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Spreading storm

The storm system that froze this North Carolina strawberry patch is now threatening homes along Lake Michigan./**7A**

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Semifinals

The Bulldogs meet the Pearland Oilers in Austin today as they begin the quest to win their first state basketball championship./**1C**

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Cancer diagnoses down for 1st time

■ More than 70,000 fewer people than expected were diagnosed between 1992 and 1995. But rate for melanoma still rising, and cancer rates for black men and Asian women have not improved.

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The rate of new cancer cases among Americans inched down for the first time, meaning over 70,000 fewer people than expected were diagnosed between 1992 and 1995, the government said Thursday.

The good news comes after two decades of increasing cancer cases — and almost two years after doctors spotted the first-ever drop in cancer deaths.

But everybody didn't benefit: Some cancers, such as deadly melanoma, still are rising, and black men and Asian women have missed out on the progress.

"We have to make sure the best (medical) practices are being applied to everyone," said National Cancer Institute Director Richard Klausner, warning that cancer remains "a daunting problem."

"As exciting as today is, and it is historic, the gains ... are fragile," agreed Assistant Surgeon General John Marks, who said problems such as recent increases in teen-age smoking threaten to fuel a rebound.

What's happening? Scientists couldn't say exactly — they're still analyzing 23 different cancers. But they said tobacco use, blamed for one-third of all cancer cases, has dropped. Also, people are getting better testing, meaning not just that cancer is treated earlier but that, for example, pre-cancerous colon polyps can be removed before ever turning into tumors.

At least one-fourth of all cancers could be prevented by eating more fruits and vegetables and less fat, but scientists were skeptical that diet had an impact yet — obesity actually is rising.

The rate of new cancer cases increased 1.2 percent a year between 1973 and 1992, says a study by American Cancer Society and government scientists.

But from 1992 to 1995, the cancer rate suddenly dropped 2.7 percent a year.

Preliminary results from 1996 suggest the trend is continuing, said Dr. Edward Sondik of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As reported previously, the rate of death from cancer dropped by a total of 2.5 percent between 1990 and 1995 — representing about 30,000 fewer deaths than expected, Klausner said.

The bad news: Black men have the nation's highest cancer rates, and they're still climbing almost half a percent a year. Women from Asia and the Pacific Islands saw no change in cancer diagnoses but their deaths increased. Scientists suggested poverty, access to health care or cultural differences, particularly among recent Asian immigrants, could be to blame.

In addition, deadly melanoma from too much time in the sun is rising, as are non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and bladder cancer. Uterine cancer reversed a pre-1990 downtrend to level off.

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Mostly cloudy with high in mid-60s. Weather on 2A

AP Photo
Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., shows the way to his office to United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, left, Wednesday on Capitol Hill.

U.N. — abortion

WASHINGTON — U.N. chief Kofi Annan cautioned Thursday that the United States could lose its voting rights in the U.N. General Assembly if an abortion dispute continues to hold up long-delinquent U.S. payments. He pledged that "not a cent" of the money would be used to promote abortions. But Republican congressional leaders said they would press ahead to try to link abortion restrictions to money to pay the arrears.

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S. Korea amnesty

SEOUL, South Korea — President Kim Dae-jung, himself once a prisoner of conscience, granted amnesty Friday to some 5 million South Koreans, including six elderly political prisoners. The amnesty affected mostly traffic offenders and petty criminals, but also included 2,304 prison inmates being held on more serious charges, among them a dozen political prisoners.

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Tobacco attorneys

DALLAS — The private attorneys who helped Texas fight Big Tobacco spent $952 on one lunch and $1,995 to charter an airplane — and that's while they were required to submit expense reports. Already peeved that the state's $15.3 billion deal with the industry calls for the lawyers' cut to be an additional $2.3 billion, Gov. George W. Bush now has turned his attention to the expense accounts.

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Crew blamed in resort accident; charges likely

AVIANO, Italy (AP) — The crew of a Marine fighter jet that flew too fast and dived too low through the Italian Alps may face manslaughter charges for killing 20 people in a cable car, the Marines said Thursday. The U.S. ambassador apologized and knelt in prayer at the site where the people died.

An Italian prosecutor said he would continue his investigation into the accident, but, in general, Italians seemed satisfied with American assurances the Marines would face some sort of punishment in the United States.

A Marine investigation board placed the blame Thursday squarely on the four-man crew, who they said broke the rules on how fast and how low they could fly.

Their commanding officer said he would convene the military equivalent of a criminal grand jury.

"The cause of the mishap was aircrew error," Maj. Gen. Michael P. DeLong, president of the investigation board, told reporters at the U.S. air base in Aviano.

The EA-6B Prowler severed two of the

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Experts: Asteroid no threat to Earth despite warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relax, Earthlings. That asteroid streaking toward our planet is going to miss by miles. Actually, by 600,000 miles, according to new calculations.

Just a day after one group of astronomers reported that an asteroid was expected to pass within 30,000 miles of the Earth's center and could possibly collide, astronomers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory said their calculations — based on newly uncovered data — indicate the asteroid will pass no closer than 600,000 miles away.

"We are saying now that the probability of an impact is zero," said Donald K. Yeomans of JPL. "It poses no threat to the Earth whatsoever."

Yeomans said he and fellow astronomer Paul W. Chodas dug out some eight-year-old pictures of the heavens taken by the Palomar Observatory telescope and found that the photos contained images of asteroid 1997 XF11, which then was just an unidentified point of light.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Boyd Reece demonstrates how he grafts together varieties of pecan trees.

'God and the trees' win grower lots of ribbons

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If you know Boyd Reece, you'd have to agree that he's a real Texas character and is wild about pecans.

"He romances pecans," affirmed his wife, Norma, who, being practical, puts them in pies.

Pecans amaze him in their cyclic resilience and seasonal affirmation of God's creation.

"Every year, when the hulls start opening, usually in late September, I say, 'God has done it again,'" Reece said at his haven, a 21-acre place called Reece's Pond, south of downtown. "'Life is OK.'"

And, indeed, it is.

At just barely 70 and keen as ever on life, Reece revels in being the caretaker of 90-plus pecan trees of 19 varieties, including the Western, Mohawk, Tejas, Burkett, Comanche, Mahan, Podsednik, and a new one named Reece.

From root stock, there cropped up at Reece's Pond a

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Reece has received several awards for his pecans.
Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Fred Keck's mother, Gloria Kirkwood, told jurors Thursday about her son's family life and of his downward spiral into depression a few months before the murder of Helen Johnson.
Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Keck's mother testifies to son's depression

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A tearful Gloria Kirkwood took the witness stand for the defense Thursday in the punishment phase of the capital murder trial of her 18-year-old son, Fred Keck.

"You're here trying to save your son's life," asked defense attorney Ian Cantacuzene. "Yes," she replied.

Keck was convicted last week of the April 17, 1997, murder of Helen Johnson, his next-door neighbor. Mrs. Johnson was stabbed more than 36 times and her body buried in a shallow grave in a caliche pit south of Midland.

The state is seeking the death penalty against the Midland teen-ager for Mrs. Johnson's slaying.

Mrs. Kirkwood has kept vigil in the courthouse since jury selection began in the case on January 26. She has had to wait outside of the courtroom until this point in the trial because of a rule that prohibits witnesses from hearing the testimony of other witnesses.

Mrs. Kirkwood told jurors about her son's family life and of his downward spiral into depression a few months before Mrs. Johnson's murder. She said Fred started acting differently in late 1996. "He was sleeping more than usual and his school work was going downhill."

She said that in November or December of 1996, "I noticed he was no longer participating in family functions." Mrs. Kirkwood said she became very concerned when she noticed her son sleeping in the fetal position. "It worried me."

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MAR 13 1998

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Mostly cloudy
High 64
Low 40

Saturday
Cloudy
High 65
Low 40

Sunday
Rain
High 57
Low 39

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high between 60 and 65. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The low will be near 40.

Saturday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of showers. The high will be near 65.

After an overnight low of 26, Thursday's high was 53, compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1989. The record low was 15 set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	.74 in.

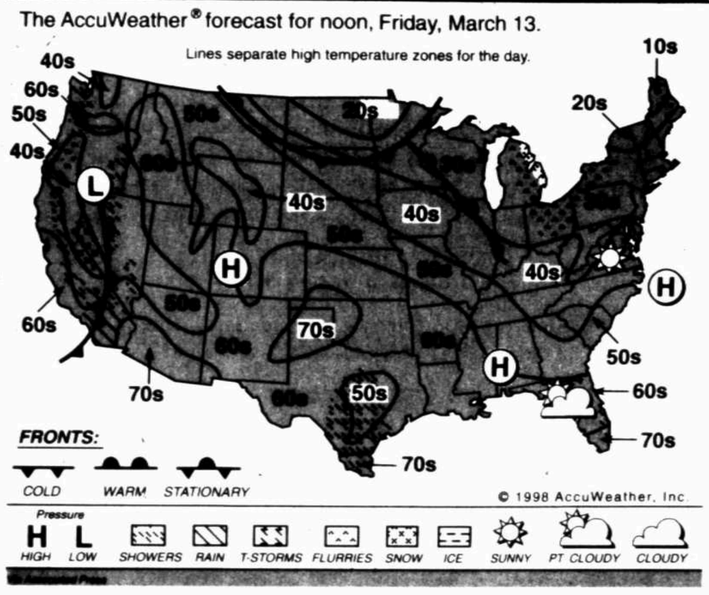
Yesterday's temperatures

High	53
low	26
Normal high	70
Normal low	39

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m. Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 13.



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:38 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	22	11	cdy	
Albuquerque	59	28	cdy	
Anchorage	37	30	cdy	
Asheville	32	14	cdy	
Atlanta	40	19	clr	
Atlantic City	34	18	cdy	
Baltimore	36	20	clr	
Billings	47	28	sn	
Birmingham	42	19	clr	
Bismarck	32	-2	cdy	
Boise	67	42	clr	
Boston	28	17	cdy	
Buffalo	25	10	.03	sn
Burlington,Vt	14	11	cdy	
Casper	46	21	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	44	31	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	30	14	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	43	21	.05	clr
Cheyenne	49	21	clr	
Chicago	26	10	cdy	
Cincinnati	30	7	cdy	
Cleveland	28	17	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	43	27	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	28	16	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	27	8	cdy	
Dayton	27	12	cdy	
Denver	54	19	clr	
Des Moines	17	-8	cdy	
Detroit	32	17	sn	
Duluth	24	0	sn	
Evansville	31	12	clr	
Fairbanks	27	-13	clr	
Fargo	20	0	clr	
Flagstaff	53	21	cdy	
Grand Rapids	27	14	sn	
Great Falls	55	32	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	39	17	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	27	12	cdy	
Helena	50	15	cdy	
Honolulu	82	71	clr	
Indianapolis	27	8	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	43	23	cdy	
Jacksonville	49	33	cdy	
Juneau	39	29	rn	
Kansas City	29	-7	clr	
Las Vegas	75	47	cdy	
Little Rock	36	18	cdy	
Los Angeles	77	58	rn	
Louisville	33	13	cdy	
Memphis	38	19	clr	
Miami Beach	67	50	cdy	
Milwaukee	30	13	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	26	2	sn	
Nashville	34	15	cdy	
New Orleans	48	35	clr	
New York City	32	20	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	38	25	clr	
North Platte	53	6	cdy	
Oklahoma City	41	17	cdy	
Omaha	20	-11	cdy	
Orlando	55	41	cdy	

Pick 3 Texas

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

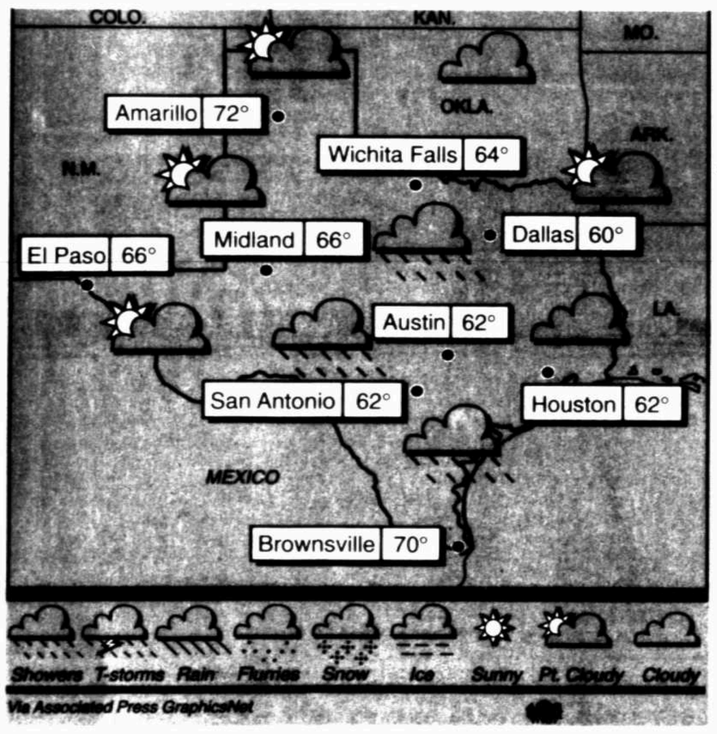
6-1-2

Cash Five

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

4-5-22-36-37

State forecast



CANCER: Scientists fear lung cancer will rebound

(From 1A)

Progress against specific cancers varies greatly:

■ Lung cancer incidence dropped 1.1 percent a year, mostly because of men, who began quitting smoking earlier than women. Among females, only black and Hispanic women saw a lung cancer decrease, and deaths dropped only among Hispanic women. Male deaths, like cancer cases, dropped among all races. But because 3,000 teen-agers start smoking every day, scientists said lung cancer could quickly rebound.

■ New breast cancer cases had increased 1.8 percent a year between 1973 and 1990. They then leveled off except among black women, whose cases still rise almost 1 percent a year. But these figures are misleading because they count only invasive breast cancer, not the very early "ductal carcinoma in situ" — too small to be caught except on X-ray — diagnosed in thousands of women annually. How dangerous DCIS is and how to treat it are very controversial.

Breast cancer deaths dropped 1.9 percent annually among white and Hispanic women.

■ Prostate cancer dropped 1 percent a year since 1990, fueled by white men. Cases among black men rose a total of 3.9 percent between 1990 and 1995, but in 1994 began to drop. Whether prostate cancer is really declining, however, is a big question. The sudden use of "prostate-specific antigen," or PSA, testing in the early 1990s diagnosed thousands of men with previously undetected cancer, bumping up numbers that only now may be settling down to true levels.

■ Colorectal cancer dropped among all groups, but most among men. White men saw a 3.3 percent annual drop and Asian/Pacific Islander men 2.5 percent, while white women did the best among females with a 1.8 percent decline. Scientists don't know why. Only one-third of people over age 50 — those most at risk — get tested for colorectal cancer. Better removal of pre-cancerous colon polyps may play a role in the decrease.

CREW: Flight not a one-time miscalculation, board says

(From 1A)

ski lift cables, sending a gondola with 19 skiers from six countries and the operator to their deaths on the snowy slopes. The plane struck the cable just 370 feet above the ground.

The incident soured Italian-American relations, sparking protests at Aviano, calls to close U.S. bases throughout Italy and charges that American fliers routinely "hot-dog" in Italian airspace.

On Thursday, U.S. Ambassador Thomas Foglietta knelt at the Cavalese ski lift in silent prayer for the victims of one of the deadliest training incidents since the end of the Cold War.

"On behalf of President Clinton and the American people, I wish to apologize," he said.

Italy said it wants to prosecute the fliers, but under a NATO treaty the United States has the right to refuse, and it is expected to do so. The crew will remain at Aviano until a decision is made.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon, asked whether there was any chance that the men would be handed over to Italian authorities, said "It would be very unusual."

But he added the matter has been taken up by the U.S. commander in chief in Europe, Gen. Wesley Clark, who would make the final decision.

Massimo Brutti, Italy's undersecretary of defense, told reporters at Aviano the board's report was enough to hold the crew "criminally responsible" and said he agrees with the findings of the Italian air force.

The mayor of Cavalese said "it isn't true that the U.S.A. wanted to close this with a note of reprimand ... They want to punish those responsible."

The board looked at many factors, but concluded that just one thing caused the tragedy: the crew's decision to fly lower than the authorized 1,000 feet and to exceed the authorized speed of 450 nautical miles an hour by 100 nautical miles an hour.

Even more damning, the board concluded, "the cable strike was not a one-time altitude miscalculation."

During the fatal flight, DeLong said "the crew flew lower and faster whenever the terrain permitted, in other words, whenever there was a valley."

Questions arose whether the crew was "hot-dogging," — flying risky maneuvers.

DeLong said witnesses on the ground said the Prowler was flying "aggressive" maneuvers. "That's all we have. That was their words," he said.

The crew refused — on advice of their lawyers — to talk to the board. "I have no idea what was in their minds," DeLong said.

But, DeLong added, the board found no evidence of a pattern that fliers out of Aviano, one of the biggest U.S. air bases in Europe, routinely ignore flight rules.

In written statements to the board, the crew denied they were "flat-hatting" — military slang for violating altitude restrictions.

The case is now in the hands of Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, commander of U.S. Marines Forces Atlantic.

In a statement, Pace said that if the U.S. maintains jurisdiction, he will convene the military equivalent of a grand jury to consider charges such as negligent homicide, involuntary manslaughter, dereliction of duty and property damage.

Pace said other officers at Aviano could face administrative sanctions for not informing the crew that Italian regulations in place since August limit low-level flights in the area to 2,000 feet, not 1,000 feet.

He also said the United States should pay all "proper" claims for death and damage resulting from the tragedy. Bacon, the Pentagon spokesman, said the U.S. offered each family $5,000 for burial expenses and has not ruled out further claims.

The plane was piloted by Capt. Richard J. Ashby, 31, of Mission Viejo, Calif. The other crew members were Capt. Joseph P. Schweitzer, 30, of Westbury, N.Y., Capt. Chandler P. Seagraves, 28, of Ninevah, Ind., and Capt. William L. Raney II, 26, of Englewood, Colo.

TRIAL: Mother says she sought psychiatric help for Keck

(From 1A)

She said she drove her son to Glenwood Hospital in December 1996 to seek professional help for him. "He said 'Mom, do you think I am crazy?' I made my concerns very clear to Glenwood and the MISD. They didn't seem to care," Mrs. Kirkwood said.

She said her son had only one meeting with a local psychologist. It was then determined that the care was not covered by the family's HMO. Cantacuzene asked, "Do you feel if Fred had kept going this would not have happened?" Mrs. Kirkwood said, "Yes."

She said her son was prescribed Elavil, an anti-depressant. He took the medication sporadically in February and March of 1997. "I turned to the experts — they let me down," Mrs. Kirkwood said.

She also testified as to the strained relationship between her family and Mrs. Johnson. "I tried to explain to Fred, 'I don't know what her problem is' — I told Fred to try and forgive her and to do something nice for her." She said Mrs. Johnson had called the police about a stereo being too loud and about boys playing basketball and hitting her garage door.

Mrs. Kirkwood testified that Keck had once mowed Mrs. Johnson's yard as a kindness. "We were really afraid she would call the police for touching her yard."

She characterized her former next-door neighbor as "disgruntled."

She testified that her son was "passive and shy" and "very sharing" and didn't have discipline problems. Mrs. Kirkwood said at school students often picked on Keck "because he was shy and not outgoing." She said that when her son got to San Jacinto Junior High School "it was hard for him to keep friends." Mrs. Kirkwood added that her son was beaten up because he refused to join a gang.

She testified that she went to MISD officials to try to deal with the gang problem. "Their consistent denial of gangs frustrated me." Mrs. Kirkwood said she told her son to stay away from the youth trying to recruit him into a gang and encouraged his participation in sports.

She testified that Keck began to fall behind in his school work when he got to Midland Freshman School. She said at about that time a troubled niece had come to live with the family. "To help her get better I neglected my son," she said, sobbing. Mrs. Kirkwood said that she began to suffer health problems at about the same time. She said she was injured in a car accident and was not able to function "because of all the medication I was taking."

According to his mother, Keck has had problems sleeping his entire life. She said the sleeping problem made it difficult for her son to stay awake in class. "I tried to stress to him he had to stay awake in school."

She described her son's relationship with his biological father, Ron Keck, as poor. "He was never around, he was abusive to me and abusive to the kids." Mrs. Kirkwood described the divorce as bitter. She said that Ron Keck never paid any child support to her for her son, never sent Christmas or birthday presents and that Fred felt "not loved." She added that she "learned later" that Ron Keck's family had a history of mental illness.

Mrs. Kirkwood expressed her regret over the fate of Mrs. Johnson. "No one deserves to die that way — I pray for Helen and her family." She said her son also expresses his remorse and prays for hours for her soul to go to heaven.

His mother's testimony was the first time Keck has shown any visible emotion during the trial. Tears began to roll down his cheeks and he would wipe his nose and eyes with a tissue. His four siblings and other family members in the courtroom also wept during Mrs. Kirkwood's testimony.

Keck's defense team also presented an expert witness, Dr. Jonathan Sorenson, a criminal justice professor at the University of Texas- Pan American to testify as to Keck's "future dangerousness."

During the punishment phase in a death penalty case, the jury must decide whether the defendant will pose a continuing threat to society — often called "future dangerousness." Jurors also must determine if mitigating circumstances exist that warrant sparing the defendant's life, rather than imposing the death penalty.

Sorenson said that the probability of Keck repeating the crime of murder was "well below 1 percent." He said the probability of Keck manifesting "violent, assaultive behavior" was "well below 10 percent."

He discounted the testimony of clinical psychologist, Dr. Walter Quijano, who testified that Keck would pose a future danger to others even within prison walls. "Clinicians are accurate (in predicting future dangerousness) only one time out of three."

Sorenson said a prior pattern of violent behavior is the best predictor of future dangerousness. According to testimony, Keck has no prior criminal history. He said studies show "murderers are usually the best inmates."

Testimony in the punishment phase is expected to conclude in 385th District Court today, according to prosecutor Robin Sams. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury by this evening.

NUTS: Reece grew new pecan variety, named it after himself

(From 1A)

new seedling variety that won statewide recognition. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service told Reece he could affix a name to the new variety.

He opted for Reece.

"'That puts you in a special class when you get a pecan named after you,'" a fellow pecan fancier told him. "'You're a nut.'"

Nationwide, there are hundreds of pecan varieties, including one named for another Texan, John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner, a Red River County native who was vice president of the United States from 1933 to 1941.

Nurturing pecan trees is Reece's avocation and winning blue ribbons at county, regional, and state pecan shows has become somewhat of a passion, if not an obsession, with him.

"It's a hobby," Reece said. "And I really love it and I pursue it. If I played golf I'd be a fanatic."

Since 1985, after Midland pecan fanciers Morris and Lura Davis whetted his interest in growing pecans for competition, Reece has won at least 100 ribbons, 10 rosettes, and seven pecan-wood plaques for "front-table" or "top-table" Champions of the Show. "Most of them are (first-place) blue ribbons," he casually noticed. "I've been fortunate enough. I'm real thankful for it."

He displayed bunches of them on a sprawling table.

"I didn't want to seem boastful, which I am, but I got all of my awards out," he said.

Among the lot were his 1997 ribbons. Among these 19 awards was one for his Champion Native Pecan at the regional show in San Angelo.

"I'm not bragging, but I did real well ... Not I," he corrected himself, "but God and the trees."

Reece just took care of the pecan trees and did the work to ensure their health despite weather setbacks, such as the drought and the late freeze. "And (1997) was supposed to be a bad year for pecans."

The real prize among Reece's laurels is his 1992 first-place statewide award at the Texas Pecan Show in Dallas for a variety seedling that gave rise to the Reece variety.

"God make it," Reece said. "It just came out of root stock."

Of the statewide award, Reece said that "(West Texas is) not even in pecan country. You're competing with people in pecan country (in East and Central Texas), and you've got to do a lot better, work harder."

Reece's fancy for pecans is embedded in his childhood and youth spent in San Angelo and Lakeview.

"I craved pecans back when I was in the fifth grade," recalled Reece, who admitted that he "played hooky" from school to climb a neighbor's tree searching for pecans. He got caught.

He said his family would "go down the river, the Concho River, that runs through town, and get those native pecans."

His family would halve the pickings with the pecan-tree owners and sell the Reece-family share for 14 cents a pound in the shell.

"That was good back then (in the 1940s)," he said. Those hard-shell pecans, which were as "oily as they could be," were hard to crack. "You needed a sledge hammer and vise to crack them open."

The Reeces came to West Texas, via Deport in northeast Texas, in an old rumbling Model A Ford coupe.

For his work life, Reece toiled in the petroleum industry and ended up as a drilling superintendent.

Then in 1974 he and his wife started planting their pecan grove on two acres at Reece's Pond.

It was in 1985 that the Davises entered a batch of Reece's Riverside pecans in the Midland County Pecan Harvest Festival. That variety won a blue ribbon.

"And that got me hooked on the show," Reece said.

Showing pecans "makes you take optimum care of your pecans," Reece said. "I love to see the miracle of nature through the pecan trees. "She (his wife) loves to make pecan pies."

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THREAT: Asteroid will miss Earth by at least 600,000 miles, say scientists

(From 1A)

Using the 1990 pictures and recent observations of the streaking space rock, Yeomans and Chodas recalculated the orbital path of the asteroid and found that it would miss the Earth by 600,000 miles in its closest approach in October 2028.

Brian G. Marsden of the International Astronomical Union, the astronomer who made the calculations released on Wednesday, could not immediately be reached for comment.

Steve Maran, an astronomer with the American Astronomical Society, said that Marsden's calculations were based on only very limited data.

"They got more information about the orbit," Maran said of Yeomans and Chodas. "They should have a much better estimate. This should certainly be more reliable because it is based on more data."

By looking at the 1990 pictures, Maran said Yeomans and Chodas, in effect, have a total of eight years of orbital measurements about the asteroid.

"You really do need an intensive set of observations to really nail it down," he said.

On Wednesday, Marsden had issued a notice that the asteroid was expected to pass within only 30,000 miles of the Earth's center. "The chance of an actual collision is small, but one is not entirely out of the question," he concluded.

Those calculations were based on short measurements taken just last week and included less of the asteroid's orbital path than the old, archival pictures from Palomar.

Yeomans said that after hearing of the other, IAU forecast, astronomers at JPL sought out the archival photos, and did the new calculations.

Even though the asteroid will pass outside of the Earth-moon complex, Yeomans said it will still be spectacularly close for an object that is about one mile across.

The asteroid will pass within about six million miles of the Earth on Halloween, 2002, giving scientists a chance to more accurately estimate its orbital path, Yeomans said.

"That is a golden scientific opportunity to study this thing" using radar and a variety of telescopes, said Yeomans.

Ethnic Albanians, U.S. reject Serb offer as propaganda

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Anxious to stave off further international sanctions, Serb leaders came to Kosovo province Thursday with hints of autonomy for ethnic Albanians. But residents — along with the United States — dismissed the offer as propaganda.

The proposal for talks that ultimately could lead to autonomy is "a farce, worthy only of a criminal and fascist-like regime," said Adem Demaci, leader of the Albanians' Parliamentary Party of Kosovo and an activist who has spent decades in Serb jails.

"They came as lords to their servants, to ask if the servants have any complaints," he added.

In Washington, the State Department called the Serb overture "a propaganda exercise."

"It seems like the Belgrade authorities are proposing things that are designed to fail," spokesman James P. Rubin said.

More than 80 people have died in Kosovo since Feb. 28 in two police offensives against Albanian separatists in the restive southern province of Serbia. Serbia is the larger of Yugoslavia's two remaining republics.

Serb police said they were acting against militants of the Kosovo Liberation Army who are pressing for independence in the province, where ethnic Albanians outnumber Serbs 9-to-1. But Albanian leaders say the police massacred dozens of civilians, including women and children.

The State Department has accused Serb forces of "ethnic cleansing" of Albanians in Kosovo and insisted that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic could have prevented the slaughter.

Serbia's Deputy Prime Minister Ratko Markovic arrived in Kosovo's capital, Pristina, with the message that "this is a problem of Serbia, and we are capable of solving it ourselves."

Despite international sympathy for their plight, the Albanians are in a tough spot diplomatically.

The United States and other world powers have signaled their opposition to Kosovo's independence from Serbia — they fear a change of borders could start a new Balkan war — and indicated they will not mount any quick military action against the Serbs.

In a sign of the Albanians' growing frustration, the outspoken Demaci is gaining in influence. Residents are increasingly dissatisfied with the lack of results from the more peaceful tactics of Ibrahim Rugova, the leader of the main ethnic Albanian party, the Democratic League of Kosovo.

But the Democratic League also rejected any negotiations with Serb officials.

The visiting Serbian delegation urged the Albanians to change their minds and begin talks Friday. It was the first time since 1992 that Serbia had extended an open offer of talks on Kosovo.

In Belgrade, the capital of both Yugoslavia and Serbia, Yugoslav Deputy Prime Minister Zoran Lilic was quoted by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug as saying that he was "convinced that there is readiness for talks on the highest level of autonomy according to international standards."

Any agreement reached through negotiations is better than the "catastrophe we are on the verge of," he added.

But Lilic rejected any negotiations on secession, saying, "I am certain that there are no relevant political factors in Serbia who are ready to discuss Kosovo's independence."

Several neighboring nations are bracing for either a flow of refugees from Kosovo or, worse, a spillover of fighting if ethnic Albanians elsewhere take up arms and join the cause.

In neighboring Albania, Prime Minister Fatos Nano urged his "brothers" in Kosovo to resist violence and stressed that his nation supports diplomatic peace efforts.

His message of restraint was applauded by NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana, who was in the region seeking support for peace efforts in Kosovo. Solana said it was premature to discuss whether NATO would consider sending peacekeepers to Kosovo.

Ethnic Albanian students have organized a protest in Pristina on Friday outside the American Cultural Center, a site where Serb police have been reluctant to react with their usual force.

Despite some divisions, the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia agreed Monday to toughen existing trade sanctions against Yugoslavia with an arms embargo and possibly freeze funds held abroad by Belgrade and the Serbian governments.

Britain and the United States made an unsuccessful bid for U.N. Security Council backing for the measures. Instead, the council issued a statement Wednesday emphasizing Yugoslavian territorial integrity.

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Documentary on Israel's history attacked as too pro-Arab

JERUSALEM (AP) — A 22-part documentary by state television on Israel's 50-year history has come under fire from right-wing politicians who want the series pulled off the air for being too sympathetic to Palestinians.

One of the episodes, using footage from PLO archives, shows the devastation wreaked by Israel's bombing of Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and includes interviews with PLO guerrillas.

The documentary's makers say they wanted to show "the pain on both sides," but Communications Minister Limor Livnat said they should be rallying around the flag instead.

"I don't know of another normal nation that in a series on its rebirth presents the other side in a favorable light," she complained in a letter to Israel TV's board of directors.

A popular entertainer, Yoram Gaon, who was narrating the series, withdrew from the project over the segment on the Palestinians, which is entitled "Biladi, Biladi" — Arabic for "My homeland" and also the name of the Palestinians' national anthem

But Israel TV said Thursday it would broadcast the episode April 5 as planned, and would follow it with a discussion.

The controversy has underscored Israel's growing struggle to come to terms with the many difficult moments in its history. Debate has intensified as Israel's 50th anniversary — April 30 — draws near.

Ilan Pappe of Haifa University, one of several historians who have espoused a more critical look at the nation's past, said it was time Israel dropped its protective shield.

Pappe said the documentary, entitled "Tekuma," or rebirth, marked a turning point in the way Israel sees itself.

"People would have not watched this kind of thing 20 years ago, but with all the self-doubt that accompanies the 50th anniversary, there is more willingness in the public to talk about the way things really were," Pappe said.

But not all of Israel is ready to embrace a new version of history.

"It's nothing short of an outrage," said David Bar-Illan, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's senior adviser. "It's completely biased and dangerous and a one-sided presentation of history."

Bar-Illan said he was expressing his personal views, and did not know what Netanyahu thought of the program. Livnat has asked Netanyahu to step in and cancel the show, but Bar-Illan said he did not know whether the prime minister would get involved.

Two other politicians, Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled and legislator Hanan Porath, also demanded that the series be stopped and replaced by a more patriotic version. They also want to suspend negotiations on foreign sales of the series.

But Rina Shapira, the chairwoman of the board of directors that oversees Israel TV, said all segments would be aired.

"We must safeguard the opportunities for public debate; we are one divided society and we need to talk about it," she said.

The TV's board of directors plans to meet Monday to discuss the complaints over the Palestinian segment, which covers Israel's battles with Palestinian terror groups from 1967-1982, including its invasion of Lebanon in an effort to drive out PLO guerrillas.

"The purpose of the film is to show the pain on both sides of the story," its director, Ronit Weiss-Berkowitz, told the Yediot Ahronot newspaper. "I haven't glorified terrorists, I only listened to them."

Experts say Russian children more prone to disease

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian children are sicker today than they were before the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, with many more suffering from sexually transmitted diseases and drug and alcohol abuse, experts said Thursday.

The government must take urgent steps to improve the situation, which is largely a result of Russia's economic problems, a panel of health experts, teachers and sociologists said after hearing the reports at a public forum Thursday.

"Russia's population isn't only dwindling, it's also rapidly getting weaker and sicklier," said Andrei Dyomin, head of the non-government Russian Public Health Association.

Dyomin's association organized the hearings with help from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The State Statistics Committee said the number of Russian teenagers suffering from infectious diseases nearly doubled — from 2,125 cases per 100,000 people ages 15 to 17 in 1991 to 4,032 cases in 1996.

The number of those suffering from blood diseases almost tripled — from 111 cases per 100,000 15- to 17-year-olds in 1991 to 311 in 1996 — and other illnesses have seen a spectacular growth, the panel was told.

Although the state-run free health care system has survived the Soviet collapse, it suffers from shortages of money and has been unable to cope with the steady increase in contagious and other diseases.

The problem has been exacerbated by local authorities, who frequently misspend the meager federal funds available for keeping the health care system afloat.

At the same time, as Russian society has become more open and liberal, the number of children abusing alcohol and drugs has increased dramatically.

Last year, the number of teenagers charged with drug abuse nearly doubled, the Russian Interior Ministry told the hearings. A total of 325,000 youths were detained on charges of alcohol abuse in public or drug usage, its report said.

Over the last five years, the number of teenagers who committed crimes while drunk increased by 52 percent.

Russia also has seen a dramatic increase in venereal disease among teens. In 1996, the number of syphilis cases among the 15-17 age group soared 73 times in comparison with 1990. Experts call the growth in syphilis cases "catastrophic."

The experts who took part in Thursday's panel urged the government to make good on its promises and tighten controls over how health funds are spent in the regions.

"We can't expect that the situation will quickly turn for the better after having been exacerbated for so long, but we do need some quick action if we want to survive as a nation," Dyomin said.

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Students keep up protests as Indonesian military issues warning

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's military threatened to crack down on students Thursday if their protests against newly re-elected President Suharto escalate with the deepening economic crisis.

Warnings by armed forces chief Gen. Wiranto came as students stepped up noisy but peaceful campus protests against Suharto, the 76-year-old leader granted a seventh term this week despite Indonesia's plunging currency, mass unemployment and soaring inflation.

Gen. Wiranto, the country's top military official, said protesters would face the full weight of the law if the demonstrations caused any damage.

"If their actions are destructive, then ... they have to face the legal apparatus, which includes the armed forces," Wiranto said.

Wiranto urged students and other government opponents to work together with authorities to overcome the country's worst economic crisis in three decades.

Indonesia's troubles began eight months ago, when the value of its currency, the rupiah, began plummeting. Since then, prices and joblessness have soared.

A 1,000-member People's Consultative Assembly ignored the student demands to oust Suharto — and even handed him unspecified emergency powers Tuesday to act against unrest and threats to national security.

Students protesting Thursday in the city of Depok were orderly, marching down a tree-lined avenue on the University of Indonesia campus and gathering to applaud speakers. Outside the campus, trucks carrying about 200 soldiers and riot police armed with sticks and shields lined the street but did not intervene.

"He has to implement economic reform, even if it has a bad impact on his family," Amien Rais, the head of the 28 million-member Muslim organization Muhammadiyah, told protesters.

Suharto and his family have profited handsomely from his regime, but the terms of a $43 billion International Monetary Fund bailout plan require him to break up the monopolies run by his children.

The IMF has said it will consider being more flexible in its demands on Indonesia to take into account the social impact of change. Still, the IMF has delayed payment of a much-needed loan installment until after Suharto names a new Cabinet, probably on Saturday.

Foreign investors and critics have called on Suharto to choose professionals, though there is speculation Suharto might also include people close to him.

Among the possible Cabinet selections are his eldest daughter, Siti Hardiyanti Rukmana, a millionaire businesswoman commonly known as Tutut, and ethnic Chinese tycoon Mohamad "Bob" Hassan, head of a profitable timber cartel and a presidential golfing buddy.

If picked, Hassan would be the first minister of Chinese descent since Suharto took power in 1966.

Ethnic Chinese make up only a small fraction of Indonesia's predominately Muslim 202 million population, even though they dominate the national business sectors. Chinese traders were targeted by mobs of rioters in more than 20 towns following food price rises as the currency fell.

Despite weeks of protests on campuses in Jakarta and other major cities, the calls by students for political reform have aroused little public support among most Indonesians. Students, however, vowed to continue.

"At least it's a kind of stimulus, or driving force, for the other layers of society to know what's happening in Indonesia," said one student, Budi Santoso.

Millions get amnesty in South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Kim Dae-jung, himself once a prisoner of conscience, granted amnesty Friday to some 5 million South Koreans, including six elderly political prisoners.

The amnesty affected mostly traffic offenders and petty criminals, but also included 2,304 prison inmates being held on more serious charges, among them a dozen political prisoners.

Six of the political prisoners were released because they are 70 years or older, the Justice Ministry said. All had been serving life sentences and human rights groups said all had been subjected to torture for decades.

However, not among those released was Woo Yong-gak, 70, believed to be the world's longest-serving political prisoner. A North Korean, he has been been held in solitary confinement for 40 years for espionage.

There was no immediate explanation from the Justice Ministry why he was not included in the amnesty.

Woo was one of 41 long-term political prisoners that Amnesty International had asked the government to release. Of that number, 12 were freed and 10 others had their terms reduced.

Among those freed was Hwang Seok-young, 55, a prominent novelist who was imprisoned in 1993 for visiting Pyongyang, the capital of communist North Korea, without government approval.

Also given amnesty was Jin Kwan, a Buddhist monk and co-chairman of the Buddhist Committee for Human Rights, who was imprisoned in 1996 for giving information on political prisoners in South Korea to a Korean Canadian who authorities said was a North Korean spy.

President Kim, 73, who was sworn in last month, was once South Korea's leading pro-democracy dissident, persecuted by successive military governments. He was arrested several months after a 1979 coup on false charges that he fomented a civil uprising that resulted in the deaths of 200 people.

Kim was tried and sentenced to death. After Washington intervened, the sentence was reduced to life and then to a 20-year term. He was released two years later and was allowed to go to the United States for medical treatment.

Thai general says security will increase

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Thai general pledged Thursday to increase troops along the tense frontier with Myanmar after raiders allied with Myanmar's military government crossed into Thailand and set a refugee camp on fire.

Aided by relief agencies, the Karen refugees began rebuilding the Huay Ko Lo camp, which was more than 80 percent destroyed in an attack early Wednesday that killed two people, wounded 33 and left nearly 9,000 without shelter.

Maj. Gen. Chamlong Phothong, chief of staff of the 3rd Army, which is responsible for the area, said the attack was launched by the Democratic Karen Buddhist Army, a splinter faction of Karens allied with Myanmar's military government, which has been at war with Karen nationalists for decades.

A string of camps along the border shelter ethnic minority groups fleeing offensives and human rights abuses in military-ruled Myanmar, which is also known as Burma.

Human rights groups accused the Myanmar regime of terrorizing the estimated 100,000 refugees inside Thailand to force them to return home.

The Thai Foreign Ministry delivered a protest to the Myanmar Embassy over Wednesday's attack and another incursion Feb. 28.

The United States condemned Wednesday's raid, urging the regime "to end its campaign of terror and violence against ethnic minorities" and open talks with ethnic groups.

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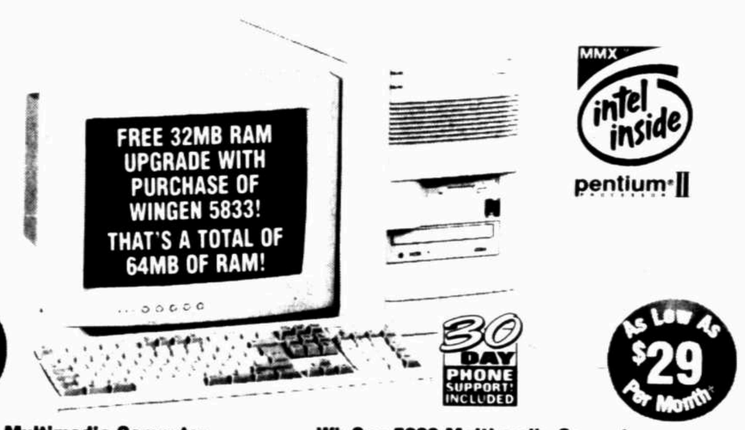

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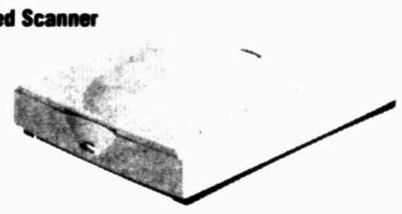

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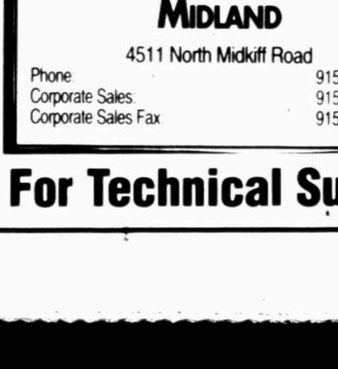

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Ethnic tensions persist in China's northwest

BEIJING (AP) — Despite a two-year crackdown on separatist groups in northwest China, tensions between Chinese and Muslim minorities persist, fueled in part by uneven economic growth, regional leaders said Thursday.

The campaign — begun after political assassinations and bombings beset the province of Xinjiang — tried to get residents to turn in suspected separatists, targeted Islamic study groups and purged local officials considered sympathizers.

As a result, "separatist activities, illegal religious activities and terrorist activities have been dealt a very serious blow," the head of the regional government, Abdulahat Abdurixit, told a news conference Thursday.

However, Abdurixit and his boss, Xinjiang Communist Party secretary Wang Lequan, could not provide figures on how many people were arrested or punished during the crackdown. And they acknowledged that separatism has deep roots among Xinjiang's Turkic-speaking Muslim minorities.

Xinjiang was ruled by Chinese emperors for 200 years as a buffer state between China and the Muslim nations of Central Asia. The Uighurs, Xinjiang's main ethnic group, briefly ran an independent state before communist forces retook the region in 1949.

Separatist sentiment, never fully quelled, has been reignited in recent years by the newly independent Central Asian nations created in the wake of the Soviet Union's collapse and by Iran's Islamic revolution. China has tried to counter the effect by improving relations with Kazakstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan, and getting them to pledge not to support anti-Chinese separatists.

The growth of separatism in Xinjiang also coincides with an economic boom in the region. Abdurixit said growth last year was the best in the region's history, citing everything from rising incomes to booming corn crops over the past five years.

But the Uighurs complain the region's oil and other natural resources have mainly enriched Beijing and Chinese migrants. Abdurixit accused pro-independence forces of exploiting that sense of unfairness.

"Separatists are making use of ... temporary problems in economic development to create conflicts, estranging relations among the various ethnic groups and fanning the sentiments of the people," Abdurixit said.

Beijing's prescription is more economic growth, he said — even as he admitted that probably will not end pro-independence sentiment.

"Even if we are economically developed and the people's livelihood improved, the separatists and those arguing for the independence of Xinjiang may not necessarily give up their activities," Abdurixit said. "They are not resigned to their past failures."

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American says he's discovered pirate treasure

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — More than three centuries after a fleet of French warships and pirate ships struck a coral reef off Venezuela and sank, an American explorer thinks he has found part of the wreckage and its treasures.

If so, it would be only the second documented discovery of a pirate shipwreck in the world, said the finder, Barry Clifford, of Cape Cod, Mass.

Clifford said he found the wreckage of two ships under 30 feet of water on a four-day expedition this week. The team included Maxwell Kennedy, son of the late Robert F. Kennedy, and two of his college chums — the sons of authors Norman Mailer and Stanley Karnow, both named Michael.

"We weren't sure we were going to find anything at all, and when I got to the other side of the reef it was like a shipwreck graveyard," said Clifford, a full-time salvager with a special interest in pirate ships. "Cannons were lying all over the place."

Clifford thinks the wrecks were part of a fleet of 35 French warships and pirate ships sailing past Las Aves Islands off Venezuela's coast in May 1678 on a mission to conquer the Dutch island of Curacao.

He said one probably is a French warship and might even be the flagship Le Terrible that was commanded by a French count. It was surrounded by bronze cannons, jars, buttons and tangled pieces of ornate bronze that might be from the count's cabin.

The identity of the other vessel is unclear, although Clifford thinks it may be a pirate ship because it was surrounded by iron cannons.

Kenneth Kinkor, an expert on pirates who works with Clifford, said the disaster occurred when the count's ship hit a coral reef in heavy seas and fired cannons as a warning.

The other captains mistakenly thought it was a signal that the Dutch were attacking and rushed toward Le Terrible, crashing into the reefs themselves.

Up to 18 ships laden with bronze cannons, swords, gold and silver sank and about 500 men drowned.

Ten of the ships that sank probably were French warships, three or four were pirate ships and the identity of the others is not clear from historical records, Kinkor said.

About 1,200 men made it to bug-infested Las Aves Islands. Over the next three months, about half died from hunger and disease. The rest were taken prisoner by the Dutch and exchanged for Dutch prisoners.

Clifford said there is little doubt the ships belong to the fleet because there are no historical records of another major sinking in the area other than a 17th-century pearl ship from nearby Margarita Island, two modern freighters and a modern sailboat.

He said he expects to be able to locate the other ships in the fleet fairly easily since they sank within a half-mile of one another. He plans to return to Venezuela in August with large research vessels.

"It would be very exciting" if the wreckages were from the fleet, David Cordingly, one of the top pirate experts in the world, said in a telephone interview from London.

All these wrecks that involve ships of that period tend to be accompanied by a considerable amount of treasure.

Clifford was led to the wreck site by a Venezuelan conch fisherman who told him he has seen hundreds of "pipes" — probably cannons — along the sea floor.

The exploration dive itself nearly ended in disaster when Clifford, Kennedy, the fisherman and Venezuelan explorer Charles Brewer-Carias were battered by strong currents when they swam over razor-sharp coral reefs in shallow water to reach the wrecks.

The waters also were infested with sharks and barracudas, including one who bit part of the wood stairs off the stern of one of their boats, Clifford said.

Clifford found the first documented wreckage of a pirate ship in 1984, when he discovered the Whydah off Cape Cod.

Last year, explorers claimed they found the wreck of Blackbeard's ship off the coast of North Carolina. But Clifford and other shipwreck-hunters doubt the vessel is the Queen Anne's Revenge.

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Republicans pressing to link U.N. funds with abortion curbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.N. chief Kofi Annan cautioned Thursday that the United States could lose its voting rights in the U.N. General Assembly if an abortion dispute continues to hold up long-delinquent U.S. payments. He pledged that "not a cent" of the money would be used to promote abortions.

Republican congressional leaders said they would press ahead to try to link abortion restrictions to money to pay the arrears, even as Democratic leaders predicted they could round up enough votes to sustain a veto threatened by President Clinton.

The long-simmering dispute also separately jeopardizes new funds for the International Monetary Fund to help ease the Asian financial crisis.

Annan, wrapping up a two-day visit, warned that the United States may have its General Assembly voting rights suspended if it doesn't soon pay a $600 million installment of back dues. The U.S. position in the Security Council, where it holds veto power, would be unaffected.

U.S. arrears are as high as $1.3 billion.

"I'm sure the U.S. government ... nor the people of America would want to be in a situation where the United States loses its vote in the U.N. because of lack of payment," Annan said in remarks at the National Press Club.

In his visit, the secretary-general talked to President Clinton and a group of lawmakers about separating dues from the congressional fight over abortion.

Clinton has said he will veto legislation sent to him that includes abortion restrictions — even if it delays the IMF money or the back payments to the United Nations.

Democratic leaders in both chambers predicted Thursday they could assemble enough votes to sustain the veto. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., even predicted some votes against the measure would come "from conservatives and from some others who hold the view that I have: that we ought to pay our bills."

Legislation authorizing the back U.N. dues as well as keeping in place a variety of State Department programs and providing for a reorganization of the foreign-policy bureaucracy had been scheduled for a Thursday House vote.

Leaders postponed it until next week after a survey of Republican members showed divisions on how large the U.N. payments should be. Leaders insisted, however, that solid support remained for the anti-abortion language.

"This should be a no-brainer for the president," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "Is he really going to sacrifice his United Nations policy to continue a proabortion campaign abroad?"

At issue is a measure — drafted by conservative Republicans —that would bar U.S. funds from being used to support international family-planning groups that lobby foreign governments to liberalize their abortion laws. The provision has resulted in a legislative logjam over foreign-policy legislation since last fall.

Republicans also plan to attach curbs to the administration's request for $18 billion in new funds for the IMF.

Annan met Thursday with a group of lawmakers. Daschle, one of those present, said the U.S. arrearage was a principal topic.

Annan and others in his delegation said most of the discussions over paying the arrears — both with President Clinton and senators — focused on how to separate U.N. funding from abortion.

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Deadly storm now threatening Lake Michigan territory

BEVERLY SHORES, Ind. (AP) — The deck overlooking Lake Michigan at Steven Schwab's house was gone Thursday. The concrete steps now end in a 20-foot drop, with sharp rocks and churning water below.

A few doors away, a pile of concrete blocks, broken pieces of wood and tangled wire was all that was left of Michael Kuhn's lakefront home.

"I'm devastated. I have nothing left," Kuhn said. "My pajamas, my dogs and my car are all I have left."

The winter storm that swept across the eastern two-thirds of the nation this week is now threatening lakefront homes. Winds gusting up to 50 mph churned up Lake Michigan and sent waves pounding against a vulnerable shoreline. At least 14,000 electric customers in Indiana were without power.

The same storm system brought floodwaters to the South and heavy rain to the Northeast, and was followed by extreme crop-killing cold in the South.

Kuhn was actually looking forward to waiting out the storm Monday morning. He planned to build a fire, make a pot of soup and watch the waves from his cozy beach home. Then he heard a WHOOSH! and the protective seawall outside his home collapsed.

"Within a few minutes, my back yard was in the lake and the waves were pounding against my foundation," he said.

Still in his pajamas, Kuhn grabbed his six dogs and cat and fled. A few hours later, his house was gone, sucked away by the water from the sand dune on which it was built.

While most of the home was in pieces, shattered against the rocks, a toilet and lamp were still standing. So was a shelf with toilet paper, paper towels and bleach. A roll of Christmas wrapping paper and a box of lights lay on what was left of a floor.

But there was nothing of any value to salvage, Kuhn said. He estimated he lost $300,000 between the house and his belongings, and his insurance company said none of it was covered.

The homes on the lake are owned by individuals, but the land is owned by the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

"I just keep thinking something good will happen," Kuhn said, his voice breaking. "It can't be this awful."

Police recommend Ramsey case go before grand jury

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — After 14 months and no arrests, police recommended Thursday that the JonBenet Ramsey case be turned over to a grand jury to help investigators find the little girl's killer.

In a statement, police officials said there is still some investigation left to be done in the 6-year-old beauty queen's slaying, but the probe has reached the point where a grand jury is necessary to have "a complete investigation."

Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter said the police department "concluded that its investigation has not resulted in sufficient admissible evidence to charge anyone with the murder."

But Hunter said his office must analyze the evidence before deciding whether to turn to a grand jury. Hunter's office rarely uses grand juries, but some detectives had been pushing for one in this case.

A grand jury can be used to obtain sworn testimony, to obtain evidence not available through routine investigation, and to seek indictments. Grand jury proceedings, which are secret, are sometimes used to force uncooperative witnesses to testify.

"We only make this request-recommendation after 14 grueling months of investigation, much consideration and thought, and after consultation with attorneys familiar with, and experienced in the use, of grand juries," said police Cmdr. Mark Beckner.

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Salt shakeup: Study links low-salt diet with higher risk of death

LONDON (AP) — A low-salt diet may not be so healthy after all. Defying a generation of health advice, a controversial new study concludes that the less salt people eat, the higher their risk of untimely death.

The report does not necessarily mean Americans should suddenly lunge for the salt shaker — but it does cast doubt on an item of standard dietary wisdom.

The study, led by Dr. Michael Alderman, chairman of epidemiology at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York and president of the American Society of Hypertension, suggests the U.S. government should consider suspending its recommendation that people restrict the amount of salt they eat.

"It is possible that the harm of a low-sodium diet may outweigh its benefit," the study said.

The study, published in The Lancet, a British medical journal, suggests that no single level of sodium will be appropriate for every person in all circumstances. It said the data provide no support for a blanket recommendation regarding dietary sodium.

"The lower the sodium, the worse off you are," Alderman said. "There's an association. Is it the cause? I don't know. Any way you slice it, that's not an argument for eating a low-sodium diet."

Alderman examined the relationship between sodium intake and death among 11,346 Americans evaluated in the 1970s by the U.S. government's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

By 1992, 3,923 of them had died. He found there were 19 deaths for every 1,000 years of life in the people with the highest salt intake, compared to 23 in those who ate the least salt.

Overall, a 1,000 milligram increase in dietary salt was associated with a 10 percent reduction in mortality.

The link between low-salt diets and death held up even after the researchers factored in people's blood pressures, cholesterol levels, age, gender, economic status and mineral deficiencies.

The study was denounced by some who said the salt consumption information in the original government survey on which the research is based was too inaccurate because participants had underestimated the amount of salt they were eating.

"There are major methodological flaws which makes meaningful interpretation of this paper virtually impossible," said Dr. Paul Elliott, an epidemiologist at London's Imperial College and one of the authors of a key study on which conventional wisdom is based.

Dr. Graham MacGregor of St. George's Hospital in London agreed, saying he believed the link could have been a statistical fluke.

MacGregor and Elliott also noted Alderman's past association with the food industry — until a few years ago, Alderman served on a policy advisory committee for the Salt Institute.

Alderman responded that he saw no conflict of interest in his association with the institute, and that he gave all the fees involved to charity.

Dr. John H. Laragh of Cornell University Medical School defended the study, saying the criticism was unfair and "irrational."

Calling the study "very ingenious," he said the salt intake information is "not perfect, but it can't be taking you in the wrong direction."

Health officials, however, said the study does not persuade them they need to reconsider policy.

Based on several studies showing a restricted sodium diet can lower blood pressure, U.S. health officials recommend Americans restrict the amount of salt in their diets to no more than 6 grams, or one teaspoon, per day.

The average person eats about 12 grams of salt a day, and about 80 percent of that comes from processed foods.

"We have a preponderance of evidence that cannot be ignored. There are lots of clinical trials that show lowering blood pressure saves lives," said Edward Roccella, coordinator of the National High Blood Pressure Education Program at the National Institutes of Health.

Low-sodium proponents say ample indirect evidence exists that lower-salt diets save lives through lowered blood pressure.

High blood pressure is associated with a higher risk of stroke and heart attack. About 80 percent of the Western world's population has higher blood pressure than it should, MacGregor said.

Besides lowering blood pressure, cutting salt also raises blood renin, a hormone that constricts blood vessels and raises risk of heart attack, Alderman said. Low-salt diets also increase insulin resistance and nerve activity, he said.

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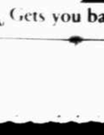

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Relief is on the way for workers who need to use the bathroom

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

An Iowa teacher brings her entire class to the bathroom with her when she needs to go and can't find a substitute. A North Carolina meatpacker had to wait so long for permission to go that she soiled herself.

For most people, using the toilet at work hardly causes trouble; they just get up and go. But for teachers, factory workers, telemarketers, farm workers and others, meeting this simple need can mean humiliating pleas for permission and even a risk of losing their job. Some avoid drinking liquids or try to hold it in all day — habits that court medical problems.

Federal law requires employers to have enough bathrooms. It doesn't say anything about allowing workers to actually use them.

That will change this spring, when the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will issue its first explicit directive requiring bathroom access.

"When I first heard about this problem, I was horrified to learn that employers can get away with this," said Marc Linder, who teaches at the University of Iowa's College of Law and co-wrote "Void Where Prohibited," a book on the issue published in January. "This isn't a problem in every workplace, but it's much more widespread than we had originally believed."

In part because of Linder's research, Iowa in January became only the second state to explicitly protect workers' rights in this area. Minnesota enacted a law in 1988.

AP Photo

Former employee Daisy Brock stands in front of the Smithfield Packing plant in Tar Heel, N.C. Tuesday where she was denied proper access to the bathroom. For most people, using the toilet at work hardly causes trouble. But for teachers, factory workers, telemarketers, farm workers and others, meeting this simple need can mean humiliating pleas for permission and even a risk of losing their job.

Daisy Brock was humiliated last year while cleaning chitlins — pig's intestines — at the Smithfield Foods hog processing plant in Tar Heel, N.C.

Brock, suffering from a stomach ache, said she asked repeatedly for permission to go to the bathroom, since company rules require workers in Brock's department to wait for a replacement before going. No replacement was found, Brock said, and she went to the bathroom in her clothes.

"I couldn't hold it until I got to the bathroom," said Brock, who was fired last summer after she stayed home a week with pneumonia. "If you say you had to leave the line, they said they'd fire you."

Joann Graham, a worker at the same plant, said the problem varies by department. In her current work, she can go at will. But in her last job hanging newly slaughtered pigs on hooks, "You had to talk noise to go."

Asked about bathroom access at the plant, Smithfield spokesman Arron Trub said he didn't know anything about the issue.

Food processing — especially poultry — factories have the worst record on bathroom access, according to OSHA officials and unions.

"Every time I work on a campaign in the poultry industry, this is the No. 1 issue," said spokesman Greg Denier of the 1.4-million-member Food and Commercial Workers union. "It goes to human dignity."

OSHA's first citation against an employer for denying workers access to bathrooms came last July against a Hudson Foods poultry plant in Noel, Mo. A spokesman for Tyson Foods, which now owns Hudson, insisted that workers were being allowed proper access.

"But if they're abusing that freedom, by example going outside and smoking, then they're subject to discipline," said Tyson spokesman Ed Nicholson. "That has happened."

The problem is also widespread in California's Central Valley, where labor contractors often don't provide enough toilets for farm workers. Irma Luna, a former field hand, recalled that last year she tried not to go to the bathroom at all during nine-hour shifts trimming grapevines because the one bathroom provided was so dirty. At times, she had no choice.

"It was either cover your nose and mouth and go in there, or have people looking at me sitting in the field," she said.

Suppressing the need to go to the bathroom, however, can lead to medical problems, said Linder's co-author, Ingrid Nygaard, a Des Moines, Iowa, urogynecologist. She and Linder studied the bathroom access of nearly 800 women public school teachers in 1996.

Half of the teachers made an effort not to drink liquids during school — and those women had double the chance of having a urinary tract infection, said Nygaard, whose study will be published soon in the International Urogynecology Journal.

One in 10 elementary teachers brought their entire class to the bathroom with them when they went, and 4 percent of all teachers voided into pads, because they couldn't leave children alone.

"There are times when I take my class to the bathroom with me, when I have to use the restroom and it's not a break," said Marty, a Des Moines teacher who refused to be further identified. "It's not the most comfortable feeling to take 20 children with you when you use the restroom."

Troubled town makes a deal under threat of Klan assembly

CICERO, Ill. (AP) — Cicero, a gritty blue-collar Chicago suburb once seen as a hotbed of racism, cut a $10,000 deal with the Ku Klux Klan to head off a KKK rally that officials feared would trigger violence.

The town arranged for a $10,000 contribution, pledged by an anonymous donor, to pay for printing and distribution of Klan literature. In exchange, the Klan called off the rally, which had been set for Saturday.

"I guess it could be deemed extortion in one sense, but I don't see it that way," Cicero Police Superintendent David Niebur said Thursday. "I think this is really a sensible solution under the circumstances."

Cicero's racial tensions date back many decades. During the civil rights era, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was pelted with rocks and bottles at a rally in the 1960s, and he likened Cicero to Selma, Ala. In 1985, President Reagan canceled a visit after racial tensions flared.

Cicero, population 67,000, was once nearly all-white. While it is almost 50 percent Hispanic today, only a few blacks live here.

Town President Betty Loren-Maltese shared a podium with Klan Imperial Wizard Jeffery Berry on Wednesday to announce the deal. She moved well off to the side as he spoke.

But it wasn't far enough for some Cicero residents, who were stunned the town would make such a deal.

Richard Hirschhaut, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, called it a "deal with the devil." But he said considering the potential for violence, it was for the best.

Some saw the deal as yet another sad chapter in Cicero's history of racial problems, which include a 1951 incident in which rioters destroyed the apartment of a black bus driver.

Bill Yekel, a 36-year-old assistant manager of a hardware store, said: "I've always had concerns about race issues in this town. It's something that hasn't gone away."

No artichokes in the 'Artichoke Capital of the World' in California

CASTROVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Come September, there will be no Artichoke Ambassador, no Artichoke 10K run and no artichoke-eating contests in Castroville, the self-proclaimed Artichoke Capital of the World.

The annual Castroville Artichoke Festival has been canceled because the El Niño rains ruined much of the crop, which comes in in March.

"Artichokes can stand a little water, but they can't swim," said Mary Comfort, manager of the California Artichoke Advisory Board.

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Ongoing probe of Clinton needs to be concluded

As the ongoing investigation of President Clinton by independent counsel Kenneth Starr becomes ever more muddied by both his widening scrutiny of Clinton's actions and counter-charges leveled at Starr himself by those seeking to win the "war" between Starr and the White House via public relations and media polls, it is becoming clear that the time is nearing for the investigation to be brought to an end.

This investigation has already dragged on for four years, and in addition to the millions of taxpayer dollars already spent on it, the investigation risks being relegated to the status of a nuisance with the American public.

The reason is simple. This investigation has already dragged on for four years, and in addition to the millions of taxpayer dollars already spent on it, the investigation risks being relegated to the status of a nuisance with the American public. That would be a tragedy both for the process and the rule of law, which speaks to the importance of "swift justice."

We are not complaining about Starr's investigation. He has been carrying out his investigation in a legal, constitutional manner. Were he not, Attorney General Janet Reno could remove Starr for abusing his power.

The point is this investigation has gone on so long that it is time to say, "Put up or shut up!" Of course, one must concede that if Starr is aware of a specific area of the investigation that needs additional work, he should perform that — but quickly! It is time to get this show on the road.

The Clintons and the American people all deserve that much consideration.

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1998. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1852, Uncle Sam made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

On this date:

In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1933, banks began to re-open after a "holiday" declared by President Roosevelt.

In 1938, famed attorney Clarence S. Darrow died in Chicago.

In 1947, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, in a notorious case, 38 residents of a New York City neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Kitty Genovese, 28, as she was stabbed to death.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, opening fire on a class of kindergartners, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

Ten years ago: Yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president, replacing Elisabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman.

Five years ago: A deadly blizzard paralyzed much of the East Coast, leaving more than 100 dead in its wake. The Russian Congress adjourned after a session that seriously weakened President Boris Yeltsin's power.

One year ago: A Jordanian soldier fired on Israeli junior high school girls on a field trip, killing seven of them. The soldier, Cpl. Ahmed Daqamseh, was later sentenced by a military court to life in prison. In a southern Egyptian village, four masked militants shot and killed 14 people before escaping.

JACK ANDERSON

FDA stalls on monitor to make life easier on diabetics

A new device that could make life much easier for America's 16 million diabetics is now available in Europe.

But don't ask your American doctor about the Diasensor; chances are he or she has never heard of it. That's because the Food and Drug Administration has managed to throttle four years of effort by the product's makers to get government approval and bring this new device to market.

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The Diasensor is described by its makers as the world's first "non-invasive" glucose monitor. It was developed for diabetics who must prick their fingers at least once a day to help monitor their body's blood-sugar levels. If a diabetic's blood sugar becomes too unbalanced, the result can be blindness, kidney disease, loss of limbs or even death.

But rather than using a needle, the Diasensor uses an infrared beam of light to determine the body's glucose level. The machine's makers -- Pittsburgh-based Biocontrol, Inc. — readily admits that their product doesn't work on all diabetics. But it does work on some, a claim they say is backed by clinical evidence.

So far, they've had a hard time persuading the FDA. And Biocontrol officials we spoke to believe that's because the expert review panel that studied the company's application was biased from the start.

Biocontrol spokesman Jack Nard, who has waged a one-man war against the FDA for more than two years, believes the panel rejected his company's product because the panelists themselves had built-in conflicts of interest that corrupted their evaluation of the Diasensor. He cites one panelist in particular, who was employed at the time by a direct competitor of Biocontrol.

The FDA denies any bias in its decision-making, and says Biocontrol's application was rejected because company officials couldn't prove that their product actually worked.

Nevertheless, FDA official Bruce Burlington acknowledged in congressional testimony that he allowed Dr. Julio Santiago to serve on the advisory panel even though he held a paid position with a company that produces finger-prick equipment. The late Dr. Santiago led the panel's opposition to Biocontrol, at one point referring to the Diasensor as "the frigging machine." Witnesses also describe Santiago as making disparaging comments about Biocontrol stock owners in the hallways before the meeting.

Nard's allegations have found receptive ears within the congressional subcommittee that oversees the FDA, which has been fighting since 1995 to reform the agency. As a committee source told our associate Kathryn Wallace, the FDA generally doesn't waste time with panel reviews for machines that don't work.

"This case has the markings of a set-up to push a preordained decision," the source told us.

Nard says that the problems began the moment blueprints of the Diasensor were first sent to the FDA in 1994. The plans languished well beyond the agency's 180-day deadline. Then Biocontrol was told three times to perform more studies and resubmit data.

The agency completely altered the topic list for the review panel the night before the review. The company tried to keep up with the shift in agenda and laboriously compiled information for the panelists — data Nard claims the reviewers never saw.

But even if all the reviewers received Biocontrol's data, chances are the results would have been the same. All but a small minority of the 17 panelists lacked the expertise to comment on this machine, congressional sources say, which is not uncommon in FDA reviews.

"Panels are too vulnerable to manipulation," one congressional investigator told us. Though three House bills are pending to hasten the approval process for experimental treatments, chances are slim that any of them will become law this year.

NO MORE HUD? — Three years ago, Republican insurgents in Congress tried their best to dismantle the beleaguered Department of Housing and Urban Development.

These days, when former HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros sits under indictment and America's housing problems are no closer to being solved, GOP leaders are strangely mum on the topic.

Instead, the woman trying to shut down the agency is someone one might expect to support a government department that tries to help low-income people find affordable housing.

Gale Cincotta, who heads the Chicago-based housing group National People's Action, has had it up to here with HUD. Cincotta thinks the agency has become so tangled up in bureaucracy that it's completely lost touch with the plight of the urban poor. She's served on several advisory committees at HUD, which she says have given her a first-hand glimpse of the department's ineptness.

"That whole building (HUD) should be shut down and everybody (working there) be given a job somewhere else," Cincotta told us. "If you want to make money, implode it and sell it to Stallone for one of his movies. There's got to be a better way of dealing with people in (inner-city) neighborhoods than what they do."

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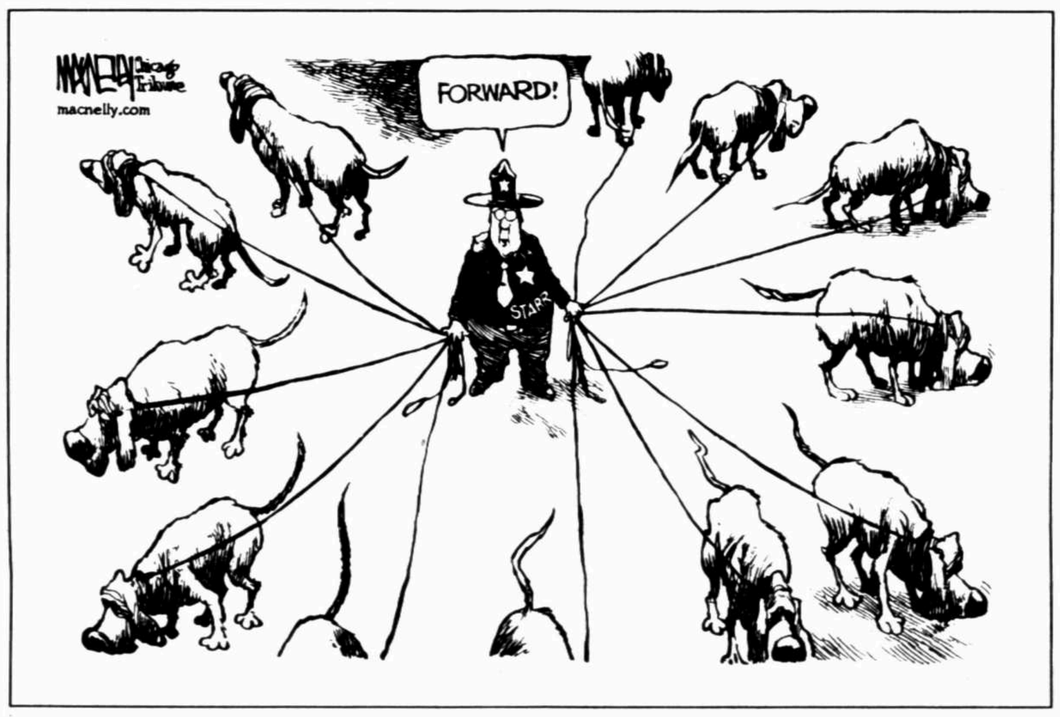

CHARLEY REESE

Clinton is better liar than Saddam

President Clinton gave me a good laugh recently when he accused Saddam Hussein of resorting to "lies, stonewalling and deception." It must have been a Freudian slip for Clinton to choose the three words that most aptly describe him and his administration.

Saddam may not win the Mr. Nice Guy award, but he has been more forthcoming about his missiles than Clinton has been about his missile.

Reese

I would sooner believe Saddam when he says he has no weapons of mass destruction than I would believe Clinton when he says he has had no sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

If that were true, why would Lewinsky refer to our president as "f---face"? I bet you none of Saddam's interns have ever said that about him.

A good example of Clinton's lies and deception in another field is his State of the Union address. Remember, he said the federal budget will have a surplus and that surplus must be put aside to save Social Security.

That is both a lie and a deception. The only reason he can claim to have a surplus is because he is using the surplus in the Social Security Fund. So he is lying when he says the budget is balanced.

And he is engaging in deception when he says $8 billion must be set aside to save Social Security, which wouldn't need saving if he and Congress had not spent all the Social Security surplus.

Don't take my word for it. The American Academy of Actuaries has said that if Social Security were separated from the federal budget, instead of a surplus, the 1999 budget would show a deficit of $100 billion.

Ron Gebhardtsbauer, the academy's senior pension fellow, put it this way: "It is important for the American public to know that Social Security surpluses are being used to offset the deficit. Calling the federal budget balanced now is like a family using its 401(k) investment to offset its credit card debt."

Ye olde smoke and mirrors, a common trick on the banks of the Potomac, where the truth is treated like a leper -- isolated from public view and only rarely allowed out.

Other examples? The Clintons claim they have no idea how 900 FBI files on Republicans ended up in the White House basement. When the billing records of Hillary's old law firm were subpoenaed, they couldn't find them for two years.

Then, when they did find them sitting in plain sight in the residency part of the White House, the Clintons couldn't explain how they got there, where they had been or who had put them on the table.

Compared to the Clintons, Saddam is a pillar of veracity. He kills people, but he doesn't lie about it.

Before the Gulf War, Saddam released to the United States the transcript of the meeting between him and the U.S. ambassador. In it, the ambassador said to Saddam, regarding his relationship to his quarrel with Kuwait, "The United States has no interest in intra-Arab quarrels." To this day, the U.S. government has refused to release to the public the ambassador's cabled report of that meeting.

Odd, isn't it, when a dictator shares more information than the American government with the American public?

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said publicly that Clinton is "an unusually good liar." He truly is. Having no conscience, Clinton could fool a lie detector because he feels nothing when telling whoppers. Poor Richard Nixon was a poor liar. When he lied, his upper lip would sweat like a professional basketball player's.

When it comes to lying, stonewalling and deceiving, the Clintons are world-class. Saddam is not even in their league.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

'The Apostle' has redemption — too un-'90s for 'Titanic'

The darkness and cynicism of the '90s show up notably in a famous alabaster city of monuments where — aw, forget it. Aren't TV and the newspapers combing this venue hard enough?

The same cynicism shows up royally in the movies. The industry prepares a feast of Academy Awards for a movie full of — for cinematic purposes — rotters and no-goods and swine and sleaze.

Writer/director James Cameron has so thimble-rigged the historical account that "Titanic" has in its complement of 2,200 passengers just three you'd care to meet again: the teenage lovers plus the unsinkable Molly Brown. Well, maybe also the orchestra members.

Murchison

Cameron's epic of greed and selfishness sets his creation well apart — technology aside — from the two previous Titanic movies: "Titanic" (1953) and "A Night to Remember" (1959).

The earlier movies showed us characters who knew how to live and also to die: e.g., Clifton Webb, a redeemed snob, basking in reconciliation with the son who has elected to stay with him on the ship; an elderly steward sheltering a lost toddler, shouting to the swirling mob, "Keep off this child!" Here we have people growing in worth, rather than dissolving in squalor.

There is a nastiness to Cameron's "Titanic" that would render it unwatchable in a better age than this one. However, it's not a better age. We take what we can get, and Robert Duvall's "The Apostle" goes a long way toward compensating, cinematically, for "Titanic." Duvall himself is nominated for best actor.

"The Apostle" is, from whatever angle you view it, a remarkable piece of movie making; remarkable in large part for its un-'90s-ness. The movie takes seriously the Christian religion and the power of God in human affairs.

How on God's green earth did this happen in the '90s? Robert Duvall, a student of Pentecostal preachers and preaching, made it happen. He not only wrote and starred in the movie but financed it. Duvall wanted to say something about the subject Cameron effectively omitted — redemption.

Duvall's "Sonny" is a charismatic evangelist who falls low. That is to say, lowwwwww. His wife, Farrah Fawcett, takes as lover the church youth minister. An enraged Sonny clobbers him with a baseball bat and then hightails it for the Louisiana bayous, where he starts a new church. Quickly, the power of the Lord becomes manifest there.

Two things are remarkable about "The Apostle." It makes the Christian faith exciting: a factor in human affairs. The faith, as Sonny propounds it, has transformative qualities. Take the Billy Bob Thornton character who comes to destroy and (like the mockers in Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield") stays to pray.

The faith functions likewise as racial solvent. We are talking white apostle and (mostly) black congregation. Why don't they tear each other apart, huh? Isn't that what happens in the '90s?

Well, yes, in the secular-materialist culture Cameron shows us. "The Apostle" posits a higher way of looking at these things: racial reconciliation through the affirmation of a common Lord and Savior.

"The Apostle's" second remarkable feature flows from the first. Here is a movie that, against the teaching of the time, makes the figure of the minister of God a figure of power and authority, rather than of sport and derision.

That Duvall's apostle should rise to this level may seem odd given his great sin. There is nothing odd in it. The Apostle E.F.'s religion teaches forgiveness and redemption. So, thanks to Robert Duvall, does "The Apostle."

"Titanic," on Oscar night, may set sail triumphantly. Bon voyage. "The Apostle" is anchored in water of another kind entirely — the kind prepared for the cleansing of sinners, from first class to steerage, all on the same human voyage, all marked for glory.

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Doonesbury

Jury watches video that prosecutors say proves accused rapist drugged women

WARREN, Ark. (AP) — Jurors watched a videotape Thursday that prosecutors claim is proof that Steven Sera drugged women so he could rape them.

Sera, 40, is charged with two counts of kidnapping, two counts of rape, one count of attempted rape and three counts of introducing a controlled substance. He faces similar charges in Missouri and Texas.

Prosecutors say he used the drug Rohypnol to knock out his victims before attacking them.

Jurors leaned back in their chairs with arms crossed as they watched an hour-long videotape that prosecutors say was made by Sera. It shows him committing sexual acts with unconscious, naked women. Some jurors took notes.

Sera's attorney claims the sexual acts shown on the tape were consensual.

The tape was discovered last summer by Sera's former wife at their home in Irving, Texas.

The three women on the videotape — including a Warren resident — have testified that they did not consent to the sexual acts on the tape.

A government drug expert testified earlier Thursday that the women on the tape appeared to have been given a so-called "date-rape" drug.

James Toliver, a Drug Enforcement Administration official, said the appearance of the women on the videotape was consistent with that of someone given Rohypnol.

Sera's attorney, John Wesley Hall, asked Toliver if the women could have been drunk and passed out rather than drugged.

"It would take one heck of a lot of alcohol to cause these women to be in that kind of state," Toliver said.

Rohypnol, also known as "roofies," cannot be legally prescribed in the United States. It is commonly smuggled from Mexico, where it is legally used to induce sleep.

Prior to March 1996, U.S. citizens could legally bring a three-month supply of Rohypnol from Mexico. Now the drug is smuggled into the country, Toliver said.

Toliver said the drug dissolves quickly in carbonated beverages, but would take several minutes to dissolve in a mixed drink.

A Texas woman also testified Thursday. She said she was disgusted and shocked when police asked her to watch a videotape of herself having sex with Sera. She cried during much of her testimony.

The woman said her last date with Sera was Jan. 17, 1997. She said she had almost two glasses of wine at a Dallas Mavericks basketball game and woke up the next morning at 10:30 when Sera walked into her bedroom. She said he apologized for not being able to stay and take care of her.

"I don't know what he drugged me with. I know I left a plane and I was conscious. I woke up the next morning naked after being unconscious," she said.

The next day, she said, she had a voice message from Sera's wife pointing out that she and Sera were still married and that she was 7 1/2 months pregnant.

The other two women on the videotape testified Wednesday. They said they woke up with no memory of what had happened to them after having a few drinks with Sera.

Nasdaq, Amex discussing odd couple merger

NEW YORK (AP) — The brash Nasdaq Stock Market and the lethargic American Stock Exchange are exploring a marriage that could mount a significant threat to the prominence of the New York Stock Exchange.

A deal could be rewarding for investors by increasing competition in pricing stocks and could make it less expensive for companies' shares to be listed and traded in major markets.

While confirming Thursday that they were discussing a merger, the two stock markets — the nation's second- and third-biggest — cautioned that a deal wasn't certain and that there remain many issues that needed to be resolved.

Analysts said that chief among the obstacles was whether the exchanges can integrate their disparate trading systems, and cultural and philosophical differences that could make a merger unworkable.

The Nasdaq, which was founded in 1971, has enjoyed a meteoric rise. It is home to some of the nation's biggest high-tech companies, including software giant Microsoft Corp. It had 5,487 listed companies at the end of 1997.

The 87-year-old Amex has seen its fortunes eclipsed by the NYSE and the Nasdaq. The Amex listed only 771 companies at year-end. Nasdaq's average daily stock volume is 646 million shares, compared to the Amex's 24 million.

The Amex, like the NYSE, is an auction market where stocks are bought and sold through an "open outcry" system centered around specialists on a trading floor. The Nasdaq, by contrast, has no trading floor and instead uses a computer network to trade stocks.

The exchanges did not reveal any details of how they would mesh their operations. But the Amex said a merger would "combine the best features" of its auction market and the Nasdaq's electronic trading system.

The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, which first broke the news Thursday, said sources told the papers that the two markets would continue to operate separately under a holding company.

Regulators also would have to review such a combination. Securities and Exchange Commission spokesman Christopher Ullman declined comment Thursday.

A merger could pose a formidable challenge to the NYSE, which is locked in a tough rivalry with the Nasdaq. The NYSE has lured away prestigious companies from its two rivals in recent years and has taken the lead in recruiting foreign companies to list their U.S. shares.

"It may change the competitive landscape," said Kenneth Alberstadt, a partner at the law firm Roberts, Sheridan & Kotel, which advises companies going public.

"I think it provides something along the lines of the best of both worlds."

Alabama jury acquits mom accused in children's deaths

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A young mother accused of killing her three children in a trailer fire because her boyfriend didn't want a ready-made family was acquitted Thursday of murder and arson.

A jury reached the verdict in its third day of deliberations in the case of 25-year-old Heather McGill.

Ms. McGill, who could have gotten the electric chair, covered her face upon hearing the verdict. A cheer went up from her supporters.

Prosecutors claimed she set fire to her trailer home with charcoal lighter fluid last March while her children were in bed, killing her daughters, ages 5 and 7, and her 4-year-old son.

Prosecutors said Ms. McGill wanted the youngsters out of the way so that she could wed Jamie Clark, who testified he didn't want to marry Ms. McGill because of them. He said he never talked to her about killing them.

Ms. McGill testified that she loved her children and did not set the fire. The defense argued the blaze was caused by an electrical problem.

Ms. McGill also said she twice tried to rescue her children before calling 911 and fleeing the trailer.

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El Niño Strikes Local Business
El Niño has claimed its latest victim right here in the nation's heartland. Service Experts℠, proudly serving West Texas's heating and cooling needs for over 100 combined years has been at the mercy of this vicious weather cycle.
General Manager Tim Claire can't believe the unusual temperatures. "Everyone's been enjoying the warm winter weather except for me and my employees," explained Claire.
With little demand for furnaces this winter, Service Experts has an overstock of about 50 furnaces. "We're just about ready to give them away," said Claire. "Obviously, we've got to do something besides just pray for cold weather to help our business."
To keep his dedicated employees out of the "El Niño unemployment line," Claire is offering homeowners a tremendous savings package that will allow them to get a new deluxe furnace at a drastically reduced price and make no payments until September 1998*.
"Here's the kicker," said Claire. "Any homeowner who purchases a new deluxe air conditioner before March 30th will receive the deluxe furnace for only $438. That's almost $1,800 in savings!"
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Agency warns of Rohypnol danger

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Having a drink on a dinner date can turn into disaster.

On Thursday, a Texas woman told a Warren, Ark., jury that a man she went out on a date with drugged her with Rohypnol, the so-called "date rape" drug, took her home and videotaped the two having sex.

She did not know what happened between the time they left a basketball game that night to the time she regained consciousness the next day. She eventually concluded that the man raped her while she was sedated, but she did not know that he videotaped her until she was told about it in court this week.

The man is being tried for sexual assault in connection with incidents involving the Texas woman and other victims.

Luckily, similar incidents have not been reported in the Tall City, but the Midland Rape Crisis Center is not waiting for a tragedy like this to occur before warning the community about Rohypnol rape, said Betty Dickerson, the center's executive director.

"We include a discussion on the dangers of Rohypnol during our presentations on date rape," Ms. Dickerson said. "We teach them how to be careful and how to prevent getting into that situation."

The presentation is made to high school students and other youth groups in the area, she said.

One brochure that the center offers, "When Drugs are Used for Rape," encourages people not to leave their beverages unattended. It also suggests that one should take drinks only from someone they know well and trust, or from a bartender or other wait staff. People also take a chance when they accept a drink in an open container.

Rohypnol is a white, dime-sized pill that dissolves quickly in alcohol and other beverages — even soft drinks.

It is hard to detect because it is odorless and tasteless. Rohypnol is 10 times stronger than Valium and is used in foreign hospitals as an anesthetic, according to the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Its effects are felt 15 to 20 minutes after ingestion and residual effects can be felt up to 24 hours later.

Sedated subjects are not only at risk of being raped, but their perpetrators put them in danger of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, according to the coalition.

The group conducted a study in December, which revealed that 5 percent of urine samples from 543 rape victims contained traces of Rohypnol. The victims' samples were taken at random.

■ **Texas man stands trial in Arkansas on Rohypnol-related charges/11A**

Last October, the drug's manufacturer notified the

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BASIN BRIEFING

Tax help

Local residents with long-standing tax problems can attend the first local Problem Solving Day 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the Internal Revenue Service office, 1004 N. Big Spring St. Taxpayers can call 214-767-1289 for an appointment with an IRS employee. Problem Solving Day was started Nov. 15, 1997, at several cities across the country and has been held monthly since. More than 20,000 American taxpayers have participated and nearly 75 percent of their problems have been resolved, according to IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti.

It's outta here

Today is the deadline to call for free removal of unwanted items and debris. These items will be hauled away for free March 23-April 3 as a public service of the city, Keep Midland Beautiful and the Reporter-Telegram. To take advantage of this opportunity, call 685-7448 and leave a message of name, address and items to be removed.

Lifeguard class

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering a lifeguard training class March 27-29. Participants must be at least 15 years old and must be able to swim continuously for 500 yards. Cost is $125 a person. Deadline to register is March 25 at 2306 Elizabeth. Information about class time will be available at registration. For more information call 684-6161.

Almost deported

DALLAS — A 16-year-old girl who joined her mother working at a silk-screening business to make extra money during spring break was nearly deported, even though she legally lives in the United States.

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Hogue executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man once court-martialed from the Army for desertion was put to death Wednesday night for setting a fire 19 years ago that killed a woman in the Fort Worth area.

Jerry Lee Hogue was executed for the murder of a 27-year-old Arlington woman, becoming the third convicted killer to die in the Texas death chamber this year.

Hogue, 47, looked through a window at one of the survivors of the attack, whom court documents said he had raped. Hogue asked the woman why she was allowing his execution.

"I don't know why you're doing this, but I'm still going to forgive you," he said.

Hogue, who has always maintained his innocence, blamed the fire and death on another man present in the house at the time of the blaze.

Ancient farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ancient Americans were growing corn and building impressive villages in arid desert lands more than 3,000 years ago, far earlier than previously believed, according to new research.

Excavations of elaborate terracing built into a hillside in northern Mexico uncovered corn cobs and squash seeds that were age dated at about 1500 B.C.

"We found that there was a high level of effort centering on this particular place," said J.R. Roney, a Bureau of Land Management archeologist and co-author of the study. "That shows there was an agricultural lifestyle established then."

Roney and Robert J. Hard of the University of Texas at San Antonio, are publishing their study Friday in the journal Science.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Big muddy ... and wet

City Water Department employee Victor Castillo on Thursday connected a new shut-off valve to a broken water main at Dengar Avenue and Tarleton Street. He said the recent low temperatures could have caused the valve to break. Thursday's low dipped to 26 degrees. Today's low is expected to reach near 40.

Love of children brings accolade for local teacher

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Debra Wilhelm goes to work every morning to spend time with children close to her heart.

Wilhelm

The children just happen to be Ms. Wilhelm's six special education students at Midland Independent School District's Rusk Elementary.

"Not many people can say they're anxious to go to work," Ms. Wilhelm said. "I enjoy just knowing the kids. I have always loved children. ..."

The special education teacher's love and concern for children recently earned her international recognition. The Council for Exceptional Children awarded her its Professionally Recognized Special Educator certificate.

Ms. Wilhelm has been a special ed teacher for three years and has taught for about five other years in regular education. She began her career in 1978 teaching kindergarten in Spring Independent School District near Houston.

Some might wonder about the challenges of teaching children whose problems range from minor learning disabilities to severe retardation. Ms. Wilhelm said they are easy to love and are often bright.

"I think a lot of people make a big deal about the kids in special education being disabled," she said. "They're not that dif-

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Building to be clinic in third incarnation

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Like the cat with nine lives, the long-time home of Grammer-Murphy department store and Folger's electronics store on Wall Street is getting an extended life as a specialty hospital for heart and vascular patients.

Dr. Piyush V. Patel said the project, to be known as Medical Care Plaza, will be done in three stages and is expected to take approximately 18 months to be completed. He said the hospital will be dedicated to treating cardiac, vascular and certain gastrointestinal diseases.

The building was the home of Grammer-Murphy, a store founded in 1945, from 1956 until the store closed in October 1983. In September 1984, it became the home of Folger's Home Entertainment Center.

The first phase of the hospital, which will include the installation of a cardiac catheter lab and outpatient

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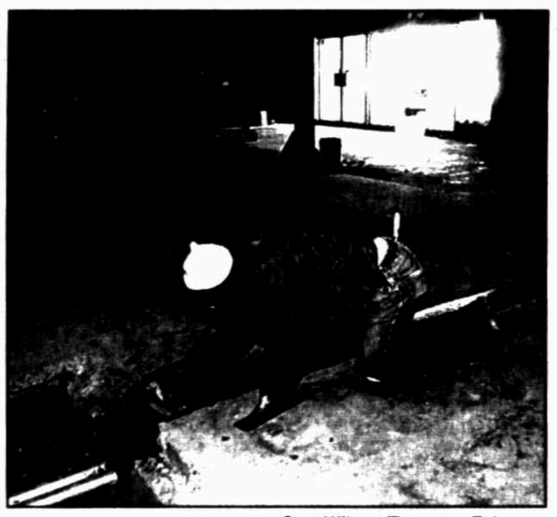

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Thomas Harris puts the finishing touches on fresh concrete inside the former Folgers building. Dr. Piyush V. Patel plans to open a specialty hospital for heart and vascular patients.

Foster to seek re-election to MC board of trustees

From Staff Reports

Midland College board of trustees member Joann Foster announced this week that she will seek a second six-year term to the Place 2 seat on the board.

The election is May 2.

Foster

Mrs. Foster, who was first elected in 1992, serves as secretary of the board.

"My first terrn on the board has been extremely productive with record enrollments, the expansion and addition of programs and the community's recognition of the importance of Midland College," she said.

"My goal is to see the growth continue in all these areas and to make sure the college continues to serve the citizens of this community as it has for

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RICK LOPEZ

Spring break can be dream — or nightmare — come true

Around this time each year, I dream of throwing an armful of clothes into the trunk of my car, grabbing the sunscreen from my medicine cabinet and heading off to the sun and surf in South Padre Island.

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I envision the crusty beach, the rainbow of neon swimsuits jumping in and out of convertibles and a commune of Gen X-ers living it up by the shore. I could almost feel the hot sand against my skin and hear the humming bass lines of pop tunes blend into each other.

Then reality hits like a news flash. Each year, I'm either too broke to do something so impulsive, or I have to cover assignments for the people above me on the totem pole. I tell myself that all I need is a state map and a tank of gas, but my instincts warn me that it's not that simple.

As I began to indulge in self-pity, I got a phone call from my best friend. Usually, he's the voice of reason, but when it comes to planning a vacation, he's far from acting within moderation.

"Don't be a loser," he said before I even had a chance to speak. His words struck me like the scent of rotting meat wafting out of a garbage can. "You haven't taken a REAL vacation in years. Come with us to Cancun."

Before the whole concept of taking a trip even began to sink in, I dispelled the idea. Where was I going to find the vacation days? Who would take care of the ingrate of an animal I call a cat? What organ would I have to sell in order to make some quick money?

"No way, Tim. It's not gonna happen," I told him.

After half an hour of convincing him that selling plasma and my car was not a reasonable suggestion, he fell to defeat.

"OK. I'll be in beautiful Mexico diving into crystal-clear waters and sipping drinks the color of sunset while you stay at home, eat tired TV dinners and type your research paper," he said.

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Temptation returns

The next day I got a phone call from an old college friend, Vanessa. She was making a three-day trek to Corpus Christi — the Treasure Chest of Texas (and hometown of actress Farrah Fawcett).

She planned on leaving Austin in her Jeep during early-morning hours, picking up a couple of friends in San Antonio and then heading to Mustang Island. I could have met her at any destination.

"Don't be a fool. You know what happened when you didn't tag along last year," she said in a mocking tone of voice.

Yeah, how can I not forget the parade of cars cruising on Shoreline Boulevard, the candlelight vigil at the Selena memorial and nightly rock concerts at the Texas State Aquarium — all events that I missed last year?

The worst part was that I missed my opportunity to meet supermodel Linda Evangelista when she was prancing around the U.S.S. Lexington on a photo shoot for Revlon. Three of my friends were able to take their own pictures with her before she was swarmed by a crowd of onlookers and reporters. The next day, my friends got to watch Daisy Fuentes do a promo for ESPN.

Once again, I had to resist the evil forces of peer pressure.

"Whatever, Rick. This is the last time any of us invite you to go on a trip with us," she said. "If you want to stay home and choke on West Texas dust, that's your problem."

"Hey! I'm used to the dust storms and being knocked over by a tumbleweed each time I check my mailbox," I replied.

Next time, I'm checking the Caller ID.

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POLICE REPORTS

Crime of the week

This week, the Midland Crime Stoppers needs help in solving a burglary of a business that occurred at Doc Holliday's Pawn Shop, 2701 W. Wall St. on Feb. 3.

At 8:40 a.m., someone broke into the building and stole three firearms from a glass display case. The weapons were a Haven MP-25, A Sig Sauer P-226, and a Ruger P-94. They broke a window to enter the store, and left through the same one.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is asked to call the Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-LOCK-UP.

You can remain anonymous and Caller ID is never used.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A rock was thrown through a window at 1101 S. Pratt St. It was reported at 7:57 p.m.

Assault: Two people were involved in a fight at 1105 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: At 11:51 p.m., Jo Ann Lara made a vandalism report from 1008 S. Midkiff Road.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A car was damaged at 1507 S. County Road 135. Margie Navarette reported it at 6:43 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Fifty-three cases of beer were taken from a Permian Distributing truck at 3909 S. County Road 1290. It was reported at 2:09 a.m.

Theft: Tool boxes were taken from Action Oil, 1500 S. Fairgrounds Road. A report was made at 7:52 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A vehicle was taken from SouthTex Treaters, 13405 Texas Highway 191. It was reported at 8:14 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 or 1-800-LOCK-UP.

42nd Lions Pancake Jamboree to kick off Saturday, March 21

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

One of Midland's longest-running community celebrations gets under way 7 a.m. March 21 with the 42nd annual Downtown Lions Pancake Jamboree.

"The jamboree is a community tradition," said Robert Truitt, president Downtown Lions Club. "It is sort of like a community reunion and affords a lot of folks the opportunity to meet old friends each year. It is also the best food bargain all year long."

The Downtown Lions hosted more than 8,000 people last year at its new Lions Center at 200 Plaza St., the former Hodge theater.

This year they hope 10,000 people will attend.

Pancakes will be served until 7 p.m. Tickets are $6 for VIP seating and $4 for general seating. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from local Lions.

All proceeds from the jamboree go to the Midland Downtown Lions service projects. "This year the Downtown Lions will continue the tradition set by Helen Keller — that Lions shall be "knights to the blind," Truitt said.

He said a new program — vision screening for elementary students — is being promoted in conjunction with other Lions Clubs of Midland.

"It gives students a starting opportunity in education," he said.

The Downtown Lions are also very active in the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, and recently used their cooking expertise and portable cooking unit to provide a hamburger supper for delegates to the Lion's Camp.

The Mobil Cooking Unit is a semi-trailer that is a mainstay at the jamboree and is also designed to provide food during emergency situations and for large gatherings such as the Confederate Air Force air show.

More than 200 workers will be involved in this year's jamboree when the Lions prepare 400 pounds of pancake mix and serve 6,000 cartons of milk, 4,000 cartons of orange drink and 25,000-30,000 sausage links, Truitt said. Also used during the day-long meal will be 12,000 pads of butter, 13,000 napkins, 4,000 packs of sugar, 4,000 packs of cream, 400 bottles of syrup and 125 pounds of coffee.

Entertainment is to be provided throughout the day and area mascots such as Juice the Moose and Slap Jack will be there. Handicapped seating will be available.

LOPEZ: The one who laughs last, laughs best when bills come due

(From 1B)

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The last laugh

It turned out that my spring break was not so bad. I had plenty of time to catch up on school work, clean out the critters from under the cabinets, return phone calls and e-mail and wash my vehicle. I also had a visit from an old friend who was living in El Paso all these years. It was kind of relaxing.

I was about to answer the daily double on "Jeopardy" when the phone rang.

"It's a good thing you stayed home," Vanessa announced. I poured myself a glass of iced tea and got ready for another lengthy conversation.

It just so happened that El Niño ruined a good time for a lot of party goers at the beach. The first day was like a scene out of Beach MTV, but the rest of her stay was cursed with high winds, which made the waves too violent for amateur swimmers.

The highlight of the trip, she said, was when her friends played a prank on her. Vanessa fell asleep during a tanning session, and one of her pals untied the straps on her bikini top. In a daze, she woke up and found a group of men staring at her. She didn't know what was going on until a few seconds later.

Tim called the next day. His trip was great, he said, but his surprise came when he got home. He skipped two car payments so he could pay for his voyage. A note that the dealership left on his front door reminded him of their repossession policy.

Sounds like paradise is not what it's cut out to be, but I'm not one to say "I told you so."

Big deal that I stayed at home and missed the fun, but at least I was not the one who had a backlog of bills, a blistering sunburn and sand tucked away in my body crevices.

If I ever get the cash and opportunity to take a trip, I'll take an offer from a travel agent first.

Rick Lopez is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BOARD: Foster to seek 2nd term

(From 1B)

the last 25 years. It is pleasure to serve on the board of an institution that serves such an important role in this community."

Mrs. Foster has served as president of the Texas State Pediatric Auxiliary and as president of the Junior League of Midland Inc. She has served on the Midland County Medical Society Auxiliary and as a board member of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and the Midland-Lee Youth Centers. She is an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church where she has served as chair of the administrative board and as president of United Methodist Women.

She is a life member of the PTA and she received a citation of merit from Southwestern University Alumni for volunteer work in the community.

Mrs. Foster has a bachelor of science degree in home economics and education from Southwestern University in Georgetown.

She and her husband, John, have three children — John Jr. of Midland, Rick of Corpus Christi and Bill of Dallas.

Powell spends break as page

From Staff Reports

Amanda Powell, an eighth grade honor student and cheerleader at San Jacinto Junior High, has been spending her spring break in a most unusual way ... as page to Robert Clark, Speaker of the House Pro-Tem with the Mississippi State Legislature.

She was recommended for the prestigious opportunity by Mike Mills, a family member who is also a Mississippi Supreme Court justice.

Amanda is the daughter of Melissa C. Moore of Midland. She is granddaugher of Jay and Joyce Moore of Midland, and Frank and Darthy Dulaney of Calhoun City, Miss.

OBITUARIES

Daisy Borland

Daisy Borland, longtime Midland County resident, died March 11, 1998. She was born September 29, 1914, in Scurry County, Texas, the daughter of Marcus and Omega Glass. She married Howard Theron Borland, January 26, 1935, in Roscoe, Texas. Howard preceded her in death in 1988.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Borland Wall of Midland, Texas; two sons, retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Roy Borland, of Galston, NSW, Australia, and R. Mike Borland of Midland, Texas; her sisters, Mable Glass and Merle Glass of Hermleigh, Texas, Jane Bollinger of Roscoe, Texas and Geneva Smith of Lockney, Texas. A daughter, Donna Borland Jones of Midland, Texas, died as a result of injuries received in the accident with her mother. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Ricci Olson, Paula Bliss, Lisa Borland, Tasha-Ni Jones, Todd Jones, Misty Phiffer, Crystal Brown and Lacey Borland; and by eight great-grandchildren. One granddaughter, Kathy Wall, preceded her in death in 1985.

Growing up in a large family in the farming community of Pyron, Texas, she excelled at academics and loved tennis and other sports. After her marriage, she and Howard farmed for a time in Lamesa and in Pyron, and then moved to Plains, Texas, in 1954, where she and Howard farmed until 1965, when they bought a farm in Midland County near Greenwood Community, where she lived at the time of her death. She was an active partner on the farm, a mother and homemaker. She and her husband were active in the Church of Christ, and were among the founding members of the Greenwood Church of Christ, which she attended until the time of her death. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and a good friend to all who knew her. She was quick to help those in need and unselfish in her giving.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Church of Christ with Mr. Eli Borden officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, in Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas, 79705.

Donna Jones

Donna Beth Jones, longtime Midland County resident, died March 11, 1998. She was born November 1, 1942, in Roscoe, Texas, the daughter of Howard and Daisy Borland.

She is survived by a son, Joe Todd Jones of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Tasha-Ni Jones of Midland, Texas; a grandson, Rex Colton Dickens of Midland, Texas; a granddaughter, Kyra Mikayla Jones of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by a sister, Ann Borland Wall of Midland, Texas; two brothers, retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Roy Borland of Galston, NSW, Australia, and R. Mike Borland of Midland, Texas; her aunts, Mable Glass and Merle Glass of Hermleigh, Texas, Jane Bollinger of Roscoe, Texas, and Geneva Smith of Lockney, Texas.

Growing up in Plains, Texas, where she graduated from high school, she was a lively, friendly girl who loved sports. After her marriage, she lived in Denver City, Texas, and in Andrews, Texas. She moved to Singapore where she lived for several years, and loved the diversity and adventure of living in a different culture. She came back to a home in Midland County in the Greenwood community, where she lived at the time of her death. She was an accomplished seamstress and decorator. She was active in the Greenwood Church of Christ, which she attended until the time of her death, where she taught many children's classes, helped in the nursery and recorded sermons for those unable to attend services. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and sister and the kindest, most gentle person we have ever been privileged to know.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Church of Christ with Mr. Eli Borden officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Make A Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin, Box 60442, Midland, Texas 79711.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

George Caldwell

George Elmer Caldwell was born July 3, 1913, in Bowie, Texas, to George Washington and Sara A. Hilburn Caldwell. He was raised in Electra and attended school there. He entered the petroleum industry in Wichita Falls, Texas, at the age of 14. He moved to Midland in 1940. He continued drilling in the Midland area and was one of the first oil producers to help develop Sprayberry Oil Field in West Texas. He married Marie Kinney March 10, 1941. In 1967, he established C & C Coating, which he continued to operate until 1987. Mr. Caldwell continued to make his home in Midland. He was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church since 1967 and he was a Mason.

Mr. Caldwell is preceded in death by his sister, Letha Martin. He is survived by his wife, Marie Caldwell of Midland; his son, Jim Caldwell and his wife, Sandra, of Eastland, Texas; his daughters, Jerry Etheredge and her husband, Sonny, of Midland and Kathleen Ann Clayton and her husband, Paul, of Rye, Colorado; his sister, Clara Maney of Wichita Falls, Texas; his grandchildren, Dawn Stapp, Evans Etheredge, Chris Caldwell Oates, Kathleen Nolen, Reagan Lister, Sarah Clayton, Seth Clayton and Luke Clayton; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He died at a local hospital Wednesday, March 11, 1998.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Evan Etheredge, Silas Etheredge, Brandon Lucas, Luke Clayton, Seth Clayton, Craig Nolen and Frank Stapp.

Jerry White

Jerry Lee White was born November 6, 1957, in McCamey, Texas, to Willie and R.T. White. He was raised in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1981. He married Patricia Aug. 15, 1981, in Odessa. He worked for Mobil Oil for 20 years. He passed away March 10, 1998, at Memorial Hospital from a long illness.

His services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Hadley R. Edwards officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Patricia White of Midland; two sons, Terry White and Gary White of Midland; one daughter, Marcia White of Midland; his mother, R.T. White of Midland; four brothers, W. Charles White and James T. White of Midland, Larry L. White of Odessa, Donald Wayne White of Beaumont, Texas; three sisters, Clara Carter of Dallas, Diane Woods and Becky White of Midland; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Rickie Carter, Jeremy White, Paul Lang, Donald J. White Jr., Quincy White and Eddie White.

DEATH NOTICES

Donna Murphree

Donna Murphree died Wednesday, March 11, at a local hospital.

Memorial services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, March 16, at Ellis Chapel with Donald Hafeman officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

She was born April 15, 1937, in Hobbs, N.M.

She moved to Crane in 1970 and to Midland in 1984. She worked for different oil companies and then went to work for Terrace West Nursing Home as an activities director in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Dixie Murphree of Midland; two sons, Tim Bowden of Midland and Tony Bowden of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two daughters, Nancy Doss of Angelton and Gina Tischler of Midland; a brother, Perry Province of Alexandria, Va; a sister, Beulah Debuque of West Branch, Mich; four stepchildren; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Evert Johnson

Midlander Evert "Slim" Johnson died Sunday, March 8, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Leroy Lengyon officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was a deacon at Goodwill Baptist Church for the past 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Johnson of Midland; six daughters, Eva Steverson and Rose Dunford, both of Oklahoma City; Deloris Johnson of Midland, Velma Hickman of Duncan, Okla., Doloris Hardin and Mattie Black, both of Detroit; four sons, Luther D. Johnson of Altadina, Calif., Norris Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va; Evert Johnson Jr. of Oklahoma City and Leander Johnson of Lubbock; a sister, Velma Brown of Midland; a brother, Cleveland Johnson of Calvert; 40 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

L.W. Haney

L.W. Haney died Thursday, March 12, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born April 18, 1920, in Wayne, Okla.

He lived in Maysville, Okla., Sundown and Andrews before moving to Midland. He was a production supervisor for Gulf Oil Co. until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Sundown.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Fitzgerald) Haney of Midland; a son, Phil Haney of Denver City; a daughter, Judy Wesch of Midland; a sister, Helen Gatherie of Maysville, Okla.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland 79703.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Did Your Politician Win?

I passingly replied, "well, some of them did, but I'm sure glad I voted!" Lots of folks did, but many more opted to ignore it. Less than one-third of area residents went to the polls and expressed their God-blessed right as an American citizen to "have their say" in our laws and leaders.

Pause there, and enter a story from Laos. January 30 was a Sunday when armed soldiers entered a private home, arrested every adult there, and took them to prison. The charges? "Organizing and taking part in a meeting to create social turmoil, punishable with 1 to 5 years in prison!" Fact is these Laotians were sincerely and peacefully gathered to worship and honor Jehovah God. At this date, some have been released but 13 remain captive, and will be sentenced soon. Back to "my politicians." God says, "for we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places..." Ephesians 6:12. These battles are won with the blessing and help of our God who gave us a land where government is "by the people and for the people." When you don't vote, you give your rights to somebody else!

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

16-year-old legal immigrant nearly deported

AP Photo

Lorena Arias, 16, a sophomore at Dallas' Roosevelt High School, was back in Dallas Wednesday after being sent to Laredo for deportation. The 16-year-old Mexican immigrant was arrested Tuesday morning while working beside her mother at a northwest Dallas silk-screening business.

DALLAS (AP) — A 16-year-old girl who joined her mother working at a silk-screening business to make extra money during spring break was nearly deported, even though she legally lives in the United States.

Lorena Arias, whose father is a legal U.S. resident, was arrested Tuesday morning. Immigration and Naturalization Service Agents shackled her hands and feet, chained her to other deportees and prepared to send her back to the country she left 10 years ago.

The girl was flown to Laredo on a federal government plane and was to have been escorted across the border that night. Instead, the matter was straightened out after intervention by an immigration lawyer and the INS district director.

"If they had checked on their computers, this all could have been avoided," said Margaret Donnelly, a Dallas lawyer who represents the Arias family in immigration matters.

INS spokesman Lynn Ligon said Lorena was found working illegally, carried no proof of her immigration status and failed to fully explain the family's residency situation to officials.

Ligon also said Lorena's mother offered to go home to retrieve the necessary INS documents, "but she never came back, so it was assumed that the story was not as we had been told."

Ligon said Lorena chose to leave the country voluntarily.

"She was offered the option of voluntary departure or having a hearing before an immigration judge," he said. "She didn't speak up very much at all. All she wanted to do was to go back to school in Mexico."

But Ms. Donnelly said Lorena signed the voluntary departure request only because INS agents told her that a judge could send her to prison for 10 years.

On Wednesday, Lorena met with reporters at Ms. Donnelly's office. She brushed away tears as she spoke about being treated "like a criminal."

"I was chained, handcuffed — I didn't know what was happening," she said shortly after a 12-hour bus ride back to Dallas, paid for by the INS. "Then they asked me two questions: If I wanted voluntary departure or to go to a judge. Then they said something about 10 years (in prison). And I didn't know what to do."

Lorena's mother, Lesvia Angelica Arias, said she was not concerned when told that the INS wanted to check their documents because she and her daughter are in the family unity program. Under the program, immediate family members of immigrants who became legal residents in the 1986 amnesty are allowed to remain in the United States while awaiting visas.

Mrs. Arias disputed Ligon's account that she offered to go home and retrieve the needed documents and then did not return. She said agents told her that the trip wouldn't be needed because computer records would confirm Lorena's family unity status.

"I explained to the INS official that the family unity paper was at the house, and he told me, 'If she is in the program, she'll be in our computer and we'll release her.' But they didn't do that," Mrs. Arias said.

Ligon said the Lorena's plight should serve as a warning to documented immigrants that they should always have proof of their immigration status readily available.

Tobacco lawyers spend $2,047 for travel, lunch

DALLAS (AP) — The private attorneys who helped Texas fight Big Tobacco spent $952 on one lunch and $1,995 to charter an airplane — and that's while they were required to submit expense reports.

After Attorney General Dan Morales stopped requiring oversight, the expenses from the five lawyers and their staffs ballooned to almost $40 million.

Already peeved that the state's $15.3 billion deal with the industry calls for the lawyers' cut to be an additional $2.3 billion, Gov. George W. Bush now has turned his attention to the expense accounts, which are separate from the legal fees.

Bush, who had no input in the record-setting deal, is demanding a full accounting from Morales and has filed a motion to intervene in the settlement because of the excessive amounts.

He's not the only one. Several state lawmakers, counties and hospitals also are asking the federal judge who approved the deal to make some serious revisions.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom has scheduled a hearing on all motions March 19 in Texarkana.

Although Morales argues that both the legal fees and expenses will be paid by the tobacco industry and not the taxpayers, Bush says he fears Texans could be stuck with part of the tab after an arbitration panel sees the numbers.

"It is possible that the taxpayers would have to make up the difference if the independent court review says that the tobacco industry does not have to pay the entire amount," said Debbi Head, a spokeswoman for the governor.

"That's a lie," said Tom Banning, a spokesman for the private attorneys. "That's not even part of the settlement."

The governor also wants to see details of the $5 million in expenses claimed by Morales' office. Bush was waiting to receive that along with the expense accounts for the private attorneys.

Media outlets, however, have seen the 1996 expense accounts. The records show that the attorneys' firms spent $1.75 million during their first year on the case. Among some of the expenditures were $437,000 in wages to seven staff attorneys and an unknown number of clerks, $300 in coffee service, $18,000 on document storage and $12,954 on furniture.

Details of 1997 charges have not been released, although Big Tobacco was stuck with a bill for more than $38 million for that year.

WILHELM: Teacher's love of students brings international recognition

(From 1B)

ferent from a lot of kids."

She teachers her six students, ages 6 through 9, in a self-contained classroom at Rusk. The students will be in her class from kindergarten through the fourth grade.

Ms. Wilhelm is aided by her 18-year-old daughter, Heather, who attends neighboring Lee High School and is a teaching assistant. There's also two other teaching assistants and four Lee High School student volunteers.

The teacher and her assistants cover a wide variety of curriculum and activities. The students learn colors, numbers, the alphabet, art projects and even help cook meals.

"We do a lot of fun things as well," she said. "We had a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving. We go shopping for them, buy snacks for the children."

She is the classroom to show her children direction, teach them how to take care of themselves and master basic skills like reading, writing and math.

The teacher assistants give the children one-on-one instruction that they need, she said.

"Every day is a learning experience," she said. "They challenge me. They don't learn in conventional methods ... They need consistency," she said.

She said someone has to step into these childrens' lives and help prepare them for the real world. In the future, many of these students may take jobs and support themselves.

"We can have the government foot the bill for the rest of their lives or we can make them productive citizens," she said.

Ms. Wilhelm said people who choose a career in teaching must do so for the students. She has some advice for young people considering teaching as a career.

"If they really are generally interested in children and the future of our nation, this is the field for them," she said. "I would suggest that they talk to people ... and see teachers in action. That's the best role model they could have."

Ms. Wilhelm graduated from Del Norte High School in Albuquerque in 1973 and in 1977 received her bachelor of science in elementary education from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

She lives in Midland with her husband of 20 years, Gregory, and has three other children, 15-year-old twins, Tara and Jeff, and 13-year-old, Gretchen.

The Council for Exceptional Children is the largest international professional association for special educators and represents members who serve more than 5 million students worldwide.

CLINIC: Physician brings building back to life

(From 1B)

surgery facilities, should open in five to six months, Patel said.

Phase two will bring online an imaging center complete with various X-ray equipment, a CAT scanner and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment.

Under the final phase, the building will be transformed into a hospital with treatment facilities and facilities for multi-day stays.

"My dream has always been to have a dedicated specialty hospital," said the India native, who began practicing cardiology in Midland in 1982.

The new specialty hospital — which he will operate with physician partners — will make medical treatment more efficient and more cost-effective by offering one-stop medical care. ...

"My patients now go from office to office to office. They leave (his office) and go somewhere else to get X-rays; they have to go somewhere else to have blood drawn. Most of them are aging and it's hard for them to go place to place.

"It's difficult to get appointments. They may have a 10 o'clock appointment here and a 2 p.m. appointment elsewhere."

The facility will operate on a seven-day-a-week schedule, he said because, "people do get sick on the weekends and sometimes they can't find treatment until Monday morning."

Patients will also benefit from the hospital's dedication to cardiovascular diseases because, as Patel explained, "If I have a patient in the general hospital, sometimes I can't schedule a procedure for a couple of days or until late in the day."

The building's location near Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and a growing number of doctors' offices make it more convenient for doctors to treat their patients by having them in one building, Patel said.

During the 16 years he has practiced in Midland, the doctor said he has seen an increasing demand for health care services. He pointed out that even though the mortality has fallen in the last 10 years and Americans are increasingly aware of the problems of cardiovascular disease, it is still the leading cause of death in the United States. He attributes many of the fatal heart attacks and strokes to poor diet, smoking and inactivity.

He has also noted an increasing number people from other towns such as Odessa, Big Spring and Andrews coming to Midland for their health care needs. Because of this, he thinks new specialty hospital will benefit Midland's economy.

Patel has been instrumental in bringing state-of-the-art cardiovascular treatments to Midland, starting the city's first cardiac catheter lab and being the first to do a balloon angioplasty at Midland Memorial and to use the rotoblader artery-clearing device.

A board-certified cardiologist, he trained in New York City at the Albert Einstein Affiliate Hospital.

In addition to his cardiovascular clinic at 2103 W. Michigan Ave. (which he may keep open) he owns Family Care minor emergency clinics on Briarwood across from Wal-Mart and in South Midland. He plans to build additional clinics.

DRUG: Local agency warns of Rohypnol danger

(From 1B)

coalition that they created a color-released formulation of the drug, which produces a blue coloring when dissolved in a liquid. When used in darker liquids, the drink appears to be murky.

However, the original form of the drug is still available on the black market.

In March 1996 the U.S. Customs Service banned the importation of Rohypnol from Mexico, where it was often sold without a prescription. Before the ban it was available for about $20 for a bottle of 30. Later that year, President Clinton outlawed the use of Rohypnol in the United States.

Roger Maier, a spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service office in El Paso, said that the number of Rohypnol seizures have decreased since the ban was passed.

In 1996, more than 1,800 tablets were seized at checkpoints and other ports of entry in West Texas and New Mexico. In 1997, a total of 420 tablets were taken from smugglers.

However, the figures seem to be taking a different direction this year. A total of 204 tablets were seized as of February of this year, according to Customs reports.

For information on Rohypnol rape or for a brochure, contact the Midland Rape Crisis Center at 682-7273 or visit their web site at www.midland-hope.org, and leave an e-mail address.

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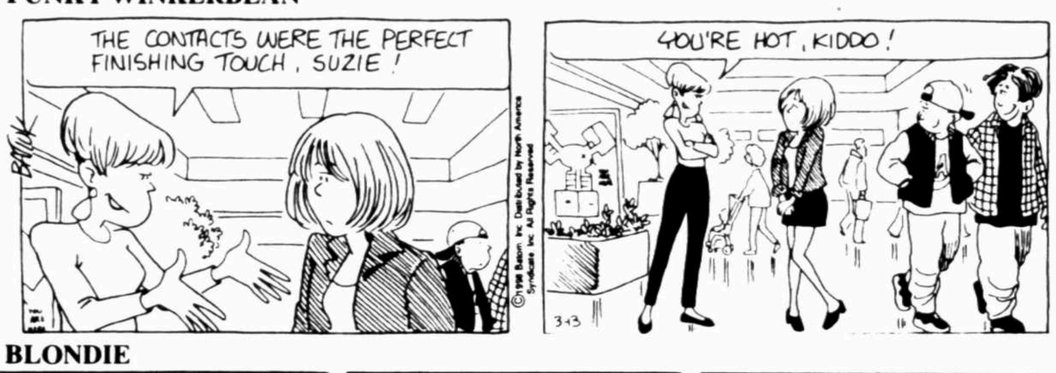

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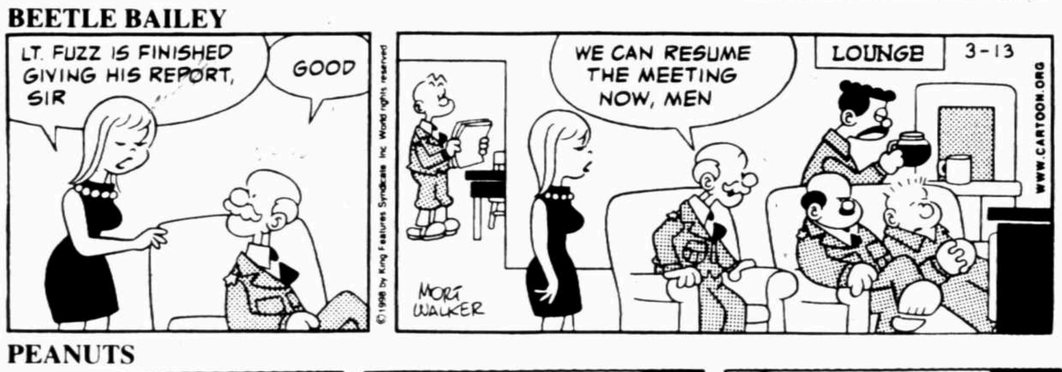

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 13, 1998:
You will be more interested in others than usual this year. Feedback comes from all around you, popularity soars and you enjoy being out and about. Your ability to socialize is strongly highlighted. Work through some major problems with partners, and create more financial security for yourself. If you have a bad feeling about someone or something, you need to honor it. If you are single, romance is certainly likely to flourish in your life. If attached, your relationship is empowered by your sixth sense and heightened sensitivity. LIBRA adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Plunge through work as quickly as you can. Clear your desk, return calls and tie up loose ends. Plan a long lunch or early exit, as your need to interact increases. Others seek you out with great suggestions. Someone you meet triggers your imagination. Tonight: Spend time with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Unleash your creativity, and let your imagination come into play. Listen carefully to a boss, who seems elusive. Don't hesitate to ask questions, verify information and open up to new ideas. Though you might not plan on it, work takes over. Tonight: Get as much done as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Handle personal matters this morning. This might involve clearing your desk and answering mail. Much could happen later in the day. A call from a distance brings dreamy news. If you don't quite understand what a friend is saying, keep asking for clarity. Tonight: Romance happens.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others, initiate conversations and ask more questions. Finish work already begun, and return calls. You might need to focus on a financial matter in the afternoon. A partnership is instrumental in enhancing your success. Tonight: Buy that lottery ticket!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You feel muddled or slightly off with key associates or a special partner. The truth is that you might not be able to grasp the full implications of what this person is saying. Remove your rose-colored glasses. Discussions about funds are important; take them seriously. Tonight: Make merry!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Further a cause that is close to your heart. Listen carefully to what is going on. A co-worker or business related matter tends to pull the wool over your eyes. Take another look. Balance your budget before committing to a new expense. Tonight: Pamper yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Though you get off to a slow start, you get on a roll by the afternoon. Be direct and clear about what you need. Listen carefully to a loved one and his revelations. Feelings are intense, loving and special. Let it all happen. Don't resist what is going on around you. Tonight: Say yes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Focus on what you want early in the day. Don't hesitate to put your desires and dreams first. Listen carefully to a family member or your intuition; there is important information available here. In the afternoon, take some time off to relax. Tonight: Be mysterious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are in the limelight. Others are clear about what they require from you. Follow a feeling. You have an uncanny sense about something that is important. Be sensitive to friends. A get-together proves to be more fun than you imagined. Tonight: In the spotlight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take the overview, rather than getting caught up in details. Another's perspective opens you up. Take in information. Ignore office gossip. In the afternoon, take a position of responsibility. Accept being in the limelight, and take charge. Tonight: You are a force to deal with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Spend the time necessary to appease an important client. How you view a changing situation could be altered. Sometimes, you work best as part of a team. When discussing desires, others find a new dreaminess about you. Start mobilizing to create what you want. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Let others express themselves. You might have a better sense than someone else does about what is going on. Let him know in a way he can hear. Make time for an important one-on-one talk. A sense of vulnerability breeds intimacy. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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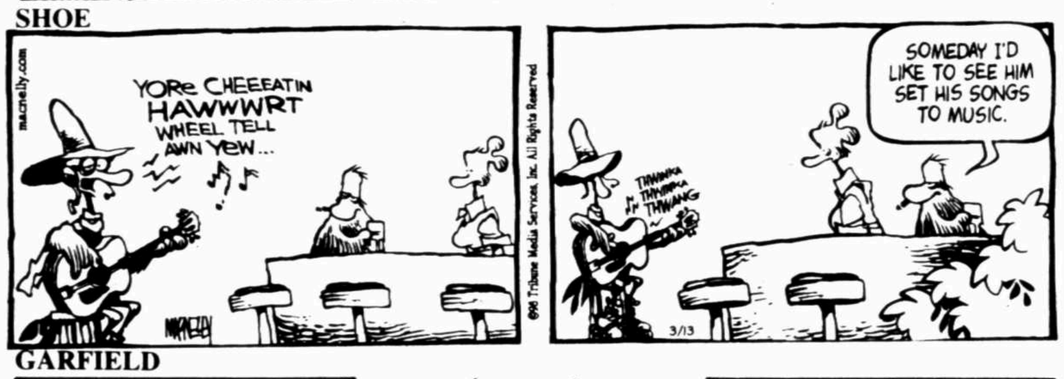

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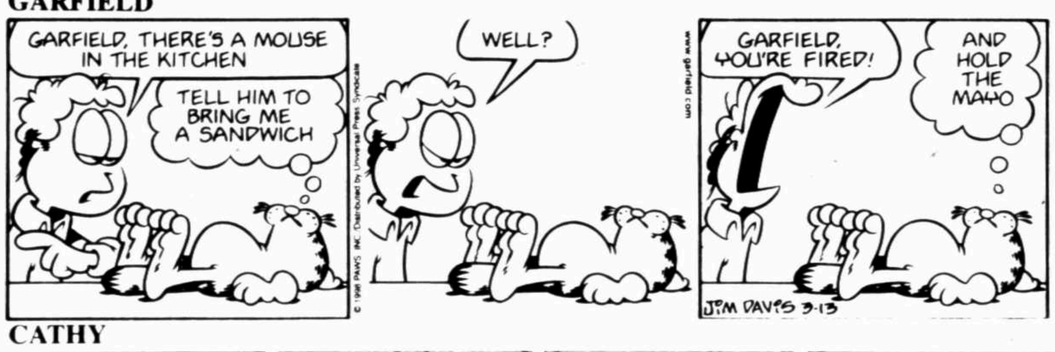

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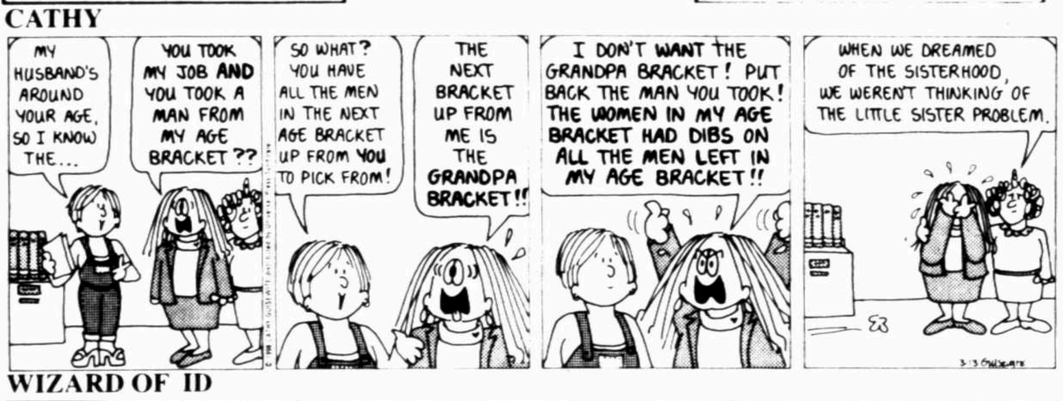

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SOUTH
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
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Opening lead: Two of ♠

Every card tells a story. East read the situation perfectly to defeat South's three no trump contract on this deal.

South had a difficult hand to rebid. Since there was no way to determine the quality of North's diamond support without bypassing three no trump, South cannot be faulted for selecting to play in three no trump rather than the laydown five diamonds

Unfortunately, it turned out to be an unlucky Friday 13th for declarer. West led the deuce of spades, won in the closed hand. Declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and continued with a low diamond, West discarding a club. To avoid giving West the chance for another revealing discard on a third diamond, declarer finessed the jack immediately, giving East the lead with the queen.

The opening lead of the two marked West with exactly four spades, and the defender had shown up with just one diamond. That meant that West held eight cards in clubs and hearts. Had either been a five-card suit, West might well have led it in preference to a weak four-card spade suit. If those suits were indeed 4-4, then South had a singleton heart. That made the defense easy.

East cashed the ace of hearts, felling declarer's king. A low heart to West's jack and a heart return allowed the defenders to take four heart tricks in addition to the diamond for a one-trick set.

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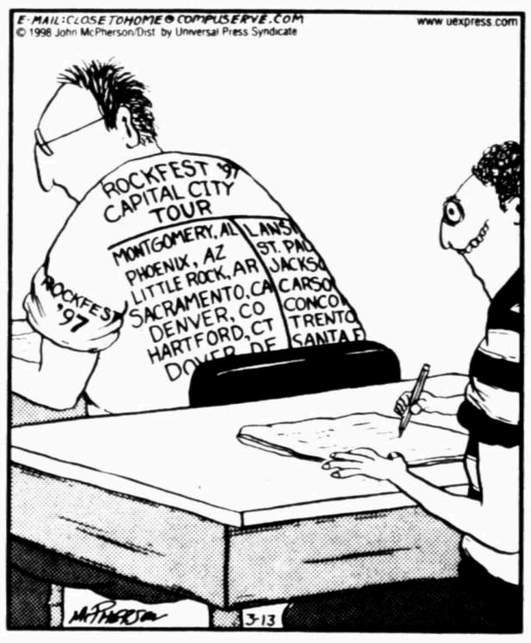

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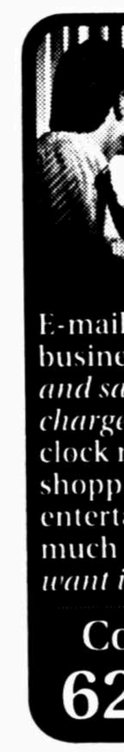

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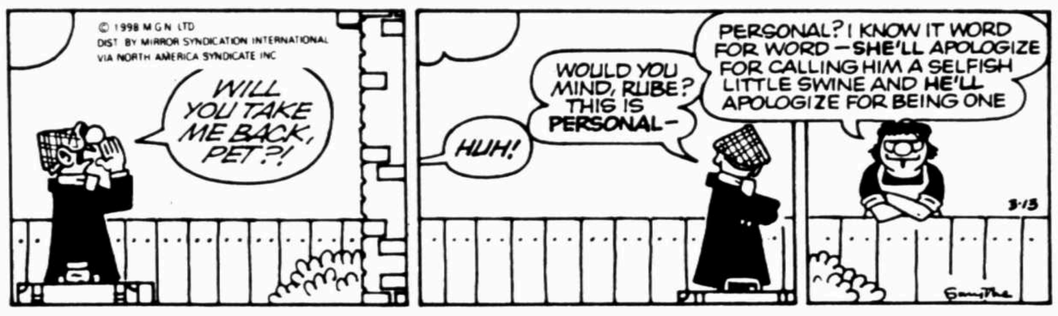

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"IF WE PUT A FISHHOOK ON THE KITE, DO YA THINK I COULD CATCH A CLOUD?"

PEOPLE

Airline bans Oasis rocker Gallagher saying he threatened to stab a pilot

NEW YORK — A sneak peek at fall projects in development for CBS yields some familiar faces, including **Arsenio Hall** and **Melanie Griffith**.

Hall, the former talk show host whose comedy "Arsenio" failed at ABC last year, is paired with **George Eads** in "Skip Chasers," an action series about two bounty hunters.

Griffith revives her "Working Girl" persona with "Me and George." She plays a single mom working in a New York public relations firm. George is her baby.

Jim Belushi has signed onto "Better Days," a comedy being developed by "Roger & Me" director **Michael Moore**. It features two loading dock workers who lose their jobs when the factory moves to Mexico.

The shows were previewed Thursday for advertisers. CBS will announce its fall schedule in May.

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BEIJING — "Titanic" has found a powerful fan in China: **President Jiang Zemin**.

It doesn't bother Jiang that the movie, soon to be shown on 200 screens in China, was made in a capitalist country. In fact, the Communist Party leader suggests that studying capitalist things could help his country.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin is a big fan of the film 'Titanic.'

"We shouldn't think that capitalism has no ideas to exchange," the official newspaper Yangcheng Evening News quoted him on Tuesday as telling the Legislature.

"This movie shows fully how people deal with the relationship between money and love, poverty and wealth, in the middle of a difficult situation."

Noting that the movie has reaped nearly $1 billion globally, he said: "That's venture capital, eh?"

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HONG KONG — Cathay Pacific Airways says it has banned **Liam Gallagher** because the Oasis rocker threatened to stab a pilot.

The airline received complaints last month that members of the band and its 30-member entourage behaved badly on a flight from Hong Kong to Australia during a tour.

The pilot threatened to divert the plane and have the group removed because of their rowdy behavior, Cathay spokesman C.F. Kwan said Thursday.

The entourage "caused a lot of nuisances and (Gallagher) has made public threats to our crew. Our priority is to protect the safety of our passengers and our staff," Kwan said.

Last week, Gallagher was charged with head-butting a tourist taking photographs outside the band's hotel in Brisbane, Australia.

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NEW YORK — The hot musical "Rent" will soon be a little pricier for the premium-seat crowd.

The cost of the most expensive seats will rise from $75 to $80 for certain weekend shows. At the same time, the producers have increased the number of $35 seats, co-producer **Jeffrey Seller** said Thursday.

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NEW YORK — George Bush insists his passions don't run to politics anymore, except where two of his sons are concerned.

"All I want to do is help 'em if I can and stay out of the way if that'll help," a tuxedo-clad Bush said Wednesday. "I don't have a passionate interest anymore in anything other than those two boys ... who are not boys anymore."

George W. Bush is the governor of Texas and running for re-election. Jeb Bush is seeking the GOP nomination in Florida's gubernatorial race.

The 73-year-old former president made the remarks at a bookstore where his friend Daniel Silva was signing his latest novel, "The Mark of the Assassin."

Geraldine Ferraro, who faced off against Bush in the 1984 vice-presidential debates, was scheduled to attend but didn't show up.

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CHILMARK, Mass. — Nature has taken top billing over **Paul Newman** and **Kevin Costner**.

Chilmark's Conservation Commission turned down a Warner Bros. request to film scenes for "Message in the Bottle" on Martha's Vineyard. The studio had asked to build a temporary 3,000-square-foot house on stilts in the dunes near Chilmark Pond.

The request was approved by state environmental officials, but the conservation commission was concerned about the grass on the beach. Filming was to begin by April 1, and commissioners were afraid the trampled grass would not have time to grow before hurricane season.

"The actual letter of the law is very strict: There is to be no alteration of a sand dune that would weaken it to storm erosion," Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Steves said.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — March 13, 1998 — 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 357	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Hiller and Diller	20/20 2145		News 56955	Cheers 38503	Nightline 1435	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? 21329		Millennium (Part 2 of 2) 30077 (TVPG)		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.: Last Chance 47313		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 85874	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6955	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest or South Regional First Round 882348					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest or South Regional First Round 427955					News 5864690
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4329	Seinfeld 5481	Players: Wrath of Con 89787 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 98435		Homicide: Life on the Street 94941 (TV14)		News 1187085	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joe Good	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 61232				Eve. News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 73972		S. Soleyn	Tabernacle
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 191394		Great Performances 386936 (TVG)			Encore! 586810	Discover America: The Western States		Telecourse 251067		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3280690		Rivera Live 3193110		The News With Brian Williams 3286874		Charles Grodin 3289961		Rivera Live 1534226	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 166874	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 322503 (TVPG-V)		Dawson's Creek 235023 (TV14-DL)		News 328787		Beverly Hills, 90210 321874 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 946232 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Moving (R, '88) ★ (Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd) 3262435					Buffy the Vampire Slayer (9:20) (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Kristy Swanson, Luke Perry) 21489665				Moving (R) 869787
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Secret 920868 (TVG)		Rescue 911 565955 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 647503 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 561139 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 564226		Bonanza 170936 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	The Maitlands (5)		Men of Respect (R, '90) ★ (John Turturro) 857394				Riff-Raff ('91) ★★ (Robert Carlyle) 241684				Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 20 969058				Hit List 960787		Comicview 877023		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	D2: The Mighty Ducks (PG, '94) ★★ (Emilio Estevez, Kathryn Erbe) 9347481						Just Like Dad (7:50) (PG, '96) ★★ (Wallace Shawn) 1179961	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 336706 (TVG)		Zorro 506023	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today				Larry King Live 129042	The World Today	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Billiards: Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge 792313		Boxing: Roberto Garcia vs. Harold Warren, Junior Lightweights 421313				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 939481		NCAA Women's	SportsCenter
(30) USA		30	Highlander (Part 2 of 2) 468058 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 201690 (TVPG)				Bird on a Wire (PG-13, '90) ★★ (Mel Gibson, Goldie Hawn) 328313			Cave Girl Island ('95) ★ (Sara Bellomo, Tina Hollimon) 119226		
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7508787		The X-Files 1869394		NYPD Blue 1878042		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 1868665		NYPD Blue 8652313	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Intolerance 740684 (TVPG)		Biography: George C Scott 663416 (TVG)		America's Castles 576936 (TVG)		20th Century With Mike Wallace 589400		Law & Order: Act of God 662787 (TVPG)		Biography: George C Scott 708990 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Real America: 48 Hours 997706		The Secret World of Dreams 800226 (TVG)		Trauma Center 986690 (TVPG)		Real America: 48 Hours 996077		The Secret World of Dreams 217752 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 403961	Rugrats 321313	KaBlam! 776329	Bewitched 327597	Bewitched 785077	Bewitched 691684	Bewitched 939961	Bewitched 821503	Bewitched 833905	Bewitched 192503	Bewitched 941706	I Love Lucy
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		See Jane Run ('95) ★★ (Joanna Kerns) 558565				Attitudes	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Saltwater Angler	Complete Angler	Sportsman Journal	On the Fly	Pull 3970665	Outdoor Adventure	Saltwater Angler	Complete Angler	Sportsman Journal	On the Fly
(42) UNI		42	Esmeralda 66503 (TVPG)		Noche de Carnaval 1998 415226 (TVG)						Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 867619 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	IHL Hockey: Long Beach Ice Dogs at Houston Aeros 895313						Fox Sports News 80058		Fox Sports News 23868	
(44) COM		44	Gallagher: Melon Crazy 3956023 (TVPG)		The A-List	Second Annual Comics Come Home 5537067		Dana Carvey: Critics' Choice 8661665 (TVPG)		Drew Carey	Second Annual Comics Come Home 2717810		Gallagher: Totally New 3075042 (TVPG)	
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(21) AMC		21	Affair to Remember (5)		Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation ('62) ★★ 354936				Patton (PG, '70) ★★★★ (George C. Scott, Karl Malden) 794477					
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 145416 (TVPG)		Motor Madness 152313 (TVG)						Dallas 898481 (TVPG)		Motor Madness 967787	
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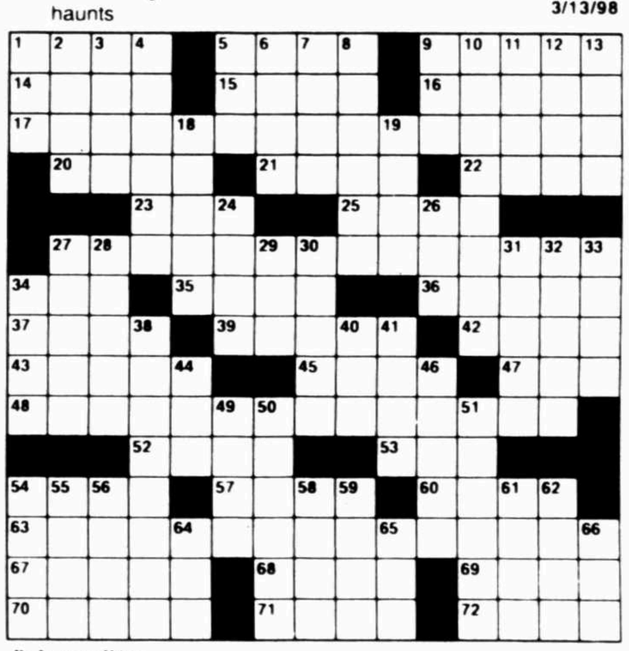

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OSCAR: Great roles for women in films hard to come by these days

(From 8B)

a View," "Howards End," "Hamlet" (with Mel Gibson), "Twelfth Night" and "Where Angels Fear to Tread."

In Henry James' "The Wings of the Dove," she plays Kate Croy, a woman who would be disinherited by her rich aunt if she were to marry the penniless newspaperman she loves. Kate schemes to have her lover feign affection for a dying American heiress so he can inherit her wealth.

"She's a morally complex person," the actress has said of her character. "The whole thing hinged on trying to make an unsympathetic character understandable."

She succeeded well enough to win critics' awards and appear the favorite for the Academy Award.

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Judi Dench, 63, is another leading contender for her role as the aging Queen Victoria in "Mrs. Brown." The film tells of the British Queen's unlikely companionship with an outspoken Scottish groomer, John Brown. The movie takes place years after the death of Prince Albert, when Victoria is still grieving and out of the public eye.

Best known in the United States as the latter-day M in the two latest James Bond movies, Dame Judi has long reigned as one of England's most distinguished actresses. Until "Mrs. Brown," all of her film roles have been supporting.

Aside from being a star of the London theater, she has appeared in two popular sitcoms, "As Time Goes By" and "A Fine Romance."

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"I'm not really a suitable person to be an actress," Julie Christie once claimed. "I can't bear attention. But I've no qualifications to be anything else."

At 57, Miss Christie is once again receiving attention because of her nomination as best actress for "Afterglow." Hers is another of the so-called comeback stories of the 1997 nominations. Although she continued making films, she had received little notice since she made "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" (1971), "Shampoo" (1975) and "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) with her then-lover, Warren Beatty.

Born in India and educated in England and France, the actress won the Academy Award as best actress of 1965 for "Darling."

"People have to create excitement where there is none," Miss Christie said about her winning. "It wasn't connected with me. I didn't particularly want an award. In fact, I wouldn't have gone if I hadn't been promised a wonderful trip in the desert with my boyfriend."

In Alan Rudolph's "Afterglow," Miss Christie plays a horror flick actress-turned-housewife who has a fling with a younger man. It turns out that their spouses have met and they, too, are having an affair.

The actress, whose last Academy nomination came for "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" 27 years ago, commented: "I'm very thrilled for the film and (director) Alan Rudolph and all of us who made the film."

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The lone American nominee, Helen Hunt, 34, occupies the rare position of being a star in both movies and television. She has won two Emmys for her role in the high-rated "Mad About You" and played a lead role in the 1996 hit "Twister."

Born in Hollywood, Miss Hunt began acting at 9 in the TV series "Pioneer Woman." She continued working in films and TV, notably as Gavin MacLeod's daughter in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." Her parents allowed her to work as long as she maintained a B average in school.

As Carol Connelly, the waitress in "As Good As It Gets," she endures a rocky relationship with a misanthropic writer (Jack Nicholson), detesting his bigotry and rudeness, then softening as he attempts "to be a better person."

The movie, Miss Hunt said, "became the most delicious thing I'd ever heard of: arguably the number-one actor I wanted to work with and the number-one director (James L. Brooks) I wanted to work with."

STONES: Wyman feels band has done everything

(From 8B)

Charlie Watts were once forced to interrupt a vacation in Africa to shoot a video in Canada.

His own projects would be done "in bits and pieces, never knowing when you'd have to stop to get with the band," he said.

Resigning from the Rolling Stones isn't exactly easy. Richards, in particular, reacted like the warden of a prison that had only seen two escapes in three decades. Guitarist Mick Taylor was the only other person to voluntarily leave the Stones.

"Mick and Keith both took it personally when I left," Wyman said. "It hurt their pride, I think. They said some really nasty things, actually, which was totally unnecessary. ... It kind of hurt after 31 years to be like that."

They've been nicer recently, at least according to quotes in interviews. The Stones were called by The Associated Press, but were not available for comment. Wyman has no contact with Richards and sees Jagger socially once or twice a year.

The bass player's other reason for leaving had to do with the Stones as an institution.

Although the Rolling Stones make new music and are still the rock concert industry's top attraction, Wyman considers the band a spent force creatively.

"I don't think it's vital," he said. "If I did, I'd still be there. We'd done everything we'd set out to achieve. We'd done it 10 times over. We'd done the biggest tour that had ever been done, we'd done the big records, we'd made movies.

"There was nothing else to do, really, except repeat and hope it was better than the time before, as we'd been doing for 10 years, and just pick up the money.

"That's basically it. I didn't want to do that. I didn't see the sense of it. There was no challenge."

During dinner with a member of the Stones organization six months ago — Wyman won't say who — his companion let slip that if Wyman wasn't doing anything over the next two years, "we might have a job for you."

"It was done as casually and as basically as that," Wyman said. "It was there and it was gone. I laughed and that was the end of it."

He was replaced by Darryl Jones, although the Stones have not made him a full member of the band and are now a quartet. Wyman met Jones backstage at London's Wembley Stadium in 1995, at the only Rolling Stones concert he's attended as a spectator.

Watching from the audience, Wyman said he felt no desire to get on stage for old time's sake.

"It was just like I was watching a Bowie concert or a Madonna concert," he said. "It was OK, it was fine. Everybody played well. There were nice visuals. ... It was just a concert. It's them and me now, it's not us."

Wyman and Watts are still close, befitting the tight rhythm section they formed for three decades. Watts occasionally calls from some distant city, telling his old friend, "I was onstage tonight and I turned around to say something to you and you weren't there again."

Wyman is completing the sequel to his "Stone Alone" diary of the band's activities, this one focusing on the 1970s.

And he'll bring the Rhythm Kings out to play occasionally in Europe. The band played in Hamburg, Germany, one night last fall before about 1,000 people. It was a success, with three encores, and Wyman turned to his fellow musicians with a revelation during the van ride to a hotel.

"I just realized that the Stones are playing Giants Stadium tonight, and I hope they had as much fun as we did," he recalled saying. "They probably got $3 million dollars. We got nothing, but we had a great time."

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WINNER: Name of movie important step when shooting for an Oscar

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Marvin's Room, Smil la's Sense of Snow, Eve's Bayou, Romy and Michele's High School Reunion.

Gambit No. 3, We Like Annes: Can't think of a name for your lead woman character? Think no further than Anne.

Annie, Anna, Anna Karenina, Anna Lucasta, Anna and the King of Siam, Anastasia, Annie Oakley, An nie Get Your Gun, Annie Hall, Anne of Windy Poplars, Anne of the Indies, Anne of Green Gables, Anne of the Thousand Days.

Gambit No. 4, Leaders lead you all the way to the Oscars: If you make that bio pic of a great military leader, choose your leader wisely and name the movie after him.

Alexander the Great, Spartacus, Ben-Hur, Julius Caesar, El Cid, Joan of Arc, Cromwell, Napoleon, Lawrence of Arabia, Patton, MacAr thur, Hitler, Hoffa, Geronimo, Ser geant York, Sergeant Ryker, Prince Valiant, King Arthur, King David, King Lear, King Richard II, King Kong, Queen Victoria and the Zombies.

Gambit No. 5, Don't just be cute when you can be cutesy: Tom is good, but Tommy is better. Movie marketers go goofy, crazy, nutty and whacky for name titles that end with the "eeee" sound. Some of them even win Oscars.

Alfie, Annie, Bambi, Benji, Billie, Birdy, Buddy, Bugsy, Carrie, Eleni, Fanny, Harvey, Gigi, Gandhi, Gordy, Lenny, Lili, Maisie, Mandy, Marty, Mimi, Nijinsky, Pinky, Rocky, Ruby, Rudy, Sofie, Sommersby, Svengali, Tommy, Tootsie.

Mata Hari, Andy Hardy, Mr. Lucky, Frankie and Johnny, Pete 'n' Tillie, Alan and Naomi, Sid & Nancy, Madame Bovary, Madame Curie, Sister Kenny, My Man God frey, My Cousin Vinnie, Pal Joey, Big Top Pee-wee, . . .When Harry Met Sally, Driving Miss Daisy, Regarding Henry, Deconstructing Harry, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Free Willy, Get Shorty, Chasing Amy, Mighty Aphrodite.

Gambit No. 6, One name at a time: The most popular gambit in Hollywood is to go with a single name, first or last. Let's take a look at the women's division, then the men's.

WOMEN: Alice, Angie, Annie, Athena, Blaze, Camille, Carmen, Carrie, Cinderella, Desiree, Emma, Evita, Gabriela, Gigi, Gloria, Har low, Isadora, Jennifer, Jezebel, Julia, Katherine, Kika, Laura, Lianna, Lili, Lilith, Lola, Loulou, Mame, Nana, Pocahontas, Ponette, Re becca, Sarafina!, Sabrina, Selena, Sybil, Thumbelina.

MEN: Aladdin, Amadeus, Angus, Arnold, Barabbas, Barbarosa, Barjo, Barnum, Bean, Becket, Bee thoven, Ben, Ben-Hur, Blacula, Bugsy, Caligula, Casper, Chaplin, Clifford, Daniel, Danzon, Dave, Disraeli, Dracula, Faust, Franken stein, Gandhi, Hamlet, Hercules, Hoffa, Hook, Ivanhoe, Jeffrey, Joe, Kafka, Kolya, Mac, Macbeth, Mah ler, Mandela, Marty, Maverick, McVicar, Nosferatu, Nostradamus, Oliver!, Orlando, Oscar, Othello, Patton, Pinocchio, Pippin, Rockula, Rocky, Romero, Rudy, Ruby, Sinatra, Squanto, Stalin, Tommy, Wagner, Willard, Wilson.

And the Oscar winners are:

Gambit No. 1: Lawrence of Arabia
Gambit No. 2: Schindler's List
Gambit No. 3: Annie Hall
Gambit No. 4: Ben-Hur and Patton
Gambit No. 5: Marty, Gigi, Rocky, Gandhi and Driving Miss Daisy
Gambit No. 6: Rebecca, Hamlet, Oliver!, Amadeus, Marty, Gigi, Rocky, Gandhi.

Other Best Picture Name Game winners: The Great Ziegfeld, The Life of Emile Zola, Mrs. Miniver, All About Eve, Tom Jones, Kramer Vs. Kramer, Forrest Gump.

As for the movies nominated for Best Picture for 1997?

Playing the Name Game, the winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture has to be Good Will Hunting. It's the only nominee named after its main character. The title does not refer to searching for bargains at the thrift shop.

SITCOM: Show can have message but has to be funny first

(From 8B)

"My take has always been we can tackle any subject as long as we're not preachy, as long as we remember we're trying to entertain with it," says Bruce Helford, executive producer of "Drew Carey" and an alumnus of "Roseanne," which explored such issues as domestic abuse.

The Warner Bros. network's kid-oriented comedy "Smart Guy" focuses Wednesday on the difficult subject of sexual predators who find young victims on the Internet.

"Twenty-one out of 22 episodes, we're doing something amusing and funny and not this kind of thing, so we can draw them (the audience) in to pay attention to this one," said executive producer Bob Young.

Such series are playing by TV rules. But not "Ellen," a show trying bravely — but badly — to illuminate an aspect of life which at least some Americans prefer to pretend doesn't exist.

DeGeneres and "Ellen" rose to that challenge with last season's sharp and funny coming-out episode, and she drew a sizable audience. But now she and the show seem overwhelmed by the task.

A recent fantasy episode pictured Ellen and her pals in a gay and lesbian world in which heterosexuals are the minority. It had all the wit of an Army training film on hygiene.

A few good lines were scattered throughout, but the premise mostly fell flat as we watched Ellen's gang mock straights for their dancing and their dreadful taste in decorating and Norman Rockwell art. Satire demands a lighter hand.

DeGeneres, who has railed against ABC for slapping warning advisories on her show, scored a point with a TV-watching scene in which an episode of "Mad About You" is labeled for adult subject matter.

"It's so silly. Just because Helen Hunt kisses that guy," Ellen mutters.

Absolutely dead on, and absolutely unfunny because we know how angry DeGeneres is. As a viewer, one starts to feel like a character in a bad '80s film, whining "What about MY needs?"

DeGeneres was right to continue exploring her character's new life, its challenges and joys. And she rightly moved Ellen into a lesbian relationship, just as she had dated men before acknowledging her homosexuality.

But the episodes began to take on the feeling of a primer rather than a comedy, revealing the exploration of a woman's new life. Here's Ellen learning how to be open, here's Ellen helping her friends adjust, here's how narrow-minded the world is.

Perhaps driven by the belief that this season would be "Ellen's" last, DeGeneres hastily crammed in a master's thesis on lesbian sensibility and life.

The result: Viewer affection and influence DeGeneres had gained previously were squandered, and ratings began to fall. She charmed us straight; she could have charmed us as a lesbian.

(DeGeneres gets a little help from a friend this week when real-life girlfriend and A-list actress Anne Heche appears on the show. The episode was unavailable for preview).

DeGeneres has said she fully expects ABC to cancel her series after this season. Network officials insist the matter isn't decided, but it's clear they would welcome the show's demisefalling ratings give them an easy out.

The network could argue that it's not getting rid of the first TV program to feature a gay or lesbian lead character; it's merely cutting loose a weak show.

But if ABC would give DeGeneres one more try, with the breathing room and support she needs to do "Ellen" right, and if the actress could give the show the comic edge it must have, it could be turned around.

Maybe we expect too much of DeGeneres and too much of the network. But if they could deliver, viewers might be willing to ask more of themselves.

FINALE: How will 'Seinfeld' top nothing?

(From 8B)

close talking and nipple glimpsing have given way to issues of medicated-powder odor and selective hearing loss and — of course, since this is "Seinfeld" — Depends. And Jerry has become an expert in 40 percent-bran cereals, Metamucil, and the art of regularity.

Years earlier, Kramer hit the jackpot with one of his entrepreneurial schemes, a coffee table made of coffee-table books about coffee tables, and his Kramerica has grown into a thriving financial empire. Dressing in Wall Street attire and never without a cigar, he's now a respected post-millennial CEO who just happens to own 129 West 81st St., which he has converted into a retirement home. He still lives across the hall from Jerry, in a unit kitschily decorated as the set of the old Oprah Winfrey show, and George and Elaine have moved into the building as well.

One day George is getting fresh air on the building stoop when he spies a familiar face underneath a mass of silver hair. It's ... it's ... it's Susan, his dead fiancee! Susan is alive, he learns upon investigation; she faked her death and has been living in hiding, with the help of her family, in order to get out of marrying George. She has spent her entire life rejecting him.

And Jerry? In the show's final, signature image, Jerry falls asleep on the couch and dreams of himself soaring high above New York City. He's become Superman, his all-time-favorite comic-book superhero, and he's wearing a spandex outfit and a really cool cape. All his life he was Clark Kent, but at this moment he's able to leap Manhattan's tall buildings in a single bound.

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STRAIGHT SHOOTER 6:00-8:45 (Grand Stage)
ELENA CAMPOS 1:00-2:00 (J.R.'s Gifts)
TREVIN WOODS 2:15-4:15 (J.R.'s Gifts)
PHIL MARQUEZ 5:00-6:45 (J.R.'s Gifts)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
FORTYONE 10:45-12:30 (Grand Stage)
SHYLO 10:00-1:00 (Maurices)
SOUTHERN CHARM 1:00-2:30 (Grand Stage)
HIS GRACE 2:30-4:00 (Grand Stage)
STRAIGHT SHOOTER 5:30-8:45 (Grand Stage)
MARVIN WHITE 1:30-3:15 (Famous Footwear)
J.I.V.E. 4:15 (Grand Stage)
SANDHILLS BLUEGRASS 4:00-6:00 (Famous Footwear)
ROE HUBBARD AND RONNIE BOYKIN 7:00-8:45 (Famous Footwear)
GAME SHOW MANIA 12:30-4:30 (Payless)
RICKY CARR AND COMPANY 6:30-8:15 (Payless)
BALLOON MAN 1:00-7:00 (Maurices)
LA LA CLOWN 1:00-3:00 (Express)
ELENA CAMPOS 10:00-12:00 (J.R.'s Gifts)
PHIL MARQUEZ 1:30-3:15 (J.R.'s Gifts)
COZY 4:00-6:00 (J.R.'s Gifts)
LARRY BREEZE 6:00-9:00 (J.R.'s Gifts)
SUNDAY, MARCH 15
MASTERS TOUCH 1:00-2:30 (Grand Stage)
WEST TEXAS WATCHMEN 2:30-4:00 (Grand Stage)
EMY-BROOKE GORDON & MICHAEL PHILLIPS 4:30 & 5:15 (Grand Stage)
TEXAS SWEETHEARTS 2:00 & 3:00 (Payless)
Z.E.B. 4:15 & 5:15 (Payless)
CHRIS PARSONS 12:45 & 1:30 (Famous Footwear)
TEDDY SEALS 2:30-5:15 (Famous Footwear)
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Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of March 2-8, 1998

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Titanic** $449.2, 12 weeks, 3,103 screens	$17.6
2	**U.S. Marshals** $16.9, one week, 2,817 screens	$16.9
3	**The Wedding Singer** $57.1, four weeks, 2,826 screens	$6.2
4	**Twilight** $5.9, one week, 1,351 screens	$5.9
5	**Hush** $5.7, one week, 1,966 screens	$5.7
6	**The Big Lebowski** $5.5, one week, 1,207 screens	$5.5
7	**Good Will Hunting** $103.4, 14 weeks, 2,049 screens	$5.2
8	**As Good As It Gets** $117.2, 11 weeks, 1,788 screens	$3.2
9	**Dark City** $10.2, two weeks, 1,754 screens	$2.8
10	**The Borrowers** $17.3, four weeks, 1,581 screens	$2.1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc AP

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

VIDEO RENTALS
1. "Air Force One," (Columbia TriStar)
2. "G.I. Jane," (Hollywood)
3. "The Game," (PolyGram)
4. "The Devil's Advocate," (Warner)
5. "Event Horizon," (Paramount)
6. "Conspiracy Theory," (Warner)
7. "Contact," (Warner)
8. "The Edge," (Fox)
9. "Nothing to Lose," (Touchstone)
10. "Mad City," (Warner)

TOP SINGLES
1. "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It," Will Smith (Columbia)
2. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
3. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Sony)
4. "No, No, No," Destiny's Child (Columbia) (Gold)
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
6. "What You Want," Mase featuring Total (Bad Boy-Arista) (Gold)
7. "Gone Till November," Wyclef Jean (Ruffhouse) (Gold)
8. "Frozen," Madonna (Maverick)
9. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin) (Gold)
10. "Swing My Way," K.P. & Envyi (Eastwest) (Gold)

TOP ALBUMS
1. "'Titanic' Soundtrack," (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "Day of Light," Madonna (Maverick)
3. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
4. "[illegible]fy Homies," Scarface (Rap-A-Lot)
5. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Platinum)
6. "Charge It 2 Da Game," Silkk the Shocker (No Limit)
7. "Love Always," K-Ci & JoJo (MCA) (Platinum)
8. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
9. "'The Wedding Singer' Soundtrack," (Maverick-Warner)
10. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES
1. "Nothing But the Taillights," Clint Black (RCA)
2. "Round About Way," George Strait (MCA)
3. "Little Red Rodeo," Collin Raye (Epic)
4. "Perfect Love," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
5. "The Day That She Left Tulsa (In A Chevy)," Wade Hayes (Columbia)
6. "If I Never Stop Lovin' You," David Kersh (Curb)
7. "She's Gonna Make It," Garth Brooks (Capitol)

LATIN TRACKS
1. "No Se Olvidar," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
2. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Epic)
3. "Asi Fue," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
4. "Por Que Te Conoci," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
5. "Como Dueles En Los Labios," Mana (WEA Latina)
6. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)
7. "Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Advice to Ellen: Make your point, but make us laugh

AP Photo

Actress and comedian Ellen Degeneres, left, introduces her partner, actress Anne Heche, during a taping of the sitcom "Ellen" at the Disney studios in Burbank, Calif., last month.

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — "Seinfeld," which is about nothing, is wrapping up its nine-year run covered with glory as TV's most popular sitcom. "Ellen," a show that is very much about something, is dying a slow and painful death.

But "Seinfeld" isn't popular because it's about nothing, and "Ellen" isn't facing cancellation because it has a point to make. The difference between the two is more fundamental, at least in TV terms: One is funny, the other isn't anymore.

"I'm gay, the character's gay and that's the problem everyone has with the show. It's just too controversial, nobody wants to deal with it," star Ellen DeGeneres said last week on "Entertainment Tonight," the TV program.

■ Review

She's right, of course, when it comes to the network. ABC undoubtedly would love to bid goodbye to the headaches "Ellen" has brought it — but it couldn't, and wouldn't, if the ratings for the show (9:30 p.m. EST Wednesday) were high enough.

DeGeneres has done little recently to help herself in that quarter.

There is room on sitcoms for messages, sermons, even politics, when they are the seasoning in the stew. But when comedy becomes afterthought, too much is being demanded of viewers.

Plots can revolve around teenage drug use ("Home Improvement") and drinking ("Boy Meets World" this Friday), around cancer ("Murphy Brown") and weight bias ("The Drew Carey Show") because they are the exception, not the rule.

The shows also know to follow the trail blazed by such 1970s TV pioneers as Norman Lear with "All in the Family" and Larry Gelbart with "M-A-S-H": Even racism, death and war can be dressed up as sitcom fodder with humor as the sugar coating.

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For Oscar, it's all in the name

By Bob Fenster
N.Y. Times News Service

You've just made the greatest movie of all time. Now you want to win the Oscar for Best Picture so you can thank all the little people, and 43 starlets will kiss your left cheek.

But first, you need a name for your movie.

Doesn't matter, you think. Your movie is so good, any name will do.

How about: Please Come and See This Movie, I Need the Money.

Or: Everyone Said I'd Never Amount to Anything, Now Hah.

Not bad.

But if you want to win that Oscar, there's a much better way to come up with a movie title.

Name it with a name.

There have been 69 Academy Awards given for Best Picture since the industry began congratulating itself in 1928. Of those awards, 21 have gone to movies named after their main character.

That's not even counting nick named Oscar winners such as Dances With Wolves or Braveheart.

Naming films with a name is the safest way to get to the Oscar, so hundreds of movies have tried it. But there are subtle subcategories within the Name Game that pay off by improving your chances of winning the Oscar.

In the categories below, see whether you can pick out the Oscar winners from all the also-rans who tried the same name gambit.

All the movies named below were actually produced. Only a few went all the way to be named Best Picture.

Gambit No. 1. Joe of Holly wood: For some reason, people who are "of" something also are likely to become Joe of the Winner's Circle:

Joan of Arc, Joan of Paris, The Barretts of Wimpole Street, The Barkleys of Broadway, Scott of the Antarctic, Anne of the Indies, Anne of Green Gables, Lawrence of Arabia, Tarzan of the Apes, Robin son Crusoe of Mystery Island, Ruggles of Red Gap, Francis of Assisi, Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus of Montreal, George of the Jungle, Claire of the Moon, The Beans of Egypt, Maine, Cyrano de Bergerac.

Gambit No. 2. Mine, mine, mine: Hollywood is a possessive town, and possessive names work well. Find the Oscar winners here:

Kelly's Heroes, Darby's Rangers, McHale's Navy, Jenny's War, Von Ryan's Express, Ryan's Daughter, Charley's Aunt, Bebe's Kids, Grego ry's Girl, Peter's Friends, Abie's Irish Rose, Pete Kelly's Blues, Ulee's Gold, Gray's Anatomy, Adam's Rib, Claire's Knee, Betsy's Wedding, Mu riel's Wedding, Babette's Feast, Pete's Adventure, Pee-wee's Big Ad venture, Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure, Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey, Sophie's Choice, King Solomon's Mine, Schindler's List, Donovan's Reef, Wayne's World, Brewster's Millions, Prospero's Books, Lorenzo's Oil, Carlito's Way, Jason's Lyric,

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OSCAR COUNTDOWN: BEST ACTRESS

Helen Hunt is the only American nominee for best actress in this year's Academy Awards.

Hollywood's neglect of strong female roles reflected in actress nominees

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the third in a series of stories looking at each of the top five categories at the 70th Academy Awards on March 23. This installment examines the race for best actress.

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The decidedly English accent to this year's Academy Award nominees for best actress again emphasizes Hollywood's neglect of female stars.

Not to suggest the four British women in the race aren't worthy of their nominations, but why is there only one American among the nominees?

The answer, it seems, is that English producers can make modestly budgeted films that offer strong roles for actresses, while Hollywood concentrates on expensive movies of the male-oriented action category.

A list of the 20 most in-demand U.S. stars would contain few if any actresses, which means the ever-expanding $20 million-a-picture club is by and large a male bastion.

"It shows that people think we (British) can do it," nominee Judi Dench says. "I hope it shows that."

Yet fellow nominee Kate Winslet cautioned, "I don't think it's got anything to do with (the notion) that English actors are better; I've never ever thought that for a minute.

"These (nominated) actresses are lucky enough to be in fulfilling roles that they have played to the best of their abilities. And let's face it: There aren't that many great roles for women these days."

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James Cameron cast Miss Winslet as the upper-class passenger Rose DeWitt Bukater in "Titanic" because of the "luminous quality in her face, voice and eyes" that would compel audiences to "go the distance with her" on the long and tragic voyage.

Miss Winslet, 22, had been nominated for the Oscar once before, in 1995 as supporting actress in "Sense and Sensibility." A tidal wave for "Titanic" could bring her the prize, but she is not considered the favorite.

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Helena Bonham Carter, 29, has enjoyed an impressive history in period dramas like "Lady Jane," "A Room With

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Wyman: No regrets over leaving the Stones

By David Bauder
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — So, Bill Wyman, what was it like to be a member of the world's most famous rock 'n' roll band, able to travel around the world to exotic places with a garden of earthly delights always at hand?

Pretty boring, most of the time.

Hours of waiting in airports, waiting in hotels, waiting backstage and waiting in recording studios is what the bass player remembers most about being in the Rolling Stones.

Don't get him wrong — the music was great and, if you've checked his meticulous diaries of 31 years in the band, Wyman appeared to make the most of the, er, social opportunities available to a Rolling Stone.

Yet the accumulated years of wasted time is one of the chief reasons he walked away with no regrets and, six years later, even laughed off what he took to be a subtle overture to return.

"Waiting on a Friend?" The Stone's ballad is the story of Wyman's life.

"The bottom line was that I had so many other things I wanted to do and I was sitting around in hotels and studios, doing absolutely nothing," the 61-year-old Wyman said in an interview from London. "There are better things to do in life and the older you get, the more you realize it."

AP Photo

Bill Wyman, former bass player for the Rolling Stones, shown in a 1997 promotional photograph, says he has no regrets over leaving the famed rock group after 31 years.

Wyman's busy overseeing three Sticky Fingers restaurants, writing three books, watching his children (third daughter due in May) and touting "Struttin' Our Stuff," the first in a trilogy of albums planned with his new band, the Rhythm Kings.

Even Wyman doesn't expect the vanity project honoring his love of jazz and the blues to sell much beyond his immediate family. Spend 31 years in the Rolling Stones and you can earn the right to do what you want, too.

Wyman said he grew tired of always being on call for whenever Mick Jagger and Keith Richards wanted to do something. The schedule always suited the two lead Stones; guitarist Ron Wood and drummer

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Endgame: Dreaming of a fantasy 'Seinfeld' finale

By Matthew Gilbert
N.Y. Times News Service

No TV series has been as playful and unpredictable and risque as "Seinfeld," and no series will be as hard to bring to a satisfying close. While a more conventional show like "Friends" suggests obvious plot resolutions (Rachel and Ross get married; Rachel and Ross don't get married), as well as a poignant fare-thee-well tone, "Seinfeld" suggests — what? — anarchy, argument, slapstick, insanity. What sort of outlandish twist hasn't "Seinfeld" tried already?

After the exhilarating nine-year run of the show, we may be doomed to disappointment in the final episode on May 14 — even if it's going to be written by Larry David, the show's co-creator and former executive producer. Should "Seinfeld" do something postmodern — a "Moonlighting"-esque finale in which the whole "Seinfeld" series turns out to be the show within the show, and after someone yells "Cut!" the actors walk away talking about how neurotic these characters are? Should Jerry-Dorothy wake up surrounded by Kramer the Scarecrow, George the Cowardly Lion, and Elaine the Tin Man without a heart, after his strange journey to New York-Oz?

Here's my fantasy for the ending of "Seinfeld." We enjoy Jerry, Elaine, Kramer, and George because they don't change, because they are so ridiculously caught in their ruts, because they remain petty, paranoid, selfish, and uncompassionate. Because Jerry will mug an elderly woman for a loaf of bread. Flash forward to 40 years from now: The graying gang of four is still living in New York, still visiting one another unannounced, still meeting at the diner, still alone together. Since

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TENNIS — Newsweek Champions Cup, quarterfinal match, noon, ESPN.

GOLF — Senior PGA Toshiba Senior Classic, first round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

ABL FINALS — Game 4, Long Beach StingRays at Columbus Quest, 6 p.m., FSN.

BOXING — Roberto Garcia (29-0-0) vs. Harold Warren (38-9-0) for vacant IBF junior lightweight championship, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

HOCKEY — Long Beach Ice Dogs at Houston Aeros, 7 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 104, Chicago Bulls 97.

Houston Rockets 115, New Jersey Nets 104.

San Antonio Spurs 97, Sacramento Kings 86.

NHL — Phoenix Coyotes 5, Dallas Stars 4.

WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes 5, Shreveport Mudbugs 4, shootout.

PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, UIL State Tournament:

Class A, Goodrich 54, Gruver 44.

Moulton 48, Lipan 44.

Class 3A, Crockett 59, Tulia 58.

Clarksville 69, Stafford 51.

Class 4A, Houston Waltrip 76, Lamesa 73.

Dallas Highland Park 56, Waco University 51.

PREP BASEBALL — Midland High 6, Lubbock Coronado 5.

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PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, UIL State Tournament, Class 5A Semifinal, Midland High vs. Pearland, 3 p.m., Erwin Center, Austin. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

PREP SOCCER — Bi-district, Midland Lee boys at Weatherford, 7 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Duncanville tournament.

Midland High at Lubbock tournament.

PREP GOLF — Midland High boys and Midland Lee boys at San Angelo tournament.

Midland High girls and Midland Lee girls at Andrews tournament.

Chargers trade up

SAN DIEGO — It cost them plenty, but the San Diego Chargers assured themselves of picking either Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf in April's NFL draft.

Desperate for a starting quarterback, the Chargers made a blockbuster deal with Arizona to move up one spot in April's draft on Thursday, from the third pick to the second.

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Agassi wins again

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Andre Agassi neutralized Patrick Rafter's serve-and-volley game with soft lobs and slashing shots down the line Thursday, avenging a 1997 U.S. Open loss with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 victory.

While Agassi continued his successful comeback, Steffi Graf hit a snag in hers. Graf, playing Lindsay Davenport on even terms, had to quit after she strained her left hamstring in the sixth game of the third set.

That gave Davenport a 6-4, 4-6, 4-2 win.

The tournament was the second for Graf since surgery on her left knee nine months ago. She had breezed through her first three matches at the State Farm Evert Cup before the injury ended her run in the semifinals

"Hopefully it's going to be a quick recovery and it's not too severe," Graf said. "I stopped early enough, so hopefully it's not going to take too long."

Agassi, extending his winning streak to 13 matches, faltered with a string of unforced errors in the second set. He regained his rhythm quickly and came back to break Rafter on his first two services in the third set and go up 4-0.

Rafter beat Agassi in four sets in the quarterfinals on his way to the U.S. Open title last September.

The win over Rafter put Agassi into the quarterfinals of the Newsweek Champions Cup against Jan-Michael Gambill, who eliminated Jim Courier 6-2, 6-4.

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Baker's shot saves Cincy from upset

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

BOISE, Idaho — Cincinnati was bigger, stronger and on a roll. Just about everyone believed Northern Arizona was hopelessly overmatched against the Bearcats' impressive talent and defensive fury.

But once in awhile, the impossible happens in the NCAA tournament, and Thursday afternoon in Boise was almost one of those times.

Only when a long shot finally went in for Cincinnati did the long-shot hopes of the Lumberjacks disappear.

D'Juan Baker, 4-for-14 from the field up to that time, sank a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds to play to give the Bearcats a 65-62 victory. Before that, it was big, big trouble as the Conference USA champs barely avoided becoming only the fourth No. 2 seed to fall to a No. 15 seed.

"This brought us back to reality," said Baker, who was a junior college all-American at Midland College two years ago. "We can't take anyone for granted. It was a wake-up call today."

Northern Arizona, a 15-point underdog in its first NCAA tournament, frustrated the Bearcats (27-5) all afternoon with a pestering defense and a patient offense as the capacity crowd of 12,154 at BSU Pavilion roared its approval.

"It's a selfish point of view, but we deserved to win," Northern Arizona coach Ben Howland said. "We came here expecting to win. They're a great team. They're very athletic, but this really stings."

Twice the Lumberjacks (21-8) led by six points in the second half.

Each time the Bearcats took the lead, the Lumberjacks had an answer. Bobby Brannen, the lone consistent offensive threat for Cincinnati with 24 points, made one of two free throws to put the Bearcats up 62-59 with 24.7 seconds to play.

But Northern Arizona is the top 3-point shooting team in the country, and Michael McNair calmly made one from 22 feet to tie it 62-62 with 17.4 seconds left.

Cincinnati tried to get the ball into the middle to Brannen, but couldn't. Instead, it went to the left side

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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High players Ross Nobles, left, and Blake Johnston celebrate the Bulldogs' win over Flower Mound Marcus last week in the Region I-5A Tournament. They hope to celebrate more today when they take on Pearland in the state semifinals in Austin.

Bulldogs looking for second-ever state finals berth

■ Midland High basketball team must get past Pearland to play for championship.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Midland High begins its quest to win its first state basketball championship here today at 3 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center.

The Bulldogs, 34-2 (35-1 on-court), will be tested by the 29-8 Pearland Oilers in today's state semifinals. The winner advances to the 8 p.m. state title game Saturday against today's other semifinal winner, San Antonio Taft (34-4) vs. Round Rock Westwood (31-6), who meet at 7 p.m. today.

This is MHS' fifth trip to the state tournament, but the Bulldogs have never come away with the state title, reaching the finals only once, losing to Houston Wheatley in 1973.

But many think Midland High has a chance to rob the gold with what is believed to be the best overall team the school has ever produced.

And MHS coach Jack Stephenson has a philosophical approach to this chance of a lifetime.

"Well, by 10 p.m. Saturday, we will be state champs or state chumps. I know how that goes, but all you can ask is that the kids give all they have. If they do that, we'll take the win or the loss," Stephenson said.

MHS has had a dream season thus far and will carry the No. 2 state ranking into the tournament, the highest of the state-ranked teams left in the tournament.

Two-time defending state champion Dallas Kimball fell to Round Rock Westwood in the Region II finals to miss a chance at a rare three-peat when O.J. McClintock scored 24 points to lead the huge upset.

Taft, a tournament team a year ago, has four losses, but three of them were to district rival San Antonio Clark. Those two teams played five times this year, but Taft's win in the Region III finals came at the right time and the right place.

Taft is the only team to beat Midland High on the floor this season, winning 70-60 in the San Antonio Northside tournament finals on Nov. 29.

Taft had a three-pronged scoring attack to beat MHS in that game as Sam Mercedes had 17 points, Courtney Jackson 16 and Joe White 15. MHS got a game-high 28 from Kirby Lemons, who fouled out late in the game, and 19 from Charles Tatum. Jay Christian scored only five points, fouling out early.

Nearly all Class 5A basketball observers across the state are hoping for a Taft-MHS rematch in the finals. That would be considered a state coup. And that would be fine with Stephenson.

"I hope we meet Taft in the finals," Stephenson said, "but maybe not for the reasons everyone else wants it. That would mean that we are in the finals and that's where we want to be on Saturday. Since I fully expect Taft to win on Friday against Westwood, then I want us to play again."

But first things first. MHS must defeat Pearland today in order to play anyone on Saturday. The Oilers, like Westwood, are Cinderella teams, eliminating some top guns along the way.

Westwood knocked off Kimball.

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Waltrip trips up Lamesa

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

AUSTIN — It was a game that the Lamesa boys basketball team will always remember. It was an ending they probably would rather forget.

Inside the electric atmosphere of the Frank Erwin Center Thursday night, the Golden Tors battled and battled with Houston Waltrip, but after the 13 lead changes in the fourth quarter, fell 76-73 in a Class 4A semifinal.

"That is the worst," said Lamesa forward Chris Roberts. "You never want to lose by a blowout, but to lose a heartbreaker, it kills you."

"I think we surprised some people who thought this wouldn't be much of a game," Lamesa coach Wayne Roberts said. "Waltrip got some big numbers, but this little West Texas town came in here and showed we could play basketball."

Lamesa, which ends the season at 31-4, led the game 73-69 with 1:15 to play. Center Andy Ellis just nailed a 2-pointer for the 12th lead change of the game. Lamesa didn't score the rest of the way.

Waltrip came right back as Field Williams drained a 3-point goal, his seventh of the game, to bring the Rams to within one point. After a Lamesa miss, Waltrip's all-state center Cedric Taylor drove the baseline for a running layup to give the

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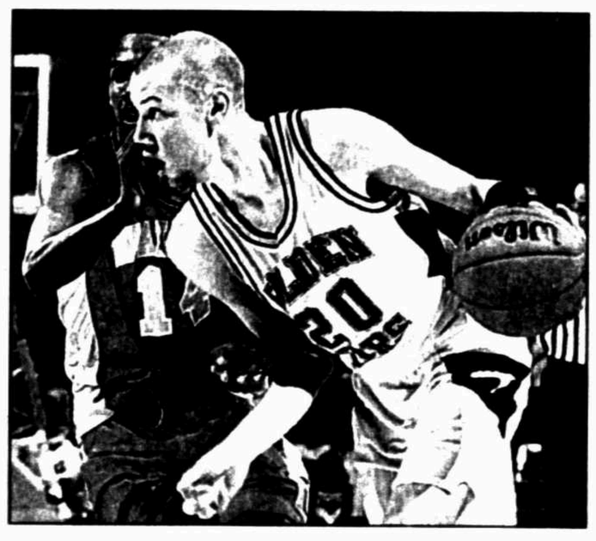

Lamesa's Chris Roberts (20) drives toward the basket as Waltrip's Antonio Falu, left, defends him during Waltrip's 76-73 win in a Class 4A semifinal Thursday at the state tournament in Austin.

AP Laserphoto

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Troy Henry, right, shown working against Midland High's Michael Lackey, will lead the Rebels against Weatherford in a bi-district playoff game at 7 tonight in Weatherford.

Rebel star Henry draws attention, multiple defenders at every game

■ Lee boys' soccer squad hits road to open playoffs at Weatherford.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Go to a Midland Lee boys soccer game, and you are to sure to notice Troy Henry. Everyone else does.

The senior forward just has a knack of attracting attention, and whether he likes it or not, he gets noticed.

For the three-year starter, there is just no other way.

"He is real intense," said Lee coach John McCulloch, whose team opens the playoffs today on the road against Weatherford at 7 p.m.

"He plays with a lot more intensity than most other players do. He is like that the whole season, the whole game, every game. Up front, he works harder than any other forward we have."

In doing so, Henry, a member of the Olympic Development Program of the North Texas Soccer Association, plays the role of the team's dominant scorer, a role he's enjoyed for each of the past three seasons. As a sophomore, Henry was super, scoring a district-high 12 goals en route to earning first-team all-district honors.

As a junior, he became the focus of the opposition and those goals he scored with such frequency a year earlier were cut to seven.

This year, Henry has racked up eight goals, not the number of his sophomore season, but still good enough to put him in the district's top five. It was pretty good considering that defenses still locked up on Henry and injuries plagued teammates like Justin Smith.

"It feels like he has more weight on his shoulders," McCulloch said.

"I knew this year I had to come 100 percent stronger. I had to step up and get the scoring on track," Henry said. "(As a junior) I was coming off a big year and trying to meet up to the sophomore standards. I was kind of pressured."

The scoring has come. In district alone this season, Henry scored four goals and dished out three assists. However, scoring was not the only area of his game where an improvement was made.

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Crockett provides Tulia's first loss

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Thaddeus Haynes scored 18 points, including a putback with 55 seconds left, as Crockett gave up an 11-point third-quarter lead before rallying to defeat Tulia 59-58 in the Class 3A state semifinals Thursday.

■ UIL Tournament

Crockett overcame a 30-point effort by Tulia's Charles Sims and stripped Sims of the ball as he attempted to put up what could have been the winning shot with five seconds left.

Tulia's Philip Marshall recovered the loose ball and flipped it to teammate Jayton Washington, whose shot from near 3-point range with three seconds left kicked off the rim. Both teams struggled for possession as time ran out.

Crockett (26-7), making its first state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's 3A title game against Clarksville (32-5), a 69-51 winner over Stafford in the other semifinal.

Tulia, last year's 3A runner-up and the only undefeated team in the 20-team state tournament field, missed 3-of-4 free throws in the final 2:11 as it ended the year 35-1.

Clarksville 69, Stafford 51

Steven Edwards scored 21 points, including five in a 14-0 second-half run, as hot-shooting Clarksville defeated Stafford.

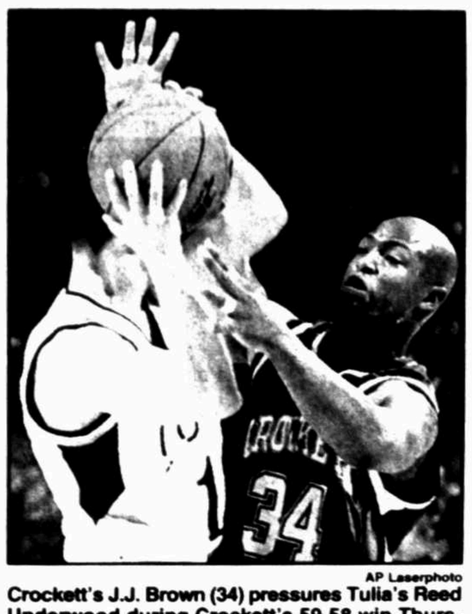
Stafford, which trailed only 21-18 at halftime, finished the season 27-8 after making its third state tournament appearance and was led by Joey Longoria with 15 points.

Clarksville (32-5), which shot 59 percent from the field, broke open the game in the third quarter as Deon Tavie, who finished with 12 points, scored nine straight in a 12-2 run that put the Tigers up 33-20 with 4:29 left in the period.

Stafford pulled within 33-26 on a driving layup by Oscar Pedraza with 3:31 left in the third.

But Clarksville answered with a decisive 14-0 run, including a 3-point play and layup by Edwards and a 3-pointer and layup by Brandon Williams, who finished with 14 points.

The surge put Clarksville up 47-26, and Stafford never threatened the rest of the way.



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Crockett's J.J. Brown (34) pressures Tulia's Reed Underwood during Crockett's 59-58 win Thursday in a Class 3A semifinal at the Erwin Center in Austin. It was Tulia's first loss of the year.

CLASS A SEMIFINALS

Moulton 48, Lipan 44

Anthony Weeaks scored 20 points, including two free throws with 5.5 seconds left, as Moulton raced to an early lead and then held off Lipan.

Moulton (37-2), which is making its sixth tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's Class A title game against Goodrich, a 54-44 winner over Gruver in the other semifinal.

It will be Moulton's first appearance in the finals since winning the Class A championship in 1991.

Lipan, which finished the year 31-7, was in position to hold for the winning shot after Moulton's Bradley Darilek turned the ball over and Lipan took time out with 15.9 seconds to play, trailing 45-44.

Goodrich 54, Gruver 44

Brandon Garrett dominated inside with 17 points and Darmarcus Bogany and Jeremy Bennett provided outside scoring as Goodrich defeated Gruver.

Goodrich, 33-4, making its first state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's championship game.

Gruver finished the season 22-13 after making its sixth state tournament appearance — the first since 1966.

Goodrich shot 50 percent in the first half and raced to a 16-8 lead after the first quarter as Garrett scored six points on tough inside baskets and Bennett scored four.

CLASS 4A SEMIFINAL

Highland Park 56, Waco University 51

Chris Young scored 17 points and Peter McNulty hit two free throws with 3.5 seconds to play as Highland Park defeated Waco University.

University made it an exciting finish as Torre Nobles hit three of three free throws with 8.6 seconds to play, pulling University within 54-51, and then Kenneth Mangrum stole the inbounds pass.

But Mangrum's 3-point shot with five seconds left kicked off the rim and McNulty grabbed the rebound before being fouled.

His free throws with 3.5 ticks on the clock secured the victory and ensured a berth in Saturday's championship game against Houston Waltrip, a 75-73 winner over Lamesa.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Rebs win tourney pool

ARLINGTON — The Midland Lee softball team won its pool in the Arlington Spring Performance Tournament this week.

Midland Lee (13-7 overall) next moves into the tournament bracket at 9:30 a.m. Saturday against an opponent to be named later.

The Lady Rebels defeated Wylie (7-0), Garland (1-0) and Desoto (3-2) to win their four-team pool.

Against Wylie, Jennifer Aman went 2-for-2 with and RBI, Crista Hargrove was 1-3 with two RBI, and Ceresa Mayes got the win.

The Lady Rebels got their only run in the fifth inning as Hargrove crossed the plate. Marci Digenaro was 1-for-2 and had the winning RBI.

Lee had to go to extra innings to beat Desoto. Nicole Pullen was 2-2 and had two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. Brandie Row got the win for Lee.

Bulldogs beat Lub. Coronado

LUBBOCK — Steve Feris hit a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning to help lead the Midland High Bulldogs over the Lubbock Coronado Mustangs, 6-5, on Thursday.

Feris hit his home run as he faced a full count, scoring Laynce Nix, who singled earlier. Jeff Beard (2-0) got the win in relief of Joey Schlaffer, who started the game. Beard went 3 1/3 innings. Aaron Pullin made a diving grab and throw to end the Mustang threat in the bottom of the seventh.

Nix and Feris each went 2-for-4 in the game.

MHS (9-4) plays Lubbock High at noon today and then against Lubbock Estacado at 4 p.m.

Seminole Invitational

SEMINOLE — Here are the area results from the Seminole Invitational Golf Tournament played Thursday:

Team Results — 1. Hobbs 321; 2. Seminole A 321; 3. Levelland 330; 4. Floydada 344; 5. Stanton 347; 6. Slaton 360; 7. O'Donnell 362; 8. Kermit 363; 9. Eunice 364; 10. Seminole B 363; 11. Frenship JV 368; 12. Lamesa 375; 13. Brownfield 383; 14. Fnona 392; 15. Morton 394.

Stanton (347): Kory Williams 84, Austin Kelley 84, Will Harris 89, Brett Hull 90, Ken Hull 102.

Lamesa (375): Jason Adams 81, Eric Thornton 81, Caleb Holmes 101, C.J. White 112, Damon Hughes 113.

Rangers lose at own tourney

Lubbock Cooper scored seven runs in the ninth inning to break a 5-5 tie against the Greenwood Rangers for a 12-5 win in the first day of the Greenwood Rangers West Texas March Classic played at Christensen Stadium.

Greenwood (3-2-1) only had five hits in the game. Angel Valles took the loss for the Rangers.

The Rangers play at 3 p.m. today against Muleshoe, a 5-2 loser to Clint.

In other action from the tournament, Kermit beat Merkel 5-1, and Abilene Wylie beat Alpine 11-2.

MHS: Bulldogs square off with Pearland

(From 1C)

Pearland, a third place team from District 23-5A, eliminated Alief Elsik in the Region III finals. The Elsik team owned the 7-foot Rashard Lewis, who many think will skip the college ranks for the NBA next season.

Lewis is such a well-known player that Pearland's upset eliminated a key feature to this year's state tournament. Now, the Oilers set sights on Midland High, another of the state's glamour teams this year.

"It certainly be a dream year for us to win the state championship," said Pearland coach Steve Buckelew. "If we do, you would have to say that it was no fluke because that would mean that we would have gone through Elsik, Midland High and another good team in the finals. If you can do that, you should be the state champion."

MHS was last in the state tournament in 1994 in one of the strangest 5A tournaments in history. MHS went in as a third place team from District 4-5A. They also had its best player, Donald Carter, come up short on grades the week of the tournament and was to become ineligible at the end of the school day on Friday. That meant he could play only one half.

Also, Willowridge had one of its players shot and wounded by his girlfriend's father the week of the state tournament when he was caught in bed with his girlfriend at her home.

But MHS was going up against Sugar Land Willowridge, arguably one of the finest teams in state history. The Bulldogs never had a chance in that one.

"It's nice to be going with a legitimate chance at winning a state title," Stephenson said. "This isn't 1994.

"In fact, I can't believe how well things have gone for us. We drew great crowds at home for the region tournament. The city of Midland is happy for us and it looks like we'll have at least 2,000 fans make the trip. We're the home team and get to wear white again (they lost to Taft in purple uniforms). All the travel arrangements went without a hitch. It seems like there are no negatives."

Midland High Stats
(34-2, 11-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Kirby Lemons	35	369	141	888	25.4
Charles Tatum	35	247	86	674	19.3
Jay Christian	36	198	93	507	14.1
Blake Johnston	27	53	35	147	5.4
Ross Nobles	36	45	37	155	4.3
Camar Jackson	36	61	18	141	3.9
Patrick Anderson	36	61	14	136	3.8
Chris Cox	23	26	6	65	2.8
Josh Fernau	29	20	6	49	1.7
Chris Oldham	2	1	0	3	1.5
Brent Winter	32	15	11	43	1.3
Jason Williams	29	5	15	26	0.9
Jessie Nicholson	26	6	9	23	0.9
Eric Petterson	25	9	4	22	0.9
Kris O'Brien	29	10	2	24	0.8
Taylor Moody	24	7	3	20	0.8
Randy Gardner	23	4	8	16	0.7
Antoine Lathan	17	4	2	11	0.7
Geoffrey Jameson	25	3	1	8	0.3
Robert O'Neal	3	0	0	0	0.0
Melvin Jackson	10	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 94, Nobles 28, Christian 16, Johnston 9, Lemons 9, Cox 7, Fernau 3, Nicholson 2, OBrien 2, Winter 2, Moody 2, Jackson 1, Williams 1, Lathan 1, Oldham 1, Jameson 1.

Coyotes' last-minute goal ends Stars' winless streak

PHOENIX (AP) — Gerald Diduck blasted a shot off Dallas defenseman Craig Ludwig for the game-winner with 30 seconds remaining as the Phoenix Coyotes beat the Stars 5-4 Thursday night, snapping their 10-game winless streak.

Keith Carney, Craig Janney, Teppo Numminen and Jeremy Roenick also scored for the Coyotes, who won for the first time since Jan. 31. The win gave Phoenix a two-point lead over Edmonton for sixth place in the Western Conference.

Guy Carbonneau, Todd Harvey, Greg Adams and Joe Nieuwendyk scored for the Stars, who are winless in five games (0-3-2).

The game was costly for both teams.

Mike Modano, the Stars' leading scorer, left the game at 13:43 of the second period when he injured his right shoulder on a hard check against the boards by Gerald Diduck. Modano had just cleared the puck from behind the net when his shoulder was driven into the glass.

The Coyotes' Keith Tkachuk, who returned to the lineup after missing two games with a groin strain, also left the ice in the second period with bruised ribs after Carbonneau drove his helmet into Tkachuk's chest during an early-period collision.

The Coyotes jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on a pair of power-play goals.

Carney was credited with his first goal since he was traded from Chicago a week ago when he blasted a shot from the point that deflected off Stars forward Todd Harvey and into the net at 7:36 of the first period. Janney followed at 14:49 of the period when he one-timed John Carney's pass through heavy traffic past Ed Belfour.

Dallas roared back with four goals over the next 14:30. Carbonneau capped a two-on-one break with a goal at 15:41 of the first period, and Harvey tied the game 59 seconds into the second when he beat Nikolai Khabibulin with a knuckling shot from between the circles.

Adams gave the Stars their first lead at 3:09 of the period. Khabibulin slid left to stop Jason Marshall's shot, but the long rebound bounced to the front of the crease where Adams gathered it in and shot into the vacated net.

Nieuwendyk capped the outburst at 10:11 of the period when he gained control of a loose puck in the Coyotes zone and fired a shot that trickled between Khabibulin's pads and into the net.

Numminen pulled Phoenix within a goal at 18:20 of the second period when he took a pass from Rick Tocchet in the low slot and beat Belfour for the Coyotes' third power-play goal in six opportunities.

LAMESA: Waltrip stops Tors in semifinal

(From 1C)

Rams a one-point (74-73) lead. It was the 13th lead change of the game, and that was definitely unlucky for Lamesa.

After Ellis' score, the Golden Tornadoes missed a shot, committed two turnovers and missed the front end of a one-and-one. There was even one more opportunity for Lamesa. With 10.1 seconds to go, Waltrip, which made its first 10 free-throw attempts of the fourth quarter, had just missed its fourth of its last five.

Lamesa raced down the court. Junior Steven Roberts approached the 3-point line on the left side, but instead of taking the shot, dished the ball to Thyrone Harris at the free-throw line. Harris' shot, however, fell victim to Waltrip's outstanding athletic ability as Terrence Dixon, who played just one minute in the game, got a hand on the attempt. Lamesa's state title hopes then fell into the arms Clementa Simmons, who was fouled with 0.1 seconds.

"In that situation with no timeouts, we would take the best shot we got," coach Roberts said. "We get it to the guy we want to get it to and he makes that shot 75 percent of the time. He has made a living at the elbow this year with that shot."

"We came back and played our game," Chris Roberts said. "We didn't execute down the stretch and it cost us the game."

In a game filled with big statistics, Dixon's block was the only statistic he registered.

"Terrence Dixon makes the biggest block of the game," Waltrip coach Fred Smith said. "That is why we are here."

The game was all about runs and who had momentum at different times. In the game, there were 18 lead changes. It was just a matter of Waltrip, which is 32-3 and will play in Class 4A final against Highland Park (a 56-51 winner over Waco University), having the last run.

"It was a good game. You can't ask for much more," Lamesa center Andy Ellis said. "It is exciting (to play in game with that many lead changes). That is what the state tournament is all about. You want to score and take it from them and they want to score and take it from you. Whoever scores last wins. Tonight was just not our night."

In a game filled with stars, Ellis, a Texas Tech signee, shined as brightly as anyone's. The 6-foot-10 center registered game highs in points (25) and rebounds (14). Going against another top-flight player (Taylor, a 6-8 center) made it even more fun for Ellis.

"It brings out the best to play a good person," Ellis said of Taylor, who scored 21 points, had three blocks and three steals. "This guy is a great athlete and to meet down here is even better."

Ellis was also playing before next year's coach, James Dickey, the head basketball coach at Texas Tech. Was he nervous?

"Not really. After all, he can't take the scholarship away now," Ellis said. "Besides, he's seen me play before."

Lamesa's Chris Roberts, a 6-7 forward, also had a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Cam Wade and Kyle Welcher each scored 12. Steven Roberts dished out nine assists.

For Waltrip, the Rams' version of the big three practically carried them. Taylor had 21 as did Williams, a 6-3 shooting guard who had no limits on how far he would shoot a 3-point goal. The leader of the attack was Antonio Falu, a 6-6 point guard who had a team high 22 points and eight rebounds. Together they made 22 of the team's 25 field goals and scored 64 of the team's 76 points.

"This is the first time we've been to something like this," said Smith. "This was the first time we had ever been to a region final, much less the state tournament. So, we feel pressure too and we missed a lot of free throws (16-31). I guarantee you we will be working on that Friday."

Lamesa, which was making its 11th appearance in the state tournament with three previous titles, also had woes at the free throw line (7-of-16) and coach Roberts said, "If we hit our free throws, we win the game."

The Rams started the game, showing their raw athleticism in a 17-8 Waltrip run. Lamesa, however, proved they could hang with the "Running" Rams the rest of the way. Lamesa even held a double digit (42-32) lead in the third quarter.

"I think we were getting more confident as the game went along," Ellis said. "We knew we could comeback on them. To us it was just another game."

To the 12,000-plus fans, it was much more.

Soccer Playoffs Today

Midland Lee boys at Weatherford

Where: Weatherford High School.
When: 7 p.m.
Coaches: Midland Lee —John McCulloch. Weatherford — Spencer Spivey.
Records: Midland Lee is 15-6 overall, Weatherford is 11-9-1 overall.
About Weatherford: The Kangaroos are making their second straight playoff appearance after a nine-year drought — since coach Spivey was a senior at Weatherford High School. Weatherford is coming into the bi-district round of the playoffs as co-champions of District 8 with Granbury. Granbury got the No. 1 seed as it won the first tie-breaker with a plus-two in goal differential.
About Midland Lee: The Rebels are heading into the post-season losers of two of their last three games in District 7 play to finished third with a 9-3 mark. But Lee is facing a team out of a weaker district and they've had success against teams out of District 8. In last year's bi-district round, Lee defeated Brownwood 6-0. The Rebels are going to be without three players in midfielders Matt Dickinson, Aurelio Munoz and Josh Pressler. Dickinson and Munoz are injured. Pressler is out because of getting his third yellow card of the season in a 1-0 loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday. McCulloch said that Dickinson, out with a severe sprained ankle, was feared lost for the season, but McCulloch said that his second-leading scorer could be back for the regional finals if the Rebels make it that far.
Notes, Quotes: "We're not going to take anything for granted," McCulloch said about facing the Kangaroos in the bi-district round. "We're going to try to play our best game and not take any chances." Like many of the teams in District 8, McCulloch said the Kangaroos should be a big and physical team and they should play some good defense. "Those teams don't depend much on individual skills but rather in being physical," McCulloch said. "We're going to have to play good defense and hope that our individual skills, plus playing a bit more physical, will win out." There is also the long bus trip to consider. "I hope we have time to get off the bus, get warmed up, get stretched out and get be ready to play," McCulloch said...

Despite coming in losing two out of the last three games, McCulloch said his team feels confident going into the post-season. "We played tough this season, won a lot of games, and we certainly had a winning season," McCulloch said. "We're disappointed in losing two of the last three games we played, but it may have helped us getting ready for the playoffs. It think it worked out as a positive for us."

Not having Dickinson, Pressler and Munoz for tonight's game is also not going to be used as a disadvantage for the Rebels. "It's going to hurt us but we've been through this all season," said McCulloch about the various injuries that have plagued his team this year. "The subs will replace them and I'm sure they will step up."

McCulloch said the key to the game will be for his Rebels to try and open the game as much as they can and score some goals, something the Rebels have had trouble doing this year. "I want to see us score some goals," McCulloch said. "I want to see Troy Henry score some goals for us. We haven't scored more than three goals all season. I hope to see it against Weatherford."

HENRY: Rebels hit road

(From 1C)

Henry's ability to put goals in the net overshadowed, but hasn't totally erased another on-the-field habit, antagonizing his opposition and officials to the point where he received disciplinary cards.

In soccer, especially boys soccer, cards are a part of the game. The game is emotional and physical. Sure, in some sports, you can foul out or be thrown out, but with the exception of a few occasions, do the actions in one game have an effect on the next. Three yellow cards in season or two in a game bring a one-game suspension. If a player receives a red card, he is ejected for that game and suspended for the next.

Henry, one of the captains on the team, had missed games in the past due to cards for unsportsmanlike conduct and overly aggressive play.

"He's matured this season," McCulloch said. "When he was sophomore, he had that club soccer mentality where yellow cards don't matter. This season, he had only one card throughout the season until the Abilene Cooper game and then he picked up two cards and had to sit out one game.

"Overall, he has done a great job as far as cards go. Each year, he has gotten better."

This season, Henry received three yellows. Two came in a game at Abilene Cooper, when after the game was over, the referee gave Henry a card for dissent to the crowd. When Henry said that the card was "cheesy," he got another. Henry said later that things can just happen when a player and referee are both having bad days.

There is no disputing Henry is fiery. He takes winning seriously.

"When it comes to soccer, I am serious," Henry said. "That is why I am so intense."

Henry has also been a part of a successful Lee program. The Rebels have made the playoffs each of the past three seasons, and success is the ultimate reward.

"It means everything," Henry said. "I have grown up a winner. My team always has won. That is what has been instilled in me. That is the drive."

Henry adds that soccer has given good returns.

"It has been a pleasure playing with a (playoff) qualified team and get through district all three years," Henry said. "There is so much about soccer. Winning and starting friendships with players are the highlights. You are with them for three years of your life. As far as friendship goes that bond is a forever thing."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	44	20	688	—
New York	35	27	565	8
Orlando	32	30	516	11
New Jersey	33	31	516	11
Washington	33	31	516	11
Boston	29	33	468	14
Philadelphia	22	39	361	20 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	46	17	730	—
Indiana	43	19	694	2 1/2
Charlotte	39	23	629	6 1/2
Atlanta	37	24	607	8
Cleveland	33	30	524	13
Milwaukee	29	32	475	16
Detroit	28	34	452	17 1/2
Toronto	13	48	213	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	45	16	738	—
x-San Antonio	43	20	683	3
Minnesota	33	29	532	12 1/2
Houston	32	31	508	14
Vancouver	15	46	246	30
Dallas	14	49	222	32
Denver	6	58	094	40 1/2

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	47	15	758	—
L.A. Lakers	43	18	705	3 1/2
Phoenix	41	21	661	6
Portland	34	26	567	12
Sacramento	26	39	400	22 1/2
Golden State	14	48	226	33
L.A. Clippers	13	48	213	33 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Miami 97, Cleveland 74
San Antonio 97, Sacramento 86
Houston 115, New Jersey 104
Dallas 104, Chicago 97, OT
Denver 98, Vancouver 93
Minnesota at Portland, (n)
L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., (n)

Friday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Heat 97, Cavaliers 74

CLEVELAND (74): Henderson 2-5 1-2 5, Kemp 4-14 0-0 8, Ilgauskas 5-8 1-2 11, Person 2-8 4-4 10, Knight 2-5 2-2 6, Sura 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 6-16 2-2 16, Potapenko 4-9 0-2 8, Thomas 1-6 0-0 3, Brooks 2-4 1-2 6, Scott 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 28-79 12-18 74

MIAMI (97): Majerle 5-8 0-0 11, Brown 4-8 4-6 12, Mourning 4-10 5-6 13, Lenard 4-9 0-0 9, Hardaway 4-14 0-0 10, Barry 3-5 2-2 10, Strickland 6-8 1-2 13, Causwell 2-7 0-2 4, Murdock 2-8 0-0 4, Conlon 2-4 0-0 4, Walters 3-3 0-0 7. Totals 39-84 12-18 97

Cleveland	17	15	13	29 — 74
Miami	30	23	18	26 — 97

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-13 (Person 2-3, Anderson 2-4, Brooks 1-1, Thomas 1-4, Sura 0-1), Miami 7-16 (Barry 2-3, Hardaway 2-6, Walters 1-1, Lenard 1-2, Majerle 1-3, Murdock 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 39 (Ilgauskas 6), Miami 49 (Causwell 12). Assists—Cleveland 12 (Knight 4), Miami 27 (Hardaway, Murdock 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 17, Miami 19. Flagrant foul—Ilgauskas. A—15,063 (15,200)

Spurs 97, Kings 86

SACRAMENTO (86): Owens 4-7 0-0 8, Williamson 7-12 5-5 19, Thorpe 4-7 0-2 8, Richmond 9-19 2-2 22, Johnson 4-10 4-5 13, Funderburke 4-7 1-2 9, Abdul-Wahad 0-5 0-2 0, Stewart 2-2 3-4 7, C.Robinson 0-4 0-0 0, Hendrickson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 15-22 86

SAN ANTONIO (97): Duncan 9-15 6-8 24, Perdue 0-3 3-4 3, D.Robinson 14-24 1-1 29, Del Negro 4-11 0-0 9, Geary 1-9 0-0 2, Person 3-6 0-0 8, Jackson 6-13 2-2 18, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Rose 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Burton 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 38-87 14-17 97

Sacramento	27	19	22	18 — 86
San Antonio	30	25	15	27 — 97

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-11 (Richmond 2-5, Johnson 1-3, C.Robinson 0-1, Abdul-Wahad 0-2), San Antonio 7-17 (Jackson 4-8, Person 2-5, Del Negro 1-2, Geary 0-1, Burton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Thorpe, Funderburke, Stewart 7), San Antonio 52 (D.Robinson 11). Assists—Sacramento 18 (Johnson 5), San Antonio 27 (Del Negro 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 18, San Antonio 20. A—14,679 (20,557).

Rockets 115, Nets 104

NEW JERSEY (104): Gill 3-12 3-4 9, Gatling 5-10 1-2 11, Cage 1-1 0-0 2, Kittles 12-22 1-1 27, Cassell 12-27 8-8 32, Evans 4-9 0-0 11, Vaughn 2-2 0-0 4, Harris 1-4 1-2 4, MacLean 0-2 0-0 0, Douglas 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 42-92 14-17 104

HOUSTON (115): Elie 5-11 4-4 17, Willis 4-9 1-3 9, Olajuwon 5-15 6-8 16, Drexler 12-19 4-4 33, Maloney 6-11 0-0 15, Barkley 3-7 7-9 13, Johnson 2-8 2-2 7, Price 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 39-85 24-30 115

New Jersey	26	20	33	25 — 104
Houston	30	22	32	31 — 115

3-Point goals—New Jersey 6-12 (Evans 3-5, Kittles 2-5, Harris 1-1, Cassell 0-1). Houston 13-26 (Drexler 5-7, Elie 3-5, Maloney 3-7, Price 1-2, Johnson 1-4, Barkley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 43 (Cage 13), Houston 62 (Olajuwon 17). Assists—New Jersey 27 (Cassell 14), Houston 27 (Elie 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, Houston 18. Technicals—Vaughn, Maloney, Houston illegal defense. A—16,285 (16,285).

Mavericks 104, Bulls 97

CHICAGO (97): Kukoc 7-18 7-9 22, Pippen 8-25 0-0 18, Rodman 1-5 1-2 2, Harper 4-12 1-2 9, Jordan 10-24 5-11 26, Burrell 2-6 0-0 5, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 4-10 0-2 10, Wennington 1-2 0-0 2, Buechler 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-105 14-26 97

DALLAS (104): Finley 14-29 3-6 32, Ceballos 11-21 2-6 25, Green 4-11 4-4 12, Reeves 5-6 1-3 11, Strickland 2-9 0-0 4, Davis 5-9 0-0 10, Bradley 1-3 0-0 2, Anstey 3-6 2-4 8. Totals 45-94 12-23 104

Chicago	30	18	23	20 — 97
Dallas	24	16	20	31 — 104

3-Point goals—Chicago 7-25 (Kerr 2-6, Pippen 2-9, Kukoc 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Burrell 1-3, Buechler 0-1, Harper 0-1), Dallas 2-7 (Ceballos 1-1, Finley 1-2, Davis 0-1, Anstey 0-1, Strickland 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 72 (Rodman 22), Dallas 67 (Green 17). Assists—Chicago 21 (Kukoc 6), Dallas 20 (Finley, Strickland 5). Total fouls—Chicago 17, Dallas 17. Technicals—Chicago illegal defense, Rodman, Anstey. A—18,255 (18,042)

Nuggets 98, Grizzlies 93

VANCOUVER (93): Abdur-Rahim 7-10 3-4 17, Smith 2-3 2-3 6, Reeves 6-15 6-10 18, Mack 6-13 4-4 19, Mayberry 3-6 2-2 11, Hurley 2-4 0-0 4, Lynch 2-3 0-0 4, Chilcutt 2-5 0-0 4, Edwards 3-7 2-2 8, Massenburg 0-1 2-2 2, Daniels 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 33-67 21-29 93

DENVER (98): Fortson 9-17 1-2 19, L.Ellis 5-12 5-6 15, Garrett 3-12 2-2 8, Goldwire 4-8 0-0 10, Alexander 8-17 3-3 21, Washington 3-6 0-0 6, Newman 4-11 7-7 17, Wolf 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-87 18-20 98

Vancouver	18	21	30	24 — 83
Denver	29	28	20	21 — 98

3-Point goals—Vancouver 6-15 (Mayberry 3-5, Mack 3-7, Hurley 0-1, Chilcutt 0-1, Edwards 0-1), Denver 6-12 (Goldwire 2-3, Newman 2-3, Alexander 2-5, L.Ellis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 47 (Reeves, Mack 6), Denver 47 (L.Ellis 13). Assists—Vancouver 24 (Mayberry 9), Denver 18 (L.Ellis, Alexander 4). Total fouls—Vancouver 18, Denver 20. Technicals—Smith, Mack, Edwards 2, Vancouver Coach Hill 2, Vancouver illegal defense, Fortson, Denver illegal defense, Ejections—Edwards, Vancouver Coach Hill. A—9,112 (17,171)

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	40	16	9	89	186	127
Philadelphia	33	20	10	76	183	146
Washington	29	24	11	69	176	167
N.Y. Rangers	20	28	17	57	161	178
N.Y. Islanders	22	33	9	53	165	178
Florida	18	33	12	48	151	187
Tampa Bay	13	42	9	35	121	208

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	33	18	14	80	186	152
Montreal	31	25	8	70	186	162
Boston	27	24	13	67	165	156
Buffalo	26	22	15	67	159	149
Ottawa	26	28	10	62	148	159
Carolina	25	31	7	57	155	174

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	38	16	10	86	191	129
Detroit	35	18	13	83	197	152
St. Louis	36	23	8	80	202	159
Phoenix	25	28	12	62	178	187
Chicago	24	29	11	59	154	157
Toronto	22	33	8	52	150	182

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	34	17	16	84	198	162
Los Angeles	30	22	11	71	184	167
Edmonton	25	30	10	60	166	184
San Jose	25	32	7	57	159	174
Calgary	20	33	12	52	172	200
Anaheim	20	35	9	49	150	196
Vancouver	19	36	11	49	181	232

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Buffalo 3, San Jose 1
Calgary 5, Boston 2
New Jersey 2, Carolina 0
Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 2
Detroit 3, Chicago 0
Phoenix 5, Dallas 4
Toronto at Los Angeles (n)

Friday's Games

Edmonton at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Capitals 2, Islanders 1

Washington	1	1	0	— 2
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, New York, Berard 13 (Palffy, Lachance), 7:19. 2, Washington, Bondra 40 (Oates, Cote), 8:58 (sh).

Second Period—3, Washington, Bondra 41 (Oates), 51.

Third Period—None

Shots on goal—Washington 10-8-3—21. New York 6-13-14—33. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 2, New York 0 of 7. Goalies—Washington, Ranford 7-9-2 (33 shots-32 saves) New York, Salo 18-23-5 (21-19).

Sabres 3, Sharks 1

San Jose	0	0	1	— 1
Buffalo	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Buffalo, Peca 13 (Shannon), :24.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Ward 8 (Ray, Primeau), 9:14.

Third Period—3, Buffalo, Zhitnik 10 (Peca, Ward), 10:41. 4, San Jose, Maclean 10, 19:41.

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-14-16—39. Buffalo 10-7-7—24. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 7, Buffalo 0 of 4. Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 22-19-5 (24 shots-21 saves) Buffalo, Hasek 24-18-12 (39-38).

Canadiens 4, Rangers 1

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	— 1
Montreal	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Montreal, Bureau 10 (Zalapski), :31. 2, Montreal, Bureau 11, 17:34.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Korvu 12 (Rucinsky), 5:30 (sh). 4, New York, Graves 20 (Leetch, LaFontaine), 15:42 (pp).

Third Period—5, Montreal, Brunet 7 (Recchi, Malakhov), 17:38.

Shots on goal—New York 7-6-11—24. Montreal 9-2-7—18. Missed penalty shot—Bureau, Mon, 10:17 first. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 8, Montreal 0 of 3. Goalies—New York, Richter 17-23-15 (18 shots-14 saves) Montreal, Thibault 14-11-5 (24-23).

Flyers 3, Canucks 2

Vancouver	0	2	0	— 2
Philadelphia	1	0	2	— 3

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Otto 2 (Lacroix), 11:55.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Ohlund 7 (Aucoin, Bure), 11:17. 3, Vancouver, Mogilny 11, 18:39 (sh).

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Forbes 9 (Daigle, Richardson), 8:15. 5, Philadelphia, LeClair 40 (Gratton, Klatt), 9:13.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-11-8—24. Philadelphia 6-13-17—36. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 5, Philadelphia 0 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, Irbe 11-9-3 (36 shots-33 saves) Philadelphia, Hextall 19-11-6 (24-22).

Red Wings 3, Blackhawks 0

Chicago	0	0	0	— 0
Detroit	2	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Detroit, Shanahan 25 (Lanonov, Fedorov), 16:42 (pp). 2, Detroit, Kozlov 21 (Brown, Fedorov), 19:50.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Yzerman 16 (Lanonov, Lidstrom), 9:20 (pp).

Third Period—None

Shots on goal—Chicago 7-6-13—26. Detroit 13-4-9—26. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 6, Detroit 2 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 16-16-11 (26 shots-23 saves) Detroit, Osgood 27-16-11 (26-26).

Devils 2, Hurricanes 0

New Jersey	2	0	0	— 2
Carolina	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, New Jersey, Thomas 13 (Pederson), 8:27. 2, New Jersey, McKay 21 (Andreychuk, Brylin), 15:02.

Second Period—None

Third Period—None

Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-7-10—25. Carolina 7-7-7—21. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 5, Carolina 0 of 4. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 37-11-7 (21 shots-21 saves) Carolina, Kidd 13-15-2 (25-23) A—8,811 (15,902)

Flames 5, Bruins 2

Calgary	0	4	1	— 5
Boston	0	0	2	— 2

First Period—None

Second Period—1, Calgary, Dowd 4, 2:54 (sh). 2, Calgary, McInnis 15 (Albelin, Fleury), 5:43. 3, Calgary, Morris 7 (Cassels), 13:10. 4, Calgary, Fleury 21 (Morris, Hlushko), 14:31.

Third Period—5, Boston, Sullivan 3 (Thornton, Wilson), 3:42. 6, Calgary, Domenichelli 6, 11:22. 7, Boston, Khristich 22 (Thornton, Samsonov), 14:15 (pp).

Shots on goal—Calgary 4-8-5—17. Boston 5-13-14—32. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4, Boston 1 of 13. Goalies—Calgary, Roloson 9-11-5 (32 shots-30 saves) Boston, Dafoe 21-21-9 (12-8), Tallas (5:29 second, 5-4)

Coyotes 5, Stars 4

Dallas	1	3	0	— 4
Phoenix	2	1	2	— 5

First Period—1, Phoenix, Carney 3 (Numminen, Ronning), 7:36 (pp). 2, Phoenix, Janney 10 (Slaney, Tverdovsky), 14:49 (pp). 3, Dallas, Carbonneau 4 (Marshall, Harvey), 15:41.

Second Period—4, Dallas, Harvey 8 (Carbonneau), :59. 5, Dallas, Adams 8 (Marshall, Matvichuk), 3:09 (pp). 6, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 27, 10:11. 7, Phoenix, Numminen 8 (Tocchet), 18:20 (pp).

Third Period—8, Phoenix, Roenick 19 (Numminen, Izbister), 1:25. 9, Phoenix, Driduck 5 (Stapleton, Tocchet), 19:30. Penalties—None

Shots on goal—Dallas 13-9-5—27. Phoenix 15-10-13—38. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 3, Phoenix 3 of 6. Goalies—Dallas, Belfour 28-11-9 (38 shots-33 saves) Phoenix, Khabibulin 22-25-10 (27-23)

WPHL

At a Glance

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Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Shreveport	41	19	7	89	302	220
x-Fort Worth	38	17	11	87	282	215
x-Central Texas	39	22	6	84	252	245
x-Austin	35	20	11	81	242	241
Lake Charles	33	27	6	72	264	273
Monroe	34	31	2	70	220	218
Waco	16	47	3	35	193	312

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-El Paso	42	19	6	90	326	241
x-New Mexico	42	19	5	89	312	220
San Angelo	29	32	6	64	276	316
Amarillo	23	32	12	58	220	294
Odessa	25	37	6	56	255	356

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games

El Paso 6, Amarillo 2
Monroe 5, Waco 2
New Mexico 5, San Angelo 3
Odessa 5, Shreveport 4, SO

UIL State Tourney

Class A Semifinals

Moulton 48, Lipan 44

Lipan (31-7): J.Westmoreland 0-11 0-0 0, Tarpley 4-10 2-2 10, Trickey 7-11 3-6 17, C.Westmoreland 3-4 0-0 7, Edwards 0-4 0-0 0, Cornelius 0-0 0-0 0, K.Wartes 0-1 0-0 0, Reynolds 0-2 0-0 0, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0, Kemp 0-0 0-0 0, Massey 0-2 2-4 2, Garrett 2-3 0-0 6, Harwell 1-2 0-0 2, Bailey 0-0 0-2 0, Z.Wartes 0-0 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-50 7-14 44

Moulton (37-2): Chaloupka 4-8 0-0 8, C.Rothbauer 1-5 2-2 4, Tovar 8-13 0-1 16, Daniek 0-2 0-0 0, Weeaks 7-16 3-4 20, Patek 0-0 0-0 0, Jasek 0-0 0-0 0, Wagner 0-0 0-0 0, W.Rothbauer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-44 5-7 48

Lipan	8	18	11	7 — 44
Moulton	17	12	8	11 — 48

3-point goals—Lipan 3-15 (J.Westmoreland 0-5, Tarpley 0-3, C.Westmoreland 1-2, Edwards 0-2, Harwell 2-3), Moulton 3-10 (C.Rothbauer 0-1, Tovar 0-1, Weeaks 3-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Lipan 35 (Trickey 10), Moulton 26 (Tovar 10). Assists—Lipan 9 (Tarpley 3), Moulton 8 (Daniek, Weeaks 3). Fouls—Lipan 10, Moulton 11. A—7,193.

Class A Semifinals

Goodrich 54, Gruver 44

Gruver (22-13): McLain 4-12 2-2 12, Johnson 3-8 1-2 7, Hallum 0-2 0-0 0, Bran.Armes 5-14 0-0 12, Potts 1-3 0-0 2, Stavlo 0-0 0-0 0, Henson 1-1 0-0 2, Shoulders 0-0 0-0 0, Wattington 0-0 0-0 0, McNett 0-1 0-0 0, Bray Armes 3-9 0-2 6, Tebeest 0-1 1-2 1, Harris 1-2 0-0 2, Murrell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 18-55 4-8 44

Goodrich (33-4): Compton 0-4 0-0 0, Bennett 4-8 6-7 14, B.Garrett 5-7 7-8 17, Wyatt 1-8 2-2 4, Bogany 4-11 6-6 14, Bookman 0-0 0-0 0, K.Walker 0-0 0-2 0, D.Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 0-2 0, Henderson 2-2 1-5 5, D.Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Reece 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-40 22-32 54

Gruver	8	4	13	19 — 44
Goodrich	16	14	9	15 — 54

3-point goals—Gruver 4-18 (McLain 2-6, Bran.Armes 2-10, Tebeest 0-1, Harris 0-1). Goodrich 0-4 (Compton 0-2, Wyatt 0-1, Bogany 0-1). Fouled out—Bran.Armes. Rebounds—Gruver 36 (Johnson 9), Goodrich 31 (Compton, B.Garrett 7). Assists—Gruver 10 (Bran.Armes 6), Goodrich 9 (Wyatt 7). Fouls—Gruver 20, Goodrich 7. A—7,871.

Class 3A Semifinals

Clarksville 59, Stafford 51

Stafford (27-8): Flannigan 0-2 0-0 0, Pedraza 2-2 1-5 5, Hackett 4-9 4-8 12, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Longoria 6-13 0-0 15, Root 0-0 0-0 0, Luce 0-0 0-0 0, Burke 2-4 0-0 4, Omeke 0-0 0-0 0, Pacquett 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 2-5 0-0 5, Steffek 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-3 0-0 0, James 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 20-47 7-15 51

Clarksville (32-5): Ceasar 4-10 0-1 8, Richardson 4-7 4-7 12, Edwards 9-11 3-6 21, Williams 6-10 0-1 14, Tavie 5-10 1-2 12, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Beaty 0-0 2-2 2, Wooten 0-0 0-0 0, Hobbs 0-0 0-0 0, Dizer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-48 10-19 69

Stafford	3	15	9	24 — 51
Clarksville	15	6	26	22 — 69

3-point goals—Stafford 4-10 (Flannigan 0-1, Hackett 0-1, Longoria 3-6, Henry 1-2), Clarksville 3-11 (Ceasar 0-3, Williams 2-5, Tavie 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stafford 20 (J.Henry, T.Henry, Burke, Flannigan 3), Clarksville 37 (Richardson 13). Assists—Stafford 8 (J.Henry 3), Clarksville 14 (Richardson, Williams 6). Fouls—Stafford 18, Clarksville 13. A—10,238.

Class 3A Semifinals

Crockett 59, Tulia 58

CROCKETT (26-7): McDaniel 3-7 2-4 9, Markham 2-2 0-0 4, Haynes 6-12 6-8 18, Rhodes 1-6 0-2 2, Smith 6-11 0-0 12, McQuirter 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Hopkins 0-1 0-0 0, Rhodes 1-4 2-4 4, Brown 1-2 0-3 2, Colter 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 24-57 10-21 59

TULIA (35-1): Sims 11-20 8-10 30, Dyer 3-11 0-1 2, P.Marshall 3-6 1-4 7, Underwood 1-4 0-0 2, M.Marshall 1-8 2-2 4, Mahaney 0-3 4-4 4, Gomez 2-3 0-0 4, Washington 0-4 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-59 15-22 58

Crockett	12	16	8	23 — 59
Tulia	10	8	24	16 — 58

3-point goals—Crockett 1-4 (McDaniel 1-2, Colter 0-2), Tulia 1-19 (Sims 0-3, Dyer 1-7, Underwood 0-3, M.Marshall 0-3, Mahaney 0-1, Washington 0-2). Fouled out—Dyer. Rebounds—Crockett 42 (Brown 9), Tulia 37 (P.Marshall 10). Assists—Crockett 13 (Rhodes 5), Tulia 9 (M.Marshall 4). Fouls—Crockett 17, Tulia 17. A—9,796.

Class 4A Semifinals

Houston Waltrip 76, Lamesa 73

Houston Waltrip (32-3): Clementa Simmons 2-6 3-10 8, Randric Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Cedric Taylor 7-10 7-13 21, Field Williams 7-17 0-0 21, Antonio Falu 8-20 4-4 22, Larry Manuel 1-1 2-4 4, Chris Magee 0-0 0-0 0, Terrence Dixon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 16-31 76

Lamesa (32-4): Chris Roberts 5-10 1-2 11, Thyrone Harris 4-8 1-2 9, Andy Ellis 12-18 1-5 25, Kyle Welcher 3-5 4-6 12, Steven Roberts 2-7 0-0 4, Chance Park 0-1 0-0 0, Cam Wade 5-9 0-1 12, Michael Black 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-58 7-16 73

Hou. Waltrip	20	12	21	23 — 76
Lamesa	17	23	17	16 — 73

Three-Point Shots: HW 10-21 (Simmons 1-3, FWilliams 7-15, Falu 2-3) LHS 4-10 (CRoberts 0-1, Welcher 2-4, SRoberts 0-3, Wade 2-2). Total Fouls: HW 15, LHS 20. Fouled Out: HW, RWilliams, Taylor. LHS, CRoberts. Rebounds: HW 32 (Falu 8), Lamesa 39 (Ellis 14, CRoberts 10). Turnovers: HW 9, LHS 16. Assists: HW 11 (Taylor 3, Falu 3), LHS 21 (SRoberts 9, Welcher 5). Steals: HW 7 (Taylor 3), LHS 7 (Welcher 3). Attn: 12,232

Highland Park 56, Waco University 51

HIGHLAND PARK (33-3)

Brosseau	0-3	1-2	1	Paul 3-5 3-4 9
Young	7-9	3-7	17	McNulty 5-11 3-5 15
White	1-1	0-0	2	Higginbottom 0-0 0-0 0
Beasley	0-3	4-4	4	Small 4-8 0-0 8

Totals 20-40 14-22 56

WACO UNIVERSITY (34-4)

Mangrum	8-18	0-1	19	Sadler 6-15 0-2 14
Pimpton	0-4	0-0	0	Nobles 3-10 7-7 14
Bush	0-3	0-0	0	Franco 0-0 0-0 0
Mason	0-0	0-0	0	Henderson 2-2 0-0 4
Long	0-0	0-0	0	Totals 19-52 7-10 51

Highland Pk	15	15	8	18 — 56
Waco Univ	18	11	8	14 — 51

3-point goals—Highland Park 2-7 (McNulty 2-6, Beasley 0-1). Waco University 6-18 (Mangrum 3-9, Sadler 2-6, Nobles 1-3). Fouled out—Paul. Rebounds—Highland Park 36 (Young 14). Waco University 25 (Sadler, Bush 5). Assists—Highland Park 14 (McNulty 6). Waco University 7 (Nobles 4). Fouls—Highland Park 14, Waco University 17. A—10,720

Tennis Results

Newsweek Champions Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $2.45 million Newsweek Champions Cup men's tennis tournament at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort.

Singles

Third Round

Petr Korda (2), Czech Republic, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, def. Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Greg Rusedski (6), Britain, def. Carlos Moya, Spain, 6-3, 7-5.

Marcelo Rios (7), Chile, def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., def. Jim Courier, Miami, 6-2, 6-4.

Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 6-1, 6-4.

Copenhagen Open

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Results Thursday from the $210,000 Copenhagen Open men's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses).

Singles

Second Round

David Prinosil, Germany, def. Thomas Johansson (1), Sweden, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, def. Hicham Arazi (3), Morocco, 7-5, 6-2.

Jan Siemerink (4), Netherlands, def. Diego Nargiso, Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, def. Filip Dewulf (5), Belgium, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

College Basketball

NCAA Men

EAST REGIONAL

All times EST

Second Round

Saturday, March 14

At The Hartford Civic Center

Hartford, Conn.

North Carolina (31-3) vs. North Carolina Charlotte (20-10), 12:10 p.m.

Michigan State (21-7) vs. Princeton (27-1), 30 minutes after previous game

At The MCI Center

Washington

Richmond (23-7) vs. Washington (19-9), 4:38 p.m.

Connecticut (30-4) vs. Indiana (20-11), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 13

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Syracuse (24-8) vs. Iona (27-5), 12:25 p.m.

New Mexico (23-7) vs. Butler (22-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Oklahoma State (21-6) vs. George Washington (24-8), 7:40 p.m.

Duke (29-3) vs. Radford (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

Kentucky (29-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7), 12:15 p.m.

Massachusetts (21-10) vs. Saint Louis (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Michigan (24-8) vs. Davidson (20-9), 7:40 p.m.

UCLA (22-8) vs. Miami (18-9), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 13

At The Myriad

Oklahoma City

Mississippi (22-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-9), 12:30 p.m.

Texas Christian (27-5) vs. Florida State (17-13), 30 minutes after previous game

Rhode Island (22-8) vs. Murray State (29-3), 7:50 p.m.

Kansas (34-3) vs. Prairie View (13-16), 30 minutes after previous game

At The United Center

Chicago

Clemson (18-13) vs. Western Michigan (20-7), 12:30 p.m.

Stanford (26-4) vs. College of Charleston (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

Purdue (26-7) vs. Delaware (20-9), 7:55 p.m.

St. John's (22-9) vs. Detroit (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Saturday, March 14

At Arco Arena

Sacramento, Calif.

Maryland (20-10) vs. Illinois (23-9), 4:30 p.m.

Arizona (28-4) vs. Illinois State (25-5), 30 minutes after previous game

At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho

Cincinnati (27-5) vs. West Virginia (23-8), 2:20 p.m.

Utah (26-3) vs. Arkansas (24-8), 30 minutes after previous game

North Carolina 88, Navy 52

NAVY (19-11): Sladky 1-4 0-0 3, Booker 5-13 0-0 10, Josh Williams 1-7 2-3 4, Heary 4-13 0-1 9, Victor 1-7 2-2 4, Hickmon 1-4 0-0

Astros' Clark delivers clutch hit vs. Dodgers

Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Dave Clark hit the game-winning single in the 10th inning as the Houston Astros rallied to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5 Thursday and extended their winning streak to four.

Trailing 5-2 in the seventh, Houston tied the game on a two-run homer by J.R. Phillips, his third of the spring, and an RBI single by Richard Hidalgo off loser Darren Hall.

C.J. Nitkowski pitched a perfect 10th for the victory.

Raul Mondesi, Mike Piazza and Mike Devereaux had two hits each for Los Angeles.

Houston starter Mike Hampton allowed two runs and four hits in three innings. Dodgers starter Ismael Valdes gave up two runs and five hits in four innings. Reliever Frank Langford allowed three runs and four hits in four innings.

Twins 3, Rangers 0

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Bob Tewksbury allowed three hits in five shutout innings and rookie David Ortiz hit his first spring homer as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 3-0 Thursday.

Tewksbury, the winner, struck out two and walked none. Four relievers finished the six-hitter.

Loser Alan Sele allowed two runs and seven hits in four innings.

Pat Meares hit a sacrifice fly in the first, Terry Steinbach singled in a run in the fourth and Ortiz, competing for a job at first base, homered off Julio Santana in the sixth.

Diamondbacks 5, Rockies 4

Roger Bailey's ERA after Thursday's game was 39.27.

And that was an improvement. It was 64.80 coming in.

Bailey was pounded for four runs and five hits in two innings as the Colorado Rockies lost to the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-4. Still, it was better than his previous start Sunday, when he failed to retire a batter against Seattle, allowing 10 runs, seven hits and three walks.

"I've been through stretches where

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for a game I've been out of whack, but it's never carried on for two weeks and three starts," said Bailey, competing for the final spot in Colorado's starting rotation. "Right now it's just more mental than anything."

After striking out his first hitter during the game at Tucson, Ariz., Bailey walked Jay Bell on four pitches and walked two more hitters in a 41-pitch first inning. Two pitches went over catcher Jeff Reed's head and hit the backstop on the fly.

Tigers 4, Marlins 3

At Lakeland, Fla., Florida lost its ninth straight game when Andy Tomberlin singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth. The World Series champions are 4-9 this spring. Last year, they finished the exhibition season 26-5.

Pirates 3, Reds 2

At Bradenton, Fla., Cincinnati's Dave Burba took a perfect game into the seventh inning before Tony Womack led off with an infield single, but Pittsburgh rallied. Burba became the first pitcher on any team in the majors to pitch seven innings this spring. He allowed one hit, struck out six and walked none, facing the minimum 21 batters.

Indians 9, Red Sox 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Dennis Eckersley allowed five eighth-inning runs while getting just one out. With the game 4-4, he walked in one run, then allowed a three-run double to Ron Karkovice. Torey Lovullo singled off Curtis Shaw to make it 9-4.

Royals 1, Devil Rays 0

At Haines City, Fla., Joe Kmak singled home Shane Halter from second base with two outs in the 10th. The Royals are 5-1 following a six-game losing streak. Kansas City has not allowed an earned run in 21 consecutive innings.

Orioles 8, Cardinals 3

At Jupiter, Fla., Tom Pagnozzi became the latest St. Louis player to return from a serious injury, catching four innings. Pagnozzi was hampered most of last season by a hip injury and played in only 25 games with one home run and eight RBIs. Earlier in the week, reliever Jeff Brantley and outfielder Brian Jordan made their spring debuts after injury-plagued years.

White Sox 20, Athletics 4

At Phoenix, Ruben Sierra hit a grand slam, and Frank Thomas drove in three runs. Doug Bochtler gave up five runs and five hits in two innings, and Mike Mohler was tagged for six runs and six hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Mariners 9, Cubs 8

At Mesa, Ariz., Charles Gipson doubled home the go-ahead run off Rod Beck to cap a ninth-inning rally. Chicago had scored six runs in the eighth off Felipe Lira, going ahead 8-7 on Tyler Houston's two-run homer, the Cubs' sixth hit of the inning.

Brewers 8, Padres 3

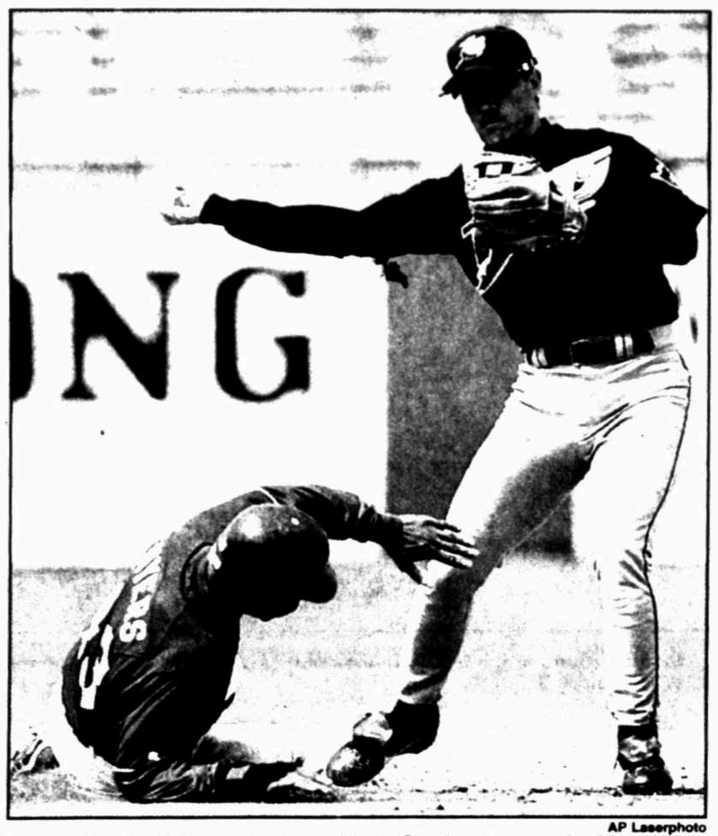
At Peoria, Ariz., Mark Langston was pounded for six runs and nine hits, including Mark Loretta's three-run homer, and was pulled in the fourth. Marc Newfield, a former Padre, hit a solo homer off Trevor Hoffman in the ninth.

Phillies 5, Blue Jays 2

At Clearwater, Fla., Rico Brogna drove in four runs with a double and a single as Philadelphia beat Roger Clemens. Brogna hit a two-run double in the first off Clemens, then capped a three-run seventh with a two-run single off Dan Plesac.

Mets 4, Expos 1

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., New York's Matt Franco went 2-for-2, and drove in the go-ahead run in his specialty — pinch hitting. With the game tied 1-1, Franco's sixth-inning pinch single drove in Brian McRae. Rick Reed started for the Mets and went five innings. He gave up one run on five hits, struck out three and walked one.



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Tampa Bay Devil Rays shortstop Kevin Stocker turns a double play as Kansas City's Rod Myers slides — too late — into second base. The Royals beat the expansion Rays, 1-0, Thursday at Baseball City, Fla.

Chargers trade up for chance to pick Manning or Leaf

By Paula Story
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — It cost them plenty, but the San Diego Chargers assured themselves of picking either Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf in April's NFL draft.

Desperate for a starting quarterback, the Chargers made a blockbuster deal with Arizona to move up one spot in April's draft on Thursday, from the third pick to the second.

The Cardinals get San Diego's first- and second-round picks this year, plus the Chargers' 1999 first-round pick. They also get star punt returner Eric Metcalf and linebacker Patrick Sapp.

"There are two quarterbacks in this draft and I think the consensus of opinion is that two guys like that don't come along very often," Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard said. "If we're going to be successful in getting that type of quarterback, were going to have to give up something, and we really did."

The Chargers would still like to add a veteran quarterback to bridge the gap until Leaf or Manning are ready, but are believed prepared to start a rookie if necessary. San Diego was recently rebuffed by Erik Kramer, who re-signed with Chicago, and is believed to be interested in former Chargers starter John Friesz, who's under contract with Seattle.

Indianapolis, which traded quarterback Jim Harbaugh to Baltimore last month, has the first pick.

Cardinals coach Vince Tobin he couldn't be happier with the trade, calling Metcalf "a perfect fit," who will become the team's punt and kickoff returner and third wide receiver.

"We strengthened our football team immediately by adding Eric Metcalf and Patrick Sapp," Tobin said. "We also enhanced our future by picking up a second-round pick this year as well as a first-round pick in 1999."

Beathard said the Chargers have no preference right now on whether they get Manning or Leaf. "Whichever one is there," he said.

Stan Humphries, San Diego's starting quarterback since 1992, retired Feb. 27 due to the effects of two concussions suffered within 18 days last season. Jim Everett won't be back, leaving only Craig Whelihan, who saw his first NFL action and was 0-7 in relief of Humphries.

The Chargers were 4-12 last year, losing their last eight games. Their offense was one of the NFL's worst, but they've begun to rebuild by welcoming back running back Natrone Means and signing free agent linemen Aaron Taylor from Green Bay and John Jackson from Pittsburgh.

Then the big trade.

"I really personally didn't expect it to happen this quickly," Beathard said, adding that he'd been on the phone nearly nonstop for 24 hours.

"It's a load off my mind."

Beathard said Manning, from Tennessee, and Leaf, from Washington State, are similar in that they're big, have been winners and "are tough guys."

"Each one has the ingredients to be a top-level quarterback in this league," he said. "They're both the kinds of guys that you look for. They aren't clones; they are different. I don't think that the upside of one is different."

Metcalf signed as a free agent last year. Although it took well into the second half of the season for him to be used as a wide receiver in Kevin Gilbride's offense, he set an NFL record with his ninth career punt return for a touchdown.

Metcalf shared the record of eight punt returns for TDs with Jack Christiansen of Detroit (1951-58) and Rick Upchurch of Denver (1975-83).

It was the 11th kick return touchdown of his career, extending the NFL record he set on Nov. 2 by returning punts 85 and 67 yards for touchdowns in a 38-31 loss at Cincinnati. He has two kickoff returns and nine punt returns for touchdowns in the regular season and one kickoff runback in the playoffs.

Metcalf was the only player in Chargers history to return three punts for TDs in a season. The NFL record is four, by Christiansen in 1951 and Upchurch in 1976.

Metcalf's father, Terry Metcalf, was a former star running back and return specialist with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dodgers introduce new management on eve of sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a sign Rupert Murdoch and Peter O'Malley expect the sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers to be approved next week, the sides signed their agreement and announced the team's future management Thursday.

Baseball owners are expected to approve the sale, valued at about $350 million, when they meet March 19 in St. Petersburg, Fla. That vote would end the 48-year reign of the O'Malley family and begin the start of control by the Fox Group, a division of Murdoch's News Corp.

"Fox will be an excellent owner for the Dodgers and they will make many contributions to the industry and the game of baseball," said O'Malley, who agreed to remain on as chairman through at least this season.

Bob Graziano, currently an executive vice president, would become president and chief executive officer upon approval, the team announced during a news conference at Dodger Stadium.

"Having worked alongside Peter for 12 years, I feel I've developed a strong understanding for what this transaction means to our fans, community and to the game of baseball," Graziano said.

Baseball's ownership committee gave the Fox Group and O'Malley permission on Wednesday to sign the sale agreement.

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South Carolina guard Melvin Watson (10) lies on the floor after his No. 3-seeded Gamecocks were defeated by No. 14-seed Richmond, 62-61, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament Thursday at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C.

Richmond shocks Gamecocks

Associated Press

■ NCAA Tournament

Those NCAA tournament spoilers from Richmond struck again Thursday.

This time, third-seeded South Carolina was the victim, falling to the 14th-seeded Spiders 62-61 in an East Regional opener in Washington.

Jarod Stevenson scored 24 points for Richmond, which sent South Carolina to its second straight embarrassing opening-round loss. Last season, the Gamecocks lost as a No. 2 seed to 15th-seeded Coppin State.

Opening-round upsets have become almost routine for Richmond. In 1988, the Spiders, seeded 13th, knocked out fourth-seeded defending national champion Indiana. In 1991, as a 15th seed, they beat second-seeded Syracuse. And in 1984, they knocked out an Auburn team led by Charles Barkley.

"Every time we come into an arena, we just take the attitude that the team we're playing doesn't know we're good," Richmond forward Nick Patrick said.

While Richmond was stunning South Carolina, Cincinnati got all it could handle from Northern Arizona in the West Regional.

The second-seeded Bearcats trailed most of the game and avoided an upset on D'Juan Baker's 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left.

Richmond won with defense, holding South Carolina scoreless for the final 79 seconds and getting the upset when a driving shot and subsequent tap-in attempt by South Carolina's BJ McKie missed.

EAST

North Carolina 88, Navy 52

At Hartford, Conn., the top-ranked Tar Heels (31-3) broke open the game with a 19-2 second-half run against the Midshipmen (19-11). All-American Antawn Jamison led North Carolina with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

It was the Tar Heels' first tournament game since 1959 without Dean Smith, who retired as coach before the season.

UNC Charlotte 77, Ill.-Chicago 62

DeMarco Johnson had 30 points and 10 rebounds and Sean Colson added 18 points and 13 assists for Charlotte (20-10), which gets its first-ever shot at North Carolina on Sunday.

Anthony Coomes scored 19 points for ninth-seeded UIC (22-6).

Princeton 69, UNLV 57

Princeton closed the first half with a 20-2 run and went on to beat UNLV to extend the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games.

The Tigers (27-1) led 54-41 before the Runnin' Rebels (20-13) rallied and cut the lead to 54-49 with 8:10 left. But a backdoor basket by Brian Earl started a 12-2 run that put Princeton up 66-51 with 3:18 remaining.

Michigan St. 83, E. Michigan 71

Mateen Cleaves, playing with foul problems, scored 20 points as Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan.

Cleaves, called for three fouls in the first half while guarding 5-foot-5 phenom Earl Boykins, was 7-for-14 from the field. Charlie Bell added a career-high 22 points for Michigan State (21-7).

Derrick Dial led Eastern Michigan (20-10) with 29 points. Boykins finished with 18 points, but was 6-for-21 from the field and had only one assist.

Washington 69, Xavier 68

At Washington, D.C., Deon Luton's 17-foot jumper with 11.2 seconds to play gave the Huskies their first NCAA victory since 1984.

Luton, who missed two free throws with Washington (19-9) leading 67-66 with 53.2 seconds left, hit his game-winner after Gary Lumpkin's two free throws had given Xavier (22-8) the lead with 42.5 remaining.

Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT

After blowing a 19-point, second-half lead, Indiana scored the first six points in overtime to win its first NCAA tournament game in four years.

The win ended a string of three straight first-round losses for Indiana and coach Bob Knight, who paid a $10,000 fine in order to coach the game. He had to pay the fine or take a one-game suspension as punishment for criticizing a referee after a Big Ten game last month.

Andrae Patterson scored 26 points for Indiana (20-11). Corey Brewer scored 22 for the Sooners (22-11), who have lost in the first round in their last five NCAA appearances.

UConn 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 85

Richard Hamilton and Khalid El-Amin each scored 30 points as Connecticut held off Fairleigh Dickinson, which got a sensational 43-point performance from Elijah Allen.

Fairleigh Dickinson (23-7), a decisive underdog, trailed by only two points with 4:42 left before the Huskies (30-4) cemented the victory with a 6-0 run.

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Cincinnati 65, N. Arizona 62

At Boise, Idaho, Baker was 4-for-14 from the field before sinking his jumper as the Bearcats (27-5) avoided becoming only the fourth No. 2 seed to lose to a No. 15 seed.

After Baker's shot, Kawika Akina tossed up a desperate 3-pointer at the buzzer that bounced off the front of the rim. Ross Land and Casey Frank had 13 points apiece for the Lumberjacks (21-8).

West Virginia 82, Temple 52

The 10th-seeded Mountaineers (23-8) started with a 9-0 run and Temple never got close in a matchup of teams that were regular Atlantic 10 rivals before West Virginia moved to the Big East.

Jarrod West scored 15 for West Virginia and Brent Solheim added 13. Pepe Sanchez led the Owls (21-9) with 15 points.

Utah 85, San Francisco 68

Utah's towering front line overpowered San Francisco, which returned to the tournament 16 years after its basketball program was dropped in disgrace.

Michael Doleac scored 27 points, including 15-of-17 from the foul line, for Utah (26-3). No team has shot 50 percent against the Utes this season, and the Dons (19-11) wound up at 42 percent.

Arkansas 74, Nebraska 65

Nebraska fumbled away a 10-point second-half lead and lost to Arkansas in a sloppy game that featured 43 turnovers.

Pat Bradley scored 19 points for the Razorbacks (24-8), who broke away from a 61-61 tie with a 13-4 run over the final three minutes. Tyronn Lue scored 18 points for Nebraska (20-12), which fell to 0-6 in the NCAA tournament.

Illinois 64, South Alabama 51

At Sacramento, Calif., the Fighting Illini had 12 steals and forced 20 turnovers with a tenacious defense.

Kevin Turner scored 18 points and Matt Heldman added 15 for Illinois (23-9). Toby Madison led South Alabama (21-7) with 19 points.

Maryland 82, Utah St. 68

Rodney Elliott had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Obinna Ekezie added 17 points as Maryland beat Utah State.

Sarunas Jasikevicius had 16 points and seven assists for Maryland (20-10), which outrebounded Utah State 47-27. Kevin Rice led the Aggies (25-8) with 14 points.

Illinois St. 82, Tennessee 81, OT

Dan Muller hit a layup with 1.8 seconds left in overtime to give Illinois State the victory over Tennessee. Rico Hill led Illinois State (25-5) with 22 points and LeRoy Watkins added 18. Tennessee (20-9), which hasn't won an NCAA game in 15 years, was paced by Brandon Wharton's 23 points.

Arizona 99, Nicholls St. 60

Defending national champion Arizona took a 25-point halftime lead and coasted to a victory over Nicholls State.

Miles Simon scored 24 points and Mike Bibby had 19 for the Wildcats (28-4), who led by as many as 42 points late in the game. Russell McCutcheon had 21 points for Nicholls State (19-10).

Mavs stun Bulls in overtime win

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

DALLAS — The team that Charles Barkley said couldn't win the NCAAs beat the world champions Thursday night.

The Dallas Mavericks erased a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit against the Chicago Bulls and treated the largest sports crowd in the history of their building to a 104-97 overtime victory.

"The Bulls usually lose a game once a year to a bad team, and tonight we got the present," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said.

The victory came two nights after a 97-91 loss to Houston that prompted Barkley to say, "I don't think they could win the NCAAs."

While the tag is often fitting (the Mavericks have only 14 wins and are one of Denver's five victims), Dallas can be very good at times. It now has four victories against the NBA's top three teams, Chicago, Indiana and Seattle.

"They beat us and we're not an NCAA team," Michael Jordan said.

Both teams played at a collegiate pace for much of the first three quarters, with Chicago leading the entire way. An early fourth-quarter spurt stretched the Bulls' lead to 79-60 with 8:52 left and they were still up 85-68 with 5:43 to play.

Then, then went cold. In the final 3:44 of regulation, Chicago didn't hit a field goal, Steve Kerr — a 94-percent free-throw shooter — missed two foul shots and Jordan went 2-of-4 from the line.

Dallas took advantage of the skid slowly, trimming its deficit to single digits with 52.3 seconds left, then getting within 90-86 with 16.1 seconds remaining on a dunk by Ceballos.

When Hubert Davis' jumper bounced in with 10.5 seconds left, the Mavs trailed 91-88. Then Scottie Pippen was called for a five-second violation on the ensuing inbounds pass and the Mavericks had the chance to go for the tie.

It didn't seem likely when Cedric Ceballos got jammed between Pippen and Toni Kukoc, but Ceballos threw up a 3-pointer anyway — and it went in, knotting the score at 91 with 3.9 seconds left.

"The shot just dropped," said Ceballos, who was supposed to be the second option on the play. "You never know."

Rockets 115, Nets 104

HOUSTON — Clyde Drexler scored 33 points, including five in the tight final minute, as the Houston Rockets extended the New Jersey Nets' losing streak to seven games.

The Nets never led after the opening minutes but stayed with the Rockets to the end, pulling within three points, 99-96, with 2:51 left.

Mario Elie followed with a 3-point basket, and after Sam Cassell scored for New Jersey with 2:17 to go, Hakeem Olajuwon put the Rockets up 104-98 and Drexler followed with a 3-pointer and a 2-pointer in the final minute for a 109-101 advantage.

The Rockets took the lead with an an entertaining 10-0 run in the first quarter that featured two fast-break slams by Kevin Willis, but they could never break away from the injury-weakened Nets, who were playing without Keith Van Horn, Rony Seikaly and Jayson Williams.

Spurs 97, Kings 86

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson had his nose bloodied in the first quarter but returned to score 29 points, leading the San Antonio Spurs to a victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Robinson was joined in double figures by Tim Duncan with 24 points and Jaren Jackson with 18. The Spurs, who won their third straight, completed a 4-0 sweep of the season series and clinched a playoff spot.

Sacramento was led by Mitch Richmond with 22 points and Corliss Williamson with 19.

After leading 65-46 at halftime, San Antonio began the third quarter with a 7-2 run to lead 62-48 with 10 minutes remaining on a jump shot by Reggie Geary.

Sacramento then used a 20-4 run to grab a 68-66 lead on a driving layup by Billy Owens with 3:06 to play in the quarter.

Nuggets 98, Grizzlies 93

DENVER — Anthony Goldwire hit two 3-pointers in the final minute and Denver withstood two furious Vancouver rallies to post a rare victory.

The Nuggets, snapping a 16-game losing streak, got 21 points from Cory Alexander, who was making his first start since signing with Denver on March 4, and 19 points from rookie Danny Fortson.

Trail Blazers 95, Timberwolves 92

PORTLAND, Ore. — Arvydas Sabonis had 28 points and 20 rebounds, including the game-winning basket with 7.2 seconds remaining, to lead Portland over Minnesota.

Heat 97, Cavaliers 74

MIAMI — P.J. Brown had an eventful second quarter, scoring eight of his 12 points and getting involved in a fracas with Zydrunas Ilgauskas as Miami eased past Cleveland.

Jackalopes win shootout vs. Mudbugs

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Plain ol' shootouts aren't enough for the Odessa Jackalopes any more. Now it's sudden death or the thrill is gone.

No matter, after Shreveport's Mud Bugs tied it in the final minute on a generous six-on-three power play, the Jackalopes finally won it 5-4 on the ninth overtime shot.

It marked the second home game in a row that it has taken nine extra period shooters to decide.

This was a game that the officials seemed destined to decide, with three penalties against the Jacks in the last two minutes and two disallowed overtime goals.

A lot hung on the outcome. Shreveport had plenty of incentive with Fort Worth's Brahmas breathing only a point back in the battle for first place in the WPHL East. Tonight the Eastern leaders play in Shreveport.

Although out of the running for the playoffs, the Jacks may have had even more incentive, invitations to return next season.

"I had played against Gagnon (Shreveport goalie Pierre Gagnon) at Tucson in the Western League. I knew he was weak, low to the glove side and I was going for it all the way," explained Derek Prue, the newest Odessa player, on his game-deciding overtime shot.

"For a while it looked as though the gods were against us with the hooking penalty and illegal stick ruling in the last minute, and then we scored four goals in the overtime and still didn't win," he went on.

Shreveport took a 2-0 lead against a lack luster Odessa defense in the first period. In the second period, it was as though Coach Joe Clark had suited up a new team.

Defenseman Jacque Rodrique was asked if Clark said anything between periods. "There wasn't much he didn't say," Rodrique admitted. "He was irate and rightly so."

Odessa not only played better defense in the second period, but scored three goals in 1:28 to take a 3-2 lead. Sami Laine scored his 55th of the season on passes from Dan Lavergne and Jon Pirrong at 2:28 of the second.

Jay Hern followed at 3:04 off Paul Fioroni and Ryan Equale feeds. Shayne Lebreton struck at 3:56 with assists from Rick Girhiny and Prue.

When Laine scored No. 56 for the season at 1:37 of the third period on a power play, the Jacks seemed to have the game under control. Lavergne contributed his second assist of the night. Laine now has scored a goal in seven straight games and Lavergne has a point or more in his last eight games.

Paul Jackson's power play goal at 9:01 cut the Jacks' lead to one. That set up the frantic final minute in which everything seemed to be working against the Jacks.

First, Equale went off for hooking at 18:04. Tom MacDonald of Odessa and Dale Henry, the former Boston Bruin, took roughing incidentals and at 19:03 Lebreton was nailed for an illegal stick. Officials said Lebreton's stick had too much curvature.

Shreveport pulled Goalie Gagnon for a six on three power play.

"They have the skill and veterans (average age 28) to take advantage of a situation like that," Coach Clark said. "I haven't seen a six on three in years."

Clark went on, "We were terrible in the first period. In the second period, we played with passion, but so did they. They needed the win."

Clark credited Goalie Billy Pye with coming up with the big saves to keep Odessa in the game. "Billy wants to be in that situation. He's a pro and gamer."

Pye turned back 43-of-47 shots in regulation and seven of nine in the shootout.

Odessa's hopes for a finish out of the cellar remained alive when Amarillo lost Thursday night. But catching the Rattlers won't be easy. Odessa must host El Paso in the season's finale Saturday night and this promises to be another emotional game.

Some 4,917 fans turned out for the Shreveport game and only 800 tickets remain for Saturday's game, an indication that the Basin's newest sport is holding its fascination for the fans right up to the end.

Odessa Jackalopes 5, Shreveport Mudbugs 4

Shreveport	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**—4**
Odessa	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**—5**

First Period: 1. SH Neufeld 20 (Shantz, Nadeau) 3:40. 2. SH Sproft (Nadeau) 17:47.

2. 3. Od Laine 55 (Lavergne 39, Pirrong 9) 2:18. 4. Od Hern 16 (Fioroni 14) 3:04. 5. OD LeBreton 3 (Girhiny 25, Prue 1) 3:56.

Third Period: 6. OD Laine 56 (Lavergne 40) pp 1:36. 7. Sh Jackson 57 (Hulett) pp 9:01. 8. SH Neufeld 21 (Baustad, Shantz) pp 19:15.

Overtime: 9. OD Prue 1.

Shots on Goal: Shreveport 15-15-17-47. Odessa 7-11-10-28. Goalies: Shreveport Gagnon (4-2-4) 24-28 Sayes. Odessa Pye (19-18-3) 43-47. Power Plays: Shreveport 2-5. Odessa 1-3. Attendance: 4,917. Ref: Scott Hughes. Linesmen: Doug Wittig and David Knight.

Lady Raiders are wary of Grambling

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp knows the scenario: Make the NCAA tournament as a bottom seed, open up against a national power on their home court and hope they take you lightly.

Sharp's teams twice suffered first-round blowouts before developing into a prominent program. Now, Tech (25-4) is the top seed expected to rout 16th-seed Grambling State (23-6) in their subregional game Friday night.

Sharp remembers her teams' pressure-free attitude back in 1984 and 1988, and she suspects the Lady Tigers will be in the same mode.

"That can be very scary. However, we are very mature and at this point, there is no game you overlook," Sharp said. "Today there is a lot of parity in women's basketball, more so than ever. It is common for unranked teams to beat top 10 teams, which is something that never used to happen.

"So, anything can happen."

Friday night's other first-round game pits two former Final Four teams: Eighth-seeded Southwest Missouri State (24-5) plays ninth-seeded Notre Dame (20-9), just a year removed from the national semifinals.

If anything, Grambling coach Rusty Ponton exudes confidence for a coach from the Southwestern Athletic Conference, which never has won a tournament game.

"We keep trying, and someday we'll be the first team to beat somebody, and it might be (tonight)," Ponton said. In its three other NCAA appearances, Grambling has fallen to elite programs like Vanderbilt, Stanford and Tennessee.

Ponton's players acknowledge that Tech, which features All-America forward Alicia Thompson, an emerging star center in Angie Braziel and an experienced guard trio will outgun them at times.

"We'll just go out there and make the best of it," said Grambling's Ashana Wright, who will try to keep Thompson from scoring her 23-point average. "And the best we can do is win the game."

The Fighting Irish look to repeat last year's heroics without the two 2,000-point scorers who led them there. Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither ended their careers with an 80-66 Final Four loss to eventual champion Tennessee.

Point guard Mollie Peirick, a native Missourian once recruited by SW Missouri, is the lone remaining starter from the '97 team. Thursday, she said she welcomes the leadership role.

"I wouldn't call it a burden," said Peirick, who averages 11 points and six assists per game. "It's something I wanted to do. It's an honor."

Peirick and her teammates said fending off SW Missouri's pressure defense is their top priority. The Fighting Irish have five players taller than the Lady Bears' tallest center, including 6-foot-5 starting center Ruth Riley.

CINCY: Bearcats survive first-round scare

(From 1C)

to Baker, whose wide open shot fell through.

"I was the second option," Baker said. "Coach told me if I got the ball, go straight up off my tiptoes. I wasn't going to hesitate. I had an open look and I took the shot."

Kawika Akina, the quick Hawaiian point guard who had seven steals, tossed up a desperate 3-pointer at the buzzer that bounced off the front of the rim.

"Maybe we'll get a little respect now," said Frank, who gamely fought the battle against the bigger bodies inside before fouling out with 24.7 seconds to play. "We just came here to show everybody we were a good team and to get a W."

Baker scored 13 points and Ruben Patterson 11 for Cincinnati. Ross Land and Casey Frank had 13 apiece for the Lumberjacks.

"They really made shots," said Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins, whose team plays his alma mater West Virginia in Saturday's second round. "They shot 50 percent in the first half and rarely do opponents shoot 50 percent against us. We haven't had three or four guys play well at once. But we've managed to win because someone stepped up."

Cincinnati survived largely thanks to an overwhelming advantage in size and strength. The Bearcats outrebounded the Lumberjacks 42-27. Kenyon Martin had 15 boards and Brannen 12. Cincinnati outscored Northern Arizona 22-9 on the offensive boards.

The Bearcats, ranked No. 9 nationally, entered the game as arguably the hottest team in the tournament with nine straight victories. But they were oh-so-cold for most of the day in Boise.

They made just three of their first 14 shots and were 7-for-29 (24 percent) at halftime. Before his big shot, Baker was only 2-for-8 from 3-point range.

Northern Arizona led 31-26 at the half. The Bearcats clawed back to take the lead three times, but never by more than two points.

The Lumberjacks, champions of the Big Sky, scored seven in a row to go ahead 53-47 on Frank's offensive rebound with 9:24 to play. But in the face of Cincinnati's trademark pressure defense, NAU managed only one field goal over the next 8:53.

Wake nips N.C.-Wilmington

■ NIT

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Tony Rutland scored 20 points and Wake Forest overcame 36 percent shooting to beat North Carolina-Wilmington 56-52 Thursday night in the first round of the NIT. All the other NIT games were played Wednesday.

Robert O'Kelley, the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the year, added 19 for the Demon Deacons (16-13), who will play host to Vanderbilt in the second round on Tuesday.

Mark Byington scored 18 to lead the Seahawks (20-11), who were playing in their first-ever post-season game.

The Deacons led 28-27 before O'Kelley sparked a 12-3 Wake Forest run with a 3-pointer from the right wing with 11:15 to go. His driving layup with 6:28 remaining gave Wake its biggest lead at 40-30.

But the Seahawks mounted an 8-1 run of their own over the next three minutes and trimmed the lead to 41-38 on a baseline jumper by Stan Simmons with 3:40 remaining.

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Prices inch up

NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline futures inched higher Thursday in a quiet session, while heating oil and natural gas declined.

Crude oil for April delivery added 2 cents a barrel to close at $14.20 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Gasoline rose 0.15 cent in April contrcts to 47.00 cents a gallon.

Heating oil lost 0.01 cent to 40.26 cents a gallon, and natural gas declined 3.8 cents to $2.134 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Crude prices rose despite optimism that the United Nations would soon allow Iraq to sell oil in its oil-for-food program, which could be complete by the end of the month.

After meeting Thursday afternoon with U.N. officials, Iraq's foreign minister Mohammed Saeed Al-Sahhaf said most technical obstacles to the plan had been removed, and that talks would continue in Baghdad in the coming weeks.

Under a U.N. resolution issued last month, Iraq was told it can raise the value of exports to $5.2 billion, but Baghdad says it can only go up to $4 billion given the oil industry's poor shape. Iraq needs to raise its current oil production capacity of 2.3 million barrels a day to at least 2.65 million barrels a day to meet even $4 billion in six months.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK — The dollar ended flat against the yen Thursday, unable to hold its gains amid a widening Japanese bribery scandal.

The U.S. currency ended lower against the German mark and other major currencies when it was unable to fully capitalize on its upward moves against the yen or on good economic news.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 129.32 yen, unchanged from late Wednesday. The U.S. currency also was quoted at 1.8272 marks, down from 1.8313.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.4854 Swiss francs, down from 1.4895; 6.1260 French francs, down from 6.1380; 1,798 Italian lire, down from 1,801; and 1.4108 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4095.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6576, up from $1.6483.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks slipped from record levels, but broader market measures set new highs for a third straight day amid more signs of a surprisingly resilient economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average briefly edged into record territory during the afternoon, but pulled back to finish down 16.19 at 8,659.56. The barometer of 30 blue-chip companies had closed at record highs the prior two sessions, gaining 108 points.

Other stock indicators padded Wednesday's record highs, but the gains were fairly marginal.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 594.94 million shares — brisk, but down from Wednesday's hefty tally of 655.26 million.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.45 to 1,069.92, and the NYSE composite index rose 0.60 to 557.90, with both measures notching a record high for the third day in a row.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies, which on Wednesday closed at a new high for the first time since October, rose 0.65 to a record 467.77. The small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.52 to 714.45, still about 7 points shy of a full recovery from the market's slide last fall.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, hard hit by last week's profit warnings from Intel and Compaq Computer, rose 7.21 to 1,764.06, about 13 points from a record.

Retail sales end winter blues

■ Foreign trade, however, continues to worsen.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumers shrugged off their winter doldrums to spend with abandon in January and February as warm weather and falling interest rates gave the economy a solid push to start the year.

But foreign trade, the economy's one weak spot, continued to worsen with the 1997 deficit in goods, services and investment posting the second-worst imbalance in history.

Retail sales rose 0.5 percent in February, propelled by El Nino's gift of unseasonably warm weather in much of the country that brought shoppers out early to buy spring clothes and garden supplies.

In a second report Thursday, the Commerce Department said America's deficit in the broadest measure of foreign trade — the current account — widened by 12.3 percent to $166.4 billion in 1997 as the flow of U.S. investment earnings turned negative for the first time since at least the end of World War II.

The two reports dramatically underscored the powerful but opposite forces influencing the economy — a robust domestic sector that has greater spending power stemming from the lowest unemployment levels in a generation, and a huge and growing trade deficit.

Economists are forecasting that the Asian financial crisis, by causing the deficit to balloon even further, will significantly slow the U.S. economy this year.

However, there has been little evidence of that slowdown so far. In fact, the initial effects of the Asian crisis have proved to be a boon for the economy, pushing interest rates lower as investors sought safe havens in the United States for their money.

That drop in rates spurred a new wave of mortgage refinancings that left consumers with more spending power and boosted home sales dramatically. Average 30-year mortgage rates dipped this week to 7.16 percent although they are still slightly above their January low of 6.94 percent, according a Freddie Mac mortgage-lender survey.

The retail sales report not only showed a 0.5 percent rise in sales in February but sharply revised upward January sales to 1 percent, a 10-fold increase from the original estimate and the biggest gain in six months.

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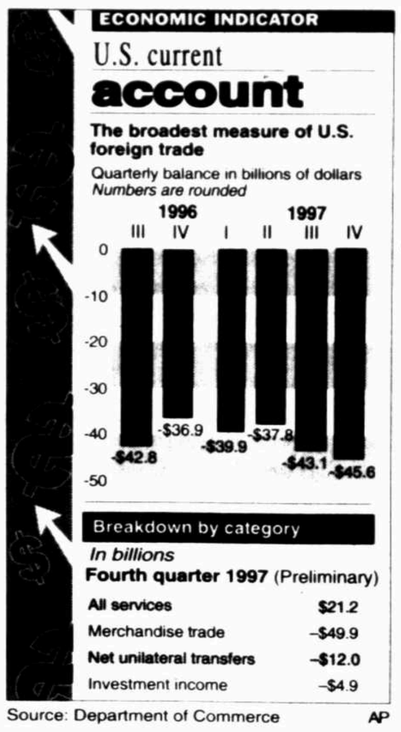

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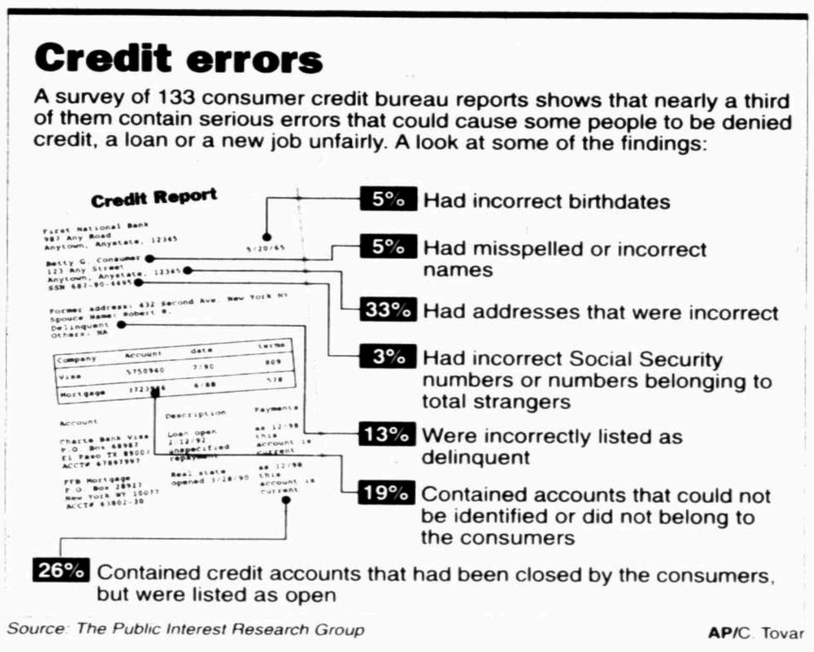
Survey finds many credit reports still have errors



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Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumers may be rejected for loans or jobs based on mistakes in their credit reports and not even know it, according to a study released Thursday.

The U.S. Public Interest Research Group found that nearly one-third of all consumer credit bureau reports contain serious errors that could cause unfair denial of a car loan, a mortgage or even a job.

In addition, some consumers who are savvy enough to request their reports after being turned down for a loan cannot obtain them, the national consumer lobbying group said.

The report, called "Mistakes Do Happen," was written after 88 people, all of them PIRG staff or volunteers, obtained 133 credit reports from the three major credit reporting companies. An additional 22 participants never received their credit reports, even after repeated calls to request them.

The Associated Credit Bureaus Inc., the trade organization for credit bureaus, strongly rebutted the study.

Each of the three national credit reporting companies processes more than 2 billion pieces of information from lenders each month, and more than 2 million credit reports are issued each business day in the United States, the trade group said.

"It stretches all credibility to conclude that ... credit risk decisions are being made based on data that is as incorrect as U.S. PIRG would want people to believe," it said in a statement.

The study was the organization's sixth report on credit report accuracy and privacy issues since 1991. It is the first since changes to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, designed to improve the accuracy and ease of access to reports, took effect last September.

Among other things, the amendment requires lenders to give accurate information to the credit bureaus and gives them 30 days to fix any mistakes. It also requires the three major credit bureaus — Equifax Credit Information Services, Experian Inc. and Trans Union Corp. — to provide toll-free telephone lines with employees, not just recordings, during business hours, and that their reports be easy to read.

Venezuela declines to cut oil production

N.Y. Times News Service

CARACAS — President Rafael Caldera said Venezuela, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' largest quota violator, won't reduce production as part of move to boost oil prices.

Caldera said that any production cut by Venezuela or other producers would only be exploited by competitors.

"All a reduction by one or various exporters does is create space in the market that is immediately filled by others," Caldera said in his annual state-of-the-nation address to Congress. "We remain firm in our position."

Pressure has been mounting on Venezuela to adhere to its OPEC quota of 2.568 million barrels a day, especially as prices have plummeted. Venezuel a's February production exceeded its quota by about 34 percent, according to the Bloomberg Energy Service.

Venezuela has repeatedly balked at pressure to reduce its output before a special meeting of an OPEC watchdog committee scheduled for Monday. Whether that meeting will be held remains to be seen as news reports circulated that the monitoring committee would postpone its meeting until later this month.

OPEC officials weren't available for comment.

"The odds of OPEC coming together to cut back production are somewhere between slim and none," said Michael Rothman, an energy market analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York. "The Saudis have taken the view that unless those in OPEC flaunting their quotas scale back there's no room for discussing an OPEC-wide cut back.

"Venezuela, Nigeria and Qatar are at the forefront of OPEC's quota busters. There's no evidence of quota-busters taking steps to reduce this excess supply."

Justice officials approve accounting merger

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department gave the go-ahead Thursday to a deal creating the world's largest accounting firm, closing its antitrust investigation of the proposed merger of Coopers & Lybrand with Price Waterhouse.

The two firms combined would have more than $13 billion in revenues.

"We're closing the investigation today," Justice spokesman Michael Gordon said. The decision comes six months after the two companies announced plans to merge.

The European Union's antitrust office, which had earlier extended its probe of the deal, also will not object to the merger, Gordon said.

The merger would reduce the industry's Big Six to the Big Five.

It also would create a company that would surpass Andersen Worldwide as the biggest in the industry. With more than $13 billion in annual fees combined, the two firms have about 135,000 employees worldwide, including more than 8,500 partners.

Coopers & Lybrand has annual revenue of $7.4 billion and 75,000 employees. Price Waterhouse has revenue of $5.8 billion and a work force of 60,000.

The announcement comes almost exactly a month after two other huge accounting firms — KPMG Peat Marwick and Ernst & Young — announced they had scrapped their merger plans, citing reviews by antitrust regulators concerned about reduced competition in the industry. That deal would have created an even larger firm than the Coopers & Lybrand and Price Waterhouse venture, with some $18 billion in combined revenues.

Coopers & Lybrand and Price Waterhouse — known outside the industry mainly as the tabulator of votes for the Oscar awards — said when they announced the merger last September that the combined firm would focus strongly on consulting. In addition, they hoped to attract clients by having a bigger global presence and more comprehensive services.

Consulting is growing about three times faster and is more profitable than traditional audit and tax services, and it accounted for about 30 percent of the two firms' combined business. Arthur W. Bowman, editor of the industry newsletter Bowman's Accounting Report, said in September.

Chase said considering GE Mortgage

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Chase Manhattan Corp. is researching a possible bid for General Electric Co.'s finance subsidiary's mortgage servicing business, said two people familiar with the situation.

Chase, the largest U.S. bank, is looking at Cherry Hill, New Jersey-based GE Capital Mortgage's books, including $96.1 billion of mortgage servicing assets, the people said. Chase and GE Capital spokesmen declined to comment.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. has been gauging interest in GE Capital Corp.'s mortgage servicing business, though it hasn't been hired to sell the unit. Citicorp executives looked at the company, though early talks were scuttled after Citicorp Chairman and Chief Executive John S. Reed said publicly the bank wasn't interested in buying it.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage's $169 billion servicing portfolio makes it the country's third-largest mortgage servicer, after Norwest Corp. and Countrywide Credit Industries Inc., according to research firm SNL Securities in Charlottesville, Virginia.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Bond's duration reveals sensitivity to interest rate levels

By Eric Tyson

Q: I've invested in bonds, particularly through mutual funds, and have been pleased with the results. However, with interest rates so low now, I am worried about the impact on my holdings if rates increase. How can I tell how sensitive a bond fund is likely to be to changes in interest rates? Is a fund's average maturity (which I don't really understand) a good measure?

Tyson

A: If interest rates fall, bond prices rise, and vice versa.

A bond's maturity — the number of years before the bond pays you back — gives you a good sense of how sensitive is is to interest-rate changes.

For example, if your bonds are yielding 7 percent and interest rates increase by 1 percent, a bond with a two-year maturity would decrease in value by about 2 percent; a bond with a seven-year maturity would decrease by about 5 percent; and a bond with a 20-year maturity would decrease by about 10 percent.

Bond funds are portfolios of dozens — in some cases hundreds — of bonds. You don't need to know the maturity of every bond in a fund. A useful statistic to know for a bond fund is the average maturity of its bonds — information you can find in marketing literature and a fund's prospectus. In general, the longer the average maturity, the more volatile the fund.

Bond funds usually lump themselves into one of three maturity categories: short, intermediate or long. Short-term bond funds concentrate on bonds maturing in the next few years. Intermediate-term funds generally hold bonds that come due within seven to 10 years. Long-term funds usually hold bonds that mature in 15 to 20 years or so.

Those definitions are not hard and fast. One long-term bond fund might have an average maturity of 14 years, while another might have an average of 25 years.

A more-useful statistic when you're trying to determine the bond and bond-fund volatility is called "duration." A duration of eight years implies that if interest rates increase by 1 percent, then the value of the bond fund should drop by 8 percent. Conversely, if rates fall 1 percent, the fund should rise 8 percent.

Trying to use average maturities to determine what impact a 1 percent rise or fall in interest rates will have on bond prices forces you to slog through all sorts of ugly mathematical calculations. Besides saving on number crunching, duration allows you to compare funds of differing maturities.

If a long-term bond fund has a duration of, say, 14 years, and an intermediate fund has a duration of seven years, then the long-term fund should be about twice as volatile to changes in interest rates.

Once you know a bond fund's duration, you know almost all you need to know about its sensitivity to interest rates.

However, duration hasn't been a foolproof indicator. Some funds have dropped more when interest rates have risen than the funds' durations predicted. Bear in mind, however, that it took some heavy investing in unusual securities such as derivatives to make duration unreliable.

Other factors — such as changes in bonds' credit quality — can affect fund prices.

Since duration is easier to work with and a better indicator of a bond fund's volatility than average maturity, why do so many financial types talk more about average maturity? The reason, I think, is that average maturity is easier for most people to comprehend.

Mathematically, duration represents the point at which bondholders receive half the present value of their total expected payments — interest plus payoff of principal at maturity. Present value adjusts payments to be received in the future for changes in the cost of living.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	223429	25¼	–⅝
PepsiCo	129558	43	+2¾
WasteMInc	104690	30⅜	+1⅛
K mart	68051	16	–⅝
Schimb s	65358	70⅞	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HillStr pf	4⅜	+1⅛	+32.1
HillsStrs	4 13/16	+1	+26.2
EA Inds	6½	+1 5/16	+25.3
PfeifVac	43¾	+6	+15.9
PepsiPR	8	+1 5/16	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sizzler	3⅛	–½	–13.8
Dole	50¼	–6⅞	–12.0
PhysRes	4	–⅝	–9.9
ValueCty	14½	–1 7/16	–9.0
MeridGld	2⅞	–¼	–8.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,530
Declined	1,414
Unchanged	531
Total issues	3,475
New Highs	240
New Lows	22
Volume	709,715,450

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RoyalO g	40301	1 1/16	+1/16
SPDR	31913	107½	+⅞
SabaPet	18253	3½	–1 1/16
TWA	17850	14¾	–3/16
CSC Hld pf	17246	40 9/32	+15/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InterDig	5⅛	+1⅛	+28.1
Helco s	45	+5⅝	+14.3
Bayou	7	+⅝	+9.8
Intrsystm	2 3/16	+3/16	+9.4
Ampex	2 15/16	+¼	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SabaPet	3½	–1 1/16	–23.3
OOkiep	3¼	–⅞	–11.9
Meteor n	3¼	–⅜	–10.3
DolAutEx	45⅜	–4⅝	–9.3
AutoBond	7	–9/16	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	320
Declined	261
Unchanged	178
Total issues	759
New Highs	38
New Lows	9
Volume	40,043,990

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Amgen	172165	58⅜	+3⅜
DellCptr s	170589	63	–1
Oracle s	157293	27 11/16	–1/4
Microsft s	119803	81⅞	+1 3/16
Intel s	98709	76⅜	+½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SmithMic n	4½	+2½	+125.0
IlliniSup	2 3/16	+1 3/16	+118.8
IntnetS wt	2⅜	+13/16	+52.0
AcaciaR n	16½	+4½	+37.5
FineHost	6	+1 9/16	+35.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cvntryl n	3 11/16	–1	–21.3
UOL Pub	11	–2¾	–20.0
EchoCth	2 1/16	–⅞	–17.5
AvalonC	13¾	–2¾	–16.7
Altairint n	9½	–1¾	–15.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,158
Declined	2,025
Unchanged	1,474
Total issues	5,657
New Highs	204
New Lows	53
Volume	756,148,500

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
.15	ACM In	9⅛	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	77/8	
1.10	ACM Sc	12	–1/16
..	ACMSo	21	

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
17	19	ACM In	9⅛	+⅛
5	5	ACM Op	77/8	
12	10	ACM Sc	12	–1/16
1	6	ACM	21	

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
ACI	ACM In	9⅛	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	77/8	
ACF	ACM Sc	12	–1/16
ACC	ACMSo	21	

Friday

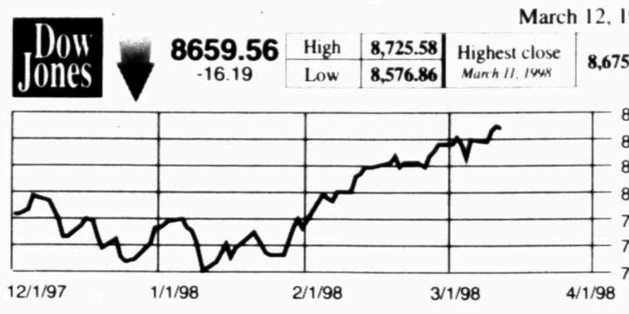
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
+0.2	ACM In	9⅛	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	77/8	
–0.2	ACM Sc	12	–1/16
...	ACMSo	21	

Daily market roundup

March 12, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ **8659.56** -16.19

High	8,725.58	Highest close	8,675.75
Low	8,576.86	March 11, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,695.19	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	8,659.56	–16.19	–.19	+9.50	+25.85
3,605.02	2,336.12	Dow Jones Transportation	3,542.31	+16.98	+.48	+8.78	+46.14
276.94	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	275.07	–.61	–.22	+.73	+23.96
557.65	387.12	NYSE Composite	557.90	+.60	+.11	+9.14	+34.15
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	714.45	+.52	+.07	+4.36	+19.47
1,783.74	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,764.06	+7.21	+.41	+12.34	+36.40
1,069.18	733.54	S&P 500	1,069.92	+1.45	+.14	+10.25	+35.51
467.81	248.65	Russell 2000	467.77	+.65	+.14	+7.04	+29.91
10,182.11	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,202.60	+20.49	+.20	+9.73	+35.08

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+14.0	AAR s	29½	+⅝
+13.5	ABN Am n	22⅛	–¼
+7.6	ACE Ltd su	34⅜	+9/16
+3.4	ACM In	11⅜	–1/16
+1.2	ACM Sc	10¼	
+3.3	ACNiels	25⅜	+⅛
+2.9	AES Cp s	48+⅛	
+25.7	AFLAC	u64¼	+15/16
+3.2	AGCO	30⅜	+¼
+1.2	AGL Res	20 11/16	–1/16
+5.3	AK Steel s	18⅝	–⅛
–4.5	AMB Pr n	24	–3/16
+1.7	AMLI Rs	22⅝	+⅛
+10.5	AMR	u141 15/16	
+1.5	...		
–4.3	APT Sat	11⅛	+¼
+4.3	**ARCOCh**	**481½**	**+3 1/16**
+.3	ASA Ltd	20⅝	+⅛
+4.8	AT&T	64¼	+1 1/16
+14.9	AVX Cp	21⅜	
+9.7	Aames	14¾	–1/16
+19.2	AbtLab	u78 1/16	+7/16
+34.6	AberFitchu	42 1/16	
+2.1	...		
+17.4	Abitibi g	16 7/16	+1/8
+12.2	AccuSttl	25 13/16	–9/16
+13.6	Acuson	18 13/16	–¼
+10.6	**AdaEx**	**26¾**	**–1/4**
+24.9	AMD	22 11/16	+5/16
+45.7	Aeroflex	u12¾	+1/8
+12.5	AeroVick	55 3/16	–1 5/16
+18.9	Aetna inc	83⅞	+1
+27.3	**AffCmpSv**	**33½**	**–1/16**
–4.6	Ahmans	63⅞	–1/4
+21.1	Ahold s	31⅝	+3/16
+.1	AirProd	82⅝	+¾
+23.1	AirbFrt s	38⅝	+7/16
+25.4	Airgas	17⅜	–1/16
+5.1	AirTouch	43 1/16	–¼
+2.8	**AlaP pfB25**	**5⅝**	...
+1.7	**AlaP pfC**	**25⅝**	...
+2.6	**AlaP adj pf**	**25½**	...
–.5	**AlaPC pfQ25**	**1 1/16**	
+.3	AlaPC pfR25	51 1/16	
+.2	...		
+50.3	AlskAir	58¼	+1¼
–8.0	Alberto	29½	+¾
–5.6	AlbCulA	25½	–9/16
+14.8	Albertsn	u54¼	+2¾
+18.3	Alcan	32¹¹	–⅜
+9.9	Alcatel	27 13/16	
–2.7	AlgEngy	31⅝	–3/16
+8.0	AlegTeldy	27 15/16	–1/16
+10.2	Allegiance	39 11/16	–
–12.9	AllenTel	16¹	–3/16
+37.2	AlnCap	u54⅝	+13/16
+3.2	AlWrld	13 15/16	
+7.2	AldSgnl s	41⅝	–1/2
+7.2	Allstate	u97	+1
+2.0	Allst 98	61 3/16	–5/16
+16.7	Alltel	47 15/16	–⅞
+11.0	AlpineGr	20 13/16	
+1.3	...		
+33.0	Alumax	45 9/16	–5/16
+1.4	Alcoa	71⅜	–15/16
+25.1	Alza	u39 13/16	+¾
+18.9	AmaxG	2¾	–1/16
+22.1	AmbacF	su56 3/16	–
–12.8	Amcast	20	
+6.7	Amdhls	58 9/16	–1/16
–9.9	Ameren	n38 9/16	–3/16
+37.3	AmOnline	124 1/4	–5/16
+42.3	AmWest	26½	+3/8
+94.2	AWest wt	14 9/16	
+35.2	AmBankrs	s62⅛	+¼
–4.1	AEP	49½	–⅛
+4.1	AmExp	92 15/16	–1 1/16
+3.6	AFnclGp	41¾	–1/16
+15.8	AGenCp	u62 5/16	+1 1/16
+11.7	AGnDE pf	79⅝	
+1.3	...		
+22.8	AGreet	u48 1/16	+1 1/16
+21.6	**AHome**	**93**	**–3**
+12.4	AmIntGs	s122¼	–3/8
+30.0	APC n	u32½	–1/16
–1.6	AMedia	7⅝	+1/16
–12.3	APadP	8	–9/16
+10.8	AmRadio	s91⅛	+1/16
+1.2	AmReC pf	26¼	
+.5	...		
+1.6	ASelPort	11 15/16	
+18.8	AmStd	45½	–
+.3	...		
+25.2	AmStor s	25 3/4	+2 3/16
+119.2	AWste	39⅝	
+16.2	AmWtr	u31¾	+⅝
+2.3	Americo	28⅞	+1 1/16
+4.1	AmerSrc	60⅝	+1 1/16
+8.2	Ameritch	s43⅞	–
–1.5	**Amoco**	**83⅞**	**+3/16**
–1.2	AMP	41½	–3/16
+5.2	AmSouth	s57⅛	–3/16
–1.0	**AmwyAs**	**19** 5/16	–
+3.5	**Anadrk**	**62** 13/16	–1/2
+22.3	Analog	33⅞	+¾
+6.5	Anheus	46⅞	
+3.8	Anixter	27¼	
+14.5	AnnTaylr	15⅝	+⅜
+10.7	Aon Cp s	u64 7/16	+1¼
–3.7	**Apache**	**33¾**	**–5/16**
–5.3	Apogee	34 13/16	–⅜
+1.1	ApplMg	11⅛	–1/16
–5.6	Apria	12¹¹	–3/16
+24.3	AquilaG	16⅝	+⅛
+13.0	Aracruz s	16¼	+¼
–3.4	ArcadiaFn	7⅞	+⅛
+8.6	ArchDan	23 3/16	+¼
–9.1	ArdenRlt	27 15/16	–⅝
+2.0	ArgPC pf	A25⅜	+⅛
+2.5	Armco	5⅛	–1/16
+11.5	ArmW	u83⅜	+1
+4.8	ArrowEls	34	–1/16
+12.0	Arvin	37⅝	–⅝
+6.4	Asarco	23⅞	–1/8
+15.6	Ashant	9¼	–5/16
+4.5	Ashland	56⅛	–¼
+6.7	AsiaPR	2	
+143.5	AsiaBond	7	–1/16
+.5	AsiaB pfA	9½	
+21.8	AstraA s	20 15/16	+1/16
–4.1	AtlRich s	76⅞	–7/16
–2.5	**ATMOS**	**29½**	**–3/16**
+10.4	AuthFit	20⅜	+5/16
+3.2	AutoDt	u63 5/16	–15/16
+19.8	AutoZone	u34¾	+1⅛
–10.3	AvalonPr	27¾	–1 1/16
+16.6	AveryD	52⅜	+7/16
+7.4	Avis n	34 5/16	+1 1/16
–1.2	Avnet	65⅜	+1 1/16
+22.3	Avon	75⅛	+½
+37.3	Aztar	8¾	–1/16
–.8	BB&T Cp	63 9/16	+1¼
+15.9	BCE g s	u38⅝	+⅞
–.3	BJS s	35⅞	–¼
+22.3	BJs Wh	nu38¾	+⅝
+20.7	BMC	19 11/16	+5/16
–3.5	BP Pru	15½	
–10.2	BakrHu	39¾	
+1.7	...		
–7.2	Ball	32 13/16	–7/16
+8.0	Ballard	u26¾	+⅝
–8.4	BaltGE	31¼	–¼
+19.9	BancOne	s59¾	
+1.2	BcoBHIF		
–8.0	BcoRioP	n12⅞	+1/16
–.9	BcSantCh	14	+⅛
–4.9	BkTokyo	13⅜	–⅛
+5.1	BkNY	u60¾	+1 1/16
+12.2	BankAm	su81⅞	
+.3	...		
+.3	BkAm pfY	24⅞	+1/16
+7.7	BkAtlA s	14	–3/16
+11.2	BkBost	104 7/16	–1/2
+6.3	BankTr	119½	–7/16
–.7	BanrAer	10⅞	–1/2
+15.4	Bard	36⅛	+1/16
+13.1	BarrNbl	su37¾	+1/4
+9.2	BarrLab	s37¼	+1/4
+5.8	BarrettRs	32½	–1/4
+7.7	BarrickG	20 1/16	–3/16
	BatlMt	5¾	
+14.2	Bauschl	45¼	–1/4
+14.4	Baxter	57¹¹	–3/16
+8.5	BayNtwk	27 13/16	–3/16
+5.5	BearSt	50⅛	–⅛
+31.9	Bckins	u52¾	+1 1/16
+38.5	BectDk	u69¼	
+2.7	...		
–.7	Belco pf	25¼	–1/8
+11.4	Bell&Hwl	26 15/16	–1/8
+4.4	BellAtl	95	–5/8
+7.4	BellSo	60½	–7/16
–5.2	BeloAH	s33⅜	–3/16
+47.5	BenefCp	122⅝	+1 1/16
+6.4	BentonOGd	10 13/16	
+1.6	...		
+11.7	BergEl s	25⅝	–3/8
+.1	BergBr s	42 3/16	+1/8
+33.0	**BerkHa**	**A61200**	**–**
700			
–.5	BerkRty	11 15/16	
–18.6	**BerryP**	**14** 3/16	**–5/8**
+78.6	BestBuy	65⅞	+2⅜
+9.5	Bestfoods	110	
+32.4	BethSt	11½	–1/8
–8.7	BetzDearbd	55¾	–
11 16			
+16.8	Beverly n	15⅜	–1/16
+22.9	Biovail	u48	+⅞
+8.7	BirSti	17⅛	–7/16
+25.4	BlackD	49	–1/4
+.5	**BlkHlCp**	**s23⅝**	**–1/16**
+.7	Blk1999	9 7/16	+1/16
+.7	Blk2001	8⅝	+1/16
	BlkIT	7 1/16	–1/16
+.7	BlkIQT	8 7/16	+1/8
+.6	BlkNA	10⅝	
+.7	BlkTT	9⅜	+1/16
+5.9	BlckHR	47 7/16	–1/16
+62.9	Bluegreen	7⅛	+1/8
+10.9	Blyth s	33⅜	
+13/16			
+5.2	Boeing s	51½	–1 1/16
+16.7	BoiseC	35⅝	–5/8
+13.5	Bombay	5¼	+1/4
–9.0	BordCh	d7⅜	–1/16
+7.0	Borders	33½	–5/8
+18.0	BorgWAu	61⅜	+1/8
+3.8	BostPrp	n34⅝	+1/16
+42.5	BostSc	65⅜	+4 1/16
–1.1	Bouygs	21½	+7/16
+26.3	Bowatr	56⅛	+9/16
+10.2	BoxHill n	11½	+7/16
+15.1	BoydGm	7⅝	–3/8
–4.7	Brandywn	23⅛	–1/16
+6.1	BrazilEF	s8¹¹	+⅛
+29.5	BredTch	23⅝	+½
–8.8	BrigStrat	44⅝	
+32.0	Brinker	21⅛	+3/16
+13.3	**BrMySq**	**107¼**	**+1/4**
+3.5	BrltPet s	82½	–½
+1.3	BritSti	24¼	–1/2
+92.0	Brooke	16⅜	+5/16
+2.8	**BrwnFA**	**u54¼**	**+1**
+2.1	**BrwnFBu**	**56** 7/16	
+.5	...		
+6.6	BrwnGp	14⅜	–1/2
–12.2	BrwnFr	32½	–1/8
+8.9	Brunswick	33	–1/4
+6.5	BudgetGp	36 13/16	
+.1	...		
+4.2	BurlCoat s	17⅛	–1/8
+22.2	BurlInds	16⅝	
+9.3	BurlNSF	101⅜	+1 1/16
–1.8	BrlRsc	44	–1/8
+50.0	BurlRsCl	9⅜	
–3.7	BurrPP	14¾	–1/8
–7.4	CANTV	38⅜	+⅜
+18.1	CB CpRI	38	–1/8
+1.3	CBL Assc	25½	
+6.6	CBS	31⅜	–5/16
–4.6	CCA Prns	n42⅜	–⅛
+12.9	CIGNA	194 11/16	
–.7	CGHI	8⅜	–1/8
–4.3	CT Gp n	30⅞	–⅜
+4.9	CKE Rst	40⅞	+1 1/16
+6.0	CMAC Inv	64	–1/2
–43.4	CML Gp	1⅞	–1/16
+1.3	CMS Eng	44⅝	–3/16
+.6	CNF Trsn	39	–
2 1/16			
+2.4	CNF Trpf	59⅛	–
	CSK Ato	n23⅞	
+4.1	CSX	56⅜	–⅛
+16.1	CVS Corp	74⅛	–1/2
+25.9	Cable&W	nu30 11/16	
+1.3	...		
+1.0	CablDsg s	26⅛	–¼
–7.5	Cablitrn	13⅞	+⅜
+33.0	Cabot	36¾	–5/16
+38.5	Cadence s	s33 5/16	–
–2.8	Calenergy	27 15/16	–1/16
+1.5	CallGolf	29	+⅜
+1.1	Calmat	28⅜	+⅜
–8.8	Camco	58 1/16	+1/16
–7.3	CamdnP	28¾	
+2.0	CampSp	59 5/16	+13/16
+35.8	CdnRy g	64 3/16	+1¼
+5.0	CdnPc g	28⅝	–⅝
+42.7	CapOneu	77 5/16	+3/16
+3.6	Capstar	35⅜	–7/16
+5.6	Capstd	21⅛	+⅛
–4.9	CapstCT	24 5/16	+1/16
–14.4	CardnlH	85 15/16	
+1.1	...		
–28.1	Carbnr s	32	–1/16
+11.1	CarnvCp	61½	+¼
+2.4	CaroPw	43⅜	–1/8
+4.8	CarpTech	50⅜	+1/16
+5.1	CartWal	17⅞	+1/8
+12.4	CaseCp	67 15/16	
+1.3	...		
+4.3	CashAm	13½	+11/16
–8.8	Catelus	18¼	+¼
+15.5	Caterp s	56	
+1.5	...		
+9.0	CavalrH	10⅝	–3/8
+19.1	Cendantu	40 15/16	+1¼
+5.1	CendntpfGu	45	+1¼
+5.6	Cendnt pfIu	53⅜	
+1.1	...		
–4.4	CentrpPr	33⅜	–1/16
+20.6	Centex s	38	–
1 9/16			
–5	CenSoWst	26 15/16	–
–2	CHisC pr	B27 11/16	–
–1.0	**CenLAEl32**	**1/16**	**–3/4**
–5.0	CtrNws	70¼	–1/2
–2.8	CentPkg	s44 1/16	
+1.3	...		
+21.2	CntyTl	60⅜	
+1.7	...		
+8.2	Ceridian	49⅜	–1/16
+23.4	ChmpE	25⅜	–1/16
+21.2	Chmpln	54 15/16	+1/8
–6.6	ChAutoR	nd18⅝	–
7/16			
+4.0	ChtHou	6⅜	–1/16
+20.5	Chart s	u27½	+1
+15.0	**ChaseM**	**125¼**	**+9/16**
+8.6	Checkpnt	19	+1/16
+2.9	Chspk	35⅜	+5/16
–14.0	ChesEng	6½	+¼
+7.5	**Chevron**	**82¾**	**–1¼**
–5.0	ChicB&I	n15 7/16	+3/16
–4.9	ChileFd	16 15/16	+1/16
–8.2	ChileTel	27 7/16	
–20.7	Chiquta	12 15/16	–1/8
–12.4	Chiq pfB	53⅞	–5/8
+4.5	ChkFull	7⅝	–1/16
+6.6	ChoiceHt	n17 1/16	+¼
+20.1	Chrysler	u42¼	+5/16
+6.7	Chubb	80 11/16	+3/16
+14.0	CIBER	6⅝	+⅛
+5.8	CinnBell	s32 13/16	
+18.8	CinnMil	30 13/16	+5/16
+50.0	CineOd	17⅜	–1/16
–7.2	CINergy	35⅜	–⅜
+20.1	CirCCar	10 13/16	+1/16
+36.6	CircCtyCt	u48 9/16	–
1/2			
+22.9	Circus	25⅜	–9/16
+6.8	Citicorp	135	
+1.3	...		
+5.9	CitzUtil	10 1/16	+1/16
+2.9	CityNC	38	+1/16
+13.2	ClairesStr	22	
+9.0	ClaytH	19⅝	+9/16
+14.7	ClearC	9 11/16	–
2 5/16			
–25.8	CliffsDr s	37	
+10.6	Clorox s	87 13/16	–7/8
+26.1	CoachUSu	42 1/4	+2 1/16
+3.7	Coastal	64 1/4	–9/16
+7.4	**CocaCl**	**71⅝**	**–13/16**
–7.0	CocaCE s	33 1/16	+1/16
–3.5	CCFemsa s	18 11/16	
+1/16			
+33.6	Coeur	11 15/16	+1/8
+17.4	Cogniznt	52⅜	+5/8
+110.1	Colemn	33⅜	
+1.4	...		
+16.2	**ColgPal**	**s85** 7/16	–
2⅜			
+2.2	ColHlth	8 13/16	+1/16
–.4	ColonPT	30	
+12.1	Colltec	u26	–⅞
–6.0	ColumEgy	7 13/16	
11/16			
+6.1	ColHCA	31 7/16	
+1 15/16			
+27.1	Comdisc	su42 1/16	
+11.1	...		
+14.4	Comerc	103¼	–⅜
–1.9	CmcFdl s	34⅞	+1/2
+1.8	ComScop	n13⅞	–1/4
–10.6	CompaqA s	25¼	–5/16
–2.6	CompAq s	5 15/16	+1/16
+20.4	CompSci	100½	–1/16
+2.1	Compx n	24⅞	+3/16
+34.3	Comsat	32⅜	–1/4
–3.6	ConAgra s	31 15/16	+¼
–6.5	Conectiv	21⅜	–1/8
–4.8	**ConnEn**	**28** 11/16	**–⅜**
+15.1	Conseco	s52⅝	+3/16
–33.3	ConCigar	d18⅜	–5/8
+10.4	ConEd	45¼	–1/8
–9.1	ConsNG	55⅝	–5/16
+17.0	ConPap	62 7/16	–¼
–5.3	ConStor	4 15/16	
+1.5	...		
+19.1	Contfincl	30	+⅛
+23.8	CtlAir B	59⅝	+⅜
–4.1	CoopCa s	58½	+1/8
+13.8	CoopCo	46½	–1/2
+20.9	Cooper	59¼	–⅜
	CooprTr	24⅜	+3/16
–3.7	CrnCP B	19 15/16	+1/16
+28.3	Crystlix gn	4⅞	–1/4
–7.5	CorPrpt n	17¾	–5/16
+12.0	Corning	n41 9/16	+1/4
–4.9	CorrectCp	35¼	–¼
+1.2	CntwCrd	47 11/16	–⅛
+15.7	Covance	23	+⅜
–.2	CoxCm	40	+13/16
–14.3	CresRE s	33¾	–¼
+1.0	CresRE pf	24¾	+1/8
+.9	Crestar	57½	+⅛
+3.8	CrimiMa	15 9/16	–1/16
+9.0	CrmpKni	28⅞	–5/16
...	**CrosTbr**	**s16⅜**	...
–6.9	**CrosTim**	**15⅞**	**+1/8**
+7.2	CwnCork	53¾	–1 1/16
+39.6	CwnCr	21 13/16	+9/16
+1.8	CullgnWtr	s6⅜	–1/16
–.7	CumEng	58⅝	+2½
+5.2	CypSem	8 13/16	–1/16
+13.0	Cyprus	17⅜	–3/16
+10.8	Cytec	52 9/16	
	D-E-F		
–1.3	DPL s	18⅞	
–.1	DQE	34¾	+1/16
+32.4	DR Horton	23	+¾
+36.5	DSP Com	16¾	+3/16
+15.5	DST Sys	49 5/16	–7/16
+9.4	DTE	37 15/16	+1/16
+23.7	DBenz	89⅜	–⅜
–13.6	DainRaus	59⅝	–3½
+3.7	DalSem	40⅞	–1
+19.1	DanaCp	56 9/16	+1 1/16
+18.1	Danaheru	74 9/16	+1/16
+11.5	Darden	13 15/16	
+3.6	DataGn	18 13/16	+1/16
+24.4	DaytHudu	83 15/16	
+1.7	...		
+1.8	DeVry	32⅞	–⅞
–3.9	DeanFd	57⅞	–3/16
+2.2	DWGI	8 11/16	+1/16
–1.9	Deere	57⅛	–½
+50.6	DeltPne s	48½	+2⅛
+1.6	DeltaAir	120 15/16	
+1 13/16			
+11.5	DeltaW	57⅜	–1⅛
+3.4	Deluxe	35 11/16	
–5.2	Depuy	27¼	+3/16
+50.0	DeRigo	9⅜	+⅞
–23.0	DescSA	28⅞	+1/8
+6.7	DeutTel	19⅞	+1/8
–2.6	Dexter	42¹	+3/8
+23.4	Diageo n	46¾	–1/16
+15.3	Dial	24	–⅞
–10.8	DiaOffs	s42 15/16	+5/16
+.4	Diebold	50 13/16	+1/16
+36.0	Digital	50½	+3/8
+3.5	Dillards	36½	+¼
–1.2	DimeBcp	29⅞	–1/16
–34.0	Dimon	17⅝	–¼
+7.0	**Disney**	**105 15/16**	**+1/4**
+9.8	Dole	50¼	–6⅞
+33.1	DollarG s	48¼	+13/16
+8.5	DollarTh n	22¼	–½
–3.5	DuPUC	13 15/16	+1/16
+3.6	DukeEngy	57⅜	+1/4
–3.4	DukeRlt	s23 7/16	+1/16
+12.3	DunBrd	34¾	–5/8
+15.4	Dycom	24⅞	+¾
+2.3	Dynatech	47 15/16	
–3.3	DynexC	s12 13/16	
–5.5	EA Inds	6½	
+1/16			
–1.4	EEX Cp	8 15/16	–1/16
+32.4	EGG	u27 9/16	–1/16
+34.9	EMC s	37	+⅜
+12.0	ENI	62 3/16	+13/16
–12.7	EVI Inc s	45 3/16	–1½

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

+15.2 ABR Inf 27½ –⅜
+2.2 ACC Cp 51⅝ +⅛
+62.4 ACT Net 117⅛ +19⅝
–46.3 ADC Tel 22 7/16 +⅛
+1.2 ADFlex 18 5/16 +3/16
+8.3 APACT 14⅜ –⅛
+38.9 ASA Hold 39½ +¼
+38.5 ASM Lith s 92⅛ +3⅜
+33.3 ATEC G 4½ +⅜
+42.0 ATL PrAn 15⅝
+25.4 AVTM 11⅛
+28.1 AavidTh 30¾ +⅜
+24.0 Abacan 1 15/16 +3/32
+23.6 AbleTel 8½ – ⅞
–40.7 Abraxas 8¾ +⅛
+106.3 AcaciaR n u16½ +4½
–14.8 Acceir8 23 –3/16
–19.2 AccCSci 13½ +1/32
+136.7 AccentS 11/32 –1/16
+27.7 AccesHlt 37½ +3⅛
+84.5 Acclaim 6 11/16 +1/16
–6.8 ActPerf 35⅝ +⅛
–25.2 Activsn 13⅜ +⅛
–46.1 Actrade 14⅜ +⅝
+22.2 AdacLb 24⅛ –⅞
–36.0 Adaptec 23⅛ +⅜
+7.6 AdobeSy 44⅛ –19/32
... AdrianR 7/8 +1/8
+5.0 Adtran 28⅞ –⅛
+.4 AdvEnId 15 –¼
+22.3 AdvFCm 35⅝ +⅞
+14.2 AdrHthC 18⅛ +⅛
+11.3 AdvPoly 7⅜ –⅛
+112.5 AdvRdio n 17 +1⅛
–4.0 AdvTiss 11⅞ –⅝
+50.0 AdvLrng nu32½ –
1⅞
–2.0 AffCom s 37
+23.4 Agourn s 36¼ –¾
–11.4 AgriBio 15⅛ –1/16
–13.5 AirExp s 26⅜ –⅝
+84.4 AirTran 7⅜ +5/16
+20.0 Aikzo 104¼ –1⅜
+1.3 AlarisMed 4 15/16
+22.9 Aldila 5⅜ +1/2
+25.8 Alkerm 25+1 9/16
+33.3 AlirSpc n u12 +1⅝
+15.4 AlsGam 5⅝ +1/16
+54.8 AlnSem 7 1/16 +9/16
+12.9 AldCap u25⅛ +¾
+5.4 AldWste u24 9/16 +1/2
+97.1 AlpMic 2 3/32 –1/32
–35.9 Altairint n 9 1/2 –1¾
+59.0 Alteon 11⅝ +⅜
+30.9 Altera 43⅜ + 7/16
+15.1 Altdaar n 18 1/16 +1 7/16
+30.3 Amazon n 78½ –1⅛
+21.4 AClasVoy 22 –¼
+26.8 ACom S 16⅛ –1/2
–14.5 AmerEco 9¼ – 7/16
–9.3 AhomPat 21 5/16 –3½
+3.7 AmerInt Pt 31½
+44.6 AMS 28 3/16 –1 1/16
–2.7 AOncol 15 9/16 – 7/16
+19.3 APwrCnv 28 3/16 +1/16
– 9 Amerin 27¾ –1¾
+14.8 AmesDS u20½ +1 11/16
+7.9 Amgen 58⅜ +3⅜
– 8 Amresco 30 –½
–52.7 Anadigc 14¾ –1/16
+48.4 AntySur u50⅛ +3¾
+85.5 AnconCm 8 ...
–8.6 Andrew 21 5/16 – 5/16
+8.7 AnikaTh 10⅛ +1/16
–9.2 Antec 14 3/16 +3/16
+11.3 ApexPC 24⅝ +11/16
–4.1 ApolloG 45 5/16 –11/16
+105.7 AppleC 27 +⅞
+30.3 Applebee 23 17/32 +9/32
–4.2 ApkCell n 4 5/16 –1/32
+9.3 ApldMat s 32 9/16 – 3/16
+78.8 AMCC n u21⅞ +2⅜
+28.9 ApdSci s 14½ –⅜
+27.0 ArbrDrg s 23½ –⅛
+13.0 ArborSft 45 3/16 +2 1/16
+66.7 ArielCp 9⅜ +⅜
+30.4 ArtVasc s 42⅜ –
1 11/16
+68.3 Artsft 3 5/16 –1/32
+45.9 Ascend 35⅜ + 9/16
+54.5 Ashwrth u17 –¼
+43.1 AspectTel 29⅞ –1/2
–2.8 AsdBnc 53 11/16 +⅜
+44.7 Astrpwr n u9 9/16 +⅜
+4.6 AsystTch s 22⅜ –⅛
+44.3 AtHome n 36¼ +1⅜
–16.5 Atmel 15½ +¼
+24.1 AtriaCo u21¼ +1/2
... AuraSy 3 9/32 +⅛
+24.3 Autodesk 46 –⅛
+58.9 AutProt 10⅝ –¼
– 3.7 Avantr 16 1/64 +1 1/16
+41.4 AvidTch u37 15/16 +1⅜
–8.8 Aviron 24⅜ –⅛
+26.8 Aware 13 +⅜
+21.7 AxentT 21 –⅜
+34.4 Axiom n 5⅜ +1 3/16
+3.0 BE Aero 27 9/16 –11/16
+53.8 BEA Sys n 26⅝ –1/2
+22.7 BMC Soft 80½ –1⅜
+.5 BNC Mrt n 11 1/16 +1/16
+34.7 Baan s 44 7/16 +13/16
+42.5 Ballard n u18 5/16 +6⅝
+34.9 BallyTot n u29½ +1 1/16
+13.7 BncGalic 24⅞ +⅝
+14.9 BankPlus 14½
+5.6 Banta 28½ +1/2
–1.1 Barnett n 21⅜ +¼
–46.7 BsTnA 5½ +⅜
+16.6 BedBath 44⅞ +2¼
+20.2 Bchmarq 18⅜ –⅛
+11.5 Beringer n u42⅜ +3½
+3.9 BioSrce 6⅝ +⅜
+5.4 BioPhar s 22 – 9/16
–33.3 Bioctri ⅛ ...
+27.8 Biogen 48½ –½
+21.0 Biomet u31 +1⅛
+43.7 BiosDiag u12¾ +2
+30.4 Biosph 6 7/16 +1 7/16
–16.9 BioTcG 8⅝ +⅜
–33.6 Biotime s 12⅝ –1
+20.5 BooleB 36 +⅜
+29.1 Borind 9 7/16 +7/16
–2.9 BostChk 6¼ –⅛
–19.0 BostnCom 8⅝ –½
–5.9 BrasseG ½ +1/16
+41.9 Brightpt s 19 11/16 +3⅝
+164.4 BroadVis 17⅜ +5⅛
–11.2 BrodSft 22⅜ –3⅜
+42.2 Brooktrt 16 7/16 +7/16
... BrownTom 19 1/4 –¼
+37.5 CptpMS 25⅜
+17.4 CptNwk 4 15/16 + 7/16
+13.8 CmpPr 25⅜
+42.2 Compwr s 45½
+12.2 Comvers 43¾ +⅜
–5.4 ConcMngd 31 15/16 +⅝
+118.3 ConcNet nu19⅛ +1
+41.2 ConcEFS u35⅛ +1 1/16
–2.7 ConcCm 2 9/32
+40.8 Connetics 4 5/16 – 7/16
+24.3 ConsCap n 25⅛
+31.7 CnsFrtC n17 5/16 –1/32
–41.1 CorTher 13¼ +5/16
–8.3 CSGSys 37½ –⅜
+33.3 Caere 11½ –⅜
+5.6 Caledon 9 15/16 +1/16
–10.9 CalPro 1 9/32 +3/32
+18.0 CambTch u49⅛ +½
+25.5 Candies 7⅜ –3/32
–1.1 CaptechNt n 17 –⅛
+15.2 Caseys s 14 11/16 –⅛
+78.4 CasMagic 2⅛ –1/32
–87.5 Casmyn n 7/32
+23.1 Catalyst 5
– .5 Catalyt 11 13/16 +5/16
–7.6 CredSys 27⅜ +¼
+4.0 CrdAcp 8¼ –5/16
–1.0 CreeResh 18 9/16 +⅜
+32.5 CronosG 8⅝ +3/16
–22.3 CrySys 19 9/16 –3/16
+46.3 CutterB n u27¼ +1⅛
+15.8 CybrCsh 14 11/16 –1/16
–35.3 CyberMd 9¾ –½
+34.4 Cyberonic 20½ +⅛
+50.0 Cyclopss 2⅛ –1/16
+33.8 Cymer s 20 1/16 –1/16
–11.5 Cytogn 1 7/16 +1/16

D E F

–15.6 DII Grp s 23 –⅜
–25.0 DSC 18 –1/16
–5.0 DSI Toys n 12 5/32 +5/32
+15.3 Danka 18⅜ +⅞
–16.7 DtaDimn s 14⅜ –⅜
–25.3 DataSysN 8 11/16 +11/16
+20.2 Datastr s 18⅝ +⅛
+42.9 Dataware 3¾ –5/16
–8.7 Datum 13¼ +1/16
–7.7 Davox s 30 1/8 –4 7/64
–17.0 FSecSp s 23 1/4 –7/16
–3.7 FstTenn s 32⅛
+85.0 FstSvc u12⅜ +2
+92.0 FonixCp 6 +3/16
+34.8 FdLioB 11⅛
+29.6 FdLioA 10 15/16 +⅛
–1.2 ForeSys 15 1/16 +3/16
+56.8 ForeFrt 12¼ –½
–9.8 ForteSft 6 7/8 +5/16
–11.7 FredBrw 1 7/32 +9/32
+70.5 FrenchF u15 9/16 +5/16
–3.3 FGoldmn s 28⅞ –⅛
–20.0 FrstBay 1½ +3/16
+17.5 Fritz u16⅜ +5/16
+.7 FrozenFd 9 1/16 ...
+100.0 Ftrmdia 1¾ +1/32

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+24.5 GT Interac 7 15/16 ...
+28.9 Gadzooks 27 1/16 +9/16
+8.2 Gartner 39 9/16 –1/2
+24.1 Gemstr 30¼ +⅛
+45.6 GeneLTc 4 3/32 –9/32
–40.7 GeneMed 3 –⅛
+190.9 GMagic 4 ...
+18.4 GenNutr 40¼ +⅛
+15.2 GenScan 19⅞ +⅛
–3.5 GeneTle n 30¾ +⅜
+115.9 GentiaS 5 15/16 +⅛
+12.8 Genzym 31 5/16 +1/16
+24.5 GenzyTis 8 9/16 –5/16
+138.2 GeoWste 2 17/32 +⅛
–8.2 GeoTk 1 13/32 –1/32
+2.8 Gilead 39 5/16 +15/16
+12.7 Glenayre 11 1/8 –1/16
+5.9 Globlind s 18 +⅝
+31.8 GlbTlen 36 –11/16
+51.3 GlbVilag 12 7/32 +17/32
+45.3 Globalstr s 71 3/8 –17⅜
+12.7 GoldBks 11 1/8 +1/16
... GolfTSy 7/32 –1/32
... GoodGy 8 9/16
+1 15/16
–55.6 Greenman 1/4 +1/64
+42.5 GrstMd 14 1/4 –1/32
+.5 GuitarC 23 1/4 +⅜
+.3 Giffsind s 20 1/16 – 7/16
–10.0 Gymbree 24 5/8 –1¼
+22.4 HBO s 58 3/8 +2 1/4
+33.7 HCIA 15⅞ +¼
+9.1 HERC 3⅜ +1/32
–18.8 HMTTch 10 9/16 –3/16
–12.2 HNC Sft 37 3/8 –9/16
–8.8 Hadco 41 1/4 –3½
+27.1 HeadInd n u15 1/4 +¾
+94.7 HlthMSys 11 1/16 –1/16
+23.6 HlthCFP u43⅞ +2⅞
+54.5 HltCrim 1 15/32 +3/32
+21.0 HrstAsrT n 36 ...
–36.2 Heartprt 13 –⅛
+14.0 Herley s 13¾ +⅛
+50.0 HiTchPhr u7⅛ +1
–56.4 Hirsch 9 15/32 +3/32
+18.2 HlywdE 12 9/16 –11/16
+17.2 HonInd u69⅛ +1 5/16
+23.1 HotTopic n 28 +2⅝
+26.9 HungBd 8¼ +1/16
+47.3 HuntJB 27⅝ +⅛
– 5 HuntBnk 35 3/16 ...
+3.4 HutchT 22⅝ –⅜
–26.2 HydeM 19 –1/16
–50.0 HyalPhr ¼ ...
–25.8 HybridN n 8¼ +¾
+13.6 HyprSf 40⅝ +1⅝
+17.3 I–Link 7⅜ +¼
–30.2 IC Isys n 7½ +⅜
+36.2 ICG Com 37⅛ –⅜
+32.2 IDEC 45 7/16 +9/16
+9.8 IdexxLb 17½ +5/16
+88.5 IDTCorp 34⅛ +⅜
+20.3 IDXSys n 44½ –1/16
+132.1 IGEN 30¾ –1⅛
+14.7 IMC Mt 13⅝ +⅞
+77.3 IMP 1 7/32 +⅛
+21.1 INSO 14 –⅛
+9.2 ITEQ Inc 12⅜ –⅜
+56.1 IVI Pub 4 +⅜
+8.9 Icn CMT n 10 3/4 –5/16
+20.7 IlliniSup 2 3/16 +1 3/16
+9.1 ImgeMat 2¼ ...
+14.9 Imatrn 2 21/32 –1/16
–7.3 ImunRsp u3½ +⅛
+30.6 Imunex 70½ –⅝
+11.1 Impath 36⅜ +1 1/2
+22.0 ImpCrd 25 –⅜
–10.6 InduMate 26⅜ +⅜
+36.5 Inference 5⅜ +5/16
+90.6 Infonau u3½ +⅛
+40.3 InfMgeR u52⅝ +5/16
+80.5 Informix 7⅝ –1/32
+87.8 Infoseek 20 3/16 +1⅝
+82.2 Innovt 7 15/32 –7/32
–2.7 Innovex 22 5/16 +1/16
+44.9 Inspire n 30⅛ –⅜
–14.5 IntegCirc 24⅜ –⅞
+50.3 IntgDv 14 3/16 +7/16
+7.1 ItgPrc 16⅞ +1/16
+8.7 Intel s 76⅛ +1/2
+45.1 Intelect 7 7/16 +1/32
+27.0 IntelEl 7½ +1/32
+7.9 Intensva 8 3/32 +3/32
+28.4 IntrTel s 24⅞ +1 1/4
+70.0 IntervU nu13 13/16 +17/8
+17.2 IntrFlt n 1 1/16 ...
+37.9 IntrfcIn 40 ...
– 7.9 Intrfrn 8 –¼
+33.8 IntrCm 81 5/16 –
1 13/16
+4.8 IntFibcm 5½ –⅛
–11.5 IntLotTot d23 3/32 ...
+8.1 IntMur 10⅞ +3/8
–61.0 IntlPrecM d½ –1/16
– 7.9 Interneur 8⅜ ...
–27.2 Intersiv 14⅜ ...
+27.5 Intvoice 9 9/16 +⅜
+14.4 Intuit 47 3/16 –7/16
+25.4 InVision 9 9/16 +⅜
+40.2 IndmWrn 51 3/16 +3/16
+229.4 Irvine u3½ +5/16

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+1.7 JD Edwr n 30 + 9/16
+ .9 Jabil s 40 1/16 –1/4
+10.4 JacorCm 58⅝ –1/8
+82.5 JavaCtrl 4 9/16 +5/16
+22.1 JetSmrt 17¼ –½
+18.2 JetForm 17⅞ +1
–14.0 JetFax n 4 5/16 +1/16
– 2.3 Jonel A 17 5/32 –3/32
+50.0 JunprGrp 3/32 ...
+44.3 JstFeet 18 15/16 –1/16
+1.0 KLATenc 39 + 7/16
– 3.4 KapsonSen 14 3/8 +1/16
+10.0 KellOG 2 13/32 –1/32
+2.9 Kemet 19 15/16 –⅜
– 6.3 Komag 13 15/16 –1/32
–27.5 KooKR 1 9/16 –1/32
+7.1 Kopin 18 +⅜
–48.2 Kos Phr d8 ...
+28.9 Kulicke 24 –1/16
+25.9 LCC Intl 18¼ +⅜
+18.3 LTX 5¼ –⅛
... LaTeko ¾ – 1/32
+61.0 LabrRdy s 31 +⅝
– 8.5 LamRsch 26¾ +⅛
+20.8 Landrys 29+1 9/16
–21.6 LsrSght 2 5/32 +⅛
+8.4 Lattice 51⅜ +2⅜
+84.1 LrnHaus n 85⅝ +3⅞
+16.5 LetsTalk n 11 15/16 –9/16
+38.3 LevelOne s 39 1/16
+1 7/16
–25.0 Lidak 12 5/32 ...
+59.9 LifeFnl n 20 3/16 +2 3/16
+22.4 LfeMed 17⅞ +5/16
+24.3 Ligand B 16 –1/16
+28.9 lcn CMT n 10¾ –5/16
+20.7 IlliniSup 2 3/16 +1 3/16
+9.1 ImgeMat 2¼ ...
+14.9 Imatrn 2 21/32 –1/16
–7.3 ImunRsp u3½ +⅛
+30.6 Imunex 70½ –⅝
+11.1 Impath 36⅜ +1 1/2
+22.0 ImpCrd 25 –⅜
–10.6 InduMate 26⅜ +⅜
+36.5 Inference 5⅜ +5/16
+90.6 Infonau u3½ +⅛
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– 7.9 Interneur 8⅜ ...
–27.2 Intersiv 14⅜ ...
+27.5 Intvoice 9 9/16 +⅜
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+25.4 InVision 9 9/16 +⅜
+40.2 IndmWrn 51 3/16 +3/16
+229.4 Irvine u3½ +5/16
+7.7 MentGr 10 7/16 –⅛
– 7.8 MerctlBk s 36 1/16 +3/16
+19.1 Mercer 10½
+29.4 MercIntac 34⅜ –⅛
+6.0 MerlMd 6⅝ +⅛
+69.6 MesaAir 8 1/16 +⅜
– 13.1 MethdA 14⅛ –⅜
+115.0 MitrmdF n 35⅜ –⅜
+72.4 MiamSb 25/32 +1/32
+1.5 MichF 24⅜ +⅛
+32.5 MichStr 38¾ –⅜
+31.3 Micrel s 36¾ –1
– 16.3 MicroLin 6 15/32 +1/32
+13.0 MicroWre 15⅜ +⅜
– 10.8 MicroAge 13 7/16 +11/32
– 21.0 Microchp 23 1/16 +⅝
+32.5 Micromse n u25 –1⅛
+26.4 MicronEl 11 17/32 +1/32
– 10.0 MicrPrse 13 1/32 +⅛
+26.7 Microsft s 81 7/16 + 1 3/16
+ .7 MidPhar 19½ +⅜
+72.5 MindSpr 58 –2⅜
– .3.7 Minorc 16⅛ ...
– 26.6 Miravant 29⅜ –1/2
– 4.8 Mitcham 17⅜ –1
+69.9 MobiMin u9⅞ +⅜
+12.2 MbITel u24 11/16 +1 5/16
– 6.2 Molex s 30 1/16 +⅜
+ .9 MolexA s 29 +1/2
– 16.2 Mondavi 40 7/16 +2 5/16
+34.0 Mosaix 11 3/16 +1 1/16
MtlcPrt 5⅞ +1/16
– 27.9 MultimdG 10½ –⅛
– 37.1 MultG wtA 5½ +⅜
+52.4 NBTY 5⅞ +1/16
– 62.5 NaProBio 15/16 +1/16
– 21.4 NatAuto 23 3/64 –15/64
– 32.3 NatEng 2¾ –1/16
+190.0 NatRetg 29/32 +3/32
+3.2 NatVisn 6⅛ –1/16
+26.1 Nautica 29⅝ +⅛
+48.0 NeoMgic 18⅞ +⅛
+3.2 NetSpk n 25 15/16 +⅛
+42.9 Netegrity 17⅜ +¼
– 22.6 Netscpe 18⅞ –⅜
+31.0 NetwkAsc 69¼ +1
+23.3 NwkCmp 11⅜ +1/16
+95.2 NetwSol n 25⅝ +2⅛
+42.3 Neurex 19¾ +⅛
+3.2 Neurcrine 8⅛ ...
+25.5 Neurgn 16 15/16 +1 1/16
– 17.8 Neumed 2 5/16 +¼
+37.0 Newsedge 12½ +⅛
+7.7 NextelCm 28 – 9/16
+62.8 Nextlink n 34 11/16 +⅛
– 3.6 NoelGp 3 5/16 –1/16
– 9.7 NoiseCT 1 1/64 –1/64
+2.7 Nordst 62 +3/16
+75.0 NAmTch 2 29/32 +⅜
+21.4 NrthFce 26 45/64 –1 15/64
+17.4 MarksBr u19⅜ +⅞
+93.2 Martek 15 15/16 + 9/16
+10.2 Mathsft 3 1/32 –1/16
+54.5 MatrixPh 5 5/16 + 7/16
– 38.0 MavTube s 15 11/16 – 9/16
+14.9 Maxim s 39⅝ +1⅜
+8.0 McCor 30¼ +5/16
+32.0 McLeod 42¼ –1 9/16
+22.3 McMoRn 3 15/16 –1/16
+32.7 Medimun 58⅞ –1
+82.5 Medaph 9 15/16 –1/16
+9.1 MedCath 16½ +1⅛
– 21.9 MedJect 1 9/16 ...
+57.3 MedMgr u28 5/16 +⅜
– 16.7 MedRasc d7 13/16 +1/16
– 18.2 Medicis 41 13/16 +1/2
+100.0 MedixRs ¼ ...
+1.4 MedOst s 35¼ –1⅝
– 24.7 Mentor 27½ –⅞
+84.0 Onsale n 33⅛ –⅜
+90.9 OpenMkt 18⅝ +⅛
+55.1 OpenTxt g 20 3/16 +1 3/16
+21.8 Optimag 4 3/16 +⅛
+83.6 OptiRobt u14 –¼
+72.7 OptnCr 8 1/16 +⅜
+24.1 Oracle s 27 11/16 –1/4
+38.7 OrbSci 41⅛ –1⅜
+2.4 Orbotch 32⅜ –⅞
+7.7 OregMt 35 15/16 –1/16
+32.6 Orthlog 7 3/8 +1/32
+123.2 Oscom 4 15/16 –9/32
+31.7 OutbkSth 37⅞ ...
+10.4 OxfordHlt 17 3/16 + 9/16
+79.5 OzEmail 13 1/16 +⅝

P Q R

+8.7 P–Com s 18¾ +⅜
+29.9 PLD Tele 7⅛ +1/16
+21.8 PMC Srra u37¼ –9/16
+25.7 PMT Svc 17⅞ –⅜
– 7.4 PRI Auto s 26¾ –⅜
+107.3 PSINet u10⅝ +1⅜
+39.7 PacA&E u6 15/16 +1/16
– 2.7 PacGate n 52⅜ +⅛
+33.9 PacifCB 70⅛ –¼
+26.7 PagingN 13⅜ –⅛
– 3.2 PairgTch 18¾ +⅛
+9.5 PalEx n 13 ...
+64.3 PalmrMd 1 7/16 –1/16
+30.4 PanAmSat u58¼ –1⅛
+5.0 PapaJohn 36⅝ –¼
–16.7 ParPet 5⅝ ...
+41.6 ParmTc s u33⅝ + 9/16
+8.8 Parexel 40¼ ...
+18.2 Parlux 1⅝ –1/16
–47.4 PattEng s10 4⅜ ...
+7.0 Paychex s 54 3/16 –1/16
– 12.5 Peapod n 5 11/16 –25/32
– 5.3 Pegasys 19⅛ –
1 31/32
+31.2 PenskeM 32⅝ +⅜
+30.6 Peoplsft su50 15/16 + 9/16
+31.4 Periphn 11 1/2 +¼
– 15.4 Perrigo 11 1/16 +3/16
– 31.8 PetcoAn 18⅛ +1
+25.0 PetsMart 9 1/16 +9/16
+51.8 PharM u15¼ +⅞
+20.7 PhrmMkt 12⅜ –
+1 11/16
+39.0 PharmPdt 21⅜ +1⅜
+25.0 Pharcop 20 –1⅝
+28.1 Pharmos 2 9/16 ...
– 4.9 PhyCor 25 11/16 –⅛
+15.0 PhysRsrl 12 –⅜
– 60.2 PhyCpt 1 15/32 +1/16
+8.7 PicTel 7¼ –⅛
+13.8 PiasThrm 7⅜ +¼
+70.7 PiatSoft 20 1/16 –1
– 6.9 PlatTc 26 5/16 –1/2
+104.6 Polycom 11⅛ –3/16
– 43.9 Ponder 1 ...
+9.0 PoolEn 24¼ +1⅛
+34.4 PooreBr 11 15/32 +5/32
– 11.2 Powerwv 14 15/16 + 7/16
+7.0 PremT 29 9/16 –1/16
– 1.4 Primsy 25¾ +2¾
– 3.9 Prestek s 24⅜ +⅛
+230.6 PrevTrvl n 25 –1⅛
– 2.6 Primadn 16¼ +⅛
+7.2 PrvBksh s 34 5/16 + 7/16
+62.8 Proxymd u11½ +⅜
– 3.0 Qualcom 49 –⅜
+12.5 Quantum s 22 9/16 +1/2
– 15.4 Quickfr 9 15/16 –1/32
– 13.8 Quidel 3 1/16 –1/32
+28.4 Quintiles s 49 1/16 –1⅛
+14.4 QuormH s 29⅞ +⅝
+30.9 QwestCm su38 5/16 –⅝
+26.9 RF MicD n 15⅝ +1 1/16
+11.9 RPM s 17⅛ ...
+29.4 RadiantSy 3 1/16 +3/16
+14.1 RadicaG 17 11/16 –1/16
– 27.3 RainCfe s 16 +⅛
– 8.0 Rambus n 43 –1/16
+10.4 RatnSft 12 9/16 +1/16
– 21.4 ReadRit 12⅜ – 1/32
+37.8 RtNetwr n 19⅛ ...
– 17.9 RedBrick 5⅜ +1/16
+4.9 RegCln 29⅛ –⅛
– .7 Regenrn 8 1/32 +1 11/16
– 3.1 RegnFn s 40⅞ –3/16
– 13.1 Remedy 18⅛ +⅜
+34.2 RemTp 26 +⅜
+30.5 RenaisWw 59⅞ +2 1/16
+24.6 RenalCre su39⅞ +1
+51.1 RenoAir 8 15/32 +1/16
+28.6 Rentch 1 11/16 +1/16
+28.7 Renters 26⅜ ...
+118.0 Rntrak u9 29/32 +25/32
– .4 RscBnc 16⅛ +⅛
+29.6 Respirn 29 +⅜
– 5.0 ReutrGrp 62 15/16 –2 5/16
+20.1 RexflSun s 36 1/4 –11/16
+52.5 Riblm u5⅝ +1/2
+81.8 RichCst ⅜ +1/16
+4.2 RichCty n 17 +1/16
+5.2 RoadwyEx u23 9/32 +7/32
+3.8 RobotVs 11 9/16 +1/16
+42.9 RogWve 15 13/16 ...
+11.0 RossStr s 40⅜ ...

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+54.4 S3 Inc 72 3/32 +1/8
+13.4 SLH Cp s 31⅜ ...
+8.2 Safeco 52⅜ +5/16
+17.1 Safeskin 63⅜ +¾
+15.2 Samsnte 36 7/16 +1 3/16
– 21.0 SanchezC 23 +1 1/16
–24.1 SandFrn 11 ...
+9.0 Sanmina 73⅞ –2⅝
+28.8 SantCrz 5 5/16 +13/16
+.8 Sapiens n 7⅞ ...
+44.1 Sapient s 44⅛ –⅜
+21.4 Saville s u50⅜ –⅛
– 14.2 Sawtek d22⅝ +⅜
+17.3 ScndBdc 28⅜ +⅛
– 26.4 SciClone 2 17/32 –3/16
+6.9 Scios 10 11/16 +1/2
– 2.4 SecDyn 3 7/8 –1/16
+32.8 SecFstNet 9⅝ –⅞
– 13.5 SEEQ 2 13/32 +3/32
– 4.5 SegueSoft 14⅜ ...
– 17.8 SelectSoft 4⅝ +1/16
– 28.7 Senetek 3 1/2 –1/4
– .5 Sepracr 39⅞ +1
– 2.5 Sequnt 19 1/2 –1/16
– 24.1 7th Level d1 9/32 –7/64
+40.1 Shiva 12 +1/16
+40.2 ShowbizP u32¼ +⅞
+58.9 ShufMst 11¼ –⅛
+23.8 SiebelS 51⅜ –1/4
– 4.7 SigmAl 37 7/8 +19/32
– 11.0 SilicnVl 20 1/8 –1/2
– 12.5 Silverado 7/32 –1/32
– 17.4 Smallwrd 18 1/16 –11/16
– 15.6 SmartCh 3⅜ +⅛
+4.6 SmrtMod s 24 1/16 +11/16
+40.1 SmarTlk 31⅞ –1/2
+125.0 SmthMic n 4 1/2 +2 1/2
– 4.9 SmthF s 31⅜ +⅜
+68.4 SoftSpc 20 +
+93.7 Somatgn 8 7/32 +1/32
+43.6 SrceMed n 12 9/16 +1/16
+1.5 SouthldCp 2 5/32 –1/32
+1.2 Southtrst s 42 1/4 –11/16
+2.7 SovBop 21 5/16 +1/4
–25.0 Spatizr 1⅛ –1/16
– 18.1 SplashT 18 7/16 –1/16
+151.7 SportsLn n 27 1/16 –9/16
+87.3 Spyglas 9⅛ +1⅛
+26.4 StgeStrs u47⅞ +1⅛
+28.4 Stanley s u23⅜ –⅛
+151.4 Starbase 24 29/32 +1/32
+6.8 Starbcks 41 –⅜
+42.1 StarentL s u43⅜ +2⅛
+17.6 Starnt 58⅜ –1 7/16
+2.1 StewEnt 47⅝ +2 7/32
+16.9 StrucD 26⅛ –⅜
+118.7 SumitMd 3⅛ +1/16
+42.8 SumitTc 6 15/32 –5/32
+10.3 SunMic 44 +⅜
+87.3 Sunglss u10 7/16 + 5/16
– 1.9 SunrAssst u42 1/16 –1/16
– 13.6 SupEnrgy 8¾ –1/16
– 1.1 SupServ 28 9/16 +⅛
– 5.6 Swissray 1 1/16 ...
– 20.6 SyQstTc 2 29/32 +3/32
– 24.9 Sybase 10 + 1/16
+2.6 SykesEn 20+1 1/16
+17.0 SylvnLrn 45⅝ –⅜
+18.5 Symntc 26 +1/16
– 15.7 Synopsy 30 1/16 –1/32
+138.8 Syntel n 33¾ –2⅛
– 14.3 SystSft 7 1/32 –⅜
– 38.2 SystmSft 3 9/16 –1/16
+38.5 TAVATch 9 +⅛
+7.3 TSAT An 7⅜ +1/32
... T Cell 2 7/16 +1/16
– 7.9 THQ 21 1/16 –3 5/16
+31.8 TJ Intl u32⅝ +⅞
+31.6 TacoCab 6¼ –1/16
+10.5 TechData 42 5/16 +⅜
– 74.3 Techclone 9⅝ ...
+9.7 TechSol s 28 5/16 –5/16
+34.0 Tekelec s 40⅞ +1/4
+28.0 TelSave 25 7/16 –13/16
+7.4 TeleComA 30 –1/16
+9.8 TCALM s 26 1/2 –⅞
+16.4 TelfCtlAs 16 7/16 –3/16
+3.4 Teledta 18⅞ +⅝
+24.8 Telegroup n 15⅜ +⅛
+1.7 Telmun n 41 9/16 –1/16
+4.1 Vtel 5⅞ –⅛
+39.1 Walkint u19½ +1 1/16
+31.1 WangLab 29 +⅜
– 11.1 WarmChl n 11 ...
+10.9 WAMutl 70 25/32 –1/32
– 14.6 Xicor 2 9/16 ...
+28.3 Xilinx 45 +9/32
+23.6 Xircom 12 7/16 +⅜
– 1.0 XomedS 23⅜ ...
+12.5 XxsysTc 9⅜ +1/16
+58.3 XylanCp 23 15/16 ...
+18.4 Yahoo s 82 –2 1/4
+35.5 USN Cm nu22 9/16 – 9/16
– 3.6 UST Cp 26¾ –⅛
+132.0 USWeb n 21¾ +1⅝
+34.3 UglyDuck 10⅞ +⅜
– 17.5 UniCmp 6½ +⅛
– 4.2 Unphase s 39⅝ +⅜
+3.7 UBWV 48½ ...
+86.9 UnDentC 17 15/16 ...
+72.7 US Trn wt u1 9/16 +9/32
+82.5 US Tran 4⅞ +⅛
+29.1 USstrn 62⅛ +1
+185.7 Unitwc wt ⅝ +1/16
+40.0 UniView 3/32 +1/32
– 11.3 UranRes 3 7/16 +⅜
– 30.7 Urologix 12 9/16 +⅜
– 34.5 Uromed 2 9/16 +1/16

V W X Y Z

– 23.5 VLSI 18 1/16 +1/16
– 4.1 VaalRf 3 1/16 –1/16
+34.3 VgrdCell u17⅛ ...
+20.3 Vantive 30⅛ +1⅝
+13.8 Vasomed 2 1/16 +⅛
+59.8 Ventana u24⅛ +1 1/16
+55.1 Veritink 9 1/32 +1
+51.0 Verisgn n u38 1/2 +2⅝
+4.5 VeritasSf s 53 1/16 +⅜
+38.3 Verity n 6 15/16 –1/16
+21.9 VetClAm 16⅛ +⅛
+28.4 ViaSat 17½ +¼
+23.8 Viasoft 32 1/16 +⅜
+50.0 VideoUpd 3 –9/32
– 12.6 VidServ 13⅞ –⅜
+24.3 Vision21 n 11½ +1⅛
+98.1 Visioneer 31 3/32 +9/32
+47.9 VisiNet n u25⅞ +2⅝
+24.2 VISX u32⅛ +1⅜
+17.5 Vitesse 44⅜ –⅜
+7.1 Vivus s 11⅜ +⅜
+9.8 VoiceTec 22½ –1
+120.9 VoiceCtl 5 1/16 +⅛
+14.1 Volvo u30 15/16 +2 1/16
– 4.1 Vtel 5⅞ –⅛
+39.1 Walkint u19½ +1 1/16
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+28.1 WorldCm 38¾ +⅛
+9.5 Worthgtn 18 1/16 +¼
+15.3 Wyman 22⅝ +1⅜
– 1.0 XOMA 5 1/16 +1/16
+32.1 Xeikon 18½ – 7/16
– 14.6 Xicor 2 9/16 ...
+28.3 Xilinx 45 +9/32
+23.6 Xircom 12 7/16 +⅜
– 1.0 XomedS 23⅜ ...
+12.5 XxsysTc 9⅝ +1/16
+58.3 XylanCp 23 15/16 ...
+18.4 Yahoo s 82 –2 1/4

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name NAV Chg %Rtn 5–yr

AAL Mutual A:
Bond 10 05 +.03 +3.1 2
CaGr 26 41 +.03 +13.8 5
MidCSt 15 43 +.02 NS
MuBd 11 53 +.04 +3.8 2

AARP Invst:
BalSA&B n 21 85 NS
CaGr n 57 59 +.11 +13.5 7
GnlMn n 15 25 +.01 +3.1 2
GblGr n 19 55 +.05 NS
GthInc n 58 47 –.11 +16.4 6
HQ Bd n 16 21 +.02 +3.3 4
IntTrBd n 18 51 +.04 +3.2 5

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 49 79 +.18 +19.3 7
BalAp 27 50 +.10 +12.6 2
BChpAp 35 18 +.04 +15.8 4
CapDev p 15 96 +.06 NS
ChartAp 13 38 +.02 +12.1 8
Const p 28 89 +.17 +12.8 3
GlcAgGp 18 59 +.07 NS
HYldAp 10 26 +.01 +8.9 6
Inco p 8 69 +.04 +5.2 9
IntEqAp 18 25 +.06 +11.7 4
LmMp 10 08 +.02 7
MuBp 8 33 +.01 +3.0 9
Sumit 15 03 +.07 +12.8 5
Valu p 35 50 +.17 +14.4 2
WrldgAp 21 96 +.08 +12.8 3

AIM Funds B:
BalB t 27 42 +.10 NS
BChpB t 34 94 +.04 NS
CapDvB t 15 80 +.06 NA
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AROUND TOWN

National Arbor Day Foundation will give free 10 white flowering dogwood trees to each person who joins the organization during March. The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting through May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's monthly publication, and "The Tree Book," with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the 10 free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by March 31...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will have a "Route 66 Guest Night" 7-9 p.m. April 3 at Midland Country Club. Larry Simmers will present a program. Shane and Kim Stokes will be featured musical artists. Guest speaker will be George Patton.

Cost of the dinner is $20 per person. RSVP by March 31 by mailing check to Midland CWC, 2502 Goddard, Midland, Texas 79705. Include names of those attending.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. For information call 682-5851...

...**COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT** support group will meet 7 p.m. March 19 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St. Anyone who has lost a loved one, whether recently or long ago, is invited to attend. For more information call 682-2855...

...**BEYOND CHOICE** support group meetings are designed to help those who are dealing with post-abortion issues. For more information about times and places, call 580-4357...

...**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland County Public Library will present Dr. Vincent Muli of Kituku, Kenya, Africa, master storyteller, teacher and author, in story hour and book signing 2 p.m. March 14 at the library.

Kituku, who was educated in Africa and the U.S., teaches a course in the art of storytelling, African literature, African folktales, Swahili and the conservation of African natural resources at Boise State University.

Interested people of all ages are invited to attend. Call 699-7820 or 688-8991...

...**FRIENDS OF** the Library's annual meeting will be 2 p.m. March 29 at the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Jon Lindgren will present a program on the history of Midland in general and the Petroleum Building in particular.

The Friends' bookdrop is open 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday and Saturday at 2305 Michigan, for donations of books for the organization's annual book sale. Magazine donations are welcome at the main library.

Students needing Texas Scholar and Abell-Hanger community service hours are welcome to help...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Rose Society will meet March 17 at Furr's Cafeteria, Midkiff at Cuthbert. Supper will be 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Gene Spires, consulting rosarian, will give a program on pruning hybrid teas.

Pruning demonstration by Jim Galyean, consulting rosarian, will be 1-4 p.m. March 14 at 2707 Wydewood in Midland.

Everyone interested in cultivating roses are welcome. For information call 697-5541...

...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER,** Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. March 16 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. All interested people are invited to attend. Computerized embroidery machines will be demonstrated. For more information call 699-6932...

...**MIDLAND STROKE** Club will meet 1-3 p.m. March 14 in the multi-purpose room at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop 250 West at Thomason Drive. For more information call 699-2562...

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents' opinions about teenage drinking differ

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I need some help with my husband about our son's drinking. Our son is 17 years old and a junior in high school. He is a good kid, makes good grades, has friends we generally like and is active in sports.

Saturday night he came home stumbling drunk. He made so much noise trying to go to the bathroom that he woke the whole house up. After I got over being worried that he was all right, then I started getting angry. My husband didn't want to talk about it then, so we discussed it on Sunday.

May

He says that boys his age drink trying to be "men," and that it's just a phase all kids go through. His argument was that he did it too and so did all his friends, and he turned out fine. I never drank until I went away to college, and even then in moderation. My parents drank in moderation and always emphasized the importance of watching when and how much you drank. They were especially emphatic about not drinking until I was "legal."

I think that my parents' rules were very good. I saw other of my friends get in real trouble drinking and partying. My husband did finally admit that some of his friends got into trouble because of their drinking (car wrecks and fights), but that it all turned out all right (that's his story).

I want to punish our son for drinking. I still believe that it's wrong and dangerous for teenagers to drink. Besides, it is against the law.

I want to find out where he got the alcohol and turn that person in. After that horrible car wreck here where the two boys were killed, I think that other adults have to take responsibility and do something about teens drinking. It makes me furious to think that some parent might have given my son alcohol.

My husband says that he will talk to our son and he will take care of it. He thinks that since our son didn't drive, there is no real problem.

We are stuck on this one. I know you can't answer this right away, but I'm going to tell our son how I feel about it anyway. I think he should be grounded for at least two weeks, but since his father doesn't, I guess I won't do it.

I need your ideas on this. MAD MOM

DEAR MAD: You have every right to be angry about this. Research on teenage drinking points to increased deaths due to accidents and suicide, increased incidence of unprotected sexual activity (including date rape), stronger correlations between alcohol consumption and poly-drug use, and increased destructive activities to self and others. There is also a strong predictive component between early drinking and subsequent alcoholism.

Teenagers tend to consume well beyond an appropriate amount of alcohol because they tend to believe, "if a little is good, a lot is better." Since they are "bullet-proof and invisible," nothing can or will happen to them.

Your husband may be correctly describing his teenage experience, but the potential for disaster is so powerful that I do not believe that it is vaguely worth the risk. Your son's life is too precious to be wasted in a moment of chemically-induced bad judgement.

Never forget that alcohol is a drug — a mind-altering chemical. Just think of the irony in the beer commercials these days — "We have been making mind-altering drugs for your consumption for three generations. Since they are so good, be sure and appoint someone who does *not* alter his mind to drive you home in your altered state."

I agree that it is especially wrong for adults — other parents — to provide other peoples' teenagers with alcohol. This reinforces the cavalier attitude that alcohol consumption is acceptable for teenagers, and takes away other parents' right to protect their children.

I believe that your son should at least be grounded from all activities except the telephone for two weeks — including driving. I also encourage you to pursue identifying the source of the alcohol. If you can identify the source, call the police department for your options.

This must stop. Our children's lives are far too precious to be wasted in this misguided right-of-passage.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TIPS ON "GIVING EFFECTIVE COMMANDS TO CHILDREN" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Make sure that the child is paying attention to you when the command is given.
- Be certain that you have eye contact with the child.
- If necessary, gently turn the child's face toward you.
- Be sure that all distractions in the room are reduced or removed completely.

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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DEAR ABBY

Gifts of food not always wanted

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a compulsive overeater. After years of struggle, I have found relief in Overeaters Anonymous. On Jan. 23, I celebrated one year of abstinence.

Van Buren

Having just gone through my first holiday season without using food to medicate my feelings, I'm acutely aware of the many ways well-meaning friends and relatives made things more difficult. I was presented with several gifts of home-baked sweets. The givers acknowledged my eating problems by saying, "I know you can't have any of this, but ..."

Abby, I know I am responsible for what I eat and I can depend on my Higher Power to help me through unavoidable temptations. But if my family and friends really understood that giving certain foods to a compulsive overeater is like handing a bottle of liquor to an alcoholic, maybe they would be more careful about what they choose to give. A meaningful card would have been much more appreciated.

I assume that some of them gave sweets because they feel sorry for my kids or husband. My family is free to have sweets away from home, and they do occasionally. Actually, they have all commented how little they miss sweets —they're much happier with their new, healthier, happier mom and wife than they were with me when sweets were readily available.

I have learned to consume most foods in moderation, but based on my past experience, I know there are certain foods I simply cannot touch. Sweet foods happen to be my personal binge foods. To eat just one bite could lead to a relapse. I am not willing to take that risk, and I'm sure that others who care about me wouldn't want me to.

Abby, I was able to move those "treats" out of the house quickly, but I wish my friends and family would do me a favor by selecting nonedible gifts. — THANKS BUT NO THANKS IN ARIZONA

DEAR THANKS BUT NO THANKS: Whatever the motive of the friends and relatives who presented you with gifts of home-baked sweets over the holidays, the term for it is "sabotage." And you are correct in your assessment that it's on a par with offering a drink to an alcoholic — or a cigarette to someone who has recently quit smoking.

Now you know that when you're in the company of these people, you will have to be on guard. I wish you the best of luck with your program. You're on the right track, and I congratulate you.

Readers, if you need Overeaters Anonymous, look in your telephone directory, or for general information and meeting locations, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: OA World Service Office, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, N.M. 87174-4020.

DEAR ABBY: On the last leg of a 6,100-mile trip out west, my husband and I stopped for breakfast at a restaurant in Kentucky.

Instead of presenting us with our check, the waitress said our bill had been taken care of — but she was not to tell us by whom.

What a nice gesture, but why us? — PUZZLED AND THANKFUL IN CINCY

P.S. The only explanation we can think of is that someone must have overheard my husband say to me, "How are we going to pay for this?" — meaning cash or credit card.

DEAR PUZZLED: Perhaps it was your lucky day. Enjoy the warm memory.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Living It Up 'Til the End," who wrote about people refusing to go to nursing homes when they grow old. If she considers herself to be insensitive and cold, then I am too.

My husband and I are both 44 years old. Our children are 15 and 11. I could write a book about the difficult situations we have been through this year with my mother-in-law, my mother, my father and my grandmother. I am exhausted from the constant worry, frustration, anger and guilt. I wish that each of these dear people would have thought ahead and planned for their declining health and abilities. Instead, all decisions have been left to my husband, my sisters and me. No one is entirely happy with whatever decision is made.

In addition to my constant concern for our aging (and failing) family members, I worry about what all this pressure is doing to our children and our marriage. It is almost impossible to juggle everything, and since the problems facing the elders are of a more critical nature, our children and our marriage often have to take a back seat.

I'm making sure my children won't have to go through this hell. My husband and I take excellent care of ourselves, believing prevention is one key to aging well. I plan to keep my will updated, make all my own funeral arrangements down to the last detail, select the assisted living center and/or nursing home I want to go to, and write all this down for my children. I never want to put them in the position we've found ourselves forced into, just when we thought we could start enjoying our mid-life years. — ANY FAMILY, ANYWHERE

DEAR ANY FAMILY: You are a classic example of the sandwich generation — and it's no picnic. I'm sure the older members of your family never intended to burden you as they have, but without careful planning such hardships pass from one generation to the next.

Your approach is simple and wise. Your children will bless you for it.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Sometimes hospice care too late to be meaningful

N.Y. Times News Service

Hospice programs, rooted in the philosophy that a focus on the comfort and spiritual needs of the terminally ill can make death a meaningful time for patients and families, are being only lightly used around the country, experts say. Less than 20 percent of all dying people in the United States use hospice care. The National Hospice Organization, which represents the nation's 3,000 hospices, estimates that 450,000 people used the service in 1996.

Medical professionals who campaign to improve care of the dying agree that hospices offer what many call a "good death." But these experts say people often enter hospice care too late to take full advantage of it, sometimes just days, even hours, before they die. "This is not hospice care," said Carolyn Cassin, the president of Hospice of Michigan. "This is brink-of-death care."

The reasons are partly economic. Medicare, the Federal medical program for the elderly, covers hospices for only the last six months of life, and most private insurers, if they cover hospice care at all, have followed that standard. But most people spend years deteriorating from chronic illnesses like heart disease, and their doctors have difficulty predicting when they have less than six months to live.

Even cancer and AIDS patients, who follow a predictable trajectory toward death, often enter hospice programs late. That is because Medicare, which covers 80 percent of all hospice patients, requires patients to give up aggressive treatment, or curative care, in favor of palliative care, therapy that is designed only to comfort. Doctors equate hospices with giving up on their patients, and patients equate it with giving up on themselves.

Patients' stays are growing shorter. In 1993, a study found, the median time spent in a hospice was 36 days; in 1995, the median stay was 29 days.

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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).

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 16-20 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; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch, March birthday party and St. Patrick's Day party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. income tax help, bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. Irish bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. partners bridge tournament, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Health Fair.

American Association of Retired People will have tax volunteers to help low income elderly with 1997 income tax preparations. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 15. The center's major fund raiser, a mailout project, is being conducted 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

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; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

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■ Saturday: 11 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; 1:45 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest; 1:45 p.. exercise at Hillcrest; 2:30 p.m. crafts at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest.

■ Wednesday: 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 1:45 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest; 3 p.m. bingo 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:

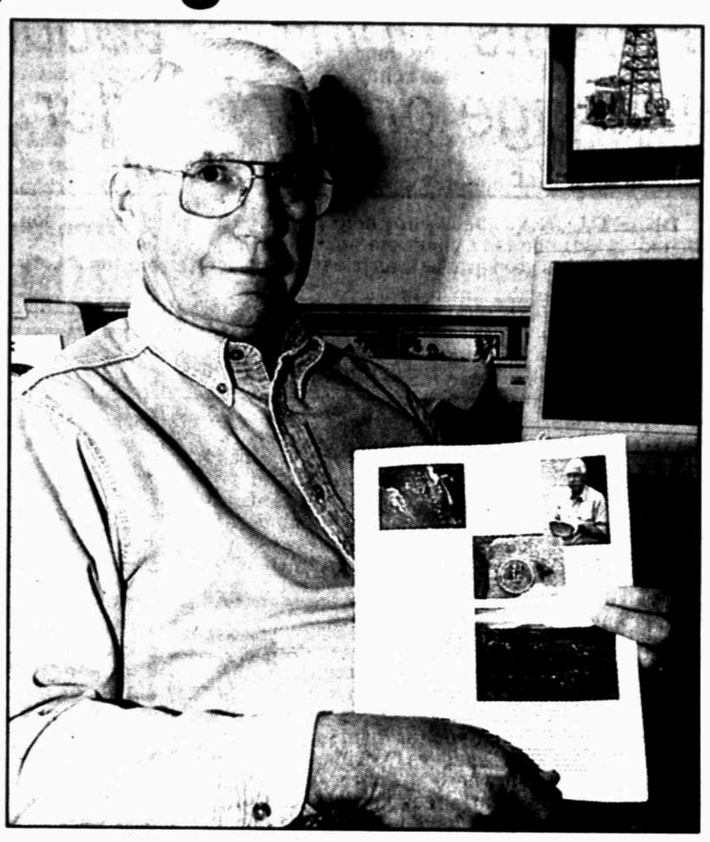
■ Community Concerts needs recruiters to solicit new members over the telephone. Phone work will be done in two-hour shifts, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., March 23-27.

■ RSVP needs volunteers with fundraising experience to be part of a round committee seeking out new ideas for future events. Meetings are about an hour. First meeting will be 1:30 p.m. March 19 at 3301 Sinclair.

■ Horse Therapy Program needs volunteers to help orthopedically handicapped children during horse riding therapy. Duties include helping children on and off horses and walking beside horse as child rides, providing support when necessary.

Retired geologist volunteers, travels

By Lana Cunningham



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

For Ron Genter, retirement opened up a whole new world of travel and service. When he's not volunteering for Area Mission Outreach Services (AMOS) or Christmas in April, he is probably involved in Elderhostels or travel to a foreign country.

For one week last September, Ron Genter climbed a hill every morning and dug in the dirt. He returned to Midland with empty hands, but filled with a sense of helping uncover some important information for history.

The 62-year-old retired Midlander took part in an Elderhostel Service Project at Springerville, Ariz., working in an archeological excavation of Indian ruins. It was Genter who uncovered the largest piece of pottery.

This was the second Elderhostel project for Genter, who stayed closer to home for the first. Last year he and wife, Jan, participated in one at Palo Duro Canyon. Eventually, Genter wants to wander farther away and attend one on the Galapagos Islands.

His retirement from a 38-year career with Chevron in 1996 freed Genter to live out his dreams — much of it centered around traveling. When he's home, he volunteers at Area Mission Outreach Services (AMOS) and Christmas in April, and putters in the garage doing woodworking projects. In his free time, Genter plays golf about twice a week.

Raised on an Iowa farm, he had studied geology and had no desire to return to farming or the Midwest. During his career with Chevron, the geologist had lived in Calgary, Canada; Denver and Houston before being assigned to Midland as his last post.

Admittedly, he and his wife weren't happy about the move. "I had been here once before around 1961-62." But once they were settled, the couple opted not to move when retirement rolled around. "The climate here is better and we can play golf year-round." They see Midland as a central location for visiting a daughter in Denver, another one in Kansas City and a son in Houston.

"I was ready mentally for retirement," he said. "Travel is the one big thing we want to do a lot of. We want to travel to some exotic locations while we're young enough to do it." Those exotic locations include an African safari, possibly in the next year or two, South America, Europe and the Orient. This year the couple will be visiting New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. Immediately after retirement, the Genters took a three-week tour of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Last year they visited Alaska on a land and cruise tour.

"In between, we do a lot of other traveling. In a few weeks we're going to the Big Bend and do a river raft. We do Elderhostels. And then we have to visit relatives," Genter said jokingly.

The couple discovered the world of Elderhostel from some friends. Flipping through one of the catalogs, Genter explained the organization offers thousands of trips in the States, Service Projects and overseas trips. "Here's one in Georgia for a week in August. You can take golf for singles or doubles, attend classes on facets of criminal law and more classes on the Southern Classics, studying writers such as Thomas Wolfe."

Most classes run for a week and cost $300 to $380. "That includes food, lodging and all the classwork. You're not staying in four- or five-star hotels, but the places are nice."

The Elderhostel held at Palo Duro Canyon focused on birds of the Llano Estacado, geology of Palo Duro Canyon and history of the area. "We attended three classes a day and then we had field trips," he said.

The Galapagos Islands, located in the Pacific Ocean off Ecuador, interest Genter from his background in geology. "It's a unique site as far as evolution is concerned. There are animals on those islands that don't exist anywhere else in the world."

The Arizona site also was unusual and gave Genter insight into the life of Indians in North America in the 14th century. "This site of the Anasazi Indians included an astronomical observatory. This was the Vatican of the Anasazi world." An article written about the project described the area as being different from nearby pueblos. Artifacts tell of a lifestyle that set these Indians above their neighbors.

"We (Elderhostel participants) were providing labor for this excavation. We used little brushes to carefully remove the dirt. We would work at the site from morning until about 2 p.m., then go to the lab and wash the items and identify the finds. We had classes in the evenings and learned about the items we had found and the culture."

Genter has enjoyed meeting the other Elderhostel participants. "These people are all unique. Many are teachers or college professors. Some are widows or widowers. There was one 80-year-old woman on this archeological dig. We had quite a climb to go up a hill to the site every morning and she did it. We climbed down for lunch and back up for the afternoon. She was quite a trooper; she never missed a beat. She was an inspiration for the rest of us."

Back in Midland, Genter stays busy with a variety of projects. He volunteers at AMOS, bagging groceries and picking up donated items. "Giving financially is fine, but I wanted to do something that was hands-on. At AMOS you get to see the people you're helping. Christmas in April is another project that is clearly hands-on. You have contact with the people."

Woodworking also keeps his hands busy as he makes Christmas items for family members. "I prefer to build small artistic items," he said, mentioning clocks he built last year for gifts.

If his hands aren't working with wood, they're on the computer. Genter fell into the field of genealogy by accident and is researching his ancestry. "I was interested in the Civil War and had several ancestors who were in it. This is like a treasure hunt."

The Arizona dig was somewhat like a treasure hunt, and Genter didn't come home empty-handed. "It was a great experience and I learned a lot. It gave me a sense of feeling like I can accomplish something."

DR. PAGE

Living life to fullest better than worrying all day

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Great Caesar's ghost! Here comes Friday the 13th, right along with the Ides of March. If there ever was a day to be careful, this is the day.

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On starting the day, avoid getting out on the wrong side of the bed, thus stepping into the pot.

On reaching the bathroom, don't smile in the mirror — the breaking glass can bring you seven years of bad luck. Don't drink water out of the faucet, as it may be contaminated with lead from the pipes. E coli or poisons from your neighbor's garden.

Beware of soap and deodorants which cause skin rashes and even asthma. Likewise, the "clean" shirt you don may contain detergents to which you are sensitive.

Be careful of those deep breathing morning exercises — you may be inhaling asbestos.

At breakfast, be sure the apple juice has been pasteurized and the oranges were picked prior to dropping on the ground. On drinking coffee, don't let the carcinogenic factors worry you — it may only create gastritis and nervous exhaustion.

Some folks say that eggs act like slow-acting cyanide tablets, cereals irritate the bowels, milk is only for infants and bathing and can give you tuberculosis, and sausage and bacon harden the arteries.

On going to work, hope your wife doesn't have a "kissing disease" or lip herpes.

Drive in a four-wheel drive van so that the other driver is the one hurt in an accident, and breathe shallowly to avoid the carbon monoxide fumes, which are killers.

At work, stay away from computer radiation and don't pat any of the women on the shoulder or say a kind word to them — a possible criminal offense.

At lunch, avoid the contaminated fruits and vegetables grown in Third World cesspools. That chicken sandwich probably crawls with salmonella, but is still better than the beef, which may cause both mad cow disease and heart attacks. Don't let the worms in the pork bother you. Seafood seems a good idea, if you don't get mercury poisoning from the fish, hepatitis from the oysters or a citation from the Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals for eating a lobster.

Continue to exercise your body by bending your elbow, and your brain by viewing soap operas and pondering the sexual picadillos of political giants.

Medicinewise, don't worry because what's good for you one year will be bad for you the next. Likewise, if the Ponce de Leon elixirs and tablets or shots once again fail to be a miracle, wait until next year.

On going to bed, dwell upon those things you should have done and those you should have not done — this will insure a glorious bout of insomnia. What a way to end a day.

In contrast, listen to this bit of philosophy translated from ancient Sanskrit welcoming the dawn of a new day:

Listen to the exhortation of the dawn
Look to this day, for it is life
The very life of life!
In its brief course lie all the verities
And all the realities
Of your existence:
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today, well lived,
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

Benefits of estate tax law may be slow in coming

DENVER (AP) — Older Americans with estates large enough to face estate taxes will find some relief under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. But most of the relief will come later rather than sooner, says E.G. McBroom, an academic assistant at the College for Financial Planning.

"Many of the provisions are 'backloaded,'" says McBroom. "Meaning the changes will happen very slowly. Also, some of the changes are so complicated that their use will be of questionable value for some taxpayers."

McBroom lists several estate tax areas older taxpayers should become familiar with:

■ Repeal of 15 percent excise tax. This is a rare exception in the new law because its impact is immediate. Before the repeal, taxpayers who accumulated large amounts in their qualified retirement accounts, easy to do with the booming stock market, paid a 15 percent penalty on the amount determined to be "excess." This penalty was over and above any estate taxes.

"Now seniors can make plans without having to worry about the excise tax," McBroom says. "Seniors who have made estate plans that included strategies to minimize or avoid the 15 percent penalty should review the strategies to see if they're still valid."

■ Estate taxes indexed. The amount of money you can give away during your lifetime or have in your estate at death without being subject to gift or estate tax is increasing, starting this year. However, McBroom emphasizes that, while indexing provides some immediate relief, the real impact of the act won't be felt for several years.

For example, the amount exempted from gift and estate taxes rises only $25,000 in 1998, to $625,000. It goes up $25,000 in 1999 and 2000, doesn't rise at all in 2001, goes up only $25,000 in 2002, and is frozen again in 2003.

It's not until 2004 that the exempted amount jumps $150,000, reaching a total of $850,000. Another $100,000 jump in 2005 and a $50,000 increase in 2006 takes the total exemption to $1 million. (The estate and gift tax rates — 37 percent to 55 percent — will not change.)

McBroom urges taxpayers to have an attorney re-examine their estate planning documents, such as wills and trusts, in order to delete any specific dollar references to the old exemption amount ($600,000). If you don't make the change, you may not be able to take full advantage of the exemption amount at death.

■ Qualified family business exclusion. The act allows owners of family businesses to exclude up to $1.3 million in the value of their business or business interest from estate taxes at death. One problem with this exclusion is that it includes the estate tax exemption equivalent referred to above and it is not indexed.

For example, you can exclude $675,000 of your business value should you die this year ($1.3 million minus the $625,000 estate tax exemption). But by the year 2006, you'll be able to exempt only $300,000 of the value ($1.3 million minus the $1 million exemption equivalent).

McBroom says Congress is looking at indexing the $1.3 million exclusion so business owners will be better able to pass their businesses on to their heirs without losing the business to estate taxes.

In addition, the rules to qualify for this exclusion are complex and stringent, and many families will find it difficult to qualify.

■ Gift tax indexed. Now, a person can give away $10,000 to as many individuals as he or she wants each year free of gift tax ($20,000 if you gift as a couple). That $10,000 is now indexed for inflation. However, the increases must be in increments of $1,000, which means it could take four years at 3 percent annual inflation before you can start gifting $11,000 tax free. It will take even longer if the inflation rate continues to stay low; it was only 1.7 percent in 1997.

■ Other estate taxes indexed. McBroom notes that several other estate taxes also were indexed to the inflation rate. The $1 million generation-skipping transfer tax will go up in $10,000 increments.

The maximum value in closely held real estate that could take advantage of the special-use valuation tax, in which the property is taxed on its actual use value rather than its highest and best value, was $750,000. That amount is indexed starting in 1999.

The tax on the first $1 million in taxable value of a small business can be paid in installment payments at an interest rate of only 2 percent instead of 4 percent, and that $1 million will now be indexed for inflation in $10,000 increments.

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Maggert nabs lead at Honda Classic

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — The John Daly who reached a 573-yard hole in two with a 7-iron and showed a soft touch around the green in the first round of the Honda Classic is not the John Daly of old.

He says he's even better.

"All in all, I'm hitting the ball well. But mentally and physically put together, this is the best I've ever done," Daly said Thursday after his 4-under-par 68 left him one stroke behind Jeff Maggert.

It was the 17th time in his last 18 rounds that Daly has shot par or better, and while he hasn't won since the 1995 British Open, he keeps showing signs that he's not that far off.

"I'm showing up knowing I have a chance to win," Daly said.

That's a feeling Maggert has known during a career filled with plenty of close calls but only one PGA Tour victory.

On Thursday, Maggert got a rare soft bounce on a hard, fast course, holing a 7-iron for an eagle in a round of 5-under 67 to lead Daly and Stewart Cink by one.

Colin Montgomerie, 0-for-45 on the PGA Tour after missing the cut at Doral last week, birdied two of the last three holes and joined Steve Pate at 69.

The group at 70 included Tom Watson, Bernhard Langer, Vijay Singh and defending champion Stuart Appleby.

"I'm hungry for victories," said Maggert, who has finished in the top three 17 times in seven full seasons on tour, his only victory coming in the 1993 Disney Classic.

"I'm trying to stay patient, but when you've been out here eight years, it's tough to do that," he said. "To have only one win is frankly disappointing. It bugs me."

There were plenty of elements that could have bothered him throughout a blustery day on the TPC at Heron Bay.

Along with several tough pin placements, the slightest mistake on any of the 10 holes that played into a 20-mph wind often led to bogey. And firm conditions make it difficult to hold downwind shots on the greens, even with a wedge.

Maggert's break came on the 460-yard sixth hole. He had 175 yards to a pin tucked closed to a bunker, but his high 7-iron landed softly on the fringe and steamrolled into the cup.

"I didn't think I could get the ball close to the hole," Maggert said.

He two-putted for birdie on No. 9 and No. 14, two par-5s with the wind at his back, and added another birdie on the 534-yard 16th hole by getting up-and-down from a greenside bunker.

Daly made the par-5s look even easier. He reached the green in two at the 573-yard 14th with a driver and a 7-iron for a two-putt birdie from 20 feet, then used a driver and 7-iron again on No. 16 to get within 12 feet for another routine birdie.

"That was a good, solid round," he said.

Daly already has won $204,850 in six starts, nearly double what he made last year when he took two months off for alcohol rehabilitation.

Instead of hitting the bar after a round on the course, he's going to the range. Daly spent four hours practicing after Wednesday's pro-am.

"For six weeks in a row, I've felt really comfortable," Daly said.

His 68 came in tougher conditions than what Maggert faced in the afternoon. The temperatures felt like lower 30s in the morning, and the wind was so stiff that Watson twice pulled out a 3-wood to reach a par-4 at the 7,268-yard course.

"I was wearing out my 1-iron today," said Langer, who used it three times for his approach on a par-4 and would have needed it again except for finding a fairway bunker on the 442-yard 17th hole.

Mallon leads LPGA event

TUCSON, Ariz. — Meg Mallon provided further evidence of her determination to rebound from a subpar 1997, shooting a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Welch's-Circle K Championship.

Aiming at the flag all day, Mallon birdied the last two holes with short putts to forge one shot ahead of Smriti Mehra, Michelle Estill, Tina Barrett, Carin Koch, Jackie Gallagher-Smith and Karrie Webb.

Colleen Walker, Dawn Coe-Jones, Kris Tschetter and Helen Alfredsson shot 68s. Two-time champion Chris Johnson, Dale Eggeling, Lisa Kiggens, Vickie Odegard, Maggie Halpin, Hollis Stacy, Jennifer Feldott, Charlotta Sorenstam, Janice Moodie, Kris Monaghan and Patti Rizzo at 69.

Brandie Burton, the 1992 Tucson champion, and 1995 winner Dottie Pepper were in a 21-way cluster four shots off the pace.

Sixty-five players shot 71 or less as the 6,222-yard Randolph Park North municipal course played soft after weeks winter rain.

Most of the leaders, including Mallon, Webb and Mehra, played the back nine first.

Wind hampers Moroccan Open

AGADIR, Morocco — Seve Ballesteros birdied the first hole then was blown away by the desert wind, falling 21 strokes behind leader Des Smyth when play was suspended Thursday in the first round of the Moroccan Open.

With 70 players failing to complete the round because of blowing sand across the greens, Symth of Ireland was one of the fortunate few who played in the calm of the morning at Royal Agadir golf and shot an 8-under-par 64.

Mathias Gronberg of Sweden and Pedro Linhart of Spain were at 67 with Scotland's Raymond Burns, Alex Cejka of Germany and Australian Stephen Leaney shooting 68s.

Drivers aren't impressed with TMS improvements

FORT WORTH (AP) — One year and one modification later, NASCAR drivers still aren't pleased with the Texas Motor Speedway.

Bill Elliott and Kenny Wallace were among the Winston Cup drivers who tested the track Wednesday for the first time since a patch was put on the pavement and both said problems remain.

"I don't think it's hardly enough," said Elliott, driver of the No. 94 McDonald's Ford Taurus. "But I'll get used to it, and I think it'll be fine."

Eddie Gossage, the speedway's vice president and general manager, had hoped for a more ringing endorsement. He tried to fix the track in response to complaints after last year's Interstate Batteries 500, the inaugural Cup race at the racetrack in far north Fort Worth.

During the track's first season last year, NASCAR drivers criticized the speedway as being a one-groove track, calling it difficult to drive and hard to pass on. They specifically cited the transition from Turn 4 to the front straightaway as being dangerously abrupt.

Crews responded by milling a 50-by-300-foot section in Turn 4 to smooth the transition, and adding five feet of pavement in the bottom of the front stretch at the exit of the turn.

"It's the same," said Kenny Wallace, driver of the No. 81 Square D Ford Taurus. "It's identical. I don't see any difference at all. It's just identical."

The track will be used for the April 5 Texas 500.

Gossage said it's as good as they'll get, at least for a while. He anticipates no more changes before or after the Texas 500 on April 5.

"We've done everything we think we need to do," Gossage said. "These are the world's greatest race-car drivers. They're going to figure it out. It's not going to be without certain problems. Every race track is supposed to be a different challenge."

Jonrowe leads Iditarod

CRIPPLE, Alaska (AP) — With the front of the pack headed for Ruby and the Yukon River, the Iditarod's second half got under way in earnest Thursday.

Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow grabbed the lead out of Cripple at 9:04 a.m. While she's four hours behind John Baker of Kotzebue, Jonrowe has taken her mandatory 24-hour rest and Baker hasn't.

Bill Cotter of Nenana was running second, pulling out of Cripple at 1:17 p.m. after just seven minutes' rest.

Defending champion Martin Buser of Big Lake left at 3:45 p.m., followed by Doug Swingley of Lincoln, Mont., less than a minute later. five time champion Rick Swenson of Two Rivers pulled out of Cripple at 4:08 p.m.

Another 11 mushers also were waiting out the heat of the day in under bright sunshine in Cripple. They included, in order of arrival: John Barron of Montana Creek; Charlie Boulding of Nenana; Ramy Brooks of Fairbanks; and Tim Osmar of Kasilof.

Veterans of the 1,100-mile race to Nome were wondering what Jonrowe has up her sleeve this year. Vern Halter of Willow, currently in 15th, said she was following the same strategy she used in 1996, when she placed fifth.

Two-time winner Jeff King of Denali Park, now in 14th, gave Jonrowe credit for stamina.

"It's obvious she pushes herself to the extreme limits. I think she's hungrier than most of us," King said.

The front of the pack is running within a couple of hours of one another.

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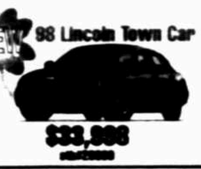
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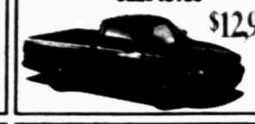

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CHEVROLET 1998 1500 Silverado 3 door extended cab. Black with tan leather, 350 automatic, $23,000. 520-0554, leave message.

FORD 1989 PICKUP. 1/2 Ton 6 Cylinder, Automatic transmission. Nice headache rack & toolbox. Rigged to pull gooseneck trailer. $3,800. 682-2001.

CHEVROLET 1985 1/2 Ton. With camper shell. Great work truck. $2,500. 697-1307.

CHEVROLET 1991 S10. 5 Speed, 80,000 miles, new paint, new tires, runs great. $4,500 or best offer. 697-1894.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban, beautiful conversion with leather, wood grain, dual air, running boards and custom wheels. Call Michael McBride or Mike Pinter, 697-3293.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1995
Extended cab, excellent condition, loaded, Silverado package, white with tan interior priced to sell. Reduced- $15,500, o.b.o. Please call 682-7502 or 682-2772.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab. By owner. White, 95,000 miles. $12,800. Call 684-4233.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab. Conversion package, leather interior, low mileage, too many options to list! 684-9888.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extra cab 4x4 pickup. Cheyenne with Silverado trim. 34K miles, alloy wheels. Must see. TOYOTA OF MIDLAND, 3110 W. WALL.

CHEVROLET 1995 Kodiak 2 ton, 3116 diesel engine. 20,000 pound Tulsa winch, gin poles. See at 4604 S. County Rd. 1185, Midland. 687-2154 or 683-8345.

CHEVROLET 1997 Dually. 454, loaded, low mileage, $20,000/ best offer or will trade. 1-800-864-5609.

FORD 1986 F-150 XLT Extended Cab. Clean, $4,000. 1975 International Scout II, 2 wheel drive, good motor, needs rear end, $2,000. Both Negotiable. 570-1478.

FORD 1989 F350 XLT. 4 Door, loaded, duel fuel. $9,800. 694-0862.

FORD 1991, 351 engine, automatic, air, runs like new, $6,350 or best offer. 570-4796.

FORD 1996 F250 XLT Crew Cab. Short bed, power stroke diesel, loaded, many options. Less than 24,000 miles. Price reduced. Like new. Call Clint, Employment 332-1288, or home 362-9809.

CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado Short Bed pickup with toolbox. Brown & cream color, good condition. $4,000. Call 697-6395 after 5.

FORD 1996 F150 XL Shortbed, mat, cover, 6 cyl, 5 speed, tilt, cruise, power locks, 30K. $13,500. 520-3356.

FORD 1993 F-250 XL, regular cab, auto., 46,000 miles, 5th wheel hitch, 2 tail gates, towing package, extras. $10,500. 694-9838.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1994, C-1500, extended cab, 305, white/ blue. Tinted windows, long bed. High mileage, company vehicle, well maintained. $8,950. 697-0755.

CHEVROLET 1993 extended cab, Silverado package, excellent condition, 60K miles. $12,900. 694-7833.

FORD 1997 F250, extended cab, 4X4, powerstroke diesel. Low miles, below blue book. $28,950. Make offer. 505-393-4353. Hobbs, Leave message.

CHEVROLET 1982 Crew Cab 1 Ton dually. 454, Power steering, new brakes/ wheels/ tires, interior/ exterior. Runs perfectly. $5,500. 694-4820.

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FORD 1995 XLT, extended cab. Gray/ red, low mileage, dual tanks, AM/ FM cassette, power/ tilt/ cruise. $15,400. 689-0572/ 567-4550.

222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1994 GRAND Caravan SE. Power windows/ locks. Good condition, one owner. Reduced below wholesale- $9,000. 685-4164 or 683-6885.

GMC 1988 STARCRAFT Conversion Van. Loaded! TV/ VCR. Great shape! AVA Appraisal, $5,200. After 5 pm, 689-2343.

TOYOTA 1986 Van. New tires, 4 cyl. Brown. Good condition. $2,400. 689-2037.

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DODGE 1989 RAM 350 Cargo van. Excellent condition $4,680. 458-3412 after 1.

CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe 4x4. Like new, 22K, LT trim level. Has it all! Keyless, CD, leather. Call Kevin 561-6222 pager.

CHEVROLET 1990 Astro Conversion Van. All power, V6, 4 captains chairs & bench/ bed. $3,995. Call 683-6180.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. White, excellent condition,. high mileage, aluminum wheels. Clean. $7,950. 686-8674.

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PLYMOUTH 1989 Voyager, 40,000 miles, second engine, runs good, excellent condition, no passenger mirror, $4,000 or best. 687-2032 after 6pm.

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DODGE 1991 Caravan LE. Maroon, 80,000 miles, 1 owner, am fm cassette. Great shapee $5,900. Home 699-2493, work 686-6701.

CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban, white/ gray, excellent condition, 96K miles, $9,500. 694-9689.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. Fully loaded, rear air, keyless entry, one owner, super clean- excellent condition, $12,000. 686-0734, 687-6406.

CHEVROLET 1990 Travel Times. White/ gray, 83K miles, one owner, always garaged, non smoker, TV/ VCR, leather seats. $11,500. 683-1756.

CHEVROLET 1986 Conversion Suburban. 90K miles. $4,620. 699-1673.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. Charcoal gray, loaded, excellent condition, very clean. $5,795. 683-6765.

225 4x4 Vehicles

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma LX 4x4, V-6, auto, 29K, showroom condition, $17,200. 686-7757.

FORD 1977 BRONCO. All orginal! 60,000 Miles. 2 Sets of wheels & tires. $6,200. 686-9915, 8- 6, Monday- Friday.

FORD 1988 Bronco II XLT. Good condition, 2 new tires. $2,875. 682-9057, 561-6529.

FORD 1967 BRONCO. Classic body style, 289 V-8, 3 speed, cold A/ C, nearly new tires, red & white. Very good original condition. Ready to use! $4,500. Call 685-1228 after 6 pm, ask for Reggie.

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FORD 1985 F-150 4X4. New rebuilt 351 Windsor engine, 15K miles, tool box, headache rack, receiver hitch. $3,950. 520-0602.

FORD 1995 F-150. Eddie Bauer 4x4 extended cab. Loaded, all power, CD player, 34K miles. $18,000. 699-1814 or 563-3057.

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SUBARU 1984 Station Wagon. 5 speed, runs and looks good, $1,800 or make offer, 699-6928.

TOYOTA 1980 Pickup, 68K 1 owner miles, new tires/ brakes. $2,200. 683-6414, 694-1889.

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FORD 1967 F-100 pickup, 390 engine, 4 speed. 52K original miles. $2,000 o. b. o. 689-7374.

FORD 1979 F150 Pickup. 400 V8, auto, air, very clean. $2,100. Call 683-9156 after 5.

FORD 1987 Taurus Station Wagon. Rebuilt tranny, $2,200. 699-6273, 495-5029 pager.

TOYOTA 1984 COROLLA 4 Door Hatchback. Excellent go to work car! $1,500. Call 683-9475 after 6 pm.

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MAZDA 1986, RX7, sportscar, runs good. $2,500, call 570-5551.

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1976 SPORTSTER CUSTOM. Excellent condition, must see! $4,750. Call 686-9214.

1985 KAWASAKI 185 Bayou 4 wheeler. New tires, battery, rack, $1,800. 699-7622.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1976 FLH. $8,500. Call 686-7779 Monday- Friday 8- 5. 682-0342 after hours/ weekends.

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HONDA 1980 Goldwing Shadow Classic. 70,000 miles, runs great. $1,150 or best offer. 697-1894.

HONDA 1997 XR400, excellent condition, $3,650. Please call 694-4986.

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TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

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1997 40' 5TH WHEEL; 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, air, 2 slideouts. $25,000/ best offer or trade, 1-800-864-5609 pager.

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260 Boats & Motors

BAYLINER 1986 19' Capri Bowrider with trailer. Hull in excellent condition, engine preventive maintenance just completed. $5,000. 699-1121 leave message.

1994 KAW X-2, jet ski. Low hours, trailer. $3,500. Call 699-0665.

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1974 NEWMAN, Tri- hull, 85 hp Evinrude, power tilt, and trim, Dilly trailer, excellent shape, lake ready, $3,000, 689-6892.

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1996 POLARIS 780SLX 2 seat jet ski with several accessories. Barely used, $4,800. Call after 6 pm weekdays, 522-7224.

1994 CHAMPION 204 Dual console, composite hull, 200 EFI Mercury, tandem trailer, loaded, garaged, immaculate. $19,000. 694-6540, 556-9270.

1990 CAJUN 1950 Epirit, Johnson GT200, hydraulic jack plate, hydraulic steering, inboard battery charger, new Johnson trolling motor, Bimini top, tandem trailer, $12,500. 682-0375 or 686-8958 after 5.

305 Job Services

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✂STYLISTS station for lease. Only $75 a week. Sophisti-cuts new location, 3328 W. Illinois. Established clientele required. Call Debra 689-2887.

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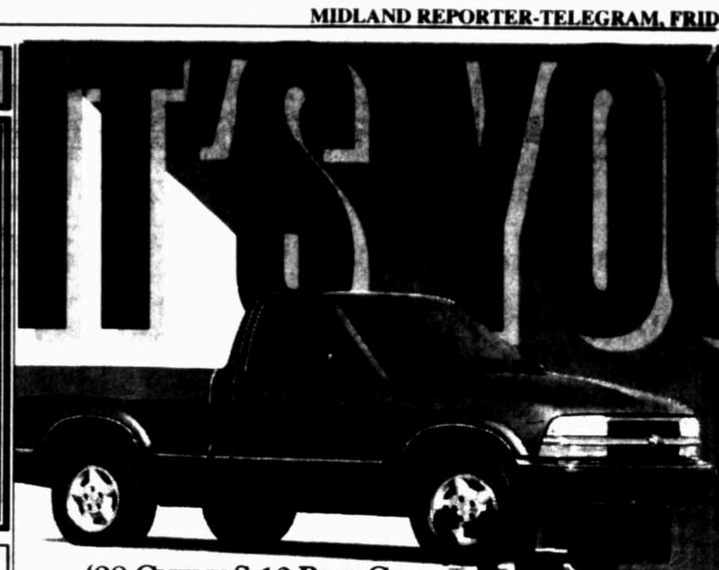

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'98 CHEVY CAVALIER 2-DOOR
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COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, Activities Director & Bookkeeper needed. Apply in person at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio.

GENERAL- San Angelo area for inhome care for elderly. Part time positions. Duties include bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry and shopping. Call 1-800-657-7154, ask for Diane.

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COURIER NEEDED- must be over 21, have good driving record, non- smoking environment. Must be able to lift 50- 60 pounds. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5204, Midland, TX 79704.

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DRIVERS NEEDED- Moving company needs drivers with class A-CDL drivers license to run Texas and surrounding states. Must be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. Must have verifiable moving experience. Call 563-1272 or 800-882-9165 Monday thru Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, for interview.

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915/563-0581

FRONT DESK Clerk part time needed for weekends. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

★GENERAL- The Midland Angels are accepting applications for part time summer employment. Apply at Christensen Stadium 8 am- 5 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

FRONT DESK Clerk. Part time, 16- 24 hours per week. Dependable, customer service oriented, computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL- Cleaning plus dishwashing and prep work. Apply in person at Cowboys II, 1000A W. I-20.

GENERAL- Island Tans needs bed cleaners. Afternoons, nights, weekends. Apply in person. No calls. Midland Drive and Neely.

GENERAL- Loretta's Answering Service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive Monday through Thursday 10 am- 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- Students, Housewives and Others, need 6 people to address envelopes. $6/ hour on as needed basis. Send handwriting sample along with name & phone number to P.O. Box 3851, Midland, Texas 79702.

HAIR STYLISTS- Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere, move in special, good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

HAIR STYLISTS- Sears Hair Salon is looking for you! Benefits available. Call 699-8507 ask for Sherry.

HAIRDRESSER wanted to work part time in retirement center. For more information call 694-0721, evenings.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE, previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References required. Please call 686-2071.

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* EQUIPMENT OPERATORS *

American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Equipment Operators at our **Midland, Texas District.**

Requirements
* Minimum 21 years of age
* Good driving record
* Pass DOT physical and drug screen
* Class A CDL license preferred
* Must be willing to relocate to Midland, Texas

Benefits
* Excellent Medical/ Dental plan
* Prescription Card
* Optical Coverage
* Life Insurance
* Disability Insurance
* 401K retirement plan
* Quarterly Bonuses
* Annual Bonuses
* Safety Bonuses
* Paid Vacations

Pay
* Earn up to $30,000 the first year
* Top operators can earn over $50,000 a year

Please apply at:

2401 E. I-20 Access Rd.
Midland, TX
or call (915)570-4899
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Come Grow With Us!

*PROFESSIONAL

Linco-Electromatic, Inc.
P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

Established company in it's 30th year is looking to improve it's workforce with the following personnel:

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEER
EE/EET GRADUATE
Knowledge of computer hardware and software applications including Relay Logic, PLC Logic CAD systems, PCB design and layout, including programming skills. Experienced preferred, entry level considered. Will help produce, develop and enhance company electronic products and develop new products. Full time position.

SYSTEM ENGINEER
Duties will include engineering and design of engineered liquid and gas metering systems, full systems responsibility from proposal state including coordination of all aspects of the project with customer. Will work closely with drafting on drawing preparation and will fabrication shop quality control during the manufacture of systems. Full time position.

AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN
Experience necessary in assembly of computers and computer systems, Windows95, Windows NT networking. Visual Basic programming skills and PLC programming a plus. College helpful, some travel, full time position.

ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL
Experienced, knowledgeable personnel with computer data entry experience. MS Office97, ten- key and type by touch. Experienced in accounts payable, accounts receivable, and/ or general ledger preferred. Some college helpful. Full or part time position.

Please refer to position listed and send resume to address above. No telephone calls accepted.

Automobile Sales

Immediate opening for 2 persons to sell the most popular cars & trucks in the industry. We offer a great bonus & incentive plan that will reward you handsomely for your sales. In addition, we have great benefits including paid vacation; medical & dental plan; NADAR plan; and others. Our strong consistent advertising programs bring a steady stream of customers to our dealership.

Apply in person only to Kelly Tucker,

Rogers ★ Ford

4200 W. Wall

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

CNA looking for private duty. (Home, hospital, nursing home.) Hospital Oncology experience. Call Linda 699-4954.

WILL DO private duty in your home. Experienced, reasonable rates, excellent references. 697-2624 or 520-4736.

BILINGUAL CNA, CPR certified is looking to sit with the elderly in homes, hospitals or nursing homes. 520-4773.

CNA will care for you or loved one, home or hospital. 570-9216.

American Home Health Care for all your home health needs. We provide sitters, companions and all nursing skills. Low rates. For more information call 520-0707.

CERTIFIED Nurses aide seeks employment as a sitter for the sick on weekdays 8 -5. Will do laundry, meals and light cleaning- $6 per hour. Call 687-0645 after 4.

ADULT CARE in your home. Day or night. Call 520-8596 for more information.

341 Child Care Providers

IF YOU WANT genuine tender loving care for your newborn, call Betty at 697-4530.

350 Business Opportunities

OWNER SACRIFICING upscale health food store and wellness center in Big Spring. Busy main street location. Good business and clientele. Room for massage or other therapist. Call 800-413-8071 for more information.

$ WANTED $
10 People who need to lose weight & make money!
New Dietary supplement/ weight loss product
1-888-633-0739
24 Hr. Recorded Message

ENTREPRENEURIAL PEOPLE Six figures plus, from home. Many benefits - not MLM 1-800-995-0796 extension 0276.

GREAT SNACK Route; established customers. Start making money immediately! 689-6708.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

FOR LEASE: Local restaurant, for noon and evening, located inside established business. Call 682-0410.

BEAUTY SHOP. Great location. Seven hair stations, large manicure table. Currently staffed. 682-3128 or 699-5922.

400 Auctions

MIDLAND COLLEGE ANNUAL SURPLUS PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, March 14, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Preview March 13th, 1998, 10 am- 3 pm. Auction to include: Desks, file cabinets, chairs, tables, personal computers, monitors, printers, drafting/ art tables, telephones, TV's, playground set, tractors, golf cart, 1990 Chevy van, 1988 Chrysler Aries LE, Much More!! Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

COMPUTER REPAIRS & Upgrades. Warranty or Non-Warranty. Computer City at Midland Park Mall or call 520-4455.

CRADLE SWING, versatile 4 in 1 unit converts to cradle, carrier, rocker and swing. Excellent condition. Lists at $100 new- $50. 697-0694.

BLACK & DECKER 2.5 HP Electric Lawnmower. Excellent condition. 2 Years old. $75. Leave message at 687-2167 or 495-7228.

JAZZY model 1100 electric power wheelchair, used 1 month, new was $5,340, sell for $4,000. 915-682-7244.

REDECORATED! Drapes, sheers, curtain rods. Call for details, 689-7235.

ABOVE GROUND Pools starting at $39 a month- various sizes and styles- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

'87 YAMAHA 80cc street motor bike, 600 actual miles, $550. 683-1555.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS, old pump organ that plays, juke box. 682-2002 after 5 pm & weekends.

NEW DREAMER CANDLES, Texas made, 16 lovely fragrances. Super candles with aroma power that lasts 125-150 hours. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted

★RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring Cooks. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

HYGIENIST needed full or part time. Send resume to: 3303 N Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

IN HOME CARE for elderly, part time positions. Duties include: bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry and shopping. Call 1-800-657-7154, ask for Diane.

Individual to assist persons with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment. Reliable transportation, proof of liability insurance a must. 520-6650.

KITCHEN HELP needed. Benefits available. Apply in person, 9 am- 11:30 am. 501 W. Wall.

LARGE UPSCALE Apartment Community in Odessa is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. Experienced only need apply. Good benefits. Send resume to: 310 W. Wall, Suite 106, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 570-8764.

LEASING AGENT. Country Crest Townhomes accepting applications for part time position- 2- 3 weekdays, some weekends. Must be experienced!. 6500 Eastridge, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE position available. No phone calls. Come by 1603 N. Midkiff.

NEED 17 PEOPLE to help start business. Work part or full time. Call 580-1374.

PICTURE FRAMER wanted. Must be creative and like to work with your hands. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at Folger Gallery, Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA- Our business continues to grow! Now hiring cooks, cashiers and drivers. Part and full time. Drivers potential earnings $8-$10 per hour, must have valid license & insurance. Cash Paid daily. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff in San Miguel Square.

***WAREHOUSE/ TRUCK DRIVER**
Delivery in Texas. CDL + 2 years experience. Apply:
Hirschfeld Steel Co., Inc.
#8 E. Industrial Loop
Midland, TX 79701 EOE.

❤REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

RESTAURANT
We Want to Work With You
Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 3 pm.
Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- La Mision now accepting applications for Experienced Waitstaff who love to be enthusiastic, work hard and have fun. Apply 4410 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT- Looking for enthusiastic, experienced, dependable Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. For Green Tree Country Club. Taking applications between 9 am- 11 am Tuesday through Friday only. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier & Counter Help. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESUMES- professional and affordable. Call 520-8967.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- WENDY'S. Now accepting applications fir Night Shift Supervisor. Apply in person, 4412 N. Loop 250.

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring for Service Cashiers, and Busser/ Dishwasher. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

REUSE/ EQUIPMENT Technician needed. Mechanically inclined, career oriented individual. Good benefits. Call 522-2300 or stop by Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 4200 W. Illinois.

SALES ASSISTANT/ COORDINATOR
Requirements: excellent verbal, writing/ organizational skills. Computer literacy in Windows 3.1 or '95. Strong work ethics. Attention to details. Positive attitude. Ability to professionally handle clients. Office experience in television a plus. No phone calls. Send resume to KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

SALON- for lease: one hair station and one nail station available. Excellent location, good walk in traffic. 697-3929.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED! Must be 21 years old, drug screening required. Part- time and full- time available. Job involves cleaning inside and outside of rental cars. Apply at National Car Rental at Midland International Airport.

TRANSPORTER needed to transport patients to and from facilities. Need Texas drivers license and good driving record. Must be a people person. For more information call 1-800-317-7818.

WELDERS. Taking applications for Single- Hand Welders/ Fabricators, experienced on stainless. Must be able to pass welding test and pass drug/ Alcohol screen. Call Harold at 362-4666.

WE'RE about to open lunch! Now hiring all shifts- all positions! Must be dependable. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 5- 6 pm. Shogun's Steak House, 4610 N. Garfield.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSEFINDERS
SEEKING
RN(s) & LVN(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
Med Surg, ICU, ER
Referral Bonus, Daily Pay, 10 Shift Bonus, Workman's Comp., & Liability Insurance
Sign On Bonus $200!
570-8082

***RN MANAGER**
Interim Healthcare. We are presently accepting applications for an individual who has previous home health and management experience who is able to communicate and educate staff members. Please, submit resume. Fax 915-522-2256 or mail to: Interim Healthcare, 3205 West Cuthbert B-5, Midland, Texas 79701. Attn: Kay Blake, RN.

***WEEKEND REGISTERED NURSE**
Manor Park, Inc. has a position open for weekend RN in the Mabee Health Care Center. Right candidate must have experience in long term care, be able to do assessments and monitor QA. Hours are 8- 5. Applications may be completed or resumes sent to 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79705. Attn: Personnel Department. EOE M/F.

CLINIC NURSE Supervisor needed for busy plastic surgeon's office. Will train to work surgery as needed. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland 79708 or fax to 915-520-5890.

311 Medical Help Wanted

GRADUATE ACCOUNTANT
CPA Preferred.

Computer literate- to handle accounting and reporting systems for a medical home care company & several other medical entities.

Information Systems Coordinator for new software system with spreadsheet experience. Will be responsible for financial reporting and monthly reconciliations of all accounts. Must be a hands-on, hard working, organized, honest individual. We offer major medical, prescription card, 401K retirement plan, paid vacation, paid holidays, good pay commensurate with ability and experiences. Doesn't need to walk on water, but must not sink below the ankles.

Call 561-8183 or fax resume to 684-7003.

BILLING EXPERT
Needed immediately Computer literate- home health care billing expert. Mesta Med software familiarity a plus. Must excel in home nursing, DME, and RT billing. Exceptional salary and benefits. Full or part time.
Call Sonya at 570-7587.

311 Medical Help Wanted

COMPANY Expanding! Top pay. Needed immediately- EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's. Full & Part time positions. Call 570-4892.

GENERAL- Extremely busy optometrist office. Must be dependable and willing to work. Experience helpful, but not a must. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box T-5091, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN Charge Nurses 10 pm to 6 am night shift. Certified Nurse Aides needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

LVN 2 pm- 10 pm. Vacation every 6 months, paid health insurance with prescription card. Accuracy & good work history a must. We're looking for the best! If that's you, come join our team! $12.75/ Hour. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL billing company is seeking a well organized person who has Medicare/ Medicaid and insurance filing computer experience. Minimum of 40 words per minute and 10 key by touch. Non- smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to: Box T-2010, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Home Health Agency seeking full time RN. Home health experience preferable, but not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to P.O. Box 51093, Midland, TX 79710.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District- "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster. Phone (915)728-2162 extension 4265. Also accepting application for a Medical Record Clerk. Contact Ms. Anderson. Phone (915) 728-2162 extension 4264.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc needs Personal Care Attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 1-915-580-2000. EOE.

PETSMART Veterinary Services Inc. is seeking self-motivated person with strong veterinary technician skills as well as office management and communication skills. Apply in person, 4206 W. Loop 250, Midland. ask for Dr. Hanslik or Nelda. No phone calls please. EOE.

POSITION OPEN. Medical Insurance filing and collections background required. Mail resume to: PO Box 80670, Midland, Texas 79708.

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy doctor's office. Must have typing and computer skills. Send resume to 1816 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

RN Charge nurse needed weekends and relief. Contact Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland, TX.

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE
RN with home health experience needed. Immediate opening for registered nurse to make home visits. Great benefits package and excellent pay available. Please come by 808 W. Indiana for application or mail resume to:
INHOME CARE, INC.
808 W. Indiana
Midland, TX 79701

WEEKEND RN. Terrace Gardens. 2901 W. Ohio, Midland. Call 694-8831, ask for D.O.N.

312 Professional Help Wanted

·ENGINEERING TECH
Immediate opening for 6 month + assignment. Computer literate in Excel, Word and Databases. Fox helpful. Oil & Gas production reports, drilling reports, scout tickets, DST & Core reports required. Pay $10- $15 DOE. Fax resume to Fran or Vickey at 684-0836. No Fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

APARTMENT LEASING Agent. 114 Units. Sales skills. Computer experience. To $8.00/ Hour + Bonus. Fax resume 689-8125.

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE seeking full time CADD Specialist or intern architect. (915)687-0781.

BANKING. American State Bank Lubbock, Texas, is currently seeking a Trust Manager to head its Abilene Trust Department. Qualified applicants must possess a Bachelors Degree in Banking or Finance, with five years experience in Trust Administration. Send resumes to P.O. Box 1401, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or fax 806-767-7166. No phone calls please. EOE.

WINDOWS NT Administrator needed for an established West Texas company. Most work would have to be done after office hours. A successful applicant could have the opportunity for permanent employment. Send resumes to: Box P-06079, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

DRILLING CONSULTANT- bilingual, needed by Alliance Drilling Consultants, Jena, Louisiana. Wayne Pritchard (318)992-4111. To be rotated in South America.

EARLY CHILDHOOD Educator. Minimum 2 years experience in the classroom. Minimum CDA or working towards. Good benefits, salary DOE. Apply 3220 W. Illinois.

HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH
Floydada High School, if interested contact: Tim Daughtrey (806)983-2080.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Drilling and Completion Engineer

Independent oil company has an immediate opening for a Drilling and Completion Engineer in our Midland office. This position will require significant field work.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:
- *A degree in petroleum engineering or related engineering degree*
- *Ten years industry engineering experience*
- *Experience in:*
  - *a) Completion and Workover Design and Supervision*
  - *b) Experience in Drilling Design, Optimization and Supervision*
- *State and Federal Regulatory experience will be a plus*

Principles only should please send a resume, references and salary history to:

Box T-5093
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Equal Opportunity Employer
(M/F/D/V)

CONTROLLER

Rapidly expanding oilfield service company is seeking a Controller for its corporate office in Midland, Texas.

We are seeking a CPA with 5- 10 years experience in public accounting and/ or large oilfield service company environment. Experience should include multicompany, multi-profit center accounting, GAAP reporting, and accounting systems design, installation and maintenance.

Please submit your resume and cover sheet to:

Reef Chemical Company, Inc.
Attn: Chief Financial Officer
PO Box 11347
Midland, Texas 79702-7347

INSURANCE. We are seeking individuals interested in working in a large financial institution in the Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent communications skills and the ability to speak before small groups is a must. Telemarketing sales experience is desirable. Individuals must be self-motivated and able to work effectively without close supervision. Must currently be licensed in life insurance and securities Series 7. Excellent salary and benefits package offered. Send resume and salary history to: Brian Flynn, CUNA Mutual Group, 8310 Capital of Texas Hwy North, Suite 185, Austin, Texas 78731 or fax (512) 794-8140.

LEGAL SECRETARY for law firm. Successful applicant will be proficient in Windows & WordPerfect, type 80 + wpm, prior civil litigation helpful. Excellent benefits. Mail resume in confidence to: Box T-5090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MARKETING Position available, salary negotiable. Send cover letter, resume and references to: Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley, 79705.

Project Manager/ Estimator
Prefer 2 years experience in steel fabrication and construction. Strong communications skills a must; computer skills and degree a plus. Apply to:
Hirschfeld Steel Co. Inc.
Box 4456
Midland, TX 79704
EOE

PROPERTY Manager for large apartment complex in Odessa. Must be experienced and hard working individual. Great opportunity if you're looking for a long term position and enjoy a high degree of responsibility. Send resume to: Blind Box OA-2847, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, TX 79760.

REAL ESTATE Opportunity In Non Sales Capacity. License required with some podium experience. Resume to Box B-04027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SOUND TECH. 6:30 to 9:15 pm, Monday through Friday. Experience a must. Apply in person, 3719 South County Road 1305, Midland. 915-563-0420.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It!
682-6222

REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with a minimum of 4 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with generous company participation, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

SERVICE PLUMBER. A safety minded individual with a minimum of 4 years Plumbing experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with generous company participation, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, excellent plumbing service knowledge, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CSA MATERIALS. Clerical help needed. Computer experience preferred. 50 Plus hours per week. Call 570-0481, Monday through Friday, 8:00 till 5:00. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland.

DATA ENTRY
Must have previous experience. Reliable transportation. Team Player!! Duties include:
Data Entry
Filing
Bank Deposits
Errands
Benefits included. Apply in person at:
7900 W. Hwy 80
Midland, TX 79706
No phone calls
Service Experts is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Global Personnel Network. Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

PART TIME Clerical help needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

PART TIME Secretarial and switchboard relief, 12:45- 4:45, front desk, Windows 95 and Quickbooks. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person, Hello Central, 400 W. Texas, Suite 118, Midland.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

316 Sales Help Wanted

·INSURANCE
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
America can depend on Farmers.
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP OF COMPANIES is expanding its agency force in the Midland-Odessa area.
If you have a degree, and a desire to succeed, we can offer you your very own business with unlimited income potential.
For details and a personal interview, please call 915-699-1878. Ask for Ben, Danny or Lloyd.

SALES PROFESSIONALS- We are a new service company providing confidential document destruction services to business & government offices. Seek an ambitious salesperson capable of expanding customer base. Ideal team member must have strong communication & presentation skills, professional demeanor, and reliable transportation. Base salary + commission. Self- starters and the goal oriented should send resumes to WTDD, P.O. Box 50371, Midland, TX 79710.

STEEL PIPE DISTRIBUTOR With Operations In Odessa Seeks Qualified OUTSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE! Regional position with aggressive sales organization. Qualified applicant will have Industrial or Oilfield Sales experience. 40% Travel required. Company offers competitive salary and bonus structure, car allowance, expenses, insurance and 401K. Please send resume including salary requirement and references to: Box B-04032 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER- needed for fast- paced, growing company. Must be responsible, energetic, and a team player. Pay depending on experience, paid vacations and advancement opportunities. Apply in person, Burger King Travel Mart Exxon, 2503 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas 79706.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DOLLARS PAID for Oil and Gas sales tax refund contracts. For information call 1-800-658-1349.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRIVERS NEEDED- experience, and class A, CDL, necessary. Roustabouts and general labor. No need to relocate, hiring now. Call Clayton Contract Oilfield Services, 682-4741.

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company has immediate opening. Seeking Lab Technician. Experienced a plus, but not a must. Good starting salary with quick raise to right person. Insurance benefits. Seeking long term, stable individual- drug free, honest, dependable, has good transportation to and from work. Please send resumes to: Box B-04029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ASCO RENTALS- A multi-store equipment rental operation is looking for an aggressive, seasoned professional as Retail Coordinator. Responsibilities include: Inside rental sales, billing, dispatching and quality control. Benefits include: top wage, life insurance, hospitalization, vacation, paid holidays and 401(K) profit sharing plan. Join a growing company! Apply at: 3412 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas. 915-337-2823.

ASE CERTIFIED Master Mechanic needed- 6 days per week. 10 AM- 7 PM Monday-Saturday. AVA Inc., 520-2540. Salary commensurate with experience- E.O.E.

CARPENTER. Experienced in rough & finished carpentry. Excellent compensation for highly skilled. Career opportunity. 699-1999.

COPIER TECH. Expanding company needs tech trainee. Good mechanical aptitude required. Electronics background helpful. Apply in person at 5500 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 563-1451.

DRYWALL Tapers needed. Experience preferred. Call 685-0877.

EXPERIENCED CABINET MAKER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & Advancement Possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to: PO Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

EXPERIENCED Carpet installers needed. Classic Carpets, 2500 W. Illinois, 684-8334.

Experienced Roofers: must be willing to do side work. Part to full time. 524-3024.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. will train. Midland Power Sports is seeking an individual with a strong mechanical background. Must demonstrate basic mechanical skills, desire to work hard, be cooperative and take direction. Call Rodger at 520-2080.

MUDLOGGERS wanted. Must be experienced. Top pay! Call 915-682-7168 for more information.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring. Experience preferred, but will train right person. 570-7473.

WELDERS. Dick Sparks International, has openings for single hand welders and manual machinists. Call 915-687-3901 or come by 1523 Elwyn, Midland, Texas.

320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS

Due to recent growth, we have immediate openings for two technicians with GM experience, ASE a plus. If you are dedicated to customer satisfaction and have a strong desire for professional growth, we would like to talk to you. Comprehensive benefit package.

Contact Doug Mosley,
Berg Motor Company, 3205 W. Wall,

Monday through Friday, 694-2801.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

2 PRINCESS DIANA Bear Beanie Babies. $350. each or best offer 694-5832.

PENTIUM COMPUTER with printer- $675. Whirlpool Refrigerator- $400. Amana Washer & dryer- $350. 522-2523.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

★ BIBLE TALK: "What is the Nature of the Church?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

JUNGLE BABIES nursery bedding; complete set and more! Excellent condition, $100. 699-4339.

ROUND KING SIZE complete bed, red velvet tufted headboard with matching bedspread bench. 25 gal hexagon aquarium complete with matching table and equipment. Prices negotiable. 694-8460.

TORO- 12 hp, 32" Riding Lawnmower, Craftsman 12 hp, 38" Riding Lawnmower & mulching kit. $425 each. '87 Yamaha 80cc motor bike, 600 actual miles, $550. 683-1555.

USED QUALITY Carpet, approximately 230 sq. yards, for $3/ sq. yard. Day 687-1868, night 697-3833.

MAKE AN offer!!! Matching sleeper with loveseat, childrens swingset, refrigerator, console TV. Call 694-3390.

✔ Light oak coffee table $50 or best offer. Please call 699-0185 for more details.

FOR SALE: Hot tub that needs work $450.00 or best offer. Call 570-6869.

TY BEANIE Babies and Coca Cola Commemorative bottles. Good selection. 4411 W. Illinois, A-3. Tuesday - Saturday 520-4911.

410 Misc. Sales

LEISURE IMPACT walker, $50.00; Mobile Air III oxygen concentrator, $1,000; Portable oxygen tank on cart, $50.00; raised toilet commode seat, $20.00 or best offer; Sears type writer and case, $35.00; and LC Smith adding machine, $10.00. Call 697-4684.

413 Jewelry & Furs

4 CT DIAMOND. Round Brilliant Solitaire. High quality. Must see to appreciate! Call (806)798-9678.

Custom made furs. One white and one brown kangaroo, look like mink, will take best offer. 694-5439

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: 10'- 20' wide show booth. 570-5657.

DO NOT Throw Away that non working portable color TV! It might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

BUYING PECANS- Both native and improved varieties. Also public shelling, threshing poles, burlap bags, picker uppers and more! Gardendale Pecan Processing Inc. 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale TX., 550-7609.

WILL TRADE my Ethan Allen Trundle beds for Maple twin beds. 570-4800.

420 Good Things To Eat

COFFEE LOVERS- 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. If we don't have your flavor, ask us and we will get it. Fine Teas available.

430 Household Goods

Sofa and love seat blue with oak trim $250.00. Call 697-7728.

432 Household Furniture

5 TO 6 person hot tubs/ spas, starting at $89 a month. Cover and chemicals included. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

LOVE SEAT Sea Foam Green, imitation leather- 65". Good condition, like new. $290. 694-1102.

SPRING SALE! Table and chairs, 15.5 cu. ft. refrigerator, mink coat. 520-4417 10 -6.

SEALLY POSTURPEDIC Elite Century King Size Hollywood bed. Complete with frame. Excellent condition. $250. 694-4498.

DAYBED. White/ Brass. Seally Comfort Bedding. New condition. Will sacrifice, $140. 697-3118.

SLEEPER SOFA- queen size, brown/ white with floral print. Good condition. $150. 520-3312, 580-7694.

TOO MUCH Furniture! Piano $700, large sofa $225, electric lift recliner $300. Exceptionally good condition. 520-3597.

WARDROBES, circa 1920's & 30's, several to chose from. Saturday and Sunday 12- 5. Call 684-5287 for directions. (Greenwood).

NEW WHITE Twin bunk beds with bedding. Never used. Nice! Paid $600 last month. Asking $350. 683-7626.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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435 Household Appliances

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

O'KEEFE and Merritt Gas stove. Avocado green, excellent working condition. $70. 694-0680.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

CALLAWAY IRONS, 2- PW. Strong graphite shafts, $550. Call 697-9620 or 682-3131.

✔ SKI-DOO- Snow Mobile, like new. See or call after 5 pm. 715 W. Dormard, 682-2002.

PRO-FORM Cross Walk Spacersaver Treadmill (electronic). Excellent condition rarely used. $350. 570-4804.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom Clubs. King Cobra II, Big Bertha Irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50, Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

FOR SALE: Spalding custom crafted tour edition golf clubs, 2/SW. $200 for set. 699-6405.

LIKE NEW Nordic-Track Walk-Fit. Excellent indoor exerciser! Bargain- $200! 694-5200.

460 Antiques & Arts

YESTERDAY'S News Antiques New merchandise daily, recent delivery of antique furniture. Next to Crafts Bazaar at the corner of Thomason and W. Wall. Open Monday through Saturday.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

1864 ERARD Fully restored 7 ft. Grand Piano. $12,500. 368-0021.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

ANTIQUE TOOL- Hand made wood plane made of solid hardwood. Priced- $45. Call 697-8226.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES. Princess and Erin $200 each. 697-1261 Call and leave message.

STONE CRITTERS Collection of unique Easter Bunnies by United Design at Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring, in Midland.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA Clavinova CVP-50 with bonus pack- electric cassette player piano. Excellent condition. Asking $1,950. 683-1098.

1864 ERARD Fully restored 7 ft. Grand Piano. $12,500. 368-0021.

475 Crafts & Supplies

REGISTER TODAY for Toll Painting Classes! Classes will begin March 23, 1998. Call 694-9931.

480 Computers/ Access.

IBM 5150, multi IO co-processer, color monitor, some software books. $175 o. b. o. 689-0772.

486, WINDOWS 95, loaded, 14 inch SVGA, with or without Cannon ink jet printer. $495.683-2136.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

Pentium II- 233 system $899. 686 MX- PR200 system $649. These and many more specials available Saturday and Sunday only at Midland County fair grounds, Hamfest show. Visa, Mastercard. For details call Magnum Computers, 634-6497.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

486 Computer. Windows 95, Internet ready CD ROM speakers and sound card, Intel processor, 8 MB Ram upgradeable and color monitor. $700 or best offer. 620-0617.

495 FOR FREE

FREE Cats and Kittens. Some Linx. Also, puppy. Mixed breed to good homes. 552-7302.

REGISTERED Female 4 year old Golden Retriever, good with kids. 570-8170.

HANDSOME red Chow/ German Sheppard mix. 1 1/2 years old, good natured. 689-4043.

500 Pets and Supplies

REGISTERED HUSKY/ Wolf mixed puppies. Blue eyes. born 2/ 13/ 98. Call 682-8944

MUST SELL this week- slightly damaged 12x24 storage building/ shop. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

AKC REGISTERED Akita puppies. 12 weeks, excellent markings. Must see! (806)799-3489.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier Puppies. 7 Weeks Old. 2 Females, Tri- colored. Call 570-5098.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

DOG OBEDIENCE Classes. Starting April 1st. Puppy, Adult, Canine Good Citizen. Call Permian Basin Obedience Training Club, 570-HEEL.

LOOKING For AKC registered fawn colored Chihuahua for stud. Call 699-7438.

AKC Akita puppies, born 1/ 31/ 98. Females $250, Males $300 firm. Parents on premises. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

BLACK LABRADOR Retrievers. AKC sire and dam are hip certified, field trial bred. $300. Ready April 10th, taking deposits now. Days 550-9411, nights 530-0817.

FOR SALE: Jack Russell Terrier pups. Now taking deposits. Parents on premises. 520-7898.

SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies. AKC registered- black/ white. Hard to find, first shots, financing. $200. 682-2929.

AKC SCOTTISH Terriers, black and brindle, wormed, first shots, ready March 23rd. Taking deposits now. $400 each. (915)558-2717.

BLACK SCHNAUZER Mix. Male. 2 Years old. Neutered, shots, groomed. $50. 570-0635.

505 Livestock & Poultry

AKC BOSTON Terrier male, 3 1/2 years, good with kids, $100. Call 520-8115, leave message.

WANTED: Eggs. Banham-Ducks- Turkey & Geese. Any of these, please call 689-8564, ask for Johnnie Elma.

BIG SPRING Horse, Saddle & Tack Auction, Saturday March 14th at 12:30 pm at Big Spring Live Stock Auction. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or visit. Lance Folsom (806)792-5919.

HAY FOR Sale! Stanton, Call 459-2473

550 Portable Buildings

WHY PAY rent- storage buildings/ shops starting at $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

FOR SALE: Morgan Storage building, 10x12 insulated, covered floor, $1,200 or best offer. 682-3907

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

5,000# CATERPILLAR Forklift. $4,500. 520-7780 days, 694-7053 evenings.

BAN SAW- 14" Jet Ban Saw Like new. $375. 697-5064.

FOR SALE: 1975 Model D5 CAT Dozer. Good mechanical condition. New steering clutches. $19,500. Call 915-270-1017.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

ALICE CHALMERS, International series 10,000, diesel engine combined with 75kw generators on skids, $7,800. Call 817-735-1037.

CAT 615C, S/N 5TF00384 1990, cab and air, ride axle, 29.5-25 Michelain tires, good chains and sprockets, 60% +. Mike 915-771-8333.

TRAILER MOUNTED 3- Phase Separator. 1,440 lb. WP. Like new. Skid mounted 1,000 MCFD Glycol Plant with miscellaneous separators and tanks. Please call Phillip at 697-7801.

CAT 966E Wheel loader. 1988 S/N 99Y 5575, cab and air, G.P. bucket, with teeth. Good tires. Tight machine. Call Mike. 915-771-8333.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

DETROIT DIESEL 4-71N engines with Delco generators on skids, $8,900. Call 817-735-1037.

580 Farm Equipment

9N FORD TRACTOR. Runs good, new paint, $2,850. 686-8759 or 683-5003.

590 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7719

An Ordinance amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by changing the zoning of the property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "Planned District" for a Housing Development and 1F-1 One Family Dwelling District and 1F-2, One Family Dwelling district to "Planned District" for a Housing Development and "Planned District" for a Shopping Center; providing for such use to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein; providing that the property shall be improved according to a site plan and other specifications set out and referred to herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7718

An Ordinance amending the Midland City Code, Title IV, "Building Regulations", Chapter 5, "Swimming Pools", Section 2, "Definitions", and Section 4, "Permit required to Operate"; including amending the title of Section 4 to read "Permit Requirements to Lawfully Operate a Public Swimming Pool"; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILDRED MAE PARKER OLSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILDRED MAE PARKER OLSON, Deceased, were issued on November 20, 1997, in Cause No. P11333, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

JIMMIE LEIF OLSON

The mailing address of the Independent Executor is in Lubbock County Texas. The post office address is:

Jimmie Leif Olson
c/o Claude Freeman
2302 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79405

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of March, 1998.

Claude Freeman
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY In the District Court LARRY J. GROVES and GERALDINE L. GROVES vs. LaDONNA M. SMITH and ZAMAL KADIR

TO: Zamal Kadir

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. the nature of the relief sought is as follows: custody of minor child.

You are entitled to make a defense to such pleadings not later than the 15th day of April, 1998, said date being forty (40) days from the first date of this publication notice, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This is the 6th day of March, 1998.

Susan Hendrick
Attorney for Larry and Geradline Groves
Post Office Box 956
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526

3/6, 3/13, 3/20

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, kitchen privileges. Off Midland Drive. $200 per month. 694-3972.

603 Roommates Wanted

PROFESSIONAL MALE, travels a lot, wants to share executive style furnished home in W. Midland 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, breakfast area, washer/ dryer, hot tub, fireplace. Utilities paid, $350 per month, $250 deposit, references required. 694-1999.

605 Apartments/ Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

·NEW TO MIDLAND?
Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call 686-8045.

HOSPITAL AREA. All new, large efficiency All bills paid. washer & dryer. After 6 pm 682-7468.

QUIET, downtown complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

EMERALD TERRACE Apartments for rent starting at $189. 682-1659.

AWESOME 2 bedrooms- while they last $440. 694-5950.

1 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath townhome. Washer and dryer included. Fireplace, patio with outside storage and ceiling fans. Great location and rates. Furnished and Corporate Suites available. Call for more information and move- in specials! 694-2011.

·TRELLIS APTS.
1 Bdrms, Start at $190
2 Bdrms, Start at $320
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697-0177

·Don't be blown away by high rent! - settle in with us!
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With Approved Applications.
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LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses. One bedroom $495, Two bedroom, $595. Models open 3- 6 PM except Sunday, 697-8770.

REMODELED 2 bedroom, large kitchen, washer/ dryer connections, $340. & $350 monthly. Quiet complex, 694-9853.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682-5381.

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687-4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

GARAGES, 2 bedroom flat, 2 bath $449; 2 bedroom townhome, 2 bath $469; 3 bedroom, 2 bath $549, Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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

HISTORICAL SECTION. 1804 College. Colt Bisley, furniture, Winchester and Mauser rifles, rock minerals, exercise equipment, antiques, sword. Household goods, baby stuff, bayonets, Indian relics, pottery. Mounted steer horns. Wanted: Swords, daggers, spears, shields, armor, war relics. 683-1567.

Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Accepting checks at a tag sale. Most sales are cash events, but if you are selling big pieces of furniture, antiques or other expensive items, you may want to take checks. Make certain they are local checks and write the buyer's driver's license number on his or her check.

Write to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX. 78279-5000.

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CORNER OF Moran and Griffin. Yard Sale! 1403 S. Moran. Carpet, old windows, lots of clothes, Levi jeans, mens shirts, all kinds of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, weather permitting.

FIVE FAMILIES!!!
601 E. Florida Sat. 8 - 4
Washers, dryers, refrigerator, gas stove, bedroom suites, baby bed, baby clothes, highchair, stroller, console TV, floral arrangements, living room suit, portable heaters, exercise bicycle, ceiling fan, vent-a-hood, computer, cooktop.

407 S. TILDEN. Thursday 1 till ? & Friday & Saturday, 8 till 6:30. Miscellaneous!

2006 DOUGLAS, Saturday 8- 2. Moved out of town. Lots of great bargains, come see us!

79703

1207 GODFREY. Saturday 7- 1. Records, cassette tapes, books, tile, decor, tables, florals, rugs, pictures, drapes, jeans, western belt buckles. and lots more. Priced to sell!

FRIDAY & Saturday 7- 4. All sizes of clothes- something for everyone! 605 Brooks Drive.

GARAGE SALE 3410 W. Ohio, Thursday and Friday 9- 3. Baby items and toddler clothes, crafts.

COUCH, Dishwasher, dish network DSS, clothes, computer, misc. Friday-Saturday 8:30- ? 4308 Roosevelt.

★ GARAGE SALE! 405 W Neely, Apt D in alley. Childrens clothing, ladies & mens clothing, shower curtains, towels, rugs, area rug, kitchen items & miscellaneous!! Saturday, 14th, 8- 5.

4306 ERIE, Friday & Saturday. Bicycles, chairs, trash cans, stroller, car seats, vacuums, yard tools, mops, brooms, pet cages, clothes, shoes, toys, dolls, clocks, phones, tapes, CDs, records, radios, books, pots, pans, toasters, openers, microwaves, dishes, silverware, linen, weed wacker, lamps, fans, and lots more!

CHEAP! Computers & parts, printers, software 16 Channel mixer, microwave, toys, some baby stuff & misc. household. 317 S. Bentwood 8:30- 2:00 Saturday only.

FURNITURE, NORDIC TRACK, oven/ stove, adult and childrens clothes, housewares, lots of big, lots of small. Come see! Friday & Saturday 8 am-noon, 3314 Michigan.

ESTATE SALE
3319 Baumann
Sat. 9 am
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
Furniture, lots of household goods, large & small appliances- much, much, more!

FRIDAY ONLY 9 am Furniture, washer, dryer, clothes, lots of odds & ends. 4012 Avondale.

79703

PARTIAL ESTATE/ garage sale. 1506 Alcove (off 3800 block Douglas). Saturday, 8- 4. Antiques, furniture, stereo equipment, glassware, decorative items, other miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 3306 Delano. Friday-Saturday, 8 am. Household goods, tools, computers, other miscellaneous items!

GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday. Childrens clothes, furniture. 8 am- 1 pm, 111 N Eisenhower.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am. 3306 Delano. Tools and household miscellaneous. Something for everything!

79705

MOVING Sale. Furniture, clothing, linen, dishes, tools. Saturday 8 to 2. 1909 Western.

❤ SATURDAY 8- 3. Baby clothes, Papasan chair, linens, very nice prom dresses (sizes 3- 5), exercise equipment, large half octagonal sofa-good condition, L'Paige lipstick, housewares, and much more! 2508 Keswick Rd. (north of Loop 250, off Garfield).

3233 CAMARIE
Saturday Only 9 - ?
No early birds, cash only. Cleaned out Grandmas house! Antique dishes, American Fostoria, Depression forest green stems, Ruby glass, pressed glass, Hobnail, milk glass, crystal stems, Franciscan Apple, old dolls, small Westinghouse fan, enamel topped kitchen table, antique books, Fisher Price Barn, old craft magazines, World Book and Child Craft encyclopedias, lots and lots of books, old records, cassette tapes, linens, new dishes, Afghans, clothes, shoes, baby items, chest of drawers, sofa, love seat, pictures, old pots and pans, Tupperware, bikes.
LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS!

FAMILY GARAGE Sale! TV's- 1- 19", 1-25", miscellaneous household goods, clothing! #7 Bristol Ct. Friday, 8- 1.

79705

FRIDAY ONLY 10- 5, 2513 Camarie. Some furniture, little girls clothes, decorator items, adult clothing (small sizes).

2510 CAMARIE. Saturday, 10- 6. Sunday, 10- 5. Vintage bentwood couch, large chair, two captains chairs & table. Deceased Mother's things. Bedspreads, coffee makers, what nots, record player, quilting materials.

GARAGE SALE: 2904 McDonald. 90" sofa, ski exerciser, bedding, etc., etc! Saturday only 8 am.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday 8 am. Table and chairs, miscellaneous! 3103 Haynes (in back).

MANY FAMILY Sale, Saturday 8 am -3 pm. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous items. 2422 Apperson.

Saturday only 8am- ? 2507 B Haynes, lots of household items, appliances, furniture, clothing, no early birds.

SATURDAY 7 am- Noon only. No Friday Sales! Tablesaw, pictures, toys, clothes and miscellaneous! 3305 Cord.

79706

GARAGE SALE: 3001 E. Hwy. 80, Thursday & Friday 9 am. Toys, clothes, miscellaneous etc!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- ?? Multi- Family Sale! Lots of miscellaneous! Some collectibles, clothes, toys, Nordic Treadmill. 3115 South County Road 1218. Midkiff Road- Right on 118, Right on 1218.

79707

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 9-2. No early birds! 4203 St Andrews in back. Something for everyone!!!

2209 MARCIE LANE, 7:30- Noon, Friday and Saturday. Twin bed and sheets, Soloflex, Nintendo, large dog taxi, miscellaneous kitchen & Sundry items.

79707

✔ SATURDAY 7- 1. 3312 Edgemont. Clothes, (big and tall men and womens sizes 8 -14). Modems, new CD Rom reader, VCR, pick up accessories: headache rack, tool box, rails. Books, household knick knacks, golf clubs.

SATURDAY 8- 12, 4304 Amistad. Lots of baby and toddler clothes, stroller, walker, carseat, mens suites, miscellaneous tools and more!

4502 NEELY, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Lots of good items. Too much to list Jim and Jean will be there.

5306 SHADY BEND Court (in alley) toys, chair, freezer, clothes, crib, highchair and lots of misc. Saturday 8:30 til.

SATURDAY ONLY 7 am- 12 pm. Furniture, multi media computer, air compressor, oldie 8 tracks, misc. 3312 W. Dengar.

LOTS OF Childrens and adults new and used clothing! Shoes, toys, furniture and appliances. Friday & Saturday 7- 4. 2900 Whittle Way.

✻ ESTATE SALE Saturday only 9 am.- 2 pm. Year old refrigerator, microwave, bedroom, living room, dining furniture, womens clothing, linens, stereo, records, books, kitchenware, bookcase, sporting goods, bar stools, ladies vintage clothing, tools and garden tools, tons of goodies. 4511 Cimmaron.

SATURDAY 8 am- 1 pm, 3308 Camarie. Weight bench, slide, girls clothes, womens and mens jeans, toys and household miscellaneous!

❀ GARAGE SALE: 3 Families! 4111 Godfrey. 8 am Saturday. Adult/ children name brand clothing (Howard Wolf, Alexander Campbell, etc.) stained glass door, 2 sets golf clubs, Precor stair stepper, First Step climber/ slide, toys, kitchen appliances, vacuum cleaner, twin strollers.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

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Methodist Single white mom, 48, 5'7", blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes baseball, skiing, boating, fishing, movies, music, dancing and walking, seeks a single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966

LOADS OF FUN
Lively single white female, 19, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, likes poetry, music, reading romance stories, karaoke and dancing, seeks a sweet, romantic single white male, 19-22. Ad# 8279

PICTURE PERFECT
Single white mother, 29, 5'2", brown hair, green eyes, loves soending time with her kids, snowball fights, playing sports, swimming and dancing, seeks an active, moralistic, forward single white male, 27-41. Ad# 7432

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad# 7995

BUBBLY & CHEERFUL
Single Hispanic female, 19, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, romantic walks and going out with friends, seeks a fun-loving single male, 19-25, with a sense of direction. Ad# 8572

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 8588

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

POSITIVE REACTION
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easy-going single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Moralistic single white female, 45, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, into reading, creative writing, upbeat music, basketball and cuddling, looking for a funny single black male, 35-55, who loves to laugh. Ad# 7870

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, loves country music, flowers, cooking, going to church, animals and children, seeks a down-to-earth, fun-loving single white male, 20-38. Ad# 8560

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive single hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# 8622

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50 with common interests. Ad# 8053

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 25, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad# 8006

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# 9187

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

HAS A LOT TO OFFER
Single white mom, 33, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, an employed student, loves dancing, dining out, camping, fishing, crafts and more, in search of an honest, sincere single white male, 30-45. Ad# 9690

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual widowed white female, 65, 5'7",120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad# 7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad# 7743

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, taking walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

MR. RIGHT?
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32. Ad# 9991

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

JOURNEY WITH ME
Single Hispanic mom, 22, black hair, brown eyes, shy, reserved, honest, sincere, enjoys spending time with her children, music, seeking trustworthy, responsible single Hispanic male, 22-30. Ad# 9341

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# 8791

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 8344

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44. Ad# 7069

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Single white female, 42, 5'6", 125lbs., blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, cooking, dancing and quality time at home, seeks outgoing and fun-loving single male, 38-50. Ad# 5517

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-28. Ad# 7261

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

ADVENTUROUS
Crazy, fun-loving single white Christian female, 33, 5'5", red hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, country music, horses and movies, seeking single white male, 30-40, with dark hair. Ad# 8908

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'6", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# 8992

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# 7867

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

WAITING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, never married, enjoys reading, long walks and quiet evenings, seeks neat, tall, understanding single white Christian male, 47-57. Ad# 8092

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9378

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART
Single divorced white mom, 34, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, enjoys dancing, being outdoors, seeking dependable, sincere single white male, 28-40. Ad# 8223

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

LAID-BACK BUT STRONG
Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, likes symphony, bowling, tennis and swimming, seeks a romantic, strong, healthy, hardworking, intelligent single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8173

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9042

WIN ME OVER
Divorced black mom, 48, 5'8", brown eyes, enjoys socializing, fishing, bowling, playing cards and Bingo, seeking loving, outgoing single male, 40-69. Ad# 8674

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

NOTHING SERIOUS
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, seeks nice, easy-going, fun-loving single white male 28-38. Ad# 8383

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS
Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single black male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

WANTS A REAL MAN
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5'8", long hair, hazel eyes, seeking honest, secure single male, 18-27. Ad# 1800

SOCIABLE
Single white female, 25, 5'1", 105lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, likes movies, bowling, miniature golf, reading, seeks nice, expressive, respectful single white male, 25-32. Ad# 9093

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Compassionate single white female, 51, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, pretty, fit, likes oil painting, gardening, reading, seeks flexible, mature, kind single white male, 50-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8829

NO KIDS IN HER PLAN
Funny single white female, 18, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys playing football, walking, seeks fun-loving single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7473

PATIENTLY WAITING
Full-figured, shy single black mom, 19, 5'6", reddish-brown hair, smoker, employed, enjoys time with her son and her friends, basketball, seeks educated, employed single male, 20-35. Ad# 2878

I'M THE ONE!
Easygoing single white female, 38, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys football, shooting pool and traveling when she gets the chance, seeking nice, outgoing single white male, 37-55. Ad# 8856

VERY STRONG MORALS
Single white female, 21, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys bowling, playing pool and dining out, seeking nice, tall single white male, 20-26. Ad# 7232

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

CAN YOU ACCEPT MY CHILD?
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full figure, brown hair/eyes, a smoker, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and family times, seeks single white male, 27-37, no head games. Ad# 7902

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
Single white mom to be, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., reddish-brown hair, light blue eyes, personable, fun-loving, seeks easygoing single white male, 18-23. Ad# 9465

SOMEONE HONEST?
Single black female, 29, 5'8", enjoys sports, movies, music, dining out, seeks funny, spontaneous, fun single black male, 28-37. Ad# 7364

CAN'T WAIT TO MEET
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, likes sports, ice skating, the internet, playing sports, swimming, seeks romantic, nice single white male, 21-25. Ad# 8063

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
Pleasant single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., compassionate, professional, enjoys live theatre, museums, travel, the lake, seeks a strong, loyal, professional single white Christian male, 43-55. Ad# 8916

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47. Ad# 7919

MY MATE MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing single white mom, 22, 5', 115lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, employed, likes candlelit dinners, reading and movies, seeks financially secure, honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 7096

HEART TO HEART
Single Hispanic female, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys taking walks, going to movies seeks understanding and easygoing single white male, 53-57. Ad# 7977

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

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MAN OF VALOR
Ambitious single white Christian male, 22, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves the Lord, warm weather, sports, Christian music, seeks loyal, committed single white Christian female, 18-22, with like interests and qualities, for friendship first. Ad# 8156

SHOW ME THE WAY TO LOVE
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6', medium build, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys photography, having fun and movies, seeking honest, communicative, special single white female, 21-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 1028

TIME TO END LONELINESS
Friendly single white father, 39, 5'11", grey hair, green eyes, mustache, loves snowmobiling, walking, working on cars, fishing and children, seeks an easygoing, faithful single white female, 30-42. Ad# 9764

ABILITY TO LAUGH
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", light brown hair, dark blue eyes, enjoys dining out, going to the movies, pleasant walks, reading and animals, seeks a cute, charming single white female, 33-51. Ad# 9658

LOVES A HARLEY
Widowed white male, 49, dark hair, blue eyes, retired, likes sports, plays drums and guitar, fishing, hunting and woodworking, seeks a single white female, 30-48. Ad# 7686

LASTING MEMORIES
Hospitable single black male, 31, 5'5", light brown eyes, employed, loves most music, vacations and socializing, seeks a mature, hard-working single white female, 19-27. Ad# 8463

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Single Hispanic male, 18, 5'6", 140lbs., light brown hair, loves sports, social events, action movies and hip hop music, seeking a sociable, fun-loving single female, 30-45. Ad# 7987

HAND IN HAND
Single Hispanic father, 36, 5'3", black hair, brown eyes, loves fishing, camping, hunting, concerts, out of town trips, watching sports and beach walks, seeks a single Hispanic female, 27-41. Ad# 7572

NEW CHAPTER
Outgoing, romantic single white dad, 33, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, traveling, swimming and playing pool, seeking single white female, 23-35. Ad# 8089

PROUD & POLITE
Single white male, 24, 5'5", in a wheelchair, enjoys drawing, building snowmen, armchair sports, figure skating, comical movies and reading interesting books, seeks a pretty single female, 18-29. Ad# 7683

EASE IN LIFE
Entertaining, unique single Hispanic male, 51, 5'6", social drinker, loves his career, likes reading books, travel and dining out, seeks an observant, high-spirited single Hispanic/white female, 40-50, for friendship first. Ad# 9598

MEND MY HEART
Jubilant single Hispanic dad, 45, 259lbs., brown hair/eyes, happy-go-lucky, enjoys time with his kids, fishing, swimming, hiking, long walks and dancing, seeks honest single female, 30-57. Ad# 8877

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single white male, 20, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys movies, country music, animals and dancing, seeking an employed single white female, 18-24. Ad# 8557

FUN-LOVING
Widowed white dad, 26, 5'7", 205lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, animals and family times, seeking a sincere single white female, 21-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 8794

CORDIAL & CONSIDERATE
Single white male, 60, 5'6", red hair, blue eyes, interested in sports, especially football, family time, country western music and western movies, seeks a hospitable single white female, 50-60. Ad# 8535

CHANCES ARE GOOD!
Perceptive, agreeable single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, into working with people, sports, summer vacations, concerts and time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-28. Ad# 8793

CAN YOU RELATE TO ME?
Gentle single white male, 36, 6', 210lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, loves listening to music, collecting records, swimming, fishing and throwing the frisbee, seeks cheerful single white female, 24-55. Ad# 6789

ALL THAT & MORE
Single white dad, 35, 6', 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys working on old cars, music, swimming, seeks single white female 28-42, for a possible long term relationship. Ad# 9131

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Single white male, 26, 6'2", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys playing music and skiing, seeking an honest, trustworthy single white female, 20-30. Ad# 7242

OUTDOOR LIFE
Single white male, 34, 6'1", 198lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, cuddling at home, family life, television, work, music and traveling, in search of loving, honest single white female, 25-40, non-smoker. Ad# 8432

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
Single white male, 59, 6', 218lbs., blue eyes, entrepreneur, enjoys traveling, spring time, dining out, movies, football, the mountains and meeting new people, looking for single female, 35-55. Ad# 8738

WORTH A TRY
Professional, gentle, compassionate single white male, 50, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, well-educated, enjoys swimming, hiking and long walks in the country, looking for intelligent single female, 35-50. Ad# 9694

BASED ON TRUST
Single white male, 20, 6'2", dark hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, swimming, dining out and dirt biking, seeking an outgoing single white female, 18-28. Ad# 8519

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR
Respectful single white male, 25, 6', 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes all types of music, skiing and hanging out with friends, seeks a relationship with a personable, funny single white female, 18-28 who can be herself. Ad# 8944

DRY HUMOR
Single white male, 22, 5'8", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, skiing, the mountains, reading and music, seeking an attractive single white female, 18-22. Ad# 7067

CAN WE CLICK?
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 149lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys spending time at the lake, swimming, dining out and horseback riding, seeking a single white female, 19-38. Ad# 7664

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!
Fun, outgoing single white male, 34, 6'3", dark hair, blue eyes, new to the area, loves adventure, the Cowboys and togetherness, searching for a professional single white female, 23-35. Ad# 7928

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Employed single white male, 39, 6'1", black hair, blue eyes, likes cooking on the grill, sporting events, the summertime, seeks single white female, 27-33, with similar interests. Ad# 8430

NEW IN THE AREA
Single white male, 30, 6', 175lbs., blue-eyed blond, shy, quiet, employed, enjoys soccer, swimming, music, seeks single female, 25-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8464

HOPEFUL
Single white male, 28, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, student, likes the outdoors, fitness, art galleries and spending time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-35, with similar interests. Ad# 7576

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
Easygoing, kind-hearted single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and sports, seeks honest, sweet, slender single white female, 28-45. Ad# 5541

STRONG BUT GENTLE
Single white dad, 40, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes skiing, warm fires, dining out and hiking, seeks a sincere single white female, 30-45, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9652

YOU AND ME
Friendly single white male, 19, 5'10", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, the theater and building models, seeking single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8729

FUN AWAITS
Single white male, 27, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys music, animals and movies, seeking single white female, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 8540

A ROMANTIC MAN
Single white dad, 34, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, laid-back, enjoys jazz and rock music, drama movies, romantic dinners, sitting by the fireplace, seeking single female, 18-38. Ad# 7505

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK
Single white male, 24, 5'10", sandy blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, dining out, renting movies and playing tennis, seeks an upfront single white female, 18-35, non-smoker, children welcome. Ad# 8813

CALL AND WE'LL TALK
Shy single Hispanic dad, 40, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, down-to-earth, likes writing songs, snow tubing, seeks faithful, kind, happy single Hispanic female, 30-40, to spend time with. Ad# 9265

A GREAT ATTITUDE
Single white Christian dad, 46, 6'3", 220lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes most sports, watching movies, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy single white female, 30-43, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7613

WARM-HEARTED
Employed single white male, 37, 6'1", 220lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, mustache, likes sports, all types of music, rodeos, seeks romantic, affectionate single female, 20-55, who likes poetry. Ad# 8067

CELEBRATE LIFE
Honest, hardworking divorced white dad, 39, 5'8", 180lbs., blue eyes, loves sports, animals, conversation and fun times, seeking open-minded single female, under 42, race unimportant. Ad# 4040

GOOD POSSIBILITY
Competitive single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 190lbs., likes cross country running, sports, writing poetry, quiet dinners and volunteer work, in search of a pretty, polite, sociable single white female, 18-21. Ad# 7784

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED
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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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Thursday's unlisted clue: GAGS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: PROTECTS THE BRAIN

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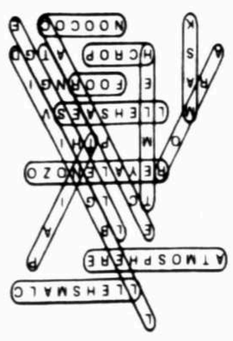

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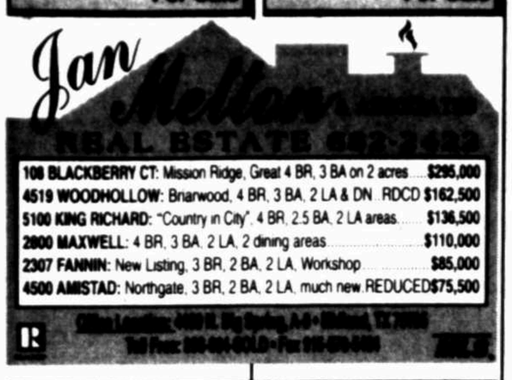

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