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March Madness

Pennsylvania's Jed Ryan, left, tries to block Florida's Udonis Haslem during the NCAA West Regional first-round game at the Key Arena in Seattle Thursday. Auburn, Maryland, Stanford, Iowa and Oklahoma State were among the winners on the first day of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Among the most notable losers were UCLA, North Carolina, Louisville, Syracuse and Minnesota, which played without four players who were suspended because of alleged academic fraud. Top-seeded Auburn, making its first NCAA tournament appearance since 1988, defeated No. 16 Winthrop 80-41 in Indianapolis.

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Young offenders

OTTAWA — The Canadian government introduced new legislation Thursday in which children as young as 14 could be tried as adults for violent crimes and parents could be jailed for up to two years for breaking promises to supervise their kids. The bill, proposing numerous changes to Canada's Young Offenders Act, results from widespread public concern that young people were increasingly committing serious crimes without suffering appropriate consequences.

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'Dark period'

GUATEMALA CITY — Trying to heal old wounds, President Clinton on Wednesday acknowledged the U.S. role in Central America's "dark and painful period" of civil wars and repression. He urged that the United States be viewed "in a new way, as a partner, a friend." But in a reminder of the past, 200-300 demonstrators stood outside Guatemala's presidential palace to denounce U.S. involvement in their country's civil war.

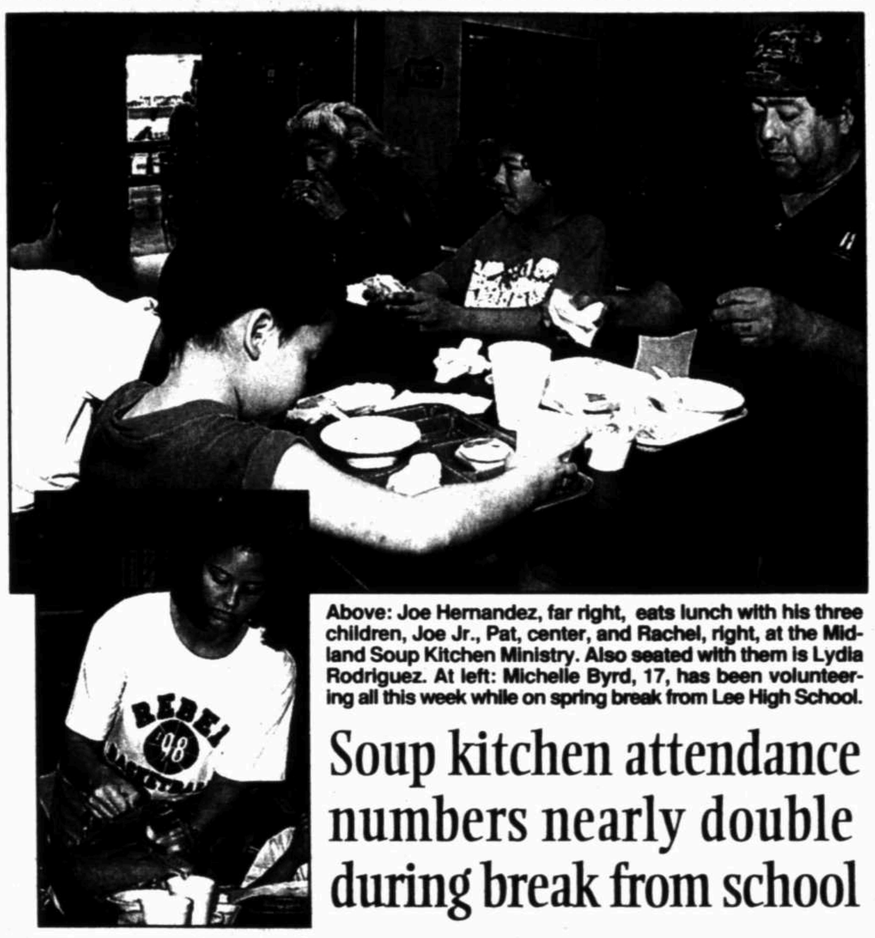
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Takin' a break



Above: Joe Hernandez, far right, eats lunch with his three children, Joe Jr., Pat, center, and Rachel, right, at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry. Also seated with them is Lydia Rodriguez. At left: Michelle Byrd, 17, has been volunteering all this week while on spring break from Lee High School.

Soup kitchen attendance numbers nearly double during break from school

Numbers are way up this week at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, but the increase is more closely related to spring break than the economy.

While a few extras have been coming in after losing their jobs, booming business at the Soup Kitchen is directly related to spring break, when Midland's lower income children are not given a mid-day meal through school-based programs, said Yolanda Spencer, director of the Soup Kitchen.

"The kids are out of school and parents are bringing in the whole family," Ms. Spencer said.

Counts of free meals given out at the ministry have gone up from an average of about 150 per day up to 250 to 270, Ms. Spencer said.

First-graders Rachel Hernandez and Dominique Simpson are close friends in school, and both relied on the Soup Kitchen Ministries for lunch Thursday.

"I'm just here because I'm hungry," said Miss Hernandez's father, Joe Lewis Hernandez.

While his remodeling and painting business has been picking up somewhat recently, Hernandez must still take his three children to the soup kitchen this week to help make ends meet.

"We feel grateful for the Soup Kitchen and the people who work here," he said.

"We've got five kids, so we've got to be on a budget," said Judy Herrera, who moved to Midland only a year ago.

The Soup Kitchen is a great benefit to Midlanders in need, Ms. Herrera said. "It's a nice, clean environment, and the people are very nice," she said.

Ms. Spencer has received a few calls from newly unemployed parents asking if they can bring their family in for meals. Some of these have found other work at lesser pay and are having trouble affording food for themselves and their children.

"That's what we're here for," Ms. Spencer said. "It's hard to make a little check go a long way," she said.

Fortunately, there have been more volunteers available during spring break to help shoulder the extra burden.

There are about 75 people volunteering this week to help out at the Soup Kitchen, she said. "They've just been great," she said.

Lee High School junior Michelle Byrd, 17, is spending every day at the Soup Kitchen volunteering alongside her father, Stephen Byrd. "My dad comes up here every Wednesday to work," she said.

Miss Byrd said she didn't mind giving up part of her time off, and even though she stays to help with the spring break Vacation Bible School from 3 p.m. to 5 each day, she still has time left to spend with her friends.

"It's fun for me," Miss Byrd said of her volunteer service.

The afternoon Vacation Bible School for children has been very popular during this spring break, Ms. Spencer said.

Ms. Herrera's family enjoyed ham sandwiches, potato soup and cookies Thursday

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Story by Gary Shanks Photos by Tim Fischer

Bush signs emergency oil relief bill

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Gov. George W. Bush on Thursday signed into law the Emergency Severance Tax Relief bill that was earlier passed by the House.

Bush, in a telephone interview with the Reporter-Telegram, said the severance tax relief was "now law." The emergency relief bill will provide $45 million in tax relief to oil producers over the next six months.

"I am very worried about the plight of the Texas oil industry," he said. "But I'm doing all I can." Bush said it was his action that got the relief bill declared an emergency. "If I hadn't asked for emergency status, it wouldn't have happened."



Bush

Bush said he had just finished a visit and discussion on oil industry issues with John Bell, of Kermit, an organizer of the Oil Workers March on Austin. "John Bell is a good man," Bush said. "He's very legitimate."

Asked about criticism from some sectors of the oil industry that he had been too silent on the plight of the industry, Bush said he had been very vocal on the issue. "I have been speaking out a lot and I have made it about as strong as I can make it."

He said he had not seen a copy of a full-page advertisement in the Reporter-Telegram that had criticized him for not taking a stronger stance on the downturn in the oil industry caused by low oil prices.

Bush said the oil industry was dealing with a cost-and-price issue that is out of his control. "I am very concerned about it."

He called President Clinton's decision to allow Iraq to up its oil production "misguided." He said Iraqi barrels were flooding the market and were part of the reason for low oil prices.

In making the statement, Bush sided with 27 Republicans and 13 Democrats from oilpatch states who signed a letter to President Bill Clinton on Thursday calling on the President to reduce the amount of oil Iraq can sell on the world market. Twenty-two of Texas' 30 House members signed the letter, as did lawmakers from Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Wyoming.

The letter said the United Nations oil-for-food program is not achieving its objectives and is hurting U.S. producers. "The oil-for-food program may have been established with good intentions, but it's also a program that has clearly gone astray," said Rep. Mac Thornberry, the Texas Republican who organized the letter to President Clinton.

"Not only (are) food and medicine failing to reach Iraqi people, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that Saddam Hussein is using the program to flood the world with cheap oil and drive prices downward," the Clarendon lawmaker added.

Denise Bode, Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner, speaking recently in Midland, said the U.S. should embargo Iraqi oil. "We need

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Iraq sanctions at a glance

The U.N. Security Council imposed economic sanctions on Iraq in 1990 to punish it for invading Kuwait. As an exception to the sanctions, the U.N. is permitting Iraq to sell $5.2 billion in oil every six months to raise money for needed food and medicine.

Some lawmakers have expressed doubt that the humanitarian aid is reaching the Iraqi people, and say it is instead harming U.S. allies such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

According to a recent U.N. report, Iraq is producing close to 2.5 million barrels and exporting about 2.07 million barrels daily. Before the invasion of Kuwait, Iraq produced 3.5 million barrels a day.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee have tentatively scheduled a hearing next week to examine the Iraqi oil sales.

See full story on Business/10C

Bivins delays filing of $2.5 billion ed bill

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

State Sen. and Education Committee Chair Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), whose constituency includes Midland County, has postponed until at least next week the filing of an anticipated omnibus school finance package bill.

Though details have yet to be ironed out, representatives in Bivins' office said the comprehensive, approximately $2.5 billion bill will include provisions for property tax relief, a teacher pay increase, a teacher pension increase and significant adjustments to school financing formulas.

Bivins had originally planned on filing the bill at the end of this week. The deadline normally would be today, though that deadline is commonly waived, said a spokesman for Bivins.

"Next week I am going to share with my colleagues in the Senate my ideas on school finance, which is considered a works-in-progress piece of legislation," said Bivins in a statement released Thursday through his press secretary.

Sources in Bivins' office said the bill will attempt to address the discrepancy in the current law between how wealthy and non-wealthy school districts are compensated for property value losses.

Currently, wealthy districts can apply for state compensation for any and all declines in property values. But non-wealthy districts — among which Midland is counted — can only apply for property value declines in excess of 4 percent of their total values, and even amounts over 4 percent are not compensated 100 percent.



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— Teel Bivins

Bivins' bill, said representatives, will seek to treat all districts the same, regardless of wealth, and intends to pump in over $1 billion of state money into property tax relief.

West Texas communities like Midland that are hurting from losses in oil and gas values would be especially interested in a bill like Bivins' if passed.

Midland Independent School District projects a net tax levy loss of around 4 percent next year. Local officials obviously hope that non-

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Agency adds up needs for elderly population

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

In Big Spring this past week and in Odessa and Midland Thursday, advocates for the state's elderly population — those 60 and over — gathered to discuss their needs as the year 2000 approaches.

Hosted by the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, interested parties met at the Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Center Thursday afternoon.

"Every five years the agency likes to take a look and see if we're making strides in meeting current needs and look down the road to the future and what the needs will be later on," said Brenda Rue, chair of the Citizen Advisory Council of the agency. "With 2000 coming, we want to see what issues will be coming up."

Ann Dunbar, director of volunteer services with the agency said "we hope to be able to incorporate these ideas and the areas that need servicing into our program to serve the aged population in the area better."

Topping the list of needs were assistance with prescriptions, hearing aids and dentures, transportation and housing needs, including residential repair assistance. But Ms. Dunbar said other issues had also been identified, such as making the agency's phone number easier to find in the telephone directory.

Marilyn Roloff with the Texas Department of Human Services said that her agency gets calls frequently about assistance with prescriptions, but dentures are also a major concern.

"There are people in the Meals on Wheels program who can't chew their food because they don't have dentures or they have only three or four teeth," she said "and there's no way to get them to the dentist."

But what also concerns her, she said, is the number of older citi-

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MIDLANDERS' Braggin' rights

GOURMET GALA

Meals on Wheels, a program of Community and Senior Services, provides about 425 hot meals a day for elderly and homebound clients, according to Karen Sparks, community awareness director for CSS.

So what better way to raise funds for Meals on Wheels than with a Gourmet Gala? Somewhere in the neighborhood of 21 restaurants will be represented at the event, which is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. March 20 at Midland Center, 105 N. Main in Midland.

Each restaurant will serve samples of its recipes — including prime rib, ribeye, catfish, Mexican food, Chinese food and desserts, Ms. Sparks said — for attendees to sample.

"You get your plate and fork and napkin when you walk in, and (go to) different restaurants and get samples from everybody," Ms. Sparks said.

Dress is casual — "No one gets dressed up," she added — and so is the event. "You come in and go where you want to; there's no system to it." You can even have your dessert first if you want to, she laughed.

A band will play for those who wish to take advantage of the dance floor, so you can even get some exercise before you go back for seconds. "It's a fun event," she said. "You can taste everything."

The agency hopes to "raise about $20,000 to $25,000 for Meals on Wheels," Ms. Sparks said. All those hundreds of meals provided by the agency each day are home-delivered by volunteers.

Tickets are $20 per person and are available by calling 689-6693 or at the door. Tables for 10 can be reserved for $200.

SING A SONG

Who says there's nothing to do in Midland on a weeknight? The next time Monday evening seems boring, amble on down to Our Savior's Lutheran Church (corner of Neely and Midkiff) or Memorial Christian Church (corner of Cuthbert and Andrews Highway) for some old-fashioned barbershop quartet music.

At 7 p.m. each Monday night, the Sun Country Gentlemen, the local chapter of the Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.), meets at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

(Look for members of the group perform at Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries of West Texas in Midland on March 20, at Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton in April 10, at Celebration of the Arts on May 15-16, and at Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts at Museum of the Southwest in June.)

Also at 7 p.m. each Monday, the West Texas Harmony Chorus, a prospective chapter of Sweet Adelines International (women's singing group that promotes the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop-style music) meets at Memorial Christian Church. Visitors, the ladies say, are always welcome.

BOWLING FOR BABIES

Get your bowling shoes ready — not to mention your barbecue bib — because the IOF Foresters, Court Permian Basin #1751, will sponsor Bowling for Miracles from1-5 p.m. March 28 at Diamond Lanes, 2208 E. 8th Street in Odessa.

For $5, you can bowl three games (shoes rental is free), and for another $5 you can chow down on some of the area's finest barbecue. Gladys Qualls, who with her husband, Johnie Lee, is helping spearhead the event, said that the barbecue will be seasoned with her husband's "wonderful barbecue sauce."

And that's not all. Door prizes will be donated by local merchants and local restaurants.

Bowling for Miracles is a benefit for Children's Miracle Network, which locally provides funds for Medical Center Hospital, which serves the entire Permian Basin.

(Children's Miracle Network raises money for hospitals, Ms. Qualls explained, and locally for Medical Center Hospital. Funds collected from the local event "will stay 100 percent local," according to a flyer about the event.)

Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information call 570-7588.

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"Braggin' Rights" will be published on Fridays periodically as submissions are received. Send submissions — and photos if available — of interesting tidbits about area residents to Myra Salcedo, Lifestyle Editor, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702 or send items via e-mail to salcedo@basinlink.com. Please include self-addressed stamped envelope for photos to be returned by mail.

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Iran's president meets pope in culmination of call for dialogue

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Proclaiming it an "important and promising day," Pope John Paul II blessed Iran's reform-minded president on Thursday at the end of his groundbreaking visit to the West.

President Mohammad Khatami, a moderate cleric, came bearing a message of detente and dialogue that was warmly received. But the Vatican also raised the issue of human rights, as did the president's Italian hosts.

John Paul and the Iranian president spent 25 minutes together in the pope's private library.

"At the end of my stay in Italy, and after this meeting with you, I return to my country and people full of hope for the future," Khatami said afterward.

His three-day trip is the first state visit to a Western nation by an Iranian president since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

The emphasis Thursday was on a greater understanding between Islam and Christianity, part of Khatami's call for a "dialogue among civilizations, cultures and religions."

The 78-year-old pope and the 56-year-old Muslim cleric had much common ground.

Both were students of philosophy as well as theology, and their writings reveal a deep mystical streak. Both see religion as the only antidote to the ills of modern life.

"The hope is for the final victory of monotheism, morality, peace and reconciliation," Khatami said.

The Vatican was clearly pleased with the meeting; its official communique called it a warm encounter based on "a spirit of dialogue between Muslims and Christians."

Khatami's visit also bore more prosaic — but highly important — fruit.

Iran's deputy oil minister, Mehdi Hosseini, said Italy's state energy company ENI had proposed oil production deals worth $2 billion to $3 billion. Hosseini also said petrochemical projects were discussed.

But the symbolism-packed Vatican meeting was the highlight.

The scene when the pope greeted Khatami's delegation, which included three dark-robed Muslim clerics, was striking. One cleric even kissed John Paul on the cheek — after asking his permission.

There was also a ritual exchange of gifts: A painting of Sts. Peter and Paul for the president; a Persian rug depicting St. Mark's Basilica in Venice for the pope.

Khatami said he'd pray for the pope — and asked John Paul to pray for him.

The Iranian president is fighting a tough battle back home, where the conservative clerics who control parliament, the security forces and the judiciary bitterly oppose many of his reforms.

Iran's economy is also in trouble because of the slump in oil prices, and the trip was aimed at improving relations with the entire European Union. He plans to visit France soon.

Throughout his visit, Khatami worked hard to portray Iran as a young, dynamic nation eager to embrace progress and democracy while remaining true to its faith and traditions.

Northern Ireland politicians pack up troubles for U.S.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Facing a crisis back home, Northern Ireland's rival politicians are packing up their troubles and flying to the United States this week in search of support for their competing causes.

For most visitors, the trip culminates Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, with the annual White House dinner to be hosted by President Clinton, whose interest helped secure last year's Good Friday peace accord.

That agreement — with plans for a new Protestant-Catholic government at its heart — now faces profound difficulties.

The British and Irish governments have made this year's Good Friday — April 2 — the deadline for solving an argument over weapons held by the Irish Republican Army, which is holding up formation of the government.

All sides are hoping Clinton's counsel might again make a difference.

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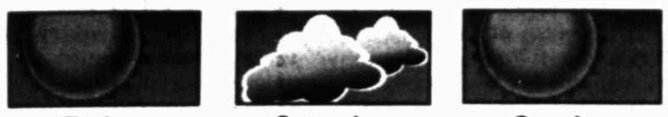
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny
High 67	High 55	High 71
Low 30	Low 33	Low 29

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-60s and southwest to westerly winds at 5-15 mph, becoming northwesterly and gusty at 15-25 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness and breezy with a low near 30.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with high at 50-55.

After an overnight low of 45, Thursday's high reached 62, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1989. The record low of 10 was set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	trace
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.20 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	62
Low	45
Normal high	70
Normal low	39

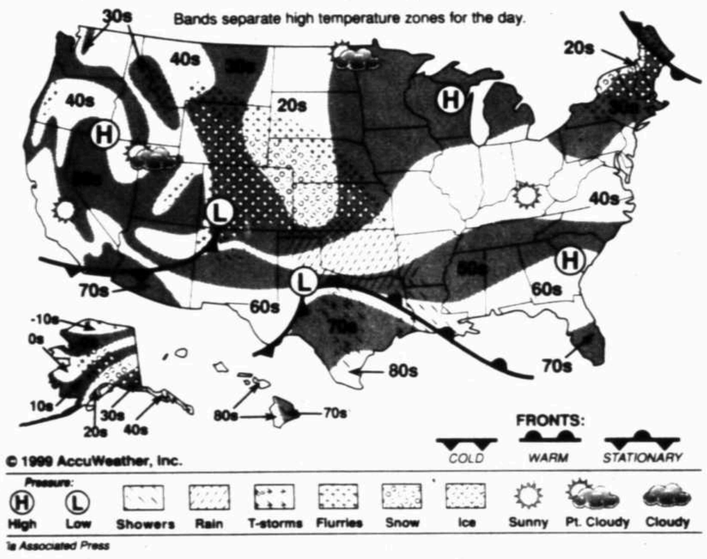
Pollen count

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

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Sunset ... 6:55 p.m.

National forecast

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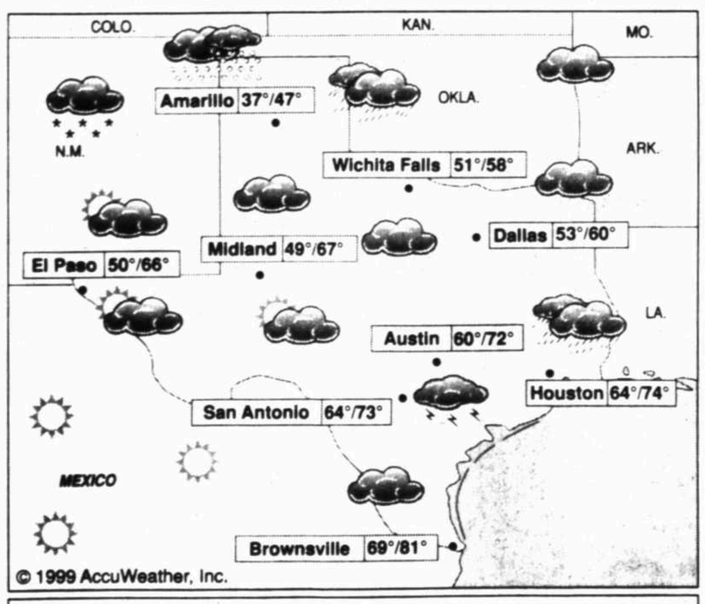
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	55	33	.12	clr
Atlantic City	44	24	cdy	
Baltimore	42	25	clr	
Baton Rouge	76	52	.12	rn
Billings	38	24	cdy	
Birmingham	55	37	cdy	
Bismarck	33	25	sn	
Boise	49	29	clr	
Boston	36	27	sn	
Casper	30	18	sn	
Chicago	35	20	cdy	
Cincinnati	34	15	clr	
Cleveland	33	19	clr	
Dayton	30	9	clr	
Daytona Beach	73	46	clr	
Denver	45	27	sn	
Des Moines	34	25	.01	cdy
Detroit	38	16	clr	
Fargo	25	7	cdy	
Flagstaff	43	25	cdy	
Flint	35	3	clr	
Harrisburg	44	26	cdy	
Honolulu	82	71	.04	clr
Huntsville	51	34	.07	cdy
Indianapolis	34	20	clr	
Jackson,Miss	58	48	cdy	
Juneau	40	35	.06	rn
Kansas City	43	27	cdy	
Knoxville	45	32	cdy	
Lake Charles	77	62	.42	rn
Las Vegas	61	52	clr	
Lexington	38	18	clr	
Lincoln	34	27	cdy	
Little Rock	50	38	rn	
Los Angeles	57	49	.09	clr
Louisville	41	23	clr	
Memphis	52	38	.10	cdy
Miami Beach	81	58	clr	
Milwaukee	34	22	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	37	16	clr	
Mobile	72	50	cdy	
Nashville	47	31	cdy	
New Orleans	76	53	rn	
New York City	40	27	cdy	
Newark	43	26	cdy	
North Platte	30	28	sn	
Oklahoma City	52	38	rn	
Omaha	34	24	cdy	
Orlando	76	44	clr	
Paducah	48	32	cdy	
Philadelphia	43	26	cdy	
Phoenix	70	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	36	11	clr	
Portland,Maine	33	29	.10	sn
Portland,Ore	57	32	rn	
Pueblo	48	20	sn	
Raleigh-Durham	53	29	clr	
Rapid City	28	20	cdy	
Reno	49	31	clr	
Richmond	49	27	clr	
Sacramento	61	39	clr	
St Louis	44	27	cdy	
St Thomas	82	71	cdy	
Salem,Ore	57	29	rn	
Salt Lake City	42	33	.05	cdy
San Diego	57	55	.17	clr
San Francisco	58	44	clr	
San Jose	60	42	.08	clr
Santa Fe	54	28	sn	
St Ste Marie	29	11	clr	
Savannah	63	39	clr	
Seattle	52	34	rn	
Shreveport	53	52	.26	rn
Sioux City	31	25	.08	cdy
Sioux Falls	28	13	.03	cdy
South Bend	34	6	clr	
Spokane	47	28	clr	
Springfield,Ill	35	24	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	46	36	cdy	
Syracuse	24	15	sn	
Tallahassee	72	41	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	78	53	clr	
Toledo	36	14	clr	
Topeka	41	28	sn	
Tucson	74	48	cdy	
Tulsa	54	36	rn	
Tupelo	53	38	.01	cdy
Washington,D.C.	42	27	clr	
W.Palm Beach	75	54	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature yesterday, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	79	59	
Amarillo	71	33	
Arlington	71	59	
Austin Bergstrom	79	63	
Beaumont	77	66	
Brownsville	83	68	
College Station	77	65	
Corpus Christi	82	67	
Del Rio	79	67	
Denton	66	53	
DFW Airport	71	58	t
El Paso	72	44	
Fort Stockton	82	51	
Fort Worth Alliance69	54	0.52	
Galveston	73	67	
Houston Intrctl	78	65	
Huntsville	75	64	
Laredo	91	70	
Longview	72	52	0.28
Lubbock	73	41	
Marfa	72	36	
McAllen	85	72	
McKinney	65	54	0.02
Mineral Wells	73	55	0.07
Navy Corpus	76	69	
New Braunfels	81	66	
Palacios	78	65	
Paris	63	46	
Rockport	78	68	
San Angelo	80	57	
San Antonio	81	66	
Shreveport, La	74	52	0.22
Terrell	70	56	0.03
Tyler	71	56	
Waco	70	61	
Wichita Falls	74	50	
Wink	83	41	

NEEDS: Typical client is a woman, widowed or single

(From 1A)

zens still living in their own homes even though they're mentally and physically unable to live on their own.

"People like to stay in their homes. It's difficult to give up your home, even to go to an assisted living facility. But children are busy. Families are being torn between their own children and the needs of their parents in their 70s, 80s or 90s. They don't have time to visit Mom or Dad."

Ms. Roloff mentioned the need for transportation, which Kathleen Gilluly with the Midland Senior Center said is "critical to the needs of Midland's population is increased transportation, not just for seniors but for the disabled and low income people who don't have the means. This has been recognized by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and by the United Way in its needs assessments, but that need has not been able to be addressed."

She said her typical client is a woman, single, and in the high end of the low-income range, receiving maybe $700 a month. This client's most noticeable disabilities are arthritis and hearing loss but the client may also be monitoring their health and blood pressure and paying attention to their nutritional needs.

At the opposite end of the income range are the clients at Casa de Amigos, said Isabel Gonzales, who said she would like to see adult day care established at Casa to serve those who have gone to Casa for a number of years but can no longer come because of their disabilities.

She said that need is illustrated by a client who had been unable for several days due to illness but finally decided to visit the center. Suffering a cough, she was urged to call a doctor for some cough medicine but the doctor wanted to see her. The center managed to provide transportation to the doctor, who wanted to hospitalize her for pneumonia but the center couldn't locate her family. Finally she had to go to the hospital and help admit the client, she said.

Like the Midland Senior Center, Ellen Smith with the Southeast Senior Center said her typical client is a woman, 70 and widowed. There is also a high incidence of diabetes, she said.

"But I'm concerned that the number of people who come to the center is a small percentage of the aged population out there. I'm concerned about those who don't come to the center, who have the same needs, and how to market to them and see that their needs are met. A high percentage don't receive any services because they don't know about the center and what their resources are."

Kenny Gallagher, director of operations for Manor Park and Trinity Towers, said in his job as director and as chairman of the Midland Housing Authority, which oversees operation of the subsidized elderly housing developments Langtry Village, Midland Parker Place and Hillcrest Manor, sees a need for subsidized housing, particularly in assisted living.

"People age in a subsidized facility and due to their income limits they're put into a nursing home when their health needs reach a certain level," he said. "Someone who merely needs assistance with bathing and dressing or with their medication usually ends up in a nursing home prematurely."

Agency Ombudsman June Elkins brought out a suggestion that she said would not cost any money but would cost a lot of compassion and love.

"As many churches, as many Sunday School classes, as many civic groups as there are in Midland," she said, "each group should adopt one or two nursing home residents, visit them, celebrate their birthdays. It wouldn't cost any money but would be worth millions."

Charlie Jeffers, a local representative of A.G. Edwards who got into the financial field after taking early retirement from Texas Instruments but wanting to go back to work, touched on legal matters.

In his business as a financial advisor, he said, "it is unbelievable the number of older people who don't have a will. Either they don't want to face it or they don't want to spend the money. But if we see that people without a will make one, it would save them, their spouse or their children a lot of grief."

Cookie Wetendorf, executive director of the agency, said that the agency is partnering with the Midland and Ector County Young Lawyer's Associations to provide free legal work, from will preparation to establishing trusts, powers of attorney to advanced directives. The two groups will hold clinics in the 17 Permian Basin counties covered by the agency this summer, she said.

Jeffers also took up Ms. Elkins' challenge to visit nursing homes, saying he was inspired by his participation in last week's Midland Vision 2000 meeting and wanted to find a way to help Midland residents.

"We talked about standard things like transportation, but the things that don't cost money, that we do as individuals, person-to-person, getting to know others, is the highest thing we can do," he said. "I read a collection of Mother Teresa's sayings that had been compiled and she talked about helping the poor, kind of put me to shame, like her comments on the western world and how we give our old clothes to the poor. We need to do things that give people dignity. It boils down to being Godly in our everyday life."

A copy of the agency's report made from the results of the three hearings and to be sent to the Texas Department on Aging, will be made available after May 1.

DELAY: Large chunk would go toward pay increase

(From 1A)

wealthy districts will be better compensated in any equalizing legislation that passes into law.

Representatives for for Bivins declined to say, however, how the disparity would be equalized in the senator's bill, whether by taking away from wealthy districts or better compensating non-wealthy districts.

Another large chunk of the bill would involve an increase in teacher pay, though details through Bivins' office about the average amount or provisions of the increase were unavailable.

But the overall amount of money being allocated in the bill toward a pay increase will be about $1 billion.

Teacher retirement benefits would also be bolstered, though not to the level teachers' groups have been asking for.

Retired teachers currently receive a percentage of their working salaries that equals two times the number of years worked. If a teacher works 30 years, that teacher receives a retirement annuity equaling 60 percent of the average of the three highest paid years of work.

Some teachers' unions are pushing for the multiplier to be raised from two to 2.5. The Bivins bill would raise the multiplier to 2.1, which would apparently not involve using state funds but a surplus in the teacher retirement system fund.

Officials said the details that have yet to be ironed out deal mainly with state funding formulas. It is possible that the bill would raise the equalized recapture level for wealthier districts.

Current funding formulas under the Robin Hood system put a cap on districts that have more than $280,000 of property values per-student. The bill may increase that cap, said a Bivins spokesperson, though amounts have not been finalized.

The result would be a loss of money for the state and more help for districts whose values exceed the $280,000 cap.

Art Martin, executive director of business services for MISD, said a small increase in the cap would not be a problem, but MISD is concerned that the disparity in the Robin Hood system between wealthy and non-wealthy districts would be increased by such a change.

MISD has sent letters to the legislature asking for the equalization rate for non-wealthy districts to be increased, from $210,000 to $240,0000. This would mean that the state would compensate districts with low property values up to a level of $240,000 in values per student.

It is unclear yet whether Bivins' bill also will stipulate such an equalization rate increase.

The bill will call for an increase in the facilities allotment for school districts, adding about $150 million for the biennium to the current $200 million guaranteed yield.

BILL: Iraq currently producing 2.5 million barrels per day

(From 1A)

to take a public stand on these issues. We are not standing up and saying "enough of this." It's time our government took notice and started responding to these issues." Bode said foreign governments have policies designed to destroy the U.S. oil industry, but the U.S. government has no response."

Terry Holland, president of Trend Exploration, said he fully supported the content of the letter to the president. "I have a problem with supporting air strikes against Iraq and at the same time, importing their oil." Holland furnished newspaper advertisement that chastised Bush for not doing more to help the oil industry.

"I think the letter to the president is great," said Morris Burns, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "This is something we have been working on for a long time. President Clinton can do the right thing immediately. All he has to do is reimpose the sanctions that were taken off when we pulled our inspectors out."

Burns said Iraq is producing 2.5 million barrels per day, about the same amount of excess production in the world market.

In a letter last month to Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Texas GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison expressed their "adamant" opposition to lifting restrictions on Iraq's oil sales.

"The oil-for-food initiative appears to have failed to achieve its stated purpose and it has, perversely, compounded the crisis in our domestic oil and gas industry, which is struggling to survive," they wrote.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, who is the top Democrat on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, will be pressing the Commerce Department to investigate the impact of oil imports on national security. He noted that a 1962 law permits the restriction of imports in the event of a national security risk.

"With domestic producers virtually on their backs, we need to pay especially close attention to the impact of these imports," Bingaman said.

Starr's spokesman resigns amid allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles Bakaly, the spokesman for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr throughout the Monica Lewinsky drama, abruptly resigned Thursday after an internal review of a recent press leak prompted Starr to request a full Justice Department investigation.

Neither Bakaly's attorney nor Starr's office would disclose the findings of the internal inquiry into the leak, but both made clear in prepared statements that it played a role in Bakaly's departure.

"After having been provided with the preliminary results of the internal investigation, this office has referred the matter to the Department of Justice," Starr said in a statement. Starr said he accepted the resignation with "regret."

Bakaly's lawyer, Howard Shapiro, said in a statement that his client would cooperate "in every way" with the Justice inquiry and said he was "confident that he will be found not to have violated any statute, regulation or court order."

"Given that it was Mr. Bakaly's job as OIC spokesman to respond to media inquiries concerning the OIC's work, it is no surprise that he has been interviewed in connection with the inquiry being conducted by the Department of Justice," Shapiro said.

Bakaly's resignation is to take effect June 1, but Starr placed him on paid administrative leave in the interim.

At issue is a Jan. 31 article in The New York Times that reported that Starr had concluded that President Clinton could legally be indicted while still in office. The report came at a sensitive time for Starr because a federal judge was already investigating his office regarding allegations of leaks of grand jury material in the Lewinsky case.

At the time of the January news story, Starr had said he was "deeply troubled" by the latest leak and ordered a review. Clinton's lawyer, meanwhile, complained to the judge overseeing the case that the report amounted to another illegal leak.

Bakaly did not immediately return a call to his home seeking comment Thursday. His lawyer was out of his office.

Acquaintances of gunman tried to warn pastor

GONZALES, La. (AP) — Two men rushed into a church office and warned the pastor that an acquaintance was heading toward a prayer meeting with a gun.

The warning came too late.

Shon Miller, a homeless former welder, had gunned down his mother-in-law, Mildred Vessel, 53, at home a few blocks away Wednesday night, police said.

Soon after, he walked into New St. John Fellowship Baptist Church. From the aisle he opened fire into the pews, killing his 25-year-old estranged wife, Carla; their 2-year-old son, Shon Jr.; and another church member.

Four others were wounded before Miller ran off. He later was shot in the back during a standoff with police at a shed, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

Police said Thursday that Miller will be charged with murder and attempted murder.

"The safest place in world I always thought was a church and now that sanctuary has been broken," Police Chief Bill Landry said. "We'll all be a long time getting over this."

KITCHEN: Local groups provide volunteers

(From 1A)

and planned to attend Vacation Bible School in the afternoon hours.

About 60 children in all have been attending the Vacation Bible School, which is taught by volunteers from local church groups.

"It's keeping children from being bored at home," Ms. Spencer said. "We keep them busy until 5," she said.

Groups providing volunteers for the Soup Kitchen this week include Holy Trinity Church, Fina Oil Company, Belview Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, New Life Presbyterian Church, employees with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, the Calvary Assembly Youth Group.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Clinton asks to be 'partner, friend' to Central America

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Trying to heal old wounds, President Clinton on Wednesday acknowledged the U.S. role in Central America's "dark and painful period" of civil wars and repression. He urged that the United States be viewed "in a new way, as a partner, a friend."

But in a reminder of the past, 200-300 demonstrators stood outside Guatemala's presidential palace to denounce U.S. involvement in their country's civil war.

The protest was mostly peaceful but a small group of students was arrested when they set two American flags on fire. They were removed before the president arrived.

Clinton, in a midday address in El Salvador to lawmakers from across Central America, won loud cheers by promising to seek revisions in U.S. laws that discriminate by country in the treatment of illegal immigrants. "This is wrong and we should change it," the president declared.

It is an extremely sensitive issue here because nearly 3,000 illegal immigrants from El Salvador and Guatemala face deportation after Monday's expiration of a temporary amnesty program. They are seeking parity with Nicaragua and Honduras, which are covered by more liberal rules.

The administration says it will make the policy more evenhanded through administrative changes.

Arriving here, Clinton waited more than a half hour on Air Force One as security officials assessed the demonstrations downtown. There is deep resentment toward the United States over a 36-year civil war in which 200,000 Guatemalans died or disappeared.

An official "truth commission" report last week blamed many of the deaths and disappearances on the U.S.-backed army and the CIA.

Clinton, at a roundtable with Guatemalan citizens, said that any U.S. support given military forces or intelligence units that engaged in "violent and widespread repression" was wrong. "And the United States must not repeat that mistake," he said.

"I have tried very hard to change the historic relationship between the United States and Central America, to be a genuine partner and to think about the future in different terms," Clinton said. "We won't solve all the problems today or tomorrow. But I think we have to say we're on a different track."

One participant spoke of "all the martyrs, all the victims ... the widows and the orphans," and urged Clinton to "make the necessary efforts so that we continue to declassify the violent deeds that have occurred in this country."

Clinton addressed El Salvador's national legislature seven years after the end of the country's civil war, which claimed at least 75,000 Salvadorans, mostly civilians. It was the main speech of his four-day tour through Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Honduras and was intended to set the markers for a new U.S. relationship.

"The wars are over," Clinton declared. "Every country in Central America now is governed by elected leaders accountable to their people."

The United States spent billions of dollars in the 1980s to finance Cold War-era battles against leftist insurgents. Clinton recalled it as a time that provoked "bitter divisions about our role in your region."

He cited Sunday's democratic, elections in El Salvador as a sign of progress and saluted the winner, Francisco Flores of the governing rightist party. However, U.S. officials worry that the deaths and devastation caused by Hurricane Mitch could create political unrest throughout Central America and threaten gains in democracy and market reforms.

"The message I have heard from all kinds of people is that it is not enough now simply to fix things which were destroyed and move on," Clinton said. "Together, we must build a better life for future generations, restoring people's lives and livelihoods as soon as possible, in a way that strengthens freedom and peace and the rule of law over the long run."

He also said the rebuilding must be pursued in a way that protects the environment and abandons "Industrial Age energy practices and land management practices and water management practices of the past."

The audience paused, apparently for the translation, before applauding that remark. "It's OK if you hesitate on that," Clinton said. "My Congress is not sure I'm right either. But I am."

Clinton is seeking $956 million in additional reconstruction aid for the region. He has also asked Congress for enhanced — but limited — trade benefits, under the Caribbean Basin Initiative, for Central American and Caribbean nations trying to rebuild agriculture, industry and jobs after last fall's storms.

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Canada moves to toughen handling young offenders

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian government introduced new legislation Thursday in which children as young as 14 could be tried as adults for violent crimes and parents could be jailed for up to two years for breaking promises to supervise their kids.

The bill, proposing numerous changes to Canada's Young Offenders Act, results from widespread public concern that young people were increasingly committing serious crimes without suffering appropriate consequences.

The bill would lower from 16 to 14 the age at which youths charged with murder, manslaughter and aggravated assault could face adult sentences. It also would allow the names of such suspects to be made public.

Parents or other guardians who agree to supervise a youth's bail conditions and then willfully fail to comply could face up to two years in jail.

"Canada's youth justice system is not working as well as it should in many significant areas," said Justice Minister Anne McLellan. "The new legislation reflects ... the message Canadians want from their youth justice system: that it is there, first and foremost, to protect society; that it fosters values such as respect for others and their property."

Other provisions of the bill would:

■ Make it easier for prosecutors to use voluntary statements that accused youths made to police.

■ Allow victim impact statements to be introduced in youth courts.

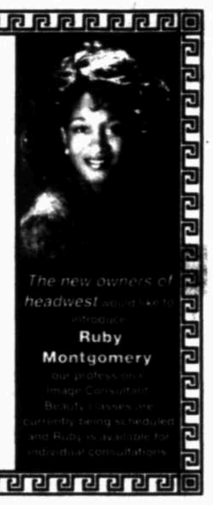
■ Ensure that all periods of custody are followed by a stretch of controlled supervision. Under the old law, there were no restrictions on released young offenders.

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Tourist industry could blossom in Permian Basin

Anyone who ever doubted that a veritable gold mine exists in Midland's booming tourist and convention industry should wake up and smell the coffee!

This past weekend a bevy of sports events brought 3,900 visitors to Midland and they spent $800,000 here in direct visitor spending. Several conventions and meetings here also brought 210 visitors to Midland and they spent another $45,000 while here.

That translates into a fantastic economic resource for Midland that should not be overlooked. While the tourist industry income is not a replacement for the income and jobs lost in the oil industry during the past couple of years, to fail to make the most of what obviously is a growth industry for Midland would be most regrettable.

There is no reason to stop at this point in the development of Midland's tourist and conventions industry.

As Shura Lindgren, director of convention and visitor development for the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, noted, "It was very good for our economy. And I think we're especially appreciative of that right now."

While that is certainly true, there is no reason to stop at this point in the development of Midland's tourist and conventions industry. All of Texas — and particularly West Texas, which encompasses the Permian Basin — has been enjoying the fruits of a burgeoning tourist traffic for several years now. That in itself is reason enough for officials in the tourist development industry to place additional emphasis on expanding and enhancing the tourist and conventions industry.

One of the suggestions made at the recent Midland Vision 2000 forum was for tourism-related enterprises. And while that lends credence to what we see as a thriving tourist trade developing here, many of the recommendations in the forum meshed nicely with such a vision for Midland's future — particularly a larger conventions facility capable of accommodating 15,000 people, a larger library, outlet mall and other businesses that would cater to tourists and visitors.

These are not wild-eyed suggestions unlikely to occur. In fact, after last weekend's results were tallied we would say they are money in the bank only waiting for Midland and the other cities here to launch development!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 12, the 71st day of 1999. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

On this date:

In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1932, the so-called "Swedish Match King," Ivar Kreuger, committed suicide in Paris, leaving behind a financial empire that turned out to be worthless.

In 1933, President Roosevelt delivered the first of his radio "fireside chats," telling Americans about the nation's economic crisis.

In 1938, the "Anschluss" took place as German troops entered Austria.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

In 1940, Finland and the Soviet Union concluded an armistice during World War II. Fighting between the two countries flared again the following year.

In 1947, President Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

JACK ANDERSON

American-Indian trust fund badly mismanaged

The story of the U.S. government's management of American-Indian trust-fund monies might best be told in pictures.

Pictures like the one of a storage facility near Albuquerque, N.M., where soggy boxes sit forgotten in a leaky warehouse among piles of debris — a sight more reminiscent of a turn-of-the-century tenement than a government storage facility.



Anderson

Or a picture of government employees dressed up in moon suits as they retrieve and sterilize those same boxes — believed to be contaminated with the deadly hantavirus as a result of mouse-droppings.

Perhaps a picture of U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth handing out a contempt of court citation to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin for failure to produce documents sought in a civil suit by the same American Indians whose account files are covered in mouse-droppings.

None of the snapshots of this long-running tragicomedy are very pretty.

At issue is the trust fund that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (which is part of the Interior Department) manages on behalf of more than 300,000 individual Indians and their tribes. The trust was set up in the 19th century to handle royalty and lease payments by corporations and individuals that use Indian lands. If someone wants to use Indian land to drill for oil or mine gold, he or she must pay a royalty to the BIA, which then deposits it into a trust account.

Virtually from the start, the trust fund was badly mismanaged. Records were kept by hand — and are to this day — and the paper trail has now been muddled beyond recognition. As it stands, more than $2.4 billion cannot be reconciled. While the money is on the books, nobody knows for sure who it belongs to and whether it's an accurate figure. Since many of the documents have been lost, or are covered in mouse-droppings, it's unlikely that the Indians will ever get a full accounting.

After decades of empty promises to clean up the trust fund, some Indians ran out of patience. They filed a class-action suit in federal court seeking a full accounting of the fund — but no punitive damages.

Congress also got into the act by passing the American Indian Trust Management Reform Act in 1994. The act created a "special trustee" to examine the problem and shepherd the reform effort. By 1994, it looked like progress was on the horizon when the special trustee, Paul Homan, produced a plan to remove the trust-fund management from BIA and place it with a new, quasi-governmental entity using modern financial management.

That's where Babbitt comes into the picture. The former Arizona governor came to Washington as one of the most honest and capable members of the Clinton team. And he's generally lived up to that billing by tackling long-standing, sensitive land-use issues that confounded his predecessors. But he's run into a heap of trouble in dealing with American Indians.

First there was his meeting with representatives of some Midwestern Indian tribes that wanted to block approval of a casino license for another tribe. The rival tribes had given gobs of money to Democratic campaigns and didn't want a competing casino taking money out of their pockets. The Interior Department declined the license application, reversing a decision by its own regional office. The matter is now in the hands of an independent counsel, making Babbitt the only Clintonite thus tarnished by the financial excesses of the 1996 campaign.

More serious is Babbitt's apparent disregard of the trust-fund issue — on which he claims he and his department are misunderstood. From the moment Homan issued his reform plan, Interior officials have fought him tooth-and-nail, preferring to protect the moribund BIA bureaucracy now in charge of the mess. Fed up, Homan resigned in January after Babbitt tried to force a major reorganization on his department.

For three years, Babbitt has refused to even discuss the trust-fund issue, either with the press or with tribal leaders. That all changed last week, when — under threat of subpoena — Babbitt testified before a Senate committee about the pace of reforms. With the contempt citation still fresh in everyone's mind, Babbitt offered little besides an apology for his agency's perplexing inability to fulfill a simple document request.

Meanwhile, 300,000-plus American Indians are still waiting for a full accounting of money the government supposedly held in trust.

"Trust" being a relative term with this administration.

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CHARLEY REESE

Hollywood not worthy to shine Kazan's shoes

Americans are once again being propagandized by the myth of the "Hollywood Ten" as the motion-picture industry belatedly prepares to give a special Oscar to one of the all-time greatest film directors, Elia Kazan. Many of Hollywood's more immature leftists are in a tizzy about it.



Reese

Kazan, who had flirted with communism in his youth, testified against fellow communists in the 1950s and thus became persona non grata when the leftists re-emerged in the 1960s.

Over and over, 10 Hollywood characters who were blacklisted in the 1950s have been depicted in movies, TV specials and books as if they had been merely libertarians with a different opinion.

They were all willing puppets of Moscow, according to a new book, "Hollywood Party: How Communism Seduced the American Film Industry in the 1930s and 1940s," by Kenneth Lloyd Billingsley, director of the Pacific Research Institute in San Francisco.

They were, said Billingsley, Stalinists who supported the Soviet Union on Stalin's murderous purges, on his infamous pact with the Nazis, and on his postwar aggression. Furthermore, communists in Hollywood were trying to take over the unions and attempted their own blacklisting against actors or writers who wouldn't toe the party line. They were trying to inject Soviet propaganda into American films.

There was a terrific battle that took place, separate and apart from anything the U.S. Congress did, to root the Reds out of the unions. The leaders of this battle were people like John Wayne, Ronald Reagan, Charlton Heston, Olivia de Havilland, Robert Taylor, Adolphe Menjou and Walt Disney. A few years ago, one of the studios renamed a building that bore Taylor's name because, in the new left-wing Hollywood, Taylor -- who was a fine actor and patriot -- is politically incorrect.

Reagan, during his fight with the Hollywood communists, received so many threats of death and violence that he resorted to carrying a gun. It was then that Reagan came to know and to despise communism.

Kazan, who has remained unapologetic, is one of the finest directors ever to set foot on a sound stage. His films include "East of Eden," "Gentlemen's Agreement," "A Face in the Crowd," "Viva Zapata!" "A Streetcar Named Desire," "On the Waterfront" and "America America."

If you want to see how well Andy Griffith of Mayberry fame can play a mean and scary villain, rent "A Face in the Crowd." "America America," which tells the story of a Greek boy's horrendous effort to immigrate to America at the turn of the century, ought to be shown on national television every Fourth of July.

As for "On the Waterfront," it is as close to a perfect film as I've ever seen. I watched this movie 10 or 12 times, and it is seamless in its perfection. Marlon Brando plays a not-too-bright stevedore and exfighter whose love for a girl causes him to turn against a corrupt waterfront union. If you've ever wondered why a now-fat old man is considered such a great actor, get the tape. Brando deserves every compliment ever paid his acting ability.

The way Americans are continuously being propagandized these days makes you wonder which side won the Cold War. It's often been said that the last outpost of Marxism is the American universities, and certainly Hollywood has taken a sharp turn to the left in recent years. It's not a good career move to be known as a conservative, let alone a Christian, in the plastic surgeons' paradise of Bill Clinton camp followers.

But don't believe the hogwash about Kazan. Few in today's Hollywood are worthy of even shining the old man's shoes.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Will Gov. Bush's compassionate conservatism sell?

With George W. Bush's star-spangled, rockets-and-whizzbangs announcement of a presidential exploratory committee, the 2000 race achieves a kind of clarity and inevitability. Relatively speaking, that is.

In politics, hardly anything is clear, and nothing stays inevitable long. The aura that presently surrounds our governor — as he himself knows — could blow away like smoke. For all we really know, the GOP may nominate Chuck Norris.

Bush's announcement makes him in any case fair game for political conversation. Let's converse, then.



Murchison

The question of the hour and the year is just how far can Bush reach out to drain support fron rival Republicans and, in the end, from Al Gore? To put it another way: what is Bush-style "compassionate conservatism," and will it sell? Tentative answers: hard to tell yet, and maybe.

Bush, reading the papers and the election returns, detects no general enthusiasm for strenuous measures of reform; conservative or liberal. Reading, I believe, his heart, he nevertheless affirms the need for reliance on certain norms. Among these: limited government and the transformative power of religion. From these he derives compassionate conservatism.

"What's wrong with just plain, unvarnished conservatism?" some of us in the celluloid-collar wing of the movement might grump through our pipe stems. What's this "compassionate" stuff? With Bush's reply it's hard to argue: "It is conservative to cut taxes and it's compassionate to give people more money to spend. It is conservative to insist upon local control of schools and set high standards and insist upon results; it is compassionate to make sure than not one single child gets left behind."

It may or may not work as a political program. That's a wholly different question. It works, potentially, as a political platform: something for, well, not everybody, but for at least for the generality of folks.

The generality of folks, whether we celluloids like it or not, elect the president. While we sit and harrumph concerning what an earlier Bush called "the vision thing," the hard work of vote gathering takes place beyond our restricted, if august, circle. I believe this is called democratic theory.

In short we do the best we can. Sometimes that best, as with Ronald Reagan, is pretty doggoned good. Sometimes that best is the sometime Viagra spokesman, Bob Dole. Boy, is that ever, zzzzzzz, exciting!

How will George W. Bush and his policies fit the conservative pistol in the year 2000? Compared to whom? Compared to what? Here are the truly relevant questions.

Compared to Maregaret Thatcher? Or compared to Al Gore? Or, for that matter, to a Republican wet like Sen. John McCain, a cipher like Lamar Alexander, or Sen. Viagra's wife Elizabeth?

My conservative brothers and sisters, it seems to me, would do wisely to keep an open mind concerning the governor of Texas.

There is something even more urgent we should do. That thing is to downplay our political expectations. You wonder sometimes about some conservatives. Don't they believe in Original Sin? They don't act like it. They keep looking for political saviors, as if there were any such on the market — conservative or liberal, Democratic or Republican.

The predominance of politics in the late 20th century fools us often enough into imagining that if we just ... then we would ... Whatever. The prime task of our time isn't political reconstruction; it's moral and cultural reconstruction — the careful rebuilding of those mores and standards by which life, to be meaningful, must be structured.

Gov. Bush — who has promoted "faith-based" strategies for dealing with secular convicts — shows a capacity for understanding how government works with, not against, real life. "Compassionate converatism"? I've heard unlikelier stories, if you want the truth.

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On south Lebanon battle front, village aids guerrillas

HADATHA, Lebanon (AP) — Just days after the front porch of Muslim Fadel's house was shattered by shellfire from Israeli-allied militiamen, workers turned up on what was left of his doorstep, ready to fix the damage.

These weren't just any handymen, though. They were from the "jihad al-bina," a name best translated as "construction for the holy struggle's sake." And they were sent by the Shiite Muslim guerrillas who are waging war to drive Israeli troops out of south Lebanon.

The workers quickly plastered gaping holes in the front stairs and repaired a smashed sewer pipe. They couldn't fix a decades-old grapevine whose gnarled roots were severed by shrapnel, but they did shore up the trellis its branches were entwined in.

"I'm grateful, of course," said Fadel, an olive farmer in his early 70s. "But what matters isn't them fixing my house. It's them sacrificing their lives ... I can't pay back what I owe them for that."

In the 14 years since Israel carved out a 440-square-mile enclave to try to guard against cross-border attacks, the guerrillas have enjoyed an important edge: The backing of local people.

A case in point is the front-line village of Hadatha, six miles north of the Israel-Lebanon border, and only a few hundred yards from Israeli-controlled territory.

The village is faced on two sides by outposts of Israel's allied militia, the South Lebanon Army. Guerrillas from Hezbollah and the pro-Syrian Amal movement fire on these outposts — just across a steep, rocky valley from the village — whenever they can.

And the SLA fires back — even though the guerrillas are usually long gone, since their standard method is to fire a few quick rounds and escape before their position can be pinpointed.

This hit-and-run style puts Hadatha directly in harm's way. But rather than resenting the guerrillas, the villagers — overwhelmingly Shiite Muslims, like the fighters themselves — express enthusiastic support for the guerrillas' cause.

On the main road through the village, 7-year-old Hassan Nasser and his friends played in the afternoon sunshine, waving wooden sticks they pretended were guns.

Turning his eyes toward the SLA post on the opposite ridge, Hassan piped up, "Someday I'm going to go up there and get them!" The watching adults beamed approvingly.

"All the Israelis have to do is get out of our country," said Zeinab Taha, 56, clad in a headscarf and long, enveloping robe. "We won't chase them all the way back to Haifa" — a northern Israeli coastal city — "but we will drive them out of here."

Of course, in a climate of such vocal support, any villager who disagreed with the guerrillas' goals or tactics would be unlikely to speak up. But there are other, quieter gauges of the bedrock popular backing.

All the villages along the northern edge of the Israeli zone have elected town councils and mayors affiliated with Amal or Hezbollah. All are communities that have taken the brunt of fighting.

"It's been an experience that was bound to make them more militant," said Commandant Kieran McDaid of the Irish U.N. peacekeeping contingent that has its headquarters in nearby Tibnin.

U.N. forces can sympathize with the villagers' plight, because in some respects they share it. An Irish-manned outpost in Hadatha was hit by nine artillery shells last month in the same barrage that damaged Fadel's house. Two peacekeepers were wounded.

No one is supposed to target the peacekeepers, but U.N. officials believe Israeli-allied militiamen took deliberate aim at them, perhaps because they blamed U.N. troops — and villagers — for the guerrillas using Hadatha to fire on an SLA outpost.

Israel has 2,500 SLA militiamen who support their families with Israeli-paid wages. Other villagers in the enclave benefit from the Israeli presence because they are allowed to cross into Israel and work. And suspected guerrilla sympathizers face arrest and expulsion by the Israelis.

But inside the zone, the help of local informants is key to guerrilla efforts. Such inside information about Israeli movements helps Hezbollah carry out attacks like the devastating roadside bombing that killed an Israeli brigadier general and three other Israelis last month.

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House defies administration and debates Kosovo policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying the Clinton administration, the House plunged into a contentious debate Thursday on whether U.S. troops should be sent to Kosovo. Democrats called the timing reckless, with highly fragile peace talks resuming on Monday in Paris.

But the Republican majority brushed aside Democratic appeals for a delay.

"Congress must have a meaningful role in this decision," Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., told the House as it debated a nonbinding resolution. A vote was expected late in the evening.

President Clinton has proposed sending up to 4,000 Americans to Kosovo as part of a 28,000-member NATO peacekeeping force if an agreement is reached to end the strife in the southern Serbian province.

At this stage, however, neither the Albanian nor the Serbian side has agreed to sign such an agreement. Administration officials feared that congressional involvement now could torpedo the already troubled process.

"This is the height of irresponsibility," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "We all know that we're in a very delicate moment in the Kosovo peace negotiations."

But Democrats failed to postpone the measure on two largely party-line procedural votes — 218-199 and 218-201. Republicans hold a thin five-vote majority in the 435-member chamber.

Even though the resolution is nonbinding, and even though the House seemed likely to narrowly support the president in the end, the debate itself showcased deep divisions among lawmakers.

Many are fearful the deployment could lead to another open-ended engagement in the former Yugoslavia like Bosnia. Even though Clinton said in late 1995 that U.S troops would be in Bosnia for one year, about 6,900 U.S. troops remain today as a part of the 32,000-strong peacekeeping force.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, called the proposed troop deployment "poorly considered and unlikely to achieve our desired ends."

"Our military is being stretched so thin, we are putting them at grave risk," said Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif. "There is no peace plan."

The resolution, if approved, would support a deployment of troops.

But scores of amendments awaited action — including demands for a timetable, cost limitations and various other restrictions.

"People in my district want to know the exit strategy," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. "Getting answers from the administration is part of our job."

The administration contends it does not need congressional approval to send troops to Kosovo as part of a peacekeeping mission and not for combat — a point most legislative leaders concede.

But Hastert said Congress had an obligation to give an opinion whenever U.S. troops may be sent into combat overseas.

The House speaker noted that both the British Parliament and the German Bundestag had debated the issue. "I don't believe any harm has been done to the peace process," he said. "We have set in place a fair and open process."

"Kosovo is a great human tragedy fanned by injustice and unexplained hatred," Hastert said. He said he had personal reservations about sending troops to Kosovo — and didn't know how he'd vote until the debate was over.

The Senate is also taking up the measure, possibly as early as next week.

The debate occurred against a darkening backdrop for reaching a peace accord as new fighting erupted in Kosovo.

U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke headed back to Washington from Belgrade after failing to persuade Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept foreign troops in Kosovo. And while Milosevic was unwilling to agree, Kosovo's ethnic Albanians didn't appear eager to sign the accord, either.

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin said Holbooke gave Milosevic "a clear and forceful message," but "we do not believe the Serbian government's position has changed. But that is not a surprise." Rubin said that that "a negative signal" from the House "will complicate, if not make extremely difficult, peace in Kosovo."

About 2,000 people have been killed and hundreds of thousands driven from their homes in a year of fighting in Kosovo. Even though the province is ruled by Serbs, ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of the population.

End in sight for five-year probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A five-year fraud investigation of Big Tobacco is apparently winding down, and Justice Department prosecutors must decide soon whether to try to bring more charges or shut down the effort.

"We are getting close to, I think, a time when we're going to have to make some final decisions," Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder said Thursday at the Justice Department's weekly press briefing.

The criminal prosecution effort lost steam in recent months as the White House turned greater attention to a potential civil lawsuit to recover the health-related costs of smoking, the Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

The department's tobacco task force is down to a handful of prosecutors "tying up loose ends," the newspaper reported.

"I wouldn't say it's down to a skeletal force," Holder said. "The investigation at this point ... is still one that's ongoing."

Another Justice Department official said later the task force, which once employed some two dozen prosecutors and investigators working with two grand juries, is slowly getting smaller.

The Justice Department has been investigating various elements of the tobacco industry, including several major companies. Two federal grand juries, one in Washington and another in New York, were looking into whether tobacco companies withheld evidence from regulators or lied to Congress or regulators about the dangers and addictiveness of tobacco products.

The task force has so far produced a single guilty plea. Last year, a California biotechnology company admitted conspiring to grow high-nicotine tobacco secretly in foreign countries so Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. could "control and manipulate the nicotine levels in its cigarettes."

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Customs Service reworks controversial drug searches at airport

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beset by investigations and lawsuits alleging abusive tactics, the Customs Service is retraining officers who check airline passengers for drugs and trying new technology to reduce the need for invasive body searches.

The changes come as new statistics show the number of cocaine and heroin smugglers caught at airports dropped by one-fourth in 1998. That poses a two-pronged problem for Customs officials eager to reverse the decline while tempering public anger over the way travelers are searched.

"This search authority is crucial for us," Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We're trying to show movement in the right direction so that we keep the authority but make it a less onerous process."

In pursuit of smugglers who swallow packets of drugs, officers have subjected passengers to strip searches, taken them in handcuffs to hospitals for X-rays, and detained some for hours or even days. Almost 100 black women in Chicago are pursuing a joint lawsuit claiming they were singled out unfairly because of their race.

Nationally, Customs is facing 12 lawsuits over searches of airline passengers, a spokesman said.

Only a small fraction of the 69 million passengers who pass through Customs each year are questioned. About 50,000 were subjected to some level of body search in 1997. Searches usually begin with a frisk or pat-down and, with reasonable suspicion, can proceed to a strip search, X-ray or monitored bowel movement.

Drugs were found on about one-fourth of passengers subjected to partial or full strip searches, the agency says. The rate was close to 100 percent a decade ago, Kelly said, but smugglers have become more sophisticated and difficult to recognize.

Kelly acknowledged body searches can be traumatic and have become a "significant problem" for Customs.

The Senate Finance Committee, the General Accounting Office and the Treasury Department are all investigating Customs' airport searches. Illinois senators raised the issue last year after WMAQ-TV reported on complaints from black women searched at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

In December, the AP reported that travelers across the country were complaining of abusive searches.

Since then, Customs has taken several steps to defuse the issue:

■ An extensive new training program began last month for inspectors at airports. "It involves both what to look for but also how to handle people, cultural diversity training, that sort of thing," Kelly said.

■ Since Feb. 1, inspectors at Miami and New York's Kennedy airports have given travelers chosen for a pat-down the option of standing in front of a body-imaging machine instead. Twenty-three people have agreed to the low-radiation imaging, which looks through clothing. In Miami on Tuesday, one of the machines revealed 3 1/2 pounds of marijuana in a bicycle tire strapped around a man's waist, officials said.

Body imaging may be added to other airports if it proves effective and less objectionable to passengers, a spokesman said. In some cases, travelers also have been given the option of submitting to an X-ray in lieu of a strip search.

■ The Customs Service plans to install X-ray machines and technicians at major airports to check suspects without transporting them to a hospital. The agency is looking for a contractor and has requested $9 million for the program in 2000.

■ Customs is also researching whether breathalyzer technology could be used to detect latex condoms and balloons, which smugglers fill with drugs and swallow.

■ Signs and brochures were being installed in airports this week to explain why travelers might be subjected to a body search, and new comment cards make it easier to complain about mistreatment. Customs also wants to add a search warning to the declarations forms travelers fill out.

"People are surprised," Kelly said. "Someone says, 'Go over there' and the next thing you find out, you're being searched."

Agency officials are worried that the lawsuits over searches, generally filed against individual officers, may be having a chilling effect on inspectors, Customs spokesman Dennis Murphy said. A traveler won a $450,000 judgment against Customs officers in San Francisco last year.

The number of travelers caught carrying cocaine or heroin under their clothes or inside their bodies fell from 916 seizures in 1997 to 677 in fiscal 1998.

"There is concern that these lawsuits have caused people to back off a little bit," contrary to agency policy, Murphy said.

Murphy said other factors may include a temporary shift of some resources away from personal searches for a crackdown on cargo smuggling last year and inventive new tactics used by drug suppliers. For example, some now send a decoy passenger to distract inspectors while four or five drug couriers on the same flight slip by undetected.

Police: Vodka bottle found in Jones' vehicle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A pint of vodka was found under the front passenger seat of country singer George Jones' sport-utility vehicle after a crash that critically injured him last weekend, a Tennessee Highway Patrol spokeswoman said Thursday.

The investigating trooper has said he does not think the crash was alcohol-related, but the highway patrol on Thursday asked for a test on a vial of blood taken from Jones shortly after the accident, spokeswoman Dana Keeton said.

The highway patrol did not ask for the test earlier because there was little urgency to the case, since Jones was the only person involved, Keeton said. The bottle was sealed and in a sack but had previously been opened, Keeton said.

Jones, 67, has long battled alcoholism and drug abuse.

Jones suffered a collapsed lung and severely lacerated liver when he crashed his sport-utility vehicle into a bridge near his home about 1:30 p.m. Saturday. He was talking to his stepdaughter on a cellular phone at the time.

Jones was still in critical condition Thursday but doctors said he could go home by the end of the month.

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Lawmakers call on Clinton to reduce Iraqi oil-for-food program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty members of Congress urged President Clinton on Thursday to reduce the amount of oil Iraq can sell on the world market, saying the United Nations oil-for-food program is not achieving its objectives and is hurting U.S. producers.

"The oil-for-food program may have been established with good intentions, but it's also a program that has clearly gone astray," said Rep. Mac Thornberry, the Texas Republican who organized the letter to President Clinton.

"Not only (are) food and medicine failing to reach Iraqi people, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that Saddam Hussein is using the program to flood the world with cheap oil and drive prices downward," the Clarendon lawmaker added.

The White House offered no immediate comment.

But in January, the administration countered French calls for an end to the embargo with a proposal that would allow Baghdad to sell unlimited amounts of oil — provided that all proceeds go to buy food and other humanitarian supplies for Iraqis.

The U.N. Security Council imposed economic sanctions on Iraq in 1990 to punish it for invading Kuwait. As an exception to the sanctions, the U.N. is permitting Iraq to sell $5.2 billion in oil every six months to raise money for needed food and medicine.

In their letter to Clinton, the lawmakers expressed doubt that the humanitarian aid is reaching the Iraqi people. Instead, the program is harming U.S. allies such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, they said.

"This situation is devastating to our Persian Gulf allies, as well as to our own domestic oil and gas industry," they wrote. "In fact, Iraqi efforts to flood the oversupplied oil market may well be an intentional effort to conduct economic warfare against Iraq's neighbors who are also dependent upon oil revenues."

Most of the 27 Republicans and 13 Democrats who signed the letter represent Oil Patch states. Twenty-two of Texas' 30 House members signed on, as did lawmakers from Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Wyoming.

According to a recent U.N. report, Iraq is producing close to 2.5 million barrels and exporting about 2.07 million barrels daily. Before the invasion of Kuwait, Iraq produced 3.5 million barrels a day.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee have tentatively scheduled a hearing next week to examine the Iraqi oil sales.

Others in Congress also have complained about the program.

In a letter last month to Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Texas GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison expressed their "adamant" opposition to lifting restrictions on Iraq's oil sales.

Iraq isn't the only area of concern as Washington policymakers seek to assist domestic oil and natural gas producers who have shuttered nearly 200,000 marginal wells and laid off thousands of workers amid a deep, yearlong price slump.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, who is top Democrat on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, will be pressing the Commerce Department to investigate the impact of oil imports on national security. He noted that a 1962 law permits the restriction of imports in the event of a national security risk.

Mortgage rates hit highest level in 10 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose for a sixth consecutive week, to 7.11 percent, the highest level in 10 months, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, said Thursday.

The average this week, up from 7.06 percent last week, was the highest since mid-May and marked a significantly higher level than the 6.74 percent average at the end of January.

The average reached a 31-year low of 6.49 percent in early October as worried world investors poured money into U.S. financial markets. Economists attribute the recent climb to strong demand in the economy.

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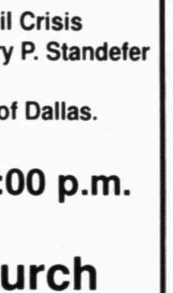
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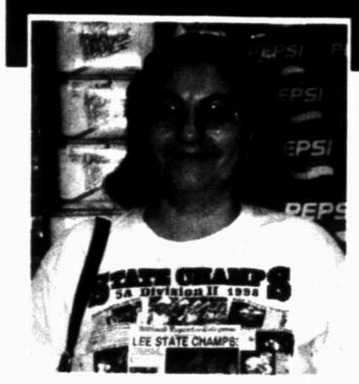


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House committee considers 'living wage' bill

■ Legislation would ensure that no 40-hour-a-week worker has to spend more than a third of his or her earnings on the minimum level of housing.

AUSTIN (AP) — Alicia Mallory graduated from the University of Texas and works for the state full time. But she says she doesn't earn enough to afford her own apartment.

State Rep. Lon Burnam says Ms. Mallory is an example of why the minimum wage in Texas should be raised to a "living wage" and correlate with housing prices.

On Thursday, a House committee considered a bill sponsored by Burnam, D-Fort Worth, to tie the minimum wage to fair market rents determined by the federal government.

The bill would ensure that no 40-hour-a-week worker has to spend more than a third of his or her earnings on the minimum level of housing.

In Dallas, for example, the fair market rent for a one-bedroom apartment is $560 a month, so the minimum wage would be $9.77 an hour. The current federal minimum wage is $5.15 an hour.

Supporters testified before the House Economic Development Committee that many full-time workers spend so much on housing they are not able to meet other basic needs.

Opponents of the bill argued that raising the minimum wage would result in layoffs and fewer work hours for some employees.

To Ms. Mallory, it's all about making ends meet.

"I cannot be self-sufficient. I can't live on my own," said the University of Texas library assistant, who earns $7.61 an hour.

Under Burnam's bill, the minimum wage in Austin would be $9.16 an hour. The city's fair market rent for a one-bedroom apartment as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is $525 a month.

Burnam said Ms. Mallory's situation serves as a wake up call.

"A lot of people do not realize the crisis we're facing in low-income housing," the lawmaker said.

But representatives from restaurant and nursing home associations spoke out against the bill, saying businesses would be forced to cut jobs and raise prices.

"When the minimum wage goes up, everyone wants an increase," said Hans Nadler, owner of Nadler's Bakery & Delicatessen in San Antonio.

The House committee also considered a bill to raise the wages of agriculture and domestic service workers, who are not covered by the federal minimum wage but only by the state minimum wage of $3.35. That bill would increase the state minimum wage to the federal level of $5.15.

The committee took no action on either bill.



Man jailed for contempt fights to see dying wife

BEAUMONT (AP) — A man imprisoned for failing to turn over documents he insists he doesn't have is fighting to be released from jail before his wife dies of cancer.

The plight of Odis Briggs, who remained in the Liberty County jail Thursday, has been embraced by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who wrote to a judge this week on behalf of the family, appealing to the "moral and humanitarian equitable character of the court."

"If Mr. Briggs is guilty of any civil wrong or crime, then he and not his family should answer," Jackson, currently in Africa, pleaded in his letter to state District Judge J.C. Zbranek.

Zbranek jailed Briggs last May for refusing to turn over bank records in a civil case in which he is accused of defrauding investors of $120,000. Zbranek said Briggs has testified that the documentation exists and should have no problem producing it.

"He's got the keys to the jail in his pocket," Zbranek told The Beaumont Enterprise in Thursday editions. "I'll let him out as soon as he produces those documents."

But Briggs' attorney, Glen Engle, said the records being sought don't exist. He has filed an emergency appeal to try to get Briggs released. Briggs also sent out a plea for help.

"I'm asking the court for mercy," he said, adding that his wife is "the apple of my eye — the love of my life."

Engle and Leonard Mungo, a Detroit lawyer who flew to Beaumont on Wednesday at Jackson's request, accused the judge of abusing his power.

"This is a very harsh, cruel, inhumane thing this judge is doing, and he ought not get away with it," Mungo said.

As the fight persists, time may be running out for Briggs' wife, Ida. The couple's daughter, Yolanda Briggs, said her mother is expected to live only a few more days.

"I think that's why my mother is holding on, just to see him," she said, adding that she would be satisfied if the judge would release her father for a short visit, even under guard.

"He means the world to her, and she means the world to him," she said. "It's wrong, it's wrong, it's wrong."

Road crews find human remains under highway

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Construction crews expanding a highway in Refugio have discovered human remains, some believed to belong to the last members of the Karankawa Indian tribe, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported Thursday.

Workers probably stumbled across the original Catholic cemetery of a 19th-century Spanish colonial mission, Texas Department of Transportation archaeologists said.

The graves were found two feet below the pavement of U.S. Highway 77 near the Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, which was built on the site of the original mission established in 1795.

Earth-moving equipment uncovered the graves last week. A state archaeologist was on hand because he knew artifacts might turn up, although "certainly not a cemetery," said Becky Kureska, a transportation department spokeswoman.

Archaeologists will excavate the graves, test the remains and rebury them elsewhere. They will work with American Indian groups and church leaders to make sure the remains are treated with respect.

Records indicate that mission soldiers, Spanish settlers and Karankawa Indians were among those buried at the site between 1800 and 1830, said Nancy Kenmotsu, branch supervisor of archaeological studies for the transportation department.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Juried art show

The Midland Arts Association 1999 Spring Juried Art Exhibition and opening reception will be held at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, from 7 to 9 p.m. today. A minimum of $2,500 in cash awards will be presented to the outstanding artists chosen by the juror, Kathleen Cook, a well-known pastelist from Kerrville. The public is invited to the reception and encouraged to attend the exhibit at the museum through April 10.

VFW flea market

VFW Tall City Post 7208, 1306 Taylor, will host a monthly flea market starting today and continuing through Sunday. The flea market will be held the second weekend of each month and will feature food, collectibles, antiques and arts and crafts. It will be open from 8 a.m. until dark on Friday and Saturday, and from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Local vendors interested in participating should call 570-6667. If no answer, please leave a message.

Hate crimes bill

AUSTIN — A House committee voted 6-2 on the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, named in memory of the black man dragged to his death behind a truck in East Texas last June. "I know that if this bill is passed, it will not bring my brother back," Louvon Harris, Byrd's youngest sister, told the Judicial Affairs committee Thursday. "But I have friends and family who still have to live in this society. I want it passed for them." Voting against the legislation were vice chairman Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas and Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio. "A crime is a crime, and the fact that one child could be killed and punished differently than another child because of the motivation of the killer is not equal protection under the law," said Hartnett. The bill now moves to the Calendars Committee for consideration before the full House votes on it. The legislation would increase the criminal penalties for hate crimes; appoint a prosecutor in the attorney general's office to investigate hate crimes; provide specialized training for police officers; set aside money for small towns that cannot afford to prosecute such crimes; and provide civil remedies for victims.

New citizen, 107, dies

SAN ANTONIO — For 27 days, 107-year-old Ruperta Urresta Hernandez lived her dream. A native of Mexico, Ms. Hernandez took the oath of citizenship Feb. 10 and became one of the oldest people to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. On Tuesday, Ms. Hernandez died of natural causes. Her relatives gathered to remember her and said they were glad she lived long enough to become an American citizen. The citizenship ceremony was "one of the biggest days of her life," said her granddaughter, Rosa Morales.

Candy settlement

AUSTIN — Nestle USA Inc., agreed to pay $125,000 each to Texas and 11 other states in a settlement over a chocolate candy criticized as unsafe because of an imbedded toy, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said Thursday. Nestle discontinued the sale of the Magic candy ball in October 1997 after only a few months on the market. Attorneys general in some states were concerned the small toy inside the chocolate ball posed a potential choking hazard to children. They claimed the candy giant violated food safety and consumer protection laws.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

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

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

Home-schooler wins state history award

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Hearing fifth-grade home-schooler Hannah Conder talk, it is easy to forget she is only 11 years old. Many adults would stumble over the grammatical structures of sentences she seems to glide through effortlessly.

Her verbal acuity stumped even her father, Kregg, when he read the first stanza of her poem — which has since won a state award and is in the running for a national award — about Joshua Barney, a little-known naval hero of the American Revolution.

The stanza, which Hannah said she wrote "off the top of my head," gave her father a bit more pause:

"Columbus, Coronado, and Perry too,
great sailors one and all,
Are known to all but very few
for answering adventure's call."

The third line was what Conder was stuck on, thinking it meant "known to all, but at the same time known to very few," when what it actually meant was "known to everyone except a handful of people."

"I argued with her about it," he said. "Finally, she convinced me her wording was the best."

Hannah is this year's state winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution history essay contest in her age group. She will travel to Dallas next week to pick up her award, and her 20-stanza poem will go up against other state winners in the national competition next month.

Hannah learned of the annual contest when she and her mother saw it advertised on a bulletin board at the county library one day. The topic happened to coincide with the period of history Hannah was studying in home-school already: "Early American Naval Heroes, 1789-1815."

She read about Joshua Barney, first lieutenant of a ship named the Pomona during the American Revolution, in a book called "The Privateersmen," by Clifford Lindsey Alderman. What first interested her about Barney was that in a battle with a British ship one day, he fired a crowbar at the enemy sails, a weapon Hannah wrote "may have seemed bizarre" to others but ended up toppling the foresails and causing the British to retreat.

"That was really interesting, because they were just about to lose

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Hannah Conder, an 11-year-old home-school student, won a Daughters of the American Revolution history essay contest at the state level for her poem about American naval hero Joshua Barney. Her 20-stanza poem will now go to the national competition next month.

Bush declares fire emergency condition

■ Midland one of 167 counties included in emergency zone in Texas.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland is near the center of a 167-county area declared to be in a fire emergency condition because of an abnormally dry winter and growing danger of fires across much of the state.

Gov. George W. Bush declared an emergency Thursday for that area, which includes about two-thirds of Texas' 254 counties.

Reaching from the southwest border at Presidio and Brewster counties to the far west at El Paso and Hudspeth counties, the fire emergency zone stretches into the Panhandle to Lubbock County and east to counties along Interstate 35 such as McLennan, which includes the city of Waco.

Moisture levels in the soil and layered organic matter on the surface, which is used to determine risk, is extremely low, said Jo Moss, public information officer for the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

When they should be at the most moist point of the year, she said, these levels are what are usually found following the driest, hottest months of the year, Ms. Moss said.

"This is more typical of what we would normally see in late summer or early fall," she said.

"I think we ought to pray for rain," Bush said, as state officials reported that farmers and ranchers already are being hurt, reservoir levels are dropping, and forecasters say the dry weather is likely to continue.

The governor asked President Clinton for an emergency declaration to give

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Reporter-Telegram file photo

Gov. George W. Bush declared 167 counties in Texas, including Midland County, to be in a fire emergency condition Thursday because of an abnormally dry winter and increasing danger of fires across the state.

Blue moon déjá vu

Second event to happen this month

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The term "once in a blue moon" has come to mean rarely or almost never. This year, however, this rare event that "almost never happens" will happen for the second time at the end of the month.

"Blue moon" is the term given to the second full moon in a month, but according to a story by Philip Hiscock in the 1999 March issue of "Sky & Telescope" magazine, its modern meaning has become widespread only in the last 20 years.

Research also has shown that a blue moon is not as rare an event as some make it out to be. The moon's phases are out of sync with our calendar, and all the months but February are longer than the lunar cycle of 29 1/2 days. So a blue moon happens about seven times in every 19 years.

Although the origin of the phrase is debatable, Hiscock did find a number of cases where the moon actually did take on a blue color.

"There are historical examples of the moon actually turning blue. When the Indonesian volcano Krakatau exploded in 1883, its dust turned sunsets green and the moon blue all around the world for the best part of two years.

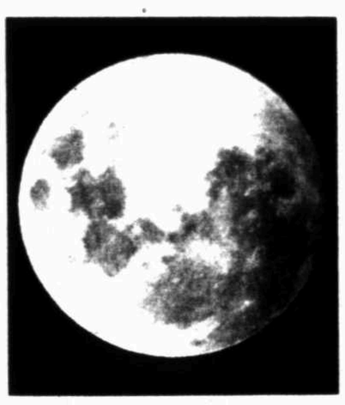
"In 1927, the Indian monsoons were late arriving and the extra-long dry season blew up enough dust to turn the moon blue.

"Northeastern North America saw the moon turned blue in 1951 when huge forest fires in western Canada threw smoke particles up into the sky."

The first blue moon of 1999 was on Jan. 31; the second will happen on March 31.

Myth and folklore surrounding the moon are not new. The moon has captured the fascination of man for ages.

According to a story in October's 1994 "Backpacker" magazine, the Blackfeet Indians believe, "the Creator Sun, source of all life, produced the moon as his bride, and they had seven sons who became the Big Dipper. When she was unfaithful, he slayed her lover Snakeman and fled with his son. She pursued, seeking revenge, so Creator Sun divided night and day so he and his sons could rest.



"In Brazil, some tribal women shield their infants from the moon's rays for fear the child may be overcome by lunacy. Yet in New Guinea, the same light is said to fill the newborn with strength.

"During the first lunar landing, the people of Bali lodged a formal complaint with the United Nations, charging the United States' space program with desecration of sacred ground. The Cherokee, on the other hand, see the moon as little more than an old ball left in the sky after a kind of celestial soccer game."

March 31's blue moon will be the last time for the event until October 2001, when the first of the two blue moons that year will appear.

Bit of rain could put final touch on greens

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Rain — and not the tiny amount received last weekend — is about the only thing needed to complete the public Nueva Vista Golf Club located west of Grassland Estates.

"We are progressing and praying for rain," said Ron Crain, who with son, John, owns Midland-Odessa Golf Corp., which is developing Nueva Vista.

Ground was broken on the course in February 1998; it is expected to open in September. Other than an encounter with rock while digging a space for the water tanks, Crain said work has gone smoothly.

He said the 18 greens and two practice holes are progressing nicely, but there have been slight problems with the putting green.

"The greens are doing better than expected. Because of the warm winter, we have more grass growth than we expected."

Construction on the clubhouse is expected to begin in early May, and approval is near for platting for an entry road to the golf course. The road would extend Wadley Avenue to the clubhouse.

The public course is designed to be upscale comparable to a country-club course in design and upkeep, Crain said. The course was designed by Williams Gill Associates.

Nueva Vista will feature an 18-hole golf course, a clubhouse, a full-line pro shop and a restaurant that Crain said will be more than a snack bar.

Crain expects the course will host a number of tournaments because demand for local tournaments is greater than the number of facilities available to host them. He attributes the strong demand to the popularity of tournaments as fund-raisers for

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Officials seek Big Spring residents' help in vandalism case

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Police Department and Big Spring Area Crimestoppers are seeking information on vandalism that took place at Mt. Olive Cemetery this past week.

According to Crimestoppers Det. Dave Mohn, the most disturbing aspect of the case is the personal and moral implications of what the unknown individuals have done.

"It takes some really brave individuals to slither around in the shadows of the night to destroy and steal from our departed loved ones," said Mohn in a press release asking Big Spring residents for their help in the capture of the vandals.

"These ruthless night crawlers destroyed several headstones, removing brass and marble markings from other plots."

According to cemetery officials, the vandals also knocked over several stones and memorials, uprooting one of them from a bolted position on top of another stone. Several items were broken at the scene, and others were reported missing after the vandalism was discovered.

'It takes some really brave individuals to slither around in the shadows of the night to destroy and steal from our departed loved ones.'

— Crimestoppers Det. Dave Mohn in a press release about the vandalism of Mt. Olive Cemetery

Maintenance crews for the cemetery grounds said this type of vandalism is fairly uncommon at the memorial.

"I really hate to think anyone would come into the cemetery at night and desecrate these graves," one member of the crew said. "It just isn't right. I hope they catch whoever did this, and soon."

Mohn made a special challenge to the person or persons responsible for the vandalism, as well as the people of Big Spring, in his press release.

"Since these jerks like to tear things up that don't belong to them, let's give them a challenge," Mohn said, "and put them behind bars to see how well they can tear them down."

Anyone who has any information about this crime should call Crimestoppers at (915) 263-TIPS. Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to $1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest, conviction or indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity.

"Information is confidential, and callers may remain unnamed and unknown," Mohn said.

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Police Reports

FBI arrest

ODESSA — Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with the Odessa police have arrested a man in connection with federal charges.

David Matthew Brinkley, 27, was arrested in Odessa Thursday and charged with forgery and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Brinkley traveled to Odessa to avoid capture on 44 counts of forgery out of St. Francois County, Mo., according to reports. He is being held in the Ector County jail pending extradition to Missouri.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: A bike was reported taken at 2406 Elizabeth Ave. at 9:30 p.m.

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Wednesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 4610 Monty Drive at 8 p.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle burglary was reported at 811 W. Kansas Ave. at 9:25 p.m.

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Thursday

Theft: A theft was reported at 2317 N. Midland Drive at 5:08 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: A vehicle vandalism was reported at 4517 N. Midland Drive at 12:20 a.m.

Midland County
Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Vandalism: A barn was reported vandalized at 1400 E. County Road 145 at 4:26 p.m.

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Theft: A gun was reported taken at 6409 E. County Road 85 at 1:19 p.m.

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

Williams to be guest at Eagles Auxiliary Leadership Conference

From Staff Reports

Bettie Williams of Jonesboro, Ark., representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Auxiliary, will be guest of honor at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Spring Leadership Conference scheduled for today through Sunday in Midland.



Williams

Ms. Williams has been a member of the auxiliary to Jonesboro Aerie #3354 since organizing it in 1979. She served as first madam president of the auxiliary as well as conductor, treasurer, vice president and president of the Arkansas State Auxiliary.

She has been chairman of several committees on the state, regional and international level and was chosen the first Grand Aerie historian. She was appointed southwest regional president in 1985-86.

Ms. Williams has served the Grand Auxiliary as outside guard, inside guard, trustee, treasurer, conductor and secretary. Currently she is chaplain.

She is the mother of two and grandmother of five.

AWARD: Midland girl's poem to go to next month's national competition

(From 1B)

(to the British," Hannah said. "From what I read, he thinks quick."

Hannah searched for other sources on Barney, which were scarce. Through later research she discovered he had died not during the American Revolution, but during the War of 1812, while leading a small land infantry against the British.

"His country was fighting a new war,

again Great Britain was the foe.

And he did not know what lay in store

for a country just begun to grow.

It happened on a cold morning,

December 1st, 1818.

It came without a warning,

one of the bloodiest of scenes.

He was killed that very day,

but his legend still lived on.

Although he is almost forgotten today,

from America's glory he'll never be gone."

Though the assignment was for an essay, Hannah said she found out the contest encouraged pieces that were creatively written.

"Mom came up with (the idea of) a poem, and I liked that idea," she said. She had only written one poem before, when she was very young, but Hannah did not seem to struggle with the form.

"We have always joked that she has been verbal from the womb," said her mother, Ann. "She has always had something to say and a creative way to say it."

At the age of 2, Mrs. Conder said, Hannah was memorizing and reciting small children's books.

She has been a voracious reader ever since; her favorite books are about animals, like the Redwall series by Brian Jacques.

But her greatest enthusiasm is reserved for the animals she tends — her goat, who had quadruplets a few weeks ago, her 13 snakes and especially her humongous dog, an Alaskan Malamute named Hercules.

While Mrs. Conder calls her daughter's verbal skills her strength, she points out that Hannah is no stranger to accolades of other kinds.

Mrs. Conder said her daughter took some prizes and placed well in the stock show — "for our first year," Hannah interjected.

Hannah also won a district competition for a sewing project, and her church basketball team went undefeated and won a championship.

"She tends to do everything well," Mrs. Conder said. "It's been a really good year for her."

OBITUARIES



Alexander Haroz

Alexander Stronder "The Colonel" Haroz was born June 15, 1906, in Quincy, Illinois and later moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1948, and then to Midland, Texas, in 1964. He retired from the Prudential Life Insurance Company after 28 years of service, culminating in the position of District Manager.

Mr. Haroz was a United States Army Veteran during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church while in Dallas, and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

In 1986, he was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Marguerite Dorothy Haroz. Born of immigrant parents, Carim and Sadie Haroz, he loved and honored his country. His pride in his service for America and in his family was his hallmark. He indeed "fought the good fight."

His special qualities will be greatly missed by his seven children: Alexandria L. Rose of Midland, TX; Charlotte Jeanne Renne of Denver, CO; Mary M. Tamm of Princeton, NJ; Thomas C. Haroz of Albuquerque, NM; Rochard K. Haroz of Morges, Switzerland; Donald P. Haroz of Madison, NJ; and Michael J. Haroz of Boston, MA. Mr. Haroz is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A prayer service has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Monsignor Murphy officiating. A cemetery chapel service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 13, 1999, at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

The family requests memorials be directed to: St. Vincent De Paul Society, P.O. Box 711, Midland, TX 79702; or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38105.

James Jefferson

Funeral services for James W. Jefferson will be Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. D.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Kosse, Texas on May 6, 1924, he was a WWII veteran serving in the Army. He was a deacon at the Antioch Baptist Church at the time of his death, he served many years as a deacon of Mt. Rose Baptist Church. He died Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Curley; a daughter, Tullie Payne of Houston; a son, Lee Jefferson of Dallas; a sister, Sue Nell Heath of Las Vegas; three brothers, Joe Edward Jefferson of Dallas, Herman Jefferson and Billy Jefferson of Midland; three grandchildren, Monique Payne, Jason and Tray Jefferson; and one great-grandchild.

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 3:30 p.m., and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Leola Hedrick

DALLAS — Leola Lee Hedrick, 82, formerly of Stanton, died Wednesday, March 10, at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She was born Oct. 26, 1916, in Lovington, N.M.

She moved to Dallas and resided with her niece, Tere Hatcher, since 1993.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jake Carroll, on June 1, 1938 in Lamesa, and her second husband, Ralph Hedrick on Nov. 19, 1990.

Survivors include a step-son, Jarrell Hedrick of Stanton; a step-daughter, June Rhea of Taft; five nieces and three nephews.

Earl Kilborn

E. Cooper Kilborn died Thursday, March 11.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fairmont Church of Christ with Ralph Gates officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 23, 1925 in Eastland.

He lived in Electra, Sweetwater and Andrews, before moving to Midland in 1966. He worked for Premier Oil until 1952. He was an electrician for Magnolia Pipeline (later Mobil Oil) until retiring in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Cranfill Kilborn of Midland; a son, Ron Kilborn of Midland; a daughter, Carol Baring of Boerne; and three grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 264960, Austin, Texas 78755; or Romania Mission Fund, c/o Fairmont Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas.

Leon Grantham

Leon Francis Grantham died Wednesday, March 10, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Gates officiating. Burial will follow at Farmington, Ark. Cemetery.

He was born March 9, 1910 in Grand Prairie.

He farmed in Benjamin, was an agent for National Life Insurance in Denton, worked for a lumber mill in Korbel, Calif., worked for Texaco Distributing in Denton and Wise County, then farmed 17 years in Idalou, before retiring. He moved to Fayetteville, Ark., in 1988 and Midland in 1997.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Ava L. Walker Grantham of Midland; a son, Charles Grantham of Midland; three daughters, Ava F. Bonner of Eugene, Ore., Carolyn Ferguson of Lubbock and Doris Lewis of Midland; a sister, Mary Taylor of Vernon; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.

James Mutters

BIG SPRING — James T. Mutters, 79, formerly of Pleasanton, died Wednesday, March 10, at a local nursing home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Visitation with the family will be at 911 Debra Lane.

He was born Sept. 11, 1919 in Ashland, Ky.

He was a deputy sheriff in Atascosa County before moving to Big Spring in 1994. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pleasanton, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Callie A. Hibdon Mutters of Big Spring; two sons, James A. Mutters of Houston and H. Frank Mutters of Tryon, Okla.; two daughters, Mary G. Hobbs of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Lorena L. McWhorter of Big Spring; two brothers, Frank R. Mutters of Grayson, Ky., and Harry G. Mutters of Mountain Home, Ark.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

May Manns

EASTLAND — May E. Manns, 73, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 11, at an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Elmer Clinton officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1925 in Mayville, Mich.

She and her husband owned and operated B & H Cleaners in Big Spring until 1992. She moved to Eastland in 1993. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Earl Manns, on Aug. 7, 1992.

Mary Cornell

Mary Ann Cornell died Thursday, March 11, at her home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

GREENS: New course nears completion

(From 1B)

nonprofit agencies.

The Crains have operated Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa for the last five years and developed the neighboring housing subdivision, The Links.

Nueva Vista has been in development for more than two years and was begun because surveys showed support for a new public course, he said.

Crain said there are a lot of golfers in West Texas because of the warm climate and the increasing number of retirees settling in the area who play golf. The sport is also growing in popularity among women and young people, especially young men inspired by the success of Tiger Woods and Ernie Els. Interest has also been created by the strong golf programs at local high schools and at Midland and Odessa colleges, he said.

EMERGENCY: Zone contains Midland County

(From 1B)

Texas additional aid in combating wildfires and pre-positioning firefighters and equipment to areas at risk.

He called on county officials to consider local burning bans. Thirty-five have been enacted so far. Bush asked mayors and water suppliers to ready water conservation plans should drought predictions prove true.

"Much of Texas has had a very dry winter, forecasters predict a dry spring, and we know our summers are dry in Texas. All this adds up to a drought that could be as bad or worse than the devastation we experienced last year," Bush said.

The emergency declaration is not a disaster declaration and there are no dollars attached, Ms. Moss said.

"This simply allows us to prestage our resources," she said.

Because of this declaration, state and federal firefighting personnel and equipment will be positioned proactively to help meet the growing fire danger if the hot summer comes without additional rainfall, she said.

This is the result of lessons learned statewide in 1996, when, despite heroic efforts, fires "got out of hand," Ms. Moss said.

"We did a good job, but we started behind the curve," she said.

The extra dry season in 1998 did less damage, even though Texas was drier than Florida was when it suffered disastrous fires that year — because of the strategic positioning of men and materiel to combat fires, she said.

"We came out of it with a lot less loss than in '96 when we were chasing the fires," she said.

If a drought materializes, it would be the third in four years for the nation's second-largest state.

Carl Anderson, agricultural extension economist at Texas A&M University, reported two weeks ago that last year's drought reduced farm and ranch production values by more than $2.4 billion from 1997.

Anderson said Thursday that dry weather this year has gotten an even earlier start. "Last year's drought really kicked off the first part of March. As it stands right now, this year has had way-below-normal rainfall since the first of the year," he said.

The Texas Forest Service said fire danger is increasing across central and West Texas, much of which never recovered from last year. The wildfire potential already is greater in parts of West Texas, and the Panhandle than it was in May 1998, the service said.

In addition, spring winds are further drying out grazing lands.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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The many gestures of your flowers, cards, food, and phone calls were only surpassed by your prayers. We felt your arms around us as we suffered the loss of Gigi. We thank God for friends and loved ones like you.

Heaven's new angel is already at work guiding us to move forward. Please know we could not have done this without divine intervention and without each and everyone of you. We will continue to need your prayers and support. The words we say can never repay your kindness as we are asking God to.

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The characters? A young government intern whose moral code is, "satisfy me at all costs." A man whose place as leader for the world's greatest country is surrounded by lies and deception, and whose ego permits him to "get what he wants" when it comes to money, sex, and power. Finally, set the stage with a nation of people drunk on self-indulgence and intellectual freedom that makes ancient Rome appear as a country city on a Saturday night!

For me, I've heard enough. Let God cross-examind. *"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord."* Jeremiah 6:16.

Monica's story is relived and seen again and again in the lives of people today. If a generation does not arise soon in America that will ask for the old paths of truth and righteousness, we shall see the collapse of another great nation. And, tragic be that hour!

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Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March. The free trees are part of the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and 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 subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the 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...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will meet 11 a.m. March 22 for a tour and lunch at the Scarborough/Linebery House.

All university graduates are invited to attend. RSVP to 694-2273 or 687-1574 ext. 3012 by noon March 18...

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

...SUN COUNTRY Gentlemen, the local chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A) and the current Southwestern District Plateau A Champions, will meet 7 p.m. March 15 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, corner of Neely and Midkiff streets in Midland. All men who are interested in the art of barbershop singing are invited to attend...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons (AARP), Midland chapter #256, will meet March 15 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Pot luck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a business meeting to follow. Wayne Cornet, cowboy poet and humorist, will present the program. Doors will close at 9 p.m. For more information call 682-1700 or 694-1447...

...SURVIVORS OF Suicide support group will meet 7:30 p.m. March 15 at the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. Dr. Alan Williams will lead the discussion on "Fixing Others"...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a luncheon 11 a.m. March 18 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Sergio Moraes of Dance Design will present the program. For more information and reservations call 697-6015 or 686-8737...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet 2 p.m. March 20 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa.

Multi-cultural program will be presented, including poems from different languages and cultures.

All interested people are invited to attend and bring poems. For more information call 694-5193...

...ENTRIES ARE being accepted for the 1999 Mrs. Texas Pageant, scheduled for April 15 and 16 in Dallas.

Contestants must be married, at least 21 years old and citizens of the United States.

For more information call (214) 339-4788 or write to 8452 Fredericksburg Road #288, San Antonio, Texas 78229...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. March 19 at 1303 W. Kansas. Colleen Meinke will give a program on "Pueblo People"...

...CHRONIC FATIGUE/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group will host a free seminar 1 p.m. March 13 at HealthSouth. Ron Ellison of Samaritan Counseling Center will speak on coping with a chronic illness. For more information call 520-8500...

FAMILY MATTERS

College junior's plans devastate her mother

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Our daughter is a junior in college. She informed me this morning when we were discussing her senior year that she is going to move in with her boyfriend. She had all of these cheery reasons why it would be such a great idea. It would save me money, I would only have to pay half as much for her apartment, she would be safer, they love each other, and I've forgotten the rest. I was so shocked that I didn't know what to say. She realized that I wasn't commenting and got upset with me and ended the call.



May

As a Christian, single mother of many years, this is like one more slap in the face. Her father had the morals of an alley cat and finally left me for another woman after many affairs. I have tried to raise my daughter to be a Christian and to follow Christ's teachings in all parts of her life. I have struggled and sacrificed to send her to a private church college because I know a lot of young people forget about God when they go off to college. I can see that did lots of good.

Now I feel like I have failed again because she's choosing to live in sin with a man. She has dated this young man for most of her college time and I did like him until now. How am I supposed to look the two of them in the eye knowing what they are doing? I may be old fashioned, but I just don't believe in sex before marriage or definitely not living together. I still plan on paying for her education, but since I feel the way I do, should I pay for her to live with someone? I don't want to lose my daughter, but I don't want to give her any idea that I am supportive of this. Please answer this as soon as you can because she was planning on coming home for spring break. BROKEN HEARTED

DEAR BROKEN HEARTED: I certainly do agree with your beliefs about living together; however, I also know how difficult it is to convey or convince a young adult otherwise.

Formulate a plan on how you want to present your beliefs and feelings to your daughter. Avoid as much emotion as possible in this potentially explosive situation. Remember that since she loves her boyfriend, lots of strong emotion is probably behind her decision.

Talk to your pastor about this situation. Get his or her advice on Biblical perspective — with specific passages to *discuss* with your daughter. I have found that the "sin" argument is rarely convincing; however, scripture, presented with love and compassion, can help persuade young adults. Your daughter already knows that it is morally wrong to live with someone.

Consider including the findings of research on co-habitating couples: Reportedly, on average, couples living together "have more conflict, are less sexually fulfilled, and are less likely to have stable, satisfying marriages if they do marry." Several studies have also found that couples living together are from one and a half to two times more likely to experience voilence than married couples. Other studies indicate that men living with women tend to treat the realtionship as just a relationship, while the women see themselves in a *committed* relationship leading to marriage.

My final suggestion: Don't forget common sense. Why would a young woman enter into a relationship that basically is more dangerous and less fulfilling than marriage? Why would she trade herself for some small perceived econimic savings and the misperception of safety? If your daughter's boyfriend loves her enough to want to live with her, then the very least he should do is be willing to put that love in a contract under God's Holy ordinance.

Be kind but firm about your position. Try to keep the discussion as an exchange of ideas between two adults, not from mother to daughter.

THE FOLLOWING "DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD" IS OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- To be free from discrimination.
- To develop physically and mentally in freedom and dignity.
- To have a name and nationality.
- To have adequate nutrition, housing, recreation and medical services.
- To receive special treatment if handicapped.
- To receive love, understanding and material security.
- To receive an education and develop his or her abilities.
- To be the first to receive protection in disaster.
- To be protected from neglect, cruelty and exploitation.
- To be brought up in a spirit of friendship among people.

(L.A. County Child Abuse Hot Line)

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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Valley divorce trends indicate culture clash

By Fernando Del Valle

HARLINGEN (AP) — She was 19 when she walked down the aisle into the fairy-tale wedding she dreamed up as a little girl.

Her husband gave her a child, then neglected her for his law enforcement career.

A year later, their divorce devastated her parents, Mexican-American Catholics who nurtured a traditional Hispanic family.

Today, her teen-age son bears its deep scars.

"Were not the traditional family," said Cindy, a 34-year-old secretary who asked that her last name not be used. "Were the new wave family."

Divorce in Americas Hispanic community is much more common than a generation ago, threatening the traditional family structure that's been the backbone of Hispanic culture, sociologists said. "The incidence of divorce has steadily crept up in the Hispanic population," said Tony Zavaleta, a sociologist at the University of Texas at Brownsville. "All these are signs of the breakdown of traditional family values."

In Cameron County, where Mexican Americans constitute about 85 percent of the population, the number of divorces has soared by 461 percent since 1968, from 183 to 1,074 in 1998.

During that period, the number of divorces far outpaced the rise in population. Cameron Countys population grew from 140,368 to 318,132, a significant rise of 127 percent, but far less of a percentage increase than the rise in divorces.

As divorce becomes commonplace in the Valley, its jarring stigma torments many Hispanics.

"Divorce is simply not acceptable within the traditional Hispanic family," Zavaleta said, noting Catholicism's strong influence. "It's cultural stigmata. Officially in Catholicism, when you are divorced, you are excommunicated, and when you're excommunicated, you go to hell."

For many couples, marriage becomes a trap, said Sandra Vela, a Weslaco educator who teaches parents about coping with divorce.

"It's not that marriage in the Hispanic society is happier, it's that the social restraints are much stronger," Vela said. "The culture is still very, very strong the culture in which the family supports the fact that you preserve the marriage no matter what. Dependency is part of the culture; inter-dependency is part of the culture. Autonomy is not part of the culture."

In the office she's run for 18 years, Cameron County District Clerk Aurora de la Garza has resorted to counseling some of her customers. "The advice I give the people who come in here is to try to work it out peacefully for the sake of the children, by talking to each other without being upset at each other." Her office struggles to handle a mounting stack of divorce cases. "That's become one of the big areas I cover daily. There's not one day I don't talk to three or four."

Along the border and across the United States, divorce rates have leveled off, said Mark Glazer, a sociologist at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg. Fueled by the revolutionary social changes of the 1960s, divorce rates swelled well into the next decade, he said.

As the 1980s ushered in an era of overall conservatism, more people were marrying later in life; instead of getting married, they were furthering their education and entering professional careers, Glazer said. And today, instead of getting married, more and more are choosing to live together, he added. The traditional Hispanic culture that flourishes along the border continues to keep divorce relatively low in the Mexican-American community.

The rate of divorce, the number of divorces per 10,000 people, rose sharply from a mere 13 divorces per 10,000 people in the Cameron County in 1968 to 32.9 divorces per 10,000 people by 1977.

The divorce rate continued to rise during the next decade, climbing to 35.5 divorces per every 10,000 people in 1987, but then it began to dip slightly. By 1997, the Cameron County divorce rate had dropped to 32.3 divorces per 10,000, a figure that is more than double the divorce rate of the county in 1968.

However, the divorce rate in Cameron County remains far below other parts the state. For example, in Dallas County, there were 54.2 divorces per 10,000 people, a rate of divorce thats nearly 70 percent higher than Cameron County's.

"What you have are gradations in the deterioration of the traditional Mexican culture, because you're moving farther from Mexico, and you're not enforcing those values," said William Vega, a sociologist at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Rio Grande Valley, virtually isolated from urban Texas by hundreds of miles of sprawling ranchland, has nurtured many of the values revered by its closest neighbor, Mexico, experts said. "The Valley has its own culture; here in the Valley, marriage is valued," said Esther Flores, a marriage counselor in McAllen. "It's a principle of family values; it's a principle of morals. Oftentimes, the parents or grandparents encourage them to stay together for the children, to try to work it out, to endure all circumstances for the sake of the children. It's aguantase, hold on."

While the traditional family is revered as the backbone of Hispanic culture, modern influences in American society have created social factors that have swelled the incidence of divorce, Zavaleta said. As the two-income family emerged to sustain the American household, more women educated themselves, developing financial independence that allowed them to break out of bad marriages.

"If (women) aren't educated, they don't know their rights," said Cindy, who's going back to college to better provide for her single-parent household. "If women don't have the money, they won't have the attitude that I had that 'I don't need this, that I can do this alone.'"

The surge in divorce during the last generation threatens the Hispanic family and undermines the culture's traditional values, said the Rev. Juan Nicolau, a licensed marriage counselor who serves as rector of the National Shrine of the Virgin of San Juan del Valle.

"This is the Americanization of the Latin people," Nicolau said. "Unfortunately, it's normal to be divorced among American people. (Hispanics) have been forgetting the basic principles that have brought us the unity of marriage and the family. For us, that was the foundation of society.

"Now the morality is not as strong, so when a lot of people say follow your conscience, it's a very bad self-defense mechanism."

In a culture deeply rooted in Catholicism, divorce carries a stigma, said Maria Costa, the author of a book about divorce who answers couples' questions through the Internet. "Being Hispanic, this is taboo — you're never supposed to get divorced in a culture of Catholicism and old-fashioned families in which the male is dominate. The closer you get to the border, the more you see of this."

Not only did her divorce shatter her family, but it forced her to leave the Catholic Church, said a 44-year-old health care professional who asked that her name not be used.

"I went through hell — I was the first in my family to get divorced. My parents were just devastated; my sister did everything she possibly could to force us back together. "I didn't only lose a marriage, I lost a church," she said three months after converting to the Episcopal Church. "I felt like I didn't belong. You're seen as a used woman. You're not as good as anyone else."

However, for more and more Hispanics, divorce brings freedom from marriages often mired in adultery and physical and emotional abuse, marriage counselors said.

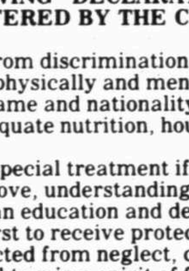
Divorce has become a complex social phenomenon thats transformed much of modern society, said Cindy, the divorced secretary trying to better provide for her single-parent household. "Society changed, so it's becoming so common," she said. "I don't think people are paying attention to aspects of their religion or what people think. It's sad. But the Hispanic tradition is still there. I guess it just depends on the person."

DEAR ABBY

Bright future covers unhappy past

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Repented in Oregon," I had to write. When I was a teen-ager in a small town, I, too, was promiscuous — and for basically the same reasons. I wanted attention, and believe me, I got it! It was the wrong kind of attention, and every boyfriend I had left me.



Van Buren

Later in life, I grew accustomed to short-lived romances, and I dumped every love I had before he could dump me.

Your advice to relocate was sad, but it was right on. I moved away, changed my name, and moved on with my life. Life hasn't always been easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is.

I have been happily married for 10 years and have two wonderful children. My husband knows all about my rocky past, for we have no secrets between us.

I'm active in the school's PTO and am working on my bachelor's degree. I now have love and, finally, respect!

I wish "Repented" the best of luck. It does get better, life does go on, and she will be happy. — DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

DEAR DEEP: You have obviously done a lot of work on your emotional self, and for that I congratulate you. In order to be respected, a person must understand and respect one's self. It's sometimes a painful journey — but it is always worth it. Read on for a letter that illustrates my point:

DEAR ABBY: "Repented in Oregon" has walked in my shoes. I married a young man from my hometown who found out about my past after we were married and had children. It's now 17 years later. We're still married, but he doesn't treat me the same as before he found out. He's not abusive, but he's also not as loving and caring as he was before. That has been painful.

My children now attend school with the children of the people I went to school with, plus all the parents who heard about me through the grapevine. The whispers never stop. I see people looking at me, then looking away. My biggest fear is that my children will find out. I don't volunteer anymore or go to many of my kids' school functions, hoping it will keep the whispers from reaching my children.

Abby, people don't forget or forgive and move on. They still see you as you were when you were a teen-ager. Please urge "Repented" to move and start over. If I'd done it, I would be a much happier person today, and not so paranoid about who I'll run into at the Little League field or at a school function.

Parents: Talk to your kids. Be involved with them and keep an open mind. If my parents had been there for me, I know I would have been a different person. — IN ENDLESS PAIN, ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR IN ENDLESS PAIN: I have received a barrage of letters from readers who felt I should have advised "Repented" to stay where she was — and over time, "show" her community by her example that she has changed. Your letter is a poignant illustration that it doesn't always work — and for that, you have my sympathy.

There is no reason why the ugly gossip of small-minded people should force you to hide or refrain from being active in your community. I may sound like a broken record, but counseling can help you rebuild your self-esteem.

People have reasons that drive them to do what they do. They sometimes look for love in self-destructive ways. You don't deserve the treatment you're receiving, but before you can expect the community to forgive you, you must first forgive yourself.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Report: At-home chores done by boys, girls are compared

By Steve Barnes
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — American boys and girls do the same number but not the same kind of chores, according to a survey in the March/April is sue of Zillions, the excellent magazine for kids from Consumer Reports.

According to the survey of 1,000 children, gender roles continue to apply in the assigning of tasks. Boys mowed lawns and took out the trash more, while girls dominated in caring for younger siblings, meal preparation and housecleaning. All children surveyed did at least one chore weekly, and more than half performed five or more.

Room-cleaning was most common, followed by pet care; least common were laundry and dusting. Finally, fewer than half received payment; chore-related allowances averaged, for both boys and girls, $5 to $6.

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WINE WORRIES

Oenophiles should read no further. The news contained herein may be dismaying in the extreme. First was a report this week in The New York Times that some sommeliers who need to warm a cellared red wine up to room temperature rapidly have resorted to zapping it in a microwave oven. Good heavens.

And then we find, in Chef's, a cook's catalog, a thing called the Vintage Enhancer. The device employs a "patented electromagnetic process" to change the pH level of the vino. A mere half-hour's use will make a wine taste as if it has been aged for years, says the catalog.

The mind curdles, as might, we suspect, the wine. Why would anyone spend good money for the Vintage Enhancer and risk ruining a long-living cabernet when a perfectly tasty bottle, drinkable right now, is available for less that $10? We can't imagine.

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EXPENSIVE TOY:

A company called BSG Labs has released the Intensor LX, an updated version of its "sensory gaming chair," which is basically a loudspeaker that you wear while playing a videogame. The chair transmits soundwaves and tactile sensations directly to the user's body.

The new model has extra features, such as a locking connector to keep the chair from coming unplugged, which gives you an idea of how vigorously some people play their computer games.

The Intensor LX works with all videogame platforms, such as the Sony PlayStation and Nintendo 64, as well as PC-based games. You can even plug it into your stereo, should you feel the need to be thumped directly in the kidneys by a hip-hop record or caressed by 'N Sync's coos.

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CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for March 15-19 include:

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

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

■ Wednesday: 7 a.m. cholesterol screening (by appointment only); 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and March birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

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

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament and defensive driving class (second day); 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

AARP Income Tax Help, designed for low-income elderly, will be offered 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday from through April 15. For more information, call the center at 681-7636.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

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

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Hillcrest Manor; 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Langtry Village; 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. rafts at Langtry Village.

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

RSVP

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

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

■ Mental Health/Mental Retardation needs volunteer musical entertainers to perform for clients one hour weekly or twice a month with a flexible schedule. Entertainment will include client participation.

■ Southeast After-School Program needs homework helpers to work with children in kindergarten through sixth grades. Shifts are 3:30-4:30 p.m. one day per week, Monday through Thursday. Support and assistance provided.

Century of living brings some changes

By Lana Cunningham

STANTON — Yellow daffodils at a corner of the front yard wave their bright suit of clothes in the West Texas spring breeze, a testament to the care that Virginia Keaton gave her yard a few years ago when it looked like the Garden of Eden.

Today, she's slowed down some as she approaches a century of living on March 17. Even though her eyesight and hearing have diminished, her love for detail and caring for others haven't waned.

In a bedroom of her house, Mrs. Keaton cuts, folds and sews strips of fabric together, using her ironing board as a work table. Then she takes an already threaded needle from a strip of fabric pinned to the wall, and carefully sews them together. In one week — or less — she will have completed a braided rug that is then given to a family member. The colors blend together beautifully — cranberry folding into soft pink, pale blue rolling into buttercup yellow, red-white-and-blue proclaiming a nation's independence.

Making rugs consumes only part of the day for this Arkansas native who still nurtures a feisty spirit. She does leg movements in bed, walks, rides her exercise bicycle, watches the national news on television and discusses politics with anyone who walks through the door. Anyone, that is, except a neighbor who wandered through one recent morning looking for that day's newspaper.

"I think she's a Republican," said the woman who prefers Democrats.

Born March 17, 1899, in Elmyra, Ark., Mrs. Keaton grew up under the tutelage of a grandmother and several uncles. Her mother died when "Virgie," as she is called, was one year and one day old. Her father died when she was 9. She walked to school during the last of the horse-and-buggy days. "We didn't have cars back then," she said with a smile, alluding to the motor-less lifestyle in the early days of this century.

Married to Lee Keaton on Sept. 15, 1915, she bore six children, although a daughter died soon after birth. Living on a farm, the family survived the Depression by raising their meat and food, but there was little money to spend on other items. And Mrs. Keaton felt lucky to see her three sons all return home from World War II.

In 1953, the couple moved to Stanton. "The kids all came out here and got work, so we followed."

She, too, worked — in a hospital, at a school cafeteria, at home ironing clothes or babysitting and sitting with patients in a nursing home. In her spare time, Mrs. Keaton delighted in cooking chocolate and coconut cream pies and homemade rolls or working in the yard. When it came to planting flowers, shrubs or a garden, she remembered her grandmother's advice. "I had a little bit of everything — turnips, radishes, onions, tomatoes. The last time I put out anything (about three years ago), I had real good luck," she said.

After doing her morning exercises or walking, Mrs. Keaton often turns the television to CNN or C-Span and follows the politics of the day. Pictures of the John F. Kennedy family line a wall in her hallway. Included are photos of President Bill Clinton and wife, Hillary. And she has an opinion on the day's events.

"I like to keep up with what's happening in Washington, D.C. I talk about politics with the kids," she said. "Bill Clinton, he shouldn't have done what he did. But I think they went too hard on him. I think he's been a good president. I like the Kennedys — they take an interest in the poor people — and Bill Clinton, too."

Of the presidents that have spanned 100 years, Mrs. Keaton liked Franklin D. Roosevelt the best. "We were in bad shape when he took over. I didn't like Herbert Hoover. Daddy called him Rabbit-Chasing Hoover."

Women winning the right to vote didn't impact Mrs. Keaton who was a young woman at the time. But now she doesn't miss a chance to voice her opinion at the ballot box. "I guess she got emancipated with the rest of us," laughed daughter-in-law Pat Keaton. "She always tells Bernie (her son) not to forget to take her to vote."

And her memory outshines that of her offspring. Chatting recently with her son, she finally told him, "Now, Bernie, you know my mind is better than yours." And with that she won the argument.

It wasn't until a few years ago when she decided it was time to give up gardening and other activities that Mrs. Keaton took up the art of making rugs. She had watched her grandmother make the braided floor coverings out of fabric scraps. The first year, she made 34 rugs; last year, 46. This year to date she already has created 10. "I don't see good, but I can see good enough to sew the braids together," she said. Some of her rugs were entered in the 1997 and 1998 Martin County Fair and won Best of Show both years.

Daughters-in-law Mary and Pat Keaton have the assignment of finding fabric for the rugs. "We didn't know in our second life we would be begging for fabric," laughed Mary. "We go to garage sales, thrift shops and the Salvation Army."

Using her sense of touch, Mrs. Keaton feels the thickness of the fabric and determines how wide to cut the strips. She stitches them together on a Singer treadle machine "that was used when I bought it in 1946."

Despite the failing eyesight, Mrs. Keaton writes three letters a week to cousins — two in Arkansas and one in San Angelo. Their letters arrive on Thursday; on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Keaton sits down and writes long responses.

She also recently authored an article about the 1927 flood in Arkansas County where she lived for an historical magazine that will be published in April, said Mary and Pat. "She mentioned so many names and particular incidents that the woman (in charge of the publication) was amazed."

A birthday party on March 14 will celebrate Mrs. Keaton's 100th year, and family members are expected from as far away as California and Arkansas. "I hope I don't die from the excitement," said Mrs. Keaton with a smile.

Son Bernie summed up why he thinks his mother has lived for a century. "She's as hard-headed as a billy goat." And persistent — like the daffodils that continue to poke their heads through the hard earth each year as proof of Mrs. Keaton's love of gardening.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Virginia Keaton of Stanton will celebrate her century mark on Wednesday. Born March 17, 1899, she has lived from the horse-and-buggy age to the Space Age.

DR. PAGE

Biliary indigestion been around for centuries

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Biliary indigestion, a time-honored problem galling fat-loving humanity since the gluttonous feasts of the Caesars, has in recent years undergone considerable change in both concept and management, particularly in relation to the older population — hence this update.



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Biliary disease occurs in 25 percent of persons over 50 years of age and, in this country, accounts for one-third of all surgeries in people older than 70. The problem usually manifests itself in the gall bladder, a pear-shaped sack lying beneath the right side of the liver, that collects and concentrates a digestive agent (bile) produced by the liver. The bile then passes on via ducts to the small intestine, acting like a natural detergent to break down fats and help eliminate cholesterol.

Problems arise when the bile in the bladder becomes supersaturated with cholesterol and becomes unable to dissolve all of it, thus resulting in crystallization, forming stones and sludge. Sometimes the gall bladder wall is just too weak to eject its contents.

A frequent cause of overloading is ingestion of excessive fatty foods or by going on a crash weight reduction program, which means that the participant is metabolizing his or her own body fat. A recent study showed that women who lost nine to 22 pounds were 44 percent more likely to have stones, with the odds rising to 50 percent if they lost more. Of course, other factors play a role, so the victim may be fat, thin, young, old, male or female.

Symptoms consist of severe, colicky pain in the upper right abdomen, usually accompanied by chills, fever, nausea, heartburn and, if the duct from the liver is involved, jaundice. It is nice to know that 90 percent of the acute attacks will resolve, but unfortunately the remaining 10 percent will develop nasty complications that become more serious with each recurrence.

A firm diagnosis can be established by a combination of laboratory procedures, such as ultrasound, C-T scans, etc. Many patients decide to adhere to a low-fat diet and live with their stones, but potential danger hangs over their heads like the sword of Damocles held by an ever-thinning thread. Up to 10 years ago surgery meant at least five days of hospitalization and five weeks convalescence, but now in the majority of instances a tiny telescope attached to a camera can be inserted through the belly button, thus enabling the surgeon to see the field, and then detach and suck out both the stones and the bladder. This leaves four small puncture holes, and the patient can be discharged in a day and resume work in a week. Non-surgical approaches such as lithotrophy (bombarding and emulsifying stones) have been abandoned, and chemical solvents requiring daily administration are only partially effective.

The answer to the problem can be summed up in a paraphrase from the Bard: Gall bladder surgery or not gall bladder surgery, that is the question. "Out damned spot" is the right selection.

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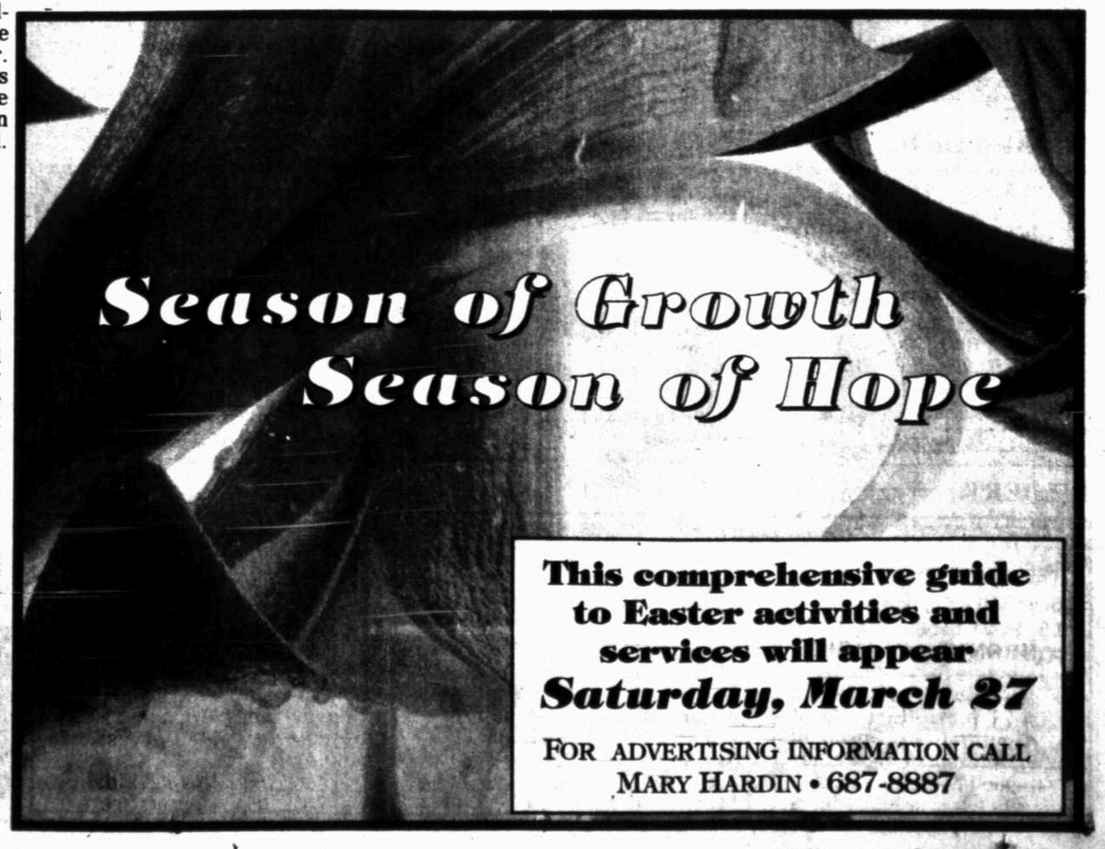
Man's legacy is farewell bash

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Edward Krencijewski had been dead for more than a week. But, great guy that he was, he still picked up the tab for a big party in his honor. In fact, 250 people showed up Feb. 15 to dine on veal piccata and marinated calamari and toast him with premium wines. Krencijewski died Feb. 5 at 74, leaving $10,000 to finance the farewell bash.

"Ski always said when he died there had better be a big party, so he left the money in his will to throw it," said Debbie Webster.

Krencijewski, who was born in New Jersey, had no relatives at the party. "It was New Jersey's loss and our gain," said Floyd Stephenson. "He was this town's icon. There wasn't anybody in town who hadn't at least seen him and most everybody knew him."

Krencijewski came to Sonoma in 1943 and never left.

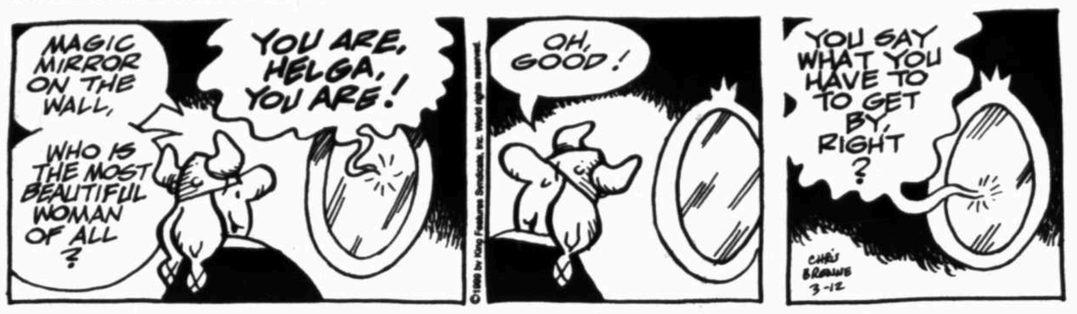


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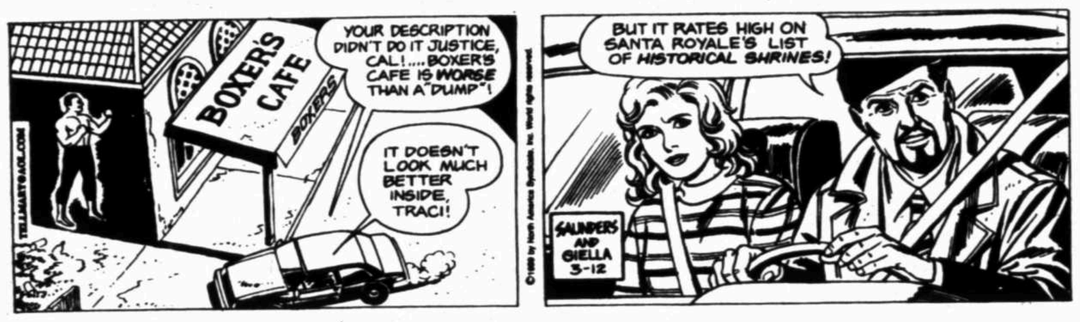
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 12, 1999:
Aim for what you want and expect to receive just that. Creativity and imagination peak. You are an endless source of ideas. Be realistic when dealing with those in charge; they will not appreciate any embellishments! You'll make a lot of money, although spending could be excessive, as well. Think of the long term and be practical. If you are single, you are unusually gregarious, and you meet people easily. Summer could be quite exciting. If attached, your indulgent nature helps you bring out the best in your mate. You'll add a lot more romance to your relationship. CAPRICORN is a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are inspired by others. Take time to sit down and brainstorm. Clearly, there are many ways to go, whether in a work project or making social plans for the weekend. Others are naturally helpful; you are instinctive about what is needed. Express these thoughts. Tonight: Going way overboard!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ At the last minute, work becomes demanding. You might wonder how to handle this situation. Loosen up about what is going on. Do your best for a boss. Your role in the workplace is changing. Do some needed research, then escape the office ASAP. Tonight: Liberated at last!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating is highlighted. You get a strong sense of direction. News proves most fruitful and exciting. You achieve what you want via the "side door." Let your imagination spin; talk about what could be. Another understands your desires and will help. Tonight: You are happiest as a duo.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You don't always understand where others are coming from. Initiate talks with a partner. Though there is an element of vagueness, you gain a better sense of direction. Be careful about another's offer of financial support. This person might mean well, but he may not come through. Tonight: Out on the town.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others produce unusually intriguing ideas. Document their information. Another might be inadvertently distorting facts. Be efficient, clear your desk and get through work as quickly as possible. More interesting activities lie on the horizon. Tonight: Out with the gang.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Allow more fun into your work. Your high standards and ethics are wonderful; balance them with lightness. A coworker needs time to talk to you and brainstorm. Let him know the real you. Cooperation will be on the upswing. Tonight: Out playing, for a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are coming from a stable point of view. Think before you leap into action. Others have strong opinions, as well. Wipe your rose-colored glasses before going along with a child's or loved one's request. He knows how to pull your chain! Don't get tangled in his web. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Listen carefully to the tomtoms. Others are trying to tell you something you might not be hearing. Co-workers work with you. They have the best intentions. Be direct with others, listen to their ideas. Communication flows. Accept an invitation after work. Tonight: The chatter continues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Indulgence is a theme with which you are familiar. Once more, you get to teach others how to have a good time. A vague discussion with a child or loved one could gnaw at you. A little detail might have been left out. You might opt, finally, to go with that big expenditure. Tonight: Making the most of the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You finally let go and enjoy yourself. Clear out as much as possible and allow yourself to leave work early. Your playful side emerges with a family member. Let go of your traditional priorities. Maximize the moment. Your charisma speaks. Tonight: It's your call.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Sometimes you are a lot more vague than you realize. Another's response surprises you. A scenario like this could play out presently. Laughter and humor need to become an even greater part of your day-to-day life. Refuse to take a comment personally. Tonight: Sometimes a secret needs to be kept.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination could help you creatively at work, but be careful with those in charge. Knowing when to limit yourself becomes more and more important. Be direct with a child or friend. Expenditures go past budget, and you simply might not care. Tonight: Having a good time!

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BORN TODAY
Actress Barbara Feldon (1941), singer Liza Minnelli (1946), singer James Taylor (1948)

PEANUTS



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE WORLD'S CHEAPEST TRICK

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 2
♡ J 10 6 3
◇ 10 6 2
♣ A Q 8 7 2

WEST
♠ J 9 8 4
♡ Void
◇ A K Q J 9 8 7 4
♣ 3

EAST
♠ K 10 7 6 5
♡ 9 8 7 4 2
◇ 5
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3
♡ A K Q 5
◇ 3
♣ K J 10 6 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	5♣	Dbl	5◇
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ◇

This deal was played some years ago in a match between Bermuda and Canada to decide which team would qualify for the Bermuda Bowl, symbolic of world bridge supremacy. Bermuda had gotten off to a fast start until this deal came along.

The auction needs some explanation. South's one club was artificial and forcing and West's leap to five clubs showed a diamond suit. North's double promised length and strength in clubs, and South settled in six clubs — the same contract that was reached in the other room.

The Bermudian West led a high diamond and that was the first and last trick for the defense. At the table where this auction occurred, West elected to lead the lowest diamond.

Of course, looking at all four hands it is easy to see that declarer should have risen with the ten — even the six would have been enough — and the Bermudians would have scored an overtrick — no big deal. But declarer got a trifle careless by calling for dummy's deuce. East produced the five and was stunned to win the trick!

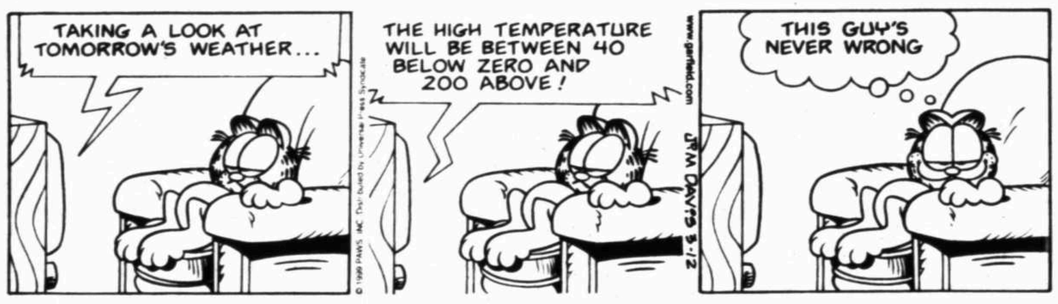
West's blood pressure rose as East took some time to consider what to do next , but really was not that much of a problem. Eventually, East put partner at ease by returning a heart, and West ruffed with that little three of trumps for a one-trick defeat. Momentum instantly swung to the Canadians, and they went on to win the match convincingly.

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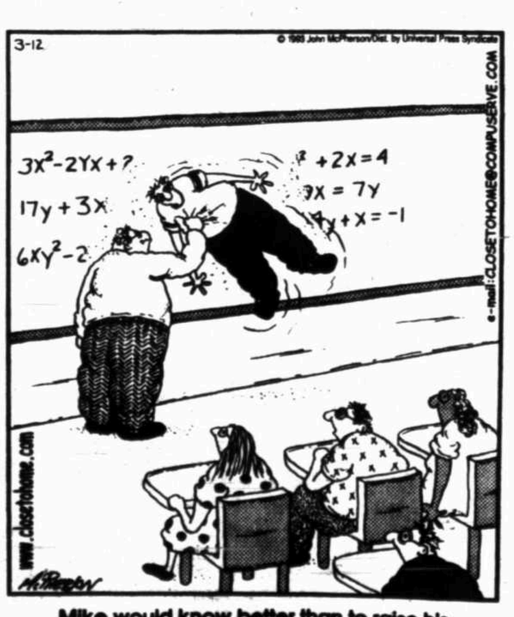
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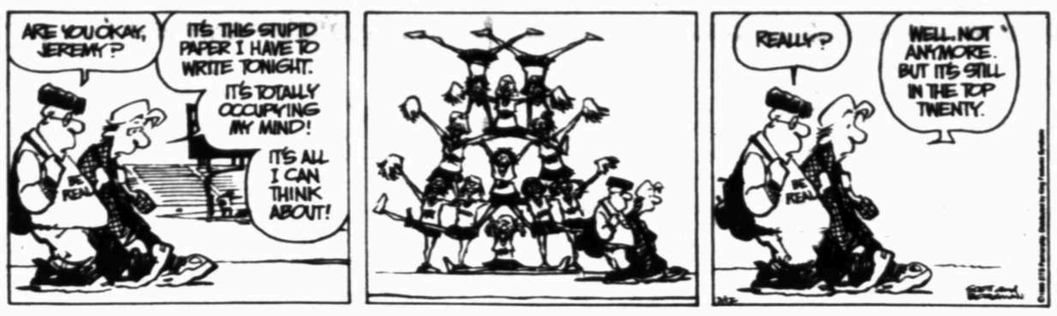
Mike would know better than to raise his hand the next time Mr. Ferncod asked for a volunteer to erase the blackboard.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Her's my favorite sitter."
"*She's* my favorite sitter."
"Mine, too."

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



*NEVER ASK MR. WILSON A STUPID QUESTION WHEN HE'S WATERING HIS GARDEN!"

PEOPLE TODAY

Dench not up to looking Paltrow in eye

LONDON — **Judi Dench** looks up to Gwyneth Paltrow, her young co-star in the film "Shakespeare in Love."

An Academy Award nominee for best-supporting actress, she was at such a height disadvantage during filming that she had to wear shoes with 5-inch soles to look Paltrow in the eye.

The shoes quickly were nicknamed "Tudor Spice," since Dench was playing Queen Elizabeth I and the footwear looked like something the Spice Girls might wear.

"John Madden, the director, would say: 'Oh, I think we'll have to go again,' and I would say, 'What, no good?' and he would say: 'No, I could see the Tudor Spice showing under your dress!'" Dench told interviewers during taping of "Film Night," a television show that airs Sunday.

"It wasn't playing the part that was so difficult, it was trying to walk in those shoes with that huge, heavy costume on," Dench said. "It was so heavy it took two people to lift it onto me."

CHOTEAU, Mont. — **David Letterman**, who grew up in the Midwest, and works in the Northeast, may be spending his leisure time in the West.

A company partially owned by Letterman has bought 2,700 acres at the Rocky Mountain Front, where the Rockies rear up abruptly from the plains about 70 miles west of Great Falls.

The late-night talk-show host visited the area in May and expressed interest in buying some land, according to Thursday's edition of the Great Falls Tribune.

Although the management company declined to say who its clients are, the Montana Department of Natural Resource and Conservation confirmed Letterman is an owner.

The area is a combination of foothills, jack pine, rugged breaks and prairie, straddling the forks of Deep Creek near the Lewis and Clark National Forest. One of the nation's most pristine wildlife habitats, it's home to wolves, eagles, grizzly bears and cutthroat trout.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **George Jones** is getting on with his recovery from a bad car accident.

Jones sat in a chair Wednesday for the second straight day at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where the 67-year-old country singer was listed in critical but stable condition.

He was also able to talk a little Wednesday, and has been removed from a ventilator.

Jones, known for such hits as "He Stopped Loving Her Today," was injured Saturday when his sport utility vehicle hit a bridge abutment south of Nashville.

OXFORD, England — **Monica Lewinsky** got the royal treatment at Oxford University.

Some students turned out in white tie and tails to greet Ms. Lewinsky during her book tour Thursday, carrying signs with such messages as "Take her back, Bill" and "Oxford welcomes the Second Lady."

Ms. Lewinsky is nearing the end of the first week of a 19-stop tour of Britain to promote her biography "Monica's Story," which tells of her affair with President Clinton.

"Our message is 'We are right behind you Monica,'" Will Watkins said in his formal wear.

Her book tour of England and Scotland is drawing huge crowds, but many bookstores have already started discounting the book because of poor sales.

Hollywood is on the brink of the biggest technological change since sound and color: digital projectors that will allow movie theaters to do away with equipment that has changed little since Thomas Edison's day.

The new technology will also eliminate some of the most familiar of symbols of the movie industry — celluloid and the film reel.

Leading the revolution is director **George Lucas**, whose eagerly anticipated "Star Wars" prequel, "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," will be shown in May in four digitally equipped theaters.

In two to five years, increasing numbers of movie houses could go digital as exhibitors work out the technical and business problems.

"I'm very dedicated and very enthusiastic about the digital cinema," Lucas told thousands of theater operators at the ShoWest industry convention Wednesday. He cited the "quality, the savings in cost and the ability to do things that just aren't possible today."

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — **Jerry Van Dyke** is hoping to convert an old bathhouse in Hot Springs National Park into a "Planet Hollywood-type" restaurant and museum.

Van Dyke, who played Luther Van Dam in the "Coach" television series, already runs a theater in his adopted hometown of Benton.

But he wants to expand into Bathhouse Row, where many bathhouses were built at the turn of the century to take advantage of the area's natural hot springs. The national park bathhouses are owned by the federal government, which seems interested in the idea of leasing a spot to Van Dyke.

"I think it would be a very positive factor for Bathhouse Row," said Roger Giddings, superintendent of Hot Springs National Park.

Van Dyke, an Illinois native, lives in Benton with his wife, local country singer Shirley Jones.

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9367	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, East or Midwest Regional First Round 941251					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, East or Midwest Regional First Round 898857					News 7465164
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6299	Seinfeld 8021	Providence: Taste of Providence 50812 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 88560		Homicide: Life on the Street 56096 (TV14)		News 1767102	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 89980	Faith Pleases God Church 67744		The Light of the Southwest 47960				Richard Roberts 68015		News 40589	Ask Joe Good
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 295725		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Worth Fighting For: Protect Great Lakes		Telecourse 667883			
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(14) FAM		14									The 700 Club 686299		Show Me	Show Me
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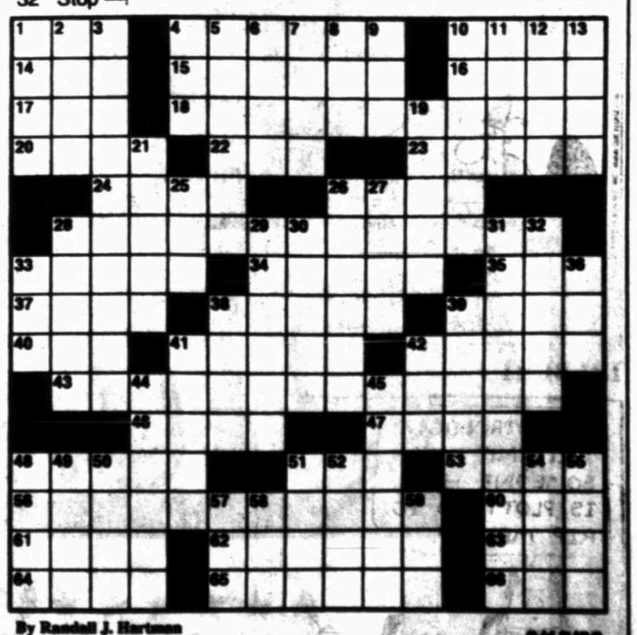
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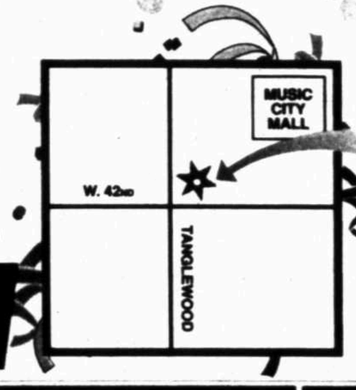
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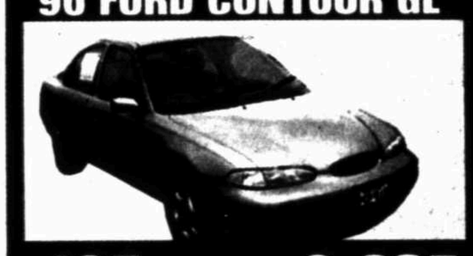
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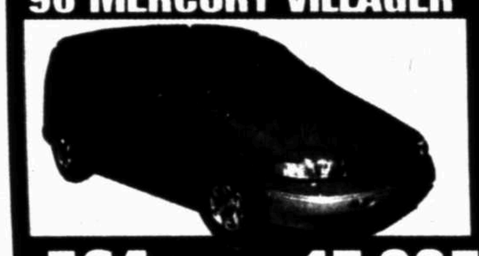
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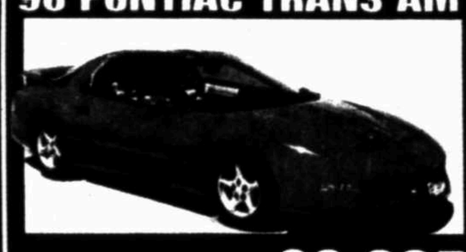
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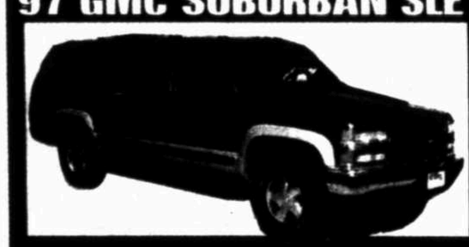
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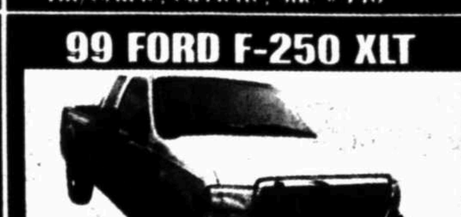
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NBA — Houston Rockets 102, Vancouver Grizzlies 91.

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PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Boys, UIL State Tournament:

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PREP BASEBALL — Lubbock Tournament: San Angelo Central 10, Midland High 8.

Midland High 19, Lubbock Monterey 5.

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WPHL — Abilene Aviators at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. RADIO: KMCM (96.9).

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Phoenix College, 11 a.m.

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PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee at Arlington tourney.

Midland High at Andrews tourney.

PREP GOLF — Midland Lee and Midland High boys at San Angelo tourney.

Midland High girls at Andrews tourney.

Clemens' debut

TAMPA, Fla. — Roger Clemens showed the Texas Rangers why they tried so hard this winter to trade for him.

Clemens cruised through the Rangers' lineup Thursday night, pitching four hitless innings as the New York Yankees beat Texas 6-0 in their second day without manager Joe Torre.

"My focus and location were much better. The result was good," said Clemens, pitching in pinstriped pants for the first time. "It was special to pitch here with all the troops out there behind me."

Stump Merrill managed the Yankees while Torre prepared to begin treatment for prostate cancer. Clemens made Merrill's job easy, striking out three and walking one in a 58-pitch outing.

Mixing in a few breaking balls and splitters with his fastball, Clemens was much more effective than in his spring opener last Saturday against Kansas City, when he allowed seven hits and three runs in three innings. But Clemens wasn't satisfied.

"I left a couple pitches out over the middle that they hit hard," he said. "I have quite a bit of work to do. I have to be more of a power pitcher and drive the ball harder."

Joe Girardi, catching Clemens in a game for the first time, enjoyed working with the five-time Cy Young Award winner. He said he was more in synch with Clemens as the game progressed but will need a few more outings to be completely comfortable with him.

"He's amazing," Girardi said. "He didn't hold back tonight and used all his pitches. It will still take a couple more starts for me to be familiar with what he likes to throw and how his pitches move."

Clemens was helped by two sharp fielding plays in the third inning. Derek Jeter threw out Roberto Kelly on a slow roller to short and Tino Martinez made a diving stop off Tom Goodwin and tossed to Clemens to nip him at first.

"I've always said when the defense is outstanding, the pitcher looks good," Clemens said. "The defense was air tight tonight."

The Rangers were one of three teams actively pursuing Clemens, after the five-time Cy Young Award winner demanded a trade last December.

OHS' Quisenberry takes Cooper job

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

It almost figures that if jaws are going to be dropping in the District 4-5A football circles, Randy Quisenberry is somewhere to be found.

In 1996, Quisenberry made the cross-town move Permian, where he was an assistant, to take the head job at Odessa High. In this second year at OHS, he coached the Bronchos to a historical season as the Bronchos snapped 33 years of misery with a win over the same Permian program.

However, Thursday might have been the most shocking, especially to OHS fans. Thursday, Quisenberry announced he had accepted an offer to become the new head coach at Abilene Cooper.

"It might have even surprised myself," Quisenberry joked. "I went from one cross-town rival to another, so what the heck, going from Odessa High to Cooper, this wasn't that big of a jump.

"It is an intriguing opportunity and it was one of those situations. Laura and I felt the door had been opened for us. I said 'I said Lord if this is not the place for me, shut the door, and don't let me make a mistake.' The door stayed open."

Quisenberry replaces Randy Allen, who left the Cooper program to coach at Class 4A Highland Park.

The deal was finalized Wednesday at the Smokestack Restaurant in Throckmorton. According to Quisenberry, he called Abilene High head coach Steve Warren last week to hear who they might be hiring to replace Allen. Warren said Abilene Independent School District Athletic Director Robert Starr had asked Warren if Quisenberry had any interest in the job.

Sunday, Quisenberry visited Abilene.

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Quiz Show

The record for Odessa High coach Randy Quisenberry, who announced Thursday that he will take over at Abilene Cooper.

Year	W	L	Playoffs
1996	4	6	None
1997	9	4	State Quarters*
1998	4	6	None
Total	17	16	

*first playoff win since 1953

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Madness Begins

Arceneaux leads Weber State to upset of Tar Heels

Associated Press

■ **NCAA Roundup**

SEATTLE — Harold Arceneaux punctuated a spectacular 36-point performance by making two free throws with 13.3 seconds to play Thursday night as Weber State stunned North Carolina 76-74, the Tar Heels' first opening-game NCAA tournament loss in 19 years.

Arceneaux, who grew up in New Orleans and found his way to Ogden, Utah, after a stop at Midland College, made 5-of-7 3-pointers. He scored 20 in the second half. Weber State hit 14-of-26 3-pointers, 7-of-10 in the second half.

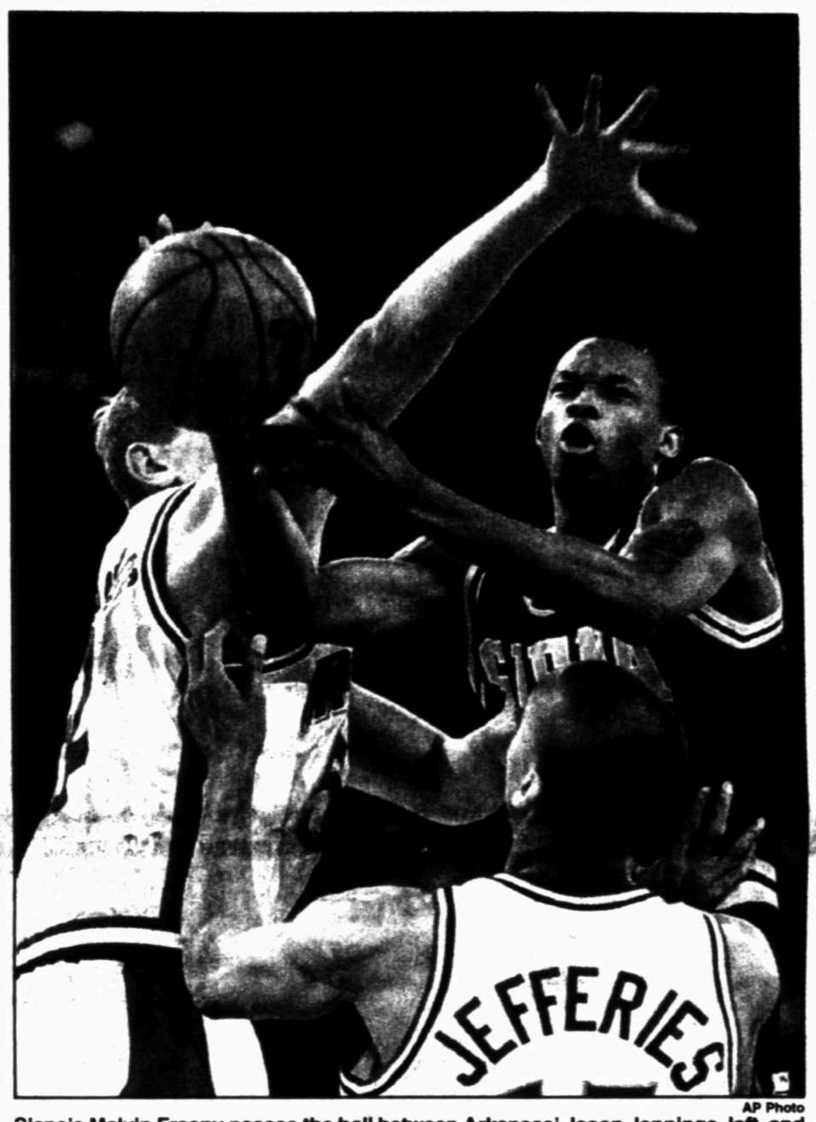
North Carolina, the West's No. 3 seed, nearly pulled it out after trailing by 10 with 3:59 to play.

Ademola Okulaja, who scored 17 points, hit his fifth 3-pointer with 31.6 seconds to go to cut the lead to 70-68 with 31.6 seconds to go. Then Max Owens, just 2-for-11 from the field, made a 3-pointer with 23.8 seconds remaining to make it 72-71.

Noel Jackson sank the first of a 1-and-1 opportunity with 22.8 seconds to play to stretch the lead to 73-71. Vasco Evtimov managed to make just one of two free throws, and North Carolina still was down 73-72 with 15.4 seconds to play.

Weber State (25-7) seemed to have clinched it after Arceneaux's two free

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AP Photo
Siena's Melvin Freeny passes the ball between Arkansas' Jason Jennings, left, and Chris Jefferies during a game Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Arkansas advanced with a 94-80 win in Denver, Colo.

Minnesota loses in scandal's shadow

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Minnesota is finished in the NCAA tournament. The investigation is far from over.

Shaken by an academic scandal, the Gophers were eliminated by Gonzaga in the first round of the NCAA tournament Thursday as four of Minnesota players were suspended hours before the game.

The action came one day after the Saint Paul Pioneer Press quoted a former university employee as saying she had done course work for at least 20 players in the basketball program, including four on the current squad.

Five hours before tipoff, university president Mark Yudof announced that starters Miles Tarver and Kevin Clark (a former Odessa College player), along with reserves Antoine Broxsie and Jason Stanford, were suspended pending the outcome of an inquiry into allegations of academic fraud.

Coach Clem Haskins wholeheartedly agreed with Yudof's decision.

"We don't put winning and losing ahead of what's right," Haskins said after the loss. "I've been that way for 55 years. I won't change tomorrow or today. ...Some people sell their souls to win. I don't do that. Never have, never will."

The depleted team quickly fell far behind Gonzaga, a small school seeded 10th in the tournament. After trailing by as many as 21 points early in the second half, the seventh-seeded Gophers cut the lead to two with 1:43 to go before losing 75-63.

The four players — in matching black and white warmups — sat glumly at the end of the bench during the game. The only times they got on the court was during timeouts, when they peered in from the edge of team huddles.

None spoke to reporters. They were not in the locker room after the game.

Clark, Tarver and Stanford — all seniors — left knowing they'd never play another college game.

Three teams play musical point guards

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

■ **NBA Trades**

Stephon Marbury, one of the most talented young point guards in the NBA, was dealt to the New Jersey Nets in a three-team, nine-player swap Thursday just hours before the league's trading deadline.

Four other deals were made:

— The Philadelphia 76ers sent forwards Tim Thomas and Scott Williams to the Milwaukee Bucks for forwards Tyrone Hill and Jerald Honeycutt;

— The Cleveland Cavaliers sending Vitaly Potapenko to Boston for Andrew DeClercq and a No. 1 pick.

— The Vancouver Grizzlies traded guard Sam Mack to Houston for guard Rodrick Rhodes;

— The New York Knicks acquired the rights to Mirsad Turkcan from Philadelphia for a conditional first-round pick.

By far the biggest deal of the day sent Marbury back home to the New York metropolitan area to play for the Nets, owners of the worst record in the Eastern Conference.

New Jersey got Marbury after Miami, which was considering trading Tim Hardaway and P.J. Brown, backed out of a complicated four-team deal, The Associated Press learned.

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Lewis sees Holyfield as mountaintop

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — Lennox Lewis sees Evander Holyfield as being at the top of a mountain he must be knocked off if Lewis is to make a lasting mark in boxing.

Holyfield doesn't place Lewis on such a high plateau.

"Lennox Lewis is just a bump in the road I have to get past," Holyfield said. "No (one) man can define my career. My career is built on all the things I've had to go through and all the people I had to go through."

Holyfield, uncharacteristically, has said he will knock out Lewis in the third round. The WBA-IBF champion said it's not a prediction, but the truth.

He will get a chance to put his fists where his mouth is when he and Lewis, the WBC champion, fight Saturday night for the undisputed heavyweight title before a sellout crowd of more than 20,000 in Madison Square Garden.

Should Holyfield win, he would join Muhammad Ali as the only three-time undisputed heavyweight champion. Even should the winner not be considered

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Lady Raiders remember end of last season

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — The memories of the Texas Tech Lady Raiders' loss on its home court in the second round of last year's NCAA tournament still sting.

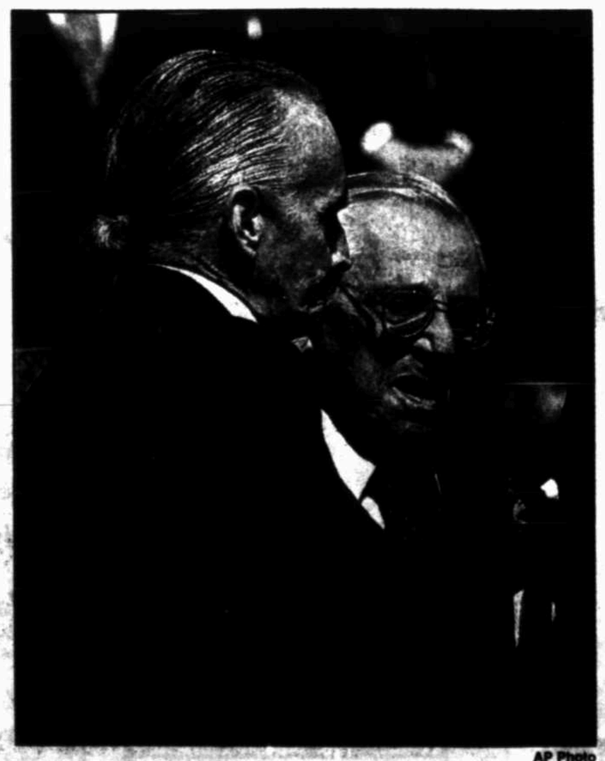
A team arguably more talented than this year's lost, — and lost big — to Notre Dame 74-59 a year ago. This year's tournament provides a shot of redemption.

Sixth-ranked Texas Tech again is host for the first weekend of the tournament. The Lady Raiders, who jumped three spots in the national rankings after winning the Big 12 tournament, will host Stephen F. Austin, North Carolina State and Mississippi State in an NCAA Midwest subregional beginning Saturday.

Mississippi State and North Carolina State will play at 5:30 p.m., with Texas Tech and Stephen F. Austin tipping off 30 minutes after the first game ends. The winners will play Monday night in Lubbock for a berth in the Midwest Regional next weekend in Normal, Ill.

Lady Raiders star Angie Braziel says the

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AP Photo
Joe DiMaggio Jr., left, and Dominick DiMaggio, brother of the late baseball star Joe DiMaggio, leave the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco after Thursday's services.

Private services befit DiMaggio's graceful style

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — His brother's words inside the church and the crowd's emotional farewell outside perfectly captured the two sides of Joe DiMaggio — the quiet, dignified, reclusive man, and the Joltin' Joe who stirred fans' passions.

Dominic DiMaggio, the last of the three sons of Italian immigrants who played in the major leagues, spoke little about baseball in his brief eulogy Thursday and more about his brother's quest for privacy, his love of children and the one significant hollow in his life.

Joe DiMaggio grew up playing on the sandlots of San Francisco, Dominic told a private gathering at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, and had everything in a Hall of Fame career, except the right woman to share his life. He married twice — in this church in 1939 to actress Dorothy Arnold, and at San Francisco's City Hall in 1954 to Marilyn Monroe — but never found happiness in marriage.

To fill that void, Dominic said, Joe DiMaggio dedicated his life away from baseball to helping children, privately and publicly, including the establishment of a children's wing

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NCAA: Detroit dumps No. 5-seeded UCLA

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throws made it 75-72 and Owens threw the ball away. But the Wildcats' Eric Ketcham threw the inbounds pass right into Ed Cota's hands, and the Tar Heels guard made a layup to cut it to 75-74.

When Jackson was fouled as soon as the ball was inbounds, only 1.2 seconds remained. He made one of two free throws and Arceneaux intercepted the long downcourt pass at the buzzer as Weber State fans stormed the Key Arena court.

Eddie Gill, an 87 percent free throw shooter, made four in a row in the last 40.6 seconds for the Big Sky Conference champion Wildcats.

Weber State outscored the Tar Heels 9-2 on three 3-pointers to start the second half, and didn't trail again.

Gill added 16 points for the Wildcats. Cota scored 20 to lead North Carolina.

North Carolina (24-10) was making a record 25th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance. The Tar Heels hadn't lost an opening game since they were beaten by Texas A&M 72-68 in double-overtime in 1980.

SOUTH

Detroit 56, No. 15 UCLA 53

INDIANAPOLIS — Daniel Whye scored four points and grabbed a key rebound in the final minutes as 12th-seeded Detroit beat UCLA 56-53 Thursday night in the opening round of the NCAA South Regional.

Jermaine Jackson had 17 points and Rashad Phillips 16 for Detroit, which survived going seven minutes without a field goal in the first half and five minutes in the second half.

Whye hit two free throws with 1:53 to play, giving Detroit a 49-48 lead. Baron Davis, who had 18 points, gave UCLA its final lead at 50-49 with 1:45 remaining. Phillips hit two free throws as Davis fouled out with 1:19 left.

Maryland 82, Valparaiso 60

ORLANDO, Fla. — Laron Profit and Terence Morris each scored 18 points, and Steve Francis had 15 points and seven assists as Maryland beat Valparaiso 82-60 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA South Regional.

Last year, Valpo stunned Mississippi 70-69 in the first round on Bryce Drew's buzzer-beating 3-pointer, then upset Florida State to make it to the round of 16 before losing to Rhode Island.

But there would be no repeat this time. A 9-0 run in the closing minutes of the first half built Maryland's lead to 12 and the Terrapins (27-5) were never seriously threatened after that.

■ NCAA Roundup

Creighton 62, Louisville 58

ORLANDO, Fla. — Rodney Buford led a big second-half rally and Ben Walker saved his best for the end as Creighton beat Louisville.

Walker, playing with four fouls, scored seven points in the final three minutes. He made four free throws as Creighton went 10-for-10 in the last 90 seconds.

Walker finished with 16 points and Buford, the team's leading scorer, scored 13 on 6-for-21 shooting. Creighton (22-8), making its first NCAA appearance since 1991, won just its second tournament game in 25 years.

Oklahoma St. 69, Syracuse 61

INDIANAPOLIS — Desmond Mason scored 28 points and Adrian Peterson added 21, including five 3-pointers, as Oklahoma State beat Syracuse.

Syracuse (21-12), hurt by cold shooting from the free-throw line late in the game, tied it at 57 but Joe Adkins then hit a 3-pointer to put Oklahoma State (23-10) ahead to stay.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton tied Syracuse's Jim Boeheim for 10th place on the NCAA's career list for tournament victories with 29.

Auburn 80, Winthrop 41

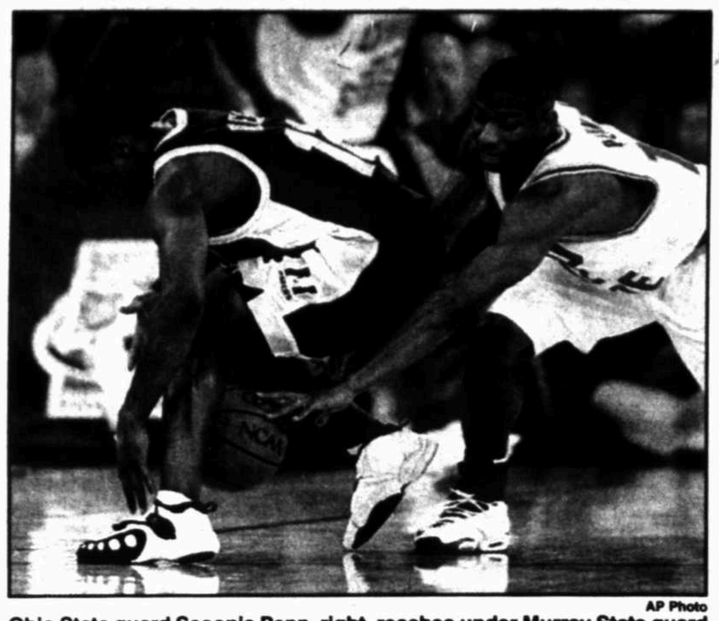
INDIANAPOLIS — Scott Pohlman and Doc Robinson scored 14 points apiece as Auburn routed Winthrop, which was playing in the NCAA tournament for the first time.

Chris Porter, Auburn's leading scorer and a second-team All-American, was held to nine points. But his teammates produced repeated big runs to put the Tigers (28-3) safely in control.

St. John's 69, Samford 43

ORLANDO, Fla. — Ron Artest had 17 points and 10 rebounds as St. John's advanced to the second round for the first time in six years.

St. John's (26-8) scored the first 13 points of the game and the closest Samford would get after that was nine late in the first half. Lavor Postell went 10-for-12 from the foul line and finished with 14 points for the Red Storm.



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Ohio State guard Scoonie Penn, right, reaches under Murray State guard Aubrey Reese for a loose ball during first-round action Thursday in the NCAA Tournament

Ohio State 72, Murray State 58

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Redd scored 27 points and Ohio State got 13 of its final 17 points from the free-throw line.

The Buckeyes (24-8) took a 32-21 lead at the break and quickly built their lead to 17 points in the first minute of the second half. But the Racers (27-6) used a full-court press, closed within 10 points midway through the period and kept the pressure on Ohio State the rest of the game.

WEST

Iowa 77, Ala.-Birmingham 64

DENVER — Iowa isn't ready to bid farewell to coach Tom Davis or the NCAA tournament.

The Hawkeyes (19-9) hit 10 of their first 12 3-point shots and extended Davis' career at Iowa for at least one more game with a win over Alabama-Birmingham.

Davis, who has led the Hawkeyes to nine NCAA tournaments in 13 seasons and will leave as the school's all-time winningest coach, was told last year his contract would not be renewed after this season.

Arkansas 94, Siena 80

DENVER — Kareem Reid set the Arkansas career assist record and the Razorbacks hit 15 shots from 3-point range.

Chris Jefferies scored 16 points for the Razorbacks (23-10) and Reid finished with 10 of Arkansas' 28 assists to pass Lee Mayberry for the school record. Mayberry had 729 assists; Reid has 737.

Gonzaga 75, Minnesota 63

SEATTLE — Richie Frahm scored 26 points, including five 3-pointers, as Gonzaga beat a depleted Minnesota team.

The Gophers (17-11) were missing four players who were ruled ineligible because of allegations of academic fraud. And two of the remaining eight players — Joel Przybilla and Kevin Nathiel — fouled out.

Stanford 69, Alcorn St. 57

SEATTLE — Stanford flirted with going from Final Four to first-round flop in one season before overcoming a miserable 16-minute stretch of the second half to beat Alcorn State.

Stanford (26-6), the No. 2 seed in the West, outscored the Braves 14-2 over the final four minutes after Alcorn State (23-7) rallied from 14 points down at halftime to tie it at 55.

New Mexico 61, Missouri 59

DENVER — Lamont Long scored 17 points, including a jumper in the lane with 5.5 seconds left that gave New Mexico a victory over Missouri.

Kenny Thomas scored 20 points for the Lobos (25-8), who moved into the second round for the fourth straight year.

Florida 75, Penn 61

SEATTLE — Teddy Dupay's fast-break layup completed Florida's comeback from an 11-point halftime deficit and his 3-pointer helped the Gators start to pull away from Penn.

Florida (21-8) trailed 43-32 at halftime as Penn (21-6) rode the 3-point shooting of Jed Ryan and Matt Langel. But Florida came back in the second half and took a 49-48 lead on Dupay's basket with 10:56 left.

Mavericks rout Magic to stop losing streak

Associated Press

■ Texas NBA Teams

DALLAS — Gary Trent had 21 points and 10 rebounds, Michael Finley added 18 points and the Dallas Mavericks ended a four-game losing streak with a 93-76 rout of the Orlando Magic on Thursday night.

A.C. Green had 13 points and 11 rebounds, and Shawn Bradley had 10 points and 10 rebounds for Dallas, which held Magic guard Penny Hardaway to seven points, 8.5 under his season average.

Nick Anderson's 18 points paced Orlando, which lost its third straight. Derek Strong added 13 points, Dominique Wilkins 12 and Isaac Austin 10 for the Magic.

The Magic seemed lethargic after playing Wednesday night in San Antonio, an 81-79 loss.

Orlando coach Chuck Daly was ejected with 1:34 left in the third quarter after picking up a double-technical for going onto the court to protest a no-call.

Robert Pack missed both technical free throws for the Mavericks, but Dallas still finished the quarter with a 9-5 run to bring a 68-59 lead into the fourth period.

Pack scored four of Dallas' first six points in the final quarter, and Finley's steal and dunk completed a 12-4 run to push Dallas' lead to 80-63.

Orlando could not get closer than 15 points the rest of the way.

Dallas held a 46-44 halftime lead behind Green's 11 points and eight rebounds.

Notes: The Mavericks are still awaiting a lab report to identify the mysterious substance that made the Reunion Arena court slippery. It caused the start of Tuesday night's game against Phoenix to be delayed for 70 minutes. Team officials feared a league fine for the late start, but no penalty has been issued ... Coach-GM Don Nelson has been a frequent trader in his two years with the Mavericks, but Nelson said he did not pursue any deals prior to Thursday's trading deadline.

Rockets 102, Grizzlies 91

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 31 points, including nine in the crucial closing minutes, as the Houston Rockets escaped a late charge by Vancouver.

The Rockets extended the Grizzlies' losing streak to 10 games, but they almost blew it in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets were up by 71-59 with 1:59 to go in the third period and seemingly had the game under control.

But the Grizzlies, who have lost all seven games they've played in the Compaq Center, went on a 12-4 roll that spilled into the fourth quarter and cut Houston's lead to 75-71 with 9:11 left.

The Rockets never lost the lead, but with the aid of rookie Mike Bibby — who had 10 of his career-high 26 points in the fourth quarter — the Grizzlies cut Houston's lead to 86-83 with 3:06 to play.

Olajuwon had nine points in the final 4:15 and finished with 11 rebounds. Shareef Abdur-Rahim led the Grizzlies with 27 points and Charles Barkley added 24 points for Houston.

Before the game, the teams swapped guards, with Rockets' former No. 1 draft choice Rodrick Rhodes going to the Grizzlies in exchange for former Rockets guard Sam Mack.

Mack got the same No. 7 back he wore with the Grizzlies and suited up, but Rhodes was not in uniform.

Olajuwon had 17 first-half points, including 11 in the first period, and was 8-for-8 from the field. He hit his only free throw in the first half.

WOMEN: Lady Raiders seek redemption

(From 1C)

team has no excuse if it fails to produce under pressure this year.

"This is it," said Braziel, who leads the team with 20 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. "This is what you hope for, but are never guaranteed — a second chance to show what you've got."

Renee Hanebutt said the team has been haunted the entire season by last year's loss.

"I feel it every morning when I wake up," said Hanebutt, a senior. "I think we have a lot to prove You wake up every morning feeling you have something to prove to the Big 12, to the people of Lubbock and to the country."

But Tech's ability to exorcise the ghosts of last year's defeat is hardly the only subplot.

The Ladyjacks of Stephen F. Austin are playing their best basketball of the season after dealing with the tragic loss of Katrina Price, 23, SFA's all-time leading scorer, who committed suicide earlier this season. She led her team to a 25-4 record last season and had enrolled for graduate school this year.

Price's death stunned the campus.

"We had already lost a couple of basketball games. We were already low, so that was a hard hit to take," senior forward Anitra Davis said. "It took us a while to rebound. Who's to say we completely rebounded?"

The Ladyjacks have appeared regularly in the Top 25 through the years, but never once this season. They went 17-11 this season, and their 12-6 Southland Conference record was their worst since joining the league in 1987.

The Ladyjacks played with new-found emotion after Price's death in January and won 10 of their last 12 games. They beat Northwestern State 90-77 in the finals of the Southland Conference tournament to earn a berth in the NCAA field.

"People were questioning do they have the character and the heart to come back and get it done," coach Royce Chadwick said. "Well, they played great. For them to turn it around the way they have, I've never coached a team I'm more proud of."

The school is led by Davis, who averages 19.8 points and 9.1 rebounds.

North Carolina State (16-11) enters the tournament on the strength of a 9-7 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference, earning an at-large birth. The team went to the Final Four last season.

TRADES: Rockets get Mack back from Griz

(From 1C)

Marbury moved to the Nets along with guards Chris Carr and Elliot Perry and forward Bill Curley. The Wolves got guard Terrell Brandon from Milwaukee and forward Brian Evans and two draft choices from the Nets, including a first-rounder, and New Jersey sent Sam Cassell and Chris Gatling to the Bucks, who also get Paul Grant from the Wolves.

"We were kind of forced into it," Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor said of the trade.

The proposed deal involving Miami also would have included Milwaukee, Minnesota and Vancouver, but the Heat pulled out in mid-afternoon.

A source closely involved in the trade talks, as well as a league official with knowledge of the discussions, said Miami was considering sending Hardaway to the Bucks and Brown to the Grizzlies. Marbury would have gone to the Heat, the Wolves would have gotten Brandon and a No. 1 pick and the Grizzlies would have acquired a No. 1 pick along with Brown.

"I think the Miami discussions were an exploratory thing," said agent David Falk, who represents Marbury. "When I spoke to coach Riley, I told him Stephon really wanted to go home to the New York area. I don't know exactly which players Miami was considering trading."

Mack was sent back to his former team when Vancouver sent him to Houston for second-year swingman Rhodes.

After a solid start this season in which he averaged 17.8 points a game through eight games, Mack's production cooled off to where he was relegated to coming off the bench in Vancouver's last four outings.

"Certainly we gave up some outside shooting with Sam, but he wasn't making very many shots lately. We think that at least what we've gotten is better defensively," Grizzlies president-general manager Stu Jackson said. "I think with Rodrick, it's one more step to adding some versatility to our lineup."

The 6-foot-10 Ukrainian-born Potapenko played in all 17 Cleveland games this season, averaging 8.4 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. He was selected by Cleveland as the 12th pick overall in the 1996 draft.

Cleveland had been under a deadline to sign Potapenko to a new contract by Saturday or face losing him to free agency after the season.

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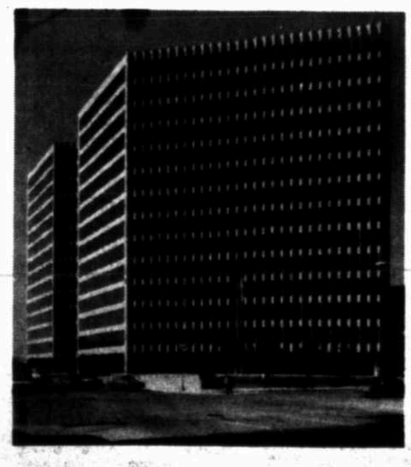
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New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 93, Magic 76

ORLANDO (76): Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0, Grant 3-10 0-0 6, Austin 4-8 2-2 10, Hardaway 3-9 0-0 7, Anderson 8-20 1-2 18, Armstrong 1-6 0-0 2, Dolsac 1-5 1-2 3, D.Wilkins 5-8 2-2 12, Strong 4-8 5-7 13, Harpring 2-3 0-0 4, Kemp 0-1 0-0 0, Ollie 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 31-80 12-17 76.

DALLAS (93): Trent 8-17 5-6 21, Green 6-13 1-2 13, Bradley 4-5 2-2 10, Finley 8-19 0-0 18, Nash 3-7 3-3 9, Anstey 1-2 0-2 2, Pack 2-6 2-4 6, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Nowitzki 2-4 3-5 7, Davis 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 37-79 17-26 93.

Orlando	**23**	**21**	**15**	**17 — 76**
Dallas	**25**	**21**	**22**	**25 — 93**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 2-10 (Hardaway 1-2, Anderson 1-5, Strong 0-1, Armstrong 0-2), Dallas 2-10 (Finley 2-5, Green 0-1, Pack 0-2, Nash 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Grant 7), Dallas 56 (Green 11). Assists—Orlando 14 (Armstrong 5), Dallas 24 (Nash 11). Total fouls—Orlando 19, Dallas 16. Technicals—Orlando coach Daly 2. Ejected—Orlando coach Daly. A—14,553 (18,042).

Rockets 102, Grizzlies 91

VANCOUVER (91): Abdur-Rahim 11-16 5-6 27, Parks 2-8 0-0 4, Reeves 5-11 1-4 11, Lopez 2-9 2-4 6, Bibby 11-20 4-5 26, Mayberry 2-6 0-0 5, M.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Chilcutt 2-6 2-2 6, Wheat 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 38-82 14-22 91.

HOUSTON (102): Pippen 2-12 1-2 6, Barkley 6-11 12-13 24, Olajuwon 12-19 7-11 31, Dickerson 3-6 0-0 6, Mobley 7-17 2-2 17, Harrington 2-7 4-4 8, Price 3-7 3-4 10, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-81 29-36 102.

Vancouver	**21**	**26**	**15**	**29 — 91**
Houston	**30**	**24**	**17**	**31 — 102**

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 1-7 (Mayberry 1-4, Bibby 0-1, Chilcutt 0-2), Houston 3-18 (Mobley 1-4, Price 1-6, Pippen 1-6, Dickerson 0-1, Bullard 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 45 (Parks 9), Houston 60 (Barkley 16). Assists—Vancouver 18 (Bibby 7), Houston 22 (Mobley 8). Total fouls—Vancouver 28, Houston 20. A—16,285 (16,285).

Knicks 98, Wizards 86

WASHINGTON (86): Howard 7-16 3-6 18, Thorpe 4-6 0-0 8, T.Davis 0-0 2-2 2, Richmond 5-13 14-14 26, McInnis 2-7 0-0 5, Wallace 2-4 0-2 4, Whitney 3-6 4-4 12, Cheaney 1-5 0-0 2, Murray 2-6 0-0 5, Jackson 1-3 1-2 3, White 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 27-67 26-32 86.

NEW YORK (98): Johnson 8-14 0-0 17, K.Thomas 7-12 3-5 17, Dudley 2-2 0-0 4, Houston 8-18 2-2 19, Ward 4-8 1-2 9, Sprewell 3-11 5-6 11, Camby 8-12 3-5 19, Childs 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 41-80 14-22 98.

Washington	**20**	**20**	**21**	**25 — 86**
New York	**23**	**25**	**27**	**23 — 98**

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-19 (Richmond 2-3, Whitney 2-5, Murray 1-4, McInnis 1-4, Howard 0-1, Cheaney 0-2), New York 2-8 (Johnson 1-1, Houston 1-2, Sprewell 0-1, Childs 0-2, Ward 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Wallace 7), New York 49 (Camby 12). Assists—Washington 17 (McInnis 10), New York 29 (Ward 8). Total fouls—Washington 21, New York 25. Technicals—Howard, New York coach Van Gundy. A—19,763 (19,763).

Hawks 99, Celtics 85

BOSTON (85): Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 8-20 3-5 19, Riley 2-4 2-2 6, Anderson 5-14 0-0 10, Mercer 7-16 4-4 18, Battie 3-10 1-2 7, McCarty 5-10 3-5 13, Barros 2-5 0-0 4, Minor 3-5 0-0 6, Bowen 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-88 13-18 85.

ATLANTA (99): Ellis 6-13 2-4 14, Henderson 8-13 2-7 18, Mutombo 5-12 8-9 18, Blaylock 6-11 0-1 12, Smith 5-10 7-8 17, Corbin 3-8 2-3 8, Long 0-6 0-0 0, Crawford 1-3 0-0 2, West 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, Gray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 21-32 99.

Boston	**26**	**21**	**20**	**18 — 85**
Atlanta	**29**	**19**	**30**	**21 — 99**

3-Point Goals—Boston 0-6 (Battie 0-1, Barros 0-2, Walker 0-3), Atlanta 0-5 (Blaylock 0-2, Corbin 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 45 (McCarty, Battie 9), Atlanta 68 (Mutombo 15). Assists—Boston 16 (Anderson 5), Atlanta 21 (Blaylock 11). Total fouls—Boston 24, Atlanta 16. Technicals—Walker. A—8,518 (33,853).

Heat 83, Raptors 73

TORONTO (73): V.Carter 7-16 2-2 16, Oakley 2-5 2-2 7, Willis 2-7 1-2 5, Christie 1-9 5-6 8, A.Williams 2-3 2-2 7, McGrady 0-4 1-2 1, Jo.Thomas 1-1 1-2 3, D.Brown 2-8 0-0 4, Stewart 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 8-15 4-5 20, M.Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-71 18-23 73.

MIAMI (83): Askins 1-4 0-0 3, P.Brown 4-11 0-0 8, Mourning 9-11 5-9 23, Majerle 3-7 3-4 11, Hardaway 4-11 0-0 10, Porter 1-5 2-2 4, Weatherspoon 9-10 4-8 22, Strickland 0-2 0-0 0, Walters 1-3 0-0 2, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-65 14-23 83.

Toronto	**22**	**20**	**8**	**23 — 73**
Miami	**14**	**23**	**28**	**18 — 83**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 3-12 (Christie 1-1, Oakley 1-1, A.Williams 1-2, McGrady 0-1, V.Carter 0-3, D.Brown 0-4), Miami 5-15 (Hardaway 2-5, Majerle 2-6, Askins 1-1, Porter 0-1, Walters 0-1, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Wallace 7), Miami 48 (Mourning 16). Assists—Toronto 11 (Oakley 3), Miami 19 (Hardaway 10). Total fouls—Toronto 24, Miami 21. Technicals—Miami Illegal Defense, Hardaway. A—14,911 (15,200).

Jazz 94, Rockets 89

DENVER (89): Taylor 5-10 1-1 11, McDyess 17-26 5-7 39, Fortson 1-3 2-2 4, Billups 1-8 0-0 2, Van Exel 3-7 2-2 9, Clark 1-1 0-0 2, E.Williams 4-6 3-5 12, Stith 2-7 0-0 4, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 2-7 2-2 6. Totals 36-75 15-19 89.

UTAH (94): Russell 3-7 0-0 6, Malone 9-21 10-12 28, Ostertag 1-1 1-2 3, Hornacek 4-8 3-3 13, Stockton 6-8 2-2 16, Eisley 3-6 0-0 6, Foster 0-2 2-2 2, Anderson 1-4 2-2 4, Bailey 5-10 1-1 11, Keefe 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 33-68 24-28 94.

Denver	**27**	**17**	**21**	**24 — 89**
Utah	**27**	**28**	**21**	**18 — 94**

3-Point Goals—Denver 2-13 (E.Williams 1-2, Van Exel 1-2, McDyess 0-1, Alexander 0-2, Stith 0-3, Billups 0-3), Utah 4-7 (Stockton 2-3, Hornacek 2-3, Russell 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 45 (McDyess 11), Utah 37 (Malone 10). Assists—Denver 20 (Stith, Alexander 5), Utah 26 (Hornacek, Malone 6). Total fouls—Denver 22, Utah 18. Technicals—Van Exel, Utah coach Sloan 2. Ejected—Utah coach Sloan. A—19,911 (19,911).

SuperSonics 92, Bulls 83

SEATTLE (92): Baker 7-17 4-6 18, Owens 1-7 0-0 2, Polynice 2-5 0-4 4, Payton 9-17 2-4 25, Hawkins 3-8 3-4 11, Schrempf 4-8 10-13 18, Ellis 1-1 0-0 3, Williams 1-4 5-8 7, D.Barry 1-6 1-2 4. Totals 29-73 25-41 92.

CHICAGO (83): Kukoc 12-25 4-6 28, B.Barry 4-11 1-1 10, Simpkins 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 2-7 6-6 10, Harper 4-10 0-0 9, Benjamin 1-3 2-2 4, Bryant 4-7 2-3 10, David 0-2 2-2 2, Carr 2-8 0-0 5, Booth 0-0 1-2 1, Lang 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 18-22 83.

Seattle	**29**	**20**	**19**	**24 — 92**
Chicago	**22**	**30**	**13**	**18 — 83**

3-Point Goals—Seattle 9-21 (Payton 5-10, Hawkins 2-4, Ellis 1-1, D.Barry 1-5, Owens 0-1), Chicago 3-16 (Carr 1-3, Harper 1-4, B.Barry 1-4, Brown 0-1, Kukoc 0-4). Fouled out—B.Barry. Rebounds—Seattle 66 (Schrempf 10), Chicago 46 (Kukoc 11). Assists—Seattle 23 (Hawkins 8), Chicago 20 (Brown, B.Barry 5). Total fouls—Seattle 20, Chicago 31. A—22,391 (21,711).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	36	21	8	80	194	163
Philadelphia	30	20	16	76	197	157
Pittsburgh	33	22	9	75	199	177
N.Y. Rangers	28	29	8	64	181	180
N.Y. Islanders	19	39	9	47	155	201

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	38	18	8	84	194	134
Toronto	37	24	5	79	211	189
Buffalo	29	23	13	71	172	148
Boston	28	26	10	66	165	148
Montreal	26	31	9	61	158	174

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	29	24	13	71	170	161
Florida	24	24	17	65	167	173
Washington	27	33	5	59	170	173
Tampa Bay	16	44	5	37	142	241

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	32	27	6	70	193	167
St. Louis	26	28	10	62	177	170
Nashville	22	37	6	50	153	213
Chicago	19	37	9	47	147	200

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	34	24	8	76	185	164
Edmonton	25	30	10	60	182	175
Calgary	24	30	10	58	172	182
Vancouver	20	35	11	51	161	204

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	41	12	10	92	188	129
Phoenix	31	24	10	72	159	156
Anaheim	30	25	10	70	176	158
San Jose	23	28	14	60	145	154
Los Angeles	24	36	5	53	149	174

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Buffalo 2
Florida 2, Washington 1
Toronto 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 3, St. Louis 0
Vancouver 3, Phoenix 0

Friday's Games

Calgary at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Avalanche 5, Flyers 3

Colorado	**1**	**3**	**1**	**— 5**
Philadelphia	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Colorado, Ozolinsh 4 (Forsberg), 3:39. 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 38 (Desjardins), 5:26 (pp).

Second Period—3, Colorado, Sakic 31 (Forsberg), 3:50. 4, Colorado, Deadmarsh 21, 4:06. 5, Philadelphia, Recchi 13 (McGillis, Lindros), 10:18. 6, Colorado, Drury 16 (Lefebvre, Yelle), 13:48.

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Langkow 14 (Renberg, Zelepukin), 5:07. 8, Colorado, Drury 17 (Forsberg, Foote), 13:24.

Shots on goal—Colorado 8-7-12—27. Philadelphia 12-14-10—36. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 1; Philadelphia 1 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 23-16-6 (36 shots-33 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 20-14-13 (27-22). A—19,720 (19,519).

Maple Leafs 2, Islanders 1

Toronto	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Berezin 27 (Korolev, Markov), 15:26.

Third Period—2, Toronto, D.King 21 (Johnson, Sullivan), 2:08. 3, New York, Smolinski 13 (Czerkawski, Jonsson), 4:32. Shots on goal—Toronto 6-7-9—22. New York 16-14-12—42.

Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 4; New York 0 of 3. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 29-19-5 (42 shots-41 saves). New York, Salo 17-25-7 (22-20). A—9,654 (16,297).

Lightning 5, Sabres 2

Tampa Bay	**2**	**2**	**1**	**— 5**
Buffalo	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Grosek 16 (Brown, Woolley), 2:57. 2, Tampa, Petrovicky 2 (Bonsignore), 7:23. 3, Tampa Bay, Clark 25 (Lecavalier, Willkie), 11:28.

Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Tucker 3 (Svoboda), 5:23 (pp). 5, Buffalo, Grosek 17 (Brown, Satan), 14:47. 6, Tampa Bay, Richer 7 (Gratton, Hogue), 16:40.

Third Period—7, Tampa Bay, Sillinger 6 (Petrovicky, Bonsignore), 7:22.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 7-10-4—21. Buffalo 7-13-17—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 4; Buffalo 0 of 6. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Schwab 7-17-1 (37 shots-35 saves). Buffalo, Baron 1-2-1 (21-16). A—18,595 (18,595).

Panthers 2, Capitals 1

Florida	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
Washington	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Florida, Dvorak 11 (Kvasha, Karpenlov), 10:49.

Third Period—2, Florida, Whitney 19 (Mellanby), 5:17. 3, Washington, Bondra 31 (Bellows, Johansson), 13:22.

Shots on goal—Florida 4-7-9—20. Washington 9-11-7—27. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 6; Washington 0 of 4. Goalies—Florida, Burke 18-16-13 (27 shots-26 saves). Washington, Kolzig 24-27-2 (20-18). A—16,184 (19,740).

Canadiens 3, Blues 0

Montreal	**2**	**1**	**0**	**— 3**
St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—1, Montreal, Zubrus 4 (Koivu, Savage), 3:20. 2, Montreal, Zholtok 6 (Poulin, Stevenson), 10:05.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Lachance 2 (Koivu), 7:07.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 10-11-4—25. St. Louis 17-13-11—41. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; St. Louis 0 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 20-16-7 (41 shots-41 saves). St. Louis, Johnson 3-2-0 (25-2). A—15,285 (19,260).

Canucks 3, Coyotes 0

Vancouver	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**
Phoenix	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Aucoin 18 (Holden), 14:04.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Mogilny 8 (Holden, Baron), 2:21.

Third Period—3, Vancouver, May 6 (Jovanovski), 10:43.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 7-10-5—22. Phoenix 11-8-14—33. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 4; Phoenix 0 of 4. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 17-26-7 (33 shots-33 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 25-18-6 (22-19). A—15,071 (16,210).

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Shreveport	42	17	5	89	282	222
x-Arkansas	35	24	5	75	253	231
Lake Charles	35	24	4	74	245	216
Monroe	33	25	6	72	234	232
Alexandria	25	27	12	62	245	281
Tupelo	19	41	4	42	183	296

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Waco	37	19	6	80	232	196
x-Corpus Christi	35	23	6	76	232	202
Central Texas	30	21	12	72	259	238
Fort Worth	31	22	8	70	199	204
Austin	25	27	10	60	191	240

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Abilene	41	20	3	85	243	207
x-San Angelo	35	23	5	75	250	232
El Paso	33	24	5	71	224	202
Odessa	31	28	4	66	207	198
Amarillo	29	28	7	65	228	250
New Mexico	25	31	8	58	223	267

x-clinched playoff berth

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Thursday's Game

Amarillo 4, Tupelo 2

Friday's Games

Alexandria at Monroe
Abilene at Odessa
Fort Worth at Waco
Arkansas at Corpus Christi
Austin at Shreveport
Tupelo at Central Texas
El Paso at Lake Charles

Local Bowling

Bowling results from AMF Midland Park Lanes:

Leading Men: Mark Thames, Kent Oil Mixed, 257-224-254-735.

Leading Woman: Kim Tyson, Midland Park Ladies, 186-279-222-687.

League Results

Chevron/Marathon: Men: James Gardner, 202-580; Terry Jackson, 212-545; Chris Guthrie, 195-545; Greg Roberts, 219-485; Tom Ezell, 183-481; Brad Foster, 192-457; John Abbott, 192-465. Women: Clarissa Hill, 192-514; Brenda Gardner, 196-495; Jean Jackson, 180-469; Stacy Walker, 160-435; Melody Jackson, 146-400; Patty Edens, 150-398.

Teachers Mixed: Men: Bill Hadden, 248-707; Damian Dechant, 237-707; Jim Guerrieri, 238-704; Arthur Brown, 263-673; Darren Tryon, 237-660; Arthur Williams, 250-587; Larry Tyson, 247-651; Mark Cooper, 244-629. Women: Hazel Harper, 233-637; Kim Tyson, 237-595; Dorothy Black, 216-571; Patti Hall, 185-521; Carolyn Doolittle, 221-516; Betty Brown, 204-512.

City Men's Fall: Mike White, 256-719; Ladell Stinnett, 257-695; Guy Conley, 255-689; Lonnie Truelove, 249-688; Randy Billingsley, 248-687; Mike Reed, 279-667; Earl Titsworth, 278-656; Roman Harper, 259-646; Harry Deter, 256-650.

Midland Park Ladies: Kim Tyson, 279-687; Karen Jordan, 225-619; Hazel Harper, 225-615; Vicki Carr, 223-590; Mary L'Armee, 233-579; Cori Castellon, 226-570.

Blue Chip Special: Men: Chris Thulin, 216-548; James Burleson, 180-483; Carlos Carrasco, 160-454; Mario Aguilar, 175-444; Gordon Lester, 156-432; Jon Austin, 162-403. Women: Melissa Hopper, 161-415; Evelyn Stabler, 156-415; Allyson Magers, 141-361; Amy Helvie, 120-328; Jessica Diaz, 137-328; Cheyenne McGlue, 131-311.

Non Smokers Klub: Men: Peter Lellis, 268-719; Terry Donathan, 266-690; Charlie Garner, 220-582; Damian Dechant, 203-562; Jamie Gladden, 216-559; Ron Skalenda, 236-558. Women: Cathy Donathan, 223-537; Sonia Lellis, 187-482; Diana Cooper, 181-479; Sharon Mayberry, 174-460; Dora Velasco, 156-447; Jacque Gordan, 174-401.

Ex-Boom Time: Men: Mark Marcom, 239-665; Bill Hadden, 234-606; Dave Griffin, 224-672; Danny Adamson, 227-570; Danny Miller, 235-563. Women: Nancy Egan, 192-520; Linda Powell, 189-511; Linda Frix, 180-473; Sarah Adamson, 173-466; Patti Hadden, 165-456; Suronda Whitlock, 166-440.

Kent Oil Mixed: Men: Mark Thames, 257-735; Damian Dechant, 238-651; Vann Pipkin, 198-554; Rodney Buchanan, 194-506; Jeff Overby, 177-494; Don Holdridge, 211-452. Women: Denise Newton, 189-500; Judith Williams, 166-440; Sabrina Smith, 182-407; Laurie Sargent, 117-313; Patti Lindsey, 108-302.

4 of a Kind: Men: Ralph Knebel, 268-688; Randy Billingsley, 245-671; Harry Deter, 224-642; Terry Fleming, 222-637; Trey Harper, 219-636; Tom Warnick, 279-631; Mike Marcom, 236-633; Adrian Rivera, 227-554. Women: Nancy Egan, 227-552; Dottie Knebel, 196-537; Charla Fleming, 192-533; Song Deter, 186-526; Jana Rickey, 183-519.

High Noon Ladies: Leah Gerhard, 169-479; Lavonne Reed, 186-441; Inez Clifton, 151-427; Sonia Lellis, 154-423; Geneva Walker, 152-418; Jacquelin Cooke, 160-416; Mary Rodriquez, 160-413.

Wednesday Evening Mixed: Men: Kyle Sullivan, 241-691; Mike Turner, 246-681; Trey Harper, 249-625; Jerry Lakey, 245-585; Ralph Knebel, 204-578; Troyce Boone, 210-540. Women: Dottie Knebel, 202-567; Nancy McBurney, 189-507; Sabrehna Wyche, 180-495; June McEndree, 166-473; Kelli Boone, 182-472; Angela Nash, 179-452; Eduwina Galindo, 179-463.

Charlie Lowke Seniors: Men: Bill Gray, 222-610; Howard Shelton, 214-606; Emmet Adamson, 201-569; Jean Balthard, 199-559; George Higgins, 210-556; Juil Reid, 204-523. Women: Norma Hill, 214-541; Nell Higgins, 171-483; Barbara Russell, 180-481; J'Net Darrough, 160-460; Fern O'Donnell, 167-458; Nan Beaty, 181-429.

Seniors Trio: Men: Coy McLemore, 207-581; Bill Gray, 204-572; Clarence Grant, 213-546; Clarence Grant, 213-546; Joe Vanhoff, 194-533; Howard Shelton, 184-527; Nick Nicholas, 192-524. Women: Jody Brock, 185-529; Jean Broughton, 212-522; J'Net Darrough, 175-500; Lillian Naquin, 173-499; Barbara Hobson, 177-485; Benita Gibson, 184-475.

Maximum Potential Youth: Boys: Loren Rojas, 224-614; Travis Hobbs, 214-564; Bobby Martin, 236-562; Paul Stephens, 213-529; Shane Wright, 178-511; Kyle Weddle, 188-442. Girls: Beth Guzy, 220-577; Mandy Martin, 160-417; Erin Gilliland, 169-405; Haylee Wright, 136-389; Rachel Rose, 135-355.

AMF Kids Have a Ball: Boys: Nolan Ward, 169-408; Justin Humphries, 168-397; Cameron Tsuhako, 120-320; Conrad Flynn, 135-315; Kyle thomas, 118-259; Dalton Ward, 128-237; Josey Childs, 120-232. Girls: Shawnna Teinert, 137-324; Marisa Baldazo, 113-193; Anne Ward, 95-190; Maria Petrik, 91-175; Katie Martin, 83-150.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed RHP Ramon Martinez to a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Renewed the contract of RHP Bartolo Colon.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Renewed the contract of OF Shane Spencer. Assigned RHP Katsuhiro Maeda, LHP David Carroll, LHP Ed Yarnall, C Victor Valencia, C Michel Hernandez, and OF Bubba Carpenter to their minor-league camp. Optioned OF Donzell McDonald to Columbus of the International League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Reassigned RHP Isabel Giron to their minor-league camp. Announced the retirement of INF Joey Cora.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned LHP Jim Cromwell and RHP Keith Glauber to Indianapolis of the International League. Assigned INF Rod McCall and INF Jason Hardtke to their minor-league camp. Released LHP Josy Eischen and INF Pat Listach.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Elarton, OF Richard Hidalgo, C Mitch Meluskey, RHP Chris Holt, INF Russ Johnson, RHP Jose Cabrera, RHP Dean Crow and LHP Trever Miller on one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned RHP Rob Burger, RHP Dave Coggin, LHP Seari Feeh, RHP Tony Fiore, RHP Steve Schrenk, LHP Anthony Shumaker and LHP Randy Wolf to their minor-league camp.

College Basketball

Men's NCAA

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Tennessee (20-8) vs. Delaware (25-5), 11:25 a.m.

Wisconsin (22-9) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Duke (32-1) vs. Florida A&M (12-18), 6:40 p.m.

College of Charleston (28-2) vs. Tulsa (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game

At The FleetCenter
Boston

Cincinnati (26-5) vs. George Mason (19-10), 11:15 a.m.

Temple (21-10) vs. Kent (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game

Miami (22-6) vs. Lafayette (22-7), 6:40 p.m.

Texas (19-12) vs. Purdue (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 13
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis

Auburn (28-3) vs. Oklahoma State (23-10), 3:38 p.m.

Ohio State (24-8) vs. Detroit (25-5), 30 minutes after first game

At Orlando Arena
Orlando, Fla.

St. John's (26-8) vs. Indiana (23-10), 11:10 a.m.

Maryland (27-5) vs. Creighton (22-8), 30 minutes after first game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee

North Carolina Charlotte (22-10) vs. Rhode Island (20-12), 11:30 a.m.

Arizona (22-6) vs. Oklahoma (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Michigan State (29-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (15-14), 6:55 p.m.

Villanova (21-10) vs. Mississippi (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

At The Superdome
New Orleans

Utah (27-4) vs. Arkansas State (18-11), 11:30 a.m.

Washington (17-11) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game

Kansas (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-9), 6:50 p.m.

Kentucky (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 13
At McNichols Arena
Denver

Connecticut (29-2) vs. New Mexico (25-8), 1:20 p.m.

Arkansas (23-10) vs. Iowa (19-9), 30 minutes after first game

At Key Arena
Seattle

Stanford (26-6) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 3:30 p.m.

Weber State (25-7) vs. Florida (21-8), 30 minutes after first game

Oklahoma St 69, Syracuse 61

OKLAHOMA STATE (23-10): Alexander 0-7 3-4 3, Mason 10-17 6-6 28, Webber 1-3 1-2 3, Peterson 8-13 0-0 21, Gottlieb 0-0 1-3 1, Jonzen 0-1 0-0 0, Montonati 5-10 0-0 10, Adkins 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 25-54 11-15 69.

SYRACUSE (21-12): Brown 4-8 0-0 8, Blackwell 5-10 2-2 12, Thomas 9-11 3-8 21, Hart 5-12 4-5 17, Griffin 0-2 1-2 1, Shumpert 0-3 0-0 0, Bland 1-4 0-0 2, Ovcina 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 10-17 61.

Halftime score—Oklahoma St. 33, Syracuse 30. 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma St. 8-18 (Peterson 5-8, Mason 2-3, Adkins 1-1, Alexander 0-6), Syracuse 3-16 (Hart 3-6, Ovcina 0-1, Bland 0-1, Blackwell 0-2, Brown 0-2, Griffin 0-2, Shumpert 0-2). Fouled out—Webber. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 36 (Mason 8), Syracuse 29 (Blackwell 9). Assists—Oklahoma St. 17 (Gottlieb 11), Syracuse 17 (Blackwell 6). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 18, Syracuse 16.

AUBURN 80, WINTHROP 41

WINTHROP (21-8): Groves 1-6 1-2 3, Vandescure 2-5 2-5 6, Fisher 1-2 0-0 2, Toxey 0-6 0-0 0, Waterman 2-8 0-0 6, Wooten 1-5 2-4 4, Waldrop 2-5 0-0 6, Stockman 0-2 0-0 0, Wallace 1-3 0-0 3, Tollens 1-3 0-0 2, Coles 1-4 0-0 3, Pinckney 1-2 0-0 2, Effiong 1-4 2-5 4, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-55 7-16 41.

AUBURN (28-3): Porter 4-9 1-1 9, B.Smith 3-11 2-4 9, N'Diaye 2-8 2-2 6, Pohlman 4-8 3-5 14, Robinson 6-9 0-0 14, Sharp 1-5 1-2 3, Heard 3-6 1-2 9, Barker 0-0 2-4 2,

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS baseball splits a pair

LUBBOCK — The Midland High baseball team showed two different faces Thursday during the first day of the Lubbock Tournament, losing to District 4-5A rival San Angelo Central 10-8 in the first game then routing Lubbock Monterey 19-5 in the second game.

The Bulldogs (14-3) played sloppy defense behind starting pitcher Laynce Nix against Central, who gave up seven runs in 4 2/3 innings, but only three of them were earned. Midland High committed four errors in the drizzling 38 degree weather.

"I don't know if it was the weather or what, but we did not play good defense," said Midland High coach Barry Russell.

The Bulldogs made a valiant comeback attempt after trailing 7-0, and scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh, including a solo home run by Cotey-Joe Cswaykus, but it wasn't quite enough.

Against usually powerful Monterey, on the other hand, Midland High won its third straight over the Plainsmen, including two ast week at Midland's Tournament of Champions. The Bulldogs run-ruled Monterey in the fifth inning, using a huge 11-run fourth inning for the bulk of the final margin.

Matt Bose went 3-for-4 and drove in pair of runs for MHS while Jeff Beard had two hits and drove in three runs and Cswaykus also had two hits. Aaron Pullin pitched all five innings for the win, getting plenty of offensive support as all but one Midland High starter had at least one hit.

"Any time you score that many runs against Monterey that's kind of a strange deal," Russell said. "You don't expect that."

More Sports/11C

Midland High will continue pool play today with a 1 p.m. game against Frenship followed by a 4 p.m. game against Lubbock High.

Vincent heads to Michigan

ODESSA — Forward Paul Vincent, acquired by the Odessa Jackalopes in a trade only 11 games earlier, has signed a contract to play with the Michigan K-Wings of the International Hockey League, only one step below the NHL.

Vincent, the WPHL player of the week the last week in February, had 14 goals and seven assists in his brief stinit for Odessa, which included three hat tricks. It's possible that the Jacks, who are battling for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Western Division, could reacquire Vincent if the situation doesn't work out in Michigan.

Women's City Bowling

Here are the results for the Midland Women's Bowling Association's 44th Annual City Tournament.

Team Results: 1, Queen Pins 3,403; 2, Kizmich, Tyson, Harper, Montgomery, Tyson Bowling Bags 3,345; 3, Smith, Jordan, Theus, Clark, Crenshaw Bold Mama's 3,282; 4, Sawyer, Doolittle, Berry, Harper, Tyson My 3 Son's Dairy 3,273; 5, Williamson, Dobbs, Rodgiers, Smith, Henry PMS 3,254.

Doubles Results: 1, K. Kuzmich/K. Tyson 1,519; 2, C. Ortiz/J. Sanchez 1,432; 3, B. Beadle/P. Sanchez 1,431; 4, C. Henry/V. Carr 1,406; 5, K. Jordan/S. Crenshaw 1,405; 6, S. Rutherford/P. Kitchen 1,391; 7, A. Davis/J. Eulenfeld 1,386; 8, C. Montgomery/Hazel Harper 1,377; 9, E. Williams/V. Vestby 1,373; 10, R. Mooring/Kim Swinney 1,360; 11, K. Boone/E. Williams 1,357; 12, P.N. Hill/G. Rivera 1,351; 13, J. Sanchez/F. Malone 1,343; 14, Sanchez/M.J. White 1,340.

Singles Results: 1, Josie Brenner 799; 2, Nancy Egan 783; 3, Dottie Knebel 763; 4, Melody Ward 760; 5, Kim Hensley 745; 6, Kathy Pyle 741; 7, Hazel Harper 733; 8, Kelli Boone 731; 9, Shannon Patterson 727; 10, Kathy Smith 714; 11, Wanda Robertson 710; 12, Christine Ortiz 708; 13, Cathy Thames 703; 14 (tie), June McEndree and Lorna Harrell 702; 16, Patti Hall 700; 17, Wendy Maddox 696; 18, Catherine Vega 692; 19, Connie Barnes 690; 20 (tie), Chris Roberts and Jenifer Turner 688; 22 (tie), Kim Tyson and Hazel Harper 685; 24, Lia Jones 684.

All Events: 1, Kelli Boone 2,276; 2, Kaye Kuzmich 2,196; 3, Patricia Kitchen 2,133; 4, Kim Tyson 2,118; 5, Shannon Patterson 2,091; 6, Josie Brenner 2,089; 7, Christine Ortiz 2,085; 8, Lia Jones 2,068; 9, Jennifer Sanchez 2,056; 10, Becky Beadle 2,054; 11, Lisa Holderness 2,035; 12, Lorna Harrell 2,020; 13, Vicki Carr 2,012; 14, Pam Baker 2,008; 15, June McEndree 2,007; 16, Fran Bolin 2,003; 17, Paula Bayley 1,999; 18, Connie Barnes 1,998; 19 (tie), Phyllis Williamson and Faye Malone 1,997.

Scratch All Events: Kim Tyson 1,956.

Colts to play on Sunday

ODESSA — The Odessa Colts, formerly the Midland Colts, will open USIFL semi-pro football play at 1 p.m. here Sunday at Ector Junior High.

The Colts will play the Arlington Rangers in the home opener.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for senior citizens and children.

Ice Bats penalized

The Western Professional Hockey League has imposed sanctions on the Austin Ice Bats, who were found in violation of the WPHL's regulated guidelines. The Ice Bats have been fined an undisclosed amount and will have eight points removed from their season point total.

No records of any of the WPHL teams will be changed as a result of the violations, but all point totals will be changed. Details of the infractions were not made available.

Seminole makes 3A finals

Associated Press

■ UIL Hoops

AUSTIN — Chris Ogden scored 20 points and Seminole survived a 3-point shooting barrage by West Oso for a 70-64 victory Thursday in the Class 3A semifinals of the boys' state high school basketball tournament.

Seminole (36-3) moves on to Saturday's final to play Mexia (32-5), which beat defending champion Clarksville 47-43 in Thursday's other semifinal.

Richard Gonzalez led West Oso (28-9) with 25 points with seven 3-pointers. Marcus Campbell scored 12 points on four 3-pointers. As a team, West Oso made more 3-pointers (13) than 2-point field goals (11).

The long-range sharpshooting kept West Oso in the game. A layup by Juan Alvarado gave Seminole a 43-33 lead in the third quarter, and it appeared a rout was on.

West Oso got four consecutive 3-pointers by Campbell and Gonzalez to pull closer at 51-45.

Seminole stretched the lead to 64-55 in the fourth on consecutive baskets by Kaleb Clay. Four free throws by Eric Sheets and Ogden put Seminole up 68-61 before Gonzalez hit his final 3-pointer to cut the deficit to four with 34 seconds left.

But Seminole was able to run 27 seconds off the clock before West Oso could foul Sheets, who made two free throws with six seconds remaining for the final margin.

Ogden, a University of Texas signee, plays point guard for Seminole and at 6-foot-7 was the tallest player on the court. When he wasn't scoring, Ogden added a game-high 15 rebounds and seven assists, several of them on no-look passes.

Mexia 47, Clarksville 43

Backup center John McGilvray hit a layup in the final minute and Demar Chambers added two free throws with seven seconds remaining to send Mexia past defending state champion Clarksville.

Mexia and Clarksville exchanged one-point leads five times in the final 3:23 after Clarksville rallied from a 38-28 deficit.

Tyronne Richardson sparked an 11-0 run that put Clarksville up 39-38. A Chambers free throw tied the game at 43-43 with 1:23 left before McGilvray, who scored seven points, put Mexia ahead to stay.

CLASS 4A

Port Arthur Lincoln 55, Coppell 44

Rhossi Carron scored 16 points and Port Arthur Lincoln rallied from a nine-point fourth quarter deficit to beat Coppell Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals.

Port Arthur Lincoln (29-5) advances to Saturday's title game against Crowley (33-4), which beat Austin LBJ 70-67 in the other semifinal.

Crowley 70, Austin LBJ 67

Jason Smalls hit a driving layup with 17 seconds left to snap a 66-66 tie and Jamell Grandberry added two free throws as Crowley beat Austin LBJ.

Austin LBJ's Marcus Johnson had tied the game with his only 3-pointer with 54 seconds left.

On their ensuing possession, Crowley was able to hold the ball, running time off the clock until Smalls blew past two Austin LBJ defenders, weaving down the lane for the go-ahead layup.

CLASS A

Moulton 56, Paducah 45

Robert Tovar scored 29 points to lead defending champion Moulton to a victory over Paducah on Thursday in the Class 1A semifinals.

Moulton (34-4) advances to Saturday's title game to play Brookeland (38-0), which beat Ponder 68-45 in Thursday's other semifinal.

Eric Rekieta led Paducah (28-4) with 16 points. He was the only Paducah player to score in double figures.

Brookeland 68, Ponder 45

Brookeland bolted to a 20-6 first quarter lead and never looked back in rolling over Ponder. Brookeland (38-0) is the only undefeated team at the state tournament.

Ramon Williams scored 24 points for Brookeland and Darrell Garrett had 18 and Jarray Hunt 15.

COACH: Quisenberry hits Abilene

(From 1C)

Tuesday while on spring break in Fort Worth, he got the call to set up the meeting in Throckmorton — where a District 4-5A game hasn't been played but where 4-5A history was made.

"I have no connections with Abilene," said Quisenberry, who visited Cooper with his wife on Thursday. "Our knowledge of Abilene was how to get to Shotwell (Stadium) to Zentner's Daughter and back to the interstate. We had to get a city map to get to Cooper High School. After visiting, we felt comfortable with the decision."

Quisenberry, who was an assistant at Permian and Midland High prior to taking the Odessa High job, becomes the second coach in the past three years to jump from one 4-5A school to another. In 1996, Gary Gaines, who was at Abilene High, took the opening at San Angelo Central.

Quisenberry joins Gaines as the only coaches to move straight from one 4-5A school to another.

"It is a surprise," Warren said. "It is a bit unusual. I have not seen that much of it (going from one 4-5A school to another) as I have in the last four years. I guess it is that good coaches will be attracted to good jobs. In this case, that is what probably happened."

"You go where the jobs are," Midland Lee coach John Parchman said. "To stay in the district does raise a few eyebrows."

It has happened before Gaines and Quisenberry, just not consecutively.

Previously, Gaines had coached at Permian (from 1986-89) and Abilene High (1994-95). Gil Bartosh coached at Permian (1971-72) and Lee (1978-79). Spike Dykes coached at Big Spring (1967-69) and Midland Lee (1980-83). Dick Winder coached twice at Odessa High (1971-73 and 1976-78) and Abilene Cooper (his last year there was 1983).

Lastly, Bob Burris coached at Lee (1966-68) and Big Spring (1973-75)

Quisenberry became one of the most sought-after coaches in the state after a 9-4 season with OHS in 1997. That included the historic win over Permian, the program's first over its cross-town rival since in 33 years. Also in 1997, OHS had the school's first playoff win since 1953 and an appearance in the state quarterfinals.

Last year, Quisenberry turned down an off-season offer to become the head coach at North Mesquite. His Bronchos finished the 1997 season with a 4-6 record (1-5 in district). Quisenberry finished his stay at OHS with a 17-16 record, but two below-500 seasons couldn't tarnish the image built during the 1997 season.

Abilene Independent School Athletic Director Robert Starr called his list of applicants, a top-notch list. Starr said at one time it included Lake Highlands coach Jerry Gayden, who took his name out of the running.

"We were impressed with the list," said Starr, who would not go into specifics about other coaches. "Cooper is a good football job and the kind of coaches who interviewed here are the kind of coaches who are capable of winning state championships."

Starr said getting Quisenberry was a like a baseball team luring a top free agent player, and in this case, Quisenberry was right for the job in every way.

"He just fits our situation," Starr said. "He stays on the cutting edge and does the necessary things to be successful. He does the same things they do at Cooper.

"We think he is what we need. Randy Allen did a wonderful job here and we think Randy Quisenberry will continue that."

Specifically, Starr pointed to Quisenberry's one-back attack as another reason for the selection. OHS' offense resembled that of Cooper, and in this case, lack of change is a good thing.

"Cooper had a lot of success and they wanted someone who was doing something similar," Warren said. "Quis had been doing that recently, and I think that made the difference."

What may be strange to some fans of "Big Red" is that last year Quisenberry said that family was a big reason in staying at OHS. He has two sons at Odessa High — Allen, a junior, and Zach, a sophomore. He also said he had certain freedoms at OHS that couldn't be found at OHS that couldn't be found at North Mesquite.

However, he also said one year ago that he would "never say never."

"When you look from a timing standpoint, it would have been easier last year," said Quisenberry on the move's effects on his two boys. "We didn't feel good about that situation. Since we feel this is where we are supposed to be going, things will work out. I will be taking at least one trainer with us (from OHS)."

Allen has been a student trainer for OHS.

Apparently, Quisenberry didn't say never and that lesson hit OHS fans right square in the face as the man who took the program to another level is gone.

"We hate to lose him," said Ector County ISD Athletic Director Don Wright, who had been out of town over spring break and didn't know Quisenberry had interviewed or taken the job until Thursday. "We would like to have someone at Odessa High step up and keep the continuity we have now. That might not be a possibility."

He says that any decision on a coach's search will wait until all needed ECISD employees return from out of town.

"I think the Odessa High fans will be hurting," Parchman said. "They are losing such a good guy, and what a great job he has been done. Now, they are losing the guy who has turned it around. It will be interesting if they stay in the family."

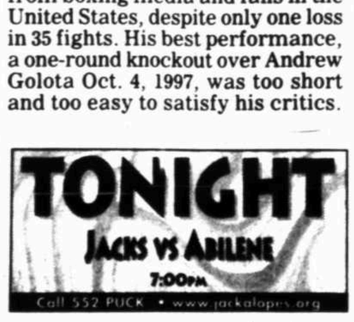
BOXING: Holyfield place secure

(From 1C)

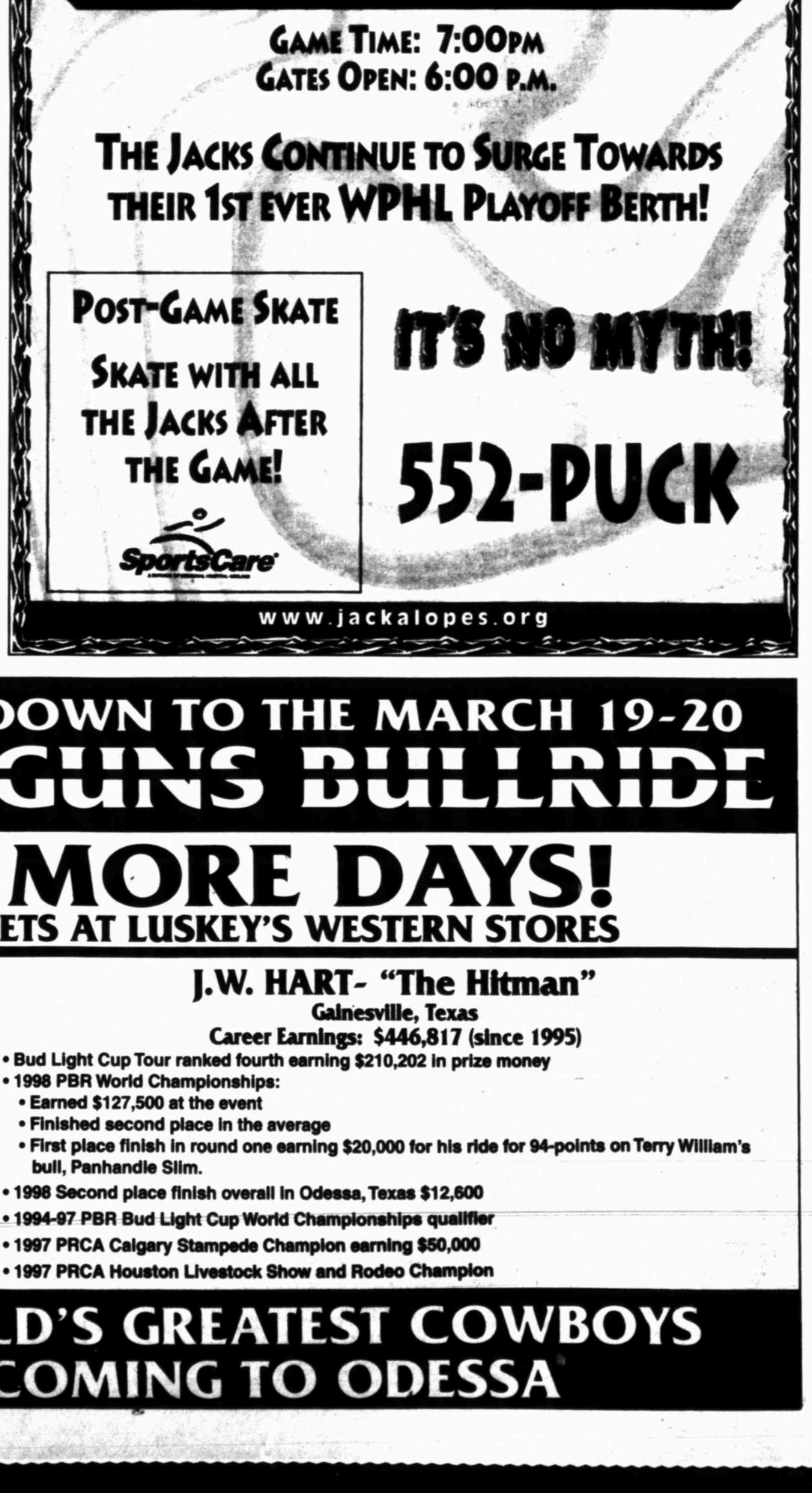
champion by several fringe sanctioning organizations, there would be no doubt he would be the world's premier heavyweight.

Win or lose, the 36-year-old Holyfield's place in history is secure. He was an undisputed cruiserweight champ who overcame charges he was a blown-up heavyweight. He also has beaten such marquee names as George Foreman, Larry Holmes and Mike Tyson.

That's not the case, however, for the 33-year-old Lewis, who feels he hasn't gotten his due, especially from boxing media and fans in the United States, despite only one loss in 35 fights. His best performance, a one-round knockout over Andrew Golota Oct. 4, 1997, was too short and too easy to satisfy his critics.



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Compaq	263087	3
AmOnline s	190735	95
Citigrp	124834	65
AT&T	118351	82
GlobM	96800	1

GAINERS ($2 OR

Name	Last	Ch
KCS	2 5/16	+
BentonOG	4 7/8	
Forcenrgy	2 3/8	+ 7
Petrlna wt	13 13/16	+2
SfgdSc	49	+8 13

LOSERS ($2 OR

Name	Last	Ch
Ventas s	6 5/16	–1 9
AlliedPd	3 11/16	–
CapRe s	15 3/8	
OrbitalSci	19 5/16	–2 11
GaGulf	13	–1 9

DIARY

Advanced	
Declined	
Unchanged	
Total issues	
New Highs	
New Lows	
Volume	1,10

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
–33.0	AAR	16	–3
+.5	ABNAm pf	25 15/16	+1/16
–9.2	ABN Am	19 3/4	+5/16
–6.4	ACE Ltd	32 1/4	+1/4
–3.7	ACM Sc	8 1/16	–1/16
–4.0	ACMSp	5 15/16	–1/16
–9.7	ACNiels	25 1/2	+3/4
–23.6	AES Cp	36 3/16	+3/16
+9.8	AFLAC s	48 3/16	–1/16
–20.6	AGCO	6 1/4	+3/16
–3.7	AK Steel	22 5/8	+1/16
–5.7	AMR s	56	–1 1/16
+9.0	AT&T	82 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+2.5	ATT D28 n	25 7/8	+1/8
–5.2	AxA uAP	68 1/2	
+1 9/16			
–49.0	Aames	1 5/8	
+3.3	AbtLab s	u50 5/8	+15/16
+18.7	AberFitch	84	–1
–2.0	Abitibi g	9 1/8	+1/4
+2.6	AdaEx	27 5/8	+1/4
–41.8	Adminstf	14 9/16	–1/16
+17.2	AFPProv	15 3/4	+3/16
+1.5	AdvCmG	4 1/4	–3/16
–41.4	AMD	17	–3/8
–34.1	AdvoInc	17 3/8	–3/8
–15.2	Aegon s	103 3/16	+3 1/16
+1.4	Aetna Inc	79 3/8	+1
–8.1	AffCmpSv	41 3/8	+1
–9.8	AffMgrs	26 15/16	+1 1/16
+43.9	Agnico g	5 15/16	+3/16
–9.4	Agrium g	7 7/8	
+2.0	Ahold	37 3/8	
+2 3/16			
–20.0	AirProd s	32	–1/8
–2.9	AirbFrt	35	–
2 11/16			
+4.2	Airgas	9 5/16	+3/16
+31.1	AirTouch	95	+2
+1.7	AlaP48 n	25 1/2	+1/16
...	AlaPC pfQ	25 3/4	...
+11.0	AlskAir	49 1/8	–11/16
–10.1	Alberto	24	–1/4
–11.1	Albertsn	56 5/8	
+1 3/16			
–10.4	Alcan	24 1/4	+7/16
+6.6	Alcatel	26 1/16	+1/8
+4.7	Alcoa s	39	+1/8
–10.3	AlgEngy	30 5/16	+3/8
–4.8	AllegTeldy	19 1/2	+5/16
–27.1	AllanTel	4 7/8	–1/16
+38.4	Allergn	u89 5/8	+3/16
–1.0	AlliCap	25 1/2	+1/16
+8.8	AlltWrld2	9 1/16	
–41.8	AlliedPd	d3 1/16	–3/8
+2.7	AldSgnl	45 1/2	+7/16
–40.2	AldWaste	d14 1/8	–1 1/16
–10.8	AlmrFn	51 5/8	–5/16
+.8	Allstate s	38 3/4	–7/16
–1.3	Alltel	59 1/16	+1/2
+17.9	Alpharma	u41 5/8	+1/4
–30.0	AlpineGr	10 1/2	+1/4
–1.3	Alza	51 9/16	–7/16
–7.4	AmbacF	55 3/4	–1/8
+29.2	Amdocs n	22 1/16	+13/16
+1.5	AmHes	50 1/2	+1/8
–11.9	Ameren	37 5/8	+9/16
+23.4	AmOnline	su95 13/16	+3
+1.5	AmWest	17 1/4	–1/16
–87.9	ABknNHol n	2 1/8	–1/16
+7.2	ABankrs	51 7/8	–1/8
–13.1	AEP	d40 7/8	–1/4
+20.5	AmExp	u123 1/2	+5 7/8
+1.5	AExp pfA	25 11/16	+1/8
–14.4	AFnctGp	37 9/16	–3/16
–3.4	AGenCp	75 5/16	–3/16
–44.7	AGreet	22 11/16	–1/16
–2.8	AHeritage	23 3/4	+3/8
+13.5	AHomeP s	u64	+2 1/8
+24.1	AmIntG s	119 15/16	–1
–5.2	AIPC	25	–5/16
+1.3	AMedSec n	14 1/2	+1/8
+11.5	AResidSvc	3 5/16	–1/16
–45.5	ASkiing	4 3/16	+1/16
–8.2	AmStd	33 1/16	+7/16
–7.4	AmStor	34 3/16	+13/16
–1.1	AmSIP2	11 5/8	–1/8
–17.3	ATower n	24 7/16	–9/16
–14.1	AmWtr	29	–7/16
–15.8	Americdt s	11 5/8	+3/16
+14.7	AmeriSrc	74 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+4.9	Ameritch	66 1/2	+2 1/4
–1.1	AmerUs	22 1/16	+11/16
–19.9	Ametek	17 7/16	+7/16
+4.8	AMP	u54 9/16	+9/16
+8.6	AmSouth s	48 5/16	–3/16
–12.3	AmwyAs	8	+1/2
+13.2	Anadrk s	34 15/16	–
1 1/16			
–14.9	Analog	26 11/16	–13/16
+16.0	Anglogld n	22 11/16	
+1 1/16			
+18.2	Anheus	77 9/16	+5/16
–42.8	Anixter	11 5/8	+1/16
+15.1	AnnTayl	45 3/8	–13/16
–12.0	AnthCap n	6 7/8	
+17.2	Aon Cp	64 7/8	+7/8
–5.9	Apache	23 13/16	–5/16
–.2	Aptinv	37 1/8	–3/8
–39.4	AppIMg	3 3/4	–1/16
–29.8	ApldPw	26 5/16	
+3 13/16			
–.7	Apria	8 7/8	–1/16
+66.4	Aracruz	13 5/16	+5/16
+8.9	ArcadiaFn	3 7/8	+1/16
+53.3	ArchCh n	18 7/8	+7/8
–32.8	ArchCoal	11 1/2	+1/16
–12.4	ArchDan	15	+7/16
–2.2	ArchstnC	19 13/16	
–3.8	ArdenRlt	22 5/16	–1/16
+100.0	Argosy	u5 3/8	+5/16
+8.6	Armco	4 3/4	–3/16
–16.8	ArmWl	50 3/16	–1/16
–42.9	ArrowEl	15 1/4	+1/16
+52.2	Artra	6 3/8	+1/16
–3.3	Asarco	14 5/8	+1/16
+4.0	Ashanti	9 3/4	
–12.4	Ashland	42 3/8	+1/8
+3.7	AsiaPc	7	+1/8
–17.4	AsiaPip	6 13/16	+5/16
–10.1	AsdEstat	10 5/8	+1/8
+3.8	AsoFCap s	44	–1/8
–5.1	AstraA	19 5/8	–3/16
–8.0	AtlRich	80 1/8	–3/8
–5.0	AtlasAir s	31	–1/16

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
–27.6	AMC	15 1/4	–5/16
–12.0	ARC	1 3/8	
+33.7	ATCross	7 3/16	+1/16
+2.9	Acadiana	18	–1/8
+26.1	AdmRac	7 1/4	+7/16
–18.2	AdvPhot	9 1/16	–1/16
–2.5	AegisRlt	9 5/16	+1/8
–2.2	Aerocntry	8 1/4	–3/8
–19.2	AlbuH	8 11/16	–3/16
–41.2	AlbLiving	20	+1 1/16
–9.5	ACoin plA	d8 3/16	–5/16
–1.1	AlM 86	11 1/2	–1/8
–2.3	AlM 88	10 9/16	–1/8
–16.1	ARElnv	13 1/16	+5/16
–9.8	AGolE	10 3/8	–1/8
–5.3	AmShrd	1 1/16	
+147.1	Ampex	2 5/16	+1/16
+50.0	Amtec	1 1/16	–1/16
–34.4	AndreaE	6 7/16	–3/16
–19.2	AppleOrtn	2 5/16	
–27.3	AquaAlla	1 1/2	+1/16
+22.4	ArmorH	14	+3/8
–4.8	Arhyth	1 1/16	–1/16
–85.7	AstLving	4 1/2	
+2.1	AtlTele	9 1/16	–1/16
+8.3	Atlantis	8 1/2	–1/16
+.5	AudioBO	11 11/16	+5/16
+13.7	Audvox	8 3/4	
–82.0	AutoBond	1 3/16	–1/16
–80.0	AutoB plA	2 1/2	+1/16
–10.0	Autotote	11 1/16	
+220.0	AvivaPet	1/16	+1/16
+1.8	Axogen n	29 1/16	–1/16

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	263087	30¼	–1 5/16
AmOnline s	190735	95 13/16	+3
Citigrp	124834	65 15/16	+1 15/16
AT&T	118351	82 9/16	–1 7/16
GlobM	96800	10¼	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KCS	2 5/16	+½	+27.6
BentonOG	4⅞	+1	+25.8
Forcenrgy	2⅜	+ 7/16	+22.6
Petrfna wt	13 13/16	+2½	+22.1
SfgdSc	49	+8 13/16	+21.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ventas s	6 5/16	–1 9/16	–19.8
AlliedPd	3 11/16	–¾	–16.9
CapRe s	15¾	–3	–16.0
OrbitalSci	19 5/16	–2 11/16	–12.2
GaGulf	13	–1 9/16	–10.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,748
Declined	1,256
Unchanged	564
Total issues	3,568
New Highs	82
New Lows	73
Volume	1,109,426,064

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	65837	130 5/16	+1 7/16
Nasd100T n	48443	102 5/16	+½
GreyWolf	27631	1⅛	+1/16
Nabors	21828	14⅛	–3/16
WEB Jpn	16072	11 1/16	+¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EXX A	2 7/16	+ 7/16	+21.9
Intrmagn	8¼	+1¼	+17.9
IntgOrth	2 5/16	+ 5/16	+15.6
Team	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6
USBiosci	12¼	+1 3/16	+10.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Richton	12	–2⅜	–16.5
Selfcare	4⅛	–⅜	–12.0
PLC Sys	3 5/16	– 5/16	–8.6
Aerocntry	8¼	–¾	–8.3
Tag-It	6⅜	–½	–7.3

DIARY

Advanced	299
Declined	253
Unchanged	177
Total issues	729
New Highs	23
New Lows	12
Volume	51,203,560

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	428114	41⅞	–1 7/16
Brightpt	329765	6	–7 1/16
Oracle s	241702	36⅞	–1 1/16
Microsft	157371	161 7/16	+1 1/16
Intel	150297	118⅛	+1¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Procept	5 3/16	+2 15/16	+130.6
CentAl	6	+1 13/16	+43.3
Strouds	2 1/16	+ 9/16	+37.5
eFax.com	12 3/16	+3 1/16	+33.6
Adreninf	2½	+⅝	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Brightpt	6	–7 1/16	–54.1
HaglerB n	8 15/16	–8 1/16	–47.4
800JR	8 5/16	–6 15/16	–45.5
Symboln	2½	–1 5/16	–34.4
RainTc s	11⅛	–4 5/16	–27.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,925
Declined	1,978
Unchanged	1,279
Total issues	5,182
New Highs	96
New Lows	69
Volume	1,033,575,900

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	34⅞ –⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅜ –1/16
.90	ACM Op	7⅞ –
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞ –
^	ACMSe	7⅞ –

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅜ –1/16
5		ACM Op	7⅞ –
12	10	ACM Sc	⅞ –
^i		ACMSe	7⅞ –

Thursday

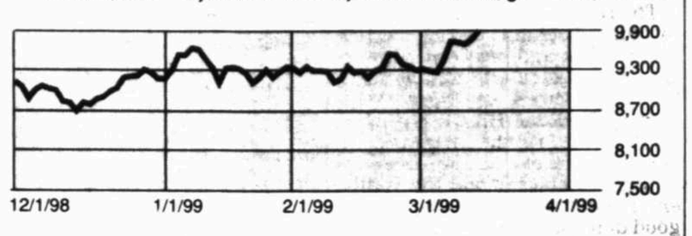
Thr	Name	Last Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅜ –1/16
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞ –
ADF	ACM Sc	⅞ –
^cc	ACMSe	7⅞ –

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+3.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅜ –1/16
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞ –
–0.2	ACM Sc	⅞ –
^ e	ACMSe	7⅞ –

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones March 11, 1999 — Close 9,897.44 | High 9,992.35 | Low 9,742.32 | Net change +124.60 | Pct. change +1.27



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,798.93	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,897.44	+124.60	+1.27	+7.80	+14.29
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,257.65	–32.30	–.98	+3.44	–8.04
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	301.57	+2.94	+.98	–3.44	+9.63
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	611.67	+5.19	+.86	+2.66	+9.64
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	721.65	+6.51	+.91	+4.74	+1.01
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,412.25	+6.25	+.26	+10.01	+36.74
1,293.74	923.32	S&P 500	1,297.68	+10.84	+.84	+5.57	+21.29
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	401.08	–.04	–.01	–4.95	–14.26
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,798.01	+80.94	+.69	+4.24	+15.64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
–33.0	AAR	16	–⅜
+.5	ABNAm pf	25 15/16	+1/16
–9.2	ABN Am	19⅜	+5/16
–6.4	ACE Ltd	32¼	+1/4
–3.7	ACM Sc	8⅛	–1/16
–4.0	ACMSp	5 15/16	–1/16
–9.7	ACNiels	25½	+⅜
–23.6	AES Cp	36⅜	+3/16
+9.8	AFLAC s	48⅜	–1/16
–20.6	AGCO	6¼	+3/16
–3.7	AK Steel	22⅝	+1/16
–5.7	AMR s	56	–1⅛
+9.0	AT&T	82 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+2.5	ATT D 28 n	25 7/16	+1/16
–5.2	AXA UAP	68½	
+1 9/16			
–49.0	Aames	1⅝	...
+3.3	AbtLab s	u50 9/16	+15/16
+18.7	AberFitch	84	–1
–2.0	Abitibi g	9⅛	+1/4
+2.6	AdaEx	27 9/16	+1/4
–41.8	Adminstf	14 9/16	–1/16
+17.2	AFPProv	15⅜	+3/16
+1.5	AdvCmG	4¼	–3/16
–41.4	AMD	17	–⅜
–34.1	Advolnc	17⅜	–⅜
–15.2	Aegon s	103 5/16	+3/16
+1.4	Aetna Inc	79¾	+1
–8.1	AffCmpSv	41⅜	+1
–9.8	AffMgrs	26 15/16	+1/16
+43.9	Agnico g	5 15/16	+3/16
–9.4	Agrium g	7⅞	...
+2.0	Ahold	37¾	
+2 3/16			
–20.0	AirProd s	32	–1/8
–2.9	AirbFrt	35	–
2 11/16			
+4.2	Airgas	9 5/16	+⅜
+31.1	AirTouch	95	+2
+1.7	AlaP 48 n	25½	+1/16
...	AlaPC pfQ	25¾	...
+11.0	AlskAir	49 1/16	–11/16
–10.1	Alberto	24	–¼
–11.1	Albertsn	56⅝	
+1 3/16			
–10.4	Alcan	24¼	+7/16
+6.6	Alcatel	26½	+¼
+4.7	Alcoa s	39	+1/8
–10.3	AlgEnqy 30	15⅝	+⅜
–4.6	AllegTeldy	19½	+⅛
–27.1	AllenTel	4⅞	–1/16
+38.4	Alergn	u89⅜	+3/16
–1.0	AlldCap	25½	+1/16
+6.6	AllWrld2	9⅛	...
–41.6	AlliedPd	d3 1/16	–⅜
+2.7	AldSgnl	45½	+7/16
–40.2	AldWaste	d14 1/16	–1 1/16
–10.8	AllmFn	51⅝	–⅝
+.6	Allstate s	38¾	–7/16
–1.3	Alltel	59 1/16	+1/2
+17.9	Alpharma u	41⅝	+¼
–30.0	AlpineGr	10½	+¼
–1.3	Alza	51 9/16	–7/16
–7.4	AmbacF	55¾	–¼
+29.2	Amdocs n	22 1/16	+13/16
+1.5	AmHes	50½	+½
–11.9	Ameren	37⅝	+9/16
+23.4	AmOnline su	95 13/16	+3
+1.5	AmWest	17⅛	–1/16
–87.9	ABkNHol n	2⅛	–1/16
+7.2	ABankrs	51⅞	–⅛
–13.1	AEP	d40⅞	–¼
+20.5	AmExp	u123½	+5⅞
+1.5	AExp pfA	25 1/16	+⅛
–14.4	AFnclGp	37 9/16	–3/16
–3.4	AGenCp	75 9/16	–3/16
–44.7	AGreet	22½	–1/16
–2.8	AHeritage	23¾	+⅜
+13.5	AHomeP s	u64	+2½
+24.1	AmIntG s	119 5/16	–1
–5.2	AiPC	25	–5/16
+1.3	AMedSec n	14½	+1/16
+11.5	AResidSvc	3⅝	–⅛
–45.5	ASkiing	4⅞	+1/16
–8.2	AmStd	33⅛	+7/16
–7.4	AmStor	34 3/16	+13/16
–1.1	AmSIP2	11⅜	–⅛
–17.3	ATower n	24 7/16	–9/16
–14.1	AmWtr	29	–7/16
–15.8	Ameriodt s	11⅜	+3/16
+14.7	AmerisRc	74 9/16	–
1 7/16			
+4.9	Ameritch	66½	+2¼
–1.1	AmerUs	22⅛	+11/16
–19.9	Ametek	17⅞	+7/16
+4.8	AMP	u54 9/16	+⅜
+6.6	AmSouth s	48⅝	–⅜
–12.3	AmwyAs	8	+½
+13.2	Anadrk s	34 15/16	–
1 1/16			
–14.9	Analog	26 11/16	–13/16
+16.0	Anglogld	n22 11/16	
+1 1/16			
+18.2	Anheus	77 9/16	+5/16
–42.8	Anixter	11⅝	+1/16
+15.1	AnnTayl	45⅜	–13/16
–12.0	AnthCap n	6⅞	...
+17.2	Aon Cp	64⅞	+⅞
–5.9	Apache	23 13/16	–5/16
–.2	ApexMu	37½	–⅜
–39.4	AppleMg	3⅜	–1/16
–29.8	ApldPw	26 5/16	
+3 1/16			
–.7	Apria	8⅞	–1/16
+66.4	Aracruz	13 5/16	+5/16
+6.9	ArcadiaFn	3⅞	+1/16
+53.3	ArchCh n	18⅞	+⅞
–32.8	ArchCoal	11½	+11/16
–12.4	ArchDan	15	+⅞
–2.2	ArchstnC	19 13/16	...
–3.8	ArdenRlt	22 9/16	–1/16
+100.0	Argosy	u53⅜	+5/16
+8.6	Armco	4⅜	–3/16
–16.8	ArmWl	50 3/16	–¼
–42.9	ArrowEl	15⅛	+¼
+52.2	Artra	8⅜	+½
–3.3	Asarco	14⅝	+1/16
+4.0	Ashanti	9¾	...
–12.4	Ashland	42⅜	+⅛
+3.7	AsiaPc	7	+1/16
–17.4	AsiaPlp	6 15/16	+5/16
–10.1	AsdEstat	10⅝	+1/16
+3.8	AscFCap s	44	–1/16
–5.1	AstraA	19⅝	–3/16
–8.0	AtlRich	60⅛	–⅜
–5.0	AtlasAir s	31	–1/16
–26.7	ATMOS	23 9/16	+⅜
+43.8	AtwdOcn	24 7/16	+1/16
–23.0	AuroraF n	15¼	+1⅝
–1.1	Austr	10 3/16	+3/16
–3.1	AutoDta s	u38 13/16	+1/16
+4.0	AutoZone	34¼	+1/2
+24.7	AveryD	56 3/16	
+2 13/16			
+34.6	Aviall	u15 13/16	+1/2
+16.5	Aviation	u47 5/16	+1 1/16
–7.0	Avis	22½	+5/16
–14.9	Avista	16⅜	
–36.0	Avnet	38 3/4	–15/16
+7.5	Avon s	47 9/16	+1/16
+27.6	Aydin	13	–⅛
–6.2	Aztar	4¾	+1/16
–1.4	BB&T s	39 3/4	+9/16
+10.5	BCE g	41 15/16	–⅜
+15.2	BJS	18	...
+32.3	BJS wt	11	...
+4.3	BJs Whls s	24 1/16	–1/16
–29.0	BMC	4 7/16	–1/16
+5.7	BP Amocou	95 15/16	
+2 13/16			
+40.0	BP Pru	6 9/16	+3/16
–5.6	BRE	23⅜	+1/4
+24.1	BakrHu	21⅞	–⅝
–3.7	Baldor	19½	+1/16
–7.5	Ball	42 5/16	+⅞
–.8	BallardM	24⅛	...
+.8	BallyTotF	25 1/16	+7/16
–15.0	BallGE	26 1/4	+3/16
–5.1	BcoBilV	15 3/16	+⅝
–8.7	BncoFrn	18 9/16	+13/16
+35.3	BcLatn	22½	+1/16
+19.3	BcoAEdw	13⅛	+1 1/16
+8.6	BcoSant s	21 1/16	–1/16
+16.4	Banctec	14⅝	–⅛
+10.2	BankOne	56¼	...
+21.4	BkTokyo	12⅜	+¼
–6.5	BkNY s	37⅝	+⅜
+20.0	BankAm	72⅛	+⅝
+16.5	BkAtlA	7½	+1/16
+17.8	BkBost s	45⅞	
+1 5/16			
+3.7	BankTr	88 9/16	+¼
–22.6	Banta	21 3/16	–1/16
+19.4	Bard	u59⅛	
+1 9/16			
–28.2	BarnNbl	30½	+3⅜
–39.3	BarnesGp	17¾	–3/16
–16.9	BarrLab	39⅞	–1/16
–8.1	BarrettRs	22 1/16	–3/16
–2.9	BarrickG	18 5/16	...
–10.8	BattlMt	3⅝	–1/16
+9.0	BauschL	u65⅜	+1¼
+15.9	Baxter	u74 9/16	
+1 9/16			
+33.2	BearSt	47 7/16	+11/16
–12.7	BeckCoult	47⅜	+1/16
–9.2	BectDck s	38⅜	+1¾
–4.8	BedfrdP	16 1/16	+5/16
–15.5	Bell&Hwl	31 15/16	...
+2.0	BellAtl s	55 1/16	+15/16
–7.6	BellSo s	46 1/16	+1/16
–7.5	BeloAH s	18 7/16	...
–6.8	Bemis	35⅜	+¼
+62.5	BentonOG	4⅞	+1
–26.9	BergBr s	25½	–1⅛
+7.7	BerkHa	A75400	
+1500			
+21.1	BerkRty	11½	+1/16
–23.3	BerryP	10⅞	+⅝
+61.8	BestBuy su	99 7/16	
+1 3/16			
–10.3	Bestfds s	47¾	+1/16
–1.5	BethStl	8¼	–1/16
–25.9	Beverly	5	–¼
+18.1	BigFlower	26 1/16	+5/16
–1.0	Bindley s	25¾	+1/4
+21.0	Biomatrix	70½	–1⅝
–1.5	BirSti	4⅛	+1/16
–10.8	BlackD	50	–1/16
–16.1	BlkHlCp	22 1/16	+5/16
–.7	Blk2001	8 15/16	+1/16
–2.7	BlkIT	6¾	
–3.8	BlkMTar	10 5/16	+1/16
–1.3	BlkTT	9⅝	+1/16
+11.0	BlckHR	49 15/16	+⅛
+11.0	Blount A	27 1/16	+13/16
+5.9	Boeing	34 9/16	+⅜
+1.4	BoiseC	31 7/16	–⅜
–27.3	Bombay	4	+3/16
+38.7	BordCh	6½	+5/16
–41.4	Borders	14⅜	...
–16.8	BorgWA	u46 7/16	...
+19.8	BostSci s	32⅛	
+2 9/16			
...	Bowatr	41 5/16	...
...	BoydsC n	18	...
–9.8	BradRE	18½	...
–6.6	Brahma	8 13/16	+7/16
–5.9	Brandyw	16 13/16	+1/16
+8.0	Brazil	11⅜	+1/4
–57.5	BredTch	3 9/16	–3/16
+3.4	BrigStrat	51 9/16	+1 1/16
–3.0	Brinker	28	–1/2
–6.5	BrMySq s	62½	–⅝
+36.8	BritSti	20	+5/16
+12.6	BHP	16 3/16	+5/16
–15.8	BrwnFA	58⅜	+⅜
–15.9	BrwnFB	63 11/16	+11/16
–17.8	BrwnGp	14 7/16	+1/16
+38.0	BrwnFr	39¼	–1/16
–17.2	Brunswick	20½	–½
+3.8	Brylane	24⅛	...
–30.7	BudgetGp	11	–⅛
+16.8	Buenavnt	15 3/16	+7/16
–26.8	BurlCoat	11 5/16	–⅛
–49.4	BurlInds	5⅝	+¼
–1.5	BurlNSF s	33 3/4	+5/16
+5.1	BrlRsc	37⅝	–½
–13.5	BurnPP	10 7/16	–5/16
+2.8	CANTV	18 5/16	+1/16
+10.9	CBS	36⅜	–¼
–53.9	CHS El	7⅞	–¼
+2.0	CIGNA s	78⅞	
+2 7/16			
+2.6	CIGHi	7 7/16	+1/16
–12.2	CIT Gp	27 15/16	–5/16
–15.7	CKE Rst	24 5/16	+9/16
–7.5	CMAC Inv	42½	+⅛
+1.0	CMP Grp	19 1/16	
+1 3/16			
–15.4	CMS Eng	41	+¼
–5.7	CNA Fn s	37 15/16	–1/16
–21.4	CNA Sure	12⅜	+⅛
+11.1	CNF Tran	41 3/4	+3/16
+37.0	CSK Ato	36 9/16	+11/16
–8.4	CSX	38	+3/16
–5.1	CVS Cp s	52 3/16	+1⅜
+10.2	CablWire	40½	–⅜
–32.1	CablDsg	12 9/16	–1/16
–5.2	Cablrn	7 15/16	–1/16
–21.0	Cabot	22 1/16	–7/16
–5.4	CbtOG	14 3/16	+⅜
–18.3	Cadence	24 5/16	+7/16
–19.1	Calenergy	28 1/16	+13/16
+4.9	CallGolf	10 3/4	+1/16
–7.0	Cambrex s	22 5/16	+1/16
–5.0	CamdnP	24 11/16	...
+25.0	CmpR g	5⅝	...
–23.3	CampSp	42 3/16	+1 1/16
–3.0	CdnRy g	50 5/16	+1/16
+4.0	CdnPc g	19⅝	+⅜
+15.7	CapOne	133 1/16	–
2 13/16			
–21.5	CapRe s	15⅜	–3
–37.7	CapSenL	8 11/16	+5/16
–13.1	CapstrB n	19⅞	–1
+35.0	Capstd	5 1/16	...
–2.5	CardnlH s	74	+2⅜
–4.6	CarnvCp s	45 13/16	
+13/16			
–13.1	CaroPw	40 7/8	+5/16
–28.7	CarpTech	24 3/16	+1/4
+14.1	Carson	4 9/16	...
–3.8	CartWal	18 15/16	–1/4
+2.0	CaseCp	22 1/4	
+1 11/16			
–14.4	CashAm	13	–1/4
+12.6	CatMkt	77	–¾
–1.3	Catelus	14 1/16	–1/16
+10.6	Caterpillr	50⅞	+17/16
+12.9	Celestic gn	27 7/16	+5/16
–11.7	Cendant	17 1/16	+13/16
–6.0	Cendnt pfI	31⅜	+¾
–5.4	CentrpPr	32	–¼
–23.7	Centex	34⅜	–7/16
–10.3	CenSoWst	24⅝	–3/16
+.6	CntyTel s	67 15/16	+11/16
–.4	Ceridian s	34¾	–1/4
–26.5	ChmpE	20⅛	...
–5.6	Chmpln	38 1/4	–1/16
+24.9	ChaseM su	88 3/16	–⅜
–28.1	Checkpnt	8 13/16	+1/16
+33.3	ChesEng	1¼	+1/16
+9.9	ChesEn pf	11¾	+1¼
+2.6	Chevron	85 1/16	
+1 15/16			
–17.9	ChicB&I	10	...
+8.3	ChileFd	9 13/16	+3/16
+13.0	ChileTel	23⅜	–7/16
+3.3	Chiquita	9⅞	–¼
–18.3	Choicpt	52 11/16	+3/16
–5.7	ChrisCr	45 7/16	
+1 5/16			
–8.1	Chubb	59½	–
1 3/16			
+13.6	ChrDwt	40 3/16	–
1 3/16			
–33.5	CIBER s	18½	–
1 7/16			
+29.1	CinnBell s	19 15/16	–1
–15.1	CINergy	29 3/16	+1/16
+35.5	CircCtyCC	67 11/16	+1/16
–25.6	CirCCar	4	–1/16
+66.3	Circus	18 13/16	+7/16
+32.7	Citigrp	65 15/16	
+1 15/16			
–5.1	Citigp pfS26	9 1/32	
...	CitzUtil	8	
–18.0	CityNC	34 1/4	+9/16
+32.6	ClairesStru	27 3/16	+1¼
–14.5	ClaytnH s	11 15/16	+3/16
+20.6	ClearC s	65 3/4	
+1 11/16			
+8.1	Clorox	126 5/16	+⅜
–21.4	Coachmen	20 5/8	+1/16
+2.5	Coastal s	36	+⅜
–.9	CocaCl	66⅛	
+3 11/16			
–5.2	CocaCE	33⅞	–¼
+13.2	CCFemsa	15	+3/16
+1.4	Coeur	4 11/16	+1/16
+.7	ColgPal	93½	+1
–4.8	Coltec	18 9/16	+3/16
–5.3	ColumEn s	54 11/16	+⅜
–22.7	ColHCA	19⅛	+7/16
–18.9	Comdisc s	13 1/16	+1/16
+1.0	Comeric s	68⅞	+9/16
–.5	CmcFdl	23⅛	+1/2
–13.7	CmclNL d	11 7/16	–⅜
+14.1	ComScop	19 3/16	+7/16
–54.1	CmpUSA	6	
–20.7	CoGnGeo	8⅝	+⅛
–28.0	Compaq	30¼	–
1 5/16			
–16.1	CompAs	35 3/16	+13/16
+3.5	CompSci s	66½	–1/2
–27.2	CmpTsk	19 3/16	–5/16
–12.7	Comsat	31 7/16	+1/16
+8.1	ComstkRs	3¼	+1/16
–3.0	ConAgra	30 9/16	+⅝
–14.3	Conectiv	21	...
–15.2	ConnEn	25 7/16	+1/16
+13.0	Conoco n	23 7/16	+1 1/16
+12.3	Conseco	34¼	+1/4
–10.3	ConEd	47 7/16	+5/16
+1.2	ConsNG	54⅝	+9/16
–17.0	ConsPap	s22 13/16	–
5/16			
+32.5	ConStor	26¾	+1/2
–50.9	Contifinel	3½	...
+16.0	CtlAir B	38⅞	+⅝
–26.0	Cnvrgys n	16 9/16	+⅝
+17.3	CoopCam	28¾	–1⅛
–29.6	CoopCo	14 9/16	+3/16
–4.1	Cooper	45⅜	+⅝
–1.5	CooprTr	20⅛	...
+8.0	Coors B	60 15/16	+⅛
–21.1	Copel	5⅜	–1/16
–3.3	CoramH	1 13/16	–1/16
+3.8	Cordant	s38 9/16	–⅜
+18.6	CoreLab	22 11/16	+1⅛
–30.3	CornellCor	13¼	–⅜
–4.8	CorrPpt	14⅞	...
–7.1	CornerRit	9¾	+1/8
+34.9	CorningInu	60 11/16	
...	CpHYIII	12⅛	+1/16
–20.0	CntwCrd	40⅛	–1/16
–.2	Covance	29¼	+5/16
+16.2	CoxCm	u80 5/16	+1 1/16
–15.7	Crane s	25 7/16	–1/16
–5.4	CreaRE	21⅜	+⅛
–12.4	Crestline	n12 13/16	+1/16
–3.6	vjCrilimM	3⅜	+1/16
–18.3	CrmpKnl	17 1/16	+1/16
–7.5	CrosTbr	6 15/16	+1/16
+1.4	CrosTim	9+	+3/16
–11.0	CwnCork	27 7/16	+3/16
–10.0	CullnFr	49⅜	+1⅛
+15.3	CumEng	40 5/16	+⅜
+6.0	CypSem	8 13/16	–3/16
+13.1	Cyprus	11 5/16	+1/16
+17.6	Cytec	25	+1/16
D-E-F			
+7.8	DLJ HiY n	9½	+1/16
–14.7	DPL	18⅞	–1/16
–8.7	DQE	40⅛	+¼
–30.4	DR Horton	16	+½
–7.8	DSP Com	14⅛	–⅞
–6.0	DST Sys	53⅜	+3/16
–3.2	DTE	41 11/16	+5/16
–1.7	DaimlrC n	94 7/16	
+6 7/16			
–12.0	Dal-Tile	9⅛	–1/16
–12.3	DalSem	35¾	–½
–7.0	DanaCp	38	+1/2
–.7	Danaher	s53 15/16	+1¼
+20.8	Darden	21¾	+¾
–30.4	DataGn	11 7/16	–7/16
+30.6	DaytHud	su70 7/8	+⅛
–8.0	DeanFd	37 9/16	
+1 3/16			
–.8	DebtStr2 n	8⅛	+1/16
–2.3	DebtStrt	7 13/16	+3/16
+4.0	Deere	34 3/16	+3/16
–18.8	DelMnte	n12 11/16	–5/16
–2.4	DelphiA n	18	...
–29.9	DelphFn	36¾	+¼
–13.2	DeltPne	32⅛	+¼
+16.3	DeltaAir s	60½	–2½
–9.9	Deluxe	32 15/16	–⅜
+38.2	DeutTel	45¼	+17/16
–16.2	DevDv s	14⅞	–¼
–8.5	Dexter	28¾	+11/16
+2.8	Diageo	47 9/16	+¼
+6.5	Dial	30¾	–7/16
+12.9	DiaOffs	26¾	–⅝
–34.2	Diebold	23½	–1/2
–17.6	Dillards	d23⅜	–1/16
+1.0	DimeBcp	26½	–1/2
+15.6	Disney s	34 11/16	+3/16
+1.5	Dole	30 7/16	+⅜
+41.8	DollarG s	33½	
–6.3	DollarTh	12 1/16	–1/4
–16.2	DomRes	59 3/16	+3/16
+51.1	DonLJ s	61 15/16	+3/16
–.4	DonLJ pfB	49⅝	–⅜
–23.1	Donlley	33 11/16

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+18.4	ACT Net	14½	+¾
+19.4	ADC Tel	41⅞	+⅝
-17.2	Ark Srv	25⅞	-⅜
-29.8	ApACT	d24½	-3½
+10.6	ASA Hold	33⅝	+⅜
+38.5	ASM Lith s	42¼	+⅞
+30.6	ATITech n	14⅞	+⅜
-8.9	ATMI Inc	23	-¼
+16.3	**AbleTel**	6⅝	+⅛
+110.1	AbveNet n	u44¼	+4⅞
-54.3	**Abraxas**	2	+⅛
-15.7	AcaciaR s	3⅛	+⅛
-27.0	Acclaim	8⅝	+⅛
-31.3	Actel	13¾	-⅜
-8.5	ActPerf	32⅜	-⅜
-15.1	Acxiom	26⅝	+⅝
-26.1	AdacLb	d14⅜	-⅝
+21.0	Adaptec	21⅛	
+26.2	Adelph n	57¾	-⅛
+3.2	AdobeSy	48⅛	+⅛
+263.6	Adremir	2⅝	+⅛
+16.7	**AdrianR**	⅞	—
-9.2	Adtran	16⅝	-1⅛
+42.9	AdvPara	u50	+1⅜
+1.5	AdvEnid	25⅜	+⅞
-22.9	AdvFCm	8⅞	-1⅛
+157.1	AdvMedC	4½	+⅞
+14.2	AdvRadio	8⅜	+⅜
+1.2	AdvTiss	2⅝	+⅛
+18.6	AdvLmg s	39	-2½
-15.2	AdvRstr n	5⅛	-7⅛
+125.0	AffTech	19⅝	-19⅝
-.4	Agouron	56½	+⅜
-61.1	AgriBio	5½	+½
+21.4	AirTran	3¾	+⅛
-22.4	Akzo s	34⅝	-1½
+100.0	Alascel	9⅜	+⅜
-37.8	Alaserm	30⅛	+¼
+132.5	AlegTl n	28⅜	-1⅛
-2.9	AlianPh	3¾	+⅞
+11.2	AldCap	19¼	+¾
-26.6	Alphalnd s	17⅝	+¾
+26.9	AlphaMic	5⅛	+¾
+.2	Altera	61	+1⅜
+25.9	Amazon s	134⅞	-2¼
+222.6	AmTrde s	50⅝	-1⅝
+35.9	AmChmp	17½	+⅜
+34.4	AmFrght	15½	-½
-55.8	Amhomstr	6¾	+⅜
-3.0	AmistPt	1	+1/32
-17.5	AmiS	33	-1¾
-37.8	AOncol	9⅛	-1⅛
-36.0	APowrCnv	31	-1⅛
+84.7	ASoft	3½	+½
+102.7	AmrXtal n	18½	-¼
+25.9	AmesDS	u34	-1
+42.8	**Amgen s**	u74⅝	+1¾
-12.1	AmkorT n	9½	-⅛
+14.3	Amresco	10	+⅝
+27.9	Anadigc	14⅛	+⅞
-30.5	AnchGlm	39¾	+⅞
+57.0	AncorCm	8½	+9/32
-24.2	Andrew	12½	-⅞
+53.2	AndrixCp	78½	+1½
-20.0	Angelcn	7⅜	+1/32
-12.9	Anicom	8	-½
+32.2	AnsThnk n	u35⅞	
+2 3/32			
+35.4	Antec	27¼	+¼
-7.3	Antenna n	12⅝	-1¼
-38.7	ApexPC s	12⅜	+⅛
-18.9	ApogeeE	9⅛	+⅛
-10.5	ApolloG s	30⅝	-1¼
-21.4	**AppleC**	32⅜	-⅜
-22.8	ApiCell n	2¾	+⅛
-14.3	ApdDgtl	2¼	+⅛
+44.4	**ApldMat**	**61⅝**	**+⅝**
+28.8	AMCC	43¾	-⅛
+26.2	ApdSci	12⅝	+⅜
-20.4	ArdentSft	18⅛	+⅜
-16.2	ArisCorp	10	-⅜
-10.5	Arrscon	1⅝	+⅛
-28.7	ArthroC	15⅞	+⅛
+21.9	**Ascend**	80⅞	-1⅛
-58.7	AspectTel	7⅛	-⅜
-.7	AsdBnc s	34⅞	-1⅛
+14.3	Astec s	u31⅞	+⅝
+8.0	AstonaF	49	
+1 3/32			
+59.5	Atmosne	118⅞	-6⅜
+28.8	AtCasAir s	32⅜	-⅜
+18.4	Atmel	18⅛	+¼
-68.8	**AuraSy**	**⅝**	**+1/32**
+166.4	Auspex	u11⅞	+1 9/32
-3.5	Autodesk	41⅜	-⅜
+100.0	Avanir	1⅛	+1/32
+25.9	AvidTch	29⅞	-⅝
-17.1	Aviron	21⅞	-⅜
+3.0	Avndle	29⅞	-⅜
+38.9	Aware	37⅜	+⅛
+20.2	AwardT	38⅜	+2⅛
-30.9	AxysPhrm	4⅛	-⅛
-29.5	BE Aero	14⅝	
+28.1	BEA Sys	15⅞	-⅛
-14.9	**BMC Sft s**	37⅝	-1⅞
-30.4	Basn Co	7⅛	-⅛
-11.3	BncGalic	15⅝	+⅞
+20.5	BkCmcCA	20⅛	+⅜
+16.2	BarrynSy	10⅝	+1⅛
-.5	BasExpl	12⅞	+⅛
-8.9	BayVw	19⅜	-⅞
+10.6	BebeStrs n	39⅛	
+1⅝			
-3.7	BedBath s	32⅞	+⅝
+14.2	bynd com n	23⅛	-⅛
+362.5	BigCityB	1⅝	+1/32
-9.1	BillComc	10	+⅛
-22.1	BioPharm	22⅛	-⅛
+33.0	Biogen	u110⅜	+1⅜
+3.0	Biomet	u41⅞	+1⅛
+23.2	Biomira	31⅝	+⅛
-8.1	BioTcG	6⅜	-9/32
-27.1	BlackBx	27⅜	+⅛
-22.7	BobEvn	20½	-1/32
-21.2	BookMil	10⅛	-⅛
-14.6	BooteB s	25⅛	-1
-60.1	BorLePr	13⅜	+¼
+142.3	BstLfSc	7⅞	-⅛
+83.8	**BttmlnT n**	**u37⅝**	**+7⅛**
-56.4	Brightpt	6	-7⅛
-36.5	Computer s	241⅛	-1⅛
+31.4	BrioTech n	23⅜	+⅝
+77.9	BroadVis	56⅝	+3
+136.9	brdc com s	90¾	+⅜
+6.0	Brdcom s	84	-⅜
-18.2	Brooktrt	14	+11/16
+20.9	**BrownTom**	**12⅛**	**-⅞**
-19.2	BldgOne	16⅞	+⅞
-10.4	BurrBrn s	21	-1⅞
+7.7	BusnObj	35	-1⅛
-20.0	C-CUBE	21⅞	+1⅜
-23.1	**CBRL Grp**	**17⅝**	**+⅛**
-9.2	CBT Gp	13½	-⅜
-24.6	CDRadio	25⅝	+2⅜
-24.4	CDW Cpt	72½	+2⅜
-5.9	CDnow	16⅝	-⅜
+242.0	CMGI s	182⅛	-9 ⅝
+259.9	CNET s	95⅝	—
1⅛			
+1.8	**CNS**	**3½**	**+1/16**
-8.2	CSG Sys s	36⅛	
+80.6	CTC Cm	u15⅛	-⅝
+26.9	CV Therx	8⅛	+¼
-9.6	CalDrve	18⅜	+⅞
-29.4	Caliber n	d3	-⅜
+12.0	CalMic	10½	+⅝
+20.7	Calypte	3⅝	+1/16
+ .8	CambTch	22⅝	-⅛
+19.2	Canonlnc s	u25⅜	-⅛
-12.0	Caraustr	25⅛	-⅞
-52.9	CardPth	d2	-⅛
-24.3	CarrAmtn	5⅛	-1/16
+13.2	Caseys	14⅜	—
-26.5	Catalyt	12⅞	+1/16
-13.0	CptlCm n	11⅝	+⅛
-15.5	Celestial s	23½	-6⅜
+11.3	CellNet	5⅝	+⅜
+61.5	Cellstar s	11	—
1 1/16			
-.3	Centocor	45	+⅜
+13.9	CenGardn	16⅜	-⅛
-25.2	CentBusn	10⅜	-⅛
+32.4	CntryCm	u42	-½
-3.5	Cephln	8½	+⅛
-49.1	Cerner	13⅜	+⅛
-7.3	ChancMda	44⅜	-2⅜
-3.6	ChrmSh	4	
+11.9	ChtOneF s	31⅛	
-11.6	ChkPnt n	40½	
+1 1/16			
+79.7	ChkFree	u42	+1
-20.1	Cheeseck	s23	
+⅜			
-12.2	Chiron	23	+⅜
-20.9	ChromCS	6⅛	+½
+91.5	CienaCp	28	
+2 1/16			
+2.4	CinnFin s	37½	
+1.5	Cintas	71½	-⅜
+27.8	**Ciprico**	**8⅝**	**-⅛**
-21.7	Cirrus	7⅞	-1/32
+13.7	Cisco s	105½	+1⅛
+2.4	Citadel n	26½	+⅛
-15.6	CitrixSy	81⅞	-5⅛
+21.7	Clarify	29⅜	-⅛
-52.5	**CleyEng**	**4⅜**	**+⅜**
+29.1	ClickMed	38½	+⅜
-20.0	Cocensys	⅛	+1/16
+30.0	CogTech n	39½	-1¼
+11.1	**Coherent**	**13⅝**	**-1⅛**
-82.5	Collagen s	14⅜	-⅞
+9.5	Com21 n	23	-⅜
+19.6	Comair	40⅜	+⅛
+30.0	Comcast u	74⅞	+1⅛
+100.0	Comintel	u1½	+9/32
+ .8	Compsclnc	38⅜	-⅜
-24.5	CmpBusi s	25⅝	-⅜
+148.9	Compostch	2⅝	-1/32
-56.3	Cmptriz	d1⅛	-1/16
-17.8	CptrLrn	5½	-⅛
-1.0	CptNwk	12⅜	+1⅛
-36.5	Computer s	241⅛	-1⅛
+12.1	Comvers	79⅜	-⅛
+34.5	ConcMngd	14⅜	+⅜
+65.8	ConcNet n	55⅛	-1
-20.8	ConcEFS s	33⅝	+⅝
+17.2	ConcurT n	35⅜	+3
+31.3	Conexnt n	22	-⅞
+43.2	Connect	3⅝	-⅜
+7.3	Copytele	1⅜	+1/16
-36.6	CorTher	8 9/32	-9/32
+10.9	CoreCp	4⅞	-3/32
-16.3	Cornerlnst	2¼	+⅜
+1.2	CorpExp	5¼	+⅜
-26.3	Corsair	d3⅛	-⅛
+25.4	Costco	u90½	-1¼
-32.8	**CostEner**	**2⅞**	**+9/32**
-23.9	Cott Cp	d2⅛	-1/32
+28.4	CovadCo n	58⅛	-⅜
-32.2	CrBioMol	2½	
- .4	CreaCpt	31⅝	+⅜
-18.3	CreTcLtd	12⅛	-⅜
+14.9	CredSys	21¼	-1⅛
-23.1	CrwnCstl n	18⅛	-¼
+35.4	CrwnRs	2⅜	+⅛
-58.2	CurrHtn	1⅝	+1/16
-5.3	CustmTrk	10⅛	+⅛
-19.6	CybrCash	12⅛	-⅛
-27.7	CbrnOtp n	19⅞	-⅜
+38.5	Cygnus	8¾	+⅜
+62.0	Cymer	23⅞	+1⅛
+10.4	CyprBio	3⅝	+⅜
+6.5	Dll Grp	24½	-⅞
+19.9	DSET Cp	12⅞	+⅜
+13.4	Danka	4⅜	+⅛
-5.6	DaouSys	5⅝	+⅛
-17.1	DtBdcst	14⅝	-⅛
-47.8	DtaDmn	d4	-⅛
-43.4	DtaProc	d3⅛	-2⅜
+131.8	DtTrms	2⅜	-⅜
-19.0	Datatec	2⅝	
+1.7	**Dawson**	**7⅛**	
+28.4	DBeer	16⅜	-⅛
+48.0	Deltas	18½	+⅛
+14.3	DeltCptr s	41⅜	-1⅞
-28.4	DescSys n	8⅜	-⅜
+22.2	DialogCp	5½	-⅛
+10.8	DiamM	7⅛	+1/16
-8.9	Didax n	9	+1⅛
-37.1	Digirnl	7	+⅛
-20.2	DigCourier	5⅞	-1⅛
+33.3	DigMic	9⅛	-⅛
+10.6	DigRiver n	39⅛	-
2 9/16			
+1.7	Dionex s	37⅛	-⅜
-81.4	Documnt	20⅜	-1⅛
-8.4	DltTree s	40	+⅝
+139.2	DbleClick	106⅞	-
4 1/16			
+1.2	DrugE	5⅜	-⅜
-6.3	DuPont P	39⅜	
-1.6	DuraPh	14⅝	+⅛
+128.3	ETrade s	53⅜	-⅜
+20.6	ETkDyn n	32⅛	+1⅛
+46.1	e spire	9⅞	-⅜
+86.6	eBay inc s	150	-6½
+8.3	ECI Tel	37⅜	-3⅜
+343.2	eFax.com s	12⅜	+3½
+84.9	eGames	3½	
+51.2	ESCMed	5⅛	-1⅛
-30.6	EgleGeo	2½	-⅛
+28.7	Egghrd	u41⅜	+⅝
+21.3	Ethlnk s	69⅛	+1⅛
-19.4	EthSnld n	9⅝	-⅜
+8.7	EthWeb n	42¼	+2⅛
+75.8	Echelon n	6⅝	-⅜
+23.4	EchoStr pf	123¾	
2 3/4			
+24.0	EchoStar	60	
+1 3/32			
-13.8	Eclipsys n	25	+⅝
-15.7	EcoSol	7⅜	+⅛
-30.0	**Egghead**	**14**	**+⅝**
+52.5	Eidos	24½	+⅜
-64.2	800JR	d8⅝	-
1 1/16			
-26.7	8X8 Inc	4⅛	+⅜
+51.7	Elantec	51⅛	+⅝
+43.5	Elcom n	25½	-⅛
-26.7	ElcArt	41⅛	+1⅛
-30.1	ElecBtg n	14⅛	+1⅛
-8.7	EFII	37⅝	-1/32
+160.0	**Elctsrc**	**1⅝**	**...**
+12.3	**ElronEl**	**17⅜**	**+⅝**
-19.5	Endsonc	8	-⅛
-4.7	EngnSup s	16⅛	+⅛
-19.0	Engineer A	43¾	-1⅛
+15.8	EntreMid	24⅝	-⅜
+27.0	Entrust n	30⅝	-1¼
-21.2	Envoy	45⅞	-2⅜
+25.4	Enzon	u16	+1⅛
-46.9	EqualNet	17⅜	-3/32
+8.4	**EricTel s**	**25⅝**	
+2 1/16			
+9.4	EtecSys	43¾	-2⅝
-1.4	EvgrnRs	17½	+⅜
+89.8	Excalib	11⅝	-1⅛
-27.6	ExclSwt	27½	+⅜
+155.9	Excite s	107⅝	-8⅜
+82.1	Executone	3⅜	+¼
+59.5	ExdsCm n	102½	+4 7/16
+25.4	Expdint	u52⅛	+⅝
+16.1	ExpScpt s	77⅝	+1⅝
-6.3	FVC.com	14⅜	-⅛
-61.7	FamGolf s	7⅝	+⅛
-15.1	Fastenl	37⅜	+⅛
+2.0	FaxSav	6¼	-
+2.8	FfthThrd	73¼	+1
-38.4	FileNet s	7⅛	+⅛
+82.5	FinatHld n	2½	+⅛
+70.3	FinLine	13⅜	-
+1.1	FstHlth s	16⅜	-
-17.5	FSecCp	19½	+9/32
+6.9	FstTenn	40⅜	+1⅛
+1.9	Fiserv s	52⅞	+2⅛
+ .6	Flextrn s	43¼	+3
-4.7	FonaxCp	1⅜	-1/32
-1.2	FdLioB	9⅛	+⅛
-7.4	FdLioA	9⅝	+⅝
-22.9	**FoneSys**	**14⅛**	**+1⅛**
-13.8	FortisSft	5¼	+⅛
+9.7	FranchM	8½	+⅜
-13.6	FranchF	8¼	+⅜
-12.7	**FrozenFd**	**6⅝**	**-1⅛**
+13.3	Fundtch	23⅜	-⅞
+37.1	GST Tele	9	-⅜
-8.9	GalileoT	25⅛	-⅛
-34.5	GardnR	5⅝	+⅛
+11.4	Gasonics	9¾	+1⅛
-1.6	Gehl	15⅛	+⅛
+7.5	Gemstr	61⅜	-⅝
-24.2	GMagic	d3⅝	-⅝
-21.5	GenNutr	12⅜	+⅜
-33.6	GeneDr n	5⅜	+⅜
+21.9	GenMcr	29⅜	-2⅜
-26.4	GenesysTel	16⅜	+1
-15.9	Gensia	3⅝	-⅛
+14.4	Gentex s	22⅞	-⅛
+2.8	GenzymGn	51⅛	+1⅛
+14.1	GeoTelC s	42½	+1⅝
+238.8	GeoCities n	u113⅝	
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Movies/8C

Filmmakers, moviegoers seek enchantment of Emerald Isle

By Georgia Temple

Mists join land to sky. Flying white spray and thick green whirlpools churn in the breakers. Winter gales whip the waves 30 feet up on the lee side of the island and up to 200 on the south where the full force of the North Atlantic hits.

When the first humans arrived around 6800 B.C., they found a thickly wooded country with a ring of ancient coastal mountains, an agreeable climate and an interior of lush, green fields webbed with rivers and lakes. Today, no part of the island lies more than 70 miles from the sea.

For decades, the beauty of the land has called to movie makers. They, like moviegoers, seek the enchantment a visit to the emerald isle spells.

"The first thing that comes to my mind is the scenery, having been to Ireland, it is just such a beautiful country," said movie buff Tim Jebsen, executive director of Midland Community Theatre, when asked about movies and Ireland.

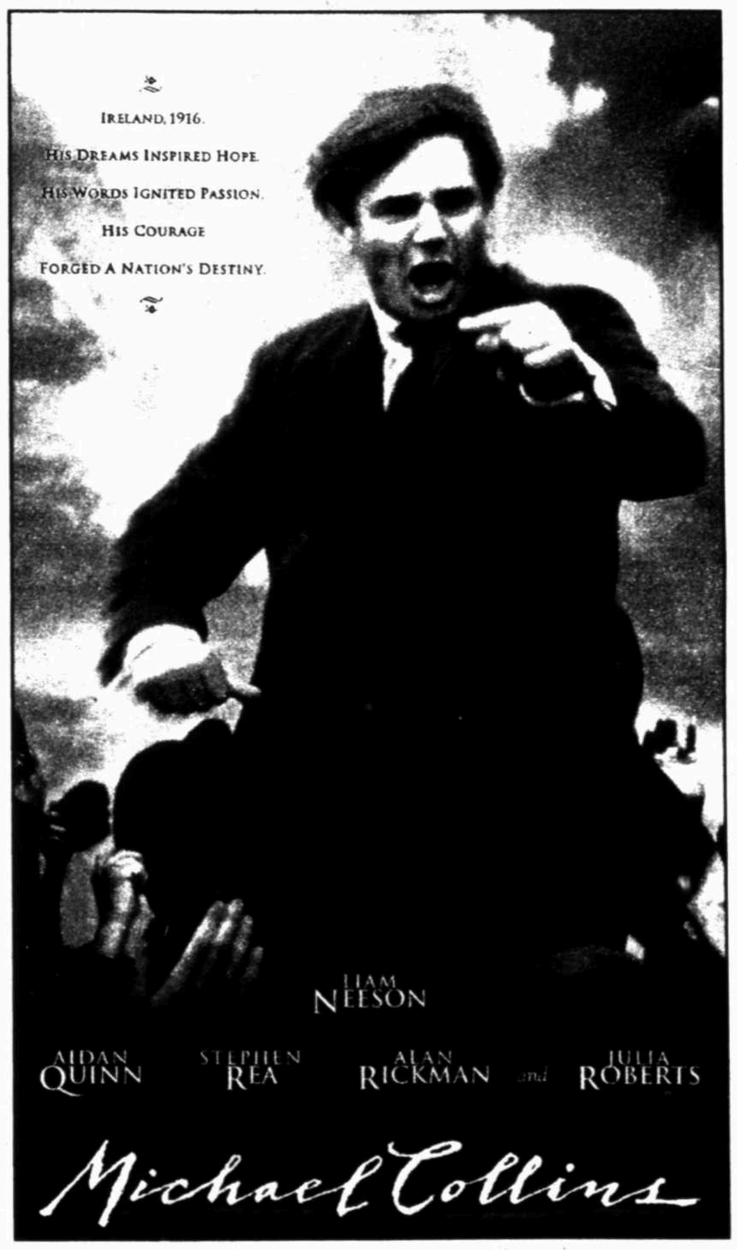
As an example of an "Irish themed" and filmed movie, he mentioned John Ford's "The Quiet Man." Filmed in 1952, the movie starred a man with Irish blood who had just established himself as Hollywood's biggest box office draw, John Wayne; a Dublin native, Maureen O'Hara; and a man who made a career of playing Irishmen but was actually born in England, Victor McLaglen.

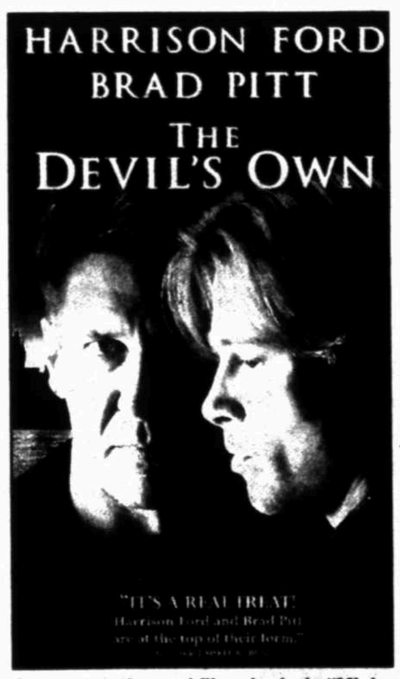
"The setting with the beautiful countryside for which Ireland is famous, and the characters played their roles much as the public had come to expect from anything labeled 'Irish,'" said movie buff Shirley Gist, another fan of "The Quiet Man." "The colleens were high spirited and beautiful; the males were high tempered, but with soft hearts and ready to

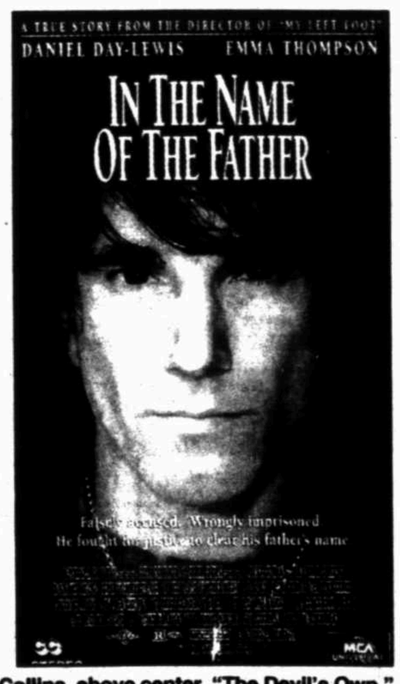
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"The Quiet Man" stars a man with Irish blood, John Wayne; Dublin native Maureen O'Hara, and Victor McLaglen, a man who made a career of playing Irishmen.







Other Irish-themed films include "Michael Collins, above center, "The Devil's Own," above left, "In the Name of the Father," above right, and "The Commitments," at far right.

the luck of the Irish



Filming in Ireland...

By Georgia Temple

Coastal mountains, abundant lakes and rivers, lush, green growing beauty enclosed by the sea, and tax incentives have drawn Ireland onto the filmmakers' map. In this world, where fact and fantasy are frequently rewoven for the sake of the story and monetary considerations, locations and characters' backgrounds are as likely to be not quite what they seem on the screen.

"Although playwright Willy Russell's work is set firmly in his native Merseyside (England), the (1983) film of **'Educating Rita'** was made entirely on location in and around Dublin," said Brian Pendreigh in his book "On Location ... The Film Fan's Guide to Britain and Ireland," published in Great Britain in 1995. "Judging by her accent, there was no doubt Rita (Julie Walters), hairdresser and open university student, remains Liverpudlian in the film version, too. But her community appears to have been relocated in the Republic of Ireland.

"Trinity College, Dublin, is where she attends English tutorials with boozy lecturer Frank (Michael Caine); the English working-class pub, where she feels so out of place at the sing-a-long, was the Stag's Head in Dame Court, Dublin; and her summer school was none other than the new Belfield campus of University College Dublin on the outskirts of the city. Even when Frank goes off on holiday to France he gets no farther than St. Patrick's College in the village of Maynooth,

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IRISH: Ireland's political unrest has made impact on movie industry

(From 7C)

mend their quarrels in the local bar, and after enough drinks, start fighting again. And despite the predictable outcome, it became an all-time favorite movie."

The American born Ford, named at birth Sean Aloysius O'Feeney by his Irish parents, had wanted to film the movie since the 1930s. His desire had been thwarted by Hollywood's doubts about a romantic comedy set in Ireland. Time proved his belief "well placed," said Brian Pendreigh in his book "On Location ...The Film Fan's Guide to Britain and Ireland."

The film secured Ford's fourth Oscar as best director and scored a second Oscar for cinematography as well as five additional nominations, including best picture.

"Many people now cite it as their favorite film of all time," Pendreigh said. "Thirty years after it was made, it would become one of the best-selling videos in Britain."

Those who filmed "The Quiet Man" in the village of Cong followed in the footsteps of ancient kings who had sought solace in its historic abbey. Since the first settlers walked this fertile land, ruins of medieval castles bespeak the shadowy world of ghosts and gods, poets and kings, slaves and conquerors, while, in contemporary Northern Ireland, the shells of bombed buildings and the anguish of barricaded inhabitants fuel the nightmare of a religious and political war as well as the filmmaker's imagination.

"In the last 10 years, the political unrest in Ireland has made a definite impact on the movie industry," Ms. Gist said. "Realism has replaced 'entertainment,' and director Jim Sheridan and actor Daniel Day-Lewis put Ireland into focus with 'My Left Foot' and 'In the Name of the Father.' These two movies enter into the overwhelming darkness of the common people's lives where hope is a luxury afforded to few."

For Jebsen, "political turmoil" followed closely behind the natural beauty of the island as "the two biggest themes that are somewhat uniquely Irish." He also cited "In The Name Of The Father" as dealing with the political unrest. "When screenwriters look for sources of good conflict to create a story, Ireland provides them with a lot of opportunities."

One of those opportunities was imported to the United States in the form of a plot that contrasted the complacency of a New York policeman against the desperation of an IRA assassin, who had seen his father shot by the English at the family dinner table when he was a child.

"The Devil's Own," starring Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt, pictured the discrepancies between attitudes and life in the two countries and showed that, although Americans are a people living in a nation born of a revolution that overthrew the English King George, their historic memory is short. In contrast, the Irish memory is long.

In one way or another, they have fought the English for centuries. In particular, one battle ended in Dublin in May of 1916 with a line of Irish prisoners marching toward a boat that would take them to jail somewhere in England.

"Not the most pleasant of prospects, but at least they've come safely out of the fighting that has left the center of the city in ruins and none of them were picked out to face a firing squad," writes Irishman Tim Pat Coogan. "Some of their friends were not so lucky."

Among the fortunate ones was a 26-year-old about whom Coogan writes in his book "The Man Who Made Ireland, The Life and Death of Michael Collins," published in 1992.

"Much of Collins' life's work was directed at destroying not only Dublin's Castle's intelligence system, but the legislative Union of Great Britain and Ireland, which it maintained," said Coogan, noting that the Union came into being as a result of the 1798 Rebellion.

Collins is credited with being the brains and driving force behind a daring strategy of guerrilla warfare. He founded the Irish Army and was its first commander-in-chief, smashed the British Army's intelligence network in Dublin and became known as "the man they couldn't catch."

Much of his story is told on the silver screen in the 1996 movie, "Michael Collins," starring Liam Neeson in the title role.

"I thought it was a very impressive movie, along the same lines as the two that came out — 'Rob Roy' and 'Braveheart' — about Scotland," Ms. Gist said of "Michael Collins."

She was not as fond of "In The Name Of The Father," which is also based on a true story.

"Poverty and grime and fear feed out from the screen so strongly the viewer can smell the stench on his skin," Ms. Gist said. "Lewis' character evokes little sympathy because of the grossness of his actions and looks. Only toward the final part of the picture does he become worthy of the audience's pity, and thus kindles a resentment against the high-handed actions of the English judicial system."

The actions of the American movie industry when it comes to hiring Irish actors might also, in some circles, be called high-handed; however, those actions really are inspired by the bottom line in the U.S. film industry: box office draw which equals money.

"Broadway, for the last 10 years, has been inundated with great Irish actors and actresses and plays like 'Beauty Queen of Leenane' and 'Dancing at Lugnasia,'" Jebsen said. "Practically since the early '90s, there's always been an Irish play on Broadway, but typically, like in the case of 'Dancing at Lugnasia,' when they made a movie last year, they used Meryl Streep in it to get some appeal.

"Best actress, best actor and best supporting actress Tonys went to the 'Beauty Queen.' The original Irish actors came from Ireland to do that show. Clearly, there are some great actors there. In the movie industry, that does not translate into international movie stars."

Jebsen suggests the Irish thespians may be "grittier, more working class" than what Hollywood seeks. Alan Parker sought that realism when he filmed 54 different Dublin locations using a cast recruited locally with no star names to make "The Commitments."

"The Commitments" has "that sense of humor that you get in 'Waking Ned Devine,' that uniquely Irish humor," Jebsen said. "It also ties in some of the themes of poverty and trying to create a life worth living, and they do that through music."

Jebsen called "Waking Ned Devine," which stars Ian Bannen and David Kelly, "a fabulous movie." In the film, a tiny village tries to collect on a lottery ticket worth nearly $7 million, which was purchased by a resident who died from the shock of winning.

"I think it's the funniest movie I've seen in a year," Jebsen said. "An American could not have done that movie. The type of humor that we do have is not the same as Irish humor, and it was so refreshing to see that."

Few Americans or English have faced the centuries of poverty that many Irish have had to endure, which might establish a different slant on humor. And, cultural differences also play a role in defining pathos and humor.

Michael Collins, who was killed in an ambush in 1922, spoke of the difference between the British and Irish culture:

"The Romans did not come to Ireland. ... Gaelic civilization was quite different. Their unity was not of any military solidarity. It came from sharing the same traditions. ... They never exalted a central authority. ... The land belonged to the people ... held for the people by the Chief of the Clan."

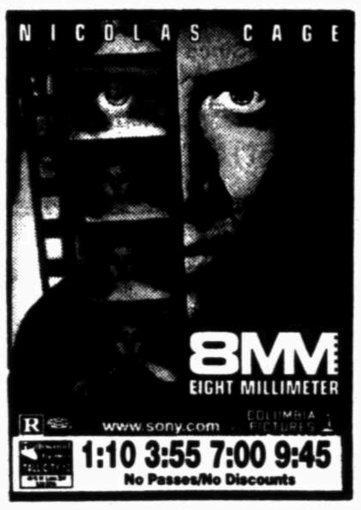
In the dawning days of film, Hollywood presented a view of the Irish that became stereotypical.

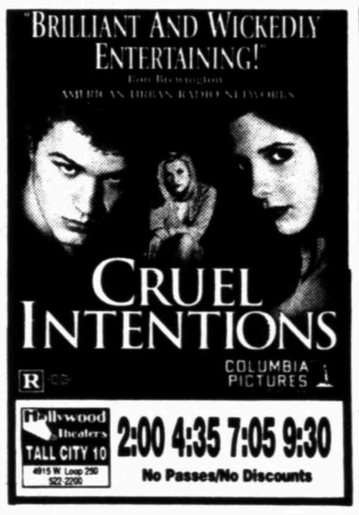
"When a director told Central Casting to send over a priest, he got someone with an Irish accent," said Ms. Gist. "I saw Barry Fitzgerald playing that role so many times, I wondered if he heard confession at home.

"In those days, religion was depicted either as catholic or middle-class protestant, and if the chosen church was catholic, then the priest was bound to be Irish. If the setting was a pub, then the bartender was Irish, ready to serve you a pint or throw you out, depending upon your behavior."

Since those early days of filmdom, Ms. Gist said, "Ireland has come a long way in Hollywood and stories like 'Michael Collins' are very inspiring, but on a Sunday evening, I think I prefer a rerun of 'The Quiet Man' with a young John Wayne and that lovely redhead, Maureen O'Hara."

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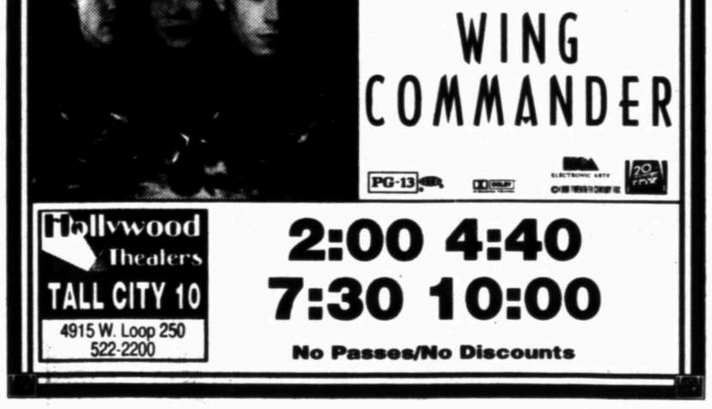
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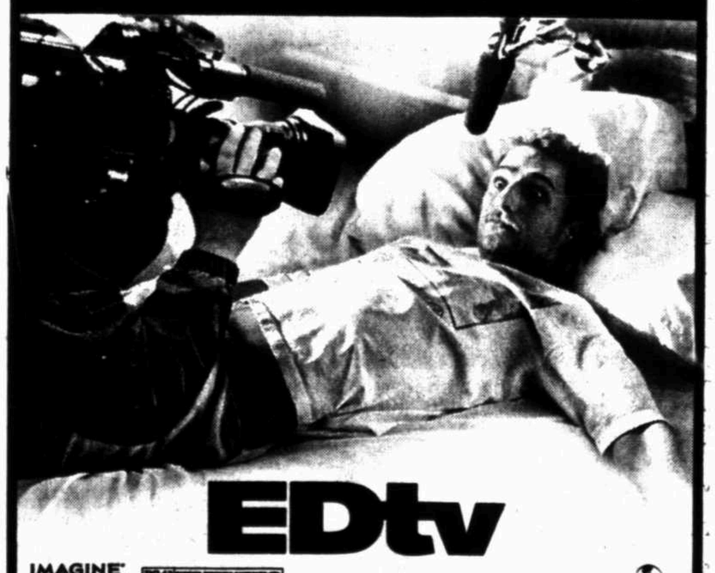

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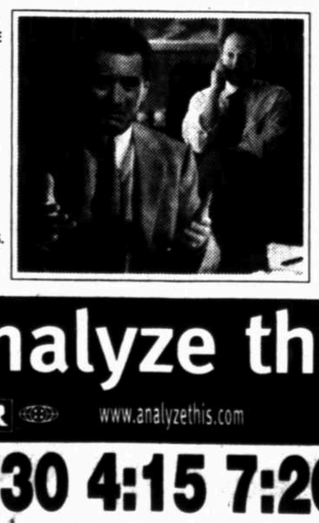

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which is about 10 miles outside Dublin."

The practice of deceiving the eye in more than the creation of special effects is an old one in the film world. For instance, Welsh actor Richard Burton as **"The Spy Who Came in from the Cold"** did so in Dublin, not Berlin.

At about the same time, another Berlin setting was also underway in the Emerald Isle: **"The Blue Max,"** released in 1966 and starring George Peppard as the ambitious German air ace and Ursula Andress as his mistress. Troop movements, battlefields and clear air space were required. And when both were shot, Berlin was a divided city inside the Iron Curtain.

The successful filming inspired other aerial films like **"Darling Lili,"** with Julie Andrews and Rock Hudson, and "Von Richthofen and Brown," known in Britain as **"The Red Baron."**

More recently, High Grant and director Mike Newell filmed the 1995 film, **"An Awfully Big Adventure,"** in Dublin, not Liverpool.

"The film-makers shot in Ireland because of the tax incentives there," Pendreigh said. "A few brief 'establishing shots' were done in Liverpool."

Another case of the frame is quicker than the eye can be found in the 1991 release, **"Hear My Song."**

"Duplicity and disappearance feature prominently in the film," Pendreigh said. "It is a similar story with the location, which was in Dublin rather than Liverpool and has now disappeared — almost."

The same covering of locations occurs in an English legend that has found its way to the silver screen on numerous occasions in films made outside the protagonist's native shore. On one of those occasions the magic that was Camelot was reconstructed on the back lot of Ardmore Studios, Bray, Ireland. Cahir Castle, a 12th century fortress, which was also used in **"Barry Lyndon,"** can be seen in the early battle scenes before Arthur's reign in John Boorman's 1981 film **"Excalibur."**

And, although the 1992 film **"Far and Away"** did begin in Ireland with its American star Tom Cruise and his Australian wife, Nicole Kidman, director Ron Howard, who is of Irish descent, used a bit of subterfuge.

"Although the film shot both in Ireland and America, Dublin was used to represent the 19th century melting pot of Boston," Pendreigh said. "The scene in which the couple first arrive in Boston and witness a shooting was filmed at the back of the Guinness brewery in Market Street and the other scenes were shot in and around Temple Lane in the Temple Bar area — Dublin's equivalent of the Left Bank, with its cafes and cobblestones, alleys and artists' studios, and a general air of old world bohemianism "

Rural Ireland proved a strong draw for film maker David Puttnam, whose remake of a film set in France wasn't in France. In his 1994 release **"War of the Buttons,"** Louis Pergaud's story of two gangs of boys from neighboring villages had been relocated to the southern coast of Ireland.

"In rural Ireland there is still a real sense of community that is dead or dying in rural Britain," Pendreigh quotes Puttnam as saying.

Among the earliest and most surprising relocations occurs in the 1944 film, **"Henry V."**

"Agincourt was occupied by the Germans when Laurence Olivier translated Shakespeare's play to the big screen; and wartime conditions in England ruled it out as a possible site for the recreation of the famous battle of 1415 in which Henry V led the English to victory, against the odds, over the French," Pendreigh said. "So, Oliver took himself across the Irish Sea, hired extras from all over Ireland and spent eight weeks getting the battle scenes that were so vital for the film's success "

Ireland was neutral during World War II and gave Olivier "the location, the men and the conditions he needed to make what was intended as a great statement of British patriotism and a rallying call for the war effort," Pendreigh said. "It was dedicated to British commandos and airborne troops."

Those exceptions when a location is exactly what the writer wrote about do exist. Such was the case for director John Huston's final film, **"The Dead,"** starring Anjelica Huston and Donal McCann. Released in 1987, the film, based on James Joyce's short story, was shot partly on location in Ireland.

"The film uses the same 'dark, gaunt house' at No. 15 Usher's Island, Dublin, on the south bank of the Liffey, that Joyce had used when constructing his fictional tale," Pendreigh said. "It was once occupied by two elderly female relatives of Joyce...

"There has been extensive redevelopment at Usher's Island, but the townhouse at No. 15 remains. It was used by a seed merchant and a fabric import business before being left empty — its window broken, its brown paint peeling, occupied only by the ghosts of Joyce's drama "

Huston had previously selected Ireland as one of the four countries whose locations he used to bring an American classic to film: the 1956 release of Herman Melville's masterpiece of obsession, **"Moby Dick,"** starring Orson Welles and Gregory Peck as Captain Ahab.

"John Huston later described the film in his autobiography, 'An Open Book,' as the most difficult he ever made and admitted he was lucky no one was killed as he strove to recreate the excitement and danger of a 19th century whaling expedition," Pendreigh said.

For New Bedford, Mass., Huston selected the fishing port of Youghal, in County Cork, on the St. George's Channel.

"The harbor scenes were shot there and the film-makers had all the houses painted to look like New England, except the public house, where the landlord wanted more money," Pendreigh said. "Huston recalls in his autobiography that the pub was not vital to the film, but the locals boycotted it and when Huston expressed regret the publican said: 'I had it coming; I was trying to get something for nothing.' Huston notes: 'Where else but in Ireland would you ever hear such an admission?'"

Among the most dangerous and lengthy shoots in Ireland came in David Lean's epic **"Ryan's Daughter,"** an original love story by playwright Robert Bolt. Set against the backdrop of the 1916 Irish Rebellion, the film, released in 1970, starred Sarah Miles, who was married to Bolt at the time; Robert Mitchum, who found the social scene limiting and claimed to have drunk more Scotch on this film than at any other time of his life; John Mills, who won an Oscar as best support actor; Trevor Howard; and Christopher Jones, the then touted new James Dean.

"Cameras had to be chained to rocks, Leo McKern lost an eye in stormy seas — a glass one though not everyone knew it at the time — and Trevor Howard and John Mills almost drowned, as David Lean strove to capture the power of the elements for his sprawling drama of rural passion," Pendreigh said.

Rosy Ryan's village of Kirrary was built by the film-makers in the winter of 1968-69 on a hill called Maoilinn na Ceathrun, behind the village of Carhoo in the parish of Dunquin, popularly known as the last parish before America.

"Lean said: 'It was cheaper that way. To find a village of the period in the first place is next-door to impossible, and then add to that a village in a desolate spot. Also, in a rural village the shopkeepers want payments.' A specially built village meant he had greater control over the place and could keep sightseers away," Pendreigh noted.

Originally set for a 16-week shoot, the project took a year to film and six months to edit.

The film-makers of the 1991 film **"December Bride"** used the then deserted Island Taggart, which had once supported several families, and augmented the old farm buildings with specially built sets.

Neil Jordan also used an abandoned castle in which to film **"In High Spirits,"** starring Peter O'Toole as a drunken Irishman who has turned his ancestral home into a hotel. The cast included Daryl Hannah, Steve Guttenberg, Liam Neeson, Ray McAnally and Connie Booth.

Only when the staff pretends there are ghosts is Plunkett able to conjure up any guests. Once he advertises Castle Plunkett Hotel as the most haunted place in Ireland, the real ghosts arrive.

For the castle, Jordan used Dromore, a Victorian Gothic Revival castle near Askeaton which has its own spooky history.

"Built for the Earl of Limerick in the 1860s, it was abandoned to the ghosts less than a hundred years later," Pendreigh said. "It was put up for sale, but like Castle Plunkett, found no takers. With a roof on it, Dromore was liable for rates, so the roof was deliberately removed and the building was left to rot, through it remains an extremely impressive sight."

Jordan quarreled with his backers over the final shape of the film, Pendreigh said. Of the film, which was released in 1988, Pendreigh wrote that Jordan said, "I wanted to make the film in Ireland. I wanted it to be magical ... in the sense that does still exist in Irish mythology and legend. ... Getting what I wanted was extremely difficult.'"

Getting what he wanted was the focus of Jim Sheridan's 1991 film, **"The Field,"** starring Richard Harris and Tom Berenger.

"While (John) Ford made a romantic comedy ('**The Quiet Man**'), Sheridan managed to turn the same basic ingredients into a dark tragedy about land and about obsession, described as an Irish 'King Lear' by one reviewer," said Pendreigh. "Ford shot his film in the lush, low-lying countryside around Ashford Castle Hotel at Cong, while Sheridan found a very different landscape less than an hour's drive away at Leenane, a village overshadowed by the wet, misty limestone mountains of Connemara and Mayo."

Jordan finally got most of what he wanted when he returned to Ireland to film **"The Miracle,"** released in 1991.

"Jordan told me at the time that he felt he needed to make a small budget Irish film after a couple of 'ungainly' Hollywood projects — 'High Spirits' and 'We're No Angels' — and his script for 'The Miracle' drew on his own feelings about growing up in Ireland and about small-town Irish life," said Pendreigh. "He had bought the house in Bray, just south of Dublin, about eight years earlier and always thought it had film potential, so he lent it to two of the characters in 'The Miracle.'"

Director Mike Newell also returned to film in Ireland, this time following his success with "Four Weddings and a Funeral," when he worked on **"Into the West,"** released in 1992.

He "crossed Ireland from the Galway coast to the high-rise flats of Dublin and then back again in this charming and underrated tale about two boys, Tito and Ossie, who are led across the countryside by a mysterious white horse call Tir na nOg," said Pendreigh. "They are the children of a traveler (Gabriel Byrne) who, following the death of his wife, whose spirit the horse seems to represent, spends his time drowning his sorrows and simply vegetating."

The political unrest in Northern Ireland had forced some film-makers to move locations.

"Like many films set in Northern Ireland during the Troubles, '**Cal** (1984)' was shot in the Republic," Pendreigh said.

The film stars John Lynch as a young man who acts as the driver for the IRA's killing of a policeman and subsequently becomes obsessed with the dead man's widow, played by Helen Mirren.

By contrast, Daniel Day-Lewis' character in the based-upon-a-true-story 1993 film **"In the Name of the Father"** is an innocent man wrongly accused.

"'In the Name of the Father' was one of the most controversial films of its year, with its critics attacking the numerous deviations from recorded fact by Jim Sheridan, the writer-director who had earlier worked with Day-Lewis on 'My Left Foot,'" Pendreigh said.

"Sheridan maintained he had made a drama rather than a drama-documentary, but he hoped it would increase pressure for peace," Pendreigh said. "Only months after the film's release, the IRA announced a cease-fire, and peace-talks began."

Day-Lewis, who was born in London, plays Irishman Gerry Conlon, who was convicted of the 1974 Guildford pub bombing in London, in which five people died.

The convictions against the "Guildford Four" were overturned 15 years later, "but the case remained highly contentious as Sheridan prepared his film version," Pendreigh said, noting that the "the details may be inaccurate but the basic storyline remains correct."

The film setting, however, is not. Although the action happens in Belfast and London, Sheridan shot in Dublin.

Day-Lewis has a claim to Irish blood. He is the son of author and England's Poet Laureate, C. Day-Lewis, who was born in Ballintubber, Ireland, and actress Jill Balcon, the daughter of Sir Michael Balcon who was born in Birmingham, England.

Previously, Day-Lewis had received acclaim as best actor by both the British and American Academy Awards for his portrayal of Dublin-native Christy Brown, the crippled writer and artist, in the 1989 release **"My Left Foot,"** which was coscripted by Shane Connaughton and filmed in Ireland.

"After the phenomenal success of 'My Left Foot,' writer Shane Connaughton had the pleasure of seeing a major feature film being shot in the remote village of Redhills where he grew up and knowing he was responsible for bringing some unaccustomed glamour to the little community," Pendreigh said of **"The Playboys,"** released in 1992 and starring Albert Finney, Aidan Quinn and Robin Wright.

"Connaughton remembered the playboys from his childhood and said they had a tremendous effect on him," Pendreigh said. "He began his career as an actor. 'The actors were very important because no one else would come to us,' he says. 'We never got the circus or the big companies. The only people who did come to us were people like The Playboys, who would set up on the village green and put on a show.'"

The setting in real life and in the film were one and the same.

Serious doubts existed about the practicalities of shooting in the Redhills. Pendreigh quotes producer Bill Cartlidge as saying at the time: "We agonized over making the film here because of its remoteness. The attraction obviously was that it is the real place that Shane wrote about and therefore it fits into the action of the movie quite easily."

The successful filming, all of which was done at Redhills, inspired Connaughton and Finney to return in the summer of 1994 for another film, **"The Run Of The Country,"** again inspired by the writer's childhood.

Among those film-makers who worked to capture reality within a work of fiction is Alan Parker who used 54 different Dublin locations to transfer the world of Roddy Doyle's novel to film in the 1991 release **"The Commitments."**

"The aim at the outset was to create an idea of a tough working-class community that might inspire the sort of heart-felt white soul music that was to become the hallmark of the band the Commitments," Pendreigh said, noting that the cast had no big- star names but were all recruited locally. "Parker needed 12 people to make up the band and decided that they should be singers and musicians who world play their own instruments, not actors whose music would be provided by others at a later stage. The film-makers auditioned more than 3,000."

Pendreigh quotes Parker as saying: "It was our intention at all times to avoid the picture-postcard locales traditionally associated with Ireland and show a contemporary world a little different from the romantic notions."

By contrast, John Boorman of "Deliverance" renown, sought little in the way of reality in creating a future world in the 1974 release **"Zardoz."**

"Sean Connery ran riot in a Zapata moustache, Engelbert sideburns, thigh-length boots and bright orange swimming trunks as an Exterminator in the wastelands of the 23rd century, known as the Outlands and represented by Wicklow Mountains," Pendreigh said. "While Boorman's settings have a strange timeless quality, everything else about the film is firmly stamped with the mark of the early '70s and, ultimately, it gets bogged down in its intellectual aspirations."

Thus far no flights of movie fancy have inspired film-makers to fly to Ireland to film a futuristic remake of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," but a tomorrow's dawn over the Emerald Isle promises a continuing fertile landscape for the imagination and an unceasing merging of fact and fiction as movie minds come and go across the countryside.

SOURCE: Brian Pendreigh's *"On Location ... The Film Fan's Guide to Britain and Ireland"* is filled with anecdotes and information about the movies, their locations, their makers and those who starred in them. The book can be found at the Midland County Public Library. For movie buffs wanting it add this to their libraries, the book was published in Great Britain by Mainstream Publishing Company (Edinburgh) LTD. It may be ordered locally through Barnes & Nobles Booksellers.

Now showing in Midland

Mini reviews of some of the movies now showing here.

Grades range from A to F.

"Blast From the Past" PG-13 (profanity, sex, drug references)

Starring Brendan Fraser, Christopher Walken and Sissy Spacek.

Brendan Fraser does another culture-clash, fish-out-of-water flick, playing a guy who climbs into the '90s after spending all his life in a bomb shelter. You wait for the high-concept comedy to make some smart observations (or at least some decent jokes) about the collision of the '60s and '90s. But the humor and the plot are amateurish, leaving its cast flailing. 1 hour, 52 minutes. C-

"A Bug's Life" G

Starring the voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

A multi-legged wonder. The newest computer-animated feature from the makers of "Toy Story" is the eye-popping, witty tale of an ant named Flik (voice of Dave Foley), who recruits a bunch of circus bugs to battle evil grasshoppers (the chief villain is voiced by Kevin Spacey). There's enough going on here to keep every adult, child or arachnid vastly entertained. 1 hour, 34 minutes. A-

"Cruel Intentions" R (profanity, sexual situations, drug use)

Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe and Selma Blair.

Last decade's "Dangerous Liaisons" gets a makeover with Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ryan Phillipe as a couple of desultorily rich teens manipulating the romantic lives of everyone around them, purely for their own amusement and without a whit of concern about whom may be hurt in the process. It's practically guaranteed to be a runaway hit with the teen audience at whom it is so obviously aimed. 1 hour, 37 minutes. C+

"Eight Millimeter" R (strong perverse sexuality, violence, profanity)

Starring Nicolas Cage and Joaquin Phoenix.

A new example of Morbidity Chic from the screenwriter of "Seven." Nicolas Cage plays a PI investigating the possible death of a young girl in a snuff flick. It's an unpleasant crawl through the world of porn; you can tell the filmmakers think it's a troubling exploration of moral ambiguity, but it's an exploitation flick tricked out as art. 2 hours, 3 minutes. D+

"Message in a Bottle" PG-13 (profanity and sexual situations)

Starring Kevin Costner, Robin Wright Penn and Paul Newman.

Two messages here: Old-fashioned romances still work, and Kevin Costner needs an ego check. Badly. For a good while, the movie lets us luxuriate in the pleasures of sailboats, sunsets, candlelit dinners, etc. Plus, there's comic relief courtesy of Paul Newman and Robbie Contrane. But the last 15 minutes are a lunkheaded embarrassment and Costner (he co-produced) is to blame. 2 hours, 12 minutes. B-

"My Favorite Martian" PG (violence, partial nudity and profanity)

Starring Jeff Daniels and Christopher Lloyd.

A big-screen remake of the '60s TV series, with the annoying and unsubtle Christopher Lloyd as the Martian who camps in Jeff Daniels' living room. The movie is cobbled together with cheesy special effects and easy gags. But for kids, it's an OK babysitter. 1 hour, 33 minutes. C

"October Sky" PG (profanity, sensuality, alcohol use, some thematic elements)

Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper and Laura Dern.

Deeply satisfying tale of West Virginia teen Homer (Jake Gyllenhaal) and three friends who, in the 1950s, began to build and shoot off model rockets. Their goal: to win a science fair, which could help them escape a future of working in the coal mine of their small town. Based on Homer Hickman's autobiography "Rocket Boys," it makes the process of learning seem as exciting as a special FX-driven action flick. 1 hour, 48 minutes. A-

"The Other Sister" PG-13 (thematic elements involving sex-related material)

Starring Juliette Lewis and Diane Keaton.

Juliette Lewis' effective performance as a mentally challenged woman is the best reason to see this comedy drama, an uneasy mixture of sentimentality and yucks. Diane Keaton plays her overprotective mother, and Giovanni Ribisi (also very strong) is the man she falls for. 2 hours, 11 minutes. B-

"Payback" R (violence, profanity, drug and sexual content)

Starring Mel Gibson and Gregg Henry.

A by-the-numbers vengeance thriller starring Mel Gibson. It's as generic as its unnamed, dull gray city. 1 hour, 42 minutes. C

"The Thin Red Line" R (profanity and war violence)

Starring Sean Penn, Jim Caviezel, Nick Nolte, Woody Harrelson and Adrien Brody.

Seven Oscar nominations including best picture. Less a war movie than a meditation on life, death, love, hate, man and nature. Terrence Malick puts his unmistakable stamp on the drama of an Army division's struggle to capture Guadalcanal from the Japanese during World War II. 2 hours, 50 minutes. B-

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Compiled from reviews by Eleanor Ringel, Steve Murray and Jill Vejnoska; distributed by N.Y. Times News Service.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of March 5-7, 1999
All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1 **Analyze This** $18.4, one week, 2,518 screens	$18.4
2 **Cruel Intentions** $13.0, one week, 2,312 screens	$13.0
3 **8mm** $25.3, two weeks, 2,370 screens	$7.0
4 **The Other Sister** $14.3, two weeks, 1,846 screens	$5.7
5 **Payback** $72.3, five weeks, 2,855 screens	$4.1
6 **October Sky** $16.8, three weeks, 1,698 screens	$3.7
7 **My Favorite Martian** $30.2, four weeks, 2,309 screens	$3.6
8 **Message in a Bottle** $46.4, four weeks, 2,489 screens	$3.4
9 **Shakespeare in Love** $64.8, 13 weeks, 1,721 screensens	$3.3
10 **She's All That** $57.4, six weeks, 1,865 screens	$2.5

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. AP

Nick Nolte has gift of making seedy characters too compelling to forget

By Elvis Mitchell
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **"Affliction" is showing The Century in Odessa — 366-3456.**

On a recent cover of the Village Voice, a photo of Nick Nolte, his face blotchy with ruin, stares out at you. You might be afraid to touch it for fear of contracting something. It reminds us that Nolte is the last actor of a certain generation, a man who will heedlessly throw himself into a role and into off-set recreation.

Nolte certainly doesn't show any vanity in "Affliction," the bleak character study of a cop, for which a weather-beaten Nolte received a Best Actor Oscar nomination Tuesday. But maybe the biggest intersection of Nolte's on-screen and off-screen life was his turn in the intermittently brilliant adaptation of Peter Gent's tragicomic football novel "North Dallas Forty."

As wide receiver Phil Elliott, Nolte is as swollen as the Pillsbury Doughboy, his body a snarl of lumpy cartilage. His skills and talent ensure that he will get the job done, despite appearances to the contrary. It's the same thing with Nolte. Rather than whittle himself into a sinewy cliche, Nolte chose to go the opposite way; he gained weight to make himself sloppy, an visual joke in a locker room full of six-pack abdomens.

Nolte first came to audience attention in 1976, after starring as a teen-ager with a wild hair in the miniseries "Rich Man, Poor Man." He was 35 when he made this breakthrough, which came after years of solid stage work and a few lame exploitation pictures. But he took off and never looked back. In "Who'll Stop the Rain?," Nolte burned himself down to sheer will to play the Zen mercenary Ray Hicks. Much of his best work has gone unseen by most audiences, because Nolte pushed himself into parts that he desperately wanted to play. Such as "Heartbeats," an overromanticized version of the lives of Beat pioneers Neal Cassady (Nolte) and Jack Kerouac (John Heard) that was so glossy each vowel seems to have been dipped in caramel.

Even Nolte must realize that his most notable acting work goes unnoticed. Unfortunately, when he tries to pick a crowd-pleasing role, his instincts are laughable. In the morose romantic comedy "I Love Trouble," in which he plays an affably competitive reporter against Julia Roberts' ... well, affably competitive reporter, he grins and he looks as if he needs a week's sleep. He's not so good an actor that he can get away with being dishonest. "Trouble" followed "Blue Chips," a role for which millions of dollars were shoveled at him. In "Chips," in which he plays a corrupt Bobby Knight-like basketball coach under the direction of the ham-fisted William Friedkin, Nolte is reduced to sputtering and shouting. He ends up looking like that "Village Voice" cover photo.

In "48 HRS," Nolte ends up screaming, with veins popping out of his neck, because there was no character written for him to play, while Eddie Murphy lands softly on his stand-up's finesse. (The roles were originally written for Clint Eastwood and Richard Pryor.) Still, it may be one of the best examples of chemistry that Nolte has shown in the movies. That is, until "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," in which a devastated Nolte — a soulful, homeless enigma — connects with Richard Dreyfuss and Bette Midler. In this remake of Jean Renoir's "Boudu Saved From Drowning," Nolte burrows so deeply into the role — he lived on the streets for several weeks before shooting began — that he seems to have barnacles on his eyelids.

When a role calls for transformation from the inside, and a discarding of actor's vanity, there are few better than Nolte. In "Under Fire," as a marauding photographer, he's all reflex, swiveling with his cameras to catch the disintegrating Nicaragua around him. Or in the finest, and least-seen, performance of his career, "Life Lessons," the Martin Scorsese-directed segment of the movie "New York Stories," he's a tortured, obsessive artist whose romance with his young assistant (Rosanna Arquette) has ended. Nolte's overwhelming physical presence gives the piece a foundation, and his charged, haggard figure gives it life. With anger and heartbreak eating at him, he looks like a bull struck by lightning.

Maybe Nolte's at his best when he exposes the mulish boy in a man's body — an adult wrecked by his inability to lead his life like a grown man. This warring, contradictory element can be found in all of his most important work — his performances in "North Dallas Forty, Down and Out in Beverly Hills, Under Fire, Who'll Stop the Rain?" and, most recently, in "The Thin Red Line" and in "Affliction," the Paul Schrader film that got Nolte his first Oscar nomination.

Noisy, pained and lost, Nolte plays a man scarred by paternal abuse. He's a decent, brutish figure who can't think his way out of anything. It's an American contradiction, made all the more disturbing because Nolte — unlike Tom Hanks or Bruce Willis — refuses to make the little boy in him appealing. (And all the more the more tragic because he looks old enough to know better.) He's anxious and lonely. But in the case of "Affliction," he's not alone. Audiences are finally coming out to see him at his finest.

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OIL PRICES

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Thursday $14.31

Previous $14.69

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Thursday $1.820

Crude dips

NEWYORK (AP) — Crude oil futures retreated on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday as market participants awaited news from a meeting of key world oil producers in Amsterdam.

On other markets, cotton and grain futures jumped higher. Natural gasoline futures fell sharply.

No news was bad news for crude oil, which fell Thursday after posting solid gains all week amid optimism world oil producers are getting more serious about slashing supplies in an effort to sustain higher prices.

But the meeting in Amsterdam of Saudi Arabia — the world's top producer — Venezuela, Iran, Algeria, Mexico and Norway produced no news of solid plans to go ahead with the supply cuts.

In fact, rumors that Venezuela had no plans to go along with the cuts helped push prices lower, analysts said.

Despite the recent rally, prices continue to hover at their lowest in a decade. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in the past year has moved to cut 2.6 million barrels daily from output, while other producers have chipped in to bring that figure to slightly more than 3 million barrels daily.

But those moves have had little effect on prices amid cheating and slack world demand.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi predicted Wednesday that OPEC and independent producers will agree on cuts ahead of the cartel's meeting next Tuesday in Vienna.

Crude for April delivery fell 38 cents to $14.31 a barrel; April heating oil fell .77 cents to 37.89 cents a gallon; April unleaded gasoline rose .50 cents to 44.30 cents a gallon; April natural gas fell 1.21 cents to $1.820 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Cotton futures rose on a government report that showed U.S. exports of the fiber tripled last week. The sales, which were bigger than expected, went mostly to Mexico, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan. May futures rose to a three-month high but gave up some of the gains by the close.

Cotton for May delivery jumped 1.98 cents to 63.35 cents per pound in trading on the Board of Trade of the City of New York.

Natural gas suffered its biggest drop in seven weeks after a report that U.S. inventories fell less than expected last week during a late-season cold spell.

Thursday's decline followed rallies earlier this week that lifted April futures to two-month highs.

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Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell Thursday after the surprise resignation of Germany's finance minister, who many perceived as anti-business.

The dollar's fall against the yen was driven by the U.S. currency's fall against the euro.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 119.33 Japanese yen, down from 119.88 yen on Wednesday. The euro was quoted at $1.1023, up from $1.0940.

Traders sold off their dollars and bought euros, Swiss francs and British pounds following the abrupt resignation of Oskar Lafontaine, Germany's finance minister, who lost a power struggle with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder over economic policy.

The resignation came one day after Schroeder warned his Cabinet members they were promoting policies he said discouraged investment and undermined key government initiatives to fight unemployment, two Berlin dailies reported Thursday.

Dow flirts with 10,000 territory

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average hurtled toward 10,000 Thursday, falling just short amid a big gain in oil stocks and fresh evidence about the hardy U.S. economy.

The Dow broke through the 9,800 and 9,900 marks by noon, peaking at 9.935.46 before pulling back. A late rally failed to breach the five-digit milestone.

At the close, the Dow, a market bellwether which measures the value of 30 of America's corporate icons, was up 124.46 to 9,897.44, a new high for the second day in a row. The Dow is up nearly 8 percent on the year and has gained more than 200 points in the past two days.

Broader stock measures also were up. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 11.29 to 1,298.13, just missing its first close about 1,300. The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 6.24 at 2,412.24.

Oil stocks were sharply higher following reports that leading exporting nations are close to agreement on production cuts in a bid to shore up prices. Although crude oil futures prices fell Thursday, prices have been rising steadily for more than a week, recovering from 12-year lows and pushing oil stocks higher.

That helped the Dow, which includes Chevron, which gained 1 13/16 to 85 1/16, and Exxon, which rose 1 7/16 to 74 3/4.

Investor interest in the 10,000 mark for the Dow also seemed to be feeding on itself.

"In the short term, at the margins, traders feel its inevitable that we will go to 10,000 and they are playing that dynamic to push the Dow higher," said Richard Cripps, chief market strategist for Legg Mason of Baltimore.

The biggest Dow gainer was American Express, which rose 5 7/8 to 123 1/2 after Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities raised its investment opinion of the stock.

The broad stock indicators were driven higher even without the usual help from technology stocks, which were mixed.

"The more (business) sectors that participate in a market advance is a sign the market looks very good," Cripps said.

But Cripps cautioned that many small-company stocks are still struggling, always a concern about the strength of any stock rally

Also helping Thursday's rally was new retail sales data showing the U.S. economy is growing without any inflationary threats. Since there are no signs that the economy is overheating, investors believe that the Federal Reserve Board will have little reason to boost interest rates in coming months. Higher interest rates increase the cost of borrowing for consumers and corporations and as a result can cool economic growth.

The Commerce Department reported that retail sales— which represent about a third of the nation's economic output — rose 0.9 percent gain last month to a seasonally adjusted $236.5 billion. That came on top of robust gains in January and December.

Separately, the Labor Department said that first-time claims for unemployment checks remained under 300,000 for the sixth consecutive week for the first time since 1974.

The abrupt resignation of Germany's finance minister, Oskar Lafontaine, was also seen by some as a positive development. Some of Lafontaine's policies, such as proposals for high taxation, were seen as harmful to businesses.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

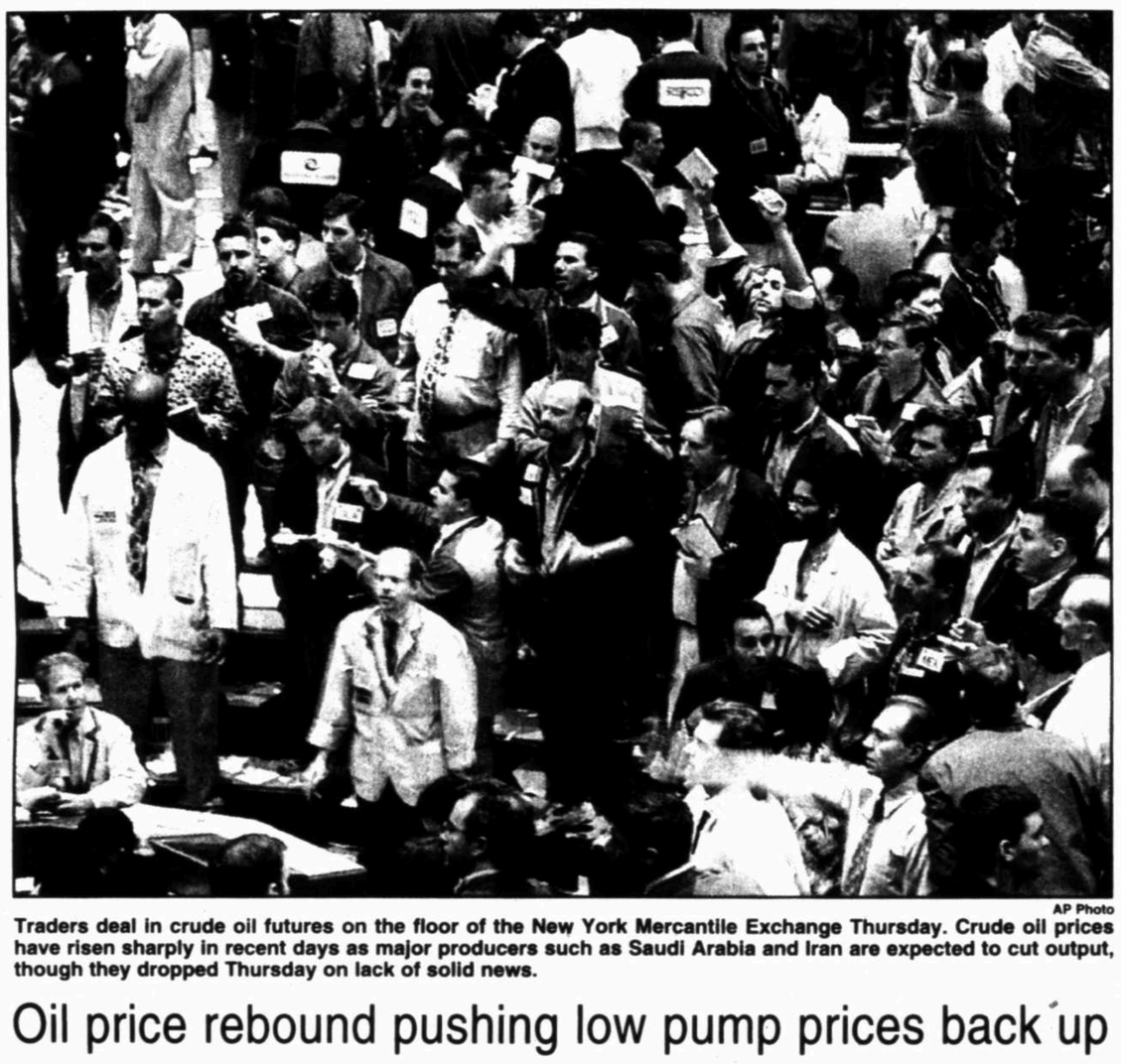
NYSE volume totaled 902.62 million shares vs. 832.59 million in the previous session.

The NYSE composite index rose 5.19 to 611.67 , and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 6.51 to 721.65.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.04 to 401.08.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 0.14 percent, Germany's DAX index rose 0.7 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 rose 1.5 percent to a new record, and France's CAC-40 rose 0.5 percent.

Oil producers get relief as prices at pump edge up



AP Photo

Traders deal in crude oil futures on the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday. Crude oil prices have risen sharply in recent days as major producers such as Saudi Arabia and Iran are expected to cut output, though they dropped Thursday on lack of solid news.

Oil price rebound pushing low pump prices back up

NEW YORK (AP) — The cheap gas prices that drivers have been enjoying for months are heading higher.

Crude oil prices have rallied in recent days on hopes that major producers such as Saudi Arabia and Iran will agree to cut output and ease the world's oil glut. The surge means a few more cents per gallon at the pump for drivers, and relief to beleaguered U.S. oil companies.

"Higher prices would help a lot of companies here, so I wouldn't mind paying a little bit more," Houston resident Karen McQuilling said Thursday after filling up her sport-utility vehicle with 89-cent gas.

Crude oil futures stood at $14.31 per barrel Thursday, up 33 percent from a 12-year low of $10.72 in December.

Oil prices have also been pushed upward by a harsh winter in some parts of the United States and increased industrial demand, said George Gaspar, an analyst with Robert W. Baird & Co.

The surge has carried over to Wall Street, where oil company stocks such as Exxon, Mobil, Chevron and BP Amoco have been rising in hopes that their slumping profits would be revived by a turnaround in oil prices.

The results are already showing at the pump, where gasoline prices rose last week for the first time since September.

The average price of self-serve regular gasoline was 94 cents per gallon, up a penny from two weeks earlier, according to Lundberg Survey Inc., which polls 10,000 gas stations nationwide.

If oil production cuts are announced and sustained, analysts said crude oil could rise to $17 or $18 per barrel in the next several months — adding 10 to 20 cents per gallon to gasoline prices.

But that might not mean much hardship for drivers, because gas prices are now at their lowest point since 1979.

"Even if we jump 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, we're still going to be experiencing a bargain at the pump," said American Automobile Association spokesman Mitch Fuqua.

Texas House gives final approval for oil patch tax relief

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House gave final approval to a $45 million tax break for struggling oil producers Thursday, sending the measure to Gov. George W. Bush to be signed into law.

The bill's passage — by a vote of 128-8 — hands Bush his first major piece of legislation of the year. He is expected to sign the bill immediately.

Oil producers say the tax break is essential to saving jobs that otherwise would be lost due to slumping oil prices. The measure will keep marginal wells — that provide millions in property tax revenue to local school districts — from being shut down, the bill's supporters say.

"We feel this bill will do a lot," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who sponsored the bill in the House.

Added Bill Ennis, spokesman for the Texas Oil and Gas Association, "It's extremely important to the state of Texas to the school children of Texas as well as the general revenue fund."

Opponents have decried the measure as "corporate welfare" that will benefit large oil companies while offering little long-term relief to the industry. They note that other industries are suffering with economic downturns, too, and not getting similar help from the state.

The bill would exempt small oil producers from the state's 4.6 percent severance tax when prices for crude oil fall below $15 a barrel for three consecutive months.

Wells producing 15 barrels or less daily would be exempt, covering 83 percent of Texas wells and about 38 percent of production.

Natural gas producers would be exempt from a 7.5 percent tax when prices fall below $1.80 per thousand cubic feet.

After Bush signs the bill into law the exemption would go into effect retroactively, meaning qualifying oil producers wouldn't have to pay the tax for February, which is due later this month. The exemption lasts through Aug. 31 — the end of the current budget cycle.

The bill passed the House Thursday with little debate after passionate speeches for and against preceded Wednesday's preliminary 138-8 vote.

Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, introduced and then withdrew an amendment to the bill that would have replaced tax dollars lost on the oil and gas exemption with a new tax on coal.

"If we're gonna change the revenue flow we need to make it up somewhere," said Burnam, one of eight lawmakers in the 150-member chamber to vote against the bill.

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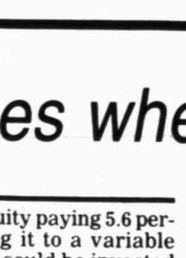
The oil severance tax is SB290.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

No guarantees when switching to higher-paying annuities

By Eric Tyson

Q: My broker suggests that my annuity paying 5.6 percent could be improved by changing it to a variable annuity in which some of the money could be invested in funds of my choice. The broker says that this would increase my tax-deferred income in the annuity. I don't rely on these funds and can take some risk. Should I do it?



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A: The fact that you're willing to take some risk with the money suggests that your current fixed-rate annuity is too conservative. The attraction of a variable annuity is that as it invests in stocks or bonds, you hope to earn a higher return.

Notice I used the word hope. There are no guarantees, unlike with the annual rate your current annuity quotes you. Of course, each year your current annuity provider changes the rate, but as I'm sure you've seen over time, the rate doesn't change much from year to year.

I would certainly recommend that you consider variable annuities. But please know that the ones in which you can invest free of any broker commissions and which give you access to excellent mutual funds can be had through directly calling the major no-load mutual fund companies and discount brokerage firms.

Before you move any money from your current annuity, be sure you understand any possible penalties for doing so. Assuming you bought the annuity through a broker, it surely has early surrender penalties.

Now, just because there are penalties doesn't mean that you should stay put with your current annuity. However, you may decide to wait a year or two until the penalty declines, or you may elect to move a portion of the annuity each year. Most annuities have provisions allowing for penalty-free transfer of a certain portion of the account balance each year.

Q: We are a retired couple who seek conservative investments. We recently invested approximately $35,000 in Vanguard's Index 500 mutual fund. A certificate of deposit that we have ($30,000) will be expiring soon, and we are looking to invest in something comparable but think diversification is prudent. Any suggestions?

A: I hope you know that stocks are not conservative investments!

Assuming you've got enough money in income-producing investments and you desire to put the CD money into stocks, I would recommend some international stocks as well as smaller company stocks. I think diversified stock market investors should include foreign stocks in their portfolios, as such stocks don't move in lock step with U.S. stocks. And, although recent years may suggest otherwise, many foreign markets offer excellent growth potential.

Smaller company stocks, while more volatile, have over the years produced slightly higher returns than large company stocks. As I've written about in recent months, small company stocks are now relatively less costly compared with large company stocks.

Since you've already discovered the virtues of indexing, you could simply buy index funds that invest in foreign stocks (Vanguard Total International Stock Index) and smaller-company U.S. stocks (Vanguard Small-Cap Index). Alternatively, you could buy actively managed funds targeting those areas.

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Sutton starts Honda with 1-shot lead

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Hal Sutton tied a course record with an 8-under-par 64 Thursday for the lead after one round of the Honda Classic.

Rookie Eric Booker shot 65, Doug Barron was at 66, and Dicky Pride and Bradley Hughes shot 67. Nine golfers, including 1998 player of the year Mark O'Meara, were at 68.

Sutton became the fourth player to shoot 64 since the tournament moved to the TPC at Heron Bay two years ago. Craig Parry and Tommy Armour III set the course record in 1997 and John Daly tied it last year.

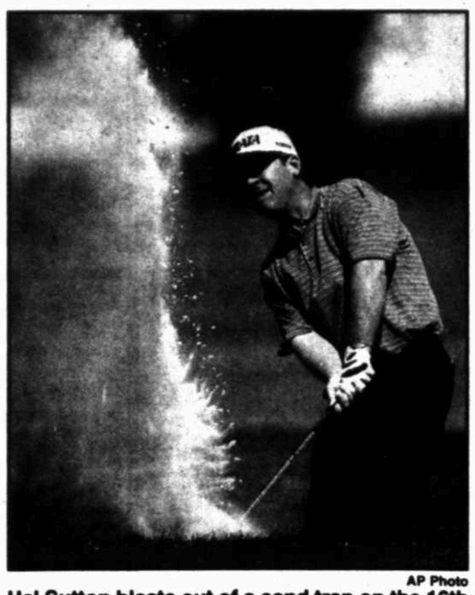
On a day with little wind and lots of sunshine, Sutton started fast with a 40-foot birdie putt at No. 2. He made four birdie putts of 10 to 15 feet, birdied two par-5s from bunkers and birdied his last three holes.

Last year Sutton had his best results on the PGA Tour since 1983, winning the Tour Championship, the Westin Texas Open and $1.8 million, fifth on the money list. There were more achievements in January: He finished fourth in the Phoenix Open and became the father of twin girls.

"This is without a doubt the happiest time of my life," Sutton, 40, said. "I look forward to getting up every day."

There was a time when Sutton wondered whether he would even make a leader board again. He went without a tournament title between 1986 and 1995.

Once acclaimed as the next Jack Nicklaus because he was a young blond prodigy, Sutton won the U.S. Amateur in 1980 and the PGA Championship in 1983, when he finished first on the money list. The native of Shreveport, La., won seven tournaments from 1982 to 1986 before his slump began.



AP Photo

Hal Sutton blasts out of a sand trap on the 16th hole during Thursday's opening round of the Honda Classic at The Players Club at Heron Bay in Coral Springs, Fla

"I'd like to lay it off on injuries, mostly injuries in the head," he said with a wink. "It was a lack of confidence and too many swing changes that weren't working."

In 1992, Sutton had no top 10 finishes and missed the cut in 21 of 29 tournaments.

"I didn't know if there could be a fairway wide enough for me at the time," he said.

"Many nights I went back to my room and felt like I was the only person on the planet that was having problems. Everybody wants to be your buddy when you're playing good, but boy, it gets pretty darn lonely when things aren't going good around here."

Four share lead in Tucson LPGA event

TUCSON, Ariz. — Se Ri Pak, the sensation of women's golf a year ago, shot a 5-under-par 67 Thursday for a share of the opening-round lead of the Welch's-Circle K Championship.

Also grabbing a piece of the lead were former champion Dottie Pepper, two-time 1998 winner Hiromi Kobayashi of Japan and rookie Ashli Price-Bunch.

Annette DeLuca, Tammie Green, Julie Inkster, Dale Eggeling, Kris Tschetter, Akiko Fukushima and Denise Killeen were one shot back. Anna Acker-Macosko, Luciana Bemvenuti, Danielle Ammaccapane, Terry Jo Myers, Marnie McGuire and defending champion Helen Alfredsson shot 69.

Former champions Nancy Lopez (1981) and Meg Mallon (1993), who shot 70, and Laura Davies (1988), at 71, made it four former Tucson winners within four shots of the lead.

Only 12 of the 42 par-breakers had late starts.

Breakfast helps Ranger avoid surgery

By Frank Luksa
The Dallas Morning News

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The following tale offers more proof that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Not only does breakfast provide energy to face busy tasks, such as getting dressed, but it also has curative powers.

Nutrition experts have touted this meal as a cure for hunger and a growling stomach. Now comes testimony from John Wetteland, final-inning shutdown artist of the Rangers, to endorse early morning dining.

Secrecy sets the scene. It's late May a year ago. The Rangers are in Baltimore. They're also in first place with as much as a 5 1/2-game lead. What outsiders don't know, because teams advertise discount ticket sales rather than injuries, is that Wetteland's right elbow has locked.

He was unable to straighten his arm. He couldn't throw a ball for two days. Calamity loomed with 110 games left to play. The Rangers would surely fade without Wetteland marching from the bullpen to restore order.

The season teetered on what amounted to a tiny piece of gravel. A bone chip of millimeter's length. A loose fragment of rubbish that floated and stuck in Wetteland's elbow.

Nothing left to do except fly him to Texas for surgery. The plan advanced as far as setting a date for an operation. With nothing to lose, Wetteland asked to delay his departure over the weekend, and the Rangers agreed.

And so, on a Sunday morning, Wetteland sat down for breakfast, raised his fork and . . .

"The simple act of lifting food to my face loosened the elbow," he recalled.

Nor did his elbow lock for the rest of the year. It ached every day. It remained stiff, requiring electronic stimulation and training room treatment. But the hinge never froze again.

Wetteland completed a season of private discomfort with the usual gaudy numbers: a club-record 42 saves, 2.03 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 62 innings. The Rangers prospered by winning their second AL West title in three years.

Wetteland doesn't remember what he ordered to eat that morning, thereby losing a commercial opportunity. It turned out to be a breakfast of champions. Wetteland recounted his odd recovery the other day in concert with another in progress. He underwent arthroscopic surgery last October to remove trash from his elbow. That's OK by all accounts.

There's been another setback. A sore right ankle has restricted Wetteland to 25-minute batting practice sessions. Not a serious problem, he says.

"A bump in the road," assured pitching coach Dick Bosman.

"I'm ahead of the game, certainly," Wetteland added. "All I'm doing is getting better and better."

Still, a situation under close scrutiny by railbirds. Wetteland adheres to the athlete's code. He won't admit pain or injury except to medics. Based on last year's experience in Baltimore, the Rangers won't volunteer if something's amiss with their closer.

Early spring returns are upbeat. Nary a twinge from the elbow. A ding in the ankle that will soon heal.

"He's no different than ever to me," said bullpen coach Larry Hardy, who best knows Wetteland's form and intense ways. "But because of his make-up, he could be falling apart and he'd never tell you. I see him now as OK. More than all right."

Wetteland is working to refine a changeup to complement a fastball, curve and slider. Said Hardy: "At some point, I expect that changeup to be better than most."

An idler reminded Hardy that Nolan Ryan threw the most unusual off-speed pitch. Ryan's changeup clocked 87 mph, swifter than most pitchers throw a fastball.

"His will be better than Nolan's," Hardy predicted.

Wetteland in person can be unusual. Totally absorbed. Programmed to the minute. Goes about his duties in a near trance-like state. Does not wish to be approached when meditating on what he's done that day or has left to do.

"My main job is to be prepared to pitch every day of the year for (manager) Johnny Oates," he said. "Preparation is everything. The game is secondary. The game to me is to have done everything possible to help this team win a game. I'm not pitching for myself but for everyone in uniform."

With Wetteland pronounced closer to game-action speed, the Rangers should avoid a fright like '98, when their season flirted with an early eclipse. Only now is that close call evident. Only when Wetteland admitted, "I usually don't eat breakfast."

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Mount Belle erupts after dormant spring

Associated Press

Albert Belle finally erupted Thursday — in the clubhouse, not on the field.

After an 0-for-3 day that dropped him to 3-for-13 this spring, the Baltimore Orioles outfielder had a tirade in which he angrily threw his glove, two bats and his helmet into his locker, shattering one of the bats.

Belle also scattered several letters that were sitting on his chair. He then quickly undressed, showered and stormed out of the clubhouse without exchanging a word with any of his teammates.

The tirade occurred after a questionable third-strike call in the sixth inning of the Orioles' 4-2 victory against the New York Mets at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"He was just mad at himself, just like when he gets mad at people when they ask him questions," manager Ray Miller said. "It shows me he wants to hit and that he demands excellence from himself. There's nothing wrong with that; I just told (clubhouse attendant) Jimmy Tyler to stay out of the way."

At Tampa, Fla., it appeared bench coach Don Zimmer is likely to run the Yankees until the return of manager Joe Torre, who left Wednesday to undergo treatment for prostate cancer.

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But while Zimmer recovers from knee surgery, the Yankees say Torre's duties will be split between coaches Mel Stottlemyre, Willie Randolph, Chris Chambliss and former manager Stump Merrill.

"If I'm going to manage, I will take responsibility for all the decisions," said Zimmer, who nearly broke down in tears when asked to describe his feelings for Torre. "We think alike and I will try to do the same things he would have done. I want to run the team like Joe would have."

At Dunedin, Fla., second baseman Joey Cora, who signed with the Toronto Blue Jays as a free agent in January, announced his retirement. And at Sarasota, Fla., the Cincinnati Reds released infielder Pat Listach, the 1992 American League Rookie of the Year, and reliever Joey Eischen. Both had signed minor league contracts.

At Bradenton, Fla., the Pittsburgh Pirates said right fielder Jose Guillen intended to report Friday. Guillen, 22, picked up his visa Thursday at the U.S. consulate in the Dominican Republic and caught a flight to Miami. U.S. officials had questioned the validity of Guillen's marriage license.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Ramon Martinez agreed to a minor league contract with the Boston Red Sox, rejoining his brother Pedro.

Ramon Martinez, 30, gets a $1.5 million signing bonus and a $140,000 a month salary in the minors. But if he's added to the major league roster, which is expected, he gets a two-year contract with a team option for 2001, a deal that could bring him about $24 million over three years.

"I'd like to be here the rest of my career," said Ramon, recovering from shoulder surgery and not expected back until midseason. "The good thing about Pedro is he's very competitive and I'm also very competitive. He's going to have to help me with the scouting report. We're going to help each other."

Astros 5, Marlins 0

At Melbourne, Fla., Six pitchers combined on a one-hitter and Craig Biggio hit a solo homer. Starter Jose Lima allowed a leadoff chopper in the first over the head of third baseman Ken Caminiti.

Braves 5, Indians 3

At Winter Haven, Fla., Bret Boone had four RBIs. NL Cy Young Award winner Tom Glavine missed his scheduled start because of an infected left thumb.

Royals 3, Cardinals 2

At Haines City, Fla., Joe Randa and Jeff King each had two hits and drove in a run as Kansas City won for the seventh time in eight games.

Orioles 4, Mets 2

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Mussina allowed one hit and struck out six in four shutout innings.

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays (ss) 2

At Fort Myers, Fla., Bret Saberhagen allowed two hits in three innings, and Brian Daubach hit a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth.

Phillies 6, Tigers 3

At Clearwater, Fla., Paul Spoljaric, trying to win a spot in the Philadelphia rotation, pitched four scoreless innings.

Pirates (ss) 4, Devil Rays (ss) 2

At Bradenton, Fla., Ed Sprague had two hits and drove in two runs.

Twins (ss) 5, Reds 2

At Sarasota, Fla., David Ortiz and Terry Steinbach homered. Loser Steve Avery gave up fours run — two earned — and five hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Diamondbacks 7, Cubs 2

At Tucson, Ariz., Kelly Stinnett hit a a pair of three-run homers as Arizona won its eighth straight.

White Sox 5, Brewers 3

At Phoenix, former Brewer Darrin Jackson tied the score with a two-run homer in the eighth inning, then hit a two-run double in the ninth.

Rockies 3, Mariners 0

At Tucson, Ariz., five pitchers combined on a seven-hitter, and Vinny Castilla and Tom Goodwin had two hits each.

Angels 16, Athletics 15

At Tempe, Ariz., Darin Erstad, who entered with an .091 average, went 2-for-2 with two walks and scored three times. The A's lost despite collecting 21 hits to 16 for the Angels.

Padres 14, Giants 8

At Peoria, Andy Sheets hit a grand slam that highlighted a five-run sixth.

FUNERAL: Brother Dom eulogizes Joe

(From 1C)

to a hospital in Hollywood, Fla.

About 80 family members and friends, along with baseball commissioner Bud Selig, attended the funeral Mass for the Yankee Clipper, who died Monday at his Florida home at the age of 84. The mahogany casket, set before the ornate marble altar under a golden dome, remained closed.

There were no baseball mementos, nothing to suggest the enormity of DiMaggio's impact on the game and American culture.

Outside, a small crowd of about 200 came to pay its respects, and when the hour-long service ended and the hearse drove off to Holy Cross Cemetery in nearby Colma, there were cries of "Goodbye, Joe," accompanied by respectful, spontaneous applause.

One of those who came was J.D. Reynolds, son of former New York Yankees pitcher Allie Reynolds, who flew from his home in Mustang, Okla. As a child, Reynolds hung out in the Yankee clubhouse, where his father had a locker two down from DiMaggio's.

"My dad said DiMaggio was the greatest player he had ever seen," Reynolds said. "My dad said he had a great record because, when he was pitching, someone would hit one and Joe would run a mile to catch it."

Flanked by police motorcycles and squad cars, the hearse and seven limousines bearing mourners pulled up to the church at 10 a.m. on a baseball-perfect, blue-sky day. Six pallbearers, including DiMaggio's estranged son from his marriage to Arnold, Joseph Paul DiMaggio Jr., carried the casket covered with white flowers into the church.

Police barricades surrounded the church, keeping the public and hundreds of reporters, photographers and TV crews across the street by the park in Washington Square in this Italian neighborhood where DiMaggio roamed as a young man. He received his first communion and was confirmed in Sts. Peter and Paul, whose twin steeples tower over North Beach.

The Rev. Armand Oliveri, a 79-year-old priest who had known DiMaggio since the two grew up together, led the funeral Mass, which included Psalm 23, as well as readings from both the Old and New Testaments.

The large, beautiful church, dark and solemn despite the light filtering through its stained-glass windows, has been visited by President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Walter Mondale. It also was the site of funeral services for former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto.

Church organist Lola Simi and two celebrants sang "Amazing Grace" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" among five musical works requested by the DiMaggio family.

"It was very dignified and private, just how they wanted it," Simi said.

The funeral procession passed DiMaggio's former home on Beach Street, where several fans laid flowers, on its way to Holy Cross Cemetery.

Morris Engelberg, DiMaggio's close friend and attorney, said the Hall of Famer wanted a private religious service and that his family was determined to follow his wishes. That meant excluding people such as Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

In addition to DiMaggio's son, other pallbearers were Roger Stein and James Hamra, the husbands of DiMaggio's two granddaughters; Joseph DiMaggio, son of the ballplayer's late brother, Mike; Joe Nacchio, a friend of DiMaggio's for 59 years; and Engelberg.

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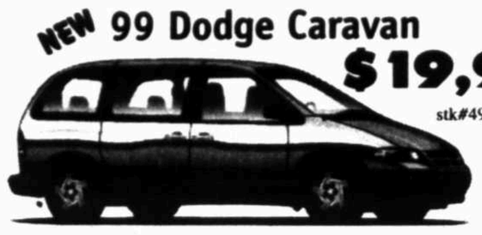
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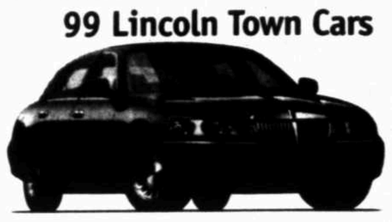


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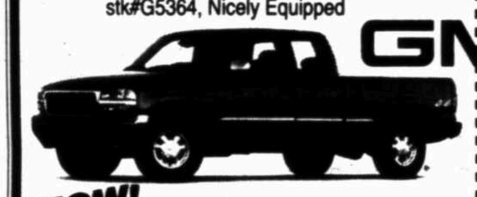
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All interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgement and the pending court meeting.

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Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

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LOST: MALE Blue Healer. Color blue and gray, 10 months old, wearing a purple flea collar, also blue tag collar. Tag says Fort Davis Vet. Marfa, Texas. 729-4996. Reward.

LOST Female Miniature Schnauzer, 1 year old, salt & pepper from Midland Drive and Wadley area. 697-2777.

REWARD!! Lost 6 month, female Shih Tzu, 4111 Harlowe. Call 694-4292.

LOST male Chihuahua from Kniffin Drive. Reward. Has tags, brown, purple collar with safety pin. 570-5027.

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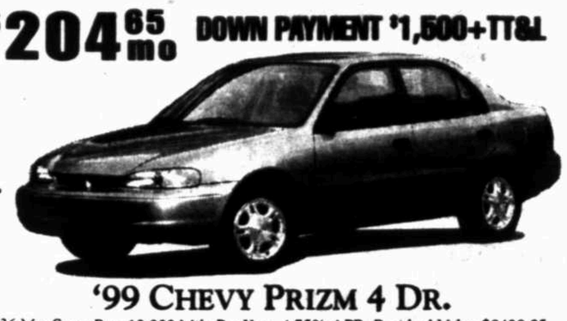
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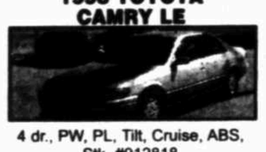
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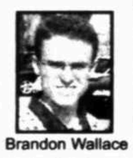
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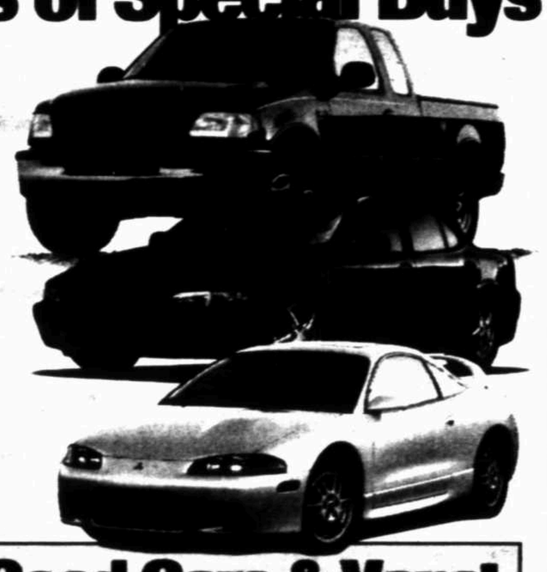
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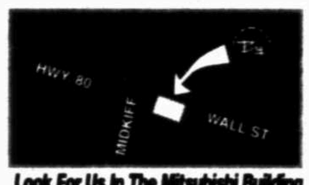
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Independent petroleum refinery is seeking a Programmer/ Analyst to work with entire development life cycle of the information systems projects. Gather user requirements, model data and system architecture and business processes as well as investigate alternatives; Write design specifications, perform coding, testing, debugging, implementation, support, write user/ program documentation, and enhance systems. Communicate with users, business analysts, other programmer/ analysts, and management to understand business needs and balance priorities in addressing solutions for a dynamic business environment. Design, build and support Unix based information system applications which in turn support the business functions such as general finance and accounting using 4C. Requires a Bachelors degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, or its foreign equivalent. Also, requires two years experience as a Computer Consultant, Computer Programmer, Systems Analyst, Software Engineer, or Project Specialist with one- year programming, systems analysis, and design. Appropriate number of years experience may be substituted for degree. Must have legal authority to work in the United States.

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Base salary plus commission plan. Complete benefit package includes: Paid vacation, medical/ dental insurance, life insurance, 401K Plan and Pension Plan.

Send resumes to:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
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Midland, TX 79701

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

COMMERCIAL Salesperson Wanted. Internet company needs a salesperson for commercial accounts. Must be presentable and highly professional and able to work well with businesses. Past sales experience a plus. Please fax resume to (915)686-0600, Attention: Marisa.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SENIOR GEOLOGIST will trade first look at new oil and gas prospects for office and few expenses. 689-5442.

320 Skilled Trades

ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Price Construction is now hiring for Motor Grader Operators, Loader Operators, End Dump Operators and Truck Drivers (CDL License Required). All applicants will be subject to drug screening. These are excellent jobs with an excellent company and great reputation for taking care of their employees. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, hospitalization. Pick up an application today at the Price Construction Shop Office, Four Miles North of I-20 on the Snyder Highway 350 in Big Spring, Texas. 915-267-1691. Price Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

320 Skilled Trades

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MECHANIC, Full time mechanic needed for Albuquerque paving contractor. Experiance required with asphalt paving and heavy equipment. Will pay for well equipted truck. Starting at $14 plus benefits. We reimburse relocation expenses. Call (505)831-7311 or FAX (505)831-0811. Clean driving record and drug free required. EOE.

LINEMAN, Powerline Construction: Contracting for Power Companies in Artesia, NM area. Climbing experience & tools necessary. Good wages & benefits based on experience. Phone 505-748-3400 for application or resume to "Lineman", 409 Commerce Road, Artesia, NM 88210.

SEEKING RESIDENTIAL Carpenter Hands/ Helpers in Fort Davis for busy operation. Wages negotiable with experience. 915-426-3822.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE ROOM in a loving and compassionate home. Experienced and fully equipped for 24 hour care. 697-4116.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

IF YOU Need someone to take care of the elderly or sick I can help. 570-7527.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: Person who is dependable, patient- but firm/ kind to care for 15 year old girl after school until mother home from work. This includes picking her up from school, getting her dinner, making sure she does homework. If interested call 620-0002- ask for Karen. Will furnish gasoline. References needed. Salary negotiable. This includes being on call.

→NEW TODAY←

NEEDED: NANNY/ Housekeeper; pre-school/ elementary aged children, transporting to/ from activities, light meals, housekeeping, Monday- Friday days. Must have reliable transportation Call 570-6819.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

DO YOU NEED A Babysitter? 2- 6 pm. Pick up from school and care until after work. Courtney. 520-4776/ 631-9470.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

350 Business Opportunities

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000, Jeff, 638-1318.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Attention Readers

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Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

CONVENIENCE STORE and Lounge on 13 acres. Grocery, beer & gas, Trailer park, Boat stalls, Laundromat on Highway 90. Established over 30 years. $135,000. Owner will finance partially. Comstock, Texas. Would consider Midland properties in trade. 915-292-4460.

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305 Job Services

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HIRED!? THE newest fastest way to get your application to local companies who are hiring. Let us place your completed application on our website. Local companies who have openings will check this site daily. 520-7882 for details. (Fee).

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310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING!
Communication company seeks 15 customer service representatives. No experience necessary. Paid training for qualified applicants. Call Michael at 682-2335.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

PIZZA HUT INC.

Now hiring for all positions
Delivery drivers $5.15 hourly plus tips plus ¢50 for each delivery. Must have good driving record, 18 years old, auto insurance. Full & Part time positions available. Please apply at:

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✔ BARTENDERS needed at the Blue Max, 7509 W. Industrial. Apply in person anytime. 563-5500.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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310 General Help Wanted

CATTLEMAN'S STEAK House. Host/ waitperson, apply in person before 11am- after 2 pm. 682-5668.

→NEW TODAY←

CHARLESTON, SC new factory looking for light assembly, line leaders, press operators, skilled workers. Starting wage for assembly workers $6.500, other positions depend on ability and experience. Great jobs, great place to live! Apply to Rachel Platt at (843)821-1200 or send resume to: Rachel Platt, Maxcess Technologies, Inc., PO BOX 2450, Summerville, SC 29484-2450.

DELIVERY person wanted. Must have good driving record and own insuarance. Please call 682-4033.

EXPERIENCED Carpet installers needed. Must have tools and truck. Please call 673-6716 ask for Jerry.

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MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN is seeking experienced cook. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley #24.

NEED EXPERIENCED Commercial and Residential HVAC Technician. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W 42nd Street in Odessa.

NEEDED: Drivers for asphalt paving company. CDL required. 50- 60 hours per week. $8.50/ Hour, Time & 1/2 over 40. Travel. Viking Construction Company, (800)752-1379.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NOW HIRING: Cashier and counter help part time. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 W. Wadley.

PART TIME Cashier. Approximately 15- 20 hours per week. Apply in person at Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Highway.

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

PART- TIME Retail sales. Retail experience and references required. Just 4 Kidz, 694-1363.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

SEEKING PART and full time persons for positions in food court restaurant. Must enjoy working with food and be responsible, friendly, hard working and able to work in a fast paced environment, Apply in person: Colonels Cafe, Ramada Inn, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

WAIT STAFF needed. Apply in person 8 to 10 am and 2 to 4 pm, at 4900 Greentree Blvd.

WANTED CARPENTER Must have experience, tools, transportation. Call 557-0585.

311 Medical Help Wanted

•IMMEDIATE OPENING
LVN/ RN
Part Time/ PRN Work
Doctors Office Position
Fax resume to
682-5590

CNA'S and Medication Aides needed. All shifts. Go to work today! Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland. Good starting pay.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed hours 9- 6 Monday- Thursday, 8- 12 on Friday. Bring resume by 2101 W. Wadley Ste 44.

→NEW TODAY←

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Our busy general dental practice is looking for an energetic, well-organized, self-motivated person with 1 + years experience. We offer a challenging career opportunity in a team-oriented, patient centered environment. If you are the magical person we are searching for, please contact our office at 915-682-0188 or fax resume to 682-0199.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN Needed for busy Optometrist office. Bring resume by 4311 W Wadley or call 689-0323.

→NEW TODAY←

IN HOME Care, Inc. Now taking applications for RN's with Medicare, JCAHO, QA experience. Bilingual preferred but not necessary. Please apply at 808 W. Indiana from 8-5.

→NEW TODAY←

INSURANCE CLERK: Experience needed for doctors office. Mail resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

LVN wanted full time, for busy physicians clinic. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, Texas 79704

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICAL Technologist, (ASCP): Needed for Saturday mornings and PRN. Should have 2 or more years in microbiology and good driving record. Call 570-5332 to apply.

NEEDED: RN's and LVN's for staffing in Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring area. "Instant Pay" is available. Call Interim Health Care 1-800-791-7007.

→NEW TODAY←

NEEDING Nurses to work full or part time for Home Health Agency. Also needing RN's, LVN's, and Nurses with Pediatric experience. Please call Alis Jackson or Martha Ortiz at 570-7587.

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

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HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES

HALLIBURTON is seeking a Remote Desktop Technician/ Analyst for our Computer Department in Midland, TX. The successful candidate must have:

- Strong knowledge of PC/ LAN desktop hardware/ software.
- 2- 4 years experience in desktop troubleshooting
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Prefer A+ Hardware certification.
- Repair hardware break/ fix problems on computers, monitors & printers.
- Some travel in SW Texas required.
- Salary Range: $14.57- $26.92 per/ hour.

Qualified persons FAX resume to 580-251-3371 no later than 5:00 pm, March 15, 1999.
HALLIBURTON is an equal opportunity employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 Midland Drive. 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

•MAIL ROOM SUPERVISOR

Tom Brown, Inc. has an opening for Mail Room Supervisor. In addition to mail room duties, this individual will be responsible for varied tasks including maintenance of our off-site storage facility, some heavy lifting involved. Must have good driving record. Send resumes to: Tom Brown, Inc., Attention: Rita Dewey, P.O. Box 2608, Midland, Texas 79702.

ARCHITECTS OFFICE seeking Full Time Auto CAD Specialist or Intern Architect. 915-687-0781.

AUTOCAD DETAILER: Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

COMMUNITY BANK in San Angelo seeks Trust Officer to join $150 million Trust Department. Position includes Administration of Client Relationships and Operations Supervision. Prior experience required. Send resumes in confidence to: Personnel Officer, P.O. Box 3186, San Angelo, TX., 76902. EOE/ AA.

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ON STAFF Certified Public Accountant needed. 3- 5 Years minimum experience; Knowledge in IBM AS400 helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Relocation required. Send resumes to: Box B-4116, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HIGH SKY Children's Ranch, ECISD and MHMR have created a program for ED children. Position involves teaching social, problem solving and impulse control skills and esteem and peer relationship enhancement. 8- 5, ECISD holidays and teacher workdays. Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Human Services field, 2 years experience working with emotionally disturbed children, working knowledge of child development and willing to learn new skills and tackle a challenge. Salary $21,500. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. Co. Rd. 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)694-7728. E.O.E.

KOSA- TV, Odessa, TX is looking for reporter/ anchor. Minimum 1 year experience. Writing and editorial skills a must. College degree preferred. Send resume and tape to Acting News Director KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker St. Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. EOE.

NOW HIRING Primestar/ Direct TV Installers. Must have dependable truck and tools. Positions open immediately. For information and applications, call 1-800-390-8240 or 915-677-8853.

→NEW TODAY←

SUMMERS TEACHERS wanted for 4 & 5 year olds. Tuesday- Thursday program. Pre- school teacher with degree wanted for new 3 year old Wednesday/ Friday pre- school for Fall. Call 683-4200 or 683-3428.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

1/2 DAY SECRETARY. Approximately 20 hours weekly. Must have computer, typing, accounting skills. Send resume to ASI, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, TX 79710-1124.

BUSY OFFICE Needing computer literate secretary proficient in Microsoft Suite and Word Perfect. Minimum 32 hours a week. Christian, nonsmoking envronment. Send resume, three references and salary requirement to: Box J-5177, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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A fast growing company needs an application programmer with database experience. Successful candidates will have developed database applications and associated reports for at least 3 years.

Experience with FoxPro or related dBase languages is a plus. Good communication skills and willingness to work in a fast changing environment are required.

Please send resume with reference information to:

P.O. Box 53010
Lubbock, TX 79453
Attn: Debbie McClure
Only qualified applicants will be interviewed

Dining Room Manager

Full time position reporting to the director of dining services. Will be responsible for dining service to include 3 meals a day to independent residents in a Country Club type setting. Will direct wait staff to ensure graceful service with objectives to increase number of meals served overtime. Hours will vary. Salary ranges $17,000- $21,000/ year DOE plus attractive benefit package. Submit resumes to the:

Personnel Department
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N Loop 150 West
Midland, TX., 79707
No phone calls please
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed for very busy HVAC plumbing company. Experience with ACCPAC BPI helpful. Experience with all aspects of A/R, A/P, payroll, GIL and inventory. 40- 50 hours per week. Please mail resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 732, Midland, TX 79702. Or deliver to 1607 S. Midkiff.

FULL TIME: Secretary/ receptionist at local oil company. Requires good math aptitude and telephone etiquette, type 50 words per minute, 5 years experience, Windows 95 and Office 97 helpful. $10 per hour. Call for appointment, Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. Call 683-1582.

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Oil & Gas Bookkeeper/ Office Manager.

Responsible for JIB's, accounts payable and receivables. Some general secretarial work. Send resume with salary required to:

Box P-6163 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION AVAILABLE in Accounts Payable Department. Extensive experience in bookkeeping required. Job Cost Accounting a plus. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc., Attention: Chief Financial Officer, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Salary commensurate with experience and abilities.

PROPERTY CASUALTY Insurance Customer Service Representative. Independent agency in Lubbock. Commercial experience preferred but will consider any property and casualty experience. Call 800-747-3404 ask for Ric.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

DISCOVERY TOYS needs fun, motivated sales reps. for the West Texas area. Flexible hours for moms on the go and others. $24 To get started this month only. Call Lori at 687-0567 for more info. (Small investment required.)

★ROOFERS AND

Sheetmetal workers wanted in Austin. Large commercial roofing company is hiring experienced built- up roofers and sheetmetal mechanics. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 80798, Austin, TX., 78708, or fax to: 512-252-8923.

★SHEETMETAL AND

Roofers workers wanted in Austin. Large commercial roofing company is hiring experienced built- up roofers and sheetmetal mechanics. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 80798, Austin, TX., 78708, or fax to: 512-252-8923.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN. Experience in 3 phase power and control systems. Must have journeyman license. Full time position available in Lubbock. Call (806)745-2534.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

WANTED FINISH Blade and heavy equipment operators, truck drivers (CDL, HAZ. MAT.) and laborers. Top benefits with bonuses. Projects located in Hunt and Van Zandt counties. Call (512)837-5916 to schedule interview with project superintendent. Garey Construction Company (Successful business for over 20 years). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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GOLF COURSE & "G" Street. Saturday. Porta Crib, exercise equipment, brass, easel, toys, clothes, miscellaneous.

3218 HILL AVENUE: Thursday & Friday. Moving sale, kitchen table, coffee table, toys, clothes- boys- ladies, household items,

1611 N. EDWARDS. 3 Families. Everything must go! Friday and Saturday only from 8- 5.

1110 S. Pratt. Friday and Saturday 8:30-4. 3 Families, 25" color TV, girls clothes size 6 to adults, men pants size 38 waist, girls toddler bed. Lots of odds and ends.

201 W. WASHINGTON. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 9- 5 pm. Furniture, glassware, appliances, collectables, lamps, copiers, sofas, bed frames, artwork, shelving, desks, file cabinets, chairs, much, much, more.

811 W. KANSAS. Multi family garage sale. Friday and Saturday 9- ?. No early sales!

2006 W. MISSOURI. Friday- Saturday 8- 1. Clothes, games, luggage, knick knacks. Lots of stuff.

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Sunday 8 am - 6 pm
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Something for Everyone!

3110 DELANO. TV, VCR, kerosene stove, tires, tools, electric drills, cash register, adding machine, glasswear, baby, maternity.

3116 MICHIGAN. Friday only 8:00 am-12:00 Noon. Lots of great items with low prices!

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4015- B W. ILLINOIS. Saturday 8- ? Clothes, books, bedding, exercise equipment, auto, CPU's, and miscellaneous.

313 ROCKY Lane- Going west on Thomason last street on left before Loop 250. Friday 8- ? Saturday 8- 12. Clothes, bar stools, lots of miscellaneous.

5210 W. STOREY. Two Family Sale. Friday only starting at 8:00 am till 5:00 pm.

79703

4619 & 4625 LEISURE. Friday-Saturday 9- 4. Canning jars, rocker, double wood bed, books, decks, dryer and miscellaneous.

4615 BROOKDALE: Friday- 9 to 4 & Saturday 9 to 1. Emptying storage, appliances, table & chairs, tools, antiques, old radios and TVs, wheel barrow, tool cabinet, wheel chair, miscellaneous!

315 WILLOWOOD. Friday 8- ?. Girls and baby clothes, stackable washer and dryer, step climber, toys, and much more.

➡ 3906 PLACID- off Cuthbert between Midland and Midkiff. North on Manor to Placid Court. Multi- Family Garage Sale! Saturday, 9:00- 3:00. Refigerator, washer, dryer, 2 A/C units, microwave, Little Tikes toys, maternity clothes, other clothes, jewelry, large cabinet, household items, baby stuff, lots of miscellaneous! No early birds!

3404 DOUGLAS. Carport Sale! Friday-Saturday, 8:00- 4:00. Baby items, baby clothes 0- 6 months, girls clothes 6- 8, adult clothes, some household items!!!

4520 ANETTA: Saturday, 8 until 12! King size waterbed- great shape, exercise equipment, clothes, miscellaneous.

100 S. Glenwood. Saturday only 8- 4. 5 families! Lots of good clothes/ shoes. Miscellaneous.

111 N. Eisenhower. Children's items, furniture, dishes, curtains, miscellaneous. Thursday & Friday. 8- 1.

☆ 4705 BROOKDALE. Saturday 8- 2. Hundreds of yards of fabric, kitchen items, toys, home interior, books, nice clothes, cake decorating supplies, videos, Holiday Barbies- Mint condition in box. Lot, lots, more!

202 ACKLEN. Thursday- Saturday 9- 6. Household, hardware, tools, clothes (infant- adult), stereo, Tandy computer. Lots miscellaneous.

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2513 CAMARIE: Saturday only- 7:30 until 3! Clothing, decorative items, toys, some furniture!

4513 PALMER. Friday and Saturday 8-2. Antique iron twin bed, Barbie things, lots of miscellaneous.

79705

2818 PURPLE Sage Trail. Friday 8:30-1. Back yard sale, if raining in garage. Nice children toys, books and videos. Wedding dress size 6. Lots of miscellaneous.

1409 DAVENTRY: (Please park in alley). Saturday- 8 until 1. Dryer, some furniture, toys, lots of girls clothes, too much to mention!

1004 SINCLAIR. Moving sale! Friday/ Saturday only 7- 4 pm. King bedding, computer desk, sofa, chairs, bar stools, also other items too numerous to mention. Cash only.

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3200 FANNIN
Lots of new residential light fixtures at garage sale prices. Also Washer, dryer, gas range, refrigerator, dish washer, color TV, 2 evaporative air conditioners, 2 free standing gas heaters, microwave oven, miscellaneous.
Thursday & Friday 8- 6.
Saturday 8- 12.

107 W. DENGAR. Stove, tires, lots of children's clothes and toys, books. Friday 9 am.

2600 N. "L" (Neely/ "L"). Friday, Saturday 8- 3. Washer, Skyglider, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

5006 MONTICELLO. Muli- family. Saturday 9- 1. Typewriter, bamboo chairs, sewing machine, toys, bicycle, costume jewelry and more. Enter alley from Bluebird or Learmont.

★ 1614 SHELL, (between "L" and "I") Saturday, 8 am. 3 Families! Bunk beds, sofa, drafting table, microwave, vacuum, bicycles, toys, games, mini- blinds, valances, children/ adult clothing, shoes, books, knick- knacks, and more! No early birds please. Cash only.

1901 OAKLAWN. Saturday 8- 2 pm. 3 computers, washing machine, reloading gear, books, household items, clothes.

79705

➡ 1404 PUEBLO. Combining two households. Lots of Miscellaneous. Dining table, couch, dryer, full size bed, cherry bedroom set, clothes, baby clothes, toys. Too many items to list! Friday & Saturday 8 am to 1 pm.

✦ GIANT MOVING Sale! 2003 Gulf. Friday/ Saturday 8- 5: Sunday 9- 2. You won't believe it! Ping pong table, bedroom furniture, beds, washer, dryer, frost- free freezer, tools, Christmas decorations, wheelchair, walker, drapes, linens, antique records, trunks, weight sets, books, clothing, pictures, frames, luggage, and much, much, more.

1711 COVENTRY LANE (in alley). Miscellaneous Spring Cleaning! Large ornate iron bird cage, clothes, bicycles. Friday- Saturday 8 am.

2210 SHELL AVENUE: Friday & Saturday, 9 until 3! Household furnishings, miscellaneous items, plus size clothing. Cash only!

79706

4300 BROOKDALE. Friday and Saturday 8- ?. Books, encyclopedia sets, records, office desks (4), sleeper sofa, recliners, sewing cabinet, office chairs, office ice maker, new cabinet base, motorcycle cargo trailers, driver floorboards for 1500 Goldwing, other motorcycle parts, and pieces, Harley hard bags, oxygen cutting and welding sets, (Strom windows, bath tub and bathroom sink for mobile home.) Lots more good stuff.

✔ 4700 EAST COUNTY ROAD. 140. Go east on 140 from Rankin Hwy. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, hemp jewelry, weight bench, bicycle, dishes, almost new A/C compressor, clothes, wheels, tires, National Geographics, miniature donkeys.

607 EAST COUNTY ROAD 132: Saturday- 8 to 6 & Sunday- Noon to 6! Tools, jeans, miscellaneous!

79707

3109 MARK LANE. Sleeper Sofa, TV, lots of children's toys and books. Friday-Saturday 8- 12.

79707

✔ 2203 WYDEWOOD. March 13th 8- ? Household items, clothing, furniture, freezer, some lawn tools, luggage, camping equipment, 85 Olds 98, 85 Buick Riviera. No checks, cash only.

★ 4004 CRESTRIDGE: (rear entry). Saturday, 8:00, Three family sale! Girls-juniors clothes, camping equipment, miscellaneous.

4309 RUSSELL COURT. Many treasures to choose from. Yard, Baby, household, appliances, tools, books, whatever... we have it! No early arrivals please. Friday- Saturday 9- 5.

3525 STANOLIND. Saturday 8- 2. Dishes, silk flowers, Christmas, bicycles, lots and lots of good stuff.

3601 Neely. Garage Sale- Saturday only 8:00 until 3:00. Day beds, trundle bed, men's and ladies clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4005 LIVINGSTON: Saturday- 7 until Noon! Nice petite clothing- sizes 1 to 5, furniture, miscellaneous!

3020 FREDNA PLACE. Antiques, furniture, hand tools, craft supplies, clothes, landscape equipment, radial arm saw, telescope. Saturday only.

3006 WHITTLE WAY. Ten Family Sale. Saturday 8 am- 2. pm. Something For Everyone!!

✔ 3401 CRESTMONT. Car top cargo carrier, 3X12 above ground pool with pump/ filter, dining room table, oak cabinets, built-in oven, kitchen sink, Igloo dog house, file cabinets, miscellaneous housewares, books, clothes, toys, Little Tikes, and much more. Saturday 8- ?

3315 STEWART. Full size bed, Little Tikes car bed, baby bedding with accessories, girls, boys and baby clothes through size 5, play pen and car seat. Saturday 8:30- 1

2903 AURORA LANE. 3 Family Sale. Desk lots of baby things. Friday Noon-Saturday 9.

2303 REGAL PLACE: 8- 12 Friday, 8:30- 3:00 Saturday. Children's and adult clothes, toys, games, miscellaneous.

4109 BAYBROOK DRIVE: Saturday- 8 until 12. College student apartment furniture & stuff, office furniture & equipment, and more!

79707

3600 APOLLO CT. Don't Miss! Nice men's, women's, kids clothes, Dockers etc, two size 3 formals, shoes, play kitchen, saddle, decorative things, miscellaneous. Friday 9- 12.

2106 ABBEY PLACE. Moving Sale! BBQ Pit, clothes, household stuff, miscellaneous. Saturday only 9- 5.

3601 MEADOWRIDGE. 4 Family Garage Sale! Saturday only, 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

3808 FANNIN: Friday & Saturday- 8 until 5! Medical equipment, exercise equipment, arts & crafts supplies, bottles, tools, antiques.

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MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, seeks an outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-25. She enjoys travel, socializing, spending time with friends and more. Ad#.7234

FROM THE HEART
Attractive, secure single white female, 39, 5'11", 140lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, dancing, billiards and the great outdoors, seeks a trustworthy, handsome single white male, 32-52. Could you be the one? Ad#.9741

APPRECIATE ME
Petite single Hispanic female, 51, who enjoys bowling, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking an honest single male, who's ready to settle down. Ad#.5879

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad#.3632

PERSONABLE
Outgoing single Hispanic professional female, 29, 5'6", 125lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, cooking, dining out and quiet times, seeks a handsome, sincere single male, 25-40. Ad# 4001

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 26-35. Ad#.9656

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad# 5792

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad#.6752

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad# 4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad#.7051

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY
Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.2570

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white mom of two, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 42-47, with similar interests. Ad#.8058

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad#.8540

RESPECTING
Fun-loving single black female, 25, 4'11", who enjoys movies, rhythm and blues music, dining out and shopping, seeks a single black male, 22-35. Ad#.8457

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad#.7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad#.7600

NOW'S THE TIME
Sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities, wishes to share the pleasures of life with an outgoing, caring single white male, 40-43. Ad#.7653

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad#.8546

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad#.7164

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad#.9513

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad#.7073

COULD IT BE YOU?
Congenial single black Christian female, 30, 5'5", full-figured, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, church activities and dining out, is hoping to spend time and share friendship with an understanding single black male, 40-50. Ad#.7141

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad#.8301

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad#.9084

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad#.7463

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad#.8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad#.7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad#.9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad# 8412

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad#.9118

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs. with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad# 8155

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad#.9638

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad#.9107

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad#.7413

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad#.9965

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7941

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad#.9112

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9398

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7167

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad#.9407

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad#.8124

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
To this full-figured, Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys family activities, church, attending school, dining out, movies, dancing and seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad#.7465

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad#.8167

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad#.8277

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad#.7825

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.7153

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9866

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad#.8600

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8980

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1",104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad#.8385

PERFECT COMBINATION
Honest single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9689

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad#.9272

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad#.9404

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad#.9061

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.8429

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad#.7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad#.9525

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad#.9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad#.7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad#.8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad#.8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad#.9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad#.9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad#.8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad#.9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad#.8313

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad#.7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad#.8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad#.9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad#.9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad#.9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad#.9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad#.7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad#.7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad#.8017

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad#.9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad#.7670

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad#.8298

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad#.8505

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad#.8427

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad#.7686

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.9612

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad#.8861

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad#.8734

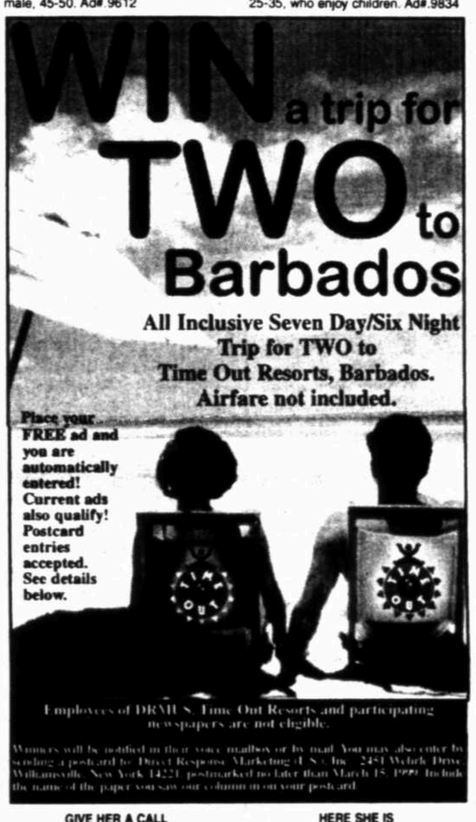
SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad#.7032

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad#.9834



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GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad#.9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad#.9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad#.8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad#.7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad#.8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad#.7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad#.8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad#.8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad#.8207

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad#.8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad#.7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad#.9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad#.9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad#.8492

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad#.7208

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad#.7654

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad#.8224

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad#.9396

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad#.7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad#.7831

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad#.8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52 Ad#.8680

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad#.9585

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HONESTY COUNTS
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, bowling and working on his home. He seeks a childless single female, under 32, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8383

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad#.3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad#.9912

HOPES & DREAMS
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and spending time with friends, is looking for a pretty single Hispanic female. Ad#.2890

END MY SEARCH
Do you enjoy country music, movies, dancing and dining out? If you do, call me, a single white male, 29, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. I would like to hear from a fun-loving single white female, 21-35. Ad#.7611

HEY LADIES!
I am a caring, outgoing, responsible single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes hunting, camping, fishing, skating and dancing. I'm seeking a nice, compatible single female, under 29, for a LTR. Ad#.1854

ONE MORE STEP
A love for the outdoors and sporting events is held by this single white male, 39, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is searching for a loving and caring single white female, 32-46, who carries a good deal of self pride. Ad# 4574

MINGLE WITH HIM
Single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair, is seeking a loving, sincere single Hispanic female, 23-33. Ad#.7453

YOU COULD BE HIS LADY
Handsome single Hispanic male, 32, 5'8", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, horseback riding, dirt bikes, dancing, fishing and outdoor activities. He's looking for a slender single white female, 25-35, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1714

A WINNER
Single black male, 25, 130lbs.,is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 18-25, with a great personality. Ad#.9896

FOCUS HERE
Single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, working out and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-35, to share life with. Ad# 8708

INTERESTING GUY
Funny single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 160lbs., likes sports, dancing, movies and dining out. He seeks a fun, understanding, single Hispanic female, 18-24. Ad# 8181

ON THE TOWN
Sports, outdoor activities and dancing are a few interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 28-38, with similar interests. Ad#.5638

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE
Shy at first, but outgoing single Hispanic professional dad, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys playing the saxaphone, martial arts and jet skiing, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic female, 20-40. Ad# 5717

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
If you're a single black female, 18-35, call this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel. Ad#.6793

I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT
Easygoing single white male, 51, 6'3", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sporting events, country music and dancing, seeks an honest single white female, 45-50. Ad# 8003

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, 150lbs., who resides in Odessa, enjoys swimming and skating. He hopes to meet a compatible, trustworthy single white female, 18-23. Ad#.2892

AT PEACE
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, horseback riding, fishing, boating, reading and more, seeks a truthful, caring single white female, 47-52. Ad#.1607

HAND IN HAND WITH ME
How about a walk in the park with this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes? He's seeking an easygoing and honest single female, 21-47, who knows how to be herself. Ad#.2419

JUST BE YOURSELF
Drag racing, the outdoors and music are interests of this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5". He is looking to meet a nice, outgoing single female, who loves to talk. Ad# 8036

YOUR DREAM GUY
Make your day more special by calling this single white Christian dad, 32, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes water skiing, playing guitar, listening to music and hopes to meet a single white female, 22-33. Ad#.9523

HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?
Friends say he's supportive, kind-hearted and a great guy to be with. This single white male, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, karaoke and is seeking a compatible single white female, 18-21. Is it you? Ad#.8231

TIME TO MOVE ON
Easygoing, open-minded divorced white dad, 41, 5'7", 180lbs., with blue eyes, a beard and mustache, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, swimming, skiing, movies and the theater, seeks an understanding single female, under 40. Ad# 4040

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad#.

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DUPLEX 4013 B. W. Illinois. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large living room with fireplace. $595 monthly. American Realty, 520-7577.

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2 BEDROOM with Hollywood bath near Midland College. Skylight, fireplace, all appliances. $545/ Monthly. 570-7557.

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FANTASTIC Location across from park. 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, double garage. Storage building- 3406 Oakmont. $1,300 monthly. 620-9222. No pets.

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FOR LEASE: 1 Bedroom, 1 bath home. $275/ Monthly, $275/ Deposit. 1307 1/2 W. College. "Back House". Drive by then call Bill Jackson at 557-3366 or Gary Teinert at 683-9548. Prudential Adobe Realtors.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm. ..... Bedroom
Ba. ..... Bath
Kit. ..... Kitchen
Dbl. ..... Double
A/C ..... Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm. ..... Master Bdrm.
Gar. ..... Garage
Bldg. ..... Building
Cond. ..... Condition
N-QA. ..... Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA. ..... Qualifying Assumable
Ac. ..... Acre
3/2/2 ..... Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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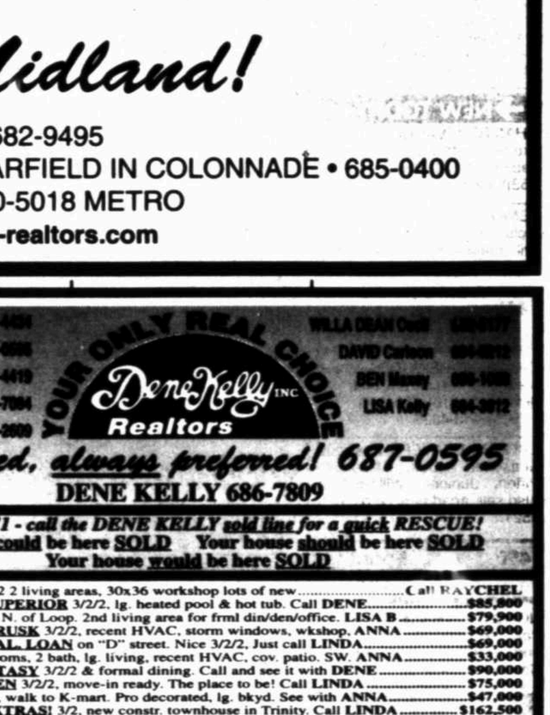
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BY OWNER: New loan, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, double garage, 5 acres. 340' West County Road 182. $115,000. 684-4320

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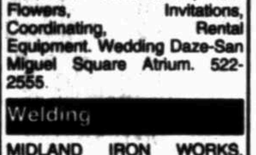
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