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Midland Lee running back Josh Norman, one of the top 100 football recruits in the state, decided Tuesday to cast his lot with the University of Oklahoma./**1C**

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Texas executes Tucker for 1983 pickax slaying

■ Karla Faye Tucker was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m., less than an hour after Gov. Bush announced he would not grant a 30-day reprieve.

By Kathy Walt
Hearst News Service

HUNTSVILLE — Karla Faye Tucker, the 38-year-old pickax murderer who charmed television audiences worldwide with her coquettish smile and talk of Jesus, was executed Tuesday despite an all-out legal blitz to spare her life.

Apologizing to the family members of her victims, Tucker smiled and told her friends and relatives, "I love all of you very much. I'm going to be face to face with Jesus now."

With a needle of solution in each arm, she gasped twice slightly as the lethal drugs took effect, then she groaned.

"I love you, Karla," her sister, Kari Tucker Weeks cried out.

Tucker, who confessed her guilt in the slayings of a man and woman in Houston 15 years ago, was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m., some eight minutes after the drugs began flowing through her veins. She is the first woman to be executed in Texas since 1863 and only the second nationally since 1984. She also is the first Texas prisoner to be executed this year.

Tucker went to her death in a frenzy of media coverage, with an estimated 200 reporters from around the

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AP Photo
Two unidentified women hug each other after hearing that convicted murderer Karla Faye Tucker was executed Tuesday night at the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, in Huntsville. Tucker died by lethal injection for the 1983 murder of a Houston man.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Mostly cloudy with a high in the lower 50s. Weather on 2A

AP Photo
Talk Show Host Oprah Winfrey enters the federal courthouse in Amarillo Tuesday, where she took the stand for the first time in the $10.3 million lawsuit filed against her by Texas cattlemen.

Oprah trial

AMARILLO — The person responsible for editing an Oprah Winfrey Show on mad cow disease said he believes he will be fired once a $10.3 million lawsuit filed against the talk show host by Texas cattlemen is concluded. In testimony videotaped last June and shown to jurors on Tuesday, James Kelley, then a senior associate producer of the "Oprah" show, said he believes Ms. Winfrey has kept him employed to make sure he didn't turn against her at trial.

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Cable car deaths

TRENTO, Italy — A U.S. military plane on a low-level training flight over the snowy Alps sliced through a cable-car line, sending a gondola full of skiers crashing hundreds of feet to the ground. At least 20 people inside the car died. Officials at the U.S. air base in Aviano in northern Italy, where the Marine EA-6B Prowler was based, said the accident was being investigated and all low-level missions by U.S. military aircraft in Italy have been suspended.

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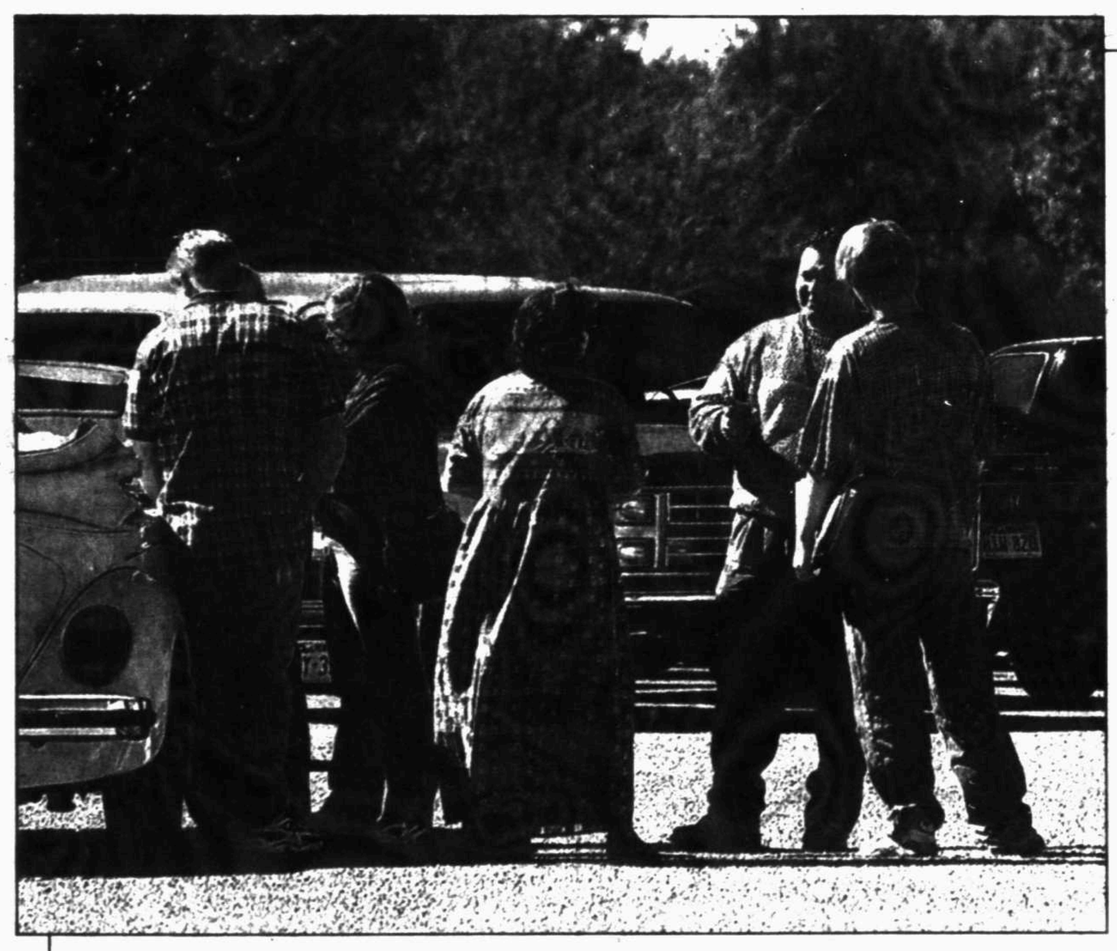

Record enrollment

Enrollment increase means more funding for MC

Midland College officials announced this week that the school has reached a record enrollment of more than 4,400 students.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Story by Richard Enos

Midland College's spring enrollment record of 4,400 students could lead to more benefits for future students, according to college officials.

College officials hailed MC's official spring enrollment of 4,417 as evidence that the school's courses are in demand. The number is a record for the 25-year-old institution and tops the fall 1997 total of 4,233.

Bob Haines, assistant dean of student services, said the surge in both semesters' enrollments are also records in percentage increases. Haines said the increases mean more funding from the state of Texas.

The assistant dean added that the student population increase could be a vote of confidence for the community college and will pay for things like dorms and bolder programs in the future.

"This definitely is a sign that the community is in favor of what we're doing," Haines said. "They are definitely there supporting Midland College."

The 4,417 figure is taken from the college's official enrollment on the 12th day of classes of the spring semester and will be reported to the state. Enrollments naturally fluctuate during the school year.

The school's enrollment has increased drastically this year and has had steady growth in the last three years, he said.

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Food banks seek funds for 10-day challenge grant

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Local food pantries and soup kitchens will be working hard today through Valentine's Day to raise funds for a "$1 Million Challenge to Fight Hunger" grant program.

"It's up to each individual charity; whatever they raise during those 10 days, they'll stand a chance of matching up to $1 million," said Dolly Neff, executive director of the West Texas Food Bank. "We'll be calling our donors and also telling agencies. We're also alerting the public because it's a wonderful opportunity to help the poor and non-profit agencies and draw attention to the fact that hunger doesn't stop on Christmas Day."

The Feinstein Foundation in Rhode Island, headed by Alan Shawn Feinstein, has pledged to match all donations to food pantries and soup kitchens of $25 and more during the 10-day period, up to a total of $1 million. In notifying eligible charities, Feinstein said he made the pledge because it is a disgrace for the greatest nation in the world to have 35 million citizens hungry or without adequate food.

"He's trying to spread help across the United States," Ms. Neff said. "Most donors appreciate the opportunity to have someone else partner with their dollars. It's good philosophy, but it's also a way for communities to say 'this is a real problem, others know about hunger, we need to get busy and support our local food pantries.'"

She said members of the public wishing to help in this challenge should make donations to local food pantries and soup kitchens, which she said have already been notified of the challenge.

"This grant is only for food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens. We are a supplier to so many charities that have funding needs for their own operations. This is an opportunity for smaller organizations to get funding matches when they may or may not qualify for grants. It's a win-win situation: We've already told our charities that anything we get from this challenge in matching funds will be applied as credit to the agencies. They'll get two bangs for their buck."

The food bank serves a 22-county area and a number of the charities are not served by United Way. So this is an opportunity for them to get additional funding and be able to meet the needs of more hungry people.

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Starr seeks to delve into Clinton's inner circle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky left town Tuesday for a California respite as her lawyers waited for prosecutors to make the next move to secure her cooperation. The investigation into an alleged presidential affair and coverup pressed deeper into the White House inner circle.

Prosecutors questioned one of President Clinton's former senior advisers and confidants, George Stephanopoulos, before a grand jury and subpoenaed one of the president's current top deputies, John Podesta, to testify later this week.

"I have no firsthand knowledge at all about the nature of the relationship, if any, between the president and Monica Lewinsky," Stephanopoulos said after just under three hours before the grand jury. He said he had met Ms. Lewinsky a few times.

Stephanopoulos's lawyer, Stanley Brand, said his client didn't mean to imply that he knew something about the matter indirectly by speaking of "firsthand knowledge."

The summons to Podesta, the White House deputy chief of staff, along with another subpoena to Clinton's most trusted adviser, Bruce Lindsey, prompted White House lawyers to discuss whether to invoke executive privilege to bar certain testimony.

Presidential lawyers debated whether to instruct key witnesses, such as Podesta and Lindsey, not to testify regarding their conversations with the president or presidential lawyers about Ms. Lewinsky, officials said. They also discussed their concerns with prosecutors.

"What they are discussing is what witnesses will be able to talk about and what they would not be able to discuss because they are White House employees with certain privileges to protect," one official said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, stressed the discussions were preliminary and that

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Former top aide to President Clinton, George Stephanopoulos leaves federal court Tuesday in Washington, where he appeared before a federal grand jury. Stephanopoulos said he had "no first-hand knowledge at all about the nature of the relationship, if any, between the president and Monica Lewinsky."

AP Photo

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Rain
High 51	High 50	High 64
Low 31	Low 30	Low 31

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 50s with winds from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with possible showers or thunderstorms and a low in the lower 30s. There is a 60 percent chance of rain.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. The high will be near 50 with a 20 percent chance of rain.

After an overnight low of 27, Tuesday's high was 64, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1988. The record low was 10 set in 1972.

Yesterday's precipitation

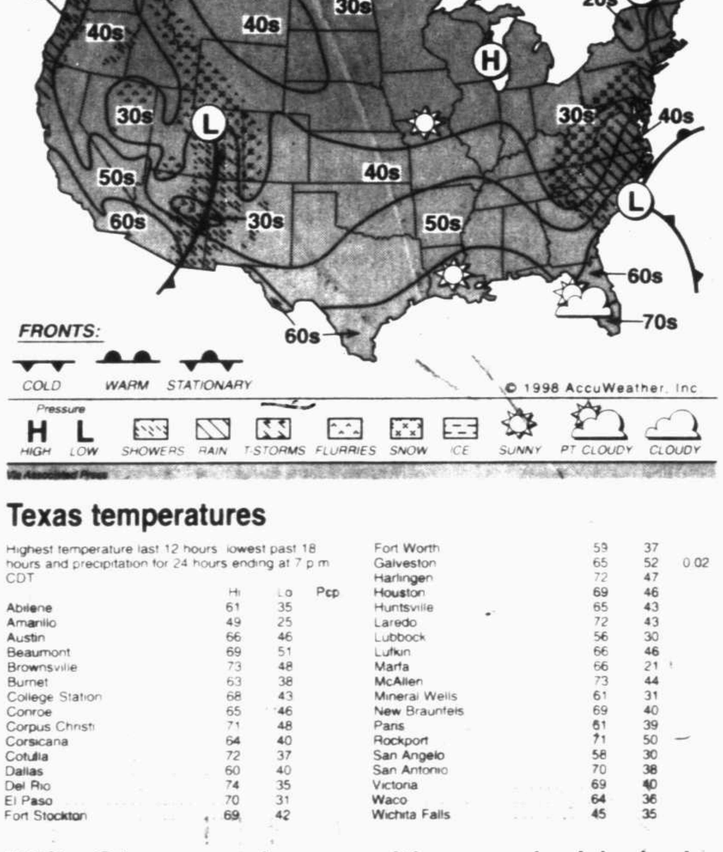
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	.04 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
low	27
Normal high	59
Normal low	30

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 4.



Texas temperatures

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

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Abilene	61	35	
Amarillo	49	25	
Austin	66	46	
Beaumont	69	51	
Brownsville	73	48	
Burnet	63	38	
College Station	68	43	
Conroe	65	46	
Corpus Christi	71	48	
Corsicana	64	40	
Cotulla	72	37	
Dallas	60	40	
Del Rio	74	35	
El Paso	70	31	
Fort Stockton	69	42	
Fort Worth	59	37	
Galveston	65	52	0.02
Harlingen	72	47	
Houston	69	46	
Huntsville	65	43	
Laredo	72	43	
Lubbock	56	30	
Lufkin	66	46	
Marfa	66	21	
McAllen	73	44	
Mineral Wells	61	31	
New Braunfels	69	40	
Paris	61	39	
Rockport	71	50	
San Angelo	58	30	
San Antonio	70	38	
Victoria	69	40	
Waco	64	36	
Wichita Falls	45	35	

MC: Changes in recruiting probably help

(From 1A)

As one indication of growth, just 60 students initially signed up when the school first offered weekend classes less than two years ago. Today more than 170 are taking weekend classes.

The state pays the school based on students in its classrooms, Haines said. MC has constant expenses like instructor salaries and classroom utilities that are more economical if there are more students and thus more state funds.

Forrest Allen, recruitment coordinator for Midland College, said there's probably many reasons why the school's enrollment continues to grow. Recruitment methods may be one of them.

"One of the things we did to develop this department to recruit, is give it a marketing approach just like a business," he said. "We had to make sure that we get our message out to students as to what we can do for the students."

The college has spent time researching when and how to run television, radio and newspaper ads on its courses and programs, he said.

"We've probably increased the intensity of the contact with the students, and high school students in the area," he said.

The school has also tried to have more teachers help in the recruiting. Students are interested in what teachers have to say about the school, he said.

The changes in recruiting probably have helped increase the enrollment, he said.

"I think we're doing some things right — not to suggest that any thing is wrong in the past," he said. "We're a viable option in terms of education and training."

Haines said the boost in enrollment will help MC administrators realize future plans for the school, including a 96-bed dorm for female students and more cooperative ventures with Texas Tech University.

The school currently has just one small dorm for its men's basketball team, but will build dorms in the future to house students from areas outside of Midland.

"We're most definitely seeing prosperity for Midland College," he said. "I think we're almost ready to step out of our childhood into adolescence."

Correction

A car was taken from the parking lot of Sundown Market, 703 E. Front Ave., Sunday. A report in Tuesday's edition incorrectly stated that the store was robbed.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-6-8

Cash Five

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

12-13-17-23-24

EXECUTE: Tucker maintained gender shouldn't be issue

(From 1A)

world posted outside the state prison system's Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville. A few hundred capital punishment abolitionists stood vigil in protest while death penalty advocates sparred verbally with them.

It was in the final months leading up to her death that Tucker achieved the fame she once told her ex-husband was her destiny.

"She always said that someday she would be famous," Stephen Griffith said Monday. Griffith, who was married to Tucker for six years, did not attend her execution.

Although Tucker had pleaded to Texas Gov. George W. Bush and the state Board of Pardons and Paroles for mercy, she had also maintained that her gender should not be an issue in deciding clemency. She said she had become a born-again Christian shortly after her arrest in 1983.

Among those witnessing her death was Richard "Tony" Thornton, the husband of victim Deborah Thornton, who has been angrily outspoken about his desire to see Tucker executed.

"Make no mistake, this is 'not' Karla Faye Tucker's day," he said before the execution. "This is Deborah Ruth Davis Thornton's day."

He was accompanied in the witness room to the execution chamber by his daughter, Katheryn Thornton, and William Joseph Davis, Deborah Thornton's son from a previous marriage. State prison officials said they were not contacted by any relatives of Jerry Lynn Dean, Tucker's other victim, so no witnesses representing his family were present.

"Here she comes, baby doll. She's all yours," Thornton said as Tucker's injection began. "The world's a better place."

Sitting in a wheelchair, the disabled Thornton was at eye level with Tucker, lying strapped to the gurney. At one point, Thornton referred to Tucker's current husband, a prison minister and car dealer, and remarked, "So now Dana Brown gets to write his book."

Brown was among Tucker's personal witnesses, along with her sister, Kari Weeks; her lead attorney George "Mac" Secrest of Houston; friend Jackie Oncken, wife of Henry Oncken who had been one of Tucker's court-appointed attorneys before later becoming a U.S. attorney in Houston; and Ronald Carlson, the brother of Deborah Thornton, who has been outspoken in opposing Tucker's execution because of her purported religious conversion.

Brown, who married Tucker three years ago, said he had not decided where she will be buried. Her body was taken to an undisclosed funeral home.

"Her gain today was our loss," he said after her death, "someone that literally reached thousands of people for Jesus Christ and probably will continue through her testimony. Even though she cried out for forgiveness, God gave her just what she needed. That was love.

"We've all made mistakes in our lives. Who are we to say when a person is past redemption? And that's what we're saying when we kill people, human beings."

The final roadblocks to Tucker's execution were cleared about 6:20 p.m., when Bush rejected her plea for a 30-day delay. His decision was not unexpected.

In addition, the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans turned away her attorneys' efforts to start another round of federal challenges. State courts also rejected her contention that the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles violated the state's Open Meetings Act by not holding a public hearing or public vote in her clemency appeal.

'Make no mistake, this is 'not' Karla Faye Tucker's day. This is Deborah Ruth Davis Thornton's day.'

—Richard Thornton, husband of victim Deborah Thornton

Portrayed by some as the prodigal daughter who finally found peace and redemption in a Harris County Jail cell in Houston shortly after her arrest, Tucker and her lawyers for the past several weeks have waged a massive legal and international public relations appeal for clemency.

Long a self-admitted ham who had always enjoyed mugging for a camera — even during her wild days as a drug-abusing, Harley-riding, hot-headed prostitute — Tucker's crime and punishment have become the conundrum in the debate over capital punishment.

While her crime still ranks as one of the grisliest in Houston history, her supporters insist that her Christian rebirth and her efforts to reach beyond her barred prison cell to warn youngsters of the dangers of her former lifestyle are proof she is no longer a danger to society.

But those who insisted she should die have maintained that no matter the sometimes-angelic smiling face and twinkling eyes, no amount of changed personality could overcome the horrific facts of her crime.

Tucker and her then-lover Daniel Garrett were condemned by a Houston jury in 1984 for the June 1983 slaying of Dean, a 27-year-old former cable installer. Dean was hacked to death more than 20 times with one of his own tools — a 3-foot-long pickax — as he lay sleeping in his northeast Houston apartment.

The motive, Tucker later explained, was to settle a grudge she had against Dean for once parking his leaking motorcycle in her living room and for destroying the only picture she had of herself with her mother.

Also killed was Deborah Thornton, 32, an office worker who had fought with her husband and stormed off, only to meet Dean at a party and go home with him. She was lying in bed with Dean when Tucker and Garrett showed up and began their attack.

Thornton was hacked more than 20 times, the pickax left embedded in her chest, but neither Dean nor Garrett was ever tried specifically in Thornton's death.

Tucker, who was a 23-year-old divorcee, would later claim that she experienced sexual pleasure every time she plunged the heavy ax into her victims.

Garrett, 37, also was sentenced to die for the crime, but he died of liver disease in 1993 while awaiting retrial in connection with Dean's death. Tucker testified against Garrett at trial, and after she did so, Harris County authorities dropped the second murder charge against her in connection with Thornton's slaying.

Bush's prayerful decision cleared way for execution

By R.G. Ratcliffe
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Despite international pleas of mercy for born-again, pick ax killer Karla Faye Tucker, Gov. George W. Bush said prayer made him decide to leave final judgment on Tucker's "heart and soul" to a "higher authority."

Both religious leaders and death penalty opponents from around the world had pressured Bush to spare Tucker's life. But there was virtually no political pressure on Bush in Texas, where most public opinion polls show public support for the death penalty.

"Like many touched by this case, I have sought guidance through prayer," Bush said. "I have concluded judgments about the heart and soul of an individual on death row are best left to a higher authority."

Bush's 6:12 p.m., CST, decision against granting a 30-day reprieve to Tucker cleared the way for her execution in Huntsville 33 minutes later.

"May God bless Karla Faye Tucker, and may God bless her victims and their families," Bush said.

Although 15 years ago Tucker had boasted she experienced sexual pleasure with each blow she dealt her two pick ax victims, she claimed she became a different person after finding Christianity. In appealing for mercy, she said she wanted to live to continue a prison ministry.

After her appeals expired in state and federal courts, Bush said it was his duty to carry out state law, including the death penalty. He also alluded to pleas to spare Tucker because she is a woman.

"My responsibility is to make sure our laws are enforced fairly and evenly without preference or special treatment," Bush said.

'Like many touched by this case, I have sought guidance through prayer. I have concluded judgments about the heart and soul of an individual on death row are best left to a higher authority.'

—Gov. George Bush

A Texas governor can only grant clemency on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. So the board's 16-0 vote against Tucker on Monday saved Bush from having to cross that bridge.

After the board's vote, Bush could have only granted Tucker one 30-day stay of execution so her case could be heard in court.

But commutation always seemed unlikely. Last year, Bush refused to pardon a convicted Houston rapist who had been proven innocent by new DNA evidence until a court ruled in the man's favor.

The governor's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said Bush listened to a videotaped plea for mercy from Tucker on Monday and read an 11-page letter from her before he made his decision not to delay her execution.

Most of the pressure on Bush to spare Tucker has come from outside of Texas, ranging from Christian Coalition founder and televangelist Pat Robertson to Amnesty International council member Bianca Jagger to a plea from Pope John Paul II. National attention also focused on Bush because of the possibility he will seek the GOP presidential nomination in 2000.

Despite the national pressure, Texas Christian Coalition Chairman Dick Weinhold broke with Robertson to urge the lawful execution of Tucker.

Weinhold said he felt compassion toward Tucker for her religious conversion, but that she had to face the consequences of her actions.

"A jury decided that her consequence is the death penalty," Weinhold said. "I come down on the side of consequences while Pat Robertson, a very compassionate man, comes down on the side of compassion."

A Houston Chronicle poll released last week found 71 percent of the adult Texans surveyed said that Bush's position on the Tucker case would have no impact on their decision about whether to vote for him.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is challenging Bush's re-election.

Since 1982, Texas has executive 144 male convicts under four governors: two Democrat and two Republican.

Republican political consultant Mark Sanders said Bush would have paid a heavy price if he had commuted Tucker's sentence to life.

"Conservatives would have been upset, and victims' rights groups would have gone through the roof," he said. "People here accept that she committed a horrible crime and that she's got to pay for it."

INTERN: Lewinsky takes break to visit father

(From 1A)

no claim of executive privilege has been made for documents or witnesses. They added that some of Clinton's political advisers worried the strategy might create a public appearance of stonewalling.

The principle of executive privilege, asserted unsuccessfully during the Watergate battle for President Nixon's tape recordings, gives the president the right to keep secret internal deliberations that could affect national security or foreign policy.

It was unclear how Clinton's lawyers might apply that to the Lewinsky matter.

Meanwhile, Ms. Lewinsky took a first-class flight back to Los Angeles to spend time with her father, departing the nation's capital for the first time since the controversy arose two weeks ago.

Ginsburg said his talks with prosecutors about whether his client should receive immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony remained "cordial" and that "generally speaking, we are where we want to be." He said Ms. Lewinsky's offer to testify had not changed over the last two weeks.

"Quite honestly, it is up to him to be in contact with us," Ginsburg said of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who is heading the investigation.

Ginsburg said he did not have access to records that would confirm the exact number of visits Ms. Lewinsky, 24, made to the White House after she left her job there in 1996. But he said a report in The New York Times of 37 visits was not surprising.

"It doesn't seem high to me," Ginsburg said. "I'm not denying she'd be making visits like that."

An individual familiar with the records, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed they indicated 37 requests for entry but said that does not necessarily mean Ms. Lewinsky arrived for all of her visits or that all were to the West Wing, where the president and senior aides work.

For his part, Starr promised to move his investigation forward as swiftly as possible. "We're trying to gather evidence as quickly as we can, and that's important to clear people or to make an assessment of whether there are issues that have to be faced," he said.

At the federal courthouse in Washington, a federal grand jury heard from Stephanopoulos and a former White House intern, Caroline Self, who signed for courier packages that Ms. Lewinsky sent to the White House.

"I know of no improper relationship between the president and Monica Lewinsky or any other White House intern," said Self, 20.

Hank Self, who served as his daughter's attorney, said she did not know Ms. Lewinsky and had no specific recollection of signing for the packages.

Prosecutors' interest in Podesta, one of Clinton's longtime troubleshooters, stems from his efforts to help Ms. Lewinsky get a job in New York late last year just before she emerged as a figure in the Jones case.

Officials have said Podesta, at the request of Clinton's personal secretary, asked U.N. ambassador Bill Richardson to consider interviewing Ms. Lewinsky for a job.

Podesta didn't know the intern and couldn't even remember her name, but Richardson interviewed her and eventually offered her a job that she rejected, the officials said.

The Times report of 37 White House visits by Ms. Lewinsky prompted some Clinton political advisers to push anew for the White House to disclose the number and nature of her visits. But on Tuesday the decision was to hold firm and not release anything for now.

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DONATE: Food bank donations eligible for matching funds until Feb. 14

(From 1A)

To be eligible for matching funds under the grant, food providers should send a copy of their tax exemption or proof of affiliation with a tax-exempt organization, copies of all donation checks they receive between Feb. 4 and 14 and two copies of a typed 8 1/2-by-11-inch cover letter bearing the organization's full name and address, total number of enclosed checks and their value. These documents should be sent in one envelope and must be postmarked *only* on Feb. 18. The address is P.O. Box 2065, Cranston, R.I. 02905.

Checks from the Feinstein Foundation are expected to be sent out by the end of March.

"It's an exciting program and we'll see how responsive local residents can be," said Ms. Neff, who noted that a recent $100,000 Feinstein challenge grant prompted 300 eligible charities to raise $1.3 million in seven days.

"It's not hard," she said. "After all, why do we invest in mutual funds? So we can make our dollars stretch. That's what charities do well, be good stewards. This is a way to be really good stewards by matching donor dollars."

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Contributions can be sent to: Area Methodist Outreach Services, Christian Church of Midland, Golf Course Church of Christ, High Sky Childrens' Ranch, Memorial Christian Church, any Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation home, Midland Baptist Crisis Center, Midland Christian Fellowship, Midland Soup Kitchen, Permian Basin Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Teen Challenge and True Lite Christian Fellowship.

For more information call Ms. Neff at the food bank, 580-6333.

Tropical storms bring death, destruction to West, East coasts

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Shrieking winds and bitter cold destroyed houses, cut electrical service and damaged tropical tourist hotels as storm fronts imposed a chill from the U.S. border south to Guatemala, forecasters and officials said Tuesday.

Reports stated at least three people died in the vast region, mostly when winds whipped up trees, roofs or building materials and sent them tumbling onto the victims.

Hail fell on the Mexican beach resort of Cancun Monday and the Cuban capital Havana saw its strongest February winds in 70 years — so strong that President Fidel Castro said aides urged him to cancel a television appearance.

It is the same front that battered Florida for a second day Tuesday, dropping heavy rains, causing tornadoes and driving ships aground.

A cold front also moved down the Pacific coast, drenching Baja California and pushing disaster relief officials to prepare 46 shelters in the border city of Tijuana, the government's Notimex news agency reported.

That storm, centered off of Baja California, was moving southeasterly with winds of 30-35 mph (45-60 kph) and gusts up to 50 mph (80 kph), Mexico's National Meteorological Service reported.

Mexican ports on the Gulf Coast that had been closed since Sunday began to reopen Tuesday to fishermen and ferries, the Communication and Transportation Ministry reported.

Mexico's Gulf Coast oil port of Pajaritos reopened early Tuesday after closing Monday because of poor weather conditions, port authorities said. Pajaritos exports about 400,000 barrels of oil daily.

Dos Bocas and Cayo Arcas, which together ship a total of 900,000 barrels daily, remained closed.

Monday's below-freezing temperatures put authorities on alert in many areas of Mexico.

Snow dusted at least 10 Mexican states and hail pounded tourists in the Caribbean resort of Cancun. Temperatures dropped to 19 degrees Fahrenheit (-15 degrees Celsius) and snow fell in the central state of Hidalgo. Some fell in areas that had not seen for 20 years.

Disaster workers in the southern state of Chiapas on Tuesday tried to help 800 people left homeless by windstorms that ripped apart thatch houses, knocked down trees and adobe walls. Electrical workers restored energy that cut off to half the state, Notimex reported.

Cuba braced for coastal floods and Havana reported gusts Monday of 68 mph (114 km), the highest winds recorded for February since 1918, the Cuban meteorological institute reported.

School teacher Luis Gonzalez, 51, was killed Monday and two students injured when a tree fell on their school outside the capital. Alejandra Vega, 92, was killed in Havana, according to the Cuban government news agency Prensa Latina.

A downpour soaked Havana Monday, forcing cancellation of international flights, and damaging tobacco, banana and sugar crops.

Castro told television viewers aides had urged him to postpone his live appearance Monday night, though he went ahead.

In Guatemala, eight-month-old David Escalante Suruy died when winds picked up his home's corrugated tin roofing and smashed it on top of the infant, the National Disaster Prevention Commission reported.

Mexico's National Meteorological Service said the storm was moving northeast across the Eastern Seaboard of the United States at 15 mph (25 kmp).

Although big storms are normal for this time of year, this week's wind-whipper began unusually far south, making it unusually strong, said meteorologist Robert Molleda of the U.S. National Weather Service in Miami.

"El Nino is a reason (for the storm), but it is not responsible," Molleda said, referring to the periodic phenomenon causing worldwide climatic change that is particularly strong this year.

"In El Nino years, the winds get shifted to the south. Where there are strong winds, moisture and warmth, that makes for instability. Air can rise easily, and that's key to the development of clouds," Molleda explained. "That's what makes these weather systems."

Nevertheless, the current storm is not as bad as one that swept over the southern and eastern United States in March 1993, causing blizzards and killing 238 people.

Opposition disrupts opening of Kenya's parliament

Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — Opposition lawmakers protesting politically motivated killings taunted Kenya's president Tuesday with shouts of "genocide!", delaying the opening of the new Parliament.

Several hours before the inaugural session, police in downtown Nairobi kicked and clubbed young people demonstrating against the killings in central Kenya. Ten were hauled away in police vans. It was unclear whether there were serious injuries.

More than 100 people have died since Jan. 10 in what diplomats, politicians and other observers say are politically motivated attacks against members of the Kikuyu tribe, Kenya's largest.

The attackers apparently belong to the Kalenjin group of tribes, to which President Daniel arap Moi and many of his closest allies belong.

Mwai Kibaki, a Kikuyu who came in second to Moi in December elections, set off Tuesday's noisy protest at the opening of Kenya's eighth Parliament.

"Genocide, genocide!" Kibaki shouted. Dozens of opposition members, including paleontologist Richard Leakey, joined in the protest, waving signs that read "Thou shalt not kill" and "Murder most vile."

Moi faced the taunts impassively from his seat on the majority side of Parliament, while members of his Cabinet darted back and forth, trying to calm things down. Moi's Kenya African National Union holds four more seats than the combined opposition in the 222-seat Parliament.

When the opposition quieted down, voting began and Francis ole Kaparo, a member of the ruling party, was elected speaker with 157 votes. After the election of a deputy speaker, Job Omino, of the opposition National Development Party of Kenya, the legislators were sworn in. Parliament then adjourned until March, as is customary.

Militarized riot police patrolled the street outside Parliament, where several thousand people had gathered after Kibaki declared Monday he intended to disrupt the opening session.

Moi won his fifth, five-year term in Dec. 29-30 elections that were declared to be generally fair but the most chaotic in Kenya's 34-year history.

Since the election, however, some ruling party members and Cabinet ministers have publicly threatened Kikuyus who did not vote for Moi and backed Kibaki instead.

About 50 police broke up the earlier protest by about 100 demonstrators heading toward the Parliament building with a banner reading "How Much More Blood Before Freedom?"

"Kenya is our country, even if you beat me," protester Muthoni Kamau shouted as she was shoved into a police van.

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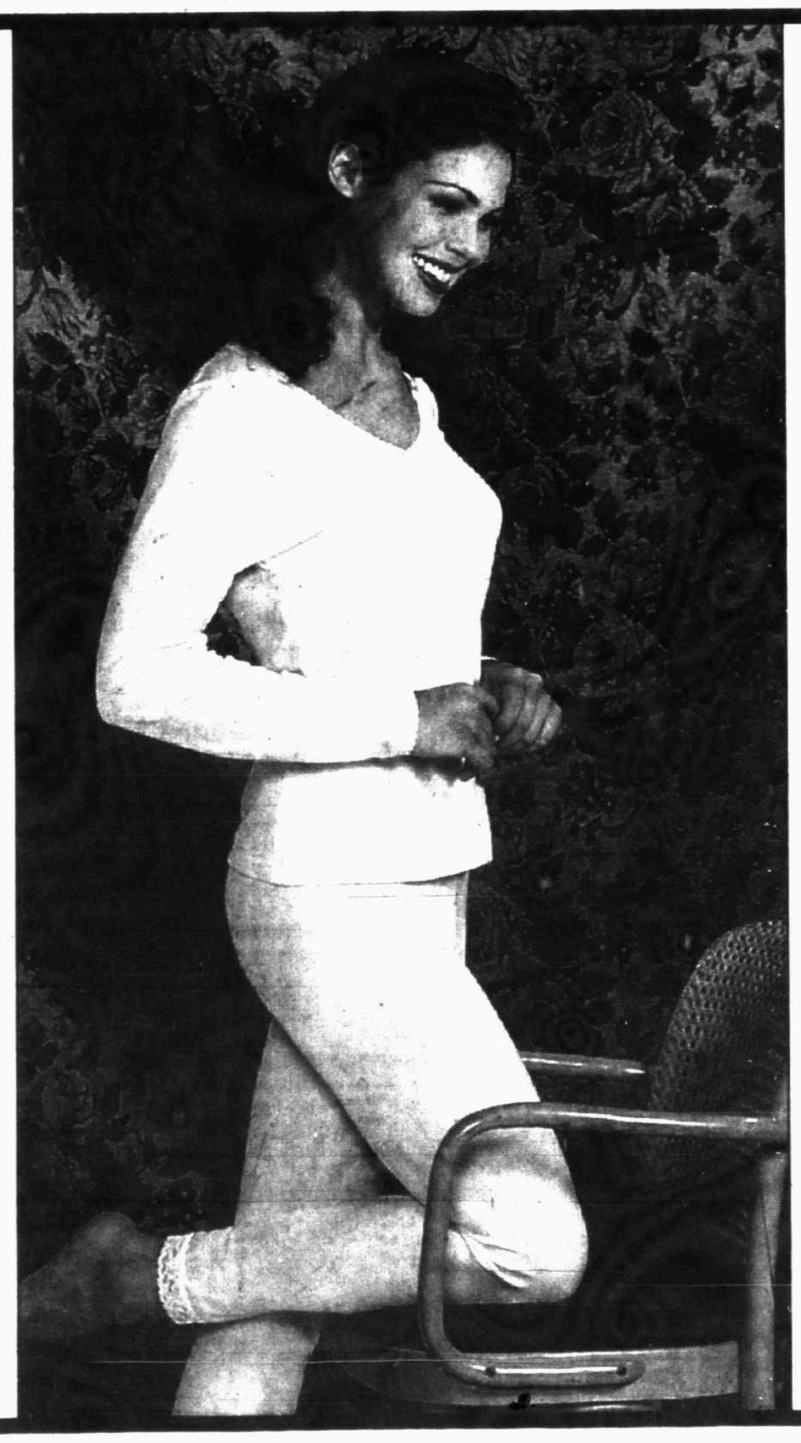

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Vandals deface Rabin's memorial

JERUSALEM — Vandals spray-painted "Rabin is a traitor, Rabin is a murderer," on a Jerusalem memorial to slain Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday. A militant Jewish group claimed responsibility.

Rabin was assassinated at a November 1995 peace rally in Tel Aviv by a Jewish extremist.

The outlawed anti-Arab group Kach claimed responsibility, saying the vandalism was retaliation for parliament plans to relocate the grave of Baruch Goldstein, a Jewish West Bank settler and Kach supporter.

Goldstein massacred 29 Muslim worshippers at a Hebron mosque in 1994. His grave, in a park in the Kiryat Arba settlement near Hebron, has become a magnet for right-wing extremists who consider him a hero.

■ U.S. troops to be replaced

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Thousands of U.S. troops will be replaced after repeated deployments in Bosnia over the past two years, U.S. officials in the NATO-led peace force said Tuesday.

All of the units slated to leave were among the 8,700 American soldiers deployed in December 1995 after the signing of the Dayton peace accords that ended the 3 1/2-year Bosnian war.

About 1,700 soldiers serving in Bosnia will return to their home bases in Germany later this month. Other German-based units of the same size will be sent in to replace them.

Maneuver units based in the United States and currently serving in Bosnia are scheduled to return this summer and will not be affected by the rotation.

■ Whales stranded on beach

SYDNEY, Australia — A pod of 54 sperm whales beached themselves Tuesday in western Tasmania, and rescue workers told local media that none were expected to survive.

The whales, some weighing up to 50 tons, swam aground in the shallows at Ocean Beach near Strachan, according to a radio report.

Conservation officials said they were too heavy to move, and urged volunteers to stay back.

It is not known why whales beach themselves periodically, but when one or two do, the whole pod often follows.

■ Scientists fined for smuggling

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Two German scientists were detained and fined by Sri Lankan customs officials who said they tried to smuggle out thousands of rare insects and fish.

Reinhard Ehrmann, 45, and Kurt Henry Muller, 36, told investigators they were collecting specimens for a museum in Karlsruhe, Germany, customs agent Samantha Goonasekera said Tuesday.

But authorities suspect the insects were meant for private collectors who pay hundreds of dollars for rare species.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Twenty die after U.S. plane cuts ski lift cable

TRENTO, Italy (AP) — A U.S. military plane on a low-level training flight over the snowy Alps sliced through a cable-car line, sending a gondola full of skiers crashing hundreds of feet to the ground. At least 20 people inside the car died.

The car was flattened by the 240-to-300-foot drop. It "opened up like a cardboard box," one police official said, and bodies were in pieces.

Officials at the U.S. air base in Aviano in northern Italy, where the Marine EA-6B Prowler was based, said all low-level missions by U.S. military aircraft in Italy have been suspended.

President Clinton, on a visit to New Mexico, issued a statement saying he was "deeply saddened" by the accident and that the United States will cooperate fully with the Italian government to find out what happened.

The pilot and his three-member crew returned safely to Aviano, 60 miles east of the resort, said Brig. Gen. Tim Peppe, commander of the base's resident 31st fighter wing. The plane sustained minor tail damage.

Peppe, speaking at a news conference at Aviano, did not speculate on a cause, though he discounted engine trouble.

RAI state television showed the crushed wreckage of the yellow cable car resting on the snow below its route. The cable trailed off like a twisted thread, but officials would not say how far from the car the cable had been cut.

The line's other gondola was heading down at the time and the accident left it stuck and dangling. Rescuers pulled out its operator, the only person aboard.

In Washington, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the pilot "was apparently unaware that he had struck a cable or injured anyone."

AP Photo

Rescuers inspect the smashed car of the Mt. Cermis cable car line Tuesday, whose cables were severed by a U.S. Marine EA-6B Prowler jet. According to officials, at least 20 people plunged to their death in the accident which occured at a ski resort in the Dolomites mountains near Cavalese, in northern Italy.

Base officials said American pilots fly dozens of training missions over Italy every day. The plane is a surveillance aircraft attached to the NATO force overseeing the Bosnian peace.

The accident occurred at 3:15 p.m. local time under sunny skies at a ski resort in the Val di Fassa area of the Dolomite Mountains near Trento. The cable car was traveling from the town of Cavalese, 80 miles northeast of Trento, to the top of Cermis mountain, site of a popular local ski resort.

The cabin had just begun its ascent from the base at Cavalese, at an altitude of about 3,000 feet, and was heading toward a mid-station when it fell, said Alessia Dezugliana, an employee of the Alpe Cermis ski area.

"You couldn't guess the shape of the car anymore," said Andrea Russo, a police official who arrived at the scene an hour after the accident.

"All the four walls of the car had opened up like a cardboard box. The bodies were all laying beneath the sheet metals. Most of them were torn apart," he said.

One of the victims was the car's Italian operator. The rest were skiers, at least six of them German, said police Officer Robert Cavada in Cavalese. RAI said two victims were Hungarian, and two were Poles.

The scene was near the spot where a 1976 accident on the same gondola lift killed 42 people. The accident was blamed on operator error.

"Compared to the 1976 accident, this was even worse," Russo said. "Then you could at least see the dead bodies. Now, they were all torn apart."

The resort in the lower-level Dolomites tends to attract locals and families, unlike the more fashionable ski spots like Cortina d'Ampezzo or Courmayeur, though it does have a foreign clientele.

Phone lines at nearby hotels were jammed with calls from worried relatives of vacationers.

The pilot was remaining on the base, said spokeswoman Capt. Tracy O'Grady-Walsh.

"It's definitely fair to say he is concerned for all the families ... involved in this," she said. "I'm sure if he had the opportunity he would express his deepest sympathy for them."

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Politics, faith mix in cancer drug debate

Associated Press

ROME — He's a tiny, snowy-haired, stoop-shouldered, 85-year-old doctor championing what he claims is a humane and effective alternative treatment for cancer.

For decades, Dr. Luigi Di Bella has quietly dispensed his untested cocktail of hormones and vitamins, attracting thousands of fervent backers. They have trekked to his office in Modena like pilgrims, seeking a miracle cure.

Now, debate over his therapy for cancer has spread across Italy, with his supporters championing Di Bella as a crusading outsider and his critics in the medical establishment branding him a charlatan. Despite the opposition, Di Bella won a huge victory Monday, when the health ministry agreed to conduct clinical trials of his treatment.

The public debate over Di Bella's treatment has seen demonstrators chanting "Freedom of treatment!" and provincial judges defying Italy's health ministry by ordering local hospitals to administer his treatment.

The confrontation has also entered the political arena, with conservative politicians taking up Di Bella's cause and putting the center-left government on the defensive.

Di Bella says he is the victim of "jealousy, incompetence and ignorance" among mainstream doctors insensitive to their patients. He also accuses big drug companies of conspiring against him because, in his view, he is a threat to their lucrative sales of chemotherapy drugs.

The debate erupted in December, when Guido Pisanello took his 2 1/2-year-old son to Di Bella after three rounds of chemotherapy had failed to shrink the boy's brain tumor.

After the hospital in the southern town of Maglie refused to administer Di Bella's treatment, Pisanello sued. A judge ordered the hospital to provide the treatment, setting off a flurry of publicity.

Other local judges quickly followed suit, becoming heroes of the "Dibelliani," as the doctor's followers are called.

Soon, two regions — Puglia and Lombardy — ordered their hospitals to provide the treatment, and the Italian Senate passed a resolution demanding that the health ministry consider approving it.

When the health ministry relented under public pressure and agreed Monday to conduct clinical trials of Di Bella's treatment, it was after the ministry's own regulatory body and the national association of cancer specialists had rejected the treatment.

Already, desperate patients wanting to take part in the trials have been showing up at Rome's cancer hospital, Regina Elena, where a sign tells them there is no waiting list.

If the clinical trial leads to regulatory approval, the treatment would become free under the public health system.

The turnaround has left some officials shaking their heads in dismay.

"We found ourselves faced with a problem of public order, anxiety and widespread worry among cancer patients prompted by the media," health ministry spokeswoman Chiara Rinaldini said in explaining the government's flip-flop. "They had begun to abandon traditional methods," she said.

Several prominent cancer physicians had even taken to the airwaves to urge cancer patients not to abandon draining chemotherapy or radiation treatments. "It's no longer the doctors prescribing a cure, but public lobbies," Rinaldini said.

Di Bella's treatment centers on the natural hormone somatostatin or its more potent derivative octreotide. He usually couples them with melatonin, a hormone most widely touted as a sleep aid, and vitamin A derivatives called retinoids.

Octreotide is manufactured by the Swiss drug company Novartis, which said it is used mainly to treat acromegaly — a disorder caused by excess growth hormone secretion — and rare tumors of the bowels and pancreas. Somatostatin has no proven cancer application, a spokesman for Novartis said.

Retinoids have shown some promise as an anti-cancer weapon in laboratory studies, and melatonin has no known use in cancer treatment, said Dr. Barry Meisenberg, chief of hematology and oncology at the University of Maryland Medical School.

Some Di Bella critics say badly run Italian public hospitals, the health system's heavy bureaucracy and bad experiences with government physicians may be generating sympathy for the diminuitive doctor.

Diana stamps released in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Buyers snapped up tens of millions of stamps commemorating Princess Diana on Tuesday, their first day on sale, and the Post Office predicted the set would be the biggest-selling ever.

Among the customers were an American who bought 900 sets and a Japanese tourist who spent two hours addressing copies of the special stamp presentation packet to send home, the Post Office said. Some bought sheets of the stamps to frame.

The set of five first-class stamps will be the only one issued in Britain bearing the princess's image. Each stamp costs about 40 cents.

Bordered in purple and carrying the years of her life, 1961-1997, the stamps show formal and informal shots of Diana by photographers Lord Snowdon, Terence Donovan, Tim Graham and John Stillwell.

The Royal Mail already is printing extra supplies and will keep the stamps on sale throughout 1998. They also will be available from the British Philatelic Bureau in Edinburgh, Scotland, and from stamp agents around the world.

"Further stamps of the issue have already been reprinted — the first time this has ever happened for a special issue," said John Roberts, the Post Office's chief executive. "More than six times the normal number of special stamps have been distributed to all 19,000 post offices to meet the expected initial demand."

Stamp expert Ian Boulton of the London stamp dealers Stanley Gibbons said the large number of stamps produced would reduce their value.

Wreckage of Filipino plane discovered, all feared dead

CLAVERIA, Philippines (AP) — Dense vegetation, steep slopes and strong winds kept rescuers from reaching fragments of a crashed DC-9 airplane spotted on a Philippine mountain Tuesday. There was no sign of the 104 people aboard.

Helicopters were unable to land near the remote site on Mount Sumagaya because of the weather and rough incline. On the ground, searchers hampered by darkness and thick forest gave up for the night.

The twin-engine Cebu Pacific Air plane went down 28 miles northeast of its destination, Cagayan de Oro, a southern Philippine city on the island of Mindanao. The plane had been missing since it failed to land Monday.

Helicopter pilots planned to drop smoke bombs Wednesday to guide rescuers to the site, said Col. Jacinto Ligot, commander of the rescue effort.

"We did not see any big portion of the plane and we assume that it exploded," Ligot said. "We saw debris but we did not see any moving human beings or any people around."

An army detachment and a local religious group reported hearing an explosion near the 7,260-foot mountain.

Parts of the aircraft apparently skidded hundreds of feet down the ridge into thick trees below.

Cebu Pacific initially quoted a mayor in the area as saying villagers had rescued 15 people. But the mayor later retracted that claim, saying, "No survivor has been rescued."

The airplane was making a visual, not instrumental, landing approach when it disappeared, officials said Tuesday. The plane had made an unscheduled stop at another airport and therefore was not on its normal flight path from Manila to Cagayan de Oro.

The plane's route took it over high mountains and deep ravines, with thick clouds covering some slopes.

The plane carried 99 passengers, including five children, and five crew members when it disappeared. The passengers were said to include one Japanese, one Austrian and a Swiss.

The plane's last radio contact was with the Cagayan de Oro airport tower 15 minutes before it was due to land. In that call, the pilot said he was 42 miles from the airport and was starting to descend. There was no indication that the plane was in trouble.

Cebu Pacific, which began operations in March 1996, is one of several airlines established since the Philippine government deregulated its aviation industry. The DC-9 was purchased used from Air Canada, the company said.

The airline had no previous accidents.

China defeats round-the-world balloon flight

GENEVA (AP) — A European team of balloonists broke the world record Tuesday for the most time in the air, but said China's refusal to let it float through its airspace deflated the team's round-the-world dreams.

The Breitling Orbiter 2 control center said chances of making the historic global circuit were "zero" without a Chinese change of heart.

The huge silver balloon hovered 800 feet above northern India late Tuesday as the crew waited to see if Beijing might drop its objections. China has said the balloon poses a security risk to other aircraft in its airspace.

If China does not relent, the crew will decide by noon Wednesday whether to abort the journey in India or continue through Laos, Burma and Vietnam.

Organizers say the balloon does not have enough fuel to clear the Pacific Ocean if it is forced to take a longer route to avoid China.

The team sought consolation Tuesday in besting the record set last year by American adventurer Steve Fossett for the longest time spent in the air.

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Olympic security stepped up after rocket attack

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Police tightened their already heavy security for the Olympic Games after a rocket attack at Tokyo's main international airport.

The homemade rockets were launched as thousands of foreign athletes, officials and spectators streamed through the airport on their way to Nagano for the games, which start Saturday.

Police have no evidence the rocket attack Monday night, which slightly injured an airport worker, was aimed at disrupting the flow of people to Nagano, airport spokesman Fujio Takahashi said.

And while no one has claimed responsibility for the attack at the airport 40 miles east of Tokyo, officials suspect it was carried out by leftist radicals opposed to construction of a second runway at Narita.

Several radical groups have long opposed the airport because they believe it could be used for military purposes.

Although no link has been established to the Olympics, Monday's rocket attack deeply embarrassed the Japanese government.

Mitsuhiro Uesugi, who as National Public Safety Commission chairman is one of Japan's top security officials, told reporters in Tokyo the attack was an "extremely heinous crime."

International Olympic Committee officials said they have been informed that Japanese authorities were stepping up security. They said they were confident in the ability of the police to protect the games, which are drawing about 2,200 athletes from 72 countries.

"We are being kept fully informed of the developments," IOC director general Francois Carrard said. "We are being told security measures have been upgraded and reinforced."

He said Japanese authorities and the organizers are being "extremely meticulous."

And he said people at the games may be seeing more security officers, tighter procedures and less flexibility.

Some 6,000 police — including 4,000 reinforcements from aeross Japan — will be mobilized for the Feb. 7-22 games in Nagano, 115 miles northwest of Tokyo.

A spokesman for the Nagano Prefectural Police said all necessary security measures were being taken to protect the Olympics, and no changes in Nagano were being made because of the Narita attack. He spoke on condition of anonymity, and refused to comment further.

Police patrols and armored vans have kept a high profile in the past week, but there was no visible indication of an increased police presence Tuesday.

Security at the airport, however, was being upgraded.

Takahashi, the airport spokesman, said police were keeping closer watch on the airport buildings and more frequently patrolling the grounds to prevent another attack.

Airport police said they were planning to step up security anyway because of the games.

Nobel laureate urges S. Korea to co-sign anti-land mine treaty

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams urged South Korea on Tuesday to sign the treaty banning land mines, arguing that doing so would not increase the danger of a North Korean invasion.

The United States and South Korea refused to join 121 countries in signing the treaty in Canada last year, saying land mines along the border with the North serve as a deterrent to war.

Williams, who won the Peace Prize for coordinating the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, said removing other weapons did not trigger attacks on the Korean Peninsula.

"When the United States removed tactical nuclear weapons from South Korea, the North did not immediately invade ... South Korea also signed an anti-chemical weapons treaty even though North Korea didn't," she said.

Williams came to Seoul on Monday for a four-day visit, and said she received "no promise, but a positive response" from the South Korean officials.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen visited the Korean border two weeks ago and reaffirmed Washington's objection of the land mine treaty. He said land mines along the Korean border are needed to protect the 37,000 U.S. troops in South Korea.

Canada opens debate on post-Cold War policies

Associated Press

TORONTO — Legislators began hearings Tuesday on a key contradiction in Canada's foreign policy: its commitment to nuclear disarmament and its role in the nuclear defense of North America and Europe.

Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy, who led a diplomatic push last year for an international ban on land mines, asked the House of Commons foreign affairs committee to review its post-Cold War nuclear policies.

He urged the committee to seek a balance between Canada's wish to join disarmament efforts and its alliance commitments, particularly to NATO.

Committee chairman Bill Graham said he expects to hear from government officials, military leaders and ant nuclear activists.

"This is very much a public forum," Graham said. "We'd like to hear from the Canadian public, and also the Americans and Russians."

While Canada has no nuclear weapons of its own, its involvement with them is as old as the weaponry itself. It participated in the Manhattan Project during Would War II that developed the first nuclear bombs exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Today, Canadians and Americans jointly operate the North American Air Defense Command — NORAD — with headquarters under Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, and a major surveillance center in North Bay, Ontario.

Radar stations across northern Canada are essential to the nuclear defense system. Canada signed a five-year extension to the NORAD agreement in 1996.

Both countries were among the founders in 1949 of NATO, which considers nuclear deterrence fundamental to its defense of Europe and North America.

Graham says NATO's new roles, such as peacekeeping in Bosnia, justify Canada's continued participation in the alliance. But he would like Canada to prod NATO toward nuclear disarmament.

"We have a legitimate interest in self-defense, tied to NATO and NORAD, and a strategic interest in living in a nuclear-free world," Graham said.

His committee plans to present its recommendations to Parliament by this summer. Once Parliament approves the report, the government will have 120 days to respond.

Armenians seek new president after leader quits

YEREVAN, Armenia (AP) — Armenia's president resigned Tuesday, saying he could no longer govern his divided country and had decided to quit before he was overthrown.

Levon Ter-Petrosian's resignation followed the mass defections of members of his party in parliament. New presidential elections are expected in 40 days.

Politics in Armenia has been dominated by disputes over the ethnic enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, but Ter-Petrosian said that was "only a pretext" for political infighting in the former Soviet republic.

The real conflict, he said in a televised resignation speech, was "much deeper and goes to the heart of our constitutional government." He did not specify what the constitutional crisis was.

Ter-Petrosian said there was no single reason for his decision, but mentioned his defeats over Nagorno-Karabakh. He said he feared being driven from office, and decided to resign instead.

"This is a temporary setback for Armenia," Ter-Petrosian said. "One way or another, sooner or later, our party will find its way."

Ter-Petrosian, a dissident during Soviet times, was elected president in 1991 in Armenia's first presidential election. He was reelected by a narrow majority to a second term in September 1996, which sparked opposition demonstrations in the capital, Yerevan.

Ter-Petrosian's coalition in parliament lost 42 of 96 deputies on Monday in a mutiny to the opposition. Foreign Minister Alexander Arzumanian has also resigned.

The opposition coalition is led by Defense Minister Vazgen Sarkisian, who supports immediate independence for Nagorno-Karabakh, a mostly Armenian enclave of Azerbaijan. Ter-Petrosian has supported a gradual approach to resolving the dispute. Arzumanian shared this viewpoint.

Hong Kong permits political film festival

HONG KONG (AP) — Overturning a decision criticized as censorship, city hall decided by one vote Tuesday to allow a city-run film festival to show short videos about Hong Kong's handover to Chinese rule.

The Urban Council, which handles municipal affairs and organizes Hong Kong's annual International Film Festival, voted two weeks ago against screening the dozen short films at the April event, saying they were too political to be shown so close to May 24 legislative elections.

The council proposed that the films be shown after the election instead.

But Tuesday, council members voted 17-16 to overturn the original decision.

One of the 20-minute videos, which collectively are titled "History in the Making: Hong Kong 1997," was made by candidate Christine Loh, said Pao Ping-wing, chairman of the panel that had decided against the films.

Loh was ousted from Hong Kong's legislature along with other pro-democracy politicians when China resumed sovereignty over the former British colony on July 1.

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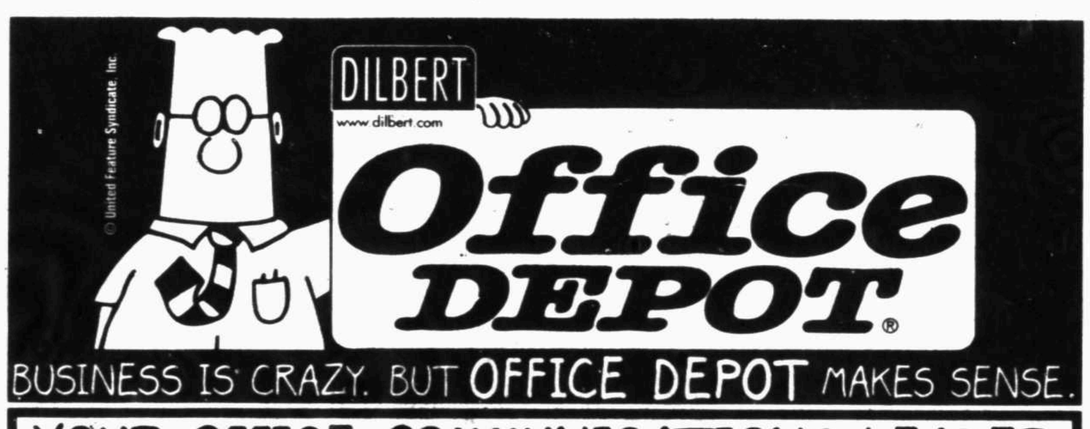

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Scientists find earliest ever AIDS case

By Daniel Q. Haney
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Scientists have pinpointed what is believed to be the earliest known case of AIDS — an African man who died in 1959 — and say the discovery suggests the virus first infected people in the 1940s or early '50s.

Where AIDS came from is still a mystery, although experts assume an ancestor of the virus crossed from monkeys or other primates into people at some point. However, whether this occurred in recent decades or centuries ago is a matter of debate.

Now, researchers say they have conducted genetic analysis of an HIV sample that appears to date from early in the epidemic. They believe it is an ancestor of the viruses that have infected more than 40 million people worldwide, most of them since the early 1980s.

Dr. Toufu Zhu of the University of Washington in Seattle presented the findings Tuesday at the Fifth Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections. They will also be published this week in the journal Nature.

"This is to date the oldest known HIV case," said Dr. David Ho, head of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center at Rockefeller University and a co-author of the study.

Until now, the earliest, undisputed cases of AIDS were from the late 1960s and involved members of a family in Norway, Ho said.

In the new study, scientists looked for signs of HIV in 1,213 blood samples that were gathered in Africa between 1959 and 1982. They found clear signs of the virus in one taken from a Bantu man who lived in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo — what is now Kinshasa, Congo — in 1959.

The virus in the sample had degraded, but the scientists were able to isolate four small fragments of two viral genes. One gene holds instructions for assembling the outer coat of the virus, while the other is code for one of the proteins the virus needs to reproduce.

HIV mutates quickly. About 1 percent of its genetic material changes each year. So the scientists compared the genes from the 39-year-old sample of HIV with those carried by current versions of HIV.

"We realized that if we had an old sequence" of HIV genes, "it would serve as a yardstick to measure the evolution of the current HIV," Ho said.

HIV has mutated over the years to form 10 distinct subtypes, lettered A through J. One of these, subtype B, is the dominant strain in the United States and Europe, while subtype D is most common in Africa.

The family tree of HIV looks like a bush with the various subtypes forming the limbs. Ho said the 1959 HIV is near the trunk, around the point where subtypes B and D branch off.

"This is no doubt an ancestor to B and D," he said.

Zhu said this suggests that all the HIV subtypes evolved from one introduction of HIV into people, rather than from many crossovers from animals to humans, as some have speculated. And given the steady rate at which HIV mutates, it also means that the virus probably first got into people sometime in the 1940s or early '50s.

"I would say this is the oldest, totally unambiguous look at HIV that we have," said Dr. Simon Wain-Hobson of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He was not involved in the study.

A few years ago, British researchers reported that a Manchester sailor, who also died in 1959, was the oldest case. However, Ho's group provided evidence that the HIV in that man's blood was actually contamination that entered the sample long after he died.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the latest discovery does not help those who have AIDS now, but having the early genetic snapshot of HIV may allow experts to predict how the virus will evolve over the next 10 or 15 years.

Budget shortchanges disabled, critics say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special education programs to help millions of disabled children would get less than a 1 percent increase under President Clinton's 1999 budget, prompting complaints from advocates and congressional Republicans.

"In essence, the Clinton administration has sacrificed special education to promote its new education initiatives," said Joseph Ballard, director of public policy for the Council for Exceptional Children.

The Education Department's budget proposes overall spending increases of more than 10 percent, with new programs to hire teachers and build schools. The administration boasts it add them while keeping a balanced budget.

The tiny increase in grants and other aid to carry out the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act prompted Republicans to complain that states and school districts are being burdened with expensive regulations — "unfunded mandates."

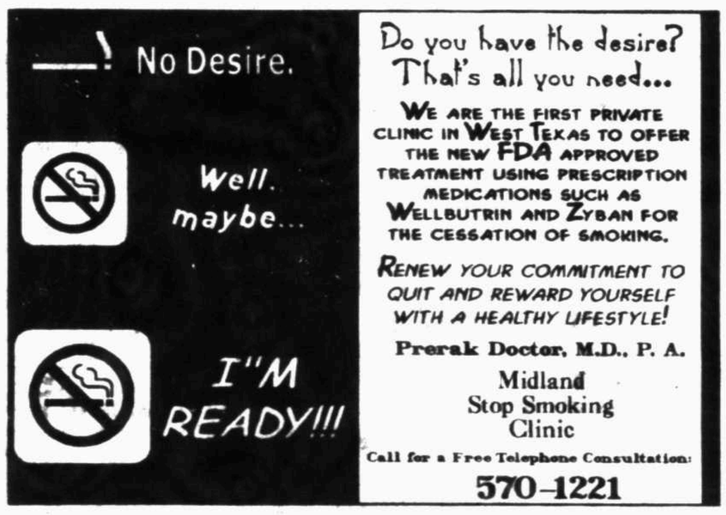
Federal taxpayers pay about 9 percent of the cost of the law despite legislative authority to pay 40 percent.

GOP lawmakers have proposed a $9.3 billion increase in IDEA spending over six years, and Congress last year voted to spend more than the administration had proposed. Clinton's budget seeks just $23 million more, an increase of 0.5 percent, for a 1999 total of $4.6 billion.

"We know that it will remain a huge unfunded mandate to the states and local school districts until we boost funding for it," said Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee.

Advocates for the disabled say the law's 1997 rewrite created new requirements that will make carrying out IDEA cost more.

Education Secretary Richard Riley, defending the administration's budget, said money for disabled education has risen 64 percent in the last three years.



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Voter check can avoid last-minute disappointment

The March 10th Primary Election is only a month away, so it is time to make certain that you are registered to vote. That way you won't be disappointed if you show up at the polls on election day and learn that your voter registration is invalid.

Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup noted that the current voter registration cards are blue and white in color and were mailed to voters in Midland and Midland County on Dec. 6. She said any voters who have not received those cards should contact her office immediately, since a problem could exist.

Don't take a chance if you are uncertain of your voter registration status. Call and make certain you are registered to vote.

Midlanders who have recently moved must notify the elections office to change the address on their voter registration card. If they have not done so, they will not be able to vote in the polling place for their new address although they may still vote in the polling place for their old address.

There are numerous other factors, too, that potentially can affect an individual voter's right to vote. Play if safe. If you do not know whether your registration is valid or have other questions relating to your ability to vote in the upcoming election, call the Elections Administrator's office for clarification.

Generally, you only have through Saturday to register to vote for this important primary election. Don't take a chance if you are uncertain of your voter registration status. Call and make certain you are registered to vote.

HARRY ROSENTHAL

Clinton allegations don't compare with Watergate

ALBANY, N.Y. — The nation finds itself dealing with the possibility of a presidential resignation over what at heart was, if there was anything, a sexcapade.

As bad as the details of the relationship between a White House intern and the President of the United States may yet become, this is child's play compared to Watergate, the only time in the country's history that a president resigned his office.

Both President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky have sworn that they did not have a sexual relationship. Even if Ms. Lewinsky recants, as she might in a plea bargain, and swears a contrary oath that she and the President had sex of a kind in the White House, it still would not reach the specific gravity of Watergate, which was a presidential assault on the Constitution, involving a massive coverup, enormous hush payments, and the misuse of the investigative agencies of government to deflect investigations and intimidate opponents.

What is known so far in Clinton-Lewinsky is that Vernon Jordan, the President's friend, got Monica Lewinsky a job outside of government, and allegedly did so to buy her silence. Even if true, this is a mole hill compared to the mountain of briberies paid by the Nixon Administration.

More seriously, there is the allegation that President Clinton told Monica Lewinsky to lie about their relationship under oath, which Mr. Clinton denies.

In the event, these claims will be extremely difficult to prove in court if they ever get that far, unless, as in Watergate, there are audio, or — God spare us — videotapes or other incontrovertible evidence.

That the nation's consciousness is now as riveted as it was during Watergate is substantially attributable to the implacability of the hard right opposition to Bill Clinton's presidency. Whether this rises to a conspiracy, as Hillary Rodham Clinton asserts, or is more a confluence of like-minded zealots, the effect is much the same.

Begin with the starting point, Paula Jones's suit against Bill Clinton, to see the creative role the right played in the construction of this crisis.

Having managed to suffer in silence for some three years, Ms. Jones moved her complaint in civil court at the last legal minute, going public with her claims at a press conference conducted under the aegis of a very conservative political organization.

She explained that she felt herself compelled to respond so long after the event because of the publication of a magazine article that said a woman named Paula had been escorted by a state trooper to Bill Clinton's Little Rock hotel room in 1991. According to the magazine story, after a brief time she came out of the room and told the trooper that she'd like to become the governor's 'regular girl friend.' Ms. Jones contended her reputation was besmirched. While the article used only a first name, Ms. Jones argued that in a lightly populated state like Arkansas she could be readily identified and she wasn't that kind of woman.

But if Ms. Jones's legal action was not politically motivated, why did she not first seek redress from the offending magazine? The American Spectator, which published the story, is a right-wing publication devoted to Clinton bashing.

It is only because of the affidavit and deposition given by Ms. Lewinsky and President Clinton in the Paula Jones case that Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor who has spent four years and $25 million on his Clinton probe, was enabled to argue that he had standing to ask the kind of questions that have embroiled this country. Under spurious legal cover, he used the Paula Jones civil suit to pursue a criminal case against the President and the White House intern by asking them about their private sexual conduct.

Mr. Starr, after all, was hand-picked by a panel of three highly conservative judges to replace Robert Fiske as special prosecutor because conservatives in Congress did not deem the moderate Republican Fiske sufficiently effective.

But the best Mr. Starr had come up before he exploited Monica Lewinsky were several convictions in Whitewater, the Arkansas land deal in which Governor Bill Clinton was involved, but nothing on FBIgate, the much more serious issue of the misuse by of secret FBI files by the administration of President Clinton.

Further evidence of Mr. Starr's right-wing provenance came when Richard Mellon Scaife, the wealthy right-wing activist and confirmed Clinton hater, provided $1.1 million to fund a new school of public policy to be headed by Mr. Starr at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. Only public indignation compelled Mr. Starr to withdraw his acceptance for the time being and remain as special prosecutor.

Confronted with questions about a sexual relationship, licit or illicit, the natural instinct, arguably the decent thing, is to deny. But it can't be done under oath. No matter how contorted and duplicitous the maneuvers that resulted in depositions being taken, were it to turn out that Bill Clinton gave false sworn testimony, or if it could be proved that he told her to lie, he could not but pay the price.

We should condemn no less the series of legal machinations that took a personal relationship, however reprehensible, and used it to achieve transparently political purposes. It exposes the presidency to the designs of other adventurers.

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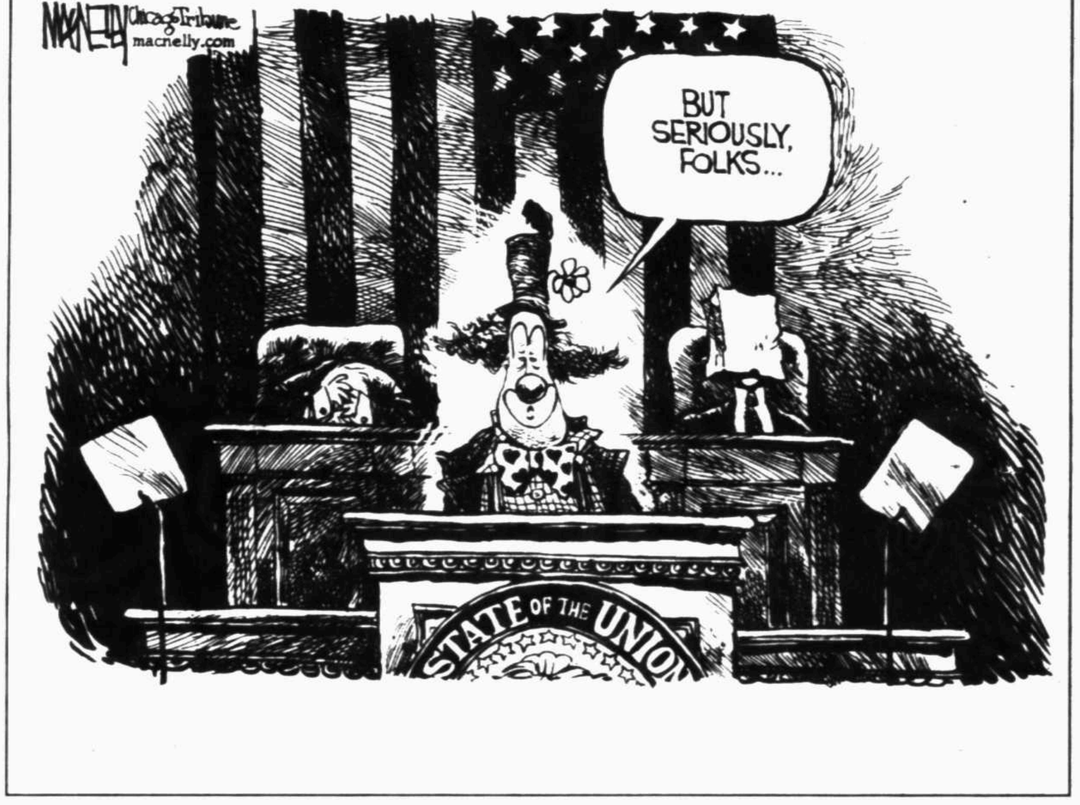
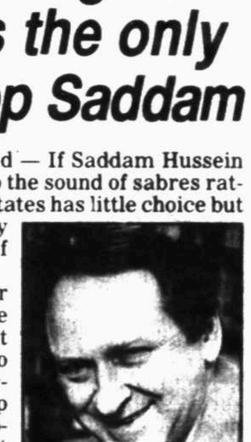


WILLIAM SAFIRE

Preparing to go all the way is the only way to stop Saddam

DAVOS, Switzerland — If Saddam Hussein does not cave in to the sound of sabres rattling, the United States has little choice but to make good its military threats. What would Gulf War II be like?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Phase I would be an air attack heavier than the missile pinpricks that encouraged Saddam to challenge U.N. inspections. The word picked up at this year's World Economic Forum is that bombers would hit air defenses, military command and control facilities, perhaps a sampling of biowar sites. The mission would be to render Iraq unable to put anything in the air.

Saddam's counterattack would be psychological: to display the bloodied bodies of children on CNN (even if he has to stage explosions at hospitals himself), thereby to turn U.S. opinion against further bombing. Appeals to the Arab street would encourage demonstrations and terrorist attacks.

Phase II would be a bombing pause. Russian and French envoys to Baghdad would say the mad Americans cannot be restrained unless some compromise is reached. Clinton would maintain his resolve to win unconditional inspection. His bottom line: unrestricted inspections, often headed by American experts.

If that test of Saddam's submission was finessed by attempts to protract negotiations, Phase III would begin: sustained bombing of all suspected weaponry sites, including palaces occupied by civilians used as hostages. Industrial and oil facilities would be taken out as in Gulf War I.

This time Saddam would not only play on our revulsion at the pictures of innocents' bloodshed, but might escalate the war, aiming Iraqi missiles with poison gas at Israel and posing as a holy warrior.

This time, with no Arab cooperation to lose, the United States said it would not appeal to Israelis for restraint. Retaliatory commando raids might be an early option; if Saddam turned totally suicidal and tried germ warfare, he would invite a nuclear response.

But if Saddam chose televised victimhood, and was not overthrown in a coup by officers unhappy at Republican Guard losses, what then? He would be wounded, his people impoverished, but Iraq would remain triumphantly unoccupied with Saddam in command — building his weapons of mass destruction and buying the missiles to deliver them.

For us, to fail to win would be to lose. If the United States went to war and stopped short of victory, it would be beaten. The measure of victory in Gulf War II: trying Saddam as a war criminal and showing Iraqis how to hold elections. That means we should be prepared to go to Phase IV: invasion.

If it comes to that, are we ready? No; the ground troops are not in place, and the will to send ground troops is not yet in the Clinton administration.

Because Saddam knows Clinton is unprepared to go all the way to land war, he is willing to absorb aerial punishment until we give up. Only if we show our readiness to go all the way might we avoid the need to do so.

Because Clinton feels the need to act under a multilateral cloak, he cannot be expected to ask Congress for an old-fashioned declaration of war. However, since limited war is what he proposes to wage — with casualties to be expected — he must ask Congress, where the war power still resides, for an enabling resolution.

I ran into Hillary Clinton at the Sara Lee reception Sunday night. Though our brief chat was socially privileged, she told me that what we needed was not just allies to express concern but to make commitments. She's right.

If her husband is willing to tell the world what is at stake, and how long the road may be, he will find allies in Congress, in public opinion and in key capitals to join him in a commitment to save millions of lives threatened by this generation's Hitler.

William Safire's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Online subscriber protection needed

Unless it can produce a subpoena to prove otherwise, America Online violated the privacy of member Timothy R. McVeigh, a sailor now facing discharge from the U.S. Navy.

AOL, the nation's largest online-service provider, has previously been criticized for plans to sell members' phone numbers to telephone solicitors. Now it appears the company improperly released confidential information about McVeigh to Navy investigators.

The case against McVeigh began when the Navy suspected he was the AOL subscriber using the screen name, "BOYRSCH." That member had publicly posted that he was gay, a taboo under the Clinton Administration's flawed don't ask, don't tell policy.

So who was BOYRSCH? The Navy called AOL, saying it had a fax from BOYRSCH and wanted to know who he was. The Navy says AOL identified McVeigh (no relation to the Oklahoma City bomber). If that's what happened, AOL may have violated federal law, which says the government cannot obtain such information from a private company without a warrant or subpoena. ...

This case builds support for greater privacy protection of subscribers to online services. Unless they face a lawful court order, Internet companies should be prohibited from disclosing personal information without a subscriber's informed consent.

— The Seattle Times
Seattle, Wash.

THOMAS FRIEDMAN

World could end up singing Asian Blues

ZURICH, Oct. 29, 1998 — World stock markets crashed to record lows today, setting off what economists are calling "the Millennium Depression." The meltdown was triggered by the collapse of the Brazilian, Argentine, Russian, Indonesian, Mexican and Czech stock markets. These peripheral markets were dragged down after another devaluation by China made Chinese products so cheap that everyone else in Asia had to devalue again, and other emerging markets could no longer compete. In Tokyo, the entire senior staff of the ministry of finance was arrested and charged with incompetence. Their failure to stimulate growth, so Japan could absorb more of Asia's exports, resulted in all these goods flooding the United States, instead, creating a record U.S. trade deficit and prompting Congress to pass the Smoot-Hawley-Gephardt Protectionist Act. With the Dow average having lost 6,000 points in two weeks, President Clinton sought to boost his poll ratings with the U.S. public by again seeing Monica Lewinsky.

Far-fetched, I know, particularly when Asian markets seem to be bouncing back. But be careful. In the next few months China, Japan and the United States, the three main engines of the global economy, will still need to take some extremely tough decisions. How well they do will determine whether the Asian flu is really over or becomes a ragin' contagion.

Let's start with China — a key factor in unintentionally triggering the Asian meltdown. China devalued its currency in 1993 and 1994. As a result, countries like Thailand, Korea and Indonesia, whose currencies were pegged around the rising dollar, became much less competitive. Any of their companies whose cost structure got out of line with that of China got hammered, making it hard for them to repay loans. Since the crash of the Asian currencies, the Thais, Koreans and Indonesians are again much more competitive with China. They are all hoping to export their way out of this crisis the way Mexico did three years ago.

Memo to China: Your economy is slowing, the Shanghai real estate market is slumping, and overseas Chinese are not pouring money in as before. But don't devalue. Instead, cut your interest rates and speed up plans for major infrastructure projects. It will keep your economy growing, maybe with a bit of inflation, but it's better than undercutting your neighbors' chances for recovery.

As for Japan, it's the world's second-largest economy, but it is currently being run by Herbert Hoover Hashimoto. Japan has huge reserves it could use to absorb imports from the Asian tigers, all of whom are on export-or-die strategies. But Japan's brain-dead leadership has failed to stimulate the Japanese economy. The Japanese people are home alone.

Memo to Japan: Cut taxes deeply, enough to really put some money in the pockets of your consumers. Get your Parliament to pass the proposed $225 billion package to clean up and restructure your banking system, which is like a walking skeleton spooking everyone in Asia, and open your markets more to Asian exports — now, not in 2005.

"If the U.S., Japan and China do the right thing now, this Asian deflation can be contained, Latin America and Eastern Europe won't be dragged into it and we can have lower global interest rates and higher growth," argues Ken Courtis, an Asian economist for Deutsche Bank. "But if they do the wrong thing, there could be real trouble."

Thomas Friedman's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1998. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into existence.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon — now Sri Lanka — became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died at age 32.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at age 67.

Ten years ago: Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole twice confronted Vice President George Bush on the floor of the Senate, accusing his GOP presidential rival of condoning a campaign attack that amounted to "grovelling in the mud."

One year ago: A civil jury in Santa Monica, Calif., found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, awarding $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. Six days later, the jury added $25 million in punitive damages to go to Nicole Brown Simpson's estate and Goldman's father.

Campaign finance defendant flies to Washington, surrenders to FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a surprise breakthrough in the campaign finance investigation, Democratic fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie, a defendant who fled to China, flew here Tuesday and surrendered to the FBI, the Justice Department said.

Trie arrived at Dulles International Airport in the Virginia suburbs of the capital at 4:30 p.m. EST Tuesday afternoon on a flight from Paris. The Justice Department said that, under an agreement between Trie and the department's campaign finance task force, Trie surrendered there to FBI agents.

He was immediately taken to appear before Magistrate Judge Theresa Buchanan in Alexandria, Va. He was to be arraigned Thursday morning before U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman in Washington.

Officials said Trie was likely to be granted bail. "What is the flight risk if he's already returned to this country from abroad after indictment?" said a Justice official, who requested anonymity.

The Justice Department provided no details of its agreement with Trie, but a senior Justice official cautioned against assuming that Trie had agreed to cooperate with investigators.

"It's not at all unusual for defendants to come back and face charges rather than spend their life on the run," one official said. Trie could have returned with the intention of standing trial or negotiating a deal with prosecutors or even with a tentative deal in hand, officials said.

Trie's attorney, Reid Weingarten, negotiated the agreement providing for his return and surrender, according to officials who requested anonymity. They did not say where Trie had spent the months since he left the United States.

Weingarten, who had been away from his office for almost a week, was still out and did not return calls seeking comment.

A longtime friend of President Clinton, Trie and an associate were charged last Thursday with giving and arranging illegal political contributions to the Democratic National Committee to buy access to Clinton and other top officials.

The long-anticipated first indictment from the Justice Department's campaign finance task force also charged Trie, a former Little Rock, Ark., restaurateur, with obstructing justice by ordering an employee to destroy documents subpoenaed last year by a federal grand jury and by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

The 15-count indictment against Trie, 49, and his business associate, Yuan Pei "Antonio" Pan, 50, was released Thursday after officials muffed an effort to keep it sealed because both defendants were believed to be out of the country.

Trie, born in Taiwan and a naturalized U.S. citizen, was thought to be in China. Attorney General Janet Reno had asked the Chinese justice minister for cooperation in the campaign finance investigation, but no help had been forthcoming, Justice officials said Thursday.

The grand jury charged that Trie and Pan funneled money to the Democratic National Committee from people whom they secretly reimbursed in cash.

In that conspiracy count, the indictment said that in an effort to promote their business interests here and abroad, Trie and Pan "purchased access to high-level government officials in the United States by contributing and soliciting contributions to the Democratic National Committee."

The grand jury detailed the success of this plan: Between June 22, 1994, and Aug. 18, 1996, Trie attended 10 dinners, lunches or coffees with Clinton, including four inside the White House. He also attended four events with Vice President Al Gore, one of which was in the White House. And he arranged three White House tours with his business associates and a photo opportunity with Clinton.

One of Trie's guests at a White House coffee with Clinton last year was Wang Jun, head of a Chinese government arms company called Poly Technologies, White House records have shown previously.

Previously, Weingarten has said money disbursed from U.S. bank accounts of Trie's affiliated companies was for legitimate business expenses like travel, rent and staff salaries. Political donations that Trie made were legal because they were made with his own money, Weingarten said.

Between his personal contributions and the money he solicited, Trie was credited with bringing more than $600,000 to the DNC, the Justice Department said. The grand jury said much of it came from foreign sources or was obtained through "straw" or "conduit" contributions.

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Former dissident criticizes U.S. report on human rights in China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former dissident Wei Jingsheng said Tuesday a State Department report on human rights in China erred in saying there had been improvement.

Wei told a congressional panel that "traps set by the Chinese communists are working ... and the United States has gone so far as to disregard the facts and beautify the communists in this year's report."

He said he backed efforts by international human rights groups urging President Clinton to sponsor a resolution condemning China's record of suppressing dissent at a U.N. human rights meeting in Geneva this spring. Beijing has prevented the U.N. Commission on Human Rights from considering such a resolution for seven years.

"This resolution is a matter of life and death for democratic reform in China," Wei said, urging the United States, Britain and other European Union nations to back it. "Contrary to the State Department report, the human rights situation in China has not improved in any meaningful way."

Wei spent 11 years in prison in China before being released last fall and sent into exile in the United States. Several members of Congress have nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Two lawmakers also criticized the report's China section.

But John Shattuck, assistant secretary of State for human rights, said the report factually documented abuses while noting some positive steps, including "the release of a few political prisoners, continued legal reform and a somewhat greater tolerance of dissent."

The report issued last week said that although repression remains a serious problem in China, the government "exhibited some liberal toleration of public expressions of opposition to government policies and calls for political reform."

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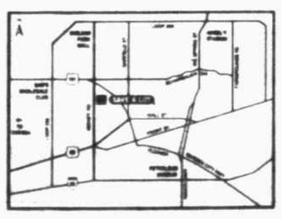
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Without Saudi support, strike at Iraq is complicated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saudi Arabia's reluctance to allow U.S. use of its air bases for attacks on Iraq does not shut the door on President Clinton's options. The United States could still deliver a powerful blow using warplanes from aircraft carriers and bases elsewhere in the Persian Gulf.

Saudi Arabia is the most important American ally in the Gulf, and U.S. Air Force planes and support systems based there would be especially useful — but not vital — in any air campaign against Iraq that lasted more than a few days.

Administration officials said Tuesday they still expect to gain a Saudi go-ahead and they trumpeted the expressions of support Secretary of State Madeleine Albright won from Kuwait, Bahrain and Egypt.

The Saudis told Albright on Monday they favor using "all diplomatic means" to resolve the standoff over U.N. inspections of Iraq's weapons programs. They withheld permission to use their bases to launch attacks.

U.S. officials said a firm Saudi "no" would complicate the war planning.

"Would it be a show stopper? No. Would it be a challenge? Clearly," said one senior defense official Tuesday, briefing reporters on condition of anonymity.

When Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990, the Saudis initially were reluctant to invite in American forces, but they relented when it looked as though the Iraqi Army might make a grab for Saudi oilfields. During the ensuing war, allied air and land forces used Saudi Arabia as their main base.

Most of the American aircraft that Clinton might call on to deliver bombs and missiles at Iraqi targets this time, such as suspected biological weapons sites or underground command centers, are based outside Saudi Arabia.

Of the roughly 100 American aircraft at Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia, nearly half are support planes such as KC-10 and KC-135 tankers for refueling, RC-135 and EF-111 planes for radar jamming and electronic eavesdropping, EC-3 AWACs for airborne command and control and U-2 spy planes.

The Air Force fleet in Saudi Arabia includes about 30 F-15C aircraft designed for air-to-air combat but not for ground attack, and a similar number of F-16 fighters which likely would be among those used to attack ground targets.

The F-117 stealth fighter-bombers armed with precision-guided bombs are based in neighboring Kuwait. So are A-10 ground-attack aircraft and F-16 fighters.

On the Gulf island of Bahrain are B-1 bombers and F-16 and F-15 fighters. The U.S. Navy 5th Fleet also maintains its forward headquarters in Bahrain. The fleet includes destroyers, frigates and at least one submarine.

The Navy also has two aircraft carriers in the Gulf and another en route; each has about 50 combat planes aboard.

The Saudis' reluctance appears to stem from two concerns of the ruling family.

First, they see little to gain from overtly joining hands with America in a repeat of past small-scale U.S. attacks on Iraq. In the Saudi view, these "pinpricks" only emboldened Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, who the Saudis consider a menace.

Second, the Saudi rulers have to worry about anti-Western dissident forces within their own borders. Twice in recent years the U.S. military in Saudi Arabia has been hit by terrorists, including the June 1996 bombing of the Khobar Towers that killed 19 U.S. airmen and injured hundreds.

James Baker III, who was secretary of state when the Bush administration launched the 1991 Gulf War strikes, said he doubts the Saudis are at odds with the Clinton administration's threat to use military force if diplomacy fails.

"I feel reasonably sure that any difference, if there is a difference, revolves around the question of how substantial and forceful a military response would be," Baker said in an interview. "The one thing the Saudis do not want is another pinprick, a symbolic Tomahawk lobbed into downtown Baghdad."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, who is expected to travel to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries late this week, told reporters Monday he expects Saudi Arabia and other Gulf allies to support "whatever military action needs to be carried out."

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Teacher arrested after police find her with student

SEATTLE (AP) — Mary Kay LeTourneau, the former grade-school teacher who had sex with a 13-year-old student and gave birth to his child, was arrested Tuesday after she and the boy were caught in a parked car with the windows steamed up.

Mrs. LeTourneau, who got out of jail just a month ago, could be sent back to prison for up to 7 1/2 years because a condition of her release was that she not have any contact with the victim or any other minors.

A sentence revocation hearing was set for Friday.

Mrs. LeTourneau, 35, was arrested a block from her home in Seattle when officers looking for a stolen vehicle noticed a parked car that looked suspicious because its lights were on and its windows were steamed up, said Carmen Best, a police spokeswoman.

Mrs. LeTourneau was with the boy, now 14.

Her lawyer, David Gehrke, said the two were clothed and were merely talking.

"She was fixated on this one boy and she had been under a no contact order," Gehrke said. "It just underscores how deep-rooted this compulsion is."

Mrs. LeTourneau was a married mother of four when she began having sex with the boy in the summer of 1996. Her husband, who now lives with their children, has since filed for divorce.

The boy has said that he was a willing participant and that he and Mrs. LeTourneau exchanged rings and planned the pregnancy to affirm their bond. He said last year that he hoped they could be together one day.

Mrs. LeTourneau pleaded guilty last August to child rape. She was sentenced to six months behind bars, followed by sex-offender treatment. The Shorewood Elementary School teacher had already served 100 days and was given additional time off for good behavior.

She had promised she wouldn't see the boy again even though she still loved him.

"I give you my word. It will not happen again. .... It was wrong and I am sorry," she said at her sentencing in November.

Dan Donohoe, a spokesman for the King County prosecutor's office, said prosecutors will ask that she be sent back to prison. "Our position has always been that she should receive a prison sentence," he said.

Mrs. LeTourneau's daughter by the teen-ager lives with the boy's family.

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Oprah takes stand, defends show

■ Talk show host says viewers smart enough to make up own minds. Producer says he was admonished for his editing of show and expects to be fired after trial.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

AMARILLO — A confident Oprah Winfrey testified Tuesday that while she had little to do with putting together an episode on mad cow disease, the program could have contained more pro-beef comments.

The talk show host, her production company and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman are being sued over an April 1996 show titled "Dangerous Foods" that included a segment on mad cow disease. Lyman said mad cow was a risk to U.S. beef and could make AIDS look like the common cold.

Texas cattlemen contend the show caused already slumping cattle prices to fall to 10-year lows. They are suing for $10.3 million under a state law that protects agricultural products from slander.

Ms. Winfrey responded strongly when Joe Coyne, a lawyer for the cattlemen, attempted to show that the episode had been stripped of reassuring expert comments about U.S. beef's safety in favor of more alarming comments by Lyman.

"As we have seen in this courtroom, we could talk about it for a year and not tell everyone everything about the disease," Ms. Winfrey said. "What we tried to do in a 10-minute segment is set up what the disease is and whether it could happen here.

"In a perfect world, could we have included more? Yes," she said.

Coyne asked her if she was aware her show could influence cattle prices.

"I wasn't thinking about the beef industry," Ms. Winfrey said. "I was thinking about the consumers of beef. I speak for myself, and I've been successful for many years because I am concerned about the people.

"I don't go into a show thinking about corporations and people's money."

Ms. Winfrey said she had little to do with putting together the episode on mad cow disease, adding that she relied on her "team of producers."

She said she had a responsibility to put out a balanced and non-inflammatory show and to make sure her guests told the truth as they knew it, but that she left it to her producers to actually put the show together.

Coyne suggested that Ms. Winfrey was especially influential on issues involving food because she has made her own diet a public issue.

Ms. Winfrey, who swore off hamburgers during the show, acknowledged that viewers listen to her because of her own weight problems over the years, but that they're smart enough to make up their own minds about what to eat.

"I know people track my record on losing weight because I have been dieting for 20 years, but there's a difference between issues on diet and issues on losing weight," said Ms. Winfrey.

Ms. Winfrey appeared cheerful and at ease on the

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BASIN BRIEFING

Trust fund opened

A trust fund was set up Monday for a Midland girl who died from injuries sustained in a backyard accident Friday, family members said. Amanda Grimes, 8, a second-grader at Lamar Elementary School, was removed from life support Monday at a Fort Worth hospital, relatives said. They said Amanda's mother is unemployed and needs assistance paying for funeral expenses, which have exceeded $3,000. Donations can be made at First State Bank, located inside Wal-Mart Supercenter at 4517 N. Midland Drive. The account number is 83535772. Amanda was injured while playing at a neighbor's backyard and became entangled in a blanket suspended from a wood frame.

COPS training

The Midland Police Department is seeking participants for the Citizens On Patrol program. Anyone who is 18 years or older and passes a record check with the MPD is eligible for enrollment. The program is free of charge. Applications are available at the MPD office, 601 N. Loraine St., and will be accepted until Friday morning; training starts Saturday. For more information, call Sgt. Dale Seago at 685-7580.

Cadet trial

FORT WORTH — A former Naval Academy cadet accused in the killing of a romantic rival told a fellow student the victim deserved to die because she took something that was not hers, the student testified Tuesday.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AT RIGHT: ***Michael Fields, kneeling from left, Fritz Anderson, Gary Simmons, standing from left, Bill Schammel, Angelo Gomez and Skeeter Doss roll dice in a sewer. They portray gamblers in the musical, which opens 8 p.m. Friday and continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, March 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 and 2 p.m. Feb. 15 and March 22. Rated PG, the musical is co-produced by Wagner and Brown. For reservations call the box office, 682-4111, or go by Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.***

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Lawyers rest in attempted murder trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The fate of a Midland man accused of attempted capital murder will be in the hands of a jury today, after both the state and the defense rested their cases on Tuesday.

Jody Charles Thomas, 19, was charged with the crime after he allegedly chambered a round and pointed an SKS .308 caliber assault rifle at a Midland County sheriff's officer during the execution of a search warrant by SWAT team members at his northeast Midland apartment.

Several members of the Midland County Sheriff's Office SWAT team took the witness stand Tuesday and testified about the events surrounding the search that occurred on July 18, 1997.

Kent Spencer, the officer whom the indictment says Thomas intended to kill, testified that the SWAT team members were briefed beforehand that the residence belonged to "known gang bangers."

He said the SWAT unit was also prepared for what type of weapons to expect. "Officer Lowe informed us that there were long guns and hand guns with banana attachments." Banana attachments are magazines that can hold between 20 and 30 rounds of ammunition, Spencer said.

Spencer testified that he was the first man through the door after it had been

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Autopsy shows gunshot killed Odessa woman

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Autopsy reports from a Tarrant County pathologist indicate that an elderly woman who was found dead in her Odessa home last week died from a gunshot wound to her chest, officials said Tuesday.

The body of 75-year-old Evelyn Madding was found at her home, 4029 Candy Lane, at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, said Sgt. Snow Robertson, supervisor of the Metro Homicide Unit.

The body was discovered by a relative who lives with Ms. Madding, Robertson said.

The pathologist, Dr. Mark Krouse, has not released the woman's manner of death; that is, whether the death was a homicide, suicide or accidental death, Robertson explained.

Police do not know when they will receive the manner of death report from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office. Some reports are received within days, while others take weeks or even months. Until the complete report is received, the Metro Homicide Unit is

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DeZavala group hopes to raise funds for parking lot

■ Concerned about its children's safety, neighborhood group attempts to recruit more parents.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The DeZavala Neighborhood Association is recruiting parents of DeZavala Elementary students to join in an effort to make picking up children at that school safer.

The DeZavala group is one of five neighborhood groups organized by Neighborhood Housing Services as part of their Back to Basics program, according to Cynthia Ortiz-Ramirez of NHS.

The NHS charter includes the revitalization of Midland neighborhoods as a major focus of the group. The Back to Basics program is aimed at improving neighborhoods by organizing residents.

"We deal with the residents themselves and try to get them empowered," Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez said.

One of the concerns raised by the DeZavala group is the danger presented by traffic along Lee Street as children get into and out of vehicles.

"A lot of kids have almost gotten run over," Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez said.

Parents with the group have suggested that constructing a separate parking lot just south of the school would alleviate this problem, and have met with city of Midland and Midland Independent School District staff, she said.

Both the city and the school district are willing to work with the group in bringing about this new parking lot, but do not have funds available for the project.

"I have taken this request to the Real Estate Committee of the Midland ISD Board of Trustees. Their response was that this is a good opportunity for our board, the city, the school and the neighborhood association to work together," MISD administrator Wilson Heidelberg said in a letter to NHS.

NHS and the DeZavala group are hoping to mobilize a greater number of residents and parents in the DeZavala area to help in fund-raising efforts to pay for the new parking lot's construction.

Heidelberg suggested that MISD could be responsible for designing and maintaining the parking lot and the city could transfer property ownership of the proposed site to the district.

It is not presently known how much the project would cost, but the neighborhood group will need a lot of support from Midlanders in the area, according to Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez.

To join the organization or more information on participating in the parking lot project, contact Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez at 620-

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Miss America 1996 to speak at school-to-work conference

From Staff Reports

A former Miss America will visit Midland today to speak at a regional educators conference on how U.S. schools can better prepare students for a skilled work force.

Shawntel Smith, Miss America 1996, will speak at Midland Center as part of the Permian Basin Tech-Prep and School-to-Work Regional Conference.

The national school-to-work curriculum was the Muldrow, Okla., native's platform during the 1996 Miss America pageant. It stresses close ties between businesses and schools so children will be ready for the 21st century work force.

Elise Coombes, Midland College's public relations director, said Ms. Smith's speech will be one of the highlights of the two-day conference, which ends today.

The conference is put on by a regional alliance of community colleges, including Midland College, and has several speakers on workforce issues.

"(It's) to work in an area in which businesses say 'we need trained people,'" Ms. Coombes said of the alliance and conference. "It's kind

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SMITH

DPS says bank robbers applied for Houston jobs

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — Authorities probing an armed robbery Monday at First National Bank of Glasscock County have discovered evidence that the two suspects could be from Houston, officials said Tuesday.

Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Judy Altom said officers received information that the two men had applied for jobs with Advantage Security in Houston. The two men were hired and given uniforms, but never showed up with the agency, Ms. Altom told the Reporter-Telegram.

She said that a surveillance camera shows that one of the men was wearing a cap belonging to the agency, and both were wearing the uniforms.

The two men have been identified by law enforcement, but have not been arrested, Ms. Altom said. Though the suspects' identities were released, officials said arrest

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POLICE REPORTS

Accident death

A Big Lake woman who sustained serious head injuries in a one-vehicle accident last month died Tuesday after she was disconnected from life support at a Midland hospital, officials said.

Aracely Diaz, 22, was pronounced dead at 8:20 a.m. by Dr. William McGavran.

Ms. Diaz sustained her injuries on Jan. 23, when the vehicle she was riding in slammed into a three-foot pole after the driver lost control of the steering wheel. Department of Public Safety officials said speed was a contributing factor in the accident.

Troopers also noted that the driver was trying to operate a cellular phone while driving. The accident occurred on the westbound lane of Farm-to-Market Road 1787. The driver received minor injuries and was not immediately cited.

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Midland Police Department
Monday

Criminal mischief: Tires were slashed on a vehicle at 4418 Stanolind Ave. Clint Bollier made a report at 12:01 a.m.

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Assault: Two women reported an assault from a convenience store at 3500 N. Garfield St. A report was made at 4:17 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: A large tool box was taken from the Midland Farmers' Coop, 1409 S. Fairground St. A report was made at 8:44 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: A fence was vandalized at 3505 W. County Road 145. Hazel Lewis made a report at 11:55 a.m.

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Burglary: A house break-in was reported from 6406 Farm-to-Market Road 140. Dee Kemper reported it at 2:31 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Martin

Amanda Renee Grimes Martin of Midland died Monday, Feb. 2, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at West Kentucky Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 19, 1989, in Midland. She was raised in Midland and was a second-grader at Lamar Elementary School.

Survivors include her father, Ben Martin; her mother, Renee Martin; her brothers, Michael Lechwar and Christopher Lechwar of Midland; her grandparents, Wendall and Dale Fowler of Midland, Pearl Brown and David Barlow of Downsville, La., and Johnny Grimes of San Angelo; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Charles Singler

Charles Singler died Monday, Feb. 2, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1929, in Marion, Ill.

He was a salesman throughout the United States. He moved to Odessa from Houston in 1973.

He is survived by his companion, Joel Velasquez of Odessa.

OBITUARIES

Ethel Bassham

Ethel M. Bassham was born July 22, 1908, in Santa Anna, Texas, to Dr. Gordon L. and Dona Thacker Morris. She graduated from high school in Coleman, Texas. Mrs. Bassham taught college in Amarillo in the late 1920s. She married L.V. Bassham, July 3, 1931, in Colorado City, Texas. They operated a grocery store in Colorado City for eight years. They moved to Midland in 1939. Mrs. Bassham became employed as an accountant in 1951 for an independent oil producer. She retired in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebecca Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.V. Bassham in 1971, and her brother, L.C. Morris.

She is survived by a son, Morris L. Bassham of Midland; her brother, A.M. Morris of Colorado City, Texas; her grandsons, Mark L. Bassham of Midland and Derek W. Bassham of Odessa; five great-grandchildren; and three nephews.

Mrs. Bassham died Sunday, February 1, 1998, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Wilkins officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

Clinton Cronin

Clinton E. Cronin was born July 13, 1932, in Newark, New Jersey, to Arthur and Christine Whelan Cronin. Mr. Cronin served in the Korean War. He was the former New Jersey chief state prosecutor until 1979, when he went into private practice. Mr. Cronin has been a resident of Midland since March of 1997. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Cronin of Midland; his sons, Peter Cronin of Midland, Wayne Cronin of Juneau, Alaska, and Clinton Cronin of Midland; his daughter, Elizabeth Cronin of New Jersey; his sister, Geraldine Cronin of New Jersey; three nieces and one nephew.

Mr. Cronin died Monday, February 1, 1998, at a local hospital.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, February 6, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Fr. Kelly of Our Lady of San Juan, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Midland SPCA, 15 Kerry Rd., Midland, Texas 79706 or the American Diabetes Association, Midland Field Office, 3404 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 207, Midland, Texas 79703.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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OPRAH: Producer said Winfrey blamed him for 'bad edit'

(From 1B)

stand, even drawing laughter from jurors when she voiced displeasure that Jerry Springer is beating her in the ratings in New Orleans. "Well, Jerry has his show and I have mine," she said.

Earlier, the jury watched videotaped testimony from James Kelley, the producer who edited the show. He said Ms. Winfrey blamed him for doing a poor job.

"Oprah said she thought it was a bad edit," Kelley said.

Kelley was grilled by Coyne about his decisions to delete statements by two pro-beef experts about long-standing U.S. policies to protect beef from becoming tainted and that cattle groups had undertaken a voluntary ban on feeding ground up body parts of cows to cattle herds — a possible way of spreading mad cow disease.

"Although I took out some of their words, I felt like these points were made in other parts of the show," Kelley said. "I felt like it was a balanced show, that it was point and counterpoint."

When Coyne asked him what balancing comment was provided, Kelley repeatedly referred to a statement by one expert that the United States had 250 experts testing for mad cow and that the United States hadn't imported any beef from England in more than 10 years.

The disease has ravaged cattle herds in Britain for a decade. It is blamed for about 20 human deaths overseas, but has never been detected in the United States.

Kelley said he believes he will be fired once the lawsuit is concluded, adding that he believes Ms. Winfrey has kept him employed to make sure he didn't turn against her at trial.

As Ms. Winfrey testified, poet Maya Angelou sat in the second row. "I'm here to support Oprah as a friend," Ms. Angelou said.

NHS: Groups help identify and solve areas' problems

(From 1B)

1530.

The other five neighborhood groups organized through NHS are the South, Washington, Crockett, Milam and Pease neighborhood associations.

NHS was formed to oversee the use of federal community development block grant (CDBG) funds in promoting home ownership in affordable housing, to repair and refurbish homes for those unable to do so on their own and to revitalize neighborhoods.

Although the city of Midland has taken over the responsibility of dispensing these funds, NHS is continuing its efforts, including the Back to Basics program.

By providing neighborhoods with a unified voice, these associations have been instrumental in identifying problems and soliciting help from the city and other entities in finding solutions.

Projects in the past have varied from enforcing youth curfews to removing dilapidated structures.

TRIAL: Defense attorney says officers had a 'bad warrant'

(From 1B)

'The first thing I saw was a black male subject with a rifle in his hand ... He brought it up to his shoulder and started to bring it around.'
— Midland County Sheriff's Officer Kent Spencer

forced open by four hits from a battering ram. "About the third hit was when the door started to open; after the fourth hit I went inside the door."

He said the men were all yelling "Sheriff's Office" and "search warrant" as they stormed the apartment. Spencer said he had his .45 caliber service weapon in his hand as he entered the apartment.

"The first thing I saw was a black male subject with a rifle in his hand," Spencer said. "He was just inside the doorway and slightly to my right." He said Thomas was just chambering a round of ammunition. "He brought it up to his shoulder and started to bring it around." When asked by prosecutor Teresa Clingman if Thomas made eye contact, Spencer said, "As he started to bring the barrel around, he looked at me."

Spencer then testified he fired two shots at Thomas. "I fired very quickly," he said. "I was afraid he was going to shoot me and the rest of my team."

"Whether I had hit him or not, I didn't know," he said. During the raid Thomas sustained a gunshot wound to his left forearm. "After it was all over I saw he had body armor on."

Spencer said there was no need to continue to fire upon Thomas. "The round that hit his arm stopped his attack — there was no need to shoot any further."

Sheriff's Officer Beau Estes was the second officer through the door during the raid. Estes testified, "I knew he'd (Spencer) shot him as soon as Spencer went through the door."

Estes said it was his duty to secure the weapons found in the apartment. He said he recovered two SKS assault rifles as well as two 9 mm handguns. Estes testified that both rifles had a round in the chamber; one of the handguns also had a round in the chamber.

He testified that he did not see the confrontation between Spencer and Thomas, as the focus of his attention was a black female also in the apartment. "My primary objective was to secure her," Estes said.

Sheriff's Office SWAT Team member Bill Anderson and Pat Bostick also told jurors their recollection of the events before the state rested.

Sgt. Terry Lowe of the Midland County Sheriff's Office testified on Monday that a substantial amount — "ounces" — of cocaine was found inside the apartment during the raid.

Thomas' defense attorney, Adrian Chavez, has kept a "running objection" with the court regarding the introduction of evidence, including the firearms and the cocaine, seized during the course of the search. Chavez told the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday that "the drugs and firearms should have been suppressed because they had a bad warrant."

Chavez, who had reserved his opening statement until after the state rested, told the six-man, six-woman jury, "There is something that doesn't make any sense. The entrance and exit wound absolutely does not correspond with what the officers have said." He then had his client stand, remove his coat and display the scars from the bullet's entrance and exit to the jury.

Chavez said the bullet would "have had to have defied the laws of physics" for events to have occurred the way sheriff's officers had testified.

Although Chavez did not produce a single defense witness, he did enter copies of Thomas' medical records into evidence before the defense rested.

If convicted of the crime, Thomas could face from five to 99 years, or life in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

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 a fireman."

Thomas is currently being held in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu $275,000 bond.

ROB: Houston authorities have released suspects' descriptions

(From 1B)

warrants had not been issued.

Ms. Altom said that authorities — including Glasscock County officials, the FBI and Texas Rangers — were putting together a photo line-up for bank employees and the customer who saw the two men Monday.

In earlier reports, authorities said that the men were driving a late-model pick-up reported stolen from Houston on Jan. 21. They had abandoned the vehicle a few miles away from the scene.

Ms. Altom said that authorities are looking for the getaway vehicle, a 1996 white Jeep Cherokee, but it has not been recovered. One report was made to the Midland County Sheriff's office at 1:51 p.m. Monday. DPS officials said that the vehicle was spotted near Farm-to-Market Road 307 and Texas Highway 137. DPS troopers from Midland and Big Spring were sent to Interstate Highway 20 and other highways where look-outs were posted, reports indicate.

Ms. Altom said the two men arrived at the bank at about 7:30 a.m., but it had not opened yet. They held up four employees at a county office near the bank until the bank opened at 9 a.m.

They told an employee to fill up a pillowcase with an undisclosed amount of cash. One man was armed with a sawed-off shotgun, and the other with a stun gun, authorities said. The report added that the vehicle was also seen in Martin County.

Houston authorities have provided descriptions of the suspects. One is age 25, 5-feet, 8-inches tall, 180 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. The other man is 26, 5-feet, 9-inches tall, 170 pounds with red hair and hazel eyes.

Both men were wearing light tan shirts, green ties and green pants during the robbery, Ms. Altom said.

SHOT: Weapon found at scene

(From 1B)

investigating the case as a homicide, Robertson said.

"We're approaching it that way so we can conduct an in-depth, complete investigation," Robertson said.

A weapon was recovered at the scene, he noted. Robertson will be taking the handgun today to a Texas Department of Public Safety lab in Austin for analysis.

"They'll run tests to determine if that was the weapon used in the shooting," he said.

Ms. Madding was pronounced dead at her house by Ector County Medical Examiner B. J. White.

Police would not say how Ms. Madding was related to the person who lived with her.

The case will remain under investigation.

SPEAK: Conference gives ways to align curriculum with workplace needs

(From 1B)

of a practical education. Each community college has its own identified area — business, welding, automotive, health sciences."

Ms. Coombes said the conference provides a variety of ways to align curriculum with workplace needs and make the need for a good education apparent to young people.

"If the schools don't train them, then the businesses are going to have to train them when they hire them," she said.

The conference is providing workshops for educators on today's workplace issues, including Technical Writing for the Year 2000, Career Guidance and Work-Based Learning.

Ms. Smith's speech will follow at noon during the lunch break.

She was crowned Miss America on her 24th birthday in September 1995. She has worked as a marketing director for Northeastern State University in Muskogee in 1996 and is a 1993 graduate of NSU with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

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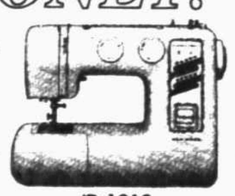

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Witness: Zamora admitted she ordered killing, said victim deserved to die

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Naval Academy cadet accused in the killing of a romantic rival told a fellow student the victim deserved to die because she took something that was not hers, the student testified Tuesday.

Jay Guild, who befriended Diane Zamora at the Naval Academy, told jurors in Ms. Zamora's capital murder trial that the defendant had discussed the killing of Adrianne Jones during several conversations with him in 1996.

"Diane said she thought Adrianne should die because she took something she knew did not belong to her," Guild said.

Prosecutors say Ms. Zamora insisted that her former fiance, David Graham, kill Miss Jones because of a one-time high-school fling the pair had. Graham has also been charged in the killing and will be tried later.

Guild also said Ms. Zamora had admitted to ordering the Dec. 4, 1995 killing.

"One day I asked her what she would do if anyone cheated on her. At first, she told me she shouldn't tell me because I would have to follow the honor code ... Later, she said, 'If you really want to know, I told him to kill her,' " Guild said.

"One day I asked her what she would do if anyone cheated on her. At first, she told me she shouldn't tell me because I would have to follow the honor code ... Later, she said, "If you really want to know, I told him to kill her."'
— Jay Guild, a friend of Diane Zamora at the Naval Academy

When Guild asked her if she was remorseful about the killing, he said Ms. Zamora replied: "She deserved it. It was something that had to be done."

Ms. Zamora was a freshman at the Naval Academy and Graham was in his first year at the Air Force Academy when they were charged in September 1996.

According to statements the pair gave police, they lured Miss Jones to a secluded road, Ms. Zamora hit the girl with a dumbbell weight, then Graham shot her in the head when she tried to flee.

Though statements show that she made a pact with Graham to stay silent about the killing, prosecutors say she couldn't keep quiet and told several people, eventually even confessing to police.

Grand Prairie police officer Alan Patton, who took Ms. Zamora's confession, read the statement to the jury Tuesday and was grilled about it by defense attorney Don Gandy.

Patton conceded during questioning that he did not take notes when he talked to Ms. Zamora and did not record the interview.

"In police academy training were you taught that it was important to take notes?" Gandy asked.

Patton: "I was trying to write down everything I thought would be important."

Gandy shot back: "But you took no notes and there is no video or audio recording so that we can know what really happened in that room is there Mr. Patton?"

"No sir there's not," Patton said.

During a pre-trial hearing last week, defense attorneys suggested that Patton might have coerced the statement and tried to keep it from being introduced at trial.

Ms. Zamora testified she gave her alleged confession only because police promised her a visit with Graham.

Judge Joe Drago denied the defense request.

Earlier, Graham's mother, Janice Graham, said she warned Ms. Zamora that her son had "the potential to get rough" when he was angry.

Gandy tried to press her for more details, but Drago upheld a prosecution objection that testimony about past incidents involving Graham was irrelevant.

Graham's mother also said her son had a large collection of guns in his room.

Ms. Zamora's attorneys are suggesting that Graham might have been solely responsible for Miss Jones' death.

If convicted, Ms. Zamora will receive a life sentence. Prosecutors have opted not to seek the death penalty.

Small businesses backing school voucher movement

AUSTIN (AP) — Small business owners who say they have trouble finding qualified workers are putting their muscle behind a group that advocates taxpayer-funded private school tuition vouchers for students who can't otherwise leave low-performing public schools.

"Maybe it's time to shake things up just a little bit so we can get a system that creates kids coming out of high school who have the minimum qualifications to enter the workforce," said Robert Howden, director of the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business.

The 40,000-member business group previously supported initiatives of the pro-voucher Putting Children First, but the issue will be a priority in the 1999 legislative session, Howden said Tuesday.

The group will actively lobby for school choice and have its members contact local lawmakers, he said, citing a survey of members showing support for a voucher system.

A big businessman — from outside Texas — also is supporting the effort, according to the January report of Putting Children First's political action committee, which was formed in September.

The report shows $100,000 of $100,190 raised came from John Walton of Arkansas, of the Wal-Mart family.

"This report confirms that the voucher effort isn't about helping children. In fact, the voucher movement is financed by wealthy out-of-state donors who want to privatize Texas public schools," said Cecile Richards of the anti-voucher Texas Freedom Network.

"Texans don't need out-of-state millionaires to determine who serves in the Capitol," she said.

Putting Children First Chairman Jimmy Mansour said, "John Walton has a number of business concerns in a number of states. ... His interest in choice is not limited to kids of a certain city or of a certain state."

Howden said an unscientific poll of his group answered by 3,200 members found:

- 68.6 percent said yes when asked, "Should legislation be adopted to establish a school voucher system to allow parents to choose which school, public or private, their children will attend?"
- 54.7 percent said no when asked whether high school graduates they hire have basic skills needed for entry-level work.
- 19 percent identified finding qualified workers as the biggest barrier to small business growth.

Don Summers, owner of Austin Welder and Generator Service, said, "I desperately need young people to train, but I can't train them if the schools don't give them the foundation. I can't build on zero."

Wanda Chandler Rohm, owner of a San Antonio printing shop and a former teacher, added, "I have seen ... the whole realm of education as a teacher, a mother and an employer. I really feel we need some super changes in the education system."

Critics contend a voucher program would take dollars from public schools, hurting the majority of children who remain in them. They say the answer is to continue working to help public schools.

"Business leaders in every Texas community are working to strengthen their neighborhood public schools ... Those involved business leaders are part of the solution, not part of the problem" said Carolyn Boyle of the Coalition for Public Schools, whose members include educator, religious and civil liberties groups.

"Some businessmen are promoting vouchers because they want to open for-profit private schools, and they need tax funds to help them make a buck," she added.

Senate might soon debate radioactive waste compact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate backers of an agreement between Texas, Maine and Vermont governing the disposal of low-level radioactive waste are hopeful they can push the long-stalled legislation to the Senate floor within the coming weeks.

Opponents of a controversial waste dump, which is slated to be built in West Texas, are pinning their hopes on Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who has thwarted Senate consideration of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact for the past few years.

Noting the intense pro-compact lobbying on Capitol Hill by nuclear industry groups and aides to Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Wellstone characterized his crusade as a "David versus Goliath fight."

"They've got all the guns, they've got all the power on their side," Wellstone said in an interview Tuesday. "The only thing they don't have on their side, I think, is right."

Compact supporters say Congress has the simple duty of ratifying an agreement worked out by the states of Texas, Maine and Vermont — and that Washington politicians should not meddle in matters best left in the hands of state elected officials.

Congress must sign off on the pact allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their nuclear waste to West Texas in exchange for payments to Texas of $25 million apiece. Last fall, the House ratified the agreement, which requires only Senate approval and the president's signature before the three states can consummate their arrangement.

The dump — which environmentalists, anti-nuclear activists and many West Texans have opposed vigorously — would house radioactive components from dismantled nuclear power plants, medical and industrial waste.

"They've got all the guns, they've got all the power on their side. The only thing they don't have on their side, I think, is right.'
— Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

The author of the Senate compact language, Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, hopes for Senate debate within the next few weeks, a spokesman for the Republican said Tuesday. "We're hoping it will be brought up this month," said Dave Lackey.

"Our goal is to try to work with Sen. Wellstone to try to address his concerns, at the same time allowing the compact to pass," Lackey added.

Wellstone, for his part, wants a vigorous debate on the question of "environmental justice" — or whether poor, frequently minority communities are target sites for undesirable facilities.

Wellstone has used his senatorial privilege to prevent Snowe's legislation from coming to the floor. Should he persist in his opposition, Lackey said, Snowe would seek to work with the Senate leadership to muster the necessary votes to override Wellstone and bring the bill to the floor.

Wellstone, who also blocked consideration of the compact legislation in 1995, has concerns about the selection of Sierra Blanca. "I don't think the site's selection was based necessarily on science but rather more on political expediency," he said. "I don't think it's any accident this is a very poor Hispanic community."

But, Lackey said of Wellstone: "I think ultimately his quarrel is with decisions made within the state of Texas by Texans rather than decisions made by anyone else."

Lackey and other compact supporters note the agreement is silent on location of the dump. The Texas Legislature in 1991 selected Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles east of El Paso. The state is in the midst of licensing hearings, which, if successfully completed, would allow dump construction to begin next year.

The Texas-Maine-Vermont alliance is the 10th and by far most controversial compact up for congressional consideration. It was negotiated under terms of a 1980 law that urged states to find a common solution for their radioactive waste disposal problems.

Without a compact, Bush and other state officials say Texas could be forced to accept waste from other states. Proponents also argue it's more dangerous for hospitals, universities and nuclear power facilities to house their waste on-site rather than at one central location.

But critics note the compact gives the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority leeway to open the dump to non-compact members, sparking fears that Texas could become a national waste repository. And they contend the Sierra Blanca site is environmentally and geologically unsound.

Corpus Christi nonprofit group fights to keep donor list secret

AUSTIN (AP) — If forced to reveal its donor list, a Corpus Christi nonprofit organization says its contributors would be subject to harassment by people opposed to the group.

But an attorney for six Corpus Christi residents trying to get the list says the potential for harassment is not enough to let the group, Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, keep its donors secret.

"It doesn't rise to the level of the Socialist Party or the NAACP in the height of the civil rights movement," said attorney David Holman.

Holman and BACALA attorney Will Pierson argued their points before the Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday in a case that pits the First Amendment's right to freedom of association against the public's right to keep tabs on nonprofit organizations that get tax breaks.

The argument over the donor list, which the court did not immediately resolve, stems from a 1996 lawsuit filed by the Corpus Christi taxpayers against their city, the Corpus Christi Bay Area Business Alliance and BACALA.

The taxpayers claim that city funds were misused because BACALA once shared office space with the business alliance, a group that gets money from the city's hotel and motel tax.

State District Judge Robert Garza in Cameron County ordered BACALA to reveal its donor list. The group appealed to the Supreme Court.

Pierson told the Supreme Court BACALA's donor list is irrelevant to whether city funds were misused because financial records from Corpus Christi and the business alliance already show no public funds went to his group.

He said the taxpayers' demand for the list is simply an attempt to harass members and donors of BACALA, one of many local Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse organizations.

The CALA organizations support the change of local and state laws to reduce the number of lawsuits filed in Texas. They are not, however, lobbying groups and do not try to influence public policy, according to Jon Oplet, executive director of CALA.

"It's just getting information to people," Oplet said of his groups' efforts.

Opelt said people have the right to know who is providing them with information. But he said that information is available because the groups are locally organized and locally controlled.

Bob Parker, head of BACALA, said members of his group who have allowed themselves to be publicly named already have been harassed, including threatened boycotts of businesses owned by BACALA supporters.

"Businesses do feel threatened," he said.

Parker said his group's budget last year was about $140,000, most of it from donors giving $300 to $400.

"In $140,000, how could you hide a boogie man in that?" Opelt asked.

Pecos fish heads for endangered species list

ODESSA (AP) — A 2-inch minnow that once thrived in the Pecos River from New Mexico to West Texas is now facing extinction and may soon be added to the list of endangered species.

The Pecos pupfish now exists in only two places in West Texas — an old gravel quarry near Grandfalls and in the upper reaches of Salt Creek in the northern corner of Reeves County. Grandfalls is 40 miles east of Pecos and 215 miles east of El Paso.

"Those aren't huge populations, but they're in pretty good shape," said Jim Brooks, a project leader with the New Mexico field fisheries office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

For the past few decades, experts have been keeping tabs on the pupfish, much of whose habitat was ruined when ground-water pumping destroyed the marshy lowland near Roswell, N.M., and when the Pecos' water was used for irrigation.

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El Niño storm slams California; tornadoes, rain strike Florida

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The big El Niño storm everyone had been fearing for months clobbered California with driving rain and hurricane-force wind Tuesday, threatening beach homes with 18-foot waves, causing freeway pileups and sending thousands fleeing to high ground.

Thousands of people were without power after wind up to 80 mph uprooted trees and sent patio furniture sailing like missiles. A falling tree killed one person in Northern California.

"We've received over the last 24 hours nothing less than a bomb," said James Bailey, assistant chief of California's flood center.

On the other side of the country, a storm drenched the Southeast after plowing across Florida with tornadoes. At least two ships were driven aground during the night off Florida, several people had to be rescued at sea, and one person was killed. About 200,000 people were left without power Tuesday in Florida.

Heavy snow warning warnings were issued for West Virginia, and coastal flood watches extended as far north as Chesapeake Bay.

The West Coast storm stretched the length of California, with flash flood warnings posted for most coastal counties.

AP Photo

Manuel Moure, center, holds his head as Armando Aulad, right, and Angeolina Quintana, second from right, survey the damage to their house in Hialeah, Fla., Tuesday after severe storms Monday evening. The roof of Aulad's home lies on the ground at left, swept away by extremely high winds.

Thirty- to 40-foot waves crashed ashore at Pacifica south of San Francisco.

"I've never seen anything like this here — not this rough in this area," said Joe Sciascia. "I've been in typhoons in World War II, and this is similar."

Eighteen-foot breakers in Southern California wrecked piers and eroded the sand barriers that protect beachfront homes. Santa Barbara County got some of the heaviest rain, with more than 13 inches since Sunday.

Bailey said it was one of the biggest storms on record for California but nowhere near as serious as the flooding in January 1997 that caused billions of dollars in damage.

"There's more coming in, but it's no time for panic," Bailey said.

In Northern California, the Pajaro River spilled over its banks, threatening to breach levees and the 5,000 people of the town of Pajaro were ordered to evacuate. In Willows, with some 6,000 residents, more than 100 homes were flooded, and raw sewage backed up from overloaded sewers.

The Russian River north of San Francisco was expected to reach about 9 feet above flood level, threatening the community of Guerneville, which got as much as 5 inches of rain overnight.

People jammed the Guerneville Safeway to grab supplies in anticipation of the worst.

"We're swamped," clerk Philip Weinstein said. "People are buying everything: water, batteries, cereal, fire wood, dog food and ice."

The heart of the Napa Valley wine country was inundated. Some 5,000 acres of vineyards were under water, but the vines are dormant this time of year and no permanent damage was expected.

Interstate 80, a key commuter link for communities between San Francisco and Sacramento, was closed by flooding, and I-5, California's main north-south freeway, was blocked in several spots.

Amtrak canceled all north-south trains from San Diego to Seattle because of flooded tracks.

Flooding and mudslides also closed some Southern California roads, including the Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, and commuters faced freeways littered with pileups and spun-out cars. Some motorists had to stand atop their cars to await rescue in streets flooded near the Wilshire Country Club.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. said 144,000 homes and businesses in Northern California had no electricity.

State officials had predicted that this year's El Niño, the Pacific warming phenomenon, might wreak havoc this winter on Southern California. But they did not expect serious flooding in the north.

"In not one of the dozen or so El Niño storms in the past have we experienced this kind of flooding," Bailey said.

Women, highly educated more likely to suffer tension headaches

BALTIMORE (AP) —Women are 15 percent more likely than men to get tension headaches, a study found. And the more education people have, the more headaches they get.

The study from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health was published in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association and looked at the routine headaches that cause rubberband-like pressure.

Scientists surveyed 13,345 people by telephone in Baltimore County in 1993 and 1994.

Women were about 15 percent more likely than men to have tension headaches. Those with more education had a significantly greater number of headaches, reaching a peak in graduate school with almost 49 percent of both men and women suffering from occasional tension headaches.

The study's lead author, Dr. Brian Schwartz, said it's not clear why sex and education seem to play a role.

"No one really knows the cause of tension-type headaches," said Schwartz, a professor in the division of occupational and environmental health at Johns Hopkins. "But the increasing amount with education might suggest that work-related factors have a role."

Schwartz speculated that those with more education may be more likely to be peering at computer screens for long hours, and that can cause headaches.

And he suggested that hormones might play a role in tension headaches in women. Doctors already know women are more likely to get migraine headaches, starting with the onset of menstruation.

Dr. Merle Diamond, associate director of Diamond Headache Clinic in Chicago, said women are generally more open about health complaints, which might account for the higher number of women reporting tension headaches.

What to do about tension headaches is also a mystery. Most sufferers simply take over-the-counter pain relievers. But Diamond recommends that her patients exercise and have a regular sleep schedule.

Among the study's findings:

- About 40 percent of people have one tension headache a month, and the average is two or three a month.
- About 43 percent of those who suffered occasional headaches said that their work suffered when they had a headache. About 8 percent reported lost workdays as a result of headaches.
- The number of headaches increased until age 30, leveled off through age 40, and declined in the 50s.

Marilyn vos Savant, a magazine columnist billed as the smartest woman in the world, said "higher income correlates with higher income tax," she said. "Maybe someone should do a study that relates headaches to the amount of income tax you pay."

IRS: 1 million tax packages mislabelled

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 1 million tax forms were sent with mistakes on the stick-on return address labels used to mail the completed returns back for processing, the Internal Revenue Service said Tuesday. The problem was blamed on an outside printing contractor.

The IRS said the faulty labels were sent to taxpayers on the West and East coasts who have more complex returns.

The bar code printed on the mailing labels that carry the address of a regional IRS service center, where returns are processed, actually contains the taxpayer's zip code instead of the zip code for the service center. As a result, the postal service may send the completed tax return back to the taxpayer.

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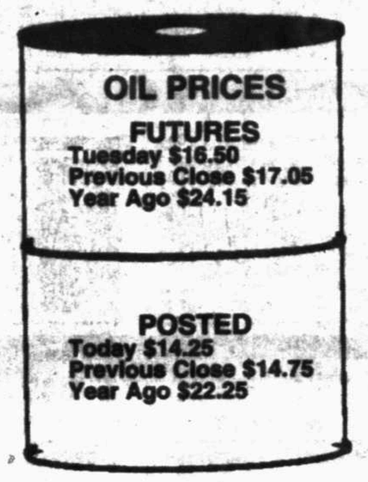

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Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Tuesday against the Japanese yen, which gained strength from rebounds in Southeast Asian currencies and markets.

The dollar also was down against the German mark and Swiss franc because of potential banking problems in Russia.

In late trading in New York, the dollar fell to 125.94 yen, from 126.53 yen late Monday. It also settled in New York at 1.8110 marks, down from 1.8190 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4643 Swiss francs, down from 1.4743; 6.0705 French francs, down from 6.0950; 1.4533 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4531; and 1,788 Italian lire, down from 1,797.75.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6466, up from $1.6388.

Markets rally

NEW YORK — Stocks rose modestly Tuesday, wiping out the remaining damage from October's selloff and leaving the Dow Jones industrial average just 100 points shy of its first foray into record terrain in half a year.

The Dow opened with a 50-point loss as investors secured some gains from Monday's 201-point rally, but finished 52.57 higher at 8,160.35.

Trading was extremely heavy again, with more than 700 million shares changing hands on the New York Stock Exchange for the fourth time in five sessions.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled 706.54 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500, which on Monday crossed the 1,000-mark for the first time, rose 4.73 to 1,006.00 for its second straight record high.

The NYSE composite index also closed at a record high for the second day in a row, rising 2.28 to 523.00.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 13.45 to 1,666.34, its best finish since Oct. 23.

The Russell 2000 index rose 3.38 to 437.80, but the American Stock Exchange composite index slipped 0.22 to 671.08.

Economic index

NEW YORK — Economic growth is expected to moderate but continue steadily into 1998 after a key measure of future economic activity was unchanged in December.

The Index of Leading Indicators for December stood at 104.5, unchanged from its revised November figure, the Conference Board reported Tuesday. Economists had expected the index to rise 0.1 percent in December.

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Supplies continue to drown oil prices

■ Prices have fallen 7.5 percent since last Thursday as plentiful supplies overcome concerns about U.S.-Iraqi tensions.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell more than 3 percent on expectations that rising supply and a slowdown in demand growth from Asia will keep inventories copious.

The decline came even after reports that Iraq rejected a United Nations offer to double its oil export quota.

"There's still an abundance of crude," said Scott Ryll, a trader at GSC Energy Corp. in Atlanta. "I don't think the market is worried about (extra Iraqi oil) at this point."

Crude oil for March delivery fell 55 cents, or 3.2 percent, to $16.50 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest in a week.

Oil has fallen 7.5 percent since Thursday on expectations that a U.S. decision on whether to attack Iraq is weeks away. The U.S. is mulling an attack to counter Iraq's refusal to cooperate with United Nations weapons inspections.

The UN is seeking to double Iraq's oil sales to buy more food and medicine for distribution within Iraq.

Platt's Global Alert, citing an Iraqi television report as monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., said an Iraqi culture ministry spokesman rejected the UN proposal to boost oil sales to $5.2 billion every six months from about $2 billion.

The Iraqi mission to the UN said today it hadn't received official confirmation of the government's decision.

Oil supplies will be plentiful even if Iraq doesn't agree to pump more oil, because demand growth in Asia is slowing, winter demand for heating oil in the U.S. is weak and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boosted its output on Jan. 1. The American Petroleum Institute said last week that U.S. crude oil inventories were 9.8 percent higher than a year ago.

Petroleum products followed crude lower. Gasoline for March delivery fell 1.69 cents, or 3.2 percent, to 50.95 cents a gallon on the Nymex. Heating oil for March delivery fell 1.33 cents, or 2.8 percent, to 46.05 cents a gallon. The Iraqi spokesman said the UN proposal was aimed at undermining Baghdad's efforts to remove full economic sanctions, in place since 1990.

Traders also are awaiting this week's inventory report from the API that's expected to show that U.S. inventories of distillate fuels, which include heating oil, fell last week amid normal winter demand. Gasoline inventories probably rose, according to the seven analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News, who were divided on the change in crude oil stockpiles.

AP Photo

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates addresses the audience at the computer and electronics show COMDEX in Paris, Tuesday. Back in Washington Microsoft Corp. scored a temporary legal victory when a federal appeals court agreed to temporarily halt the work of a court-appointed expert named to investigate the technological aspects of the antitrust lawsuit.

Microsoft wins round in federal antitrust lawsuit

■ Appeals court temporarily halts work of court-appointed expert challenged by Microsoft.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. scored a temporary legal victory when a federal appeals court agreed to temporarily halt the work of a court-appointed expert named to investigate the technological aspects of the antitrust lawsuit.

The decision Monday evening follows an intense fight by Microsoft to disqualify Harvard law professor Lawrence Lessig as a "special master" appointed to prepare a report on technological issues in the dispute.

Microsoft argued last Friday that Lessig was biased against the company and it challenged the legality of a lower court's decision in naming him.

"We see this as a very positive step, but it's only one step in a longer deliberative process," Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, in a one-page order, granted Microsoft's request for a stay, effectively freezing the work of Lessig.

The court's decision was swift — and surprising. Microsoft's earlier attempt to have a lower court judge, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, disqualify Lessig was denied in a harshly worded ruling. In denying Microsoft's request, Jackson described the company's accusations against the law professor as "trivial" and "defamatory."

The legal wrangle stems from an October antitrust lawsuit filed by the department contending that Microsoft was using its dominance in the Windows 95 operating system software to gain market share for its Internet Explorer program.

Microsoft disagreed, saying the two programs were integrated and couldn't be separated as the government wanted.

Late Friday, Microsoft formally appealed the appointment of Lessig.

"While we respect the court and we respect Professor Lessig, we are appealing this matter because Microsoft has a constitutional right to have this important case heard by a federal judge, not by a private citizen," Microsoft chief operating officer Robert Herbold said in a statement last week.

Jackson named Lessig as "special master" on Dec. 11 to review "complex issues of cybertechnology and contract interpretation" in the Microsoft antitrust case. Lessig was to deliver a report to the court by May 31.

Microsoft argued that Jackson lacked the authority to have a private citizen — Lessig — oversee the central issues of the case. The company also contended that Lessig was biased because of his electronic mail messages with employees of rival Netscape Communications Corp.

Also Monday, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said in an unusual 2,000-word letter distributed to his 25,700 employees and 1 million shareholders that the company will stand firm.

"People have asked me why Microsoft is taking such a strong stand in our case with the Justice Department over our right to integrate Internet technology into the Windows operating system," Gates said.

"My answer is that a vital principle is at stake: whether Microsoft and thousands of other American software companies will continue to be free to create software that benefits consumers."

The appellate court set oral arguments on the Lessig matter for April 21. That's the same day Microsoft and the Justice Department were to argue an appeal on a related lower-court order for Microsoft to separate its Internet Explorer software from Windows 95.

Home sales hit 19-year high despite sharp December fall

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New home sales slid sharply in December but not enough to prevent 1997 from registering the most sales in 19 years.

New single-family homes sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 777,000 in December, a 9.3 percent drop from the month before and the sharpest decline in more than two years, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

November, with a revised sales rate of 857,000, marked the highest monthly rate in 11 years.

For all of 1997, sales totaled 800,000, up 5.7 percent from 1996 and the highest total since 817,000 in 1978. Sales all year were supported by strong labor markets which produced the most buoyant consumer confidence in three decades.

Late in the year, falling mortgage rates, the result of skittish investors withdrawing from Asian markets, made home-buying more affordable.

Economists predict low rates will help sustain sales during the early part of this year but look for a slowdown after that.

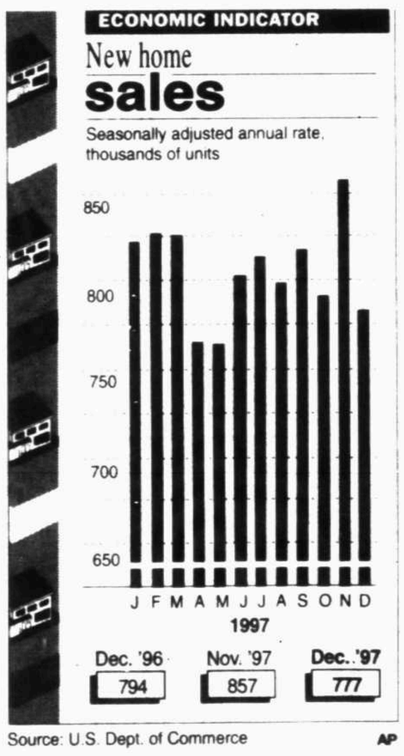
"By midyear, we expect sales to slow because overall growth in the economy will slow, partly because of the Asian problems," said economist Michael Carliner of the National Association of Home Builders, which is projecting 767,000 sales this year.

Sales of existing homes last year totaled 4.21 million, bringing the total of new and existing sales to just over 5 million, the most ever.

Regionally, sales rose most strongly in the South for the year, up 7.4 percent to 362,000. They increased 6.8 percent in the Northeast to 79,000; 5.3 percent in the West to 220,000, and 1.5 percent in the Midwest to 139,000.

In December, sales fell in all regions — down 11.8 percent in the Northeast, 11 percent in the Midwest, 10 percent in the West and 7.9 percent in the South.

Nationally, the median price of a new home last year — meaning half sold for more and half for less — was $145,500, up 3.9 percent from 1996.



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P&G test markets product in Midland

From Staff Reports

Midland is one of two national test markets for ThermaCare, a portable, therapeutic heat wrap that is designed to mitigate muscle-and-joint pain.

"It's wearable so that you are not plugged into a wall with a heating pad," said Dr. Marc Sherman, medical director of the Drake Spine and Sports Care Center at the University of Cincinnati.

Sherman was in Midland recently to promote the product of Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble Co.

ThermaCare — which comes in models for the lower back, neck and shoulder, knee, and abdomen — "puts out heat for eight hours" in the 99-to-102-degree range. The wrap begins to heat up when it is removed from its pouch. After use, the wrap can be thrown away.

The product is also being test-marketed in Eau Claire, Wisc.

"We are happy to be in Midland," said Tracey Long, Procter & Gamble spokeswoman. "The population here is fairly representative of the United States, of towns of this size.

"It's a place where we can really monitor how the product is used and how frequently it is purchased," she said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland, Odessa Holiday Inns bought by Dallas company

By Mella McEwen

Midland's **HOLIDAY INN HOTEL &SUITES** at 4300 W. Highway 80 and the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites and Holiday Inn Express in Odessa are among 20 hotels just purchased by Bristol Hotels & Resorts for $100 million.

McEwen

In addition to the three local hotels, Bristol is acquiring hotels in Omaha, in Moline, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and central Kansas. The properties include nine full-service Holiday Inns, five Hampton Inns, five Holiday Inn Express hotels and a Homewood Suites hotel.

Under the transaction, Dallas-based Bristol will merge with Omaha Hotel Inc., which is privately owned by Leonard F. Harper II and his family. The Harper family developed its first Holiday Inn franchise in 1955.

Bristol is one of the largest owner-operators of full-service hotels in North America. This acquisition gives the company 121 hotels in 25 states and Canada.

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Midlander Dan Kerr has become the local franchise owner for **SUNBELT BUSINESS BROKERS**, handling the sale of privately held businesses of all types.

Kerr's office is located at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 211.

Sunbelt has 130 offices in 36 states.

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Now open in a new location is **J-MAR ART GALLERY**, which has moved to 1215 N. Midkiff Road, the former Buckles & Jeans location.

Jim Galyean, who owns the gallery with wife, Martha, said the new location is four times larger than the previous location in Fairmont Shopping Center, Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive.

"In addition to the art gallery, we offer custom framing and carry gifts and collectibles," he said. With the closing of Sonsilks, J-Mar has become the Permian Basin's exclusive dealer in the Mill Creek line of sculptures and also is an exclusive carrier of Palo Pinto pottery.

The new location is 4,760 square feet compared to 1,120 square feet in the previous location, and the new location includes 113 feet of windows.

"We have the store set up so lots of things show through the windows and customers can window shop at night," Galyean said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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MIDLAND TRAVEL is celebrating its new location in the Courtyard Shopping Center, 4410 N. Midkiff Road, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments Thursday. The ribbon cutting will be at 10:30 a.m. and customers can register for a chance to win a cruise for two to the Bahamas.

Manager is Deena Szymanski and owner is Richard A. Cooper of Lubbock.

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A trio of Midland women have opened **ONCE UPON A TIME** in Midland Plaza Shopping Center.

The store, owned by Donna Snyder, Rixie Connell and Patti Eager, was located inside Ivy Cottage at 3101 N. Big Spring St. It moved to its own, larger storefront.

Inventory includes items from Mary Englebrecht, Coca-Cola and Lang Graphics and greeting cards from manufacturers like Sunrise and Carol Wilson. Also available is a complete line of printing.

The three have been partners for 10 years, operating in business as Once Upon A Time for six years.

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K-LOVE RADIO NETWORK has added KLVW-FM in Midland-Odessa as its first Texas affiliate.

KLVW, formerly KKK-FM, broadcasts contemporary Christian music on 99.1 FM. It will also feed FM translators in Big Spring and in Hobbs, N.M.

K-LOVE Radio is a network of 14 non-commercial contemporary Christian music stations and 26 FM translator repeater stations.

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SMITH BARNEY has expanded the office hours at its Midland office at 6 Desta drive.

Beginning Saturday, the Midland office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and on weekdays it will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	355586	33	+2 9/16
PepsiCo	153243	35 3/16	–1 5/16
MicrnT	85745	37 13/16	+2 9/16
NewbNk	80977	20	–5 1/2
GenElec s	51319	77 9/16	–1

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ScotLiq	3 5/16	+ 7/16	+15.2
CoramH	2 7/8	+3/8	+15.0
MoneyStr	24 1/8	+3 1/8	+14.9
RogCantl g	8 1/4	+1	+13.8
MontryH	18 1/4	+2 3/16	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewbNk	20	–5 1/2	–21.6
UtdAirlt	2 1/16	– 9/16	–21.4
CnCigar	21 7/8	–3 1/16	–12.3
IndoTel	8 3/4	–7/8	–9.1
Agnico g	5 11/16	– 9/16	–9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,740
Declined	1,178
Unchanged	557
Total issues	3,475
New Highs	178
New Lows	17
Volume	828,431,060

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	27630100	11 1/16	+ 3/4
GreyWolf	11025	4 3/16	– 1/8
WEB Mal	10716	5 1/2	–3/8
ViacB	9226	41 1/16	–5/8
UTI Eng s	8401	13 1/4	– 13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapPcHl	2 1/2	+ 5/16	+14.3
SgnlTech	6 3/4	+3/4	+12.5
Instron	17 1/8	+1 5/8	+10.5
BigCRad n	9	+13/16	+9.9
InterDig	3	+1/4	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Stratesc n	2 3/16	– 9/16	–20.5
MAI Sys	2	–1/4	–11.1
Carmel	6 1/2	–3/4	–10.3
GldStarR	3 7/8	– 7/16	–10.1
StdAuto n	10 5/8	–1 1/8	–9.6

DIARY

Advanced	302
Declined	293
Unchanged	157
Total issues	752
New Highs	27
New Lows	14
Volume	34,071,930

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	249670	86 5/16	+3 1/4
WorldCm	208185	35 3/4	+1/2
Cisco s	147448	63	– 15/16
ApldMat s	120787	34 7/8	+3/16
Oracle s	112059	24 11/16	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EverMd	2 3/16	+5/16	+40.0
Borealis	3 1/2	+1	+40.0
CIDiesel	3 1/2	+ 15/16	+36.6
Starcraft	2 1/2	+1/2	+25.0
SaratgBv	3	+ 9/16	+23.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SciClone	2 3/8	–3/4	–24.0
CTC Cm	6 9/32	– 1 31/32	–23.9
Copytele	2 1/8	–5/8	–22.7
MER Tle n	3	–7/8	–22.6
PSW Tch n	8	–2 1/4	–22.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,187
Declined	1,937
Unchanged	1,568
Total issues	5,692
New Highs	127
New Lows	82
Volume	764,141,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
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.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/4
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	7 1/2	–1/8
wi	ACMSc	7 1/2	–1/8

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/4
5		ACM Op	7 3/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	7 1/2	–1/8
wi	6	ACMSc	7 1/2	–1/8

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/4
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
ACF	ACM Sc	7 1/2	–1/8
wi	ACMSc	7 1/2	–1/8

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/4
–3.0	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	7 1/2	–1/8
wi	ACMSc	7 1/2	–1/8

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.

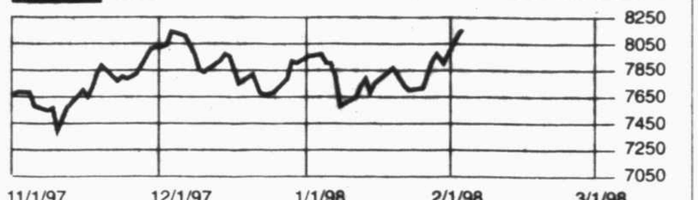
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

February 3, 1998

Dow Jones ▲ 8160.35 +52.57

High	8,193.23	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	8,010.63	August 6, 1997	



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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	8,160.35	+52.57	+.65	+3.19	+19.42
3,384.40	2,304.99	Dow Jones Transportation	3,386.21	+24.48	+.73	+3.98	+44.72
273.44	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	264.41	+.06	+.02	–3.17	+13.85
521.05	387.12	NYSE Composite	523.00	+2.28	+.44	+2.31	+26.53
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	671.08	–.22	–.03	–1.98	+13.89
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,666.34	+13.45	+.81	+6.11	+21.30
1,002.48	733.54	S&P 500	1,006.00	+4.73	+.47	+3.67	+27.46
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	437.80	+3.38	+.78	+.18	+18.86
9,524.34	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	9,565.62	+41.28	+.43	+2.88	+25.99

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
28	21	AAR	45 3/16	+1/8
12	14	ACE Ltd	98 1/4	+2 1/4
		ACM Sc	10 1/16	+1/16
		ACMSp	6 7/8	+1/16
41	25	ACNiels	22 1/8	+1/8
40	25	AES Cp s	43 15/16	+7/16
22	19	AFLACo	58 11/16	+2 1/2
11	9	AGCO	29 1/4	+1/2
8	9	AK Steel s	18 3/8	+1/16
	52	AMF n	24 5/8	+1/4
18		AMLI Rs	23 1/16	–1/8
12	11	AMR	127 5/16	+1 1/8
42	**17**	**ARCOCh47**	**115 1/16**	**–1/4**
		ASA Ltd	22 9/16	– 15/16
22	19	AT&T	63 3/16	
13	12	AVX Cp	20 1/4	+1/8
		AxA UAPs	42 1/2	+7/16
14	7	Aames s	13	+1/4
	23	AbtLab	70 7/16	–3/8
48	30	AberFitch	31 3/8	–3/8
		AbtIbi g	14 1/2	–1/16
28	20	AccuStff	26 9/16	+5/16
16		AckGrp	16 1/4	+1/8
40	17	Acuson	17 3/8	– 9/16
...	...	AdseEx	24 3/8	–1/8
	54	Adminstfu	41 13/16	
+1 1/16				
	27	AMD	20	–1/16
14		Advest	23 3/8	+1/16
19	15	Advolnc	22 1/2	+1/16
28	19	Aeroflex	10 1/2	+1/16
16	13	AeroVick	5 7/8	
+2 5/16				
24	17	Aetna Inc	76 7/16	–1/4
31	**21**	**AffCmpSvu**	**30**	**5/16**
+3/16				
		Agnum g	12 7/8	+5/16
15	15	Ahmans	6	0+1/16
21	18	AirProd	84 3/16	+5/16
15	16	AirFrt	73 1/16	
+1 15/16				
42	20	Airgas	15 15/16	+3/16
72	39	AirTouch	44 11/16	+1/16
...	...	AlaP pfB	25	...
...	...	AlaP pfC	25 7/16	+1/16
...	...	AlaP adj pf	25	...
...	...	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/16	–1/16
14		AskAr	49 5/16	+3/4
16	14	Albemar	22 3/4	+1/8
22	20	Alberto s	30	–1/16
24	20	Albertsn	48 1/16	–1
15	10	Alcan	30 3/4	+3/16
		Alcatel	25 15/16	+1/16
13	13	AlgEngy	30 13/16	–1/16
13	13	AlegTeldy	25 1/16	–1/16
22	19	Allegiance	34 13/16	+7/16
18	13	AllenTel	18 3/4	+3/8
18	18	Allergn	35 1/4	–3/16
		AllWrld	14 1/8	+1/16
18		Allfinsh	0	87 3/4
+2 5/16				
20	17	AldSgnl s	40	+1/16
18		AlimrFn u	54	+1/16
14	16	Allstate	90	+1/16
		Allst 2097	n 25	1/4
19	18	Alltel	42	–3/8
	23	Alpharma	21	+1/2
15	9	Alumax	36	+1/4
17	12	Alcoa	77	–1/16
	24	Alza	38	–3/8
		AmaxG	21	–1/16
16	15	AmbacF s	51	+1/8
		AmbssAp	20	–1/16
28	33	AmHes	56	+1/4
	13	Ameren n	36	–1/16
	27	AmOnline	99	–1/16
13	11	AmWest	21	–1/16
		AWest wt	10	+1/16
23	22	ABankrs s	56	+9/16
21	18	AEP	49	–1/16
21	18	AmExp	86	–1/16
42	17	AFnclGp	39	–1/16
26	14	AGenCp	56	–1/16
		AGnDE pf	72	–1/16
17		AGnHosp	27	+1/16
14		AHeritge	35	+1/16
29	**24**	**AHome**	**89**	**15/16**
1 1/16				
25	21	AmIntG s	113	9/16
+1 7/16				
	25	AlPC n	27	+7/8
		AmRadio s	58 1/2	+1 1/16
14	8	AResdSvc	87	+1/16
	44	ASkinq n	14	3/16
25	16	AmStor s	22	1/4
33	14	AmWste	15	+1/16
20	18	AmWtr	28	–3/16
17	12	Amercrd	25	5/16
+1 5/16				
		AmericTc	3	–1/32
21	18	Amertch s	42	5/16
1 5/16				
17	**16**	**Amoco**	**83 11/16**	**+ 9/16**
20	18	AMP	41	+7/16
20	18	AmSouth s	55	+5/16
18	**15**	**AmwyAs**	**20**	**7/16**
34	**29**	**Anadrk**	**61 1/16**	**+2**
28	20	Analog	29 1/2	+1 3/16
23	17	Anheus	44 7/16	–5/16
19	15	Anixter	17 7/16	
23	15	AnnTayl	11 5/16	–1/16
		Annaly n	10	7/8
19	**19**	**Apache**	**32 5/16**	**–5/8**
35		Aptinv	37 9/16	+1/4
14		ApldInd s	28 3/16	+7/16
13		AppMg	11 7/16	+3/16
	22	Apria	12 7/16	–1/4
21	18	Aptar	52 15/16	
		Aquapnn n	13	
	7	ArcadiaFn	6 9/16	+1/4
27	16	ArchDan	21 13/16	+1/4
8	7	Armco	4 5/16	–1/16
12		ArmWI	7	+1/16
21	14	ArrowEl s	33 3/16	+5/16
13	12	Arvin	37 7/8	+1 5/16
7	75	Asarco	22 3/8	–1/4
		Ashanti	9 1/2	–1/4
18	14	Ashland	53 5/8	–5/16
		AsiaPc	9 13/16	–1/16
		AsiaPR	11	+1/16
15		AsiaPtp	11 5/8	–7/16
		AsiaSat	16 1/4	–1/4
		AsiaTigr	9 1/4	–1/4
26		AsdEstat	22 5/8	+1/2
24	19	AscFCap	70 3/16	+3/16
		AstraA s	19 5/16	–3/16
14	12	AtlEnrg	20 5/16	–1/16
13	16	AtlRich s	73 1/4	–5/16
17	11	AtlasAir	22 3/4	
34	**15**	**ATMOS**	**27 3/16**	**– 3/16**
26	11	AtwdOcn s	40	
		AustNZ	34 1/2	–5/8
34	15	AuthFlt	18 7/8	+5/16
	14	Autoliv n	31 1/8	–
2 5/16				
34	28	AutoDt	62 3/16	+1 1/16
21	17	AutoZone	28 3/16	+3/8
24	21	AveryD	46 3/8	+9/16
	22	Avis n	36 3/8	–1/2
14	12	Avnet	61 7/8	–1/8
24	20	Avon	61 5/8	–7/16
14	58	Aztar	u9	+1
12	9	AztcM	12 1/4	+3/16
18	18	BÃ Mrch	17	+1/8
23	18	BB&T Cp	60 15/16	
+1 1/16				
		BCE g s	32	
19	13	BJS	60 1/8	+7/16
	14	BJs Wh n	30 5/8	+1/8
13	11	BMC	16 1/4	–1/16
19	18	BakrHu	38 3/8	–1/8
15	13	Ball	32 1/2	+1/2
18	13	BaltGE	30 7/16	–3/16
27	14	BancOne	58 1/16	+1 1/16
		BncBil pf	27 29/32	
		BncBil pfC	26	–7/16
13		BncoFrn	29 3/16	+3/16
		BcoRioP n	12	+1/16
		BcoSanti	21 1/16	+1/16
		BcoWeuse	5	+1/16
27		BcoSant s	u36	+1/2
13	11	Banctec	24 9/16	
		BkTokyo	15	–1/4
21	18	BkNY	56 1/2	+1
17	15	BankAm s	72 11/16	
+1 5/16				
17	15	BkBost	95 1/4	+3/16
13	13	BankTr	110 7/8	+3/16
25	15	Bard	31 7/8	–3/16
40	28	BarrNbi s	31 15/16	
+3/16				
28	30	BarrettRs	27 5/8	–1/8
	24	BarrickG	18 7/16	–1/16
		BatlMt	5 3/8	–3/8
49	17	BauschL	43 7/8	–3/8
54	21	Baxter	57 5/16	–5/16
	20	BayNtwk	29	+1 1/16
10	10	BearSt	43 1/16	+7/16
16	21	Bckins	43 5/16	–1 1/16
28	23	BectDk u	66 1/16	
	15	BedfrdP	21 1/16	–1/16
		BellYan n	7 5/16	–3/16
31	17	BellAtl	93 1/2	+5/8
19	13	BellSc	60 1/2	–1/4
38	32	BeloAH	53 9/16	–5/8
		Benckisr	n 42	3/4
18	13	BenefCp	79 13/16	+1 1/16
32	21	BergE s	27 5/16	+2 1/16
27	21	BergBr s	45 13/16	–3/16
51	...	BerkHa	Au52600	
+700				
16	14	BerryP	15 1/2	+1/16
63	24	BestBuy u	54 1/16	+2 1/16
		BestBPf u	62 1/16	
+1 3/16				
37	22	Bestfoods	100 13/16	
+1 3/16				
9	12	BethSt	10 5/16	–1/16
24	16	BetzDearb	59 1/4	+5/16
25	17	Beverly n	14	
	33	Biovail	37 9/16	+1
43	14	BirStl	17	+1/2
21	18	BlackD	49 13/16	+9/16
15	14	BlkHlCp	33 1/16	–3/16
		Blk1998 u	9 13/16	+1/16
		Blk2001	8 11/16	+1/16
		BlkIT	7 1/4	
		BlkMTar	11 1/16	
		BlkTT	9 7/16	+1/16
17	14	Blanch	34	+3/16
48	22	BlckHR	44 1/4	+1 1/4
29	20	Blyth s	29 1/8	
		18 Boeing s	48 5/16	
	24	BoiseC	32 5/8	+1/2
...	...	BoisC pfF	25 1/8	...
21	16	BoisCOff	18 1/2	
+1 9/16				
	20	Bombay	4 5/16	–1/16
39	27	Borders s	32 11/16	+5/16
13	11	BorgWAu	54 7/16	–3/16
19	15	BorWSc	18 1/2	–1/16
26	19	BostBeer		
15	14	BostEd	38 1/16	+3/16
		BostPrp n	u35	7/8
46	24	BostSc	51 3/8	–1 5/8
43	17	Bowatr	53 5/8	+2 1/16
	13	BoxHill n	10	–5/16
	12	BoydGm	7 1/16	
		Brahma n	14 3/8	
		Brandyw	24	
		Brazil	20 7/8	–1/8
21	11	BrigStrat	43 11/16	–3/16
19	16	Brinkeru	17 11/16	+1/16
32	**27**	**BrMySq s**	**100**	**–**
2 7/16				
18		BritAir	89 15/16	
+3 11/16				
20		BrttPet s	80 13/16	+13/16
4		BrttStl	22 3/4	–3/8
...	...	BrwnFA	50 1/4	–3/8
21	...	BrwnFBS3	9 3/4	–3/16
22	15	BrwnFr	31	–2 1/4
		BrnFAC	30 3/4	–1 3/8
21	13	Brunswick	32	+1/16
16	14	BrshWl	25 1/2	+3/8
14	13	BuckTech	41 3/8	–3/8
35	17	BudgetGp	35 9/16	–3/8
		Buenavnt	13 1/8	+5/8
		Bufete	8 1/2	–1/2
15	11	Burllnds	15	+1/4
16	12	BurlNSF	89 3/16	–3/8
24	24	BrlRsc	43 1/16	+5/16
		CANTV	36 5/16	–
1 5/16				
	84	CBS	30 3/8	+3/4
		CCA Prns	n 40 1/16	+1
23	17	CDI	45 1/2	+1 1/16
11	11	CIGNA	173 3/8	+3 3/16
		CIGHl	81 1/2	
16	15	CIT Gp n	31	+3/4
45	29	CKE Rst	44 1/4	+1/2
		CML Gp	17	–1/16
22	17	CNF Tran	48 15/16	
+1 7/16				
15	13	CSX	54 1/2	+9/16
23		CTS s	32 15/16	+7/16
	27	CVS Corp	68 1/16	+1/2
		Cable&W	n 24 5/16	+1/4
		CabWire	30 3/16	–3/8
24	18	CabiDsg s	29 15/16	
+1 1/16				
10	15	Cabltrn	15 1/2	+5/8
21	15	Cabot	u29 7/8	+9/16
		CabotITr	n 22 1/2	
20	24	CbtOG	20 1/4	+1/2
39	25	Cadence	su29 11/16	
+1 1/16				
34	10	Calenergy	25 15/16	–
17	15	Calgon	10 1/2	–1/16
12	15	CallGolf	28 1/2	+1 1/8
13	8	Calpine	16 11/16	+1/16
24	16	Camco	55 1/2	+1/4
21		CamdnP	30 1/16	
		CmpRg	1/2	–1/16
28	24	CampSp s	54 3/4	–1/4
		CdnRy g	50 15/16	+9/16
		CdnPc g	28	+1/4
23	19	CapOne	65 1/8	+3/16
	22	CapSenL n	13 1/8	
1 7/16				
18	13	CapMAC	31 5/16	+1/2
42	33	DST Sys	u49 3/16	
+1 1/16				
13	13	DTE	u37	+1 1/16
27		Dal-Tile	11 1/4	+1/16
21	17	DalSem	47 1/16	+3/16
14	15	DanaCp	53 3/16	–3/16
22	26	Danaher	u66	+1 1/4
54	18	Daniel	17 7/8	+1
	18	Dardenu	12 5/8	+1/16
16	17	DataGn	17	+1
24	20	DaytHud	74	+1/4
	24	DeanFd	58 1/16	
		DWGl	8 5/16	
		DebtStrn	10 7/8	+1/16
14	12	Deere	54 1/8	–1/16
39	34	DekbGn	s32	–1/16
+3 13/16				
	33	DelmPL	21 5/8	–1/16
	33	DeltPine	s30	+1/16
	9	DeltaAir	113 1/16	–3/16
61	14	Deluxe	33 3/4	+3/16
16	14	Dept58	28 1/16	–1/16
24	21	DepGty	53 1/8	+7/16
		DescSA	31 1/4	
+1 13/16				
		DeutTel	18 3/16	+3/16
		Diageo n	38	+1
24	20	Dial	21 1/4	+7/16
23	13	DiaOffs	s43 15/16	+3/16
30	24	Diebold	su52	+1/16
37	19	Digital	u58	1/16
+1 1/16				
		Digital pf	26	5/16
17	14	Dillards	37 1/4	+1
26	18	DimeBcp	29 1/4	+13/16
38	31	Disney	108	–13/16
19	15	Dole	48 1/2	–1/16
40	29	DollarG s	37 7/8	+1 1/16
	23	Dominick	41	+1
19	13	DomRes	39 15/16	+1/16
12	14	DonLJ	78	+3/16
		DKaran	11 3/16	–1/8
23	19	Donlley	37 7/16	
20	18	Dover s	35 5/16	–1/16
	18	DoverD	u23 1/2	
12	14	DowCh	94 3/8	–1/8
33	35	DowJns	51 1/16	–5/8
20	16	Dressr	36 3/8	+1/8
		DrySM	10	–1/16
29	15	DuPont s	59 1/16	+1/16
		DufPUtil	10 5/8	+1/8
		DufPUC	14 7/8	+1/16
22	16	DukeEngy	54 5/16	
		Duke pfQ	25 3/8	–1/16
24		DukeRlt	s23 1/16	
17		DunBrd	32 3/8	+3/16
18	16	Dynatech	47 5/8	+7/16
10	9	DynexC	s13 7/16	–3/16
		ECC Int	3 1/8	+1/16
	67	EEX Cp	8 11/16	–3/16
33	19	EGG	24 9/16	
33	25	EMC s	u34 1/16	–1 3/16
		ENI	58 1/16	–1/4
14	15	ETown	34 1/8	–1/16
84	13	EVI Inc s	4 3/16	
+2 1/16				
28	21	Earthgr	s45 7/16	–9/16
13	13	EastUtil	23 1/16	–5/16
	11	Eastgrp s	21 1/16	
17	15	EastChm	60 1/16	
15		EKodak	66	+3/8
16	13	Eaton	94 1/8	+1
14	14	Echlin	36 13/16	+1/16
28	24	Ecolab s	27 3/4	+1/8
16	15	Edwards	su40 1/2	+5/8
27	17	ElPasNG	65 3/16	–1/4
37		Elan	54 15/16	–5/16
+1 1/16				
		ElderTr	n 18 15/16	–
30	20	EDS	44 5/8	+1 7/8
29		ElfAquit	55 5/16	–13/16
...	...	ElfOv pfB	25 1/2	+1/16
	15	ElsagB	17 7/8	+1/16
		EmMex	9 3/4	+1/4
24	21	EmrsnEl s	61 1/4	–3/16
16	15	EmpDist	20 9/16	...
		EEICh	17	–1/4
15		Empica	12 1/16	–9/16
16		Endesa s	20 1/16	–1/4
		EnrgyGp	nu50 3/4	
+1 7/16				
		Enersis	28 1/16	+1/8
15	14	EngICp	17 3/16	–3/16
15	14	Enhance	57 1/2	+9/16
12	13	Enova	25 5/16	–1/16
...	18	Enron	42 7/16	+7/16
...	...	EnrLLC pf	25 3/16	–
1 1/16				
25	21	EnrmOG	19 5/8	+1/4
17	10	ENSCO s	28 1/16	+3/16
18	11	Entergy	29 1/16	+1/8
38		EntOil	28 1/4	+1/2
	11	EnterPT n	19 3/4	–1/8
...	26	EottEng	18 3/16	+1/16
26	21	Equifax	33 1/16	–1/16
29	15	EqtCos	47 5/16	+3/8
30	22	EquityCp	20 3/8	+1/8
20		Eqtylnn	15 5/16	+1/8
		EqOffPT n	3 1/16	
		EqOffP pf	26 7/8	
+ 9/16				
29		EqtyRsd	s0 13/16	–5/16
19		EsprSan	23 15/16	–5/16
36	30	EsteeLdr	u59 5/8	+1 1/8
12	11	Estrine	35 3/4	
+2 7/16				
28	18	EthanAl	s46 9/16	–1 1/16
11	9	Ethyl	7 9/16	+1/16
		EurWtFd	su15 15/16	
+5/16				
14	12	EverestRe	38 7/16	–
11	11	ExcelCm	1 15/16	+1/2
9	10	Excel	17 1/4	–1/4
17		ExcelRl	31 1/16	
21	18	ExcRisk	70 13/16	–9/16
8	13	Exel	60 1/16	–1/2
31	12	ExideCp	22 15/16	+3/16
	42	ExtStayA	13 9/16	+13/16
18	20	**Exxon**	**s60**	**13/16**
18		FDX Corp	67 3/4	+5/16
15	12	FMC	68 1/4	
16	15	FPL Gp	58 1/16	+7/16
23	15	FactsetR	29	+1/8
54	15	FairCp	21	
43		FairCmt	s21 15/16	+1/16
23	13	FalconPd	13 7/16	–1/16
37	25	FamDlr	su33 1/4	+1/4
22	19	FanniMae	63 5/16	–
1 9/16				
14	11	Fedders	5 7/8	+3/16
41	8	FedMog	45 3/8	
22		FedRity	24 15/16	–5/16
18	15	FedSignl	23 1/4	
19	15	FedrDS	44 3/16	+1/2
22		FelCor	36 13/16	–1/16
		FelCor pfA	29 5/8	–3/4
7		FilaHold	22 1/16	+1/16
13	6	Fingerht	22 3/16	–1/16
21	18	Finova s

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE PPE Name Last Chg

A B C

51 36 AbR Inf s 24¼ –1
ACTV 1²⁵/₃₂ +1/₃₂
25 17 ADC Tel 20½ –¼
23 16 APACT 13⅝ +⅜
4 APS Hld ⅜ –⅛
21 16 ASA Hold u37⅜+3½
ASE Tstu102⅝
+2⅜
... ASM Lith s 75⅞ +1
33 17 ATL Ultsd 40¾ –⅜
55 23 ATMI Inc 26⅝+1⅝
13 AVTM u107⅞ +1¼
35 24 AavidTh 34⅜ +1⅜
Abacan 1²⁷/₃₂ +3/₃₂
... 14 AbleTel 8½ ...
... ... Abraxas 10¾ +½
... AccentS ⅝₃₂
40 25 AccesHlt 33⅜ +⅜
... 13 Acclaim 3²¹/₃₂ –⅛
AccuMed 1⅝
18 14 Actel 13⅜ –1⅛
44 21 ActPerf 35⅛ +1⅛
26 17 Actrivan 13⅜ –⅜
52 33 Actrade 18⅛ –1⅜
33 25 Acxiom 18⅝ +1⅛
12 Adaptec 23⅛ –⅜
18 AdeptT n 13½ –⅜
15 15 AdobeSy 38⅝ –⅛
... ... AdrianR ⅞ –1/₃₂
80 14 AdvEnlgt 14⅜ +1⅞
65 38 AdvFCrh 31½ –⅛
4 AdvMchV 21³²/₃₂ +5/₃₂
AdvRdio n 9½ +1/₃₂
... AdvTrss 12¹¹/₃₂ –⅜
21 Advanta 31⅞ +⅜
20 AdvantB 30¼
... Affymet 31¼ +⅜
... 28 Agourn s 34⅛ –⅞
... 34 AgriBio 16⅜ –⅝
21 17 AirExp s 28½ +¼
... ... Akzo 93¼ ...
16 17 AlexBld 28½ +1
... 27 AlnSem 7⅝ +⅝
... 21 AldWste 19¹³/₃₂ –1¹³/₃₂
28 22 Altera 38½+2¼
Amazon n61 ¹³/₁₆ –⅝
... AComS 15⅝ +⅜
68 32 AmDisp 34⅛ –⅜
AmerEco 11 ¹¹/₃₂ +1/₃₂
17 ... AGreet 43⅞
AmIntPt 43⅛ –1/₃₂
35 23 AOncol 15¹⁵/₃₂ –1¹³/₃₂
22 17 APwrCnv 26⅞ +⅞
19 15 AmSatRz 21⅞
... AmSupr 11⅜ +1⅜
... Amgnin d11⅝ –⅜
15 10 AmesDS 14⅞ +⅛
23 18 Amgen 53 ⅝ –⅜
18 12 Amresco 27¼ –⅜
14 11 Anadigc s 14¼ +⅜
16 12 AnchGm 61¾ +2⅜
AncorCm 7⅝ +1/₃₂
28 19 Andrew s 28¾ –⅞
15 Antec 10⅞ –1⅛
35 28 ApexPC n 28+1⅛
... 16 ApplerC 18⅝ +⅜
17 19 ApplSou 12¹¹/₃₂ +⅜
12 10 Appiebee 17½ +⅜
21 ApdExtr 7⅞ +⅛
26 16 ApldMat s 34⅞ + ⅜
20 Applix 6⅝ +⅜
60 ArQuie 24⅛ +1⅜
35 29 ArbrDrg su20¹³/₃₂ +⅝
83 32 ArborSft 38⅛
19 7 ArgoGp 36¾ +⅜
19 8 ArkBest 10½

15 12 Arnold 17⅜ +⅛
... 34 ArtVasc u78⅛ +1⅝
... ArtesaG n17⅝
... 25 Ascend 30⅝ +1⅛
40 23 Ashwrth 14¹¹/₃₂ +1/₃₂
29 21 AspectTel 24⅛ –⅜
34 24 AspenTc s 36⅜ +⅞
18 15 AstoraF 53¾ +1¼
14 AsystTch s 25½+1⅜
AtEnter n 11½ +⅛
AtHome n 24⅝ +⅝
23 17 AtCasAr u37¾ +⅛
15 Atmel 17⅞ +¹¹/₃₂
48 27 AtriaCo 16⅞ –½
... ... AuraSy 2¹³/₃₂ +3/₃₂
AuprorBio n12 ⅜ –⅛
19 Autodesk 39¹¹/₃₂ +½
25 18 AutProt 6⅝ +⅜
67 11 Avanti 16 +1⅛
71 21 AvigTch 32 ⅜ +⅛
Avtar ³/₃₂ +1/₃₂
... Aware 12⅝ +⅜
25 AxentT 19 +⅛
18 11 BE Aero 24¼ +⅜
28 BGS Syst 43¾ +⅛
50 27 BMC Soft u70¼ –⅜
Baan s 37 ⅜ –1/₃₂
60 BallyTot n 21½ +⅝
BncGalc 23¼ +½
24 BnkUtd 12⅝ –⅛
28 17 BayVw s 29⅞ +1⅛
43 32 BedBath 40 +3⅛
14 12 Bchmarq 12⅝ +1
15 24 BchOEn 8¼ +⅜
Conmch 28⅞ +¼
21 19 Comair s u29¼ –1
Comc sp 30 ⅝ –⅜
7 CmwInd 14⅜ +⅛
CmintelI 1³/₃₂ –1/₃₂
CmtyCr wt 1⅜ –1/₃₂
19 17 CmpBnc s 45 +⅝
48 CmpBusIn u53 +3¾
CmpCnc ³/₃₂
38 CmpthHz s 44¾+1⅜
70 CptrLrn s 36¼ –2½
32 CmpPr 24½ +1⅞
31 Compwr s 39⅞ –1⅛
27 Comvers 37 +2½
27 ConcMngd 31¾ –½
44 29 CncEFS 26⅝ +1⅛
13 ConcCm 2⅝ +⅛
Connect 3⅞ –⅛
ConsCap n 20⅜ +⅜
15 Coors B 31⅜ –¼
Copyteie d2⅛ –⅛
CorTher 11⅛ +⅜
22 8X8 Inc 6 +1/₃₂
Ernstnn 5⅞ +⅛
18 Elantec 71⅝ +⅛
ElbitVisn 6⅝ +⅛
11 ElcSci 34⅝ +3½
14 Elctrgis 15 +⅜
23 ElcArt 35¼ –½
19 EFII s 17½ +⅛
... Elctsrc 2 ⅜ +⅛
11 ... ElronEl 13⅞ +⅛
18 14 Encad 26¼ +2⅝
10 EncoreW s 26 –¼
EndcrdS n 14¼ +1⅛
17 Endsonc 8⅞ +⅞
34 Envoy 37⅛ –1
... EqCompr 2 ⅝ ...
... EricTel 39½ ...
25 17 EtecSys 45¼ +2⅞
Excite n u49⅜+2⅝
29 Expdint 33 +⅜
12 FPA Med 17¼ +⅜
20 FSI Intl 13⅜+1¼
46 25 FamGolf u36 +½

Cytogn 1²¹/₃₂
46 Cytyc 24⅛ +2⅜

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23 16 Dll Grp s 29⅜ –⅝
6 21 DM Mgt u17⅜ –⅞
49 14 DSC 19⅛ –⅜
23 19 DSP Gp 25⅛ +1⅜
22 18 Datastk 48⅜ –⅛
14 13 Damark 10⅝
20 Danka 19½ –½
38 DaouSys n 24⅞ +⅞
55 14 DtaDimn s 14⅞ +1⅛
16 DtaWks 22½ –⅜
19 15 Datascpe 23⅜ +1⅜
35 14 Datastr s u21 +1⅞
21 22 Davox s 30 +1
13 11 Dawson 16⅛ –⅝
18 12 DawsnP 13 ⅛ –⅛
11 DBeer 22⅝ –½
45 30 DellCpt su106¹¹/₃₂+1½
Denison n d16⅛ –⅜
OpoTch 3½ –¼
Depomd nu11⅜ –⅞
Depmd wt 5 –⅛
16 DiamM 11½ +1/₃₂
20 Digianti 23¼ +⅛
8 DigLght 4 +1/₃₂
32 26 DigMic s 21⅝ +⅜
16 DimeCo 21 –¼
Dioscor 22 –½
DrSolom 35⅞ +¼
77 48 Documnt 37⅞ –⅜
38 30 DlrTree s 43¼ +¼
DomBridge 2½ +1/₃₂
19 16 DresB 27½ +1
10 18 DuPontP 38⅝ +6¼
25 DuraPh 36 ⅞ –3¾
DurbanRo 2⅝ –½
1 Dynagn ⅝ –1/₃₂
55 33 ETrade 24¾ +⅝
16 ECI Tel 26⅞ +⅛
35 ESCMed 37¼ –½
ESG Re n 24¾ +¼
13 ESSTech n6⅝ +⅛
15 EgiHrd 18 –¼
EarthSc 2¹¹/₃₂ +5/₃₂
Ertlnink n 33 +⅝/₃₂
60 28 EstnEn 24¾ +½
EchoStar 18⅞ +¼
Ecsoft 16⅜ –⅜
69 43 EdifyCp 15⅛ –1
34 EduTrek n 23⅝ –⅛
... Egghead 7⅜ –½
Eidos 15⅜ +⅞
800 Trv wt 1½₃₂ –1/₃₂
Elcom 6 ³/₃₂ –⅜
Elntech n 5 ⅞₃₂ +⅜/₃₂
EnstrtnN 6 +⅛
ElbitVisn 6⅛ +⅜
ElcSci 34⅝ +3½
Elctrgis 15 +⅜
EIcArt 35¼ –½
EFII s 17½ +⅛
Elctsrc 2 ⅜ +⅛
ElronEl 13⅞ +⅛
Encad 26¼ +2⅝
EncoreW s 26 –¼
EndcrdS n 14¼ +1⅛
Endsonc 8⅞ +⅞
Envoy 37⅛ –1
EqCompr 2 ⅝ ...
EricTel 39½ ...
EtecSys 45¼ +2⅞
Excite n u49⅜+2⅝
Expdint 33 +⅜
FPA Med 17¼ +⅜
FSI Intl 13⅜+1¼
FamGolf u36 +½

FDaves 7⅝ –⅜
41 27 Fastenl 43⅞ +⅜
31 26 FfthThrd s 79⅛+1⅞
30 FileNet 34 +1¼
16 10 FilBsmt 4 ³/₃₂ +¹³/₃₂
15 11 FinLnge 14½ +⅝
11 9 FrstAmSt s 16⅜
24 21 FComceC u73⅞+2⅝
16 FstHlth 49⅜ +⅛
21 18 FSecCp s 36 ⅜ +¹¹/₁₆
21 16 FstTenn 62½ +⅝
31 25 Fiserv u53 +⅛
FlamelT 5¼ –⅛
Flextrn 39⅝ +1½
Focalinc n14 ⅜ –⅛
Fonar 2⅝
28 FdLioB u9⅜ +2⅝
28 FdLioA u9⅞ +⅜
63 28 ForeSys 15 +1/₃₂
18 ForeFrt u10¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
37 28 ForrestR 22½ +3¼
Forsoft 10 –⅛
FredBrw d1½ –¼
FreSCn 4½ –⅜
FGoldmn s 28⅛ +1
FrontrAir 3⅜ +⅞
19 15 FrozenFd10 1⅛ –⅛
FuiszT 8¾ +½
19 17 Fulton 30⅝ +⅜

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16 11 GT Interac 8¾ +⅞
26 16 Gadzooks 21¾ +⅞
68 GalileoT n 36¾ –¼
34 24 Gartner 37¼ –⅛
GeneLTc 3⅜
34 24 GenNutr 36⅜ –⅛
45 11 GenScan 18 +2⅝
17 9 Genicm 11 +⅜
15 Gensia 4⅞ –⅛
16 Gensym 8½ +½
32 25 Gentex 31⅝ +1½
GentiaS 6¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
20 Genzym 29⅞ +2⅛
GenzyTis 8 +⅜
GeoTk 1³/₃₂ –1/₃₂
GeronCp 12⅜
Gilead 39½ +⅝
14 14 Glenayre 13½ +5/₃₂
30 17 Globlind s 15 +⅝
Globalstr s 59 +1⅜
... GolfTSy ⅝ –1/₃₂
36 22 GulfSou 32 +⅛
20 15 Gymbree 26⅜ –⅝
81 26 HuntJB u25⅛ +1⅛

23 17 HuntBnk 35⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
HrcneH n 6⅝ –⅜
25 21 HutchT s 25⅝ +⅜
11 6 HvdeM 16 –⅜
54 27 HyprSf 42 +⅜
IC Isos n d10⅝ –¼
ICG Com 27⅛ +⅜
21 20 ICU Med u15¼ +1½
24 IdexxLb 15⅝ +⅜
IDM Env 4⅜ –1/₃₂
45 IDTCorp u28⅝ +½
5 IMC Mt ⅝ +⅛
IMP 1⅝ –⅛
42 14 ITEQ Inc 11 +⅛
62 IbisTech 8 –⅜
23 Imatrn 2¹³/₃₂ –⅛
Imclone 6¾ +1/₃₂
Imungn 2⅜ +⅛
ImunRsp 10⅛ +¼
Imunex 55½ +1⅜
Imunmd 3⅜ +⅛
75 25 Immet 21⅛ –⅜
ImpCrdt n 15¾ +⅛
21 16 InFocu u37⅜ +3
62 Incyte s u49 +2
19 Infinium 15⅝ +⅞
100 51 InfMgaR 37⅞ +⅞
Informix 8⅝ –1/₃₂
Inhibrex 5⅝ –⅛
10 10 Innovex 24⅛ +⅞
Innovo ⅝₃₂
31 11 InsAut 8½ –⅛
21 InteglMed 21¾ –⅛
15 IntegCirc 30⅝ +3⅜
21 IntgDv 12¾ –½
31 17 IntgPrc 14⅞ +⅞
13 ISSi 11 +½
Intek 2⅝ +1/₃₂
22 21 Intel s 86 ⅝ +3¼
Intel wt s 65½+3⅝
24 Inteloct 7 +⅛
IntelEl 5½ +⅞
27 IntrTel s 24⅞ –⅝
24 Intrfcin 35⅞ –1
IntrCm 64⅜ –⅛
12 10 IntmetC 18⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
11 IntlMatl n 8⅛ +¼
79 47 IntlNtwk 26¾ +⅞
19 Intersiv 18⅝ +⅛
23 41 Intuit 40⅜+1½
12 InVision s 9¼ +⅛
80 IonaTch n 20 +1
IridmWr n 42⅝ +1⅜
Isis 14½ +1⅛

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46 32 JDASoft 44⅜ +2⅞
25 17 Jabil s 41½+2⅜
JacorCm 50⅝ +1
14 JefSmrf 18½ –⅝
JnnaLn n 9½ –⅜
7 JetFax n 3⅞ +¼
35 25 JonesM 35¾ +⅝
JumpnGrp ⅛
25 16 JstFeet 15¾ +¹¹/₁₆
25 16 KLA Tenc 40½ +⅛
23 KellOG 2½₃₂ +1/₃₂
21 11 Kemet 19⅜ +1¼
42 Komag 14⅛ +1/₃₂
KopKR 1³⁹/₃₂ +3/₃₂
12 13 Kulcke 23⅞ +1¾
... ... LaTeko 1 +1/₃₂
64 29 LabrRdy s 20¾ –¾
17 LamRsch 24⅞ +1⅛
LamarA u44½ +1½
17 Lancastr su40¹¹/₁₆
+¹¹/₃₂
LasrmTc 4¾ +¼
22 19 Lattice 51⅞+2⅜

55 32 LmTree 26 –2⅛
59 37 Legato 48⅞ +1¾
LnmHaus n80⅜ +⅜
45 30 LevelOne s 39⅞ +⅛
4 LifeFini n 12⅜ +1¼
Ligand wt d5 –1¼
Ligand B 11⅝ +⅜
23 24 Lincare u63⅜+1¹¹/₁₆
36 27 LinearT 69⅝+1⅝
Liposm 5²³/₃₂ –3/₃₂
30 18 LoJack 13⅞
9 7 Loehmanns d3¹¹/₁₆ –1/₃₂
11 10 LneSStk 18⅛ +¼
11 8 LngBchF n 10⅜ +⅜
22 20 LI Bcp 47½ +2
Lycos u41

M N O

40 MCI 46⅞ +⅜
64 MMC Nt n 17⅞ +2½
26 18 MRV Cm 24½ +½
26 19 MTI Tch 12¾ +¼
12 6 MTS s 14⅜ –⅛
MacroCh 9⅜ +⅜
27 23 MarinPrt 13⅛ +⅜
87 54 Manugist s 44½ +1⅜
16 9 MarDrl 17⅝ + ¹⁄₁₆
39 Mastech 39¼ +1⅜
... 14 Mathsft 3 – 1/₃₂
18 10 MavTube s21¹¹/₁₆ –1/₃₂
36 27 Maxim s 37⅝ + ⅞
McMoRn 3
Medimun 44½ –⅛
Medaph 8¼ +⅛
MediaArt 12 –1
MedDvT 1/₃₂ –1/₆₄
38 34 Medicis 47⅜ –1
86 MemWks u28½ –⅜
19 MentGr 9 –⅜
MrcCmp n 10⅜ +⅛
32 MercIntac u31¼ +⅜
11 Merisel 3⅞ –3/₃₂
25 19 MertMd 52²³/₃₂ +1/₃₂
23 MesaAir u8⅛+1⅞
47 30 MetaGp u29½ +1⅜
17 MetaCreat 7⅝ +⅜/₆₄
Metaicid 1⅜ –5/₃₂
13 MethdA 14⅝
MetraB 3½
50 33 Metroinf 28⅜ –⅛
Metrocall 5⅛ –⅛
MtroGif 1³⁹/₃₂ –1/₃₂
MtrndWr n 42⅝ +1⅜
67 25 MichStr 32⅝ +1½
37 25 Micrel s 29⅝ +2⅛
19 11 MicroWre 12⅜ +⅜
8 7 MicroAge 11⅜ +⅛
22 19 Microchp 26⅜+1¼
MicroPh d7⅝ +¼
19 17 MicronEl 12¹¹/₁₆ +1
46 21 MicrPrse 2⅝ +⅜
17 16 MicSem u22 +1½
53 42 Microsft u155⅞ +1
13 Microtest 6⅞ +3/₃₂
22 21 MidAmin 27⅛ –⅜
MdwyAr nu20⅛ +1⅞
MilestnSci 20 –⅞
29 22 MillrHer s u80⅛ +1¼
Milcmin 38⅞ –1⅛
43 MindSpr u38¾ +5⅛
20 12 Mitcham 18⅛ –⅝
35 14 MobiMin u62²³/₃₂ +1/₃₂
MbITel 23⅝ +⅛
32 23 MolecDy 13¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
26 20 Molex s 28½ –⅜
28 MolexA s 27⅝ –⅞
26 17 Mondavi 37⅜ +⅜
33 MultimdG 9 –1¼
N2K Inc n 21⅛ –1⅛

26 16 NABI 3⅞ +⅜
47 25 NBTY u44⅛+1⅜
26 18 NatlRV u42⅝ +1⅞
NatlReg 2³²/₃₂ –3/₃₂
38 28 NatSurg s 22¾ –1
NatlHlth ⅜₃₂ –1/₃₂
24 22 NatWndr 4⅛
23 18 Nautica 29⅜ –⅛
21 NeoMgic n 19+1¹⁵/₁₆
35 NetBank n 14⅜ –½
NetSpk n 23½ +1
Netmng 2⅝ –⅜₃₂
79 Netscpe 18⅛+1⅛
22 NetwkAsc 56¼ –½
Neurex 18¼ –½
5 NwCntrF n 9¾ +⅞
37 NwEngRs n 14⅜ –⅛
NewCom n 14⅜ +¼
21 Newpt 16¾ +¼
NextelCm 27 ⅞ –⅜
22 Nitinol 8¹⁵/₁₆ +⅞
NoiseCT ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
NorthFce 25⅛ –⅞
27 23 NorTrst u71½ +1⅞
10 9 NwstAir 56⅝ –1⅜
8 NwStlWr 37⅜
5 NortonDrl 1⅜ –1/₃₂
58 10 Norwood 16⅞ –³²/₃₂
18 NCESvc n d5⅞ +1½₃₂
31 Novell 7³¹/₃₂ +⅜₃₂
15 Novlus s 40⅛ +2⅜
Novoste u28⅝ +1⅛
NuKote 1³/₃₂ –3/₃₂
8 ON Tch 1⅜
OPTI 6⅝ +⅞
OSI Phrm 6
10 15 OakTech 5¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
70 64 ObjDes 7 +⅜
25 22 OculrSci n 24⅞ –⅛
Oilcom 28⅝+1¹/₃₂
Omnipoint 25¼ –1/₃₂
15 12 Omniqp n 24⅛ +2⅝₃₂
25 Omtool n 10⅛ –⅜
Onsale n 26⅝ –⅛
OpenMkt 10⅜ –1/₃₂
13 Optimag 3¹/₃₂ +1/₃₂
... 10 OptnCr 3⅝₃₂ + 1/₃₂
35 23 Oracle s 24¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
58 33 OrbSci u35⅞ +1
13 Orbotch 37⅛ +2¹/₃₂
17 13 OregMt 31⅞
OrionNS 17⅛
47 Orthlog 5⅝ –⅝₃₂
6 Oscom 5³²/₃₂ +1/₃₂
21 17 OutbkSrn 41⅛ –⅜
61 53 Oxford rlt 16 ⅝ –1⅜

P Q R

49 29 P-Com s 21⅛+1¹/₃₂
PC DOCS d4⅜ –⅝
34 33 PMC Sirra u35⅝ +⅝
37 22 PMT Svc 15⅜ +1⅜
42 27 PRI Auto s 34½ +4¼
PSINet 7½ –⅛
16 13 Paccar s 57³²/₃₂+3⅞₃₂
31 20 PacSun s 30⅛
19 PacifCB 59⅜ +1¼
PagingN 13⅛ –1/₃₂
30 21 PairgTch 18⅜ –⅛
... 15 PalEx n 13 +⅜
7 PalmrMd 1³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
PanASiv 10⅛ +⅜
Pardgm ³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
23 20 ParPet 5⅞ + 1/₃₂
29 22 ParmTch 51⅜ –1/₃₂
54 34 Parexel s 33½ –1
70 25 PartyCty su23⅜+1⅝
PathoG 39¹⁵/₁₆ +¹⁵/₁₆

... 9 PattEng s11 ¹⁵/₁₆–⅜
8 7 PHarris 8⅞ +⅜
41 45 Paychex s 49⅜ +1⅛
Peapod n 6⅜ –⅛
19 21 PrtssSys n 12⅞ +¼
36 Penedrm 11⅞ +¼
29 13 PenNGam 10½ +⅜
21 20 Penskelt 26⅞ +1½
58 Peoplft s 38 +⅜
Perclose 22¼ +⅞
21 15 Perrigo 13 +⅜
16 PetcoAn 23⅜ –1⅛
26 PetsMart 7¹¹/₃₂ +1/₃₂
59 18 PharM 11⅝ +¼
36 19 PharmPdt 16⅞ +⅝
Phmcyc 24 –1
33 Pharmos 13³²/₃₂ +1/₃₂
25 19 Photrin s 25¼ +1½
27 18 PhyCor 21¼ +½
... 18 PhysRelt 10¼ + ⅛
66 20 PhySale 18⅝ +¼
Physmet 2
39 PicTel 7⅞ +⅞
23 PhnSyst 28⅜ –1¼
17 PilotSoft 10⅝ –⅜
29 PlatTc 29½ +1⅛
17 Players 4⅛ +⅛
15 12 Plexus s 16 –¼
30 Polycom 7⅝ +⅛
15 16 Powrwav 14⅜ +⅜
4 PrecSy d1 ³²/₃₂ –½
20 PremT 26¼ +1⅛
39 Primsy 28⅝ +⅞
12 PresLf 17⅝ –⅛
62 39 Prestek s 23½ +½
PrevTrvl n 18⅝ +⅜
29 23 PnceTR 65⅝ +⅜
15 Primadn 17⅜ +⅛
31 ... PrmEgy 7½ +⅛
PrmusT 20 +⅛
10 8 ProcmT 8½ +⅛
Procyt 1⅞ +⅛
31 Prosoft 8⅜
ProtDg 35⅛ –2¼
PureTec 31½₃₂
30 QAD Inc n 16⅞ +2¼
18 Qlogic 33 +1⅜
44 30 Quadrmd 22 ³²/₃₂ +3/₃₂
32 22 Qualcom 56 –¼
13 12 Quantum s25 ⅞ –⅜
13 Quartrdk 2³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
28 8 Quidel 31⅜ +¼
55 39 Quintiles s 41 –⅜
23 17 QuormH s 25½ +⅜
QwestCo n 73¼ –½
19 17 RPM s 16⅜
RSL Cm nd20¼ –1⅞
11 RacngCh n 9⅜ +⅛
Racotek 2½ +¼
19 15 RadiSys 35 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1³⁵/₃₂
39 RdntSys n 26¼ +1¼
13 RadicaG 17⅜ +⅜
6 Radius ⅝ –1/₃₂
27 14 RainCfe s 11⅜ +⅞
Rambus n43 ⅜ –1⅞
32 RaptorS 15⅜ +⅜
24 RatnSft 12½ +⅜
16 ReadRt 14⅜ –¼
RealaxS n 12⅝ +1⅜
14 Recycling 5¹/₃₂ –½
70 RedBrick 5⅜ +½
18 RegCm 29¼ +⅛
19 17 RegnFn s 40⅞ +⅜
19 18 Remedy 17 +⅛
27 RenaisWw 5¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
Rentch ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
RschFrnt 7⅞ +⅛
15 8 RscBnc 16⅛
23 18 Respirn 25½+1⅜₃₂
Resp wtA 2⁵³/₃₂ +1/₃₂

Retx 4⅝ +⅛
RestrHldd50 ¹¹/₃₂ –1⅜
64 39 RexlSun su38¼+2¼
21 20 RgsNt 26¼ +⅜
Ringer 1⅞
32 15 RobotVs 12⅛ +⅜
RckwMt wt d1½
31 18 RogWve 12⅝ +⅝
48 34 Romac s 21¼ –⅛
16 13 RossStr s 33⅞ +⅜
Ryanair n 26¼ +1¼
10 9 RyanF 8¼ +⅛

S T U

75 53 S3 Inc 5¼ +³²/₃₂
13 9 SED Intl 12⅜ +⅞
SFX Brd u68⅜ +1⅛
Si Diam 1³/₃₂
SalT Lak 4⅝₃₂ +³²/₃₂
14 Safeco 51¼ –⅛
35 Safeskin u62⅛ +⅜
Saliva d³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
Salmon n 13⅞ +⅛
SantCrz 4½ +⅛
Sapiens n 7⅜ +½
83 54 Sapient u78⅜ +½
Saville s u45½ +1⅜
11 ScanOp 8¹¹/₁₆ –1⅛
16 ScholCp 34¹³/₁₆ –¼
SciClone d2⅜ –⅛
40 27 Scopus s 11½ –⅛
91 35 SecDyn 35 ⅜ +⅞
SecFstNet 9⅝ –⅛
SictApp 18¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
SeitrPol d1⅞ –1/₃₂
SemiLas 2³²/₃₂
29 20 Semtch s 24¼ +⅜
Senetek 4½
Sepracr 38⅜ +1⅛
19 12 Sequnt 18⅜ +⅜
Sequus 8¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
44 30 Serolog s 28 +⅜
17 7th Level 1¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
66 Shiva 9⅞ +⅜
22 16 ShowbizP 25⅞ +⅞
64 SiebelS 49 –2
26 22 SigmAl 41½ + 1/₃₂
45 19 SigResrt s24 ⅝ –⅜
SignetGp s 17 +¼
17 10 SilganH n 27⅜ –⅛
SilGam 9¾ +⅛
60 13 SilconVl 24¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
Silverado ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
SimsCm n ³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
SimtSci 12⅞ –⅜
21 18 SkyWest 37⅞ –⅛
30 21 SmrtMod s30¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
SmarTlk u30¼ +1¼
Somatgn 4½ +1/₃₂
SomnsM n d9⅛
SndSrce 12³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
33 25 SrceSrv s 24⅜ +¼
SoPacPet 3¾ +1¹³/₃₂
11 11 SouthldCp 2³²/₃₂ +1/₃₂
17 17 Southtrst 58¼ +⅜
25 15 SovBcp s 19⅜ +⅜
9 12 Spectran 17¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
14 12 SpdFam n 24 –⅛
12 SplashT 12¼ +⅜
SportsLn n 24⅜+1¹¹/₁₆
31 19 StaffMark 27⅜ +½
93 22 StgeStrs 39⅞ +2½
42 17 Staples s 19 –¼
StarTc 1¾ +³²/₃₂
57 StarTeie n 39¾ –½
35 Starbcks 38⅛ +⅝

... 31 StartecG n 19⅛ –½
30 24 Sterns 52¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
27 15 StwStv 25 +⅛
32 StoltCmx s 24⅜ +⅛
31 15 StrucD 23³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
27 15 SubLdgs 14⅛ +1
23 SumtDsg 14⅜ –⅛
26 19 SunMic 48⅝
SuperGn n 13³²/₃₂–1⅜
38 SunrAssist40 ¹³/₁₆ –⅜
23 13 SupEnrgy 7⅝ +⅜
34 24 SupServ 27¹³/₁₆+1¹³/₁₆
SurgeCm 2³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
SyQstTc 2⁴⁵/₃₂ –1/₃₂
40 Sybase 8½ –⅜
43 28 SylvnLrn 36½ –1½
20 15 Symntc 24 –⅛
39 15 Synopsy 33½ +½
11 SystSft 7½ +⅜
28 23 SystCpt 42¹⁵/₁₆ + ⅞
15 SystmSft 5½
TSAT An 5⅞ +⅛
34 19 THQ 23⅜ +⅝
TV Filme 7⅞ –⅛
17 TacoCab 5¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
Tadiran n 11⅜ –⅛
TargGene 1⅜ –1/₃₂
24 19 TechData 33 –1½
Techclone ¹³/₁₆ –⅛
40 27 TechSol s 26⅞ +⅛
Tecnmtx 28¾ +⅛
46 45 Tekelec s 37⅜ +⅜
19 TelSave 23⅝ –⅛
48 TeleComA 27⅝ –⅛
TCA LM 36½ +⅛
TelTCiA n 29½ –⅜
TelC Int 18¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
TeleMex 2⅝ +⅛
Telegroup n 15⅞ +⅜
Tlepd wtD ⅛
TelsprtC 56⅛ +⅜
23 16 TeleTech d8½ –25/₃₂
Telgent n 29⅛ –⅛
37 29 Tellabs 52¹¹/₁₆ +1⅛
Telular 2¼ +⅜₃₂
Tesseract 4¾ +⅜
23 Teva 48¼+1⅞
76 54 Thrgen 50
... ThrmTch 1 ⅞ + 1/₃₂
39 20 3Com 34 +⅝₃₂
3DX Tch 2¼ –⅛
25 3Dfxint n 25⅞ +1
40 26 TitanEx 8½ –¼
11 8 TitanMet 2⅞ +1
30 24 Stern 52¹⁵/₁₆ –1/₃₂
27 15 StwStv 25 +⅛
32 StoltCmx s 24⅜ +⅛
31 15 StrucD 23³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
27 15 SubLdgs 14⅛ +1
23 SumtDsg 14⅜ –⅛
26 19 SunMic 48⅝
38 SunrAssist40 ¹³/₁₆ –⅜
SuperGn n 13³²/₃₂–1⅜
23 13 SupEnrgy 7⅝ +⅜
34 24 SupServ 27¹³/₁₆+1¹³/₁₆
SurgeCm 2³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
SyQstTc 2⁴⁵/₃₂ –1/₃₂
40 Sybase 8½ –⅜
43 28 SylvnLrn 36½ –1½
20 15 Symntc 24 –⅛
39 15 Synopsy 33½ +½
11 SystSft 7½ +⅜
28 23 SystCpt 42¹⁵/₁₆ + ⅞
15 SystmSft 5½
TSAT An 5⅞ +⅛
34 19 THQ 23⅜ +⅝
TV Filme 7⅞ –⅛
17 TacoCab 5¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
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40 27 TechSol s 26⅞ +⅛
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48 TeleComA 27⅝ –⅛
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TeleMex 2⅝ +⅛
Telegroup n 15⅞ +⅜
Tlepd wtD ⅛
TelsprtC 56⅛ +⅜
23 16 TeleTech d8½ –25/₃₂
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23 Teva 48¼+1⅞
76 54 Thrgen 50
... ThrmTch 1 ⅞ + 1/₃₂
39 20 3Com 34 +⅝₃₂
3DX Tch 2¼ –⅛
25 3Dfxint n 25⅞ +1
40 26 TitanEx 8½ –¼
11 8 TitanMet 2⅞ +1
21 Toprc 6³²/₃₂ –1/₃₂
7 TowerS 10³²/₃₂ +⅜
9 TrcknTrn n 5⅝ +1⅛
23 15 Tracor 29⅛ +¼
TrnsWste 11³²/₃₂ –3/₃₂
46 35 TrnSysA 4⅛ –⅛
23 Trscrypt 22⅞ +⅛
43 TrnSwtc n 12⅛ +¼
26 16 TravBt 22½ –⅛
9 5 TricoMr s 16⅛ +½
49 20 Trimble 19⅜ –¼
TriTeal 1⅜ –³²/₃₂
8 Truevision 2⅜
11 11 SouthldCp 2³²/₃₂ +1/₃₂
17 17 Southtrst 58¼ +⅜
25 15 SovBcp s 19⅜ +⅜
12 9 Spectran 17¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
14 12 SpdFam n 24 –⅛
12 SplashT 12¼ +⅜
SportsLn n 24⅜+1¹¹/₁₆
31 19 StaffMark 27⅜ +½
93 22 StgeStrs 39⅞ +2½
42 17 Staples s 19 –¼
StarTc 1¾ +³²/₃₂
57 StarTeie n 39¾ –½
35 Starbcks 38⅛ +⅝

38 UnnyTc u7½ +⅜
... 3 UnisonH ⅝ –1/₃₂
18 16 UBWV 47½ +⅝

V W X Y Z

15 13 VLSI 21⅝ +⅜
VSI Ent 1⅝ –⅛
... VaalPt 4 ³/₃₂ –⅛
ValVis A 3¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
10 Vans 8¹³/₁₆ –⅛
30 Vantive 25⅝ +⅞
19 12 Vascolnst 23¾ +1½
23 Ventrnk 5¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
Verisign n 33 +2
74 52 VeritasSf s 50⅜ +⅛
Verity n 4⅝ +1/₃₂
18 Versant 8¼ +1½
VertxPh 37½ –⅛
13 Vestcom n 7 +⅜
73 21 VetCtAm 14½
36 25 Viasoft 30⅝ –¹¹/₁₆
Vical 17¼+1¹/₃₂
43 30 Vigor 25⅞ +2⅛
34 VidSrv 15½ +⅛
26 21 VkngSP 22½ –⅛
Viragen 1⅜ +⅜
61 30 VisoCo s 37⅜ –1⅛
22 Visioneer 2½ –1/₃₂
48 35 Vitesse s 46½ +⅛
15 17 Vivus s 15
27 18 Vmark 10⅜ +1⅛
Volvo 27¾ –⅛
23 WLR Fds d5¼ –⅛
85 30 Walkint 14½ +¹/₃₂
50 22 WangLab 23⅞ –⅜
30 10 Warntc 6¹/₃₂ –⅜
44 WarnerA 40⅜ –1⅜
85 44 WindRvr 36⅛ –1⅞
Winstar u37+3⅛ ⅜
17 14 WisoCT 25 –⅛
53 17 Wondwre 15⅜ +⅛
39 22 WridAcc 27¼ +1
35 WorldCm 35⅛ +½
16 11 WorthFd sd10 ⅞ –
2⅜₃₂
18 15 Worthgtn 17½ –½
11 9 Wyman 17¾ –⅛
71 30 XLCnnSi n 17⅛ +1½
XOMA 5½ –⅛
16 14 X–Rite 15 +⅛
34 23 Xilinx 40⅜ +⅜
16 Xircom 11⅝ +⅜
24 Xpedite u31½ +1½
40 30 XyleinCp 20⅝+1¹⁵/₁₆
Yahoo s 84²⁰/₃₂–1⅝₃₂
15 12 YellowCp 27⅜ +¼
46 YuneSys 23⅝ +⅜
24 20 ZionBcp s 45 +1⅛
Zitel 10⅜ –⅝
45 27 Zoltek 35¼+1³⁵/₃₂

Widows have edge in fight for husbands' congressional seats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The call from party leaders often arrives before the burial: Would the congressman's widow please run to replace him?

Shirley N. Pettis Roberson answered yes five days after her husband, fifth-term Rep. Jerry Pettis, died in a plane crash on Valentine's Day, 1975. The campaign helped her grieve.

"People come up to you, with little pieces of memorabilia about your husband, and they mean to show their deep regret in losing him," Pettis Roberson said in a telephone interview from her home in California. "I had to steel myself against tears, because I thought if I cried now, I would cry forever."

If the transition from congressional spouse to candidate wasn't easy, winning was. With 61 percent of the vote, Pettis Roberson went to Washington.

Among first-time House candidates from 1916 to 1993, 84 percent of the widows won, while only 14 percent of other women were victorious, according to Irwin Gertzog, a political scientist at Allegheny College who traced the succession of widows in his book, "Congressional Women."

Thirty-five widows have served in the House, while seven have served in the Senate, according to statistics compiled by Gertzog and the Congressional Research Service.

Two Californians this year have stepped forward to accept "the widow's mandate."

Only days after her husband, Sonny, was killed in a skiing accident Jan. 5, rumors flew that Republican Mary Bono would run for the House seat he had held since 1995.

At the Republican National Committee's winter meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., two weeks after the congressman's death, Chairman Jim Nicholson introduced Mary Bono by saying, "All the other Republicans have stepped aside for her. We hope she'll run."

"It's a tribute to Sonny," Bono said in an interview Jan. 27, just before taking her seat in the House chamber for the State of the Union as the guest of House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Running in a separate race is Democrat Lois Capps, widow of first-term Rep. Walter Capps, who died of a heart attack in October. She is favored March 10. Capps did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

For decades, "the widow's mandate" had been the only sure route to Congress for women. They would be elected or appointed to hold a seat for the party through the end of a term, then be expected to go home when the party found a more suitable candidate.

Some did, finding the public glare too bright, especially during a crisis. But many found new careers on Capitol Hill, carrying on their husbands' legacies and carving out their own.

"Silent Hattie" Caraway knitted at her back-row Senate desk after her husband, Thaddeus, died in 1931 while making plans to run for a third term.

But she surprised party leaders by running for a full term in 1932 and winning re-election in 1938.

Former Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., won a 1973 special election to fill the seat left by her husband, George, who died in a plane crash. She went on to become the longest-serving black woman in congressional history.

Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-Mo., was elected in 1996 to fill the seat vacated by her husband, Bill, who died of lung cancer. Winning the seat, she said, was the easy part. Next came serious questions: Would his priorities be hers? Beyond their empathy, would voters support her, or expect Bill's charisma?

"Suddenly, I was out there hoping that people wouldn't think that I was Bill, reincarnated," says Emerson, who took the seat in January 1997.

In 1998, the "widow's mandate" has changed. No longer are widows expected to leave office at the next election; no more are they unopposed. Both Bono and Capps face opposition from well-financed candidates.

Neither are their agendas expected to mirror their husbands'.

Mary Bono, for example, says "we never talked about specific bills or specific issues."

She pledges to take up several of her husband's pet projects, such as saving the Salton Sea in southern California. But she says she is leaning against giving the president "fast-track" authority to strike trade deals; Sonny was leaning toward the policy, she said. And while Mary Bono shares Sonny's opposition to late-term and federally funded abortions, she says abortions should not be banned in the first trimester.

"I'm a little more environmentally conscious than Sonny was," Mary Bono said in a telephone interview Monday. "I would love to carry on where he left off, but I will have my own projects, too."

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FDA: Generic drugs are as good as name brands

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration, frustrated with a battle over a generic version of the popular blood thinner Coumadin, has written 200 medical groups with a blunt message: Generic drugs are just as good as the brand names.

In an unusual letter faxed late last week to doctor organizations and every state board of pharmacy, the FDA insisted questions about generic drug equality are misplaced.

"There are no documented examples of a generic product manufactured to meet its approved specifications that could not be used interchangeably with the corresponding brand-name drug," wrote Dr. Stuart Nightingale, FDA associate commissioner. "Additional clinical tests or examinations by the health care provider are not needed when a generic drug product is substituted for the brand-name product."

Drug giant DuPont Merck is waging a fierce battle to protect its $500 million-a-year Coumadin market from Barr Laboratories' new, cheaper generic version known as warfarin, the active chemical in Coumadin.

DuPont Merck turned to state legislatures, arguing that the anti-clotting drug is part of a medical class informally called "narrow therapeutic index" drugs, meaning that slightly too high a dose can be dangerous and slightly too little is ineffective.

The idea was to persuade states to forbid pharmacies from substituting any NTI drug with a cheaper generic unless doctor and patient approved. Three states have passed such laws, and at least nine others are considering them.

"We are saying you have a chance of an adverse event when you switch products without knowing what's going on," said DuPont Merck spokeswoman Susan Pritchard. "All we're asking for is informed consent of a switch. We don't understand why people would be opposed to knowing which product you're going to be on."

The FDA says it wrote state medical groups because lawmakers are repeatedly asking the agency to clear up generic drug information. Pennsylvania officials even called the FDA late one evening as the legislature was debating an NTI bill. The bill failed.

"When the agency approves a generic product, we stand behind the interchangeability of that product," said FDA pharmacologist Tom McGinnis. It "should produce the exact same results you'd expect from the brand-name product."

DuPont Merck argues that it recently reported to FDA more than 100 cases of patient adverse events that it believes were caused by switching from Coumadin.

Responded FDA's McGinnis: "We found no documented cases of therapeutic inequivalence with the generic product in what was submitted."

FDA also examined more than 400 samples of 24 brand-name and generic drugs, and the generics met "the established standards of purity and quality," Nightingale wrote.

Barr, meanwhile, unveiled a clinical trial Tuesday that examined patients who switched from Coumadin to warfarin. The two were equal, concluded Dr. Joel Neutel of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif. His study, published in the journal Cardiovascular Review & Reports, was funded with a $500,000 Barr grant.

Conde Nast buys The New Yorker

NEW YORK (AP) — Eustace Tilley, the top-hatted, monocled symbol of old New York who sits atop the masthead of The New Yorker, is getting some trendy new neighbors: GQ, Vogue and Vanity Fair, to name a few.

Next January, S.I. Newhouse Jr. will bring the distinguished but money-losing weekly into his Conde Nast Publications group. Up to now, The New Yorker has operated independently, even though Newhouse bought it in 1985.

The New Yorker also will move its editorial offices to the new, 48-story Conde Nast building being constructed in Times Square.

"The move to Conde Nast in no way threatens or changes the editorial independence of The New Yorker," editor Tina Brown said. Rather, by consolidating advertising operations, "we'll be able to cut costs where we're really able to make it into black."

Ms. Brown took over the 73-year-old literary and current-events magazine with much fanfare in 1992. Since then, she has updated the magazine, maintaining a literary focus while adding photographs, beefing up coverage of politics and popular culture, and shortening articles.

Still, many have wondered whether such a staid institution can be profitable in today's media market.

From 1985, when Newhouse bought The New Yorker for $168 million, until 1993, when Tom Florio took over as president of the magazine, it lost more money every year, Florio said. "What we have done is reverse the trend by managing the revenue and creating a better editorial product," he said.

Over the last five years, Florio said, New Yorker revenues have risen 26 percent and annual losses have been cut 63 percent. In spite of a cover price that has risen from $1.75 to $3 since 1992, circulation is up 28.6 percent, to 807,655 in December.

Last year, the magazine lost around $10 million, compared with approximately $30 million in 1993.

The consolidation brings The New Yorker under the direct leadership of Conde Nast chief executive Steven Florio, Tom's older brother.

Himself a former president of The New Yorker, Steven Florio has led Conde Nast into the black since being named president in 1994; industry sources told The Wall Street Journal that the organization had profits of approximately $120 million last year.

"It's a very good thing from our point of view that Steve was the president" of The New Yorker, Ms. Brown said. "He's a very good advocate for the magazine."

The consolidation's main benefits, Tom Florio said, will come through savings achieved by merging marketing and advertising sales and back-office operations such as accounting and circulation.

By packaging itself with other Conde Nast magazines, The New Yorker will be able to offer deeper discounts to large advertisers, he said.

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4-5A Basketball

BOYS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
x-Midland High	26	1	9	0
Abilene High	19	11	6	3
Abilene Cooper	12	13	5	3
Midland Lee	16	12	5	4
Odessa Permian	16	13	4	5
Odessa High	8	15	1	7
San Angelo	14	14	0	8

x-clinches tie for district championship

Tuesday's Games
Abilene Cooper 53, Midland Lee 50; Midland High 87, Abilene High 76; Odessa Permian 70, San Angelo 62. Odessa High was open.

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

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
San Angelo	17	6	7	3
Abilene Cooper	17	10	7	3
Odessa Permian	16	6	7	4
Midland High	15	10	6	4
Odessa High	10	13	5	5
Abilene High	11	15	2	9
Midland Lee	9	19	2	9

Tuesday's Games
Abilene High 46, Midland High 44; Abilene Cooper 75, Midland Lee 49; San Angelo 59, Odessa Permian 53. (Non-conference) Ozona 42, Odessa High 27.

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

District 7 Soccer

BOYS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Abilene High	7	2	4	0
Midland Lee	9	3	3	0
Odessa Permian	11	3	3	1
San Angelo	10	1	2	1
Abilene Cooper	1	7	0	3
Odessa High	6	6	0	3
Midland High	4	6	0	4

Tuesday's Results
San Angelo Central 6, Midland High 0; Odessa Permian 6, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 3, Odessa High 1. Midland Lee was open.

Saturday's Games
Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Midland Lee; San Angelo Central at Odessa High.

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland Lee	8	3	3	0
Midland High	11	2	3	1
San Angelo*	7	4	2	1
Abilene Cooper	5	4	2	1
Odessa Permian	8	3	1	3
Abilene High	5	6	1	3
Odessa High	2	8	0	3

*Record indicates a tie

Tuesday's Results
Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 0; Abilene High 2, Odessa High 1 (SO 3-2); Abilene Cooper 3, Odessa Permian 0. Midland Lee is open.

Saturday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene High; Odessa High at San Angelo Central. Permian is open.

Chaps ranked 15th

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — 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 Feb. 2 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Indian Hills, Iowa (10)	23-0	130
2. Allegany, Md. (5)	24-0	105
3. Barton County, Kan. (1)	21-1	81
4. Dixie, Utah	21-2	72
5. Northland Pioneer, Ariz.	21-1	61
6. Kilgore	21-2	50
7. Bossier Parish, La.	20-2	42
8. College of Southern Idaho	20-2	34
9. Northwest, Wyo.	20-1	29
10. Chipola, Fla.	19-3	28
11. Vincennes, Ind.	17-2	25
12. Seward County, Kan.	21-1	22
13. Tallahassee, Fla.	22-3	19
14. Spartanburg Methodist, S.C.	17-3	18
15. Midland	18-2	16
16. Three Rivers, Mo.	21-4	14
17. Northern Oklahoma	18-4	12
18. San Jacinto	18-3	11
19. McCook, Neb.	20-2	10
20. McLennan	18-4	8

Lady Chaps 24th

The Midland College women's basketball team moved into the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I poll for the first time this season.

The Lady Chaparrals (18-5, 7-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play) are ranked 24th. Please see the full poll on Page 3C.

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Norman picks Sooners

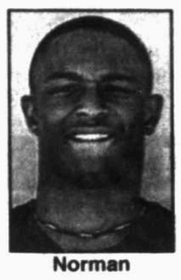
■ Rebels' running back commits to Oklahoma, will sign today.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee running back Josh Norman, one of the top 100 football recruits in the state, decided Tuesday to cast his lot with the University of Oklahoma.

The official college national signing date for football is today, so Norman kept the suspense mounting until the very end.

It was thought that Norman was leaning toward either Southern Methodist University or Texas Tech, where his brother John Norman plays football. But in the end, it was the Sooners who won out.


Norman

Norman won't officially sign with OU until today, but putting some answers to some questions takes a load off his mind.

"I just finally figured out that this was the best place for me to play," Norman said late Tuesday afternoon. "It just came down to SMU, Tech or OU."

Norman made an unofficial visit on Jan. 30

Please see **NORMAN**/2C

4-5A coaches make schedules with city rivalries in final week

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The football coaches of District 4-5A unanimously adopted a District 4-5A football schedule for 1998 here Tuesday that will have cross-town rivals playing each other to end the season in a grand finale.

On Monday, the University Interscholastic League moved San Angelo Central out of District 4-5A for football only and into District 3-5A. That leaves six district teams and now the league schedule has no open dates. Since Midland, Odessa and Abilene both have two teams in the league, the coaches opted to return to the format that allows the cross-town rivals to end the district season instead of begin the district run.

Please see **SCHEDULE**/2C

Rebs fall; MHS awaits decision

Bulldogs handle Abilene, may have to forfeit PHS win

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High boys basketball team clinched at least a tie for the District 4-5A championship Tuesday, although a win could be taken away if a District 4-5A Executive Committee investigation turns up a possible rules infraction by Midland High.

M

MHS boys	87
Abilene High	76

Midland High defeated Abilene High 87-76, but the win could be temporarily overshowed by the news that MHS could be forced to forfeit its 93-72 win over Odessa Permian Friday at Chaparral Center. Midland High coach Jack Stephenson would not comment on what the infraction might be.

Any decisions on a forfeit will be determined by the district's executive committee, which is made up by the 4-5A superintendents.

Stephenson did say that only one game could be forfeited, and if that happens, that shouldn't mean a whole lot in the long run.

"It would not affect us too much," Stephenson said. "It is a one-game deal.

"Our kids have talked it out, and if you saw us tonight, you would know what I am talking about. We have accepted it. They know you can only do something about what you can do and not worry about the others."

Midland High (26-1 overall) has been playing some good basketball. The Bulldogs have won 24 district games in a row, a streak which goes back to 1996, and 21 consecutive games this year.

Tuesday night, it was more of the same as four Bulldogs hit for double figures, led by Kirby Lemons' 24. Jay Christian added 20, Blake Johnston 15 and Charles Tatum 11. In fact, Stephenson said just about every Bulldog who walked on the floor had a good night in a game which was electric. Abilene High is the second place team in the district and looked to pull off the upset, but falls to 19-11 and 6-3.

"It was a heck of a game. The gym was packed and our kids played very well," Stephenson said. "We are getting better each and every game. That is what we want to do. We want to climb the mountain."

About clinching a tie for the district title, Stephenson's thoughts turned to Friday, where MHS will play San Angelo Central at the Chap. Stephenson points out the Bulldogs haven't lost a game at home since last year's regional tournament, a place where he wants to get back to. It is also a place where he wants his team to go beyond.

"We didn't get that excitement (about clinching a tie for district). We expect to win," Stephenson said. "Every time, I, coach (Craig) Raughton and all the kids walk in the gym, we expect to win. We haven't lost in so long. What we will get excited about is if it (chance to play for state) happens.

"We don't think about going to the playoffs. We think about going farther."

In JV action, Abilene High defeated MHS, 81-74. No details were reported.

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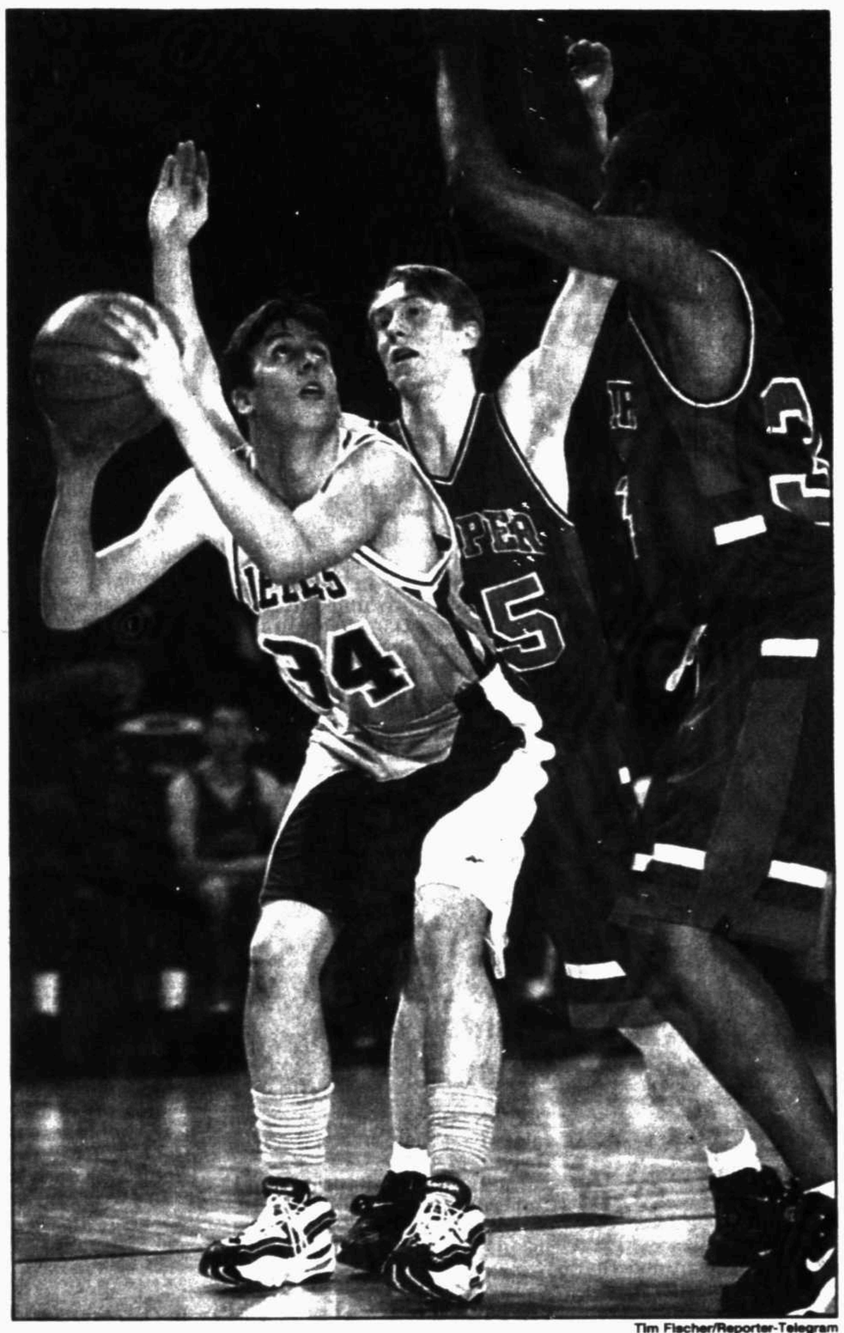
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Aaron Erdwurm (34) looks to put up a shot over Abilene Cooper's Shawn Hudson (25) and Kyle Scott, right, during the Cougars' 53-50 victory over the Rebels Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

Last-second shot propels Cougars

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Shooting off the dribble and on the move while frantically trying to beat the flashing clock lights at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, Abilene Cooper junior Clay Jowers won his "Hero" status.

LEE

Ab. Cooper	53
Lee boys	50

Jowers, who had been only 1-for-5 from the field all night, connected on an improbable three-point shot with no time left on the clock to hand his Cougars a 53-50 District 4-5A basketball win over Midland Lee.

The win gives Cooper a 5-3 reading in 4-5A play, vaulting into third place, 1/2-game ahead of the 5-4 Rebels. Lee lost a 51-50 overtime decision to Cooper in the first half.

The Cougar bench spilled onto the Chap parquet in wild celebration after Jowers' game winner that kept this game, too, from going into overtime.

"They told us to push the ball down the court and then they told me to shoot, so I shot the ball," Jowers said. "I didn't have time to think about it. I don't know how I feel about that shot. I'm still numb."

Cooper coach Dan Harris said of his last-shot win, "There just isn't much difference between these two teams. We've played twice and they both came down to the last shot and we were lucky on both of them. Lee missed the last shot at our place and we made this one. I can honestly say that we are lucky to get outta' this place running."

This game was tied seven times and had 16 lead changes. And it all came down to the last 4.5 seconds of play. Lee's Orlando Castillo had tried on the hero label with 4.5 seconds left in the game when he hit a three-point shot to knot the score at 50-50.

"I thought that shot would at least get us into overtime," Castillo said. "Our shooters weren't open, so I took the shot."

It would have been a fitting ending for Castillo since he missed six consecutive three-point shots against Abilene High

Please see **LEE**/4C

AHS trips Lady Dawgs in last second

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

One week in a high school basketball season can provide the difference between ecstasy and agony, as the Midland High girls painfully found out Tuesday night.

M

Abilene High	46
MHS girls	44

Seven days after having the District 4-5A lead all to themselves, the Lady Dawgs now face the distinct possibility of sitting at home when the playoffs begin. As far as losses go, Tuesday night's defeat to Abilene High was about as hard to digest as they come.

The Lady Dawgs fell 46-44 in the last seconds at home in a game which was particularly galling since Abilene High entered the game last among the district's seven teams. With their final two games on the road at San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper, two of the district frontrunners, the margin for error has been reduced to, if not zero, than an almost abysmal level. Midland High now sits at 15-10 overall and 6-4 in district, in fourth place but only a half-game behind leader Odessa Permian, which lost to Central 59-53.

Having to close out the schedule with two brutal road games and coming off a loss to Permian, Midland High (15-10 overall, 6-4 in district) was facing Abilene High at an unenviable time, perhaps finding it hard to get up for an opponent which had one only one district game.

"We didn't take them lightly," insisted Midland High coach Jim Raughton. We didn't shoot the ball well. We had some chances to put the game away and we didn't do it.

"This is a coach's loss. It comes down to us."

Abilene High (11-15, 2-8) might have appeared to be a patsy, but the Lady Eagles had shown signs of being competitive, most recently in a 60-59 loss to Central. The unpleasant memories were wiped out when Dee Harris drove to the basket with eight seconds left to score what proved to be the winning points.

Midland High had one last possession, and Heidi Lange put up a jumper just inside the key which missed the mark. Michelle Acosta rebounded the miss for the Lady Dawgs, then threw up an off-balance shot which didn't even draw iron as the buzzer sounded.

"Any win for us is big because we've lost so many close

Please see **GIRLS**/4C

High-scoring four-minute span gives Lady 'Dogs all they need

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Two goals in a four-minute span of the first half was all the Midland High Lady Bulldogs needed as they defeated San Angelo Central, 2-0, Tuesday in District 7 girls soccer action.

The win is MHS' 20 straight victory at the MHS Soccer Field, but more importantly keeps MHS with just one loss in district play.

"We definitely needed a win for a boost-up," said MHS' Kim Elger who scored one of the two goals for the Lady Bulldogs.

"The loss against Lee was hard to take," she said, "but we still want to go 11-1 (in district)."

The Lady Bulldogs improve to 11-2 overall but 3-1 in district play. This week is a very important stretch for MHS as it has Central and Cooper at home. Getting wins is key as these are home games and with Lee still undefeated, they are important for positioning for a second-half run and a rematch with Midland Lee.

"We agreed that we needed a win to stay on Lee's heels," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "If we gave them a cushion, it would take the significance out of our next game with them. It gives us an opportunity to make up for faltering in the first game."

The Lady Bulldogs also handed Central (7-4-1) its first loss of the district season to go with two wins. They did it with a very aggressive offensive effort, especially in the first half, when MHS outshot Central 10-1 and kept the Lady Bobcats (2-1 in district) in their half of the field with the exception of a handful of times.

MHS made its aggression finally pay off, capitalizing after a just missing on a number of opportunities. In the first half, Melinda Baca and Jill Knottek just missed chances in consecutive minutes. Baca's left-footed shot

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Kathy Cornelius, left, and San Angelo Central's Kelly Larson go after the soccer ball during the Lady Bulldogs' 2-0 win Tuesday at the MHS Soccer Field.

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Chaparral Profiles

Wade

Chap: Doug Wade, 6-4 freshman guard.
Hometown: New York.
Major: Accounting.
Quick Stats: Averaging 4.8 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.6 assists for 19-2 Chaparrals.
High School: Averaged 15 points, five assists, and 4.3 rebounds for coach John Massey at Redemption Christian in Troy, N.Y. Was an outstanding student.
Outlook: Wants to be an accountant.
Coach Pat Rafferty's comments: "He's one of those great chemistry guys. He's got really good basketball sense and is really bright about the game. He brings great intangibles, is very versatile and plays a lot of positions for us. He's going to be a big key down the stretch, and we need for him to play a lot of minutes. I think he's a really good player and has great feel on how to play the game."

Hunter

Lady Chap: Taqita Hunter, 6-3 freshman post.
Hometown: New Orleans.
Major: Pre-physical therapy.
Quick Stats: Averaging 8.5 points, 6.9 rebounds and shooting 55 percent from the floor for 18-5 Lady Chaparrals. Has led the team in scoring three times and has led in rebounding five times.
High School: Averaged 17.5 points, 14 rebounds, and 6.1 assists as a senior John F. Kennedy High School, which won the district championship while posting a 30-4 record. Hunter was a two-time All-District selection, named All-Metro, All-New Orleans, and Athlete of the Year.
Outlook: Wants to continue playing basketball and working toward a degree in physical therapy.
Coach Ron Jones' comments: "I think she's been a strong player for us all year long and I would say she's probably improved as much from the beginning of the season to this point of the season than anybody on the team. She's also improved on her shooting. The shots she missed earlier in the season, she's making now."

Lady Cougars beat Lee, hold 4-5A lead

Staff Report

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars climbed into position to take a state basketball playoff berth here Tuesday night with a 75-49 victory over the Midland Lee Lady Rebels.

Cooper climbed to 7-3 in District 4-5A play, which ties San Angelo for the league lead. Odessa Permian went into the night in first place, but fell to 7-4, losing to San Angelo Central 59-53.

For Lee it was another tough night as the Lady Coogs romped to a 24-4 first quarter lead. The high scoring Catherine Weir again came up big, scoring 28 points and going 10-of-10 from the free throw line. Robin Padgett added another 20 points.

"It's what has happened to us all year," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "We got way down in the first quarter and that was the difference in the game. We played hard, but that is too much to make up.

"We had only eight rebounds in the first half, but we came back in the second half and at least doubled that. We are not playing like a 2-9 team. They are playing with their hearts."

Keke Strambler, Lee's leading scorer for the year, was held to only five points while Dee Frazier led the team with nine points. Heather Wells, Danielle Dickey and Rochelle Warren all had eight points.

Lee has an open date before ending its season Tuesday at home against Abilene High.

Abilene Cooper 75, Lee 49

Midland Lee (6-19, 2-9): Clarissa Valenzuela 1 0-0 2, Dee Frazier 1 6-9 9, Andrea Long 0 0-0 0, Rochelle Warren 3 2-2 8, Keke Strambler 2 1-1 5, Heather Wells 4 0-0 8, Valerie Morgan 1 2-4 4, Julie Jay 1 2-5 4, Allison Newton 0 0-0 0, Christina Brown 0 1-2 1, Daniel Dickey 3 2-3 8. **Totals: 16 16-26 49.**

Abilene Cooper (17-10, 7-3): Toni Choate 0 0-2 0, Melissa Ames 1 0-0 2, Amanda Parlin 2 6-8 10, Tamara Hart 1 0-0 3, Ashley Varner 1 3-4 5, Lauren Wallace 2 3-6 7, Robin Padgett 8 4-7 20, Catherine Weir 8 10-10 28.

Midland Lee	4	17	15	13	—49
Abilene Cooper	24	14	20	17	—75

Three-Point Goals: Lee 1 (Frazier); Cooper 3 (Hart 1, Weir 2) **Total Fouls:** Lee 27, Cooper 25. **Fouled Out:** Long, Padgett.
JV Score: Midland Lee 53, Abilene Cooper 46.

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood beats Kermit

GREENWOOD — Greenwood's Scott Reed made 11-of-12 free throws in the fourth quarter to help Greenwood pull away from Kermit 64-56.

Reed finished with 15 points and seven boards, while Andrew Wootan added 13 points, and Larry Johansen had 11 for the Rangers, who improved to 15-10 overall and 4-2 in district 4-3A.

In JV action, Greenwood beat Kermit 64-40. Eric Synatschik had 19 and Jared Morris added 15 for Greenwood. The JV also won 58-55 over Crane on Friday. The score was reported wrong in Friday's edition.

Greenwood heads to Sonora on Friday.

Greenwood 64, Kermit 56

Kermit (2-4): McNew 1 1-2 3, Phillips 1 0-0 3, Green 2 0-0 5, Henderson 9 0-0 20, O. Garcia 6 0-2 13, Jamison 2 0-0 4, Baker 2 1-2 5, C. Garcia 1 1-1 3. Totals 24 3-7 56.

Greenwood (15-10, 4-2): Josh Gilliam 1 0-0 3, Andrew Wootan 5 0-0 13, Calef Montes 2 2-2 6, Larry Johansen 4 1-2 11, Gabriel Pallanez 1 0-0 3, John Settles 3 0-0 6, Jason Brooks 3 0-0 6, Scott Reed 2 11-12 15, Chris Harris 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 15-18 64.

Kermit	7	10	10	29	—56
Greenwood	9	14	17	24	—64

3-point goals: Kermit 5 (Henderson 2, Phillips 1, Green 1, O. Garcia 1). Greenwood 7 (Wootan 3, Johansen 2, Pallanez 1, Gilliam 1). **Total Fouls**: Kermit 16, Greenwood 10. **Fouled Out:** Henderson, Baker.

Rangerettes win

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood girls basketball team improved to 4-3 in District 4-3A with a 43-23 thrashing of Kermit.

Greenwood (13-13 overall) got 11 points from Valerie Wootan and 10 from Courtnee Dickerson as it jumped out to a 19-8 lead at the half. Greenwood plays at Sonora on Friday.

In JV action, Greenwood defeated Kermit 47-33.

Greenwood 43, Kermit 23

Kermit (6-20, 0-7): Smith 2 0-0 4, Mills 1 0-0 2, Lupe 1 0-0 2, Walker 1 0-0 2, Jones 1 1-2 3, Carter 2 0-0 4, Jennings 2 2-2 6. Totals: 10 3-4 23

Greenwood (13-13, 4-3): Chelsea Sipes 1 0-0 2, Sally Smith 1 0-0 2, Kristi Brown 0 2-2 2, Courtnee Dickerson 4 2-4 10, Reagan Graham 1 0-0 2, Valerie Wootan 3 8-11 14, Karen Gasch 4 0-0 8, Cara Watzl 1 1-4 3. Totals: 15 13-26 43

Kermit	6	2	2	13	—23
Greenwood	8	11	9	15	—43

3-Point Goals: K 0, G 0. Fouls: K 18, G 6. Fouled Out: None.

Stanton beats Iraan

STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes beat their rivals, the Iraan Braves, 67-48.

The Buffs, who improved to 12-1 overall and 7-0 in District 6-2A, used a 27-10 run in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Braves.

Iraan even led Stanton 28-26 at the half.

For No. 7 Stanton, Marcus Washington had 24, Chad Smith 12, and Kyle Herm added 11.

In JV action, Stanton beat Iraan 62-39.

Stanton 67, Iraan 48

Stanton (7-0, 12-1): Jeremy Smith 2 1-2 5, Kyle Herm 3 2-2 11, Justin Cobb 4 0-0 8, Tyron Davis 3 1-2 7, Marcus Washington 10 4-7 24, Chad Smith 5 2-4 12. Totals 27 10-17 67.

Iraan (5-3, 12-11): Rivas 1 1-2 3, Striklin 2 3-5 7, Rivero 3 7-8 14, Emory 5 0-2 10, Grigsby 4 4-5 12, Smithson 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 15-22 48.

Stanton	14	12	14	27	—67
Iraan	11	17	10	10	—48

3-point goals: Stanton 3 (Herm 3). Iraan 1 (Rivero 1). **Total Fouls**: Stanton 21, Iraan 15. **Fouled Out**: J. Cobb.

Andrews boys top Big Spring

The Andrews boys basketball team improved to 6-1 in District 4-4A action with a 63-47 win over Big Spring Tuesday.

Andrews (13-15 overall) shot just 34 percent (15 of 44) from the field but did knock down 6-of-11 shots from the 3-point arch. Big Spring shot 38 percent (20 of 53) but only hit on 2-of-13 shots from the arch. Andrews also hit 27 free throws while Big Spring attempted just 14, making 12.

Andrews' Jacob Lopez, a 4-4A MVP candidate, scored 20, making 12-14 free throws. The Big Spring boys fall to 4-25 and 1-6.

In JV action, Andrews won 55-43. Vin Fisher scored 16, Cody Keefee 13 and Drew Fields 10.

Andrews 63, Big Spring 47

Big Spring (4-25, 1-6): Williams 3 0-2 6, Myers 3 2-4 10, Hall 1 1-2 3, Wollenszien 4 0-0 8, Cowley 5 2-2 12, Ford 4 0-0 8. Totals: 20 5-10 47.

Andrews (13-15, 6-1): Jeff Bellingham 1 0-2 1, Chris McCain 1 4-6 7, Mitch Findley 0 0-2 0, Shaud Williams 2 4-5 8, Jacob Lopez 3 12-14 20, Waylon Mayfield 6 3-4 18, John Kimberlin 3 3-4 9. Totals: 15 27-37 63

Big Spring	9	17	11	20	—47
Andrews	22	7	17	17	—63

3-Point Goals. BS 2 (Myers 2). A 6 (Mayfield 3, Lopez 2, McCain 1) Fouls: BS 27, A 11. Fouled Out: BS - Wollenzien, Cowley, Ford. Turnovers: BS 22, A 16. Rebounds: BS 35 (Hall 5); A 33 (Mayfield 9)

Irion County beats Rankin

RANKIN — The Irion County boys basketball team got a little revenge for a first half loss to Rankin, by defeating the first-half champions 59-37 in District 30-A action.

Rankin went cold from the field and allowed Irion County to jump out to a 17-point lead at the half. No Rankin players scored in double figures. Soctt Alaniz and Frankie Rodriguez each had eight.

In JV action, Rankin won 70-50.

Irion County 59, Rankin 37

Irion County (1-0): Carrel 1 4-6 6, Robertson 3 2-3 10, McGehee 1 0-0 2, Clark 13 4-7 30, Foster 4 1-2 9. Totals: 22 11-18 59.

Rankin (16-9, 0-1): Brandon Watson 1 0-0 2, Rickey Guadarrama 2 0-0 4, Brandon Smith 2 0-0 5, Eric Sifuentez 1 0-0 2, Heath Loftin 0 1-2 1, Scott Alaniz 4 0-0 8, Frankie Rodriguez 4 0-0 8, Robert Stanaland 0 4-8 4, James Gaines 1 1-2 3. Totals: 15 6-13 37

Irion County	14	16	9	20	—59
Rankin	5	8	13	11	—37

3-Point Goals: IC 2 (Robertson 2), R 1 (Smith). **Fouls**: IC 14, R 18. **Fouled Out**: None.

Rankin girls fall to Irion County

RANKIN — The Rankin girls basketball opened the second half of district with a 68-431 loss to Irion County Tuesday.

Rankin (7-17 overall) got 10 points from Richele Loftin, but the Lady Devils were shut out in the second quarter as Irion County built a 30-9 lead.

Rankin will play Sanderson Friday. In JV action, Randee Ogelsby scored 13 points as Rankin won 51-37.

Irion County 68, Rankin 41

Irion County (23-5, 1-0): McCutchen 11 3-6 27, Turner 3 2-4 8, Pierce 3 2-4 9, Robertson 4 1-2 9, Walston 0 1-2 1, Beck 2 1-2 5, Hooker 0 2-2 2, Peck 0 1-2 1, Davies 1 4-4 6. Totals: 24 17-28 68.

Rankin (7-17, 0-1): Kayla Latzel 1 2-4 4, Margaret Sanchez 1 2-2 4, Stacey Dusek 2 3-4 8, Meloni Lopez 1 0-0 2, Sarah Harper 1 1-2 3, Janie Bautista 1 2-3 4, Richele Loftin 5 0-2 10, Branda Armendarez 1 0-0 2, Rachel Hutchins 1 0-0 2, Sami DeLaPena 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 10-17 41.

Irion County	18	12	17	21	—68
Rankin	9	0	13	19	—41

3-Point Goals: IC 3 (McCutchen 2, Pierce 1), R 1 (Dusek). Fouls: IC 18, R 18. Fouled Out: None.

Mustangs get past Chargers

The Midland Christian Mustangs closed out their season with a 9-12 record after a 63-58 win over Midland Trinity Tuesday.

Midland Christian was led by Shaun Rickey with 20, and Justin Scott with 15 points.

Trinity had 27 from Mark Stoltz. 15 from Greg McCabe, and Ronnie Brewster had 13.

Midland Christian 63, Trinity 58

Midland Christian (9-12): Justin Scott 4 5-8 15, Seth Gunter 2 1-2 5, Reeves Yakubanski 2 0-0 4, Tim Philbeck 0 0-4 0, Shaun Rickey 9 2-6 20, Josh Miller 1 0-0 2, Josh Gunter 1 1-1 3, Geoff Chinn 5 4-5 14. Totals 24 13-25 63.

Trinity: Mike Landry 2 0-0 5, Mark Stoltz 7 10-15 27, Evan McLaughlin 3 2-4 8, Ronnie Brewster 2 9-12 13, Greg McCabe 2 1-5 5. Totals 16 22-36 58.

Midland Christian	17	11	20	15	—63
Trinity	10	29	7	12	—58

3-point goals: MC 2 (J. Scott 2), T 4 (Stoltz 3, Landry 1). Total Fouls: MC 30, T 19. Fouled out: Miller, Chinn, Rickey, Brewster.

Lady Chargers beat Mid. Christian

The Trinity Lady Chargers beat Midland Christian 31-23. For Trinity (9-9), Heather Bartlett and Javon Clay had 10 points each. Trinity plays at home Friday against Amarillo Trinity in a crucial district game. If the Lady Chargers (3-3 in district) win on Friday, they'll be tied for second place.

Trinity JV wins

The Trinity junior varisity boys basketball defeated Midland Christian 49 45 in overtime Tuesday to improve to 12-7.

Trinity was led by Chris Howard's 20 points. Howard also had five rebounds and five steals. Dustin Truitt pulled down 10 rebounds.

Booster meeting

The Midland High Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in conference room A at Midland High School.

JV Golf

Midland Lee placed first and Midland High placed fourth Tuesday in the 12-team Midland Junior Varsity Tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course. Lee finished with a 334 score and had John Cotton finish as the top medalist with a 78 score.

Both Lee and MHS head to Del Rio this weekend to play in a tournament.

Team Standings — 1. Lee 334, 2. Alpine 339, 3. Andrews 346, 4. MHS 352, 9. Trinity, 11. Midland Christian, 12. Odessa High.

Medalists — 1. John Cotton, Lee, 78. *2. Erik Pneto, Alpine 3. Brandon Smith, San Angelo Lake View, 80. *Won in sudden death.

Lee (334) — Trey Allen 83, Mike Gilluly 86, John Cotton 78, Josh Coats 87, Scott Sherer 97.

MHS (352) — Jared Rogers 82, Alan McGuire 89, Forrest Walton 90, Coley Gevecker 91, Jacob Hooper 92.

Sherer hole-in-one

Scott Sherer had a hole-in-one at Hogan Park's No. 13 from the blue tees at 170 yards. Sherer used a 6-iron and was witnessed by Daniel Haven and Brent Crockett.

8th grade soccer

The Abell 8th grade girls soccer team won their second game of the season, defeating Alamo 3-1. Goals for Abell (2-0) came from Magen Williams assisted by Courtney Heinemann, Megan Mitchell with an assist from Kristen Kinzer, and Heinemann assisted by Williams. Alamo's goal came on a breakaway from Sarah Greenshaw. Alamo next plays at 8:30 a.m. Saturday against Trinity.

SCHEDULE: Lee vs. MHS game set for season finale

(From 1C)

"I think it's a good, workable schedule," noted Midland High head football coach David Browning. "It allows us to have the cross-town rivals playing last in a big game. I like that and I think the fans want it that way. There are always problems with schedules and you can't make everyone happy, but I think this is workable."

Midland Lee head football coach John Parchman accepts the schedule, but isn't quite as excited about it as Browning.

"I would rather open district with the cross-town thing, but you would have to force a blind draw and there could be some stadium conflicts that way," Parchman said. "I'd rather have the Midland High game last than have some Thursday or Saturday games."

The new schedule will be different from the 4-5A schedules of the past. In the past, the league locked games with Midland-Odessa, Abilene-Midland, San Angelo-Midland and Abilene-Odessa, San Angelo-Odessa. This coming season, however, Lee could play a team from Abilene while Midland High plays a team from Odessa.

And, of course, there are some quirks in the schedule.

"We do have to go to Abilene two weeks in a row and I don't know how that is going to work out, Parchman said of his road games to Abilene High and Abilene Cooper on successive weekends.

Midland High has no consecutive road games in the first year of the two-year schedule. Odessa Permian has to play both MHS and Lee in Midland while Odessa High gets both Lee and MHS at home.

Both Lee and MHS are still working to fill Week 3 of their five-week non-conference schedule. Below is the new District 4-5A schedule and the non-conference games already obtained by both MHS and Lee:

1998 Local Non-Conference Football Schedule

Sept. 4: El Paso Austin at Midland High; Midland Lee at El Paso Coronado.

Sept. 11: El Paso Franklin at Midland Lee; Midland High at El Paso Andress.

Sept. 18: Both local teams still trying to fill date.

Sept. 25: El Paso Irvin vs. Midland Lee (site to be determined); Midland High vs. Lubbock Coronado (site to be determined)

Oct. 2: San Angelo Central vs. Midland Lee (site to be determined); El Paso Irvin vs. Midland High (site to be determined

1998 District 4-5A Football Schedule

Oct. 9: Midland High at Abilene Cooper, Odessa High at Midland Lee, Abilene High at Odessa Permian

Oct. 16: Midland Lee at Abilene High, Odessa High at Midland High, Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian

Oct. 23: Odessa Permian at Midland High, Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa High

Oct. 30: Midland High at Abilene High, Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, Abilene Cooper at Odessa High

Nov. 6: Midland Lee at Midland High, Odessa High at Odessa Permian, Abilene High at Abilene Cooper

SOCCER: MHS wins, 2-0

(From 1C)

went right of the goal and Knottek hit the corner of the goal in the 12th minute. In the 14th minute, Baca then just missed putting in a cross from Jodie Mitchell.

However, those missed chances soon turned into successful attempts.

In the 33rd minute, Central keeper Maureen Mertz knocked a Mitchell shot out of bounds, setting up a corner kick. Mitchell then launched her kick right into the middle of the penalty area, which an unguarded, and Knottek headed the ball into the lower left corner of the goal.

"It has almost been a hard thing to get started," Knottek said. "When the first goal goes in, we start playing, and we go from there."

Where the Lady Bulldogs went was back to the attack. In the 37th minute, Kim Elger captured the ball in the Central zone. Then facing the net, she took two steps to her left and rifled a 20-yard shot under a diving Mertz to give MHS a 2-0 lead.

"We were communicating with each other. That was key," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, whose team got off 18 quality shots.

"They were up for this game. It was going to be a test for us, and we came out and took it right to them. I like it although I'm getting sick of shots hitting the post."

Hodkinson went on to say that his team needs to continue that effort in the second half. Admittedly, MHS didn't perform as well in the first half.

However, MHS proved it was the better team. Defensively, the Lady Bulldogs capitalized on Central's missing leading scorers Kelly Bragg, who is out for the year, and Stephanie Artnak, who is week to week with an ankle injury. Central got off three shots, but had its best scoring chance in the 70th minute when a ball bounced out of a big mob of battling players toward an empty MHS net. However, midfielder Shelby Berry hustled back and cleared the ball before it crossed the goal line. Other than that one sequence, Central had virtually no good chances to score.

"We didn't play well and had no good touches on the ball," Central coach James Bragg said. "When playing a good team, if you don't have your 'A' game, you are in trouble."

IN JV ACTION: The MHS JV defeated Central 3-0. Ashlee Winkler, Sarah Tinslar and Jessie Salgado scored goals while Emily Schigut and Catherine Wade split time in goal.

Midland High girls 2, San Angelo Central 0

Central	0	0	—0
Midland High	2	0	—2

Scoring

First Half: 1. MHS, Jill Knottek (Jodie Mitchell), 33rd Minute; 2. MHS, Kim Elger (unassisted), 37 minute. Second Half: No scoring.

Shots: Central 3, MHS 18. Corners: Central 3, MHS 9. Saves: Central 8 (Maureen Mertz), MHS 1 (Tori Watson). Fouls: Central 4, MHS 10. Offsides: Central 0, MHS 0. Cards: Yellow - Central, Kelly Larson (unsportsmanlike conduct), 30th; Central - Julie Socha (unsportsmanlike conduct), after the game.

LOCAL SOCCER

Cowboys destroy Buffs in OT

Staff Report

The Midland High boys soccer team's troubles continued Tuesday with 6-0 thumping at the hands of San Angelo Central.

MHS falls to 4-6 overall but falls to an unprecendented 0-4 in district the worst start in Tom Eskihati's coaching tenure at MHS. It is a far cry from the MHS teams which won its third straight title two seasons ago.

San Angelo Central, which improves to 10-1 overall and 2-1 in district, got off 13 shots, six of which found the back of the net. Dusty Brown had CHS' only two goals of the first half. Both attempts came deep from deep in the MHS penalty box.

Central has scored 13 goals in its last two games.

Central scored four times in the second half, including two close-in goals from Chris Fuentes.

Midland High, which has scored one goal in four district games, continued its offensive woes with just one shot.

Cooper girls 3, Permian 0.

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper girls soccer team got past Odessa Permian 3-0.

Cooper (5-4 and 2-1) was coming off a loss to Midland Lee on Saturday, but but turned it in as Cricket Holt, Carolyn Poyner and Rachel Welch scored for the Lady Coogs. Cooper outshot Permian 12-2. For Permian (8-3, 1-3), it is its third straight loss after starting the season with eight wins.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — The only thing that stopped Colorado was overtime.

Seeking to end 18 years of frustration against Oklahoma State at Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Buffaloes rallied in the final four minutes of regulation Tuesday night.

But Oklahoma State dominated in overtime and beat Colorado 86-74, the largest overtime victory in school history. Colorado now has lost 17 straight games in Gallagher-Iba Arena, dating back to 1980.

Brett Robisch led the Cowboys with a career high 24 points and 11 rebounds.

"We are very fortunate to win, as I told the team," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton. "They let that game just slip away. We did regain our composure in the overtime."

The Cowboys led 65-51 before Colorado scored 18 points in the final 4:18 to force overtime. During that stretch, Oklahoma State missed 5 of 7 foul shots and committed four turnovers.

Colorado's Marlon Hughes matched his career high with 24 points, including seven in the final 2:35. His short jumper with 12.6 seconds left forced overtime.

"Most people would have counted us out in regulation," said Colorado coach Ricardo Patton. "At least we gave ourselves a chance."

Oklahoma State's Desmond Mason opened overtime with an acrobatic 3-point play. Adrian Peterson followed with a short jumper and Colorado never got closer than three again.

"We had to get ourselves geared back up, because at one point we thought that we had it won," said Oklahoma State's Chad Alexander. "They made a great comeback. We had to refocus and get things back together and go out and compete, and we did from the get go."

Oklahoma State made just six of 14 foul shots in the second half, but made 11 of 15 in overtime.

NORMAN: Star picks OU

(From 1C)

to Oklahoma. He visited SMU on the Jan. 23. Previously, he had dropped his visit to Oklahoma to go for a visit to SMU.

"I did go to SMU for an official visit, but then I made an unofficial visit to Oklahoma and it just seemed to be the place for me. I'm just happy to get this behind me. It's a relief to get it over with," Norman said.

Nebraska, Kansas and California also were some colleges that showed interest in Norman.

Norman is the third Midlander this year to commit to play with a Division I school. Earlier Lee tight end Brian Boyd committed to play at North Texas and Midland High quarterback Camar Jackson has opted for the University of Texas-El Paso. All three will sign scholarship agreements today.

Norman ranks sixth overall in the District 4-5A rushing book with over 3,800 yards. He had 18 games with 100 or more yards rushing, five of them over 200 yards.

He leaves Midland as Lee's all-time leading scorer with 342 career points. He is also Lee's all-time workhorse with over 600 career carries.

MHS: Team wins

(From 1C)

Midland High 67, Abilene High 76

Midland High (26-1, 9-0): Charles Tatum 4 3-4 11, Kris O'Brien 2 0-0 4, Blake Johnston 5 2-2 12, Ross Nobles 1 0-1 3, Jay Christian 9 2-2 20, Patrick Anderson 2 0-0 4, Kirby Lemons 10 4-7 24, Camar Jackson 3 0-0 6. Totals: 36 11-16 87.

Abilene High (19-11, 6-3): Jason Busch 5 0-0 11, Casey Perkins 2 5-6 9, Terrance Crisp 3 1-4 8, Brad Massey 3 1-1 7, Nick Acree 1 0-0 2, Jonathan Rose 1 0-0 3, Kevin Starnes 1 0-0 2, Odis Dalton 7 2-2 16, Marcus Eckert 1 3-5 6, Ben Blake 6 0-3 12. Totals: 30 12-21 76.

Midland High	23	24	19	21	—87
Abilene High	23	18	13	22	—76

3-Point Goals: MHS 4 (Johnston 3, Nobles); AHS 4 (Busch, Crisp, Rose, Eckert). **Fouls:** MHS 18, AHS 15. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

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Philadelphia	28	15	9	6
Washington	26	18	10	6
N.Y. Rangers	17	22	15	4
Florida	18	26	12	4
N.Y. Islanders	19	28	8	4
Tampa Bay	9	36	8	2

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	W	L	T	Pt
Pittsburgh	29	16	10	6
Montreal	28	19	7	6
Boston	23	20	10	5
Ottawa	22	24	9	5
Buffalo	21	21	10	5
Carolina	20	29	6	4

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Dallas	34	13	8	7
Detroit	30	14	12	7
St. Louis	28	20	8	6
Phoenix	24	21	10	5
Chicago	22	23	9	5
Toronto	17	28	7	4

Pacific Divisio

	W	L	T	Pt
Colorado	27	13	16	7
Los Angeles	24	20	9	5
Edmonton	19	25	10	4
San Jose	20	26	7	4
Anaheim	18	27	9	4
Calgary	14	30	11	3
Vancouver	14	33	8	3

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Austin	28	14	10
Central Texas	28	17	4
Monroe	25	24	1
Lake Charles	22	23	6
Waco	12	37	3

Western Divis

	W	L	SOL
New Mexico	36	15	3
El Paso	33	11	5
San Angelo	22	26	5
Amarillo	19	24	11
Odessa	18	31	4

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MARSEILLE, Franc
Results Tuesday in the $4
Marseille Open 13 tourn
Singles
First Round
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1
Juan-albert Viloca, Spain
Richard Krajicek (2),
def. Karim Alami, Moroc
Sergi Bruguera (3),
Tomas Carbonell, Spain
3.
Gustavo Kuerten (4), B
ip Dewulf, Belgium, 6-2,
Mikael Tillstrom, S
Cedric Pioline (5), Franc
3-6, 7-5.
Julian Alonso (8), Spa
Roux, France, 6-7 (3-7),
Arnaud Clement, F
Sjeng Schalken, Netherl
6 (7-5), 6-0.
Daniel Vacek, Czec
def. Tomas Nydahl, Swe
8), 7-6 (7-4).
Arnaud Boetsch, F
Alberto Martin, Spain, 6-
Adrian Voinea, Ro
Christian Ruud, Norway,
4.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	32	16	6	70	153	108
Philadelphia	28	15	9	65	152	117
Washington	26	18	10	62	151	137
N.Y. Rangers	17	22	15	49	136	147
Florida	18	26	12	48	136	157
N.Y. Islanders	19	28	8	46	142	153
Tampa Bay	9	36	8	26	93	174

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	16	10	68	154	126
Montreal	28	19	7	63	165	133
Boston	23	20	10	56	136	130
Ottawa	22	24	9	53	125	134
Buffalo	21	21	10	52	135	133
Carolina	20	29	6	46	133	157

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	34	13	8	76	170	114
Detroit	30	14	12	72	171	128
St. Louis	28	20	8	64	164	140
Phoenix	24	21	10	58	159	152
Chicago	22	23	9	53	131	126
Toronto	17	28	7	41	121	155

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	27	13	16	70	165	134
Los Angeles	24	20	9	57	153	143
Edmonton	19	25	10	48	135	152
San Jose	20	26	7	47	131	142
Anaheim	18	27	9	45	132	164
Calgary	14	30	11	39	141	174
Vancouver	14	33	8	36	142	196

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 1, Florida 1, tie
Los Angeles 6, Calgary 3
Chicago 4, Phoenix 2
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Red Wings 1, Panthers 1

Detroit	1	0	0	— 1
Florida	0	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—1, Detroit, Murphy 7 (Holmstrom), 2:38.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Florida, Ciccarelli 14 (Gagner, Whitney), 14:51 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 10-11-8-3—32. Florida 6-9-9-3—27. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 1; Florida 1 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 23-12-10 (27 shots-26 saves) Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 16-19-9 (32-31). A—14,703 (14,703).

Kings 6, Flames 3

Los Angeles	2	1	3	— 6
Calgary	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Stumpel 15 (Galley), 2:00. 2, Calgary, Domenichelli 2 (Titov, Fleury), 2:33. 3, Los Angeles, Murray 17 (Ferraro, Robitaille), 3:05.
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Stumpel 16 (Perreault, Tsyplakov), 4:30. 5, Calgary, Domenichelli 3 (Nylander), 10:20. 6, Calgary, Patrick 3 (Nylander, Roloson), 16:14.
Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Blake 12 (Stumpel, Murray), 9:12 (pp). 8, Los Angeles, Courtnall 5 (Lapemiere, Perreault), 10:56. 9, Los Angeles, Stumpel 17 (Galley, O'Donnell), 16:44.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 5-10-8—23. Calgary 4-7-12—23. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5; Calgary 0 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Chabot 5-2-0 (11 shots-8 saves). Storr (18:51 second, 12-12) Calgary, Roloson 3-9-4 (23-17). A—15,815 (18,742).

Blackhawks 4, Coyotes 2

Chicago	2	1	1	— 4
Phoenix	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Chicago, Shantz 9 (Carney, Weinrich), 1:57 (sh). 2, Chicago, Amonte 18 (Weinrich), 8:04.
Second Period—3, Phoenix, More 5 (Drake, Janney), 12:57. 4, Chicago, Amonte 19, 19:31 (pp).
Third Period—5, Chicago, Daze 10 (Amonte, Chelios), :53. 6, Phoenix, Shannon 2 (Ronning, Ylonen), 19:00.
Shots on goal—Chicago 9-13-8—30. Phoenix 7-6-12—25. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 2 of 6; Phoenix 0 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 14-11-9 (25 shots-23 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 21-19-8 (30-26). A—16,210 (16,210).

WPHL

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Fort Worth	34	15	9	77	252	193
Shreveport	33	16	2	68	228	164
Austin	28	14	10	66	199	191
Central Texas	28	17	4	60	183	187
Monroe	25	24	1	51	155	161
Lake Charles	22	23	6	50	209	223
Waco	12	37	3	27	155	253

Western Division

	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	36	15	3	75	269	174
El Paso	33	11	5	71	247	171
San Angelo	22	26	5	49	218	254
Amarillo	19	24	11	49	174	231
Odessa	18	31	4	40	205	299

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss.
Tuesday's Games
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 3, SO
New Mexico 4, Austin 3
Waco 3, Amarillo 2, SO
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Tennis Results

USTA Cadillac Indoor
WEST BLOOMFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $50,000 Cadillac Pro Indoor USTA Challenger played at the Sports Club of West Bloomfield (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
First Round
Jonathan Stark (1), Seattle, def. Michael Russell, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Doug Flach (8), Apharetta, Ga., def. Oren Motevassel, Israel, 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Alex O'Brien (3), Amarillo, Texas, def. David Sanchez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Mike Sell (5), Moorestown, N.J., def. Quino Munoz, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Steve Campbell (4), Detroit, def. Sebastien Lareau, Canada, 7-5, 6-3.
Sebastien De Chaunac, Frantze, def. Nelson Aerts, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4.
Laurence Tielman, Italy, def. Maurice Ruah, Venezuela, 6-3, 6-4.

Croatian Indoors
SPLIT, Croatia (AP) — Results Tuesday of the ATP Croatian Indoors:
Singles
First Round
Radomir Vasek, Czech Republic, def. Dinu Pescariu, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.
Martin Damm, Czech Republic, def. Javier Sanchez (8), Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).
Andrei Merinov, Russia, def. Ion Moldovan, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.
Boris Becker, Germany, def. Fredrik Bergh, Sweden, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
Marc Rosset (5), Switzerland, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Marseille Indoors
MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $514,250 ATP Marseille Open 13 tournament:
Singles
First Round
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1), Russia def. Juan-albert Viloca, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Richard Krajicek (2), Netherlands, def. Karim Alami, Morocco, 6-4, 6-3.
Sergi Bruguera (3), Spain, def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Gustavo Kuerten (4), Brazil, def. Filip Dewulf, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.
Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, def. Cedric Pioline (5), France, 7-6, (7-0), 3-6, 7-5.
Julian Alonso (8), Spain, def. Lionel Roux, France, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-3.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-0.
Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Tomas Nydahl, Sweden, 7-6 (10-8), 7-6 (7-4).
Arnaud Boetsch, France, def. Alberto Martin, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Adrian Voinea, Romania, def. Christian Ruud, Norway, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	28	17	.622	—
New Jersey	26	20	.565	2 1/2
New York	25	20	.556	3
Washington	24	23	.511	5
Orlando	22	25	.468	7
Boston	21	25	.457	7 1/2
Philadelphia	14	30	.318	13 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	32	12	.727	—
Chicago	34	14	.708	—
Charlotte	28	18	.609	5
Cleveland	27	18	.600	5 1/2
Atlanta	26	20	.583	6
Milwaukee	24	22	.522	9
Detroit	21	25	.457	12
Toronto	10	36	.217	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	33	14	.702	—
Utah	30	14	.682	1 1/2
Minnesota	25	20	.556	7
Houston	22	23	.489	10
Vancouver	13	35	.271	20 1/2
Dallas	9	35	.200	23
Denver	4	41	.089	28

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	36	10	.783	—
L.A. Lakers	33	11	.750	2
Phoenix	31	14	.689	4 1/2
Portland	25	19	.568	10
Sacramento	19	27	.413	17
L.A. Clippers	10	37	.213	26 1/2
Golden State	8	36	.182	27

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Phoenix 110, Toronto 105
Charlotte 93, Boston 89
Orlando 91, Atlanta 90
Milwaukee 82, New York 78
Houston 110, Vancouver 97
New Jersey at Portland (n)
Utah vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif. (n)
San Antonio at Golden State (n)
Indiana at Sacramento (n)
Wednesday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 110, Raptors 105
PHOENIX (110): Robinson 9-19 1-4 20, McDyess 9-14 6-7 24, Bryant 1-5 0-0 2, Chapman 9-16 0-0 23, Kidd 7-10 5-7 22, Nash 1-4 2-2 5, Manning 4-10 2-4 10, J.Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-2 2-2 0. Totals 41-82 18-26 110
TORONTO (105): Camby 7-11 2-4 16, Miller 2-5 0-2 4, Tabak 3-5 0-0 6, Christie 10-18 2-2 24, Stoudamire 6-15 4-5 16, Wallace 4-10 1-1 9, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, W.Williams 8-13 3-4 24, McGrady 1-3 4-4 6, Slater 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 41-82 16-24 105.
Phoenix 33 22 33 22 — 110
Toronto 33 23 24 25 — 105
3-Point goals—Phoenix 10-16 (Chapman 5-9, Kidd 3-4, Nash 1-1, Robinson 1-2), Toronto 7-16 (W.Williams 5-8, Christie 2-4, Stoudamire 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 58 (McDyess 14), Toronto 40 (Camby 10). Assists—Phoenix 33 (Kidd 16), Toronto 22 (Stoudamire 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Toronto 16. Technicals—Walker, coach Ainge, Toronto coach Walker, Stoudamire. A—14,344 (20,125).

Hornets 93, Celtics 89
BOSTON (89): McCarty 4-8 0-0 9, Walker 8-23 7-9 23, DeClercq 5-7 1-2 11, Billups 0-3 2-2 2, Brown 7-16 2-3 20, Barros 4-12 4-5 14, Knight 0-2 0-0 0, Bowen 3-7 2-3 8, Minor 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Edney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-83 18-24 89.
CHARLOTTE (93): Mason 2-9 5-8 9, Rice 3-9 8-8 14, Geiger 9-13 6-8 24, Wesley 6-11 3-4 15, Royal 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Armstrong 2-2 0-2 5, Maxwell 5-12 2-2 15. Totals 32-67 25-34 93.
Boston 27 16 22 24 — 89
Charlotte 15 29 23 26 — 93
3-Point goals—Boston 7-25 (Brown 4-8, Barros 2-5, McCarty 1-3, Edney 0-1, Bowen 0-2, Billups 0-2, Walker 0-4). Charlotte 4-11 (Maxwell 3-6, Armstrong 1-1, Rice 0-1, Wesley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Walker 16), Charlotte 54 (Mason 11). Assists—Boston 19 (Walker, Billups 5), Charlotte 25 (Mason 9). Total fouls—Boston 27, Charlotte 24. Technicals—Walker, Boston illegal defense, Reid, Wesley, Charlotte delay of game. A—24,042 (24,042).

Magic 91, Hawks 90
ATLANTA (90): Laettner 5-16 4-4 14, Corbin 7-11 0-0 14, Mutombo 3-8 1-2 7, Smith 6-12 6-7 18, Blaylock 7-14 0-0 15, G.Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Recasner 2-5 0-0 5, Henderson 5-11 3-5 13, Brown 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-81 14-18 90.
ORLANDO (91): Outlaw 11-15 1-4 23, Grant 5-14 1-2 11, Seikaly 4-6 4-5 12, N.Anderson 4-5 1-2 11, Armstrong 3-10 0-0 7, Hardaway 3-11 2-2 9, Strong 0-7 4-4 4, Price 6-13 0-0 12, Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Schayes 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-84 13-19 91.
Atlanta 22 28 19 21 — 90
Orlando 28 20 21 22 — 91
3-Point goals—Atlanta 2-9 (Recasner 1-1, Blaylock 1-4, Laettner 0-1, Corbin 0-1, Smith 0-2), Orlando 4-9 (Anderson 2-2, Armstrong 1-2, Hardaway 1-3, Price 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 43 (Mutombo 10), Orlando 68 (Outlaw 17). Assists—Atlanta 22 (Blaylock 9), Orlando 22 (Seikaly, Price 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 18, Orlando 17. Technicals—Recasner, Hardaway. A—17,248 (17,248).

Bucks 82, Knicks 78
NEW YORK (78): L.Johnson 10-15 0-0 20, Oakley 0-4 0-0 0, Dudley 1-1 0-0 2, Houston 7-17 6-6 21, Ward 2-4 0-0 5, Mills 6-9 1-1 14, Starks 2-10 4-4 10, Childs 2-8 2-2 6, H.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Bowie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-69 13-13 78.
MILWAUKEE (82): Hill 4-8 4-7 12, Robinson 6-18 3-4 15, E.Johnson 2-6 2-2 6, Allen 6-10 3-4 17, Brandon 9-20 1-2 20, Curry 4-4 0-0 8, Gilliam 0-1 2-2 2, Perry 1-3 0-0 2, Pierce 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 15-21 82.
New York 22 25 18 13 — 78
Milwaukee26 18 21 17 — 82
3-Point goals—New York 5-16 (Starks 2-6, Mills 1-2, Houston 1-3, Ward 1-3, Childs 0-2), Milwaukee 3-5 (Allen 2-3, Brandon 1-1, Perry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 42 (Oakley 13), Milwaukee 42 (E.Johnson 14). Assists—New York 18 (Oakley 5), Milwaukee 20 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—New York 20, Milwaukee 17. A—13,496 (18,717).

Rockets 110, Grizzlies 97
VANCOUVER (97): Abdur-Rahim 10-18 9-11 30, Thorpe 3-8 8-8 14, Reeves 3-5 0-0 6, Mack 4-7 2-2 11, Daniels 5-17 0-2 10, Mayberry 3-5 2-2 8, Massenburg 1-4 0-0 2, Lynch 6-12 1-2 13, Edwards 1-4 1-1 3, Chilcutt 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 23-28 97.
HOUSTON (110): Rhodes 0-2 1-2 1, Barkley 8-12 9-10 25, Willis 9-13 2-4 20, Drexler 8-17 2-4 20, Maloney 5-12 2-2 16, Elie 3-4 0-0 8, Olajuwon 5-7 0-0 10, Johnson 2-7 1-2 6, Harrington 2-2 0-0 4, Price 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-78 17-24 110.
Vancouver26 24 21 26 — 97
Houston 35 22 27 26 — 110
3-Point goals—Vancouver 2-6 (Abdur-Rahim 1-1, Mack 1-3, Mayberry 0-1, Chilcutt 0-1), Houston 9-21 (Maloney 4-8, Elie 2-3, Drexler 2-4, Johnson 1-3, Barkley 0-1, Price 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 44 (Reeves 8), Houston 50 (Barkley 15). Assists—Vancouver 21 (Mayberry 7), Houston 30 (Drexler, Maloney 7). Total fouls—Vancouver 20, Houston 27. Technicals—Harrington. A—16,285 (16,285).

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Assigned RHP Mike Freehill outright to Vancouver of the PCL.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with 2B Jeff Frye on a three-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced the resignation of Bob Watson, general manager. Named Brian Cashman general manager.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Bob Wells on a one-year contract.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Andy Benes on a three-year contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed RHP John Thomson, RHP Mike Saipe and LHP Bobby Jones to one-year contracts.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shawn Boskie, RHP Mike Campbell and OF Chuck Carr on minor-league contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Named Roger LaFrancois manager of Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed LHP Armando Almanza, RHP Mike Busby, RHP Rich Croushore, RHP Rick Heiserman, RHP Curtis King, RHP Sean Lowe, RHP Brady Raggio, INF Luis Ordaz, INF Placido Polanco, 1B Chris Richard, OF Scarborough Green and OF Juan Munoz to one-year contracts.
International League
NORFOLK TIDES—Announced that Rick Dempsey, manager, Ray Rippelmeyer and Tom Lawless, coaches, and Joe Hawkins, trainer, will return this season.
Northeast League
ADIRONDACK LUMBERJACKS—Re-signed P Chad Ward and RHL Korey Kosek.
Northern League
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed C-INF Chris Coste.
Texas-Louisiana League
ALEXANDRIA ACES—Named Carroll De Mas director of group sales-promotions.
Western League
GRAYS HARBOR GULLS—Re-signed LHP Mark Peterson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G Vernon Maxwell to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Geep Chryst quarterbacks coach.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Clarence Shelmon running backs coach. Extended the contracts of Dave Campo, defensive coordinator, Jim Bates, linebackers coach, Steve Hoffman, kicking/offensive quality control coach, Hudson Houck, offensive line coach, and Mike Zimmer, secondary coach.
DETROIT LIONS—Released LB Antonio London and CB Qorey Raymond. Signed QB Chris Dittoe.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Fired Gary Stevens, offensive coordinator.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Rick Venturi assistant head coach, secondary coach, Lary Kuharich running backs coach, Jack Del Rio linebackers coach, Ned James defensive assistant, and Markus Paul assistant strength and conditioning coach.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Named Willie Shaw defensive coordinator.
Canadian Football League
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Named Dennis McPhee defensive line coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Chicago Blackhawks D Gary Suter four games without pay and fined him $1,000 for cross-checking Anaheim Mighty Ducks LW Paul Kariya in a Feb. 1 game.
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled RW Dennis Bonvie from Hamilton of the AHL.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Reassigned LW Bob Maudie to Charlotte of the ECHL.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled D Rich Brennan from Kentucky of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Sent RW Paul Brousseau to Adirondack of the AHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent C Kevyn Adams to St. John's of the AHL.
American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Cincinnati RW Igor Nikulin for 10 games as a result of physical abuse of an official in a Jan. 31 game against Syracuse.
International Hockey League
MANITOBA MOOSE—Acquired C Bill Bowler on loan from Hamilton of the AHL.
OLYMPICS
USA HOCKEY—Named Pete Demers Olympics trainer.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS—Allocated D Jan Eriksson to Tampa Bay.
COLLEGE
MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE—Announced Chicago State men's basketball team has been ruled ineligible to participate in the conference tournament for scheduling more than the permissible number of regular-season games. Announced the resignation of Mark Simpson, assistant commissioner for media relations, effective March 31.
BOISE STATE—Named Mike Johnson men and women's track and field coach.
SAN JOSE STATE—Announced the resignation of Stan Morrison, men's basketball coach, after the season.
TENNESSEE STATE—Named Wallace Dooley Jr. interim sports information director.
WRIGHT STATE—Dismissed sophomore F Marvin Rodgers from the men's basketball team for missing classes.

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — 2- new powder 59-60 base 56 trails 5 of 5 lifts 99% open
Aspen Highlands — packed powder 45-47 base 96 trails 8 of 8 lifts 100% open
Aspen Mtn — packed powder 36-41 base 77 trails 8 of 8 lifts 100% open
Beaver Creek — 3- new powder 40-53 base 140 trails 13 of 14 lifts
Berthoud Pass — 3- new powder 60 base 1 of 1 lift
Breckenridge — 1- new packed powder 48-57 base 145 trails 22 of 22 lifts 98% open 7:30a-5:30p
Buttermilk — packed powder 32-34 base 44 trails 7 of 7 lifts 99% open
Copper Mtn — 1- new packed powder 41 base 98 trails 20 of 21 lifts 97% open
Crested Butte — packed powder 44-54 base 14 of 14 lifts 80% open 9a-4p
Cuchara Mountain Resort — powder 36 base 4 of 4 lifts 95% open 9a-4p
Eldora Mtn — 1- new powder 47 base 10 of 10 lifts
Howelsen — packed powder 33 base 2 of 3 lifts
Keystone — 1- new packed powder 41-47 base 81 trails 13 of 20 lifts
Loveland — 1- new powder 48 base 8 of 10 lifts 8:30a-4p
Monarch — 2- new powder 58 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open
Powderhorn Resort — 3- new packed powder 37 base 2 of 4 lifts
Purgatory — packed powder 40-47 base 75 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Silver Creek Resort — 1- new packed powder 26 base 33 trails 4 of 5 lifts 100% open
Ski Cooper — powder 43 base 3 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — powder 42-52 base 77 trails 18 of 20 lifts 92% open
Steamboat — 2- new packed powder 52-67 base 128 trails 21 of 21 lifts
Sunlight — 1- new packed powder 34 base 2 of 4 lifts
Telluride — 2- new powder 49-51 base 64 trails 12 of 12 lifts 100% open
Vail — 2- new packed powder 45-50 base 174 trails 30 of 30 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p
Winter Park — 2- new powder 59-67 base 121 trails 17 of 20 lifts 92% open 9a-4p

JUCO Women's Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, records through Feb. 2 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Trinity Valley	21-0	100
2. Connors St., Okla.	22-0	96
3. Central Florida	19-0	92
4. Howard	21-1	88
5. Central Ariz. College	21-1	84
6. Weatherford	18-2	79
7. Westark, Ark.	17-2	74
8. Gulf Coast, Fla.	19-2	69
9. Cowley Co., Kan.	21-2	64
10. Walters St., Tenn.	19-1	62
11. Ricks, Idaho	20-2	61
12. Olney Central, Ill.	22-1	60
13. Grayson County	17-2	52
14. Vincennes, Ind.	21-0	47
15. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	19-3	45
16. Louisburg, N.C.	17-2	41
17. Seward Co., Kan.	19-3	37
18. Northeast Miss.	16-2	26
19. Tyler	15-4	24
20. St. Catharine, Ky.	18-2	22
21. North Arkansas	18-3	21
22. Wallace, Ala.	16-2	15
23. Sheridan, Wy.	18-4	10
24. Midland	17-5	9
25. Black Hawk, Ill.	18-3	6

Men's Top 25

No. 15 West Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 72
PITTSBURGH (7-10): Lockhart 7-16 4-7 22, Cosby 9-12 0-1 18, Hawkins 6-11 2-4 14, Cummings 1-10 4-5 6, Greer 1-4 0-0 2, Flores 2-5 4-4 10, Leslie 0-0 0-0 0, Antigua 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 14-21 72.
WEST VIRGINIA (19-3): Owens 6-12 4-7 16, Solheim 4-11 0-2 8, Goree 6-12 2-2 14, Pledger 2-6 2-2 6, West 7-9 1-3 18, Jones 5-10 0-0 10, Lewin 4-4 0-2 8, Kearse 3-4 0-0 6, Scott 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 39-72 9-18 90.
Halftime—West Virginia 43, Pittsburgh 32. 3-Point goals—Pittsburgh 6-16 (Lockhart 4-8, Flores 2-3, Greer 0-2, Cummings 0-3), West Virginia 3-9 (West 3-4, Pledger 0-1, Scott 0-1, Owens 0-3). Fouled out—Lewin. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 32 (Lockhart, Hawkins 8), West Virginia 42 (Goree 15). Assists—Pittsburgh 11 (Cummings 7), West Virginia 20 (Pledger, Jones 5). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 17, West Virginia 17. Technical—Pittsburgh coach Willard. A—10,027.

No. 24 Iowa 79, Wisconsin 76
IOWA (16-6): Bowen 1-2 6-6 8, Moore 2-5 2-2 6, Koch 4-7 0-2 9, Oliver 1-5 0-6 3, Luehrsmann 2-4 1-2 6, Rucker 3-6 0-0 6, Davis 9-12 5-7 25, Galloway 2-4 1-2 7, McCausland 2-6 3-4 9. Totals 26-51 18-31 79.
WISCONSIN (10-12): Kowske 2-4 4-7 8, Burkemper 0-1 2-2 2, Daugherty 5-11 3-4 13, Mason 3-11 6-6 14, Kelley 3-7 6-6 13, Duany 3-6 0-0 8, Aurilantal 3-8 2-2 8, Coleman 1-1 1-6 3, Vershaw 3-5 0-1 7. Totals 23-54 24-34 76.
Halftime—Wisconsin 40, Iowa 31. 3-Point goals—Iowa 9-19 (Davis 2-3, Galloway 2-4, McCausland 2-6, Luehrsmann 1-1, Koch 1-2, Oliver 1-3), Wisconsin 6-21 (Duany 2-5, Mason 2-8, Vershaw 1-1, Kelley 1-3, Burkemper 0-1, Daugherty 0-1, Auriantal 0-2). Fouled out—Kelley, Kowske, Bowen. Rebounds—Iowa 36 (Davis 7), Wisconsin 33 (Daugherty 10). Assists—Iowa 15 (Galloway 4), Wisconsin 7 (Burkemper, Vershaw 2). Total fouls—Iowa 27, Wisconsin 25. A—16,096.

No. 13 South Carolina 65, Vanderbilt 61
SOUTH CAROLINA (17-3): Gallman 3-7 0-1 6, Grant 2-6 1-1 6, Stack 6-7 0-0 12, McKie 4-11 7-8 15, Watson 6-11 0-1 13, Rouse 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-7 5-6 11. Totals 25-52 13-17 65.
VANDERBILT (15-7): DiSpaltro 2-9 2-2 6, Langhi 2-6 0-0 5, Bates 7-14 0-2 14, Prater 4-7 0-0 10, Maddux 5-16 0-0 12, Strong 2-2 0-0 5, Ford 3-5 0-0 7, LaPointe 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-62 2-4 61.
Halftime—Vanderbilt 34. South Carolina 30. 3-Point goals—South Carolina 2-11 (Watson 1-2, Grant 1-5, Stack 0-1, Davis 0-1, McKie 0-2), Vanderbilt 7-24 (Prater 2-5, Maddux 2-9, Strong 1-1, Ford 1-3, Langhi 1-4, DiSpaltro 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—South Carolina 32 (Watson 11), Vanderbilt 33 (DiSpaltro 9). Assists—South Carolina 11 (Watson 6), Vanderbilt 6 (Maddux 4). Total fouls—South Carolina 9, Vanderbilt 16. A—15,124.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Austin Col. 81, Southwestern, Texas 58
Houston Baptist 104, Concordia, Texas 82
LeTourneau 69, Dallas Christian 39
Lubbock Christian 70, Sul Ross St. 59
Oklahoma St. 86, Colorado 74, OT
FAR WEST
Azusa Pacific 86, Point Loma 67
CS Stanislaus 85, San Francisco St. 84, 2OT
MIDWEST
Cleveland St. 79, Dayton 78
Columbia, Mo. 90, Rockhurst 76
Concordia, Wis. 85, Edgewood 72
Doane 59, Peru St. 58
Dordt 72, Dakota St. 70
Earlham 80, Taylor-Fort Wayne 78
Eureka 79, Knox 69
Hastings 85, Midland Lutheran 82
Huntington 85, Grace 80
Illinois Wesleyn 91, Millikin 81
Iowa 79, Wisconsin 76
Marian, Ind. 83, Goshen 56
Nebraska Wesleyn 91, Dana 53
Olivet Nazarene 84, Illinois Tech 51
Rio Grande 70, Malone 57
SW Baptist 67, Mo. Southern 45
Tabor 98, Ottawa, Kan. 58
Taylor 84, Indiana Wesleyan 63
Washington, Mo. 82, Mac Murray 64
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Amherst 84, Framingham St. 68
Baruch 68, John Jay 61, OT
Bentley 69, Pace 58
Buffalo 104, Rochester 75
Castleton St. 78, Green Mountain 56
Clarkson 71, Middlebury 68
Colby-Sawyer 74, New England Coll. 70
Cortland St. 107, Oneonta St. 69
Delaware 92, Hofstra 77
Drexel 72, Towson 71
Emerson 73, Endicott 62
Geneseo St. 59, Buffalo St. 52
Grove City 48, Wash. & Jeff. 47
Hamilton 90, Hobart 77
Hartford 85, New Hampshire 73
Ithaca 76, Elmira 66
Lebanon Val. 88, Susquehanna 70
MIT 65, Suffolk 60
Maine 56, Vermont 48
Manhattan 86, St. Peter's 76
Merrimack 76, Bryant 60
Mount St. Vincent 87, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 81
NYU 69, N.Y. Maritime 57
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Potsdam St. 66, Utica 64
Quinnipiac 73, American Intl. 62
Rhode Island 94, St. Joseph's 76
Rider 71, Fairfield 46
Salem St. 76, Worcester St. 73
Seton Hall 68, Georgetown 57

Hakeem's return keys Houston win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Charles Barkley welcomed Hakeem Olajuwon back the best way he knew how. And so did Houston Rockets fans.

Barkley had 25 points and 15 rebounds as the Rockets celebrated the return of Olajuwon from the injury list with a 110-97 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies on Tuesday night.

"I had a very good feeling just to be back on the court," said Olajuwon, who missed 33 games after undergoing knee surgery on Nov. 24.

Olajuwon had 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting and six rebounds in 19 minutes. He entered the game with 5:05 to play in the first quarter and received a 60-second standing ovation, getting first rebound moments later and his first basket with two minutes remaining in the quarter.

"It obviously gives us a physical lift but he also gives us just as much of a mental lift," Barkley said. "He's like anybody else. He's not in the best game condition. That's going to take time, probably three weeks to a month but he's going to be a big help."

The Rockets led 57-50 at halftime before Barkley scored 15 points in the third, keying a 15-6 run to start the period that helped the Rockets take an 84-71 lead into the fourth quarter.

"It's just his presence that makes a difference," Clyde Drexler said. "People don't go through the lane with reckless abandon anymore. Even though he doesn't block it he intimidates them. I'm really glad to see him back. We've been needing him."

Shareef Abdur-Rahim had 30 points to lead the Grizzlies, who lost their fifth straight and dropped to 0-6 in the Compaq Center.

"This is basketball and we tried to come out focused but his (Olajuwon's) presence was a big factor," Grizzlies' guard Sam Mack said. "He still has the moves and the shake and the fadeaway. Dream is a great player."

Vancouver scored the game's first eight points as the Rockets missed their first five shots. But Houston's Matt Maloney went 4-for-4 on 3-pointers in the period and the Rockets took a 35-26 lead after one.

Kevin Willis and Drexler had 20 points apiece and Maloney added 16 points for Houston.

Notes: Vancouver is 3-20 on the road this season. ... The Rockets have used 11 different lineups this season, one less than their total for last season. ... Rookie Rodrick Rhodes is the only Rockets player to start at three positions this season, (shooting guard, point guard and small forward). ... Houston's Emanuel Davis was placed on the disabled list with tendinitis in his left knee. ... In three seasons, the Grizzlies are 3-15 against Texas teams. ... Abdur-Rahim has scored in double figures in 91 of his last 93 games.

Hornets 93, Celtics 89

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Vernon Maxwell, signed by Charlotte to a 10-day contract earlier in the day, hit the go-ahead basket for the Hornets in a 93-89 victory over the Boston Celtics on Tuesday night.

Maxwell, brought in after Charlotte lost three shooting guards to injuries, scored five of the Hornets' last seven points to help them to their fifth victory in six games.

Maxwell scored 15 points on 5-for-12 shooting in 27 minutes. He added five rebounds and three assists in his debut for his fifth team in his nine-year NBA career.

Matt Geiger had 24 points, David Wesley added 15 and Anthony Mason had nine points, 11 rebounds and nine assists for the Hornets.

Antoine Walker had 23 points, 16 rebounds and five assists for Boston, which fell to 4-17 on the road.

The Celtics were without second-leading scorer Ron Mercer, who did not make the trip because of a stomach virus. Dee Brown replaced him in the lineup and had 20 points.

Suns 110, Raptors 105

TORONTO — Antonio McDyess had 24 points and 14 rebounds, and Rex Chapman scored 23 as Phoenix won its fourth straight road game.

The Suns improved to 5-1 on the current seven-game trip, carried by the inside-outside dominance of McDyess and Chapman. McDyess has 46 points and 27 rebounds in the last two games, and Chapman has 52 points.

Jason Kidd bounced back from a five-point game against Philadelphia Monday night with 22 points and 16 assists. Clifford Robinson scored 20.

Doug Christie and Walt Williams each scored 24 for Toronto, which lost its third straight. Marcus Camby had 16 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks.

Magic 91, Hawks 90

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Bo Outlaw's jumper in the lane with 1.1 seconds left capped a 23-point, 17-rebound performance.

Outlaw's shot came after Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock blocked Mark Price's off-balance jumper and Outlaw retrieved the ball just in front of the free-throw line.

The Magic held on when Blaylock's desperation shot glanced off the backboard at the buzzer.

Price and Rony Seikaly each scored 12 points for Orlando. Penny Hardaway struggled with nine points on 3-for-11 shooting in his third game back from a knee injury.

Steve Smith led Atlanta with 18.

Bucks 82, Knicks 78

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tyrone Hill grabbed a crucial rebound and sank two free throws with 2.6 seconds left as Milwaukee won its third straight over New York and sixth straight overall.

Terrell Brandon had 20 points for the Bucks, who have their longest winning streak since winning eight straight in the 1990-91 season — the last time they made the playoffs.

Allan Houston led the Knicks with 21 points in their first game at the Bradley Center since center Patrick Ewing dislocated his right wrist and was lost for the season.

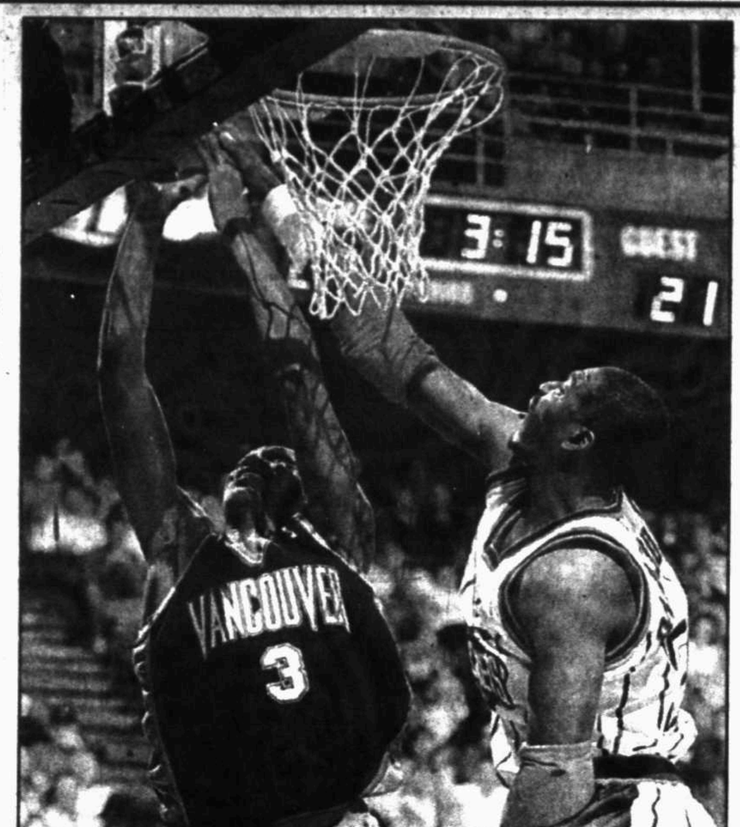
Ray Allen had 17 points for Milwaukee and Glenn Robinson 15. Ervin Johnson had 14 rebounds.

Spurs 105, Warriors 96

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tim Duncan scored a career-high 34 points and David Robinson had 23 as the San Antonio Spurs used a 20-4 run in the last seven minutes to rally past the Golden State Warriors 105-96 Tuesday night.

The Warriors, who had a seven-point lead with 7:17 remaining, were held to 10 fourth-quarter points, a season low. It was their ninth loss in a row at home and 18th in the past 19 games overall.

Chuck Person added 14 points and Avery Johnson had 13 points and 14 assists for the Midwest Division-leading Spurs, who head into the All-Star break with five straight wins. Golden State also played its final game before the break



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The Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon (34) goes up to block a shot by the Vancouver Grizzlies' Shareef Abdur-Rahim (3) in the first quarter of Houston's win Tuesday in Houston.

Baseball union official testifies for Sprewell

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — One of the lawyers who played a key role in the baseball strike of 1994-95 went to bat Tuesday for Latrell Sprewell on Day 6 of his arbitration hearing.

Eugene Orza, the associate general counsel for the Major League Baseball Players Association, was one of three witnesses to testify in a session that lasted 11 hours.

Orza, who was not available for comment because of a gag order imposed on all parties to the hearing, was expected to give testimony backing up Sprewell's claim that his one-year punishment was unprecedented and excessive — even in cases of player-coach conflicts in the NBA and in other sports.

In baseball, for example, the commissioner's office never issued any penalty when New York Yankees pitcher Ed Whitson brawled with Billy Martin, breaking the manager's arm, Texas infielder Lenny Randle punched manager Frank Lucchesi and Cincinnati pitcher Rob Dibble wrestled with manager Lou Pinella.

Like all those players, Sprewell was punished by his team. The Warriors initially suspended him for 10 games for attacking Golden State coach P.J. Carlesimo at practice, then terminated the remainder of his four-year, $32 million contract.

The NBA then suspended Sprewell for one year, and his attorneys are arguing that there is no precedent — in the NBA or anywhere else — for a player being punished by both his team and the league.

Carlesimo was expected to travel to New York on a red-eye flight Tuesday night after the Warriors played a home game against the San Antonio Spurs.

His testimony was expected to take up the bulk of Wednesday's hearing.

NBA commissioner David Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik are among the witnesses who could be called to testify Wednesday or Thursday.

Tuesday's other witnesses were Robin Baggett, the Warriors' general counsel, Ron Klempner, an attorney for the basketball players union and Horace Balmer, the league's director of security.

Baggett, who testified for 2 1/2 hours Monday, finished his testimony in the morning. He was questioned for a total of 4 1/2 hours over two days.

Klempner testified after Orza. His testimony was expected to include a recounting of the efforts the union made to arrange a meeting between Sprewell and Stern before the suspension was announced.

Union officials have maintained that when they reached Granik on the telephone to arrange a meeting, they were told it was too late — a punishment (the one-year suspension) had already been decided upon.

Balmer, who oversaw the league's investigation of the incident, was on the stand for almost two hours but did not complete his testimony. He will be the first witness when the hearing resumes Wednesday morning.

Diamondbacks lure Benes with $18 million contract

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Acting more like a contender than an expansion team, the Arizona Diamondbacks plucked one of the top pitchers from the free-agent market, signing Andy Benes to an $18 million, three-year contract Tuesday.

Arizona, which joins the NL West this season, has committed $113 million to just four players: Benes, third baseman Matt Williams ($49.5 million for six years), shortstop Jay Bell ($34 million for five years) and right-hander Willie Blair ($11.5 million for three years).

"We're thrilled to have Andy Benes," Arizona general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said. "He is a proven, quality No. 1 major league starter who wants the ball, will take the ball and, once you've given him the ball, doesn't want to give it back."

Benes, a 30-year-old right-hander, got a deal with an average salary that matches Toronto's Randy Myers for 11th among pitchers. Benes said he wasn't worried about joining an expansion team which has no proven closer.

"I don't usually envision bad things happening," he said. "I know that when it's my day to pitch, I'm going to go out and do the best I can, and we'll see whether it's six, seven, eight or nine innings."

Jorge Fabregas, who hasn't spent a full season in the majors, probably will be the starting catcher, joining the younger part of the team, which also includes rookie first baseman Travis Lee, who got a $10 million signing bonus.

"He's an ace," said Fabregas. "I think that's what our team was lacking — a guy that goes out there every fifth day, and you know you're going to be in the ballgame."

Benes wanted to stay in St. Louis and continue to play alongside his brother, Alan, but his $30 million, five-year contract with St. Louis was agreed to about 90 minutes after the Dec. 7 midnight EST deadline and was rejected by baseball officials.

Thwarted in his attempt to resign with the Cardinals — forbidden by baseball rules from resuming negotiations until May 1 — Benes chose the expansion team because he liked Phoenix as a place for his family and because of what agent Scott Boras told him about the Diamondbacks organization.

"I called (owner) Jerry Colangelo on Thursday and I said, 'I have an idea,' and I proposed something," Boras said. "I said, 'This is a great deal, it's well below market value. We'll give you the price; what we want is the flexibility.'"

No. 13 Gamecocks put down Vanderbilt

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — South Carolina, the nation's 13th—ranked team, found Vanderbilt tougher than expected.

BJ McKie scored 15 points and made four free throws in the final 20 seconds Tuesday night as the Gamecocks held off the Commodores, 65-61.

McKie's running jumper with 2:44 left put the Gamecocks ahead 60-52. Vanderbilt's Drew Maddux countered with five straight points that cut it to three with 1:23 to play.

South Carolina (17-3, 7-2 SEC) missed three free throws, allowing Vanderbilt (15-7, 4-5) to stay close.

But Atiba Prater, Billy DiSpaltro and Maddux all missed 3-pointers before Austin Bates scored on a tipin with 20 seconds left to bring the Commodores within 61-59.

But McKie closed it out at the foul line.

"This was a great win against a very underrated Vanderbilt team. They have not been getting much recognition all year," said South Carolina coach Eddie Fogler.

"Our poise and patience in the offensive end was outstanding. On the defensive end, we did a good job on their big people."

Bates led Vanderbilt with 14 points, Maddux scored 12 and Prater added 10.

Melvin Watson had 13 points, 11 rebounds and a game-high six assists for the Gamecocks.

South Carolina used a 6-0 run that included back-to-back dunks by Stack and LeRon Williams to take a 47-46 lead, its first since 6-4 with 16:46 to play in the first half.

"We played hard, we outrebounded them and we played good defense," said Vanderbilt coach Jan van Breda Kolff.

"We did good things, but Watson and McKie stepped up and made the big plays to beat us."

No. 15 West Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 72

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Jarrod West scored 18 points and Damian Owens added 16 as the Mountaineers handed the Panthers their fifth loss in a row.

Marcus Goree added 14 points and grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds for the Mountaineers (19-3, 9-3 Big East).

Pittsburgh (7-10, 2-8) closed within 57-52 at 11:14 on Stephen Flores' 3-pointer before West Virginia used an 11-2 run highlighted by West's third 3-pointer to put the game away.

Jarrett Lockhart scored 22 points to lead Pitt.

Temple 61, No. 23 Massachusetts 47

AMHERST, Mass. — Temple's zone held the Minutemen to 30 percent shooting and the Owls snapped a six-game losing streak against UMass.

Lamont Barnes scored 18 points and Rasheed Brokenborough had 16 for Temple (13-6, 6-3). The loss broke a 10-game winning streak by Massachusetts (16-6, 8-1 Atlantic 10).

Charlton Clarke paced the Minutemen with 14 points.

No. 24 Iowa 79, Wisconsin 76

MADISON, Wis. — Freshman Ricky Davis scored 25 points as the Hawkeyes snapped a four-game losing streak.

Davis provided the crucial basket down the stretch by dunking a missed free throw, giving the Hawkeyes (16-6 overall, 5-4 in Big Ten) a 74-69 lead.

Watson quits as Yankees' GM; Cashman takes over

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Saying he was "burned out," Bob Watson quit as general manager of the New York Yankees on Tuesday and was replaced by Brian Cashman, his 30-year-old assistant.

Watson, 51, often had been a verbal punching bag for owner George Steinbrenner, who acts as his own GM for big trades and contract negotiations.

"I want to say something out front here. This is not about a health issue. This is because I'm changing the focus of my life and my career," Watson said. "I want to take some time off. This is my 33rd year in professional baseball and I haven't had a vacation."

Cashman, who becomes the second-youngest GM ever in the major leagues, will not have sole decision-making power, serving in a collective leadership that includes Gene Michael, the team's director of major league scouting, and Nark Newman, the vice president of player development and scouting.

"I think I might be better prepared than other people because my entire professional career has been with the New York Yankees," said Cashman, who started as an intern in 1989.

Steinbrenner, who didn't attend the news conference, tends to take credit for moves that turn out well and blame his GMs for decisions that work out badly.

"Can I deal with it? I go into this with my eyes wide open," Cashman said. "I've gone to the mat with him before."

The change is the 15th in general managers since Steinbrenner bought the team in January 1973. Steinbrenner and his GMs repeatedly have run into conflicts. How will Cashman avoid his wrath?

"It would help if we won every day," Cashman said. "He's a perfectionist."

GIRLS: Lady Eagles edge Lady Dawgs

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games," said Abilene High coach Pat Mouser. "I think the girls were determined not to let that happen this time."

It looked like it was going to happen in the second half. Abilene High led by as many as five in the first half and held a 23-22 lead at halftime. Then the Lady Dawgs, who hit only seven of 32 shots in the first half, briefly found the range in the third quarter, and eventually went up 36-28 on a jumper by Rebecca Nobles.

But Abilene High didn't collapse. The Lady Eagles scored eight straight points to tie the game early in the fourth quarter. Sonia Castillo scored on a bank shot and a free throw for Midland High and after Lange made a pair of free throws, the Lady Dawgs led 41-37.

The game slipped away at that point, though. Harris hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to a point, then after the Lady Dawgs failed to score on their next possession, Sara Laster made a pair of free throws with 56 seconds left which gave Abilene High a 42-41 lead.

Lange then missed the front end of a one-and-one and Abilene High's Michelle Martin then sank a pair of free throws to make it 44-41. Then after Acosta made a free throw, the Lady Dawgs rebounded the miss and Lange scored on a bank shot from the left side to tie the game at 44. The Lady Eagles then didn't appear to break stride on their next possession, as Harris roared around the right side of Midland High's defense for a layup and the go-ahead points.

"I think we probably got caught off guard," said Raughton of Harris' score. "Maybe we played her wrong. We were playing a soft man defense."

Midland High still had a final chance to send the game into overtime. Lange, the team's leading scorer who had to sit much of the game in foul trouble, brought the ball up the floor and got off a 12-footer. She appeared to be the best choice to take the shot, but it missed and Acosta's follow didn't even come close.

"We wanted the ball in Heidi's hands and wanted her to take the last shot," Raughton said. "If we had to do it again tomorrow I'd do the same thing."

Lange and Nobles each had 10 points for the Lady Dawgs. Randi Williams led Abilene High with 11 points while Harris had 10.

Despite scoring 16 of the game's last 17 points, Midland High lost the junior varsity game 47-36. Nina McAlister led Midland High with nine points while Amy Johnson and Vanessa Moore had eight points.

Abilene High 46, Midland High 44

Abilene High (11-15, 2-8): Sara Laster 2 3-4 7, Randi Williams 3 3-4 11, Michelle Martin 2 3-4 8, Dee Harris 3 3-4 10, Nicole Mullins 2 3-6 7, Misty Mays 0 0-0 0, Candace Oliver 1 1-2 3, Carrie Tieking 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 13 16-24 46.**

Midland High (15-10, 6-4): Michelle Acosta 2 1-2 6, Rebecca Nobles 5 0-0 10, Heidi Lange 4 2-3 10, Morgan Kelley 1 4-7 6, Sonia Castillo 1 1-2 3, Bianca Lane 1 2-4 4, Edrea Rogers 0 2-3 2, Tawney Foy 0 0-0 0, Lindsey Jones 0 1-2 1, Elizabeth Green 0 0-0 0, Clanssa Leonard 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 15 13-23 44.**

Abilene High	9	14	7	16	—46
Midland High	9	13	14	8	—44

3-Point Goals: AHS 4 (Williams 2, Martin 1, Harris 1), MHS 1 (Acosta 1). **Rebounds:** AHS 19 (Williams 5, Mullins 5), MHS 32 (Castillo 6). **Turnovers:** AHS 23, MHS 17. **Total Fouls:** AHS 17, MHS 21. **Fouled Out:** Kelley.

LEE: Late shot breaks Rebels hearts

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earlier this year at the Chap.

"After the Abilene High game, I worked hard on the three-point shot in practice. I thought this might put that other game behind me."

But in the end, Castillo's shot turned out to be fractions of second too early as Jowers had time to run one in, although he had to cock and fire without hesitation. It could be the shot of the year for the Cougars.

"We just wanted everyone outside and hope for a shot," Harris said. "It wasn't a matter of who got the ball. We just wanted a shot. Sometimes that thing goes in. This one did."

Lee coach Jon House said, "If you've got time on the clock, you can win the game and we saw that. When you hit a shot like Jowers did, off the dribble and on the move in crunch time, you have to give him credit. It was a great shot that followed our great shot.

"Now, we've dug ourselves a hole that we have to climb out of and it doesn't get easier. We travel to (second place) Abilene High Tuesday."

The two lightweights stole the show from the big thumpers of 4-5A in this one. Lee's Charncy Ephriam again came through with a huge 28 points and 10 rebounds, but no other Rebel was in double figures.

Lee held Cooper's high scoring Felton Freeman to 12 points, but Robbie Eales had 17 points and Kyle Scott had 15 points. Freeman had 13 rebounds.

In junior varsity action, Jeremy Conaway scored 24 points and had a prime time dunk to lead Lee, 16-9, 7-2, to a 56-49 win over Cooper. In sophomore play, Lee fell to Cooper 56-54 to fall to 18-4 and 6-3. The Lee JV is in first place in the JV conference while the Lee sophomores are tied for first.

Abilene Cooper 53, Midland Lee 50

Abilene Cooper (12-13, 5-3): Leonard Adams, 0-0 0-0 0; Felton Freeman, 5-12 1-1 12; Shawn Hudson, 1-4 2-2 4; Terrell Robinson, 0-1 0-0 0; Kyle Scott, 7-15 1-1 15; Clay Jowers, 2-6 0-1 5; Robbie Eales, 6-16 3-4 17; Cameron Simoes, 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 21-54 7-9 53.**

Midland Lee (16-12, 5-4): Jake Lacy, 1-1 2-4 4; Charncy Ephriam, 12-19 1-1 28; Robert House, 1-9 0-0 3; Blake Hinsley, 0-4 0-0 0; Aaron Erdwurm, 1-2 0-0 2; Matt Winston, 4-5 0-0 8; Orlando Castillo, 1-1 0-0 3; Josh Brewster, 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals: 21-42 3-5 50.**

Abilene Cooper	8	15	16	14	—53
Midland Lee	11	15	12	12	—50

Three-Point Goals: Cooper 4-20 (Freeman 1-4, Hudson 0-3, Robinson 0-1, Jowers 1-4, Eales 2-8); Lee 5-17 (Ephriam 3-5, House 1-7, Hinsley 0-3, Winston 0-1, Castillo 1-1). **Total Fouls:** Cooper 7, Lee 13. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** Cooper 29 (Freeman 13); Lee 25 (Ephriam 10). **Turnovers:** Cooper 9, Lee 11.

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By Jeff Barnard
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EUGENE, Ore. — Attacking the argument that golf carts give players an unfair advantage, Casey Martin's lawyers put on witnesses Tuesday who said carts neither improve performance nor provide relief from great fatigue.

"I prefer to walk," said Eric Johnson, the Nike Tour's leading money winner. "It helps me with my rhythm. You get a full effect of the elements."

He also said walking helps him get a better feel for the course and noted that in last year's PGA Tour qualifying tournament all 160 players had the option of riding in a cart and only seven or eight took it.

Martin, who suffers from a rare circulatory disorder that has shriveled his right leg, has said he too would prefer to walk rather than ride, but it is just too painful. He is expected to take the witness stand himself late Wednesday or early Thursday.

Martin limped to court for a second day of trial on his lawsuit against the PGA Tour in which he is using the Americans with Disabilities Act in an attempt to ride a cart on the pro golf tour.

The PGA Tour contends that walking is a fundamental part of the game, testing each player's stamina, and that allowing Martin to ride would give him an unfair advantage. It is up to Martin's lawyers to show it isn't.

Under questioning from Martin attorney William Wiswall, Johnson said he considers walking as a part of the game "only as a purpose to get to the next shot."

Johnson said golf rarely makes him tired and sweaty, unless it is a hot day, and tournaments even on the PGA Tour give golfers rides in carts when there is a long distance between the green of one hole and the tee of the next.

"I can't think of any time in my golfing career when I ever felt I hit a shot where I felt I was winded," Johnson said.

Martin's attorneys bolstered Johnson's statements with testimony from Gary Klug, professor of physiology at the University of Oregon, who has specialized in the study of muscle fatigue.

"Because of the low level of physical activity required in golf, it is not an activity that would be considered particularly taxing physiologically," Klug said.

Klug said because Martin walks with a limp, he expends more energy than someone else, but added that you could not measure the different levels of fatigue experienced by two golfers without being able to measure their levels of stress and motivation, which cannot be done.

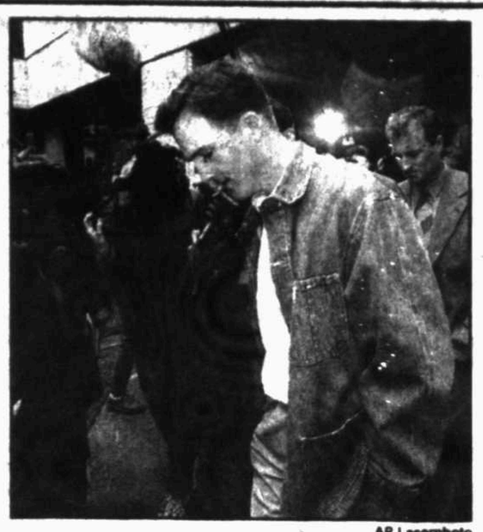
Asked if a cart would give Martin an advantage, Klug noted that Martin walks about 100 yards per hole even when he is riding, and is likely to expend more energy because he cannot do the exercise to get in good condition.

During cross-examination by PGA Tour attorney William Maledon, Klug refused to concede that walking four to five miles in the course of 18 holes of golf would generally produce fatigue.

"Not in an activity that represents as low an energy expenditure as golf," he said.

The PGA concedes that the Martin is disabled and has suffered the effects of the Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome his entire life.

Rather than a vein along the bone of his lower right leg, Martin has a jumble of varicose veins along the surface. The valves that normally keep the blood from flowing backward don't work, so the blood tends to pool in his lower leg whenever Martin stands, causing painful swelling and bleeding into his knee and lower leg.



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Casey Martin leaves the Federal Courthouse in Eugene, Ore., Tuesday. Martin is suing the PGA Tour for the right to ride carts during tournaments.

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IOC urges United States to keep 'Olympic Truce'

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

NAGANO, Japan — Fearful that Nagano's "festival of peace" could be overshadowed by conflict in the Gulf, Olympic leaders are lobbying Washington to refrain from military action against Iraq during the Winter Games.

The IOC appealed Tuesday for the United States to abide by a U.N. resolution that urges all nations to observe an "Olympic Truce", during the Feb. 7-22 Nagano Games.

"We can only pray" the U.S. government complies with the truce, International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch said.

The United States is seeking support for a possible military strike because of Baghdad's reluctance to allow United Nations inspectors full access to potential weapons sites.

"We don't see any reason why (the United States) would not abide by the principles they have adhered to," IOC director general Francois Carrard said. "We hope the truce and peace can prevail."

In Washington, the White House suggested Monday that the Olympics would not be a factor in a decision on military action.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the United States was still pursuing diplomatic options, although time "is running out."

"Not to my knowledge is any of the decision-making or thinking that the president and his senior policy leaders are undertaking affected by sporting events," he said.

But IOC officials played down the White House statement.

Anita DeFrantz, American vice president of the IOC, said McCurry "is a spokesman for the White House, but not necessarily the White House."

DeFrantz indicated she was pursuing diplomatic channels in Washington.

"Rest assured the notion of the truce is well-known," she said. "The U.S. government knows it was a part of the Olympic truce."

The United States was among the 178 nations that signed the nonbinding U.N. general assembly resolution on Nov. 25. The resolution, based on a tradition dating to the ancient games in Greece, calls on member states to stop hostilities while the Olympics are under way.

Iraq has no delegation at the Olympics.

The IOC stressed it was not seeking to interfere in world politics.

"The U.S. government has to do what it has to do," DeFrantz said.

"We are not involved in engaging in politics," Carrard said. "The United States of America takes whatever decision they feel appropriate."

Carrard acknowledged the Olympic truce was a "highly symbolic" initiative. Three separate truce resolutions have been adopted by the U.N. since 1993.

"With the endorsement of successive resolutions, there is hope that maybe the Olympic Truce can become more of a reality," he said.

If an attack on Iraq takes place, it would not spell the end of the Nagano Games, Carrard said.

"It would be sad, but the agenda of the games is the agenda of the games," he said. "What can we do? We are not politicians. We are not making decisions. We are not engaged at war."

Nagano organizers describe their games as a "festival of world peace and friendship."

Family feud is serious business for Bowdens

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — For a close family, the Bowdens have certainly been feuding lately — hurling charges and trading insults.

It's all in fun, of course — a kind of comic sideshow that takes the edge off the serious business of recruiting.

"I've been telling people I raised six kids and only two of them turned out to be bad about lying," Bobby Bowden said. "Of course they tell everyone their old man is on drugs and going to be forced to retire within the year."

For the three football coaches — patriarch Bobby at Florida State, Terry at Auburn, and Tommy at Tulane — the key to the future is in signing top talent on Wednesday.

With all three now heading up major college programs and a fourth working as Bobby's assistant, they find themselves running up against each other more and more often.

Bobby is the acknowledged champion after 22 years with the Seminoles, a 208-51-4 record and a national championship. Terry has plenty of selling points, however. He's 46-12-1 in five years at Auburn.

Tommy took over Tulane last season and turned around a team that hadn't had a winning season in 15 years. He led them to a 7-4 mark, second in Conference USA.

"Daddy's the best there is when it comes to just selling himself to a young man and his family," Tommy Bowden said. "Terry and I are just trying to keep up, but we all go hard against each other."

And they relish every skirmish.

Tommy and Terry Bowden were both recruiting Torie Taulli, a 6-foot-3, 260 pound center from Shaw High School.

"Coach Tommy asked me if he could come visit right after Coach Terry," Taulli said. "He said he wanted to pass his brother on the way out."

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- James Reston, Jr., student of the millennial phenomenon and author of numerous articles and books on the subject, will address the meaning of the millennium. He is the son of former political analyst James Scotty Reston.
- General John J. Sheehan, United States Marine Corps (ret. 97), is the former Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command. Sheehan holds degrees from Boston College and Georgetown University.

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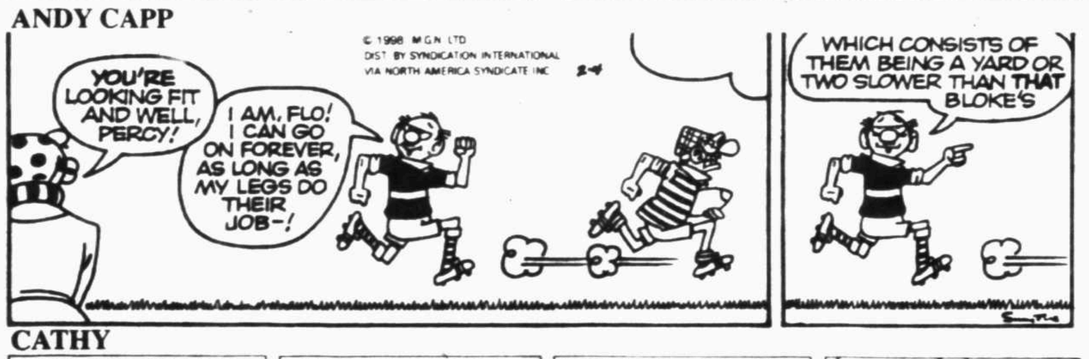

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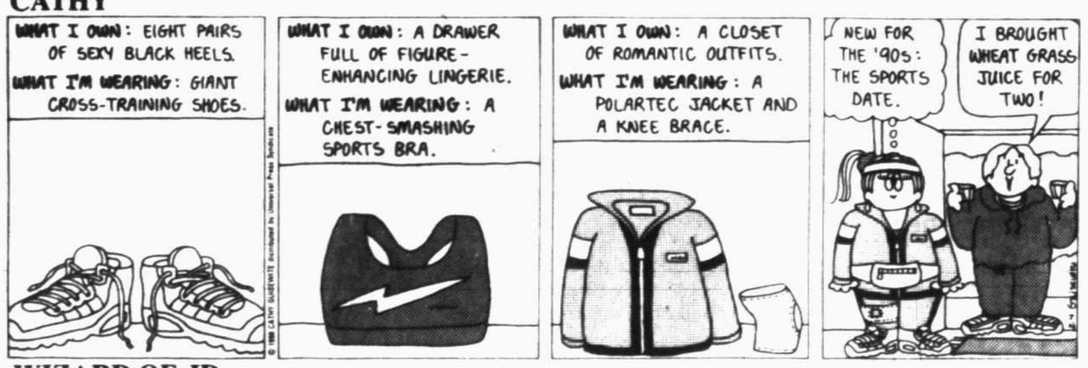

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998:
Talents and abilities are accented this year; imagination and energy help you manifest what you want. You are building stronger foundations for you and your family. Intuition is on target, though there is a tendency to eye the world through rose-colored glasses. This could be a source of your problems; put a stop to it. Be light, and let humor play more into your life. If you are single, you will yearn to begin a relationship. Your libido speaks loudly as you draw others to you. If attached, a change in how you express love is likely. TAURUS is true-blue.

BORN TODAY
Singer Alice Cooper (1948), artist Russell Hoban (1925), former football player Lawrence Taylor (1959)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ As if you didn't know it, there are changes in the wind. You need to get to the bottom line. It's time to clear up something that began about 10 years ago. Take your time, and be realistic. Strong actions bring equally strong results. Tonight: Hang out.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your personality melts barriers; this year, you can pull rabbits out of hats. Start practicing now! You bring positive changes because of your upbeat personality. A professional dream could become a reality. Tonight: Your treat.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Lay low, even though your thoughts are active. You are ready to take action to increase your expertise in your field. You have been hemming and hawing about this decision; now is the time. Career will flourish this year. Tonight: Stir the pot, and add your own touches.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Stay focused on the brass ring, and let nothing distract you. Carefully think through a decision. Use the afternoon to mull over details. A partner is unusually resourceful and gives you dynamic feedback. Consider a boss's idea. Tonight: It's all for you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Accept what is going on. After the smoke and flames of yesterday, you gain clarity in your work. Accept the highs and lows of a leadership role. A partner inspires you. Ideas that come from brainstorming are A-OK. Value a friendship. Tonight: Midweek play.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Read between the lines, and ferret answers. You are surprised at how positive certain associates can be. You are heading into a dynamite year regarding relationships. You get a preview now! Take a leadership role; others respect your opinions. Tonight: In the limelight.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A discussion needs to take place on a one-to-one level. You can make a difference and improve a health or work-related situation. Give 100 percent, to remedy what appears impossible. A partner gives you his support and adoration. Tonight: Work late.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your imagination is incredible, and this year, your fantasies are emphasized. Know that you can have much more of what you want. If single, you are in for a torrid romantic relationship this year. If attached, the embers smolder. Tonight: You still have the magic!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Plunge into work, and get the job done. No one can be as efficient as you. Dynamic interchanges are possible. You can create much more of what you want because of your energy. You come from a sound place. Tonight: That new house might be more than a dream.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others appreciate you, and it's about time, according to you. Use your imagination to make your daily life happier. Go for that new computer or car you've been eyeing. You find that a positive, upbeat approach only brings the same back to you. Tonight: Off to the gym!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Handle personal matters, so you can relax more. If something is weighing on you, it is time to clear the air. Your creativity is high, and you have what it takes. Worry less about money; you know how to make it. Make time for a special loved one. Tonight: Naughty, naughty you.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your conversation means a lot to another. But be careful just how much you reveal. You enter a dynamic new luck cycle in 1998. Count on your abilities, charm and good will. Others respond to you as they never have. Intuition is right on. Tonight: Happy at home.

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RUBBER BRIDGE VS. DUPLICATE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

This deal should present no problem for a seasoned rubber bridge player. But how would you play the hand at duplicate pairs?

The bidding is reasonable. If South could have raised clubs, North would have asked for aces and bid the grand slam if enough were present.

The rubber bridge expert makes the hand in two shakes of a dog's tail. The only way the contract can be defeated is if one of the defenders has all four missing clubs. The safety play to protect against that is to win the first trick in dummy and lead a low club, inserting the six should East follow low. Whether West wins or shows out, declarer loses only one club trick.

If East shows out on the first club, declarer rises with the ace and returns the suit, finessing if West plays the remaining low club or capturing the trick if West produces an honor and then forcing out the remaining club honor.

What about in a pair event? For once, six no trump should be played exactly the same way as in rubber bridge. Why? First, there are bound to be a pair or two who do not get to slam, and several others who end up in six clubs. Since making six no trump scores more than six clubs with an overtrick, there is little need to go for the overtrick and risk the contract. Secondly, after East follows low to the first round you rate to lose a club trick, so make sure you don't lose more than one!

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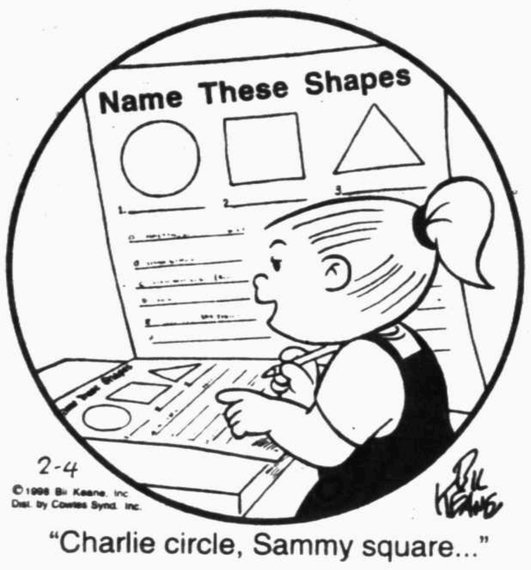

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3365	Grace Under Fire	My Sergei ('98) (Ekaterina Gordeeva, Doris Grinkova) 85649		Chicago Hope: The Ties That Bind 43636				News 6714033	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6425	Seinfeld 4655	3rd Rock From Sun	Seinfeld 6669	3rd Rock From Sun	Working 4926	Law & Order: Grief 74520 (TVPG)		News 8186433	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Israel Tour	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest: Israel 36100				Eve. News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 18051		Kendalls	G. Smith
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 272278		Secrets of the Ocean Realm 910891 (TVG)		Billy Wilder: 'American Masters'		Great Performances 291278 (TVG)			Telecourse 692758		
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 2650365		The News With Brian Williams 2743029		Charles Grodin 2640988		Rivers Live 3096988	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 846365	Harlem Nights (R, '89) ++ (Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor) 717029				The Honeymooners	News 462452	Beverly Hills, 90210 543265 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 633013 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz 462568					NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers 178617				
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(24) BRAV		24	Marsalis on Music		Phobia (PG, '90) *** (Roger Moore) 617875				The Look 855592		The Pawnbroker ('65) **** (Rod Steiger) 309891			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 649549				Hit List 640278		Comicview 653742		BET Tonight		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Animalympics ('79) ** 3434807				101: The Mighty Ducks (7:28) (PG, '96) ** (Emilio Estevez) 8227309		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 300687 (TVG)		Zorro 382742	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 109723		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia Tech 933742				College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College 713177				SportsCenter 924094		Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix 523549	
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(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 818617		The Road Warrior (R, '81) *** 179929				Babylon 5 664723		Rough Cut	Ice Station Zebra (G, '68) 733629		
(46) HBO		46	Diary of Ladies Figure Skating		Thin Thing You Do! (PG, '96) *** (Tom Everett Scott, Liv Tyler) 65879				The Edgar Effect (R, '96) ** (Kyle MacLachlan) 8375745			Great Expectations	The Girl Gets Moe (10:55) (R, '97) 88555279	
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(51) VC4		51	My Best Friend's Wedding (5:30) (PG-13, '97) ** (Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney)						My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13, '97) ** (Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney)					Movie
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PEOPLE

Nanny sues Demi Moore, Bruce Willis claiming they once locked her in room

LOS ANGELES — A nanny is suing **Demi Moore** and **Bruce Willis**, claiming Ms. Moore once locked her in a room for more than hour.

Kim Tannahill's lawsuit filed in state court Monday said the star couple "shamelessly exploited and abused" her when she worked for them from 1994 until she was fired in August. She said Ms. Moore once locked her in a room while verbally "beating" her.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages for assault, false imprisonment and other wrongdoing.

Ms. Tannahill also sued the couple in federal court, claiming she wasn't paid overtime.

Martin Singer, the lawyer for Ms. Moore and Willis, called the complaints "utter fiction" and "an attempt by Miss Tannahill to get money through extortion."

The couple sued Ms. Tannahill on Jan. 28, accusing her of violating an agreement not to divulge information about their lives.

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Authorities virtually shut down the city Tuesday for the arrival of **Prince Charles**, fearing attack by separatist guerrillas.

Colombo authorities shut down the city for the arrival of Prince Charles.

At the airport, soldiers were frisked down to the shoes. Sharpshooters were posted on roofs. As Charles landed, an honor guard gun misfired, triggering a fire that injured a soldier but was quickly extinguished.

Charles will be the guest today at a celebration in Colombo for the nation's 50th anniversary of independence from Britain. On Tuesday, he inspected troops, then boarded a helicopter to a garment factory and a Buddhist temple.

Rebels fighting a 15-year-old war for an independent homeland for minority Tamils are suspected in a bombing last week in Kandy, prompting authorities to move the independence celebration to Colombo, the capital.

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ALBANY, N.Y. — Oh, the tangled webs we weave.

A Web address containing the last name of Democratic Senate candidate **Geraldine Ferraro** takes surfers to the home page of her opponent, Republican **Sen. Alfonse D'Amato**.

Edward Taussig, a D'Amato supporter, said he recently bought the rights to the Web address "www.ferraro.org" and set up the page.

"It's just a lark," said Taussig, a computer programmer in New York City. "It's basically in support of D'Amato on my own."

Web addresses are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

D'Amato's staff said they knew nothing of the Web link until they were told by a reporter. There was no immediate comment Tuesday from Ferraro's campaign.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The woman who wrote "Heartbreak Hotel" will have a children's zoo named in her honor thanks to **Garth Brooks** and his wife.

Garth and Sandy Brooks donate $1 million in honor of Mae Axton.

Brooks and wife **Sandy** are donating $1 million to build a new children's area at the Nashville Zoo in honor of **Mae Axton**, the mother of **Hoyt Axton**.

"It's so fitting to honor Mae in this way," Ms. Brooks said Tuesday. "Her great success in the music industry was just a small part of who she was. Mae loved children and lived her life giving to others."

The children's zoo will cover five acres and feature a bat cave, petting yard and learning center.

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NEW YORK — Jennifer Love Hewitt has come a long way in her career — from a pig barn to prime time and the big screen.

Hewitt made her performing debut at age six in her native Texas.

"At a livestock show in the pig barn, I sang Whitney Houston's 'The Greatest Love of All,' and there was a talent scout there," the star of Fox's "Party of Five" told Movieline magazine in its March issue.

By age 10, she and her mom were in Hollywood for good. Barbie commercials paved the way for bigger things until she was cast in "Party of Five." The 19-year-old is now shooting a sequel to last year's "I Know What You Did Last Summer."

But wasn't she killed at the end of the original?

"No, I'll be back," she said, despite her involvement in a gory final scene. "I'll be in pain, because that thing hurt, I gotta tell ya. But I shall scream again."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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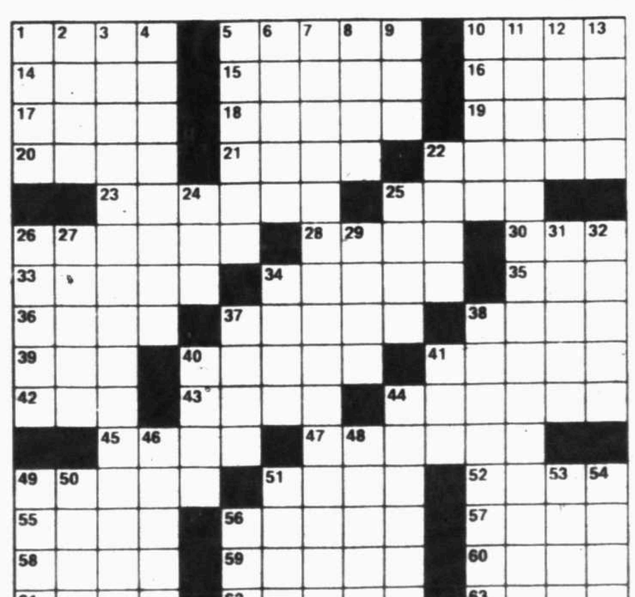

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AROUND TOWN

Community Concerts will present the New York Theatre Ballet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at Midland High School's auditorium. Solos, duets and ensembles will be performed.

In addition, ballet will be performed by the winner of the choreography competition honoring George Gershwin, and a ballet entitled "Inside Heat" will be performed by the winner of the choreography competition based on the Stettheimer painting, "Heat," using the music of Gershwin, Dimitri Shostakivich and Samuel Barker.

Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are $25 for adults and $10 for students. For more information call 694-1397 or 682-1375.

Check out the Web site at http://www.powr.net/concerts/index/htm for information on upcoming concerts...

...STAMP CLUB will meet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Post Office at Midland Air Terminal. Those attending are asked to enter the building on the Wright Drive side (east side, facing the airport). The meeting is open to the public; door prizes, refreshments and a program will be included. Admission is free and children are welcome. For more information call 699-0202...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at Midland Woman's Club. Officers will be elected. Persons attending are asked to bring eggs for the Easter basket. Evalena Simmons will be guest artist...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 12 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely.

Joyce Sherrod will present a program on "A Trip to the Himalayas." Slate of new officers will be presented; delegates for the state convention will be elected. Anyone receiving annuity benefits from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas is eligible for membership. For more information call 694-4728...

...MIDLAND A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Feb. 6 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Cost will be $10 for the full buffet; $7 for soup and salad. Jim Reynolds, director of Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M, will speak on "10 Keys to Success." All Aggies and friends of TAMU are invited to attend...

...HEARTS ALIVE will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 5 in the medical staff conference room at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. Kim Modisett of the hospital's Auxiliary, will be guest speaker. All people with heart-related problems, and their families, are invited to attend. For more information all 694-1650...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at Green Tree Country Club for guest day luncheon and musical program presented by Mrs. Harold Heckathorne. For reservations call 699-6413 by noon Feb. 10...

...VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) will host a Valentine party for clients and volunteers 10:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Lunch will follow.

Craft session for VAN clients will be 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11 at the VAN House. Doris Kinser will be instructor. Brown bag lunch will be served.

For more information about either event call 694-2648...

...BETA ETA chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will host its 32nd annual Valentine party 9-10:15 a.m. Feb. 13 at Fannin Elementary School...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a guest dinner 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at Midland Country Club. Earle M. Craig Jr. will be guest speaker. Reservations are required. Call 684-7672 or 682-0839 by Feb. 6...

...WOMEN OF COLOR Civic and Social Club will host its fourth annual Valentine Gala 9 p.m. Feb. 14 at Freddie's Jazz and Blues, 3709 W. Wall St. For more information call 520-9764...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest will present "A Texas Treasure," from the Harry Ranson Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin, through Feb. 23...

VALENTINE: Cakes baked in heart-shaped pans

(From 10C)

For Valentine celebrants who want a "heart-smart" dessert, (February is also national American Heart Month), Cherry-Berry Crisps skip on fat, but not on flavor. For a tangy twist on traditional cherry treats, the recipe gets its crimson filling from combining sweet dried cranberries and cranberry juice with canned cherry pie filling. For Valentine's Day, bake the cherry crisp recipe in small heart-shaped baking dishes or any individual ovenproof dishes.

COOKIE AND CAKE DECORATING IDEAS

Sugar Sprinkle Design: Make heart-shaped stencil from waxed paper, or use paper doily, and place over unfrosted brownies or chocolate cake. Sprinkle powdered sugar through sieve over top; lift stencil off carefully.

Frosting Decorations: Place ready-to-spread frosting, tinted with red food color (if desired), in decorating bag fitted with writing tip. Use to make lacy edges on the tops of Brownie Hearts or cupcakes. Add valentine candies or red sugar to make them extra special.

Cookie Sandwiches: Instead of making lollipops, put two cookie bar hearts together with chocolate ready-to-spread frosting, ice cream or frozen yogurt.

Easy Valentine Cake: Shop for a cake mix and frosting flavor perfect for Valentine's Day, such as strawberry, cherry or anything chocolate. Bake cake in 13x9-inch pan; frost. Decorate with items that you have on hand. For example, arrange miniature marshmallows close together to make large heart, and add Cupid's arrow, roses or bow made from cherry or strawberry chewy fruit snack (available in three-foot rolls).

Lollipops: Write "I love you" or other valentine sentiments on the wooden sticks used in Cookie Bar Heart Lollipops.

Cupcakes: Use the Brownie Hearts idea for cupcakes made from your favorite moist cake mix.

Valentine Gifts: Wrap Brownie Hearts, Sweetheart Brownie Sandwiches or Cookie Bar Heart Lollipops in plastic wrap (be sure the frosting is set or the ice cream is frozen); tie with ribbons.

A BIG-HEARTED CAKE

1 package moist white cake mix
1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
Red food color
1 tub vanilla ready-to-spread frosting

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour round pan, 8x1-1/2-inches, and square pan, 8x8x2-inches. Prepare cake mix as directed on package—except pour 1/3 of the batter into each pan. Stir peppermint extract and 3 drops food color into remaining 1/3 batter. Drop pink batter by generous teaspoonfuls randomly in 5 or 6 mounds onto batter in each pan. Cut through batter with knife in S-shaped curves in one continuous motion. Turn pan 1/4 turn, and repeat cutting for marbled effect. Bake and cool as directed on package for 8-inch rounds (bake time may be slightly longer for square pan).

Place square cake on large tray with 1 corner toward you. Cut round cake in half. Arrange each half with cut side against each top side of square cake to form a heart.

Empty frosting into medium bowl; tint with 4 drops food color. Frost cake, being sure to cover top of cake well—especially over the cut sections. Decorate to look like a valentine.

SWEETHEART BROWNIE SANDWICH SUNDAES

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare and bake 1 package of your favorite flavor supreme brownie mix, such as original, chocolate chunk, walnut or dark chocolate, in 13x9-inch pan as directed on package; cool completely. Cut brownies with 2 -1/2- to 3-inch heart-shaped cookie cutter.

For each sundae, place 1 brownie heart on dessert plate. Top with several tablespoons of your favorite flavor slightly softened ice cream or frozen yogurt. Place another decorated brownie heart on ice-cream-topped brownie. Serve plain or with chocolate ice-cream topping or a spoonful of cherry pie filling if desired. Tightly wrap and freeze any remaining brownie sandwiches. About 8 brownie sandwiches.

TIP: For more, thinner brownie hearts, use jelly roll pan, 15-1/2x10-1/2x1-inch. Bake about 20 minutes. About 10 brownie sandwiches.

COOKIE BAR HEART LOLLIPOPS

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Prepare 1 package cookie bars mix as directed on box, except drop dough by 2 level tablespoons to form V-shape on cookie sheet, keeping each V-shape about 2 inches apart. Shape bottom of V using floured fingers, and poke wooden stick with rounded ends into bottom of each until tip of stick is in center of dough.

Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown (cookies will become deeper in color as they stand).

Cool slightly on cookie sheet; remove from cookie sheet with spatula to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered. About 1 dozen lollipops.

TIPS: For easier handling, cover cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper instead of greasing.

For more, smaller cookies, use 2 level teaspoons dough and bake 12 to 14 minutes. About 1-1/2 dozen lollipops.

BROWNIE HEARTS

Place paper baking cup in each of 12 to 16 regular-size muffin cups. Prepare 1 package of your favorite flavor box brownie mix, such as original, chocolate chunk, walnut or dark chocolate, as directed on package. Fill cups about 2/3 full. (Don't overfill or brownies will lose their heart shapes.) To make heart shapes, place a small marble-size ball of aluminum foil in each cup between the paper baking cup and the pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; carefully remove from pan. Cool completely. Decorate to look like valentines. Store tightly covered.

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Cookie, cake and brownie recipes from Betty Crocker Kitchens.

MOCHACHINO BUNDLES

1 package (17-1/4 ounces) Frozen puff pastry sheets (2 sheets)
1 cup sweetened condensed milk
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
2 teaspoons instant coffee powder
40 mini marshmallows (about 1/2 cup)
Confectioners' sugar

Thaw pastry sheets at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In small saucepan mix condensed milk, chocolate and coffee powder. Over low heat, heat until chocolate is melted, stirring constantly. Cool to room temperature.

Unfold pastry on lightly floured surface.

Roll each sheet into 12-inch square and cut into four (6-inch) squares. Place two tablespoons chocolate mixture in center in each square. Top with five marshmallows.

Brush edges of squares with water. Fold corners to center on top of filling and twist tightly to seal. Fan out corners. Place two inches apart on baking sheet.

Bake 20 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 8 bundles.

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Recipe courtesy of Pepperidge Farm.

CHERRY-BERRY CRISPS

FILLING:
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup cranberry juice or orange juice
2 (16-ounce) cans pitted sour cherries, drained
1/3 cup sweetened dried cranberries

TOPPING:
3/4 cup quick cooking oats (uncooked)
3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In medium saucepan, stir together sugar and cornstarch. Gradually stir in cranberry juice, mixing well.

Stirring constantly, bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook and stir one minute or until thickened and clear. Remove from heat; stir in cherries and cranberries.

Spoon filling into six small (about 6-ounce) ovenproof custard or souffle cups or heart-shaped ramekins, dividing evenly.

For topping, combine all ingredients in small bowl; mix well. Sprinkle topping over each fruit cup, dividing evenly.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm.

Makes 6 servings.

Variation: Spoon filling into an 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with topping. Bake 25-30 minutes or until topping is golden brown.

Nutrition information: For 1/6 of recipe, calories 270, calories from fat 45, total fat 5g, saturated fat 1g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 50 mg, total carbohydrates 55 g, dietary fiber 3g, protein 3g.

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Recipe from Quaker Oats.

DEAR ABBY

True story of 'Taps' dispels previous misinformation

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last Veterans Day, you printed a story that someone sent you about why "Taps" is played at military funerals. Since I spent 22 years in the Army and studied military traditions, I knew it was not a true story — nice and sentimental, but untrue. I have enclosed the true story of "Taps." Please share it with your readers. — JIM BAKER, MITCHELLVILLE, MD.

Van Buren

DEAR JIM: Hundreds of veterans and students of history wrote to correct the misinformation. The following is a condensed version of the origin of "Taps" taken from many published accounts, including a U.S. Army Military District of Washington fact sheet:

The 24-note melancholy bugle call known as "Taps" is thought to be a revision of a French bugle signal, called "tatoo," that notified soldiers to cease an evening's drinking and return to their garrisons. It was sounded an hour before the final bugle call to end the day by extinguishing fires and lights. The last five measures of the "tatoo" resemble "Taps."

The revision that gave us the present-day "Taps" was made during America's Civil War by Union Gen. Daniel Adams Butterfield, heading a brigade camped at Harrison Landing, Va., near Richmond. Up to that time, the U.S. Army's infantry call to end the day was the French final call, "L'Extinction des feux." Gen. Butterfield decided the "lights out" music was too formal to signal the day's end. One day in July 1862, he recalled the "tatoo" music and hummed a version of it to an aide who wrote it down in music. Butterfield then asked the brigade bugler, Oliver W. Norton, to play the notes and, after listening, lengthened and shortened them while keeping his original melody.

He ordered Norton to play this new call at the end of each day thereafter, instead of the regulation call.

The music was heard and appreciated by other brigades, who asked for copies and adopted this bugle call. It was even adopted by Confederate buglers.

This music was made the official Army bugle call after the war, but was not given the name "Taps" until 1874.

The first time "Taps" was played at a military funeral may also have been in Virginia soon after Butterfield composed it. Union Capt. John Tidball, head of an artillery battery, ordered it played for the burial of a cannoneer killed in action.

Not wanting to reveal the battery's position in the woods to the enemy nearby, Tidball substituted "Taps" for the traditional three rifle volleys fired over the grave. "Taps" was also played at the funeral of Confederate Gen. Stonewall Jackson 10 months after it was composed.

"Taps" now is played by the military at burial and memorial services, to accompany the lowering of the flag, and to signal the "lights out" command at day's end.

Now, dear readers, I believe I am on target about the origin of "Taps" — although a few details differ from other versions.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are friendly with a couple from another state. We visit back and forth quite frequently and enjoy each other's company immensely.

The problem arises when we dine out. I feel that when we visit them and eat out I should pay the bill, because they are giving us overnight lodging and meals at their house.

However, when they visit us and we eat out, I feel that I should pay the bill because they are my guests and I should take care of everything. It wouldn't be a problem except that our friends feel the same way, and when the bill comes we both go through the "I've got it" routine. Both of us go to great lengths to pay the bill.

My question: Who should pay in each situation? —CURIOUS IN VEAZIE, MAINE

DEAR CURIOUS: My answer: For crying out loud, take turns!

DEAR ABBY: I grew up with a very old-fashioned mother. Living with someone before marriage was against her rules. How I wish I had broken that rule and lived with my first husband before I married him. We dated for five years, but after our wedding I discovered that I really didn't know very much about him. Besides being a total slob, he used drugs. I didn't know that before I lived with him.

I divorced him and am now married to a wonderful man who is neat, sweet and drug-free. We were engaged after dating eight months and were married six months later.

Yes, Abby, I lived with him first, and this time I knew what I was getting into.

After the experience I had with my first marriage, even my old-fashioned mother approved of my "trial run." —HAPPY THE SECOND TIME AROUND, SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR HAPPY: I'm from your mother's generation. However, if you are happy and she approves, who am I to criticize a winning combination?

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Bowl of vegetables far removed from traditional chili with beans

By Linda Anderson

I have to tell you, I went into this particular taste-test with mixed feelings. On the one hand, like most other people who've lived in this area most of their lives, I've always loved chili (with or without beans; I'm not the purist some chili lovers are). On the other hand, chili loaded with stuff like corn and celery doesn't exactly fit my definition of chili.

Anderson

But what the heck, I decided to go ahead and try Wolf Brand Chili in its Chunky Vegetable with Beans flavor (part of its Big Ranch Recipe line, whatever that means).

A 15-ounce, two-serving can cost $1.39, so the price isn't much different from several flavors of canned soups.

Nutrition information claims that each serving (one cup size, about two servings per can) contains 170 calories with 10 of them from fat. So you can see, fat content is evidently not a problem with this product.

On to label advertising claims: "Wolf Brand Big Ranch Recipe Chili contains hearty chunks of plump, garden vegetables with a unique blend of spices and seasonings for a taste as big as a Texas ranch."

(I don't know, I've never tasted a Texas ranch before — or one from any other state for that matter. Don't know anybody else who has either.) "After more than 100 years of making Texas' finest chili, Wolf Brand's Big Ranch Recipe is the only authentic, chunky chili worthy of the Wolf Brand name."

(Where do they come up with this stuff? And to think somebody is probably getting paid big bucks to write it!)

It goes without saying that I got this taste-test all by myself. My young taster took one look at the can and said, "No way."

Although this is a "vegetable chili," nowhere on the label is the word "meatless," and I couldn't find meat or meat products listed anywhere on the ingredients label either — but before you go thinking this is a vegetarian product, I have to tell you I thought I found a few tiny pieces of something that looked and tasted suspiciously like meat in it. Maybe it was some of the textured soy flour that is listed in the ingredients, but I don't know.

If you have any questions about this product's contents — like whether or not it contains any meat — the company has thoughtfully included a toll-free phone number on its label (1-800-414-9653 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday central time).

The taste-test itself? Well, it was interesting. The chili (or whatever it is) does have a touch of chili flavoring, so the hint of chili is there, but I still don't think a hot, steaming bowl of beans and corn and other veggies can strictly be called "chili."

But maybe that's my Texan-ness coming through.

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

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

Potato 'tots' a cheesy snack or side dish

The Associated Press

Cheesy Potato Tots are quick and easy to make. Serve as a snack or a side dish.

Children will especially enjoy these crispy finger snacks that get their crunch from cereal, rather than from being fried.

The recipe calls for just a few ingredients. The recipe can be prepared in a conventional or microwave oven.

CHEESY POTATO TOTS

1 cup dry potato flakes
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese
Salt and pepper, if desired
1/2 cup unsweetened cereal flakes

Mix potato flakes, milk, onion powder and shredded cheese; let stand for 5 minutes. Season lightly with salt and pepper, if desired.

With heavy pot or rolling pin, crush cereal between two sheets of waxed paper.

Form potato mixture into balls about 1/2-ounce (1 rounded tablespoon) each. Roll potato balls in crushed cereal.

CONVENTIONAL OVEN: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place potato balls on foil-lined baking sheet sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Place balls about 1 inch apart (work in batches, if necessary). Bake 6 minutes to 8 minutes or until golden and beginning to brown.

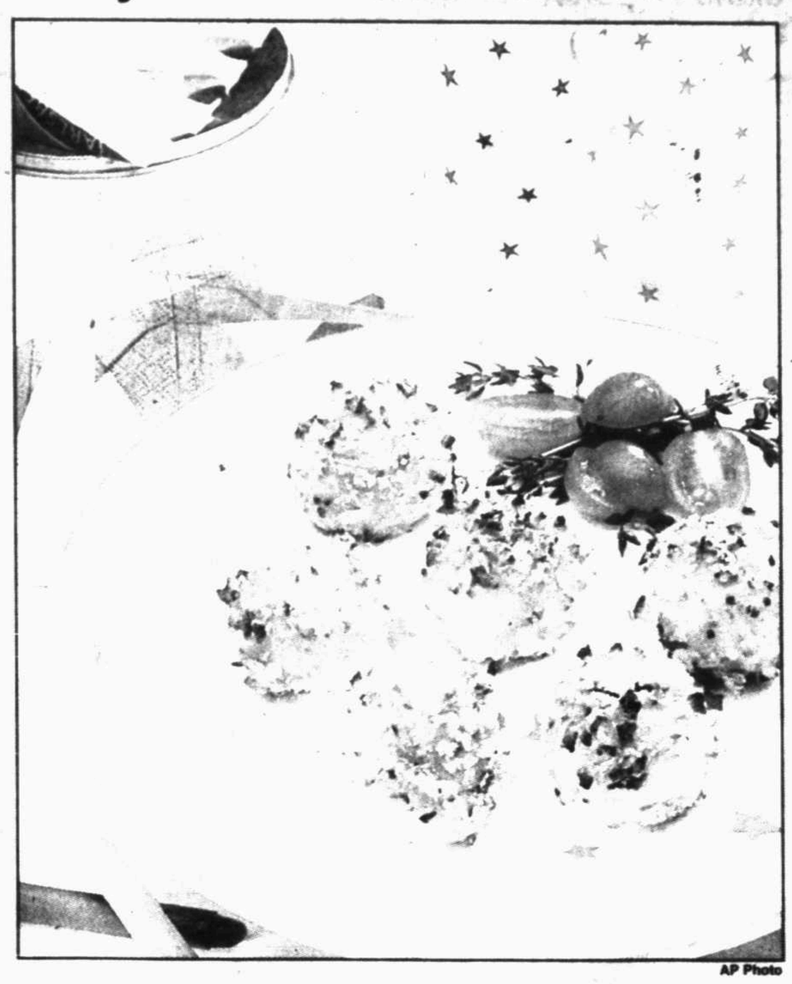
Tots will be soft but will hold their shape. Remove from baking sheet with spatula or two serving spoons.

MICROWAVE OVEN: Heat in batches. Arrange potato balls in circles on microwave-safe dish. Heat 2 minutes to 3 minutes on high (100 percent power), turning after each minute, until heated through. Cool slightly and serve warm.

Makes 28 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 26 cal., 1 g fat, 4 mg chol., 2 g carbo., 31 mg calcium, 29 mg sodium.

NOTE: Skim or low-fat milk may be substituted for whole milk. Shredded Jarlsberg Lite may be substituted for shredded Jarlsberg.



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Certain to bring back memories of school lunches brightened up by crispy fried potato balls, these "tots" are lower in fat because they are not fried. Instead, Cheesy Potato Tots can be prepared quickly and baked in a conventional oven or microwave. The ingredients include dry potato flakes, cereal flakes and Jarlsberg cheese. They get much of their crunch from the cereal flakes. The potato tots have a mild cheese flavor and are a fine compliment to sandwiches, hamburgers or meat loaf.

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Valentine Fantasy

From Staff Reports

Valentine's Day is a day set aside to share sentimental thoughts with the special people in your life. As kids, we decorated shoe boxes with ribbon, glitter and doilies so they could be stuffed with miniature valentines and candy hearts. Later, we presented our loved ones with flowers, cards or chocolates.

Although the origin of Valentine's Day is unknown, the tradition of confessing our feelings on February 14 has survived. What nicer way to deliver your message than with a home-baked, heart-shaped treat? Select one of these recipes and use any of the decorating ideas to turn it into a personalized valentine. So easy to make, these treats are perfect for coworkers, classmates or the most special people of all, your family.

Valentine's Day is also a day when cooks like to look like they have fussed over dessert for someone special. Susan Miller of Litchfield, Ariz., said a passion for chocolate inspired her to create Mochachino Bundles. The cappuccino-flavored dessert is all wrapped up in a puff pastry bundle.

Ms. Miller won first place with the dessert in the recent Pepperidge Farm annual recipe contest.

Please see VALENTINE/8C

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Heart Healthy

Conversation candy hearts, top photo, have moved into the '90s with new sayings such as "You Go Girl," "You Rule," "Cool Dude," "Be My Icon," "www.Cupid, and "E-mail Me." A sweetheart brownie sandwich sundae, top right photo shares a table with cookie lollipops, and brownie hearts. A more elegant evening calls for Mochachino bundles, above. They look complicated, but the pastry "bundle" is made from frozen puff pastry. The filling is made from coffee powder, chocolate and mini marshmallows. February is also national American Heart Month. For those who want to have sweets, while cutting down on the fat, Cherry-Berry crisps, right, incorporate quick-cooking oats and cranberries with cinnamon and brown sugar for a "smart for your heart" treat.

Gardener produces premium greens

By Ann Criswell
Hearst Newspapers

HOUSTON — Camille Waters' salad mix is turning over a new leaf in some of Houston's top restaurants. If you have enjoyed a salad of delicate and sometimes unfamiliar organic greens at Cafe Annie, Rainbow Lodge or the Four Seasons Hotel, you've probably sampled Waters' salad makings..

The demand for her salad greens, grown mostly from heirloom seeds (those from open-pollinated plants that predated hybrid varieties), has increased so dramatically that in early December, she sold 120 pounds of salad mix in six days and had to shut down for a week until more could grow.

Waters has added a third garden space to meet demand, but that's it, she said. She intends to remain a strictly hands-on operation, and she can't handle more than three gardens despite the fact that some of Houston's high-status restaurants remain on her waiting list.

She vows you'll never see her with a mechanical harvester — "a glorified weed-eater" — as she recently read some organic growers are doing.

In September, Waters relocated her original garden, timbers, dirt and all, to the corner of Bagby and Anita. The move from the original location, behind the old Oak Farm Dairy on Westheimer near Shepherd Square, involved a moving crew, a front-end loader and a dump truck. Waters insisted on moving the garden because she wasn't willing to give up dirt she had worked on for three years.

All Waters' gardens are inside Loop 610, one in Old Sixth Ward at Sabine and Lubbock, and the newest one at the corner of Blossom and Jackson Hill off Memorial.

The greens are grown in raised beds in mushroom compost Waters has hauled to Houston by truck from mushroom farms in Madisonville. The beds are completely organic, because the fast-growing greens require "a lot of available nitrogen." The growing cycle is 50 to 75 days.

Waters, who is considered one of Houston's expert organic growers, gets the heirloom seed from approved sources in Oregon, California and Maine. The seed will last under refrigeration for about five years, she said. Heirloom seeds have been grown in their present form for at least 100 years.

It can be expensive. Seed for Ibis, a red, almost-black, loose-leaf hybrid, is $70 an ounce. An ounce contains about 20,000 seeds.

Tom Thumb, an heirloom type of light green, buttery-flavored bibb lettuce, originally was grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. It develops in little individual heads.

"They are so cute. When I get three or four dozen heads, they go to the chef who speaks first."

She grows a particular mix, although each day's harvest varies somewhat because she only picks what she considers the best at the moment. She also tailors the mix to each chef's desires. Some include edible flowers and herbs.

For flavor, Waters favors Devil's Tongue, a blood-red romaine with about 4-inch leaves; it has a nutty, sweet flavor. The colder the weather, the redder it gets, and it's fascinating because it is a "chance volunteer," the result of a mixed open pollination of heirloom lettuce varieties. It sort of bred itself, said Waters, who is in her fourth year of growing the salad greens commercially. She also belongs to the Seed Savers Exchange of Decorah, Iowa.

Her grandmother, the late Leonora Harrell Dumas, taught her most of what she knows, she said. She grew up around many wild greens, such as Rabbit Grass. The wild oxalis makes a little seed pod and has tiny yellow flowers.

"I grew up eating it on the prairie (between Houston and Ellington Field). I tell students sometimes that there are wild greens growing all around them. Chickweed is one of the best; it has a sweet flavor and is so good." (Waters doesn't recommend that people pick wild greens unless they know what they're doing and know they are growing in non-contaminated areas.)

Merveille des Quatre Saisons is a frilly, leafy green that was grown for Marie Antoinette. Waters discovered in her research. It is iridescent — when you look at it one way, it's red, and the other way, it's green.

Tango is an exceptionally frilly, light green leaf lettuce with a faint, lemony flavor. It is not an heirloom variety.

Minutina has an elongated-serrated leaf that looks like a tiny staghorn fern. It is dark green and the leaves are about 3 inches long. It really isn't a lettuce, Waters said. She provided it to chef John Ash of Fetzer Vineyards when he was here to do a cooking class at Rice Epicurean Markets Cooking School in 1996.

Tat Soi is an Asian green with sweet, dark leaves. A member of the Brassica family, it has spoon-shaped leaves. It makes a gorgeous rosett and could be raised as an ornamental, Waters said, although she likes its mild mustard flavor.

Edible flowers in the mix include purple and yellow Johnny-Jump-Up, pansies, chrysanthemums and marigolds. In the summer, she grows table flowers. The mix may also include salad burnet (it has a cucumber-watermelon flavor), chervil and curly "pepper" cress.

Organic baby greens include arugula, bok choi, chard, mizuna (a delicate leafy green from Japan), red kale, spinach and tat soi.

Sometimes the "designer green" salad mixture is listed on menus as mesclun. The National Garden Bureau celebrated 1997 as the Year of the Mesclun.

Authentic mesclun originated in Provence, France. Young lettuces and other greens — chervil, arugula, lettuce and endive — are mixed there in precise proportions.

American mescluns may include lettuces, arugula, endives, mustards, purslane, chicory, cresses, parsleys, fennels, escarole and tender wild greens. Mesclun also may include mizuna, tat soi and edible flowers.

Other names under which mesclun is sold include spring salad, stir-fry greens, Niçoise, European salad greens and Provençal mix. Greens may be mild or spicy.

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Camille Waters holds a bouquet of lettuce in her hand. She grows salad greens in her Houston garden for area restaurants. Area growers are having trouble keeping up with demand.

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AP Sports Writer

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Former UCLA coach Terry Donahue left Dallas Tuesday, leaving more uncertainty about who will be the next coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Donahue leaves Dallas; speculation rages

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terry Donahue returned to California on Tuesday after another round of interviews and a night at owner Jerry Jones' mansion, creating an uncertain turn in the Dallas Cowboys' search for a new coach.

The former UCLA coach had a third meeting with Jones before catching an early-morning flight home, heightening speculation that things did not go well.

Still, only Jones, sons Stephen and Jerry Jr., and Donahue know for sure. And the latest developments leave the Cowboys into a fourth week as they try to find a successor to Barry Switzer.

Jones, who hired Jimmy Johnson and Switzer although they had no NFL coaching experience, did not return calls. He had said a new coach would be hired by mid-week, but whatever happened with Donahue seemed to rule out an imminent decision.

"There is no timetable estimate for the near future. I'm not at liberty to say whether there will be more interviews," team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said.

Jones also claims to have a "mystery" candidate he can fall back on if all else fails. And he insists he will have a coach that will have the players and fans "sitting up in their seats."

Donahue was set to fly to Indianapolis on Thursday with the Cowboys for the NFL combine and it wasn't known if that trip was still planned.

Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis and former San Francisco coach George Seifert have had two interviews each. Lewis got to spend two nights at the Jones palace while Seifert has yet to be summoned there.

"I haven't talked to Jerry since last Friday," Lewis said. "It's frustrating waiting."

Donahue had a 20-year career at UCLA but never won a national title as had Johnson and Switzer, who quit Jan. 9 after going 6-10 in his fourth and final season as the team's coach..

Donahue, who coached Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman in college, resigned from UCLA after the 1995 season. He has been working as a college football analyst for CBS.

Dallas also needs an offensive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese, who has gone to New England. The team hired Clarence Shelmon of the Seattle Seahawks on Tuesday as running backs coach to replace Joe Brodsky, who has gone to Chicago.

Jones would like to interview Brian Billick, who was Minnesota's offensive coordinator last year but whose status is unresolved for next season. Jones has yet to get permission to interview Billick, who has said he would like to come to Dallas.

Complicating the issue is the fact that the Vikings are in the process of being sold to a group led by author Tom Clancy.

The team also announced Tuesday it has extended the contracts of defensive coordinator Dave Campo, linebackers coach Jim Bates, kicking/offensive quality control coach Steve Hoffman, offensive line coach Hudson Houck and secondary coach Mike Zimmer.

Donahue, 53, took UCLA to 13 bowl games, with a record of 8-4-1 in the postseason games. However, his teams never won a national title, as Johnson did at Miami and Switzer did at Oklahoma.

In 1987, Donahue turned down a $2.4 million, five-year offer from the Atlanta because of "deep family ties" in California.

At the time, he also said the offer was a "chance to go to a neat city with a great job. I don't think an opportunity like that is going to be presented to me again."

Vikings accept bid from author Clancy's group

By Ron Lesko
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — In one of his novels, Tom Clancy got the Minnesota Vikings to the Super Bowl and then destroyed them with a nuclear weapon.

■ NFL Briefs

The best-selling author hopes to write a different ending to the Vikings' next Super Bowl trip now that the current owners have accepted his bid to buy the team.

Clancy's NFL-record offer of slightly more than $200 million all but ended one of the league's most unusual ownership structures and allowed Clancy to fulfill a long-held ambition of buying an NFL team.

"Of course I'm excited," Clancy said from his home in Baltimore, moments after learning his offer was accepted Tuesday morning. "This has been a dream of mine for a long time."

The group Clancy heads now needs approval from 23 of 30 NFL owners. Marc Ganis, a limited partner in Clancy's group who represented the author during negotiations this week, said approval could come during the NFL owners meetings March 20-27 in Orlando, Fla. However, the league might need more time to review the deal.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league had received no official word of the sale by late Tuesday afternoon.

Clancy, also a minority owner of the Baltimore Orioles, plans to put his share of the Orioles in a trust, Ganis said. He added that the NFL has indicated that would be enough to avoid the potential conflict of owning teams in different markets.

Clancy outbid two other finalists by as much as $25 million. One of those bidders was Vikings president Roger Headrick, who declined comment through a team official Tuesday.

Ganis, president of Chicago-based Sports Corp. Ltd., said Clancy wanted Headrick to continue handling the team's day-to-day business. Headrick acknowledged in an internal memo Tuesday that Clancy wanted to keep the team's management intact, but Headrick didn't indicate whether he would accept that role.

Clancy also plans to keep coach Dennis Green, who nearly quit amid the sale uncertainty before announcing last week he would fulfill the final year of his contract in 1998. Green also declined comment through a team official.

Clancy is the author of best-selling military thrillers such as "The Hunt for Red October," "Patriot Games" and "Clear and Present Danger."

Another of his novels is "The Sum of All Fears," in which the Vikings and San Diego Chargers meet in the Super Bowl in Denver. A nuclear bomb destroys the stadium while the game is being played.

"Sorry," Clancy said. "Nothing personal. It was only coincidence."

Dolphins fire Stevens

MIAMI — Gary Stevens, the Miami Dolphins' offensive coordinator for the last nine years was fired Tuesday by coach Jimmy Johnson, who wants to rebuild the running game in place of Stevens' pass-oriented attack.

The Dolphins finished the year ranked 29th out of 30 NFL teams in running the ball. The team was ranked second in passing and finished the year 11th in the NFL in total offense.

Ditka hires new coaches

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans Saints Mike Ditka begins his second season with a revamped coaching staff and high hopes.

Markus Paul, Lary Kuharich and Ned James have been hired, while Rick Venturi and Jack Del Rio have been moved to new positions.

Venturi, the interim head coach after Jim Mora's resignation two seasons ago and the assistant head coach and linebacker coach last season, was moved to assistant head coach and secondary coach, replacing Willie Shaw, who is now with the Oakland Raiders.

Jack Del Rio, an assistant strength and conditioning coach, is the new linebackers coach. His old job has been filled by Paul, who played safety for Ditka with Chicago from 1989 to 1992.

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115 Announcements

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1996	CHEVY	LUMINA	$12,985.00	$11,500
1997	CHEVY	MONTE CARLO LS	$15,495.00	$12,600
1997	PONTIAC	GRAND AM GT	$16,500.00	$14,900
1996	BUICK	PARK AVENUE	$19,900.00	$17,500
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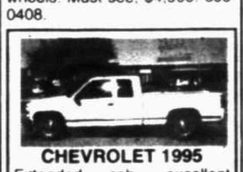

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250 Recreational Vehicles

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1996 32' EAZY STREET; loaded including washer and dryer, ducted heat/ air, queen bed, aluminum frame, fiberglass exterior, equalizer and sway bar. All like new, asking $13,500. Call 699-5847 after 6 pm.

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CLERK. Position open in Parts Department, experience preferred. Recent expansion has created opportunities for the right individuals. We are looking for people who want to build a solid future with a solid company. Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX 79761.

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DELIVERY DRIVERS needed part and full time positions available. Apply in person 3303 W. Illinois, Space 8.

DINING SERVICES- Applications are now being accepted for all dining service positions. Must have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F.

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GENERAL- Temporary help needed to distribute special events brochures. Must have valid drivers license and liability insurance. Please call 570-8248, Monday- Friday, 9- 5.

GROCERY- Fiesta Foods now seeking applicants for the position of Bakery/ Deli Manager. Prior Bakery/ Deli management is required. We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Apply in person at 2200 Rankin Highway location.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SOFTWARE/ TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Software/ Technical support person experienced in Windows 95 and Office 97 applications needed. Responsibilities will include training and supporting users on PC applications and network support for in-house and external clients. Please send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
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MECHANICAL ENGINEER
Durabla Pump Components Inc., a manufacturer of valves, plungers and other components for reciprocating pumps used in industrial and oilfield applications, is seeking an experienced, degrees mechanical engineer. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 years experience in a related field with the ability to see a project through from its conception to its completion. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including a retirement and 401K savings plan. Interested applicants should call for an appointment at 915-563-5023.

310 General Help Wanted

GROUNDS KEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE, previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

Heloise Classified Hints!
HELOISE HINT: Job bonuses. Recent studies show 18 percent of companies reward good job performance with bonuses. The median bonus for managers is $250, while it is $137.50 for non managers. Other companies give gifts or extra time off. Fax Heloise @ 210-HELOISE (435-6473).
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HELPER NEEDED for small but growing for remodeling company. Must be willing to learn and have own transportation. Send resume with references to 7206 ECR 108, Midland TX 79706.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Experience preferred, bilingual a plus. Apply in person: Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Strictly non- smoking environment. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5 pm to schedule an appointment.

HOUSEKEEPING positions open at Hampton Inn. Apply in person 8 am- 3 pm, 3904 W. Wall.

JANITOR POSITION- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a full time janitor and floor care person. Must have experience stripping and refinishing floors. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Personnel Department. EOE M/F.

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LOAN ASSISTANT needed full time. Apply in person at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 8.

LOCAL SURVEYING Co. needs a rodman, and experienced instrument man. Send resume to: Box PJ-3011, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOOKING FOR Full or Part time licensed stylist to work day and evening shifts. Must work weekends. Salary plus commission, benefits. Please come by and visit with Paula at Great Expectations in Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff. No phone calls, please.

METAL STUD Framers, sheet rockers & helpers. Please apply at Midland International Airport, new Terminal building.

PAINTER. Apartment community seeking full- time painter to join their maintenance team. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at 5101 North "A" Street. No phone calls please.

PART TIME Office help, afternoons in Real Estate Broker/ Property Management office. Experience in Quicken & Works, some bookkeeping helpful. Pay D.O.E. $5- $8 per hour. Non smoking environment. Send resume to P. O. Box 11, Midland, Texas 79702.

PARTS DELIVERY Person. Must be 21 or older and have clean driving record. Drug screen required. Apply at Heavy Vehicle Parts, Inc., 1003 E. Florida.

RESPONSIBLE LOVING Christians are needed to care for young children in the nursery program at FPC. Part time hours include, Sunday mornings, weekdays and/ or some evenings. Previous nursery experience a plus. Contact FPC, 684-7821.

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT SUPPORT Counselor (primary function driver). Part- time position effective on/ about February 15, 1998. Minimum 20 hours/ week plus fills in for holidays, staff vacation, etc. Pays $7/ hour. Primary function is to provide transportation for Center residents. Secondary function is to assist in presenting classes and to maintain a small caseload of residents. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug abuse field helpful. apply between 8 am- 5 pm Monday- Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Cut- off 4 pm, February 11, 1998.

COOK- Part Time. Minimum 20 hours per week at $7 per hour. Primary shift is Saturday to Sunday, as needed on other days. Must be able to prepare meals for 50 people, 3 times per day. Must be able to follow recipes and oral instructions. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday at court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Immediate Opening! Applications taken until position filled.

PRESSER NEEDED. Monday- Friday, 8 am. Apply in person, 3323 N. Midland Drive, Iron Press.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Cafe China now hiring, host/ hostess. Must be willing to work nights and weekends, have reliable transportation. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm Monday through Friday, 2800 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizza now hiring. Apply within, 4- 10 pm, Monday- Saturday, 4322 Andrews Highway.

RESTAURANT- Experienced wait staff needed at The Bar. Inquire Monday through Friday between 8:30 & 10:30 or 1:30 to 4pm, 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT- Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Waitstaff, lunches only, great tips. Kitchen Prep- Lunches only. Apply in person, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

SALON Room to lease for Massage Therapist or Facialist. Also looking for 1 Hair Stylist. Call 694-4161 or 689-0394 ask for Alice or Pat.

SEASONAL HELPERS needed for vegetable and bedding plant truck routes. Assist drivers with deliveries and displays. All Routes originate in Midland with potential of 60- 80 hours per week with 1- 2 overnight out-of-town stays per week required. For interview call (915)682-4300.

SHELTER SUPERVISOR. Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for Shelter Supervisor. Responsible for maintenance, housekeeping, meals, transportation, security and supervision of Support Staff. Bachelor's degree in management and/ or experience with supervision of employees and residential services. Fax resume to 915-686-7186 or mail to: Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

SHOP AGENT needed. Must have reliable transportation. Flexible hours. College students welcome, will work around hours. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car, at Airport.

SIERRA SPRING Water seeking production plant employee. Must be willing to work either shift. Warehousing, production, forklift and mechanical experience a plus. Excellent benefits. Drug screen required. EOE. Apply in person 605 S. Marienfeld Monday thru Friday 9- 4. NO PHONE CALLS.

SITTERS NEEDED to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Work may include nights and weekends. Please call Tamara at 915/570-4475.

SKILLED WORKER- experienced in electrical, plumbing, carpentry and mechanics. Full time. 561-9551.

STYLIST or Associate position open. Come by Pro Cuts, 4324-A Andrews Hwy. Ask for Maria.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Experineced laundry pants presser. Good pay. Apply in person at Master Cleaners 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

TELEMARKETERS needed at Olan Mills. Call Lillian Smith at 915-694-2235, 1pm- 9 pm, Monday- Friday.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

TRANSPORT, Pump Truck & Vacuum Truck Drivers needed. Must have Class A CDL. Call 570-0808.

WELDERS. Taking applications for Single- Hand Welders/ Fabricators, experienced with MIG, TIG and Stick welding on carbon and stainless. Must pass 6-G welding test and Drug/ Alcohol test. Call Harold at 362-4666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***CNA POSITIONS**

Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for CNA's for the following shifts: 6 am- 2 pm and 2- 10 pm in the nursing home unit. The right candidates(s) must be Texas certified, dedicated to and enjoy caring for the elderly. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Donna Parker. EOE M/F

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COMPANY EXPANDING! Top pay. Needed immediately- EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's. Full & Part time positions. Call 570-4892.

DENTAL- LON MORRIS College now offering classes in Dental Assisting through local dentist. Classes to begin in February 1998. Registration limited. Call 683-5042.

DIRECTOR OF Nursing, RN. Long term care experience preferred, benefits, salary negotiable Apply in person 3203 Sage.

MEDICAL- Home health agency seeking RN's and LVN's for direct patient care. Home health experience preferred, but not required. Apply in person, InHome Care, 808 W. Indiana, Midland.

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OFFICE MANAGER. Needed for busy medical office. Experience with medical manager. Send resume with salary history and references to Box S-1047, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN & LVN- Midland Dialysis is accepting applications. Good benefits and salary. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201 or apply 731 W. Wadley, Building K.

◆NURSES. LVN Charge Nurses, Certified Nurse Aides, Medication Aides needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

WEEKEND RN and other departments needed. Please call Terrace Gardens 694-8831.

312 Professional Help Wanted

·CLINIC ASSISTANT

At Byerley Clinic. High School Diploma or GED. Full-time- Flexibility required. Duties include reception desk, patient education and lab work. Knowledge of office procedures and ability to meet people. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at the Executive Office, 910-B South Grant, Odessa, TX 79761, and at the Byerley Clinic, 307 E. Texas in Midland. Closing Date: February 9, 1998 at 5:00 pm. EOE. M/F/D/V. NO PHONE CALLS!

***ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN**

InFab, a growing manufacturing company seeks an Engineering Technician. Natural gas production equipment service experience required. Fax resume and salary history to: 505/632-8070.

***Experienced CAD Draftsmen**

Experienced CAD Draftsmen for established environmental consulting firm. Oil and gas, environmental and safety experience preferred but not required. Candidate will receive additional on the job training as a field technician. Salary DOE, paid medical insurance and other benefits. Please send resume to Gary Miller, Highlander Environmental Corp., 1910 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705. Interviews by appointment only, job history and references required.

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER- Growing Midland company looking for experienced accountant/ bookkeeper to handle all phases of the accounting function. Working knowledge of Quickbooks Pro a plus. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel, Southplains Mortgage, 200 N. Loraine, Ste. 610, Midland, 79701.

ADVOCATE. Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for an Outreach Victim's Advocate to assist victims in seeking legal and other services in the 15 county catchment area. Degree in criminal justice or social services field or equivalent experience working with victims in the justice system. Extensive travel required. Fax resume to 915-686-7186 or mail to: Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

AUTOCAD DRAFTSPERSON needed. AutoCad Release 13 proficient. 5 Years minimum experience. Field documentation of plot plans and P & ID's needed. Send resume to: Drafting, PO Box 10863, Midland, Texas 79702-0863.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER wanted. Duties would include design and project engineering of gas processing equipment. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation, health insurance and company funded pension plan. Send resume to Dickson & Tryer Engineering Co., Inc. P.O. Box 60478, Midland, Texas 79711.

FLORAL DESIGNER to run and operate new floral store. Salesperson also needed. Experience required. Apply in person, 3205 W Cuthbert.

PROFESSIONAL, FRIENDLY, motivated individual wanted for fast-paced financial office. Duties to include public relations, phones, filing, computer entry, record research and general office duties. Send resume to: PO Box 53270, Midland, Texas 79710.

UNDERWRITER- Mortgage company looking for individual with Mortgage loan underwriting experience. Good communication and inter-personal skills necessary. Send resume and salary requirements to Personnel, Southplains Mortgage Co. 200 N. Loraine, Ste. 610, Midland 79701.

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MUST have MS Word & Excel w/switchboard experience. MUST be professional & people oriented. Starting $7.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
MUST have front desk appearance w/professional attitude, ability to be flexible & work w/a variety of personalities. Computer exp required. Salary to $9.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
Global Personnel (915) 686-8360

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk. Experience with Great Plains Accounting System preferred. Salary DOE. EOE. Accepting applications & resumes from 9 am- 3 pm at PLS, 511 W. Ohio, Suite 600, Midland.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant needed. Computer experience a plus. Please call 570-8558 or apply in person at 3009 Garden City Hwy, Suite C.

Global Personnel Network Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

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LOAN PROCESSOR- Mortgage company looking for individual with knowledge in Mortgage loan processing. Real Estate experience, a plus. Send resume to Personnel Southplains Mortgage Co., 200 N. Loraine, Ste. 610, Midland, 79701.

OFFICE MANAGER. Small oil and gas company has opening for part time Office Manager. Duties include: computer, filing, typing, railroad commission forms, accounting, monthly JIB and revenue. Send complete detailed resume to: Manager, P.O. Box 196, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Clerical Help needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

JENNY CRAIG
PART TIME RECEPTIONIST
Part time receptionist. Pleasant, outgoing personality. Filing, answer phones, some computer knowledge helpful. Must be able to lift 10- 15 pounds, work evenings and Saturdays.
Call Carole at 520-5995

"PERSON FRIDAY" Part- time Needed for small local company. Must be familiar with Mac, have good phone, general office skills. 683-5181.

POSITION AVAILABLE for multi task Secretary for oil field service company. Send resume to: Box S-1052, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST- Software sales company seeking receptionist/ administrative assistant. Energetic, self-motivated, excellent phone skills a must, computer skills and MS Office a plus. Send resumes to Box T-5083, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Immediate opening. Must have good communication skills, be dependable, self- motivated, proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, 10 key. Accuracy a must. Salary DOE, excellent benefits including medical, dental, cafeteria plan and 401K with employer matching. Mail resume to Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Sales person, for ladies consignment. Afternoon and every other Saturday. Computer helpful, non-smoker. Call 694-8973.

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SALES POSITION- inside sales at busy office supply store. Apply in person, at 315 N. Colorado.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES POSITION
for **Lanier Worldwide**
Copiers, MFD, & Digital Systems in Midland/ Odessa Territory OPEN for immediate hire. Selling Experience & 2 years College preferred. Fax Resume to:
Robert @ **520-1561** or call **520-2724**.

318 Management Help Wanted

***ASSISTANT MANAGERS**
needed for fast food restaurants in Midland and Odessa. Salary DOE (from 18K up)- great benefits! Call
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682-0033 Never a fee!

Mr. Gatti's
The Best Pizza In Town...Honest!
***Hourly Assistant Managers**
Experience necessary. Pay DOE. Apply in person:
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Monday thru Friday
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No phone calls please.

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Denny's
Denny's in Midland at Loop 250 has a challenging career for you! We are looking for an outgoing General Manager with at least 3 years of Restaurant Management experience. Competitive pay and benefits. Denny's is an equal opportunity employer.
Fax your resume to 972-317-5985

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

COMPRESSOR MECHANICS- Experienced only, needed for Sterling City area. Knowledge of Cat and Waukesha engines required. Experience with Ariel, Worthington and Joy compressors a plus. Apply at Hanover Compressor office, 3201 E. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79705, 915/682-0301.

ENVIRONMENTAL Technician. Midland environmental consulting firm seeks field technician to perform a variety of tasks related to environmental projects. Basic mechanical aptitude required. Excellent entry level opportunity with room for rapid advancement. Salary plus full benefits package. Respond to: EE&G, 2208 A Warehouse Rd., Midland, TX 79703 or Fax to: (915)520-7443.

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Competitive salary and benefits
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OIL FIELD ELECTRICIANS- experienced oil field electricians with minimum 5 years experience, great pay, insurance, retirement plan. 915-756-2201.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER needed, taking applications at T & T Testers, 1302 Dayton Rd.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTO MECHANIC needed with own tools. Autos and Trucks, domestic and imports. 5 days a week. Experienced only. Call Gary at Mid-Tex Parts & Service, 682-5259.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- set up & repair of mobile homes. Experience helpful, but will train. Reliable transportation required. Salary DOE. Call 458-3218 or fax resume to 458-3572.

320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL ENGINE Mechanic, preferably with experience on air brakes, truck suspensions, electrical systems and hydraulics. Must have your own tools. Pay depends on experience. Forty to sixty hour work weeks, paid vacation, 401K, medical, and uniforms. Contact Duncan Disposal, Midland- Odessa at 563-5060, ask for Jason Payne or Steve Henderson. Or come by: 8220 W. Highway 80, Midland, TX 79706.

FIELD WELDER- must be capable of all types of production and field work. Honest, dependable, drug screening required. See Terry, 1403 Garden City Highway.

★AUTO TECHNICIAN Needed. 5 Years Experience and Pro Tools Required. No Beginners. Apply: Ron's Engines, 600 N Weatherford.

★CRANE OPERATORS Crane Rental Service company needs Experienced operators with CDL. Top pay, 401K and other benefits. Work in San Antonio and Austin areas. Call 24 hours 1-800-880-0134.

MR. ROOTER plumbing now hiring licensed plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 570-7473.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed by John Deer Dealership in Lamesa. Must have own tools. Pay based on experience. Call Rick at (806)872-5474.

SINGLE HAND Welders needed. Must be able to pass 6G Test. Experienced Code Vessel welders only. Call (915)563-3390. George Brothers Fabrication.

TRUCK MECHANIC with experience. Must have tools and at least 5 years experience. Cummins and Cat certified preferred. Pay depends on experience. Excellent benefits. 1-800-337-4695.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

WILL DO private duty in your home. Experienced, reasonable rates, excellent references. 697-2624 or 520-4736.

ADULT CARE- Very reasonable rates. Private room/ bath, meals, maid, laundry service. Transportation provided. 687-2533.

SUPERVISED CARE in home setting. For more information call 687-3206. Excellent References available.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM will provide loving care in her home, snacks, meals and hugs provided. Please call 687-1909.

INFANTS ONLY- Special care for the most important person in your life. LIcensed for 11 years. Jan 697-2499.

CHILD CARE. Ages 2- 4. Open 7 Days. Hours 7 am- 6 pm. Call 694-6575.

REGISTERED QUALITY child care. Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Please call 697-5226.

BABY SITTING in my home, days, nights & weekends. Reasonable rates, references, call 684-5461.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour Answering Service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquiries only.

WILD CHERRIES Gentleman's Club for sale. Excellent income potential. Call 580-4884 after 6 pm.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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WALK IN to a fully operational car rental business. In business 5 years- excellent location, high traffic count. 915-655-4416, San Angelo.

SEIZED CARS From $175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext A-1523.

COKE/ PEPSI vending route. Many high traffic sites. $2,500 a/ week potential. 800-342-6653.

LATE MODEL coke machines $650. Locations available. Call 570-8158.

FOR SALE by owner, 5000 sq. ft. night club, fully furnished, financing available. Serious inquiries respond to: Box S-1051, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOOKING FOR Internet representatives. No computer experience necessary. Earn $500 to $2,500 a week. 1-800-489-1628 ext 24.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, February 7th, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. BUCKLES & JEANS, SBA Bank Auction. Absolutely No Minimums. No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Heelsdown Shoes, Laredo Boots, Vehicles, Fax Machine, Telephone System, Display Cases, Various Chrome Clothes Racks, Wall Mirrors, Canon Copier, Electronic credit card machine, Straw Hats, Buckles, Lawman Jeans, Rodeo Tuff T-Shirts, Jeans, Shirts, Belts, Carhart Shirts, Carhart Jackets, Wranglers. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

35MM MINOLTA Camera with Zoom Lens, Flash and Case. Very good condition. $150. 697-2447.

1996 COSCO white metal crib with bedding, pad, sheets, bumper. Grandchild used twice, $100. 683-2170.

DOONEY PURSES- 1 tan and beige shoulder style, 1 fir green satchel style, $150 each. AM/ FM dual cassette stereo with speakers $100. 697-3531.

BRAUN WHEELCHAIR lift that fits a van. Fully automatic. Like new. Original price $3,500 asking $1,650. 699-4432.

GO KART- Carter Bros., single seat, 5 hp, great condition, with helmet, $395. 688-3212 8 am- 5 pm weekdays.

CRAFTSMAN-II Lawn Mower, 22 inch, 5.5 horsepower, power gear drive, $125. Call 697-6331.

40 HORSE POWER rotary air compressor. $2,400. (915)563-1666.

WOLFF System Tanning Beds- 24 lamp commercial unit. New lamps. Call Mark at 699-6362.

GE, 4 TON Heat/ Air unit, gas heat, runs great, will install. $1,200. Call 699-5016.

COOK STOVES. Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

Love Lines

Express Yourself with a "Love Lines" Message. We'll publish your special, heart-felt Valentine poems, messages, and other expressions of Love in the February 14 issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Your sweetheart will be delighted when they find "Love Lines" meant just for them.

Win a "Sweetheart Special" dinner for two at
EL CHICO
We'll draw one "Love Lines" message on February 11th & the winner will receive a romantic *"Sweetheart Special"* dinner for two at El Chico's. (Fajita's for 2, 2 Mexican Martinis, Mexican Apple Pie, a $24.99 value.)

sample ad:
Only $6!
Dear Brianna,
Happy Valentines Day to the most elegant, beautiful woman I've ever met. Let's make this new year the best one yet.
Your loving husband, RJS.

sample ad:
Only $12!
Juanita,
Happy 10th Wedding Anniversay. When I first met you, my heart stood still. Tonight, let's meet at "our secret rendevous". Mi Amor te Amo con todo mi corazon.
Love, Armando

Call 682-6222 today to place your keepsake "Love Lines" message.

We reserve the right to edit or delete any words/ messages that are not in good taste. Payment is expected in advance at his special Valentine price. Deadline is February 11th, at 4 pm.

Call today 682-6222
GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

Heloise Classified Hints!

HELOISE HINT: Selling garments at your garage sale? Use a link chain and hang it across the garage with screw-in hooks and slip the chain links across them. Hangers can be placed in every other links and you have a wonderful way to display the clothes you're selling! E-mail HELOISE @cis.compuserve.com.

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WEEK GARAGE Sale! Monday- Friday afternoons weekend all day. 3903 W. County Rd. 116 (2 blocks South of Interstate on Midkiff and 2 blocks west of Midkiff). Lots of furniture.

79705

HUGE MOVING SALE. 20 Years accumulation. Furniture, appliances, tools, and all the small items you need. 3508 Princeton. Wednesday- Friday 9- 5. Organized by Kathy & Beth. Call 570-0747 for recorded list of contents.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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410 Misc. Sales

ANNIVERSARY Special Edition Encyclopedias. Great Books, Annals of America with custom made bookcases. $2,400 697-6019.

MEDICINAL TREADMILL, $1,200 new, no longer need, asking $100. 285 miles, 15 grade/ pulsemeter. 694-8946.

★BIBLE TALK: "Does A Person ever have to be Re-baptized?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

REMODELING SALE! Motel style wall air conditining/ heating unit, automatic garage door opener, upright deep freezer, double aluminum windows, microwave cart, all in good condition. 684-9888.

4 SMALL BOY ski suits. 2 medium boy ski suits, 1 used powder jacket, 1 medium adult ski suit, 1 medium adult ski jacket, 1 XL adult ski pants. (915)522-2665.

GO KART- Manco 2 passenger with 5.5 HP. Excellent condition. $975. 694-3941.

HOUSEFULL of MINI Blinds, all in excellent shape. Make us an offer we can't refuse. 683-8405.

LIKE NEW- Hill-Rom Hospital bed with Dynamicaire sleep surface. $2,000. 687-3002.

MAKE OFFER on new aluminum channels. Call 694-3390 after 5.

MOVING SALE, upright mahogany piano $750, large business safe, two king size beds, one with end tables, $175,$ & $200. Large leather trimmed 4 piece business desk set. $700. Couch, $125. Leather recliner, $65. Large coffee table $100. Assorted garden tools, exercise equipment, kitchen equipment and assorted lamps etc. Call 697-8658 or 367-8207.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

GO- KART WKA Racing Kart. Free roller by Coyote Chassis, US- 820 Power Bee engine. Includes starter motor. Like new condition, $1,695. Can be seen at ANCO Battery, 3011 W. Wall, Midland, 694-2052.

BRANHAM FURNITURE at 1211 S. Big Spring St. in Midland, formerly Rowe's New & Used. Check out our selection & prices. Also visit our Super Store in Big Spring, Texas at 2004 W. 4th St.

MUST SELL this week. Display model hot tub/ spa, 5 to 6 person, financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

410 Misc. Sales

VALENTINE'S DAY. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring has lighted roses, rose baskets, gourmet chocolates, sugar free chocolates and home made candies. Order by Feb. 1 and Save! Call 570-7591.

ATT&T VOICE MAIL System 25, with battery back up. Excellent condition. Call 699-8900.

KENMORE Washing machine, $65, best offer. Screen wrought iron door for home, $150, best offer. 458-3741.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS ARE forever. 3/4 carat pear shape diamond set in a wide band. Appraised at $3,500 asking $2,500. 686-8673 leave message.

STUNNING HEART diamond solitaire, 1/2 carat, sacrifice $900, also smaller diamond rings. Call Houck's 684-4851.

REMEMBER VALENTINES DAY! 2.0 carat marquis, diamond, certified. Asking $8,900, see at D. Carrols Jewelers.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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.

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.

432 Household Furniture

6 PIECE brown living room set, country style, excellent condition. $300. 689-0295.

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.

KING SIZE Waterbed with storage underneath. Waveless mattress, Large headboard & Mirrored dressser. $500. 686-0494.

TRUNDLE BED, steel frame, no head board, very clean. $100. 694-8705.

432 Household Furniture

LOVE SEAT, green and white striped, $125. Excellent condition. Call 684-7367.

FULL SIZE sofa, arm chair, microwave, high back chairs. 699-1814.

COUCH & LOVE seat, 2 end tables & coffee table. Like new condition. 570-9140.

LIGHT GREEN Couch, (Kelly Green) 7 1/2' long, love seat 5 1/12' long. Very good condition. $400. Call 686-7100.

WALNUT oval dining table (70x52) with 6 chairs, good, clean condition, $300. Call 694-1715.

SOFA & LOVE seat, $250. King bed, $100. Computer desk, $100. 689-8765.

MULTI- STRIPE slip covered, sofa, loveseat and recliner, 3 pieces, good condition, $750. 699-1732.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE, WHITE, self cleaning, electric stove $175. Call 687-0047.

REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER with icemake. Excellent shape, $750. Oven, good shape, $200. Call 520-4712, leave message.

❤MAYTAG- washer and dryer, almond, great shape. Will only sell as a set. 699-6553, leave message.

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★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

WHY PAY more- buy now and get an above the ground pool complete at the lowest price of the year! Financing & installation available. 563-3108.

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SAY WHAT YOU MEAN
Single black mom, 24, 5', 135lbs, dark brown hair, black eyes, employed, loves movies, basketball, park walks, seeks fun-loving, outgoing, employed, God-fearing single black male, 28-35. Ad# 8010

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes reading, walking, horseback riding and watching television, seeks a sweet, romantic single male, 18-39, to share her life with. Ad# 8963

WAITING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, never married, enjoys reading, long walks and quiet evenings, seeks neat, tall, understanding single white Christian male, 47-57. Ad# 8092

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9719

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Divorced white female, 54, 5'2", 158lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, playing cards, games, cooking, watching movies and quality time at home, seeks honest single white male, 48-65. Ad# 9469

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART
Single divorced white mom, 34, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, enjoys dancing, being outdoors, seeking dependable, sincere single white male, 28-40. Ad# 8223

ADVENTUROUS
Crazy, fun-loving, single white Christian female, 33, 5', red hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, country music, horses, movies, seeking single white male, 30-40, with dark hair. Ad# 8908

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

LAID-BACK BUT STRONG
Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, likes symphony, bowling, tennis and swimming, seeks a romantic, strong, healthy, hardworking, intelligent single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8173

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9042

WIN ME OVER
Divorced black mom, 48, 5'8", brown eyes, enjoys socializing, fishing, bowling, playing cards and Bingo, seeking loving, outgoing single male, 40-69. Ad# 8674

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Outspoken single white female, 18, 5'8", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes dining out, movies, dancing, country music, time with friends, sports, seeks nice, honest, attractive, secure single white male, 18-20. Ad# 8527

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

DON'T GIVE UP
Independent single white female, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., enjoys fishing, camping, sports, skiing, playing cards and the outdoors, seeking secure, humorous, positive single white male, 32-44. Ad# 7069

INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS
Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single black male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

WANTS A REAL MAN
Outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'8" long hair, hazel eyes, seeking honest, secure single male, 18-27. Ad# 1800

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly single Hispanic female, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with family and friends, seeking honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 35-50. Ad# 7306

SEEKING COMPASSION
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair and eyes, smoker, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and more, in search of a joyful single white male, 27-41, who loves children. Ad# 9334

SOCIABLE
Single white female, 25, 5'1", 105lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, likes movies, bowling, miniature golf, reading, seeks nice, expressive, respectful single white male, 25-32. Ad# 9093

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Compassionate, single white female, 51, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, pretty, fit, likes oil painting, gardening, reading, seeks flexible, mature, kind single white male, 50-58. N/S. Ad# 8829

NO KIDS IN HER PLAN
Funny single white female, 18, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys playing football, walking, seeks fun-loving single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7473

Males Seeking Females
Call 1-900-656-2300
$2.19 per minute
You must be 18 years of age or older to use this service

KIND AND COMPASSIONATE
Single white male, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys shooting pool, dancing, taking walks and watching movies, seeks single white female, 18-20, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8354

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HEART
Single white male, 42, 5'11", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys motorcycle riding, boating, fishing and football, seeks personable single female, 25-44, who is honest, no head games. Ad# 8235

NO NEED TO HESITATE
Single white male, 18, 5'9", 175lbs., blond hair, green eyes, sensitive, employed, enjoys poetry, horseback riding and playing pool, seeks a caring single white female, 18-19. Ad# 7098

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, 39, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, responsible, employed, likes golf, motorcycling, animals and camping, quiet times and more, seeks a humorous, compatible single white female, 30-45. Ad# 8022

HAS A LOT TO OFFER
Respectful, single white male, 25, 6', 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes all types of music, sports and getting together with friends, seeks a relationship with a personable, funny, single white female, 18-28. Ad# 8944

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING
Disabled, single white male, 24, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, easygoing, sincere, enjoys reading, drawing and television, seeks honest, compassionate single female, 18-29. N/S. Ad# 7683

LOOK OUT!
Single white male, 38, 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, self-employed, humorous, loves country music, seeks an optimistic, humorous single female, 21-43, to be his life partner. Ad# 7330

LET'S GET AQUAINTED
Single Asian male, 23, dark hair/eyes, enjoys running, traveling, seeks a friendly, slender single female, 18-41, for companionship. Ad# 8533

GOODNESS OF THE HEART
Humorous, retired single white male, 67, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, hunting and fishing, seeking sincere, outgoing single female, 55-70. Ad# 9257

SPECIAL TIMES TOGETHER
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys old cars, working around the house, traveling, computers and football, seeks personable single white female, 24-35. Ad# 8328

CLASS ACT
Outgoing single white male, 37, 5'11", enjoys motorcycling, traveling and going for drives, seeking adventurous single Asian female, 25-49. N/S. Ad# 8417

SHARE YOUR TIME
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, enjoys socializing and billiards, going to movies and watching football, wishing to meet a single female, 20-27, to make his life complete. Ad# 9188

LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS
Physically fit, employed single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 215lbs., black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, quiet, enjoys travel, sports, seeks truthful single Hispanic female, 22-34, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 8635

LOOKING FOR ME?
Single white male, 32, 5'9", 229lbs., brown hair, green eyes, professional, likes motorcycling, flying, scuba diving, spending time with family and friends, seeks an intelligent, sincere, faithful single Asian female, 18-30. Ad# 7594

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Professional single white male, 41, 5'7", 168lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys fishing, hunting, shooting pool and quality time at home, seeks fun-loving single white female, 27-40. Ad# 9359

COMPANION FOR LIFE
Professional single white male, 45, 5'10", 205lbs., hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing and traveling, seeks dependable and trustworthy single female, 25-50, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8528

TALK OVER LUNCH?
Single Hispanic male, 44, 5'5", medium build, brown eyes, quiet, employed, likes children, seeks fun-loving, talkative single female, 25-46, for friendship first. Ad# 8769

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Single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 155lbs., financially secure, employed, spontaneous, fun-loving, easygoing, likes rodeos, bowling, traveling, the outdoors and more, seeking single female, 25-45. Ad# 8952

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EASYGOING
Single white male, 40, 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys tennis, going to the movies, computers, seeks loving, single Hispanic female, 22-38, for happiness. Ad# 8325

NICE
Single black male, 33, 6', 210lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies and traveling, dining out, music and more, seeking single black female, 18-36. Ad# 8087

HANDSOME!
Single white male, 62, 5'6", 167 lbs., blue eyes, outgoing, non-smoker, enjoys dancing, movies, country-western music, children and more, seeks single white female, 45-55, with similar interests. Ad# 7927

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OLD-FASHIONED
Single white male, 37, 6', 220lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys volleyball, movies and more, seeking outgoing, loving, single white female, 21-37. Ad# 7959

LIKES PEOPLE
Fun-loving single white male, 48, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys fishing, hunting, quiet walks, looking for single female, 35-50, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7105

MUST BE HUMOROUS
Adventurous single white male, 50, 6'4", 195lbs., blond, mustache, loves travel, books, photography, reading, arts, music, dancing, seeks trim, attractive, sincere single Hispanic female, 25-45. Ad# 7726

LIKES LIVING ON THE EDGE
Single white male, 20, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, fun-loving, likes movies, video games, computers, partying, seeks humorous, understanding single white female, 18-35. Ad# 8685

SEEKS A SPECIAL LADY
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'7", 125lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, horseback riding, biking, walking, fishing, wants to meet an honest, nice, pretty single white female, 18-25. Ad# 8524

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HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single white male, 24, 5'10", 230lbs., sandy blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys tennis, golf, fishing, camping, watching movies and dining out, seeks single white female, 18-35, children welcome. N/S. Ad# 2373

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A PEOPLE PERSON
Single white dad, 49, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys time with his kids, the outdoors, dancing, seeks caring, single Hispanic female, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 8392

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590 Legal Notices

WILLIAM S. Erskine will be responsible only for those debts incurred by himself after 11-25-97.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., February 11, 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 #031-98 to purchase Sign Faces, Aluminum Blanks, Roll Goods and Borders for the Traffic 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.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EILEEN REYNOLDS WHITE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EILEEN REYNOLDS WHITE, Deceased, were issued to T. ALAN WHITE, Independent Executor, on the 28th Day of January, , 1998, in the proceeding styled "Estate of EILEEN REYNOLDS WHITE, Deceased," No. P12,026 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is currently being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The address for presenting claims to the Independent Executor is 3205 Boyd, Midland, Texas 79705.

T. ALAN WHITE
Independent Executor of
The Estate of
EILEEN REYNOLDS WHITE,
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No. P12,026 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for an IMMUNOCHEMISTRY ANALYZER.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical center on or after Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #318-020298 ENCLOSED"

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ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JUNE 26, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
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595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 9, 1998, Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. filed an FCC Form 340 application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construct a new noncommercial FM station on Channel 211A at Midland, Texas. The principals in Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. are George S. Flinn, Jr.; Fred R. Flinn; George S. Flinn III; and, Catherine Joanna Flinn. The proposed station will operate with an ERP of 6 kw, an antenna HAAT of 59 meters and a transmitter located at Loop 268 near Thomason, Midland County, Texas. A copy of this application and related materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri St., Midland, TX 79701.

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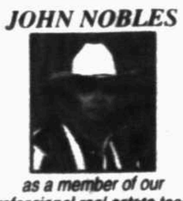

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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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