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NEWS in brief

"Titanic" unsinkable at Oscar ceremonies

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The movie that almost couldn't be made couldn't be stopped.

"Titanic" won a record-tying 11 Oscars Monday, including best picture, completing a remarkable voyage for one of the most troubled but ultimately successful productions in Hollywood history.

Produced by two studios at a whopping cost of \$200 million, "Titanic" came within one win of topping 1959's "Ben-Hur" to become the most decorated film in Academy Award annals.

"I'm the king of the world!" Titanic writer-director-producer James Cameron yelled from the Oscar stage in accepting the best director trophy, repeating a line made famous by the film's young co-star, Leonardo DiCaprio. "I don't really about you, but I'm having a really great time."

The popularity of "Titanic" is not limited to the voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The 3-hour, 14-minute movie is also the highest-grossing in box-office history, holding both the domestic and worldwide marks.

It has been the nation's No. 1 film for an unprecedented 14 consecutive weekends, and is likely to remain in first place next weekend. With the Oscar surge, the movie now could pass the once unthinkable \$600 million plateau at North American theaters.

"Titanic" won statuettes for picture, director, cinematography, costume design, editing, dramatic score, song, visual effects, sound, sound effects editing and art direction. The film dominated the evening so strongly no other film won more than two awards. Three managed that many: "As Good As It Gets," "Good Will Hunting" and "L.A. Confidential."

Congress taking look at child labor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - At age 16, Cesar Gonzales is already a veteran farmworker.

A thick scar below his right elbow reminds Cesar of his first days in the fields, when he slipped and fell on some sharp farming tools. His hands are marred with old cuts and scratches, a result of all the work he's done harvesting asparagus, tomatoes, watermelons, pears, apples, peaches, grapes and the like.

Like many farmworker children, Cesar went to work to help his family pay the bills. He was a good student until he dropped out at age 15. He hasn't given up hope - but his family still comes first.

"I just want to go back to school," he told a forum on child labor in agriculture. "But I know if I couldn't help them, I don't know where we'd be right now."

Cesar told his story Monday to Rep. Tom Lantos, a California Democrat, Rep. Tom Campbell, a California Republican, and a roomful of other child labor experts.

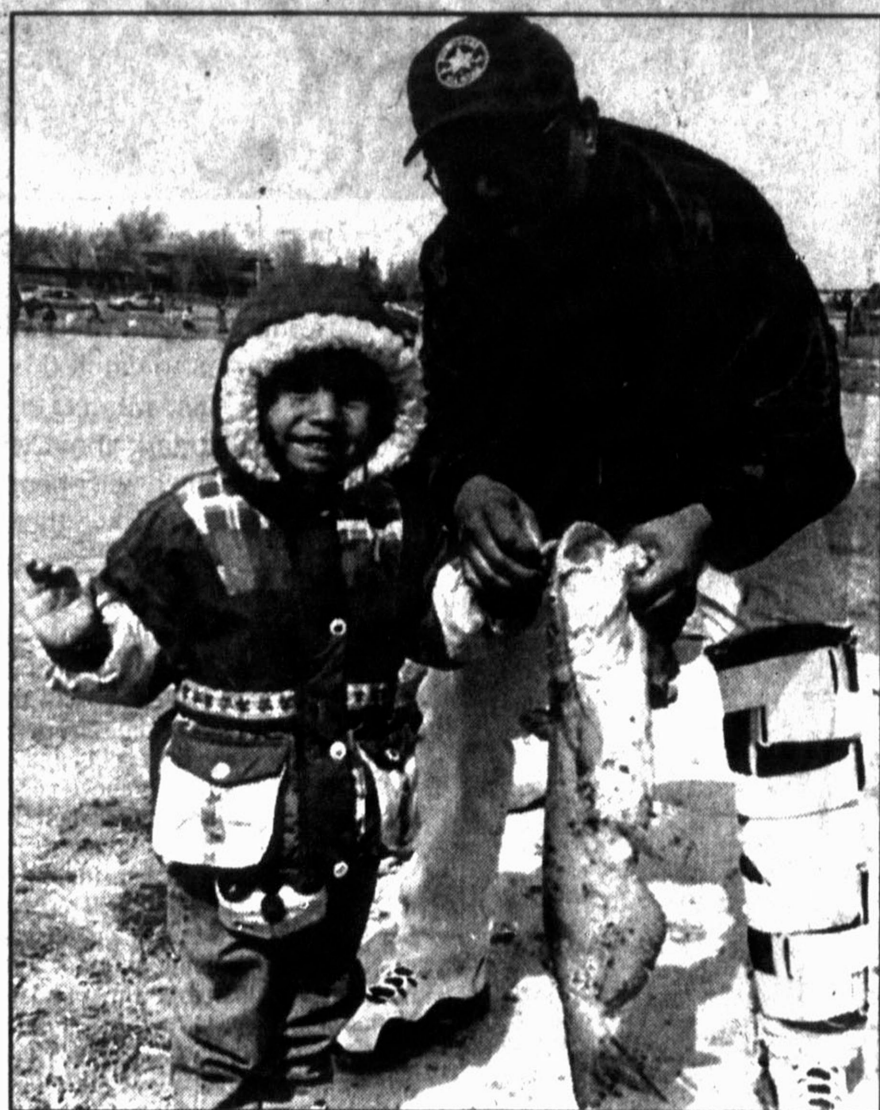
The forum was set up to investigate whether kids like Cesar are being given the same shot at a future as other children. Of particular concern was a new report that found that boys and girls doing farm work generally receive less protection under the law than children in other industries.

"Children working in agriculture are legally permitted to work at younger ages, in more hazardous occupations, and for longer periods of time than their peers in other industries," said the report, compiled by the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm.

Pope's visit leaves Nigerians without any sign of change

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) - Pope John Paul II's three-day trip to Nigeria left the people of sub-Saharan Africa's most populous country with inspiring words but no indication of change from the military government that keeps a tight hold on the country.

Gen. Sani Abacha, who seized power in 1993, spoke only in generalities at departure ceremonies for the pope Monday. He made no reference to a request by the Vatican to release some 60 prisoners from Nigerian jails, including well-known opposition figures.



Small fry - big catch

No one ever told 3-year-old Cassandra Buentello she was too small to catch a big fish. Cassandra's catfish was biggest fish pulled from the Aquatic Center pond during Saturday's Kidfish. Cassandra is the daughter of Peggy and Javier Buentello.

Commissioners OK repairs to county road

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

County Road 4 is in line for repairs, thanks to action Monday by the Deaf Smith County commissioners.

The commissioners agreed to take about \$45,000 from the county's Road and Bridge fund to make what they agreed are much needed to the section of road from U.S. Hwy. 60 to the Barrett-Crofoot feedyards.

The issue has been discussed frequently by the commissioners at the initiation of Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen, whose precinct includes the road.

At the March 9 meeting, Betzen reported he had received estimates for repairing the road. Betzen said Gilven & Terrill said it would cost about \$50,000 per mile to put hot mix on the roads. He then suggested putting two seal coats over a reworked road bed during

the 1998 summer sealcoating project, which it was estimated would be about \$15,000 per mile.

The other commissioners asked Betzen to coordinate the project with them so they could provide any assistance that might be needed.

Betzen had expressed some concern Precinct 1 road crews will not have enough time to complete the work before the sealcoating project begins in May. He said another project could tie up his crews for about a month; however, Precinct 4 Commissioner Johnny Latham suggested putting the other project on hold to get the work done on CR 4.

The commissioners also awarded the bid for herbicide to Tri-State Chemical Inc. The bid was \$221 for a 30-gallon run of Arsenal and \$46 per gallon for Roundup.

The commissioners had rejected bids last fall, but this time the bids were lower.

Board to get report on search

Deaf Smith County Hospital District's directors will learn tonight how the search for a new hospital administrator is progressing.

The directors will receive the report from board President Mal Manchec when they meet at 6:30 tonight in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The administrator's position became vacant earlier this month when Jim Robinson, who had been directing the hospital's operations, resigned in a dispute with the HRMC medical staff.

George Parsley, a vice president for St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, has been hired to serve

as interim administrator. Parsley, however, is not a candidate for the position.

The directors also will receive a report from construction manager Shannon Wilburn on progress on the medical office complex, which is being built adjacent to the hospital.

Wilburn has said the new complex will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

In another report, community health organizer Pat Stone will discuss the Community Health Improvement Partnership project, which is assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the county health care system.

PUMP PRICES

Days of cheap gasoline seem to be approaching an end

DALLAS (AP) - Cheap gasoline's days are numbered.

A decision by major oil-producing countries to cut their crude oil output and the approach of the summer travel season means automobile owners are likely to see gas prices creep upward.

"We knew prices couldn't stay down forever," said Mike Morrissey, spokesman for the American Automobile Association.

That's what oil ministers from some of the biggest crude oil producers were hoping when they announced they will reduce world oil output by up to 2 million barrels a day to staunch six-months worth of downward prices.

Gasoline prices began falling steadily last September and reached historic lows this month because of

limited demand caused by a warm winter and the financial crisis in Asia.

Futures traders on Monday added almost a nickel to the wholesale price of gasoline. Crude oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange rose by about \$2 per barrel.

Still, Morrissey doesn't expect prices to reach the \$1.30 averages seen last summer.

The average price of gasoline in the United States, including all grades and taxes, was about \$1.07 on Sunday, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide. That was down almost 2 cents in the past two weeks, analyst Tribby Lundberg said.

An increase in crude oil prices, plus an increase in demand during the approaching vacation season, will likely mean higher costs at the pump.

Taxes, refining costs and local competition also affect retail gasoline prices.

"We've been expecting an increase in demand because of summer travel. That plus the decrease in petroleum production will be the end of the current cheap gasoline prices," Morrissey said.

Ms. Lundberg says prices will go up, regardless.

"Gasoline prices would have come up anyway because they are at levels that are unrealistic for their costs," she said.

Prices have been pushed down by the lower demand along with quarreling between members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries about who should cut their oil production, as well as improved drilling techniques that have cut

expenses.

The result has been an oil glut and lower prices, and that's made consumers who pay a large proportion of their expenses toward fuel very happy.

"That drop has helped us a lot," said Kelly Pilgreen, who makes deliveries for a paint store in Texarkana, and was filling up his truck with unleaded gasoline at 92 cents a gallon.

The impact is so strong that some trucking firms can save as much as \$97,000 a month in fuel costs when prices are low, the American Trucking Associations reported.

The good news is that prices could stay low for a bit longer. It can take from two weeks to two months for gas prices to reflect crude oil prices.

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TEXAS & OIL: Price drop hardly registered in '90s' budgets

AUSTIN (AP) - Oil prices may be on the rebound, but their recent decline barely blipped on the state budget's radar.

Before prices started rising Monday with the agreement by a half dozen oil nations to cut output, crude prices had fallen to their lowest level in almost a decade.

Time was, such a drop could bring nervous special sessions of the Legislature and cost-cutting edicts.

from the governor's office.

But today, the state government machinery runs on lots of fuels - from lottery tickets to the sales tax - and the levy on oil production is but one drop in the budget barrel.

Since September, crude oil prices had plummeted from \$23 a barrel to less than \$15. But the oil levy today accounts for only about 1.7 percent of state taxes, which will total more than \$43 billion in 1998 and 1999.

The sales tax, by comparison, will generate more than half of all tax dollars.

But oil production taxes also are projected to bring the state treasury less money than lottery profits, the motor vehicle sales tax, cigarette and tobacco taxes, or the tax on alcoholic beverages.

"The revenue from oil and gas production is basically right on target. But the fact that it has declined

doesn't cause the kind of panic and apprehension in financing state government that it did 10, 15 years ago," said Andy Welch, comptroller's office spokesman.

The Texas Legislature first enacted an oil tax in 1905. Since 1951, the tax rate has been 4.6 percent of the value of crude oil produced in Texas.

State budget experts estimate the oil production tax will generate \$717 million during the current, two-year

budget cycle. That's down from 1996-97, when it totaled \$806 million.

Natural gas production also is taxed, at 7.5 percent of its value. In 1996-97, it brought in \$1.1 billion, or 2.3 percent of all state taxes.

The sales tax, meanwhile, is projected to hit a whopping \$24 billion during 1998-99, nearly 56 percent of all state tax dollars.

Mauro adds some details to teacher bonus proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has added some detail to his teacher-signing bonus plan, saying those who don't meet all the requirements could have to repay the state.

Mauro, the Democratic nominee for governor, on Monday told the Texas School Assessors Association that his \$5,000 signing bonus idea is meant to attract more people to teaching and to keep them in the profession.

Under the plan, new teachers would be given the money if they agreed to teach for at least three years.

But one south-central Texas school official questioned whether schools would be stuck with teachers who weren't performing or didn't want to continue teaching.

Bobbie Reed, of Medina Independent School District, questioned whether losing one out of two teachers after a year in the profession is necessarily bad.

"A lot of them probably should drop off," Ms. Reed said. "Maybe it wasn't for them."

Mauro agreed, saying the signing bonus would be tied to some kind of performance review. New teachers who sign the deal and then don't perform could have to repay the state.

"Any time you pay a signing bonus, you have to have performance measures in the contract to qualify," Mauro later told reporters. "That is not an anticipated problem."

Mauro said he envisions the contract with the state to generally require teachers to stay in the same

district, though he would allow exceptions.

"When we pass the bill, we'll have to work out exactly how it makes the most sense to the 1,048 school districts," Mauro said. "The thought would be that they would sign a three-year contract with the state to teach at a school district. There should be a hardship provision."

Mauro said many school districts already give signing bonuses, particularly for teachers certified in certain fields, including computer science. He said a statewide program would cost roughly \$75 million a year.

The money would come from anticipated budget growth, his campaign said.



Spring's here

The blooms on this plant are proof that the calendar's right: Spring has arrived. The plant survived freezing temperatures last week to burst forth with the bloom by the weekend.

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s, south wind 10-15 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny, breezy and warm with a high near 80, southwest wind increasing to 15-25 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low in the upper 40s.

3-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, high around 80.

Friday, a chance of thunderstorms, low in mid-40s, cooler with a high around 70.

Saturday, mostly clear, low in the upper 30s, high 70 to 75.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 78; low, 38; no precipitation.

NEWS

in brief

Jury gives \$3 million to family of man who wandered away

GALVESTON (AP) - A jury has awarded \$3.3 million in damages to the parents of a terminally ill man who wandered away from a Texas City nursing home and died of heat exposure.

The decision came Monday at the end of a two-week trial of a civil suit filed by Orbie and Billie Harris of Texas City. They said lax security at the Bay Brook Villa nursing home cause the death of their son, Jim Harris, 35, in July 1995.

The facility, which later closed, was owned by Denton-based Texas Health Enterprises Inc.

Peter C. "Woody" Kern, owner of the company, is the head of a multistate nursing-home empire that has had frequent run-ins over the years with regulators.

His company still operates Seabreeze Care Center in Texas City. He has sold the firm, but remains as an officer.

Restraining bar broke on carnival ride, witnesses say

AUSTIN (AP) - A 15-year-old girl was thrown into a wall, killing her, when the restraining bar on a carnival ride broke away as the ride's operator increased the speed.

That's the story that Austin police has been getting from others who rode the Himalaya ride on the night last week that Leslie Lane was killed during the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo.

No charges have been filed, but court documents indicate officers believe criminally negligent homicide was involved.

"We are looking at everyone who had anything to do with that ride," said Austin police Sgt. Ken Cavett.

Police, in a sworn affidavit used to obtain a warrant to confiscate the ride, said their investigation is focusing on broken cotter keys -- thin metal pins that are supposed to hold the ride's restraining bars in place.

Judge rejects prosecutor's move to amend probation terms

GREENVILLE (AP) - Despite a ruling that an Allen man on probation for sexual assault may stay in his Collin County neighborhood, residents vow to continue their fight against him.

The district attorney in adjoining Hunt County, where Edward S. Baker was tried on a charge of venue, unsuccessfully sought to include a "child safety zone" requirement in Baker's deferred adjudication.

State District Judge Joe Leonard disagreed, noting the safety zone statute would only apply if Baker, 72, had been convicted after Sept. 1, 1995.

Baker pleaded guilty to sexual assault of a child in March 1990 and was sentenced to 10 years of deferred adjudication later that year. The actual assault was in 1986.

The latest motion would have required Baker to move at least 1,000 feet away from any school, day care center, park or other area where children congregate.



Going to extremes

Young fishermen at last weekend's Kidfish event went from one extreme to another with their catch. Josh Schroeter, 11, left, used worms to catch this 21 1/2 inch keeper. The little fellow, above, just wanted to get his little fellow measured. He didn't want to talk about who he was or how he managed to catch his 4 1/2 inch whopper. Officials decided this one should be thrown back and have the chance to grow a little more.

Cancer victim's kin settle with doctors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Doctors at the Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood have agreed to a settlement that calls for them to give \$925,000 to the husband, two children and parents of a woman they treated for cancer.

After almost a year of being treated for other illnesses, Charlynn Binford was diagnosed with advanced cervical cancer in January 1995 and died 20 months later. She was 26 when she first noticed health problems in early 1994.

Her husband, Daryl, her children Daryl Jr. and Cara Lynn, and her parents Phyllis and Charles Patin, will receive the settlement from NES Government Services Inc., Dr. Lewis Zingery and Dr. John King.

NES is a firm that contracts with the government to provide medical personnel to staff government hospitals and clinics, family lawyer Clem Lyons said.

Both Zingery and King were independent contractors working for the government at Darnall, where Mrs. Binford sought treatment, Lyons said.

Papers bolster Ray's claim

ATLANTA (AP) - A former FBI agent who impounded James Earl Ray's car after the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. says he kept two slips of paper from the car that may bolster Ray's claim of a conspiracy. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today.

Donald Wilson, who told the newspaper he never publicly disclosed the documents because he didn't trust his superiors, arrived at the Fulton County Courthouse this morning to discuss the papers with District Attorney Paul Howard.

He was accompanied by William Pepper, an attorney trying to win a trial for Ray. Neither man would comment as they went inside but they promised to talk to reporters after the meeting.

Wilson, then an agent with the FBI office in Atlanta, was one of two agents who impounded Ray's white Ford Mustang from an Atlanta housing project April 10, 1968, six days after King was assassinated in Memphis.

One of the papers he found is an itemized list of names, locations and figures that appear to be dollar amounts, the Journal-Constitution said. At the bottom, the figure 450,000.00 is written along with a date and a word that appears to be Raul.

The other contains a telephone number and the name Raul, the newspaper said.

Ray, who pleaded guilty to killing King in 1969 but has been seeking a trial ever since, has claimed he was set up by a shadowy gunrunner he knew only as Raoul. No independent evidence of Raoul's existence has ever been found.

Cartha DeLoach, who was assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in 1968, said he is not aware of Wilson's evidence.

"I doubt very seriously that is true," he told the newspaper from

Hilton Head Island, S.C., where he now lives.

In an odd twist, the newspaper said the telephone number on one of the papers appeared to refer to Jack Ruby. The number is next to a capital J inside a circle. A check of that telephone number in a 1963 Dallas directory shows it was listed to Ruby and the Vegas Club, the Journal-Constitution said.

Ruby was arrested in 1963 for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, the suspected assassin of President Kennedy.

Wilson, who now lives in the Chicago area, said he has the original documents stored in a vault there. He showed photocopies to the newspaper Monday.

Wilson said he did not pass the documents to his superiors in 1968 because he did not believe they were conducting a serious investigation and did not trust them.

Netzer honored by TDNA

Garet von Netzer was presented a plaque recognizing his year as president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association in 1997. The presentation was made at the TDNA annual meeting in Dallas.

Von Netzer, who is publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, now serves as chairman of TDNA's executive committee. He joined the Amarillo paper in 1971 as a sports writer. He went to become sports editor, managing editor, executive editor and general manager before being named publisher in 1993.

Reared on a ranch near Luckenbach, von Netzer was a state champion hurdler at Fredricksburg High School. He earned a track scholarship at the University of Missouri, setting that school's record in the 120-yard high hurdles. He earned his BA and master's degrees in journalism, sandwiched around three years in the U.S. Army.

He has won numerous awards for his writing and photography, as well as involvement in civic organizations.

Plano police sued due to drug sting

PLANO, Texas (AP) - An undercover police officer in a sting operation coaxed a 16-year-old boy into using heroin, the boy's attorney said.

The teen was among 31 people arrested as part of "Operation Rockfest," an undercover investigation that has led to 84 cases against 33 adults and four juveniles.

Phillip Wainscott, the attorney for Jonathan Kollman, now 17, questioned the police department's tactics.

Specifically, Wainscott said, the undercover detective knew that Kollman was battling a two-year addiction with drugs when she lured him into using heroin again.

Wainscott said she gave him the cash to buy it, drove him in a little red sports car to the pushers who sold it and then allowed him to use it.

"This is a lot of temptation for anyone, for any kid," he said. "But to prey upon and to be a predator upon a kid who is trying to kick the drug habit... is disgusting."

"We feel like the Plano Police Department was our son's drug supplier," said Angela Kollman, a high school science teacher and the boy's mother.

Last fall - prior to meeting the young woman who, unknown to Kollman, was a police officer - the youth tested negative for drugs 12 times, his parents said.

"Police should not be contributing to making him worse," said Jonathan's father, Victor Kollman, a Lutheran minister.

Police Chief Bruce Glasscock defended his department's undercover stings in Plano high schools Monday against the allegations of entrapment and child endangerment.

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Obituaries

OPAL PHARIS ELLISTON
March 22, 1998

Funeral services for Opal Pharis Elliston, 77, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson funeral home.

Mrs. Elliston died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1920, in Ende, N.M., to John B. Pharis and Grace Small. She married Victor Elliston on Dec. 24, 1938, in Tucumcari, N.M. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone until 1978.

She is survived by one sister, Hazel Reid of Tucumcari; one niece, one grandniece and one great-grandniece.

She was preceded in death in 1935 by one sister, Ellen Louise Pharis.

R.E. "BUDDY" CURTSINGER
March 23, 1998

Funeral services for R.E. "Buddy" Curtsinger, 87, of Hereford will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Curtsinger was born Nov. 15, 1910, in Deaf Smith County to Ed Wilson Curtsinger and Hattie June Ward.

He married Susie Daniel on Aug. 29, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and had worked as a cowboy and ranchman.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Curtsinger of Hereford; one daughter, Sue Andrews of Lewisville; one sister, Mildred Jasper of Keller, Texas; three grandsons and eight great-grandsons.

Memorials should be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 21-16 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

--A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with public intoxication.

--A 39-year-old woman was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

--A tool box, valued at more than \$500 was stolen from a parked pickup in the 400 block of Avenue G.

--More than \$200 worth of women's jewelry was stolen from a residence in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A woman was threatened by an ex-boyfriend in the 300 block of Avenue H.

--Children did more than \$500 damage to a garage roof in the 300 block of Gracey.

--More than \$65 worth of bicycle parts were stolen from the front porch of a residence in the 200 block of Avenue J.

--A window valued at \$150 was damaged in a house in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

--A 7-year-old boy was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 200 block of Avenue A.

--An intoxicated person was causing a disturbance in the 900 block of Julian. The suspect was taken home.

--A business in the 800 block of West Park Avenue reported the theft of gasoline.

--A loud disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

--A loud disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Catalpa. The owner was given a warning.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

--A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Grand.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive.

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--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Center.

--A reckless driver was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Star.

--A 2-year-old child was reported standing in the 900 street in the 900 block of East Park Avenue. The child was located and returned.

--Several statues were stolen from the front yard of a residence in the 300 block of 16th.

--A 12-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from the 800 block of Irving.

--A criminal mischief was reported in 100 block of Elm.

--A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 200 block of Jackson.

--A cell phone was stolen from an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--A car was stolen from the parking lot of a night club in the 100 block of North Lawton. The car was later found wrecked on Progressive Road.

--A woman was assaulted by her husband at a residence located in the 600 block of Irving. No charges were



AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The ticket was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

12-18-25-33-39-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

8-4-3

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

19-22-29-30-37

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

0-9-9

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Lifestyles



Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Jamie Gallagher, center, bride-elect of Trent Burns, was held Saturday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were, from left, Helen Ray, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Brenda Burns, mother of the prospective groom; Patsy Gallagher, mother of the bride-elect; and Carla Burns, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Gallagher is bridal shower honoree

Jamie Gallagher, bride-elect of Trent Burns, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

The couple plans to be married April 18.

Greeting guests with the bride-elect were Patsy Gallagher, her mother; Brenda Burns, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Helen Ray and Carla Burns, grandmothers of the prospective groom.

Holly and Jolie Gallagher, nieces

of the bride-elect, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of chocolate dipped strawberries, sweet breads, fruit, assorted cookies, golden punch and coffee were served by Mere and Chelle Denton.

The serving table featured a fresh spring floral bouquet with silver and crystal appointments atop a beige lace tablecloth.

A 14-piece set of Chef's Secret

stainless steel waterless cookware was the gift from hostesses Nadine Berend, Louise Packard, LaJean Henry, Alice Eades, Corina Flores, Nancy Urbanczyk, Kay Pagett, Loretta Urbanczyk, Annette Albracht, Pete Hodges, Louise Ferguson, Monica Edwards, Virginia Campos, Linda Gilliland, Kathy Brozman, Nancy Denton, Rose Brownlow, Sammie Lytal, Susie Cluck, Debbie Fetsch, Helen Higgins, Tammie Scott and Janie Banner.

Ways to break the fat trap

Almost 60 percent of American are concerned about the amount of fat they eat.

To keep track of the grams of fat you consume each day read labels, use recipe nutrition information and select foods that are naturally fat-free.

Beware of the reduced fat hype. Our desire for reduced-fat foods has led to a variety of new products with low or reduced-fat claims.

How you choose these products and how you use them is the key.

Read labels. When fat disappears, sugar often increases, or the recommended portion size decreases.

Exercise caution. Low-fat foods may contribute to overeating. Studies are revealing that people eat two or three times the recommended serving size when told a product is lower in fat.

To help you break out of the fat trap, apply these top ten smart eating tactics:

1. Take time each day (just one to two minutes) to focus in on your smart eating plan.
2. Make eating fun, not a chore.
3. Make breakfast a habit.
4. Set realistic exercise goals.
5. Think of snacks as small meals, not as add-ons to your daily eating plan.
6. Exercise portion control.
7. Save part of one meal (a roll or piece of fruit) to eat as a snack later.
8. Keep your cupboard stocked with wholesome munchables.
9. If you travel frequently, pack your own snack mix in small resealable plastic bags to keep in your car or briefcase.
10. Enjoy special treats - in moderate amounts.

Rusher gives Wyche program

Audrey Rusher gave the program on making living wills at the recent meeting of Wyche Family Community Education Club in the Hereford Community Center.

President Carol Worthan presided at the business meeting.

Thelma Auten led the pledges to the flags and the FCE prayer.

The opening exercise was the reading of "A Farmer's Divorce" by Dorna Kirby and Rusher read "Laughter is Good for the Soul."

Roll call was answered with "my most difficult medical decision to

make."

Members reported a total of 217 volunteer hours.

Argen Draper asked each member to report on Wyche Club project to make coverlets out of quilt scraps to be used for homeless people.

Shirley Brown, Council delegate, brought the report from the last Council meeting.

Hostesses Kirby and Rusher served refreshments to guest Opal Shaw and members Vada Batterman, Camilla Jones, Jo Lee, Auten, Brown, Draper and Worthan.

New Arrivals

Sheena and Chris Fouts of Brandon, Miss., announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Kendall, on Jan. 11.

The premature infant weighed 1 pound, 11 ounces and remains in the Neonatal Unit of Mississippi Baptist Hospital. As of March 11, his weight was 4 pounds, 8 ounces and he is expected to go home in early April.

Grandparents are David and Debbie Kendall of Skiatook, Okla., and Mary Fouts of Copan, Okla., and the late Ken Fouts.

Great-grandparents are Annie Kendall of Hereford and the late Ernest Kendall, Trudie Peters of Wellington and the late David Peters, and Virginia Hendrix of Stigler, Okla.

The family of Herman Lee Rogers

would like to acknowledge the friends, co-workers, and families who shared our sadness in his recent death. Your heartfelt prayers, and words of consolation and compassion were appreciated more than you know and will always be remembered. Lee was fortunate to have friends who could see beyond imperfection and find goodness, replace criticism with affection and offer unconditional love and friendship.

Whirlwind Dance brings in visitors

Don Cumpton, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed out-of-town guests to the Whirlwind Dance sponsored by the Callers and Teachers Association held Saturday at the Bull Barn.

Members of the local Merry Mixers Square Dance Club joined dancers from Lubbock, Borger, Amarillo, Nazareth, Canyon, Happy, Olton, Farwell, Dimmitt, Yega, Earth, Clovis, N.M. and Portales, N.M.

Nine squares participated in the Grand March, while others watched. Nine callers and two cuers, some of them new, kept the dance lively.

Donations were accepted to help fund a scholarship program.

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Dear Rev. Robinson: I have always had the utmost respect for the Unitarian Church, and your letter is yet another example of the good, common sense it espouses. Thanks for an excellent letter and the courage to sign your name to it.

Gem of the Day: Tact is the art of making people feel at home when that's where you wish they were.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I married a wonderful man last spring, and he has two charming little girls, ages 11 and 6. "Fred's" ex-wife (I'll call her "Amanda") divorced him five years ago. I get along well with Fred's daughters, and they are always well-behaved in our home. However, we have a problem that no one seems able (or willing) to resolve.

Amanda has custody of the children, and Fred has minimal visitation. He has never been late with his child support checks, and he is a very good father. He never says anything negative about Amanda in front of the girls, yet all they hear from her is how awful their father is. At any given whim, Amanda takes Fred back to court to ask for more support money or to cut back on his visitation privileges.

If Fred arrives at Amanda's house five minutes early to pick up the girls, she makes him wait on the porch while they sit and watch him out the window until the exact time arrives. She has told the girls to call their father "Fred," and they must call their new stepfather "Dad." They are not permitted to telephone Fred between visits, and if he tries to call them, the girls say, "We can't talk now." The girls, of course, don't think their beloved mother is doing anything wrong.

We have all been in counseling. Amanda and Fred took co-parenting classes, and Fred and I are seeing a marriage counselor. The children are in family counseling, and I am seeing a therapist. While all this has helped me and my marriage, it's been a colossal waste of time for Fred and Amanda. Nothing has changed

between them. If anything, it's gotten worse.

My parents divorced when I was young, and I know the pain these girls are experiencing. Do you have any advice? -- Second Wife in Dallas

Dear Dallas: If you and Fred are seeing a marriage counselor and you are seeing a therapist, I don't believe you need much more input from me or anyone else. I would urge you, however, to continue to be supportive of Fred and kind to the girls. When they are older, they will understand a lot more.

It seems that your major problem is unbridled hostility toward Amanda. Get rid of it. It sounds as if her refusal to cooperate is rooted in her anger at you for being happy with Fred. I hope Fred owns some oil wells. With all those therapy bills, he's going to need the dough.

Dear Ann Landers: I imagine you'll get a lot of heat from some clergy and others for your realistic solution to the problem of safe sex. However, as a clergywoman, I want to say "hooray!"

I do not think there is any sin in masturbation. The sin is in abusing our God-given bodies by exposing them to disease. The sin is exploiting God's children with our needs for sexual gratification. The sin is bringing more children into this world

than the Earth can support or than human families can love and nurture to adulthood.

Our bodies were created to give us pleasure in our sexuality, and we were also given a brain and a heart to help us make decisions about how to experience that pleasure responsibly. Masturbation and other alternatives to intercourse can be that responsible solution. Thanks for daring to say so. -- The Rev. Christine Robinson, Unitarian Universalist minister, Albuquerque, N.M.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1998. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 24, 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:
In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York City.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1989, the nation's worst oil spill occurred as the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude.

Ten years ago: Former national

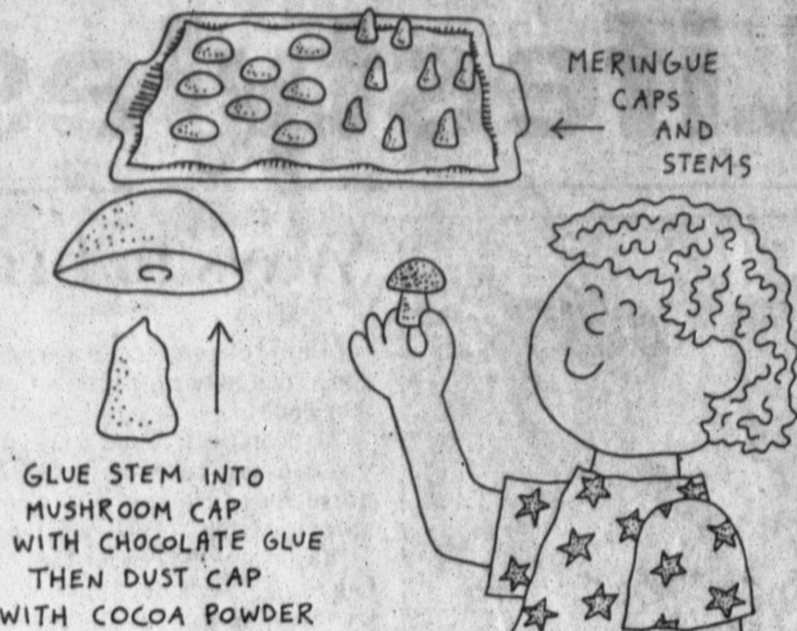
security aides Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter and businessmen Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim pleaded innocent to Iran-Contra charges. North and Poindexter were convicted, but had their convictions thrown out; Secord and Hakim received probation after each pleaded guilty to a single count under a plea bargain.

Five years ago: Ezer Weizman was elected Israel's seventh president. A cab driver believed to have organized the World Trade Center bombing was flown back to the United States from Egypt.

One year ago: Vice President Gore arrived in China for the highest-level U.S. visit in eight years. At the 69th Annual Academy Awards, "The English Patient" won best picture and director (Anthony Minghella); Geoffrey Rush won best actor for "Shine," and Frances McDormand best actress for "Fargo."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Fell is 74. Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 58. Actor R. Lee Ermey is 54. Movie director Curtis Hanson ("L.A. Confidential") is 53. Rock musician Lee Oskar is 50. Rock musician Dougie Thomson (Supertramp) is 47. Comedian-actor Louie Anderson is 45. Actress Donna Pescow is 44. Actor Robert Carradine is 44. Actress Kelly LeBrock is 38. Rhythm-and-blues DJ Rodney "Koolhaio" Terry (Ghostown DJs) is 37. Actress Annabella Sciorra is 34. Actress Lara Flynn Boyle is 28. Rapper P.A. Pasemaster Mase (De La Soul) is 28.

Thought for Today: "The history of almost every civilization furnishes examples of geographical expansion coinciding with deterioration in quality." - Arnold Joseph Toynbee, English historian (1889-1975).



April Fool's Day fun

See who can fool who on April 1 when you present these meringue mushrooms. They are a "trompe l'oeil" (trick of the eye) as the French say, and, in fact, France is where this recipe originates.

Ingredients:
2 egg whites, at room temperature
Pinch of cream of tartar
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup chocolate chips
Cocoa powder for dusting

In a large bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy with an electric mixer set at low speed. Add the cream of tartar and increase the speed until soft peaks form. Start adding the sugar slowly. Beat until glossy stiff peaks form.

Spoon the meringue mixture into a large plastic zipper-style bag and push toward one corner to form a pastry bag. Cut off the very tip of that corner so the meringue can be squeezed out of the bag. Try it out by dotting four small beads of meringue at the corners of a cookie sheet. Set a sheet of parchment paper over the top. The meringue beads will provide a bond.

Make the mushroom caps by hold-

ing the bag over the parchment paper and push until a one-inch mound of meringue forms. Wet the tip of your finger with water and gently round any peaks to make a smooth surface.

For mushroom stems, form small peaks (separate from the caps) by pulling the bag up as you press meringue out. These stems will be attached to the caps after baking.

Place the cookie sheet in a 200-degree oven for 2 hours. Then turn off the heat and leave in the oven for 1 hour or overnight. The extra time allows the meringue caps and stems to dry.

To construct mushrooms, melt the chocolate chips in a microwave-safe dish. Use a toothpick or skewer to make a hole smaller than a pea in the bottom center of a mushroom cap. Dip the peak of the stem in the melted chocolate and press into the hole in the cap. Allow the chocolate "glue" to harden (it takes only a few minutes). Place the mushroom upright on its stem and dust the cap lightly with cocoa powder.

It looks like a mushroom but tastes like dessert. Fooled ya!

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Regarding listing medications, everybody should make a list of all their medications and surgeries and keep it current. Include the doctors who prescribed the medications and performed the surgeries and note the dates.

I've done this and the list has certainly come in handy when I've had dentist, doctor and eye doctor appointments and am always asked what medications I am taking. Now I don't have to remember.

Also, regarding uses for ice-cube trays, I freeze spaghetti sauce and gravy in ice-cube trays, then transfer the cubes to plastic bags and put them back in the freezer. That way I can take out as much sauce or gravy as I need. — Barbara Wiskow, Dallas

You're right, it is very important to keep track of important medical information, and every time you go to a new doctor you need to fill in a health form. Carrying a copy with you is a real smart step. — Heloise

A TOUCH OF SUGAR

Dear Heloise: For better-tasting tomato sauce or gravy, add a little sugar accordingly. — Mary Madaffari, Norwalk, Conn.

PERFUME INSERTS

Dear Heloise: I use the perfume strip samples by opening them up, folding the perfume side out and slipping (only partway) into the slots of my furnace and air-conditioning registers. The house always smells wonderful. — Ms. Armide M. Slaton, Akron, Ohio



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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am continually breaking out with canker sores. They make it very difficult to talk. Is there anything I can take to prevent them? My doctor and dentist have not suggested anything. — K.R.

ANSWER: Canker sores are sometimes explained as an immune reaction to germs that normally live in the mouth. That explanation leaves much to be desired. If canker sores turn out to be a frenzied attack by the immune system, eventually a way to prevent them will be found. As of today, however, nothing prevents these painful pests.

A tiny percentage of canker sore sufferers has a deficiency of iron, folic acid — a B vitamin — or vitamin B-12. This group is so tiny that it is almost not worth reporting.

Chocolate, nuts and fruits push another small group over the canker sore precipice. I don't want to raise false hope, but the only way you can find out if you belong to this group is to avoid those items for a few weeks.

Preventive solutions might be lacking, but treatments abound.

Dabbing a homemade paste of one tablespoon of hydrogen peroxide mixed with baking soda and a little water on the sores is touted to bring relief.

Jumping up to prescription items, a mixture of diphenhydramine, Kaopectate and viscous lidocaine in a ratio of 1:1:1 dampens the pain for some.

Another prescription item, Kenalog in Orabase, is a paste applied to the sores. It's gotten good marks for pain relief.

A brand new product, amlexanox — trade name, Aphthasol — is a prescription paste that has won many fans. If the druggist has a hard time

locating it, the manufacturer is Block Drug Corp. of Jersey City, N.J.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can you tell me about the new migraine medicine Zomig? My doctor has suggested it. I'd like to learn more about it before I try it. — K.V.

ANSWER: Zomig — zolmitriptan — although marketed only recently, has a loyal band of migraine followers who attest to its effectiveness.

It works like another recent addition to migraine treatment — sumatriptan.

Both block the release of inflammatory chemicals from nerves wrapped around brain arteries. Those chemicals dilate arteries, and dilated brain arteries fuel migraine headaches.

Zomig also controls the nausea and sensitivity to light and sound that are frequent companions of migraine headaches.

People who suffer from angina or who have had a heart attack cannot use Zomig. The drug can narrow heart arteries.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A close friend and I have received conflicting opinions from our ophthalmologists. My friend was told that ultraviolet rays cause cataracts and that he should wear wraparound sunglasses. He has been advised that he will need surgery in three years.

My ophthalmologist tells me that there is no evidence that UV light causes cataracts. He says that cataracts are removed when they interfere with one's lifestyle.

Who is correct? — C.S.

ANSWER: Both are correct. Ultraviolet light is one of many factors leading to cataracts. Diabetes, prolonged use of cortisone, family history, aging and cigarette smoking can play a role in cataract forma-

tion. The rapidity of cataract progression cannot be foretold. Cataracts are removed when the patient has trouble managing the common chores of daily life and enjoying the pleasures of clear sight.

New information suggests that vitamin C might prevent cataracts or slow their enlargement.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please explain what ischemic colitis is?

ANSWER: "Ischemia" (is-KEY-meh-ah) signifies blood deficiency to an organ.

For example, angina, the chest pain that comes on with exertion, results from a defective blood supply to the heart muscle. It's called "ischemic heart disease."

"Ischemic colitis" implies that the digestive tract's blood supply is insufficient.

The "ischemic colitis" label applies to a number of conditions. My best guess is that you suffer from "chronic mesenteric ischemia," a blood deficiency due to blockage of blood flow through the mesenteric arteries, which serve much of the digestive tract.

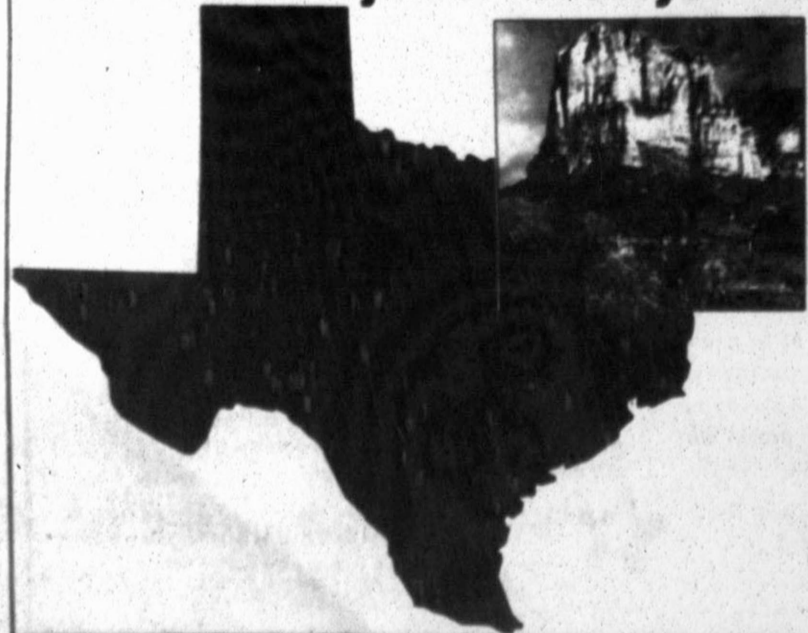
If one of the mesenteric arteries is completely blocked, the answer is surgically rerouting the blood supply.

If only a partial artery block is present, eating smaller, more frequent meals gives the digestive tract a chance to cope with its reduced blood supply.

You can benefit from my report on colitis. I'm sending you a copy. Readers can obtain one by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 6, P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

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Sports

Boys 2nd, girls 4th in Odessa

From staff reports
ODESSA -- Boosted by a pair of first-place finishes from freshman Brionne Yosten, the Hereford girls took fourth place at the 54th Annual West Texas Relays Friday and Saturday.

The girls meet grouped all 16 teams into one division. El Paso Hanks won the girls side with 140.2 points. The Lady Whitefaces accumulated 61 points.

Yosten won both the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters. Yosten ran the 800 meters in 2:19.84 and the 3,200 meters in 11:45.96.

The Lady Whitefaces also got a second in the 100-meter Hurdles from junior Kristin Fangman with a time of 15.69 seconds in the finals. Senior Kate Denison took third place in the 400 meters with a time of 1:00.15.

Five second-place finishes propelled the boys team to finish in second with 102 points. Lubbock Estacado won the boys Class 4A division with 199 points.

Jeremy Miller got the only win for the Whitefaces, running the 110-meter Hurdles in 15.25 seconds in the finals. Hereford took second in the 400-meter and the 1,600-meter relays and Miller nailed down another second with jump of 42 feet, 5 inches in the finals of the Triple Jump.

West Texas Relays at Odessa Friday-Saturday Class 4A Boys

Team Totals: 1. Lubbock Estacado 199 points, 2. Hereford 102, 3. Pecos 75, 4. Artesia, N.M., 66, 5. El Paso Ysleta 44, 6. Canyon 29, 7. Ruidoso, N.M., 18, 8. El Paso Burges 6, 9. El Paso Riverside 6.

Hereford Top 3 Placers

Pole Vault: 2. Hernandez 12-6
Long Jump: 3. Hodges 19-0
Triple Jump: 2. Miller 42-5
110 Hurdles: 1. Miller 15.25
400m: 2. Hernandez 1:00.15
400m Relay: 2. Hereford 45.29
1,600m Relay: 2. Hereford 3:26.70
Girls

Team Totals: 1. El Paso Hanks 140.2, 2. Midland Lee 105, 3. Lubbock Coronado 86.2, 4. Hereford 61, 5. Odessa Permian 50, 6. Odessa High 49.4, 7. Hobbs, N.M., 18, 8. El Paso Eastwood 17.9, Ruidoso, N.M., 15, 10. Artesia, N.M., 14.2, 11. El Paso Jesus Chapel 11, 12. Midland High 9, 13. El Paso Franklin 4, 14. El Paso Del Valle 4, 15. El Paso Burges 2, 16. El Paso High 1.

Hereford Top 3 Placers

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100m Hurdles: 2. Kristin Fangman 15.69
400m: 3. Kate Denison 1:00.15

KEEPING THAT HEAD DOWN...



Hereford's Thomas Maldonado tees off on No. 1 during a recent practice at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Maldonado, a freshman, shot an 89-88--177 Friday and Saturday at the Amarillo Relays Golf Tournament.

Herd takes 9th in Amarillo

By **BOB VARMETTE**
Sports Writer

Heath Henderson and Cody Sargent each shot two-day totals of 170 to lead the Hereford Whitefaces to a ninth-place finish at the Amarillo Relays Golf Tournament.

Hereford tied for ninth with Canyon Randall shooting 695 Friday and Saturday. Friday's round was played at Tascosa Country Club and Saturday's round was played at Amarillo Country Club. Eighteen teams competed in the boys division. Amarillo High's "A" team won

Amarillo Relays Golf Tournament at Tascosa Country Club and Amarillo Country Club Friday and Saturday Boys division

Team Totals: 1. Amarillo High "A" 609; 2. Borger 620; 3. Elk City, Okla., 629; 4. Pampa 656; 5. Tulla 659; 6. Woodward, Okla., 660; 7. Amarillo Tascosa 663; 8. Amarillo High "B" 671; 9. Hereford 695; 10. Canyon Randall 695; 11. Shamrock 702; 12. Booker 716; 13. Canyon High

the tournament with a two-day total of 609. Evan Hays of Borger edged out Josh Duckworth of Amarillo High by a stroke to win medalist honors

725; 14. Amarillo Caprock 745; 15. Dumas 759; 16. Dalhart 759; 17. Friona 769; 18. Amarillo Palo Duro 770.

Medallists: 1. Evan Hays, Borger, 145; 2. Josh Duckworth, Amarillo High, 146; 3. Cory Mahaney, Tulla, 148; 4. Justin Fisk, Amarillo High, 150; 5. Dustin Gunkel, Elk City, 152.

Hereford Totals: Heath Henderson 85-85-170, Cody Sargent 84-86-170, Thomas Maldonado 89-88-177, Bryant McNutt 90-90-180, Peyton Ward 86-95-181.

with a two-day total of 145. "We did some good things, and we did some not so good things," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler

said. "Both of those courses are pretty good layouts."

Henderson shot 85 both days. Sargent shot an 84 Friday at Tascosa and an 86 Saturday at Amarillo Country Club.

"They played pretty good," Bixler said. "We just seem to have two or three holes that would give us bigger scores."

Peyton Ward shot an 86 Friday at Tascosa, but faltered the second day at Amarillo Country Club, carding a

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

Ingleside couple find basketball success

By **GALEN WELLNICKI**
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
INGLESIDE -- Debbie and John Robledo banter with an ease that has developed from a 14-year marriage and a professional relationship built on mutual respect.

"He was in my tennis class when I was a graduate assistant at (Texas) A&I," Debbie said of her first meeting with John. She is from Philadelphia via Purdue -- intense, highly competitive.

"Yeah, Debbie thought she could beat me at H-O-R-S-E," John responded with a chuckle. He is a more-laid-back native South Texan from Pearsall.

The Robledos are one of the more unusual coaching acts in Texas. They are husband and wife, coaching the same sport at the same school. This year, they had near-identical results as they piloted their Ingleside High School basketball teams to Region IV-3A tournaments in Kingsville. Neither team had excited preseason forecasters.

The Robledos easily cross jurisdictional boundaries to ensure

"I don't think there's ever been a competition. It's always been a help-help situation, but we've never had to play each other."

-- John Robledo

maximum performance for both teams. Picking one another's brains on basketball is as much a family activity as sailing and travel.

Debbie, in her first season at Ingleside, coached the Lady Mustangs to a 21-11 record and a berth in the regional semifinals.

Ingleside was the top playoff seed from District 30-3A with a 12-2 record. A layup with two seconds remaining gave Liberty

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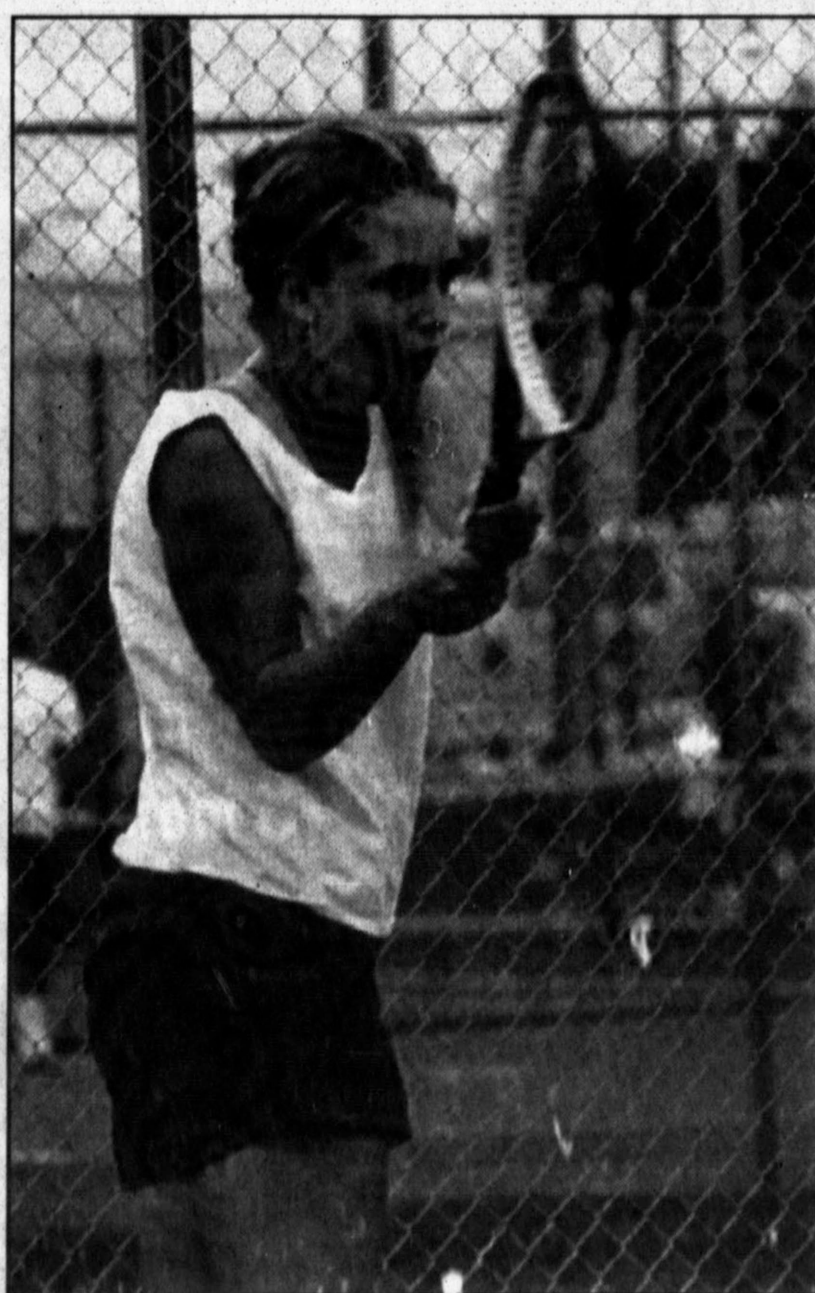


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H.S. Tennis

Tamara Diller of Hereford carefully eyes her return during practice. The Hereford High School boys and girls tennis teams will host the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Tennis Invitational Friday and Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Play will get under way at 8:30 a.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Eight teams are entered in the tournament, according to Hereford head tennis coach Ed Copen. Each of the eight teams will compete in both the boys and girls divisions.

In addition to Hereford, other teams entered are Fort Stockton, Midland Lee, Andrews, Snyder, Canyon Randall, Dumas and Perryton.

Texas loses, Astros win

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) -- Kevin Jordan's ninth-inning double scored Mark Lewis to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 7-4 exhibition win over the Texas Rangers on Monday.

Lewis led off the inning with a single off reliever Tim Crabtree (0-2), then scored on Jordan's second double of the spring.

The Phillies broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning on Ruben Amaro's RBI double.

The Rangers tied it again in their half of the inning on Juan Gonzalez's second homer of the spring.

But Lewis and Jordan ignited a three-run rally in the top of the ninth to make a winner of Phillies reliever Darrin Winston (2-0).

Philadelphia starter Mike Grace gave up five hits and two runs in a 4 2/3-inning stint. Texas starter Aaron Sele allowed three hits and one run in six innings.

Astros 5, Devil Rays 1
KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) -- Rookie John Halama, expected to be in the Houston Astros' starting rotation this season, allowed five hits over seven innings Monday in a 5-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Halama (2-2) had two strikeouts and walked one.

Tampa Bay starter Tony Saunders held the Astros to one hit over six innings and left the game with a 1-0 lead, but the Astros scored three runs off reliever Roberto Hernandez (0-1) in the seventh inning.

Houston got the runs on an infield hit by Brad Ausmus and a two-run double by Tim Lincecum.

Golf

March Mauness at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Saturday
 1. Steven Stevens, Pete Will, Meredith Ireland, Brenda Elliot 139; 2. Bill Allen, Berie Oral, Ed Durnell, Sherri Sargent 142; 3. Craig Nelman, Ted Hoelscher, Mick Stevens, Paul Mason 145.

H.S. Baseball

Burk Burnett Invitational Baseball Tournament Hereford 10, Wichita Falls Rider 6 Saturday, 1st Game
WF Rider 100 005-531
Hereford 073 00x-10110
 Callahan, Nave (2) and Sims, Lacey, Zambrano (6) and Brown, WP--Lacey (1-0). LP--Callahan. Records--Hereford 5-7. Game called after 6 innings, tournament time limit.
 Next game: at Canyon 6 p.m. Tuesday

Wichita Falls Hirsch 10, Hereford 7 Saturday, 2nd Game
Hereford 201 310-1103
WF Hirsch 330 40x-1051
 Rangel, Zambrano (6) and Brown, Colin and Smith, WP--Colin, LP--Rangel (2-3). 2B--WFHHS: Franklin; HHS--Head 3, Ramirez, Holman. Records--Hereford 5-8. Game called after six innings, tournament time limit.
 Next game: at Canyon 6 p.m. Tuesday

NHL

Monday's Games
 Carolina 5, Florida 3
 Chicago 5, Detroit 5, tie
Tuesday's Games
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Buffalo at Calgary, 8 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

J.V. Baseball

Hereford JV 'A' 11, Dimmitt JV 1 Monday
Hereford 110 044 1-11 120
Dimmitt 000 010 0-142
 H. Zambrano and Whalley, Davis and Allen, WP--H. Zambrano (1-0). LP--Davis. 2B--HHS: Piatek, Campbell. HR--HHS: Whalley (2). Records--Hereford 2-4.

NBA owners vote to reopen collective bargaining

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

In what could be the first step toward a lockout, NBA owners voted Monday to go back to the bargaining table for a new labor agreement.

NBA owners voted overwhelmingly Monday to reopen their collective bargaining agreement with the players, and commissioner David Stern called for immediate talks on a new deal.

The current six-year contract will expire June 30 instead of after

the 2000-2001 season. If a new agreement isn't reached by July, a lockout -- or at least a signing moratorium -- could begin.

The 27-2 vote by the Board of Governors, which took place at a hotel near the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, does not affect this season.

"Our goal is to have a successor agreement in place by the time the current agreement expires," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "Although the league's revenue growth has been

strong, player salaries are climbing much faster than revenues. As a result, the league is becoming unprofitable."

The NBA is the only major U.S. pro league that has never lost a game to a work stoppage.

National Basketball Players Association director Billy Hunter, hired by players shortly after they signed the last labor deal, was critical of the decision.

"It's unfortunate the owners have chosen to forfeit three years of guaranteed labor peace at a time

when the industry is so obviously healthy," he said.

Granik claimed 15 teams -- more than half the league -- are expected to lose money this season, a large increase from a few years ago when as few as two teams lost money.

"Obviously, that's not a healthy situation," Granik said. "Our goal is to try and reach a fair deal. We're hopeful that the players will come to the table with the same mindset."

Steve Kerr of the Chicago Bulls

said, "It could be ugly," although he agrees the system isn't working. "It's crazy to have rookies having unrestricted free agency after three years. But both sides have issues. We have issues, too. We've got over 100 guys making the minimum salary."

The NBA's four-year TV deals with NBC and Turner Sports, worth \$2.64 billion, start with the 1998-99 season, and the league will receive money the first year even if there is a work stoppage.

Stern and Granik said the league

is generating a record \$1.7 billion in annual revenue, playing to above-90 percent of arena capacity with the same strong TV ratings it had last season.

But player salaries are growing faster than revenues -- Granik cited Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract with the Minnesota Timberwolves -- and said an increasing number of teams, as many as six or seven this season, are qualifying for revenue assistance from league coffers.

Dallas rallies past Timberwolves, 91-87

DALLAS (AP) -- When they needed to win earlier in the season, the Dallas Mavericks couldn't.

Now as each victory lessens their chances in the draft lottery, the Mavericks are streaking.

Dallas won for the third time in four games Monday night as Hubert Davis scored 10 of his 16 points to fuel a 20-2 fourth quarter run as the Mavericks rallied for a 91-87 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

"We're competitors," Davis said. "We want to win. We're going to continue to play hard and let the draft take care of itself. When you try to lose games, that backfires on you."

Michael Finley had 27 points and Shawn Bradley added 16 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks for the Mavericks, who haven't played this well since opening the season 3-0.

The Mavericks have taken seven of the last 13 games and are 5-3 at home in March.

"If you saw us playing at the beginning of the year until now, it was like slow motion to fast motion," Nelson said. "We're running well and getting easy baskets, scoring more points. The system works."

Anthony Peeler's 23 points, Sam Mitchell's 19 and Kevin Garnett's 15 led the Timberwolves, losers of five of their last seven.

Timberwolves point guard Stephon Marbury struggled from the field, missing 10 of 12 shots and scoring only four points.

"We played with no emotion down the stretch," Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders said. "It's disappointing because you're controlling things and you let a team back in and make a run. You don't have the fire in your eyes to come back on them."

Minnesota carried a 71-61 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Couple

Hill a 47-45 victory over Ingleside in the regional semifinals.

"We were picked about fourth, so we had fun and there didn't seem to be a lot of pressure," Debbie said. "When we did fall, we usually came back and won convincingly."

John, in his sixth year at Ingleside, took the Mustangs to the Region IV-3A finals where they dropped a 60-49 decision to Stafford, completing a 23-10 campaign. The Mustangs finished second to West Oso (14-0) in 30-3A. With her team eliminated from the playoffs, Debbie was on the Ingleside bench helping her husband.

This is the second time the Robledos have served a school as its boys and girls basketball coaches. They were at Class 2A Marion for seven years.

In her time at Marion, Debbie's teams compiled a 230-36 record, including four Region IV-2A championships and two state runner-up finishes. She coached two years at 4A Gregory-Portland

before going to A&M-Kingsville to take over a moribund volleyball program.

They describe their professional relationship as supportive, not competitive.

"I don't think there's ever been a competition," said John, who has a 106-77 record at Ingleside. "It's always been a help-help situation, but we've never had to play each other." Debbie said she leaned on her husband quite a bit this season.

"After coaching a different sport in college for three seasons, I wanted John to help me get re-acclimated to high school basketball," Debbie said. "And I reciprocated. We'd be here at 7:30 in the morning and leave about 9:30 at night."

Debbie admits she wouldn't mind a chance to break one coaching barrier.

"I've always had a desire to coach the boys," Robledo said. Family was the reason given by Debbie for leaving a gradually improving college program to

return to the regimented high school coaching lifestyle.

"The time with my husband," she answered. "In college, the recruiting and camps take so much of your time. I like working with John and my best friend is my assistant here. I have good coaches in junior high. The kids have a great sense of industriousness and a passion for the game."

Debbie was spending a good portion of her time burning tires on pavement as she commuted 50 miles each way from their home in Portland to Kingsville.

"We decided not to move (to a more central location) because we enjoyed our house so much," John said.

Debbie admits that her three seasons with the Javelina volleyball team mellowed her coaching philosophy and technique.

"I think I'm more patient," Debbie said.

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95. "It was different things," Bixler said. "Tascosa, the greens were pretty tough. They were pretty fast and they played with a lot of break. And they had some tough pin placements."

Bixler said the weather also played a factor in scoring.

"They're tough courses to play this early in the year," he said. "It was cold early both days. It was tough to get a feel. The second day was real windy. It was tough to get the feel around the greens."

Bixler said it's also a lot tougher playing the country clubs.

"You get penalized when you don't hit fairways and greens," he said. "You can get into trouble -- You can get into trouble in a hurry."

With the trees, it's not like playing out here (at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course)."

The girls team was idle, but both teams will play in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Golf Invitational Friday and Saturday at Pitman. Bixler said Hereford will field both "A" and "B" teams in both boys and girls divisions.

Fifteen boys teams and 13 girls teams are entered to play in the tournament, according to Bixler. He said 140 players will compete.

All the District 1-4A teams will compete, and the rest of the field will be drawn from area Class 3A schools. Sunray, a Class 1A, will also compete in the boys division.

"We're really looking forward to this weekend," Bixler said. "I think we can be competitive."

"The course is going to be as good as any of the municipals around here this time of the year," Bixler added. "It's always good to play your home course."

But while it'll be nice for the Hereford boys and girls not to have to travel, and have a better knowledge of the course, Bixler doesn't think the home-course advantage is as significant as some area teams enjoy.

"Yes, it's an advantage," Bixler said. "We play it everyday. We know the greens a little bit better, but this is a course where you can pretty much see everything."

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. Friday with a shotgun start. Saturday's play will get under way at 8 a.m., also with a shotgun start.

Lady Techsters hold off Purdue

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Alisa Burras had 17 points and 16 rebounds Monday night as Louisiana Tech fended off comeback-proven Purdue 72-65 in the NCAA Midwest Regionals.

LaQuan Stallworth added 18

points, including four on free throws in the last 30 seconds.

No. 4 seed Purdue (23-10) was an even match for third-seeded Tech until Tamicha Jackson's jumper touched off a 15-4 run that gave the Lady Techsters a 60-49 lead.

Bowling standings

Through March 17
Wed. Night Men's Trio
1. Three Stooges 30-5-13-5, 2. Dumb & Dumbers 28-16-3, 3. Three Blind Mice 27-17, 4. O'Duels 19-25, 5. Good, Bad & Ugly 17-5-26-5, 6. Bad Boys 10-37.

High team series--Three Blind Mice 1,950; High team game--Three Blind Mice 552; High ind. series--Not provided; High ind. game--Gary Ruckman 223.

Tuesday Night Mixed
1. Pin Shakers 20-4-32,032; 2. Unique Creation 19-5-20,375; 3. Beauty & Beast 13-11-35,304; 4. Team No. 2 13-11-33,690; 5. Hap Hazards 11-13-32,842; 6. NCOs 8-16-28,126; 7. Team No. 4 8-16-27,882; High team series--Beauty & Beast 1,792.

High team game--Hap Hazards 634; High ind. series--Bruce Johnson 552; Carol Berryman 478; High ind. game--Roy Blevins 239; Jeannine Hasell 185.

Sunday Night Mixed
1. The Jokers 42-26-19,947; 2. Knoths 40-5-27-5-18,916; 3. Frisches 35-5-32-5-19,709; 4. Dumb & Dumber 33-5-34-5-19,688; 5. He & She 33-5-34-5-19,630; 6. Hernandez 31-37-19,545; 7. Check It Out 29-5-38-5-19,340; 8. Me & Her 28-40-19,579.

High team series--The Jokers 1,220; High team game--The Jokers 424; High ind. series--Gary Ruckman 561; Nancy Ruckman 496; High ind. game--Gary Ruckman 203; Nancy Ruckman 169.
*--Incomplete results.

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FRI-SAT & SUN Mat 2:00-4:25	Fri-Thurs. Evenings 7:00-9:25
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FRI-SAT & SUN Mat 2:15	FRI-SAT & SUN Mat 4:00
Fri-Thurs. Evenings 7:15	Fri-Thurs. Evenings 9:00
THE WEDDING SINGER	
FRI-SAT & SUN Mat 2:10-4:00	Fri-Thurs. Evenings 7:10-9:00
TITANIC	
7:30-10:45 Mon.-Fri.	Fri-Sat-Sun 1:30-5:05-8:40
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2 Disney Channel	9 WGN, Chicago	16 The Weather Channel	23 Turner Classic Movies	30 Headline News	37 History Channel
3 Local Weather	10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo	17 The Family Channel	24 Nashville Network	31 Nickelodeon	38 Odyssey
4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo	11 C-SPAN	18 Showtime	25 The Discovery Channel	32 USA Network	39 QVC
5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo	12 C-SPAN II	19 Local Access	26 Arts & Entertainment	33 Univision	40 ESPN2
6 WTBS, Atlanta	13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo	20 HBO	27 Lifetime	34 CMT	41 MTV
7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo	14 ESPN	21 Cinemax	28 Fox Sports Southwest	35 TLC	42 VH-1
8 TBN	15 CNN	22 CNBC	29 TNT	36 Cartoon Network	43 Galavision

TUESDAY MARCH 24

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Balto	Voices of Kevin Bacon, 'G'	(20) Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Lateline	Dateline	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose	Newshour				
Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: The Horse Soldiers (1959) John Wayne. ***	(40) Movie: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) **							
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fan. Mat.	Cosch	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Public Eye	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad-You	Simpsons	Titanic: Breaking-Ground	Why Planes Go Down	Xena: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced					Sportscenter				
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Twelfth Night 'PG'	Movie: The Mirror Has Two Faces Barbra Streisand.	(15) Movie: Basic Instinct (1992) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. 'R'	City Dump-CNY Scandal	Sanders	Movie: Top of the World					
Movie: She's Having	Movie: Always Outnumbered Laurence Fishburne.	Movie: Freejack (1992) Emilio Estevez, Mick Jagger. 'R'	Movie: The Temp Timothy Hutton. ** 'R'	Intimate	Movie:					
Movie: Very Brady	Movie: What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? (1962) *** 1/2	Movie: Some Like It Hot (1959) Jack Lemmon. ****								
Dallas	To Be Announced	Prime Time Country	TNN... Live 1	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Guillotine	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Cracker: White Ghost (1996) Robbie Coltrane.	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Murder of Innocence (1993) Valerie Bertinelli.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	V-Max	Sports	This Week in NASCAR	Clemente	FOX Sports News	Sports			
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz	Insde-NBA	Movie: Neighbors (1981) ** 1/2							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Kenny Ellis vs. Bronco McKart	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Esmeralda	Marla Isabel	Alguna Vez	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Vietnam	Pirate's Lost City	Hitler's War Machine	Movies in Time: Titanic	Civil War Journal	Pirate's-City					
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Tennis ATP Lipton Championships - Early Rounds	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night			

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Marmalade	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Sunset Beach	Barney	Religion
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee									
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanlacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning										
Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis		
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club						Carol Bnt.	Diagnosis Murder	Home
Movie: Day Mars-Earth	(15) Movie: Who's Minding the Mint? Jim Hutton. ** 1/2	Movie: Invisible Mom Dee Wallace Stone.	Movie: Legend-Gator.							
Movie: Mystery Monsters 'PG'	Movie: The First Wives Club *** 'PG'	(15) Movie: Love Potion No. 9 Tate Donovan. 'PG-13'	Movie:							
McCourts	Movie: Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? John Candy.	Movie: Butterflies Are Free Goldie Hawn.							
Movie: The Sheepman (1958) ** 1/2	Movie: North by Northwest (1959) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint. ****	Movie: The 400 Blows (1959) ****								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Crafts	Am. Country					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home			
McCloud	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order							
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV			
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CharlieB	Rugrats	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues			
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Maternal Instincts (1996) **		
(6:00) Despierta America	Maite	Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Leonela							
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Cavalry Command (1963) John Agar. **	Real West	Face of Tut						
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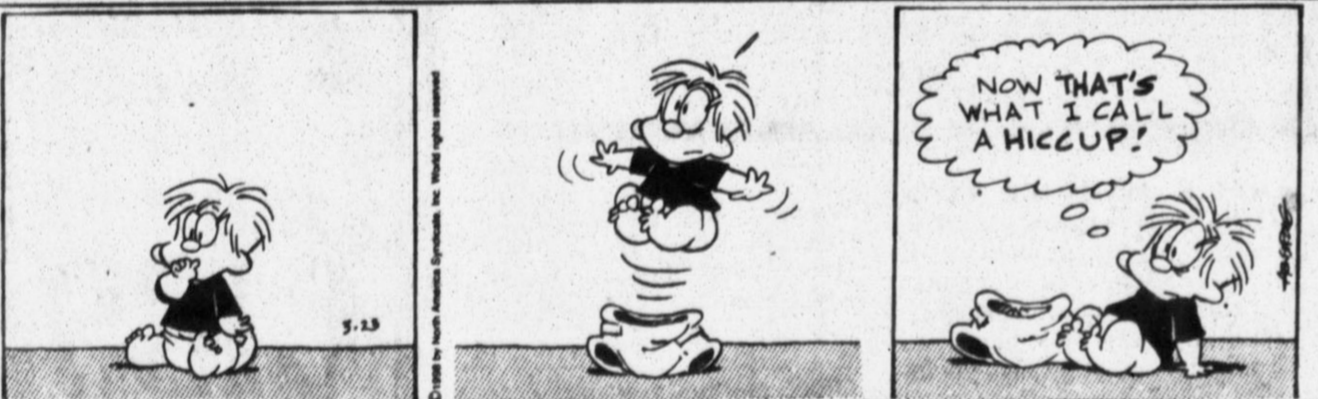
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By Dean Young & Stan Drake



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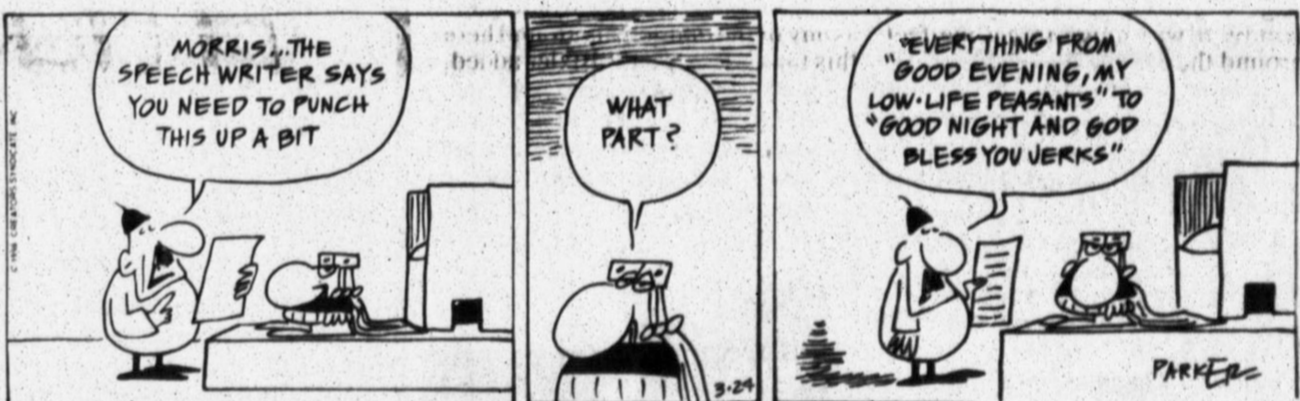


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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Watercolor	Space Tech	Nutrition	Nutrition	Business	Business	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
(12:00) Movie: The War Wagon (1967)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Louis	Fresh Pr.	Rosanne		
Tennis: Lipton Champs. - Quarterfinal	Sports	Racehorse	NASCAR Racing Rivalries	Br. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportfacr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.				
Movie: Legend-Gator.	Movie: Sing Lorraine Bracco. ** 'PG-13'	(15) Movie: The Ratings Game Danny DeVito. ** 1/2	Movie: Cry-Bld Cntry							
Movie: In the Line	Movie: Multiplicity Michael Keaton. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Only the Strong Mark DeCaraco.	Movie: First Wives							
Movie: Movie: Eight Men Out John Cusack. *** 'PG'	Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Movie: Independence Day Will Smith.								
Movie: Movie: Never on Sunday (1960) Melina Mercouri. ***	Movie: Love With the Proper Stranger (1963) ***	Movie: That Man From Rio								
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard						
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Sea Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Quincy	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
Night Court	Movie: Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt			
Fit TV	Women's College Basketball: NAIA Div. I Championship	Hall-Fame	Texas A&M	Goin' Deep	Sports	Stiking				
Movie: Movie: 3-10 to Yuma (1957) Glenn Ford, Van Heflin. ***	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman							
Blue's Clues	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocke's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: Movie: The Thing (1982) Kurt Russell. ***	Baywatch	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero						
Leonela	Amor Mio	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Face of Tut	War Years	Movie: Cavalry Command (1963) John Agar. **	Real West	Face of Tutankhamun						
Final Four	Final Four	Soccer Brazil at Germany	Soccer	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	Motoworld			

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Pippi Longstocking ** 'G'	(20) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	Growing	Movie: Walt Disney	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Himalaya	Great Performances					Charlie Rose	Newshour		
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic	NBA	Movie: Red Dawn (1984) ** 1/2						
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fan. Mat.	Cosch	Movie: Distant Thunder (1988) John Lithgow. **	Honeymnr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes	Chicago Hope	News	(3:5) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Significant Others	Hercules-Jmyra.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Bloopers	High School Basketball McDonald's All-American Game	High School Basketball	Sportscenter	March Mad.	Bonanza				
Wildlife Adv.	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club						
Movie: Cry-Bld Cntry	Movie: When We Were Kings Muhammad Ali. 'PG'	Dead Man's (45) Fast Track	Movie: Dead Tides (1996)							
Movie: First Wives	Movie: The Relic Penelope Ann Miller. ** 'R'	Movie: Amityville Dohhouse ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: The Devil's Own 'R'							
Movie: Independence Day	Movie: Chances Are Cybill Shepherd. ** 1/2 'PG'	Movie: The Ex Yancy Butler. ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: Day the Sun							
Movie: That Man From Rio	Movie: Citizen Kane (1941) Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten. ****	Movie: Woman of the Year (1942) **** 1/2								
Dallas	Life-Deana Carter	Prime Time Country	Fan Fair Phenomenon	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Firepower 2000	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Foot Soldier	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Angel of Death (1990) Gregory Harrison. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	Finals in San Antonio	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Babylon 5	Movie: City Heat (1984) Clint Eastwood. **	Babylon 5	Rough Cut	Movie: Last Stand-Sbr						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Bewitched	Love	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7-9) Movie: Melanie Darrow (1997) Delta Burke.	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Esmeralda	Marla Isabel	Alguna Vez	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
War Years	Monkey Trial	Gun-Tamed the West	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Monkey Trl					
RPM 2Night	Karate	NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Chicago Blackhawks	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night						



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364-2030

The Hereford Brand

Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!

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You Got It!
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364-2030
Fax: 364-8364
313 N. Lee

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St. 31062

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs in your home, on all makes & models. Call 364-4288. 32086

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale (Youth Fund Raiser). 535 Westhaven, Saturday 8 til 11. 12' x 12' swimming pool, pair 16" tires, all sizes of clothes, rocking chair, exercise bike and miscellaneous. 36035

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1977 Cajun Bass Boat, 115 Mercury, new trolling motor, 24V, 3 new batteries, clean. Call or come by J-S Hydraulics 364-9415. \$4,000-OBO. 35960

91 Olds Cutlass Calai, 2 door Quad-4, excellent condition. Call 364-6518 or 364-8813. 36015

For Sale: 1976 Prowler 32' Fifth Wheel Travel Trailer, sleeps 6. Fifth Wheel included. Asking \$3750.00, will negotiate. Call 806-364-2339 after 6 or leave message. 36017

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Only \$4995.00, 14x48 Mobile Home. 2 BR-A/C, Central Heat. Ideal to move to lake or great for couple. Call 364-6420. 35267

Office Building for lease or sale: Approximately 3200 sq. ft. Located at 325 N. Lee. Call 364-6598 or 364-5090. 35745

ESBO: 815 Knight-2 BR, 1 Bath, newly remodeled. \$1790.00 down, \$240.00 month. Call Rob, 364-3955. 35872

For Sale by Owner: Non-qualifying loan with small equity and take over payments on three bedroom, two bath, double garage, brick home in northwest Hereford. Priced to sell. 363-6234 after 3:00 PM. 35968

OPEN HOUSE this weekend, Friday, Saturday, plus Sunday from 10-5. All homes reduced. Special interest rates. Portales Homes dl 366. 1-800-867-5639 or Realty Homes-Clovis, dl 772. (505) 762-3488. 36011

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Town Square & Masters
Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!

★ Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!
1, 2, 3 & 4 Bedrooms w/Carports or Garages
Call 364-0739

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Mike Jackson--CRP grass planting - 2 drills. 267-2604 or 538-6682. 35939

WANTED: Lawnmowing & yard work. Please call 364-6528. 36031

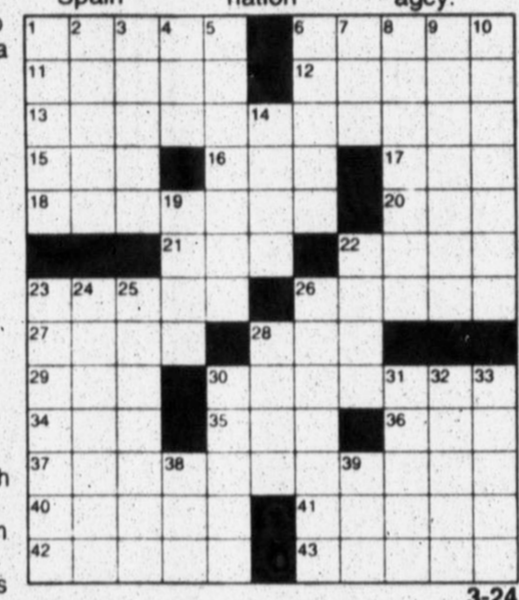
Wanted roommate, single female, to share 3 BR house. For interview, call 364-2965 or 364-1854. 36034

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Pub projectiles
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11 Mideast native
12 Nimble
13 Winona
15 Compass pt.
16 Moving truck
17 Concoit
18 1988 World Series champs
20 Kid's card game
21 Fancy vase
22 Tennis pro
23 Like Santa's duds
26 Puts on a Web site
27 Taverns
28 Comics sound effect
29 Catch
30 Blokes
34 Fire remnant
35 Mine output
36 Balderdash
37 Winona
40 Man of synonyms

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3 Gave a grade to
4 Explosive stuff
5 Like some coins
6 Chessmen
7 In the past
8 "In the past ..."
9 Posh
10 Ladies of Spain
14 Merit
19 Bravado
22 Coyote call
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28 Andean nation
30 Strong suit
31 Satellite path
32 "The Right Stuff" writer
33 Horse
38 100 yrs.
39 World labor agcy.



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377. 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

CLAN SOPS
CHORE TRAIL
LALAW PENNE
ALIBABA ABA
MET GATEMAN
STAKES TADS
CREDO
ASIA HINTAT
SCORPIO ODE
SAD ATROPOS
ALIEN AVERT
DENSE MAKES
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Town & Country Food Stores is looking for a few good people to Manage our stores.

If you like a great working environment, working in a progressive company with positive people, if you like a better than average paycheck, great benefits, if you want to be on the cutting edge with a fast growing exciting company, then you need to apply with us.

We need Manager Trainees with experience in either Convenience Stores or in Fast Food, both would be definite plus. A degree in marketing or in Business Management will get you top dollar.

We offer a salary commensurate with education and experience up to \$20,000.00 per year. Health, dental, life insurance, retirement & profit sharing are some of the benefits available to you and your families.

If you want to work for the best, send your resume, along with your salary requirements to:

Town & Country Food Stores Regional Office
3908 Ave. A
Lubbock, TX 79404
Attn: Rhett McGuire

GOOD VALUE GREAT PEOPLE

Hereford has a number of excellent retail stores. Shop Hereford first through the pages of The Hereford Brand!

AVON Sells Everywhere! Earn \$8-\$15/hr. No door-to-door required (18 years +) 1-800-230-4030/ind/sls/rep. 36008

WANTED-BOOKKEEPER for Commercial Feedyard in the Hereford Area. Send resume, salary requirements and references to P. O. Box 673 BB. 36018

HELP WANTED: Full or part time help for GARDEN MART: Knowledge of plants and trees needed. Send resume to: Garden Mart, P. O. Box 562, Kress, Texas 79052. 36033

9. CHILD CARE

Experienced, Dependable, Christian Caregiver would love to care for your child. NW Hereford Area. Please call Cindy Ashcraft, 364-6725. 34271

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed.
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
248 E. 16th

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Michael, with the deep blue eyes, tried to answer your relationship ad (software was down). Pretty sure I meet your qualifications and desires. Please call (505) 281-1802. (No answering machine). Call early or late. Smile, Michele. 36030

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Affordable Computers
• Service
• Supplies
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PRODUCTION WORKERS NEEDED!!
Earn up to \$10.05 per hour with qualification!
EXCEL CORPORATION
is currently accepting applications for the Slaughter and Processing Operations in our Friona, TX plant.
Starting Pay - Slaughter \$8.40 per hour and Fabrication \$8.30 per hour.
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*Paid Vacation and Holidays
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This is your opportunity to work for the beef industry leader in plant safety and quality processes.
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Call (806) 364-8600 for questions or to set up an interview time.
ADA/EEO Employer

OFFICE MANAGER POSITION, local company, est. 1970. College degree required or 8 years experience, computer experience helpful, accounting skills necessary. Must be able to work with customers and employees. Hours 8 to 5, more when necessary, 401K, health insurance (Blue Cross), vacations. Must be a take charge type person that can tend to details. Please submit resume to P. O. Box 673 IIG.

JOIN OUR PERMANENT PERSISTENT WAVE OF GOOD FORTUNE

ATTENTION: RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE

Account Executive needed for HEREFORD area. Excellent entry-level Sales and Marketing position. Guaranteed \$600.00 per week to start plus commission and bonus. Sales experience helpful. Degree a must. We will train. Excellent management opportunity. Call 1-800-348-0162.

Help Wanted Delivery Drivers
at least 18 yrs. old must have:
• Car
• Valid Drivers License
• Auto Insurance
Apply at:
Pizza Hut
1304 W. 1st

Weekend RN position available. Come by King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive for application. 35977

Office position available: Feedyard experience a must. Send resume, salary requirement and references to P. O. Box 673 SJ. 35982

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Writing Want Ads that really sell!
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
-- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

MIDWAY CHEVROLET
Drive A Little, Save A Lot!
WE HAVE OVER 150 USED CARS & TRUCKS AND OVER 250 NEW CARS & TRUCKS TO CHOOSE FROM
24 HOUR APPROVAL HOTLINE TOLL FREE 1-888-878-5281
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0% DOWN
PUTS YOU BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A LATE MODEL VEHICLE
WE CAN HELP!
OR CALL JAMES ADAMS @ 806-7774

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Experienced, energetic technicians. CASE experience preferred to join progressive CASE IH dealership in Friona, Texas. A great place to raise your family. Top pay for qualified persons. Contact: Ernie Wetmore at (806) 247-2721 or fax resume to (806) 247-2276.

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Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays.

Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

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Forrest Insulation & Construction: We insulate attics, walls & metal buildings, build fence, remodel. Call 364-5477. Mobile # 346-2143. 34760

Hereford Music Instrument repair - Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

Need Baseball Gloves Re-laced?
Call 364-8218

Rocking R Trailer Sales,
Rental & Repair, will build to your specification.
104 S. Schley - 363-6263
Mobile # 346-2665
Owner Ray Hastings

Hereford leading supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of *The Hereford Brand*. Shop *The Brand* ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use *The Brand* ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.236 mi of grade, structure, flexible base, surface treatment, asphalt concrete pavement and pavement marking on US 87 from FM 998 in Hartley, South to US 385, East 0.712 miles covered by NH 97(287) in Hartley County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Borger, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-24 CRYPTOQUOTE
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A Z V C D I G C T Q Y M D E. —UCUDVY
Saturday's Cryptquote: WE DO NOT
FREE OURSELVES FROM SOMETHING BY
AVOIDING IT, BUT ONLY BY LIVING
THROUGH IT.—CESARE PAVESE

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PROFIT FROM THE Internet! BigBook, the Nation's leading On-Line Yellow Pages, just launched a direct sales division. Receive upfront and residual commissions. No experience required. \$349 investment. 1-888-511-5083

DRIVERS WANTED

\$51,000 \$\$ SIGN-ON Bonus CX/Roberson is looking for van semi-drivers. Up to 30/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/m/f.

\$8500 SIGN ON BONUS! OTR Drivers - Great benefits and bonus programs. Driving school graduates welcome. Continental Express. 1-800-695-4473 or 1-800-727-4374.

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DRIVERS: COMPANY DRIVERS Owner operators. \$500-\$1,000 sign on bonus! Van, flatbed, dedicated singles/teams. No experience, no problem. Training available! Builders Transport. 1-888-2-JOIN-BT. DRIVERS - FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned

new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

DRIVERS-NEW PAY scale! .33¢/mi. First year OTR Express drivers make more money & get more miles hauling commodities in 48 states + Canada. 1.5 years OTR exp + CDL/HazMat & good driving record required. Conventional stand-up sleepers. Assigned tractor/Take home. Great benefits program. Retirement plan & Bonus program. First in - First out dispatch. Choose only the best, ride with OTR Express! Call us now 1-800-423-6939. EOE M/F/D/V.

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FLEETWOOD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES needs long haul Flatbed drivers. Drive new Petes. Guaranteed time home and complete package of benefits. Also need owner operators. Call 1-800-458-4279.

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OTR FLATBED DRIVERS PFT/Roberson is seeking experienced professionals to join our fleet. Up to \$1 CPM, \$1,000 sign-on, benefits, and a supportive environment. Don't you deserve the best? Call 1-800-743-7384.

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DALLAS MAVIS NEEDS drivers and owner operators for Flatbed Operations. Short haul, regional and long haul freight available. 1 year flatbed experience and Class A CDL required. Excellent compensation, productivity bonus, and other excellent benefits. For more information call 1-800-648-2424.

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WANTED: RECORDING ENGINEER, Radio Announcer, Sports/News/Video Film. On-the-job training, local major radio-TV stations, recording studios. No experience necessary. P/T available. Free color video. 1-800-963-9952.

FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBT CONSOLIDATIONS. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy, free confidential help. Genus Credit Management, non-profit licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TTP)

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FOR SALE

NCAA FINAL FOUR Tickets! San Antonio, March 28-30. Various seating, \$350-\$2000 per package (includes all 3 games). Licensed ticket agency. ANTHEM TICKETS toll-free 1-888-271-8936.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing... call 1-800-338-9919.

STEEL BUILDINGS - FACTORY Cancellations/ will sacrifice. Farm and Commercial: 25'X30', 30'X40', 33'X70', 40'X60', 50'X75', 50'X120', 55'X160', 60'X200', 70'X200'. Save thousands!! Delivery/financing available. No Dealers please. 1-800-741-9262.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1310.

HEALTH

DIABETIC (USING INSULIN). Did you know Medicare or insurance covers most supplies? Save money, call 1-800-794-8118 Liberty Medical. Satisfaction guaranteed. No HMO Members. Mention AO-AA00.

REAL ESTATE

45 TO 200 ACRES NORTHWEST of Junction, some with electricity and water. Oaks, lots of deer. From \$695 to \$795 per acre. Small down. 1-800-792-4953.

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TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Distress sales-cheap! Worldwide selections. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-543-6173. Free rental information 1-954-563-5586.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Funds for Bosnia, disaster aid advance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation to pay for the military buildup in Iraq, keep U.S. troops in Bosnia past an abandoned June deadline and provide weather-related storm relief is providing a platform for political side arguments in both chambers. The Senate today was facing proposed amendments that included reducing the U.S. contribution to NATO and reviving a previously rejected measure to give workers a choice between overtime pay and time off.

The Senate began debating the bill to provide nearly \$3 billion in emergency spending for the current fiscal year late Monday and was continuing today. Another version was before the House Appropriations Committee today. In the House, GOP leaders are pressing for coupling the bill - once it gets to the House floor - with offsetting cuts in domestic programs

to help pay for the spending to avoid jeopardizing an emerging budget surplus. That tactic has draw sharp opposition from the administration. House efforts also could be made to force President Clinton to set a new deadline for removing troops from Bosnia, and to link unrelated abortion restrictions to the legislation.

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for Recorded Commodity Update

Price effective: Monday, Mar 23, 1998

CATTLE FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Apr	52.00	+0.25
May	51.50	+0.25
Jun	51.00	+0.25
Jul	50.50	+0.25
Aug	50.00	+0.25
Sep	49.50	+0.25
Oct	49.00	+0.25
Nov	48.50	+0.25
Dec	48.00	+0.25
Jan	47.50	+0.25
Feb	47.00	+0.25
Mar	46.50	+0.25

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Apr	2.10	+0.01
May	2.05	+0.01
Jun	2.00	+0.01
Jul	1.95	+0.01
Aug	1.90	+0.01
Sep	1.85	+0.01
Oct	1.80	+0.01
Nov	1.75	+0.01
Dec	1.70	+0.01
Jan	1.65	+0.01
Feb	1.60	+0.01
Mar	1.55	+0.01

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Apr	1.10	+0.01
May	1.05	+0.01
Jun	1.00	+0.01
Jul	0.95	+0.01
Aug	0.90	+0.01
Sep	0.85	+0.01
Oct	0.80	+0.01
Nov	0.75	+0.01
Dec	0.70	+0.01
Jan	0.65	+0.01
Feb	0.60	+0.01
Mar	0.55	+0.01

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Apr	1.10	+0.01
May	1.05	+0.01
Jun	1.00	+0.01
Jul	0.95	+0.01
Aug	0.90	+0.01
Sep	0.85	+0.01
Oct	0.80	+0.01
Nov	0.75	+0.01
Dec	0.70	+0.01
Jan	0.65	+0.01
Feb	0.60	+0.01
Mar	0.55	+0.01

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change
Apr	1.10	+0.01
May	1.05	+0.01
Jun	1.00	+0.01
Jul	0.95	+0.01
Aug	0.90	+0.01
Sep	0.85	+0.01
Oct	0.80	+0.01
Nov	0.75	+0.01
Dec	0.70	+0.01
Jan	0.65	+0.01
Feb	0.60	+0.01
Mar	0.55	+0.01

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Jun	1.00	+0.01
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Names in the News

KEVIN NEWMAN
NEW YORK (AP) - Now that he's been named co-anchor of ABC's "Good Morning America," Kevin Newman knows he'll have to get out a little more.

"I've been a newsman all my life," the 38-year old newscaster said Monday. "I'm going to have to read more, go to the movies more and take on the popular culture. I'm just going to have to grow."

Actually, being a homebody probably helped lead to his appointment Monday as the struggling morning show's co-anchor. He was in his suburban New Jersey home with his wife and two children on the holiday weekend that Princess Diana died and was called in to handle ABC's emergency coverage.

Newman's cool performance that night impressed his bosses, and made him the leading candidate to succeed Charles Gibson. Newman will take over on May 4 as co-anchor with Lisa McRee.

Gibson has asked for months to be relieved from the job he's held since 1987. He will stay at ABC News, probably as a host if, as expected, ABC adds an additional prime-time newsmagazine next fall.

PUFF DADDY

NEW YORK (AP) - Long before Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs became one of the music industry's biggest stars, he promoted a 1991 celebrity charity basketball game at which nine people died in a stampede.

On Monday, the rapper testified in court for the first time about how hundreds of people stormed the doors and crushed into a stairway at a City College campus.

"We were pleading with people to move back," Combs said. "It's almost hard to explain in words the hysteria...You could see panic on everybody's face."

Combs testified as part of a lawsuit filed against the college and the state

by the family of one of those killed and seven others who were injured. The plaintiffs also allege that Combs oversold the event and failed to have enough security.

Former Deputy Mayor Milton Mollen said in a 1992 report that the gym capacity was 2,730, but twice as many may have tried to get in.

Combs said Monday he had thought the college would be in charge of security, although he also hired 20 guards from a private company.

Outside the courtroom, Combs said the tragedy is "something that I deal with every day of my life. But the things I deal with can no way measure up to the pain that the families deal with and I just pray for the families and I pray for the children that lost their lives every day."

HELEN HUNT PAUL REISER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The demise of "Mad About You" was greatly exaggerated.

The NBC sitcom will be back for its seventh season, now that show stars Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser renewed their contracts Monday.

The network refused to divulge what Miss Hunt and Reiser would earn per episode, but *Media Week* reported earlier this month it would cost \$1 million-plus to woo Reiser, and about \$1 million to get Miss Hunt, who won the Academy Award for best actress Monday night.

Whatever the price, industry analysts felt it crucial for NBC to hang on to the show after losing its top-rated comedy, "Seinfeld," whose star decided to call it quits.

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'Titanic' unsinkable at Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Titanic" only tied the record for Academy Awards at 11 statuettes, but it broke the box-office record with 14 weeks at the No. 1 spot.

The film's stint at the tops of the box office is the longest since studios began publishing weekly tallies in the early 1980s, John Krier, an analyst with Exhibitor Relations, said Monday. The previous leaders were the 13-week No. 1 runs of "Tootsie" (1982) and "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984).

The Oscars won by "Titanic" include best picture and best director. It ties with "Ben-Hur," which won 11 in 1959.

James Cameron's \$200 million movie has earned nearly \$500 million in North America, also tops the all-time record.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

1. "Titanic," \$171 million, Paramount, 3,169 locations, \$5,417 average, \$494.5 million, 14 weeks.
2. "Primary Colors," Universal, \$12 million, 1,965 locations, \$6,130 average, \$12 million, one week.
3. "The Man in the Iron Mask," MGM, \$11.1 million, 3,101 locations, \$3,572 average, \$34.5 million, two weeks.
4. "Wild Things," Sony/Columbia, \$9.6 million, 2,177 locations, \$4,420 average, \$9.6 million, one week.
5. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Bros., \$7.2 million, 2,817 locations, \$2,565 average, \$43.5 million, three weeks.
6. "Mr. Nice Guy," New Line, \$5.4 million, 1,461 locations, \$3,589 average, \$5.4 million, one week.
7. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$4 million, 1,805 locations, \$2,231 average, \$115.6 million, 16 weeks.
8. "As Good as It Gets," Sony/Tristar, \$3.2 million, 1,604 locations, \$2,032 average, \$125.8 million, 13 weeks.
9. "The Wedding Singer," New Line, \$3.2 million, 2,065 locations, \$1,576 average, \$68.4 million, six weeks.
10. "The Big Lebowski," Gramercy, \$1.8 million, 1,123 locations, \$1,630 average, \$13.7 million, three weeks.
11. "Twilight," Paramount, \$1.6 million, 1,354 locations, \$1,200 average, \$13.2 million, three weeks.
12. "L.A. Confidential," Warner Bros., \$1.5 million, 723 locations, \$2,070 average, \$57.5 million, 27 weeks.
13. "Hush," Sony/Tristar, \$1.2 million, 1,591 locations, \$786 average, \$12.6 million, three weeks.
14. "The Apostle," October, \$1.1 million, 712 locations, \$1,643 average, \$16.6 million, 14 weeks.
15. "The Borrowers," Polygram, \$1 million, 1,241 locations, \$839 average, \$20.6 million, six weeks.
16. "Everest," MacGillivray, \$620,262, 20 locations, \$31,013 average, \$2.3 million, three weeks.
17. "Dark City," New Line, \$415,245, 512 locations, \$811 average, \$13.5 million, four weeks.
18. "Caught Up," Live Entertainment, \$369,448, 347 locations, \$1,065 average, \$5.9 million, four weeks.
19. "The Full Monty," Fox Searchlight, \$364,703, 285 locations, \$1,280 average, \$44.3 million, 32 weeks.
20. "Dangerous Beauty," Warner Bros., \$356,414, 276 locations, \$1,291 average, \$2.9 million, five weeks.

Clinton offers \$120 million in education aid to Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) - Visiting a primary school with dirt-floor classrooms, President Clinton was announcing \$120 million in aid for Ugandan schools today to train more teachers and get African children hooked up to the Internet.

The United States already provides \$10 million a year to support this booming Central African nation's efforts to improve the literacy rate and primary education, the No. 1 priority of President Yoweri Museveni.

Uganda's school population doubled last year to 5.3 million after Museveni's government began guaranteeing free primary education for up to four children in a family, something Hillary Rodham Clinton praised when she visited last year in a preview of the president's historic 12-day, six nation tour of Africa.

Kisowera Primary School, nestled on a hillside that looks out over coffee and banana fields, is part of a compound that includes houses for teachers and an Anglican church. Some classrooms are being renovated and other stand roofless.

Fifteen Peace Corps volunteers are training teachers, now only 14 for 760 students. Part of the \$120 million would go toward more teacher

training. School children, clad in bright pink school uniforms, scampered around the grounds as drummers pounded merry percussion where Clinton was speaking.

Before visiting the school 20 miles outside Kampala, Clinton met with Museveni at the State House Lodge to discuss ways to stabilize neighboring nations, including Rwanda and Burundi, where recent civil wars and continuing insurgencies have killed hundreds of thousands of people in the past few years.

The discussion over African security was at the core of Clinton's agenda of promoting economic trade, education, democracy and human rights in Africa during the first visit by an American president in 20 years, the White House said.

"We've got a broad bilateral agenda to pursue," spokesman Mike McCurry said. "There are regional security issues that define Central Africa and the Great Lakes region that have been a source of so much despair and so much heartache."

Central African stability is the focus of a conference of regional leaders that convenes here Wednesday. Among those who will attend is President Laurent Kabila of Congo, whom Clinton wants to press for

swifter democratic reform. Clinton and Museveni also talked about economic revitalization, expansion of civil liberties within Uganda and human rights concerns, particularly in the northern region where factional fighting continues to rage.

Insurgencies in the north and west of the country have forced Museveni to spend 20 percent of the \$1 billion annual budget on the military.

Museveni seized power in 1986 after a five-year guerrilla struggle. He has become one of Africa's most influential leaders, earning praise for creating a model of African economic and political stability.

Uganda is an ideal country for Clinton to promote his vision of the United States' new relationship with Africa.

Museveni has restored the rule of law, liberalized the economy, restricted the money supply, cut the public payroll and raised taxes. He's sold off government-owned industries, set up free markets for coffee, sugar and the other commodities that fuel the economy, improved farming and upped exports.

Some Ugandans, like Joseph Odok, a 23-year-old street sweeper, hoped Clinton would push Museveni to lift a ban on single-party politics.

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News in brief

Executive privilege claim may touch on first lady

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House efforts to use executive privilege to keep prosecutors from getting testimony about some advice President Clinton got in the Monica Lewinsky case may be intended to also cover conversations first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton had with aides.

Sources familiar with the investigation said Monday the White House may rely on two court rulings to bolster its claims that Mrs. Clinton should be shielded.

One source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House has always maintained that Mrs. Clinton has been a frequent adviser to her husband, and "that is true here as well."

The Washington Post and MSNBC reported specifically that the White House is trying to extend a claim of executive privilege, the right of the president to keep secret certain communications with his aides, to cover conversations involving Mrs. Clinton.

White House said to have urged withholding campaign papers

WASHINGTON (AP) - A former business partner of the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown says presidential aides directed the withholding of documents detailing a scheme to sell trade mission slots for \$50,000 apiece in campaign donations.

Nolanda Hill, who has been indicted, said in court Monday that in early 1996 she saw a 1-inch-thick packet of Commerce Department letters that linked donations and trade mission slots.

Brown raised the possibility of destroying the documents and said then-White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and then-staff secretary John Podesta instructed that the material be withheld from a private group, Judicial Watch, which had sued to find out whether trade mission slots were being allocated on the basis of political contributions.

Administration says 30 percent of U.S. exports go to Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) - California, Washington and New York lead the country in the level of exports shipped to Asia, a region of the world that provides a market for 30 percent of all U.S. exports, the Clinton administration said.

In an effort to increase pressure on members of Congress to provide additional money to the International Monetary Fund, the administration prepared an extensive state-by-state breakdown of how much Asia means in terms of U.S. exports.

A copy of the report, which was to be released today

as part of the administration's lobbying effort, was obtained by The Associated Press.

The administration is requesting \$18 billion to replenish the resources of the IMF, the agency that has taken the lead in assembling more than \$100 billion in bailouts for Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea. Commerce Secretary William Daley.

Yeltsin indicates he'll keep some key Cabinet members

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin signaled today that he would keep some key Cabinet members while Russians questioned whether his sudden and sweeping government shakeup would help or hurt the nation.

At a Kremlin meeting, Yeltsin made a point of praising the powerful foreign and defense ministers, Yevgeny Primakov and Igor Sergeev, whom the president fired along with the rest of the Cabinet on Monday.

Spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said Yeltsin appears likely to retain them, as well as the "lion's share" of the other Cabinet members.

Missionaries remain in Russia to assist with investigation

MOSCOW (AP) - Two Mormon missionaries who were held hostage for four days in southern Russia will remain in the region to assist the police investigation, a U.S. official said today.

Andrew Lee Propst, 20, of Lebanon, Ore., and Travis Robert Tuttle, 20, of Gilbert, Ariz., were freed Sunday in Saratov, about 450 miles southeast of Moscow.

Two suspects - a man and a woman - were arrested Monday in the kidnapping and have confessed to taking part, Russian officials have said. A third suspect remains at large.

Propst and Tuttle intend to stay in Saratov as long to help police, U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Hoagland said today.

Man goes on trial for alleged extortion of Microsoft

SEATTLE (AP) - An Illinois man who sent threatening letters demanding \$5 million from Bill Gates planned to use the money to open a nightclub, prosecutors said.

Adam Quinn Pletcher, from the Chicago suburb of Long Grove, went on trial Monday in federal court on four counts of mail extortion. He could be sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined \$250,000 on each count.

He is accused of sending four letters to the Microsoft Corp. chairman threatening to kill him, his wife or another Microsoft executive. Pletcher has pleaded innocent.

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