+2 1/4
24	20	AlantCmu	32 9/16	-7/16
...	...	Alkerm	25	+2
...	18	AlkGam	5 1/4	+1/4
...	19	AlnSam	57 3/16	-1 9/16
18	15	AlsCap	23 3/8	-1/4
...	25	AldWste	23 1/16	+1/16
20	...	AltaGld	1 19/32	+1/32
...	...	Alteon	u9 3/4	+1/8
23	18	Altera	34 7/16	+2 3/8
...	...	Alza wt	7/32	+1/32
...	...	Amazon n	59 7/16	+1 15/16
...	9	AmcrCp	nu4 15/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AmSvce	9	+1/2
15	...	ABingo	5 1/4	-3/8
...	...	ACom S	15 5/8	...
16	...	AGreet	u41 1/8	+5/8
20	14	AHomstr	su17 3/8	+1 1/4
...	...	AmintPt	42 1/32	+7/32
34	23	AOncol	15 1/4	+1 1/4
21	16	APwrCnv	25 1/8	-1 5/16
...	...	AmTele	7/8	-1/8
20	14	Amerin	27 7/8	+1 5/8
...	18	Amripth	n 14 7/8	+5/16
...	14	AmerUs n	34 3/4	+2 1/2
...	10	AmesDS	15	-1/4
22	17	Amgen	49 15/16	+1 15/16
...	8	Amnex	1 1/4	+3/32
...	12	Amresco	26 1/8	+1/4
55	32	AnlySur	33	+7/8
15	11	AnchGm	58 3/4	-2 7/8
25	18	Andrew s	26	+2 1/16
...	21	Antec	14 1/8	-1/8
...	31	ApexPC	n30 1/16	+9/16
32	10	ApogeeE	s12 15/16	-3/16
82	46	ApolloG	43 1/8	-1/8
...	19	ApploC	19 1/8	+5/16
13	16	AppISou	11 1/8	-1/16
12	10	Applebee	17 7/16	-1/16
18	...	ApiCell n	5	...
...	92	ApidDpt	10 1/8	+2 1/8
23	14	ApldMat	s30 3/8	+1
15	15	ApldSig	14 1/16	+1/16
...	43	ArQuie	17 3/8	-3/8
...	...	Arakis	2 1/16	+1/16
33	27	ArbrDrg s	19 9/16	+9/32
64	34	ArborSft	39 1/4	+2
...	9	ArkBest	11 1/4	+3/8
73	29	ArtVasc	52 3/4	-2 3/8
24	25	Ascend	30 3/8	+1/16
37	22	Ashworth	13 9/16	-1/32
...	65	AspctDev	48 1/4	+1 1/4
28	20	AspctTel s	23 3/4	+1 1/16
48	21	AspenTc s	32	+3/4
...	13	AsyaTch s	23 1/32	+2 1/4
...	...	AtHome n	26 1/4	-1/4
...	14	Atmel	18 15/16	-1/16
...	...	AuraSy	3 1/16	-3/16
19	9	Auspex	7 9/16	-1/16
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...	...	Baan s	34 5/8	+1/8
...	...	BncGalic	21 1/32	+1 1/8
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...	...	BkHome n	26 1/4	-1/4
43	33	BedBath	40 1/4	+7/8
...	25	Beringer n	39 1/4	+3 1/8
...	29	Bill Info	52 3/4	-1/8
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...	23	Biomet	u28 1/4	+1 1/2
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...	28	Borlnd	7 3/8	+1/2
7	...	BostChk	6 1/16	+1/16
...	...	BstLfSci	2 15/32	+9/32
...	...	BrassieG	12 3/32	-1/32
41	26	Brightpt s	17 7/16	+1/2
...	...	BrisMR n	2 5/16	-1/8
...	23	BrodStf	23 1/4	+1 1/8
...	15	BrooksAu	15	-1 1/32
...	...	BrooksF	5 7/16	...
42	33	BrownTom	17 1/8	+1/8
...	...	BrushCrk	29 3/32	+1/32
33	25	Buttrey	u15 1/4	+4 1/2
13	15	C-CUBE	19 3/16	-3/8
...	...	C-Phone	5 31/32	-1/32
...	...	CBT Gp	u85 1/2	+6 1/16
...	...	CDRadio	15 9/16	+9/16
17	13	CHS El s	20 1/4	+7/8
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12	12	CNS	7 3/16	-3/16
19	12	CTC Cm	8 7/8	-1
...	...	CableCo	1/8	+1/32
24	18	CACI	21	+7/8
...	...	Cadiz	8 5/16	+9/16
...	18	CalDive n	25	...
...	...	CambNe	21 1/32	-1/32
76	44	CambTch	42 3/16	+1/4
...	...	Camelot	4 1/4	+2 1/4
24	...	CandgBrA	s6 3/4	...
12	10	Candies	5 1/32	+5/32
...	...	Caprius s	1 15/32	+1/32
28	21	Caseys	u30	+1 1/8
...	91	CashInO	4 3/16	+1/8
...	...	CasMagic	1 15/32	-1/8
...	...	Casmyn n	d9	-1/16
26	...	CatoCp	10 1/4	+9/16
...	...	CayenneSt	17 1/32	+9/32
...	...	Celgene	9	+3/8
...	...	Celnet	10 1/4	+7/8
...	...	CellexB	1 3/8	-1/16
12	8	Cellstar s	20 1/4	-3/4
...	...	CellVisin	7 1/16	+1 1/16
16	14	Cenfed	40 1/2	+1
...	36	Centocor	33 3/16	+9/16
...	...	CfurMda	22 1/2	-1 1/2
28	23	CenGardn	30 1/2	+1/2
...	...	CentraSft	h14 1/32	-1/4
...	...	CntyCm	9 9/16	-1/16
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...	...	ChancMd	s37 7/16	+1 7/16
32	21	ChrmSh	4 15/32	+9/32
16	13	ChtOneF	57 1/4	+3/8
47	...	ChkPnt n	36 1/2	+3
...	...	Checkers	7	+1/32
...	...	ChkFree	25 1/16	+1 11/16
...	26	Checkmte	9 5/16	+1 3/16
...	...	ChemInti n	17	+1
60	33	Chiron	17	+3/8
57	40	CienaCp	n91 1/16	+1 9/16
26	28	CinnFin	133 3/4	+1 1/2
41	34	Cintas s	43	+1 1/4
...	15	Cirrus	11	+5/16
53	31	Cisco s	59 1/2	+1 9/16
26	22	CitFed s	50 1/2	+3/4
63	37	CitrixS	77 3/4	+4 1/4
...	1	Ctyscape	15/16	+1/32
30	15	ClareTch	11 1/2	-1/4
48	45	Clarify	13 1/2	+1/4
10	13	ClayEng	13 3/4	-1/4
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31	19	Cognex	22 7/16	+7/16
...	...	Cognos g	21 3/4	+1/4
32	22	CoherC	25 1/4	+2 1/16
20	13	Cohernt	43 3/4	+1 1/4
...	...	Coinmch	u28 3/4	+4 1/16
...	...	Coinstar n	9	+1/8
21	18	Comair s	u27 1/4	-3/4
...	...	Comcast	32 13/16	-5/16
...	...	Comc sp	32 3/4	-7/16
25	18	CwthBcp	21 1/16	...
...	...	CominIntl	1 1/16	-1/16
...	...	CmtyCr wt	1	...
19	17	CmpBnc	s44 1/16	+1 13/16
...	...	CmpBusi	nu44 1/16	+2 1/16
...	...	CptConc	15/32	...
65	38	CmptHz s	44 1/16	-1
72	...	CmpLR	22 3/16	-1/16
63	46	CptrLrn s	u32 1/2	+2 11/32
16	16	CmpPr	20 1/4	+5/16
50	34	Compwr s	39	+2 7/8
27	19	Comvers	37 3/4	+1 1/16
...	29	ConcMngd	s33 1/4	+1/4
...	53	CncrdCm	n17 3/4	+5/16
26	26	CncEFS	24 3/16	+13/16
8	...	ConcCm	1 25/32	+1/32
...	...	ConsCap	n19 1/2	...
9	...	CnsFrtCr	n14 1/16	-5/16
15	...	Coors B	32	+3/8
...	...	Copytele	s11 1/32	+9/32
...	...	CorTher	22 1/4	-7/16
...	...	CoreLab s	19	+7/8
...	...	CorelCp g	127/32	-1/32
...	...	Greenman	15/32	...
32	21	ChrmSh	4 15/32	+9/32
36	15	CorpExp s	9 1/16	-5/16
...	51	CorpFam	n23 3/8	-1/8
26	18	CostPlus	25 7/8	-2 1/32
26	22	Costco	u45 1/2	+1
...	14	CostEner	11 1/2	+3/8
...	...	CtryStr	1/32	...
...	19	Coventry	14 1/4	+1/8
34	19	CrfcBrtsM	9 1/32	+1/32
8	...	CreTcLtd	16 1/64	+1 1/64
59	19	CredSys	27 11/16	+3 9/16
42	14	CrdAcp	7 9/16	-3/8
...	...	Cryomed	3/4	...
...	...	CMathes	9 1/32	+3/32
...	16	CyberMd	14 1/16	-9/32
...	...	CyberGrd	4 3/8	+1/4
...	...	Cyberonic	16	-1/8
...	...	Cyclopse	2	+1/4
20	15	Cymar s	15 1/16	+1/4
...	...	CyprBio	u2 1/2	+1/8
...	...	Cytogn	1 5/16	...
...	...	Cytothr	3 1/16	+1/2
...	44	Cytyc	21 15/16	-1/16

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45	...	DCX	1 29/32	+2 1/32
26	16	DSC	22 1/2	+1/2
26	16	DSP Gp	21 3/8	+1
13	8	Damark	9 1/16	+3/16
23	...	Danka	20 7/32	+1 3/16
...	48	DaouSys n	31	+3 1/16
...	14	DtBdcst	4 7/8	-1/4
58	15	DtaDimn s	15 5/8	+1/8
...	16	DtaWks	21 1/16	+1 3/16
25	...	Datastr	u38 1/16	+1 1/8
30	20	Dave&B s	20 5/8	-3/8
21	20	Davox s	25 1/8	+3/16
14	10	Dawson	15 5/8	+1 3/8
19	13	DawsnP	13 1/2	+1/2
9	...	DBeer	17 3/8	+3/16
...	...	DeepTech	13 3/4	+1 1/2
40	27	DellCpt s	92 7/8	+1/8
...	32	Dendrte	u25 1/8	+2
...	...	Denison n	16 3/8	-1/4
23	19	Dentsply s	30	+1 1/4
34	20	Dialogic	34 1/8	+2 3/8
...	24	DiamM	12 11/16	+3/8
...	26	DigLght n	13 1/8	+1/8
...	24	DigMic s	18 3/4	+1
...	...	DigtlSol	2 7/16	+1/32
...	...	DigtSd	1 3/4	+1/32
79	46	Documnt	34 1/8	+1 1/8
38	27	DlrTree s	36 3/8	+1/2
18	16	DresB	26 3/4	+1 1/32
...	...	Drexlr	12 3/4	+1 1/4
50	30	DuraPh	42 3/4	-3 1/2
...	...	Duramed	5 3/8	-3/32
...	...	DurbanRo	1 7/8	+3/32
...	...	Dynagn	3/32	...
52	32	ETrade	23 5/16	+7/16
16	...	ECI Tel	25 1/4	+1 15/32
18	...	ESCMed	37 7/8	+1 1/16
13	8	ESSTech n	7 1/2	+1/8
20	16	EgHrd	19 7/16	+3/8
...	...	EarthSc	1 9/32	+3/32
...	...	Erthlink n	u34 1/2	+1 3/4
...	...	EchoStar	18 1/4	+3/8
...	36	EcoSoil	6 1/2	+1 1/2
...	9	EdgePet	nd10 3/8	-3/8
...	...	Egghead	7 3/8	+5/8
...	...	Eidos	12 9/16	+3/8
...	...	800 Trav	nd5 1/4	-5/16
...	...	800 Trv wt	ud23 1/2	+1 1/32
...	18	8X8 Inc	7 5/16	-3 1/16
37	32	Elantec	71/16	-3/8
...	...	ElectGas	17 3/8	-3/16
25	11	ElcSci	37 1/4	+3/4
43	26	ElcArt	38 1/16	+7/16
15	17	EFII s	16 13/16	-5/16
...	...	Elctscrc	2 7/8	+3/16
...	...	ElronEl	13 7/8	+3/8
42	...	EmplySl	5 1/2	+1/8
...	...	Enamelin	13 3/4	+2 3/4
18	13	Encad	25 1/2	+13/16
...	31	Envoy	32 3/8	+2 3/4
...	...	EqCompr	2 3/4	+1/16
...	...	EricTel	36 15/16	+5/16
...	...	Escalon	3 1/8	-3/16
27	16	EtecSys	45 1/2	+2 7/8
...	...	EthicHld	d2 3/4	...
...	...	Excite nu	38 15/16	+1 1/16
27	21	Expdint	36	+1
...	12	FPA Med	17 7/16	+3/8
...	18	FSI Intl	11 7/16	+3/8
...	...	FTP Sft	2 1/16	+1/16
...	...	FX Ener	7 7/8	+9/16
30	16	FactCrd	7 7/8	+1 1/16
42	23	FamGolf	u33 1/8	+1 15/16
...	24	FaroTch n	12 1/4	+1/4
40	26	Fastenl	41 1/4	+2 5/8
31	26	FthThrd s	77 1/2	+3/4
...	30	FileNet	31 1/4	-3 3/32
14	10	FinLine	12 1/8	...
20	17	FtATn s	47	+3/4
21	18	FstHith	49 1/4	+1 7/8
19	17	FSBWA	25 1/4	+3/4
21	18	FSecCp s	36 1/4	-9/16
21	18	FstTenn	61 1/8	+7/8
...	...	FstSvc	9	+1
33	25	Fiserv	u52 1/16	+1 1/16
...	...	Flextrn	34 1/16	+3/16
60	50	FocusEn	3	-3/32
...	...	FonixCp	3 1/16	+1/4
25	...	FdLioB	8 29/32	+3/32
26	...	FdLioA	9 1/4	+1/4
86	35	ForeSys	175 1/16	+1 1/16
23	22	FtWayne s	45 1/16	+5/16
...	18	FranchiM n	19 9/16	+7/8
...	20	FGoldmn s	28	+4
18	14	FrozenFd	9 3/4	+3/4
...	...	FuiszT	8	-3/8

		G-H-I		
28	17	Gadzooks	22	+3/8
...	8	GameTc n	6 1/16	...
53	35	Gartner u	37 3/4	+3
60	12	Gasonics	11 7/16	+1 1/16
58	...	Gemstr u	30 5/16	+1 11/16
...	...	GeneMedd	3 29/32	-2 5/32
...	...	GMagic	1 7/16	...
34	24	GenNutrz	35 5/16	+1 1/16
20	10	GenScan	15 3/4	+1/4
...	...	Genome	7 1/8	-1/8
...	18	Gensia	5 19/32	-1/32
34	25	Gentex	29 1/4	...
...	...	GentiaS	4 1/16	+3/16
...	18	Genzyme	26 15/16	+3/8
...	...	GenzyTs	7 1/16	+7/16
...	...	GeoTk	1 3/16	...
...	...	GeronCp	12 15/16	-5/8
...	...	GibsGrt s	22 5/8	-1 1/4
13	13	Glenayre	12 1/8	+1 3/16
32	18	Globlind s	15 13/16	+3 15/16
...	...	Globalstr s	52 3/8	+4 3/8
...	45	Globeco n	d9	-3/8
...	...	GoldBks	11 1/16	+5/16
...	...	GldQual	3/32	+1/64
...	...	GolfTSy	21/32	+1/32
...	12	GothicEn	2 3/32	-9/32
...	...	Greenman	15/32	...
...	17	GtflsInd s	21 1/2	+3/4
40	25	GulfSou	35	+1/4
21	16	Gymbree	28	+1 1/32
76	39	HBO s	u50 15/16	+2 1/16
...	7	HMTTch	11 9/16	+15/16
...	...	HSN Inc	49 3/8	+1/4
...	11	Hadco	44 7/8	+2 3/4
19	24	HarmLgt	11 3/16	+3/16
29	25	HlthMSys	7 3/16	+3/16
...	...	HltCrim	1 1/16	-3/32
...	25	HrstArT n	29 7/8	-1/8
...	...	Heartprt	19 5/8	-1/16
...	...	Heftel s	43 5/16	+5/16
...	23	HiSchein	34 3/8	+1 5/8
23	18	Hibbett	21 1/8	+7/8
...	8	HlywdCa	21 1/32	+7/32
28	11	HlywdE	10 3/8	+1/8
...	...	HmecmC n	4 1/16	-3 1/16
...	...	HumGen	38 1/2	+2 1/16
...	...	Humbird	33 1/2	+1 1/4
23	17	HuntBnk	34 7/8	+3/8
...	...	HrcnaH n	6 11/16	+1/16
10	15	Hutcht s	23 1/8	+1
19	8	HvideM	24 1/8	+1 1/8
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...	58	Incyte s	u45 1/32	+1 25/32
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...	53	InfMgeR	u38 1/4	+2 5/8
...	18	InfoRes	13 7/16	+7/16
...	...	Informix	5 1/16	+1/8
...	...	Infoseek	12 5/8	+9/16
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59	...	InnovT	2 15/16	+3/16
9	8	Innovex	21 1/4	-3/8
...	...	Innovo	9 1/32	-1/32
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...	12	IntegCirc	24 3/4	+5/8
...	20	IntgDv	12 3/16	+1/8
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...	21	Intelect	5 9/16	+3/16
19	13	IntQuest	9	-1/4
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48	23	IntrTel s	20 1/4	+7/32
...	...	InterVu n	9 1/2	+7/8
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...	25	Intgph	9 3/4	-1/4
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10	10	IntmetC	17 1/2	-3/32
10	15	Hutch s	23 1/16	+1
19	8	HvideM	24 1/16	+1 1/16
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23	...	Intrfcin	u33 1/2	...
...	25	Intgph	9 3/4	-1/4
...	...	IntrCm	60	+2
10	10	IntmetC	17 1/2	-3/32
10	15	Hutch s	23 1/16	+1
19	8	HvideM	24 1/16	+1 1/16
52	24	HyprSl	36 3/4	+1 11/16

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77	51	JD Edwr n	29 7/8	+2 3/8
21	14	Jabil s	34 1/4	+1
...	...	JacorCm	53 1/4	+1/2
...	13	JetBmrl	15 7/16	+1/8
29	13	JohnstnA	11 9/16	+1/16
39	27	JonesMd	39	+1 1/32
...	...	JunsprGrp	Vs	...
21	13	JstFast	13 9/16	+1/16
29	16	KLATenc	40 7/16	+3 1/32
10	6	Kamet	1 15/16	-1/16
13	...	Kimball s	18 1/2	-1
...	...	KnightTr n	27 3/4	-1/4
...	12	Komag	15 1/16	+1 1/16
...	...	KookCt	2 1/32	+1/32
...	...	Kos Phr n	10 7/8	-1/32
11	9	Kulcke	18 3/4	+1/2
...	...	LCA Vis	1 1/16	+1/32
...	12	LCC Intl	9 15/16	+1 1/16
...	...	LaTeko	25/32	-1/32
56	29	LabrRdy s	18 1/4	+2 7/16
...	14	LamRsrch	25 3/16	+1 1/16
...	...	LamarA	u43 1/2	+2
...	17	Landrys	22 1/2	+1/4
...	...	LsrSght	3 1/16	+3/16
...	17	Lattice	44 1/2	+2 1/4
12	10	Layne	13 1/2	...
23	11	LeCroy n	22	+1/8
8	...	LearBur	5	...
63	39	Legato	u47	+2 29/32
...	...	LrnHaus n	53 3/4	+2 1/4
53	28	LevelOne s	34 3/4	-1/16
...	...	Lidak	17	-3/32
13	11	LifeHoan	10	+1/4
...	...	Ligand B	12	+3/8
34	26	LinTelev	u54	...
...	25	LinearT	63 1/16	+3 11/16
...	10	Liposm	6 1/16	+1/4
...	19	Logic n	8 3/16	+1/16
10	10	LneSStk	17 1/16	-3/16
9	...	LngBchF n	12	+5/16
22	20	L Sop	48 3/16	+13/16
...	...	Lycos	40

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $16.42
Previous Close $16.51
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $14.25
Previous Close $14.25
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.115

Prices lower

NEW YORK — A late round of selling sent prices for crude oil and refined petroleum products lower Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Energy prices had rallied earlier in the day on expectations of more difficulties getting Iraq to comply with U.N. weapons inspectors, which could have led to restrictions on Iraq selling oil on world markets.

Another factor supporting prices earlier in the day was an emergency meeting of OPEC officials in Vienna on Monday, which led some traders to believe that action might be taken to support world oil prices, which have been slipping recently.

But by the end of the day the markets had brushed off both factors, leading crude as well as refined products lower in the afternoon.

Crude oil for delivery in March settled at $16.56 per barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 13 cents.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $2.115 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 6.1 cents.

Tax luncheon

A panel will address retirement planning and the new types of IRAs available this year at a luncheon hosted by Van Pearcy, investment representative with Edward Jones. The luncheon will be Jan. 27 at Midland Country Club from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Attorney Jerry Zant will discuss estate planning, Robin Thompson, vice president with Hartford will give a market outlook for 1998 and Pearcy will describe the various IRA accounts available this year.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar extended its modest slide against the Japanese yen Tuesday as currency traders continued to view Japan as the safest haven in Asia.

Overall the dollar rose against major currencies, moving higher against the German mark as infighting over single-currency matters continued. The dollar also halted its decline against the British pound following economic comments by the head of the Bank of England.

In New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 128.40 yen, down from 128.88 Monday.

The U.S. currency also settled at 1.8398 marks, up from 1.8363.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Monday: 1.4962 Swiss francs, down from 1.4977; 6.1580 French francs, up from 6.1478; 1,807.25 Italian lire, up from 1,805; and 1.4395 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4378.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6276, down from $1.6385.

Miramax deal

LOS ANGELES – Walt Disney Co.'s Miramax studio agreed to make about a dozen movies over the next five years based on classic films from the library of RKO Pictures.

Terms of the production and financing agreement weren't disclosed. RKO is owned by Time Warner Inc. Among the films covered by the agreement include "Fort Apache," the 1948 John Ford classic starring John Wayne and Henry Fonda, the 1943 classic "I Walked With a Zombie" and "Desperate," a 1947 thriller.

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Unemployment tax program to save employers

Associated Press

AUSTIN — More than 1,500 employers in Texas are in line to save up to $5 million after making voluntary contributions to the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, the Texas Workforce Commission announced Tuesday.

Tax rates for employers increase each time they lay off a worker.

Under a new program, employers who have laid off workers in the last three years were given the chance to "buy back" penalties assessed against them in the calculation of their unemployment tax rate.

The rate, which applies to the first $9,000 paid to employees on the payroll, ranges from 0.27 percent to 6.27 percent. It's adjusted every year, based on the number of layoffs an employer has over the last three years.

Buying back negative factors in the calculation of an employer's rate lowers the levy and produces savings, commission Chairman Bill Hammond said.

"It reduces the overall size of the (Unemployment Insurance Trust) Fund, but we felt like it was appropriate for employers to be able to save money," Hammond said. "For an individual employer, it could be substantial savings. For the fund itself, it is an insignificant amount."

The fund is worth about $1 billion, Hammond said.

"You can have a small employer with a small payroll and one person gets laid off and draws full unemployment. That could double the rate," he said.

Using a formula on the Workforce Commissions Web site (www.twc.state.tx.us), employers can determine whether buying back negative factors calculated into their rate will save money. For 1,540 employers — who paid the fund $2 million — the answer was "yes."

A secretary for Siegert Heating and Air Conditioning in Bryan said the program's benefits were obvious.

Siegert, which has 8 employees, paid $15.60 to the insurance fund to lower its tax rate from 0.37 percent to 0.27 percent. That will save the company $300. The company's rate had been increased after a single lay off in 1997.

"It's a significant savings," said the secretary, who asked not to be identified by name.

A total of 104,886 employers were eligible to lower their unemployment tax rate this year because they had layoffs within the last three years. The state's other 260,114 employers covered by the unemployment insurance fund already pay the lowest tax rate because they have not had layoffs in the last three years.

Dow up 120 points

Possible megamerger adds to rally

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied Tuesday, pushing most indexes into positive territory for 1998, as another strong day on foreign markets enabled investors to focus on a potential megamerger and some solid profit reports by major companies.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 119.57 to 7,873.12, the first 100-point gain of the new year for the struggling blue-chip barometer.

Broader measures also posted big gains, with most wiping out the remainder of their early 1998 losses, and some moving within reach of new highs.

The Dow has erased all but 35 points of its new year's deficit, which totaled 327 points, or 4.1 percent, slightly more than a week ago.

Although the gains on Asian markets were fairly modest Tuesday, the continuing recovery set a positive tone for Wall Street's return from a three-day holiday weekend.

The focus quickly shifted to domestic affairs, however, as companies bombarded investors with profit reports on the final three months of 1997, and drug stocks rallied on news that American Home Products and Britain's SmithKline Beecham are discussing the biggest merger ever.

"There was a lot of stuff coming together that was positive," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at Cowen & Co. Even a move by Merrill Lynch to lower its earnings forecasts for Compaq Computer, Dell Computer and Microsoft failed to knock the market lower, he said.

"We've had huge rallies in Asia," said Pradilla. "You can look through whatever color glasses you want. Maybe it's not the end (of the Asian fiscal crisis), but it's encouraging."

AHP surged 13 9/16 to 94 1/4 as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange, while SmithKline's NYSE-listed shares rose 2 9/16 to 59 9/16. Elsewhere in the group, Merck surged 5 15/16 to 115 11/16 to lead the Dow's advance, and Warner Lambert rose 9 5/16 to 138 7/16, benefiting from speculation that a SmithKline-AHP deal would force other drugmakers to stay competitive by merging.

The opening volleys of a hectic week for profit reports offered some mixed signals on how much the Asian economic crisis has hurt U.S. companies.

Chase Manhattan and Citicorp posted respectable gains for the fourth quarter, saying the weakness in Asia was offset by strength in other businesses. But J.P. Morgan said overseas troubles led to a 35 percent drop in profits. Chase rose 1 11/16 to 107 3/16, but Citcorp slipped 7/8 to 119, and J.P. Morgan fell 1 5/8 to 105 1/4 as one of the Dow's weakest issues.

Among other heavy hitters that reported their latest results, Merrill Lynch fell 1 13/16 to 65 after posting earnings slightly shy of expectations, and Lucent Technologies soared 5 9/16 to 81 after beating Wall Street forecasts by a wide margin.

In an unsettling footnote to the session, IBM reported after the close that its fourth-quarter profit rose a disappointing 3.4 percent and warned that the Asian crisis was pressuring this quarter's results. IBM had risen 3 3/8 to 108 3/8 in advance of the report to help lead the Dow.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 644.79 million, the 10th time in 12 sessions this year that more than 600 million shares have changed hands.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 17.09 to 978.60, up more than 8 points for the year and about 5 points shy of record territory.

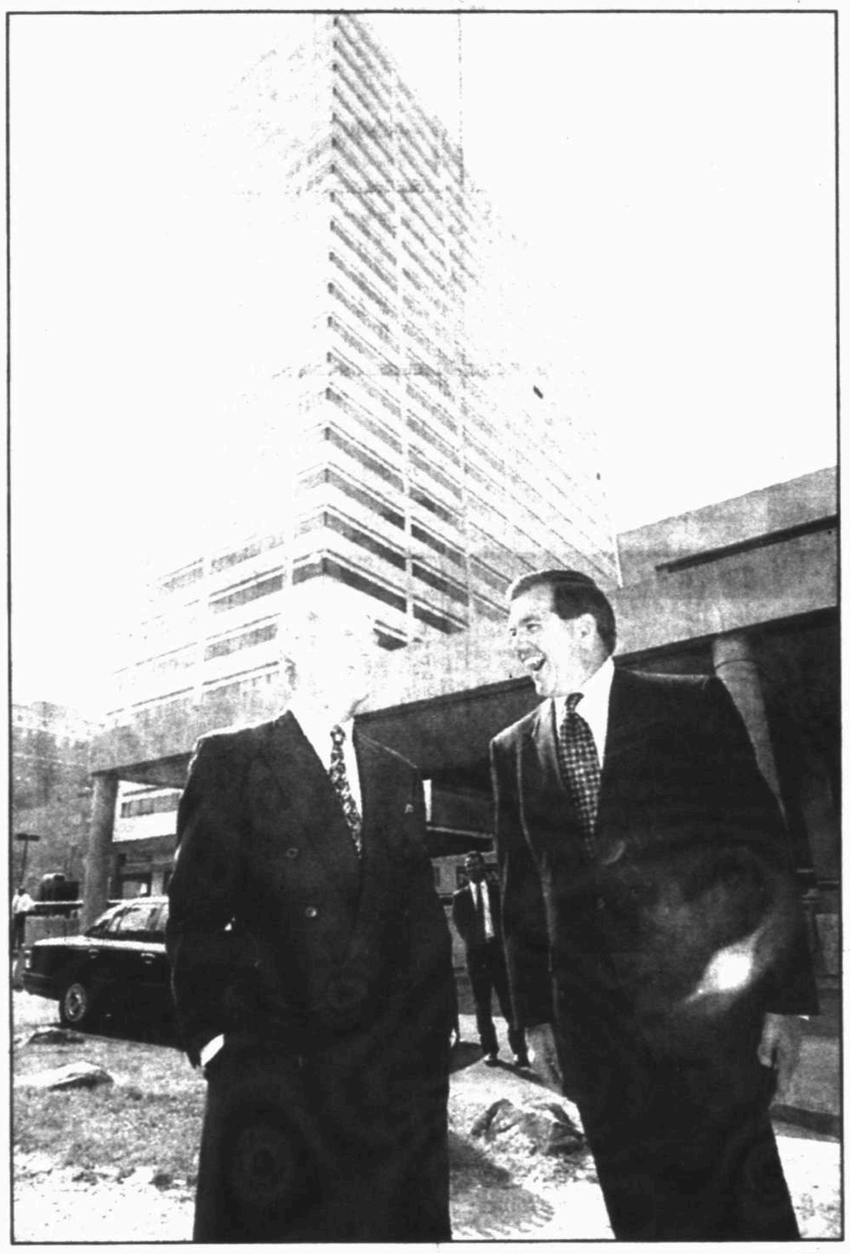
The NYSE composite index rose 8.25 to 511.92, up just 0.73 for the year, but less than 3 points from a new record high.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 27.26 to 1,590.14, up about 20 points for the year, but still some 55 points from record levels.

Among smaller-company measures, the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 9.38 to 673.37, and the Russell 2000 rose 5.06 to 431.31.

In Europe, Frankfurt's DAX index rose 0.5 percent and London's FT-SE 100 rose 0.1 percent.

Japanese stocks rose for a fifth straight session.



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Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, right, laughs with SmithKline Beecham CEO Jan Leschly in front of the One Franklin Plaza building where the Philadelphia SmithKline Beecham offices are located, Sept. 8, 1997. SmithKline Beecham PLC is discussing a merger with rival drug maker American Home Products Corp. in a union that would likely be the biggest corporate combination ever, the companies said Tuesday.

Nation's largest movie chain to be created

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two rival companies are joining forces to create the nation's largest movie theater chain, a 35-state operation with 17 percent of all U.S. screens.

Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Inc. and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. will combine the theater chains they are acquiring and purchase Regal Cinemas Cos. in a transaction worth $3 billion, the companies announced.

A Hicks, Muse spokesman said no changes in ticket prices are planned.

Under terms of the deal, New York-based KKR and Dallas-based Hicks Muse will buy Regal Cinemas of Knoxville, Tenn., for $1.2 billion and assume $300 million in debt.

The other $1.5 billion represents the value of the other theater properties that will be folded into the merged company. Deals to acquire those companies, Act III Cinemas and United Artists Theatre Group, were announced last year.

Hicks and KKR are paying $31 per share for Regal.

For Hicks and KKR, the transaction is the first major joint venture with a rival leveraged-buyout firm. Regal is one of the fastest growing chains in the United States, with revenue rising 56 percent annually for the past five years.

The deal, first reported in today's Wall Street Journal, would give the combined company 5,347 screens in 727 locations in 35 states. The current industry leader, Carmike Cinemas of Columbus, Ga., has 2,720 screens at 540 locations.

The theater-chain industry has traditionally been fragmented, with many owners possessing slivers of the cinema pie. But a trend begun last year toward megaplexes (20 or more screens at one location) has made it difficult for smaller owners to compete.

In September, Cineplex Odeon of Toronto and Sony Corp.'s Loews Theater Exhibition Group agreed to a $1 billion merger.

In October, KKR agreed to pay $323 million and assume $338 million in debt for Act III Cinemas. A month later, Hicks Muse agreed to pay $300 million and assume $550 million in debt for United Artists Theatre Group.

Continental sees earnings jump

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Continental Airlines Inc.'s fourth-quarter earnings jumped 55 percent, topping analysts' expectations, as higher fares and increased travel pumped up earnings.

Houston-based Continental said net income rose to $73 million, or 97 cents a diluted share, from $47 million, or 62 cents, in the fourth quarter last year. Revenue rose 18 percent to $1.84 billion from $1.56 billion.

Earnings for the sixth-largest U.S. airline in revenue exceeded the average estimate of 86 cents a share from 13 analysts surveyed by IBES International Inc.

BUSINESS SCENE

New clinic to offer rehab, post-rehabilitation services

By Mella McEwen

Now open in the former Town West YMCA location, 1012 Andrews Highway — by Bealls and behind Westlake Hardware — is ATAC, Aquatic Therapy AfterCare Clinic.

McEwen

Owner Kurt Griffin said ATAC is designed to be a complete rehabilitative facility, offering exercise therapy, physical therapy, massage therapy and post-rehabilitation therapy. Aquatic therapy will be offered beginning in March when the new pool is installed.

The clinic employs physical therapists, exercise physiologists, registered massage therapists, aquatic therapists, certified health and fitness specialists and other trained professionals.

The 16,000-square-foot facility includes a large exercise area, exercise equipment, a hot tub, dry sauna and steam room.

Griffin said he is offering a limited number of memberships to the public who want to use the fitness equipment.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Downtown Midland has become home to the **PECOS STREET WAREHOUSE** at 510 N. Pecos St., a group of temperature-controlled storage units.

Manager Ray Alexander said the 40 units are designed for general storage use. "We keep the temperature between 50 and 80 degrees for anyone who has anything they need kept at special temperatures and doesn't get too cold."

Customers have 24-hour access to the units and all units have light switches with timers so the lights stay on while there is someone inside and go off when they leave.

Alexander said units can be leased on a month-by-month basis or he offers a regular mini-warehouse contract.

The property has been owned since the mid-1980s by Myra B. Robinson of Robinson Drilling in Big Spring. Her company also has warehouses in Canton, Louisville and Dallas but this is their first climate-controlled warehouse.

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Bill Ridge and Tony Anderson have teamed up to form **R&A AUTOMOTIVE** at 13200 W. Highway 80 East, three-quarters of a mile west of Water Wonderland.

Anderson said services range from an oil change to a complete overhaul and they service all domestic models and a number of imports utilizing computer diagnostic equipment.

Towing is not offered, but they have made arrangements with local wrecker services to have vehicles towed to the garage.

The two have 30 years experience in the automotive field.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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A pair of sisters has teamed up to form **SOFT SPAS OF WEST TEXAS**, which has a showroom located at 4007 W. Wall St.

Pat Harris, who owns the business with sister Anne "Queenie" McGill, said the "soft tubs" are hot tubs that require no special plumbing or electrical wiring.

"You fill them up with a water hose and plug it into any 110-volt outlet," she said. They are designed to be portable and usable above-ground either outdoors or indoors.

The two sell two-man, four-man and six-man models and Ms. Harris said they are suitable for anyone, including older users who use them for hydrotherapy or families with young children who might fall and hit their heads on a hard-sided model.

She added that the soft tubs were used by Olympic athletes at the 1996 summer games in Atlanta and the character Kramer uses one on the television show "Seinfeld."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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On the move is **FROSCH PHOTOGRAPHY**, which has moved to 1901 Heritage Boulevard in Grasslands Estates. The studio is located in the commercial strip across from HealthSouth.

Lisa Frosch, who owns the studio with husband, Tim, said the new location is less secluded and offers them easier access to and more versatile outdoor landscapes and more versatility in the indoor studio.

They have been in business 15 years and were located at 4305 N. Garfield St. for the last 10 years. An associate photographer with them for six years is Tiffany Matschek.

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ALAMO YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, is offering a new arthritis class 1 p.m. Tuesdys and Thursdays.

P.A.C.E. — People with Arthritis Can Exercise — is a dry land-based class that incorporates strengthening and endurance exercises as well as increased joint motion.

The classes are co-sponsored by the Northwest Texas chapter, Arthritis Foundation and instructors are certified by the Arthritis Foundation.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

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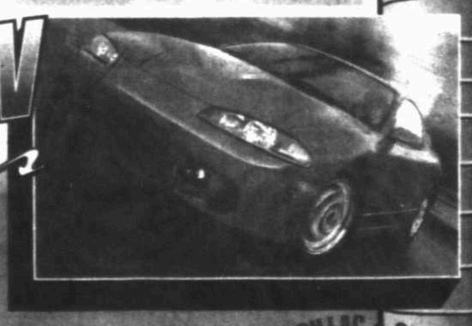

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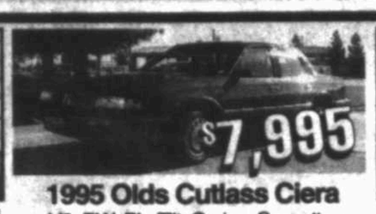

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FORD 1997 Explorer XLT. 4 Door, 23K, white/ tan leather, 4.6 V6, CD. $23,500. 694-3594.

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220 Trucks

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Clearance Sale:
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NURSING. Crane Memorial Hospital needs full time night LVNs. Hospital experience preferred. Work 12 hour shifts. Excellent salary and benefits. Call Diane Yeager at 558-3555.

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318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEE needed for credit business. Salary negotiable with experience. Great benefit package. Must be willing to relocate. Send resume to: Manager Trainee, 305 Brown Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720,.Attention Scott.

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WATER TREATMENT Service Manger. Growing company needs a career minded individual to manage service department. Experience with water softening and reverse osmosis preferred but not necessary. We will train the right candidate. Inventory control, strong supervisory skills, strong mechanical ability, and plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common hand tools, auto insurance and a good driving record. Drug test required. Submit resume to: 9918 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706, 563-9011.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

INDEPENDENT Oil well cementing company is looking for pump and bulk truck drivers/ operators. Must be able to pass physical & drug tests. CDL license preferred. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

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INSTALLER/ Service Tech: Install and service Reverse Osmosis, Units, General mechanical ability a must. Basic plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common tools and a good driving record. Drug test required. Submit application/ resume to 9918 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706, 563-9011.

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340 Child Care Needed

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COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

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PORTABLE 12 volt DC power supply for starting cars, charging car batteries or to power 12 volt appliances. $75. 686-8692.

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5 PIECE Pastel Color Sectional, $200. White Washed Coffee Table, $75. Wooden Coat Tree, $20. Patio Bench, $30. Brother Word Processor, $400. 35mm Minolta Camera, $50. Call 694-1067 after 5:30 pm.

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SMALL Color TV; jigsaw puzzles; men's slacks (38- 32); much misc. Please ring doorbell if garage closed. 5212 N. Midland Drive.

LANDSCAPING ROCK for sale. 1 inch to 20 inch, Call 334-8156.

413 Jewelry & Furs

REMEMBER VALENTINES DAY! 2.0 carat marquis, diamond, certified. Asking $8,900, see at D. Carrols Jewelers.

415 Misc. Wanted

NEED 1000 Yards of used carpet, will pay in smaller lots. Call Luciano, between 9am and 5pm. 682-3469.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

COFFEE LOVERS. Come by and taste our flavor of the day. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

ATTENTION DIABETICS. For delicious sugar free candy. Come by Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 to 5:30

432 Household Furniture

CENTURY DINING Room furniture. Table, 6 chairs and buffet, perfect condition, $1,000 Please call 697-1337.

WOODEN DINETTE set with 4 chairs and bench, walnut color $350. Call 699-6526.

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MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

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COFFEE TABLE with matching end tables, all glass tops, $350. firm, call 683-6824 after 6pm.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS- has almost sold out again! Let us help you sell your furniture, accessories and antiques. 404 Andrews Highway, 570-0099.

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FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom Clubs. King Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MENS SKIS. K2, composites, 190. Like new. $175., please call 686-1080.

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470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO with bench, well used. Needs a new home. $300. Please call 682-1868.

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CITIZEN GSX-230 24 pin dot matrix printer. Color capable- excellent shape. Extra ribbons. $85. 685-1437.

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486 PC- 50 MHZ, with 250 mg hard drive, 15 inch color monitor, CD rom, sound card and speakers. Motherboard upgradeable to Pentium. Call Greg. 697-2241.

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1 YEAR OLD Female, Miniature, Toy Fox Terrier, for adult, woman only. Call 684-7590.

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500 Pets and Supplies

BORDER COLLIE Australian Shepherd mix puppies. Black & white & solid black. $15. Call 683-1489.

ENGLISH Bulldog Breeder, going out of business. Would like to sell 5 females, 1 male. Package deal or separate. Please call for prices and ages. Will consider trades. 620-0244.

RECYCLE LOVE, gentle, calm, middle aged, Golden Retriever in need of home. call 683-3863 or E-mail PBGRR@aol.com.

SHIH TZU puppies, adorable AKC females, will hold for Valentines Day $300. call 570-7360.

LARGE PIT BULL puppies, 3 weeks old. 3 Females, 3 males. $70 each. 520-0074.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

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BORDER COLLIE Puppies, $50 each. Call 694-8080, leave message.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, AKC registered, Buff color, males and females. Taking deposits. Call 697-1089.

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ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale, have 1st shots, dew claws and tails cut. Call 689-7641 after 5.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FOUND- DOG Black with brown underbelly and white feet, part cow- dog and ? Vicinity Kingsway Mall. Call 520-0218.

LARGE GRAY office desk, excellent condition. $100. 694-4702.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

BEAUTY Shop equipment, styling and shampoo chairs, hair dryers, sinks, nail tech table. 683-6315, 685-3734.

ONLY 2 Years old, like brand new: Coke, Ice, and Cappuccino machines, for sale. 915-363-9218.

540 Building Materials

PUBLIC NOTICE: All steel buildings, never put up, blueprints included. Major steel building company is liquidating, 40x31 was $7,770 will sell for $3,980, 50x100 was $18,270 now $11,927. Other straightwalls available. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

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550 Portable Buildings

WHY PAY RENT! storage buildings starting at $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-1807.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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560 Machinery/ Tools

FORK LIFT- 5,000 pound Caterpillar, $4,500. Please call 520-7780.

MILLER Blue Star 2E Welder with leads. Used 132 hours. $900. 684-5144, leave message.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

1981 MOELLER double drum well service rig. Fully tooled with 8 V71 Detroit engine, 5860 transmission, Peck -O- matic tongs. 180 lb, 96', Pemco derrick with PE5 triplex pump powered by 671 Detroit engine. King swivel and power sub, tanks, pits, misc. tools. $160,000. (405)828-4670.

FOR SALE: Lufkin 640AB-427-192" stroke pumping unit with 50 HP electric motor. Excellent condition with long life cylinder seals. Phone 683-0858.

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4000 FEET 3 1/2 J-55 DTS. 5,000 feet, 2 7/8 N-80 D & T. 3,600 feet 2 7/8 J-55 D & T. 5,000 feet 3 1/2 N-80 D & T. Amer.- Smacko 160, $5,500. Bethlehem 160 $5,500.

EVCO Equipment
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AMERICAN 320-256-120 w/ gas engine, 2-300 bbl tank batteries, 4/ new 2" lact units, 4- Barton gas meters, 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet wench truck with float. Call 683-3033.

BETHLEHEM 228 with Ajax 8 1/2 x 10 pumping unit. Parkersburg 160 with Ajax 8 1/2 X 10 pumping unit. Bethlehem 57 with Arrow C-66 pumping unit. 700 3/4 inch sucker rods. Ingersoll Rand 2 stage gas compressor. 915-556-6201 915-336-8096.

228 AMERICAN PUMPJACK. 74" Stroke, FOB Menard. $18,000. Call (507)537-1508.

580 Farm Equipment

MUST SELL this week 14 x 24 Red Barn- heavy duty floor. Delivery and Financing available. 563-3108.

590 Legal Notices

WILLIAM S. Erskine will be responsible only for those debts incurred by himself after 11-25-97.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 28, 1998, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #026-98 to purchase:
34 Police Package Automobiles for teh Garage 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland Housing Authority is requesting proposals from Licensed Real Estate Brokers for the disposition of the following property:

The Lakes Apartments
516 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, Texas 79703

Sealed Request for proposals will be received until Noon on Monday, January 26, 1998 at the following location:

Midland County
Housing Authority
600 N. Baird Suite B
Midland, Texas 79701
915-620-1570

This project is exempt from State Sales Tax.

Proposals will be opened in a Special Meeting January 26, 1998 at 5:00 pm in the conference room at the Housing Authority location listed above.

No proposal shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening without consent from the Housing Authority.

No cost associated with the submission of this proposal will be paid by MCHA.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and or all proposals and to waive formalities.

For specific information, please contact:

Thelma Gibbs
Executive Director
Midland County
Housing Authority/
Midland Visions 2000 Inc.
600 N Baird Suite B
Midland, Texas 79701
915-620-1570

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

NO. 98-00415
DATE 1/14/98

1. PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY
NAME John Richards
ADDRESS
2. DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF 1-14-98

3. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND
3608 S. SH 349

4. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED
3 Miles S. of I20 on FM 1788 at Receiving Pens for Producers Livestock

5. DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY
KIND OF ANIMAL Horse
COLOR Grey/Brown
SEX Gelding
AGE 9 -10
SIZE Pony
BRAND, MARK, IDENTIFYING CHARACTERS None

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
Ken Colston, Deputy

NO. P12012

ESTATE OF JOHN COLUMBUS BRADLEY, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN COLUMBUS BRADLEY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Columbus Bradley were issued on January 13, 1998, in Cause No. P12,012, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

Mary Dee Bradley

The residence of such Independent Executrix is 1603 W. Carter Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. Claims may be addressed in care of the representative of the estate:

c/o Boldrick, Clifton
Holland & Essman
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 15th Day of January, 1998.

BOLDRICK, CLIFTON
HOLLAND & ESSMAN
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

By: James W. Essman
State Bar No. 00788771

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

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Bid #025-98 to purchase:
1,100 Uniform Shirts and 125 extra shoulder patches for the Fire Department.

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

604 Want To Rent

PLEASE HELP! Seeking a home to rent/ lease behind a home, preferable north side of town or old town Midland. Please call, 8- 5, 495-3261 or home 570-7335.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

1210 COLLEGE; $200 and up. Bills paid, $75 Deposit. Inquire: Rear Apartment C.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

✔ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. One, two and three bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections, large closets, fishing pond, and courtesy officer on premises. Don't miss our special, 1st month free on 1 and 2 bedrooms.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 1 bedroom. Quiet living in a small complex- a nice place to retire. Pay only electricity, all else paid, including basic cable. 4331 Dengar. 694-9311.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS, upper flat, large single bedroom, fireplace. Covered parking. Call 697-4694.

610 BURLESON, Long one bedroom, apartment. Stove refrigerator, water paid. $250 Monthly, $75 deposit. 689-7107.

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ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit requlired, 683–5161.

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687–4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
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- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

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- New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
- Senior Citizen Discount

694–1349

CYPRESS POINTE. 3601 Andrews Hwy. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, 900 sq ft; 1100 sq ft, washer/ dryer connections, storage. Call 694-9655.

LOOKING for a new home? Call this number for the best deal in town- 563-4550.

CALL & CHECK Out our Specials! 1 & 2 bedroom duplexes & apartments. Some with W/ D provided. 520-4617.

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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✔ THE COURTYARD
Apartments 2300 N. "A" St. now leasing 1 bedroom apartment homes. Call 682-3831.

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1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
Senior Citizen Discount
All utilities/ basic cable paid.
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Midland TX 79701
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CANYON CREEK Apartments
Now leasing 1 bedrooms, starting at $219. Great move in special- $50 Off 1st Full Month's Rent. Open 7 days per week.
5244 W. Loop 250
699-7246

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, With cathedral ceiling, $375. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace, $425. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $450, includes covered parking, free laundry and basic cable. Located in beautiful quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 N. Midland Dr. 694-4001.

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*** $98 MOVE- IN * SPECIAL!**
Only $100 for your 1st month's rent plus deposit. Large one bedrooms, and spacious 2 bedroom, 2 baths only! Call or come by
Garden Court Apartments
2301 N. Pecos
683-9270

625 Houses Unfurnished

5102 W. STOREY. Lease, $750 per month, $500 deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large game room, fireplace. Shop/ storage building, fenced, new high efficiency central air/ heater. Call 689-6663.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat, evaporative air, garage, fence, stove and refrigerator. $375 monthly, $250 deposit. 910 Canyon. 697-0000

625 Houses Unfurnished

1201 MICHIGAN
Available 2-1-98
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
2 Car Garage
$550/ Month $550 Deposit
1 Year Lease

3526 HYDE PARK
Available 1-15-98
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath
1 Living Area, 2 Car Garage
$980/ Month $980 Deposit
1 Year Lease

Call Lanier & Co.
682-1144

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CAN YOU ACCEPT MY CHILD?
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full figure, brown hair/eyes, a smoker, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and family times, seeks single white male, 27-37, no head games. Ad#.7902

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
Single white mom to be, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., reddish-brown hair, light blue eyes, personable, fun-loving, seeks easygoing single white male, 18-23. Ad#.9465

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Single black female, 29, 5'8", enjoys sports, movies, music, dining out, seeks funny, spontaneous, fun single black male, 28-37. Ad#.7364

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Easygoing single white mom, 22, 5', 115lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, employed, likes candlelit dinners, reading and movies, seeks financially secure, honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 7096

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Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, smoker, likes movies, travel and dancing, seeks open-minded, understanding, funny single white male, 28-38, who enjoys kids. Ad#.8503

HEART TO HEART
Single Hispanic female, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys taking walks, going to movies seeks understanding and easygoing single white male, 53-57. Ad# 7977

SPARKLING PERSONALITY
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 160lbs., brown eyes, enjoys traveling, dining out and watching movies, seeks single male, 47-50. Ad#.8679

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Fun-loving single black mom, 20, 5'6", 142lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, watching television and cuddling, seeks a single white male, 22-26. Ad#.8005

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MUST BE HUMOROUS
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Single Hispanic male, 22, 5'8", nonsmoker, easygoing, employed, likes the outdoors, clubs and special times with his friends, seeks an honest single female, 18-31. Ad# 9968

LOTS OF POTENTIAL
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Easygoing, secure single white male, 5'11", medium build, enjoys golf, skiing, travel, hunting, seeks attractive, intelligent, secure, slender to medium-built single white female, 35-44, non-smoker. Ad# 9164

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Humorous, outgoing single white male, 44, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, beard, enjoys conversation, movies, dining out, travel, seeks petite, intelligent, romantic, understanding single female, 30-53. Ad# 9109

DON'T WAIT
Easygoing, fun-loving single white dad, 32, 6'2", 235lbs. brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, racing, seeks employed, sincere single white female, 22-36. Ad# 8323

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HONESTY IS THE KEY
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