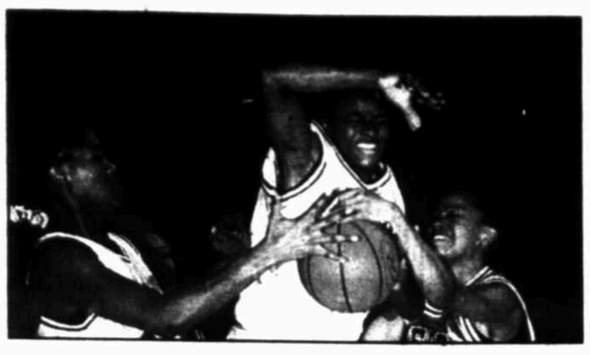


Sports

No. 4 MC women to meet No. 1

If someone would have written a script about the way this year's NJCAA Women's National Tournament was going to evolve, it probably would have included today's 6 p.m. meeting between No. 4 Midland College and No. 1 Trinity Valley in the semifinals./**1C**

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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with chance of snow. High in the 50s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

'Deep End'

Michelle Pheiffer bought movie rights to Jacquelyn Mitchard's novel "The Deep End of the Ocean" before it became the first phenomenal best seller of Oprah's Book Club.
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NATO warning

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration warned that "NATO will act" against Serb targets if Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic doesn't accept the peace accord ethnic Albanians signed in Paris on Thursday. Air Force chief of staff Gen. Michael Ryan, meanwhile, said Milosevic's forces are well-prepared and well-equipped for such an attack. "There is a distinct possibility we will lose aircraft," Ryan said.
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Gambling debate

WASHINGTON — More than 20 million Americans have or could develop gambling problems, but the economic impact of that is "relatively small," concludes a study likely to further enflame the debate over legalized wagering. The survey conducted for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission found that more than 5 million Americans are pathological or problem gamblers and an additional 15 million are at risk.
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Rick López:

50 ways to leave your lover (OK, just three).
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Dangerous play leads to critical injuries for youth

■ 18-year-old student in critical condition after falling from hood of moving pickup truck near Midland High School.

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

What apparently began as a playful romp between friends ended when an Excel High School student suffered critical head injuries after falling under a moving pickup near Midland High School Thursday morning.

Robert Riddle, an 18-year-old senior who had recently recovered from another serious accident, attempted to jump off the hood of a slow-moving pickup being driven by his best friend. The accident occurred at approximately 8 a.m. at the 1100 block of West Ohio Avenue, near the MHS student parking lot.

Dusty Ray Walker, an 18-year-old student at Coleman High School, had been driving westbound on Ohio when Riddle jumped and held onto the hood for about 200 feet before letting go. Police investigating the accident said Riddle was run over, but are not certain whether he fell under the tire or the front undercarriage.



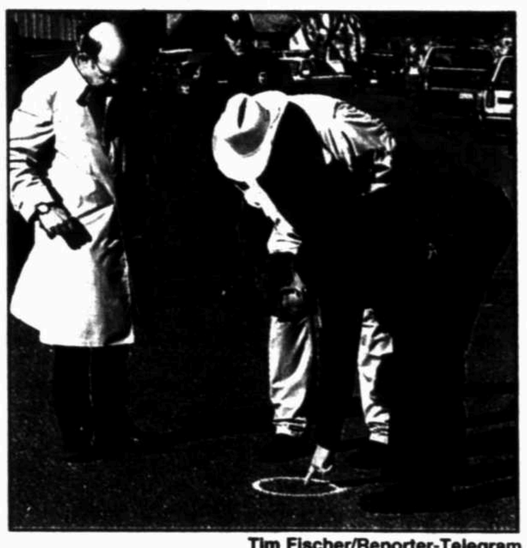
Riddle

Riddle was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery and remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit Thursday night.

Jessica Smith, a junior at MHS who was riding in the back of the pickup, said the two were playing around when Riddle suddenly slid off the hood.

"I guess he ran over his head because I heard a thump," she said. "He (Walker) just kept saying, 'I ran over my best friend.'

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland police Lt. Ed Bogart, right, points put places of impact to District Attorney Al Schorre, left, and Pat Bostic, investigator with the District Attorney's Office. They were investigating an accident Thursday morning involving Excel High School senior, Robert Riddle.

BASIN WOES NATIONAL NEWS

CNN story to capture 'the human face of the oil business'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Thursday's monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association drew strong attendance not only from PBPA members but from CNN.

A crew from CNN was in town this week doing work on a story for its "Newstand: CNN and Fortune" program. The story is expected to air April 14, said producer Bruce Jacobs, as correspondent Jim Forbes chatted with local media representatives and oil industry personnel attending the luncheon.

"We're looking at the human face of the oil business. Low oil prices are big news," Jacobs said. "What got our attention was an article in the Wall Street Journal about the impact on Monahans. It sounded like a good story but we wanted to do our own."

He said there are two elements to the story: How people are suffering and the bigger story of how low energy prices affect the country.

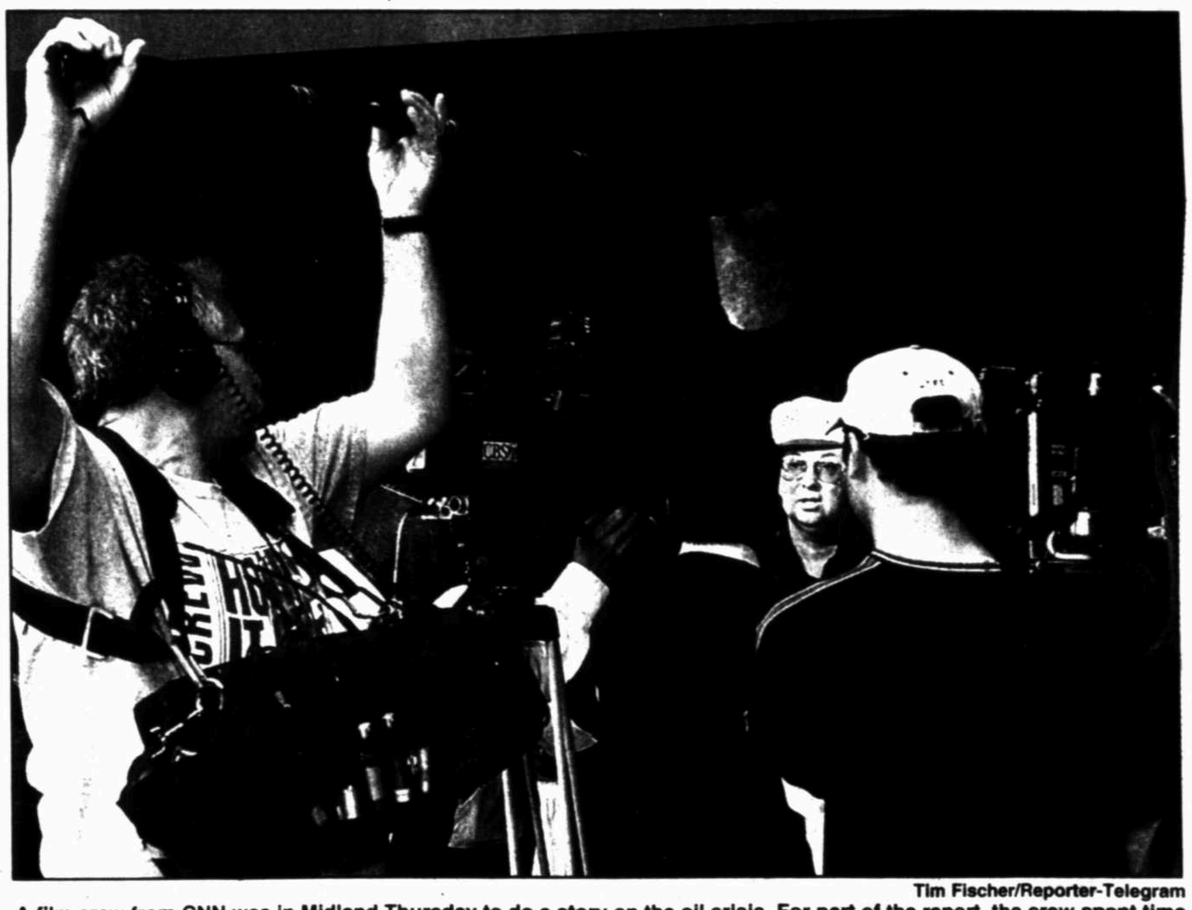
"There's a potentially negative impact for the country," he observed. "People are pumping cheap gasoline, but they're not seeing that the domestic production base is eroding."

The crew, which will soon head to Washington, D.C., to interview Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, has been staying in Kermit. They have been spending time with independent producer John Bell, who organized January's "Open the Eyes of Texas" march in Austin and has testified before a congressional committee.

Bell was the guest speaker at Thursday's luncheon, along with his daughter, Laura, and Patty Dodge, a single mother working for a small Midland independent producer.

Bell said he started out trying to

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
A film crew from CNN was in Midland Thursday to do a story on the oil crisis. For part of the report, the crew spent time with Kermit oilman John Bell.

Legal grounds for oil price lawsuit exist, attorneys say

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

There is legal grounds for an anti-trust lawsuit against foreign oil producers for predatory pricing, but it will be expensive and will not be easy, three Dallas lawyers said Thursday during a forum at First Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Robnett, John Nevins and Greg Standefer spoke on the full range of legal ramifications involved in such a lawsuit.

Robnett said the devastation of the U.S. oil industry, caused by low energy prices, is like World War III. "It's economic terrorism, and the next war will be fought, not on the battlefields, but in the banks."

If an anti-trust lawsuit is launched against OPEC producers, Robnett said it would be historical. "It would be the first of its kind, and possibly the largest litigation in history. But there is nothing that would preclude a lawsuit against a foreign cartel."

He said the key to anti-trust action in Texas was intent, and intent was a challenge to prove. Considering price alone was not enough, he said.

"Texas law says that farmers can sell whatever they want to, to whoever they want for whatever price; you have to prove that they intended to corner the market," Robnett said. "Economic injury must be linked to restraint of

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Top Guns Bull Rides to feature homegrown talent among world's best

By Emily Baker

When the Top Guns Bull Rides start tonight, some of the sport's top bull-riding talent will be packed into Ector County Coliseum.

Some of that talent is homegrown.

Two-time Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bull-riding world champion Jim "The Razor" Sharp, a Kermit native, is one such example.

Sharp, 33, began his trek to rodeo stardom when he was a boy of about 9.

"I always went to the rodeo in Odessa, and I watched the National Finals Rodeo on TV," he said earlier this week. "Ever since I was a little boy, I just always wanted to be a bull rider."

That boyhood dream has turned into quite an extensive rodeo resume.

In 1988, Sharp became the first rider to cover all 10 bulls at the National Finals Rodeo. He has qualified for the NFR seven times and he was PRCA Rookie of the Year in 1986. In 1988 and 1990 Sharp won the ultimate for bull riders: the world championship. Still, the humble cowboy claims to be "just like every other bull rider, I guess."

Before he turned professional, his father, James, took him to junior rodeos. He won the American Junior Rodeo Association bull-riding championship three times.

He then found Odessa College.

"Mr. Watkins has a son my age, and we hung around together," he said, referring to OC rodeo coach Jim Watkins. "Mr. Watkins used to build my bull ropes. Then he offered me a full scholarship to be on the rodeo team."

Sharp became a professional bull rider in 1986 after graduating from Odessa College. He joined the travel team of Tuff Hedeman, Cody Lambert, and the late Lane Frost, who was killed by a bull July 30, 1989, at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo.

The death of his best friend did not convince him to give up the sport. Instead, Sharp found himself trying harder.

"You know that risk every time you go out there (to ride)," he said. "When it's your time to go, you've got to go. I'd rather go riding bulls than just walking across the street and getting hit by a car."

Between 1996 and two weeks ago, Sharp was sidelined with various injuries, including a completely torn biceps and a dislocated shoulder.

"I feel better, but it will probably take a little more practice and a few more bulls to get back to where I was before the injuries," he said.

Sharp now hangs his hat in Stephenville.

"I don't know where I like it better. The people in both places are friendly," he said of Stephenville and Kermit. "Stephenville is greener and has a few more trees," he added with a laugh.

The Top Guns Bull Rides are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. today and will continue Saturday night. Tickets can be purchased at Luskey's Western Stores and at the coliseum box office. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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Judge orders cancer-stricken Canadian boy to undergo chemotherapy

By David Crary
Associated Press

TORONTO — A cancer-stricken 13-year-old boy must undergo chemotherapy and possibly have his leg amputated despite his wishes and those of his deeply religious parents, a Canadian judge ruled Thursday.

The case has sparked debate about the rights of parents and their children, and the responsibilities of the state, in deciding on appropriate medical treatment for minors.

The boy, Tyrell Dueck, had sought to halt his chemotherapy treatments for bone cancer and instead pursue alternative therapies such as vitamin and mineral injections, coupled with prayer.

However, Judge Allison Rothery, after a series of hearings in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, said Tyrell's views were based on misinformation provided by his father, Tim Dueck.

The judge said the father had screened the medical information reaching his son, and as a result Tyrell incorrectly believed that the alternative therapies available in Mexico had a 90 percent success rate.

"Tyrell has been misguided by his father into placing his hopes for recovery on a cure that does not exist," Rothery said. "This is simply cruel to Tyrell."

According to doctors who testified at the hearings, Tyrell will likely die within a year if his chemotherapy treatment is discontinued. The doctors said he had a 65 percent chance of recovery if he resumes the chemotherapy program and has his leg amputated above the knee.

Rothery ruled that Tyrell should remain with his parents, but that his medical treatment would be overseen by Saskatchewan's Social Services Department.

During the hearings, a psychiatrist testified that Tyrell had the emotional and intellectual capacity to make his own decision about treatment, but did not possess enough accurate information to make an objective choice.

The psychiatrist, Dr. Donald Duncan, said the Duecks have a "fundamentalist, faith-healing" view of the world, and place great trust in the power of prayer.

Rothery ordered that the parents not be present for further sessions of Tyrell's treatment.

"He is a boy deeply under the influence of his father," she said. "The information that his father gives to him is wrong and could place the child in medical peril."

Saskatchewan law allows the government to intervene when a child under 16 requires urgent medical treatment that their parents oppose.

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Americans arrested with hidden arsenal claim to be men of God

By Angus Shaw and Amy Forliti
Associated Press

With fighting growing fierce in Congo's eight-month civil war, the three strapping Americans who call themselves Christian missionaries loaded their pickup and headed south for the border.

They parked the green and white GM Sierra at the airport in Harare, Zimbabwe, and lined up to board a flight to Switzerland en route home to Harvestfield Ministries, their tiny church in Indianapolis.

But a metal detector spotted a handgun in a coat pocket. Police swarmed. More guns turned up in their luggage.

Out in the pickup was a bigger surprise: a warren of secret compartments containing two semi-automatic assault rifles, 10 disassembled shotguns and sniper rifles, one machine gun, 19 handguns, 70 knives, silencers, telescopic sights, ammunition, camouflage paint and two-way radios.

Zimbabwe accuses the Americans of supplying guns to rebels trying to overthrow Congo President Laurent Kabila. The men, jailed since March 7 on charges of espionage, terrorism, sabotage and weapons violations, say they were merely delivering Bibles, medicine, clothing and seeds to poor Africans. They say the arsenal found in the truck was for self-defense on a troubled continent and recreation.

Men of God with a penchant for war games? Mercenaries posing as evangelists? Details emerging from a quiet Indianapolis neighborhood and a southern African capital present a contradictory story involving guns and faith.

Whatever the truth of the men's purpose in Africa, they face life in prison if convicted.

The suspects' families insist they were in Congo on a mission of mercy and Bible work for Harvestfield Ministries, a little-known fundamentalist church founded in Oregon, moved to Congo in 1997 and located to Indiana seven months ago.

Harvestfield is headed by an itinerant preacher, Jonathan Wallace, 43, who said he met the three men — Joseph Wendell Pettijohn, 35, Gary George Blanchard, 34, and John Lamonte Dixon, 39 — while on the road preaching. Pettijohn later married Wallace's daughter, LaDonna.

The congregation consists of the Wallaces, Blanchards and Pettijohns and their children, as well as Dixon, another man and that man's teen-age son — a total of 14 people.

"We're not gun smuggling. We are not terrorists. We are missionaries who had a few guns," Wallace said in an interview at his rented three-bedroom brick house in the northwest quarter of Indianapolis. The weapons, he insisted, were for hunting, target shooting, paintball war games and protection.

Zimbabwe police suggest otherwise. The arms included shotguns modified with hand grips and shortened stocks, typical of weapons used in military and paramilitary close-range attacks.

Prosecutors allege Blanchard, Dixon and Pettijohn were funneling arms to the rebels. What remains unclear is why they would be bringing arms out of Congo into Zimbabwe. Many of the weapons were heavily greased, as if for storage.

But the allegations aren't limited to the guns. Prosecutors also say the Americans spied on Congolese government forces and Zimbabwean troops, who are battling the rebels backed by Rwanda and Uganda.

Additionally, they assert the men were plotting to assassinate Congo President Laurent Kabila and, possibly, Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe. They say a diagram of Mugabe's offices and meeting rooms was found in the men's possession. They have yet to display it to reporters.

The case has become a propaganda bonanza for the Zimbabwean government. Its state-run media allege the Americans were part of a broader Western plan to remove leaders hostile to U.S. influence. Such statements could help justify Mugabe's sending 8,000 troops to prop up Kabila, a costly intervention unpopular in Zimbabwe.

American officials in Harare say they are as mystified as anyone by the men's activities. The U.S. government offered to help investigate, but Zimbabwe declined.

Back in Indianapolis, the suspects' families wait and fret.

"Your stomach and your heart stay in knots, pretty much, when you know about the tortures and the beatings they've gone through," said LaDonna Pettijohn. Through their Harare attorney, the men said they'd been beaten and electrically shocked by police. A magistrate ordered any future interrogations take place with the lawyer present.

Wallace's living room is adorned with African statues, wall hangings and decorative pieces. No signs identify it as the Harvestfield church, and a reporter saw no visible religious items during interviews with Wallace.

Wallace said he's received donations from congregations of the Assembly of God, a nationwide fundamentalist church, but declined to identify them. An Indiana official of Assembly of God, David Wigington, said he's never heard of Harvestfield.

Back in Oregon, former members of the church remember Wallace as an impassioned evangelist although one with an extreme message of survivalism and sacrifice.

Members interviewed by The Oregonian in Portland said Wallace took control of a small church, Canby Full Gospel, in 1992 and quickly alienated parishioners with his autocratic leadership and ambitious plans to send missionaries to Africa.

Four former members told the newspaper Wallace encouraged them to stockpile food and water to prepare for the end of the world and to sell their homes to raise money for Harvestfield's African mission.



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Low 33

Saturday
Partly cloudy
High 63
Low 33

Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 65
Low 39

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of morning rain, possibly mixed with snow, and a high in the upper 50s with a north wind blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low at 30-35.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high at 60-65.

After an overnight low of 42, Thursday's high reached 59, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1978. The record low of 23 was set in 1934.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.06 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.54 in.
Total for month	0.60 in.
Total for year	0.93 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.36 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

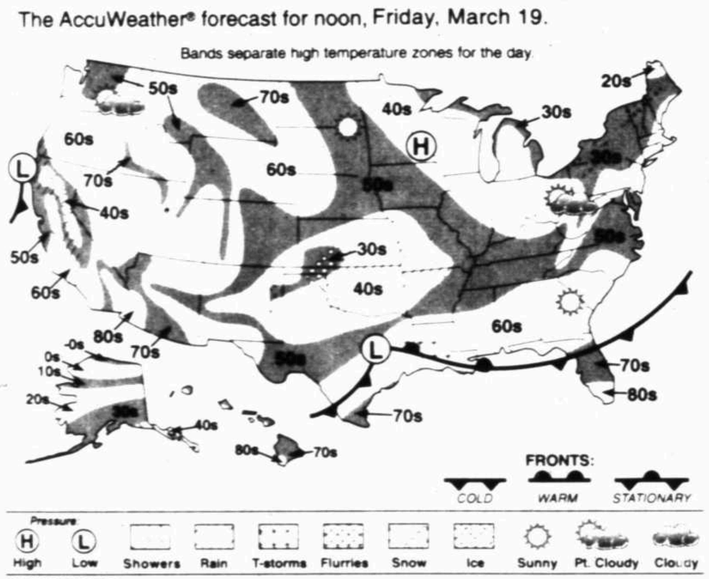
High	59
Low	42
Normal high	72
Normal low	41

Pollen count
Trees: Moderate **Weeds:** Absent
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Low
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise 6:54 a.m.
Sunset 6:59 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 19.



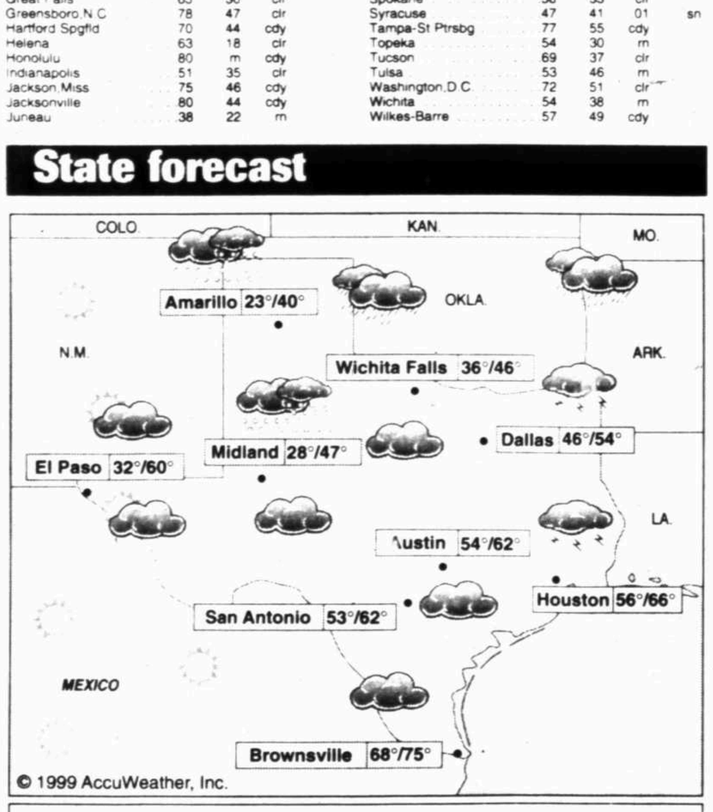
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	55	37	cdy	
Albuquerque	38	35	27	cdy
Anchorage	28	14	cdy	
Asheville	71	36	cdy	
Atlanta	74	46	clr	
Atlantic City	74	51	cdy	
Baltimore	70	54	clr	
Billings	61	24	clr	
Birmingham	75	44	cdy	
Bismarck	52	21	mis	
Boise	68	36	clr	
Boston	70	41	cdy	
Buffalo	38	37	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	51	37	cdy	
Casper	m	13	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	81	54	57	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	59	55	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	80	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	52	24	clr	
Chicago	46	35	clr	
Cincinnati	51	36	clr	
Cleveland	42	39	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	80	50	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	43	39	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	59	30	cdy	
Dayton	42	35	cdy	
Denver	56	24	cdy	
Des Moines	50	31	clr	
Detroit	42	39	cdy	
Duluth	36	20	clr	
Evansville	54	36	clr	
Fairbanks	24	-14	cdy	
Fargo	38	26	clr	
Flagstaff	56	24	01	clr
Grand Rapids	38	36	cdy	
Great Falls	65	30	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	78	47	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	70	44	cdy	
Helena	63	18	clr	
Honolulu	80	m	cdy	
Indianapolis	51	35	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	75	46	cdy	
Jacksonville	80	44	cdy	
Juneau	38	22	m	
Kansas City	55	31	cdy	
Las Vegas	72	48	cdy	
Little Rock	61	53	cdy	
Los Angeles	64	51	cdy	
Louisville	58	42	clr	
Memphis	66	53	cdy	
Miami Beach	79	64	cdy	
Milwaukee	42	35	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	43	26	clr	
Nashville	63	54	cdy	
New Orleans	75	54	cdy	
New York City	69	55	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	80	54	clr	
North Platte	52	17	cdy	
Oklahoma City	49	49	17	m
Omaha	54	28	clr	
Orlando	81	50	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	44	cdy	
Phoenix	71	46	clr	
Pittsburgh	43	42	sn	
Portland,Maine	54	37	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	57	43	09	cdy
Providence	71	37	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	80	44	clr	
Rapid City	58	22	clr	
Reno	70	39	cdy	
Richmond	79	49	clr	
Sacramento	59	45	cdy	
St Louis	56	38	cdy	
Salt Lake City	62	34	clr	
San Diego	65	52	cdy	
San Francisco	61	48	01	m
San Juan,P.R.	85	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	35	31	25	cdy
St Ste Marie	35	32	08	cdy
Seattle	51	41	02	cdy
Shreveport	74	53	cdy	
Sioux Falls	47	22	clr	
Spokane	58	33	clr	
Syracuse	47	41	01	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	55	cdy	
Topeka	54	30	m	
Tucson	69	37	clr	
Tulsa	53	46	m	
Washington,D.C.	72	51	clr	
Wichita	54	38	m	
Wilkes-Barre	57	49	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	70	58	0.64
Amarillo	58	34	0.26
Arlington	70	61	
Austin Mueller	74	65	
Beaumont	75	62	
Brownsville	80	69	
College Station	75	64	
Corpus Christi	78	68	
Corsicana	74	59	
Del Rio	79	56	0.09
Denton	71	60	
DFW Airport	71	63	
El Paso	59	36	0.04
Fort Stockton	76	42	0.17
Galveston	73	65	
Harlingen	83	68	
Houston Intrctnl	78	65	
Huntsville	m	m	m
Junction	72	57	
Laredo	89	72	
Longview	73	54	
Lubbock	64	39	0.59
Lufkin	77	59	
Marfa	m	m	m
McAllen	84	70	
McKinney	70	60	
New Braunfels	75	65	0.01
Palacios	75	66	
Paris	72	57	
Rockport	77	67	
San Angelo	71	54	0.45
San Antonio	75	65	0.02
Texarkana, Ar	73	54	
Victoria	75	64	
Waco	71	63	
Wichita Falls	68	53	0.02
Wink	80	42	0.12

INJURIES: Playful stunt leads to hospitalization

(From 1A)

"There was blood coming out of a hole in his face, and he kept trying to move, and I told him, 'Don't move, and don't go to sleep,'" Ms. Smith said. "I kept screaming at him to wake up, don't go to sleep."

Ms. Smith said Walker and Riddle were best friends and were not doing anything that other students have not done.

"Everybody plays around. They do it all the time," she said.

Riddle had recently recovered from critical head injuries received in a one-vehicle rollover on Aug. 10 of last year.

The injuries were serious enough to keep him out of school for the entire fall 1998 semester at MHS.

He was sent to HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Austin after making a "miraculous recovery" at Memorial Hospital's critical care unit, said Cynthia McClain, a nurse at the local HealthSouth. She worked with Riddle in Midland and has become a family friend.

Riddle continued to recover at his home and began to receive high school instruction again through the school district's homebound program for the first six weeks of the spring semester.

He began taking classes at Excel High School — an alternative education arm of Midland High School — Feb. 17 to catch up with the work he missed while rehabilitating.

"He just told me yesterday he was looking at applications for two colleges," said D. Gene Isaacs, director of Excel.

Ms. McClain said Riddle had checked out of the outpatient program at Midland HealthSouth on Wednesday.

"He had done so well and met all of his goals," she said.

In last year's accident, according to DPS reports, Riddle was traveling southbound on South County Road 1065 when his pickup drifted toward the western edge of the roadway.

Riddle, the only occupant of the truck, overcorrected and went into a broadside skid. The pickup rolled over twice and he was ejected. He was not wearing his seat belt at the time, according to DPS reports.

The contributing factors in the accident cited in the DPS report were driver inattention and speeding, though Riddle was determined to have been driving no more than six miles above the 55 mph speed limit.

Any citations or charges arising out of Thursday's accident are pending the outcome of the investigation, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the city of Midland. As a matter of procedure, police said, Walker was tested for his blood alcohol level, the results of which are not yet available.

Friends said Walker and Riddle — both of whom transferred to Midland schools from Greenwood Independent School District last year — were ropers in the youth rodeo.

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Staff writer Rick López contributed to this report.

CNN: Activist's daughter tells of town's suffering

(From 1A)

raise awareness about the impact of low prices by writing a few letters.

"In Kermit, I saw the challenges as the town suffered, and the school was concerned about its revenues and other small communities were in danger of losing their hospitals. No one is going to fight our battles for us and if we're going to fight we have to take the initiative. If I didn't do my part, I wouldn't measure up to what I thought I should do."

His daughter Laura, 16, a Kermit High School senior, told the luncheon what she has found in studying the impact of low prices for a school project.

Monahans schools have laid off 33 people. Kermit, which depends on mineral taxes for 85 percent of its funding, is expecting a $1 million or $2 million shortfall and Iraan is forecasting an $8 million drop. Denver City, which could see a $5 million reduction, may not be able to operates its schools next year without federal aid.

She said the grocery store manager told her profits have fallen because traffic remains the same but customers are buying less. The local building supply store said sales to contractors have fallen and most customers are buying supplies to do repair work themselves. And at the feed store, profits fell 80 percent in one month.

Ms. Dodge, a single mother of two teens has been in the industry for 20 years, following in the footsteps of her mother.

"As a single mother in the industry, my kids depend on me for support. Not only has the industry supported my family, it has been like family to me. It does get in your blood. And here we are in the midst of another crisis, people losing jobs through no fault of their own."

She said she is fortunate to have a job with a small independent Midland operator who she described as a fighter who won't give up his business.

"I won't give up either," she said. "I love being part of this industry."

As Bell has done the last several months, Ms. Dodge urged members and concerned citizens to write their representatives, and to include family portraits.

"Tell them this is the face of the oil industry."

Bell said he appreciated the support of PBPA members in his efforts to make people aware that "cheap oil is not good for America. 'Cheaper is better' is not good energy policy for America."

Acknowledging that the industry has had an image problem since the days of John D. Rockefeller and his Standard Oil, Bell recalled his frustration listening to a congressman from the Northeast as he waited to testify.

"He said that as an industry, we don't come to Washington except when times are tough and then we cry and whine and we don't pay taxes, anyway. That frustrated me and as I gave my talk, I gave it a little stronger than I intended. I reminded them that they took $77 billion from the industry in the 1970s and 1980s with the windfall profit tax. We paid our taxes, and when oil prices are low, they need to help."

He said he told the congressional committee to look at the situation in Russia, which has been given billions in American funds to boost its economy. Russia, he pointed out, derives much of its income from the foreign sale of its oil, so it's not just the Permian Basin that's affected by low oil prices.

"I don't understand why we would loan them billions that end up in a bank in Switzerland instead of going to the people who need it, when higher oil prices are needed to help them. I asked the committee if they wanted to watch Russians starve to death while Americans drive around with cheap gasoline in their SUVs."

Bell decried the "Food for Oil" program that has let Iraq flood the market and drive prices down as every six months it sells $300 million in oil, money that he claims is used to rebuild its oil facilities and military instead of food and medicine for the Iraqi people.

"My point is, it's absurd to be buying oil from Iraq at a time when they're trying to shoot our pilots down," Bell said.

Ms. Dodge said that as the mother of a teen-age son, a student at Lee Freshman, "I am horrified that I may someday have to send my precious son to fight for a commodity. There is a price to be paid. And I want the Clinton administration and his successors to know that this mom has no intention of sacrificing her son for foreign oil."

LAWSUIT: Price-fixing apparent, attorneys say

(From 1A)

trade."

He said that standing was another consideration to a Texas anti-trust lawsuit. "Not everyone can sue in Texas."

He said that statements reportedly made by Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, that they intended to shrink high-cost U.S. producers in order to gain market share, would account for more than circumstantial evidence.

Nevins pointed out that OPEC would be one of the strongest opponents in the world and it would be an uphill battle. "But you would be making new law."

He said an anti-trust action would have to be filed in federal court because state laws deal only with anti-trust actions as they impact Texas.

"There will be a lot of jurisdictional issues involved in such a suit. And, a lot of paper and a lot of technicality," Nevins said.

He said a case might be made under Section 1 of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. "This section deals with price-fixing and allocation of markets, and there is no doubt that OPEC is engaged in price fixing."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Local oilman Frank Cahoon, left, talks to Dallas attorneys from left, Jeffrey Robnett, John Nevins and Gregory Standerfer, before a forum Thursday at First Presbyterian Church.

He said it was also likely that a case could be made under Section 2, which deals with the creation of monopolies by geographical area or product.

Nevins said that there were technicalities involving the distinction between sovereign states and national oil companies. He said that the Act of State Doctrine passed in 1897 was also an issue. That act states simply that U.S. courts shall not sit in judgment of foreign states. "Some say the Act of State Doctrine does not apply to commercial activity," he said. He said that determination had not been made by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Greg Standefer said one avenue might be to sue the U.S. subsidiaries of foreign producers. Both Venezuela and Saudi Arabia have extensive holdings in U.S. refining and retail operations.

"The question will be, are they dumping and can you bring the lawsuit to America. You would not get a fair shake in Saudi Arabia."

Standefer said the mere placement of a product in the stream of commerce does not establish jurisdiction.

He said that foreign relations can become a major factor in a lawsuit; whatever the courts decide may become part of a bigger picture.

Plan would let consumers view long-distance rates online

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a few clicks of a computer mouse, telephone customers could scan the Internet for the current prices that long-distance companies charge for their services.

The Federal Communications Commission, in a 4-1 vote Thursday, adopted rules that eventually could require AT&T, MCI WorldCom, Sprint and other long-distance carriers to post such information on their corporate Web sites.

The major long-distance companies say they already voluntarily provide information about rates on their Web sites. But the FCC plan, assuming it takes effect, would force them to do so.

The FCC's requirement would cover a wide range of services, from domestic long-distance calls to calling-card calls to directory assistance. It would not include information on international calls.

"Consumers should be able to do comparison shopping for long-distance service just as easily as they can do it in the grocery store," FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said.

The companies would have to provide information on domestic rates — including the terms and conditions of service — in a timely manner and updated regularly.

If rates or services are changed, that would have to be posted, too.

Beyond that, the FCC would not specify when information must be posted, how often it must be updated or where it would appear on the companies' corporate Web sites.

Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, who dissented, said long-distance companies "don't need any federal mandates to say, 'If you don't do this you'll be in big trouble.' ... They want to tell consumers what their prices are because that's what consumers demand."

'Consumers should be able to do comparison shopping for long-distance service just as easily as they can do it in the grocery store.'
— FCC Chairman Bill Kennard

The FCC's requirement goes hand-in-hand with a 1996 order, which never took effect, intended to free long-distance companies from having to file federal tariffs outlining their rates or service changes to the agency.

As a result, long-distance companies continue to file that information with the FCC.

The FCC's action Thursday does not affect that 1996 order, which is being challenged by MCI WorldCom and others in federal court here. But the public disclosure requirement would not take effect unless the court upholds the FCC's 1996 order involving federal tariffs.

Gene Kimmelman, co-director of the Consumers Union's Washington office, said the public disclosure requirement would help make consumers more aware of rate changes. But he noted it would not help those who do not own computers.

To that end, the FCC also required long-distance companies to post current rate information in some of their offices.

MCI WorldCom and AT&T said they are not opposed to the public disclosure, but repeated their opposition to getting rid of federal tariffs. Sprint, however, doesn't like the disclosure requirement.

Under the century-old doctrine, long-distance companies may charge only the rates for services they have filed with the FCC. The tariff trumps all other agreements with customers, verbal or otherwise. Some critics contend the arrangement lets companies slip rate changes by customers.

But MCI WorldCom and AT&T contend that in the absence of tariffs, companies would have to enter into some other contract with customers each time rates or services were changed.

But Kimmelman and other critics said that consumers would be better served by posting rate information online than by putting it in tariffs, which the average long-distance customer does not see.

Assuming the court upholds the FCC on its decision to eliminate tariffs, officials contemplate that long-distance companies voluntarily would move toward a more "contractual relationship" with customers — along the lines of credit-card companies that provide notice in the mail when terms change.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Cash Five

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Thousands protest planned privatization of electricity

By Adolpho Garza
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Tens of thousands of Mexicans took to the streets Thursday in a massive protest against President Ernesto Zedillo's proposal to privatize the electricity industry.

The protesters, mostly workers from the independent Mexican Electricians Union, braved a rain shower and marched down the capital's main boulevard to the downtown Zocalo Plaza.

State ownership of the energy sector has been one of the long-standing tenets of the Mexican Revolution, and many Mexicans revere former Presidents Lazaro Cardenas and Adolfo Lopez Mateos, who nationalized the oil and electricity industries, respectively.

"We are here to protect the legacy of Cardenas and Lopez Mateos," said Jose Guadalupe Tovar, an 89-year old retired electrician who attended the demonstration in his wheelchair. The privatization proposal, he said "is out of the question."

Chanting, "Zedillo, understand, the nation is not for sale," the protesters carried sheet-sized banners denouncing privatization.

Zedillo last month asked Congress to allow private investment in the electricity industry, and its outright privatization a couple of years later, ending almost 40 years of state control.

Energy Secretary Luis Tellez has said the resources needed to keep the electricity sector operational — about dlrs 25 billion over the next six years — can only come from foreign investors. The state-owned Federal Electricity Commission has been unable to use its own revenues to upgrade, he said, because the government has used them for other needs.

The throng of protesters, which filled the city's Paseo de la Reforma for several blocks and tied up rush-hour traffic, included students opposed to a newly approved tuition hike at the nation's largest public university.

Protesters also used the occasion — coinciding with the 61st anniversary of nationalization of the oil industry — to warn that Zedillo's policies could lead to privatization of that sector as well.

Mexico City Mayor Cuauhtemoc Cardenas said Thursday that the Zedillo administration has exaggerated the amount of money needed to upgrade the power sector and that alternatives to privatization should be explored.

Cardenas, the son of former President Cardenas, is a front-runner to be the presidential candidate for the leftist Democratic Revolution Party next year.

Jordanians observe 40-day mourning of King Hussein with prayers, tears

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Royalty prayed and sobbed at the grave of King Hussein on Thursday, while other Jordanians crowded mosques and churches across the Arab kingdom to observe the traditional 40th day of mourning for their longtime leader.

Hussein's grave was surrounded by wreaths of white flowers, and prayers there were attended by virtually all members of the ruling Hashemite family.

Prince Hassan, the late king's brother, and his son Rashed prayed at the grave, but left before King Abdullah arrived to preside over a service attended by nearly all other male family members. Shortly before his Feb. 7 death, King Hussein replaced Hassan as heir to the Jordanian throne in favor of Abdullah.

In line with the Muslim tradition of segregating the sexes, separate prayers were attended by Queen Noor, the American-born wife of the late king, and princesses, who sobbed at the grave.

Thousands of people from all walks of life also visited the Royal Cemetery. Men dressed in black wept as they prayed.

Newspapers were adorned by black-bonded pictures of Hussein, poetry and emotional ads paid respects to the late king. All of the dailies used the same words: "Hussein: Forever in our hearts and thoughts."

More prayers were held throughout the day in mosques and churches across Jordan. Clergymen said Muslim worshipers recited their holy book in one day — a ritual for God to bestow peace upon the soul of the deceased.

Later Thursday evening, Abdullah presided over a special one-hour sermon at an Amman mosque. Following the sermon, he walked towards Hassan, hugged and kissed him as more than 500 worshippers, mostly state officials, looked on.

The prayers mark the end of the 40-day official mourning period for King Hussein, who was the longest-reigning Arab monarch until his death of cancer at age 63.

Starting Friday, Jordanian flags will fly at full staff again and state-run radio and television will return to their usual programs, ending recitals from the Muslim holy book, the Koran. Nightclubs and discotheques that have been closed since Hussein's death will reopen and state-sponsored public functions will resume.

Malaysia declares war on killer virus

BUKIT PELANDUK, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia ordered the extermination of 64,000 pigs Thursday to prevent more deaths from Japanese encephalitis, a virus that has killed 50 people since October, many in recent weeks.

The government sent 1,400 soldiers and police officers to carry out its orders in the area where the deaths have occurred, a cluster of hog-farming villages 60 miles southeast of the capital, Kuala Lumpur.

Hundreds of villagers have fled their homes, fearing infection from the virus, which is transmitted from pigs to humans by mosquitoes that thrive in swamps and open drains. The disease attacks the brain and causes high fever, muscle and back aches, vomiting and eventual coma.

"Our mandate is very clear. It is to save human lives," Health Minister Chua Jui Meng told a news conference.

Schools were closed and shops were shuttered in Bukit Pelanduk and Sungai Nipah, two prosperous villages where 30 people have died and 50 others have been hospitalized.

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MHS students turn research paper into quest

A research paper doesn't necessarily have to be one of those school assignments that causes students' eyes to glaze over as they indicate the strong urge to talk about something else — anything else!

In fact, three Midland High School students — Margaret Rendall, Katie Gilmour and Ellen Bell — found that a school research paper can be quite exciting. Their project on "Cystic Fibrosis and Gene Therapy" was chosen as one of 48 semifinalists in the United States for a national science award.

The therapy as envisioned by the three students involves changing or replacing the gene in utero, or while the fetus is still in the womb, to remove a genetic problem.

In embarking on such a forward-thinking project, the students have elevated their attitudes to that of conquering the disease rather than merely winning the Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Exploravision award.

Margaret's best friend, little Tyler Burns, son of Mayor Bobby Burns, died of cystic fibrosis in 1991. So Margaret had the idea for using gene therapy to correct the genetic problem.

"Really," she observed, "with gene therapy, if you change the genetic make-up, you're going to get rid of the problem."

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Isn't that the true intent of education, to expand the mind of students and to open new horizons to them? It is quite clear that is what has occurred in the case of Margaret Rendall, Katie Gilmour and Ellen Bell.

Winners of the contest are to be announced on April 21, but regardless of the outcome the three Midland students have already "won." They have found the key to learning, and once students have that key firmly in hand they never tire of gaining knowledge!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 19, the 78st day of 1999. There are 287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 19, 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its day-to-day business.

On this date:

In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads.

In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time.

In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling.

In 1945, about 800 people were killed as kamikaze planes attacked the U.S. carrier Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved.

In 1945, Adolf Hitler issued his so-called "Nero Decree," ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands.

In 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

In 1976, Buckingham Palace announced the separation of Princess Margaret and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, after 16 years of marriage.

In 1985, in a legislative victory for President Reagan, the Senate voted, 55-45, to authorize production of the MX missile.

In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary from Oklahoma.

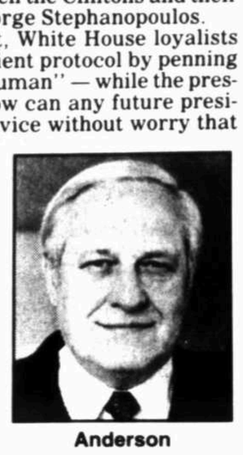
In 1993, Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White announced plans to retire. White's departure paved the way for Ruth Bader Ginsburg to become the court's second female justice.

JACK ANDERSON

Stephanopoulos again cashes in on Clinton presidency

The fur is flying between the Clintons and their former top aide, George Stephanopoulos.

George is a turncoat, White House loyalists whisper. He's violated ancient protocol by penning a tell-all book — "All Too Human" — while the president remains in office. How can any future president solicit confidential advice without worry that the details will soon be told on Larry King, establishment types wonder? Hillary Clinton, reportedly, is especially mad at Stephanopoulos' betrayal.



Anderson

Our verdict: If there were ever two men who deserved each other, it's these two. And like practically every other Clinton misstep, the seeds of this betrayal were planted years ago and fertilized by Clinton's own insistence on winning at all costs.

For this isn't the first time that Stephanopoulos has cashed in on the Clinton presidency to the tune of seven figures. Today we retell a story first revealed in this space more than four years ago — yet curiously absent from this spare-no-details memoir.

Stephanopoulos was flying high in the summer of 1994, when he decided to ditch his old Northwest Washington condominium in favor of a far more luxurious property, worth nearly $1 million, in a nicer neighborhood. At the time, Stephanopoulos was earning a little more than $100,000 per year, yet he managed to borrow $668,000 from NationsBank to complete the sale. Dozens of experts we spoke to said the loan smelled of special treatment.

"George made out like a bandit," said his proud real-estate agent, Georgio Furioso, at the time. Made out he did, at a time when NationsBank was in the forefront of a lobbying drive that would ultimately make it much easier for big banks to expand their operations across state borders. NationsBank's chairman, Hugh McColl Jr., was a contributor to and close ally of the president; we later learned the he was among those who sipped java at those infamous White House "coffees" that were used to raise money for Clinton's 1996 campaign.

We also wanted to know how Stephanopoulos secured a below-market interest rate for his new abode, especially since some banks might consider it risky to lend so much money to a man whose net worth at the time was relatively low. While things may have smelled funny to us, everyone involved insisted the deal was on the up-and-up.

"I can unequivocally state I never asked for any special treatment," Stephanopoulos insisted. The president's right-hand man said he'd never even met McColl, even though Clinton and McColl met regularly and once chatted late into the night at the executive mansion.

As we kept asking questions, Stephanopoulos' mellow demeanor changed dramatically. The man who now keeps his cool in media interviews bared his fangs in several profanity-laced tirades while we were reporting the story. "Write whatever the (expletive) you want!" he roared before hanging up the phone to end one conversation.

But we felt the story had to be told — even if there was (and is) no evidence that Stephanopoulos actually solicited his sweetheart deal from NationsBank, or that McColl personally approved the loan. The appearance of favoritism was enough reason to forgo such a deal.

Stephanopoulos himself explains this particular problem in the first chapter of his book. He's describing the background check that all prospective White House employees must submit to before getting their security clearance. The background check was conducted, ironically, by future felon Webster Hubbell.

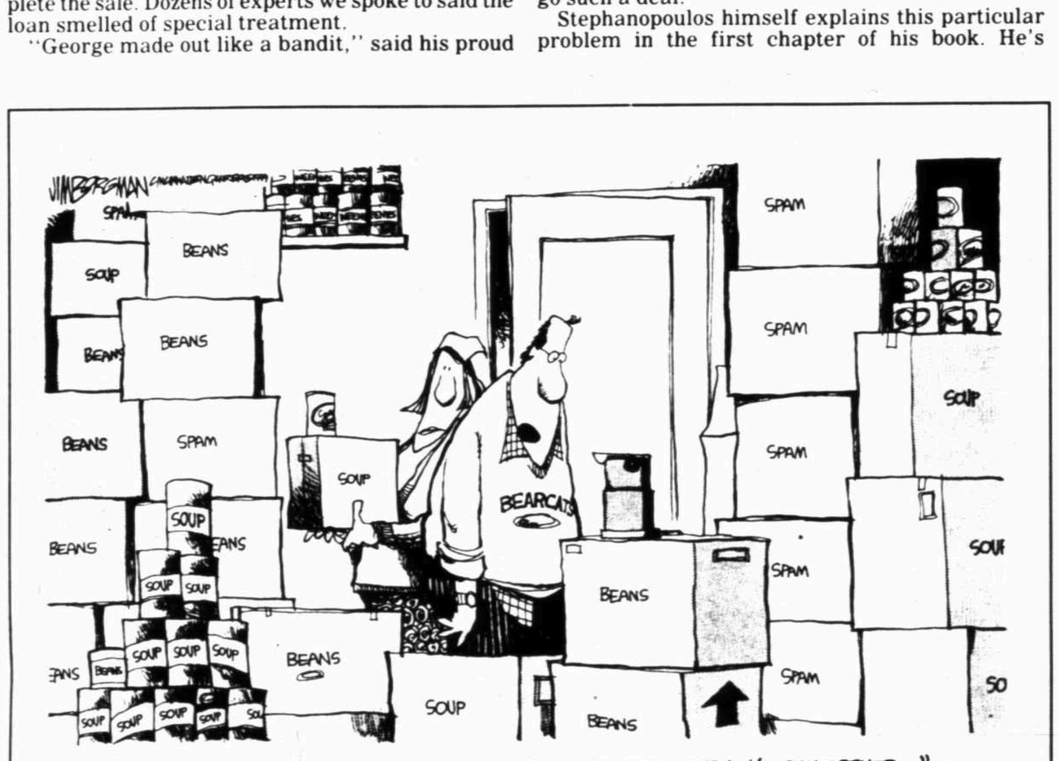
"Now George, I want you to think hard about this," Stephanopoulos quotes Hubbell. "Is there anything at all, anywhere in your past, that could ever come back to embarrass the president?" Stephanopoulos understood the question: "From now on, everything I said or did would reflect on Clinton and affect our mission, even if it happened long ago. The president's welfare had to be my first concern."

Several months after the loan was issued and our story ran, Clinton signed the interstate banking bill that McColl had been pushing — and which paved the way for a massive expansion by NationsBank. "McColl wrote (the interstate banking) bill," Ken Guenther, executive vice president of the Independent Bankers Association of America, told our associate Aaron Karp. "Between his connections with the White House and (members of Congress), everything was cleared with McColl."

Should anyone now feel sorry for Clinton that Stephanopoulos breached protocol by selling his intimate recollections for a big payday? We all are judged by the company we keep, and in Clinton's case the roster isn't pretty. Before George there was Dick Morris, the toe-sucking consultant whose dalliance with a prostitute got him bounced from the 1996 campaign.

Or as Stephanopoulos himself said on Larry King, when asked why he didn't resign from the campaign in 1992 after suspecting that Clinton was lying about Gennifer Flowers: "To be honest, Larry, I wanted to win."

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"WE'RE ALL READY FOR Y2K... AS LONG AS THERE'S NO COMPUTER CHIP in the CAN OPENER...."

CHARLEY REESE

Judicial ruling on NCAA us of SAT scores wrong

A federal judge has barred the National Collegiate Athletic Association from using a minimum score on the Scholastic Assessment Test to determine eligibility to play college sports on the grounds that it discriminates against blacks.

There is much wrong with this decision.

First, for the record, the federal government should not be involved in any way in college sports, but we all know, now that the Constitution has been tossed in the trash can, the federal government involves itself in every aspect of our lives.



Reese

Secondly, the judge is saying blacks are inferior, though he resorts to Orwellian language to hide it. If the NCAA says nobody with black skin can play college sports, that's racial discrimination. If it gives one test to blacks and another test to whites, that's racial discrimination. But if it says all people of all colors must score at least 51 percent correct answers on the same test conducted under the same conditions, that cannot possibly be racial discrimination. One requirement applies to all equally. If that isn't a definition of nondiscrimination, what is?

How then does the judge arrive at his decision that it is racially discriminatory? More black test-takers failed to score 51 percent than white test-takers. Now that's the fact. Where the judge goes wrong is that he draws the wrong inference from the fact. The obvious and logical inference -- which is backed up by the results on many different tests over many years -- is that blacks, on the whole, do less well than whites, on the whole, at taking tests.

Why that is so need not concern us, except that we can eliminate the excuse of blaming it on the test being culturally biased. That is nonsense, a mere ploy to avoid facing the truth. That might be true of a test given in English to recent refugees from Tibet, but it cannot be true of a test given to people who have shared the same language, the same country and the same culture for two centuries, and in some cases nearly four centuries.

To make his illogical conclusion, the judge employs this language: The practice (of requiring the same minimum test score for all applicants regardless of race) "harms black students' chances of being declared academically eligible."

Well, only if they can't make the score. That's like saying that requiring all heavyweight boxers to weigh, say, 180 pounds or more "harms the chances of 120-pound people to be declared eligible to fight in the heavyweight division." Well, of course it does. The heavyweight division is for people 180 pounds or heavier; college athletics are for people who can score 820 out of a possible 1600 points on the Scholastic Assessment Test. The average SAT score, by the way, is 1,017.

Let's remember that the purpose of college is not football or basketball but education. College sports are an extracurricular activity, or should be anyway. One plays sports for the fun of it while one becomes educated. The SAT is a well-validated indicator of a student's likely success or failure in college academic studies.

There are exceptions to the rule on both the high-score and the low-score sides, but it is a well-validated test.

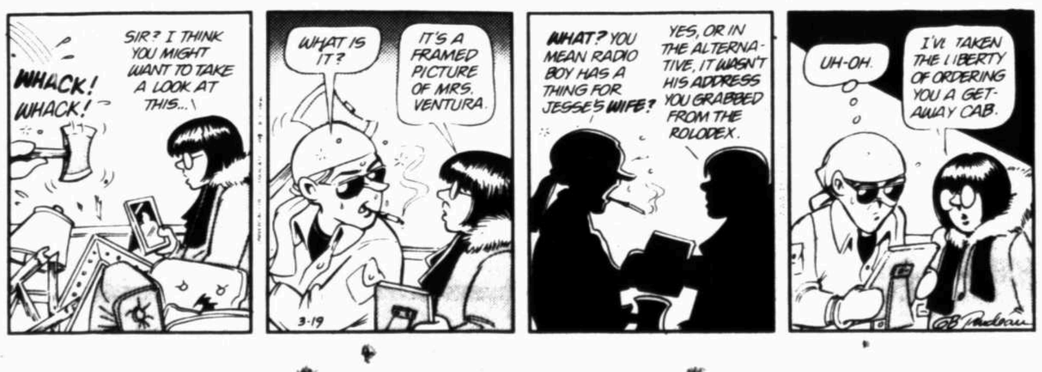
And note, such is the decay and decline of this country that even requiring answering only 51 percent of the questions correctly is deemed to be too great a burden. In fact, nobody should go near a college who can't answer a minimum of 70 percent of the questions.

This decision is just another example of political corruption.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Harry Blackmun's moral, constitutional calamity lives on

With the late Harry Blackmun duly eulogized and interred, our brother's judicial legacy cries out for a word, and doubtless more than a word. That legacy, as we knew even before the obituary writers spoke, is Roe vs. Wade, the abortion decision.

Nothing else that Mr. Justice Blackmun did or achieved while serving on the U.S. Supreme Court compares in gravity and magnitude to the 7-2 decision he wrote in Roe. No sentient American had to read the obits to know this. The last 25 years have been a running commentary on Roe and its consequences.



Murchison

Basically, the court majority in Roe coverted a preference into a right. You didn't have to have an abortion; but, on the other hand, if you wanted to, no one could stop you.

Roe achieved instant celebrity as perhaps the ultimate affirmation of women's rights. Concerning pregnancy, women hereafter could do pretty much what they wanted with "their own bodies."

Critics of Roe have sought ever since to point out that the matter wasn't quite as simple and clear-cut as the Blackmunites portrayed it. To wit:

— Roe removed this momentous policy question from the political arena. That was of course the general idea. Elected legislatures up to then had set abortion policy. Blackmun & Co. told the legislators (unless they were dealing with the first trimester) to get lost. As they limped from the scene, with them went any hope for artful compromise. Things from here on out were going to be the way Harry said, got that, Jack?

On a question profoundly sensitive, intellectually and morally divisive, Blackmun disenfranchised the only branch of govenment capable of forging compromise solutions, the legislative branch.

This high-handedness, as if the court were speaking with the voice of the divine Nero, seriously embittered the debate. What did our brother Harry suppose believers in the humanity of the fetus were going to do, just slink away? The first thing they were sure to do, if they believed what they said, was work to change things.

The bombings and shootings at abortion clinics are unmitigatedly evil; but it is important to remember that they occur in a climate where compromise and adjustment of grievances have generally been rendered impossible.

— Blackmun and his brethren were the first in our judicial tradition to deny that life is good

Choice was better than life. What this meant, of course, was that, exercising your sovereign choice, you could opt not for life but for death and it was just fine with our highest court.

This was a wholly new principle, with new implications. Among those implications: You can kill yourself (provided you do the paperwork); you can kill others (provided they want to be killed).

Having digested the "right" of abortion, Americans are starting to taste the moral complexities of euthanasia and suicide. In due course they may start to think really big time. We could tell these old codgers overloading our medical and retirement lifeboats, causing the water to spill in, that 80 years, say, is all they are entitled to.

Why not? There's no such thing any more, under our Constitution, as entitlement to life. Mr. Justice Blackmun and six colleagues proudly took care of that little hindrance to the grand design of sovereign Choice.

Choice? Did I say "choice"? Maybe Grandma, when her hour comes, some time in the mid-21st century, won't be ready to lie down and receive the state's IV. Well, tough for that old biddy, is what the logic of Roe vs. Wade instructs doctors and judges of the future to reply.

Roe vs. Wade doesn't really exalt choice. It exalts the power of the strong over the weak, the young over the old, the healthy over the sick, the state and its judicial minions over everyone.

Law? This thing — Roe vs. Wade — isn't law; it's a moral and constitutional calamity. May our late brother Harry rest in peace; but perhaps, for all that, we shouldn't indulge in feverish speculation.

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By Kristin Galzay
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Bishop at lawyer's funeral calls for peace in Northern Ireland

By Kristin Galzay
Associated Press

LURGAN, Northern Ireland (AP) — The bishop presiding over a funeral for an assassinated Catholic lawyer appealed for calm Thursday, saying revenge would only serve those determined to destroy the hopes of the vast majority for peace.

Bishop Francis Gerard Brooks said retaliation also would be disrespectful to the memory of Rosemary Nelson, 40, a human rights lawyer "who strove by political and legal means to right a grievance."

Thousands of mourners packed St. Peter's Church in Lurgan, 30 miles southwest of Belfast, to honor Mrs. Nelson, who died Monday when a bomb planted in her silver BMW exploded just yards from her home. An outlawed Protestant group claimed responsibility.

Her killing was followed by the fatal shooting Wednesday of a paramilitary group member in Belfast, apparently ordered by fellow Protestants. A violent Protestant-Catholic clash later that night in Portadown, near Lurgan, spilled over into gasoline bomb attacks on police, who responded with plastic bullets.

Hours after the funeral Thursday, a bus was hijacked and set on fire on Portadown's Garvaghy Road.

Mrs. Nelson had represented Catholic residents in their fight to block Protestant marchers from parading down the thoroughfare in the largely Catholic neighborhood.

In Lurgan, Mrs. Nelson's husband, Paul, and three children — Christopher, 13; Gavin, 11, and Sarah, 8 — had walked hand-in-hand behind her coffin to the great Victorian church, passing the bouquets that now mark the spot where her wrecked car came to rest.

Sarah's classmates at the nearby Tannaghmore School solemnly lined the narrow, winding road in their green school uniforms, and residents of a Catholic housing development replaced their Irish tricolors with ragged black flags.

A pro-British terrorist group called the Red Hand Defenders has claimed responsibility for killing Mrs. Nelson, in an apparent bid to wreck the peace process. But many Catholics have accused the Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's predominantly Protestant police force, of colluding in the lawyer's death.

Mrs. Nelson had represented a number of Irish Republican Army suspects, and had complained of threats and harassment from RUC officers.

Police chief Sir Ronnie Flanagan has called in an English police official to supervise the murder investigation and asked the FBI for help as well.

But the Rev. Kieran McPartlan used the opportunity of Mrs. Nelson's funeral to call for a completely independent investigation.

"It is absolutely necessary that an independent inquiry be set up to investigate the circumstances surrounding the appalling death of Rosemary Nelson," McPartlan told the mourners.

Japanese company locks horns with animal activists

TOKYO (AP) — Fusao Sekiguchi wanted to make the first day of work memorable for the 1,300 employees joining his firm next month — so he decided to stage Japan's first bullfight.

Now he has a real battle on his hands.

Animal rights groups offended by the plan have taken their beef all the way to the central government. But after spending about $1.7 million to import a dozen bulls from Mexico and to rent a Tokyo arena to stage the event, Sekiguchi says he will stand his ground.

"We intend to go through with it," Hideaki Fuji, a spokesman for Sekiguchi's Venture Safenet, Inc. said Thursday. The bullfight is set for April 1.

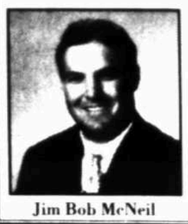
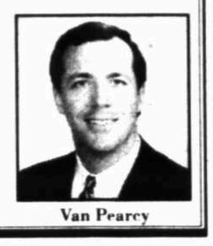
Animal rights groups have demanded the bullfight be canceled because it is cruel. The Asahi Shimbun, one of Japan's most influential newspapers, has backed the call.

Fuji said the bullfight was merely intended to give new employees a taste of a foreign tradition.

"Having an international perspective is very important for companies now and we thought that showing our employees a part of Spanish culture could open their eyes," he said.

Fuji added he never intended the bullfight to be a struggle to the death. The Spanish matadors are to take on the bulls without swords or any other sharp implements.

"There will be no cruelty to the bulls and no blood will be drawn," Fuji said.

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Starr deputy drafted indictment of first lady

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Kenneth Starr's top deputy testified Friday that he had questioned the truthfulness of President Clinton and the first lady inside the prosecutor's office and had even drawn up a draft indictment of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Asked whether he had ever referred to the Clintons as "liars," W. Hickman Ewing Jr. said, "I don't know if I used the L-word or not. But I certainly expressed internally that I had problems with some of their answers."

Subpoenaed as the leadoff defense witness at the trial of Susan McDougal, one of the Clintons' former Whitewater partners, Ewing revealed some of the inner workings of Starr's office.

Mrs. McDougal, on trial for refusing to answer grand jury questions, is trying to demonstrate that prosecutors wanted to use her to get to the Clintons, whether there was sufficient evidence to charge them or not.

She is charged with criminal contempt and obstruction of justice.

While Mrs. McDougal's lawyers called Ewing to the stand in an effort to focus on the conduct of the Independent Counsel's office, his testimony is the type of attention the first lady would like to avoid as she tests the waters for a possible Senate bid in New York in 2000.

Ewing said that at dinner one evening with other Starr staffers, he graded the president and first lady on their responses to questioning by Whitewater investigators.

"I said the president about a 'C' and Mrs. Clinton about an 'F,'" Ewing testified. Ewing said his remark followed his observing her answers during a July 1995 deposition.

Ewing testified that he made the statement after Mrs. Clinton said "'I don't recall' about 50 times" during the deposition in July 1995.

He said he drafted the proposed indictment against the first lady sometime after September 1996. Early that year, Mrs. Clinton's long-sought law firm billing records mysteriously surfaced in the White House, revealing that she had worked on a failed land development that James McDougal was trying to use to prop up his failing S&L.

Ewing said it was not unusual for a federal prosecutor to draft an indictment whether or not a charge is ever brought. He didn't say what charge the draft might have included.

As a prosecutor, he said, "You're always thinking about ... what possible crime could it be."

He said he showed the draft to "a couple of people in the office."

Until the emergence of the billing records — which had vanished after the 1992 presidential campaign — Mrs. Clinton never revealed that she had done any work on the McDougals' Castle Grande development, which federal regulators said was riddled with fraud.

Once the billing records were turned over, the inspector general's office at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. concluded that Mrs. Clinton created a real estate document that was used to deceive federal regulators. Castle Grande ended up costing the McDougals' S&L nearly $4 million.

In April 1995 interviews with Starr's prosecutors, Mrs. Clinton was questioned under oath about the work her law firm had done for the McDougals' S&L.

"She was in conflict with interviews we had already done with several people in the Rose Law Firm," Ewing said.

He also noted the president's changing responses to questions about whether he had asked Whitewater partner James McDougal to hire Mrs. Clinton's law firm to represent Madison Guaranty, the McDougals' savings and loan, in the mid-1980s. Clinton was Arkansas governor at the time.

James McDougal said Clinton made the request, and during the 1992 presidential campaign, Clinton denied it. But in sworn testimony to Starr's investigators in 1995, Clinton said "I don't recall" whether McDougal's account was accurate.

Ewing made a number of concessions under questioning by McDougal attorney Mark Geragos. For example, he acknowledged that prosecutors hadn't told the grand jury that James McDougal kept changing parts of his story as Starr's office zeroed in on Whitewater.

And Geragos focused on the fact that even though prosecutors knew James McDougal had changed his story, Starr told U.S. District Judge George Howard on the day McDougal was sentenced that he had testified "truthfully" and had "substantially aided our search for the truth."

Under cross-examination by one of his own prosecutors, associate Independent Counsel John Barrett, Ewing explained why the Starr team was so intent on getting Mrs. McDougal's testimony.

"They needed a witness without baggage," Ewing testified. "If they've been convicted, that's baggage. If they've given previous conflicting testimony, that's baggage."

Ewing noted that while Mrs. McDougal had been convicted of four felonies in her 1996 trial, she had not testified at that trial. James McDougal had testified, and later changed his account of whether Clinton knew about a fraudulent $300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal.

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White House warns NATO may begin bombing Serbia

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration warned that "NATO will act" against Serb targets if Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic doesn't accept the peace accord ethnic Albanians signed in Paris on Thursday.

"The Serbs will be responsible for the consequences," said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Air Force chief of staff Gen. Michael Ryan, meanwhile, said Milosevic's forces are well-prepared and well-equipped for such an attack. "There is a distinct possibility we will lose aircraft," Ryan said.

Ryan and other top military commanders testified at a Senate hearing as negotiators on the Albanian side of the Kosovo dispute signed a peace agreement in Paris.

At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart warned that "NATO will act if President Milosevic and the Serbs, through their intransigence at the talks or through further aggression, resist finding some political settlement."

Of a Serbian buildup of troops along the Kosovo border, Lockhart said, "Any buildup is of concern. Any further aggression here we would view as a grave mistake."

And Albright, speaking with reporters as she prepared to brief senators on the latest developments, said she had a message for Milosevic: "NATO stands ready to take whatever measures are necessary."

Later in the day, the Senate was prepared to debate a move by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, to sharply restrict funds for any U.S. military operation in Kosovo. But Senate leaders delayed the debate until after the briefing from Albright and other members of the president's national security team.

Albright said she had spoken to Kosovo's Albanian leaders by phone, "and I congratulated them for their courage and vision in signing the agreement negotiated in Paris."

At the same time, she said, "the Serbian negotiators have gone backwards," refusing to even discuss the possibility of a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo.

"Obviously, there can be no agreement if the Serbs do not sign, and right now there is no sign that the Serbs will agree," Albright said.

"The situation is as clear as it could be. The Albanians have said yes to the accords and the Serbs are saying no," she added. She said if Belgrade doesn't reverse course, "the Serbs will be responsible for the consequences."

Yugoslavia's air defenses are sophisticated and heavily defended, Ryan, the Air Force chief of staff, told the Senate Armed Services Committee earlier Thursday.

"These guys are very good. So taking on these defenses with air power will not be easy," he said. "There is a distinct possibility we will lose aircraft in trying to penetrate those defenses."

Ryan said that the air-defense capability "not just in Kosovo but within the whole Yugoslav land mass" includes many surface-to-air missiles and other weaponry capable of shooting down U.S. warplanes.

"This defense array is much more substantive than" in Bosnia by a factor of two or three times, Ryan said. Airstrikes helped bring about peace talks in Dayton, Ohio, which in 1995 helped end civil war in Bosnia.

"It is going to be tremendously dangerous," Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Charles Krulak agreed. Serbian air defense systems "are, in many instances, mobile. The terrain is very tough. And the weather cannot be underestimated. That can be a show-stopper in many ways," Krulak said.

He said there were some "bottom-line questions" that still need to be answered: "What is the endgame? How long will the strike go on? Will our allies stay with us?"

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The National Transportation Safety Board source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said investigators believe the motorist is credible and had a clear view of the accident, which killed 11 people and injured more than 100 Monday night.

"We are continuing to interview him, but his statements are not inconsistent with what the engineer originally said," the source said from Washington.

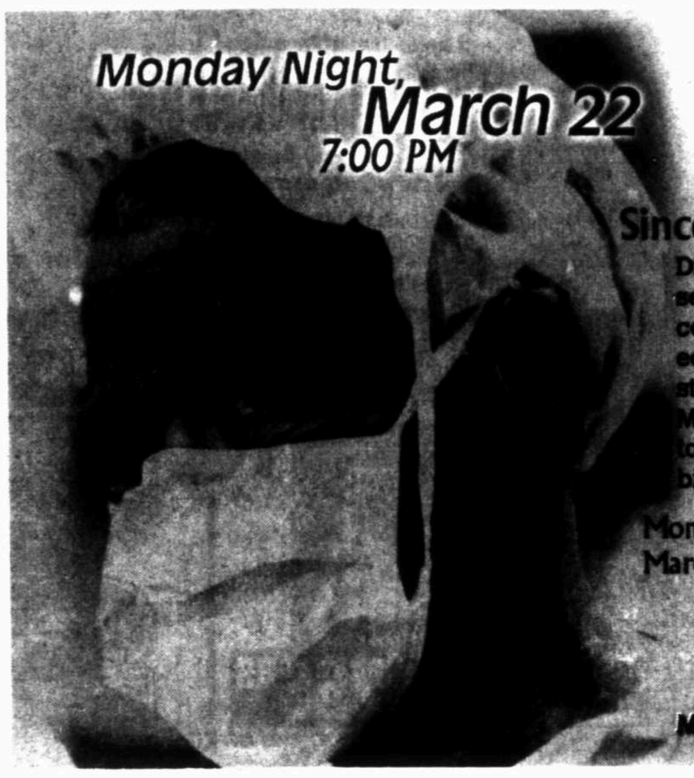
Amtrak's chairman, Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, had said the train's engineer claimed the truck driver tried to zigzag his tractor-trailer through the crossing gates after they had come down.

John Goglia of the NTSB said Thursday that there is still no indication the crossing signal malfunctioned. And in a re-enactment of the crash using a truck and locomotive, the truck was able to zigzag around the downed crossing gates without hitting them.

The trucker, 58-year-old John Stokes, told investigators the gates came down after he started across the tracks. Since then, he has hired a lawyer, and the attorney has barred authorities from questioning his client any further.

The developments came as the NTSB prepared to wrap up its work in this community 50 miles south of Chicago. Thirty of the agency's investigators have been looking for the cause of the wreck.

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Gambling addiction report stirs debate

By Laurence Arnold
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 20 million Americans have or could develop gambling problems, but the economic impact of that is "relatively small," concludes a study likely to further enflame the debate over legalized wagering.

The survey conducted for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission found that more than 5 million Americans are pathological or problem gamblers and an additional 15 million are at risk.

A second report, also released Thursday as the commission began two days of meetings in Washington, estimated that 1.8 million Americans suffer severe "pathological" gambling each year.

The commission has three months to finish a wide-ranging report on gambling for Congress, and the extent of compulsive gambling in the country is just one of several open issues. Yet gambling addiction is the most contentious topic, and the report on the survey conducted for the commission only widened the chasm between the two sides.

Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., president of the American Gaming Association, alleged that an earlier draft of the report was retooled to exaggerate the dangers of gambling through sensational language and changes in conclusions.

Still, he noted that the report "confirms that the economic and social benefits of gaming far outweigh the costs to society of pathological and problem gambling."

The report's classification of 15 million Americans as "at risk" for developing a gambling problem was criticized by Fahrenkopf and some commission members.

Survey participants who said they gambled just once to relieve uncomfortable feelings were put in the "at risk" group, said commission member John Wilhelm, general president of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

Other members were troubled by the report's finding that the economic cost of problem gambling is "relatively small" — about $5 billion a year in legal fees for divorce, court and jail costs for arrests, lost wages and bankruptcy. That compares with $72 billion for smoking, $166 billion for alcohol abuse and $71 billion for motor vehicle crashes, the report said.

James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family and the panel's most outspoken opponent of gambling, said the $5 billion estimate of gambling's cost is far too low. He wondered how to calculate the costs of child abuse or spousal abuse committed by a gambling addict.

"Everybody on the commission has really struggled with this: How do you estimate the social cost?" said commission Chairwoman Kay James. "It's very difficult to do. At best, I think what we can say at this point is we really need more research, we need more information."

The cornerstone of the commission's work on the topic, the national survey, was conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago in collaboration with other researchers. It is the first widespread survey since the 1970s.

The report found that 2.5 million Americans are "pathological" gamblers, a disorder codified in 1994 by the American Psychiatric Association, and another 3 million are problem gamblers.

Combining telephone surveys with interviews at casinos, the report concluded that people are about twice as likely to be problem or pathological gamblers if a casino is within 50 miles of their home.

Bernard Horn, spokesman for the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, said he was stunned at the finding that 6.4 percent of casino patrons interviewed were pathological gamblers and 4.6 percent were problem gamblers.

"That means more than one in 10 people in a casino need psychiatric help," Horn said.

The second study, by the National Research Council — part of the National Academy of Sciences, an independent organization chartered by Congress to advise the government — says pathological gamblers are far more likely to commit crimes, run up large debts, damage relationships and kill themselves.

Pathological gambling is "a significant enough problem" to warrant funding "a more sustained, comprehensive and scientific set of research activities than currently exists," the study says.

The commission has just started discussing what steps to recommend to Congress. One mentioned Thursday would require casinos, state lotteries, the horse racing industry and other gambling outlets to help fund prevent and treatment programs for problem gambling.

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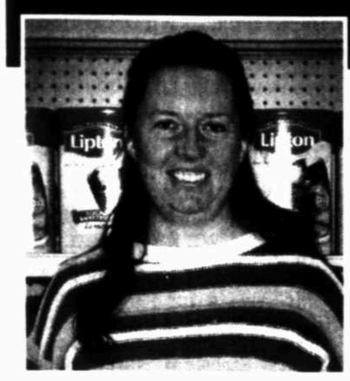


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Hollywood revisits Cold War over award to Kazan

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Cold War-era grudges and resentments have been dredged up by the decision to award a lifetime-achievement Oscar this weekend to Elia Kazan, the "On the Waterfront" director who named names during the Hollywood blacklist era.

At a raucous news conference Thursday, blacklisted writers, entertainment union members and others said Kazan's testimony in 1952 denied many of his colleagues the opportunities for the same accomplishments he is being honored for. The news conference was interrupted by a heckler shouting "Communism is evil!"

"He ruined and destroyed their careers, their families, their lives," said Norma Barzman, a 78-year-old blacklisted writer whose name was just restored this month to the 1953 film "Luxury Girls."

Kazan will receive the honorary Academy Award on Sunday night.

Those who support the award have formed a group called the Ad Hoc Committee for Naming Facts, calling on Academy members to wear American flag lapel pins to the ceremony.

Members of the group have said they would demonstrate outside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Oscar night.

His detractors also have promised to demonstrate.

Blacklisted actor John Randolph, who appeared in "Serpico" and this year's "You've Got Mail," told the news conference that Kazan gave credibility to the infamous McCarthy-era hearings by the House Un-American Activities Committee into Communists working in Hollywood.

"This is not a question of forgiveness. It's a question of remembrance," Randolph said.

Members of the group opposing the honor, the Committee Against Silence, purchased advertisements in Friday's Hollywood trade publications. The protesters have no complaints with Kazan's artistic achievements.

"But by becoming a star witness for the Un-American Activities Committee, Kazan validated the blacklisting of thousands," the ads said.

Kazan, 89, has declined to comment on the recent Oscar flap.

Even to his detractors, Kazan has long been considered one of the greatest stage and film directors. His debut film "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" in 1945 earned an Oscar for supporting actor James Dunn. Two years later, Kazan won a directing Oscar for "Gentleman's Agreement," which also garnered a best picture award. His second Oscar was for "On the Waterfront," the 1954 film also brought an Academy Award for its star, Marlon Brando.

Kazan's other nominations were for "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951), "East of Eden" (1955) and "America America" (1963).

But his career has been shadowed by his testimony.

Kazan, who had once been a member of the Communist Party, informed on eight friends from the Group Theater, the best known of whom were playwright Clifford Odets and actress Paula Strasberg.

Over the years, the director never issued a blanket apology, but made it clear that he agonized over his decision.

Kazan was nominated for the lifetime achievement award by his friend, actor Karl Malden, who gave an impassioned speech before the Academy's board on Jan. 7.

"He ... reminded the governors that honorary awards from the Academy were about art and not politics," the Academy's executive director, Bruce Davis, told The Associated Press last month.

For others, however, it has been more difficult to set aside the politics. In interviews, opinion columns and on the Internet, a debate has raged, and the dispute has not been limited to Kazan's generation.

Richard Dreyfuss, who was 4 years old when Kazan testified, said that while he appreciated the complexity of the issues — and of the times — he still couldn't support the award.

"I don't know what I would have done had I been placed in that crucible," Dreyfuss wrote in a March 17 op-ed piece in the Los Angeles Times. "But that doesn't remove me from my responsibility to stand against what I see as his terrible moral lapse."

Neighborhoods threaten to secede from Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — From the Pacific Coast to the inland valley, entire neighborhoods are talking about seceding from Los Angeles and creating new cities across Southern California.

"L.A. is just too big," said Kathy Guerra, who works at a gardening shop in Sherman Oaks.

This week, Sherman Oaks and other parts of the San Fernando Valley took a crucial step that could put secession on the ballot in 2002. Similar movements are afoot in other communities. Altogether, they make up as much as 60 percent of the city's population of 3.6 million.

Secession proponents say that Los Angeles — which is the nation's second-biggest city in population and occupies one of the largest areas of any U.S. community, with 467 square miles — is too unwieldy to govern and that smaller governments would be more efficient, more responsive and perhaps less costly, meaning taxes could be lower.

Opponents of secession fear such a move would only create more bureaucracy, hurt the poor and minorities by dividing voting blocs and diminish the clout Los Angeles needs to land federal aid and conventions.

If the three largest communities seceded, Los Angeles would remain racially and economically mixed. Within its borders would be the downtown skyline recognizable in such TV shows as "L.A. Law," the tourist attractions of Hollywood, the poor black and Hispanic neighborhoods of South Central and Watts, and largely Hispanic East Los Angeles.

The city's best-known industries — entertainment and technology — are already largely in the suburbs.

The seceding communities would take away vast residential areas as well as many small businesses. West Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley are about 40 percent minority, and San Pedro is 80 percent. All three are mixed economically.

Mayor Richard Riordan has warned that secession would reduce the kind of pull that enabled Los Angeles to secure $10 billion in aid after the 1994 earthquake in the San Fernando Valley. He has also said that the move would "dilute a level of Los Angeles' diversity, which is what has made us a great city."

A vote in June on a proposed revision of Los Angeles' 74-year-old charter could blunt the secession drive and keep the city together.

For the past two years, commissions have worked to revise a Progressive-era charter written for a small, predominantly white town into one that can meet the needs of a diverse, international city. Among other things, the new charter would create neighborhood councils and decentralize decisions on planning and zoning.

"There is enough in the charter that says: 'We do hear you and Los Angeles is not too big to govern. You do not have to break it up,'" said H. Eric Schockman, a professor of political science at the University of Southern California and a participant in the charter revision effort.

Some secessionists say the proposed new charter doesn't adequately address their demands.

Proponents of secession say their local needs are neglected. In the San Fernando Valley, for instance, advocates complain that all of the city's commuter rail lines are outside the Valley and their libraries are neglected. They want to decide how their tax money is spent.

"Los Angeles is coming to terms with the fact that it is too large and better off divided into two smaller, more manageable units," said Jeff Brain, president of Valley VOTE, which is pushing for the San Fernando Valley to secede and become a city in its own right of 1.2 million people.

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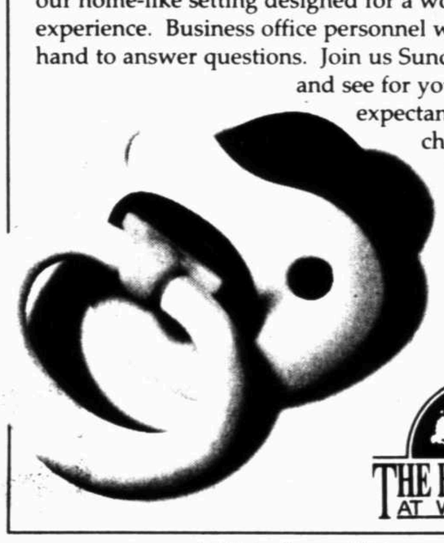
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Prostate cancer

A presentation on prostate cancer is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. Dr. Robert Johnston is to discuss "1940s-1999 & What We Know Now," Dr. James Corwin is to discuss "To Screen or Not Screen; To Treat or Not Treat" and Marshall Mason, a prostate cancer patient, and his wife, Karen, are to discuss "Finding the Silver Lining." A free dinner is to be served. To register, call Angela Peterson at 688-0834 by Monday.

HEAT program

Motorists may register their vehicles in an effort to prevent theft. Under the program Help Eliminate Auto Theft, law enforcement may stop a vehicle between the hours of 1-5 a.m., to ensure that it is not stolen. Midland Police Department officers and alumni from the Citizens Police Academy will register vehicles from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane. Vehicle owners must present certificate of title, driver's license, proof of insurance and provide a phone number where they can be reached. They will receive a HEAT sticker for the vehicle's windshield.

Marrow drive

Midland College will host a bone marrow drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the lobby of the Allison Fine Arts Center. Donors should be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in general good health. A brief consent form will be filled out and a vial of blood drawn for the bone marrow program. Midlanders, especially from the minority community, are urged to join the Marrow Donor Registry.

School funding

AUSTIN — A $2.5 billion school funding proposal that backers say would give tax relief to property owners and put an average $2,000 more into teachers' pockets annually was introduced Thursday by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins. The tax relief for businesses and homeowners is estimated to average 10 cents per $100 property value. For a homeowner owing taxes on $100,000, that would mean $100 in savings, according to staff. "This is a work in progress," said Bivins, R-Amarillo. He emphasized that he wants to work with lawmakers on the measure, which drew criticism from teacher groups and those who have fought for school funding equity.

Lower legal limit

AUSTIN — A bill to lower the legal blood-alcohol level for Texas drivers from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent won final approval Thursday from the state Senate. Even the lawmaker whose parliamentary move scuttled a similar measure in the 1997 session supported the bill this year. "If this bill saves one life, we should support it," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville. The measure now goes to the House where a similar version of the bill already is being considered.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

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

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank. 684-5310.

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511 (license: 1-75-6035782-8)

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Organ donation bill worries transplant organization

Midlander credits practice of state organ sharing for his life

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midlander Johnnie Harper, 51, is alive today because of interstate sharing of donated organs.

"Both of my organs came from different places — one from Alabama and one from Wyoming — and I had (the transplant surgery) done in Minnesota, Harper said.

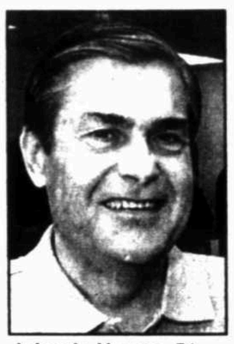
Grateful for his donated organs and the new lease on life they have provided, Harper is an avid supporter of Southwest Transplant Alliance, a Dallas-based organization that handles transplants in a large region of Texas, including the Permian Basin.

A victim of an automobile accident in 1983, it was five years later when Harper finally learned that digestive enzymes from his damaged pancreas were eating away at his internal organs.

Over the next seven years, Harper spent more than 1,400 days in the hospital and was told that nothing could be done to help him.

"They kept me in the hospital with ever-increasing doses of Demerol (a

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Johnnie Harper, 51, who helps run Jib's restaurant, had a successful pancreas transplant in 1994.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Local organ transplant coordinator Irma Hinojosa is concerned about a recent bill that would offer organs recovered in Texas first to people on Texas waiting lists.

Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr. (D-Houston) filed a bill in the Senate earlier this month, and representatives Mike Moncrief (D-Fort Worth) and Kyle Janek (D-Houston) have filed a companion bill in the Texas House.

Ms. Hinojosa is the regional client service coordinator for the Dallas-based Southwest Transplant Alliance (STA), which handles organ donations from the Permian Basin.

The Senate bill stipulates that organs recovered in Texas will stay in Texas if there is a patient waiting anywhere in the state. If the organs cannot be used in Texas, they will then be made available outside the state.

While this seems like a good idea for Texans, Ms. Hinojosa points out that this could cause Midlanders longer waits for organs.

"There is no transplant center in Midland," she said.

Midland transplant patients are as likely to be waiting for organs at transplant centers in Denver, Albuquerque or Oklahoma City as in Dallas or Houston, she said.

STA officials have supported proposed guidelines from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that call for increased sharing of organs throughout regions and across the country, said Pam Silvestri, an STA spokeswoman.



Hinojosa

HHS guidelines suggest that patients' needs will be better met by equalizing waiting periods on various organ lists throughout the country, basing a transplant decision on patient need and the distance the organ must travel to reach a specific patient — rather than state borders, Ms. Silvestri said.

"The organ bank's position is to do what's best for the patient," Ms. Hinojosa said.

"When families agree to donate, I don't think they are looking at limiting the donation," Ms. Hinojosa said. "It would be very parochial of us to limit the donation to

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Viola Cowley sings Thursday night at the Job Network prayer service at First United Methodist Church. The gathering included inspirational messages by clergy members and unemployed Midlanders.

Unemployed find solace in prayer at Midland gathering

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The ministers offered the power and strength of Scripture and song, "Amazing Grace" to "Precious Lord," to help Midland's jobless souls take heart and brave tomorrow in Thursday night's Job Network prayer service.

"When life is at its hardest, hang on," exhorted the Rev. Molly Krueger, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church. God promises that He "will not let go."

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The Rev. Dennis Bade, associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, offered "thanksgiving for the many good years and the promise of good years to come."

And Gary Scott, a 33-year-old unemployed petroleum engineer not listed on the prayer-service program, spoke of a faith to overcome "fear of our circumstances, fear of the unknown."

And while "fear is a favorite tool of Satan," Scott proclaimed that in "tough oil-field times like these" when people are especially susceptible to fear, there is more than hope. In quoting the Apostle Paul, Scott said, " 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' "

Scott, who has been in Midland since mid-1998, lost his job in late December. He and his wife, Katerina, are parents of two boys, Davy, 3 1/2, and Danny, 11/2, who move around like "two freight trains."

The power of Jesus Christ's strength, he said, is a defense of fear with which "we are especially susceptible as our work world turns upside down .... the bills are due, hope has vanished and you're scared deep down about what tomorrow will bring."

Scott was among about 15 people who showed up at First United Methodist Church for the prayer service, sponsored by Midland churches.

"I've been down this (jobless) road before, so I know how hard it is to be without a job," said Leroy Morrow, 32. Morrow, a Methodist, is a maintenance worker for a restaurant.

One person among the congregation murmured a prayer of grace for "the bearers of bad news" who announced job cuts in laying off workers.

The congregation sang the encouraging 200-year-old "Amazing Grace," which John Newton, an English clergyman and one-time slave-ship captain, penned in the grace of his repentance. "Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved

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Bush taps Bonilla to serve on exploratory committee

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas) has been appointed to Gov. George W. Bush's exploratory committee to help blaze a campaign trail for a possible run for the presidency.

One week into the exploratory process, Bonilla, who represents a portion of Midland County, has been surprised at the favorable public response, with supporters calling in rather than waiting to be contacted.

"Usually when you do an exploratory committee, you literally explore options for the candidate. ... We've been blessed. This is an unprecedented way to launch a campaign," Bonilla said.

Most of the exploratory committee's work is being conducted outside the state of Texas at this point because Bush's popularity here is a matter of record.

"When he officially decides to run, he expects to carry Texas," Bonilla said.

Bonilla expects that if Bush makes a presidential bid, an official announcement will be forthcoming in June or July.



Bonilla

Bonilla said he and the governor have been close for several years and forged a bond during Bonilla's congressional race in 1993.

"He took time out of a very busy campaign for his dad to help me," Bonilla said.

"He's been working with me ever since ... we're very like-minded," he said.

Local Bonilla campaign chairman, Jose Cuevas, said the congressman is a good team member for the Bush committee.

"Henry crosses all barriers ... his voting record has been 100 percent for small business. Henry has never compromised his values — and that fits in line with George Bush," Cuevas said.

With the nation's Hispanic vote in position to play a major part in the coming election,

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Police find Qdessa man dead after early morning gunshots

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Police are searching for a suspect in connection with a shooting that left one Odessa man dead early Thursday morning.

William Stephens Nance, 34, was found dead by police at 4: 16 a.m. at the La Promesa Del Norte Apartments at 4590 N. Texas Ave., said Sherrie Thompson, media relations officer for the Odessa Police Department.

"Officers discovered a white male lying on the ground with a single gunshot wound to his chest," Ms. Thompson said. "No weapons were found at the scene by investigators."

The body was found near a pay phone near the apartment office on the east side of Texas Avenue, between San Jacinto Street and 45th Street in Odessa, according to reports from residents of La Promesa.

Nance was transported to Medical Center Hospital by Odessa Fire Department paramedics; he died en route, according to reports.

Dr. Art Johnson pronounced Nance dead at 4: 55 a.m. at the Medical Center's Emergency Room, according to reports.

Ms. Thompson said police think a small caliber handgun was used in the shooting.

Ms. Thompson said police don't think the shooting is connected to recent reports of gunshots in the area.

She said the area is highly patrolled by police because of reports of gang and drug activity.

Metro Homicide Unit is investigating the shooting as a homicide .

Detectives went door to door at the La Promesa Apartment Thursday afternoon, asking people what they may have seen and for any information they have about the shooting.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Odessa Police Department at 335-4615.

RICK LÓPEZ

When romance is over, letter may be just what you need

There's only one thing that's harder than asking someone out on a date: dumping them a few weeks later.



López

As you rehearse your lines for the ultimate letdown, you feel more and more like one of Elizabeth Taylor's ex-boyfriends.

You know that any excuse you'll fabricate has been used by thousands of other people in your situation. No matter how hard you try, you won't come up with an original line — ever.

At times, it even seems easier to be dumped than it is to give someone the ax. At least when someone leaves you, you're not pressured to cry or make those post-relationship phone calls or fake a huge, dramatic scene in public. You don't feel guilty when you're seen at a restaurant with someone else. You don't have to pretend that your life is in a shambles without them.

But, when the shoe is on the other foot, you can't help but feel like a jerk. You try to clear your conscience by telling yourself, "This will be better in the long run," but it's hard to convince the unwilling party that's true.

Luckily, there's several active-passive ways to ditch a partner. You can clip out words from the newspaper and make a ransom note that reads, "My heart has been kidnapped by someone else." Or, you can pretend that your family's forcing you into marrying an extravagant heiress so you can afford an operation for your cousin Bob, who has this disorder that makes him sing Air Supply songs in soprano when he's stressed.

Or, you can use this no-fail, general-purpose goodbye letter that always gets the job done:

"Dear (your partner's name),

My passion for you is (a. intense, b. fading, c. six feet under this bitter, damned earth). Regrettably, our relationship (a. didn't work out, b. needs to end, c. is worse than the ebola virus). You deserve someone (a. better than me, b. rich, c. as deranged and demented as you).

I have felt this way (a. for a few days, b. since I met someone else, c. since that time you stood me up and left your phone off the hook all night, you freak!).

I blame (a. myself, b. both of us, c. you) for what happened and hope that eventually, you (a. find the right person, b. have a good life, c. catch an itchy, blistering case of the cooties).

Thank you for (a. all the wonderful times, b. letting me take Polaroids of you in your underwear, c. giving myself a distorted idea of relationships for the rest of my life). I promise to (a. smile each time I think of you, b. mail back your CDs as soon as possible, c. remove the restraining order against you).

Sincerely,

Your (a. old flame, b. friend, c. evil nemesis)

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Senate OKs parent notification bill for minors seeking abortion

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators gave their final nod Thursday to a bill that would require a parent be notified at least 48 hours before their minor daughters could have an abortion.

The legislation, approved 23-8, now heads to the House, where a debate is already brewing.

"Have you been on Mars?" bill sponsor Sen. Florence Shapiro said when asked if she expected tempers to flare in the House.

"I'm sure they'll have an interesting debate in the House just as we did in the Senate," the Plano Republican said.

A similar bill in 1997 passed the Senate but died in the House when Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, spiked it on a point of order, a procedural tactic often used by lawmakers to kill bills.

Ms. Danburg wanted to allow a licensed counselor to authorize a minor to have an abortion without her parents being notified. As it stands now, the bill lets only a judge make that call.

"Counselors are trained to handle this matter; judges are not," Ms. Danburg said Thursday.

Ms. Danburg's 1997 political maneuver came the day after Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, single-handedly killed 52 bills to make her point that the abortion bill deserved debate.

This session's House sponsor of the bill, Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, doesn't expect history to repeat itself.

Prospects for passing the bill are "very good" although it's unlikely to be heard in committee until mid-April, Ms. Delisi said.

"I am interested in seeing that we have state laws that don't hinder the parent and child connection," she said, adding that parents must be notified before minors can have their ears pierced.

Ms. Danburg also predicted some form of parental involvement bill will be passed despite her opposition.

"While it might reduce safe and legal abortions in licensed clinics, it will increase the illegal, back-alley abortions as well as the number of abortions done across the border," said Ms. Danburg. "You can't legislate people's most personal, moral decisions."

The Senate approved an amendment by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, that provides abortion providers a legal defense against prosecution if a minor falsely represented herself as being an adult.

Doctors would be required to make reasonable attempts to determine the minor's age or identity before performing the abortion.

This defense could save the abortion provider from a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of $4,000 and a year in jail if convicted.

"I voted for this bill because it is a parental rights bill, but I fear that if there is strict liability on the physician, it becomes an abortion bill," West said.

Of the 84,870 abortions reported in 1997 to the Texas Department of Health, about 5,500 were performed on minors.

PRAYER: Clergy, residents offer words of inspiration

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a wretch like me' I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see ... 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved."



Scott

Viola Cowley, in a powerful voice mindful of the late gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, sang "Precious Lord, take my hand ... through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light ... lead me home."

Despite the turmoil in today's world, the fears and the trials of joblessness, Scott said mortals don't have the strength to overcome the woes "on our own strength.

"God doesn't expect us to. He knows our weaknesses and our fears," Scott said. "He knows what the pressures of this world can do to us. But He hasn't abandoned us. He holds us in His hand. He sends His angels to minister to us whether we know it or not."

Tempted to feel abandoned and forsaken, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed," Scott said.

He and his wife are managing to hang onto the their house for a while longer and, despite the economic downturn and job loss, sense that they are destined to be in Midland.

"Hope is not dead," Scott declared in his brief, free-will message at the close of the service.

Scott, a Methodist, said that Paul admonished Christians to " 'rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.' "

He further quoted Paul's "words of power" that proclaim " 'In all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.' "

Scott cited phrases of gloom: "You don't have a job!" "You're up to your neck in debt!" "You're going to lose the house, the truck."

But because "God created the entire universe, do you really believe He can't handle your situation?

"If we are willing to adopt a fresh perspective, not just read His Word, but actually trust it to be true, then a whole new realm of the possible opens up. God has no limits. I believe this transformation of thought renews the mind."

Rather than relying on "the power of intellect" or "mind over matter" in that renewal, Scott implored the gathering to trust in God for strength, "to work for your good, to be for you.

"Seek Him in prayer, ask for forgiveness, lay your troubles at His feet, seek His will for your life, ask and believe He will help you."

BUSH: Bonilla says he and governor have been close for several years

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Bonilla is a good choice to present Bush's campaign issues to the people, Cuevas said.

"Henry was the first Hispanic Republican congressman from the state of Texas," Cuevas said.

"His voting record, I think, is outstanding. And he has won three times in a district that was actually drawn up for a Democrat to win," Cuevas said.

Bonilla represents a large area of southern and West Texas, includin portions of Midland.

When he named his exploratory committee, Bush reportedly said that only "a huge yawn" by voters and donors would dissuade him from formally entering the race later this year.

The team also includes former Reagan administration Secretary of State George Shultz and former GOP chairman Haley Barbour.

Shultz has said he expects Bush to officially announce once the findings of the committee are in.

Republican lawmakers from 14 states, 16 Republican governors, and more than 80 congressional Republicans have pledged support for the Bush campaign.

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

OBITUARIES



Robert Watson

Robert Norman Watson was born January 14, 1916, in Coleman, Texas, to Robert Lee and Jeanette Blackburn Watson. He grew up in Brownwood, Texas, and graduated from Brownwood High School. He received a B.S. degree in petroleum geology from Texas Tech University.

Bob began his career with Atlantic Richfield in West Texas in 1938. In 1940, he married Mary Martha Gorom of Fort Stockton, Texas. After assignments for Arco in Louisiana and Mississippi, he and his family moved to Midland in 1945. He was district geologist in Midland for 16 years before moving to Dallas in a management position. In 1967, he and his family moved back to Midland. In 1970, after 32 years with Arco, he took early retirement and formed Watson Development Company. His son, Bill, joined the business in 1980. After 61 continuous years in the oil business, Mr. Watson retired in January 1999.

Bob was an active member of First Presbyterian Church; member and former president of the Exchange Club; pioneer member of the Midland Jaycees, and active in the Boy Scouts for 17 years. He was a 50-year member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and a member of the A.A.P.G. Foundation; S.I.P.E.S.; P.B.L.A.; Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; and Green Tree and Blue Lake country clubs. He was an avid Texas Tech supporter. He was a member of the Texas Tech Ex Students Association for 53 consecutive years, past president of the West Texas Chapter; a member of the Red Raider Club and Century Club, and received several awards from his university.

Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary; and two sons and their families, Robert and Linda Watson of Austin, and Bill and Patti Watson of Midland. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Will Watson of Austin, and Marcie Watson of Midland.

Funeral services for Mr. Watson are scheduled for Friday, March 19, 1999, at 1 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the building fund at First Presbyterian Church or to your favorite charity.

Pallbearers will be Lewis Burleson, Norman Barker, Ron Johnson, Chris Renaud, Don McClure, and Tom Klauss.

Caden-Craig Strain

Caden-Craig Ray Strain, infant son of Meredith Lauren Jumper and Jeffrey Ray Strain, died March 16, 1999.

Graveside services were held for Caden-Craig Ray Strain on Thursday, March 18, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park. The Reverend Charlie Dodd of First Baptist Church officiated. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Caden-Craig was also survived by his grandparents, Jay and Patsy Berry, Rick and Nancy Jumper, and Oscar and Linda Strain; great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

Memorials may be directed to First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.



Pete Vaughn

Paul L. "Pete" Vaughn was born May 21, 1906, in Lyerly, Georgia, to William P. Vaughn and his wife, Etta Mae Bradley.

Pete died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at a local hospital.

He moved to Midland in 1946 to pursue a career in plastering. After retiring, he repaired and sold boats. He also enjoyed carpentry as a hobby. He was also a longtime member of the Moose Lodge, VFW, and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lucille Vaughn; and one daughter, Cheryl Mae Vaughn.

He is survived by his wife, Nannie of Midland; two sons, Ronnie Vaughn of Nigeria and wife, Donna of Midland; and Tebo Vaughn and wife, Sandra of Midland; two daughters, Pauline Brooks of Chuluota, Florida, and Mickey Williams of Midland; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many dear friends.

The family is having visitation Friday, March 19, 1999 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Pipkin Funeral Home. Burial will follow at a later date in Georgia.

Mary Hignojos

Mary Aldredge Hignojos, 62, of Midland died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Mrs. Hignojos was born Dec. 1, 1936, in Pittsburg, Texas, where she was raised and educated. She later attended Baylor University where she received a bachelor's degree in Education. Mrs. Hignojos moved to Midland where she taught at DeZavala and Emerson elementary schools for sixteen years. She married Manuel Hignojos in 1981. Mrs. Hignojos was a Baptist.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Hudson Aldredge, in February 1998; and her father, John E. Aldredge, in January 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Hignojos; a son, Gary Hignojos; daughter-in-law, Hilda Hignojos; grandsons, Reagan Hignojos and Juan Hignojos; and granddaughters, Victoria Hignojos, Hope Hignojos and Katy Hignojos; all of Midland.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, March 19, 1999, at Fairview Cemetery with the Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of the Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Jimmy Johnson

Jimmy S. Johnson died Monday, March 15, at a local hospital.

Services are to be at noon Saturday at Whites Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Byrd officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born April 25, 1908, in Waldo, Ark.

He has lived in Midland for 36 years.

He was preceded in death by four sons.

Survivors include five daughters, Delores J. Long, Bernice Williams and Patsy L. Jones, all of Midland, Barbara N. Daniels of Montgomery, Ala., and Francis Dunn of San Angelo; three sons, John Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., Tommy L. Johnson of Midland, Johnny R. Gardner of Big Spring; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Raymond Bowers

Raymond Bowers died Sunday, March 14, in Abilene.

Services are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Lee Street Church of Christ with Wayne Lemons officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born June 6, 1907, in Franklin.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include four daughters, Dixie R. Chambers, Wanda Neal and Velma Bowers, all of Abilene, and Lavon Dukes of Palestine; a son, Ernest Bowers of Greenville; and more than 150 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Martha Easterday

AUSTIN — Martha Jane Easterday, 53, of Austin, died Tuesday, March 16, in Austin.

Graveside services are to be at 5 p.m. today, March 19, at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born May 9, 1945, in Fort Worth.

She was a homemaker, and moved to Austin nine years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Easterday of Austin; two daughters, Sheila Cunningham of Studio City, Calif., and Debbie Cunningham of San Marcos; her mother, Dorothy Bales of Coahoma; two brothers, Douglas Bales of Irving and Jerry D. Bales of Sand Springs; a sister, Claudine Tucker of Sand Springs; two stepchildren, Kevin Easterday and Karrie A. Easterday of Casanovia, Mich.; and a granddaughter.

Beryl Richardson

BIG SPRING — Beryl Marlene Richardson, 78, died Wednesday, March 17, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 3 p.m. today, March 19, at Trinity Memorial Park with Mike Dennis officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Eastland County.

She was a member of Anderson Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Richardson, in 1986.

Survivors include three daughters, Sylvia Hale of Tarzan, Delores Grover of Las Vegas and Wanda Nelson of Waco; a son, Dennis Richardson of Big Spring; a brother, Carl Quinn of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Gladys Wood of Lamesa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Thurman Young

BIG SPRING —Thurman Lester Young, 72, died Thursday, March 18, at his Big Spring residence.

Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Robert Turner and the Rev. John Ballard officiating. Visitation is to be from 7 to 8 p.m. today, March 19, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born Nov. 6, 1926, in Spur.

He moved to Big Spring July 4, 1953. He was general foreman for Texas Electric 34 years, retiring July 1987. He was a member of Oasis Church of Christ, chapter president of the local Credit Union's Association for more than 20 years, and president and manager of TU Credit Union since 1953.

He was preceded in death by two brothers

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Blanch Young of Big Spring; three sons, Allen Young of Big Spring, Bruce Young and Tommy Young, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Brenda Martin of Lubbock; a sister, Bobbie Brewster of Spur; three brothers, Wallace Young of Abilene, Ted Young of Snyder and Jackie Young of Spur; and six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Hugh Reynolds

Hugh Earnest Reynolds, 70, died Thursday, March 18, at his Midland residence.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Jack Scannell

Jack Scannell, 71, died Thursday, March 18, at his Midland residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

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When You Get The Blessing

Sometimes we wonder how God does it all, and may even want to give Him a few hints and suggestions. The story about that letter sent by a 6 year old simply addressed to "God" shows the point.

"Dear God, my name is Jimmy. I am 6 years old. My father is dead and my mother is having a hard time raising me and my sister. Would you please send us $500?" Postal workers opened the note, read it and were touched. They gathered $300 and sent it. Another letter to "God" came a few weeks later. *"Dear God, thank you for the $300 you sent. Next time, would you please deliver it directly to our house? If you send it through the post office, they deduct $200!"*

Yes, it is a good story. And perhaps our view of God is that He will do it just like we ask Him, every time! The Bible says, *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."* I John 5:14. There's the key. We ask *"according to His Will."* When we don't, God must adjust the response and help us with the results. Too often we ask from a selfish view, and our intentions may be twisted and confused. So, like Jesus himself in Luke 22:42, we say, *"nevertheless not my will, but yours, be done."*

And don't quit asking. Persistence pays, even when you keep praying and asking and talking to God about it. When we continue daily to carry our needs before Him, things will happen. Not always like we expected. But good things will come. Romans 8:28.

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POLICE REPORTS

Drug raid

BIG SPRING — A Howard County man and several illegal Mexican aliens were arrested Saturday during a drug raid.

Howard County sheriff's officers and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers seized more than 180 marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia from the residence of George Young, 57, according to reports.

He was arrested following a tip to the Sheriff's Office regarding the possibility of marijuana being grown at his residence located north of Farm Road 700, between State Highway 350 and Interstate 20.

The Mexican nationals were picked up by the Immigration and Naturalization Service earlier this week, pending deportation back to Mexico.

Sheriff's officials said that some of the drug paraphernalia found at the scene had a "white substance" on them. The items are to be tested to ascertain if the substance is cocaine.

If the substance is determined to be cocaine, Young will be charged with possession of a controlled substance, in addition to the charges of possession and manufacture of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Young was released from a Howard County jail on a bond of more than $25,000.

Crime of the Week

Police are looking for suspects in connection with the mutilation of a dog that occurred last week.

Officials said a motorist noticed a reddish-orange mixed German shepherd peeking from a field of parched weeds at the intersection of County Road 118 and South Midkiff Road.

The dog had a 6-inch slit across its throat and also had 8 inches of skin ripped from its chest, according to reports.

The driver of the vehicle saw three boys running from the dog's location, according to reports.

Anyone with information about this crime should call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. Information leading to an arrest or indictment can be worth up to $1,000.

Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A windshield was smashed at 3100 Caldera Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car door was reported scratched at 2301 N. Pecos St. at noon.

Wednesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 2507 W. Loop 250 at 3:30 a.m.

Burglary: Furniture, clothes and a phone were taken at 4700 Boulder. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday

Theft: Water treatment equipment was taken at 13416 W. County Road 132. It was reported at 10:02 a.m.

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

ORGANS: Organization disagrees with proposed legislation

(From 1B)

Texas."

Gallegos, however, contends the HHS guidelines would lengthen the waiting times for organ donation in Texas, which has historically had a relatively shorter waiting time than other states, he said.

"This legislation is critical if Texas is to continue to enjoy world-class health care, and that includes the availability of organ transplantation," Gallegos said.

"Right here in Texas and in my hometown of Houston, we have some of the finest health facilities on the planet. We have worked hard in Texas to increase organ donation," Gallegos said.

"We would be happy to share how we achieved our success and help increase organ donations in their states," Gallegos said.

STA officials, however, dispute Gallegos' assertions.

"Texas has about 7 percent of the population in this country, and Texans account for about 7 percent of the donated organs," Ms. Silvestri said. There are other states with better donation rates, she said.

Ms. Silvestri said the HHS guidelines, if adopted, would not be a national list per se, but rather would increase regional sharing.

As an example, STA officials point to New York City, where a large number of transplant centers draw patients from across the nation, including Texas. These centers, however, are a huge draw on the available organs in that state, so patients there experience waits averaging more than 500 days, compared to fewer than 60 days average waits across the river in New Jersey.

If the HHS guidelines are adopted, physicians will be making the final decisions regarding recipients, as they do now, Ms. Silvestri said.

"Never in my 15 years of doing this has anyone said, 'keep the organs here,' " Ms. Hinojosa said.

Organ donation decisions are made by families, and it is important to discuss with family members one's decision regarding organ donation, Ms. Hinojosa said.

Ms. Hinojosa does not believe that controversy surrounding the organ bill in the Texas Legislature will deter potential donors.

"Hopefully, any type of awareness is good awareness," she said.

Perhaps this controversy will cause more people to "get with their family to make decisions — one way or another — as to whether they want to be an organ donor," she said.

LIFE: Midlander says his organs came from different states

(From 1B)

narcotic pain medicine). It was a pretty bleak existence," Harper said.

Following the removal of his self-destructing pancreas, Harper's medical problems increased.

While this halted the steady destruction of his liver and intestines, it also put him immediately into the most severe form of diabetes that exists — zero insulin, he said.

The pancreas is responsible for insulin production for the entire body, and without that insulin, the body is unable to absorb carbohydrate nutrients.

The pancreas is a delicate instrument that continually measures and adjusts insulin levels in the bloodstream. All that medical science could do at the time was to put Harper on large doses of insulin to keep him alive, he said.

The high-dose insulin easily rids the blood of all sugar, which would throw Harper into violent, intractable seizures, he said.

"In 2 1/2 years, I had 48 grand mal seizures," he said.

When the 1990s came, however, a new procedure to transplant a pancreas became available.

After 14 months of waiting at the University of Minnesota, Harper received a pancreas, but in his weakened state contracted a dangerous viral infection and eventually lost that organ.

It was another 14-month wait and 25 more seizures until 1994 when a 17-year-old boy in Alabama lost his life. The boy's family, however, gave Harper a new life with the donated organ.

At the time of the transplant, Harper was barely alive.

"I was too weak to lift my hand off the bed," Harper said.

After a second operation to adjust the placement of the donated organ inside his body, Harper began to improve.

"I got out of the hospital in '95 and I have not been back since," he said.

A distance runner before his illness, Harper was soon riding a bicycle and building his body back up.

Last summer, Harper backpacked in Glacier National Park, hiking 39 miles in three days at high altitude.

He is planning a trip to Nepal to see the Himalayan mountain range.

Harper is not planning to risk his life climbing the storied peaks of Everest, K2 or Annapurna; he just wants "to see the big ones."

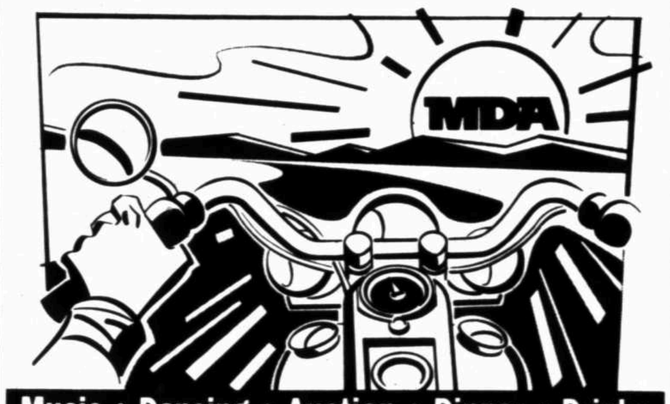
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LIFESTYLE

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AROUND TOWN

Asthma workshop, sponsored by the American Lung Association, will be presented free of charge March 29 at Westwood Medical Center (front entrance).

Registration will begin 6:30 p.m. Sweetie Thompson, RRT will give the introduction. Dr. James Panuska, MD, will speak on "Asthma Fundamentals" (what, why and when to act) at 7 p.m., followed by Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, MD, speaking on "Triggers of Asthma" at 7:15 p.m. A special guest will speak on "Sports and Asthma" at 7:30 p.m. A question and answer session will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. The asthma workshops will be offered to the community once a month.

For more information call 520-3171...

...NEWCOMER'S CLUB will host a coffee 9:30 a.m. April 1. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For location and more information call 694-0759 or 686-8737...

...YOUNG WOMEN aged 18 and older are invited to apply to become Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and must have completed high school or have earned a G.E.D.

Deadline for applications is April 5. To receive an application packet, interested women may call the organization's office at (972) 556-9932. Return completed applications to Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Auditions, Cowboys Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063-4945.

Prep classes will be available 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. March 24 and 31 at the DCC Studio at Cowboys Center, Valley Ranch.

Auditions will begin with preliminary competition on April 10...

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will meet March 26 at the club. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon to be served at 11:45 a.m.

Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler of Dallas will present a program on "Name Dropping."

A 1948 graduate of Southern Methodist University, where she has served on the board of trustees since 1968, Ms. Altshuler earned the first Lifetime Achievement Award from the Junior League of Dallas in 1996, as well as the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Dallas Woman's chapter of the Dallas Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1985...

...READ TO ME preschool storytime program at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will present stories on pigs 10-10:30 a.m. March 23 and 24. This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented each Tuesday and Wednesday in the library's Children's Department...

...DAUGHTERS OF the Republic of Texas, Aaron Estes chapter, will meet for a luncheon 10:30 a.m. March 23 at the Scarborough-Linebery House on South Main. Members will tour the house.

Program and tour will be in celebration of Texas Honor Day remembering the Battle of Golliad...

...'MCT SALUTES the Movies' an academy awards gala will be hosted March 21 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

The event will feature the Academy Awards ceremony on big screen televisions beginning 7 p.m. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by a gourmet buffet at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be prizes and a cash bar. The gala is being presented by ACT IX and Midland Community Theatre.

Cost is $25 at the door. For information call 682-2544..

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. March 21 at Westwood Medical Center. Quay Logan of Saddleridge Retirement and Assisted Living Center will present the program...

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

AARP'S new public policy focuses on range of issues

By Alexandria L. Rose



Rose

In February, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) released its public policy position on the issues of Social Security and Medicare. AARP adopted the recommendation that the entire Social Security surplus and part of the general revenue surplus be used as a down payment on the baby boomers' Social Security bill, as the productivity of the boomers themselves helped build today's budget surplus.

AARP rejected the proposal to raise the age of eligibility for Social Security above age 67 until further study is completed on whether those turning 65 and 66 in future years will find jobs and whether those in physically demanding jobs can continue to work.

AARP enthusiastically supported setting up individual accounts for retirement, but in addition to, not as a replacement for, some or all of Social Security's guarantee. It was agreed that the idea of widespread individual accounts would define a dramatic new step toward more adequate retirement preparation. Of particular concern was the need to create low-fee individual savings accounts that everyone can access.

There was support for limited investment of the Social Security Trust Funds in passive equities in order to diversify the fund's assets and increase long-term yields, provided that investment decision-making is completely insulated from political manipulation.

It was agreed that AARP should support the one last major step toward a truly universal Social Security system: the inclusion of all NEW state and local government workers in Social Security.

There was consent to the proposal that a portion of the general revenue (on-budget) surpluses should be used to insure the financial health of Medicare beyond 2008. While the program can fully cover its costs until 2008, funds from the surplus provide additional financial resources for that time when the boomers begin to retire.

Concerning Medicare and the age of eligibility, it was agreed that it would be unacceptable to ask people to wait until they are 67 to receive Medicare. If this were to happen, most Americans would be uninsured at a time when they need health insurance most.

Any attempt to convert Medicare from a defined benefit to a defined contribution program should be opposed. It is believed there is a lot of room for true innovation and modernization of Medicare without resorting to a defined contribution system.

There is strong support of Medicare prescription drug coverage. It was recommended that buying pools be established so that people on Medicare would have the power to negotiate drug price discounts just as those in private plans do.

There was strong commitment to supporting modernization of the tax credit system for housing. AARP supports changes that adapt the tax credit system so that tax credits apply to a broader range of supportive housing options.

On the issue of driving for the aging population, AARP will provide leadership to encourage aging Americans to adapt to their own changing abilities behind the wheel. Policies support licenses that permit driving but include restrictions tailored to a driver's individual needs, capabilities and circumstances.

The information in this article comes from the highlights of the 1999 Public Policy Agenda Recommendations as presented by John McManus, chairman, National Legislative Council to the AARP board of directors.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

Exercise program recess for seniors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although they are in their 60s, Frank and Marian Del Veccio still play like kids.

On Thursday mornings, when the real kids are in school, the Del Veccios are at a health club, running relay races, twirling hula hoops and generally having fun.

The exercise program is named Recess, and it's run by the Crunch health clubs in New York City and Miami Beach. "The Recess thing is doing things we all had forgotten after we were kids," said Marian Del Veccio, who moved with her husband to the resort's trendy South Beach section after Frank retired three years ago from his Boston law practice. "There's a funny kind of therapy involved, I think, in regressing. There's something about a silly game and doing it as an adult. ..."

Recess makes exercise fun, said Frank Del Veccio. "I used to say this is my therapy," he said. "I look forward to it." He concedes there is something silly about all the games. "It felt silly in a good way."

Putting fun back in exercise was part of the plan for the program's designer and South Beach club class leader, Kevin Creegan. Over about a dozen years in group exercise, he often had noted the large number of exercisers who burn out and drop out.

"I told the (club's) athletic director about two years ago about wanting to develop a class based on the games we used to play at recess as children," Creegan said. "When you are a kid, you do exercise because you want to do it — because it's fun. That's what I wanted to bring back."

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FAMILY MATTERS

Family's dinner table a battleground

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Can you give me some ideas about what to do when your 7-year-old refuses to eat most any vegetables? She will only eat string green beans and not another green thing will touch those tender lips.



May

My husband insists that it's important for children to learn to eat the foods that are good for them, and I agree with that. What I'm having a problem with is the battle that it's causing at every meal.

We've tried several things to make her eat her vegetables, and now we're down to her having to eat one small bite of each vegetable that we're having. After a lot of encouraging and then threats (and sometimes yelling), she will take the bite and hold it in her mouth for hours (it seems like). She will finally choke it down, but last night she sat at the table by herself for almost an hour after we finished, trying to eat *one* carrot slice.

I really just can't stand this any more. I agree with my husband and we want to present a united front on this, but it is worth it? You must have had to answer this problem before, so tell me quick what works! IN FOOD AGONY

DEAR AGONY: You're right, I have had to deal with this problem, both professionally and personally.

Before I studied child development, I thought that it was a good idea for children to learn to eat most reasonably good foods. When our son showed no interest in many "good" foods, we too tried various approaches to get him to eat that infamous "one bite."

Somewhere in that process, I recalled that as a child — and as an adult for that matter — I believed that I only would eat a very few things. But since I married a wife who was and is a wonderfully creative cook from a family of wonderful cooks, I slowly found out what I had been missing all those years.

I carefully explained that story to our son, hoping that he would see the wisdom of trying different foods early in his life. He listened to the story, smiled knowingly, and continued with his limited diet. So it was his temporary loss. Through Boy scouts, church lock-ins, overnights at friends' homes, summer camp and college, he has naturally expanded his acceptable diet.

Upon studying children and becoming painfully aware of all the eating disorders in this country, I believe parents should never make the dining table a battleground. While many theories exist about the cause(s) of eating disorders — especially among girls — no one knows for sure what causes them. Therefore, if she were my child, I would let her eat mostly what she will eat — assuming that it is good for her — and not snack between meals.

All of this is with the underlying belief that in "choosing your battles," this is one that will most likely resolve itself through time and maturation.

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL PLEASE: I strongly encourage you to seek legal counsel on this matter. While your mother does have the right to write her will as she pleases, your late father's wishes should be respected.

Any legal action may cause a rift in the family, as you fear; however, there is some balance to be found between the value of peace and in doing the "right thing" by honoring your father's stated desires to divide his property among the children evenly.

Also, seek counsel from your minister on this matter as there are spiritual issues to be considered.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "HUGGING" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

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- Hugging can lift depression, enabling the body's natural immune system to tune up.
- Hugging breathes new life into tired bodies and makes you feel younger and more vibrant.
- Researchers have also discovered that when a person is touched, the amount of hemoglobin in his or her blood increases significantly.
- An increase in hemoglobin tones up the whole body, helps prevent disease and speeds recovery from illness.
- Regular hugging can actually prolong life by curing harmful depression and stimulating a stronger will to live.
- The warm, meaningful embrace can have a positive effect on people, particularly during times of widespread tension and stress.
- Hug your spouse, your teddy bear, your children, your close friends and relatives, and hug them often!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for March 22-26 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check and line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 10 a.m. craft class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12 noon craft class; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help.

■ Friday: 8:30-10:30 a.m. Kaffee Klatsch; 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

AARP Income Tax Help, designed for low-income elderly, will be offered 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday from through April 15. Kaffee Klatsch, scheduled for 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday, will include gourmet coffees and breakfast pastries. For more information, call the center at 681-7636.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

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COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. senior updat at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo at Langtry Village; 4 p.m. birthday party at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Keep Midland Beautiful and RSVP need volunteers to help with the Great American Clean Up from 8 a.m.-noon April 17. Clean up location will be the lot between Hollywood North Park Theater and the car wash on Billingsly Blvd.

■ Juvenile Diaetes Foundation needs office volunteers — including bookkeepers, data entry clerks and telephone assistants — for three or more hours one day a week. Hours are flexible and during the day. Training and support provided.

■ Special Olympics needs volunteers to do enter written information into a computer. Bsic computer knowledge needed; training is provided. Hours are flexible and in the late afternoon.

DEAR ABBY

Wife picks bone with husband in dog house for snooping

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I owe you a debt of gratitude, and I'll tell you why: I'm the guy ("Tormented in Oregon") who suspected his wife of having an affair with another woman after finding a collection of love letters and poems written by her best friend, a gay woman I'll call Grace.



Van Buren

When I returned from work the day my letter was printed, I was confronted by my very angry wife, "Julie." I was shocked because I never dreamed you would print my letter. And just in case you did — I had changed some details so that if it were published, she would not recognize that I wrote the letter. Boy, was I naive!

The letters and poems were actually written by Grace to an ex-lover. Julie was just holding onto them for safekeeping. I was immediately placed in the doghouse, primarily for snooping and jumping to conclusions. I had to promise to commit myself to some very intensive marriage counseling. I also had to apologize to Grace. She also felt violated that I had read something so personal without her permission.

Some of the things I have learned, and would not have, had you not printed my letter:

1. Marriage is based on mutual trust. This does not include snooping into your spouse's private papers.

2. If there are problems at home, look no further than yourself. Blaming some outside influence will get you nowhere.

3. Honest communication is essential, no matter how difficult or painful it may be.

4. Be grateful for your spouse's friends. True friendship gives everyone a fuller, happier life, and actually enriches the relationship between husband and wife.

5. Paranoia will destroy your marriage faster than anything else — and may, in fact, drive your spouse away from you.

6. Gay women do not go around seducing straight women.

Again, Abby, thank you. We are not out of the woods yet, but thanks to you, we're getting there. By printing my letter, you made me fess up to my actions and confront my own demons. — A GRATEFUL FRIEND IN OREGON

DEAR GRATEFUL FRIEND: Based upon the lessons you've learned in only one month, your personal growth has been phenomenal. For that I congratulate you. Letters like yours make my column rewarding. Thank you for the update and kind words.

DEAR ABBY: You are always looking for letters about heroes and heroines. Well, I have one for you!

My grandmother lives in a retirement home in West Palm Beach, Fla. Her name is Elsie Simon. Every day she reads the paper to the ladies there who can't read it themselves, and the high point of it is your column. Not a day goes by without her reading your words to the group, and they all look forward to it.

My grandmother has always been a giving person, and she remains so today. I think it would make her happy to read in your column that I love her and am thinking of her.

Thank you, Abby. You have done a lot of good in your work. Keep it up. — GILBERT B. SIMON, TITUSVILLE, FLA.

DEAR GILBERT: Thank you for the compliment. Your Grandmother Elsie sounds like a peach of a woman.

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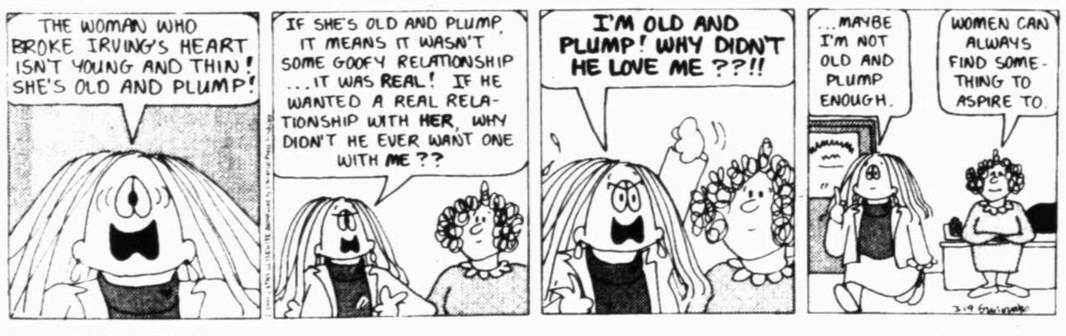
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 19, 1999:
Productivity, creativity and ingenuity meld together, enabling you to become a strong force in whatever area of your life you choose. Finances increase because of your abilities (and a touch of Lady Luck). Thoughts about going back to school or changing your field of work need to be honored. If you are single, you'll be especially commitment-oriented this year. A relationship could become serious too fast, however. Remember, you are an equal player in this game. If attached, the two of you build a stronger tie with patient communication. Learn to give your mate the benefit of the doubt. TAURUS stabilizes your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Whatever it is that nags you and is at the back of your mind needs to be discussed. Others respond to your inquiries. What you accomplish now can make up for days of less productive work. Humor marks your interactions. Recognize your value, both financially and emotionally. Tonight: Treat loved ones to dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Others brim with ideas and suggestions. Zero in on what you want in your unique style. You might not want to brag about your abilities, but don't worry; another does it for you! Still, keep some details under wraps. Tonight: Others seek your company.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Aim for what you want professionally. You are finally recognized for what you offer. Don't take a back seat; be active. Do not let a heartfelt project fall to the wayside. Contact bosses and those you need behind you. You finally see a gain in return for your hard-earned work. Tonight: Do something just for you!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others come to you with important information, but your mind is on other matters. You might not be seeing the whole picture. Don't nix an opportunity to open your mind via travel or a workshop. Others admire your approach and learn from you. Recognize your role with co-workers. Tonight: Find your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to an associate's feedback and brainstorm. Together you come up with solutions and break new ground. Be more in touch with your long-term goals; visualize and discuss them. You come out way ahead. Others look to you for advice and direction. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out, make calls and listen to another. You are pleased by your choices. Count on friends and co-workers, who come through in a spectacular manner. Discussions over money succeed. Others are finally working with you! Tonight: Take off ASAP.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Clearly the ball is in another's court; you like what happens anyway. Work proves creative and rewarding. Something special is offered. There is no time like the present to start a new diet or health regime. Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: For two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Feedback doesn't always make you smile. Right now you have an unusual opportunity to apply your imagination and creativity to work and daily life. Use care with a flirtation or a personal relationship. Others do care — perhaps more than you do! Tonight: Out for dinner and good times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Opportunity strikes on the homefront. Don't turn this one down. You feel a lightening, a new understanding. Ingenuity soars. A relationship opens doors for you as it eases your mind. Allow yourself time to complete a key project. Tonight: Finish work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ News lets you do something you have wanted to do for a long time. Check out an investment or new purchase carefully. Add more positives to your life. Don't allow yourself to feel overwhelmed. Try another way of looking at things. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Keep communication flowing and don't settle for less than what you feel entitled to. Now you can land that financial deal you have been longing for. Others respond. A family member still proves to be testy. Accept him as he is. Allow more caring to flow. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Key in on finances. Talk about security and a partnership. There is no point in being shy right now. Follow through on what you think is right. Don't hold back, but use your sense of decorum. You could discover you were the biggest obstacle to the conversation. Tonight: Visit and swap jokes.

BORN TODAY
Actress Ursula Andress (1936), actress Glenn Close (1947), actor Patrick McGoohan (1928)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

RESIST TEMPTATION

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 4 3
♡ K 6 4
◇ A K J 8 4
♣ Q 5

WEST
♠ A K Q 9 8
♡ J 9 5 3
◇ 7 3
♣ K 9

EAST
♠ 10 7 5
♡ 2
◇ 9 6 2
♣ 10 8 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 2
♡ A Q 10 8 7
◇ Q 10 5
♣ A J 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	2◇	Pass
3◇	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

There are many factors that lead a player astray at the bridge table. Here, South's ten of hearts was the reason declarer failed at a contract that should have been made.

Despite the overcall, North could not be denied. With an opening bid facing an opening bid, game was reached in quick time.

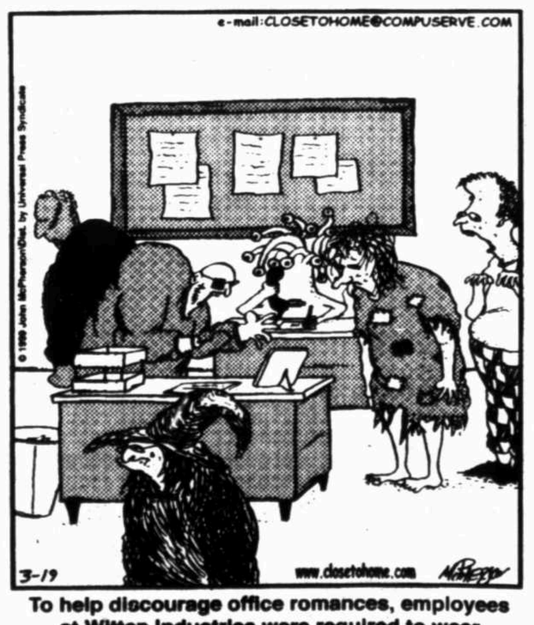
West started with three rounds of spades, declarer ruffing the third. To guard against four trumps with East, declarer cashed the ace and king of hearts, setting up a sure trick in the suit for West. Since attempting to take discards on dummy's diamonds was clearly futile, declarer's only hope now lay in the club finesse — down one when it failed.

Had South held the two of hearts instead of the ten, the contract would probably have been brought home. After ruffing the third spade, declarer should cash the ace and queen of hearts. If the suit splits 3-2, declarer draws the last trump and claims the rest of the tricks.

When either defender turns up with four trumps, declarer abandons hearts and starts running diamonds. The defender with the long trumps can ruff whenever it pleases, but declarer can win any return, cross to dummy with the king of hearts, drawing the last trump in the process, and cash the remaining diamonds to complete the game.

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CLOSE TO HOME



To help discourage office romances, employees at Witten Industries were required to wear designated costumes each day.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"... and they knew the baby in the basket was Moses by checkin' the name on his driver's license."

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TAKE MY EYES OFF THEM FOR A SECOND?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Carters to be honored as humanitarians

ATLANTA — **Jimmy Carter** and wife **Rosalynn** have been honored for their efforts to help children.

The former president and first lady were presented UNICEF's 1999 International Child Survival Award during a benefit dinner Wednesday for the United Nations Children's Fund.

"It's a true honor for Rosalynn and me to receive this award from UNICEF, which has done more than any other organization in the world to improve the lives of children," Carter said prior to the ceremony.

Since leaving office in 1981, the Carters have continued their involvement in international humanitarian affairs. In 1982, they formed The Carter Center, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization created to promote peace and fight disease in neighborhoods and nations around the world.

Since 1988, UNICEF Atlanta and The Carter Center have cosponsored the Child Survival Awards to recognize achievements in furthering children's issues.

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LOS ANGELES — **Arnold Schwarzenegger** has added a doctor as a defendant to his $50 million libel suit over a supermarket tabloid story claiming that the strong-man actor was suffering from heart disease.



Schwarzenegger adds doctor to tabloid lawsuit.

U.S. District Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer ruled Tuesday that Dr. Arnold Fox, who was quoted by the Globe, can be included in the suit.

The lawsuit was prompted by an Aug. 4 cover story headlined "Arnie's Heart Crisis." The Globe has defended the story's accuracy.

Schwarzenegger said Fox never examined him and had no contact with him or access to his medical records.

The actor had surgery in 1997 to replace a heart valve. But the operation was "a complete success and he has made a full recovery," and he doesn't have heart disease, spokeswoman Catherine Olim said.

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SAN FRANCISCO — California's Supreme Court will soitenly decide whether Gary Saderup has the right to market **Three Stooges** T-shirts.

The high court agreed Wednesday to review a $75,000 verdict against Saderup for producing T-shirts with charcoal sketches of Larry, Moe and Curly.

Comedy III Productions, which holds the commercial rights to the Three Stooges, had sued Saderup and won under a California law that prohibits the unauthorized commercial use of a dead celebrity's likeness.

On appeal, Saderup argued that he is an artist whose work in protected by the Constitution.

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NEW YORK — **Maya Angelou** is getting around these days. Recently, she was "Down in the Delta" (the title of her feature-film directing debut). Next, she's visiting "Sesame Street."



Angelou goes from film-directing debut to "Sesame Street."

The 70-year-old poet and author played a hand game with Elmo to celebrate the letter M. The taped segment will air on Tuesday.

"Each time I have the delicious opportunity to visit the Sesame Street populace, I am reminded of the truth in the statement 'Only equals make friends.' My self-worth is affirmed when I am in the company of Elmo, Big Bird and the Cookie Monster," she said. "I am glad to be a citizen of their nation and a neighbor in their community."

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TBILISI, Georgia — **Josef Stalin**'s great-grandson is working on a film about the dictator's son, who died in a Nazi prison camp.

Film director Vissarion Dzhugashvili wants to make a feature film about his grandfather, Yakov Dzhugashvili, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported Wednesday.

Yakov Dzhugashvili, Stalin's son, was a general in the Soviet air force when he was captured by Nazi forces during World War II. He died in captivity after Stalin reportedly rejected German offers to trade him.

The filmmaker said there are archive films of Yakov in captivity and he hopes that the owners of the footage will allow him to use it.

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NEW ORLEANS — **Al Hirt** has been hospitalized and is in failing health since becoming ill at home three weeks ago.

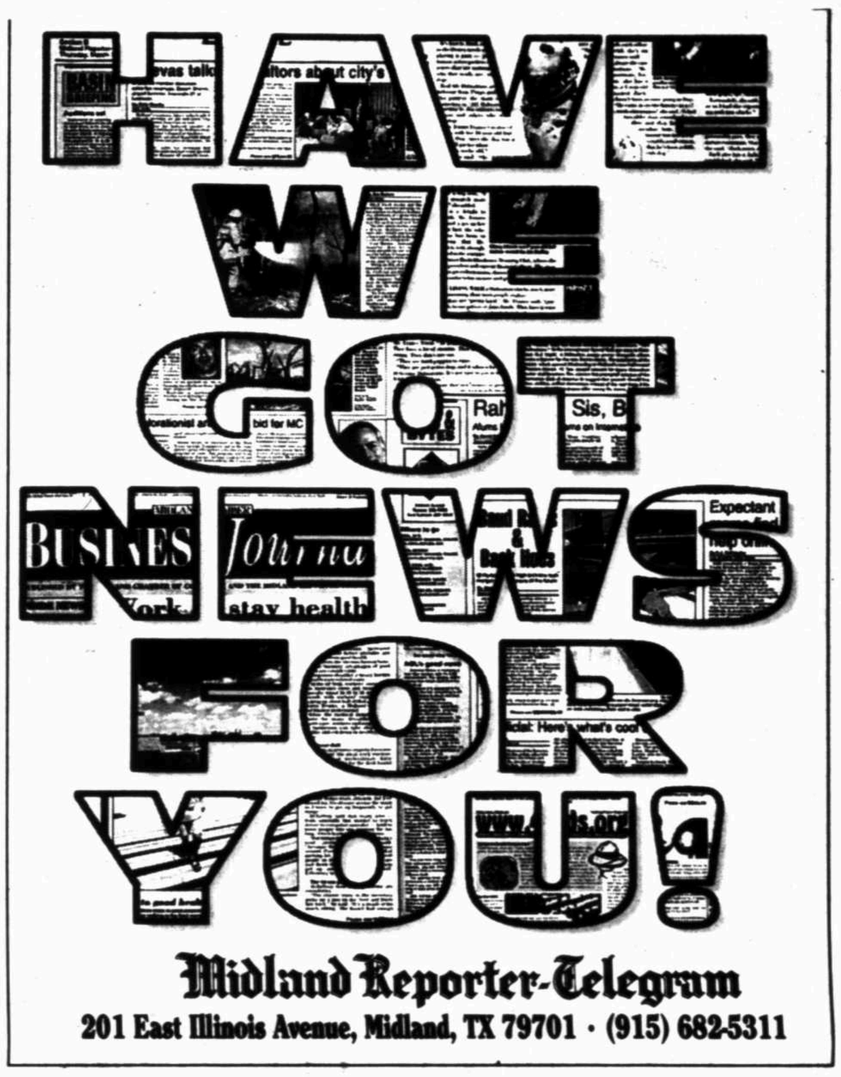
Family members did not disclose details of the illness or identify the hospital.

The 76-year-old Grammy-winning trumpeter recorded more than 50 albums during a career that peaked in the 1960s when he played Las Vegas and Carnegie Hall and had his own TV variety show.

He ran a nightclub in the French Quarter for 22 years before it closed in 1983. Recently his performances have been mostly on the road or at special gigs in local clubs.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — March 19, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 277	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 5744	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 5529		News 8053451	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Guinness World Records: Primetime 90242		Millennium: Forcing the End 72890 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 85971	Jerry Springer 99513		Cops 66797	NewsRadio 27074
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3155	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, East or Midwest Regional Semifinal 871600					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, East or Midwest Regional Semifinal 691906					News 7138068
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8267	Seinfeld 1529	Providence: You Bet Your Life 63548 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 76068		Homicide: Life on the Street 52432 (TV14)		News 1523906	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 93724	Faith Pleases God Church 76600		The Light of the Southwest 69364				Richard Roberts 75971		News 22345	Ask Joe Good
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 118884		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	In Search of Tuscany With John Guerrasio 446890			Telecourse 597242			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8516567		Rivers Live 8592987		The News With Brian Williams 8506451		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8515838		Rivers Live 6448703	
(10) WGN		10	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers 173068					Coach 114109	News 714258		MacGyver: Trail of Tears 717345 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 542221 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 206682	Roseanne 139722	Dirty Dancing (PG-13, '87) ** (Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze) 639838					Back to the Future (PG, '85) *** (Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd) 70558184				
(14) FAM		14	Picture Perfect ('96) (Richard Kiel) 573068				The Real Howard Spitz (PG, '98) ** 577513				The 700 Club 669548		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Creatures of the Outback With Steve Irwin	Building Hoover Dam 957180 (TVG)			Discovery News	Inferno 240797	Storm Warning! 953364 (TVG)		Building Hoover Dam 956451 (TVG)		Discovery News	Inferno 872154
(21) AMC		21	Countdown (5) 551432		The Wrong Man ('56) *** (Henry Fonda) 199180				WENN	Jim Thorpe, All-American 7182364			Countdown (11:15)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 544451		WSL Rollerjam 341971 (TVPG-DV)				Motor Madness 650451		Dallas 660838		Champ. Bull Riding	
(23) TNT		23	ER 537161 (TVPG)		Space Jam (PG, '96) ** (Michael Jordan) 447109				Rough Cut 643161		The Heroic Trio ('93) + (Anita Mui) 916629			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		The Shopper (R, '96) *** (Colin Mawney) 991513				Oscar Wilde 710432		Cold Dog Soup ('90) ** (Randy Quaid) 803609			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Sister, Sister ('82) *** (DeNahn Carroll) 695161				Comicview 361180		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Turner & Hooch (PG, '89) ** (Tom Hanks, Mare Winningham) 7149249				Carnegie Picking Field Goal Kicking Philadelphia Phenomenon (7:45)			Jett Jackson	Walt Disney Presents 722277 (TVG)		Zorro 691221	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 400242		Cold War 593906		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 280600	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	NASCAR Craftsman Truck		Fitness America Pageant Finals 696109		Sumo Wrestling 682426		Top 50 Countdown	SportsCenter 312093		SportsCenter	Rodeo 401967
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 472074 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 582690 (TV14-V)		Working Girl (R, '88) *** (Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford) 287155					Dazed and Confused (R, '93) *** (Jason London) 593967		
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(34) NICK		34	Doug 379877	Rugrats 379857	KaBlam! 243884	Oh Yeah! Cartoons	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 105890	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Oh Baby 760616	Maggie 688068	Chicago Hope 686451 (TVPG-LV)		Formerly Accused ('95) ** (Lisa Hartman Black, Christopher Bolton) 853997				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Shotgun Journal	Saltwater Sports	Sportsman Journal	Country Fly Fishing	Pull 2672364	Canadian Sportfish	Shotgun Journal	Saltwater Sports	Sportsman Journal	Country Fly Fishing
(42) UNI		42	Gotita de Amor 66838		Noche de Carnaval 1999 505105 (TVG)						Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor del Ritmo de la Noche 41180	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Dallas Stars 898703					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 90819	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Married to the Mob (R, '88) *** (Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine) 9911364				She's the One (R, '96) *** (Jennifer Aniston, Maxine Bahns) 4332369				Saturday Night Live 9837548	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Standing Up (2:30) (R, '97) + 4666607		The Sopranos: Boca 4485557		Cat Snitchery (R, '98) + (Dom DeLuise, Fred Gwynne) 1347439				Deadly Voyage (10:15) (R, '96) (Omar Epps, David Suchet) 94793738			
(46) HBO		46	The Pitch Element (4:45) (PG-13) 8609818		Kiss the Girls (R, '97) ** (Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd) 4666666				Poison Ivy: The New Seduction (R, '97) + (Jenna Pasoff) 864108			Dennis Miller Live	Tracey Takes On ...	Sessions 9171089
(47) MAX		47	Always Now (6:15) (PG, '97) ** 7366608		Dangerous Beauty (R, '98) ** (Catherine McCormack, Rufus Sewell) 998724						L.A. Confidential (R, '97) *** (Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe) 4666616			Erotic Confessions
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(49) TMC		49	Movie (5)	Blind Fury (R, '89) ** (Rutger Hauer, Brandon Call) 877481			Friend's Honor (R, '98) *** (Jack Nicholson, Kathleen Turner) 2951894				The Assassin (10:15) (R, '93) *** (Chow Yun-Fat, Sally Yeh) 7357979			
(51) HBO 3		51	Grease (R) (PG, '78) *** 4666812		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Baseball in the Park (R, '97) *** (Robert Redford, Jane Fonda) 1045805				Sabrina (8:00) (R) *** (Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn) 3891729		Movie (11:45)	
(52) MAX 2		52	Trojan War (5:55)	Crash Dive (R, '43) (Tyrone Power, Dana Andrews) 4391166			Double Team (R, '97) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 4466074		Crocodile Dundee (PG-13, '86) *** (Paul Hogan) 9437277				Conspiracy Theory (11:15) (R, '97) 85736083	

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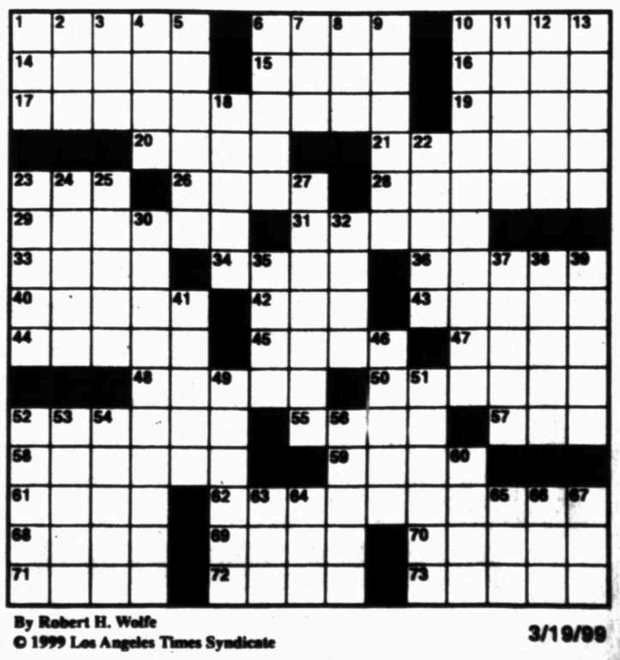
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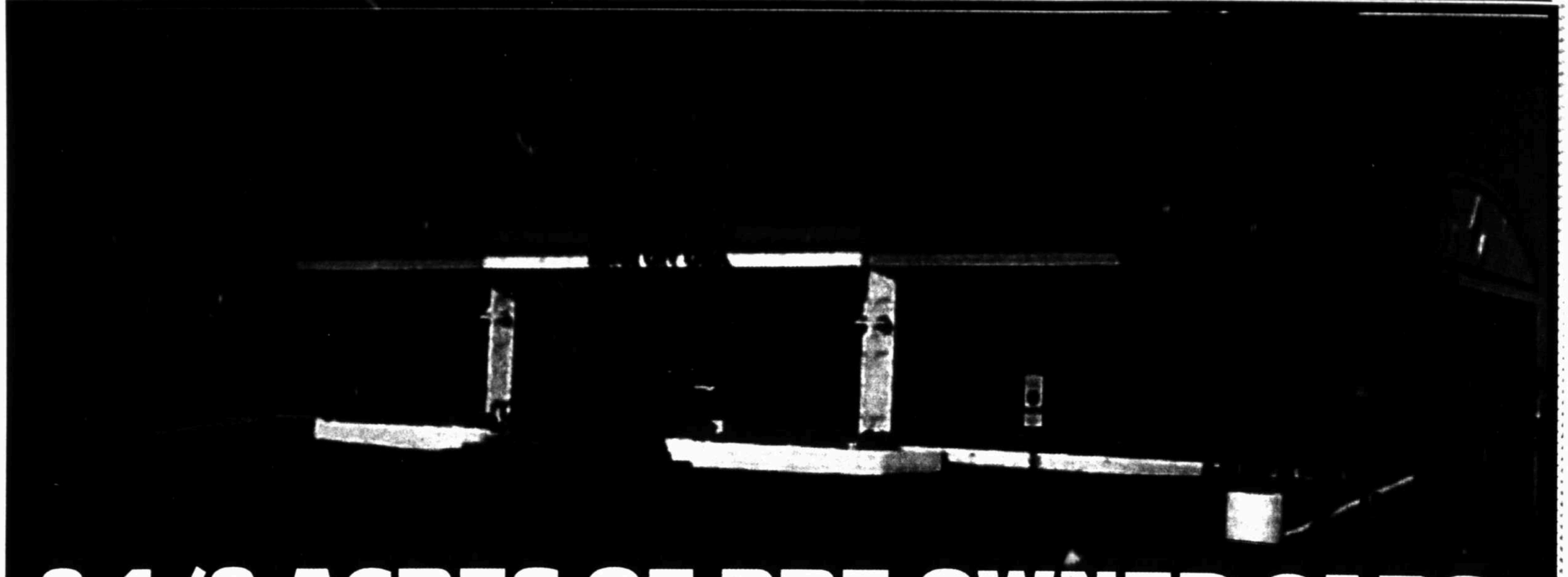
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PGA Bay Hill Invitational, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR, Qualifying for Winston Cup TranSouth Financial 400, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2.
NHRA, Qualifying for Mactools Gatornationals, 4 p.m., ESPN2.
NBA — Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers, 6 p.m., WGN.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Men,** NCAA Tournament, regional semifinals, doubleheader, 6:30 p.m., CBS.
NHL — Ottawa Senators at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSN.
BOXING — Bryant Brannon (19-1-0) vs. Demetrius Jenkins (12-2-0) for vacant USBA super middleweight championship, 8 p.m., ESPN2.

Sports Today

WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes at Tupelo T-Rex, 7 p.m.
JUCO BASKETBALL — **Women,** NJCAA National Tournament, semifinals, Midland College vs. Trinity Valley, 6 p.m., Salina, Kans. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Howard College, doubleheader, 2 p.m.
PREP TRACK — West Texas Relays, 2:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium.
PREP BASEBALL — West Texas Classic, 10 a.m., Christensen Stadium and Greenwood High School.
PREP TENNIS — Midland Lee at Carlsbad (N.M.) tournament.

Cowboys-Ismail

IRVING — Carolina Panthers free agent wide receiver Rahib "Rocket" Ismail will reach a deal by the weekend, his agent said Thursday.

"It could be this evening or tomorrow," Jack Mula said Thursday. "It'll be by this weekend."

With whom remains uncertain. Ismail is being wooed by the Panthers and by the Dallas Cowboys.

Earlier, Mula told The Dallas Morning News that he had given all of the final proposals to Ismail on Wednesday, and he and his wife were considering the details.

For the past three seasons, Ismail has played for Carolina and has been working out at the Panthers' facility this off-season.

Ismail recently acquired a new home in Charlotte, N.C.

Also pending Thursday were contract talks between the Cowboys and Tennessee Oilers free agent center Mark Stepnoski.

ESPN had reported that the former Cowboy would return to Dallas, but no announcement had been made as of Thursday.

Stepnoski spent six seasons with the Cowboys, from 1989 to 1994. He was a starter on two Super Bowl champions and made three Pro Bowl appearances before going to the then-Houston Oilers as a free agent.

Torre's surgery

ST. LOUIS — The surgeon who removed Joe Torre's cancerous prostate gland Thursday believes the disease had not spread, and said the prognosis is "excellent" for the New York Yankees manager.

"It was very routine," said Dr. William Catalona, a pioneer in the detection and treatment of prostate cancer. "I think he had a very early prostate cancer and it went very smoothly."

Lab tests on the removed gland and surrounding lymph nodes won't be complete for a few days, but Catalona said, "The way it looked to the naked eye, the prognosis is excellent."

Catalona said the cancer was so small he couldn't see it even as he held the removed gland in his hand. It was diagnosed by the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test that Catalona developed a decade ago, and confirmed by a biopsy.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men and the second deadliest behind lung cancer. The walnut-sized gland is at the base of the bladder in men. Men 50 and older are most at risk.

In cases where cancer is confined to a removed prostate, the patient's prognosis is essentially as good as for a man who never had the disease, Catalona said.

Vandy eyes Willis

HOUSTON — Vanderbilt University has attempted to contact Rice University officials for clearance to talk with Owls basketball coach Willis Wilson, TV station KRIV reported.

Rice athletic director Bobby May says he hasn't talked with anyone at Vanderbilt, but he adds that he has been playing phone tag with his counterpart at Vanderbilt, Todd Turner.

Midland College gets another shot at Trinity Valley in national semis

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — If someone would have written a script about the way this year's NJCAA Women's National Tournament was going to evolve, it probably would have had No. 4 Midland College going against No. 1 Trinity Valley in today's 6 p.m. semifinal game.

Midland College coach Ron Jones and Trinity Valley coach Kurt Budke certainly would have written it that way. Tonight, both teams get to fill in the story line as they meet for the third time this season with the stakes being much higher — a trip to Saturday's 7 p.m. championship game.

The Lady Cardinals (34-0) walked away with victories in the previous two meetings. The first (71-65) came on Nov. 18 at the Texas JUCO Roundup after a close game that wasn't decided until the final minute. The second (74-55) at the Las Vegas Invitational on Jan. 1 wasn't as close as the Lady Chaps (33-2) played some uninspired ball and turned the ball over too many times.

"That last score is deceiving," said Budke about the Las Vegas encounter. "Ron and I felt that it probably wasn't going to be the last time we would meet on the court this season. That last game is out the door now."

But getting to this game wasn't easy. Midland College had to battle a see-saw affair with No. 9 Seward County on Wednesday until Amie Kane hit a jump shot just past the free-throw line as time expired to give MC a 63-62 win.

"I hear people say that we got lucky, but I also think we created our opportunities and we really fought for our last rebound," Jones said. "I just think two teams battled for it, and I think we earned our win whether we made a shot at the end or not."

Trinity Valley's 68-53 win over No. 24 Louisburg, N.C., wasn't as thrilling but it was a battle as the Lady Cardinals finally pulled away in the final two minutes to make it a 15-point margin. Trinity Valley also had to overcome a 10-for-28 shooting at the free-throw line.

"I think we'll have a better effort Friday night than what you saw tonight," Budke told the media after Wednesday's game. "What we have to do is put this behind us and look forward to Midland. The thing about our team is that we don't have to shoot the ball well to win the game."

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Stars So Far



Gonzalez Kane

■ Amie Kane, a sophomore from Dakar, Senegal, made perhaps the biggest clutch shot in Lady Chaps history Wednesday: a 13-footer that beat the buzzer and gave MC a 63-62 win over Seward County.

■ Jhudy Gonzalez has scored consistently: 16 points in both of MC's games. The freshman from Cali-Valle, Columbia, led the team in both games (although Fatime Ndiaye shared the lead at 16 in the 92-59 opening-round win over Iowa Western.)

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Calvary Charge

Calvary turns into cavalry, rescuing Gonzaga victory

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Gonzaga's wild NCAA ride is one more upset from a trip to the Final Four.

The scrappy Bulldogs, on Casey Calvary's tip-in with 4.4 seconds to go Thursday night, surged into the NCAA West Regional final, edging Florida 73-72.

"This is unbelievable," said Calvary, who last hit a game-winning shot "in the third or fourth grade. We've dreamed about this since we were little and now that we're there, we have to take advantage of it."

The 10th-seeded Bulldogs of the overlooked West Coast Conference trailed by three when Jeremy Eaton made a layup and Florida's Brent Wright then traveled with 15.4 seconds left.

Quentin Hall drove to the basket and missed, and Calvary, who had 10 points in the second half, tipped it home.

Florida's Eddie Shannon missed an off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer, sending Gonzaga within one step of its first Final Four.

"We were blessed today," Gonzaga's Matt Santangelo said. "It was not a pretty game, but we showed the heart and character of the team. It's like getting a new life and we'll savor it and then come ready to play Saturday."

That will be against the winner of Thursday's other game, matching top-seeded Connecticut against Iowa. Again, Gonzaga, just the fifth 10th seed to get this far — none has made the Final Four — will be an underdog.

That doesn't bother the Bulldogs a bit.

"This team has great character and they are great kids," coach Dan Monson said. "There are a lot of teams at

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AP Photo
Gonzaga's Casey Calvary holds onto the rim after dunking in Gonzaga's NCAA Tournament game against Florida Thursday in Phoenix. Calvary later tipped in a bucket to give the Cinderella Bulldogs a 73-72 win and a pass to the Elite Eight.

Bulldog duo on All-State first team

■ Midland High lands seniors Tatum, Christian on coaches' association honor squad.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

WACO — Class 5A state basketball champion Duncanville and No. 2 ranked Midland High both placed two players on the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All-State team.

Midland High's Jay Christian and Charles Tatum were both named to the 10-player first team by the TABC. Tatum was a second team member last year.

It is the second year in a row that MHS has been represented on the TABC first team. Kirby Lemons, who now plays for UT-Pan America, was a first team selection for MHS last season when the Bulldogs won the Class 5A state championship.

Both Christian and Tatum averaged more than 23 points a game for the Bulldogs this season. Christian also averaged over 13 rebounds per game while Tatum set a school record in three-point goals at 117, breaking his own 1998 record of 99.

Christian, 6-6, is headed for Rice University next fall while Tatum, 5-9, is bound for the University of Arkansas, giving MHS three Division I college players in two years. Junior Blake Johnston is almost a shoe-in to become a fourth Division I player after next season.

"These two are very deserving of this honor and landing two first team players is a compliment to our program," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "Everyone knows how good these two were, but our senior class was exceptional. We had a 98-9 record with this senior class. Our goal was to win 100 games with this group, and if we had beaten Duncanville, we probably would have won 101 games.

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Strong midfield plays key role in 12-0 record

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

A 12-0 record has solidified Midland Lee's spot as one of the best girls soccer teams ever to compete in District 4-5A.

And like Abilene Cooper in 1995 and Midland High in 1997, the only other teams to go through the district campaign with undefeated records, a big reason for the Lady Rebels was the play of a dominant midfield.

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And when people talk of the district's best, it is certain that the accomplishments of the girls in the middle — Raffi Belizaire, Renee Bonin, Cassie Taylor and Amy Rankin — will be mentioned with the best midfields to take the field. "We stack up talent wise to everybody we have played this year including (El Paso Franklin)," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "I think our midfield is as good as we have seen.

"I have as much confidence in that midfield handling the ball and distributing the ball as any group I could hand pick."

For Simpson, getting a strong midfield has been a focal point from the time he took over the program three years ago. However, it wasn't until this season that the transformation to a midfield-based team truly came to the forefront. When it did, the results were Lee's second straight district title, first perfect 4-5A season and first 20-win season.

"The midfield is a tough place to play. You have to run the full length of the field and play both ends of it," Simpson said. "It is easier to find people who can play primarily a defensive position or who play an offensive position than find players who can play midfield. Those players (midfielders) play defense and offense, too. They have to make the transition (from one to the other)."

As a group, this midfield has an ability to control games and dictate the style of play Simpson wants out of his team, which opens the playoffs versus El Paso Coronado at 3 p.m. (MST) Saturday at Coronado High School. Lee is 21-2 while the Lady Mustangs are 12-8.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
The Midland Lee girls' soccer team gets strong play from its midfielders: (clockwise from bottom left) Raffi Belizaire, Cassie Taylor, Renee Bonin and Amy Rankin.

Individually, they have styles that complement each other and make it next to impossible for other 4-5A teams to stop. The four girls — Belizaire and Bonin on the inside and Taylor and Rankin on the outside — have combined for 27 goals and 17 assists.

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Field, Rangers get flooded by rain, Cooper

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent

In the six year history of the West Texas March Classic at Christensen Stadium, rain, sleet, and snow have plagued the tournament.

The host team, Greenwood, has endured the bad weather, and this year was no exception.

Wednesday night's half-inch of rainfall left the playing field deluged with water and not even renowned groundskeeper Lee Velarde and his crew couldn't get the field ready for the tournament's first game.

"We had to move two games out to Greenwood," said Rangers coach Tony Pallanez. The Rangers, who are also hosting first and second round games at Greenwood Field, could've used a washout at their place as Lubbock Cooper wiped them out 22-5 in its opening game.

"Our young and inexperienced pitching really showed today," said Pallanez. His pitching staff gave up 15 hits as the Pirates lit the Rangers up for 11 runs in the second inning.

The Rangers also committed some crucial errors.

"Your kids are always going to make some mistakes, but it's the costly ones that tend to bring on a lot of problems," Pallanez added.

With the game tied at 3-3 after the first inning, Lubbock Cooper exploded with 11 runs in the second as Koley Schaffner, Brad Wuensche and Lynney Tucker each doubled in the inning for a 14-3 lead.

Greenwood never recovered, and the game was called in the fifth inning because of the 10-run rule.

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Red Storm knocks off Maryland

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Mike Jarvis didn't realize just how good St. John's was in the first half.

The Red Storm scored 20 straight points over the final 7:11 of the first half Thursday night and went on to beat Maryland 76-62 to reach the final of the NCAA South Regional.

"The first half was incredible, particularly the defense. Until I was told at halftime we had a 20-0 run. I didn't know how good a run it was," Jarvis said.

St. John's (28-8) never trailed after going inside to Bootsy Thornton late in the first half. The Red Storm had suffered through an early 4-of-18 shooting slump before consecutive baskets by Thornton started what became the game-deciding run.

Thornton, who finished with 17 points, converted a dandy pass from Ron Artest into a basket and a 20-19 lead with 7:11 left.

"I wasn't expecting to be up 19 or 20. It gave me confidence in my team. There is no way we could do that except as a team," Artest said.

After a Maryland miss, Barkley fed Thornton for another inside shot. As St. John's scored 20 straight points to take a 38-19 halftime lead. Maryland missed its last 10 shots and had its lowest scoring half of the season.

"They didn't get a chance to run what they wanted to run," Thornton said. "We took away a lot of what they wanted to. I think that's why they got frustrated."

St. John's plays the Auburn-Ohio State winner on Saturday for a trip to the Final Four.

Maryland (28-6) finally came alive midway through the second half, but it wasn't enough to avoid having its season end in the round of 16 for the fourth time in six years.

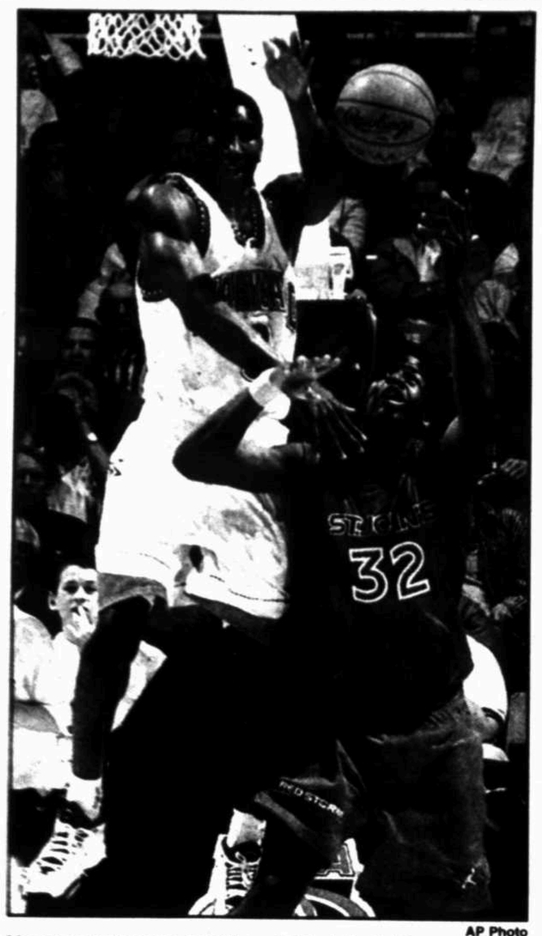
"That is small consolation what happened in the first half," said Maryland coach Gary Williams. "We would have liked to have lost giving it our best shot offensively and defensively. It just got out of hand in the first half and that really cost us."

Five days after handing Indiana its worst NCAA tournament defeat ever, St. John's appeared on the way to another blowout victory before Maryland used a 19-2 run to get within single digits.

Still, things ended with another premature exit from the NCAA tournament for Maryland. The Terrapins have made 13 NCAA tournament appearances since advancing to their last regional title game, in 1975.

"I'm very disappointed," said Williams, who has 399 career victories. "I always am when the season is over, but especially tonight. I think we had a special group that had a chance to advance."

The pressure was on Maryland to make it to the Final Four. But Jarvis, who took George Washington to the round of 16 in 1993, has tried to take pressure off his young team by telling them to have fun and enjoy their "fantastic voyage" through the tournament.



AP Photo

Maryland's Laron Profit and St. John's Tyrone Grant fight for control of the ball during their game Thursday during the NCAA South Regional in Knoxville, Tenn.

They must have really enjoyed themselves against Maryland.

When the Terrapins finally got the deficit under 10 points twice in the second half, Erick Barkley — who led St. John's with 24 points — responded.

Maryland's 19-2 run ended on driving layup by Steve Francis with 6:33 left that made it 58-49.

After Barkley hit two free throws with 5:42 left, Francis made hit two free throws for Maryland. But Barkley's 3-pointer from the top of the key pushed the margin back to 63-51 and Maryland never got under double digits again.

"I anticipated the run and I told the kids it was coming. Was I nervous? You bet your life I was," Jarvis said. "Did I think we were going to lose? No, but I did ask for a little divine help."

Francis, with 13 points, was the only player in double figures for Maryland, who shot only 35 percent from the field and finished well below its season scoring average of 85.2.

St. John's had a 56-30 lead, its largest, before freshman Danny Miller's 3-pointer with 10:39 left started the Terps' surge during which six different players scored. Miller also converted a three-point play.

UConn ends Dr. Tom's career

PHOENIX (AP) — With Richard Hamilton and Kevin Freeman providing the offense when their team needed it most, Connecticut pulled away for a 78-68 victory over Iowa Thursday night in the semifinals of the NCAA West Regional.

The Huskies (31-2), the West's No. 1 seed, advanced to a regional final for the second year in a row and the fourth time since 1990 under coach Jim Calhoun. But he's never gotten the Huskies to the Final Four. Now only upstart Gonzaga stands in the Big East champions' way.

Hamilton scored 24. Connecticut's Khalid El-Amin added 21 points, despite foul trouble.

Iowa (20-10), fueled by the emotion surrounding the forced departure of coach Tom Davis after 13 seasons with the Hawkeyes, used depth and brute strength inside to stay close most of the night.

But they couldn't keep up with the multi-talented Huskies down the stretch. Connecticut outscored Iowa 25-15 over the final 10 minutes.

Only two Hawkeyes scored in double figures. J.R. Koch had 14 points. His fellow senior, Jess Settles, added 11.

The Hawkeyes' backcourt of Dean Oliver and Kent McCausland struggled offensively. Oliver was 2-for-10 for five points. McCauland was 3-for-7 for nine points.

The Hawkeyes tied it one last time at 53 on Guy Rucker's 8-foot jumper with 10:06 remaining.

Freeman's breakaway stuff after Ryan Luehrsmann missed a wide-open 3-pointer ignited a 14-4 outburst that finally put the Hawkeyes away.

Connecticut's talent and depth were clearly on display in the decisive surge. Freeman, who scored 10 points, had an inside basket and two free throws in the run, Hamilton made a 14-footer and two free throws. Albert Mouring, who came off the bench to score 11, tossed in his third 3-pointer.

El-Amin, on the bench in foul trouble during much of the run, came back to make one of two free throws with 2:16 to play, and Connecticut led 67-57.

The Huskies shot 54 percent for the game, 64 percent in the first half. Still, Connecticut was up just 40-35 at the break.

Iowa outscored the Huskies 8-2 to start the second half, taking a 43-42 lead on Jacob Jaacks' driving layup with 16:18 to play. The game was tied five times before Connecticut pulled away.

Hamilton's lone 3-pointer of the game capped an 11-4 run that put Connecticut up 32-25 with 6:03 left in the half. But Iowa, which tied for third in the Big Ten, played the Huskies a little better than even the rest of the half. Jaacks' two free throws six-tenths of a second before halftime cut the lead to five.

The first half was rough, with Iowa's Joey Range nailing El-Amin with an elbow while running downcourt just before halftime. Then, in the moments after the half came to an end, Jaacks and Connecticut's Souleymane Wane were at the center of a brief shoving match, and they had to be separated by other players and the team's coaches.

The referees reviewed both plays on videotape replay before leaving the court for the halftime break without ruling against any of the players involved.

Ohio State ousts 1-seed Auburn

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ohio State, which finished last in the Big Ten a year ago, is now one victory away from the Final Four.

The Buckeyes broke open a tie game with nine straight points down the stretch and beat top-seeded Auburn 72-64 Thursday night in the South Regional semifinals.

Ohio State (26-8) advanced to Saturday's regional final against St. John's, which defeated Maryland 76-62 in the other semifinal.

Brian Brown's free throw broke a 61-61 tie with 2:41 left and Ohio State opened a 70-61 lead before Auburn's Doc Robinson banked in a 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left.

The Tigers (29-4), who hadn't been to the round of 16 since 1986, became the first No. 1 seed to fall in this year's tournament thanks to some cold shooting down the stretch. The Southeastern Conference's highest-scoring team missed seven straight shots after Pohlman's 3-pointer tied the game.

Neither team could grab the momentum in a game where they swapped the lead 17 times.

After Brown started the 9-0 run with his free throw, Michael Redd added two foul shots, Scoonie Penn made a basket, Brown stole the ball from Bryant Smith and fed it to Jason Singleton for a dunk, and Singleton added free throws to put Ohio State up 70-61.

The victory put Ohio State in its first regional final since 1992, when the Buckeyes lost to Michigan State.

Penn, playing with four fouls for the final 10 minutes, scored 19 of his 26 points in the second half to lead Ohio State. Redd added 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Buckeyes.

Chris Porter led Auburn with 15 points but fouled out with 1:57 remaining. Robinson finished with 14, and Smith had 10.

Ohio State led for nearly the first eight minutes of the second half until Auburn went on an 11-2 run started by Pohlman, who finished with only seven points after scoring a career-high 28 in the Tigers' second-round victory over Oklahoma State.

The spurt put Auburn up 52-46 with 10:17 remaining, but the Tigers couldn't hold onto that edge. Auburn wound up with 18 turnovers, and Ohio State converted them into 17 points.

California stops Colorado State

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The California Bears needed no incredible comeback this time.

The Bears, who used double-digit rallies to win their opening two NIT games, had a 26-2 run in the first half and survived a second-half scare from Colorado State to defeat the Rams 71-62 Thursday night and reach the NIT semifinals.

California blew a 21-point second-half lead over the Rams, who briefly took the lead twice while holding the Bears to one basket in a 14 1/2-minute span. But the Bears scored the final 10 points of the game to win.

Michael Gill scored 18 points for California (20-11), which will face Pac-10 peer Oregon in the semifinals at New York's Madison Square Garden next Tuesday. The Ducks defeated the Bears twice this season.

The other NIT semifinal will be Xavier against Clemson.

Gino Carlisle added 15 points for the Bears, who reached the NIT semifinals for the first time. California was 15-2 this season at the Oakland Arena, its temporary home while its campus arena is renovated and enlarged.

Milt Palacio had 19 points for the Rams (19-11), whose successful season earned first-year coach Ritchie McKay a five-year contract extension earlier this week.

NCAA: Gonzaga makes Elite Eight

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home with better basketball ability, but we get through that with chemistry and character."

Florida is one of those highly skilled teams no longer in the tournament. The Gators made one critical error down the stretch when Wright walked, and it was enough to decide the game.

"It just hurts inside that I let the team down," Wright said. "It's just real sad.

"I thought the ref gave me a timeout, but it was too late."

Freshman Mike Miller's layup put Florida on top 69-68, and Santangelo tied it with a foul shot.

Greg Stolt, the Gators' career 3-point leader, was wide open for his fourth 3 of the night with 45.7 seconds remaining, setting up the frantic finish.

"We were rushing, going too fast at times," Gators coach Billy Donovan said. "The turnovers hurt us."

Gonzaga showed surprising strength inside in the second half, making things easier for its guard-oriented offense. Several times, Florida didn't deny entry passes, setting up inside shots for the Bulldogs. When the Gators did sag, it opened the outside for Richie Frahm, while Calvary was the main beneficiary underneath.

Florida stayed close with sharp free-throw shooting (14-for-20), including 7-for-7 by Wright, who scored 15 points, one fewer than Stolt.

After missing 17 of 20 3-pointers, Florida suddenly found the range. Stolt put the Gators ahead with 6:45 left with a shot-clock buzzer-beater. Frahm answered with his first of his three successive 3s for Gonzaga, but Miller connected to put Florida on top 62-61.

Frahm, who finished with 17 points, hit another from the corner and, after Shannon's drive tied it at 64, Frahm made yet another 3.

But he threw away a pass with 2:42 remaining and Udonis Haslem tied it with a layup.

Gonzaga's shooting was sharp from long range and abysmal from close in early. The Bulldogs hit four 3-pointers and missed four layups.

They kept right at it, blowing short shots but nailing the bombs, hitting five of their first seven 3s. They wound up 12-for-22 on 3-pointers and 13-for-33 on 2s for the game.

Florida, meanwhile, wasn't able to connect from outside the arc, missing its first eight 3-pointers. That lack of marksmanship — and an ineffective press — cost the Gators as Gonzaga went on a 15-3 run for a 26-13 lead. The Bulldogs (28-6) did it despite missing eight layups.

When the Gators (22-9) finally hit a 3-pointer, by Stolt, it was part of 14-1 surge that tied it 27-27. The press still wasn't working, but Florida got stingy with its half-court defense and the underdog Bulldogs got sloppy.

The rest of the half was tight, with Kenyan Weaks' steal and dunk with 15.7 seconds to go bringing Florida to 35-34. The Gators had to feel fortunate after going just 1-for-11 on 3s and having 12 turnovers.

They took their first lead almost immediately in the second half when Weaks made another steal and converted a three-point play.

Gonzaga, which also looked like it was losing control in its second-round upset of Stanford, went on a 15-5 spurt. Unlike against the second-seeded Cardinal, however, the Bulldogs couldn't pull away and needed some last-second heroics by Calvary to stay alive.

"This is awesome," Calvary said. "Awesome."

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Local Sports

Stroman qualifies for NCAA meet

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M junior Monica Stroman qualified for the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships, which will be held March 18-20 in Athens, Ga.

Stroman, a former state champion at Midland Lee, qualified for the meet in the 200 breaststroke and 200 and 400 individual medley. Stroman is one of three A&M women's swimmers to qualify.

Stroman, an Interdisciplinary Studies Major, was also named to the Big 12 Women's Swimming and Diving All-Academic team.

Junior High Tennis

Here are results from Thursday's junior high tennis circuit.

Eighth grade

San Jacinto 18, Alamo 1.

SJ Boys Singles Winners: Jonathon Webb, Ryan Leeton, Cody Statton, Chris Woodside, Kevin Freeman, Joseph Davis, Martin Perez. Boys Doubles: Webb-Leeton, Statton-Woodside, Freeman-Davis.

SJ Girls Singles Winners: Wendy Navarette, Morgan Gist, Monica Montgomery, Kate Peetz, Krysten Keating, Elizabeth Nearburg. Girls Doubles: Hightower-Navarette, Gist-Montgomery, Peetz-Nearburg. Mixed Doubles: Jeff Gray-Rachel Hamilton.

Alamo Girls Singles Winners: Stacey Moore.

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4-4 6, Houston 8-16 0-1 18
8 0-0 7, Sprewell 5-16 2-2 1
2-5 2-4 6, Childs 2-4 3-3 8
70 14-18 78.

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Standings

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EASTERN CONFERE
Atlantic Division
W L T Pts
New Jersey 38 21 8 84
Pittsburgh 35 22 10 80
Philadelphia 30 22 17 77
N.Y. Rangers 29 30 9 67
N.Y. Islanders 19 41 9 47
Northeast Division
W L T Pts
Ottawa 38 20 9 85
Toronto 37 26 5 79
Buffalo 31 23 13 75
Boston 30 27 10 70
Montreal 28 31 9 65
Southeast Division
W L T Pts
Carolina 30 25 14 74
Florida 25 25 17 67
Washington 28 34 6 62
Tampa Bay 16 46 5 37
WESTERN CONFEREN
Central Division
W L T Pts
Detroit 33 29 6 72
St. Louis 29 28 11 69
Nashville 24 39 6 54
Chicago 20 39 9 49
Northwest Division
W L T Pts
Colorado 35 25 8 78
Calgary 26 32 10 62
Edmonton 25 33 10 60
Vancouver 20 37 11 51
Pacific Division
W L T Pts
x-Dallas 42 13 12 96
Phoenix 33 24 12 78
Anaheim 30 27 11 71
San Jose 26 28 14 66
Los Angeles 26 36 5 57
x-clinched playoff berth
Thursday's Game
Late Games Not Include
Montreal 3, Nashville 2
Phoenix 2, St. Louis 2, tie
Colorado 3, Carolina 2
Anaheim at Los Angeles,
Friday's Games
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 6:0
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 6
Ottawa at Dallas, 7:30 p.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouve

Coyotes 2, Blues 2
Phoenix .0 0 2
St. Louis .1 0 1
First Period—1, St. Lou
wood 9 (Young, MacInnis),
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Phoenix
16 (Roenick, Tkachuk), 8:05
Phoenix, Stapleton 8 (Sulliva
minen), 11:00. 4, St. Louis, De
(Finley, MacInnis), 12:18.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Phoenix 3-
22. St. Louis 16-9-5-1—31.
Power-play Opportu
Phoenix 1 of 4; St. Louis 0 of
Goalies—Phoenix, Shtale
12-7 (31 shots-29 saves). S
Fuhr 9-7-6 (22-22).

Canadiens 3, Predato
Nashville .0 1
Montreal .1 0
First Period—1, M
Malakhov 13 (Koivu, Zubrus

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KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (
Results Thursday from the
million Lipton Championshi
at the Tennis Center at Crando
Men's Singles
First Round
Cecil Mamit, Los Angeles, d
Goldstein, Rockville, Md., 4-6,
6.
Sjeng Schalken, Netherlan
Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 6-
Magnus Norman, Swede
Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 6-1, 6
Bob Bryan, Camarillo, Cal
Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, 6-1
Wayne Black, Zimbabwe
David Prinosil, Germany, 1-6,
7), 6-4.
Sebastien Grosjean, Franc
Laurence Tieleman, Italy, 6-1,
Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, de
Jaume Raoux, France, 6-2, 6-2
Adrian Voinea, Romania
David Caldwell, Richmond, Va.,
3.
Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, def. Se

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NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	5	.783	—
Orlando	18	7	.720	1
Philadelphia	13	9	.591	4 1/2
New York	14	10	.583	4 1/2
Boston	8	13	.381	9
Washington	9	14	.391	9
New Jersey	4	19	.174	14
Central Division				
Indiana	15	7	.682	—
Milwaukee	13	9	.591	2
Atlanta	13	10	.565	2 1/2
Cleveland	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Detroit	12	11	.522	3 1/2
Toronto	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Charlotte	7	14	.333	7 1/2
Chicago	7	16	.304	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	19	4	.826	—
San Antonio	15	8	.652	4
Houston	15	9	.625	4 1/2
Minnesota	13	10	.565	6
Dallas	8	16	.333	11 1/2
Denver	6	17	.261	13
Vancouver	4	19	.174	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	17	5	.773	—
L.A. Lakers	17	8	.680	1 1/2
Seattle	12	9	.571	4 1/2
Phoenix	12	11	.522	5 1/2
Sacramento	11	13	.458	7
Golden State	9	14	.391	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	21	.045	16

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Utah 95, Washington 87

Orlando 86, New York 78

Cleveland 100, L.A. Lakers 93

Milwaukee 99, Boston 83

Chicago 104, New Jersey 95

Minnesota at Vancouver, (n)

Portland at Sacramento, (n)

Friday's Games

Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Utah at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.

Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Cavaliers 100, Lakers 93

L.A. LAKERS (93): Rice 9-21 3-3 24, T.Knight 2-2 0-0 4, O'Neal 16-25 5-7 37, Harper 0-2 2-2 2, Bryant 4-12 6-6 14, Reid 1-2 0-0 2, Fisher 1-4 1-2 3, Rooks 0-3 0-0 0, Fox 3-8 1-2 7, Horry 0-3 0-0 0, Patterson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 18-24 93.

CLEVELAND (100): Henderson 5-11 1-2 11, DeClercq 2-4 0-0 4, Kemp 7-15 6-8 20, B.Knight 6-11 8-8 20, Person 6-10 3-4 18, Sura 1-2 4-6 6, Anderson 5-8 1-1 12, Blount 1-2 2-2 4, Ferry 2-7 0-0 5, Newman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-71 25-31 100.

L.A. Lakers	22	24	21	26 — 93
Cleveland	26	27	22	25 — 100

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 3-13 (Rice 3-7, Horry 0-1, Bryant 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Harper 0-1, Fox 0-2), Cleveland 5-15 (Person 3-7, Ferry 1-2, Anderson 1-2, Kemp 0-1, Newman 0-1, Henderson 0-2). Fouled out—Horry. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 44 (O'Neal 19), Cleveland 50 (Kemp 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 23 (Bryant, Rice 5), Cleveland 26 (Person, B.Knight 6). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 29, Cleveland 22. Technicals—Reid, Anderson, Kemp. A—20,562 (20,562).

Magic 86, Knicks 78

ORLANDO (86): Grant 1-7 2-2 4, Harpring 1-2 6-8 8, Austin 5-12 3-4 13, Anderson 0-4 2-4 2, Hardaway 8-15 1-2 19, Strong 2-4 0-2 4, D.Armstrong 7-17 3-3 18, Doleac 5-6 6-6 16, B.Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, D.Wilkins 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-70 23-31 86.

NEW YORK (78): Johnson 1-7 2-2 4, Thomas 8-11 1-2 17, Dudley 1-3 4-4 6, Houston 8-16 0-1 18, Ward 3-8 0-0 7, Sprewell 5-16 2-2 12, Camby 2-5 2-4 6, Childs 2-4 3-3 8. Totals 30-70 14-18 78.

Orlando	19	24	17	26 — 86
New York	23	25	15	15 — 78

3-Point Goals—Orlando 3-12 (Hardaway 2-3, D.Armstrong 1-5, Harpring 0-1, D.Wilkins 0-1, Anderson 0-2), New York 4-10 (Houston 2-3, Childs 1-2, Ward 1-3, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 54 (Doleac 8), New York 38 (Dudley 10). Assists—Orlando 18 (D.Armstrong 10), New York 19 (Johnson, Ward 5). Total fouls—Orlando 12, New York 24. Technicals—Dudley. Flagrant fouls—Grant. A—19,763 (19,763).

Jazz 95, Wizards 87

UTAH (95): Malone 6-15 12-12 24, Russell 2-6 0-1 4, Ostertag 4-6 0-2 8, Stockton 4-8 4-4 12, Hornacek 3-7 6-8 12, Eisley 7-11 0-0 17, Anderson 3-5 1-4 7, Keefe 2-3 1-2 5, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, Bailey 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-68 24-33 95.

WASHINGTON (87): Howard 9-22 2-2 20, Thorpe 4-11 3-4 11, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Richmond 4-17 3-5 13, Strickland 8-15 3-4 21, Wallace 0-0 1-6 1, McInnis 1-1 0-0 2, Cheaney 6-15 0-0 12, Legler 1-3 0-0 3, Coker 2-3 0-0 4, Whitney 0-2 0-0 0, Murray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 12-21 87.

Utah	24	23	24	24 — 95
Washington	18	24	26	19 — 87

3-Point Goals—Utah 3-8 (Eisley 3-3, Stockton 0-1, Russell 0-2, Anderson 0-2), Washington 5-15 (Strickland 2-2, Richmond 2-5, Legler 1-2, Whitney 0-1, Thorpe 0-1, Cheaney 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 54 (Ostertag 12), Washington 52 (Thorpe 12). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton, Malone 7), Washington 24 (Strickland 11). Total fouls—Utah 23, Washington 25. A—16,121 (20,674).

Bulls 104, Nets 95

NEW JERSEY (95): Gill 2-8 3-4 7, Van Horn 6-17 3-4 15, Williams 4-6 2-2 10, Kittles 8-14 0-1 20, Marbury 7-24 8-12 24, Seikaly 0-2 3-4 3, Burrell 3-6 2-2 10, Harris 1-5 0-0 2, Overton 2-4 0-0 4, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 21-29 95.

CHICAGO (104): Kukoc 7-16 6-9 21, Barry 5-10 2-2 15, Simpkins 7-12 3-6 17, Brown 5-9 2-2 12, Harper 7-13 4-5 18, David 1-2 5-5 7, Bryant 3-9 1-2 7, LaRue 1-3 2-2 4, Co.Carr 1-4 0-0 3, Booth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 25-33 104.

New Jersey	23	23	19	30 — 95
Chicago	30	20	30	24 — 104

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 8-19 (Kittles 4-7, Burrell 2-3, Marbury 2-6, Harris 0-1, Van Horn 0-2), Chicago 5-13 (Barry 3-5, Co.Carr 1-1, Kukoc 1-3, David 0-1, Harper 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 52 (Williams 15), Chicago 58 (Kukoc 11). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Marbury 10), Chicago 32 (Brown, Kukoc 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 24, Chicago 21. Technicals—Simpkins. A—22,211 (21,711).

Bucks 99, Celtics 83

BOSTON (83): Pierce 3-6 0-0 9, Walker 6-15 3-8 16, Potapenko 0-2 3-6 3, Anderson 5-6 4-4 14, Mercer 6-19 0-0 13, Battie 2-8 0-0 4, Barros 4-9 1-2 10, McCarty 1-4 0-0 2, Minor 4-4 0-0 9, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Bowen 0-1-2 1. Totals 32-78 12-22 83.

MILWAUKEE (99): Robinson 7-14 7-9 23, Thomas 5-8 2-2 13, Traylor 6-9 2-4 14, Allen 9-12 0-0 21, Workman 4-5 1-2 9, D.Curry 2-9 0-0 4, Del Negro 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 3-4 1-2 7, M.Curry 0-2 0-0 0, Gatling 2-8 2-4 6. Totals 39-77 15-23 99.

Boston	26	32	16	9 — 83
Milwaukee	24	27	26	22 — 99

3-Point Goals—Boston 7-19 (Pierce 3-4, Minor 1-1, Barros 1-3, Walker 1-4, Mercer 1-4, McCarty 0-1, Bowen 0-1, Battie 0-1), Milwaukee 6-11 (Allen 3-3, Robinson 2-3, Thomas 1-2, D.Curry 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Workman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 56 (Battie 11), Milwaukee 46 (Workman 8). Assists—Boston 16 (Anderson 4), Milwaukee 23 (Workman 8). Total fouls—Boston 20, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Walker. A—13,724 (18,717).

College Baseball

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SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 15, Minnesota 4

Arkansas St. 7, S. Arkansas 4

Texas-Arlington 6, Yale 1

EAST

Massachusetts 10, Niagara 6

West Virginia 10, St. Bonaventure 5

SOUTH

Belmont 11, Wis.-Milwaukee 9

Bridgewater, Va. 20, Washington & Lee 19

Carthage 6, Wayne, Mich. 5

Carthage 6, Wis.-Platteville 1

Eastern Kentucky 12, Georgia St. 8

E. Tennessee St. 5, N. Carolina A&T 3

Fla. International 5, Manhattan 1

George Mason 16, New York Tech 14

Greensboro College 11, Beaver 2

Illinois 12, North Florida 11

Ill.-Chicago 7, Fordham 6

James Madison 9, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 0

Knox 7, Earlham 2

Mount Olive 8, Barton 5

Richmond 17, Pace 3

Spring Hill 11-7 LaGrange 3-6

St. Leo 16, Merrimack 4

Vermont 10, Oakland 4

Virginia Tech 9, Radford 4

West Virginia St. 5, Marshall 4

MIDWEST

Morningside 4, Mo. Southern 2

NW Missouri St. 13-0, North Dakota St. 12-5

Olivet 2, Tri-State 1

W. Michigan 7, Butler 5

FAR WEST

Air Force 16, Nebraska-Omaha 2

San Francisco St. 6, Metro St. 1

TOURNAMENT

Hornstead Challenge

Marist 10, Liberty 4

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned RHP Darin Blood, RHP Chris Fussell, 3B Ryan Minor and 1B Calvin Pickering to Rochester of the International League.

BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned RHP Juan Pena to Pawtucket of the International League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned OF Roosevelt Brown and INF Chad Meyers to West Tennessee of the Southern League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Reassigned C Giuseppe Chiaramonte to their minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Activated G Charles Jones and G Rusty LaRue from the injured list. Placed F Corey Benjamin and C Andrew Lang on the injured list.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated G Sherman Douglas from the injured list. Waived G James Robinson.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Fined F Dennis Rodman an undisclosed amount for unexcused absences.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Mike O'Koren assistant coach.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Waived G John Crotty.

GENERAL

USA BASKETBALL—Named Oliver Purnell men's coach for the 1999 World University Games.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Bernardo Harris to a three-year contract extension. Placed S Pat Terrell on waivers.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named John Kasper strength and conditioning assistant coach.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed WR Eric Smith. Reinstated G Wendell Gaines to the active roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Philadelphia Flyers coach Roger Neilson for two games and fined him $10,000 for throwing a stick onto the ice in a March 16 game against St. Louis.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled D Dan Trebil from Cincinnati of the AHL. Assigned LW Mike Leclerc to Cincinnati.

DALLAS STARS—Activated RW Brett Hull and D Darryl Sydor from injured reserve. Placed D Shawn Chambers on injured reserve. Assigned D Brad Lukowich and C Kelly Fairchild to Michigan of the IHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Acquired LW Brent Peterson from the Tampa Bay Lightning for future considerations.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Acquired D Brad Shaw and a 1999 eighth-round draft choice from the Washington Capitals for a 1999 sixth-round choice.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS—Suspended Chicago Fire F Roman Kosecki three games for abusive behavior toward a referee during a March 13 exhibition game.

SAN JOSE CLASH—Signed D Maurico Wright.

Baseball

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	13	3	.813
Seattle	10	5	.667
Boston	8	7	.533
Minnesota	8	8	.500
Texas	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	9	.471
Tampa Bay	7	8	.467
New York	8	10	.444
Anaheim	6	8	.429
Baltimore	5	7	.417
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Oakland	6	10	.375
Toronto	4	13	.235

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Arizona	13	3	.813
Los Angeles	10	5	.667
Pittsburgh	9	5	.643
San Diego	9	6	.600
New York	10	7	.588
Houston	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Colorado	8	8	.500
Atlanta	7	7	.500
Montreal	8	9	.471
St. Louis	7	8	.467
San Francisco	7	8	.467
Florida	6	10	.375
Milwaukee	6	11	.353
Chicago	5	10	.333

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.)

Thursday's Games

Detroit 7, Cleveland 5

Tampa Bay 7, Boston 1

Minnesota 7, Texas 2, 7 innings, 1st game

Minnesota 9, Texas 7, 7 innings, 2nd game

Florida 5, Baltimore 4

Atlanta 2, Toronto 1

Los Angeles 9, St. Louis (ss) 3

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 6

St. Louis (ss) 5, Montreal (ss) 1

Anaheim 13, Colorado 7

Arizona 11, Oakland 6

San Francisco 8, Seattle 7

Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 3

Kansas City 3, Houston 2

Montreal (ss) 16, New York Mets 7

Cincinnati 2, New York Yankees 1

Friday's Games

Cleveland vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Texas vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Los Angeles vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.

Arizona (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Colorado (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

Anaheim vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Boston vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (ss) vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

Men's Tourney

EAST REGIONAL
At Continental Airlines Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 19

Duke (34-1) vs. Southwest Missouri State (22-10), 6:38 p.m.

Purdue (21-12) vs. Temple (23-10), 8:55 p.m.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 21

Semifinal winners, 1:40 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 18

St. John's 76, Maryland 62

Ohio State 72, Auburn 64

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 20

Ohio State (26-8) vs. St. John's (28-8), 5 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Trans World Dome
St. Louis
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 19

Michigan State (31-4) vs. Oklahoma (22-10), 5:55 p.m.

Miami, Ohio (24-7) vs. Kentucky (27-8), 8:15 p.m.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 21

Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
At America West Arena
Phoenix
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 18

Gonzaga 73, Florida 72

Connecticut 78, Iowa 68

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 20

Connecticut (31-2) vs. Gonzaga (28-6), 2:40 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR
At Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Fla.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 27

East champion vs. Midwest champion, 4:42 p.m.

South champion vs. West champion, 30 minutes after first game

National Championship
Monday, March 29

Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

NCAA Low Seeds

By The Associated Press

Teams seeded in the lower half of their regions that have advanced to the regional finals, since 1985 when the field was expanded to 64 teams:

1986 — LSU (11-Final Four)

1987 — LSU (10)

1990 — Texas (10), Loyola Marymount (11)

1991 — Temple (10)

1994 — Boston College (9)

1997 — Providence (10)

1999 — Gonzaga (10)

ST. JOHN'S 76, MARYLAND 62

ST. JOHN'S (28-8): Artest 2-5 3-5 8, Postell 2-11 4-5 8, Grant 4-9 1-4 9, Thornton 7-13 3-4 17, Barkley 5-11 11-14 24, Gray 0-0 2-2 2, Charles 0-0 2-2 2, Emanuel 1-1 0-0 2, Jessie 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 22-53 28-38 76.

MARYLAND (28-6): Profit 2-7 5-6 9, Morris 3-10 2-2 9, Baxter 2-7 2-2 6, Stokes 1-5 3-4 6, Francis 5-13 2-2 13, Dixon 2-7 0-0 5, Miller 2-3 1-1 6, Cephas 0-1 0-0 0, Fields 0-1 0-0 0, Mardesich 1-3 0-0 2, Watkins 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 21-60 15-17 62.

Halftime—St. John's 38, Maryland 19. 3-Point Goals—St. John's 4-12 (Barkley 3-5, Artest 1-2, Postell 0-2, Thornton 0-3), Maryland 5-20 (Miller 1-1, Morris 1-3, Stokes 1-4, Dixon 1-5, Francis 1-5, Profit 0-1, Fields 0-1). Fouled out—Morris. Rebounds—St. John's 38 (Artest 7), Maryland 38 (Profit, Baxter 8). Assists—St. John's 16 (Barkley 9), Maryland 14 (Stokes 7). Total fouls—St. John's 16, Maryland 27.

Gonzaga 73, Florida 72

GONZAGA (28-6): Frahm 6-10 0-0 17, Calvary 5-6 2-2 12, Eaton 2-6 1-2 5, Hall 2-5 2-6 7, Santangelo 3-13 3-4 11, Floyd 1-2 0-0 3, Leasure 2-3 0-0 5, Spink 1-3 0-0 2, Nilson 1-2 0-0 3, Dench 2-5 3-4 8. Totals 25-55 11-18 73.

FLORIDA (22-9): Wright 4-10 7-7 15, Parker 1-2 0-0 3, Stolt 6-10 0-0 16, Shannon 3-5 0-0 6, Weaks 3-8 3-3 9, Dupay 3-11 1-4 7, Miller 4-7 1-2 10, Halton 0-3 0-0 0, Haslem 2-4 2-4 6. Totals 26-60 14-20 72.

Halftime score—Gonzaga 35, Florida 34. 3-Point Goals—Gonzaga 12-22 (Frahm 5-8, Santangelo 2-6, Dench 1-1, Leasure 1-1, Nilson 1-1, Floyd 1-2, Hall 1-3), Florida 6-24 (Stolt 4-7, Parker 1-2, Miller 1-3, Halton 0-1, Shannon 0-2, Weaks 0-3, Dupay 0-6). Fouled out—Haslem. Rebounds—Gonzaga 27 (Frahm, Calvary 5), Florida 34 (Miller 11). Assists—Gonzaga 18 (Santangelo 7), Florida 15 (Shannon 7). Total fouls—Gonzaga 21, Florida 20.

NIT Tournament

Third Round
Wednesday, March 17

Xavier 65, Princeton 58

Oregon 77, Texas Christian 68

Thursday, March 18

Clemson 89, Butler 69

California 71, Colorado State 62

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 23

Xavier (24-10) vs. Clemson (19-14), 6 or 8 p.m.

Oregon (19-11) vs. California (20-11), 6 or 8 p.m.

Clemson 89, Butler 69

BUTLER (22-10): Hirschy 2-8 0-0 4, Hainje 2-5 1-2 5, Marshall 2-6 0-0 4, Jackson 6-17 4-7 17, Hicks 3-8 1-1 9, Graves 1-2 0-1 3, Pflugner 4-6 3-4 12, Jordan 5-11 0-0 15, Myers 0-0 0-0 0, Murray 0-0 0-0 0, Gieseck 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 25-64 9-17 69.

CLEMSON (19-14): Jurkunas 3-5 1-1 8, Jamison 11-14 4-8 26, Wideman 6-7 5-8 17, McIntyre 4-11 10-12 21, Christie 1-1 2-2 4, Solomon 3-6 0-0 7, Braddick 0-0 0-0 0, Gilmore 0-0 0-0 0, Allenspach 2-3 2-2 6, Douglas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-47 24-33 89.

Halftime—Clemson 39, Butler 29. 3-Point goals—Butler 10-25 (Jordan 5-11, Hicks 2-4, Graves 1-2, Pflugner 1-2, Jackson 1-3, Hirschy 0-3), Clemson 5-16 (McIntyre 3-9, Jurkunas 1-3, Solomon 1-4). Fouled out—Marshall. Rebounds—Butler 28 (Hainje 6), Clemson 41 (Wideman 17). Assists—Butler 13 (Jackson 6), Clemson 23 (McIntyre 11). Total fouls—Butler 27, Clemson 20. A—7,500.

California 71, Colorado State 62

COLORADO ST. (19-11): Sivesind 2-7 1-2 6, Goodwyn 1-4 0-0 2, Ford 2-6 1-2 5, Palacio 6-18 5-7 19, McKanstry 7-17 1-1 17, Patik 0-0 0-0 0, Fisher 1-1 0-0 2, Harris 3-4 2-5 8, Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Mayer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 10-17 62.

CALIFORNIA (20-11): Lampley 4-12 2-6 10, Gill 8-15 2-3 18, Elson 2-2 0-0 4, Kilgore 3-9 6-8 12, Carlisle 4-8 6-7 15, Gates 0-2 0-0 0, Boyd 2-4 2-5 6, Hughes 3-3 0-2 6. Totals 26-55 18-31 71.

Halftime—California 37, Colorado St. 20. 3-Point goals—Colorado St. 6-21 (Palacio 2-6, McKanstry 2-6, Smith 1-2, Sivesind 1-8, Goodwyn 0-1), California 1-5 (Carlisle 1-3, Gates 0-2). Fouled out—Ford. Rebounds—Colorado St. 31 (Palacio 8), California 36 (Lampley, Gill, Elson 7). Assists—Colorado St. 13 (Palacio 7), California 14 (Carlisle 5). Total fouls—Colorado St. 26, California 15. Technical—Lampley. A—8,392.

Women's Tourney

EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
Greensboro, N.C.

Old Dominion (28-3) vs. Duke (26-6), 10:30 a.m.

Tennessee (30-2) vs. Virginia Tech (28-2), 30 minutes after

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22

Tennessee-Virginia Tech winner vs. Old Dominion-Duke winner, TBA

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
Cincinnati

Connecticut (29-4) vs. Iowa St. (24-7), 11 a.m.

Clemson (26-5) vs. Georgia (25-6), 30 minutes after

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22

Connecticut-Iowa St. winner vs. Clemson-Georgia winner, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
Normal, Ill.

North Carolina (28-7) vs. Purdue (30-1), 7 p.m.

Rutgers (28-5) vs. Texas Tech (30-3), 30 minutes after

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22

North Carolina-Purdue winner vs. Rutgers-Texas Tech winner, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Los Angeles

Louisiana Tech (28-2) vs. LSU (25-7), 9 p.m.

Colorado St. (33-2) vs. UCLA (25-7), 30 minutes after

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22

Louisiana Tech-LSU winner vs. Colorado St.-UCLA winner, 10:59 p.m.

Golf Roundup

PGA Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — First round scores Thursday of the $2.5 million Bay Hill Invitational:

Tim Herron	32-34 — 66
Steve Lowery	33-34 — 67
Dicky Pride	33-35 — 68
Davis Love III	35-34 — 69
Andrew Magee	37-32 — 69
Vijay Singh	33-36 — 69
Justin Leonard	36-33 — 69
Michael Bradley	36-33 — 69
Fred Funk	36-33 — 69
Tom Lehman	37-32 — 69
Steve Pate	34-35 — 69
Greg Kraft	36-33 — 69
Mike Weir	35-34 — 69
Jay Williamson	33-36 — 69
Kirk Triplett	36-34 — 70
Barry Cheesman	33-37 — 70
Fulton Allem	36-34 — 70
Gary Koch	36-34 — 70
Jim Furyk	35-35 — 70
Chris Perry	36-34 — 70
J.P. Hayes	37-33 — 70
Mark Brooks	37-33 — 70
Frank Nobilo	36-34 — 70
Scott Dunlap	36-34 — 70
Kenny Perry	36-34 — 70
Bob Estes	35-35 — 70
Brandel Chamblee	36-34 — 70
Robert Gamez	36-34 — 70
Robert Damron	36-34 — 70
Neal Lancaster	35-36 — 71
Colin Montgomerie	36-35 — 71
P.H. Horgan III	36-35 — 71
Scott Hoch	37-34 — 71
Jeff Maggert	37-34 — 71
Steve Jones	35-36 — 71
David Toms	36-35 — 71
Jay Haas	35-36 — 71
Mark Calcavecchia	36-35 — 71
Frank Lickliter	35-36 — 71
Joey Sindelar	38-33 — 71
Dan Forsman	35-36 — 71
Gabriel Hjertstedt	36-35 — 71
Steve Stricker	35-36 — 71
Lee Westwood	37-34 — 71
Skip Kendall	39-33 — 72
Paul Goydos	37-35 — 72
Olin Browne	36-36 — 72
Trevor Dodds	36-36 — 72
Billy Ray Brown	37-35 — 72
Robert Allenby	36-36 — 72
Fuzzy Zoeller	36-36 — 72
Andy Bean	35-37 — 72
Grant Waite	34-38 — 72
Scott McCarron	33-39 — 72
Paul Azinger	39-33 — 72
Craig Parry	35-37 — 72
Mike Hulbert	36-37 — 73
Kevin Sutherland	37-36 — 73
Omar Uresti	38-35 — 73
Jeff Sluman	35-38 — 73
Billy Mayfair	37-36 — 73
Stuart Appleby	37-36 — 73
Ben Crenshaw	37-36 — 73
Harrison Frazar	39-34 — 73
Brent Geiberger	37-36 — 73
Bob Friend	38-35 — 73
Corey Pavin	36-37 — 73
Loren Roberts	37-36 — 73
Bill Glasson	36-37 — 73
Rocco Mediate	35-38 — 73
Ian Woosnam	34-39 — 73
Mike Nicolette	36-37 — 73
Dennis Paulson	36-37 — 73
a-Matt Kuchar	38-35 — 73
Don Pooley	38-36 — 74
Brad Faxon	38-36 — 74
Curtis Strange	38-36 — 74
Tiger Woods	38-36 — 74
Bernhard Langer	36-38 — 74
Darren Clarke	38-36 — 74
Ted Tryba	35-39 — 74
Joe Ozaki	35-39 — 74
Hal Sutton	37-37 — 74
Mark O'Meara	36-38 — 74
Ernie Els	38-36 — 74
Phil Mickelson	40-34 — 74
Peter Jacobsen	37-37 — 74
Notah Begay III	36-38 — 74
Jerry Kelly	39-36 — 75
Chris Riley	36-39 — 75
Kevin Wentworth	36-39 — 75
David Frost	38-37 — 75
Dudley Hart	35-40 — 75
Payne Stewart	38-37 — 75
Larry Mize	38-37 — 75
Glen Day	37-38 — 75
Len Mattiace	39-36 — 75
Walter Smith	36-39 — 75
Greg Chalmers	37-39 — 76
Nolan Henke	37-39 — 76
Mike Reid	37-39 — 76
Seve Ballesteros	37-39 — 76
Tom Pernice Jr.	38-38 — 76
Tom Purtzer	38-38 — 76
Lee Janzen	41-37 — 78
Billy Andrade	38-40 — 78
Arnold Palmer	41-37 — 78
Wayne Grady	40-39 — 79
Thomas Bjorn	40-39 — 79
Ronnie Black	40-39 — 79
Tom Watson	40-40 — 80
Tom Kite	38-42 — 80
D.A. Weibring	38-42 — 80

LPGA-Standard

PHOENIX (AP) — First-round scores Thursday of the $850,000 Standard Register Ping played on the 6,292-yard, par-72 (36-36) Moon Valley Country Club course (a-amateur):

Dawn Coe-Jones	31-34 — 65
Lorie Kane	34-32 — 66
Tracy Hanson	30-36 — 66
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	32-35 — 67
Martha Nause	33-35 — 68
Juli Inkster	33-35 — 68
Laura Davies	34-34 — 68
Karrie Webb	34-34 — 68
Tina Barrett	35-34 — 69
Akiko Fukushima	35-34 — 69
Helen Alfredsson	35-34 — 69
Wendy Ward	37-33 — 70
Kim Saiki	36-34 — 70
Kathryn Marshall	35-35 — 70
Kelli Kuehne	36-34 — 70
Caroline McMillan	35-36 — 71
Jenny Lidback	35-36 — 71
Hiromi Kobayashi	34-37 — 71
Tammie Green	35-36 — 71
Donna Andrews	35-36 — 71
Kristi Albers	36-35 — 71
Leslie Spalding	35-36 — 71
Karen Lunn	36-35 — 71
Sophie Gustafson	34-37 — 71
Kate Golden	35-36 — 71
Silvia Cavalleri	35-36 — 71
Robin Walton	35-37 — 72
Hollis Stacy	36-36 — 72
Patty Sheehan	37-35 — 72
Susie Redman	36-36 — 72
Cindy McCurdy	38-34 — 72
Meg Mallon	37-35 — 72
Nancy Lopez	36-36 — 72
Beth Daniel	35-37 — 72
Amy Alcott	36-36 — 72
Marta Figueras-Dotti	35-37 — 72
Annika Sorenstam	36-36 — 72
Kelly Robbins	36-36 — 72
Ashli Price-Bunch	35-37 — 72
Jill McGill	36-36 — 72
Leta Lindley	36-36 — 72
Emilee Klein	36-36 — 72
Mi Hyun Kim	36-36 — 72
Lisa Kiggens	38-34 — 72
Moira Dunn	36-36 — 72
Lori Atsedes	36-36 — 72
Anne Acker-Macosko	36-36 — 72
Joanne Morley	36-36 — 72
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	36-37 — 73
Patti Rizzo	36-37 — 73
Nancy Ramsbottom	38-35 — 73
Dottie Pepper	36-37 — 73
Rosie Jones	33-40 — 73
Penny Hammel	37-36 — 73
Sue Thomas	36-37 — 73
Dana Dormann	35-38 — 73


Stephanie Adams
Crockett
Elementary


Brent Bonnet
Milam
Elementary


Taylor Childers
Houston
Elementary


Julie Comeaux
St. Ann's
School


Bryan Dickson
Bush
Elementary


Kevin Dominguez
Burnet
Elementary


Bryson Duhon
Trinity
School


Sergio Gonzales
Jones
Elementary


Stephen Gorman
Rusk
Elementary


Carlos Torango
Scharbauer
Elementary

12th ANNUAL REGIONAL



Spelling Bee


Joe Greer
Henderson
Elementary


Kelsey Stull
Bonham
Elementary


Seth Harris
Pease
Elementary


Lindley Solansky
Fannin
Elementary


Colby Holmes
Midland
Christian School


Sarah Smith
Washington
Elementary


David Kahlich
DeZavala
Elementary

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- ✔ A trip to the 72nd Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C., May 30 - June 5, 1999, including airfare and hotel room expenses for the Regional Champion and one adult escort.
- ✔ Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, copyright 1993.
- ✔ Corel WordPerfect® Suite 8 with Dragon Naturally Speaking™, Academic Edition-may be donate to the champion's school.
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- ✔ $50 cash
- ✔ 1st Place Trophy

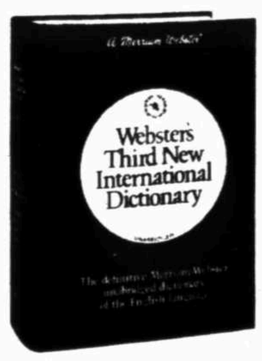
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- ✔ Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition)
- ✔ Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia (CD-ROM), from the Learning Company - may be donated to the runner up's school.
- ✔ $25 cash
- ✔ 2nd Place Trophy

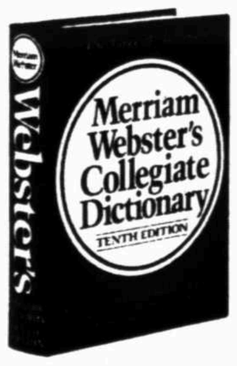
THIRD PLACE:
- ✔ Scripps Howard Souvenir T-Shirt
- ✔ Gift Certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee merchandise
- ✔ $10 cash
- ✔ 3rd Place Trophy

FOURTH PLACE:
- ✔ Scripps Howard Souvenir T-Shirt
- ✔ 4th Place Trophy

FIFTH PLACE:
- ✔ Scripps Howard Souvenir T-Shirt
- ✔ 5th Place Trophy










Michael Scott
Midland Assoc. of
Christian Home Educators


Bill Luu
Long
Elementary

No Photo Available

Chase Pooler
South
Elementary


Shaylon Massey
Bowie
Elementary

Robert (Robby) Rigney
Goddard
Jr. High

Korbin Mohaffey
Parker
Elementary


Saara Rakoob
San Jacinto
Jr. High


Rajiv Penmetcha
Abell
Jr. High


Maulin Patel
Lamar
Elementary


Jouel Henry Pablo
Santa Rita
Elementary


Audrey Neville
Greathouse
Elementary


Stacy Moore
Alamo
Jr. High


Lindsey Meise
Emerson
Elementary

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
POSTED
Thursday $12.25
Previous $12.50

FUTURES
Thursday $15.00
Previous $15.05

NATURAL GAS
Thursday $1.687

Lower rates

Two insurance companies announced Thursday they would lower auto insurance rates for many of their Texas policyholders.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. said its decrease, which averages 2.4 percent statewide, will be effective May 15 and includes the impact of a change to the company's auto insurance discount for customers who also have a qualifying homeowners insurance policy. The discount will go from 5 percent of the premium to 10 percent.

State Farm spokesman Keith Androff said on average, prices for bodily injury liability, personal injury protection, comprehensive and uninsured motorist coverages will drop while prices for property damage liability, collision and medical payments coverages will rise. Many customers will see overall rates drop while others will see rates rise, he said, emphasizing that the effect of the new rates vary with each individual policyholder.

Allstate announced it too is lowering its auto insurance rates, the fourth decrease in two years, effective April 26. The decline for Allstate Indemnity is 1.3 percent for full coverage and 0.7 percent for liability only, a gain of 3.3 percent for full coverage with Allstate Property & Casualty and a 3.2 percent decline for liability only and a decline of 4.2 percent for full coverage with Allstate Insurance and 8.7 percent for liability. For all three companies combined, the statewide average rate decline is 0.1 percent for full coverage and 3.4 percent for liability coverage only. The impact varies with each policyholder and will be influenced by factors such as driving record, state territory a driver lives in, amount of insurance coverage and type of vehicle.

Allstate Regional Vice President Gary Briggs noted that policyholders who insure their home and auto with Allstate may qualify for a 25 percent discount on their homeowner policy.

Radio station sold

Cumulus Broadcasting Inc. announced Thursday that it is acquiring its sixth Permian Basin radio station with the purchase of KRIL-AM from licensee-owner Clyde Butter.

Cumulus Market Manager Tommy Vascocu said KRIL will retain a news information format and present plans are for Butter to continue with the station as a marketing and community relations representative.

He said the purchase will give Cumulus the full complement of AM and FM stations in Odessa-Midland as permitted by current FCC regulations. The acquisition is subject to Federal Communications Commission consent and is expected to be finalized within 90 days.

KRIL-AM is the oldest radio station in Odessa and second oldest in the Permian Basin, going on the air in June 1946. Butter became owner and general manager in January 1988 and established the station's current news and information format.

Merger

HOUSTON — Meridian Technical Group L.L.C. has completed a merger with Alliance Environmental Consultants Inc., the companies announced, creating a new entity named Meridian Alliance Group L.L.C. The new entity has a combined staff of 53 employees and offices in Midland, Arlington, Austin, Houston, Tyler and Eau Claire, Wisc. Expansion plans include hiring seven new employees and additional offices outside Texas. Currently the company has under contract over 500 active leaking petroleum storage tank projects in Texas. The company works in various aspects of the environmental arena, from "Brownfield" reclamation and development to petroleum storage tank assessment and remediation.

'Crude Awakening' program launched

From Staff Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Crude Awakening Campaign, to call attention to the plight of the domestic oil industry, was launched Thursday at a press conference at the nation's capitol.

The nation's oil industry has been devastated in the last 18 months by oil prices that have fallen into the $11 to $12 range.

"Our producers are reeling and the industry is headed south because of excessively low oil prices," Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams said Thursday.

"Jobs are lost. Families are devastated, and our national security hangs by a black thread controlled by Middle East countries," U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith said.

Smith said there is not a good reason why we are bombing Iraq one day and buying increasing amounts of their oil the next day. He said the policies of the Clinton administration have contributed to low oil and gas prices that have crippled the domestic petroleum industry.

Others joining the campaign at the press conference were Texas Sen. Buster Brown, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and Texas Rep. Ron Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Energy Resources.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Rep. Kay Granger also took part in a similar effort Thursday.



Rep. Lamar Smith and an unknown man stand in front of the resolution from the Independent Petroleum Association of America's 'Crude Awakening Campaign.' The campaign is aimed at calling on Congress and the Clinton administration to recognize depressed conditions in the oil industry.

Photo courtesy of Lamar Smith



AP Photo

New home for the Mavericks, Stars

An American Airlines 747 makes a low-altitude flyby over the construction site of Dallas' new downtown arena Thursday. It was announced Thursday that the new home of the Dallas Mavericks and the Dallas Stars will be called American Airlines Center. The price tag for American Airlines is $5 million a year, or $150 million over 30 years.

Oil producers in Washington to clamor for federal help

By Michelle Middlestadt
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — More than 100 independent oil and natural gas producers have fanned out across Washington this week, urging federal help for an industry that has been battered by low crude oil prices stemming from a worldwide glut.

Beyond seeking tax relief and other legislative help, the producers and their allies on Capitol Hill are calling on the Clinton administration to change its policies towards Iraq. Under a United Nations policy supported by the United States, Iraq is allowed to sell up to $10.4 billion worth of oil yearly, with proceeds to be used to purchase food and medicines for the Iraqi people.

But domestic producers — who have seen their industry shrink by 50,000 jobs in the last year and watched output of marginally economic wells drop by 8 percent — contend that the oil-for-food program is serving mainly to aid Saddam Hussein while harming U.S. interests.

"Our rights are being violated by politicians taking care of the Middle East," complained Ruben Ramirez, a 34-year oil industry veteran from Kermit who was laid off amid the industry's current woes.

Under the oil-for-food program, Iraq can use $600 million annually to rebuild its oil infrastructure and drill new wells. That adds to the current oversupply and potentially hands Iraq a tool to destabilize oil markets, producers said Thursday at a Capitol news conference organized by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

"We do not want to argue against ... some kind of relief for the Iraqi people," said New Mexico producer and IPAA chairman George Yates. "But what we're saying is that the oil-for-food program is skewed. It is government at work, it is not the market at work."

Appearing before Senate committees Wednesday, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said Iraq's 2.5 million barrel-a-day production has a negligible impact on U.S. oil prices.

That view was dismissed by the chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Sen. Frank Murkowski of Alaska, who noted that when OPEC proposed a similar production cut recently, crude prices jumped $2 a barrel.

"We've got to recognize that old reality that charity begins at home," Murkowski said. "We've got to support our domestic petroleum industry."

Unemployment figures rise in Midland-Odessa

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin unemployment continued to inch higher in February, according to statistics Thursday from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission's Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) had a rate of 9.2 percent, up from 9 percent in January, the only MSA to post an increase last month.

The city of Midland's unemployment rate rose to 6.5 percent from 6.3 percent.

Total employment in the Odessa-Midland MSA fell by 739 to 117,775 from 118,514 in January. At the same time, the civilian labor force shrank by 635 people to 129,647 from 130,282 in January and the number of unemployed residents rose by 104, to 11,872 from 11,768.

W.C. Wilson, area manager of the Texas Workforce Center of Midland, said that the figures have begun to reflect the layoffs announced in December and January.

Still, he said, "things have slowed a little. The number of job seekers is down in comparison to January and February, by about 100 or more."

Some of the center's clients are finding jobs, he said, and he has noticed an increase in job orders, which he described as diversified. He attributed the job order increase to having commission staff call on potential employers.

He has observed that few of the center's clients looking for jobs are looking outside the area. "The majority seem to want to find employment inside the area," he said.

Mayor Bobby Burns said of the rate increase, "to some degree it's understandable as we see what oil prices have done and the reaction of companies. We're fortunate that it's not very high and the Midland economy is still strong. We're also fortunate we're not in a panic state, oil prices are rising and it rained last night."

Statewide, the unemployment rate dipped to 4.6 percent in February from 4.7 percent in January, its lowest rate in 19 years, noted Cyndi Crowley-Martinez, director of strategic planning for Snelling Personnel Services in Dallas.

"That's pretty significant," she said. "It's been trending lower and that's significant to employers because it's reminding them of the tight job market, and it's significant to employees because it shows that opportunities are opening up for them and they're able to get some different benefits and new positions."

At Snelling, they were aware that when the energy industry suffered a downturn in 1986-87, most of the state was affected by low energy prices.

"We are anticipating oil prices will rebound, we just don't know when," she said.

Ms. Crowley-Martinez, past president of the Texas Association of Staffing, said that the organization has been hearing from its Midland and Odessa members that the job market has been tight and, with low energy prices, is getting even tighter as job orders decline.

Odessa-Midland ranked 22nd among the commission's 27 MSAs. The lowest rate was in Bryan-College Station, 1.7 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 2.3 percent, Lubbock with 2.9 percent and Amarillo, Dallas and San Antonio, 3 percent each. The highest unemployment rate was McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 17.2 percent.

The commission attributed the state's dip in unemployment to new construction jobs, which commissioner Ron Lehman said outpaced job losses in the mining and manufacturing sectors.

Claims for unemployment benefits without earnings fell slightly in February to just over 116,000. With the exception of construction and agriculture, all major industry divisions had small increases in claims over the month.

THE ECONOMIST

System establishment instilled confidence Texans needed

By M. Ray Perryman

In the summer of 1845, the men who gathered in Austin to frame the Texas constitution had many things on their minds. Not the least of which was the economic future of the new Lone Star State.

The resolution of the U.S. Congress, which had enabled the Republic of Texas to become the 28th state in the Union, provided for the division of Texas into four separate states should its citizens desire such a change in the future. The resolution also stipulated that Texas had to pay its own debts but could keep its public lands.

Paying governmental debts and the overall economic environment had been primary concerns during the nine years Texas was a republic, and most people anticipated that it would remain so as the state moved through its infancy. The men who wrote the constitution, therefore, were determined to establish a stable form of government and one that would continually strive to enrich the quality of life for all Texans.

Though many methods were considered, the one chosen and later approved by Texas voters was the structure that provided for executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Within these areas were both elected and appointed positions. The office of the governor replaced the presidency of the Republic and the lieutenant governor assumed the former vice president's role.

During the more than 150 years since the constitution was developed, these two elected offices have played singularly important roles in the welfare of the state and, indeed, the prosperity of all Texans. The governor's authority and responsibilities in this regard are fairly evident for no legislation is authorized without his signature. The part the lieutenant governor plays in our lives, however, may not be as well known, even though in many cases it may be of greater significance than that of the governor. Let me explain.

There is little comparison between the vice president of the U.S. and the lieutenant governor of Texas, even though both may preside over respective senatorial bodies. The vice president's primary responsibility is to vote in case of a tie among the senators. In contrast, the lieutenant governor not only can vote to break a tie, but when the Senate meets as a committee of the whole, he can also debate and vote on all questions.

While these are certainly important distinctions, perhaps of even greater significance is the fact that the Texas lieutenant governor has the authority to determine which legislation and tax issues are heard in the senate and in what order, as well as the amount of time allocated for discussion. The choices and decisions he makes definitely affect the economy of our state and substantially impact our daily lives.

The men who wrote our constitution placed a lot of confidence in this system, and undeniably, their reliance on the process has been justified. But what happens if the lieutenant governor vacates his position, say, to assume the office of governor in the event the governor leaves the state to take some other important duty. Not to worry, the framers of the constitution considered that possibility.

First a little background. If the governor vacates his position, regardless of the reason, the lieutenant governor assumes the office and serves the remainder of the former governor's term as "acting" governor. It's happened seven times in the state's history, eight if you count A. C. Horton, the first person to hold the office. (He replaced Governor James Pinckney Henderson for several months while the governor fought in the war with Mexico. After the war, Henderson returned to his gubernatorial post.)

Well, what happens to the void created by the lieutenant governor's elevation? The constitution takes care of that as it spells out the procedure to follow. The president pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to perform the duties of the lieutenant governor but does not actually succeed to the office. He is, however, available to succeed to the office of governor should the lieutenant governor fail to complete his term as acting governor.

Although there have been four constitutions subsequent to the one written in 1845, in each the authority and responsibilities of the lieutenant governor have been reinforced. I believe it's good we have such a system; it can give us confidence in the matters that affect our daily walk, regardless of future changes within our state government.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	329070	116⅛	+7 1/16
Compaq	210113	31⅞	–1 3/16
PhilMor	146385	42	+3 3/4
BostSci s	105778	38½	+4½
AT&T	100544	82⅛	–1 7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SfgdSc	73⅜	+19 1/16	+35.1
Loewen pf	6½	+1⅝	+33.3
NuevEn	13 13/16	+2 11/16	+24.2
Chaus	2¼	+3/8	+20.0
BarnNbl	34⅜	+5½	+19.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GnCable s	9¾	–3	–23.5
CKE Rst	18⅝	–5⅛	–21.6
CHS El	5⅞	–1 3/16	–16.8
FrkEPb	5	–⅞	–14.9
BacouUSA	12 15/16	–2	–13.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,572
Declined	1,386
Unchanged	605
Total issues	3,563
New Highs	48
New Lows	66
Volume	1,014,441,148

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	35063	132¼	+2 3/32
Nabors	26174	15 13/16	+1
Nasd100T n	24242	105⅛	+2
GreyWolf	16984	1 5/16	+3/16
FAusPr	10948	5 15/16	–1/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigiLava n	6¾	+1 11/16	+33.3
EngyRsh	10¾	+1 9/16	+17.0
UnitelV	2¼	+5/16	+16.1
SportsClb	4 15/16	+⅝	+14.5
StdAuto	10	+1¼	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SuretyC	2	–½	–20.0
EXX A	2	–5/16	–13.5
PC Quote	5 3/16	–¾	–12.6
VDC Cm n	3⅞	–½	–11.4
VideoSvcs	2¼	–¼	–10.0

DIARY

Advanced	292
Declined	254
Unchanged	163
Total issues	709
New Highs	13
New Lows	17
Volume	39,390,515

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	234489	42¼	–11/16
NetwkAs s	230582	32¼	–⅞
Egghead	226496	21⅞	+4 15/16
MCI Wrld	141367	93¾	+3 13/16
Microsft	140579	172 7/16	+5 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RealaxS	8¾	+4¾	+118.8
PrimeCp	2⅛	+1⅛	+112.5
HrvyElc n	3⅝	+1¾	+93.3
Netegrity	15	+7⅛	+90.5
RegntAsst	4⅝	+1⅝	+54.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DT Inds	5⅛	–3 47/64	–42.2
RF Mono	7⅛	–3⅜	–32.1
YorkGrp	6 1/16	–2 7/16	–28.7
Aetrium	6⅛	–1⅞	–23.4
CmtyMT	2½	–¾	–23.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,885
Declined	1,941
Unchanged	1,342
Total issues	5,168
New Highs	71
New Lows	96
Volume	937,429,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
1.10	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
.80	ACM Op	7¾	
1.10	ACM Sc	½	–1/16
¼	ACMSe	7¾	

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
17	19	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
5		ACM Op	7¾	
12	10	ACM Sc	½	–1/16
4	6	ACMSf	7¾	

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Ale	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
ACL	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
ACG	ACM Op	7¾	
AQF	ACM Sc	½	–1/16
	ACMSe	7¾	

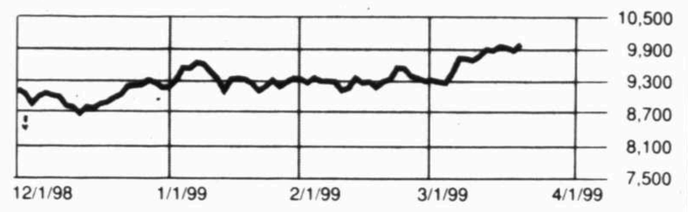
Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
+0.2	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
–3.0	ACM Op	7¾	
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	–1/16
	ACMSe	7¾	

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones — March 18, 1999

Close **9,997.62** | High **10,000.51** | Low **9,845.83** | Net change **+118.21** | Pct. change **+1.20**



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,001.78	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,997.62	+118.21	+1.20	+8.89	+13.57
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,433.07	+96.28	+2.89	+9.01	–4.99
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	306.16	+3.75	+1.24	–1.97	+8.65
616.97	462.69	NYSE Composite	617.61	+6.96	+1.14	+3.66	+8.85
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	714.86	– 97	– 14	+3.75	–1.64
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,462.96	+33.99	+1.40	+12.33	+36.83
1,311.11	923.32	S&P 500	1,316.55	+18.73	+1.44	+7.10	+20.81
492.28	303.67	Russell 2000	399.55	+1.12	+ .28	–5.31	–15.76
11,865.41	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,932.09	+139.45	+1.18	+5.43	+14.90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-28.5	AAP	17⅛	+1/16
+ .2	ABNAmro pf	25⅞	+1/16
-5.4	ACE Ltd	32⅜	+5/16
-4.5	ACM Sc	8	+⅛
-3.0	ACMSp	6	
-15.9	ACNielsn	23¾	–5/16
-14.9	AES Cp	40⅝	+1
+13.1	AFLAC s	49⅝	–1/16
-17.5	AGCO	6½	–1/16
+ .5	AK Steel	23⅝	
+4.6	AMR s	62⅛	+4⅝
- .7	ANZEx2 pf	25⅛	–1/16
-33.5	AFM Fncl	14¾	+1/16
+8.4	AT&T	82⅛	–1/16
+3.5	ATT D28 n	26⅞	+1/16
-5.2	AVX Cp	16⅛	+1/16
-52.9	Aames	1½	
+1.0	ActLab s	49½	+3/16
+2.1	AcerFtchb	13	+1/16
+4.2	**AdaEx**	**27¾**	**+⅞**
-45.5	Adminstf	13⅝	+3/16
+16.4	AdvCmG	4⅞	+3/16
-42.9	AMD	16⅜	–5/16
-30.3	Advolnc	18⅜	+1 1/16
-17.5	Aegon s	100⅞	–1/16
-11.6	Aeroflex	13⅜	–3/16
+91.9	AeroVick	57⅞	+1/16
+4.8	Aetna Inc	82⅞	+1/16
-12.4	**AffCmpSv**	**39**	**+1/16**
-14.0	AfMgrs	25⅛	+1/16
+3.6	Agrium g	9	+3/16
-19.7	AirProd s	32⅞	–1/16
-8.1	AirbFt	33⅛	
+ .2	Airgas	8⅞	
+24.6	AirTouch	90¼	
-2.2	**AlaPC pfQ25**	**3⅛**	
+19.9	AlskAir	53⅛	+1⅜
-10.5	Alberto	23⅞	+1/16
-11.9	AlbCulA	22¼	+1/16
-7.8	Albertsn	58¾	–1/2
-4.4	Alcan	25⅞	+3/16
+2.0	Alcatel	24⅝	
+9.1	Alcoa s	40⅝	+1⅜
-11.6	AlgEngy	30½	–1/8
- .6	AllegTeldy	20.5	+5/16
-27.1	AllenTel	47⅜	–1/16
+47.6	Allergn	95⅝	+4 1/16
+1.5	AlliCap	26⅛	+3/16
+10.3	AlltWrld2	9¾	+⅛
+1.3	AldSgnl	44⅞	–1/16
-40.2	AldWaste	14⅛	+⅞
-8.8	AlmrFn	53⅛	+1⅛
+3.7	Alstate s	39⅛	+1/16
+ .8	Altel	60⅝	+2¼
+12.4	Alpharma	39	–1/16
-32.9	AlpineGrd	10⅛	–1/16
-4.3	Alza	50	–
1 9/16			
-8.7	AmbacF	54	–5/16
+22.6	Amdocs n	21	–3/16
- .2	AmHes	48½	–3/16
-10.8	Ameren	38⅛	+⅜
+49.6	AmOnline su	116⅛	
+7 1/16			
+ .7	AmWest	18⅞	+3/16
-25.3	AmAxle n	12⅜	–1/16
-88.6	AkBnkHoln	2	
+ .7	ABankrs	51⅞	+1/16
-71.7	AmBkrnt	13⅝	–3/32
-29.0	ABusnP	16	–1/16
-11.0	AEP	41⅞	+5/16
+24.5	AmExp	127⅝	
+6 1/16			
-16.4	AFnclGp	36	+1/16
- .3.6	AGenCp	75⅜	+⅜
-39.9	AGreet	24	+1/16
+18.8	**AHomeP s**	**67**	
+1 3/16			
+22.1	AmIntG s	118	–⅞
-10.4	AIPC	23⅝	+1
+23.1	AResidSvc	4	+3/16
- 5.9	AmStd	33⅞	–
1 13/16			
-5.0	AmStWatr	25	–⅝
- .3.7	AmStor	35⅝	–5/16
-25.2	ATower n	22⅛	
1 9/16			
-13.3	AmWtr	29¼	+9/16
-13.1	Americdt s	12	+3/16
+11.9	AmerSrc	72⅜	+1/16
+3.6	Amertch	65	–1/16
+5.0	AmerUs	23½	+7/16
+5.3	AMP	54⅞	+3/16
+7.5	AmSouth s	49	+1/16
-14.4	**AmwyAs**	**73**	**–1/16**
+16.0	**Anadrk s**	**35**	**+1/16**
-8.8	Analog	26⅝	+1½
- .1.0	Angiogid n	19⅜	–1/16
+17.3	Anheus	77	
-42.5	Anixter	11	+3/16
+13.4	AnnTaylr	44	+3/32
- .8.8	AnthCap n	7⅛	+3/16
+19.4	Aon Cp	66⅛	
-3.7	**Apache**	**24⅜**	**+1/16**
-2.7	Apolnv	36⅜	
-39.4	ApplMg	3⅜	
-28.3	ApldPw	26⅞	+3/16
-9.8	Apria	8⅛	–1/16
-1.1	Aptargp s	27¾	–1/16
+71.1	Aracruz	13⅞	+1/16
+19.0	ArcadiaFn	4⅝	–1/16
+45.2	ArchCh n	17⅞	–5/16
-10.6	ArchDan	15⅝	+5/16
- .2.2	ArchstnC	19⅞	–1/16
- .3.2	ArdenRlt	22⅞	
+123.3	Argosy	6	
+8.6	Armco	4¾	–1/16
-19.9	ArmWl	48⅛	+5/16
-42.2	ArrowEl	15⅞	–3/16
-19.9	Arvin	33⅜	
- .8	Asarco	15	+5/16
-5.3	Ashanti	8⅞	–1/16
-12.1	Ashland	42½	–1/16
-3.8	AsiaPlp	7⅛	+1/16
-14.3	AsdEstat	10⅛	
+9.6	AscFCap su	46	
+1 7/16			
+1.2	AstraA	20 15/16	+1 1/16
-1.1	AtlRich	84 1/16	
+1 7/16			
-17.2	AtlasAir s	27	–
1 5/16			
-27.9	**ATMOS**	**23¼**	**–1/8**
+83.1	AtwdOcn	31⅛	+4 1/16
-16.4	AuroraF n	16⅜	–1/16
-15.1	AutoFit	15½	
+2.3	AutoDta s	41	+1 1/16
+3.0	AutoZone	33 15/16	+1/8
+23.2	AveryD	55½	+1 1/16
+34.6	Avnet	61¼	+⅜
+10.9	Avon	46⅝	+⅜
-37.6	Avnet	37¾	+⅜
+2.4	Avon s	45⅝	+⅜
-12.3	Aztar	14⅞	–3/16
+ .6	BARIrCn	20¼	–1/16
- .5	BB&T s	40⅛	
+1 1/16			
+13.8	BCE g	43⅜	
- .6.5	BEC Engy	38	+1/16
+36.4	BJS	21⅞	+1/16
+86.5	BJS wt	15½	+1¼
+15.1	BJs Whls su	26⅝	+1¼
-30.0	BMC	4⅜	
+9.9	**BP Amocou**	**99¾**	
+15 1/16			
+41.3	BP Pru	65⅜	+⅝
-39.8	BacouUSAd	12 15/16	–2
- .4	BakrF	15¼	+1/16
+30.3	BakrHu	23	+¼
- .8	Ball	46⅛	+⅜
- .3	BallardM	24¼	
-1.0	BallyTotF	24⅝	–⅜
-18.4	BallGE	25⅞	+1/16
- .5.7	BncoFrn	19⅜	+1/16
-22.1	BcoRioP	10⅞	–1/16
- .5	BcSantCh	14 3/16	+3/4
+27.4	Banctec	16	–¼
+13.1	BankOne	57¾	
+1 3/16			
+33.3	BkTokyo	14	–1/4
- .3.4	BkNY s	38⅞	+⅞
+23.0	BankAm	73 15/16	+3 1/4
+19.3	BkBost s	46⅞	+1/16
+2.1	BankTr	87¼	+1/4
-26.0	Banta	20¼	–3/8
+15.0	Bard	56 15/16	–
-19.1	BarnesGp	27⅛	+1/16
-41.5	BarnesGpd	17⅜	+1/16
-28.8	BarrLab	34¼	–3/16
- .6.3	BarrettRs	22½	
- .8.7	BarrickG	18⅜	+⅛
-20.0	BatlMt	3¼	–1/16
+10.2	BauschL	66⅛	–⅛
+10.4	Baxter	71	+1½
+39.6	BearSt	49¼	
+2 5/16			
+ .2.0	BearS pfY	25½	+1/16
-13.5	BeazrHm	21⅝	–3/16
-18.2	BeckCoulter	44 15/16	–⅛
-13.3	BectDck s	37	–1
-18.3	Beiden	17⅝	–1/16
+ .3	BellAtls	54⅜	+1/16
- .6.6	BellSo s	46⅜	+⅜
+11.9	BellcAir s	17⅜	–3/16
- .4.6	Bemis	36⅜	+½
-22.9	BenchEl	28¼	+⅛
+45.8	BentonOG	4⅜	
-27.1	BergBr s	25⅞	–1/8
+13.0	**BerkHa**	**A 79100**	
+2500			
+19.1	BerkRty	11⅝	–1/16
-25.6	**BerryP**	**10⅝**	**–1/16**
+78.4	BestBuy su	109½	
+3 7/16			
- .7.5	Bestfds s	49¼	+5/16
+ .3.7	BethStl	8⅞	–1/16
-26.9	Beverly	4⅝	+5/16
+25.8	BigFlower	27¾	+⅜
+14.6	Biomatrix	66¾	+1⅛
- .4.5	BirStl	4	–1/16
- .8.4	BlackD	51⅜	
+1 5/16			
-17.5	**BlkHlCp**	**21⅜**	**+1/16**
	Blk2001	9	+1/16
- .9	BlkIT	6⅞	+1/16
- .3.8	BlkMTar	10⅜	+1/16
- .1.2	BlkNA	10	+1/16
- .1.3	BlkTT	9⅝	
+9.6	BlckHR	49 5/16	+15/16
+ .6	BlueChp	9⅞	–1/16
-20.0	Blyth	25	–1
+7.7	**Boeing**	**35⅛**	**–⅝**
+8.7	BoiseC	33⅞	+1/16
-33.0	Bombay	3⅞	–1/16
+41.3	BordCh	6⅝	–⅛
-39.3	Borders	15⅛	+⅞
-19.9	BorgWAu	44	+1/16
+8.1	BostBeer	9¾	–1/16
+5.3	BostProp	32⅛	–3/16
+43.6	BostScis	38½	+1/16
+11.9	Bowatr	45⅝	+3/16
- .1.6	BoxHill	4¾	+1/16
+41.5	BoydGm	4⅜	–3/16
	BoydsCn	18	
+1.5	BoykinL	12⅜	+1/16
-17.4	BradRE	16	–1/16
- .8.0	Brandyw	16⅞	
+14.9	Brazil	12½	+⅛
-60.4	BredTch	3⅛	–1/16
+1.1	BrigStrat	50	+1/16
- .6.1	Brinker	27⅜	–3/16
-6.4	**BrMySq s**	**62⅝**	**–1¼**
+4.9	BritAir	7⅛	
+35.5	BritSt	19 13/16	–
-17.9	**BrwnFA**	**57¼**	
-18.1	**BrwnFB**	**62**	**+⅝**
-23.1	BrwnGp	13½	–3/16
+35.8	BrwnFr	38⅜	–1/16
-18.7	Brunswick	20⅛	+1/16
+5.1	Brylane	24⅞	+⅜
-20.1	BudgetGp	12⅛	–1/16
-28.4	BurlCoat	11 15/16	+⅜
-48.3	BurlInds	5¾	+1/16
+1.3	BurlNSF s	34 11/16	+7/16
+7.3	BrlRsc	38⅞	+13/16
+3.2	CANTV	18⅝	+1/16
+10.5	CBS	36¼	–1/4
+9.0	CEC Entr	30¼	+5/16
-65.3	CHS El	5⅞	–
1 3/16			
+5.1	CGNAs	81¼	+13/16
+3.4	CGnl	7⅞	
-11.8	CIT Gp	28⅛	+⅛
-36.7	CKE Rst	18⅝	–5/16
-15.8	CMAC Inv	38 11/16	–1/16
-12.1	CMS Engy	42¾	+1/16
-7.9	CNA Fncl	37⅛	–1/4
+8.0	CNF Trans	40⅜	+⅜
+20.8	CSK Ato	32¼	–2
-6.2	CSX	38 15/16	+1 1/16
-8.1	CVS Cp s	50⅜	–⅝
- .7	CabiWire	36½	–7/16
-30.4	CabiDsg	12⅞	–1/16
+11.9	Cabltrn	9⅜	+⅜
-26.4	Cabot	20	–⅜
-22.9	Cadence	22 15/16	–1½
-28.3	Caligon	5⅜	+1/16
-21.6	CalfWtr	24⅜	–1/16
+1.8	CallGolf	10 7/16	–⅛
-9.7	CallonP	10½	+5/16
- .5.0	CamdnP	24 11/16	–1/16
-22.7	CampSp	42½	+5/16
+2.2	CdnRy g	53	+1
+9.3	CdnPc g	20⅝	+⅜
+18.6	CapOne	136⅜	+8⅞
-17.1	CapRe s	16⅝	+⅛
- .1.0	CapstrB n	19	+½
+33.3	Capstd	5	
- .8	CardnlH s	75¼	+9/16
-16.6	Carmik	16⅛	–⅜
- .6.1	CarnvCp s	45	+1/16
-12.9	CarpPw	41	–⅛
-25.4	CarpTech	25⅝	+1/16
	Carson	4	–1/16
+10.0	CaseCp	24	
+12.8	CatMkt	77	+⅜
- .4.8	Catellus	13⅝	–⅛
+1.8	Caterpillr	46	+13/16
- .2	CedarF	25⅜	+⅜
+13.7	Celestic gn	28	+1/16
- .6.7	Cendant	17 5/16	+5/16
- .8.7	Cendnt pf	30	–
1 5/16			
- .7.9	CentrpPr	31	+⅛
-21.8	Centex	35¼	+⅜
- .6.4	CenSoWst	25	+⅛
-12.4	CentBx	65⅜	
+1 1/16			
+7.8	CntyTel s	72¾	+3/16
-3.2	Ceridian s	36	+5/16
-23.7	ChmpE	20	+⅝
+8.8	Chmpin	44	+1/16
+1 1/16			
+18.8	ChaseM s	83⅞	+1½
- .7.7	Chaus	2¼	–⅜
-25.5	Checkpnt	9¼	–⅛
+20.0	ChesEng	11⅛	
+4.3	**Chevron**	**86**	**+⅞**
+13.1	ChileFd	10¼	+⅛
+17.5	ChileTel	24⅞	+⅜
+12.3	ChinSAir	5⅛	–⅛
- .2.2	ChinaTlc	34	–5/16
+12.4	Chiquta	10¾	–1/2
-26.7	Choicpt	47¼	–1 3/16
- .5.8	Chubb	61	
+2 3/16			
-16.9	CIBER	23⅛	+⅜
+30.4	CinnBell s	20⅞	–3/16
-16.0	CINergy	28⅞	–⅛
+52.4	CircCtyCC	76 15/16	+7/16
+70.7	Circus	19⅝	–1/4
+30.2	Citigrp	64 11/16	
+1 15/16			
- .2.3	Citigp pfF	53⅛	+1/2
- .1.5	Citigp pfG	52 27/32	
+9 1/32			
- .1.5	Citigp pfH	52 11/16	+7/16
+1.6	CitzUtil	8⅛	–1/16
-19.1	CityNC	33 11/16	+⅜
+31.7	ClairessStr	27	
+18.6	Claytn H s	11¼	–1/16
+10.3	ClearC s	60⅛	–1/16
+2.2	Clorox	119 15/16	–1¼
- .2.3	CoachUS	27⅝	
+1 5/16			
-24.5	Coachmen	19 13/16	+1/4
+ .9	Coastal s	35 7/16	+9/16
+1.9	**CocaCl**	**68¼**	
+1 7/16			
+ .3	CocaCE	35⅞	+1/2
+29.2	CCFemsa	17⅛	–1/8
- .4.1	Coeur	4	–1/16
-3.9	**ColgPal**	**89**	**+1 1/16**
+1.0	ColBgp s	12⅛	
+1.5	ColHlth	8⅞	–1/16
- .4.2	ColonPT	25½	
-3.5	Coltec	18 13/16	–
87 7/32			
- .9.6	ColumEn s	52⅜	
-26.3	ColHCA	18¼	–5/16
- .9.6	Comdisc s	15¼	+⅞
- .4	Comerica	67 15/16	+15/16
-33.6	ComfrtS	21⅛	
- .3.8	CmcFdl	22⅝	+1/16
-11.3	CmclNL	11¾	+⅛
+14.9	ComScop	19⅝	–3/16
-53.6	CmpuSA	6	+⅛
- .3.2	CBD-Pao	15	+⅞
-24.1	**Compaq**	**31⅞**	**–1/16**
- .15.1	CompAs	36⅜	+1/16
+ .8	CompSci s	64¾	–1⅜
-31.8	CmpTsx	18½	–3/16
-15.3	Comsat	30½	–⅜
	ComstrRs	31⅝	
- .2.4	ConAgra	30¾	–3/16
-14.4	ConeMl	4 13/16	+1/16
-13.3	Conectiv	21¼	+3/16
-12.2	EngiCp	17⅞	–1⅛
-27.3	Enhance s	21 13/16	–7/16
+22.0	**Enron**	**69⅝**	**+2**
+.3	**EnrLLC pf**	**25**	**1/16**
+.4	**EnrnOG**	**17**	**5/16**
+11.7	ENSCO	11 15/16	+1/16
+8.3	Entercm n	32 11/16	–1/16
- .5.2	Entergy	29½	+1/2
+7.9	**EottEng**	**17**	**+1/16**
+21.9	Equant n	82 11/16	+5/16
+ .9	Equifax	34½	
+1 7/16			
+22.7	EqtCos	71	+1⅛
- .1.9	Eqtylnn	9⅞	
+7.3	EqOffPT	25¾	–1/16
+1.2	EqtyRsd	40 13/16	+1/16
-20.8	EsprSan	15½	–½
-30.7	EssexInt	24	–1⅜
+4.4	EsteeLdr	89¼	–
1 11/16			
+2.4	EthanAl	4	
-15.6	Ethyl	4¾	+1/16
-12.0	EurWtFd	15⅛	
-11.4	EverestRe	34½	–
1 5/16			
+31.6	ExcRisk	72 9/32	
+2 17/32			
-20.0	ExideCp	13	–5/16
- .8.9	ExtStayA	9 9/16	+3/16
+2.1	**Exxon**	**74 11/16**	**+⅝**
-19.1	FBL Fn s	19⅝	–1/4
+10.0	FDX Corp	98⅛	
+5 3/16			
+13.8	FEMSA n	30 5/16	–⅞
-12.2	FMC	49 3/16	–⅝
- .7.4	FPL Gp	57⅛	+1
+2.0	FW PCa pf	25 1/4	+5/16
-14.1	FairfCmts	9½	–⅛
-6.8	FamDlr s	20½	–5/16
- .5.4	FanniMae	70	+⅛
-23.7	FedMog	45⅜	–⅛
-21.9	FedSignl	21⅜	–5/16
- .8.2	FedrDS	40	+⅞
-5.2	FedInvst n	17 3/16	+3/16
+3.0	FelCor	23 1/16	–1/16
-12.3	Ferro	22⅞	+⅛
-46.1	FidelFin d	16⅞	–⅛
-28.3	FiniFedl	17¾	
-11.5	FSA	48	
+1 3/16			
+61.1	Fingerhts	24⅞	–1/16
+3.4	Finova	55¾	+⅜
	FstAmCp	44⅜	+⅜
-32.7	FtAFncl s	21⅝	–
1 3/16			
+32.0	FstData	42 1/16	–1/16
-10.6	FFinFd s	7⅜	–⅛
-9.1	FstInRT	24⅛	–1/2
-9.1	FstUC	55¼	
+3 3/16			
+2.8	Firstar	29 5/16	
+3 5/16			
-10.4	FirstEngy	29 3/16	+1/2
-77.3	Firstplus	5⅜	–1/16
-7.3	FleetFnc s	41 7/16	+1/16
-13.3	FleetEn	30⅛	
-10.3	FlaProg	40⅜	+5/16
+3.1	Flowers	24 11/16	+⅜
-3.4	Flowserv	16	+1/16
-33.7	Fluor	28 3/16	–
1 7/16			
+14.7	Foodmk	25⅝	–⅜
+8.0	Footstar	27	
+1 15/16			
-16.7	Forcenrgy	2 3/16	+1/16
- .6	Ford s	58⅝	+1⅝
-10.1	ForAm	18⅞	–1/2
-5.9	ForestOil	8	+⅛
-18.8	FtJames	32½	
+1 3/16			
+10.3	FortuneBr	34⅞	
+1 11/16			
-5.2	FostWh	12½	
-19.5	FoundHS	9 9/16	+3/16
+37.0	FourSh g	40 1/16	+⅛
+13.4	Fox Ent n	28½	+1/16
-12.8	FranFin	20⅝	–⅜
-39.6	FrankCov	10 13/16	–⅜
- .8	FrankRes	32¼	
+1 9/16			
+12.2	FMeyer	67⅝	
+1 11/16			
-7.2	FredMac	59 13/16	–1/16
+1.9	FMCG A	97⅜	+5/16
-3.6	FMCG	101⅜	+1/16
-21.6	Fremont s	19¾	+5/16
-19.3	FDelMnt	17½	+1/2
+23.1	FGoldmn	14	+1/16
+56.5	**FrontrCp**	**u53⅞**	**+3⅜**
-5.8	Frntrins	12⅛	
-8.6	F

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+12 5	ABB Ab s	12 3/16	+1/16
-9 9	ABR Inf	17 11/16	+7/16
+23 5	ACT Net	15 1/8	+3/16
+72 1	ACTV	6 9/16	+17/32
+21 9	ADC Tel	42 3/8	-1/4
-8 4	AFC Cbl	30 13/16	+1/16
-31 6	AHL Srv	21 3/8	-1/16
-20 7	APACT	3	+3/32
+55 1	ASM Lith s	47 5/16	+1 5/16
-36 4	Abacan	7/32	-1/32
+88 1	Abacus Dir	76 1/2	+4 1/8
+33.7	**AbleTel**	**7 11/16**	**- 9/32**
+148 5	AboveNet n	52 3/16	-1 5/16
-42.9	**Abraxas**	**2 1/2**	**+ 5/16**
-29 8	Acclaim	8 15/32	-7/32
-26 3	Actel	14 3/4	
+ 4	ActivPerl	35 1/2	+4 1/16
+11 8	Activsn	12 7/16	+7/16
-5 3	Actrade	13 3/8	+1/16
+35 1	ActSft n	26 11/16	- 9/16
-17 5	Acxiom	25 9/16	+9/16
-32 4	AdacLb	13 1/2	
+43 1	Adaptec	25 1/16	+1 3/16
+26 9	Adelph n	58 1/16	+ 9/16
+6 4	AdobeSy	49 3/4	+5/16
+327 3	AdreNint	2 15/16	+3/16
+25.0	**AdrianR**	**15 3/64**	**...**
-7 8	Adtran	16 7/8	+1/8
+63 0	AdvPara	57 1/16	+2 5/16
-24 6	AdvFCm	8 1/4	-1/16
+85 7	AdvHthC	3 1/4	-3/32
+5 1	AdvLght	10 1/4	+2 7/8
+30 0	AdvRadio	9 3/4	+1/4
+14 2	Advanta	11 3/8	+3/16
+6 7	AdvLrng s	35 1/16	-1 1/16
- 6	Agouron	59 1/8	+3/8
+49 8	AgriBio	6 1/2	+5/16
-27 6	AirExp	15 3/16	-5/8
-18.3	**Akzo s**	**36**	**7/16 - 1/16**
+43 7	Alkerm	31 7/8	+1 1/16
+ 3 6	AldCap	17 5/16	
+19 3	Alphalnd s	19 3/4	+1 7/16
+ 2	Altera	61	+1
+33 5	AltResc	7 1/16	+5/16
+28 8	Alydaar	57	-13/16
+36 8	Alza wt	38	-1/8
+29 2	Amazon s	138 7/16	+7 7/16
+248 4	AmTrde s	54 7/8	+2 5/16
+8 6	AEagleO s	71	-3/8
+30 1	AmerFight	15	-3/8
-8 1	AmintPt	31/32	+1/32
+10 6	AMS	35 1/4	+1 9/32
+42 1	AOncol	8 7/16	-1/16
+31 1	APwrCnv	33 3/8	-1/8
+246 6	AmrXtal n	u22 1/2	+3 9/16
+16 7	AmesDS	31 1/2	+1/2
+49.3	**Amgen s**	**u78**	**+3 3/8**
-19 7	Amkor n	8 11/16	- 9/32
+9 6	Amresco	9 15/32	+7/32
+50 0	Amylin	34	
-17 1	Anangel	4 1/4	+1/4
-27 1	AnchGam	4 1/16	+1 1/16
-29 9	Andrew	11 7/16	-1/16
+54 1	AndrxCp	79	+5 5/16
-28 6	Angelcm	25 1/2	-1/32
-25 9	Anicom	6 13/16	-3/16
-18 5	AnntyLfe n	22	+5/16
+15 8	AnsThnk n	31 1/16	+3/8
+32 3	Antec	26 5/8	+27/32
-33 8	ApexPC s	12 3/4	-1/2
-11 4	ApolloG s	30	-1 9/16
-13 3	AppleC	35 1/2	+1 7/16
+33 3	Appletree	27 1/2	-1/4
-30 7	ApliCell n	2 15/32	-3/32
+49.6	**ApldMat**	**63 7/8**	**- 1/16**
+17 4	AMCC	39 7/8	+1 5/16
-14 1	ArcticCat	8 3/4	
-17 4	ArdentSft	19	-3/8
-28 8	ArisCorp	8 1/2	+1/2
+19 4	Ascend	78 1/2	-3/4
+21 2	AshtnT	13 15/32	
-39 9	AspctDv s	26 5/8	+11/16
-59 6	AspectTel	6 31/32	-29/32
-3 8	AsdBnc s	32 7/8	+3/4
+87 5	AtHome	124 3/8	+3 3/4
+18 3	AtlCstAir s	29 9/16	+1/16
-53 3	AtlData n	d4	-1/4
+16 3	Atmel	17 13/16	-1/8
+21 8	adhghwy n	13 1/4	+4 9/16
-65.6	**AuraSy**	**11/32**	**+ 1/32**
+154 2	Auspex	11	-3/8
-4 5	Autodesk	40 3/4	-1/2
-24 5	AutProt	8 7/8	-1/16
+52 4	Avanir	1	-3/32
+13 9	AvidTch	26 5/8	-1 3/4
-22 7	Aviron	20	-7/16
+46 7	Aware	39 7/8	+2 1/16
-10 0	AxentT	27 1/2	-5 7/8
-29 2	BE Aero	14 7/8	+3/8
+35 7	BEA Sys	16 5/8	+7/8
+11 5	BISYS	57 9/16	-3/16
-19 2	BMC Sft s	g36	+3/4
-26 2	Baan Co	7 3/4	+1/2
+12 5	Ballardp s	30 5/16	-3 3/8
-7 4	BncGalic	16 5/16	-5/16
+33 8	BanyanSy	11 7/8	-5/16
-12 1	BayVw	19 1/16	-1/16
-8 2	BedBath s	32	+1/4
-20 3	Beltweth	3 15/16	-1/16
+15 4	bynd com n	23 5/16	
-9 4	BillConc	9 31/32	-9/32
-25 8	BioPharm	21 1/4	+1/4
+38 3	Biogen	114 3/4	+1 1/8
-53 5	Bioject	5	-1/32
+10 6	BioMet	u44 1/2	+3 1/16
-8 6	BioTcG	6 11/32	+7/32
-29 5	BlackBx	26 11/16	-1 5/16
+4 9	Bluefly	10 5/8	+9/16
-20 4	BobEvn	20 3/4	+3/4
-18 3	BookMill	10 5/8	-11/16
+86 5	BstLfSci	6 1/16	-7/16
+251 8	BttmlnT n	72	-5 5/8
-68 6	Brdlees n	3 1/16	
-30 6	BrghtHr n	18 3/4	+1 1/16
-51 4	Brightpt	6 11/16	-7/16
+6 5	BriteV	8 1/4	+1/16
+92 6	BroadVis	61 5/8	-1 1/2
+127 5	brdc com s	87	-3/4
+4 8	Brdcom s	63 1/4	-4 1/4
-36 5	Brooktrl	10 7/8	-1 1/16
+27.1	**BrownTom**	**12 3/4**	**+1/4**
-16 5	Buffets	9 31/32	+1 1/32
-10 2	BldgOne	18 3/4	+1/4
-23 8	BusnObj	24 3/4	-3 3/4
-25 3	C-CUBE	20 1/4	-1/16
-25.5	**CBRL Grp**	**17 3/4**	**- 1/16**
-17 6	CBT Gp	12 1/4	-5/16
+8 0	CDnowN2K	19 7/16	+1
+3 1	CFS Bn n	10 3/8	
+247 1	CMGI s	184 13/16	+9 7/16
+238 7	CNET s	90 3/16	-2 3/8
+.9	**CNS**	**3 15/32**	**....**
-7 9	CSG Sys s	36 3/8	+2 3/32
+97 0	CTC Cm	u16 1/2	+2 1/2
-35 7	Caere	9	-1 3/16
-4 4	CailNet	8 3/16	+1/4
+4 3	Calypte	3	
-5 1	CambTch	21	+3/16
+16 3	CarEd	u34 7/8	+5 5/16
+54 6	CarrAcc n	53 1/4	+1 1/4
+54 7	CasinoD	3 3/32	+3/32
-25 3	Catalyst	13 7/16	-3/16
-16 2	CatoCp	8 1/4	+5/16
+34 4	CellTh	4 1/32	-1/32
+6 3	CellNet	5 5/16	-3/8
+51 4	Cellstar s	10 5/16	-1/4
-10 0	Centocor	40 5/8	-1
+9 6	CenGardn	15 3/4	
-30 4	CentBusn	10	+1/8
+33 8	CntyCm	42 7/16	+1/16
-46 0	Cerner	14 7/16	+1
-12 3	ChancMda	4 2	+5/8
-4 3	ChrmSh	4 1/8	
+9 5	ChtOneF s	30 3/8	-1/16
-12 3	ChkPnt n	40 3/16	-2 1/16
+69 3	ChkFree	39 9/16	-3/8
-20 6	Chicos	18 9/16	-3 1/16
- 2	ChidPic	25 1/16	+1/32
-10 0	Chiron	23 9/16	+9/16
+62 0	CienaCp	23 11/16	+1 1/16
-18 7	CinarCp s	20 5/16	-7/8
+4 9	CinnFin s	38 7/16	+1 9/16
-1 9	Cintas	69 1/16	+7/16
+9.3	**Ciprico**	**7 3/8**	**+1/4**
-20 4	Cirrus	7 13/16	-1/16
+15 2	Cisco	106 7/8	+13/16
-14 9	CitrixSy	82 5/16	+1 1/32
+12 0	Clarify	27 3/8	+1
-55.0	**ClayEng**	**4 1/2**	**+11/16**
+30 0	ClosMed	38 3/4	+7/8
-6 6	CstFedLn	6 3/16	
+17 1	DrugE	6	+5/16
-8 6	DuraPh	13 7/8	-
+80 0	Duramed	6 3/4	+1/16
-15 9	DurbanRo	2 5/16	-1/16
-42 9	Dynamx n	d2 1/4	+7/32
+151 1	ETrade s	58 11/16	+3 7/16
+61 8	e.spire	10 5/8	+1 1/16
+100 0	eBaylnc s	160 3/4	+5
-7 7	ECI Tel	32 7/8	-3
+665 9	eFax com	21 1/16	-1 1/16
+66 0	eGames	2 3/4	-1/16
-28 0	ESCMed	7 9/16	+21/32
+12 5	ESSTech n	5 5/16	-1/4
-3 2	EgleGeo	3 3/4	+3/8
+26 5	EglHrd	41 1/8	
+156			
	EagleS wt	1 5/32	+7/32
+27 9	EthInk s	7 27/32	+1 3/4
-8 4	EthShll n	10 15/16	
+11 16			
+10 0	EthWeb n	42 3/4	-1 9/16
+104 8	Echelon n	7 15/16	+13/16
+25 3	EchoStar	60 5/8	-1/16
+91 5	EclpSurg	14	+3/4
-13 8	Eclipsys n	25	+1/2
+5.1	**Egghead**	**21 7/8**	
+84 4	Eidos	u29 5/16	+1 7/8
-46 7	800 Travel	6 17/32	-21/32
-53 1	800 Trv wt	2 7/8	-3/16
+43 5	Elcom n	2 25/32	-3/32
-15 4	ElcArt	4 7/32	+4 3/8
-15 2	ElcClear	1 3/4	+1/32
-31 0	ElecBtg n	14 1/16	-7/16
-4 4	EFII	38 1/4	+1/2
+160.0	**Elctarc**	**1 5/8**	**+1/8**
+9.9	**ElronEl**	**17 3/8**	**+1/4**
+92 0	EmridF s	u20 7/8	+1/8
+8 6	EmmisCm	47 1/4	+2 7/8
-54 9	EmplySt	1 5/32	-1/16
-33 3	Endsonic	6 5/8	-1
+40 1	Entrust n	33 7/16	-9/16
-20 9	Envoy	46 1/16	-1/2
+20 7	Enzon	16 1/16	+1/16
-1.3	**EricTel s**	**23 5/8**	**+1/16**
+11 7	EsatTel	43	+3/4
+15 1	EvgrnRs	20 7/16	+9/16
-14 8	Exabyte	4 11/16	-1/16
+73 5	Excalib	10 5/8	+1/8
+188 6	Excite s	113	+41/8
+85 7	Executone	3 1/4	+1/4
+96 3	ExodusCm	u126 1/8	+8 3/8
+8 9	ExpScpt s	7 3/16	-4 1/16
-64 9	FamGoff s	6 5/16	- 7/16
+9 1	Farrel	2 1/4	
+36 4	FaxSav	8 7/16	- 9/16
+210 3	FdtyHld nu	13 3/16	
+13 16			
+3 2	FfthThird	73 9/16	-1/16
-26 6	FileNet s	8 3/16	+1/16
+95 0	FinstHld n	2 7/16	+3/32
+74 2	FinLine	13 15/16	-3/16
-21 4	FSecCp	18 3/8	-15/32
+7 1	FstTenn	40 3/4	+1
-9 2	FirstCom	2 9/32	-1/16
+9 6	Fiserv s	u56 3/8	+2 5/16
-15 5	FlashNet n	d36 7/8	-3 1/4
-47 4	FlexIntfS	1 1/16	-1/4
+13 6	Flextrn s	u48 11/16	+2 5/16
-1 8	FlourCty n	3 3/8	+1/8
-55 1	Foamex	5 9/16	+7/32
-15 6	Focal Inc	8 1/16	-5/16
-25 6	FonixCp	1	-1/16
-4 3	FdLioB	9 9/16	-3/16
-8 8	FdLioA	9 11/16	-3/32
+181 8	4KidsEnt	u31	-9/16
-20 8	ForeSys	14 1/2	+1 1/16
-25 5	FortheSft	4 3/8	-1/16
-13 8	FourMda	7	+7/8
-23 1	Fritz	8 5/16	-3/16
+108 4	FrontlnC n	u14	-3/8
+214 9	FrntlnC wt	u9 1/4	-1/16
-14.3	**FrozenFd**	**6 3/4**	**...**
+59 0	GST Tele	10 7/16	-3/8
-11 1	GalileoT	24	+5/16
-25 5	GardnR	8 3/4	+1/4
-27 9	GelTex n	16 5/16	-1/16
+9 9	Gemstr	62 5/16	
+5 15/16			
-24 2	GMagic	3 13/16	-1/32
-15 8	GenNutr	13 1/16	+1/16
-45 6	GeneOfr n	4 1/4	-1/4
+23 2	GenMcr	29 7/8	-
1 13/16			
-36 0	GenesyTel	14 1/4	-11/32
-29 7	Gensia	3 3/16	-3/8
+58 5	Genta	21 5/32	+1/32
+22 5	Gentex s	24 1/2	+21/32
+9 4	GenzymGn	54 7/16	+3 1/2
+19 3	GeoTelC s	44 7/16	-2 7/8
+234 2	GeoCities n	112 3/8	+1 5/8
+32 4	Gettylm	22 3/4	+2 7/8
+36 4	Gilead	u56	+4 1/8
-7 7	Glenayre	4 3/32	-1/8
+112 2	GlbiCrss s	48	+7/8
-45 1	GlbImg n	13 5/16	+1/2
+38 8	GlobInd	8 1/2	+17/32
+14 6	GlbITle	6 3/8	
+2 16/32			
-16 1	Globalstr s	16 7/8	+3/8
+300 0	GlobusCp	40	-3/4
+566 2	Go2net s	118 1/4	+3 1/8
+19 6	GdyFarm s	12	+5/32
-80 7	GrnstRs g	11/32	
-9 6	GuitarC	22 1/4	
+3 15/16			
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REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

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At the Oscars

Kazan honor stirs protest by blacklist survivors

By Bernard Weinraud
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Slowly and quietly, plans are being made for a series of protests over the decision by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to present an honorary Oscar to the 89-year-old director Elia Kazan.

Kazan was perhaps the most formidable filmmaker of the 1950s and '60s, with such movies as "On the Waterfront," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "A Face in the Crowd" and "East of Eden." But he has not been forgiven by some writers, actors and others for appearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on April 10, 1952, during the height of the McCarthy era. He informed on eight old friends from the Group Theater who, along with him, had once belonged to the Communist Party.

By planning to award the ailing Kazan an honorary Oscar at the 71st annual Academy Awards on March 21, the academy opened some old wounds, especially among writers and others who were blacklisted. At the annual Writers Guild Awards dinner in Beverly Hills last Saturday night funds were solicited by a small group of screenwriters who plan to place advertisements in The Hollywood Reporter and Daily Variety asking academy members not to applaud Kazan when he is introduced. The group is made up of mostly elderly, former blacklisted writers, members of their families and supporters, though none of them were named to the House committee by Kazan.

In the text for those advertisements, scheduled to appear in the next few weeks, the writers say: "We do not wish to disrupt the awards ceremony, which is important for the industry and for many of our fellow workers. But we do ask for some minimal evidence of disapproval for the academy's insensitive and unconscionable act. Do not stand and applaud Kazan. Sit on your hands. Let audiences around the world see that there are some in Hollywood, some Americans, who do not support blacklisting, who do not support informers."

One of the organizers of the advertising effort, Bernard Gordon, a 79-year-old writer who was blacklisted, said the group was also planning a protest outside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center of Los Angeles, where the Oscar ceremony is being held this year.

"This is not an attempt to keep people from going in," Gordon said. "We want to convey our basic posi-

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For lifer, Oscar night may offer fame but little hope

By Kevin Sack
N.Y. Times News Service

ANGOLA, La. — By any measure, Wilbert Rideau has compiled an impressive resume during the last two decades.

As a journalist and editor, he has been honored with some of the profession's most coveted prizes, including the George Polk Award and the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award. A collection of his reporting was published n 1992 and is now in its seventh printing.

When he diversified into broadcast journalism, National Public Radio eagerly retained his services. Now he has branched out into film making, and only his second work, "The Farm," has been named the best documentary of 1998 by several groups, including the National Society of Film Critics. Earlier this month, it became one of five movies nominated for the Oscar for best documentary feature.

Everything Rideau touches, it seems, turns to gold.

Everything, that is, except for the iron bars surrounding his dormitory at the Louisiana State Penitentiary

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ANOTHER CHALLENGING ROLE FOR MICHELLE PFEIFFER

Pfeiffer bought movie rights to 'Deep End' novel before it was even published

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —Michelle Pfeiffer bought the movie rights to Jacquelyn Mitchard's novel "The Deep End of the Ocean" before it became Oprah's Book Club's first phenomenal best seller. Before millions were shocked and moved by its tale of a family's struggle to cope after a child goes missing. Before it was even published.

It seemed like a good idea at the time, and it probably was. But even when she first read the pre-publication draft, the actress-producer had a good inkling of how tough making and starring in the movie version was going to be.

"I couldn't put it down, and then I had to put it down, if you know what I mean," says the 40-year-old Pfeiffer, known almost as well for the acting challenges she takes on ("Married to the Mob," "The Age of Innocence," "Love Field," "The Fabulous Baker Boys") as for her classic movie-star beauty.

We do know what she means. "Ocean's" protagonist, Beth Cappadora, loses Ben, the second of her three little children, in a crowded hotel lobby. For nine agonizing years, she and her husband, Pat (Treat Williams in the movie), their oldest son Vincent (played as a teen-ager by "General Hospital's" Jonathan Jackson) and their daughter, Kerry (Alexa Vega), struggle to keep the remnants of their family functional.

When Ben re-enters their lives, he's a 12-year-old (Ryan Merriman of the TV series "The Pretender") who now goes by the name Sam and has no recollection of the Cappadoras. This triggers a whole new set of heartbreaks.

Playing Beth was a harrowing assignment, especially for an actress with two small children of her own. But doing justice to Beth's complex story and character — the novel ran 447 pages — in a movie that runs less than two hours was an even more formidable task.

"The book was so full, we couldn't possibly get all of it in," Pfeiffer explains. "We had many, many different versions of the script. Vincent got into a lot more trouble in the book. Beth and Pat behaved even worse, did all kinds of bad stuff to each other, had affairs and everything. It was all wonderful and it was rich; that's what I loved about the book, it painted such a truly, truly realistic view of how people are.

"So, the hard thing, when you go to make a movie, is to bring as many of those colors as you can to it. At the same time, you can't possibly give all the background information or all the nuances. So, sometimes, audiences don't understand what motivates the characters, and they end up just not liking them. It was a very

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At right, three-time Academy Award nominee Michelle Pfeiffer stars as Beth Cappadora in "The Deep End of the Ocean." Below left, Treat Williams plays Pat Cappadora, father and husband in the film. Below center, Pfieffer as Beth and her youngest son Sam, played by Ryan Merriman, reconnect after a nine-year separation. Below right, Pfieffer as Beth hugs her son Vincent, Cory Buck, in the film.

Now showing
in Midland

By Eleanor Ringel, Steve Murray and Jill Vejnoska
N.Y. Times News Service

Grades range from A to F.

"**Baby Geniuses**" PG

Starring Kathleen Turner, Peter MacNicol, Christoper Lloyd.

Kathleen Turner and Peter MacNicol play rival researchers — she the breathy villainess, he the bland do-bee — rushing to crack the baby talk code emanating from five brilliant babes. Sly — the toddler leader — has got a secret twin and you've got yourself 94 minutes chock full of stupid pint-sized tricks from the brain of Bob Clark. At first, "Geniuses" is dumb, and then it just gets dumber.94 minutes. D+

"**The Corruptor**" R (violence, profanity, sexuality)

Starring Chow Yun-Fat, Mark Wahlberg.

Chow Yun-Fat and Mark Wahlberg play Chinatown cops forging an uneasy truce in this violent, densely plotted action flick. Fueled with betrayals and gunfire, it's the closest thing yet to Chow's Hong King collaborations with John Woo. 1 hour, 51 minutes. B-

"**Cruel Intentions**" R (profanity, sexual situations, drug use)

Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe and Selma Blair.

Last decade's "Dangerous Liaisons" gets a makeover with Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ryan Phillippe as a couple of desultorily rich teens manipulating the romantic lives of everyone around them, purely for their own amusement and without a whit of concern about who may be hurt in the process. It's practically guaranteed to be a runaway hit with the teen audience.1 hour, 37 minutes. C+

"**The Deep End of the Ocean**" PG-13

Starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Treat Williams.

What happens when your son turns up living two blocks away with a man who has no idea his then-unbalanced, now-deceased wife kidnapped him years ago? Well, in this movie you become Michelle Pfeiffer and self-absorb your way to family bliss. They should post a warning: the deep end of this ocean is filled with melodrama. 1 hour and 45 minutes. C

"**Eight Millimeter**" R (strong perverse sexuality, violence, profanity)

Starring Nicolas Cage and Joaquin Phoenix.

A new example of Morbidity Chic from the screenwriter of "Seven." Nicolas Cage plays a private investigator pursuing the possible death of a girl in a snuff flick. It's an unpleasant crawl through the world of porn; you can tell the filmmakers think it's a troubling exploration of moral ambiguity, but it's an exploitation flick tricked out as art. At metro theaters. 2 hours, 3 minutes. D+

"**October Sky**" PG (profanity, sensuality, alcohol use, some thematic elements)

Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper and Laura Dern.

Deeply satisfying tale of West Virginia teen Homer (Jake Gyllenhaal) and three friends who, in the 1950s, began to build and shoot off model rockets. Their goal:

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DeNiro, Crystal spark 'Analyze This'

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **review**

In "Analyze This" laughs battle formulas and laughs win. The new comedy on an old subject — the mob — is kicked into orbit by Robert De Niro's conflicted Mafia kingpin and Billy Crystal's nervous shrink chosen by the mobster as his designated savior. It may appear easier than it is for De Niro to do comic riffs on the mob archetypes he began putting in place in "The Godfather" era, but if the Mafia has declined since then, movies about the Mafia have declined even faster. In fact, one of the things stressing out De Niro's Gotti-like character is that he knows the mob that once had no bigger problem than how to split tons of loot now is struggling for survival.

Similarly, the film faces a certain struggle for credibility. But De Niro and Crystal make it work, carrying it past its threadbare schematics. It's an escalating pleasure to watch De Niro's emotional zigzagging between no-nonsense brutality and the disabling panic attacks that alarmingly are causing repeated failures to rise to the occasion, whether at work or in bed. Knowing that any perception of weakness by his enemies can be fatal, De Niro doesn't so much consult Crystal's shrink as commandeer him. As the shrink suspects, the offer is not only one he can't refuse, it's one that means he can consider himself on 24-hour call.

This puts considerable strain on his impending marriage to Lisa Kudrow's broadcaster when both are vacationing in Miami on the day of a foiled assassination attempt on the life of De Niro's Paul Vitti. With spot-on timing and suave confidence, De Niro deftly roots his troubled mobster firmly and confidently in the genre while proving an expert farceur. He plays the role and plays off it, heightening the comedy so that you find yourself laughing even when you think it's not that funny, such as the scene in which Crystal tells him to hit a pillow when he loses his temper, whereupon he whips out

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Above, Robert DeNiro as Paul Vitti and Billy Crystal as Dr. Ben Sobol, star in the Warner Bros.' comedy "Analyze This," also starring Lisa Kudrow, at right, as Laura MacNamara.

PFEIFFER: Actress worked to find delicate balance

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delicate balance to find."

While conceding that it's a very different thing from her book, Mitchard says she likes the movie.

"I wouldn't have known that parts were missing if I hadn't written it," she explains. "There's, like, a cast of thousands in the book, and that would've been impossible in a film. It's a much more linear form; it doesn't go back and forth and around the way that a book can do. There just wasn't enough space.

"But, essentially, the story's emotional content survives in the movie," adds the author, a mother of five who wrote her first novel after her husband of 13 years succumbed to cancer. "It makes you ask questions about what makes up people's bonds with each other in the way that you should ask."

Nevertheless, those unfamiliar with the book may wonder why Candy, the Chicago detective in charge of the missing boy's case, announces to Beth for no apparent reason that she's a lesbian. This is significant in the novel, where Candy is a more significant character (and is also a white woman; Whoopi Goldberg plays her in the film).

Readers, on the other hand, are going to wonder what became of Vincent's psychiatrist, a major presence on the page who does not even appear on screen.

"I just don't like psychiatrist stuff in movies," says screenwriter and former film critic Stephen Schiff. "In general, shrinks in movies are about telling, not showing. Good movies are about showing."

While decisions such as this were certainly discussed with director Ulu Grosbard, Pfeiffer and her producing partner Kate Guinzburg, Schiff explains that he felt no pressure to increase the star's film presence at the expense of others.

"There's a famous story about one actor: If you're ever in a conflict with them, you're supposed to say 'Don't you realize this is your scene?'" Schiff jokes. "Michelle is not that in any way, shape or form. When you talk to her about a scene her character is not in, she brings the same precision and insight. She gets movies, she gets details, she understands story; and she does it from a completely unactorish point of view."

Pfeiffer gives an example of how, when it came time to shoot the kind of extravagant scene that actors crave, it had to be sacrificed for the sake of the overall show.

"It was really fine-tuning all the way, first in the writing of the script and then, as we were shooting, discovering things," Pfeiffer says. "For instance, in the novel, she gets really drunk in the hotel and throws up all over the place. That was in the script, but when it came time to do it, we thought it might not be a good idea.

"First of all, in that situation, it's not anything I would do, though I guess some people would. But if you don't know the character, you would think she had a drinking problem. She didn't, but we weren't able to give you enough about Beth in the beginning for you to know that, so it was best just to leave it out. I would never want to diminish a character just because she unnerved people — I think that's a good thing. But you had to let go of things that you felt would confuse the audience."

Pfeiffer also had to let go of a replacement ending she felt would improve on the one Grosbard originally shot. That delayed the film's release from last fall to this Friday, but it did not play any better. The movie is coming out with Grosbard's ending.

Despite this episode, the director describes working with the star-producer in glowing terms.

"There was a certain amount of confidence and trust between us," says Grosbard, an acclaimed Broadway director ("The Subject Was Roses") who's made such distinctive films as "Straight Time" and "True Confessions." "On the second day of shooting, Michelle had to tape this demanding, emotional television appeal. She just walked in, sat down and was right there. She was so full, out of nowhere, and that's very difficult to do. There were no other actors for her to build with, she was on her own."

Pfeiffer admits that the material had a special resonance for her. She and her husband, television producer David E. Kelley, have a 6-year-old adopted daughter, Claudia Rose (their other child, John, is 4). And the point of the story, which gradually emerges in both book and film, is that emotional connections can be as strong as blood ties.

"Our situation is a lot different than the one in this movie," she explains. "But before I ever even became a parent, I'd read stories about things like this happening, and so much of the time the resolution was not geared toward what was in the best interest of the child. I think it has to be about the child.

"It's always complicated, and there are always extenuating circumstances," she continues. "This is a movie about people redefining themselves individually, in relationship to each other and as family. And I think it's different for everyone. I don't think our traditional sense of family always applies to people. It's not always biological or genetic."

Producing, however, is not a family affair. Pfeiffer's Via Rosa Productions had a hand in her blockbuster hit "Dangerous Minds," and the not-so-successful "One Fine Day" and "A Thousand Acres," before taking on "Deep End."

Although Kelley has had remarkable success on television with "Ally McBeal," "The Practice," "Chicago Hope," "Picket Fences" and "L.A. Law," Pfeiffer notes that her husband is "way too smart" to give her advice she doesn't ask for.

"We don't really spend our time talking about work much," she continues. "There are so many things to focus on about the family and the kids that we just never get there. I mean, I never know what he's doing half the time. Probably, if I read the trades, I would learn a lot about my husband!"

Pfeiffer is learning more and more about filmmaking with each new movie that she produces. Not all of it is great. There was no doubt that Oprah Winfrey would have liked to produce the movie version of her first book club selection. Pfeiffer addresses whatever friction that might have caused gingerly.

"I never talked to her personally, and anything I ever heard about Oprah was always kind of third-hand," Pfeiffer says. "I know that she expressed a lot of interest, and she did a lot for the book."

Pfeiffer adds that an appearance on "Oprah" was discussed, but the actress's busy work schedule — she plays Titania in a film version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," coming out in May, and is shooting the marital comedy "The Story of Us" with Bruce Willis — did not permit it.

But whatever distress that making "Deep End of the Ocean" caused, Pfeiffer says it was worth it.

"There were some weeks when things were a little more difficult and trying," she says of the demanding adaptation and performing processes. "But because the process was pretty much an enjoyable one, I really went home feeling purged in a way."

OSCAR: Award would make little difference in Rideau's daily routine

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here, where Rideau has entered the 38th year of a life sentence for one of the most vicious murders ever committed in Calcasieu Parish.

While Liz Garbus and Jonathan Stack, the New York-based producers and directors of "The Farm: Angola U.S.A.," will join the glitterati in their tuxedos and sequined gowns at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles on March 21, Rideau (pronounced REE-doh) plans to watch the broadcast, in his prison denims, from the cluttered office of The Angolite, the prison magazine he has edited since 1975.

Rideau, 57, is credited as the co-director of the film, and he is acknowledged by all involved as the guiding spirit of its humanizing, and yet dispassionate, portrayal of life within one of America's most infamous prisons. Nonetheless, Rideau realizes that if the film wins an Academy Award, it will make little difference in his daily routine, and may complicate his 23-year crusade to gain clemency.

"An Oscar wouldn't alter my existence one iota," he said in an interview in the Angolite office. "The one thing about winning awards when you're in prison is that it keeps everything in perspective for you."

A victory on Oscar night might blast Rideau, already one of America's most celebrated inmates, into a new stratosphere of fame. But unlike those actors and directors whose currency inflates with each gold statuette, Rideau has found that prominence is not his friend.

While Louisiana governors have commuted hundreds of life sentences over the years, including those of a number of first-degree murderers with lesser records of rehabilitation, Rideau has been repeatedly denied clemency. On three occasions between 1984 and 1991, the state's pardon board recommended that Rideau be freed, only to have governors reject the advice of their own appointees.

Rideau and his considerable band of supporters argue that he is, in essence, a political prisoner. In the current tough-on-crime climate, which seems to value punishment far more than rehabilitation, Rideau maintains that he has become a victim of his own celebrity, an inmate so conspicuous that no governor can afford to release him.

If he had done his time quietly, without ambition or achievement, he would have been freed long ago, Rideau said.

"Put it this way," he said. "It has worked for everybody else. It has worked for all the lifers of my generation. It worked for everybody who was on death row with me the day I got there. What distinguishes me from them? It's my prominence."

The recurring theme of Rideau's work, both in print and on film, has been the persistence of hope in a place that would seem to defeat it. In "The Farm," so named because Angola is an 18,000-acre former plantation where the crops are now tended by inmates rather than slaves, that theme is explored through the stories of six prisoners.

Because Academy Award rules specify that only two names can be attached to each documentary, Rideau is not cited in the nomination. But both Ms. Garbus and Stack, who made an earlier film with Rideau about an execution at Angola, praise their colleague as an invaluable, if sometimes difficult, collaborator.

"Wilbert is really the genesis of the film," Ms. Garbus said. "What has made 'The Farm' successful is that we were able to achieve some kind of truth that was hard to achieve by outsiders. And that is because of Wilbert."

Rideau, a school dropout and self-taught writer who earns 20 cents an hour as editor of The Angolite, is presumably one of the few inmates in the United States with his own business cards. Fit and trim with a bushy mustache, he works in an office with computers purchased with proceeds from inmate enterprises like Angola's annual rodeo. He is reasonably free to roam the main inmate housing complex and to use the Angolite's telephones to receive calls from the outside.

Angola, which is bordered on three sides by the Mississippi River, was once considered the most violent prison in the country. In an effort to relieve inmate tensions by giving them a voice, prison officials began allowing The Angolite to publish without censorship in the mid-1970s. Over the years, it has thoughtfully addressed topics like homosexual rape and prison hospital conditions, and its revelations have led to reforms that make Angola a safer place today.

Rideau ranks fifth out of Angola's 2,324 murderers in length of imprisonment, and two of those with longer tenure committed murders while incarcerated. By contrast, Rideau has been written up for one infraction in 38 years, that coming in 1976 when he took a bottle of Wite-Out from the Angolite office back to his dormitory.

"His record has been impeccable," said N. Burl Cain, Angola's warden. "From what I know of Wilbert here and how he's done his time, sure, I would vote to let him go. But I don't know the crime. And for the victim, there's no appeal from the grave."

His continued imprisonment, Rideau contends, reflects a betrayal of American ideals.

"You would think that in America you would reward productivity and initiative as opposed to punishing it," he said. Instead, he said, his example demonstrates that inmates seeking freedom should not draw attention to themselves. "Forget all that rhetoric about making amends and trying to make a contribution and all that," he said. "It's going to come at great cost to you, especially if you do good, because you can do too good. And that shouldn't be so. Nobody in this country or this world should ever be able to do too good."

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KAZAN: Some screenwriters say apology for naming names would help

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tion that it is shameful to honor a man who knuckled under to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, a man who had such prestige and financial invulnerability that there was no need to do this in order to protect his own career."

Gordon, like several other veteran screenwriters, said an apology from Kazan for naming names would defuse much of the opposition to him. But, for the moment, that seems unlikely.

"Apologize? Recant? That's a good Stalinist word," said Floria V. Lasky, Kazan's longtime lawyer. "It seems to me he never said it was an easy decision."

Some of Kazan's strongest opponents have never apologized "for supporting Stalinism and communism," Ms. Lasky said. "I expect Kazan will say 'Thank you' in his speech."

At the same time, Kazan's defenders have argued that it was absurd to say that he personally destroyed careers, because he named names that the committee already knew. But Kazan's critics said that by informing he gave his tacit support to McCarthyism.

In honoring Kazan, who has had a powerful influence on contemporary filmmakers and actors, the academy was seeking to divorce his extraordinary career from his private life. In recent years groups including the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and the American Film Institute have ignored efforts to give Kazan life achievement awards.

Abraham Polonsky, a blacklisted writer, said today: "The issue for me is, if he apologized, nothing would take place. It would be accepted that people make mistakes. Sterling Hayden apologized. He wrote a book about it." But in Kazan's case, he continued, "The point is, he's silent. So there'll be protests because of what he said and did."

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to win a science fair, which could help them escape a future of working in the coal mine of their small town. Based on Homer Hickam's autobiography "Rocket Boys," it makes the process of learning seem as exciting as a special FX-driven action flick. 1 hour, 48 minutes. A-

"**The Other Sister**" PG-13 (thematic elements involving sex-related material)

Starring Juliette Lewis and Diane Keaton.

Juliette Lewis' effective performance as a mentally challenged woman is the best reason to see this comedy drama, an uneasy mixture of sentimentality and yucks. Diane Keaton plays her overprotective mother, and Giovanni Ribisi (also very strong) is the man she falls for. 2 hours, 11 minutes. B-

"**The Rage: Carrie 2**" R (violence, gore, sexuality, profanity)

Starring Emily Bergl, Amy Irving.

Emily Bergl plays a misunderstood, telekinetic teen in this cheap, dull horror flick. The sort-of sequel is so bad, you might mistake it for self-parody. Amy Irving also stars as the first film's survivor, but skulks through her scenes looking like she's ready to kill her agent. 1 hour, 45 minutes. D

1 hour, 33 minutes. A

"**Wing Commander**" PG-13

Starring Freddie Prinze Jr., Mathew Lillard and Saffron Burrows.

It's one loopy space lark, with pretty boy Freddie Prinze Jr. and "Scream's" wonderfully woozy killer Matthew Lillard playing fighter pilots in a galaxy at war. Earth is threatened by a lumbering band of cat-like creatures wrapped in armadillo armor. It takes eons for "Wing," based on the popular computer game, to get to the first big dogfight. 1 hour, 53 minutes. D+

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"**Rushmore**" R (profanity and brief nudity)

Starring Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray and Olivia Williams.

This original prep school fable pits 15-year-old Max (Jason Schwartzman) against a tycoon (Bill Murray) in a battle for the love of a schoolteacher (Olivia Williams). The second film from director Wes Anderson and co-writer Owen Wilson proves that they haven't lost the off-kilter wit and viewpoint they first showed in "Bottle Rocket."

1 hour, 33 minutes. A

'The Rage: Carrie 2' remembers blood, but not much else about classic original

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

There's an awful lot of red in the "Carrie" sequel, "The Rage — Carrie 2." Red paint on a brush, red paint on the walls, red dress on the heroine, red in the name of the production company, Red Bank Films. When Emily Bergl, as the new Carrie, checks her makeup (red again) in the mirror before heading off to dish out some good old telekinetic teen payback, you find yourself checking the press notes to see if maybe you didn't misread the new film's title. Are we in fact watching "The Rouge — Carrie 2" and not "The Rage — Carrie 2"?

At the very least, the people behind this new piece of campy inanity deserve to have red faces. Teen horror movies depend largely on teens being stupid. Slasher movies require teens to go for midnight walks where they know serial killers lurk. And "Carrie 2" requires its teens to get the new Carrie angry, even though they know Sissy Spacek's Carrie reduced their school, to say nothing of most of her classmates, to rubble. Actually, Bergl's character isn't called Carrie. Her name is Rachel.

She's Carrie's sister, but she's made of sturdier stuff than Carrie. She's tougher and has better defenses. But she also has the same telekinetic genes. The only one who knows it is Amy Irving, who made her film debut as the only survivor in the original and now returns as a worrywart guidance counselor trying to head off a repeat performance. She doesn't like it when Rachel is called to her office and the coffee cup on her desk starts to move. One is tempted to add she's being punished belatedly for being among the original Carrie's tormentors, as we're reminded when Rachel flashes back to the first film's less than immortal tampons-in-the-shower scene.

The problem here is a bunch of neanderthal jocks who turn dates into rapes, then humiliate the girls by dumping them and letting them know they're just pawns in an ongoing competitive game in which the guys keep score in a well-thumbed notebook. There's one exception to the football scuzzballs, Jason London's sensitive receiver, who catches Rachel's attention by knowing what "Romeo and Juliet" is actually about. Rachel is doubly wary because her best friend just committed suicide after being used as a sex object by one of the jocks.

There's a strength in Bergl's Rachel that was lacking in Spacek's Carrie. But that film, let's face it, was about Carrie's revenge and this one is about Rachel's revenge, exacted at a post-football-game party in the kind of glass house whose inhabitants should know better than to throw stones, especially psychic stones designed to hurt and humiliate Rachel, who had let her guard down in the belief that the sensitive footballer could be trusted.

Bergl, making her film debut, is a strong presence. Like so many girls stigmatized as weird in teen movies, she's bright-eyed, cute as a button, and projects presence and authority, even when she's mouthing stupid lines. Through sheer force of will, she occasionally convinces us there's something going on inside Rachel. I'm sure it won't be long before we'll have the pleasure of watching her take on material that isn't so resolutely self-defeating. "The Rage — Carrie 2" isn't so much a sequel to "Carrie" as a labored attempt to simply do it all over again. It remembers the blood, but not much else about the characterizations that made the original what it was.

REVIEW: Crystal works small, makes it count

(From 8C)

a pistol and fills it full of holes, and the room fills with feathers.

Even when he's falling apart, he manages to never let us forget that the word "closure," at least initially, has an entirely different meaning to him than to his therapist. Funny, effortless, virtuosic, he even keeps grooving when the film starts going soft as some of the therapy starts to work. One of the non-surprises in this film of nonsurprises is that the conflicts of both men are traceable to their respective fathers, although Vitti's was rubbed out while Crystal's is still very much alive and competitive. In contrast to Vitti's Vesuvian volatility, Crystal's Ben Sobol has adopted a cerebral air.

Because De Niro's Vitti is so big, Crystal's Sobol can take a minimalist approach. This is one of the things that has been making Crystal a more and more interesting actor. People think of him as the extroverted stand-up comic spark plug who sometimes single-handedly renders the Oscarcasts watchable. But here he works small and makes it count, especially when it sets the stage for a hilarious reversal as he's forced to put on a tough-guy act as a last-minute substitute for De Niro at a mob summit. You'd hate to see anybody but De Niro on the job when the mobster does get in touch with his gentler, more nurturing self. He keeps us from longing for gangster cliches to wipe out the psychobabble.

It's nice to see Kudrow work her way up the A-list, even though she's given little to play here except formula consternation, and Chazz Palminteri is a decidedly secondary presence as Vitti's chief rival. But Joe Viterelli's blocky, beefy, thick-skinned right-hand man to Vitti is a big plus, chiefly because of his priceless reaction shots that tell us that he isn't liking what he's seeing, but, good soldier that he is, he's going to keep his mouth shut. "Analyze This," in short, is not the kind of film that wants to get anywhere near heavy analysis. But the laughs it delivers won't make it seem to matter much.

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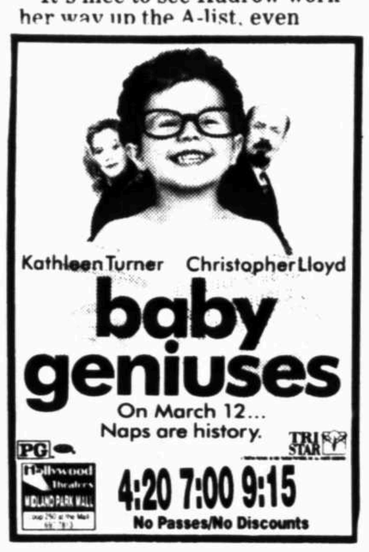
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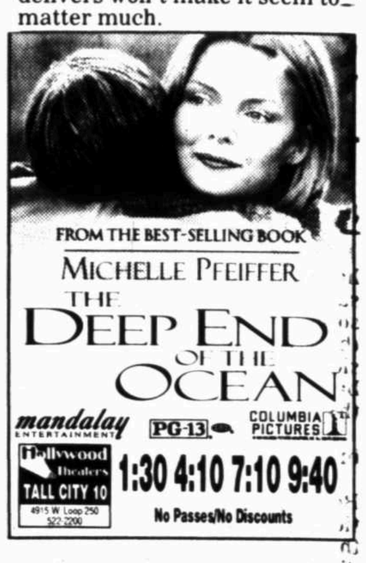
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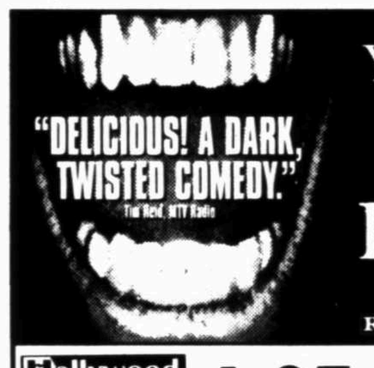




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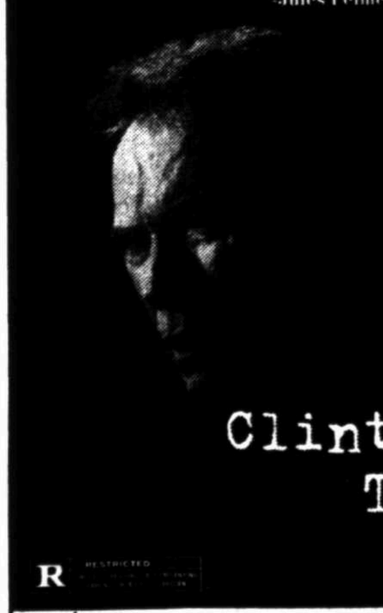
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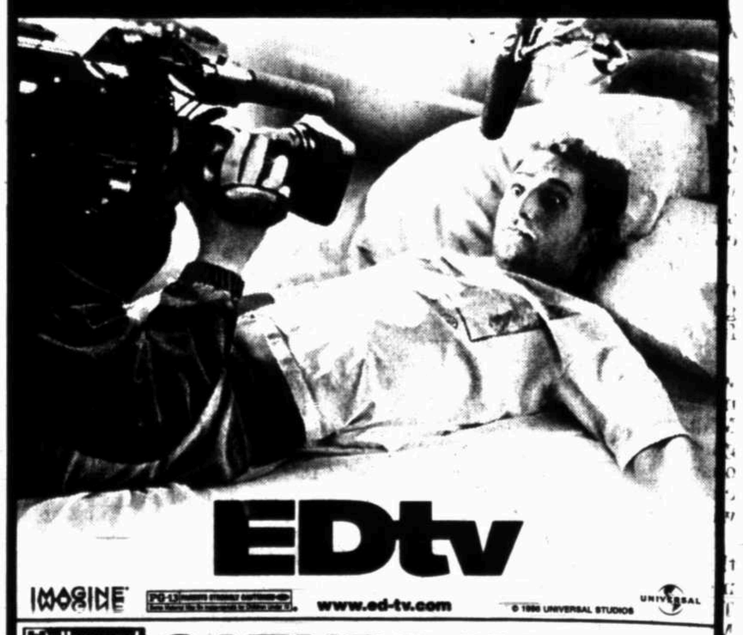
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REGION I-5A SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Boys

Area Round

El Paso Coronado (14-8) vs. Abilene High (18-4), 4 p.m., Friday, Midland's C.J. Kelly Field.

San Angelo Central (17-4) 3, El Paso Hanks 2.

Temple (17-2-4) 3, Irving 1.

Arlington Martin (16-5-1) vs. Richland (17-1-4), 8 p.m., Friday, Southlake Carroll.

El Paso Del Valle (18-4) 4, Amarillo High 3

Midland Lee (14-5) vs. El Paso Irvin (15-5), 4 p.m., Saturday, Lee Soccer Field.

Duncanville (19-3-1) 1, The Colony 0.

Mansfield (15-7) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (17-4-0), 7 p.m., Friday Flower Mound Marcus.

Girls

Area Round

El Paso Coronado (12-8) vs. Midland Lee (21-2), 3 p.m. (MST), Saturday, El Paso Coronado.

Odessa Permian (11-10) vs. El Paso Eastwood (16-3), 2 p.m., Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Complex.

Lewisville (19-4-2) 2, Leander 0

Duncanville (17-5) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (13-5-2), 7 p.m., Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field

El Paso Del Valle (17-4) 1, Lubbock Coronado 0.

El Paso Franklin (22-1) 1, Amarillo High 0.

Richland (13-7-1) vs. Arlington Martin (18-3-1), 6 p.m., Friday, Southlake Carroll.

Flower Mound Marcus (18-4-0) vs. Mansfield (15-6), 7 p.m., Friday, Mansfield.

SOCCER: Lady Rebels thrive with solid middle

(From 1C)

"We all have good attributes. We have clicked this year," Rankin said. "Raffi and Renee are awesome dribbling down the middle of the field and working things outside, and Cassie and I can take the ball down and get back to the them."

Simpson likes what each can bring to the table.

On the inside, Bonin and Belizaire are as solid a combination as there is. They finished third and fourth respectively on the district scoring list, and they give a play-making dimension to the team. Both totaled 10 or more goals. Bonin led the district with 11 assists.

"Raffi has tremendous foot skill and the ability to move the ball well and a real strong leg," Simpson said. "Renee also has a good strong leg and has that extra sense to lay the ball off to some else at the right time."

Taylor and Rankin do not get the attention of the duo in the middle, but play the supporting role perfectly.

"Cassie is a kind of undercurrent player. She is not a flamboyant scoring player that everybody looks for, but she is one of those workhorses who makes the right decisions," Simpson said. "Amy handles the ball extremely well and is one of those people who can make things happen. She is pretty versatile and balanced. She plays with her head."

Three of the four — Belizaire, Rankin and Taylor — played last year on the team that ran through district with a 11-1 record and regional quarterfinal spot. This year, Suzy Prucka was moved back to sweeper, and Bonin, who moved to Midland this year from Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, stepped into the other inside midfielder spot.

"We have played really well together," said Taylor, the lone senior in the group. "Three of us worked together last year and that has helped this year. Also, Renee has a style like Raffi. You know how to work with them."

The group also is a young one. Only Taylor is a senior, while Rankin is a junior and Belizaire and Bonin are sophomores. What they lack in age, they make up for it in on-the-field experience.

That has been proven over and over this season.

BASEBALL: Monahans pitcher 1-hits Muleshoe

(From 1C)

The other two games in Greenwood featured Fort Stockton and Colorado City, and Seminole against Merkel. Fort Stockton was able to hold off the Wolves 14-9, while the Indians doubled up the Badgers 16-6.

When the sunshine finally dried up Christensen field somewhat, Monahans and Muleshoe hooked up, with the Loboes beating the Mules to death, 11-1.

Winning pitcher Josh Speed one-hit the Mules. Muleshoe's lone hit and lone run came in the first inning.

"We're just glad to get the opportunity to play, said Monahans coach Arcadio Rivera, who is beginning his second hitch as head baseball coach. Rivera last coached the Loboes during the 1988 season.

Rivera's main concern is that he has a senior laden team with only junior varsity experience. "I am hoping that we can gain more experience during this tournament," he said.

The Loboes former district rival, the Pecos Eagles played in the second game at the stadium, only to fall to Class 3A powerhouse and defending tournament champion Abilene Wylie.

Wylie's ace pitcher, Scott Bull, had the Eagles hitters off balanced for most of the game, until the fourth inning when Bull gave up two walks which allowed Pecos back in the game.

Trailing 5-1 at the time, Luis Salgado made Bull pay for giving up the two walks with a bloop single that brought in two runs. Later, Salgado scored on an error by the Wylie second baseman to make the score 5-4

Later in the inning, the Eagles were threatening to tie the game, but an errant running play cost Pecos the tie and the game. In its half of the fifth, Wylie scored three more times for the 8-4 win.

Despite the loss, Pecos baseball coach Bubba Williams, who is in his 28th season at Pecos, views the opportunity to play in the March Classic as a way of gaining some momentum for district play which begins next week.

"Even if we don't win the tournament, if we can pick up a couple of wins, it would give us some confidence for district," he said.

Wylie Coach Clay Martin, meanwhile, is using the tournament as a way to solidify his lineup. With his pitching rotation already set, Martin will look to make some final decisions on some other players. "We're looking to seal up our team and get read for district ," said Martin, whose six-year district record is 52-4.

Wylie returns to action today in the winners' bracket at Christensen Stadium at 10 a.m. against Fort Stockton. Other matchups in the winners' bracket include Monahans against the Kermit and Clint winner, at 12: 30 p.m., Seminole and Lubbock Cooper will matchup at 5: 30 p.m., and the winner of Wylie and Fort Stockton will either face Monahans, Clint or Kermit at 8 p.m.

In the losers' bracket, Pecos will square off against Colorado City at 10 a.m. in Greenwood. The other game in Greenwood will feature Muleshoe against either the Kermit-Clint loser at 12: 30 p.m.

The tournament will conclude on Saturday with the championship at 8 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

ALL-STATE: Midland High puts 2 players on 1st team

(From 1C)

We felt like we would win another state championship if we had beaten Duncanville."

Duncanville placed 6-9 junior post Brian Boddicker and senior guard Roosevelt Brown on the first team.

All four of these All-State picks went head-to-head earlier this month in the Region I-5A finals in Midland. Many are saying that game was for the state championship. As one would expect, Duncanville escaped Midland High with an 84-82 overtime win.

Duncanville went on to breeze through the Final Four tournament in Austin last weekend. The title was probably decided in Midland.

Stephenson said that this was the first time he had ever had two players make All-State in the same year.

"I was a little disappointed, however, that Blake (Johnston) didn't make the second team," Stephenson said. "I think he was deserving of that."

Johnston will be the only returning starter back for MHS next year, but Stephenson still is expecting another strong team.

"I think we are already seeing that the players who we have coming back don't want to let this thing die," Stephenson said. "I think we will be pretty good again."

TABC Class 5A All-State

First Team: George Williams, Fort Bend Elkins, 6-8, Sr.; Brian Boddicker, Duncanville, 6-9, Jr.; Attou Ford, Houston Milby, 6-9, Jr.; **Charles Tatum, Midland High, 5-9, Sr.;** Quiston Ross, Dallas Kimball, 6-6, Sr.; Roosevelt Brown, Duncanville, 6-3, Sr.; Ra'Kim Hollis, Tyler John Tyler, 6-1, Sr.; **Jay Christian, Midland High, 6-6, Sr.;** Skip Jackson, Beaumont Central, 5-10, Sr.; B.J. Bratt, Converse Judson, 6-2, Sr.

Second Team: Jay Oliphant, Huntsville, 6-5, Sr.; Charlie Davis, Grand Prairie, 6-7, Sr.; Adam Drain, Fort Bend Dulles, 6-3, Sr.; Thomas Bailey, San Antonio Holmes, 6-6, Jr.; James Felder, Dallas Skyline, 6-7, Sr.; Felipe Rivera, Laredo United, 6-5, Sr.; David Rhone, Spring, 6-1, Sr.; Hamilton Rucker, Clear Creek, 6-6, Sr.; Maurice Felton, San Antonio Jay, 6-0, Sr.; Jon Havins, Lewisville, 6-2, Sr.

Boxing judge now thinks fight should have been a draw

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The judge at the center of the controversial Lennox Lewis-Evander Holyfield draw said Thursday that her view of the fight was obscured at times by photographers.

Testifying during a New York state Senate hearing, Eugenia Williams also said that after watching a tape of Saturday's heavyweight unification fight, she would have scored it a draw, instead of 115-113 for Holyfield.

That scoring, however, would not have changed the outcome. If Williams had scored the fifth round for Lewis, her card would have been 114-114, and the decision would have been a majority draw.

Williams, of Atlantic City, N.J., appeared for the state Senate Committee on Investigations hearing and held fast in her belief that she had correctly judged the fight 115-113 for Holyfield.

Asked by state Sen. Roy Goodman if she had second thoughts about her opinion, Williams replied: "No sir. I scored what I saw when I saw it."

After watching a replay, Williams said she would have scored the fifth round for Lewis.

But she added, "What I saw that night is not what the camera saw. They were at a differrent angle than I was. I only score the blows I see."

Williams also said that during several rounds, including the fifth, her vision was sometimes blocked by ringside photographers whom she had to push aside.

Williams, a 10-year veteran of judging who works as a $39,200-a-year accounts clerk for Atlantic City, confirmed reports that she had filed for bankruptcy recently, but denied that there had been any attempt by anyone to help her financially in exchange for influencing her judgment.

"Absolutely not," she replied.

■ Sports Briefs

Gordon: Darlington no snap

DARLINGTON, S.C. — With five victories in his last seven starts at Darlington Raceway, Jeff Gordon might have reason to wonder how the old country track got its dark reputation.

But that thought never enters the mind of the reigning Winston Cup champion, who simply hopes to run well Sunday in the TranSouth 400.

"One of the reasons we're so successful at Darlington is because we have a lot of respect for it," he said. "If you don't respect this place, it will get up and bite you in a second."

Darlington is considered the toughest of all NASCAR venues, a steep, weirdly configured, narrow and slippery layout on which the average driver never even considers the possibility of winning. But to Gordon, beating The Lady in Black has become commonplace.

For that he credits crew chief Ray Evernham, who has called the shots for each of 44 career victories; and the Rainbow Warriors, the best pit crew in the series.

"Ray and I have great communication, and he is able to give me what I need on pit stops throughout the day," Gordon said. "That allows me to be up front in the end."

That's certainly the case at Darlington. Gordon's average finish in his last seven starts is 1.43 — a number that eliminates him as poster-boy material for the track's "Too Tough to Tame" motto.

Lowery rises above ashes to get into Bay Hill contention

ORLANDO, Fla. — The easy part for Steve Lowery was his 5-under 67 that left him one stroke out of the lead in the first round of the Bay Hill Invitational.

The challenge was keeping his blinders on as he walked down the fourth fairway, past his charred and crumbled 5,000-square-foot home that burned to the ground two weeks ago.

"I made a conscious effort going up No. 4 just to not even look over there," said Lowery, who finished one stroke back of Tim Herron. "It is tough going by there, but we are putting that behind us. I'm just really glad I was able to focus all the way through 18 today."

Not that it was easy. Walking off the third green after Lowery converted the first of six birdies on the day, Colin Montgomerie asked, "Don't you live around here?"

"I said, 'Yeah, my house burned down two weeks ago,'" Lowery said. "He took a look at it and said, 'Well, you'll rebuild it better than it was before.'"

Maybe Montgomerie knew what he was talking about.

"With three more 67s, he'll be able to buy him a new one," Montgomerie said.

On a warm and windless day, Herron had a stretch of four straight birdies and took only 24 putts for his round of 66.

"I didn't miss too many," he said.

Bees interrupt tournament-best round for Coe-Jones

PHOENIX — Dawn Coe-Jones braved a swarm of bees and the bumpy new greens at the Moon Valley Country Club on Thursday to shoot a 7-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead in the Standard Register Ping.

Tracy Hanson and Lorie Kane shot 66s. Hanson had a rare eagle-2 late in her round and tied the tournament's nine-hole record shared by six others.

Coe-Jones is one of them. She fired a 6-under 30 on the front nine at the Moon Valley Country Club in 1993.

Cathy Johnston-Forbes was alone at 67, while Martha Nause and big guns Karrie Webb, who has won twice this year, four-time Phoenix champion Laura Davies and Juli Inkster, last week's winner in Tucson, Ariz., were three shots off the lead.

NJCAA: Semifinal could decide national champion

(From 1C)

Trinity Valley has been in the finals the past five years, walking away with the 1994, 1996 and 1997 titles. The Lady Cardinals are led by 5-foot-9 All American guard Yalika Barnes, who has already signed to play with Alabama next season. Barnes had 18 points in the win against Louisburg.

"I think they're a great basketball team," Jones said. "They're athletic and quick, have some good shooters. At the same time if we play at the top of our game and they play at the top of their game, I think it'll be a great basketball game and we'll have a chance to win. If we play less than our best game then I think it'll be difficult for us to win.

"I think if we do a couple of things a little bit better like making some shots may make a difference. I've been happy with our effort and I'll take the defensive effort that we had (Wednesday) two more times."

Considering that Midland and Trinity Valley are the two highest ranked teams remaining alive for a national title, has many people believing that the eventual champion may come from tonight's game. Coaches tend to downplay that sort of talk.

"What we did (Wednesday) won't mean anything Friday and what we do Friday won't mean anything on Saturday," Jones said. "That's why there's a tournament and that's why there's upsets. It's March madness or whatever you want to call it, but that's why we play the game."

Every Lady Chap is certainly looking forward to playing the game.

"We're looking forward to playing Trinity Valley again," said sophomore Shelley Alderman. "I think we've improved a lot since we played them."

NJCAA Women

Tuesday's Results

Midland, Texas 92, Iowa Western 59
Louisburg, N.C. 81, Middle Georgia 73, 2OT
Trinity Valley, Texas 97, Walters State, Tenn. 46
Central Arizona 67, Meridian, Miss. 59
Seward County, Kan. 80, Connors State, Okla. 68
Vincennes, Ind. 87, Belleville Area, Ill. 82

Wednesday's Results

Gulf Coast, Fla. 63, Southern Idaho 61
Sheridan, Wyo. 78, State Fair, Mo. 45
Connors State, Okla. 88, Iowa Western 76
Midland, Texas 63, Seward County, Kan. 62
Trinity Valley, Texas 68, Louisburg, N.C. 53

Thursday's Results

Losers' Bracket

Walters State, Tenn. 70, Middle Georgia 66
Meridian, Miss. 89, Belleville Area, Ill. 74, Belleville eliminated
Southern Idaho 54, State Fair, Mo. 33, State Fair eliminated

Winners' Bracket

Gulf Coast, Fla. 63, Sheridan, Wyo. 54
Central Arizona 68, Vincennes, Ind. 61
Seward County, Kan. 72, Louisburg, N.C. 63, Louisburg eliminated

Friday's Games

Game 18—Connors State, Okla. (32-2) vs. Walters State, Tenn. (28-6), noon.
Game 19—Meridian, Miss. (25-6) vs. Southern Idaho (24-11), 2 p.m.
Game 20—Vincennes, Ind. (28-5) vs. Sheridan, Wyo. (27-9), 4 p.m.

Semifinals

Game 21—Midland, Texas (33-2) vs. Trinity Valley, Texas (34-0), 6 p.m.
Game 22—Central Arizona (29-4) vs. Gulf Coast, Fla. (30-2), 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 20

Seventh Place

Game 23—Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 1 p.m.

Fifth Place

Game 24—Seward County, Kan. (31-3) vs. Game 20 winner, 3 p.m.

Third Place

Game 25—Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 5 p.m.

Championship

Game 26—Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m.

"I want to play them so bad," said Kane.

Making the Final Four in Midland College's first appearance has not surprised Jones, who has built the program from the ground up and has expected to win from the very first day.

"If we play well I expect to win," Jones said. "If we didn't play well we wouldn't be here. I think we're talented enough to go out and do the things to win games. If we don't execute and hustle then we don't win. It's not that complicated."

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The 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program is a three- year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Andrew, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.

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◆ **April 1 at 6 pm at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission meeting room, 2910 La Force Blvd., Midland International Airport Industrial Park.**

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A 10- day comment period following the public meeting will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Jose E. Morales, P.E., District Engineer; Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa District; 3901 E. Highway 80; Odessa, TX 79761. All written comments must be received at the Odessa District office no later than 12 noon on Apnl 13, 1999.

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TIP) Transportation Improvement Program proposal can be examined during business hours through April 13 at the Odessa District office.

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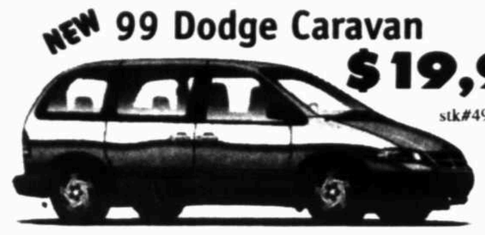
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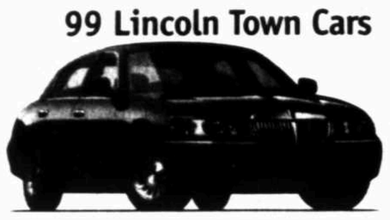


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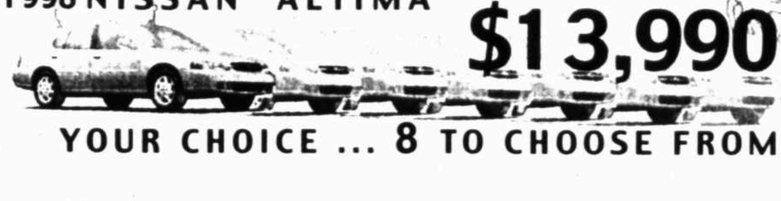
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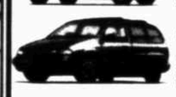
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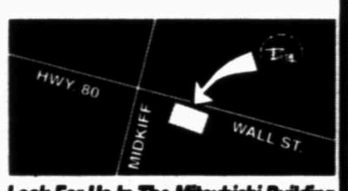
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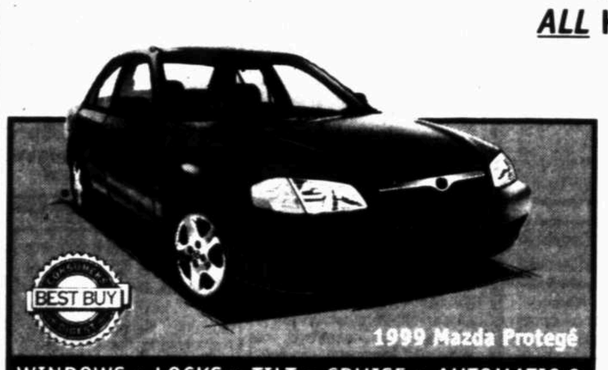
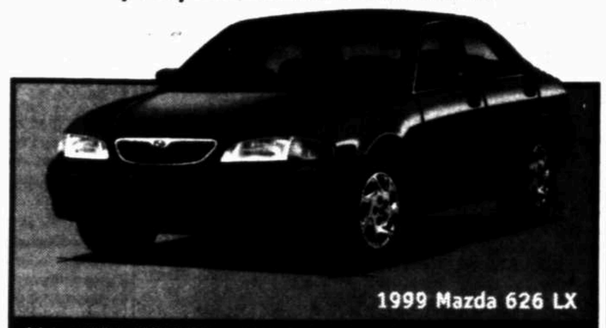
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240 Motorcycles

1997 HONDA XR 400R dirt bike. Great condition, like new- $3,500. Please call 684-7175 for more information.

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240 Motorcycles

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260 Boats & Motors

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8 X 19.5 RV TIRES, $50 each. Blazer aluminum wheels. Chevrolet pickup spoke wheels. 694-8666.

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DINING SERVICES- Manor Park, Inc. is looking for energetic, self- starter to fill full time and part time positions in the dietary department. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

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Full or part time, temporary or permanent, pick your own hours. Now hiring for 4 local business to business telesales representatives. Apply in person only,
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Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee Health Care Unit for the 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

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310 General Help Wanted

MR. GATTI'S now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 18 years or older with valid drivers license and insurance. Starting pay $5.25 per hour + $1 per delivery + TIPS. Apply in person only 614 W. Wadley. Attn: Ross.

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$8- $16/ hour
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MEDICATION AIDES and CNAs needed. Split shifts. 2 days 6 am- 2 pm, 2 days 2 pm- 10 pm. Good starting pay, benefits available. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

MORTGAGE/ TITLE EXPERIENCE

Mortgage company seeking individual with title or mortgage background to work in the closing department.
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Send resume Attn: Personnel, 200 N Loraine, 9th Floor, Midland, Texas 79701.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Permanent part time Medical Insurance Billing Clerk needed. Must have experience and knowledge of billing codes. Please call for an appointment.

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BILLING MANAGER. Computer skills with proficiency in Windows 95/98, DOS Word Processing, Database, Spreadsheets, Billing, General Ledger, and Financial Statements. Applicant must be detail oriented, logical with deductive reasoning and organized with at least 5 years experience. AA or BA is required. Resumes accepted at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main or fax to 915-686-9926.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

PRODUCTION LOGGING Engineer. Independent wireline company is seeking a production logging engineer with some perforating experience. Qualified person must have at least 5 years experience, also must be willing to relocate or do some traveling. Company also provides benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 5692, Midland, TX 79704-5692.

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Sheetmetal workers wanted in Austin. Large commercial roofing company is hiring experienced built- up roofers and sheetmetal mechanics. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 80798, Austin, TX., 78708, or fax to: 512-252-8923.

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RESTAURANT. Seeking working manager for a small restaurant. Responsible, dependable, honest, hard working. Food service experience a must. Must be available to work days, nights and weekends. Serious inquiries only. Send resume and expected compensation to: Restaurant Manager, P.O. Box 60404, Midland, 79711. Deadline 3/ 31.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LEASE ANALYST with experience needed on a contract basis for data entry into Questa Oil and Gas Land System. References required. Please mail resume to: Attn.: Land Department, P.O. Box 2071, Midland 79702 or fax to 915/682-4139.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

LOVING DEPENDABLE woman, 46, seeking position as caregiver/ companion to senior lady or couple. Will provide general daily care, meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands, and of course friendship and companionship in a loving atmosphere. $400/ week. Please call Debbie @ 682-1569.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in my home from June through July. Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. Children ages 4 and 9. References checked. Must have reliable transportation. Must have knowledge of CPR. Please fax reply to: 683-1918.

I NEED A caregiver for 2 children- ages two and one- during the day. 699-2462 after 2 pm.

NEW TODAY

FULL TIME sitter needed for 3 children ages 4, 7, and 9. To keep 4 year old at home from 8- 4 and pick-up 7 and 9 year olds from school until 4 pm. Only serious inquiries, call 520-8356 leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, activities, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

BABYSITTING In my home. Meals and fun provided. $260 per month. Please call 570-8411.

LOVING MOM to watch newborn to small children in home, reasonable rates. 694-6109 5:30am- 7:30pm.

350 Business Opportunities

WILLING TO INVEST Time and Energy to create a 100% guaranteed home based business. Call 570-6945, leave message. Serious inquiries only!

DO YOU Love Candles? One of America's Fastest Growing party plans, PartyLite ® Featuring Colonial Candle of Cape Cod ® Brand Products needs Consultants and Managers to earn up to $30-$35 or more per hour. Outstanding commissions. No investments, no deliveries. Host a show or be a consultant and earn up to 32% profit. For more information, call 915-522-1368.

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000, Jeff, 638-1318.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

350 Business Opportunities

$OWN YOUR business- $245. Earn money- Part time/ full time. Work from home. Call 800-642-3192.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

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475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

FOUR CEMETERY spaces in "Whispering Pines Estates" in Resthaven. For information please call, 684-5269.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

WEDDING DRESS: Size 8, best offer. Please call 699-8021 for more information.

★ BIBLE TALK: What is HEAVEN like? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

USED Craftsman lawnmower, good, working condition, kids start your own business. $50, 683-9478.

CULLIGAN WATER softener $150. Large down draft air conditioner, $150. 570-7929. 1607 Harvard.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

NEW TODAY

26" TV- $125, 386 computer with monitor, word processing, games- $150. Dog carrier- $25, 29 gallon aquarium- $40, ping pong table- $40. Call 699-0364.

NEW TODAY

RINGWORM PROBLEM? Have FDA approved product many satisfied customers. 1-888-434-3611.

NEW TODAY

2 CEMETERY PLOTS- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Prayer. $750 each. Call 915-650-0000.

10' SATELLITE DISH, Receiver, Descrambler. $500. 2 Tier King Size Waterbed with underdrawers. $500. 697-4479.

NEW FIVE gallon 20# propane tank. $25. Please call 686-9247 for more information.

TRU- CUT 20" (Briggs & Stratton) lawn mower, $1,200 new, $550 now, (firm), 91 model like new. AMF 5 HP (Briggs & Stratton) tiller, runs and looks new- $250, Toro lawn mower, 4 HP- $150. Craftsman (Sears) 10" radial arm saw- $300.915-362-2746.

460 Antiques & Arts

OPEN 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday March 17th
AN
Irish Bill of Fare & Sale
ANTIQUES ETC
2101 West Wadley Suite 9
Midland
Sale to continue Thursday - Saturday
Regular Hours

410 Misc. Sales

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

18' ROUND Above ground pool. Complete including installation. $51 a month. 563-3108.

14' X 7 12' TRAILER with rails, two wheels with new tires, asking $500. 55 gallon plastic barrels- $40 each. Call 682-2808.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

SHARP SS8200 Copier with stand and 3 paper bins, $225. Packard Bell 486 computer, color monitor, $200. Heavy duty Maytag washer and dryer, $400. 900 mhz Uniden telephone with digital answering machine, $100. 697-0992.

CRAFTSMAN LAWN mower, 2 electric saws, queen size water bed, 13" color TV, 25" color console TV, BBQ grill, entertainment center, sewing machine (like new). 683-3843.

413 Jewelry & Furs

NEW TODAY

WILD TYPE Ribbed Mink Jacket with A Channel Collar. Appraised $2,500. Pastel Mink Stroller with all natural male skins with a notch collar. Appraised $5,500. Will take serious offers and inquiries only. Call 697-2045.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

BUYING OLD & used surveying equipment. Please call 699-2411, leave message.

WOULD LIKE TO Purchase used tanning bed for home use. Phone 697-4367 anytime.

BUYING OLD American guitars & amplifiers, working or not. For private collection! 697-6447, night 687-2915.

420 Good Things To Eat

PECAN MEAT $5/ lb. or 5 lb. $20. Shell $1/ lb. Please call 697-1416.

430 Household Goods

NEW TODAY

MAYTAG Washer and dryer, XL capacity, white $375 for both. Girls pink custom upholstered twin bed, $350. 570-8737.

27" MAGNANOX, 3 years old- $100. 27" or 32" Sony TV stand- $50. 520-3242.

432 Household Furniture

25" MAGNAVOX color TV cable ready with remote, peach couch and love set with loose pillows, black lacquer and bass dining table including 4 chairs with cream cushions. Call 697-3713.

NEW TODAY

PECAN AND Burled wood bedroom set- queen size bed, 2 nightstands and bachelor's chest. $500. Call 699-6342 or 697-3778.

HEAVY Carved Dining Table, 8', 6 chairs. Call 684-8135.

COUCH AND loveseat for sale- earthtone color- Please call 694-1889 for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, solid oak, three piece, fits 27" TV, $1,200. White formica four drawer dresser and matching nightstand. Eureka upright vacuum cleaner. 689-2205.

SOMA WATERBED mattress with box springs. $150. Please call 620-0774.

KING WATERBED Frame with mattress. $150. Please call 684-5535 for information.

FIVE PIECE black lacquer bedroom set in excellent condition- $600 and brand new full size bed- $250. Call 520-6884 or 489-0886.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, custom built, 8 ft. tall, solid oak, glass display shelves, (4 units), $4,500. Days 557-2229 or Nights 550-0226.

LIKE NEW Striped sofa. Multi colored- very pretty. See to appreciate. $550. Please call 682-1709.

✔ BEIGE FLORAL sofa and love set, 2 apricot velvet chairs, cherry coffee and end tables, two large speakers. 684-8805.

NEW TODAY

NICE WOODEN table with glass top and four metal chairs- $125, small refrigerator- $30. 694-7618.

NEW TODAY

MUST SELL; Thomasville formal dining room furniture, two arm chairs, four side chairs, table with two leaves, china cabinet. Call 683-7743, leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

PAINTINGS WANTED By Onderdonk, Jose Arpa, Rolla Taylor, Lewis Teel, Fremont Ellis, Robert Wood, Porfino Salinas, Paul Cook, H. A. DeYoung, Audley Dean Nicols, E. P. McGill and Many others. Call Richard Plumly 210-408-7778, San Antonio, Texas.

465 Collectibles

BRITANNIA Beanie Babies for sale, only $175 each. Straight from England. Please call 697-0033/ 689-0669.

NEW TODAY

MINIATURE EASTER Bunnies. Series I set of International Coca Cola Beanies, TY Beanies, Puffkins, and Tender Tails. All at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

470 Musical Instruments

OVATION Celebrity deluxe round back guitar, hardly used, $500. Please call 689-0233.

CRATE GT 80 DSP amp- $200. Ibanez RX series $175. Call 687-2783.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

CHICKERING Baby Grand Piano, Queen Anne model, American walnut, 5 ft. 1 inch, $5,500. 683-6509.

6 PIECE TAMA with 3 Zildjian cymbals plus high hats. Pedal with cam. Retail $2,400. Best offer. 570-6449 after 5.

480 Cameras & Supplies

CANNON EOS Rebel G, never been out of box. Call 684-1102 if interested.

490 Computers/ Access.

FUJITSU Pentium notebook with TFT display. Cannon laser printer. Both excellent condition. $600 o. b. o. Call 686-4320.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

MUST SELL! Sony Optical Disk Drive. $600 or best offer. 687-8839, 561-0708 beeper.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

NEW TODAY

PENTIUM Computers, 1 Gig harddrive, 16 meg RAM, 33.6 modem, CD ROM, Windows 95, Office 97. $550. 520-7775.

495 FOR FREE

TO GOOD home; 1/2 Dalmatian, mixed breed puppies, Please call 682-4780.

FREE; Two large dogs, German Shepherd mix female, Australian Shepherd mix male. Obedient trained, 697-4085.

TO GOOD HOME mixed Lab puppies. 6 Weeks old. 520-4258, leave message.

MALE 1/2 Border Collie and 1/2 Blue Heeler. Smart, loving, 5 months old. 520-5462.

TO GOOD home; two female dogs, mixed breeds, spayed, shots, must have fence. Call 683-8074.

1 YEAR Old Male 1/2 Australian Shepherd and 8 Month Old Small Female Dog. 684-0853.

FREE: ADULT black cat, good with children. Please call 520-7580 for more information, leave message.

TWO YEAR old male, neutered Cocker Spaniel, needs grooming, dog house included. Family moving. 699-6429.

TO GOOD Home; Jack Russell terrier look alike, male, 3 months, Please call 620-0557.

ADORABLE PUPPIES; Mixed medium sized breed, 8 weeks old, to good homes. Please call 687-1971.

TO GOOD home; 1 1/2 year old male Blue Heeler, all shots. Please call 683-3874.

2 YEAR Old male black Lab mix & a 3 mo. old male Yellow Lab mix. 756-2714 after 6 pm.

FREE TO good homes; Six week old puppies, medium size mixed breed. Call 686-7228.

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500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Furniture & Misc.
520 Store,Cafe Equip.
525 Bus./Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Schnauzer Puppies. 7 Weeks old, 1st shots. $300. Call 694-7752.

2 FERRETS with cage, $200 or best offer. Please call 683-9102 for more information.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

★ 1011 WEST TEXAS. Sunday only 8- ?. Inside/ outside sale at Salon 1011. Antiques/ home decor and collectibles inside. Clothes and miscellaneous outside. Come check out the bargains.

400 N. LAMESA. Something Different. Saturday 9 am- ? Everything outside 50¢ to $1. Huge Sale! If weather permits.

★★★★★ 1409 WEST GOLF Course: (Alley entrance), Nice garage sale! Thursday- Saturday, 9- 5. Very nice things, glassware, silver, crystal, Franciscan china, nice prints, linens, luggage, cosmetics, blankets, bedspreads, many new tote bags, ladies small size clothes, shoes, purses, gift items, trampoline, step ladder, fax/ copy machine. Cannot list all! Handled by Floy Maberry.

2811 WEST WALL: Saturday 9- 1:00! Miscellaneous clothing, girls 18 month-10, wood lathe with tools, Lincoln AC welder, treadmill, stair stepper, beds, kingsize waterbed, rocker, dresser, oxygen concentrator, oxylite, appliances $30 & up, miscellaneous.

1301 WEST MISSOURI Ave: Lots of kitchenware and nice chairs too. Friday 9- 2.

1202 WHITNEY DRIVE: Friday & Saturday- 8 until 2! Curtains, sheets, bedspreads, knick- knacks, some furniture. Everything priced to sell. No early sales!

1309 S. LORAINE. Inside Sale! Little girls clothes (0- size 8 slim). Baby bed, 7' BBQ grill with smoker, 4x8 trailer, lots of men's stuff. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9- 5.

1308 WEST KENTUCKY. Saturday and Sunday 9- ?. Good work shirts and pants, toys and junk.

803 WEST STOREY: Saturday only, 8 am- ? Oak desk, Papasan chair, sofa/ sleeper, dishes, futon, clothes, toys, and more!

1407 LOUISIANA: Saturday only. Furniture, microwave, miscellaneous items!

3225 W. GOLF COURSE. Car seat, stroller, Little Tike toys, baby and children's clothes, household items. Saturday 8 am.

2006 WEST MISSOURI: Friday and Saturday- 8 until 1! Left over items from last weekend plus additional items.

1403 HOLLOWAY: Saturday- 8 until 3! Moving sale. Exercise equipment, kitchen ware, lots of miscellaneous!

✔ 1502 WEST STOREY: Saturday only 9 until 3! Multi family garage sale! Double stroller, baby items, color TV, bicycles, luggage, teenage- adult clothing, good jeans, recliner, costume jewelry, much more!

AUCTION of abandoned property. A All Right Mini Storage and A -Z mini Storage. Sale begins Saturday 10 Am 2215 W. Florida. Registration begins 9:30 am. Sold by units. Successful bidder takes entire unit. 2215 W. Florida.

79701

ANTIQUE FURNITURE SALE!!

Must move current inventory to make room for new shipments.
No reasonable offer refused.

Saturday, March 20th
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

CFC STORAGE
Big Spring Street,
North to Solomon Lane
Turn right, Follow Signs

556-2495

308 EAST COWDEN. Friday only 8- 3. Name brands; girls clothes- infant-childrens- womens, weight set, vanity table and lots of miscellaneous.

2806 W. OHIO. Sterio cabinet, desk, twin beds, mowers, edger, air conditioner, miscellaenous. 8 am.

#10 META Drive (Village Shopping Center). Memory Lane. Open 10- 6. Beanie Babies, antiques, collectables galore!

906 W ILLINOIS. Midland High School Band Fund raiser sale, in band parking lot. Too many item to mention. Come see! Saturday 8- 2.

1800 W. KENTUCKY: Sunday 12- 4. Couches, tables, rugs, full size bed and dresser, more!

3213 SENTINEL. Spring cleaning sale! Saturday only 8- ? Lots of designer childrens and womens clothing, household items, toys, and entire womens wardrobe sizes 20- 24.

79703

4314 BROOKDALE. Saturday only 8 am. Complete nursery with round crib and red calliope bedding , baby items, Playstation with games, custom wheels.

327 ROCKY LANE (off Thomason & Loop). 3 Family Sale. Saturday only 9 till. Antiques, bedroom furniture, queen bedding, recliner, toys, children's and adult's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4615 CUTHBERT. Saturday 7:30- 1:30. 4 Families. Papasan rocker, TVs, dishware, golf clubs, compufer, baby items, luggage, much more!

4204 HARLOWE: Friday and Saturday- 8 until 5! Super garage sale. Dinette set, desk, paint sprayers, lots of miscellaneous!

3308 WEST CUTHBERT: Saturday only! 8 am- 5 pm! Miscellaneous items, clothes, manual treadmill!

4611 CROCKETT. Saturday 7- 1. 4-in-1 strollers, carseat, swing, dishes, sleeper sofa, large TV cabinets, speaker sets , stereo, prom dresses (sizes 3- 8), household items!

204 NORTH DEWBERRY. Thursday and Friday 8:30- 2. 27" RCA TV, stereo cassette, washer and dryer, sofa bed with love set light blue in good condition, lots of clothes and goodies. Very thing must go!

79703

✔ 3509 W. LOUISIANA Moving sale. Saturday starts 7:30 am. Love seat, coffee table and end tables, double bed and dresser, book case, cabinets, counter cabinet with sink, twin bed, breakfast table, crib, car seat, housewares, all size clothes. Lots of miscellaneous.

3507 PRINCETON: Friday & Saturday- 8 am! Furniture, romance books, clothes, baby things, lots of miscellaneous.

3804 DOUGLAS. Saturday 8:30- 11. Jenny Lind crib, changing table, Little Tikes, toys, miscellaneous. Cash only.

3604 WEST LOUISIANA: Saturday- 8:30 until 12:30. Studio couch, exercise bike, clothes, dishes, brass bed, miscellaneous. Proceeds to benefit professional teachers group!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

4508 LANHAM. Laid Off OilField Worker downsizing. Solar pump jack, windmill, southwest prints, Tiffany lamps, antiques, 16' ladder, fishing gear, lawn equipment, oil pipe chart holder, and more! Saturday 9- 3. Cash only.

3203 N. "I" STREET. Saturday 8:00 am- ? Lots of "Cow Collectibles". Fun things for everyone!

#3 AUBURN COURT: Remodeling sale, Saturday 8 am until 1 pm! New room size carpets, sinks, Kitchen Aid dishwasher, new Kitchen Aid electric cook top, vent, light fixtures, and more!

♣ 414 E. COTTONWOOD. Estate Sale. House to Garage everything goes! Friday & Saturday 8- dark.

✔ 2310 WEST SHANDON: Big Sale! Friday & Saturday! Three families! Lots of everything, bicycles, household items, rubber raft, baby items, video camera, childrens- adults clothing. Much, much more. Priced to sell!

4605 GRAHAM: (Fairway Park addition). Saturday 7 until 12! Loveseat, dishes, clothes, baskets, miscellaneous items!

2302 W. SHANDON. Moving Sale. Friday & Saturday only 8- ? Everything must go!

2517 NEELY. Friday/ Saturday 8:30. Linens, draperies, decorator items, housewares, fabrics, clothing, puzzles. For Easter like new childrens books, toys, stuff animals.

2507 Castleford (Alley Entrance)
Friday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30
Large Redecorating Sale!!!

Old Coke Cola ice chest, antique Singer sewing machine base, original Ms. Pac Man machine, Delft collection, antique glassware, crocks, paintings, sofa, coffee table, books/ cookbooks, cookware, lawn/ garden tools, golf clubs, stereo, backers rack, wicker tables, ficus tree, large size men's and women's clothing, much more.

79705

1606 CASTLEFORD (in alley) Clothes, toys, books, sporting goods, bicycle trailer. Saturday 8- 1.

79707

★ 3612 JORDAN AVE. Saturday 8- 2pm. 4th semi-annual children's consignment sale. Finer clothing, gently worn. Quality spring/ summer children's clothing of all sizes infant- size 12. Baby equipment, little Tikes and great toys.

3802 FAIRGREEN COURT behind Target. Friday 5- 6 pm, Saturday 8- till all gone. Nice women's clothing, Christmas, china, crystal, brass, Christmas decorations, computers, club chair, no junk. Low prices, stop here first! Cash only.

2502 IDLEWILDE (In alley.) Multi- family sale! Clothing, furniture, vacuum, refrigerator, miscellaneous! Friday/ Saturday 9- ?

4522 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE (in rear). Entertainment center, dishes, lots of clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 5.

5005 KING RICHARDS ROW- Multi family moving sale. 1980 Nissan truck and beanies. Saturday 8 am- 12.

3714 MARK Lane: Children's toys and equipment, lots of girls and boys clothes size infant- 5T, mens and ladies clothing, bed and bath. Everything priced to sell. All items 1/2 price at noon. Saturday 9- 1.

3909 CRESTRIDGE DRIVE. Tools, furniture, refrigerator, computer equipment, exercise bike, lawn mower, girls clothes, lots of odds and ends including the kitchen sink! Saturday 8 am- ?

4204 DAWN CIRCLE. Furniture, collectibles, glassware, VCR movies, play station games, toys, clothes, lots more. Friday & Saturday 9- 2.

3022 FREDNA. Little Tike playhouse, Sky Glider exerciser, lots of stuffed animals, filing cabinet, fireplace screen, dishes, cannisters, boys clothes. Saturday 8 am.

✔ 3308 WEST DENGER: Saturday 8 until 5! Dryer, oak game table with 4 chairs, clothing miscellaneous to large ladies sizes to 3X, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, bedspreads, lots more!

★ 3409 WHITTLE WAY. (Alley) Saturday 8- 2. Washer and dryer, bickles, CD player, car CD changer, clothes, baby stuff, too much too mention.

5006 Lavaca Court. Saturday only 8- 12. Little tikes table and chairs, toys, console TV, stereo cabinet, big blue area rug, linens, childrens- mens- ladys clothing- real cheap.

NEEDING BLUE JEANS?
We have plenty. Sale to benefit Saint Ann's School 6th Grade Fund Raiser.
Saturday Only 8- 12.
3801 WEDGEWOOD:

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE #3

William B. Allensworth, M.D.
906 Mountain Park Drive
Big Springs, TX

March 18, 19, 20 & 21
10:00 AM until 5:00 pm
Enter Sale from back entrance on Cedar Street, only

Gigantic Sale: Inside, Outside & all around. **All remaining merchandise and property is now for sale.** Furniture, Antique & Modern; Couches, Tables, Peer Mirror, Hall tree, Love Seats, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Appliances, Library Table, Carved Desk from Courthouse, Antique Floor Lamps, All kinds of new Kitchen gadgets & Electrical appliances, Iron Cookware, Microwave, Water Fountain, Computer Printer, TV's, Stereos, Speakers, Radios, Cameras, Stamp Collection, Pocket Watch Collection, Figural Napkin Rings, Cut Glass, Crystal, R. S. Prussia, Linens, Antique Penny Cash Register, 350 plus Tools, hand & electrical Saws, Craftsman Tool Sets, Drills & Drill Presses, Lawn Mowers, Clippers, Edgers & Miscellaneous yard tools, Extension Ladder, Lawn Furniture, yard lights & rugs. **PAINTINGS:** 2 Robert Woods; Herzog, Frank McCarthy, Enright & A. D. Green. **BOOKS:** Thousands of just unpacked books, 2 lots not unpacked.

Large Breakfront with Cut Glass Doors. Several Stained Glass Panels. Seven Cut Glass Chandeliers.

DELORA SAYS: This sale has a large variety priced fro 25 cents up to $10,000. Office & basement has been cleaned out and the warehouse emptied. Surely, you can find something here that you can use.

HOUSE for Sale: 5 bedroom, 4 baths; Large landscaped lot with sprinkler system. Very good price.

Days 915-267-4598 **Evenings 915-366-6905**

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4213 FERNCLIFF: Saturday only- 8 am! Sectional sofa, recliner, TV, stereo speakers, lots of girls- boys- teen clothes.

4956 RUSTIC TRAIL: Saturday 8- 12. Multifamily. playpen, highchair, housewares, bedding. Nice baby- adult clothing, much miscellaneous.

♥ 5605 HILLCREST. Grassland. Friday & Saturday 9 am. 3 Families! Household & workshop items, IBM electric typewriter, microwave, furniture, children's and adult's clothing, books, toys. TY Beanie Babies, 230 yards of nice carpet, 1996 Yamaha Jet Ski.

4513 FAIRBANKS DRIVE- In Alley. 2 Family Moving/ Garage Sale! Must Go! Friday, 8:00- 3:00. Saturday, 8:00- 12:00. Upright freezer, Antique chairs, antique round oak tabletop 54", pressure washer, basketball goal, too many other items to list!!

3702 DENTCREST. Saturday and Sunday 8- 3. Entertainment centers, kitchen table/ chairs, prom dresses, pool table, patio furniture, mens/ ladies clothing and more.

5702 CRANSTON: (Grasslands- by Abel), Friday and Saturday- 8 am until 5 pm. Lots of miscellaneous, furniture, clothes.

3005 WHITTLE WAY: Friday- Noon- 6 & Saturday- 8- 3! Three family sale! Dishwasher, beds, kennel, and more!

5618 HATHAWAY COURT: Thursday- 8 until 4, Friday 8 until 12! Household, knick knacks, ladies clothes!

3604 W. SHANDON. March 19 and 20 8- 4. No early sales. Lots of Stuff.

79707

✔ 4601 GREENTREE BLVD. Saturday only 7:30- 2. 3 Family garage sale! Sofa, medical equipment, frames, pictures, clothes, dishes, typewriters, electronic items, end table.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■/♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, 4 males, 2 females, Sables. Ready March 21, guaranteed, $350. 550-2037.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BLACK Lab Male 3 year old, needs good home. Current shots/ tags. Call 682-5334 8- 5 pm.

FOR ADOPTION- beautiful Siamese mixed kitty. Neutered and litter trained. He has purrsonality! 694-2275 or 684-5287.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAGLES! AKC Registered, 6 weeks old. Call 694-0245, if no answer please leave message.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

→NEW TODAY←
REGISTERED TOY Poodles: So cute as pets. Chocolate brown and apricot. Call 689-0692.

↓SOLD↓
AKC POMERIAN female, with papers, 12 weeks old- $250. Please call XXX-XXXX.

6 AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies, 3 blue marlin, and 3 black and white. Both parents are AFCA registered. Please call 505-392-8800 after 5 pm. 505-392-4269.

→NEW TODAY←
ENGLISH SETTER Puppies. Champion bloodline. 3 females, 1 male. Call 570-1234.

1 YEAR old female Schnauzer. Tail and ears cropped. Current on shots. $100. Call after 6 570-6152.

AKC YELLOW & Black Labrador Retriever puppies. Health guaranteed. $500 Excellent bloodlines. 570-5493 after 6 pm.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES: $200 each, shots. Dewclaws and tails done. 8 weeks old. Call 699-1777.

BEAUTIFUL JACK Russell Terrier puppies, pedigreed, parents on premises, $250 and up. 699-4000.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
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DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad# 9565

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad# 1505

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad# 4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad# 7653

KEEP IT LIGHT
Helpful, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, skiing, rollerblading, sports and more, is seeking a single white male, 21 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 3656

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Beautiful, intelligent and sweet single white female, 35, 5'8", 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hiking, fitness, museums and more, is seeking a tall, handsome, humorous single white male, 35-43. Ad# 8200

LET'S MEET
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 4'10", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more, is seeking a single male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 8115

MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Easygoing, responsible, single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, seeks an outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-25. She enjoys travel, socializing, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

YOUR LIKES?
Outgoing, fun-loving, single Hispanic female, 20, seeks a single Hispanic male, 18-25. Her hobbies are long walks, conversation, reading poetry and listening to music. Ad# 3632

FROM THE HEART
Attractive, secure, single, white female, 29, 5'11", 140lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, dancing, billiards and the great outdoors, seeks a trustworthy, handsome, single, white male, 32-52. Could you be the one? Ad# 9741

APPRECIATE ME
Petite, single Hispanic female, 51, who enjoys bowling, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking an honest single male, who's ready to settle down. Ad# 5879

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3632

PERSONABLE
Outgoing, single Hispanic professional female, 29, 5'6", 125lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, cooking, dining out and quiet times, seeks a handsome, sincere, single male, 25-40. Ad# 4001

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 28-35. Ad# 9656

ENJOY LIFE
Happy, this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad# 6752

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, dancing, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad# 5792

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous, single, Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad# 4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad# 7051

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY
Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 119lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle, single, white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 2570

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white mom of two, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and air mails, is seeking a single white male, 42-47, with similar interests. Ad# 6058

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5'2", 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys camping, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad# 8540

RESPECTING
Fun-loving single black female, 25, 4'11", who enjoys movies, rhythm and blues music, dining out and shopping, seeks a single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8457

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured, single, Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad# 7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured, single, Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful, single, white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad# 7600

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad# 9513

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad# 7164

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad# 8546

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad# 7073

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad# 8301

COULD IT BE YOU?
Congenial single, black Christian female, 30, 5'5", full-figured, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, church activities and dining out, is hoping to spend time and share friendship with an understanding single black male, 40-50. Ad# 7141

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad# 9084

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad# 7463

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad# 8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad# 7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad# 9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad# 8412

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad# 8155

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad# 9119

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad# 9556

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad# 9638

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blond/ish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad# 7356

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad# 9965

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7941

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad# 9112

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad# 9407

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9398

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7167

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad# 8277

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad# 8124

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad# 8167

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad# 7825

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 7153

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad# 8600

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9866

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8960

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1", 104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad# 8385

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad# 7710

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad# 8478

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7344

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad# 9889

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad# 9272

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad# 9404

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad# 9061

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad# 8429

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad# 7467

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad# 9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad# 7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive, single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad# 8782

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing, single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad# 9015

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad# 8897

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad# 9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad# 8087

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad# 8313

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad# 9413

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male 21-38, to share life with. Ad# 7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad# 8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad# 9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad# 9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad# 7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad# 8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad# 7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single, white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

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Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female, 34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

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Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving, single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9097

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7067

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Sports, outdoor activities, music and dancing are interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Get to know this employed single white male, 27, 6'5", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. Horseback riding, skiing and swimming are among his interests and he seeks a single white female, 21-30. Ad# 2925

HE'S THE ONE!
Outgoing and fun-loving is this handsome single black male, 32, 6'1", 190lbs. He enjoys sports, fishing, exercise, quiet times and seeks a voluptuous, attractive, goal-oriented single white female, 25-40. Ad# 1019

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", heavyset, with red-dish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music and movies, is looking to share a long-term relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 25. Ad# 4808

JUST TALK TO ME
Single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", who likes dancing, skating, bowling, biking, walking and cooking, is seeking an honest, special single female, for quality times together. Ad# 2285

HONESTY COUNTS
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, bowling and working on his home. He seeks a childless single female, under 32, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9383

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad# 3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad# 9912

HOPES & DREAMS
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and spending time with friends, is looking for a pretty single Hispanic female. Ad# 2890

END MY SEARCH
Do you enjoy country music, movies, dancing and dining out? If you do, call me, a single white male, 29, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. I would like to hear from a fun-loving single white female, 21-35. Ad# 7611

HEY LADIES!
I am a caring, outgoing, responsible single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes hunting, camping, fishing, skating and dancing. I'm seeking a nice, compatible single female, under 29, for a LTR. Ad# 1854

ONE MORE STEP
A love for the outdoors and sporting events is held by this single white male, 39, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is searching for a loving and caring single white female, 32-46, who carries a good deal of self pride. Ad# 4574

A WINNER
Single black male, 25, 130lbs. is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 18-25, with a great personality. Ad# 9896

MINGLE WITH HIM
Single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair, is seeking a loving, sincere, single Hispanic female, 23-33. Ad# 7453

YOU COULD BE HIS LADY
Handsome single Hispanic male, 32, 5'8", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, horseback riding, dirt bikes, dancing, fishing and outdoor activities. He's looking for a slender single white female, 25-35, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1714

FOCUS HERE
Single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, working out and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-35, to share life with. Ad# 8708

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, 150lbs., who resides in Odessa, enjoys swimming and skating. He hopes to meet a compatible, trustworthy single white female, 18-23. Ad# 2892

INTERESTING GUY
Funny single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 160lbs., likes sports, dancing, movies and dining out. He seeks a fun, understanding, single Hispanic female, 18-24. Ad# 8181

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
If you're a single black female, 18-35, call this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel. Ad# 6793

I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT
Easygoing single white male, 51, 6'3", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sporting events, country music and dancing, seeks an honest single white female, 45-50. Ad# 8003

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE
Shy at first, but outgoing single Hispanic professional dad, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys playing the saxaphone, martial arts and jet skiing, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic female, 20-40. Ad# 5717

AT PEACE
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, horseback riding, fishing, boating, reading and more, seeks a truthful, caring single white female, 47-52. Ad# 1607

HAND IN HAND WITH ME
How about a walk in the park with this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes? He's seeking an easygoing and honest single female, 21-47, who knows how to be herself. Ad# 2419

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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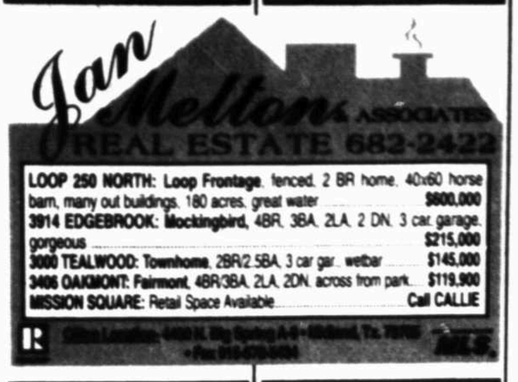
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BY OWNER: New loan, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, double garage, 5 acres. 3401 West County Road 182. $115,000. 684-4320.

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