

### LIFESTYLE Parade of homes

The 27th Annual Parade of Homes to benefit The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT this year will be 1-5 p.m. April 14./1F





### One win away

Kentucky defeats Massachusetts, 81-74, to reach Monday night's title game where they'll face Syracuse, which beat Mississippi State./1C

# Midland Reporter-Celegram

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

Daily 50¢, Sunday \$1.50



### In the line of duty

A military honor guard from Fort Sam Houston carries the casket of Pfc. Floyd Bright, 19, following the soldier's funeral, Saturday, in Houston. Bright was the second U.S. soldier to die while on duty with American peacekeeping forces in Bosnia. Story, page 12B.

### Quinlan anniversary

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP, N.J. --

# **Conservative groups** stall job-training bill

Provisions in bill that seek to coordinate high school vocational education with shifts in economy and expand electronic jobs-bank cause most concern.

### **N.Y. Times News Service**

WASHINGTON - Legislation to streamline federal job-training programs, praised by President Clinton and conservative Republicans as a vital step in an era of layoffs and downsizing, is bogged down in Congress and threatened by attacks from very conservative groups. Last fall both the House and Senate passed bills that would lighten allowed conservative groups like Washington's hand on dozens of pro- the Eagle Forum and the Family grams that now seek to train or retrain about 1 million unemployed people each year.

At the same time lawmakers have added provisions that seek to coordinate high school vocational education with shifts in the economy and expand an electronic jobs-bank to help find workers for vacant jobs. It is the latter two measures that

have drawn the most fire.

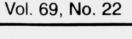
The complex measure has languished in a House-Senate conference since October, with staff members wrangling and the representatives and senators charged with finding compromises being distracted by other issues. That has

the Eagle Forum and the Family Research Council to whittle away at support for the legislation, asserting that it turns the government into 'Big Brother

Another problem looming for the bill is presidential politics. Both the House and Senate versions are close enough to Clinton administration proposals so that the president could take credit for an eventual bill.

House Democrats like Rep. Pat Williams of Montana say they fear that Republicans will lose interest in the bill if much more time goes by, seeing no point in such a gift to a Democratic president near Elec-

Please see IMPEDE/4A





### **Olympic flame**

An actress portrays a high priestess and lights the torch, Saturday, with the Olympic flame. Story, page 6A.



She was a symbol of hope, of what is good in young people. The message that her life sent out is that you can accomplish these things and, at the same time, be true to your roots, be true to your values.'

> — Jorge Rangel, who chairs the committee to develop plans for Selena memorials

ber their daughter as a vibrant tomboy who taught her younger brother to wrestle, a young woman with a beautiful voice who dreamed of being a singer. Most Americans recall Karen Ann Quinlan as the comatose woman in a black-andwhite photograph published around the world, whose life on a ventilator led to the nation's first major rightto-die case. Twenty years ago today, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled the Quinlans had the right to take their daughter off lifesupport equipment. Since then, dozens of court rulings and scores of laws have backed that right. Page 11A.

### No winners

AUSTIN - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 12, 13, 15, 28 and 46. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

### **INSIDE TODAY**

Arts & Ente	ert	a	in	n	n	e	nt	t					.1G
Bridge													
Classified .													
Court Repo													
Crossword													
Deaths													
Education													
Gary Ott .													
Have You													
Lifestyle .													
Local													
Midland Ma													
Movies													
<b>Oil Report</b>													
Opinion .													
Sports				Ĵ		Ĵ		Ĵ	į			Ĵ	.10
Weather .													



For Local, National and World Updates, call CITYLINE, and enter category 1200 for the main news menu





EDITOR'S NOTE: The popularity of Selena bas grown since she was murdered a year ago today. A year after ber death she continues to bave an effect on Tejano music and the entertainment industry. This second of a two-part series looks back at Selena's life and analyzes that influence.

### By Carlos Guerra **Hearst News Service**

AN ANTONIO — Hace un ano. It has been a year since Selena's powerful, sultry voice was forev-



Ruben Leyva of Fort Stockton, on spring break in Corpus Christi, writes his name on the curb near Selena's gravesite.

er silenced, a year since her fans and the entire Tejano music industry were devastated by the loss of so promising a talent.

It also has been a year since America was puzzled and stunned first by the death of a lovely young performer whom most had never even heard of and then by the incredible outpouring of emotion that followed the tragedy.

Please see VOICE/9A

# Midland Republicans construct platform, select delegates

County Dems choose 25 representatives for state convention, determine their plank

### By Joe Gaines

Staff Writer

About 70 Democrats convened at the VFW hall Saturday for their party's county convention.

The party selected 25 delegates to represent the county at the state conven-tion scheduled for June 7 in Dallas.

Democrats passed their platform by acclamation. As part of their platform, they urged support of local Democrat-ic candidates and urged the Commis-sioners' Court to reinstate the Veteran Services Office:

Louisa Valencia, county commissioner representing Precinct 3, is the

only Democrat on the Commissioners' Court. She said that she was expecting a close race and urged Democrats to get

"Only 1,600 Democrats voted in the county's primary and 800 were from my precinct," Ms. Valencia said. "We can't afford to give up the only Democratic chair on the court."

Lydia Torres, vice president of the state Democratic Party, urged Demo-cratic support in the state senatorial race.

"We saw in the presidential election that nobody wanted U.S. Sen. Phil 2/4A

### By Joe Gaines Staff Writer

More than 400 members of the Midland County Republican Party convened Saturday at Midland Center to hear and support local Republican candidates, determine the party's platform and vote on the 76 delegates to represent the county's three congressional districts.

The delegates will attend the Republican state convention in San Antonio on June 20.

As part of their platform, the convention commended Gov. George W. Bush for his work in tort, education, juvenile justice and welfare reform. They also affirmed the 1994 state platform and urged the state convention to retain and strengthen it.

The 1994 Republican state platform covers the party's stance on criminal justice, state issues - including education and family - federal issues on economics and

government, international, foreign and social issues.

Under state issues, Republicans want the state Legislature to refrain from making laws that jeopardize families under the State Homestead Act. They want legislators to restrict tax breaks to businesses and stop the abuse of the state's emergency provision when enacting laws.

**Republicans** also object to Attorney General Dan Morales' appealing of the decision against affirmative action at the University of Texas-Austin Law School.

They also wish to abolish the U.S. Department of Education and the federal Goals 2000 program. They oppose dis-crimination based on religion for groups wanting access to public school buildings.

Republicans also supported the party's stance on family, but some voiced dis-

out and vote.

### PAGE 2A

### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# Military pushed China-Taiwan crisis to brink

EDITOR'S NOTE - For a few weeks, China and Taiwan came as close to war as they have in decades. The overwhelming re-election of Taiwan's president. despite heavy political and military pressure from China, seems to have ended the crisis for now. But the underlying tension remains, and the crisis has shown China's military to be a key voice in Beijing

### By Elaine Kurtenbach and Charlene L. Fu

### Associated Press Writers

**BEIJING** — Chinese President Jiang Zemin was inclined to be accommodating when Taiwan's president did the unthinkable and visited the United States last summer

Then he heard from the military. Bombarded by hundreds of letters each day from officers infuriated by his mild stance, Jiang quickly got the message that China must react strongly to the affront to Chinese sovereignty over the renegade island.

A month later, China's army was firing test missiles into the strait that separates Taiwan from the mainland as a warning to stop efforts to gain the island international recognition.

The pivotal role of the People's Liberation Army in shaping China's response to Taiwan President 'Lee Teng-hui's trip illustrates the growing influence of the military on the civilian leadership in Bei-'jing

Domination of the civilian government by the increasingly vocal, highly nationalist military will continue to have a telling impact on China's dealings, not just with Taiwan, but with the world.

The significance of the army's power goes well beyond the traditional areas of politics and national security. China's army runs a huge complex of factories, many producing civilian goods, and it controls other businesses throughout China and abroad.

When American diplomats threaten sanctions over Chinese trade practices, the army stands to lose as much as China's burgeoning private factories. The army is becoming linked to more and more 'of China's political and economic life, and the Taiwan crisis has shown it with particular clarity.

The crisis, the worst since China and Taiwan stopped exchanging artillery fire in the late 1950s, was initially a purely political issue between China and Taiwan. It started when Taiwan's president decided to attend a reunion at his alma mater, Cornell University, last June

**U.S. Secretary of State Warren** Christopher assured Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen in May that Lee would not get a visa to visit the United States.

Several days later, the Clinton administration bowed to congressional pressure and granted Lee the visa, mortifying Qian and enraging Beijing. China accused the United States of helping Lee try to free Taiwan from the diplomatic isolation Beijing has imposed on the island it views as a rebel province

Lee is campaigning to win United Nations membership for Taiwan and to expand the island's international role. Chinese leaders fear his ultimate goal is to declare independence.

His June 8, 1995, trip to New York brought to the boiling point tensions that have simmered since Nationalist Chinese forces fled to Taiwan after losing a civil war to the Communists in 1949.

### News analysis

was angry over his snub of Jiang's proposal in a Jan. 30, 1995, speech for talks on reunification.

Never before had Lee "displayed such nakedness and openness in preaching the separation of the motherland," said the People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper.

Ill-will had been building for several years. U.S. arms sales and a visit to Taiwan by U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills in 1992 began a gradual adjustment of American policy in favor of greater recognition for Taipei's growing economic clout, much to China's consternation.

Taiwan's separate status has always galled the Communist regime. The loss of control of the island is one of the many humiliations China suffered from Western colonial powers a century ago.

In a campaign that hit Jiang with up to 800 letters a day, hardliners in China's military declared Even before Lee's trip, Beijing they would rather rebuild Taiwan

from scratch than let it be taken over by others, Hong Kong newspapers reported.

The military and the powerful Communist Party Politburo, meeting in secret sessions, goaded Jiang to take a harsh stance. China lambasted the United

States, canceled meetings and recalled its ambassador in Washington. In early July, it suspended negotiations with Taiwan on direct shipping, investment guarantees and other links and scuttled discussions of summit meetings in Beijing and Taiwan.

On July 21, Beijing fortified its message, firing two shortrange missiles into seas just north of Taiwan. Four more missiles followed later in the week. Three weeks later, it staged 11 days of missile tests and live-fire war games.

The generals used naval exercises near the eastern port of Qingdao in October and air exercises in November to further flex their muscles.

On Dec. 2, pro-unification candidates did unexpectedly well in Taiwan. legislative elections in Taiwan, heartening those in China pushing the intimidation tactics.

March 17: Premier Li Peng says China would attack only if Taiwan

waded by foreign force

van's two main ports, threatening to a sland's lifeline to the

he first of four ba

e island's lifeline to the wor

Over the past 18 months, relations have and Taiwan. Although both share in a bou in political philosophies sharply divide the

ther weaponry to Taiv

War gar

March 23: Lee wins the presidential election and quickly off to grant China's demand for direct trade and telephone links.

solution demanding that China stop m clares that U.S. forces should defand

relations have be

News slowed in the weeks before the Feb. 19 lunar new year. But intelligence reports showed tens of thousands of Chinese soldiers massing on the coast of south-

eastern Fujian province opposite

tug-of-war

sets of war games. The

te Taiwan and

On March 8, with Taiwan's presidential vote approaching, China fired the first of four ballistic missiles - believed to be armed only with dummy warheads - in seas near Taiwan's two main ports. The message: "We can cut off your lifeline to the world.'



Timelines

of tension

# Lancôme 7-Piece Gitt

"Élégance de Paris" is yours with any 17.50 Lancôme purchase –

### EXCLUSIVELY AT DILLARD'S!

# **FINAL WEEK!**

11111

A collection of travel-sized Lancôme essentials in a chic beauty case ...

- RENERGIE Anti-Wrinkle and Firmness for Face and Throat
- RÉNERGIE YEUX Anti-Wrinkle and Firming Eye Creme
- INTENCILS Mascara in Black
- TRÉSOR Perfumed Body Lotion, and
- 2 full-sized Lancôme Lipsticks.

Dillard's

And all seven are your gift with any 17.50 or more purchase from the Lancôme collection, only at Dillard's! Hurry in offer ends Saturday, April 6. One gift per person, please, while supplies last.

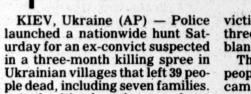


### New from our Lancôme collection: Poême

A poetic bouquet of modern sensuality and luminosity. A scent of contrast: the icy, transparent Blue Himalayan Poppy embracing the intoxicating desert Datura flower. The Poême collection, 32.00-80.00 Lancôme, Cosmetics

DILLARD'S MIDLAND PARK MALL. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-9; SUNDAY 12-6.

# Police have suspect in murder spree that has claimed 39 lives



Authorities broadcast a photograph of Sergei Nikolaevich Ignatenko, 40, on television Friday night, and revealed his name on Saturday.

Interior Ministry spokesman Oleksii Tkach said Ignatenko has a long criminal record, but refused to discuss the evidence against him or his possible motive.

But another investigator, Viktor Krivorotko, said last week that police believe the killer is a "maniac" driven by a desire to strike out at families because of his own unhappy childhood.

The ex-con known, by the nickname "Baldy," is believed to be the gunman who has been stalking villages in western and central Ukraine since Dec. 30.

On that night, a man armed with a hunting rifle strolled into the tiny village of Bratkoivichi near the Polish border. He killed four members of the Krechkovsky family, then set their home ablaze.

The killer struck again on Jan. 17 in the same village, gunning down five members of the Pilat family and two witness and again setting fire to the house. Among the

three times in the head at pointblank range.

The village, home to just 1,500 people, quickly became an armed camp, with police and soldiers on constant patrol and people cowering behind barred windows at night.

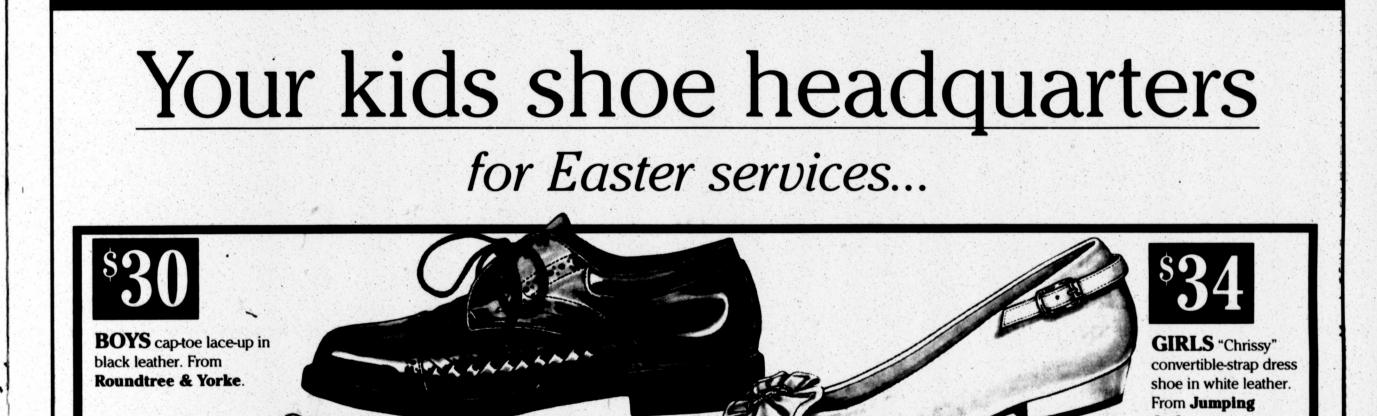
A telephone was installed in the schoolhouse, the electricity - nor-

victims was 6-year-old Oleg, shot mally turned off at night because of energy shortages - was left on and lights burned around the clock

> A huge police task force was assembled, but investigators made little progress. The killings, meanwhile, continued. Five more families were slain in five more villages, the last just a week ago.



LEND A HAND TO HUMANITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 686-8877 Wood & Son Metal Futons Start at Appliance & Furniture Sunburst Oak Veneer Top Table w/Claw Foot White Tile Table Top with Solid Wood Frame & Removable 24" Leaf, 4 Double Press Back and White Shaker Legs and 6 Chairs. Side Chairs and 2 Arm Chairs. ce set \$259.00 Save \$117.56 \$615.00 Save \$80.00 48"x72" Twin/Twin Bunk Bed with side rail on each side and welded braces to hold mattresses. Blue. Black, Red, White Enamel \$178.11 Twin/Full Bunk Bed w/side rail on each side & Daybed with "S" Scroll on each side welding braces to hold mattress. Blue, black, White Finish \$163.93 (complete) Twin Full Queen King red, white enamel. \$215.00 104" 127" 171" 208" 1 year 2811 W. Wall 15300 1890 25900 355× **Credit Cards & Layaways Welcome** 699-1224



PAGE 3A

BOYS "Columbia" two-

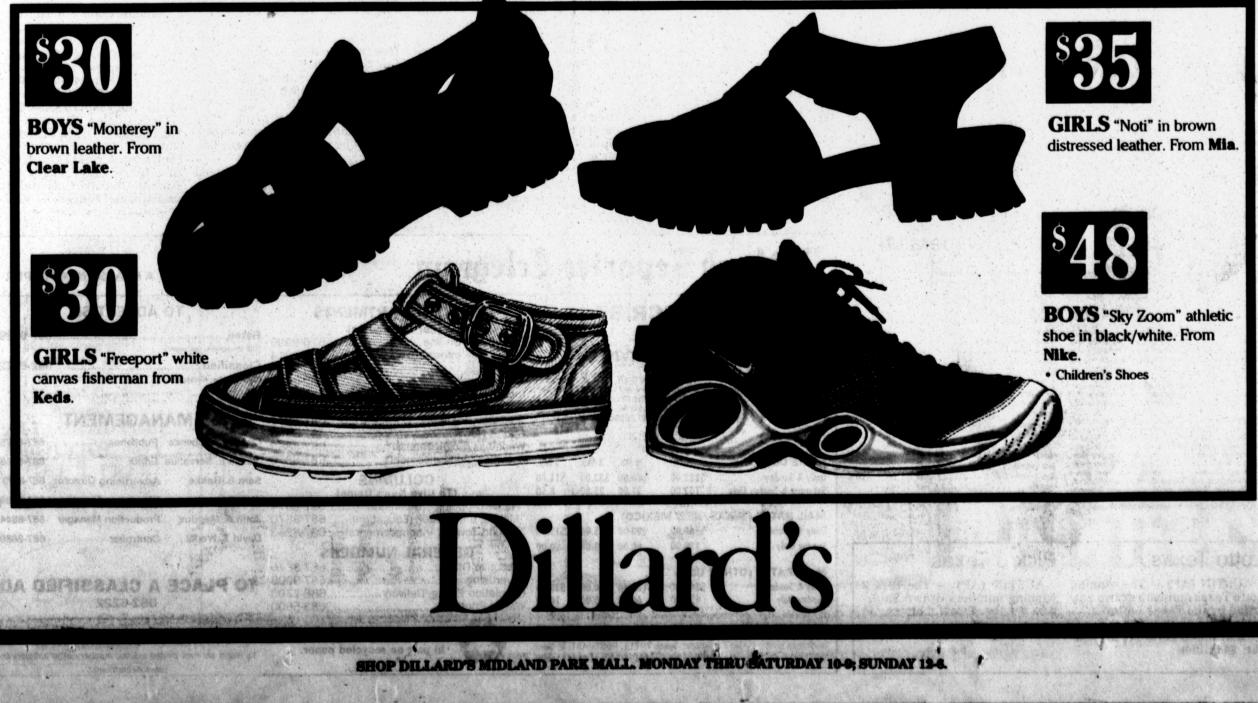
tone slip-on in black/brown leather. From Clear Lake.



Jacks.

**GIRLS** "Sandie" bow flat in bone or white leather. From Copper Key.

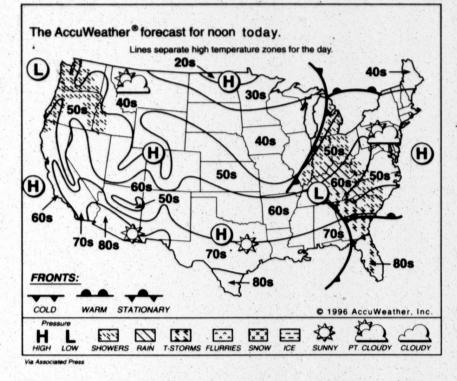
# ... and egg hunting afterwards!



PAGE 4A

### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

### WEATHER WATCH



### Today to bring sunny skies, 70s Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high between 70 and 75, with winds from the east at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low between 40-45.

Monday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s. The high for Saturday was 77, compared to the record high for that date of 94, set in 1946. Saturday's low was 38. The record low is 17, set in 1987.

### STATE

Texas was mostly sunny and warm in advance of a cold, dry front that had pushed across most of North Texas.

Winds were strong from the southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Behind the front, Wichita Falls had northwest winds at 35 gusting to 41 mph.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 54 degrees at Borger and Amarillo in the Panhandle to 92 degrees at Cotulla in South Texas.

The state was dry although Lufkin had a thunderstorm earlier in the day and a tornado watch existed for the northeast corner of the state until 8 p.m.

The North Texas forecast is for today to be sunny, windy and slightly cooler. Highs will be 68 to 73 degrees. Tonight will be fair with lows of 42 to 47.

South Texas is to be mostly sunny and windy today with highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s

Forecasters said West Texas will be clear to partly cloudy through Monday with highs from near 70 in the north to the mid 80s in the far south. Lows tonight in the 30s and 40s.

### NATION

Heavy rain spread across parts of the South on Saturday with occasional thunderstorms, while scattered snow and freezing rain iced roads from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Rain spread along the central Gulf Coast region and into parts of Florida, while lines of strong thunderstorms developed off shore over the Gulf of Mexico.

During the night, 2 to 4 inches of rain fell from the New Orleans area to Mobile, Ala., and 3.29 inches fell at Melbourne, Fla.

Hail as big as golf balls was reported during the night along the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

More thunderstorms were possible late Saturday into today in parts of the Lower Mississippi Valley and the southern Plains.

West of the area of rain, gusty wind blew across the Plains from east-

# IMPEDES: Two provisions cause most concern

both bills.

### (From 1A)

### tion Day.

At the moment, the conservative attacks pose the more serious problem. Kris Ardizzone, legislative director of Eagle Forum, said that under the legislation, "anyone who is looking for a job has to go through a government computer.

Jennifer A. Marshall, education specialist for the Family Research ouncil, said her group feared that the measure might require 'all students" to undergo vocational, rather than college preparatory, education from an early age. "It's not clear that this is going to be an optional voca-tional track," she said.

Advocates of the legislation, like Rep. Howard P. McKeon, a conservative Republican from Southern California whose House subcommittee handled the bill, said that line of attack "boggles the mind, but it's out there.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich dismissed the criticism as "incomprehensible.

The conference seems stuck over the question of converting most federal job-training grants into vouchers, which individuals could use to buy the training they think best. That is the approach taken by the House and by Clinton.

But the Senate bill would stress giving control of the programs to the states through block grants. The states could then decide if they would use vouchers.

In an interview last week, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, chairwoman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, said she was pessimistic about reaching an agreement soon even though compromises have been tossed back and forth. Trying to press conferees to agree. House leaders have said they want the bill ready for floor consideration by April 22.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who was chairman of the committee two years ago when it began looking into consolidation, said: "Better job training and retraining are indispensable in helping families cope with the cri-sis of layoffs, corporate downsizing and declining standards of living in the current rapidly changing national and global economy. Yet, the long-promised overhaul by Congress of federal job-training programs is now being jeopardized by the unwillingness of Republicans to agree on reasonable reforms, such as President

In the quilt of alignments on the

bill, Kennedy is an ally of Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, the major-

ity leader. It is Armey who is push-

the conservative Heritage Foun-dation, he said: "Federal job-

training programs today erect barriers rather than bridges

between aspiring workers and the jobs they seek. The House and the

Senate this year will complete

**Republican who heads the House** 

Committee on Economic and Edu-

cational Opportunities, is upbeat.

'We're making some progress.'

But Mrs. Kassebaum said,

"We've really had a difficult time

Last month, in a major speech at-

ing the conferees to act.

Clinton's training vouchers.'

### We're dying the death of a thousand cuts because we haven't proceeded directly. We're running out of time."

- Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif. who supports the legislation

negotiating with the House."

Beyond the voucher question, the

biggest unsettled issues are

whether to combine the programs into one block grant, as the Senate

favors, or three, as the House

prefers, and how much to spend on

training. The Administration is critical of the savings sought in

Reich said that "at this point in

the nation's history — when Amer-icans face corporate downsizing,

defense downsizing and displace-

ment by technology — the last thing we want to do is reduce funding for training."

The question of how much to spend is caught in broader disputes between the two houses. The **House Opportunities Committee is** ready to spend more on the jobs programs than are House Republicans. The Senate has been trying to increase spending for many programs besides the jobs programs this current fiscal year, but the House is resisting.

Reich said the money provided in stopgap spending bills, like the one passed Friday, would cover only about 486,000 dislocated workers, down from 640,000 last year. "That's a major shortfall," he said.

But as the conference drags on, pressure from the right increases.

"We're dying the death of a thousand cuts because we haven't proceeded directly," said Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., who sup-ports the legislation. "We're running out of time."

The Family Research Council

has made inroads by blasting the proposed computerized job and skill matching system, saying, To grass-roots America, it is Big Brother coming into the workplace.

The Eagle Forum's founder, Phyllis Schlafly, wrote recently in The Washington Times that the House bill makes it clear that students will be trained only to work in the occupations prescribed by the government.'

**The United States Justice Foun**dation, another conservative group, complained that the Senate bill failed to "mention the word 'parents' in the legislation, much less provide for any parental involvement in what is purportedly far reaching educational legislation.

A local Southern California organization known as Parents Involved in Education called the House bill part of a an effort "to remold our 'American Dream,' free-enterprise-driven economy into a socialistic, government controlled and managed national system for human resources development ('The American Forced Labor Bill').

The most notable success of the opponents has been in enlisting Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, a leading House conservative who voted for the bill in September. Recently he wrote colleagues that he feared the bill would contribute to the "dumbing-down" of education and force individuals to get a government card to get and hold a job.

Hyde said Thursday that he was not sure whether he would fight the bill if it emerged from conference, but said he suspected that it was directed toward "a nationalization of our education in a politically correct way."

# **REPUBLICANS:** County GOP votes for delegates

### (From 1A)

agreement with the party's view on abortion.

Speakers opposing the party's stance on abortion said it went against the party's belief in individual rights and needed to be deleted from the party's platform to give Republicans a fighting chance to defeat President Clinton.

However, most of the delegates disagreed. They said the issue was at the party's core of belief and is what separated it from other polit-

Also under the family issues, the party James Cahill, Frank Cahoon, Elinore Chase. agreed to table a motion on proposing a flat tax and supported the right to exercise religion in public.

Party members also agreed there should not be any congressional pay raises without them being passed by Congress as a stand-alone bill and not linked to pay raises for other government employees.

They reaffirmed the power of-the U.S. Constitution and want English to be the official language of government

Charles Clarkson, Ruth Cole, Nadine Craddick, Thomas Craddick, Frank Cusimano;

Richard Davis, Gwendolyn DeKoning, Beverly Dillow, Mary Douglas, Timothy Dunn, Dean Eiland, Nancy Emmert, Iris Englet, Glen Fradenburg, James Fregia, Donald Gatlin, M. Reed Gilmore, Charles Grimes, James Haley, Robert Holt, Elsie Hugly, Harry Hugly, Joyce Jezek, Keith Jobe, Don Judson;

Juandelle Lacy, Michael LaMonica, Dorothy

work on Representative Bill Goodling's careers bill, HR 1617, which takes control away from the bureaucrats who are in no position to know where the jobs are, and puts it in the hands of workers searching for training. Goodling, the Pennsylvania

ern New Mexico across west Texas into western Kansas. Gusts to more than 60 mph were recorded in mountain areas near El Paso, Texas.

Snow showers were scattered from the northern Rockies into the northern Plains and upper Midwest.

Six inches of snow fell in northwestern Montana around Columbia Falls and Whitefish, with up to 3 inches at Kalispell. In northern Minnesota, 2 to 4 inches of snow fell at Crookston and Roseau.

Freezing rain fell on parts of the Plains, turning roads icy in Nebraska

### Midland statistics

### Weather elsewhere

FORECAST	and the second second
Today: sunny and a high betw	een 70-75 with winds
from the east at 5-25 mph.	
Tonight: clear with a low betw	
Monday: mostly sunny with a	
NATIONAL WEATHER SERV	ICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 77 degrees	
Overnight Low 38 degrees	
Sunset today	
Sunrise tomorrow 6:37 a.m.	
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours none	
This month to date .05 inches	
Year to date 13 inches	
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
6 p.m	6 a.m
7 p.m	7 a.m
8 p.m	8 a.m
9 p.m	9 a.m
10 p.m	10 a.m
11 p.m	11 a.m
midnight	noon
1 a.m	1 p.m
2 a.m	2 p.m
3 a.m	3 p.m
4 a.m	4 p.m
5 a.m	5 p.m
	6 p.m

### Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, sunny. Highs 70-75. Tonight, clear. Lows 40-45. Monday most-ly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday night, clear. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the 80s. Wednesday, fair. Lows from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs in the 80s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 70.

### **Border forecasts**

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs mid 50s to 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to 70s east and seuth. Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest, mid 30s to 40s east and south. Monday, partly cloudy. A little warmer. Becoming breezy east and north around midday. Monday night, fair skies. Lows, upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and north-west, 40s to mid 50s east and south. Extended forecast, Tuesday, fair skies. Afternoon breezes north. Highs upper 50s to lower 70s mountains and northwest, 70s to mid 80s east and south. Wednes-day, partly cloudy. A little cooler. Afternoon breezes east and south. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid 50s east and south. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to around 80 east

0s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to a ind south. Thursday, partly cloudy. Cooler. / of showers and thunderstorms east. Low

hs 70s to lo

### Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:30 p.m. EST. Lo Prc Otlk Hi cdy clr .05 35 nchorage .41 23 50 32 33 tlanta .59 cdy clr Baltimore .53 oston harleston,S.C. .59 50 cdy cdy m .51 30 Chicago 43 incinnati .63 54 34 cdy Denver

Detroit	30	cdy	
Fargo	24	.01	clr
Flagstaff	23	cdy	
Grand Rapids	28	cdy	
Honolulu	71	cir	
Indianapolis	44	m	
Juneau	28	cir	
Kansas City	37	.45	cdy
Las Vegas	43	cir	
Little Rock	47	.20	cdy
Los Angeles	51	cir	
Memphis	43	m	
Nashville	46	m	
New Orleans	63	.64	cdy
New York City	0	ctr	
Oklahoma City	52	cdy	
Orlando	66	.01	m
Philadelphia	33	cir	
Phoenix	50	cdy .	
Portland,Ore	37	m	
Reno	33	cdy	
Salt Lake City	34	cir	
San Diego	52	cir	
San Francisco	57	cir	
Santa Fe	30	cdy	
Seattle	38	.01	m
Shreveport	54	.01	cdy

ical parties. They said the party's plank should not be compromised for the sake of votes.

When one speaker said "who will speak for the unborn if not us," the audience gave him a standing ovation.

"In Midland, there has been a small minority who oppose the party's stance on abortion," said Rick Strange, Midland Republican party chairman.

Strange said U.S. Sen. Bob Dole can win with the issue on the platform. "We've had pro-life as part of our plank for a long time and have elected local, state and national officials with

They want U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA and GATT trade agreements until the United States is given veto power.

Locally, party members requested that the Commissioners' Court meet the needs of its veterans and urged the community to become informed on the airport terminal building issue that is on the May 4 ballot.

Midland County delegates to the state Republican convention are:

Betty Angelo, Ernest Angelo, Patricia Black-well, Bruce Blake, Jack Blake, Eric Bohnet, James Brezina, Michelle Brock, Alice Brown, Dale Brown, Winfrey Brown, Emma Brown,

Lawson, Russell Malm, Emory Mansour, Hallie McCarter, Guy McCrary, Darren McInturnff, Jasper McKee, Victor Munding, Jeff Norwood, Leonard Oswald, Phyllis Peek, Margaret Rhea, Terry Rhoads, Billie Ross, Marvel Sayers, William Shaner, Susannah Sheffield, James Slover; and

George Smead, Willene Smyres, Nan Sommer, Phyllis Stine, Robert Stine, Rick Strange, Gordon Tate, Nicholas Taylor, Jess Thomason, Kurt Thompson, Lucie Valles, Clark Vickers, Jerry Walton, Ricky Warnick, Lavern Warnick, Jenna Welch, Emma Wilkes and Dorothy Wilson.

## **DEMS:** Party members pass platform by acclamation

### (From 1A)

Gramm and we don't want him either," Ms. Torrès said.

The reason for low Democratic turnout at the primary was because of local issues, Ms. Torres said.

She expects more Democrats to vote in the November election and thinks some Republicans may leave the party.

"I think we can see with the Republican presidential race, that Republicans are questioning what the party stands for," Ms. Torres said. "Is is Dole or is it Buchanan? I think a lot of moderate Republicans are against the party's extreme views and will vote Democrat this time.'

As part of their party's plank, Democrats voiced support of local

and gas as vital to national security.

They also passed a resolution to make the 21 Century Democrats a centerpiece of this year's campaign. The resolution supports promotion of economic growth, higher take-home pay for workers, job training, the opportunity for young people to receive quality education, incentives for small businesses and entrepreneurs and health, safety and security of all citizens.

They advocate raising the minimum wage and reaffirmed their support of labor unions and the right of workers to organize. They encouraged business to provide job security for productive workers.

Also concerning business, they oppose contracting or privatization

and domestic production of oil of government functions when it doesn't save tax dollars and efforts to privatize public schools. They also opposed the use of prison labor in private industry.

They asked that the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements be reexamined for effects on the environment and the exporting of U.S. iobs

Democrats said they support free trade, but hand-in-hand with fair trade. They said the government should examine its trade relations with each country on a case-by-case basis.

As part of their plank, they asked that adults riding motorcycles not be mandated to wear helmets.

On school prayer, they resolved to keep the status quo, and on abortion they affirmed that they are

pro-choice, but do not endorse abortion as a singular solution.

Finally, they urged Congress and the president to preserve and protect Social Security and develop a long-term solvency package.

Midland County delegates elected to the state convention are:

Walter Eailing, Bertha Pace, Roger Roples, Ira Lee, Omar Ramirez, Robert Poer, W. Dale Tervooren, David Weaver, D.L. Willis, Ruby Morris, Jose Castillo; Gloria Conley, Beatrice Hurd, Curt Stanley, David Rosen, David Shaw, Dick Snyder, Chris McCormick, Nelda Cox, Eva Dennis, Loree Clay, Victor Torres, Naomi Chandler, Linda Bailey and Michael Higgins.

	SUBS	CDIE	F		NEWS DEPARTMENTS	TO	ADVERTISE	
					(For Information)			
A CONTRACT OF ME	688-27	'00		P. M. Sin	BasinLink - On line			.687-4
CUST	OMER S	SERVI	CE		- Information	(Bill Beauvals, Manager)	and a contract of the second	
		600000000	10 10 2	Managart	Cityline	Construction of the second		682-
The Customer Service D Monday through Friday, 7	epartment is	open from	6:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	FAX	(Dick Herdin, Menager)	MI WARD OF REAL	A Stand of the
you miss your newspaper, antees a prompt replacen	call 688-270	0. The Rep	orter-Tele	gram guar-	Local/Regional News		<b>利用的</b> 目的。1998年	de Maria
antees a prompt replacen Friday, 11:00 AM Saturd	tent if you cal	I by 10:00 /	AM Mond	ay through	Obituaries		NAGEMENT	
advance.	ny ana Sunda	iy. All Subsc	chpuons	payaole ili	Business/Oil News		NAGENIENI	XX
	and a stand of				Weddings/Engagements	Charles A. Spence	Publisher	687-
HOME DELIVERY	1 16			1.	Activities/Announcements	James E. Servatius	Editor	687-
Daily & Sunday	\$132.00	544.00	\$33.00	\$11.00	COLUMNS	Sem E. Bekke	Advertising Director	
Seturday & Sunday Only	102.00	51.00		8.50	(To Give News Items)	and the second second		100000
A TANK IN A MARKED BARK AND	A Martin State	u the strong		NAME AND	"Name Dropping" (Business)	J. R. Auiz	Circulation Director	
MAIL RATES (TEXA	S/NEW M	EXICO)	the B	and the	"Making the Grade" (Education)687-8870	John A. Meddox	<b>Production Manager</b>	687-
Daily & Sonday	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	"Around Town" (Announcements) 687-8863	David T. Wedel	Controller	687-
Sendey Only	120.00	60.00	30.00	10.00	GENERAL NUMBERS	ALL AND AND ALL AND A	and the second party and	
	Contra and a star		CLA ST		Executive Office			
	R USA)		and the	4	Advertising	-	A CLASSIFI	
MAIL RATES (OTHE	And a second			STATE				
MAIL RATES (OTHE Dely & Senday Senday Only	\$368.00	5188.89	Contraction of the	Sec.	Circulation Billing/Delivery	Store particulation designing	682-6222	1000

### Texas temperature

on,D.C.

.77

.56

40 36

cdy cdy

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest pr

	CDT:	1. 1. 4	
		LO	Pop
	Abilene	48	
	Amarillo	37	0.11
	Austin	63	
	Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	0.0
	Bryan-College Station	63	0.0
	Corpus Christi	68	
	Dallas	62	
1	El Paso	52	
	Fort Worth **	60	
	Galveston	62	0.0
	Houston	62	0.0
	Kingsville	67	
	Laredo	65	
	Lubbock	48	
	Maria	46	
	San Angelo	44	
	San Antonio	63	0.0
	Victoria	63	
	Waco	61	
	Wichita Falls	55	
	Wink	40	
	The second state of the se	0.0.8.525	

3-8-4

### **Pick 3 Texas** AUSTIN (AP) - The Pic winning numbers drawn Sa

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Sat-urday by the Texas Lottery: day by the Texas Lottery

9-12-13-15-28-46 Estimated Lotto Texas jack-tot: \$4 fuillion

Lotto Texas

# Mad cow scare stuns British cattle industry

HEREFORD, England (AP) — In the home of Hereford cattle, a breed that puts steaks, roasts and hamburgers on tables around the world, people have been staggered by the panic over "mad cow disease.

And they're not too happy about that name, either.

"Mad cow disease is a term developed by the tabloid press," said Richard Grainger, director of Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd. "Now, unfortunately, even the responsible papers use it. It's very emotive.'

Emotive, and lethal to the cattle business — ever since March 20, when the government said 10 Britons probably caught a rare and fatal brain disease from cattle.

The day after the announcement, 500 cattle were on auction in Hereford. A week later, only a few head of scraggly old dairy cows were on offer. Retails sales of beef have plummeted, and European neighbors and other nations have banned meat from Britain.

John Morgan has never seen anything like it in 40 years of hauling livestock. Morgan inherited the business from his father, and worries there will be nothing to pass on to his two sons.

"On a normal Monday, we would move 300 head," Morgan said. "Since they brought the ban in, we've moved one steer and one calf."

The Hereford Cattle Society had big plans for 1996. It's the 150th anniversary of a renowned registry that traces bloodlines of Hereford cattle all over the world, going back to a 3,920-pound bull named Cotmore.

The scare over mad cow disease - known formally as bovine spongiform encephalopathy - is threatening British cattlemen's business and rural ways of life that go back for generations in the rolling Herefordshire hills.

It's the original home of the Hereford breed — the "roast beef of olde England" — that came from indigenous red cattle roaming along the Welsh border. Herefords were first exported in

the 19th century to found herds in other countries. More than 100 million pure- or cross-breed Herefords now live everywhere from the Great Plains of America to Australian cattle country to the

Pampas in Argentina. Although the Herefords' share of the British beef market has shrunk to less than 10 percent from about 80 percent a quarter century ago, the mad cow controversy struck right at the heart of this region.

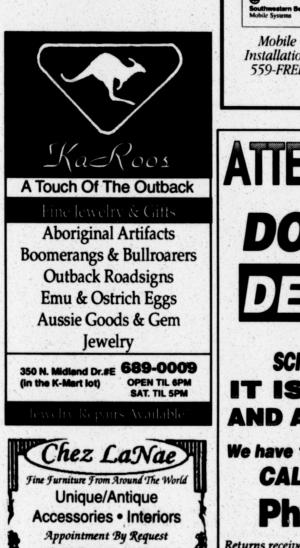
'Everybody in the business is just dumbstruck," Grainger said. Several miles away, past the vil-

faith.

The crisis has led to many recriminations. The leading pro-posed solution has been mass slaughter: either entire herds where the infection has been detected, or animals over 30 months old, who are believed most

Ltd. near the livestock market. Outside the shop, Will Govener, a retiree, launched into a tirade about the European Union and its British beef ban. "It's a con by the Europeans — our loving neighbors — to take over the beef trade," he

outbreak. Some say opposition politicians are exaggerating the problem. Still others blame the cat-tle industry itself, which is believed to have caused the outbreak in the 1980s by putting ground-up sheep remains into cattle feed, a practice now banned.



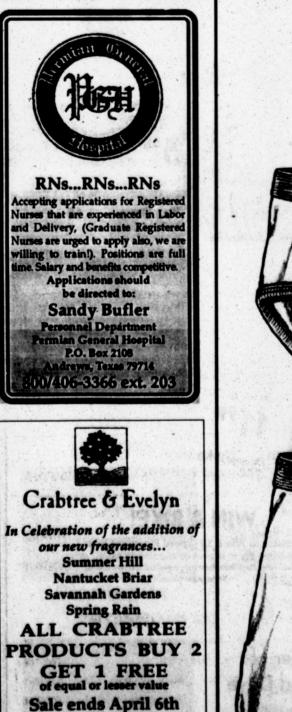
COMAKE



lage of Woebley, slaughterhouse owner David Williams has told his 22 employees he will have to put them on a three-day week - cut-

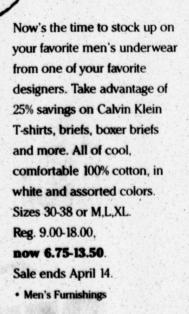
ting up only pigs and sheep. "We normally would be doing 250 cattle a week here," he said. "That went from 250 cattle to zero, overnight."

Williams built a new slaughterhouse three years ago. He figures he can survive a few lean months,





# entire stock of men's Calvin Klein underwear



25% off

# **Dillard's**

12

SHOP DILLARD'S MIDLANDPARK MALL. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-9; SUNDAY 12-6.

### PAGE 6A

# Olympic flame is ignited; first lady urges camaraderie through sport

**ANCIENT OLYMPIA, Greece** (AP) - In a ritual steeped in ancient tradition, the 1996 Olympic flame sparked to life under a brilliant sun Saturday and began the first leg of a 111-day relay to Atlanta

Hillary Rodham Clinton, given the rare privilege of attending the solemn ceremony, later implored nations "to find peace and camaraderie through sport.

Standing at the site of the first Olympic Games, played 2,772 years ago, the first lady said, "This flame ... will serve as the guiding light of the centennial games this summer in Atlanta."

With a drummer's steady beat echoing off pine-covered hills cradling this ancient city's ruins, a "high priestess" dressed in a pale, white sheath lit her torch in a burnished-steel dish that magnified the sun's rays.

Greek long-jump champion Kostas Koukodimos held the Olympic torch - made partly of Georgian pecan wood - high above his head, touching it to the flame lit by the priestess-actress.

With more than 10,000 people thundering in applause from a grassy bank, Koukodimos turned and jogged 630 feet down the ancient, dirt track and through a pass in the hills. Within a mile, the athlete handed off the torch to a second runner.

And so began a 16,500-mile relay among thousands of runners that ends at the Atlanta games' July 19 opening ceremonies.

"These Olympic Games, which have moved princes to lift peasants Clinton, who was returning Sunday through 42 states." onto their shoulders, emphasize an inescapable dimension of the human experience - that we are all members of one global family,' Mrs. Clinton said.

In one the trickiest diplomatic tasks of the first lady's eight-day European trip, Mrs. Clinton tried to soothe the hurt feelings of Greeks who had hoped the games would be held in Athens to mark the 100th anniversary of the modern Olympics.

"It is a special privilege to be here in Greece, the birthplace of the Olympic contests that have taken place here and around the world," she said in a speech before the formal ceremony.

Billy Porter Payne, head of the Atlanta organizing committee, said of the games: "It is your gift that we shall share with the world.'

Adonis Tzikas, president of the Greek Olympic Committee, replied, "The Greeks, with the magnitude of their hearts, have forgotten this bitterness.

Mrs. Clinton's visit also was designed to promote the Atlanta Games, likely to be a rallying point for Americans and an opportunity for President Clinton to associate himself with a feel-good extravaganza in an election year. He plans to attend at least the

opening ceremonies. 'Every four years, the family of nations gathers to pursue excellence and to find peace and cama-

to Washington.

People outside the ceremonies circle are rarely allowed to attend the intricate lighting ritual, though Mrs. Clinton was joined Saturday by Olympic officials and local politicians.

But pageantry, not politics, was the highlight Saturday.

Marching slowly to the beat of a single drum, 24 actresses left the torch-lighting ceremony at the ancient temple of Zeus carrying olive branches into the nearby stadium ruins. Fifteen of the women, all dressed in flowing white robes, wound their way down a chamomile-covered hill where they spun and rocked in a slow, ritualistic dance.

The torch is the largest ever made for the Olympics. Designed by Greek-American Peter Mastrogiannis of Providence, R.I., it weighs 3 1/2 pounds and is made of aluminum, Georgia pecan wood and gold-plated brass. It resembles a gathering of 22 reeds, each representing a past summer Olympiad.

The flame will be handed over to the Atlanta organizers on April 6 after a weeklong 1,562-mile relay through Greece to the marble Panathinaic Stadium in Athens, where the modern Olympic Games were born in 1896.

The flame will then be taken to Los Angeles, where the American part of the relay begins April 27. About 10,000 runners will carry the

The torch-lighting ceremony is a

creation of the modern Olympics, but the tradition dates to antiqui-

ty when runners carried a flame to announce truces that stopped wars and opened competition.

The games were held here for more than 1,000 years after they

were founded in 776 B.C. The Roman emperor Theodosius abolished them in 394 after Christianity took root and he deemed them pagan.







Prices effective thru April 14, 1996. Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am to 9 pm, Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. We accept all manufacturer's coupons. Limit rights a Leasthed pets welcome. For the safety of your pet as well as others' please make sure your pets are current on all shots before you bring them shopping. Price completed on 3/4/96 thru 3/18/96. Competitor's price may have changed since the date of the comparison shop. 66. 6 VILLY

### Cargo doors almost force Atlantis to make emergency landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) began shortly after NASA passed as much equipment as possible in Atlantis almost had to make an emergency landing Saturday when its huge cargo-bay doors would not open in orbit and allow heat to radiate from the shuttle.

Flight director Jeff Bantle said 10 more minutes and he would have ordered Atlantis and its fiveperson crew to return to Earth fast. However, the latches finally unlocked, the two doors swung open and the shuttle was able to remain safely in orbit for another day.

"Everybody sighed very loud-ly," Bantle said about the mood at Mission Control in Houston. "Nervous? Yeah. Tense? Yes. Everybody knew the constraints we had and the options we had." NASA had tried to bring Atlantis

down twice on Saturday but both landings were postponed because of cloudy skies over the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The mission, during which astronaut Shannon Lucid was left on the Russian space station Mir for a five-month stay, already had been troubled by a leaky steering system that forced NASA to cut short the flight by a day.

The crisis with the cargo doors

on the landing attempts at Kennedy.

-----

Within minutes, the astronauts began reversing their landing procedures, which required reopening the 60-foot cargo-bay doors.

The doors must be open while the shuttle is in orbit to allow radiators in the cargo bay to dispel heat collected from shuttle electronics and other equipment. They are closed several hours prior to land-

Had the cargo-bay doors remained shut, Bantle said, Atlantis could have stayed in orbit for only another four hours before the heat would have begun damaging the shuttle's electrical systems

The process of opening the doors was halted when two switches indicated that four of the 16 centerline door latches had not opened. Mission Control ordered the astronauts to look out their windows to see if they could tell whether the

latches were indeed closed. As astronaut Linda Godwin rushed to a mini-laboratory in the cargo bay for a better view, com-mander Kevin Chilton and pilot **Richard Searfoss began turning off** 

the crew cabin to reduce the amount of heat being generated.

When three of the astronauts made a visual check and agreed that all the latches were open, the crew was ordered to override the automatic system and proceed with the opening.

Flight controllers eventually traced the problem to two frozen, malfunctioning microswitches. Such a dual failure had never happened before.

SOME BUNNY LOVES YOU. A selection of bunnies with Ruby eyes and pearl tails as pins - pendants or tac - scatter pins Beautifully crafted by CJ&C Ferrara Co. Inc. "Where originality is a tradition Gift card with each purchase Some Bunny Loves You" Scatter Pin \$63

Pin/Pendent \$210 14 Kt Gold

> Occasion's Fino Downby & Sigle

LAYAWAY FINANCING In the Colonnade 4610 N. Garfield • 684-0510

Rooms Available for Easter Weekend

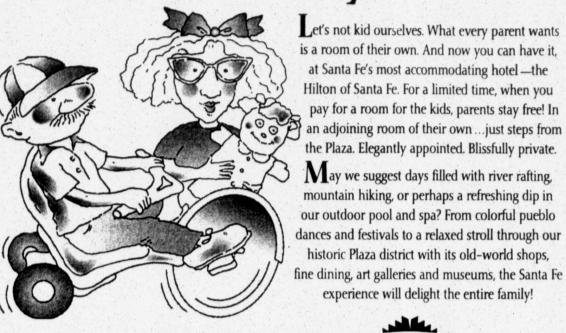
# In Santa Fe, Parents Stay Free!\*

at Santa Fe's most accommodating hotel-the

pay for a room for the kids, parents stay free! In

experience will delight the entire family!

of Santa Fe



### Call Toll-free for Reservations: 1-800-274-6654

\*Offer good Sunday through Thursday, April through August 1996. Children 18 years and younger included in this offer. Reservations required. Based on availability. Not valid in conjunction with other discounts. Not available to groups

100 SANDOVAL STREET · SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



SAV ON YOUR Easter

PAGE 7A

PAGE 8A

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

## **Clinton pushes** for vote to raise minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton pressed the Republican-controlled Senate on Saturday to stop blocking a vote on raising the minimum wage because "we should not leave behind anyone who is willing to work hard.'

Making the case in personal terms, Clinton said that while a senator's pay has increased by a third over the past five years, the wages of millions of American workers have been stuck at \$4.25 an hour.

'It's hard to raise a family on \$4.25 an hour," Clinton said in his we kly radio address. "We must make sure the minimum wage is a living wage.

Clinton and congressional Democrats propose to raise the minimum wage to \$5.15 in two 45cent steps over the next two years.

As it stands, Clinton said, the purchasing power of the minimum wage will fall to a 40-year low this year if Congress does not act.

On Thursday, in a 55-45 roll call, Democrats fell five votes short of the 60 needed to shut off Senate debate and force a vote on an amendment to boost the minimum wage. During the debate, Republicans accused the Democrats of raising the issue to embarrass Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Clinton's certain opponent in the November election.

'I challenge the Republican majority to stop blocking a vote and let the majority rule," Clinton said.

"In fact, you need to know that a member of Congress who refuses to allow the minimum wage to come up for a vote made more money during last year's onemonth government shutdown than a minimum-wage worker makes in an entire year," the president said.

And he said that over the past five years, "while the minimum wage has been stuck at \$4.25 an hour, a senator's salary has gone up by a third.

point, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., did not refer directly to the minimum wage issue in the GOP response Saturday to the president's address.

roadblock to Republican efforts to reform the welfare system, balance the budget, and provide middle class tax relief.







She was building bridges, and she was not only bringing Tejano music to the forefront but bringing a better understanding of our culture in this country.'

- Jorge Rangel who chairs

the committee to develop plans for Selena memorials

### Selena's life

- 1971 April 16: Selena Quintanilla born to Marcella and Abra ham Quintanilla Jr. in Lake Jackson, Texas.
- 1978 The Quintanilla children, performing as Southern Pearl, record a demo at a Houston studio. The group will evolve into Selena and Company, then Selena y Los Dinos.

# Family, fans keep memory of Selena alive

### **By Pauline Arrillaga** Associated Press

**CORPUS CHRISTI - For** Jorge Rangel, March 31, 1995, was a day much like the one when John F. Kennedy was assassinated. With the same vividness and sorrow, Rangel remembers the moment he learned Tejano music queen Selena had been shot.

"My initial reaction was one of disbelief," said Rangel, 48, an attorney in this town where the singing sensation grew up. "Once I got past the disbelief I just said, 'What a loss.""

It was a feeling shared by millions of Hispanics from Corpus Christi to Los Angeles. Miami to Mexico City. One year after the tragedy, that sense of loss has not dissipated.

"It's a wound that will be there for the rest of our lives," said Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla.

On that fateful afternoon, the news screamed from televisions and radios throughout the city: 23-year-old Selena Quintanilla Perez - the seductively beautiful singer who climbed to stardom as the Madonna of Tejano music — had been shot

The suspect, former fan club president Yolanda Saldivar, was holed up at the Days Inn motel where she allegedly shot the woman she called her best friend. Hundreds of fans flocked to the scene, holding vigil across the street in the chill of a light drizzle.

A short time later, their fears were confirmed: Selena was dead. The mourning began. Radio stations filled the airwaves with

stop Selena music, while a procession of cars filed by her home south of downtown. Fans stopped to leave roses and notes on the chain-link fence — symbols of love for the star they called "one of us.

As night fell, they lit candles in remembrance of the Grammy award-winning singer, who died two weeks shy of her 24th birthday and just before completing her first English album, which she had hoped would bring her fame on a broader scale. But on this night, Selena's mourners sang softly in Spanish the songs that had made her adored.

Twelve months later, the mourning persists but has been tempered with unbridled jubilation at the conviction of Selena's killer and bittersweet joy at the success of her first English singles

To the cries of "Culpable! Cul-pable!" — Spanish for guilty — Ms. Saldivar was convicted of murder on Oct. 23 and later sentenced to life in prison.

"I think you felt a sense of relief after the conviction and the sentence, and I think it helped people deal with the loss," said Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez, who led the prosecution.

Ms. Saldivar, who did not testify in court, contended in television interviews afterward that she accidentally shot Selena.

'They've made me out to be a monster. I just want to say, I did not kill Selena. It was an accident, and my conscience is clear," she said in a

December interview with the ABC news magazine "20-20." Valdez argued that Ms. Saldivar, who managed Selena's clothing boutiques in Corpus Christi and San Antonio, deliberately shot Selena because she was about to be fired for embezzling \$30,000.

The embezzlement case is pending and will be forwarded to Valdez within the next three weeks, said Corpus Christi police Sgt. Joel Castaneda.

With Selena's killer behind bars, her fans turned to her music to find a positive way to reminisce.

'Dreaming of You,'' a collection of new English songs intended for Selena's crossover album and earlier Tejano hits, was released in July and debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's album chart. To date, it has sold 5 million copies, according to her father, who also managed the singer's career.

The album's instant popularity was a testament to the commitment of Selena's fans and a feat the singer had long hoped to accomplish.

'She would have been thrilled to death because that was her main focus, that was her next plateau that she was going to reach," said Rudy Trevino, executive director of the Texas Talent Musicians Association and co-founder of the Tejano Music Awards.

At the award show last weekend, "Dreaming of You" won top honors as best overall album of the year, and the single "I Could Fall in Love" won in the Tejano crossover category.

Selena won four other awards, including female vocalist of the year and female entertainer of the year. She also was honored with a special video tribute.

There will be dozens more tributes in the future for the young woman admirers remember as a talented musician dedicated to her craft but also as a daughter, sister and wife devoted to her family

In Corpus Christi, the auditorium at the city's convention center will be renamed in honor of Selena around her April 16 birthday. The city also is constructing an overlook along

the bay front as a memorial and plans to build a statue of Selena to be placed in a garden near the convention center.

PAGE 9A

Her memory also will be kept alive in numerous television specials and books planned about the singer's life, including a biography authorized by her family.

In addition, the makers of a major motion picture about Selena are scheduled to begin filming in May. Casting calls earlier this month in San Antonio, Los Angeles, Chicago and Miami drew thousands vying for the parts of Selena at ages 8 and 18.

More Selena songs also are headed for release this year, including a remake of a song she recorded at 17. The remixed version of "No Quiero Saber" will be included on an Olympic tribute album featuring other Latino artists

As an immediate tribute, radio stations throughout the state planned to play Selena's music and testimonials from fans and other Tejano artists today. Some cities also organized candlelight vigils.

Two events are scheduled today in Odessa to pay tribute to. Selena. Students from Odessa schools will give a musical pre-sentation, "Remembering Our Selena," at 4: 10 p.m. at Blackshear Elementary School, Mur-phy and Dixie. For more information, call 561-9629. A candlelight vigil, at which Selena's songs will be played, is set for 7: 30 p.m. at 1100 S. Grant. For more information, call 530-3328.

Selena's father said he has received dozens of invitations from organizations planning to honor her. However, he said the family would mark the day only by covering Selena's black granite gravestone with white roses, her favorite.

Thousands of fans were expected to make the trek to Corpus Christi this weekend to remember their idol. An estimated 100 people an hour visited her grave last weekend, covering the gravestone with flowers and notes, officials at Seaside Memorial Cemetery said.

"To me, she's going to live on like Elvis did," said fan Judy Beltran of Corpus Christi, who is collecting Selena memorabilia. "For our parents, it was Elvis. For our generation, it's Selena. She'll always be in our minds no matter what. She'll always live on.



- Selena and her siblings win a Wharton County Fair tal ent contest and perform at Houston's Starlite Ballroom, opening for La Mafia, among others.
- 1980 Abraham Quintanilla opens Papa Gayo's Mexican restaurant in Lake Jackson, where Selena and Compa ny soon will perform on weekends. The restaurant clos es in 1981.
- Freddie Records in Corpus Christi releases Selena's first 1983 singles, "No Puedo Estar sin Ti" and "Ya Se Va" 1983-85 - Selena y Los Dinos continue to record singles for the Freddie and Cara labels.
- Selena scores regional hits with the GP singles "Dame un Beso" and "A Million to One." The latter is her first 1986 chart-topper on KEDA in San Antonio.
- 1987 March: 15-year-old Selena upsets vetern Laura Canales to win female vocalist and entertainer of the year awards at the Tejano Music Awards, starting a string of annual TMA victories.
- Selena y Los Dinos, by now the most requested band on 1988 Tejano radio, record a pair of albums for the RP label, "Preciosa" and "Dulce Amor." Guitarist Chris Perez of San Antonio joins Los Dinos.
- 18-year-old Selena signs a major-label record deal with 1989 EMI Latin.
- Selena's first EMI-Latin album, "Selena y Los Dinos," 1990 is released.
- 1991 Yolanda Saldivar, a registered nurse from San Antonio, contacts Selena and offers to start a fan club.
- 1992 April 2: Selena and Los Dinos guitarist Chris Perez are married.
- January: Selena, Etc. boutique opens in Corpus Christi. 1994 It is followed in October by a San Antonio store. Saldivar quits her nursing job later this year to help oversee the businesses
  - February: Selena wins the Grammy Award for best Mex ican/American performance for "Selena Live."
- January: Selena's "Amor Prohibido" album goes plat inum, selling more than 500,000 copies. Albums by Latin American artists are considered platinum once they sell 1995 100,000 copies.
  - February: A concert by Selena and Emilio during the. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo draws 61,000 fans, an Astrodome attendance record.
  - March 31: Selena, 23, is shot at a Corpus Christi motel. She dies of extensive bleeding at 1: 05 p.m. After a 9 1/2hour standoff, Yolanda Saldivar, the former president of her fan club and general manager of her boutiques, sur

  - renders to police. April 3: Selena is buried in Corpus Christi. April: Old and new fans propel five of Selena's CDs onto Billboard's pop charts. June 7: Selena is inducted into the Latin Music Hall of
  - Fame.
  - July 22: "Dreaming of You," a CD containing songs intend ed for Selena's first English-language album and several of her previous hits, debuts at No. 1 on Billboard's album chart
  - Oct. 23: Yolanda Saldivar is convicted of murdering Sele na: she is later sentenced to life in prison.
- 1996 January: Selena's final recording, "A Boy Like That," appears on the "West Side Story" benefit compilation. March 23: Selena y Los Dinos win six Tejano Music
  - March 31: First anniversary of Selena's death Little, Brown publishes "Como la Flor," Joe Nick Patoski's biog raphy of the singer.

Above, on a sidewalk, a fan has written a message of love to the Tejano star. At right, a trio of young mourners kneel and pray outside the home of Selena the day after her death in Corpus Christi.

## **VOICE:** Media discovers appeal of star

### (From 1A)

**Circulation managers were overwhelmed** by complaints about their newspaper racks being emptied by her insatiable fans.

Executives at English-language radio stations were bewildered that their request lines were suddenly jammed by listeners wanting to hear songs that program direc-tors had previously deemed unworthy of their station's play lists.

Television producers were quick to notice their ratings shot up when they aired short pieces about the singer. Soon they were hus-tling to assemble a slew of specials.

Staffs of magazines ranging from Texas Monthly to People were thunderstruck to learn that their publications — which had generally ignored Hispanics — quickly sold out of the issues with her picture on the cov-

The first of the quickie unauthorized biographies skyrocketed to the top of the publishing industry's best-seller lists. Grocery, drug and convenience store chains had to work to keep their racks supplied.

One year later, all of these mainstream media have discovered the appeal of Selena. They also have discovered the economic power of a people who until her death were either dealt with superficially or totally

ignored. Now the still growing legions of Selena fans have become "a newly discovered market.'

One year later, newspapers are quick to cover Selena stories - any Selena stories.

Now, Selena's recordings are routinely played on English-language radio, even some of the Spanish-language songs.

Texas Monthly put out a second Selena cover issue, which sold out as quickly as the first, and still not knowing any other Latino who might sell like la reina, they'll probably put out a third. People Magazine sold out two separate regular issues covering Selena's death, one with a regional Selena cover and the second with a national Selena cover. People followed with two press runs of a Selena memorial special, both of which sold out.

Now, the magazine is considering a lifestyle publication aimed at young Latino readers, and it will jump on anything related to Selena.

There are at least three home pages on the World Wide Web devoted exclusively to the singer — one assembled by some East Coast high school students — and a major Selena feature film is in the works. Both print and video tabloids have taken to running with whatever bits of dirt they can dig up on Sele-ha, her family, her killer and even her fans. One year later, thousands of women and

girls overwhelmed casting scouts in four cities after a call was issued for a young actress and a grown-up actress to play Selena in the movie.

Several networks and a slew of syndicated shows are feverishly finishing up yet another crop of retrospective specials on the late chanteuse.

Many, however, are still asking: Who was this woman and why are so many still mourning her? Many more also have become devoted converts of the work she left us and of Tejano, a music they had never appreciated before.

Selena always will have a special place in the hearts of the hundreds of thousands of Tejano fans she had before she died. After all, she had been the reigning queen of Tejano for several years.

In her last two years, however, she was reaching other markets effectively. Tragically, the dream she often mentioned in interviews — that she might cross over into the mainstream American and Latin American pop music scenes - became reality after her death focused international attention on her and her music.

And though she didn't live to see her own success, others will benefit from if.

PAGE 10A

### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# Floridians like Perot's message, but are uncertain about messenger

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) - Ross Perot was Carter, a Naples businessman. "Who else his job and health benefits after working University political science major Geoftalking in a steamy high school gymnasiam in that nasal Texas twang, reciting the history of taxes, the evils of Washington politics and the many changes his Reform Party would make if it got control of the White House.

"The majority wants a third political party," Perot said. "It can be the majority party, no ifs, ands or buts.

But while many in the crowd liked Perot's message Friday, they had lingering doubts about the messenger. They were especially skeptical about his repeated claim that he isn't running for president.

'I think he's insulting our intelligence when he says he's not running as the Reform candidate," complained Claude

could possibly run?"

In the last couple of weeks, Perot has hinted he will run for president, but only if his new Reform Party asks him. And Tuesday, he launched a cross-country speechmaking tour in Texas, Pennsylvania and then through the Florida cities of Tallahassee. Tampa and Naples to drum up support.

From the back of the gym, which wasn't air-conditioned, Sylvia Reetz watched Perot wade through the intricacies of the federal deficit over a barely adequate sound system.

"He's getting too numbery," she said, "but must of us do want a third party."

36 years at the same large company, sweated out the whole speech, as did many in the group, which was almost all white and included many retirees.

Mrs. Reetz says she's a pro-choice, registered Republican who voted for President Clinton in 1992 and "will not vote for Bob Dole this year because I'm looking for something new."

But she said many have doubts about Perot's intentions.

"That little vacillation in 1992 turned people off," she said. "If he got out there and did his homework, he would do pretty well. But he has to get off the pot.

After Perot's speech to students in Tal-She and her husband, who recently lost lahassee on Thursday night, Florida State

frey Bowles raised similar concerns.

'I agreed with everything he said, but what is he going to do about it?" Bowles asked.

Perot, now 64, got 19 percent of the vote nationally and a similar total in Florida in 1992, despite his brief vacillation. He drew a million votes in Florida.

Recent polls have shown him with core support as high as the mid teens, even without a formal announcement.

But in a recent Mason-Dixon Florida poll of likely voters, more than half had an unfavorable opinion of Perot.

Mason-Dixon pollster Bob Joffee of Miami was skeptical about prospects for Perot, the sequel.

"It's a rerun of a show that was never that popular in the first place," Joffee said, "and it's very unrealistic to expect the ratings to be that high this time.

Perot's new Reform Party is on the ballot in seven states and in some states, such as Texas and Florida, Perot supporters are working to put his name on the petition as a "stand-in."

Despite similar efforts across the country, Perot has not made clear whether he will be a candidate.

The drawing power of a Perot candidacy is a big question in a battleground state like Florida, where Clinton almost beat President Bush in a three-way race in 1992. Florida Democrats are salivating at the prospect of a Perot candidacy.

# Plane collides with car, kills four

### **N.Y. Times News Service**

WAREHAM, Mass. - Four people, including a 4-year-old girl and her mother, were killed Saturday when a single-engine airplane trying to make an emergency landing touched down onto Interstate 495 and collided head-on with a station wagon, officials said.

The two people in the plane, who were not identified, and the two passengers in the car - Karen Wilkinson, 22, of Framingham and her daughter, Brittany Karp — died in the fiery crash, officials said. Wilkinson was taken by ambulance to Tobey Hospital in Wareham, where she died a short time later, said Cynthia Outhouse, a hospital spokeswoman.

Her daughter apparently died at

airlifted to Brigham and Women's

pilot and passenger in the Piper Arrow plane, who apparently died instantly when the aircraft exploded on impact.

Lobello and Wilkinson were driving Brittany back to the Mashpee home of her father, Edwin (Rusty) Karp, after spending the week with her, Karp said Saturday. Brittany lived with her father, who dated Wilkinson for three years, he said.

This is the hardest day of my life," Karp said. "Brittany was the best little thing in the world. She was my life. I'm just trying now to survive

Of Wilkinson, a pharmacy technician at a CVS in Framingham, Karp said, "She loved Brittany very much. She had a great sense

At about 12:45 p.m. the plane,

Joseph Monteiro, who lives near the crash site just over the Middleborough town line, said he was washing his car when he heard the falling plane hit the highway and saw it lurch left, right and left again. Then there were two loud crashes and an explosion that sent flames shooting as high as 80 feet into the air, he said.

Monteiro said that Lobello got out of the car in a daze and was pleading with other drivers to help Wilkinson, crying out: "She's choking! She's choking!

"Definitely there was panic," Monteiro said. "People on the highway were just shocked.'







### Quinlan's parents reflect on decision made 20 years ago

### **By Ravi Nessman Associated Press**

er

ect

l

le

at 2.

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP, N.J. - Julia and Joseph Quinlan remember their daughter as a vibrant tomboy who taught her younger brother to wrestle, a young woman with a beautiful voice who dreamed of being a singer.

Most Americans recall Karen Ann Quinlan as the comatose woman in a black-and-white photograph published around the world, whose life on a ventilator led to the nation's first major right-to-die case.

Twenty years ago todau, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled the Quinlans had the right to take their daughter off life-support equipment. Since then, dozens of court rulings and scores of laws have backed that right.

'They say we were the pioneers. I guess we were. We just did what we had to do," Quinlan, a former pharmaceutical executive, said in an interview at the family's hilltop home in rural western New Jersey.

The Quinlan case was a direct outgrowth of a revolution in lifesustaining technology in the 1950s and '60s. Patients no longer died simply at home; many lingered for weeks or months, kept alive by machines.

Today, about 75 percent of Americans die in institutions. many after decisions to withhold life-sustaining assistance, said John Fletcher, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Virginia.

'The case was the first one to draw the attention of the country and the courts to the problem of being a prisoner in a helpless body, supported only by medical technology," Fletcher said.

"Death is not something that just happens to most people. Nowadays it's death by decision," he added. "Every one of those decisions is a direct descendant of the Quinlan decision.

Karen Ann Quinlan was 21 when she slipped into a coma at a party April 15, 1975. Although the cause was never established, party guests said she had several gin and

3302 W. Illinois

Formica · Ceramic · Wood

Marble • Carpet • Vinyl

**Country Floors & Marble** 

Owner-Roy Dale Williams

tonics on top of a mild tranquiliz-

Weeks passed. Her condition did not improve, and every breath the ventilator forced into her lungs was clearly uncomfortable. The Quinlans decided to take her off the machine and end her pain.

"That decision was so difficult for me. I was the last holdout. I did a lot of praying for guidance,' Quinlan said. Devout Catholics, the couple consulted with their priest, who supported their decision.

But the doctors at St. Clare's Hospital in Denville refused to comply. The Quinlans went to court and "our privacy was totally erased after that," Mrs. Quinlan

said. On March 31, 1976, the state Supreme Court ruled unanimous-

"No compelling interest of the state could compel Karen to endure the unendurable, only to vegetate a few measurable months with no realistic possibility of returning to any semblance of cognitive or sapient state," then-Chief Justice Richard Hughes wrote.

Karen was removed from her respirator in May 1976. When she did not die as expected, she was moved to a nursing home.

The case opened widespread debate about whether it was always in patients' best interests to keep them alive artificially. The next year, California passed

Office - 697-3070

living wills – advance directives telling doctors how an individual wants to be treated when deemed incompetent or unable to commu-

Now all states have laws governing living wills or granting durable power of attorney, which allows a person to designate another to make life-and-death decisions in the event of incompetence.

More than 20 percent of Americans now have living wills, said Karen Orloff Kaplan, executive director of Choice in Dying, a Manhattan-based organization.

For all hysteria, mad cow disease remains mystery

WASHINGTON (AP) - If there's a word that sums up "mad cow disease" and the similar illness that eats people's brains, it could be "mystery.

There's no test for these diseases, and no treatment. Nobody even knows what causes them - or for sure that 10 people in Britain were truly sickened by eating infected beef.

All those unknowns mean that even though experts believe there's very little chance that mad cow disease could spread to this country - or hurt people - they can't rule out the possibility

"It's a hard thing to explain to people," said Agriculture Department veterinarian Linda Detwiler. Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, was discovered in 1 35 when British cows started staggering around and dying. Autopsies showed their brains were full of sponge-like holes. By the next year, Britain had an epidemic, and other European countries have sick cows, too.

No cow in the United States has ever been found with BSE, despite rigorous checking for symptoms and thousands of autopsies.

It wasn't until 1990 that scientists noticed how similar BSE was to the human Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. It, too, eats holes in brains, of about one in a million people - or 250 Americans - every year. Invariably fatal, it kills about seven months after symptoms appear. Many species, from mink to

sheep, suffer similar illnesses. In sheep the disease is called scrapie.

The only link between species ever discovered is in animal feed made from ground-up sheep. This feed is blamed for Britain's BSE epidemic in cows — and even for several dozen deaths of house cats. Only the brains and spines of animals have been proven infectious muscles, milk and other body parts are thought safe.

The only way scientists have ever found CJ disease to spread between people was from medical procedures, when someone received infected corneal transplants or got injections of hormones taken from corpses, a practice stopped in the 1980s. Scientists are fiercely debating exactly what causes CJ disease, a bacterium or

a strange protein called a prion. So the world was stunned when Britain said there might be a link between 10 CJ patients and infected cows.

there is a link.

'We don't know that for an absolute fact ... despite the hysteria - and hysteria is the word," said Food and Drug Administra-tion microbiologist Carol Vincent.

Did the victims eat infected beef? That wasn't said - and to infect a steak, the butcher would have to accidentally slice open the cow's spine along the way. But Britain did allow cows' brains and other organs to be ground up in cer-tain food products before 1989, the British government noted.

Here, a few drugs are made from cow organs, but the FDA certifies that they do not come infected cows or BSE countries.

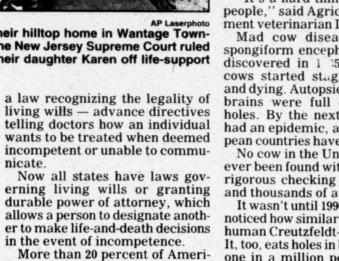
What about using sheep to make animal feed?

Britain has banned the practice, but sheep still make up about twotenths of a percent of the animals "rendered" into U.S. feed, said Don Franco of the National Renderers Association.

The FDA within two weeks will U.S. scientists aren't convinced decide whether to ban the practice here







**REMEMBER** 

**Republican Primary Run Off** 

**APRIL** 9th

**GEORGE ZIMMERMAN** 

**Candidate for Justice of the Peace** 

**Precinct 4 EARLY VOTING APRIL 1 THRU 4** 

2 ISI 3508 W. WALL • MIDLAND • 520-8775 • OPEN MON.-SAT. 10-6



PAGE 12A

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# Neighbors: Freemen prepared for long siege

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - The fugitive Freemen militants holed up on an isolated wheat farm have built bunkers and openly stockpiled food, fuel and weapons - possibly including military armaments, neighbors said Saturday.

"We know they've been planning a siege for a long time because they've talked constantly about Ruby Ridge and Waco and said they were going to be better prepared," said Kenneth Coulter, a neighboring rancher, referring to the shootouts between anti-government groups and federal agents.

More than 100 FBI agents have been keeping surveillance on the Freemen compound on a wheat farm 30 miles outside of Jordan since two leaders of the group were arrested Monday.

One of the two, LeRoy Schweitzer, has been on a hunger strike since his arrest and was transferred Saturday from the Yellowstone County jail in Billings to a federal prison medical center at Springfield, Mo.

Schweitzer, 57, was moved out at about 3 a.m. so his medical condi-tion could be more closely watched, said U.S. Attorney Sherry Scheel Matteucci.

Daniel Petersen Jr., who was Schweitzer, arrested with remained in the Yellowstone jail and continues to eat regularly, Sheriff Chuck Maxwell said.

Federal officials won't say how many people are at the farm, but the group is believed to include 15 people wanted on various federal and state charges, including con-spiracy, bank and mail fraud, threatening public officials and firearms violations.

Authorities keeping watch on the farm Saturday turned back two Oregon men making their second attempt to join the Freemen, an anti-government group that claims to have its own laws and courts.

The two, Ted Silzeira and since September, when Schweitzer George Bartee, had been stopped Friday at a crossroads on the rural road leading to the farm. The FBI turned them away after finding two rifles in their vehicle.

On Saturday, they were stopped a mile east of the crossroads by FBI agents and Montana Highway Patrol officers, and were sent away again after several rounds of ammunition were found in their truck.

Residents of the area have been gathering signatures on a petition urging the fugitives to surrender.

We have 16 signatures, and we hope to get about 50," said Coulter, who helped draft the plea.

However, the Freemen's preparations for a long siege have been conducted so openly and for so long that they are common knowledge among the 1,500 people of Garfield County

Coulter said that in recent weeks before the arrests he saw two tank trucks go up the road toward the Freemen compound carrying gasoline or diesel fuel. He said no one else in the area uses those fuels.

The Freemen also have built several bunkers, one of them over a spring, neighbors say.

"The main one is an under-ground shelter," Coulter said. "I saw them loading gravel over at Emmett's place and moving it toward Ralph's place. Neighbors said they saw them putting it on top of the bunkers."

**Brothers Emmett and Ralph** Clark, who are among the wanted Freemen, once owned the farm that the group is using as a refuge. The farm was sold at a foreclosure auction in October, but the Freemen have refused to leave.

More ominous, however, has been the frequent sound of gunfire and explosions from the area.

Coulter, whose ranch is less than five miles away, and others say they have heard the sounds and fellow Freeman ringleader Rodney Skurdal arrived at the farm

a military veteran, believes he heard a .50-caliber machine gun before the arrests. Coulter says another man told him he heard



LEND A HAND TO HUMANITY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 686-8877



Life Stride comfort pumps

at Dillard's great everyday price!

"Sheila" mid-heel



**Dillard's exclusive** "Charlotte" low-heel

classic in black, navy, taupe, bright blue or fuchsia. \$30.

ornamented dress pump in black, navy or ivory. \$30.

Dillard's exclusive "Sidewalk' mid-heel spectator in black/white or navy/white. \$30.

> "Kiss" mid-heel sling-back in black or navy. \$30.

"Wish" low-heeled wishbone dress pump in classic spring colors. \$30.

"Rival" triple-banded fabric dress flat in brown or navy. \$30. Women's Shoes

SHOP DILLARD'S MUDLAND PARK MALL. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-9; SUNDAY 12-6.

Dillard's

Section B Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996



### Deaths/2B

# K-9 unit needs new cemetery

### **By Joe Gaines** Staff Writer

The audience was woofing up a demon-stration by the Midland Police Department's K-9 unit at PetSmart Saturday to

raise funds for a K-9 pet cemetery. The dogs deserve the cemetery

ment, Sgt. Ed Nicks, K-9 Unit Supervisor, said. "They serve just like a police officer. They didn't chose a life in the police force," Nicks said.

because of their service to the depart-

Police dogs have been buried at the department's firing range, but no area had been set aside or marked for the

dogs. During expansion at the range a building was constructed over where the dogs were buried.

"It's not the city's fault. The area was-n't marked," Nicks said.

Nicks hopes to raise \$4,000 for one main headstone that would hold plaques for each dog. Each plaque would bear the dog's name and years of service. The cemetery would have room for 15 graves and officers could choose whether they wanted to pay to mark their dog's grave.

We already have some cinder blocks from an old building, which we'll use to build a fence around the cemetery," Nicks said.

Please see DOGS/2B



Police Department's K-9 officers show off their best freinds during a display at the PetSmart store Saturday to raise money for a new K-9 pet cemetery .

loe D. Williams

### Library grant

ANDREWS - In an effort to aid a much-needed expansion project, Amoco Corp. has provided a \$25,000 grant to the Andrews County Library fund-raising project.

Community meeting

A community meeting to get input from the public on a Midland Independent School District bond

issue is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lee High School. The public is

urged to attend and express its

ing MISD officials.

views on the various options fac-

The first of two \$12,500 checks has been presented through the Amoco Foundation.

The expansion, which would more than double the library's size, will be the first in its nearly 50-year history. The expansion project includes a computer lab, a courtyard for children's programs and 50 spaces for reading and studying.

The fact that more than 200 active or retired Amoco employ-ees live in Andrews County played a large part in the decision-making process to provide the \$25,000 donation.

The goal of the fund-raising effort is \$300,000.

### Egg hunt

The Midland Jaycees are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday in Reyes Nashburn Elms Park, Cuthbert Avenue at Fairgrounds Road, for all area children. The Easter Bunny and clowns will entertain the children. Prizes will be presented.

### Waterline work

The city of Midland will be epiacing a water line on L Street rom Bedford Drive to Cuthbert Avenue beginning Monday. The project is expected to last approxi-mately one month and traffic will be detoured around the construction as the job progresses.

# It's a breeze

Rebecca Arenivas, 6, helps a class-mate get his kite airborne at Pease **Elementary School.** The students flew the kites Friday afternoon after completing — along with their peers across Midland Independent School District — the weeklong CAT tests.





# Early balloting for runoffs to begin Monday

### By Michael Kashgarian

Staff Writer Early voting for the primary election run-off will begin Monday and end Thursday. The runoff election will be April 9.

Those wanting to vote early can do so from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at any of the following locations: Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.; Midland Health Department at Kingsway Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.; Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC), 2701 N. A St.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, 1100 Tyler St.; and Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive.

On runoff election day voters will need to cast their votes at assigned polling places.

A runoff was called to determine a winner in primary election races where no one candidate received a majority more than 50 percent - of the vote.

Bids for several state offices will be included in the runoff. Only two local races in the Republican primary -County Commissioner, Precinct 1 and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 required a run-off to determine a winner.

tion locally had a good turnout -17,106in the Republican primary and 1,719 in the Democrat primary - the same likely won't be true for the runoff.

"I do not (anticipate a good turnout) but hopefully the people will get out and vote," Ms. Eastup said.

Approximately 60,000 Midlanders are registered to vote.

Races on the Republican runoff election ballot will be:

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Melvin "Mac" McEwen and Henry E. Goulet

- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: George D. Zimmerman and John Miller. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: James "Daniel" Boone and Sue Holland

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Paul Womack and Pat Barber. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Tom Price and Cheryl A. Johnson.

### Tournament set

SNYDER — The first Cinco de Mayo Men's Softball Tournament is set for May 4-5 at Winston Park. There is a \$10 fee for each team. For more information, call the Snyder Chamber of Com-merce at 915-573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

### Fugitive caught

DALLAS — A suspect who made a daring dash from custody at a Dallas County courthouse was recaptured Saturday after an Il-night search.

Dallas County sheriff's officers said that they believed Isaiah Stanley Robinson had planned to flee the city before clues led deputies and police to an apart-ment in South Oak Cliff where he as hiding./ 68

### TODAY'S AGENDA

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

11th Step Study group for peo-in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or

er Permian Basin Duplitige & Novice D 1:30 p.m., Alle

City Road Riders, 9 a Id Truckstop, 682-966

nymous, 3 p.m. m 2018 First F





### During the runoff, voters are not allowed to change party affiliation unless

they did not participate in the primary. "If they didn't vote in the first primary they can vote in either run-off, but if they voted in the first primary they have to vote in the same party's run-off. They can't switch," said Pat Eastup, Midland

**County Elections Administrator.** 

Although the March 12 primary elec-

Races on the Democrat runoff election ballot will be:

- U.S. Senator: John Bryant and Victor M. Morales.

- U.S. Representative, District 23: Joseph P. "Joe" Sullivan and Charles P. Jones.

 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor

# WW II pilot visits area

### By Ed Todd Staff Writer

That dreadful moment between war and peace was both awe-inspiring and humbling for 21-year-old U.S. pilot Earle Craig Jr. who, on Aug. 9, 1945, witnessed the second atomic blast over Japan.

The world's most devastating war was ending and a new time, the nuclear age, had demonstrated its terrible force.

On that day more than 50 years ago, Craig was leading a flight of four U.S. Army Republic P-47N Thunderbolt fighters on a mission to strafe an airdrome on the Japanese island of Shikoku.

Three days earlier, on Aug. 6, 1945, the B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay" had dropped the first atomic bomb, Little Boy (a uranium bomb) over Hiroshima.

Still, war raged on in the Pacific Theater, and Japan refused to surrender.

On the morning of Aug. 9, 1945, Craig and his fighter group had flown off the Okinawa Island of Ie Shima toward Japan and into history.

What Craig and his fellow pilots were to witness over Japan and about 140 miles away was the horrifying implosion of Fat Man, a plutonium bomb that was named after Great Britain's Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill due to its massive girth. The bomb over Nagasaki was dropped from the B-29 "Bock's Car" piloted by Charles W. Sweeney.

Replicas of both bombs, Little Boy and Fat Man, and photographic-textual exhibits of World War II's cataclysmic conclusion are in the American Air- Museum at Confederate Air power Heritage Museum's Force headquarters. Phase V exhibit, "Fat Man & Little Boy: Birth of the

Atomic Age," at the Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland Interna-

Please see BOMB/3B

### By Ed Todd Staff Writer

ODESSA - Ground was broken Saturday for a hangar for the Desert Squadron of the Confederate Air Force's West Texas Wing at Schle-meyer Air Field, which has been the squadron's home for the last 20 years.

"We are ready. We have been waiting a long Midlander Earle Craig Jr. who time," Earl Francell, witnessed the atomic bombing squadron leader, said of Nagasaki as a 21-year-old P-Saturday night.

47 pilot, last week toured the The groundbreaking American Airpower Heritage ceremony was held the Desert duirng Squadron's Annual Fly-In, which included a

missing-man formation to honor fallen aviators.

The 60-by-84-foot metal hangar is to

be dedicated July 4. Since its inception, the squadron has shared office-meetinghangar space with the Civil Air Patrol at Schlemeyer Air Field.

New hangar gets started

The Desert Squadron maintains, hangars, and flies a Boeing-Stearman PT-13 World War II biplane, which is one of 132 warbirds in the Confederate Air Force's Ghost Squadron

Aside from hangaring aircraft, the squadron's new hangar will afford office and meeting space, a museum for honoring West Texas aviation heritage, and a Wall of Veterans.

Saturday's ground-breaking cere-mony featured Ector County Judge Jim Jordan, County Commissioner Jack Crider, CAF Desert Squadron building-committee chairman Murrell Howell, and Thomas "Tom" Fryar, Desert Squadron charter member who recalled the squadron's and the CAF's history and purpose.

The squadron is leasing the hangar site for 99 years from Ector County government, Francell said.

# GARY OTT Award show attire wears thin after about 30 minutes

They had the Academy Awards again the other night nd like always I was right there on the front row. was getting on my nerves, making me want to put a fist through the TV screen. and like always I was right there on the front row.

Well, actually, I was on the couch, but I had a heck of a view nonetheless.

I watched as the stars arrived in their chauffeur-driven limousines.

I said "amen" when Whoopi Goldberg put Jesse Jackson and his silly protest in their proper place.

I waited with great anticipation when the nominees for Best Supporting Actor were announced.

I even tried to figure out who was with whom when the camera scanned the giant auditorium.

Ahh, yes, the Academy Awards. Hollywood's night to shine. Tinsel Town at its hyped-up best.

And I was a part of it.

For about 30 minutes.

Then something peculiar happened. I came to the realization that I was terribly bored with the festivities unfolding before me. Not only had I not seen any of the movies they kept talking about, but I didn't care. Indeed, I became almost resentful of what I was watching. It

But why?

I've seen these giant extravaganzas before. And enjoyed them. I like the music. I like the dancing. I even like the glitter.

What was it, then, that kept bugging me so much? Then it dawned on me.

It was the people, the stars themselves.

I found myself disliking them all. The actors, the directors, the producers, the costume designers. Especially the costume designers. I don't know why, I just don't like costume designers. They're sissies. And if they're not, they should be. But enough of that.

What we're talking about here is detesting the Hollywood crowd in general. But again I had to ask myself why. What was it about

it these people that made my skin crawl.

Their sense of self-importance? Perhaps. Their long-winded acceptance speeches? Maybe.

Their phony-sounding concern for every mistreated group of people the world has ever known? Possibly. Their gaudy clothes? Absolutely! Indeed, that's exactly what it was. Their CLOTHES

were driving me up the wall.

Call me old-fashioned, but when attending a dress-up affair I have always felt that a man should wear a dark suit, preferably a tuxedo, a starched white shirt and a conservative necktie, meaning it should NOT have a picture of the Three Stooges on it.

Likewise with women. When appearing at a fancy affair like the Academy Awards they should dress with what I call "understated elegance."

That's not what happened Monday night. No indeed.

What we saw then was some serious weirdness. Every conceivable style of clothing was on display. There were slits. There were ruffles. There were diamond-studded shawls. There were plunging necklines.

And that was just the men.

You should have seen the women.

Better yet, you should have seen the costume designers

Strange indeed.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram



Ott

### PAGE 2B

### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

### DEATHS

### **Evelyn Cotner**

Graveside services for Midlander Evelyn Ritchie Cotner, 92, were Friday, March 29, at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Tommy Potter of First Christian Church in Midland officiating. Mrs. Cotner died Tuesday, March 26, at a Midland care cen-

ter. She was born July 1, 1903, in Sherman, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Oak Cliff High School in Dallas.

She was a longtime Dallas resident, a former member of the Oak Cliff Church of Christ and a member of Rosemont Christian. Church.

In Midland, she was a member Oct. 20, 1931, in Tell, where she was of First Christian Church. She retired in 1970 from Cotton Branch of the Department of Agriculture in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Cotner, three sisters and two brothers.

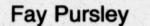
Survivors include a son, Bill C. Cotner; a daughter, Janice Welchly; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, Executive Plaza 1, Suite 800, 11350 McCormick Road, Hunt Valley, Md. 21031-1014.

### Leo Curtis Hagler

Services for Leo Curtis Hagler are pending with Ellis Funeral Home

Hagler died Saturday, March 30, at local hospital.



Services for Fay Pursley, 64, are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at First Southern Baptist Church in Gardendale with

the Rev. Jack A. Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Pursley died Thursday, Pursley

March 28, in Gardendale. She was born

raised and educated.

She lived in Amarillo for several years before moving to Lubbock, where she lived for three years. She moved to Gardendale in 1975.

She owned and operated Fays Beauty Salon in Gardendale. She was a member of First Bap-

tist Southern Church of Gardendale and of Easter Star, Goldsmith Chapter 854.

She married Newton C. Pursley on April 2, 1995, in Gardendale. She was preceded in death by a brother, Don McKinney,

Survivors include her husband of Gardendale; two sons, Mike Hill and Mark Hill, both of Gardendale; two brothers, Cecil McKin-ney of Childress and Gean McKinney of Amarillo; six sisters, Betty Worrell of Alamogordo, N.M., Ruby Phirgo and Irene James, both of Las Vegas, Dean Collins of Amarillo, Merrie Goodwin of

Aztec, N.M., and Lucille Hucaby of Keith Unruh Keller.

Memorials can be made to **Building Fund, First Southern Baptist Church in Gardendale.** 

### Robert T. Lara

Services for Robert T. Lara, 70, are to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Lara died Sat-

urday, March 30 He was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Midland. He married Joy Wright, on Sept. 23, 1944. He was a mai-

tenance worker **Memorial Hos-**Lara pital until his

retirement.

Midland

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1994, by a son, Robert Lara Jr. in 1943, a daughter, Brenda Diane Lara in 1971 and a brother, Crispin Lara in 1968.

Survivors include four daughters, Bonnie Jean Rettig of Ocean Springs, Miss., Glenda Turner and Sylvia Proctor, both of Midland and Ruth Lara of Dallas; a brother, Jessie Lara of Midland: three sisters, Olivia Martinez of Dallas, Camilla Lara of Austin and Cecelia Sarate of Lagrange; seven grandchildren, three greatgranddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Keith Unruh, 67, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park

under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. He died Friday, March 29, at h is residence. He was born

> Unruh self-

Unruh, Williams and Co., certified

He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church since 1959. He was on the church's foundation and adminstrative boards and finance committee.

ican Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Permian **Basin Chapter of Texas Society of** CPA's. He was a founder of KMAR's Inc.

wife, Mildred Unruh, in 1994.

Roland Unruh and Scott Unruh, both of Midland; a daughter, Alma Thompson of Midland; a brother, Jerry Unruh of Ames, Okla.; a sister, Donita Steele of Scott City, Kan.; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorials can be made to St.

## DOGS: K-9 unit needs new cemetery for pet partners

### (From 1B)

The K-9 unit is composed of four officers; they each have a dog all German shepards.

The department uses German shepards because they are the best all-around dog for police work, Nicks said.

Their coat can adapt to the weather and they are more consistent in their police work.

"Rotweillers will perform 100 percent on a skill test today, but tomorrow, if it's raining, they may not even want to go out," Nicks said. "German shepards will give you at least 80 percent every time.

The dogs are imported from Germany where they receive basic tracking, searching and obedience training. Officers give all

their commands in German. The department purchases the

dogs for \$5,000 each from a distributor in California. When they come to Midland at

age 2 or 3, Nicks trains them in street tracking, crowd control and searching for drugs. The dogs can sniff out heroin, cocaine and marijuana.

"After all the training the receive, they're worth over \$25,000." Nicks said.

The dogs are kept in service until they reach 8- to 10-years-old. When they are retired, the officer can choose to keep the dog as a pet. If the officer chooses not to keep the dog, it is put to sleep, Nicks said.

Most officers, after being a partner with their dog for so long, choose to keep their dog. I haven't known of one who didn't," Nicks

said.

The dogs stay with the officers 24 hours a day, at work and at home. During patrol, it stays in the backseat of the patrol car. "The officers will take the last

hour of their shift to feed, clean and train their dog," Nicks said. K-9 units rarely request backup

because the dog acts as another officer. Usually, the unit is the one being asked to assist in apprehending criminals.

"It's like having a living shadow. He goes everywhere I do. Sometimes, you feel unworthy of their devotion. He will give his life for me," Nicks said.

The dog, in some ways, is better than having another officer. "These dogs have no prejudice.

They have no concern of your height, race or sex. He'll bite 'til I'll



say stop," Nicks said.

'He's never drunk, or worries about a salary or has marital problems;" Nicks said. "He just says 'Put me in the car and I'm ready to work.

Nicks, who has been with the unit since 1980, is a member of the **Texas K-9 Police Association. The** association is asking the state Legislature to make it a felony to kill a police dog. Currently, there are no laws to protect police dogs.

The city's K-9 unit was started in 1965 after a lieutenant was shot during the search for a suspect who had killed three people.

"The department had called the Lubbock K-9 unit (the nearest K-9 unit at the time) for assistance and they were at the city limits when

Please see DOGS/5B

Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland 79701.

### James Wesley Hull

Services for James Wesley Hull, 70, are to be at 1 p.m. Mon-

day, April 1, at Golf Course Course **Road Church of** Christ with **Randy Fenton** officiating. Bur-ial will follow at Resthaven **Memorial Park Cemetery under** the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hull Hull died Saturday, March 30, at a local hospital.

He was born May 29, 1925, in Wichita Falls, where he was raised and educated. He graduated rom Wichita Falls High School. He attended the Texas Univer-

sity and Midwestern University. He married Annie Bell Jones in 1948 in Wichita Falls.

He worked for Sinclair Oil Co. in Holiday from 1950-1954. He was a longtime employee of Shell Oil Co. before retiring in 1987.

He lived in Pagosa Springs, Colo. He was a member of Golf **Course Church of Christ**.

Survivors include a daughter, Christie Welker of Amarillo; a sister, Lucile Hull Urbish of Rosenberg; a brother, Harley Hull of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Pagosa Springs Church of Christ, 277 Lewis St. or P.O. Box 251, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 81147.



915-682-0029 or 570-0095

He was a member of the Amer-

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include two sons,

May 31, 1928. He served in

sity of Tulsa. He was employed with

public accountants.

the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the Univer-

### **POLICE REPORTS**

### Midland Police Department Friday

Burglary of residence: Rental property was taken at 2110 W. Missouri Ave., reported Cary Franklin at 8: 32 p.m.

Saturday

Vandalism: Windows of a vehicle were broken at 1108 W. Indiana Ave., reported Melani Oswald at 3:09 a.m.

Vandalism: A garage door was damaged at 3211 Sinclair Drive, reported Cecil Smith at 8:20 a.m.

Burglary of vehicle: A window was broken and a radar detector was taken at 4130 W. Wall Ave., reported Jimmy Rogers at 8:11 a.m.

Burglary of vehicle: A window was broken and a AM/FM

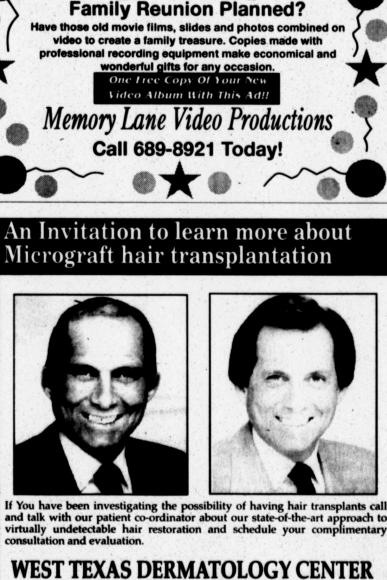
factory radio was taken at 1500 Tradewinds Blvd., reported Arthur McGinne at 10: 30 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A red, white and blue 1995 Honda motorcylce was taken at 4400 Mockingbird Lane, reported Brad Boen at 11:03 a.m.

> **Midland County Sheriff's** Department Friday

Burglary of residence: A washing machine, dresser and other items were taken at 7701 W. County Road 116, reported Larry Clegg at 3: 35 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.



Kris L. Howard, M.D.

563-3113

Large variety of:

ow you think about a problem is mo

RUBY

MELICAL

8141 Dorado Dr.





# BOMB: Witness to history visits American Airpower Heritage Museum

LEND A HAND TO HUMANITY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

686-8877

**305 N. BAIRD** 

Now enrolling for the 1996-97 school year.

OUT

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Ages 3 months to 5 years

**Class Available** 

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

682-3701

PRE-SCHOOL

**Tuesday & Thursday** 

3 Year Olds: 9:00am-12:00n00n

4 Year Olds: 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Certified Teachers

Stay & Play available until 3 pm

### (From 1B)

### tional Airport.

In a letter to his parents back home in Pennsylvania on the day of the strafing mission, Craig observed from the vantage of his P-47's cockpit that "it seemed as though there was a sunrise at midday

"The horizon, even in the brilliant light of near-noon, became a vivid and awful orange," Craig had penned. "It truly was a horrifying sight. Then, before ten minutes had elapsed, a symmetrical cloud column had risen high into the sky. With our gunsights, we estimated the cloud to be fifty-thousand feet high. It made us all feel rather humble, if not futile."

"I am extremely impressed by the scholarly composition of this entire exhibit," Craig said last week as he observed the exhibit. Craig — who won his aviator's wings and military commission at

age 19 — earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Yale University after the war and moved to Texas in 1950. He is an oil operator and producer who has lived in Midland for 45 years.

In noting that "the traditional museum credo is to 'tell the truth,' whatever the truth may be, and encourage people to think about it," museum director Tami O'Bannion said that the biggest challenge is to try to "give enlightenment to everyone's different perspective. Everybody has a different experience.

Ron Aday, who is the museum's curator of exhibits, said that the Phase V exhibit "encompasses the entire story of bombing," includ-ing the "development of strategic bombing as a method, as a tool, and also the development and the use of the atomic bomb and the development and the use of the bombers leading up to the B-29 and also the jets.

The exhibit extends into the Cold War.

Terese Buckley, who is the museum's curator of collections, said that the museum's exhibits focus on the "what and when and where" of the war and "let people draw their own conclusions" instead of "saying the whys and why-nots and could-have-beens."

1.1

On that Aug. 9, 1945, mission to the Japanese airdrome, Craig recalled that his flight of four P-47s was "flying through the debris of Hiroshima.

Closer in, "I looked out over the left wing, and there was the flash in the sky at about 11 o'clock in the morning — a brilliant sunlit day. And, still, the flash was so noticeable. My instant thought was the flash was so huge, it had to be a natural phenomenon and not a human one. And then I realized, well, that was probably the second

Of course, what made it so aweinspiring was the almost certain knowledge that thousands of people had just died at that instance.

"And we were normally silent over the radio. But someone in our squadron — I don't know who — just thumbed his mike button and murmured into the mike: 'Somebody sure got it there.' Of course, in fact, 75,000 souls had just met their Maker.'

A month earlier, following the July 1945 detonation of the world's first atomic-bomb test in New Mexico, atomic scientist J. Robert **Oppenheimer** was overwhelmed by the bomb's destructive might.

"I am become Death, the shat-terer of worlds," Oppenheimer said in quoting a sacred Hindu text.

Oppenheimer, who was director of the Manhattan Project's Los Alamos laboratory in developing the A-bomb, was dismayed by the bomb's potential for evil and advocated strict controls on nuclear technology.

Following the dropping of "Lit-tle Boy" over Hiroshima, Col. Paul Tibbets, who piloted the B-29 Enola Gay, "reflected on the wonders of science and rejoiced that the new weapon had surely made future war unthinkable," according to museum text.

"Just as the spear had been more deadly than the club, the bow and arrow a more formidable weapon than the spear, gunpowder had made the bow and arrow obsolete," Tibbets wrote. "Each technological advance in weaponry had made war more hideous but so far had not persuaded mankind to abandon this means of settling quarrels between peoples. Now certainly we had developed the ultimate argument for keeping the peace.

By war's end in 1945, World War II had claimed more than 50 million lives

Certainly, Craig was awe-struck by the terrible atomic blast that he had witnessed from afar and which, finally, would result in Japan's surrender.

Though the total death toll from the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki had reached 340,000 by 1950, according to museum research, "even more (lives) were saved," Craig said, "because it was clear then and it is clear now that the military men in charge of the Japanese government and the Japanese military were determined not to surrender.

"They were going to resist to the last man and woman and child. It was a matter of honor to them. Fortunately, the Japanese emperor had sufficient authority and prestige to make his wishes dominate and decided the war should end after the second bomb."

And they were determine

death. And death to them was preferable to surrender" and was

the "logical end to the situation." "You have to admire the man," Craig said about President Truman's decision to use the bomb to end the war.

"He was a man of decision, and

**PLEASE VOTE FOR** 

JOHN MILLER

**Republican Candidate** 

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** 

Precinct #4

step into the position of Justice of the peace".

Midland.

went forward." Craig said that the Confederate

Air Force has accomplished a "splendid job of re-creating the atmosphere of what was then a great common cause" of the United States and its allies. "And it is a sense of belonging to a nation: a

had a different attitude toward once he had made a decision, he sense of patriotism, which I think, ence. We were lucky in that unfortunately, the present gener- respect." ation is not privileged to experi-



# Midlander to model for Wal-Mart

### From Staff Reports

**Ten-year-old Midlander Justin** Pyle will be pictured in an April advertising tabloid for all Wal-Mart stores.

The total circulation for the Wal-Mart advertisement is 80 million and appears all over the world.

Justin, son of Cindy Pyle and a student at Lamar Elementary School, will be modeling Looney **Tune T-shirts**.

His grandmother, Belinda Pyle, works for the Wal-Mart store in

## Alpine area may get new bank facility

### From Staff Reports

ALPINE — An application for permission to establish a domestic branch bank in south Brewster County will be filed by the First National Bank in Alpine within the next two weeks, according to bank officials.

The application will be filed with the comptroller of the currency, and public comments may be made in writing to the deputy comptroller in Dallas," said David A. Moore, bank president and CEO. "The 30-day comment period will begin when the legal notice of the application filing is pub-lished in the local newspaper."

Upon approval, the branch will be located in the study butte adja-cent to the U.S. Post Office near the intersection of Highways 118 and 170, on property purchased by the bank.

"We have continued to monitor the commercial and residential growth in south Brewster County and had planned to establish a and had planned to establish a branch there next year," Moore said. "However, based on the rapid growth and the needs of the area we havew decided to implement the branch sooner than originally planned. The proposed high school, improved highway sys-tem, new telephone communica-tions and medical facilities are all components for a growing com-munity that have been attained by the south Brewster County area. It is our belief that a full service financial institution is also vital for the area's continued growth, and we play to provide that service."



Federally Certified Translator and Interpreter STORE HOURS Mon-Sat 9am - 5pm Sun 12 pm - 5:30 pm Good Thru 4-4-96 ----LANHAM'S NURSERY & FEED 1402 LOOP 250 WEST 697-3345 (EAST OF SAM'S & BUILDERS SQ. GARDEN TIME IS HERE **INTRODUCING: BACK TO NATURE™** SOIL CONDITIONER - COMPOSTED COTTON BURRS W/Manure 2c.f. bag \$3.99ea or 3/\*10 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LANHAM'S NURSERY LAWN TOMATO & PEPPERS FERTILIZER #50 LB. BAG 29º each 2 1/4" Pots. 21-0-0+24 Sulfur Covers 5000 SF 79 4 Pks. each \$8.95 For Quick Green Up. \$ 1 29 each \$9.95 16-8-8 + 14% Sulfur + 2% Iron..... Covers 5000 SF Well Balance Green 6 Pks. \$13.95 **ONION PLANTS** 90% Sulfure ... Covers 10,000 SF •White Granex Repel Fleas & Tidks N0ow \$4 29 100% Money Back Guarantee Red Grano FREE USE OF SPREADER W/PURCHASE 1015 Y 60 to 80 plants per bunch SHADE TREES GRAPES Sale \$16.88 5 Gallor 1 Gallon \$899 Size COLOR FRUIT TREES Petunia Assorted Varieties Marigold Moss Rose 88¢ 5 Galone \$1688 Alyssum Periwinkle Salvia BLACKBERRIES 5 Gallon \$695 \$1.29 6 Packs Verbena Pursiane BULK & PACKAGED GERANIUMS SEEDS \$ 1 99 each Many Varities In Stock 4" Pot. SEED POTATO \$399 each 6" Pot White and Red -............ 49 per 10 NOW IS THE TIME TO STRAWBERRIES **PREVENT WEEDS** 69¢ each 3" pot TEAM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Weed Preventer-We stock a complete line of ×1 1 95 covers 5,000 s.f. Pet Foods & Supplies TREES-TREES-TREES \*\*\*Quality Nursery Grown Trees\*\*\* RED & **LIVE OAKS** 100 6 PECANS 2"-3" diameter

Mariorie O. Ulmo

### PAGE 4B

# Sewing lessons set

**Key West Bedroom Center** 

550-8605

168ª

**'78**∞

·108\*

179∞

. '89∞ '109∞

•149°

•199°

'219°

•259∞ •339∞

Dr. A. Kodi, M.D.

**Pulmonary Specialist** 

**Board Certified in** 

**Internal Medicine and** 

**Pulmonary Disease** 

ORTHO SPECIAL

5 Year

ORTHO DELUXE

ORTHO SUPREME

Twin

Full .

Queen King...

Twin

Queen

King.

Twin

Full

Queer King...

**50**<sup>oo</sup> Trade In On Your Old Mattress Sets

### From Staff Reports

Margaret Pierce, recognized as one of the finest French handsewing instructors in the country, will be teaching April 25-27 at First Baptist Church.

**Registration deadline is April 8.-**The classes include Introduction

to Madeira Applique, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 25; Applique Cord, 9 a.m.-noon, April 26; and French Hand-sewn Ladies Blouse, 6:30-9: 30 p.m. April 26 and 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. April 27.

The classes have no prerequisite and don't require hand-sewing knowledge or skills. Anyone interested in the fine art of French hand-sewing is invited to register.

The hand-sewing techniques to taught include Madeira be applique, pin-stitch on a shaped hem, embroidery, applique cord, puffing, tucks, rolling and whipping and applying entredeux and lace

**Refreshments** and a prepaid luncheon will be served April 27. **Registration is required and class** space is limited and based on a

621 E. 42nd

**Futon Sale** 

Largest Selection in Permian Basin

Starting At 14900

**Huge Bunk Bed Sale** 

DAYBEDS Starting At \$7500

WATER BEDS Starting At \$179



through

out the United States, Canada, Ireland and Australia for needlework guilds, heirloom sewing schools, fine-sewing and needlework shops and taught for the Fashion Institute of America

Ms. Pierce — the author of four top-ranked heirloom sewing books has designed several French hand-sewing patterns and spe-cializies in women's clothing.

For more information or for a brochure with class fees and registration form call Sheryl Montgomery, 686-8919 or Judy Rand, 694-7161.

**Restonic Rated Best** 

**Buy Consumer Digest** 

Full .

King.

20 Year

Queen

King.

Full

Queen ....

ULTRA REST

MIRAGE (Pillow Top)

SAHARA (Pillow Top)

·249\*

'299\* '349\* '449\*

-Prorated

'399° '449°

1499°

-Prorated

·499×

\*599°

\*699\* \*799\*

20 Year N

Queen

20 Year No

Queen

20 Year No

Full

RESTONIC (Topaz)

15 Year

BED OF ROSES

TIFFANY

20 Year Non-Prorate

'399°

'499∞ '599∞

Prorated

'579°

'799°

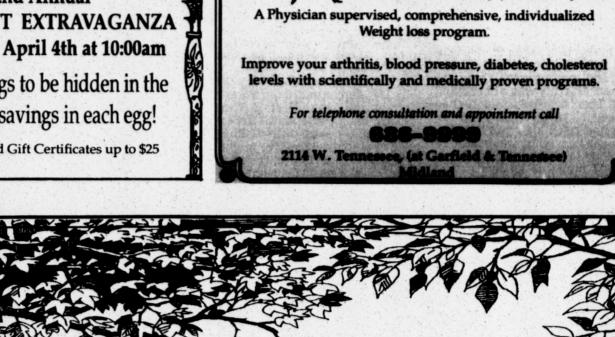
'899∞ '975∞

'449°

'599°

'799°





# EDGE GARD SPRING IS HERE...COME OUT AND SEE OUR GREAT SELECTION OF "OUALITY" TREES, SHRUBS AND

BEDDING PLANTS. QUALITY AND SELECTION IS WHAT ALLDREDGE GARDENS STRIVES FOR EACH AND EVERY CUSTOMER. JOIN US THIS WEEKEND WITH "GREENLEAF" REP. KEVIN CARROLL TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ON GREENLEAF PLANTS.

TREES READY RC TO PLANT

"NEW" SHIPMENT OF **BALLED AND** BURLAPPED LIVE OAKS ALSO GREAT

SELECTION OF **ONE YEAR GUARANTEE** 

Join us this Sunday when we will be joined by special Guest JIM GALYEAN... Jim is vice president of South central District of American Rose Society and has also served as a National Judge. He will be at ALLDREDGE GARDENS, Sunday March 31st 1-2:00pm and 3:00-4:00pm., to ions on Ro answer your que



JUNIPERS **ALL VARIETIES OF 5** GALLON JUNIPERS IN STOCK

DOLLY P. DOCTOR, M.D., P.A.

**Board Certified in Internal Medicine** 

(American Board of Medical Specialties)

Member of American Society of Bariatric Physicians

\$086 Reg. \$21.99 Limited to varieties in stock.

No raincheck. **RED BUDS** #5 gal.

Medicare and Medicaid Accepted **Accepting New Patients** 



### PAGE 5B

# DOGS: Police department K-9 unit seeks donations for cemetery

### (From 2B)

the officer was shot," Nicks said. The unit mostly responds to calls requiring tracking of auto-theft criminals who have fled the ic searches.

Officers give many demonstrations for organizations and schools, mostly for children, emphasizing pet safety and care,

Requirements for an officer to be

department.

The dogs receive 14 hours of inservice training a month.

The dog is also tested every two can not use his dog until he pass"Of course my dog is better, just his play drive."

Officers love their dogs and look at him," Office Brian Hintz show it by insisting their dog is bet- said. "He's much better at ter or smarter than the other dogs. smelling out narcotics because of

Donations for the K-9 cemetery can be sent to MPD, c/o Lt. David Willis, Special Operations Division, 601 N. Loraine, Midland 79702.





### PAGE 6B

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# Fugitive brought in after escape from court

DALLAS (AP) - A suspect who made a daring dash from custody at a Dallas County courthouse was recaptured Saturday after an all-night search.

Dallas County sheriff's officers said that they believed Isaiah Stanley Robinson had planned to flee the city before clues led deputies and police to an apartment in South Oak Cliff where he was hiding.

Robinson, 27, had grabbed a security officer's handgun and fought with him and another county worker before commandeering a car Friday outside the Crowley Courts Building.

Dallas police later found the county car abandoned and recovered the revolver.

Saturday afternoon, three sheriff's deputies and three police officers entered the apartment on an unspecified tip, finding Robinson and others inside.

resistance at about 3 p.m., said charges when pushed a bailiff and

was using a money machine when I looked up and saw this guy going down the escalator the wrong way. Somebody shouted, 'Grab him!'.'

- Capt. Gary Lindsey **Dallas County Sheriff's Department** 

sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell.

The fugitive was taken to Lew Sterrett Justice Center where he was being booked on four felony charges: two counts of aggravated assault on a public servant and one count each of motor vehicle theft and escape. "The arrest culminated an all-

night search by members of the Fugitive Apprehension Detail," Ewell said.

He said Robinson of Mesquite was planning to flee Dallas and return to a former residence in Longview

Robinson was in a bond forfeiture hearing on misdemeanor Robinson surrendered without vehicular, weapons and drug

fled Judge Vic Cunningham's fourth-floor courtroom Friday.

A court security officer was hurt when the suspect escaped from the courts building near downtown Dallas.

Two security officers leaped on the vehicle in front of the building. One fell off and was run over by the car, Deputy David Robinson said.

Robinson scurried down four flights of an upbound escalator to the lobby, where he encountered sheriff's Capt. Gary Lindsey and another man at the front door.

"I was using a money machine when I looked up and saw this guy going down the escalator the wrong way. Somebody shouted, 'Grab him! ''' Lindsey said.

Across the street, security officer Antonio Marino was stepping from his Dallas County car when the fugitive approached, pursued by security officer Robert Brightwell, Deputy Danny Chandler said.

Marino and Brightwell tried to tackle Robinson when he reached the street. But during the struggle, Robinson grabbed Brightwell's .357-caliber handgun, jumped into Marino's county car and fled north on Industrial Boulevard with **Brightwell and Marino hanging on** to the car, Chandler said.

The gun was recovered later, sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell said

"Marino dropped off first. Robinson dragged Brightwell a city block," said Chandler.

Falling from a car travelling an estimated 40 to 50 mph, Brightwell hit the pavement, breaking his arm, Chandler said. He was in stable condition at Baylor University Medical Center.

### Board chairman denies charges

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chair-man Allan B. Polunsky denies allegations by two prison officials that he exerted indirect pres-sure in the awarding of con-tracts, according to the Houston Chronicle's Saturday editions. Prison purchasing agent

Prison purchasing agent Karen Baker and food services manager Janie Thomas allege that high-ranking prison officials working on Polunsky's behalf told those who wrote bid specifications and awarded contracts which vendors the chairman preferred

Ms. Thomas told the Chronicle that in 1992, Polunsky contacted her to make sure that a Houston company called SaniTech received bid specifications for a prison contract.

SaniTech, then owned by a college friend of Polunsky, was one of three companies awarded oneyear contracts in fiscal 1994 to clean sludge from prison kitchens.

Polunsky said allegations that he had any interest in any contracts are outrageous and false.

tracts with SaniTech and Law Libraries Inc., a Seguin compa-ny that provides used law books

for prisoners. The internal affairs investiga-tion is expected to be completed next week, and Polunsky said he is confident he will be exonerat-

The newspaper said two com-panies — Law Libraries and Chicago-based National Law Resources Inc. — submitted bids for a law books contract.

TDCJ documents say National Law Resources was the low bidder and was awarded the con-tract. But a day later, a prison official wrote memos to two purchasing officials, saying Nation-al Law should be disqualified and the bid awarded instead to Law Libraries, a company head-

ed by Pat Carney. The contract eventually was reawarded to the Seguin compa-

Polunsky claims he never met Carney until the salesman showed up in his office about a year ago, but Ms. Baker insists the contract was switched because prison officials believed the chairman wanted Carney's firm to get the deal.

Last Tax Shelter In addition to an IRA, many individuals

and I'm busy. I'll take care of that next week ... next month ... next year. Sound familiar?

Most of us know that we need an IRA individual retirement account) but the options and regulation can sometimes be verwhelming. Jim Ainsworth with 1st Global Partners calls them the "little guy's tax shelter" and believes that they should you're 20 years from retirement, it could not only be deductible but mandatory for those above a very low minimum income limit who do not have vesting in a verified retirement plan. Steve Forbes must be listening! Although not as publicized as his flat tax ideas, my understanding of his proposal to reconstruct the Social Security system sounds like a mandatory 401(k) plan where we put our 12.4% social security contributions in the plan and direct the investments. I support this idea because the retirement than they enjoyed during their retirement funding crisis we are heading for could be averted by mandatory retirement contributions that are invested properly in

of our current options, which are IRAs, today. We offer a free consultation to review

An IRA Provides Four Major Benefits: Defers taxes on income (and the contribution if you qualify) to help battle the effect of inflation and current income taxes.

now have the opportunity to participate in a Yeah, Yeah. I know I need one, 401(k) plan with higher annual contribution but it's a while until retirement, limits and employer matching. You are giving away money, if you are not contributing enough to receive that maximum employer match. There are also options available for small businesses to contribute to their own retirement plans.

It is important to take advantage of these retirement options as soon as possible. If cost you \$500,000 or more, beside Social Security and pension, to generate the income you need for the 20- to 30 years you may be retired.

A study by B. Douglas Bernheim and John Weinberg of Princeton University states: "Unless baby boomers become far more

frugal, most of them will have to accept dramatically, lower standards of living in working years."

Whether you're five or 40 years away from retiring, the most important thing you can do is start investing for your retirement We can help you establish an IRA, SEP or small business retirement plan and advise you on investing your funds. Don't Delay. CALL US TODAY TO GET STARTED!

PHILLIP C. DAVIS, CPA



start planning now!

Your retirement may last up to twenty years, so taking control of your financial future now is definitely a step in the right direction.

Our clients enjoy the security of knowing their future plans have been made. They take advantage of the services we have made available to them including tax planning, insurance, and investments. We invite you to take control of your future.

### Call us today!

PHILLIP C. DAVIS, CPA **REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE** 

### NOW OPEN Westwood Medical Center's new Breast Screening Mammography Program Accredited by: American College of Radiology U. S. Department of Health & Human Services Texas Department of Health The American Cancer Society recommends an initial baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, then at regular intervals thereafter. Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For information, call 522-3060 Ask your doctor to refer you to Westwood CENTER 4214 Andrews Highway Relief in 8 Out of 10 Cases\*

New approved spray stops your itching, flaking, red skin. Restores your skin and scalp to normal in as little as 7 days

## **Financial Insights** The Little Guy's

### RA? 401(k)?

the stock market for the long term. However, we must deal with the realities 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans for non-profit your investment option in your 401(k) plan. government agencies and small usiness plans.



### ARMED FORCES NEWS

Mitchell Spence, son of Anna Spence of Midland and a graduate of Lee High School, earned the title "U.S. Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. During the 11

weeks of train-Spence ing he was taught classes in

leadership, physical fitness, and basic military knowledge. Spence will continue his training

as a supply/accounting major and will serve four years in the Marine Corps. ...

Burkhalter, son of Kim Schultz of Fort Stockton and Francisco Granado II of Midland, has graduated from an air traffic control radar specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Graduates learned to install and repair air traffic control radar equipment. They were also introduced in electronics principles, and use of safety procedures, maintenance publications, and test equipment.

Burkhalter is a 1994 graduate of Pecos High School.

Navy Airman Damion Cole, son of Ocie Cole of Midland, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. He is one of more than 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the

Air Force Airman Sheyney carrier providing a naval presence military knowledge.

in international waters. His ship is monitoring the military exercises and missile firings that the People's Republic of China has been conducting in the waters around Taiwan. The area is one of the busiest in the world for merchant ships transporting goods between countries.

Cole is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School and he joined the Navy in December 1992.

Michael Bean, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bean of Midland and a grad-

uate of Lee High School, earned the

title "U.S. Marine" upon graduate

of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

he was taught classes in leader-

During the 11 weeks of training

tinue his training as a nuclear biological and clerical warfare specialist and will serve four years in the Marine Corps. USS Jason ARH-1, AR-8 Reunion to be

held in 1996. For information call or write: Clyde F. Tracy, P.O. Box 699, Pahrump, NV, 89041, phone 702-727-4040.



PAGE 7B



# Business seminars slated for Tuesday

### **From Staff Reports**

Two business seminars will be presented Tuesday at the Center for Energy & Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. "Dial M for Manners," set for 9:30-11:30 a.m., will teach busi-

nesses and their employees the value and importance of proper telephone etiquette - from answering the phone promptly to how to handle calls and improve business customer relations.

Topics will include 10 common- will demonstrate how the Internet sense rules for telephone courtesy, appeasing the angry customer, developing good listening skills, avoiding "tacky transfers" and improving business image on the telephone.

"Texas-One Internet Training" is set for 1-5 p.m. Texas-One is a public/private partnership serving small-business information needs, to improve the competitiveness of business through the productive use of the Internet. The seminar

can be used by small business.

Cost is each seminar is \$10 a per-

Sponsors include the Midland, **Odessa and Big Spring chambers** of commerce, Midland College, Howard College, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Small **Business Development Center and** the Economic Assistance Division, TCPA.

Anchor for News West 9, and

free-lance writer Jeff

Lightfoot of Midland. A Legacy Video Package is a professional broadcast quality production. For an

informational package p call Jon Lindgren Produc

550-5815.



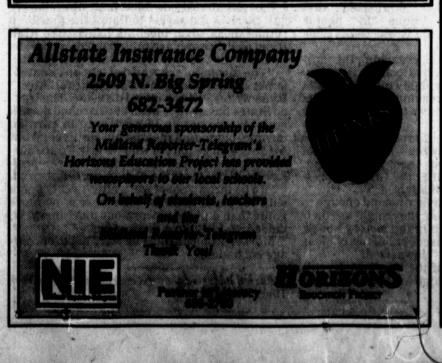








Something we will own forever; The Memory of your Kindness The rembrance of your Goods Acts This will never be taken from us This we will never give away. Thank you, Family of Joe Willie Weatherspoon\_



# S. 1. 2.

Apply For A Home Improvement Loan At NationsBank, And You Could Win A Southern Living Dream Home. Right now there's no reason to go anywhere else for a home improvement loan. That's because now, at NationsBank, you not only get a home improvement loan with a great interest rate, no closing costs and terms to fit your 00% .UUAP budget, you also get a chance to win over \$1 million in prizes. It's the Olympic Dream Giveaway. And you're entered whenever you apply for a home improvement loan or open just about

any other account. You could win prizes like a new Southern Living three-bedroom, two-bath Dream Home. We'll also throw in \$100,000 toward the purchase of land and to help cover taxes. There's a whole list of other prizes, too. You could win one of 10 limited-edition 1996 U.S. Qlympic Gold GIVEAWAY Regals\* from Buick. One of 50 trips for two to the 1996 Olympic Summer Games, including round-trip air transportation, a four day, three night stay in a premier hotel and tickets to the gymnastics finals. Or one of 100 IBM\* Aptiva™ personal computers. And everyone who is approved for a home.

improvement loan receives a special U.S. Olympic coin of the Atlanta Centennial Games. The Olympic Dream Giveaway from NationsBank. To apply for a home improvement loan, simply come in to one of our banking centers, or call us at 1-800-222-3222. When you do, you'll have a

chance to win the ultimate home improvement, a new house. NationsBank

900 number hours are 730 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Pridag and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday (CST). No closing costs offer available on home improvement loans up to \$50,000 through March 31,1996, only at NationsBank of Texas. N.A. Credit is subject to approval. Normal credit approval polices apply. This offer is available to individuals who are its years of age or older. 73996. APR on a \$10,000 hour for 30 months with monthly payments of \$34.38 Rate subject to change. A liets will be required on the home and property and or floxid insurance may be required. See NationsBank for further details. Consult your tax advisor regarding deductibuity of interest. NationsBank soft Texas. N.A. is a Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender, © 1996 NationsBank for Grout the details. Some subject to change A liets will be required on the home and property and or floxid insurance may be required. See NationsBank for Teriter details. So to prove a subsect or loan apple to international Business Machines Corporation. Regal is a registered trademark advisor regarding delactibuity of international Business Machines Corporation. Regal is a registered trademark advisor regarding and Aptiva is a trademark of International Business Machines Corporation. Regal is a registered trademark of Corporation. Bell is a registered trademark or loan apple taxin necessary. Opentor endemts of the complete details, send a self addressed, stamped = 00 envelope to NationsBank Requests PO Bos 411 Blar. NE 68009, Linu or orderer maining envices by request, Lendu to preperson, per day All taxes are the prove solution of the winners. Sweepstakes deadlines vary from 3:30/967-22, 96. U.S. Olympia coin is non preprious medal series.



# OPINION

Sunday, March 31, 1996

Page 8B

## Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Editorial Board **Charles A. Spence** Publisher Gary R. Ott Managing editor

**James E. Servatius** Editor William E. Modisett Editorial page editor

**News Services** Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau The Associated Press **Hearst News Service** N.Y. Times News Service

# Midland's efforts were not in vain

Jithin the span of ject now know more a week Midland about the highway n sustained disappointing setbacks when local officials learned that a proposed extension of Interstate 27 likely will not come through the Midland-Odessa area and that a new company formed by the merger of Shell Oil Co. and Amoco Corp. will be headquartered in Houston, not Midland.

Although those decisions were discouraging to the hundreds of Midlanders who have worked long and hard over many months attempting to convince highway and oil company officials of the vitality of the Midland-Odessa area, as well as the logic of having oil companies headquartered in the Permian Basin which is blessed with an abundance of petroleum reserves, all those efforts were not in vain. In fact, we're of the opinion those efforts were worthwhile and that this area will benefit as a result.

How? Well, that's a fair and logical question. First in regard to the work on the I-27 extension, the groups and individuals who were involved with that pro-

about the highway needs and needed projects than anyone else. It's likely that in the future that information will lead to steps being taken to improve the highway system in this area.

**Important contacts** have been made and inroads have been started that can prove beneficial on other projects.

The work aimed at getting the Shell-Amoco headquarters located here also was not wasted effort. As Midlanders have seen for decades, oil company headquarters are situated in a particular city largely because of the personal preference of company officials as much as anything, but that still does not change the fact that the Permian Basin is where the oil is located.

The case for the Permian Basin has been stated clearly. At some point, oil company offi-, cials will begin to recognize the logic to the argument for companies locating their headquarters here.

Midlanders will still gain much beneficial

# Espionage games give America black eye

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence ing even after they discovered that she was car-Agency has confirmed a story we broke last May detailing how a sex scandal in the foreign intelligence community created an international uproar - and gave the United States a black eye.

**JACK ANDERSON** 

The French government made waves in February 1995 when it expelled five CIA agents sta-tioned in Paris for conducting political and economic espionage

As we reported last year, the rare diplo-matic brawl between the two traditional allies was triggered by sensitive information the French govern-ment obtained from a female CIA agent in Paris. Classified U.S. intelligence reports we had access to alleged that the agent passed the secrets to a French official with whom she was romantically involved.

Anderson

A knowledgeable intelligence source told us that the CIA's inspector general is issuing a new report that reveals the agency was indeed try ing to steal economic secrets from French companies and trade officials. The classified report also confirms that the mission was compro-

mised by the agent's sexual dalliance The report comes on the heels of a high-profile Senate hearing that examined the extent of economic espionage by friendly nations in the United States. Chaired by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who heads the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the hearing found that many American companies have had their economic secrets stolen by foreign governments, adding up to billions of dollars in annual loss-

The bungled French affair shows that America's hands are not clean when it comes economic espionage. The only difference is that our mistake-prone CIA got caught. Intelligence sources say the French flap is illustrative of the same kind of bureaucratic bungling and indifference that allowed Aldrich Ames to compromise American secrets for nine years before being caught.

Like Ames, the agent in France operated in an organizational culture in desperate need of reform. The new CIA report admits that agency officials let the agent continue her spy-

rying on an affair with the French official she

was targeting. "The issue here is that we have another Ames case," one intelligence source told our associate Ed Henry. "The CIA culture wanted to protect this woman rather than really discipline

While Ames was stopped in his tracks once CIA officials learned of his betrayal, the Paris agent was allowed to stay on the CIA payroll even after she flunked a lie-detector exam that tipped off agency officials to the indiscretion. Instead of firing the agent, the CIA allowed

her to continue handling sensitive cases. Intelligence reports show the CIA claimed it could not fire the agent because she was so distraught that she might have overreacted and leaked even more information to the French if the agency severed its ties to her.

'She said, 'I will not be fired!'" explained one intelligence source. "So the agency caved in and said, 'OK, we'll make you a contract employee.

Meanwhile, the agent kept spilling secrets to the French through her lover. She reportedly disclosed the identities of the spies in our embassy, the names of CIA agents in Paris, and

the locations of safe houses there.

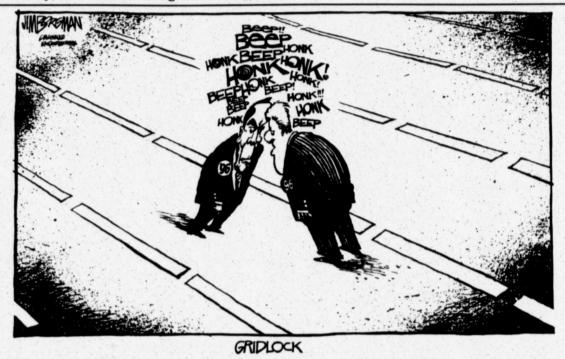
The House and Senate intelligence committees are now privately reviewing the classified damage assessment by the CIA's inspector general in an attempt to figure out who should be held accountable. The CIA's former station chief in Paris has already retired in anticipation of the scathing report, while the chief of the agency's Europe division is expected to be called on the carpet.

The whereabouts - and personnel status of the Paris agent who compromised the

agency is still a secret. BACKROOM BANTER — Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., privately paid President Clinton a backhanded compliment recently

When Clinton released his 1997 budget two weeks ago, Shelby joined some fellow GOP senators and aides in a small room just off the Senate floor. Shelby sidled up to a stranger and said he could not believe how shameless — and smart – Clinton was for proposing most of the spending cuts to take effect after he left the White House.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



# GEORGE F. WILL Baseball player epitomizes spirit of game

TERO BEACH, Fla.-It is one of the lit- As a senior he wrestled at 119 pounds, then walked to first base 1,078 times. But he does not coaches always say something nice about

everyone, even scrubs. But at Brett Butler's

high school baseball banquet in Libertyville,

so in the spirit of the season, consider the

It has been said that baseball is the game you

can play even if you are not 7 feet tall or 7 feet

wide. However, most of the men who make it

to the big leagues these days are big-human home runs. Butler is a bunt-5 feet 10 inches,

160 pounds. At age 38 he is entering his 16th sea-

son and if he plays a few more he will have put

up numbers that should get him considered for

Cooperstown. Not bad for someone who as a

high school freshman was 5 feet tall and

unlikely career of a ballplayer's ballplayer.

Ill., this is what his coach said about him:

Butler couldn't play

for me and he thinks

he's going to play for

Butler will dress in

Dodger blue and play

in his 2,075th major

It is opening day.

Twenty-eight teams

are unbeaten and it is

possible to think that

anything is possible,

weighed 89 pounds.

**RUSSELL BAKER** 

Monday in Houston,

Arizona State.

league game.

tle civilities that soften life. At end-of-the-season high school sports banquets, For little advantage. He was played sparing-history have stolen more bases than Butler's ly. But having decided he was going to be a major league player, he decided to go to the university with the best baseball program, which in the mid-1970s was Arizona State. At Arizona, Butler and 207 other dreamers tried to get into the program as non-scholarship 'walk-ons." Butler was one of eight the coaches kept. He played junior varsity his freshman year and was told that by his junior year he might get a scholarship. But he was out of money so he had to leave school. Back in Illinois he was playing in a fall league when someone from Southeastern Oklahoma State saw him and urged the baseball coach there to give him a scholarship. When Butler arrived on campus the coach took one look at him and asked, "This is the guy you recommended-this little guy here?" That little guy became a two-time All-American. Still not getting respect, he was drafted by the Braves in the 23rd round, just as a favor to Southeastern's coach. In just two and a half years he went from ball to the big leagues. Of the approximately 14,600 people who have played in the big leagues since 1876, only 117 have got more hits than Butler's 2,243. If he plays two more seasons he will rank around 70th, ahead of such Hall of Famers as Pie Traynor and Mickey Mantle. A leadoff man, which is what Butler has been most of his career, is supposed to get to first base so the big guys can drive him in, and Butler has

fallout from the efforts of local officials in these two endeavors.

### **ANOTHER VIEW** China, Taiwan must work out differences

A Chinese foreign ministry spokesman (recently) called congressional resolutions critical of China's threats against Taiwan and supporting America's defense of Taiwan "detestable." She added that the United States should "stop its erroneous activities.

If the Chinese foreign ministry thinks that anyone — including presidents and even speakers of the House — can keep Congress from passing resolutions either wise or stupid. they understand our system even less well than we thought.

That aside, we tend to

**TODAY IN HISTORY** 

Today is Sunday, March 31, the

91st day of 1996. There are 275 days

Today's Highlight in History:

Four hundred years ago, on March 31, 1596, influential French

philosopher Rene Descartes, best

remembered for his declaration,

'Cogito, ergo sum'' (I think, there-

fore I am), was born in La Haye,

In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an

edict expelling Jews from Spanish

soil, except those willing to convert to Christianity.

the first town completely illumi-

nated by electrical lighting. In 1889, French engineer Alexan-dre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the

French tricolor atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its com-

In 1917, the United States took possession of the Virgin Islands, which it had purchased from Den-

In 1932, Ford Motor Co. publicly

In 1880, Wabash, Ind., became

left in the year.

On this date:

France

hark

agree with the spirit of the recent House and Senate votes about China's efforts to intimidate Taiwan, and with the Clinton administration's "gunboat diplomacy" of sending a couple of carrier groups to the area, also protested by China.

The resolutions pay lip service to the official U.S. position that there is one China, reminding all that the U.S. position also is that China and Taiwan must work out their differences in a peaceful manner.

unveiled its V-8 engine.

rovince.

Civilian Conservation Corps.

- Fort Worth Star-

In 1933, Congress authorized the

In 1943, the Rodgers and Ham-

In 1945, the Tennessee Williams

merstein musical play "Okla-

play "The Glass Menagerie" pre-

miered on Broadway. In 1949, Newfoundland entered

the confederation as Canada's 10th

In 1968, President Lyndon B.

Johnson stunned the country by

announcing he would not run for

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that coma

patient Karen Anne Quinlan could

be disconnected from her respira-

tor. Quinlan, who remained comatose, died in 1985.

Ten years ago: 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in a remote moun-

tainous region of Mexico. Louisville beat Duke, 72-69, to win the NCAA college basketball

another term of office.

championship.

homa!" opened on Broadway.

Telegram

Thy is it that people who praise "down-sizing" for its salubrious effect on the economy are invariably people in no

It is because nothing sharpens a man's vision of what's good for the country better than a well-paid job, unless it is the assurance that

he will not be among those who must be fired for the common good.

A man in this position can see with amazing clarity why mass firings are vital to the nation's welfare. Such a man can see why it is foolishly sentimental to snivel and plight of these regrettably "downsized"

I myself am such a man. Generously paid by an employer too beneficent ever to throw me over the side so he can make a quick killing on Wall Street, I can easily see why corporations must fire people en masse. How else can they regain Wall Street's confidence, keep their companies profitable, and stay competitive in the brutal world market?

The market is now our supreme power. It is god that requires human sacrifices to keep

it pacified. Still, while acknowledging the cruel reality of the marketplace is one thing, urging the

Are you picking up the pattern here? Baseball since Babe Ruth and the end of the dead ball era has featured power hitters producing runs in bunches. But Butler is a reminder of what elegant fun baseball can be when played 90 feet at a time.

He is left-handed so he starts a step closer to first base than right-handed hitters do. Still, it takes impressive skill to lead the league, as he did last year, in the production of what, to the untutored eye, seems unimpressive-43 infield hits. 19 of them on bunts. He once got 41 bunt hits in a season. He has 280 in his career. That is a season and a half worth of hits without swinging at the ball. He probably has about four seasons' worth of hits that never left the infield. But as baseball people say, in the box scores 100-foot four-hop hits are indistinguishable from line drives.

Recently after playing seven innings of an exhibition game here Butler spent an hour working out, part of the time on his back throwing a medicine ball up in the air. With that kind of dedication, you can make serious money hitting singles. Is this a great country or what? Short hits have brought him a long way from Libertyville, which must have had a heck of a igh school team that couldn't use him.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

# Job market's cruelty relative to your position

danger of being "downsized" themselves?

whine and deplore the

orkers.



The more robust prophets of market

supremacy are being dangerously indiscreet in their sermons. These often scold the "downsized" population for seeking sympathy and feeling sorry for themselves.

Let them buck up, they urge. Let the media stop broadcasting and publishing sentimental drivel about them. Let them realize that if their situation is harsh it is merely the price somebody must pay for the long-term health of the economy.

Some preachers of market theology go so far as to remind the sullen "downsized" that their plight is hardly unique, that people galore lost jobs during the Great Depression and lived to tell about it.

This aggressive style of preaching the mar-ket faith strikes me as bad policy. Devoutly though I believe in the almighty market, I doubt that the best time for preaching the faith to its victims is when they have just been freshly "downsized."

Surely it can only be unproductive to chide these wretched "downsized" masses for not being good sports about their predicament. Urging them to remember the Great Depres-sion seems especially ill advised. Although most of them are not old enough to

Although most of them are not old enough to remember the Depression, they might use their new leisure to look it up in the history books. This could lead to the discovery of nasty ideas among the disgruntled "downsized." I think particularly of the Depression era's political philosophy, which led to government

"downsized" to cheer up and stop complaining about it is something else. interference in the marketplace. It makes the blood run cold. It makes you wish that chamblood run cold. It makes you wish that cham-pions of market theology would stop preaching for a while.

Yet, given a public forum, they insist on xplaining why sympathy for the disemployed is nonsense while greed is good. Jim Lehrer's news hour on PBS the other night presented a dynamic market champion who had "downized" a third of his work force, then given himself a multimillion-dollar raise

This was thoroughly justified by the code of the market, he said. He had saved a faltering company and made stockholders happy.

Can any market devotee fault him? Surely not. But it is indiscreet to flaunt the market's ruthlessness when bleeding hearts like Alan Ryan of Princeton are preaching morality, as in this from The New York Review of Books:

"The misery of the world of 'eat or be eaten' s not to be measured in income statistics," tyan writes. "It is a moral disaster. The United States has always been built around a work ethic. We do not go to work only to earn an income, but to find meaning in our lives. What we do is a large part of who we are. To see our-selves as nothing more than a means to prof-its reaped by others is a blow to our self-respect. "To be thrown out of work after twenty years

with the same firm, as if we were of no more value than a piece of worn-out machinery, is, indeed, to feel like a piece of junk." Market prophets must be wary not to encour-age such ideas.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



# LETTERS

### Columns by Ott don't express wit

am writing regarding a column written by Gary Ott on March 5. His article has been lying on the floor of my bathroom since it first appeared in the paper. I thought it was an appropriate place for it.

Perhaps Ott thinks he is a wit, or a master of the quip. In reality, he comes off as an arrogant jerk. He refers to people not liking

their jobs, and that they are basically unhappy with life in general. Brother.

What does he know about the millions of Americans who have been laid off from their jobs or "downsized" into \$4.25-an-hour employment (part time, no benefits). How about all the college graduates whose degrees aren't worth the paper they're written on? How about the older American who is perfectly qualified and able to do a job, but is relegated to menial or no jobs simply because of his or her age? How about young people, who are going nowhere fast?

I know, I know, it's all their own fault. They're just not doing things right - just a bunch of lazy, disgruntled boneheads. If you believe that, I've got a used car I'd like to sell you.

Why is he amused when older women refer to themselves as "girls?" I'm here to tell you, that judging from that picture in the paper, Gary Ott is nothing to write home about. Thin hair in the front, long in the back. Does he think that having it hanging down his neck will compensate for the lack of hair in the front? Or maybe it will prevent his brain, what there is of it, from falling out the back? I hope he never refers to himself as a boy," because oohwhee, you're a long way from it.

There's nothing worse than a know-it-all newspaper columnist who hasn't had to face the hard challenges in life. People who have slugged it out in the arena of life, the fathers and mothers, grandparents, owners of busi-nesses that have failed, and who try again, people who hang onto that miserable job because they have responsibilities; those are the people I can respect. I'll even laugh when they tell a joke. Don't give me some wet-behind-the-ears middle-age lover boy who thinks he knows something about the world

Today I picked up Ott's article off the bathroom floor and threw it in the fire. It burned real quick.

> Mrs. J.R. Hunt Midland

City should clean up

# Readers' views on: New airport terminal

### Midlanders will be proud of new airport terminal

**B**uilding a new airport is like making a bed.

First you think you can just straighten it up, soon you have to start over altogether, so you might as well put on fresh sheets.

It takes more time and effort, but when you are finished you know it looks as good as it can and you are proud of it.

> G.R. Hunter Midland

### Savings in long run require spending now

S everal people are letting you know how they feel concerning the airport situation, so I thought I'd join them. I consider myself a conservative, but sometimes conserving requires some spending in order to really save in the long run.

I know both Carroll Thomas and Thane Akins, former mayors of Midland. I'm not closely associated with either of them. But I do believe them to be honest, straight-forward individuals. I have a great deal of confidence in their judgment. So far as I know I am not acquainted with any of the current members of city government, but I believe them, too, to be sincere in what they are doing. I do not agree with the method.

I have served on a city council in a smaller city than Midland. And I realize that most progress is questioned extensively, and I personally consider that a healthy situation. To differ with each other does not make us enemies, it merely causes us to look at both sides of an issue.

. If I were voting on the way the proposed airport construction issue has been handled, I'd vote against it. I agree that the condition of that facility is deplorable. This simply says that the administrations responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of that facility have failed. Consequently, now the cost of renovation exceeds its value and should be applied to a new improved facility.

It's true, Midland is growing and is going to be the hub of this area from the standpoint of trade, entertainment attractions, marketing, transportation, etc. I am of the opinion that the new updated facility planned at Midland **International Airport is absolutely** essential to that growth. I hope that future city administrators have benefited from this ill experience and will do a better job of maintaining tax purchased properties.

since I can't vote against the w

Elmer L. Ratliff Midland

### 'Fixing' terminal would cost taxpayers' money

International Airport.

Midlanders should be vigilant about unnecessary city expenditures. However, those who object to rebuilding the crumbling air terminal with the very attractive financing available, thus practically assuring that no tax money will ever be needed, seem to be stubbornly resistant to what is reasonable. From what I can find out, "fixing" the existing one, even if it were possible, might (or would certainly) force the taxpayer to pay for the fixing.

Please vote to rebuild the terminal; the present one is a disgrace.

> Kathleen W. Taylor Midland

### Airport terminal is worn out, needs to be replaced

t's the '90s and things get replaced because of obsolescence. Let's keep that in mind when we consider the proposed new airport terminal.

The existing building opened in 1958 just after Sputnik launched the race for space. It opened before computers were widely used. It opened before 60 percent of Midlanders were born.

The idea of renovating a non-historic structure that old through which half a million people enplane annually is, to me, as crazy as drilling a new well with a cable tool, as inefficient as cooking over an open flame instead of with gas or electricity and as dangerous (considering asbestos, no sprinkler system and crumbling cast-iron sewer lines) as performing surgery with ether rather than sophisticated anesthetics

It's worn out, it needs to be replaced, and at this moment we can do so through funds generated by those who use the airport. If you drive everywhere, fine, but let the rest of us have a safer airport by voting for the new terminal.

> **Iris Foster** Midland

### Airport should not be remodeled, but replaced

ith an open mind, I have read and listened to all the facts about whether we should build a new air terminal building or remodel the one that we have. I have taken a tour of the building. I am convinced, and it is very obvi-

built in 1958, should not be remodeled.

I urge every person to do as I did and

go and see for yourself. There is a tour

every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. If you go with an unbiased attitude and see and hear the facts, you will join me in voting yes to construct a new building.

> **Barbara Tom Jowell** Midland

### Only essential terminal repairs should be made

Midland's voters owe a "thank-you" to the Reporter-Telegram for its three-day report discussing the controversy over the proposed airport terminal replacement vs. renovation. There may be some who would have preferred their cause more strongly advanced, pro or con, but this reader thinks the cover-

age has been close to evenhanded. Still, one fact sticks in my mind. There have been oft-repeated comforting assurances from the various city officials. Mayor Burns, former Mayor J.D. Faircloth and others claim that Midland property owners will never, ever, be required to pay any taxes to support debt service on the \$21,000,000 certificates of obligation.

I am sure that these officials sincerely believe that their assurances are credible. Just the same, most Midlanders do not need a super memory to recall the severe trauma they suffered when they were hit by the "oil bust." Even now, while some of the "new" national retail outlets are still under construction, we hear that some are already having serious second thoughts about their future here.

Should some of these large retailers close down, the local economy would be depressed again. Men, women and youths would lose jobs, real estate values again would be depressed, airport traffic would decline, the property tax base would be reduced. However, the debt service on those certificates of obligation would continue on and on and

on, just like the Energizer Bunny. This may be one reason that Midland's City Ordinance #7511, Section One, was worded to clearly express the facts as follows: "Shall the City Council ... be authorized to issue certificates of obligation in the principal amount of \$21,000,000.00 ... with a limited pledge of the surplus net revenues of the Airport pledged and with ad valorem taxes levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the certificates at maturity.

The fact that the above measure does not appear on the ballot in its entirety will sound a loud note of alarm to all conservative Midlanders and, expressing caution, will cause them to seriously question the wisdom of replacing the ter-For now, a reasonable, cautious and conservative alternative answer to this controversial question would be to exe-

religions.

cute "essential" terminal repairs only, at modest expense payable out of current "actual" (not "projected") revenues. This would give these new national retailers (and others that may be thinking about coming to Midland) a few years to stabilize and show that they can stick with Midland for the long haul. There would be plenty of time then to take a fresh look at the needs of the airport terminal.

> **Margaret Hamilton** Midland

### Facility will benefit airlines, travelers, taxpayers

The proposed new airport terminal primarily will benefit three groups of people.

It will benefit the airlines. They are doing business in closets, with inadequate electrical, mechanical, computer and cabling capacity; their safety and that of their equipment and vehicles, is often compromised in the current facility. The proposed new airport terminal will provide state-of-the-art accommodations for their customer service operations, their computers and communications apparatus, their vehicles and other equipment, their work areas, their aircraft and their personnel. Travelers will benefit from the pro-

posed new airport terminal. They will enjoy greater safety, easier access to both jets and to smaller planes. restrooms that work properly, total handicap accessibility, asbestos-free surroundings, as well as more convenience for food service, phones, faxes, computer hook-ups and other business services, and a quieter and more pleasing setting

All Midland taxpayers will benefit from better control of utility costs, security costs and maintenance costs at the airport.

And only travelers will bear the expense of construction. Of the \$33 million the new terminal will cost, \$4.5 million is in hand already from Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) and \$3.7 million is in hand from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Another \$4.0 million is coming over the next three years from the FAA. The \$21 million in revenue and tax certificates-of-obligation proposed by the City Council will be paid from the PFCs, parking fees, etc., of the travelers using our airport (of whom 60 percent or more are not even Midlanders)

I urge everyone who has the slightest doubt about the necessity or the benefit of a new terminal to invest an hour in touring the present airport terminal. The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is scheduling tours so one call to 682-2960 is all it takes.

parks, schoolyards

t is that time of year when many families, children's groups and schools will have spring picnics and Easter egg hunts in the city parks of Midland. May I request that the city maintenance department make some provision to clean up the millions of dog droppings that literally cover every park in this city? Last year, it was impossible to find any space on which to put the childrens' toys and Easter eggs that was not just filthy. Several times I saw toddlers picking up the mess and putting it elsewhere so they would have a place to play.

It is not only the parks, but schoolyards also are covered. Many towns have regulations requiring the owners of pets

WILLIAM SAFIRE

thing has been handled, and benefit our city and the area, I'm going to vote for the proposed improvements at Midland

walked in public areas to clean up their own mess. Many people consider dog droppings free fertilizer. They do not realize that some animals pass worms and other pests and health hazards to the public this way.

> Susan Setzler Midland

Wordsmith improperly uses word in column

feel compelled to comment on William Safire's tongue-incheek didacticism espousing the merits of polyandry (Opinion, March 20). Although Safire's pedantry is irksome, his stature as a wordsmith is indisputable. Imagine my bemusement upon reading his improper use of the word polygamy. He defined it as the custom or practice of a man having multiple wives. This practice is actually polygyny polygamy is a gender neutral custom whereby either male or female may have multiple mates.

> Jeffry A. Smith Midland

**Jane Wolf** Midland

# Readers' views on: Celebrations

Yet, the Bible says in John

### Celebrations lessons will contradict Bible

et us get to the real issue L involved in the recent controversy over the multicultural program called "Celebrations" being promoted by the Midland Independent School District (MISD). Inherent in any multicultural program is that not only are the cultures different from ours in how they live, work and socialize, but that they are also different in their religious beliefs. This essen-tially puts religious practices in the same category as the many other differences that exist between our culture and theirs. It is just another aspect of a different culture that we should come to respect and be tolerant of, our children will be told. When in reality, what this is saying to young, impressionable minds is that there are many different ways to express your spiritual beliefs. Some may do it through Buddhism, some Hinduism, some through Islam, some worship Mother Earth, but we do it through Christianity. The idea that will inevitably be taught is that our Christian beliefs are just one of many different ways to approach God. One is no better than the other and that we should be tolerant of. and accept, all other cultures'

14:6 that the only way to know God is through Jesus Christ. (This may sound like an exclusive statement. However, it is in the Bible and you either believe the Bible or you do not. I challenge you to look it up for yourself.) This being the case, why should we allow one more curriculum in our school system that includes teachings that directly contradict the Bible. It is bad enough that the Bible is kept out of the classroom. Now we are going to teach things that contradict it. I submit that we should reject this multicultural program being included as part of the curriculum at MISD schools.

### Joe D. Farley Midland Objections are not

based on race Responding to Adela Mar-molejo's letter in last Sunday's Reporter-Telegram (Letters, March 24) the Midland community should know the facts. Billy Harris is the last person in the world whom anyone could possibly define as being racist. He's involved with Boy Scouts, PTA, Math & Science Boosters, Leadership Midland, active in his church,

The simple reason Harris did not send copies of his letter to

Marmolejo and Fuller was because his letter was explaining how objectionable the new 'Celebrations" curriculum was. Marmolejo and Fuller were on the committee who wrote and reviewed the curriculum and were therefore advocates for it. The rest of the school board trustees had not read it and apparently didn't know of its objectionable contents (though once they were shown, still wouldn't change their vote). Our trustees leave these decisions up to their trusted MISD administrative staff, regardless of what the voters or community think about it.

**Objections regarding "Cele**brations" have nothing to do with race. It is a basic battle between parents and educrats, across the nation, for the hearts and minds of our own children. Educrats are seeking to change the basic foundations of our entire culture. 'Celebrations' seeks to change values, beliefs and attitudes that our children have been raised with and live by.

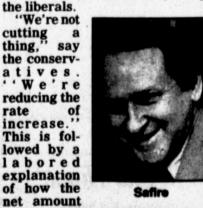
What will you do about this? At least the Harrises and Dragisics have the courage to fight for what is right, regardless of being treated so contemptuously by the school board and MISD administration.

> Donna Johnson Midland

66 hose hardhearted Hannahs are going to cut Medicare," say such-and-such."

'We're not cutting thing," a say the conservatives. ''We're reducing the rate increase." This is followed by a labored explanation of how the

1



being spent is more, but less than it would have been if the current rate of increase were allowed to run amok

'Might there not be a word in Greek or Latin," asks Otto A. Silha in Minneapolis, "that would mean 'reduced increase' for use instead of 'cuts' in future fiscal debates?

I made a quick run of the traps. Frank Abate of Dictionary and Reference Specialists in Old Saybrook, Conn., responded: "I know of no such word. Do you like dein-crementalization?"

No. Tried Hugh Rawson, direc-tor of Penguin Reference Books: "A new word for budget balancers to use when increasing expenditures in real terms, but not by enough to account for inflation or

enough to account for inflation or to cover projected costs of serving larger numbers of people?" That's an artful restatement of the problem, but what's the word? "I offer necrement, from Latin nec, 'not,' plus crescere, 'to grow'

(and also the root of increment). The budget balancer could explain that 'the necremental increase is

'Neologic Nellies' might come up with something

Good try, but necrement sounds too much like a euphemism for a scatological epithet. Maybe the Neologic Nellies can solve the problem. These are the people who go about coining words and waiting for them to become part of the language; when they don't, the Neologic Nellies send them to me and wonder what's wrong with the rest of the world. Wordrobe, for example, coined

by June Gundersen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1984, meaning "the vocab-ulary with which we cloak our emotions." Or okayance, a coinage of Darcy McGrath, of Chicago, that same year, meaning the bureaucratic process of getting approval." Or greedlock, by David Ebbitt, of Newport, R.I., to denote the state of overcrowding caused by avaricious builders.

These are good words that nev-r made it. But be careful about claiming to be the coiner of your favorite neologism: I thought I had a beaut a few weeks ago — digivi-sion, a shortening of "digital television." Used it twice in a column, admiring how it saved space and

came easily to the tongue. Then in comes a letter from Sherman E. DeForest, of San Diego, president of DigiVision: "We own rights to the word in the United States, and limited rights worldwide. In Great Britain, another DigiVision produces com-puter monitors, and ITT has lim-ited rights to the marque in Ger-many." He says to cease using DigiVision's trademark as a

Maybe that tricky capital V in the middle weakens his case, but won't challenge it; somebody else was present at the creation. Neologic Nellies soon find that is all too often the case.

generic.

MISTAKE SANDWICH "This stark refutation of the first lady's response," wrote the Pegler-esque vituperator in a recent essay, "was corroborated by contemporaneous notes ... of usan Thomases telling McLarty, 'Hillary wants those people fired.

"I recognize the violation of a rule," writes John LaRosa, of New York. "Use the possessive of a noun or pronoun before a gerund." I learned this rule from you. You pluralized the name when it should have been possessivized.'

Got me. The gerund in question is telling, which is a verb acting as a noun, as in "Telling could get you in trouble." When Mrs. Clinton's confidante Susan Thomases (not plural) does the telling, her name should be made possessive — that is, followed by an apostrophe and then an s. (The New York Times uses only the apostrophe with a double sibilant.) Though pro-nouncing it sounds as if you're falling asleep, the correct form is Thomases's.

I must have had politics on the brain. What do you expect from a student of poetic allusions who turns Robert Frost's "Mending Wall" into "Mending Fences"

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

### **OUR POLICY ON LETTERS**

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

■ Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be con-sidered for publication.

They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limi-tations. The briefer the letter, the better its chance of publication.

Only one letter per month per writer can be pub-

Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal

reasons and are accepted only on that basis. Letters which are difficult to reduce in length will be returned to the writer to be edited before being resubmitted.

We do not publish 'open' letters, copies of letters sent to others or multiple signatures.

Because we cannot research and verify all information in letters, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information stat-ed by writers.

Letters should be sent to: The Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX

### PAGE 10B

# Many Midlanders win at this years Permian Basin Regional Science Fair

### **From Staff Reports**

ODESSA — Several Midland students took high honors in the recent Permian Basin Regional Science Fair at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Texas of the Permian Basin. Overall winners in the senior division were: Kristen May, senior, Permian High, Odessa, \$2,000 UTPB scholarship; Kerri-lynn Bryan, senior, Tahoka High, \$4,000 UTPB scholarship; and Andrew Huddleston, senior, Andrews High, Andrews, \$4,000 UTPB scholarship. In addition, special prizes were given, includ-ing Texas Instrument calculators, to all first- and second-place winto all first- and second-place winners in the junior division.

Each junior division entrant who placed in the top three for each category also received a \$50 savings bond from the Permian Basin Society of Professional Engineers. The Midland winners were:

### **Senior Division Awards**

Biochemistry, Anita Shel-ton, 1st, Midland High; Chemistry, Sara Guenthner, 2nd, Midland High, and Lilian Shelton, 3rd, Midland High; Computer science. Dave Allmon, 1st, Midland High; Earth/space science, Andrienne Hoyt, 1st, Midland High, and Alex Zemkoski, 3rd, Midland High; Engineering, Ronica Pai, 2nd, Midland High, and David Bur-kett, 3rd, Midland High; Environ-mental science, Mary-Elizabeth Prentice, 2nd, Midland High; Microbiology, Jon Amiet, 2nd, Midland High; Physics, Jeremy Cain, 2nd, Midland High and Thomas Brad McBrayer, 3rd, Mid-land High. land High.

Junior Division Awards Grade 3: Behavioral/social sci-Aaron Cover, 1st. ence. Greathouse Elementary; Earth/space science, Emily For-Earth/space science, Ennry Por-tuna, 1st, Fannin Elementary, and Carolyn Brewster, 1st, Greathouse E l e m e n t a r y; Mathematics/physics, Brent Ben-net, 2nd, Greathouse Elementary.

Grade 4: Behavioral/social science, Laura Bowzer, 2nd, St. Ann's; Environmental science, Ann's; Environmental science, Camille Robinson, 1st, Trinity School; Life science, Erin Major-ing, 1st, Sam Houston Elementary, Matt Guisinger, 2nd, Rusk Ele-mentary, and Kiri Ulmschneider, 3rd, Bonham Elementary; Math-

ematics/physics, Christopher Reynolds, 1st, Rusk Elementary. Grade 5: Chemistry, Lindsey Hufnagel, 2nd, Scharbauer Ele-mentary; Earth/space science, Audrey Nicholson, 3rd, Greathouse Elementary, and Robyn Balden, 3rd, Greathouse Elementary; Environmental sci-ence, Randall Burnett, 2nd, Schar-bauer Elementary: Life science. bauer Elementary; Life science, Jennifer Senette, 1st, Greathouse E l e m e n t a r y ; Mathematics/physics, Caleb Gibbs, 1st, Emerson Elementary, and Nicole Horn, 2nd, Emerson

Elementary. Grade 6: Behavioral/social sci-ence, Laura Pagano, 1st, St. Ann's; Chemistry, Katherine Avakian, 1st, Crockett Elemen-Avakian, 1st, Crockett Elemen-tary; Earth/space science, Harri-son Hudson, 1st, Crockett Ele-mentary; Environmental science, Andre Furtado, 1st, Washington Elementary, and Andre Furtado, 1st, Washington Elementary; Life science, Melanie Seanard, 2nd, St. Ann's; Mathematics/physics, Jonathan Carrasco, 2nd, DeZavala Elementary, Jacob Cooper, 2nd. Elementary, Jacob Cooper, 2nd, DeZavala, and Kimberley Anderson, 3rd, Travis Elementary.

Grade 7: Behavioral/social sci-ence, Susan Schmidt, 1st, Greenence, Susan Schmidt, 1st, Green-wood, Cara Kyle, 1st, Greenwood, and Everett Moran, 1st, Abell Jr. High; Chemistry, Don Ho, 1st, Abell Jr. High, and Jeremy Sevey, 2nd, San Jacinto Jr. High; Earth/space science, Sarah Hob-by, 1st, San Jacinto Jr. High, Jor-dan Ross Wilson, 2nd, Midland Christian, and Will Smith, 3rd, San Jacinto Jr. High; Environ-mental science, Tim Bock, 1st, Greenwood Jr. High, and Heather Magalski, 1st, Abell Jr. High; Life science, Steven, Zamenski, 1st, Alamo Jr. High, Ashlee Finke, 2nd, San Jacinto Jr. High, and Ryan Berthold, 3rd, Abell Jr. High; Mathematics/physics, Bon-

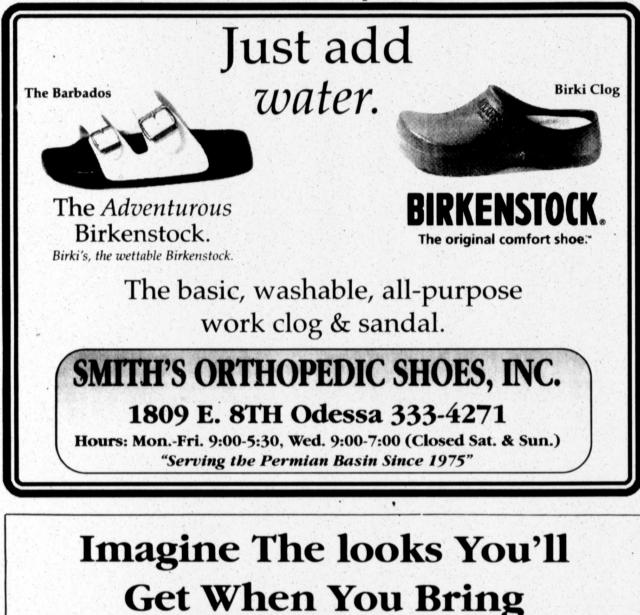
nie Meinke, 1st, Abell Jr. High, Crystal Lange, 2nd, San Jacinto Jr. High, and Valerie Lord, 3rd, Alamo Jr. High. Grade 8: Behavioral/social sci-ence, Allison Senette, 1st, Abell Jr. High, Micah Malouf, 2nd, Goddard Ir. High, and Jennifer Blake, 2rd

High, Micah Malouf, 2nd, Goddard Jr. High, and Jennifer Blake, 3rd, Alamo Jr. High; Chemistry, Melynda Meadows, 1st, Alamo Jr. High, Robert Tyler Morris, 2nd, Abell Jr. High, and Lindsay How-ell, 3rd, Goddard Jr. High; Earth/space science, Molly Scott, 1st, Nimitz Jr. High, Kellie Johan-nesen, 2nd, Abell Jr. High, and Jhenai Mootz, 3rd, Abell Jr. High; Environmental science, Brian Majoring, 1st, Abell Jr. High, Beth Ann Kahlich, 2nd, Abell Jr. High, and Beth Schwab, 3rd, Goddard Jr.

High; Life science, Andrea Fryrear, 1st, Abell Jr. High, Vinesh Patel, 2nd, Abell Jr. High, And Zane Crownover, 3rd, Goddard Jr. High; Mathematics/physics, Cody Hansen, 1st, Abell Jr. High, Marlo Nordt, 2nd, Abell Jr. High, and Zack Cauthen, 3rd, Goddard Jr. High.

Jr. High. Special Awards American Cancer Society, Cer-tificates — Alex Hedrick and Jay Bates, 4th grade, Trinity School. American Meteorological Soci-ety, Junior Division, Certificates — Patrick Moore, 8th grade, Alamo Jr. High, and Senior Division, Alex Zemkoski, 10th grade, Midland High High. Association of Women Geosci-



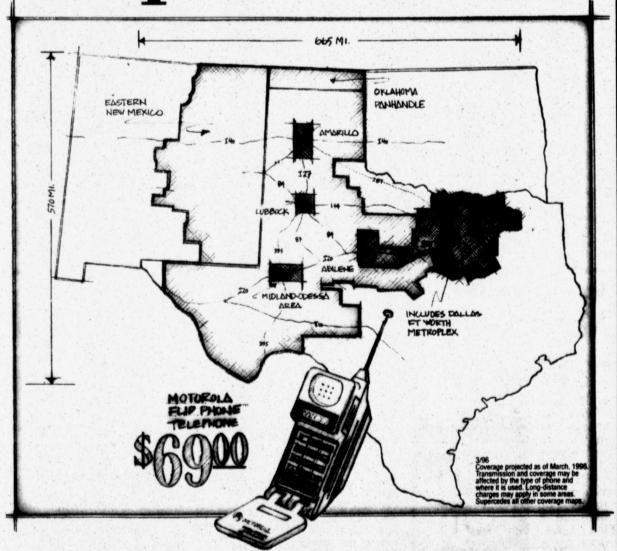


# This Baby Home.



For more information, see our ad in your Midland Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.

# mprovement



### We've Added Over 186,000 Square Miles To Your Home!

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems

550-1550

4400 North Midland Drive, Suite 600 • Midland Some restrictions apply. Limited time offer. C Motorola, and FLIP PHONE are trademarks of Motoro

At Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, we've really added on to your home! Our Expanded Home Rate Area lets you use your cellular phone throughout Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, parts of West Texas and Dallas/Ft. Worth, all at your low home airtime rate!

**Participating Agen** 

And, while you're "making yourself at home" from miles away, you can do it with one of our affordable rate plan options. When you consider the best possible call clarity and our first-rate customer service, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems is truly your best choice for home improvement.

PAGE 11B AWARD: Midlanders win at Permian Basin Regional science fair

### (From 12B)

ea

h,h,rd s,h,h,rd

eray

ci-

no

ex

nd

ci-

В

b.

entists, Certificate - Sarah Hobby, 7th grade, San Jacinto Jr. High.

Eastman Kodak Company, Pho-to kit to winner and winner's school — Sarah Guenthner, 11th grade, Midland High.

Entomological Society of Amer-ica, Junior Division, Certificate and Book — Kiri Ulmschneider, 4th grade, Bonham Elementary, and Senior Division, Mary-Eliza-beth Prentice, 10th grade, Midland High High.

National Association of Corrosion Engineers International, Certificate - Ronica Pai, 11th grade, Midland High.

National Association of Corrosion Engineers, Permian Basin Chapter, Junior Division, 4th

grade, 3rd place ribbon, Camille Robinson, Trinity School; 6th grade, Top Exhibit Ribbon — Jeremy Lerwick and Andrea Furtado, Washington Elementary; 7th grade, Outstanding Exhibit trophy, Tim Bock, Greenwood Jr. High; Top Exhibit ribbon, Don Ho, Abell Jop Exhibit ribbon, Don Ho, Abell Jr. High, and Sarah Hobby, San Jacinto Jr. High; 8th grade, Out-standing Exhibit trophy, Robert Tyler Morris, Abell Jr. High, and Top Exhibit ribbons, Patrick Moore, Alamo Jr. High; Grade 6-8, 1st place graphing calculator, Tim Bock, Greenwood Jr. High, and 2nd place calculator, Robert Tyler Morris, Abell Jr. High; Senior Division, Outstanding Pro-ject, Ronica Pai, 11th grade, Midland High, Sara Guenthner, 11th grade, Midland High, Nick Mas-

ten, 11th grade, Midland High,

and Tanya Bidwell and Amy Boomer, 10th grade, Lee High.

Society of Petroleum Engineers, Trans-Pecos Section, Austin Crop-per and Rob Prentice, 12th grade, Midland High, Sara Guenthner, 11th grade, Midland High, David Murkett, 11th grade, Midland High High.

United States Air Force, Junior Division, 1st place certificate, medal and electronic database, Marlo Nordt, 8th grade, Abell Jr. High. Senior Division, 1st place certificates, medal and electronic database, Dave Allmon, 11th grade, Midland High.

United States Army, Medal, \$50 savings bond, certificate, Dave Allmon, Midland High; Certifi-cates, canvas attache, Ronica Pai, Midland High. Honorable Mention Certificates, Alex Zemkoski,

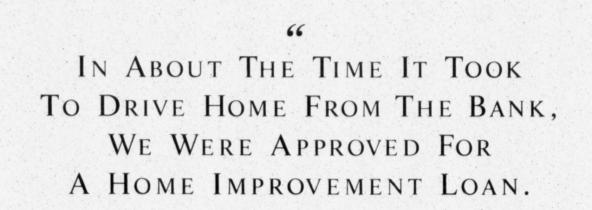
10th grade, Midland High, Thomas Brad McBrayer, 11th grade, Mid-land High, Mary-Elizabeth Pren-tice, 10th grade, Midland High and graphing calculators, Dave

and David Burkett, 11th grade, Allmon, 11th grade, Midland High. Midland High.

United States Navy, Certificates

310301000 TE

tion, certificate, Ronica Pai, 11th grade, Midland High.



99

### **COURT RECORDS**

### MIDEMEANOR DWI CONVICTIONS MIDLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY MARK H. DETTMAN

Vickie Schulze Jones, sentenced to 1 year probation and

4 \$500 fine. James Michael Handley, sentenced to 2 years probation and 72 hours in Midland County Jail, must attend Stop DWI's Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$500 fine.

William Dee Ingram, II, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a \$100

Jennifer Kate Morgan, sentenced to 6 months probation and a \$400 fine.

John Larkin Davis, sentenced to 1 year probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, must attend Stop DWI Inc.'s Vic-tim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$500 fine.

Aaron Rodriguez Morales, sentenced to 1 year probation and an \$800 fine

Marvin Phillip Roberts, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$500 fine.

Howard Michael Harris, sentenced to 1 year probation and \$600 fine.

Edwin Estuardo Chavez, sentenced to 1 year probation and a \$500 fine. Mark Odin Chambers, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a \$100



~Janie and David Reyes

Home Improvement Loans

• 100% financing

· Decision in three hours

Payments that meet your budge · Easy to apply

1-800-221-LEND Loan By Phone



Texas Commerce Loans True Stories .

"My husband and I were moving back to Texas and needed a loan to remodel our house fast. I talked to Emma Salinas at Texas Commerce Bank, and by the time I got home, we were approved. We couldn't believe how fast and easy the whole process was." Just another example of the special service we call Star Treatment. To experience it for yourself, visit any Texas Commerce branch, or call 1-800-221-LEND.



Certain restrictions may apply. Loans subject to credit approval. Equal Housing Lender.

### Now Open... For Gracious Retirement Living. It's official. Polo Park Estates Retirement Residence is open and ready for occupancy. Choice apartments are still available, and you can reserve yours today. Kensingto Your monthly rent includes: **Devonshire** Ct POLO three delicious daily meals PARK ESTATE a spacious studio, one- or Castleford Rd two-bedroom apartment Colonade Shopping Center paid utilities on-site Resident Managers group activities Holiday Retirement Corp. housekeeping and linen Serving Seniors Since 1971 services free transportation, and much more. Plus no buy-in fees or leases ever. Call (915) 682-5772 today for a complimentary lunch and personal tour. Polo Park Estates is open now — and ready to offer the finest in gracious retirement living. OLO 2100 Castleford Road Midland, Texas 79705 (915) 682-5772

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

### Second U.S. soldier killed in Bosnia laid to rest in Houston are positive and bright and willing Colo., survived the accident and is were muddy.

HOUSTON (AP) - Floyd Eric right, the second U.S. soldier to Dixon. e while on duty with American eacekeeping forces in Bosnia, as remembered Saturday for his ommitment to God and country. More than 200 people crammed nto tiny First Baptist Church reens Bayou for the funeral of fc. Wright, 19, who was killed larch 22 when the supply truck in which he was riding ran off a tem-porary bridge, rolled over and propped about 20 yards.

"He committed himself to live and die for his country," Rev. Robert I. Dixon said in his eulogy, noting that Wright had rededicated his life to God last year at the request of his mother and was bapzed on Jan. 1, 1995. "The irony of all is that he went to Bosnia so hat he might bring peace.

'If every one of us lived our life

would make in this world," said

Friends and family filed past Wright's open flag-draped casket in the hours before the service at his home church. Two soldiers in dress uniform stood at attention at either side of the casket. The only flowers in the church sanctuary were red, white and blue and in the form of an American flag. Mourners entering the church

were given small white ribbons to wear.

"The entire Houston community is saddened at the loss of one of its finest citizens," Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, said. "We hold his memory in the highest honor. A shining light has gone far too soon."

"He had an enormous zeal for just being positive," Army Staff Sgt. Stanley Cooper said. "This

"He was doing what he thought was best. His service is a great reflection on him. He was a hero."

An Army color guard served as pall bearers as the casket was carried to a hearse. Burial was at the **Veterans Administration Houston** National Cemetery where he was given a 21-gun salute, a bugler played taps and his mother, Mary, was presented the flag that covered his casket.

"In his living and dying; he has sent a message that young people

that way, that others might have young man was devoted to doing peace, oh what a difference it his duties in a professional man-

### Search ends for missing airmen CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - The Krafft, a flight instructor, and

search for three military aviators missing since last week when their Ronald S. Pahl and Lt.j.g. Robert plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico has ended.

aviators joined the families of the instructor and two students presumed dead in a private chapel service Friday.

Marine Corps Capt. John C. Christi.

students Marine Corps 1st Lt. P. Roch were aboard the Beechcraft T-44A trainer when it Flight instructors and student disappeared from radar screens. There has been no sign of the men since Monday, said Lt. Anthony Gallegos, public affairs officer for Naval Air Station Corpus



ening s Gardens are an extension of your home and should be planned with as

much care as your home interiors. Our warehouse contains antique garden ornaments as well as one-ofa-kind and extraordinary pieces that include Antique Austrian Dog Carts, Fencing, Gates, Urns, Fountains, French Sculptures and Bird Houses, and much more. Come view our vintage furnishings and then make your garden the envy of your neighborhood. Delivery is available. St. George's Garden

Ornaments 1111-A Dayton Rd. 683-5451-Warehouse/or 683-1675

683-5451 Rankin Hwy. to die for their country," state Sen. Sylvester Turner of Houston said. We salute him and we honor him.

The driver of the truck, Pvt. Joseph E. Dory, 22, of Edwards, recovering from a broken shoulder blade and bruises.

Authorities said the wreck occurred on a rainy and foggy night and roads, already in poor shape in the war-torn country,

Both Bright and Dory were assigned to the Army's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor. 1st Armored Division.



# **Internet Service Provider**

Access the World with a Local Call **Full Internet PPP Dialup Connection Dedicated Network Connections Business and Personal World Wide Web Pages Personal Internet / Domain Server Access** Windows and Macintosh Access **Direct Internet Connection** Web Page Design and Programing

> 570 - 9638 (X NE T)

# **UNDER \$375\* SKYLIGHT**

SOLATUBE the Exciting New Alternative to **Traditional Skylights** 

Natural skylight can easily fill your home when you add a SOLATUBE, the world's most affordable, effective and efficient natural lighting system. SOLATUBE's skylight technology captures sunlight and directs it down through a mirrored-surface tube into your home. When installed, a SOLATUBE looks like an ettractive research callies light for a with the second

attractive recessed ceiling light fixture with a very bright and pleasing natural light. Yet, a SOLATUBE requires no electricity, helps save on energy bills and won't transfer heat.

Over 200,000 SOLATUBE installations have Over 200,000 SOLATUBE installations have occurred in living areas, bathrooms, hallways, closets, garages and kitchens around the world. The building-code-certified SOLATUBE is guaranteed not to leak and a standard shingle roof home can usually be installed within two hours by a factory-certified installer for only \$375. 10' unit fits between roof rafters and Limited Time \$350 With This Ad Only

ceiling joints, and does not alter roof support. Addit charges for non-standard installations and options. SOLATUBE has a maintenance-free design with

high-tech materials that ensure maximum dispersion of the sun's rays without harmful UV, or discom glare, and is backed by a 10-year limited warranty Call for your pe

BGF ENTERPRISES, L.C. Authorized Distributor for SOLATUBE





WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING CASES INVOLVING NURSING HOME NEGLECT. IF A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SUFFERS OR HAS SUFFERED FROM BEDSORES, OR HAS BEEN INJURED IN A NURSING HOME, THEY MAY HAVE A CLAIM FOR NEGLIGENCE. BEDSORES ARE PREVENTABLE, BUT THEIR RESULTS CAN BE CATASTROPHIC. OVERMEDICATION AND ABUSE ARE ALSO NOT UNCOMMON. IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE OR NEGLECT, CONTACT R. MIKE BORLAND AT THE LAW OFFICE OF BORLAND AND BORLAND, 213 N. MAIN, MIDLAND, TEXAS, AT (915) 684-5290, OR (800) 648-5290. AD PAID FOR IN PART BY CLAY DUGAS, 712 W. DIVISION, ORANGE, TEXAS. CASES TAKEN WILL BE HANDLED JOINTLY BY THE LAW FIRM OF R. MIKE BORLAND\* AND THE LAW FIRM OF CLAY DUGAS. CLAY DUGAS IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAW BY THE THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION.

\*R. MIKE BORLAND IS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Selected Florals North American Bears Clearance 20-25% OFF 25% OFF For You Gifts That Express How You Care 11-B Imperial Center 694-0011 ley Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-6:00 pm Sat. 10:00 am-5:00 pm



Section C Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996

# SPORTS & CLASSIFIED

'Cats, 'Cuse final dance pair

Scoreboard/3C Classified/8C



### **TV SPORTS**

NBA - New York Knicks at Orlando Magic, 11 a.m., NBC. Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas

Mavericks, 7 p.m., PRIME. AUTO RACING — Food City 500, 12 noon, ESPN.

Australian IndyCar Grand Prix, 1 p.m., ABC. COLLEGE BASEBALL - North

Carolina at Florida St., 12 noon, PRIME.

PREP BASKETBALL - McDonald's All-American, 1:30 p.m., CBS.

GOLF — The Players Champi-onship, 1:30 p.m., NBC. Nabisco Dinah Shore, 3 p.m.,

NHL - St. Louis Blues at Detroit

Red Wings, 2 p.m., FOX. TENNIS — Lipton Champi-

onships, men's final, 3 p.m., ESPN (tape-delayed).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL -NABC All-Star Game, 4 p.m., PRIME.

NCAA women's championship, Tennessee vs. Georgia, 5:30 p.m., ESPN

**BASEBALL** — Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 8 p.m., ESPN.

### Texas Scores

NBA - Portland Trail Blazers 109, Houston Rockets 94. **EXHIBITION BASEBALL** -

Chicago Cubs 4, Texas Rangers 3. St. Louis Cardinals 8, Houston

Astros 5. SWC BASEBALL - Texas 11-7, Rice 4-6.

Texas Tech 7-10, Texas A&M 5-7.

### **Rogers to pen**

TAMPA, Fla. - The Yankees will begin the regular season with their new \$20 million pitcher as a setup man in the bullpen.

Kenny Rogers, who signed a four-year, \$20 million deal with New York in early January after a 17-7 season with Texas last season, will work long relief at least initially because of one reason: He can do it. He began his major league career in that role.

Manager Joe Torre said he and ne ranke pitching coach mei Stot tlemyre "both agree he's the most capable one arm-wise among our starters to handle it." "I told him it's not a punishment," Torre added. Moving Rogers to the bullpen allowed Torre to fashion this starting rotation: David Cone in Monday's opener at Cleveland; Andy Petitite Wednesday and Jimmy Key Thurs-day, both at Cleveland; Dwight Gooden Friday, and Melido Perez Saturday, both at Texas After Key pronounced himself fit Saturday morning, Torre tabbed him for work in Cleveland, aware that "history shows left-handers have done well against them."

### By Jim O'Connell AP Basketball Writer EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - All season, the national championship had been considered Kentucky's for the taking. Finally, it's just one The Wildcats reached the title game by answering a

Delk returns from cramp to

help Kentucky by UMass

question that had been asked all season: Could they win a close game? On Saturday night, the Wild-

win away

cats avenged one of their two losses this season with an 81-74 victory over top-ranked Massachusetts. It moved the second-ranked Wildcats (33-2) into Monday night's championship game against Syra-cuse, which beat Mississippi State in the other semifinal.

"We've had a great season and this was one of the goals we set and we have one more Monday night," forward Antoine Walker said. "It's a good kind of pressure. It makes us play that much harder. That's what makes us go every day.

They reached their first title game in 18 years by answering . MEADOWLAN Semifinals

Syracuse 77, Mississippi St. 69 Kentucky 81, UMass 74

plonship Game Cha Syracuse vs. Kentucky, Monday,

8:22 p.m., CBS

those who wondered how they'd fare in a tight matchup. 'The question was legiti-

Please see FINAL/5C

# Orangemen beat Miss. St.

### **By Paul Newberry** AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The perception of Jim Boeheim: a whiny coach prone to call a bonehead play from time to time. The reality of Jim Boeheim: a coach whose team is playing for an improbable national championship.

Syracuse, the overlooked team with the oft-criticized coach, moved to the title game with a 77-69 victory Saturday over Mississippi State in the NCAA semifinals.

not, when you get to the Final Four, it doesn't matter how you got there," Boeheim said. "If some teams drop dead on you and you get here, you're still here.'

'Whether you sneak in or

The Orangemen advanced to play in the second national title game in school history, against either top-ranked Massachusetts or No. 2 Kentucky. Syracuse lost the 1987 championship to Indiana on a shot in the final seconds by Keith Smart. And to think, this was the

Please see ORANGE/5C



Kentucky forward Walter McCarty dunks the ball and the Massachusetts Minutemen in an NCAA men's Final Four game Saturday. The Wildcats won 81-74 and will play Syracuse in the final.

### Ranger moves

ARLINGTON - The Texas Rangers reduced their spring roster on Saturday with a series of moves that included optioning pitcher Darren Oliver to Port Charlotte of the Florida State League.

### 4-5A Baseball

Station - Contra		Dist	rict		Over	
	W	L	Pct.	w	L	Pct.
Abilene High	4	1	.800	13	5	.722
Abilene Cooper	4	1	.800	13	7	.650
Midland High	3	2	.600	14	6	.700
SA Central	3	2	.600	11	10	.524
Midlend Lee	3	3	.500	11	11	.500
Odessa Permian	1	4	200	13	8	.619
Odessa High	ò	5	.000		11	389
	1. S. C. C. S.	2	's Gar	10 C 10 C	1.12	
Abilene Coope					entra	al 8
			's Gam		0108	2020
Midland High					5: A	bliene
Cooper 6, Midlar						
3, Odessa Permia						
			s Gam			-
San Angelo Ca					int .	1.0.00
Zechery Field; Od						
and the second second second						- and

igh at Odessa High. Midland Lee

4-5A 50	4	District	Beason
1 . Jackson Merily in and		L Pot	W L Pet
Midland Lee	7	2 .778	19 4 .82
Midland High	7	2 .778	19 8 .70
Abliene Cooper	6	2 .750	12 7 .63
Odessa Permian	1	4 .500	15 6 .71
Abliene High	1	5 .444	18 8 .09

8 15 .348



**Playoffs slipping** away from Rebs

Defending champ Midland Lee falls to 3-3 in District 4-5A baseball with loss to Abilene Cooper.

### By Sean Wallace Sports Writer

The District 4-5A baseball crown on top of Midland Lee's head is starting to get a little bit heavy. Third baseman Britt Harper smacked his third home run of the season late in the game but the Rebels were still saddled with a 6-3 loss to Abilene Cooper at Ernie Johnson Field on Saturday, damaging not only their chances of a repeat title but just making the playoffs.

We made some mistakes which cost us early in the game and its tough when those kind of things happen," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez, whose team fell to fifth place with the loss. "We just had some of the breaks go against us, but that's baseball.

Please see LEE/7C



# Lady Bulldogs clear Mojo, stay in second

### By Terry Williamson Sports Editor

The Midland High softball team must feel a bit like a hurdle runner in track after a 3-0 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

The Lady Panthers were probably the last hurdle in the way of the MHS girls making the softball playoffs for the first time in the brief team's history. MHS is now tied for first place at 7-2 while fourth place Permian fell to 4-4. That means MHS would have to lose its remaining three games and

Midland High shortstop Jamee Stennett throws a runner out at first base Saturday in the Lady Bulldogs' 3-0 win over Odessa Permian.

Permian win out to keep the Lady Bulldogs out of at least a district playoff.

MHS has only Abilene High, Odessa High and San Angelo, the three bottom half teams left to play. In other words the major hur-dles are cleared and all that remains is the sprint to the playoff tape. Only a severe fall can keep this team out of its first playoff berth

This was the big one for us," said MHS coach Ricci Woodard. We got our tough half over with fast. And we needed it. We need some mental rest because its been a tough week. We've still got some work to do, but you have to like where we stand right now."

Michelle Quintela hurled a threehit shutout to get the win, surviv-

Please see MHS/2C

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Geltemeyer paces MHS to tennis title

### By Stewart Doreen

Sports Writer

The girls singles final of the Rebel Tennis Classic had many interesting sidebars to the actual tennis being played on the court. There was the matchup between public school vs. private, senior vs. freshman and lefthander vs. righthander.

However, when Midland High senior Carrie Geltemeyer

Midland Lee's Emily defeated Trinity's Okerman plays the ball Toffee Wilson 7-6, at this weekend's Rebel 6-7, 6-3 in a gruel-**Tennis Classic.** ing

match, the most important thing was that Midland High won the Classic's A bracket team title

"It feels good," said Geltemeyer, who is ranked 37th in the state in the USTA's 18-under Super Championship division. "In another tournament (the Midland High Invitational), my doubles match cost us the match to Odessa High.

Geltemeyer and her MHS teammates scored 12 team points to take the A Bracket title. A loss in the finals would have tied Midland High with Odessa High (10 points) for the top spot. Lee finished third with nine, and Carlsbad was

Please see TITLE/6C

# Midland girls' teams help topple eight track records

Lee, MHS finish near top at Ratfliff Stadium competition won by Odessa Permian.

### By Amy Wolfenbarger Sports Writer

**ODESSA** — Midland Lee and Midland High rode record-breaking performances to second-place and third-place finishes respectively at the Dale Curry Girls Invi-tational Track and Field Meet Saturday at

Rational Track and Field Meet Saturday at Ratliff Stadium. Midland High broke three records while Midland Lee broke one and came within one inch of another as Lee finished with 118 points behind Odessa Permian's winning total of 152. Midland finished with 87 while Odessa High had 71 1/2.

### Dale Curry Invitational

On a day when eight records fell in over-all competition of 16 total events, Midland High broke two of their own relay records, including an amazing four-second improvement off their season-best time in

smashing the 800 relay record. The team of Ogonna Merritt, Toya Zachery, Shelly Ray and Talitha Belcher blazed to a time of 1 minute, 42.65 seconds, easily eclipsing their record of 1: 44.69 set

easily eclipsing their record of 1: 44.69 set last year. It was amazing because Midland has yet to come close to that time this year, coming in with a season-best 1: 46. That time now puts the MHS relay near the top of the state's best as Killeen Elli-son holds the top time of 1: 40.73. Houston Yates (1: 41.47) and Houston Westbury (1: 42.00) are second and third.

"I was going to get it," said Belcher, of the record. "I didn't care what happened, was going to break that record.

three-set

Belcher, along with Merritt, Ray and Teresa Nobles held the old record. The track meet, which was renamed from the ECISD Girls Invitational to honor Dr. Dale Curry, is a relatively young meet and the oldest records on the books are from 1993. That had something to do with how many records were broken this vear

But a lot had to do with how well the ath-letes competed, including Lee's Kendra Albus, who seems to be finally hitting the form that got her noticed last year as a sophomore. Albus came from fourth place to easily win the 800 in a record time of 2: 28.12. She broke a 1993 record of 2: 29.68 set by El Paso Andress' Jerica James.

Please see INVITE/4C



Toya Clater of Midland Lee tr jumps to a second-place finish Saturday at the Dale Curry Invita-tional in Odessa's Ratiff Stadium. Clater won the long jum



### PAGE 2C

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# Baseball ready for comeback, but are fans?

### By Ben Walker

AF Baseball Writer

Now these were sounds that hadn't been heard for a while at many ballparks.

"Wonderful!" adults shouted from the box seats. "Terrific!" kids cheered from the grandstand

Had fans finally forgiven the sport that had disillusioned them?

Actually, no. It was a spring training game in West Palm Beach, Fla., and the chants were for an Atlanta rookie with the real name of Wonderful Terrific Monds III.

That said, will this be the year? At a time when Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan and Ryne Sandberg have returned, will baseball be able to make the biggest comeback of all?

Maybe. Because for the first time in recent memory, the sport seems to be headed in the right direction - even without a commissioner for the fourth straight year or a contract between owners and players

For once, there's no talk of labor problems skewing the season or wrecking the World Series. That means a full, 162-game schedule for the first time since 1993, and a chance to see Albert Belle, Matt Williams and others break some records.

Next, the TV trouble has been fixed. Thanks to a package involving NBC, ESPN and Fox, fans will see a Game of the Week in the summer and, more importantly, be able to watch every single postseason game in the fall.

And, at last, all sides are working together to grow the game and make up from the 20 percent drop in attendance last year.

- Fox is shooting creative ads featuring Greg Maddux, Hideo Nomo and other stars. A smiling Ken Griffey Jr. is all over the screen, courtesy of those "Griffey for President" Nike ads.

There's a push to tap into new markets. The San Diego Padres, looking south of the border, will play a three-game series in Monter-rey, Mexico, against the New York Mets in August

- Most ballparks are gearing up with events such as Stupid Human Tricks Night at Comiskey Park and extra discount days at Busch Stadium. The Florida Marlins, who've

### 1996 Major League Outlook

seen attendance fall off 37 percent since their expansion season of 1993, had players manning eket booths

"I think everybody who plays the game has a small responsibility to promote the game in his own way," said baseball's best role mod-Cal Ripken Jr.

People might say I have a bigger role, but I don't think so," he said. "The attraction is the sport.

So far, the indications are somewhat encouraging.

Season ticket sales across the majors are projected to increase 6.3 percent this year. The leveland Indians, eager to get another shot at knocking off Atlanta in the World Series, have already sold every seat at Jacobs Field for every game this season.

Exhibitions crowds, after a slow start, have picked up. And many fans who showed their displeasure last season — like those Mets root-ers who ran onto the field and threw \$1 bills at players — seem willing to give the game one more chance, just like always.

"Baseball has the most resiliency of any najor sport," Ozzie Smith said. "It's part of our ves. It's Americana.

Smith, back for another season with St. Louis at age 41, said he feels a reconciliation between the fans and the game this spring.

"Last year, the strike gave people an excuse not to come, to stay away. It became a fad. It was cool to say, 'Oh, I don't like baseball any-more,''' he said. "But I've been through a lot of the strikes and the problems, and baseball always bounces back.

We'll see, starting today.

In the earliest opening ever - engineered to prevent the season from possibly stretching into November - the Chicago White Sox play the Seattle Mariners at the Kingdome on that Sunday night. No telling if Cy Young winner Randy Johnson or MVP candidates Frank Thomas or Griffey will become baseball's first Mr. March.

Most of the teams begin the next day, April Fool's Day. The joke is on the Oakland Athletics

this time; because of construction at their Coliseum, they're playing their first six home games in Las Vegas at 9,344-seat Cashman Field.

The A's are one of six teams with new managers as Art Howe takes over in Oakland and Tony La Russa moves to St. Louis. There's also Davey Johnson in Baltimore, Buddy Bell in Detroit, Joe Torre with the Yankees and Ray Knight in Cincinnati.

Certainly, there will be plenty else to follow: The Braves, with Maddux trying to win his fifth straight Cy Young, as they attempt to become the first NL team to win successive World Series since the Big Red Machine in 1975-

Belle, baseball's biggest basher on and off the field, as he tries to lead the Indians to their first title since 1948

Sandberg, coming off a 1 1/2-year retirement, as he works to regain his All-Star form at age 36. Dwight Gooden, meanwhile, returns from a 1 1/2-year drug suspension.

Ripken, his consecutive games streak now at 2,153, as he closes in on the world record of 2,215 set by Sachio Kinugasa of the Hiroshima Carp in Japan from 1970-87.

The revamped Orioles, with free agent Roberto Alomar teaming with Ripken as one of the best double-play combos ever. The overhauled Cardinals, led by La Russa, play on the new grass in St. Louis

- Eddie Murray, who got his 3,000th hit last season, needs 21 home runs to reach the 500 mark. Only Hank Aaron and Willie Mays already have 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

- The Astros, with former President Bush appearing in TV ads, trying to draw 2.5 million fans. If not, owner Drayton McLane says he might sell the team to someone who might move it out of town.

Promising pitchers, such as rookie Jason Schmidt of the Braves and the trio of Jason Isringhausen, Bill Pulsipher and Paul Wilson of the Mets. They come while baseball bids farewell to former Detroit manager Sparky Anderson and future Hall of Famer Dave Winfield; Don Mattingly and Tom Henke also will sit out opening day, though they may someday return.

# Flawless Graf takes fifth Lipton with win over Rubin

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) -Steffi Graf played nearly flawless tennis and won the Lipton Championships for the fifth time today by beating Chanda Rubin 6-1, 6-3. Graf committed just seven unforced errors in the 55-minute match and earned \$210,000. She has won 19 consecutive matches since October.

Rubin, who fell short in a bid for her first tournament title, comnitted 26 unforced errors and five double faults.

Two of the biggest weapons in ennis collide when Goran Ivanievic and Andre Agassi swap shots Sunday in the men's final.

erve, while Agassi can counter with the game's best service United States.

return. F Ivanisevic has 630 aces this year at Stockholm in 1994. Ivanisevic ered all 11 of his aces and twice love. but none against Agassi, because they haven't played each other since 1994.

Agassi said.

Ivanisevic reached the final Friday night by beating Pete Sampras 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. The Croat's comeback spoiled an anticipated rematch between Sampras and Agassi, who have met in the past two Lipton finals

Agassi advanced by beating Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch 6-4, 6-

"I heard yesterday everybody talking — a repeat final from last year," Ivanisevic said. "I just smiled and said, 'OK, good luck you guys, it is not going to hap, pen.

Instead, Ivanisevic has a chance Ivanisevic owns game's biggest Sunday to win his fifth title of the year, and his first ever in the

Agassi and Ivanisevic last met

'I think he is starting to realize that when you have a weapon like he has, there is no reason to create a disadvantage for yourself in other areas of your game," Agassi said.

Against Sampras, Ivanisevic received an assist from Mother Nature. He trailed 6-2, 1-0 when rain forced a 48-minute delay.

Ivanisevic trudged to the locker room and consulted with his new coach, Vedran Martic.

"We started to laugh," Ivanisevic said. "We started to think what we did 10 years ago at the tennis club in Split (Croatia), and then we started to laugh like idiots, like I am winning 6-2, not losing. Then I said, 'Gee, what's going on here?' "Pretty relaxed."

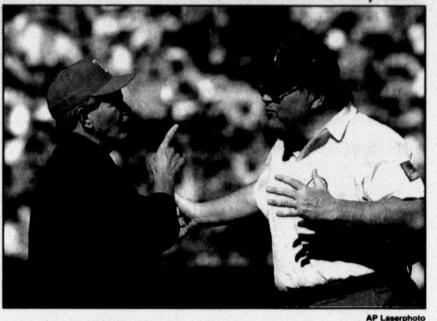
After the delay, Ivanisevic delivbroke the second-seeded Sampras, who had not lost his serve previously in the tournament. "He just kind of hung around," Sunday," Ivanisevic joked, "so I Sampras said, "and I started should better start off well. Othpressing a little bit."

Sampras' defeat cost him a shot at regaining the No. 1 computer ranking from Thomas Muster. Sampras needed to win the tour-nament to overtake Muster, who lost his opening match last week. Agassi kept his cool on an 85-

degree afternoon against Boetsch. The hard court soaked up the Florida sun and made it seem much hotter.

"It reminded me a lot of last summer," Agassi said. "Somewhere between 125 and 130 on court - it felt that way. My shoes started to melt a little bit."

Agassi took charge early against Boetsch, breaking his first three service games for a 4-1 lead. Agassi won 11 consecutive points midway through the match and closed it out with another service break at



Texas Ranger manager Johnny Oates disagrees with a call at home plate made by umpire Ken Kaiser Saturday in the Rangers' 4-3 exhibition loss to the Cubs.



**YOU want for summer!** 

**4 FREE Seminars by Bill Olson on Fishing & Hunting! Childrens Area!** Sports! Activities! Demo's! GIVE-AWAYS! Home & Garden Area! MIDLAND ANGELS & MASCOTT:

EXHIBITORS CALL

"I wouldn't mind being on the other end of some of those fireballs and getting a load of it firsthand,"

won then to lead the series 3-2, but he lost the match that counted most — the 1992 Wimbledon final. Now, at 24, Ivanisevic is playing

a smarter, less erratic game than in the past.

The final may take longer. It will be the best of five sets. "I don't think it is going to rain

erwise I am going to be in trouble.

1-800-289-6109 TODAY!

### ECTOR COUNTY COLISEUM

**APRIL 27-28** 

# Dolan again matches Biondi; Texas takes team title

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Earlier this month. Tom Dolan dominated the U.S. Olympic Trials by winning three events. His only setback was a seventh-place finish that kept him from tying Matt Biondi's quadruple-qualifying record.

During the NCAA men's swimming championships Saturday, Dolan didn't miss a chance to tie another Biondi milestone.

The Michigan junior added the 1,650-yard freestyle title to his other two weekend titles to become the first triple winner in consecutive NCAA meets since Biondi in 1986 and 1987.

be mentioned in the same sentence as such a great swimmer as Matt

### NCAA Swimming

Biondi," said Dolan, whose other two titles came in the 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard individual medley

When Dolan won the 1,650 free in 14 minutes, 29.31 seconds, it was his third pool record of the meet. In last year's NCAA meet, all three of his victories were achieved in American-record times, a feat matched only by Biondi, a seven-time Olympic gold medal winner.

Dolan said he was only going for 'It's definitely a great honor to victories, not records, this weekend because he's still a bit drained

from the trials.

Joining Dolan as a three-event winner was Southern Methodist's Ryan Berube, who also will represent the United States in Atlanta this summer.

Although Dolan and Berube each scored 60 points to tie for top scoring honors, neither of their schools mounted much of a challenge in the team race as the host school, Texas, won its sixth title and first since 1991.

The Longhorns, whose last NCAA crown also came in their home pool, joined Florida in 1983 and Michigan in 1948 as the only champions not to win an individual event. Their only title was the meet's first event, the 200-yard

### Arizona JUCO baseball players killed in accident

remained hospitalized Saturday after their van blew, a tire and overturned on an Arizona interstate, killing two of their teammates.

The van was carrying 13 members of the South Mountain Com- day on Interstate 10 about 40 miles munity College team and was one southeast of Phoenix.

PHOENIX — Four members of of three vehicles taking 27 players and coaches to a doubleheader Saturday at Cochise Community College in Douglas, some 200 miles southeast of Phoenix.

State Department of Public Safety officials said the van blew its right rear tire about 4 p.m. Fri-

The van swerved into the median and flipped over at least once, said Sgt. Bob Stein, a DPS spokesman.

Thomas Eaton, a catcher who was driving, died at the scene while Alfred Stell, also 19, was flown to a Phoenix hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

### MHS: Permian rally in fourth ends on double play

### (From 1C)

ing a bases loaded, one-out situation in the Permian fourth inning. That more than anything else probably was a key in this victory.

MHS was holding on to a meager 1-0 lead in the Permian fourth when it looked like things might fall apart. The Lady Panthers were looking to mount a rally that would propel them back into the 4-5A race. Robin Goodpasture dou-bled and moved to third when HS shortstop Jamee Stennett couldn't come up with a play on a hot by Cristy Haynes.

Permian then loaded the bases, ut Christina Wilcox lined to Stenett at short, and Stennett fired to irst to complete a double play to have the shutout. MHS then scored two runs in the fifth to salt the ame away

"I had to get that ball and make he play because Permian gets ack in the game if you don't," tennett said. "I couldn't make the set play, and you have to chake

that off or the same thing will happen the next time." Quintela also liked Stennett's

help. It preserved the shutout.

"I was really nervous when they had the bases loaded because Permian is a good team," Quintela said. "I just wanted to keep the ball down and hope the defense could come up with a play. Jamee came up with a big one.

Quintela, who hasn't pitched since the Odessa High game in the first half, gave up only three hits and walked only one. One reached on an error and all five Permian runners were left stranded.

"We're usually a good hitting team, but there were no bats today and that's usually our strong and that's usually our strong point," said Permian coach Dianne Jones. "I think we did come out flat. There was no reason for it. They should have been ready to go. We now have to depend on other people to make the playoffs and you hate to do that. Making the playoffs (for us) is a longshot."

MHS scored a single run in the third on a double by Kim Paschal and an RBI single by Quintela. MHS picked up two more in the fifth. Katrina Kelley scored from first on a single by Paschal that went through the left fielder's legs. Paschal later scored on a dou-ble by Jeni Neatherlin. In all MHS had eight hits.

"Our defense has been stepping up for us, but the bats are coming around a lot better," Neatherlin said. "I had Paschal on second base in the first inning and didn't get her in. In the fifth, she was on third with only one out, so I just wanted to get the bat on the ball. I didn't want to leave her on base again.'

MHS is open from 4-5A play Tuesday, but will travel to Coahoma for a 5 p.m. non-conference game.

FDIC

freestyle relay. Texas finished with 479 points, 45.5 more than second-place Auburn (433.5), the pre-meet favorite which ended on a high note by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay in a pool-record 2: 52.87. Dolan's Wolverines, the defend-

ing champions, wound up third with 358 points.



# Refinancing makes sense...

**Sponsored By:** 

Ŷ

### and could save you hundreds of dollars!

Next time you're making your mortgage payment, wouldn't it be nice to write that check for a hundred dollars less! That's what some folks do after refinancing with First American Bank. And others even save thousands by shortening their loan term.

It doesn't matter whether you bought your home ten years ago or just a year ago, if your mortgage rate is 1% higher than today's low rate, it's time to call First American and talk about refinancing.

Dolly Calhoun + 699-0246 + Becky St. John

If you missed the opportunity to refinance when mortgage rates were low before, don't pass up this second chance. And, if you have an adjustable rate, now is the time to lock into a low fixed rate mortgage. In some instances, you can even include your closing costs in your loan amount.

	EXA	MPLE		
Loan Amount	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Interest Rate	9.5%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%
Loan Term	30 Years	30 Years	30 Years	30 Years
Principal & Interest	\$840.86	\$768.92	\$699.22	\$632.07

Call the mortgage specialists at First American today. In just a few minutes, they can compare your rate to the current low rate and see if refinancing makes sense for you.



1=]

PAGE 3C



chester of the International League. CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Purchased the contract of Joe Magrane, pitcher, from Nashville of the American

COLORADO ROCKIES-Placed

nal Les

Jayhawk Owens, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23. NEW YORK METS-Optioned Ryan Thompson, outfielder, and Reid Cornelius, pitcher, to Norfolk of the

END Exhibition Season LINESCORES MARLINS 5, KNIGHTS 9

W L T Pts GF GA 46 25 4 96 339 257 39 29 8 86 248 226 Pittsburgh Montreal 
 35
 30
 9
 79
 255
 248

 31
 34
 9
 71
 219
 235

 28
 39
 7
 63
 219
 236

 15
 56
 4
 34
 170
 270
 4 (Lemieux, Mi er), 28. 2, Pittsburg Hartford Buffalo Ottawa Nedved 41 (Jagr. Francis), 5:47. 3, New Jersey, Stevens 5 (Guerin), 9:14. Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-16-13—39. Pittsburgh 5-12-6—23. WESTERN CONFERENCE Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 5. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeu 31-26-12 (23 shots-21 saves), Pitts burgh, Wregget 19-12-2 (39-38), A =-17,229 (17,181), Referee— Inter McGouveh, Lingemen, Inst **Central Division**  
 Intra Division

 W
 L
 T Pts
 GF GA

 57
 12
 51
 19
 291
 163

 37
 26
 12
 86
 249
 199

 31
 30
 14
 76
 204
 222

 30
 34
 12
 72
 225
 234

 32
 38
 5
 69
 253
 271

 24
 37
 13
 61
 207
 250

 effic Division
 1207
 1207
 1207
 1207
 x-Chicago St. Louis Toronto Winnipeg Dallas Mick McGeough. Lines Morin, Ray Scapinello. Pacific Division LIGHTNING 2. PANTHERS 1 
 W
 L
 T Pts
 GF
 GA

 y-Colorado.
 43
 23
 10
 96
 300
 222

 Vancouver.
 30
 32
 15
 75
 264
 264

 Calgary.
 31
 33
 11
 73
 221
 218

 Edmonton
 29
 38
 8
 66
 202
 279

 Anaheim
 29
 38
 7
 65
 207
 228

 Los Angeles
 22
 38
 17
 61
 238
 285

 San Jose
 ...
 18
 50
 7
 43
 233
 325

 v-clinched division title
 23
 10
 16
 333
 325

First Period—No scoring. Second Period—No scoring. Third Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lauer

Ask about no money down fi

2909 N. Big Spring

684-8294

**BOB'S RENTAL CENTER** 

**BCI Invitational Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament** 

(A Division of U.S.A. Hoops, Inc.) &

Youth Basketball of America (YBOA)

**Area Qualifying Tournament** Lubbock Lightning girls basketball team will host an area qualifying tournament

for Youth Basketball of America (YBOA) April 26th, 27th, and 28th in Lubbock.

The top six teams in each division in the State Tournament qualify to advance to

the NATIONAL FINALS in July. The format will be a double elimination

For more information, see our ad in your Midland Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

570-6106

Vegas, 3:05 p.m.

Toronto at Edmonton (n) Sunday's Games Boston at Buffalo, 2 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders,

Summaries

**PENGUINS 2, DEVILS** New Jersey .....0 0 1 -- 1 Pittsburgh .....0 0 2 -- 2 First Period-No scoring.

2700 Rankin Hwy

685-1271

Bruce

chased the contract of Steve Howe chased the contract of Steve Howe, pitcher, from Columbus of the Interna-tional League. Reassigned Paul Gib-son and Rich Monteleone, pitchers, to their minor-league camp. Placed Pat Kelly, second baseman, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Robert Eenhoom, initialder, and Matt Luke, out-fielder, from Columbus. Announced Marc Ronan, catcher, refused assign-ment to Columbus, making him a free

BALTIMORE

Standings

W .62

New York Miami

Washington New Jersey Boston

-Chicago

Indiana . Cleveland Detroit .

Atlanta

x-San x-Utah

Houston

Dallas

Denver . Minnesota

-Seattle

Charlotte

Milwaukee

NCAA Swimming AUSTIN— Final team results from the NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships at the Jamail Texas Swimming Center on Saturday: 1, Texas, 479. 2, Auburn, 443.5. 3, Michigan, 358. 4, Stanford, 312. 5, Southerm California, 188. 8, Miami, State, 40. 24, Michigan State, 32, 26, Syracuse, 35. 27, Mathematical State, 142. 10, Flori-nesota, 116. 13, California, 114. 14, Arizona, 106.5. 15, North Carolina, 314. 18, 30, Alabama, 18, 32, Kentucky, 15, 33, Iowa, 13, 34, Kansas, 10, 35, 50. 22, Texas AAM, 44.5, 23, Ohio Southerm California, 188. 8, Miami, State, 40. 24, Michigan State, 38. 25, Northwestern, 3.

Food City 500

National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed Chip-per Jones, third baseman, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22. Optioned Joe Borowski and Brad Woodall, pitchers: Tony Graffanino, infielder; and Jermaine Dye and Damon Hollins, outfielders, to Rich-mond of the International League. Returned Rod Nichols, pitcher, and Aldo Pecorilli, catcher, to Richmond, Designated Darrell May, pitcher, for assignment. Purchased the contract of Mike Bielecki, pitcher, for Rich-

Interna mational League. Assigned Jerry wne, infielder, to Norfolk. Placed Juan Acevedo, pitcher, 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Paul Wilson and Bob MacDonald, pitchets, Rey Oronez, shortstop, and Kevin Roberson, outfielder PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES-

ment to Columbus, making nim a tree Designate Darrein way, pricher, to PHILADELPHIA PHILES-agent. assignment. Purchased the contract of SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned Mike Bielecki, pitcher, for Rich-Greg Pirkl, first baseman, and Sal Urso and Rafael Carmona, pitchers, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Guzman, pitcher, on the 15-day dis-TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned abled list. Purchased the contracts of Paced Tony Longmire, outfielder, on the 60-day disabled list. Sent Steve Frey, pitcher, to their minor-league Guzman, pitcher, on the 15-day dis-holland and Rich Hunter, pitchers, and Pete Incaviglia, outfielder.

Charlotte ... 000 000 000 --- 0 4 0 Florida ... 200 030 000 --- 5 9 1 Alfonseda, Mantei (7) and Red-mond, Brooks (7): Leiter, Bair (5), Perez (6), Weathers (7), Nen (8). Brito (9) and Johnson, Natal (7). W-er. L-Alfonseda.

TIGERS 4, EXPOS 2

Myers (7), Fermin (8), Dinyar (9), Wes, 2-0. L-Daal, 0-3. Sv Din

yar (1). METS 5, YANKEES 3

NY Mets ... .000 000 140 - 5 9 0 NY Yanks ..000 000 201 - 3 9 2 Wilson, Person (6), MacDonald (9). DiPoto (9) and Hundley; Rogers. Wickman (6), Nelson (7), Hutton (8). Howe (9) and Girardi, Leyritz (5). W-Person 2:1 L-Hutton (0.1 Calgary .... Anaheim ... 29 38 7 65 2 Los Angeles 22 38 17 61 2 San Jose ... 18 50 7 43 2 y-clinched division title x-clinched playoff spot Saturday's Games Hartford 3, N Y. Islanders Pittsburgh 2, New Jersey 1 Tampa Bay 2, Florida 1 Montreal 3, Ottawa 1 Torgeton at Edmonton (n)

Person, 2-1. L-Hutto

Person, 2-1. L—Hutton, 0-1. BRAVES 8, RED SOX 0 Boston ...000 000 000 — 0 4 0 Atlanta ....020 010 05x — 810 0 Oreliano, Suppan (5), M.Maddux (6), Stanton (7), Slocumb (8), Minchey (8) and Stanley, Haselman (6), Avery, Schmidt (4), McMichael (6), Borowski (7), Nichols (8), Wade (9) and Lopez, Perez (5), W—Avery, 3-0. L—Oreliano, 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, McGriff (7), Graf-fanino (1). **ORIOLES 11, PHILLIES 7** 

ORIOLES 11, PHILLIES 7 Philadelphia 000 301 021 — 714 0 Baltimore ..200 200 16x — 1113 0 Mulholland, Borland (4), Leiper (5), Mimbs (6), Bottalico (7), Ryan (8), R.Jordan (8) and Santiago, Lieberthal (8); Erickson, Mercker (5), J.Myers (9) and Hoiles, Zaun (6). W—Mercker, 1 0. L—Ryan, 2-2. HRs—Baltimore, Anderson (6), Bonilla (3). INDIANS 8, PIRATES 6 Pittaburdh, 120 100 002 — 6 10 1

INDIANS 8, PIRATES 6 Pittaburgh . .120 100 002 — 6 10 1 Cleveland . .210 212 00x — 8 15 1 Z.Smith, Darwin (6), Miceli (8) and Kendali; M.Clark, Embree (6), Assen-macher (7), Shuey (8), Mesa (9) and Alomar, Pena (6), W—M.Clark, 3-0. L—Z.Smith, 1-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Hayes (1). Cleveland, Murray (2), Vizquel (1). 11. (35) Glenn Allen, Jr., Cincinnati, Chevrolet, 248, \$7,205. 12. (1) Chad Little, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac, 247, \$9,510. romac, 247, \$9,510.
 13. (18) Hermie Sadler, Emporia,
 Va., Chevrolet, 247, \$6,305.
 14. (17) Jeff Purvis, Clarksville,
 Tenn., Chevrolet, 247, \$8,420.
 15. (24) Date Jarrett, Hickory,
 N.C., Ford, 247, \$4,740.
 16. (7) Tony Stream Decimination

Vizquel (1). CUBS 4, RANGERS 3

CUBS 4, RANGERS 3 Chicago ...000 101 002 — 4 6 0 Texas ...020 000 010 — 3 9 1 Foster, Guzman (5), Patterson (6), Jones (8), Casian (9), Wendell (9) and Servais, Dorsett (8); Gross, Heredia (7), Vosberg (8), Whiteside (9) and Rodriguez, Valle (7), W—Jones, 2-0. L—Whiteside, 1-1. Sv—Wendell (2), HRS—Chicago, Dorsett (3), Grace (2), Gornez (1), CARDINALS 8, ASTROS 5 Houston ...201 000 200 — 5 9 0 N.C., Ford, 247, \$4,740. 16. (7) Tony Stewart, Rushville, Ind., Pontiac, 247, \$4,345. 17. (34) Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Chevrolet, 245, \$6,040. 18. (28) Bobby Dotter, Chicago, Chevrolet, 245, \$8,245. 19. (2) Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Ford, 245, \$4,285. 20. (31) Curtis Martham Fractor.

CARDINALS 6, ASTHOS 5 Houston ...201 000 200 - 5 90 St. Louis ...010 004 30x - 8130 Kile, Hargraves (6), Small (7), Tabaka (7), Brocal (7), Jones (8) and Eusebio; Al Benes, Parrett (6), Matthews (7), Honeycutt (9) and Bor-ders. W-Matthews, 1-2. L.-Small, 2-1. Sv-Honeycutt (1), HR-Houston, Bacwell (3). Bagwell (3). ROCKIES 4, TWINS 3

HOCKNES 4, TWINS 3 Minnesota . .000 000 300 - 3 9 1 Colorado . . .013 000 00x - 4 8 1 Hawkins, Bennett (4), Hansel (6), Nauthy (7), Misuraca (8) and Walbeck, Miller (7); Reynoso, Thompson (6), Rui-fin (7), Reed (8), Holmes (9) and Brito. W-Reynoso, 2-0. L-Hawkins, 0-2. Sv-Holmes (1), HR-Minnesota, Cor-dong (5)

HLETICS &, GIANTS 7

ATHLETICS 6, GIANTS 7 San Fran. ..010 001 131 - 7 9 0 Caklend ...002 000 00: - 8 9 0 Brewington, CValdez (1), Barton (3), Hook (5), Juden (6), Creek (7), Peterson (8) and Marwaring, Lamphin (7); Van Poppel, Montgomery (6), Small (7), Mohler (8), Corsi (8) and Steinbach, G. Williams (8), W-Van Poppel, 1-0. L-Brewington, 0-1. Sv-Corsi (2). HRs-San Francisco, McCarty (1), GHIII (1). Caldand, Lovu-to (1).

pard 34 (Svehla, Lindsey), 6.46. Third Period—None. Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 11: 12-8—31. Florida 8-13-6—27. Power-play Opportunities pa Bay 0 of 2; Florida 0 of 4.

Top finishers from each age division (2-4 teams per age division) qualify to Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 25-14-8 (27 shots-26 saves). Florida, Vanadvance to the State\* YBOA Tournament in Dallas on Memorial Day weekend. biesbrouck 23-17-7 (31-29). A-14.703 (14.503). Referee Kerry Fraser. Linesmen Pierre Campoux, Leon Stickle

m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 2 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 2 p.m. Anaheim at San Jose, 5 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m. Winnipeg at Calgary, 7 p.m.

Shots on goal Montre 24. Ottawa 8-16-11-35.

Power-play Opportunities Mon-real 1 of 11; Ottawa 1 of 10. Goelles Montreal, Thibault 25-15-(35 shots-34 saves). Ottawa, Rhodes

 WHALERS 3, ISLANDERS 1

 N.Y. Islanders
 1
 0
 0
 -1

 Hartford
 1
 0
 2
 -3

 First Period
 1, Hartford, Kapanen
 5
 (Ranheim, Nikolishin), 17:34. 2, New York, Patify 39 (McInnis, Green), 19:11 (pp).

 Second Period
 -NextOrd, Rapanen), 17:00.
 4, Hartford, Nikolishin, 17:00.
 4, Hartford, Shanahan 40 (O'Neill), 18:56.

 11-24-4 (24-21) A-18,500 (18,500). Referee Don Van Massenhoven. Linesmi Gerard Gauthier, Pierre Racicot.

tournament with both boys and girls divisions in the following age categories. CANADIENS 3, SENATORS 1 Montreal Montreal, Contral, Size (Wilkie, Tur-geon), 11:30 (pp). Third Period—None. Shots on goal—Montreal 13-9-2— 15 and Under 16 and Under 18 and Under For more information or to request a registration packet please contact: THE INGRAMS Come by and see our large selection of new **College Hockey** & used vehicles. Experience for yourself Jack Sherman

> **AUTOMOTIVE HEADQUARTERS** 694-9601 · 4100 W. WALL · 520-0156

**TEXAS TECH EXHIBITION GAME** Tuesday, April 2, 1996 Midland Angels vs. Texas Tech Raiders Game Starts at 7pm - Christensen Stadium **Picnic featuring Red Raiders Coach** LARRY HAYS

at 6pm before game - \$10 Game Only Tickets - \$4 Partial Proceeds Benefit Tech Alumni

Group Contact Brett Muchibrad - 684-8842 or Brad Walker - 335-5110 or 566-7009 for tickets

**Auto Racing** 37. Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 119.992. **Brazilian Grand Prix** SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Line-ups for Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix on the around the 2.837-mile Jose Cartos Pace track: 10. (26) Jat Fuller, Auburn, Mass., Chevrolet, 249, \$7,205. 10. (26) Jat Fuller, Auburn, Mass., (26) Sat Fuller, Aubu

Hubens Barnchello, Brazil, Jordan-Peugeot, 1:19,092, 120.027.
 Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, Williams-Renault, 1:19.254. 119.782.
 Michael Schumacher, Germany, Ferrari, 1:19.474, 119.450.

Ferrari, 1:19.474, 119.450. 5. Jean Alesi, France, Benetton-Renaut, 1:19.484. 119.435. 6. Martin Brundle, Britain, Jordan Peugeot, 1:19.519. 119.383. 7. Mika Hakkinen, Finland, McLaren-Mercedes, 1:19.607, 119.251. 8. Gerhard Berger, Austria, Benet-ton-Renaut, 1:19.762, 119.020. 9. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Ger-

ton-Renault, 1:19.762, 119.020. 9. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Ger-many, Smuber-Ford, 1:19.799, 118.964. 10. Eddie Invine, Britain, Ferrari, 1:19.951, 118.738. 11. Mika Salo, Finland, Tyrell-Yamaha, 1:20.000, 118.665. 12. Johnny Herbert, Britain, Sauber-Ford, 1:20.144. 118.452. 13. Jos Verstappen, Netherlands, 15. 118.751.

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Line ups for Sundey's Brazilian Grand Prix on the around the 2.837-mile Jose Carlos Pace track: 1. Damon Hill, Britain, Williams-Renault, 1 minute, 18.111 seconds, 121.535 mph. 2. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Jor-1. Damon Hill, Do2 120.027, 1. Damon Hill, Do2 120.027, 1. Damon Hill Seconds, 1. Jor-1. Damon Hill, Do2 120.027, 1. Damon Hill Seconds, 1. Jor-1. Damon Hill, Do2 120.027, 1. Damon Hill, Do2 120.027, 1. Damon Hill, Day 1. Jor-1. Jor-2. Jor-3. Jor-

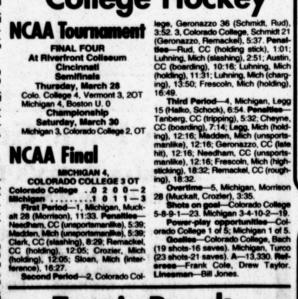
FOOD LLTY DUU BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's Food City 500 Winston Cup auto race at Bristol Interna-tional Raceway, with driver, resi-dence, type of car and qualifying speed in mph: 1. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fia., Ford Thunderbird, 123,578. 2. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,921. 3. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,787. 4. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,787. 5. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,789. 5. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,584. 7. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122,552. 8. Jeff Gordon, Davidson, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 122,386. 10. Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122,388. 10. Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122,185. 12 Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 122,147. 13. Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrotet Monte Carlo, 122, 136. 14. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala, Ford Thunderbird, 122, 115. 15. Jimmy Spencer, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122, 014.

N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122.092.
16. Ernie Irvan, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122.014.
17. Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 122.007.
18. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 121.999.
19. Date Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 121.983.
20. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 121.983.
21. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 121.875.

 Jonny Herder, Britan,
 Suber-Ford, 1:20.1144. 118.452.
 Jos Verstappen, Netherlands,
 Footwork-Hart, 1:20.157, 118.433.
 David Couthnard, Britain,
 McLaren-Mercedes. 1:20.167,
 118.418.
 Solvier Panis, France, Ligier Sports, 1:20.426, 118.036.
 Soports, 1:20.427, 118.035.
 Colivier Panis, France, Ligier Sports, 1:20.426, 118.036.
 Tr. Ricardo Rosset, Brazil, Foot Tr. Ricardo Rosset, Brazil, Minardi Tarso Marques, Brazil, Minardi Terso Marques, Brazil, Minardi Soport, 1:21.421, 116.594.
 Sc., Ford, 1:21.491, 116.494.
 Luca Bedoer, Italy, Forti-Ford,
 T. Andres Montermini, Italy, Fort T. Andres Montermini, Italy, Fort St. Andres Montermini, Italy, Fort-A. Bord Nemechek, Mooresville, Moor

20. (33) Curtis Markham, Frede icksburg, Va., Pontiac, 244, \$5,980. 21. (32) Derrike Cope, Hunterville N.C., Ford, 244, \$4,215.

22. (3) Larry Pearson, Span S.C., Chevrolet, 238, \$8,095. 23. (29) Kevin Lepage, Shi Vt., Chevrolet, 238, \$5,820.





Lipton Championships and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain der Mereditin McGrath, Switzerland Lariga Netland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4,

Casablanca Open

Gilbert Schaller (1), Austria, def. nany, def. Alberto Benastegui (5), Spein, 7-6 (10-in, La., 6-1, 8), 7-5

fanino (1).

PAGE 4C

### LOCAL SPORTS

### **Bulldogs win** thriller, 6-5

ABILENE - John Butler capped a two-run rally by scoring on a two-out, infield single by Mike Carrasco to give Midland High a come-from-behind 6-5 win over Abilene High Saturday in a District 4-5A baseball game.

The Bulldogs (14-6 overall, 3-2 in 4-5A) scored twice in the seventh to take a one-run lead and held off and Eagle rally to move into a third-place tie with San Angelo Central (11-10, 3-2) in the district standings. Abilene (13-5, 4-1) dropped into a first-place tie with Abilene Cooper with the loss. Cooper beat Midland Lee 6-3 on Saturday while Central topped Permian 3-2

Keith Lant (6-1) went 6 2/3 innings to get the win for the Bulldogs, but need some help from the bullpen to get it done. Carrasco came in to get the final out for his second save of the year. Neil Mullins got the loss in relief for Abilene.

Midland High started the 7thinning rally when Jason Rogers struck out but reached base on a third-strike passed ball. Lant then laced a double down the third-base line, scoring Rogers and tying the game at five. Catcher Jeff Perez followed with an infield single sending Butler, who was running for Lant, to third. After two strikeouts, Carrasco laid down an infield dribbler to shortstop and was able to beat the throw to drive in Butler and give MHS a 6-5 lead.

Lant got two quick outs in the bottom of the seventh but Abilene rallied and threatened to tie the game again.

He was replaced on the mound by Russell Dunlavy after a two-out single by John Lackey, who had homered earlier in the game off Lant. Dunlavy then walked two batters to load the bases when Carrasco came in and got Cowling, who had also homered earlier, to ground out to second to end the

game Solo homers by Cowling and Lackey in the second and another run in the third put Abilene up 3-0 early when Midland tied it in the

fourth. Rogers and Perez hit back-toback doubles which scored Rogers. Hector Morales singles and Kyle Cox walked to load the bases and Mike Carrasco lined an RBI single up the middle to cut Abilene's lead to 3-2. Chad Villarreal followed with a sacrifice fly to tie the game.

The Bulldogs took their first lead at 4-3 in the fifth when center fielder Clay Johnston singled and scored on a Perez ground out.

Abilene regained the lead 5-4 in the bottom of the fifth when Johnston lost a fly ball in the sun which dropped in and scored John Michael Herrera and Jacob Martinez. Herrera singled and Martinez reached on an infield error.

Midland High 6, Abilene High 5 Midland High 000 310 2 — 6 14 3 Abilene High 021 020 0 — 5 7 0 Keith Lant. Russell Dunlavy (7). Mike Carrasco (7) and Perez: Jeff Dallies, Justin Reece (4). Neil Mullins (6) and Brad Cowling. W-Lant. 6-1. L-Mullins. 2B-MHS: Jason Rogers, Jeff Perez: Keith Lant. HR-Abilene: John Lack-ey, Brad Cowling.

### Lady Rebs stay in first place

**ODESSA** - Midland Lee stayed tied for first place in the District 4-5A softball race here Saturday with a 14-2 bombing of Odessa High.

Lee climbs to 7-2 in the league chase while idle Abilene Cooper (6-2) tumbled from the three-way log jam at the top of the standings.

The Lady Rebels pounded out 17 hits and scored eight runs in the seventh inning, sending 13 batters to the plate for eight hits.

Chrystal Smith tossed a two-hitter at the Lady Bronchos to move her record to 17-4 for the season.

Trish Carrasco had four hits, scored three tims and drove in three runs in a banner day at the plate. Adrian Nobles had three hits, including a double, and drove there will be another drive at a lat-

in three runs. Susanna Reed had two hits, including a double, and had three RBIs.

With Midland High open from 4-5A play Tuesday, Lee can take over sole possession of first place with a win over San Angelo Central in a 4:30 p.m. game that will be held at the Lady Rebel Softball Complex.

### Ozona player has leukemia

OZONA - For the first time in two years there is little good news from the Ozona girls basketball team

Sophomore Bobbie Bryson, the star point guard for the two-time Class 2A state champion Lady Lions, has been diagnosed with leukemia, according to a statement issued by the school.

Bryson, a four-sport athlete, was diagnosed with the illness on Friday and was rushed to Houston early Saturday to begin immediate treatment. It is still not clear at which hospital Bryson is staying but she may be transported to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. later, according to the statement.

Meanwhile, the citizens of Ozona are sponsoring a major fund-raiser and blood drive to help offset the medical costs of hospitalization and blood needed for treatment. The drive will take place Thursday from 1 p.m. until as late as needed at the Ozona Fair Park Convention Center and the Extension Office located on the side side of Ozona near the arena and park.

United Blood Services will conduct the drive and persons wishing to donate can also do so at their office in San Angelo. Officials have asked that those donating in San Angelo specify the blood is for Bryson. All donors must make an appointment by calling Martha Weant at 392-3491 or 392-3460. If some donors are turned away.

er date. The town will also hold a bene-

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

fit hamburger supper at 5 p.m. at the Convention Center on Thursday. Local florests have also donated purple ribbons to be worn as a show of support while Bryson is undergoing treatment.

Funds to help pay some of the expenses during Bryson's treatment will be set up Monday at both Ozona banks-Crockett County National Bank (915 392-3745) and Ozona National Bank (915 392-5545)

### Lee JV gets past Cooper

Midland Lee had 12 hits, including three doubles and triple, as the **Rebels defeated Abilene Cooper 10-**6 in junior varsity baseball action Saturday.

Byran Shores (3-0) pitched a complete game, striking out two, for the win.

Jimbo Valadez led the Rebel attack, going 3-4 with a triple and three RBIs. Raymond Ibarra also had a triple while Blake Moravcik, David Lopez and John Purves all had doubles

Defensively, shortstop Matt Whitaker, second baseman Lopez and first baseman Purves combined on three double plays, including one to end the game.

Lee improved to 3-3 in district play and 7-5 overall. They play in Andrews Monday at 4 p.m. and play Midland High Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

### Lee Freshman, Goddard win

Lee Freshman and Goddard's eighth grade girls won champi-onships Saturday in the Tall City Girls Junior Relays.

Lee Freshman scored 195 points to win the ninth grade division while Midland Freshman was second with 134 points. Goddard's

got another double-gold perfor-

points to outlast San Angelo Glenn, which had 100 points.

.

Girls Division: 100: 4. Laura Gaddis, 13.6 Laura Gad-

 Boys Division: Long Jump: 1. Andrew Hutford, 20-4

 3/4. Tripie Jump: 2. Andrew Hutford, 42-5

 3/4. Tripie Jump: 2. Andrew Hutford, 42-5

 6. Justin Oden, 14:00. 400 Relay: 2. MC (Jared Womack, Hutford, Alex Awtry, Colby Lee), 47.0. 800: 2. Jared Womack, 2:13. 110 Hurdles: 2. Jared Zahn, 16.4. 100:

 2. Colby Lee, 11.2; 4. Andrew Hutford, 11.48; 5. Trent Lee, 11.75. 200: 2. Colby Lee, 23.2; 3. Andrew Hutford, 23.8.

FORT STOCKTON - The Mid-

land Christian softball team won a

doubleheader against Fort Stock-

ton Saturday to climb to 19-5 for the

The Lady Mustangs won the

first game 10-4. April Sheppard (11-1) got the win. Bethany Spradlin

had four hits, including a triple,

and Lacy Moore had three hits and

MCHS won the second game 8-4

as Mindi Sheppard (8-4) got the

win with nine strikeouts. Spradlin

had two hits and drove in three

The Lady Mustangs will play

Andrews in a doubleheader Tues-

day at 5 p.m. at the Bill Williams

The Midland Lee junior varsity

softball team swept Greenwood

Saturday, winning 10-0 in the first

game before escaping with a 14-13

Ashley Carlson pitched the

shutout in the first game while Sta-cy Allen doubled with two hits and

Francesca Salcido tripled. Sara

Blue had three hits and two RBIs

tripled again and Carlson had four

**RBIs.** Toyah Mansell had two hits,

including a double and Amanda

Urquidez had five stolen bases.

Jessica Welborn had two hits,

The Lee JV lost to Sweetwater

In the second game, Salcido

MCHS wins

double dip

season.

two RBIs.

Softball Complex.

Greenwood

win in the nightcap.

Lee JV sweeps

runs.

In the seventh grade division, San Angelo Edison took the title with 120.3 points while Glenn was second with 116. Abell was third with 106 points. San Jacinto scored 51 points while Alamo had 24 and Goddard 22.3 points.

Local medal winners from the Tall City Girts Junior Relays held Saturday at Memorial Stadium. Ninth Grade High Jump: 3. Socot. MFTHS, 4-8. Long Jump: 1. Stram-bler, Lee, 15-7; 2. Dickens, 14-10; 3. Butts, MFHS, 14-10. Triple Jump: 4. Strambler, Lee, 33-0 1/4; 2. Butts, MFHS, 32-11 3/4. Shot Put: 1. Brown, Lee, 33-0 1/4; 3. West, Lee, 26-4 1/2. Discus: 2. Brown, 97-4; 3. Parch-mer, 97-4; 3. Parch-

 Mind S. 22 Tradie and the transmission of transmissi dof transmission of transmission of transmission of tr

### Seventh Grade

Seventh Grade High Jump: 1. Bryson, Abell, 4-7; 2. Clark, Abell, 4-7. Long Jump: 2. Strambier, Abell, 14-6; 3. Taylor, Abell, 14-5 1/2. Triple Jump: 1. Row, San Jacinto, 28-6 3/4; 3. Carin, San Jacinto, 27-8 1/4. Shot Put: 1. Taylor, Abell, 26-6 1/2.

400 Relay: 3. Alamo, 57.06. 600: 3. Brown, San Jac-into, 1:57.04. 100: Perkins, Goddard, 13.63; 2. Fitts, San Jacinto, 13.84; 3. Shelton, Goddard, 14.19. 800 Relay: 1. Abell, 1:59.98. 300: 3. Koch, San Jacinto, 49.50. 235 Hurdles: 2. Neatherlin, 41.26. 200: 3. Edwards, Alamo, 31.13. 1200: 1. Simpson, Abell, 4:39.01; 3. Brown, San Jacinto, 4:43.84. 1200 Relay: 2. Abell, no time.

### **Midland Christian** scores 79 points

KLONDIKE - Midland Christian's boys track team scored 79 points here Saturday in the Klondike Relays to place fourth overall.

Andrew Hufford won the long jump for the Mustangs' only victory of the day, but MC also placed second in six other events and third in another.

Lee also got third in the 1,600

relay in a time of 3: 22.43. Midland

High was fourth in the 3,200 relay

**Big Spring tallied 65 points** 

behind San Angelo Lake View and

Mineral Wells. Farr won the 200

while Mitchell was second and

Farr was second in the 400, an

event in which he qualified to the

state meet last year. Mitchell was

also second in the 100 with 10.65

despite owning the second-best

### McAfee earns two golds at San Angelo Relays **Results Saturday from the San Angelo Relays boys**

track and field me Division I

including a triple.

Division I Triple jump: 6. Dreytuss Andrews, Midland Lee, 45 feet, 6 1/2 inches. High jump: 6. Matt Cobb. Lee, 6-4. Pole vault: 6. (iie) Ricky Green, Lee, 12-0; Jeremy Wheel-er, Midland High, 12-0. 110 hurdles: 1. John McAtee, Lee, 13.65 (ties record set in 1989 by Central's Joey Bonds): 4. John Norman, Lee, 14.58. 300 hurdles: 1. McAtee, Lee, 38.28; 2. Norman, Lee, 38.69. 1,600 relay: 3. Lee, 3:22.43. 3,200 relay: 4. Midland High, 9:40.04.

Division II Pole vault: 1. Todd McAdams, Big Spring, 13 feet, 6 inches. 400-meter relay: 3. Big Spring, 43.02 seconds. 800: 6. Jason Sanderson, Big Spring, 2.05.22. 110 hur-dies: 2. Antwoyne Edwards, Big Spring, 15.06. 100: 2. Tory Mitchell, Big Spring, 10.64. 400: 2. Randy Farr, Big Spring, 48.12. 200: 1. Farr, Big Spring, 21.60, 2. Mitchell, Big Spring, 21.66.

Division III Pole vault: 2. Jamie Presley, Greenwood, 12 feet. 3,200 meters: 6. Joe Mendoza, Crane, 10 minutes, 37.51

**INVITE:** Albus moves from fourth to first in 200 SAN ANGELO - Midland Lee

(From 1C)

"It felt good," Albus said. "I felt like I could get the record.' Albus was fourth after the first

200 meters and then gradually moved into third and second going into the final curve before taking over the lead and pulling away from the competition.

Albus was one of the district's leaders last year when a fractured hip bone forced her to miss six weeks including the district meet. So the lack of competition near the end of last year. and the fact she also played basketball, held her back some, Albus said When I first came out, I was really out of shape," Albus said. "Now I feel like I'm getting into it. I think that's why I was kind of behind at the first of the season. Midland's Tami Zachery came away with three gold medals in all three events she competed in Saturday. She led a trio of sprinters to smash the 100 record of 12.21, set by Permian's Rosalyn Ward in 1994. Zachery will hold the record at 11.96 while Belcher, who got third and also eclipsed the record, finished in a time of 12.13. And Zachery anchored the jump. record-setting 400 relay to a team-best time of 48.02. Ray, Belcher and Toya Zachery along with Tami set the record of 48.42 last year. Tami Zachery also won the 200 meters in a time of 25.36. "I felt tense in the 100," Zachery said. "Maybe because I was running next to my sister. But I That will be the final test before feel great now.

Spring Specials

**Solar Screens** 

sophomore sensation Toya Clater. The diminutive sprinter leaped to a personal-best 18 feet, 4 inches to easily win the long jump. The jump was just one inch off the record set by Odessa

High's Donelle Jones last year. I was trying to go for the record," Clater said. "I'll get it" next year.'

Clater also finished second in the triple jump, anchored Lee's 400 relay to their best time of the season (48.02) in finishing second place and anchored the 800 relay to another second-place seasonbest time of 1:46.41. Casandra Love, Kym Ward and Amanda Douglas ran the first three legs on both of those relays. Lee also had a first-place finish by LaToya Strambler in the 400 meters. Strambler held off **Odessa High star Cherri Jackson** to win the one-lap race with a time of 1:00.63 over Jackson's 1:01.09. Sharee Whitehead of Lee took fifth in the race while teammate Traci Broach was sixth.

One of the stars for Lee was the District 4-5A meet April 13 in **Odessa** 

an 4-8 Discus: 1 Lisa Dossey, Permian, 109-1; 2 Kris-9 Love, Monterey, 10-4; 3 Jayme Jones, Permian,

mance from star hurdler John McAfee as the Rebels took a sixthplace finish here Saturday at the

Results Saturday from the Dale Curry Girls Invi-tational Track and Field Meet at Ratiliff Stadium: Team totals: 1. Odessa Permian, 152; 2. Midland Lee, 118; 3. Midland High, 87; 4. Odessa High, 71 1/2; 5. Lubbock Monterey, 65 1/2; 6. Lubbock Coronado, 42; 7. Lubbock Estacado, 30; 8. Amarillo Caprock, 23. Long jump: 1. Toya Clater, Lee, 18 feet, 4. inch-es; 2. Ginny Toon, Coronado, 17-0; 3. Delia Mays, Per-mian, 16-11 1/4; 6. Angela Hatfield, Midland, 15-11. High jump: 1. Roxanne Thomas, Permian, 5-2; 2. Geanna Day, Coronado, 5-0; 3. Trish McAnany, Per-mian, 4-8.

San Angelo Relays boys track and field meet. Big Spring got a one-two punch from Randy Farr and Tory Mitchell and a first-place pole

vault finish from Todd McAdams to garner a third-place finish in

Triple jump: 1. Cherri Jackson, Odessa, 35-5 3/4; 2. Clater. Lee, 34-2 1/4; 3. Toon, Coronado, 33-3 3/4; 6. Kym Ward, Lee, 31-2 1/2. Shot put: 1. Dossey. Permian, 36-4 1/2 (record,

Friday, 8-7. They now stand 13-7 for the year and Lee will host Midland High's JV at 4:30 p.m. Monday. Midland Christian's track results from the Klondike Relays Saturday. eighth grade girls scorded 122

points

record book by tying the mark of time in the state at 10.2 McAdams

in 9: 40.04.

Strambler then anchored Lee's 1600 relay to a second-place finish in a time of 4: 15.15. Kym Ward also had a strong performance, finishing third in the 200 (26.11) and sixth in the triple

Lee also got some big points from distance runner Marisa Beck. She finished third in both the 3200 (12: 55.40) and in the 1600 (5:51.32)

Both teams will highlight competition Thursday at the Tall City Relays which begin about 2: 30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Kym Ward, Lee. 31-2 1/2.
 Shot put: 1. Dossey. Permian, 36-4 1/2 (record, old record 36-3 1/4. Barbara Zinnenlauf, Permian, 1994); 2. Dana Gouard, Odessa, 34-11 1/2; 3. Toya Zachery, Midland, 31-6 1/4; 4. Sonia Castillo, Midland, 31-1 1/4; 6. Tamika Thurman, Lee. 30-9 1/2.
 3,200 meters: 1. Leigh Daniel, Lubbock Monterey, 11 minutes, 45.40 seconds; 2. Crista Price, Monterey, 12:48.89; 3. Marisa Beck, Lee, 12:55.40
 400 relay: 1. Midland High, Same members, 1995); 2. Midland Lee, 49.66; 3. Estacado, 50.92.
 800: 1. Kendra Albus, Lee, 228.12 (record, old record 24.84, Jence James, El Paso Andress, 1994); 2. Hijinia Valenzuela, Odessa, 2:33.37; 3. Jodi Henderson, Coronado, 234.66.
 100 hurdles: 1. Mercedes Alvarado, Permian, 15.77; 2. Danielle Chapman, Permian, 15.85; 3. April Lovelady, Odessa, 15.95; 4. Shannon Haggard, Lee, 16.37; 6. Laura Johnston, Midland, 16.83
 100: 1. Tami Zachery, Midland, 11.96 (record, old record 12.21. Rosalyn Ward, Permian, 1944); 2. LaQuinta Manahan, Estacado, 12.0; 3. Taitha Beicher, Midland, 12.41; 5. Clater, Lee, 12.67.
 800 relay: 1. Midland (Ogonna Merritt, Toya Zachery, Methan, 144, 60.

Pr. Midland, 12 13, 4. Toya Zachety, Midland, 12 41, 5. Clater, Lee, 12 67, 800 relay; 1. Midland (Ogonna Merritt, Toya Zachery, Ray, Belcher), 1.42 65 (record, old record 1.44.69, Midland Merritt, Teresa Nobles, Ray, Belcher, 1995); 2. Lee, 1.46.41; 3. Permian, 1.48.58, 400; 1. LaToya Strambler, Lee, 1:00.63; 2. Jackson, Odessa, 1:01.09; 3. Shannon Soria, Caprock, 1:02.62; 5. Sharee Whitehead, Lee, 1:03.33; 6. Traci Broach, Lee, 1:03.37, 300 hurdles; 1. Chapman, Permian, 46.33 (record, old record 47.29, Kim Rackow, Odessa, 1993); 2. Toon, Coronado, 48 54; 3. Lovelady, Odessa, 1:93; 5. Toona, Jones, Lee, 51.58; 6. Lisa Johnston, Midland, 52.46, 200; 1. Tami Zachery, Midland, 25.36; 2. Manahan, Estacado, 25.39; 3. Ward, Lee, 261.1; 4. Merritt, Midland, 26.18. d. 26.18

land, 26.18. 1,600: 1. Daniel, Monterey, 5:25.12 (record, old record 5:49.35, Stephanie Moore, Amarillo Tascosa, 1995); 2. Price, Monterey, 5:50.37; 3. Beck, Lee, 5:51.32; 6. Albus, Lee, 5:58.86; 1,600 relay: 1. Odessa Permian (Reyna Fly, Thomas, Dossey, Chapman), 4:08.07 (record, old record 4:08.31, Stanton, 1995); 2. Lee, 4:15.15; 3. Odessa, 4:18.82.

13.65 seconds set by San Angelo vaulted 13-6. Central's Joey Bonds in 1989 with an easy win in the 110-meter hurdles. McAfee's time was almost a full second better than the secondplace time of 14.44

McAfee put his name in another

Division II competition.

McAfee, a senior, also won the 300 hurdles in a time of 38.28 while junior teammate John Norman pulled in second in 38.69 despite a 20-mile-an-hour wind. Norman

also placed fourth in the 110s. Lee also got three sixth-place finishes out of Dreyfuss Andrews in the triple jump, Matt Cobb in the high jump and Ricky Green, who tied with Midland High's Jeremy Wheeler for the final spot in the pole vault. Both cleared 12 feet.

Andrews had a personal-best 45-6 1/2, which also breaks the Lee school record of 45-4 1/2 set by Michael Nunn. Cobb high-jumped 6-4. The Rebels tallied 46 1/2

. . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**TENNIS ANYONE?** USTA Adult League Sign up. All levels. Play begins April 29, 1996. Sign up deadline April 23. Call

. . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Juanell Fort, 686-0277.

In Division III, Crane's Alfonso Garcia won the 300 hurdles with a time of 39.72 while Greenwood's Jamie Presley was second in the pole vault with 12-0.

Stanton tied for seventh in Division I behind Todd Davis' sweep in the 100 (10.76) and 200 (22.10).

0: 4 Ste hurdles: 1. Alfonso Gi doza, Crane, 4:53.46. o Gar cia, Crane, 39.72. 1,600: 5. Men-

Division IV Triple jump: 5. Tomas Wrotten, Rankin, 41 feet, 10 inches; 6. Tyron Davis, Stanton, 41-5 1/2. Long jump: 4. Tyron Davis, Stanton, 20-9 1/5. High jump: 3. Kyle Herm, Stanton, 5-10 (fewer misses); 5. Wrotten, Rankin, 5-10. 400-meter relay: 6. Stanton, 44.70 seconds. 100: 1. Todd Davis, Stanton, 10.78. 200: 1. Todd Davis, Stan-ton. 22 10. ton. 22.10.



Being a soldier in the Army is going to change you-for the better. Yes, you'll use muscles you never thought you had, but you'll get in the best physical shape of your life. Yes, you'll get up early and work hard, but you'll learn skills that will last you a lifetime.

The end result? You'll walk a little taller because you'll have developed self-discipline, a new self-confidence and self-respect that will give you an edge on life.

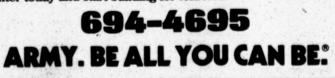
You could also walk away with money for college and the maturity to take learning in stride once you get there.

THE ARMY BUILDS

SELF-RESPECT

AND CONFIDENCE.

If you're ready to put a lot of pride in your life, call your Army Recruiter today and start building for tomorrow.



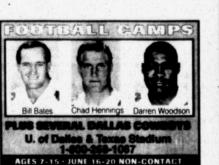


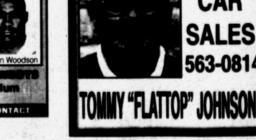
Large Bucket \$300/Medium Bucket \$150





DOOR





**HOGAN PARK GOLF SHOP** 

PERMIAN BASIN'S LARGEST **GOLF EQUIPMENT SHOW** 

Monday, April 1st, 1996 from 11am to 7pm

Come out and try the Hot New Clubs for 1996 on our practice range and visit with our factory representatives.

**25% DISCOUNT ON CLUB PURCHASES OR ORDERS DURING THE SHOW** 

Etonic, Foot Joy, Nike and Reebok Shoes will be on sale. (Prices start as low as \*19 95)

### Join Us!

**3600 Fairgrounds Road** 

685-7360



# Title game matches freshman star against senior standout

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - One's a freshman forward who handles the ball like a guard, the other's a senior guard who rebounds like a forward. Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw and Georgia's Saudia Roundtree have used different skills to accomplish the same thing: lead their teams to the verge of a national title.

Viewers of Sunday's women's NCAA tournament championship game won't have to conduct an extensive search to find either player. The 6-foot-2 Holdsclaw is the highest-scoring freshman in Tennessee history and leads the Lady Vols in scoring and rebounding. The 5-7 Roundtree directs what Tennessee coach Pat Summitt calls the most explosive team in women's basketball.

'They've both had a tremendous

impact this year," Georgia coach Andy Landers said.

Roundtree's game is all about - stunning, overwhelming speed speed.

'We don't have anyone who can match her quickness in the open court," Summitt said.

Tennessee's not alone. Roundtree's quickness has helped her to 28 double-figure scorings games this season, including 37 and 26 points in her most recent NCAA tournament contests.

But offense isn't the only weapon that has made Roundtree a firstteam All-American and the Southeastern Conference player of the year. Her speed has been a valuable asset on defense, and she has led the Lady Bulldogs in rebounding six times this season. "Saudia helps us win in a lot of

### NCAA Women's Final, 5:30 p.m., ESPN

different ways," Landers said. "Saudia progresses in ways that situations call for, and she's done that throughout the year.

Holdsclaw, who has started every game this season, scored in double figures in her first 14 contests on the way to becoming a unanimous choice as the SEC's top freshman.

Unlike the raw, catch-me-if-you-can speed of Roundtree, Holdsclaw has more of a slashing, gliding quickness that makes her a threat in the lane and on the perimeter.

The last time Tennessee and

sclaw had 21 points and 19 rebounds. Georgia overcame her performance for a 77-71 victory.

'She's an incredible player, Landers said. "Very talented. Extremely talented. And her value doubles by the fact that she can play inside or out.'

Holdsclaw's production has slipped in recent weeks after she suffered a partially torn ligament in her right knee during the SEC tournament finals against Alabama

Holdsclaw, who wears a heavy brace on the knee, found herself answering more questions about her health in the wake of her performance in Tennessee's semifinal victory over defending national champion Connecticut. Holdsclaw

Georgia played, on Jan. 8, Hold- had 13 points and six rebounds, but she had just four points and one rebound in the second half, and no points or boards in overtime.

Holdsclaw insists the knee is fine and that her numbers were simply the result of it being her first appearance in the Final Four.

"I've never been here before. I was a little bit nervous," she said. "But that's no excuse. If I've been able to receive all the hoopla, I think I have to produce as a player. And coach Summitt has told me that.

"I've gotten the team here with the help of the upperclassmen, different players who have contributed. They know me as a winner. I just can't go out there and not do what they expect me to do.

### SEC sticks together

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -(AP)The possibility of an all-SEC women's championship wasn't lost on either the Georgia or Tennessee players after the Lady Vols won Friday night's first semifinal.

As the Tennessee players were running off the court and through a tunnel toward their locker room, they encountered the Lady Bulldogs, who were waiting to take the court for their game against Stanford.

The Georgia and Tennessee players exchanged high-fives.

"It just shows that we have respect for each other," Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw said.

# FINAL: Wildcats favored to win final by 12 1/2

### (From 1C)

mate," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "How do you know if you didn't have a lot of close ones? I always felt we'd play very well in a close game because we're a good free throw shooting team and a good passing team but I couldn't give you the answer because we didn't do it."

Monday's game isn't supposed to be close - Kentucky is favored by 12 1/2 points over Syracuse.

After winning its four NCAA tournament games by an average of 28 points, even gaudier than the 23-point margin over the season, the Wildcats were finally tested as the Minutemen (35-2) closed a 15point second-half deficit to 73-70 with one minute to play.

"We had a 10-point lead. Normally, we knock people out with that. They would never quit," Pitino said of Massachusetts, his alma mater

sor on offense and continued to attack the bucket. That's what I am proudest of."

Mark Pope made two free throws with 52 seconds left to make the lead five and Walker's dunk 14 seconds later after a missed 3-pointer by Edgar Padilla had the Wildcats on their way to a chance at their sixth national championship, second only to UCLA's 11.

'There is pressure," Pitino said. "We understand it, we fight through it and we try to win it."

The teams had met in November, and Massachusetts came away with a 92-82 victory. The Wildcats won their next 27 games until losing to Mississippi State in the championship game of the Southeastern Conference tournament

"They're a better team. They're more defined," Massachusetts

to bite your arm off right to the elbow. But we stayed the aggres-thought when we got close they would panic but they didn't. They did a little bit at the end but they made all the plays. They're going to be tough to beat.

In the first game, Massachusetts opened the second half with an 11-1 run to take a 10-point lead and then held off two Kentucky runs.

This time, Kentucky scored the last four points of the first half and the first seven of the second to take a 43-28 lead with 18: 04 to play. The Wildcats had to hold off the Minutemen, who suddenly got offense from two sources that hadn't been there all night in guard Carmelo Travieso, who made the team's first two 3-pointers of the game, and All-America center Marcus Camby, who had gone almost 16 minutes without a field goal at one stretch as Kentucky played terrific help defense.

"I should have been a little more aggressive with their double

with 25 points, seven less than he had in November. "They forced me to take some shots I'm not comfortable taking.

The Minutemen were within 63-60 with 4:59 left on a tip-in by Don-

ta Bright, but Jeff Sheppard's dunk with 3:06 left capped a 5-0 burst for Kentucky that gave it a 68-60 lead, but the Minutemen weren't done.

Padilla's pull-up 3-pointer with 1:02 left had Massachusetts within three points once again at 73-70, but Kentucky finished the Minutemen off this time.

"I guess we handled it well." Walker said of the Wildcats' first close game. "We weren't worried about the game. It was tight, but we handled it well. It was very difficult for us, but we handled it well and we're happy.

Tony Delk, who was bothered by leg cramps in the final minutes, led Kentucky with 20 points, while Walker added 14. Six other Wild-



### (From 1C)

team that lost to Seton Hall which wasn't even good enough to play in the National Invitation Tournament - just five weeks ago on the same court.

Syracuse (29-8) wouldn't have even gotten past the round of 16 if John Wallace had not dribbled the length of the floor in overtime and hoisted a desperation 3-pointer to beat Georgia.

We've been the underdogs, it seems, since the tournament started," said Wallace, who scored 21 mand in the crucial minutes down the stretch. "I don't care what the spread is, the important thing is that we think we can win. It's more than a mental thing, though. Syracuse committed only five turnovers in a brilliant display of ball handling, while Mississippi State (26-8) fumbled the ball away 21 times. "We just didn't handle the ball well," State coach Richard Williams said. "I don't think it was a lack of concentration. You don't get in this game and not be focused." Still, playing in their first Final Four, the Bulldogs saw their hands

turn to stone, and Syracuse converted all of those turnovers into 25 points. By comparison, the Orangemen turnovers resulted in only five State points.

"They just made some bad turnovers early," Boeheim said. "I don't think they were turnovers we caused. It wasn't our defense.'

Syracuse and Mississippi State were the surprise teams in the Final Four. The Orangemen finished fourth in the Big East behind Connecticut, Georgetown and Villanova; State was a No. 5 seed that played in the shadow of Kentucky

As if to prove Wallace's point, his court and then hit a 3-pointer at the After Darryl Wilson cut the mar- At the end, Wallace held the ball

Todd Burgan open for a trey. Even on that crucial play, Boe-heim won't get the credit. He Burgan added 19 points for Syra-

called a play for Jason Cipolla, but cuse and Otis Hill scored 15 - all Burgan was the one who got open. in the first half to keep the Orange-

made the shot, which means it was the right guy, I guess." The Bulldogs attacked Syra-cuse's 2-3 zone with a two-pronged

teammates delivered a pair of 3- other to give the Orangemen a 64-pointers to finish off the Bulldogs. 55 lead with 3:58 remaining.

gin to 56-53 with a long-range shot, high over his head and flipped it to Syracuse called a timeout and got Lazarus Sims, who hurled it into the Syracuse contingent in one

"That's coaching," Boeheim men in the game. Mississippi State quipped. "The wrong guy, and he was led by Wilson with 20 points.

cuse's 2-3 zone with a two-pronged





PAGE 5C

in the Southeastern Conference all year.

Wallace scored six straight points — trash talking after each one — to turn the momentum in a back-and-forth game to Syracuse's side for good. The Orangemen were leading only 50-48 when Wal-lace hit a pair of free throws, a turnaround jumper in the lane and two more free throws to give Syracuse some breathing room.

This is not a one-man team, Wallace said. "I might take more of the shots, but we pick each other up. When one of us was struggling, everyone else did a great job





CENS RENTAT

PAGE 6C

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

e contraction of the contraction of

the Part of the Pa

# Houston drops seventh straight

### **Associated Press**

HOUSTON - The Portland Trail Blazers sympathized with the injury-weakened Houston Rockets. But it didn't stop them from taking advantage of the defending NBA champions.

Cliff Robinson had 25 points and 10 rebounds, and the Trail Blazers used a late third-quarter charge for a 109-94 victory Saturday night, extending the Rockets' losing streak to seven games.

'Without a lot of their key players for those guys to play as well as they did is as credit to them," Robinson said. "They were in it most of the game, but we were able to get some things going around the basket and that made a difference.

Portland, which won for the ninth time in 10 games, finally pulled away with a 21-9 run, stretching from 5:23 left in the third period to 7:12 remaining that gave Portland an 89-76 lead.

Portland had a big edge at the free-throw line, hitting 14 of 19 shots to just five of seven for the Rockets.

game until Portland broke from a straight road loss.

### NBA Roundup

68-67 lead against a Rockets lineup that was missing Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler, Sam Cassell and Mario Elie.

Robinson admitted Olajuwon's absence affected their performance.

"That's going to change your philosophy," he said. "He's prob-ably the best defensive player in the game around the basket. I still look to them as world champs until someone beats them.

Nuggets 98, Bucks 85

**DENVER** — The playoff picture improved for the Denver Nuggets, while things continued to get worse for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Bryant Stith scored 20 points and Don MacLean added 18 off the bench night as the Nuggets broke the game open early and sent the Bucks to their 15th straight loss. **Bullets 107, 76ers 105** 

LANDOVER, Md. - Juwan Howard scored 32 points and Tim Legler scored the go-ahead basketwith 4.2 seconds left as the Washington Bullets handed the Neither team had a big run in the Philadelphia 76ers their ninth

The Bullets trailed 99-94 with 3:52 left before rallying to hand Philadelphia its 10th loss in 11 games. The 76ers are winless on the road since Feb. 27.

### Heat 95, Pistons 85

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Tim Hardaway had a season-high 16 assists, and Voshon Lenard scored 0 points in the final 4:23 as the Miami Heat beat the Detroit Pistons.

Hardaway added 11 points as the Heat won for the sixth time in seven games, and ended Detroit's eight-game winning streak.

Alonzo Mourning, who scored 50 points in Friday night's win over Washington, scored a game-high 26 points and added 11 rebounds.

Bulls 106, Clippers 85 CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 22 points and Michael Jordan 21 as the Chicago Bulls guaranteed at least their second-best season ever by beating the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Bulls (62-8) need eight wins in their final 12 games to register the first 70-victory season in NBA history. Their only previous season with 62 or more victories was 1991-92, when they went 67-15.

## TITLE: Geltemeyer wins last high school singles match

### (From 1C)

fourth.

Geltemeyer split the first two sets with the younger lefthander. Both were settled by the 13thgame tiebreaker despite Geltemeyer holding a decisive advantage (29-15) in the numbers of winners to that point. Geltemeyer was just executing her game plan and that almost proved costly.

"It was frustrating," said Geltemeyer. "I knew what I wanted to do but I just didn't do it. I was trying to move her around and I didn't do it. As good as she is I couldn't miss hit.

That point hit home in the second when Wilson picked up her game and tried to go for more shots than in the previous set when she was reacting to what Geltemeyer was doing

"I was seeing if I could beat her that way, but it didn't work out," said Wilson, who was ranked last season as one of the state's top 14under players. "I expected it to be hard and it is a tough one to lose. She is a senior and I would have liked to beat her before she leaves. It just didn't work out."

For Geltemeyer, it was her last singles match of her high school career, she and Marci Holland will play as Midland High's No. 1 doubles team at the upcoming District 4-5A tennis championships.

9, Lee Freshman and Andrews 7. A Bracket Boys Singles Semifinals: John Kawalski, Carlsbad, def. Spencer Ritchie, MHS, 7-5, 6-4; Nathan Lawrence, MHS, def. Glen Abrams, Lee, 7-5, 6-1. Finals: Kawals-ki, Carlsbad, def. Lawrence, MHS, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Consoletion: Ty Coke, OHS, def. Caleb Clark, Mon-ahans, 8-2; Sameer Islam, OHS, def. Caleb Clark, Mon-ahans, 8-2; Sameer Islam, OHS, def. Steven Ahn, El Paso Andress, 8-3. Finals: Not played. Girls Singles Semifinals: Carrie Geltemeyer, MHS, def. Kallie Kerr, MHS, 6-9, 6-3; Toffee Wilson, Trinity, def. Kallie Kerr, MHS, 6-3, 6-4. Finals: Geltemeyer, MHS, def. Wilson, Trinity, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3. Consolation: Meredith Davis, Carlsbad, def. Stephanie Salas, El Paso Jetferson, 8-3; Mandi Rogers, Carlsbad, def. Missy Moore, OHS, 8-3. Finals: Rogers, Carlsbad, def. Missy Moore, OHS, 8-3. Finals: Rogers, Carlsbad, def. Davis, Carlsbad, 6-3, 6-0. Boys Doubles Finals: Conner Austin-Cassio Garcez, Lee, def. John Leach-Freddy Chavez, OHS, 6-1, 6-3. Con-solation Final: Richard Vickrey-John Fernandez, Carls-bad, def. Henry Dominguez-Adnan Rios, EP Jefferson, 8-2. Girls Doubles Finals: Sarah Myers-Jamie Quesen-berg, OHS, def Karea, Iongs, Natalia Curba, OHS, 6-2

8-2.
Girts Doubles Finals: Sarah Myers-Jamie Quesenberry, OHS, def. Karen Jones-Natalie Cunha, OHS, 6-2.
Consolation Final: Rosa Alvarado-Ethica Orozco, EP Jefferson, def. Jennifer Kolando-Lisa Sanchez, Carlsbad.
B Bracket
Boys Singles Semifinals: Salvador Aguirre, Snyder, def. Adam Reed, MHS; Wes Hunt, Lee, def. Martin Geib, 6-4, 6-4. Finals: Hunt, Lee, def. Aguirre, Snyder, 6-0.

0. Consolation Semifinals: Gage Heith, Lee, def. Car-lo Pugao, Andrews, default; Stephan Fraser, EP Jeffer-son, def. Cody Burgess, 8-4. Final: Fraser, EP Jefferson, def. Heith, Lee, 10-8. Girts Singles Semifinals: Nancy Vo, Andress, def. Pamela Arias, MHS, 6-1, 6-2; Deborah Ho, Lee, def. Hilary Essex, MHS, 6-0, 6-0. Finals: Deborah Ho, Lee, def. Vo, Andrews

Essex, MHS, 6-0, 6-0. Finals: Deborah Ho, Lee, del. Vo, Andrews. Consolation Semifinals: Ginny Wilkinson, Trinity, def. Kim Pearson, MHS, 8-2; Christina Wilbur, Monahans, def. Angela Sanchez, Snyder, 8-2. Boys Doubles Semifinals: Ignacio Gonzalez-Neal Jet-ton, Lake View, def. Timmy Kute-Mitch Findley, Andrews, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Justin Brammer-Travis Vandergriff, Midland Freshman, def. John Chaka-Michael Rocha, 6-1, 6-1. Finals: Brammer-Vandergriff, Midland Freshman, def. Gon-zalez-Jetton, Lake View, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. Consolation: Clayton Vandergriff-JT Pitts, Midland Freshman, def. Raul Salinas-Justin Yates, Monahans, 8-3; Jeremy Reyes-Daniel Fuentes, Monahans, Finals: Van-dergriff-Pitts, Midland Freshman, def. Reyes-Fuentes, Monahans, 6-1, 7-6.

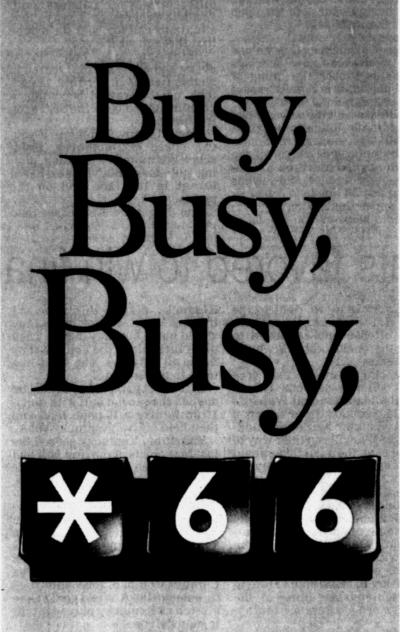
Roberson, Monahans, def. Lyndsay Hanlon-Tonie McDonald, MHS, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Edna Carrillo-Melissi

McDonald, MHS, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Edna Carrillo-Meilssa Stokes, Lake View, del. Shawn Leeper-Sky Smart, Andrews, 6-4, 0-6, 7-6.
 Consolation Semifinals: Lauren Hooker-Kristin Hailes, MHS, def. Meredith Henthron-Nicole Haggerty, Lee Freshman, 8-0; Angela Flores-Julie Rowe, Monahans, def. Micaela Morgan-Vickie Herrera, Carlsbad, 8-6. Finals: Hooker-Hailes, MHS, def. Rowe-Flores, Monahans, 8-6.
 CBracket
 Boys Semifinals Singles: Russell Booth, Midland Freshman, def. Quillan Harris, Midland Freshman, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Cutter Gist, Midland Freshman, 6-6. Tony Less-er, Lee Freshman, 7-6, 6-2. Finals: Booth, Midland Freshman, def. Gist, Midland Freshman, 6-2, 6-2.
 Consolation Semifinals: Michael Moomey, Midland Freshman, def. Jonathan Glenn, San Angelo Glenn, 8-5; Curtis McDonald, Trinity, def. Joel Freeman, Trinity, 8-6. Finals: Moomey, Midland Freshman, def. MacDonald, Trinity, 6-0, 6-1.

5; Curtis McDonald, Trinity, def. Joel Freeman, Trinity, 8-6. Finals: Moomey, Midland Freshman, def. MacDonald, Trinity, 6-0, 6-1. Girts Semifinals Singles: Lyndsay Cates, Midland Freshman, def. Kate Wilkinson, Trinity, 6-0, 7-6; Chelsea Wilson, Trinity, def. Catherine Durbin, Trinity, 6-4, 6-3. Finals: Wilson, Trinity, def. Cates, Midland Freshman. Consoletion Semifinals: Beth Moorehead, Lake View, def. Candice Fulgham, Midland Freshman, 8-5; Candace Simpson, Lake View, def. Amanta Holcomb, 8-2. Boys Semifinals: Doubles: Todd Wauhob-Wes Woodard, Lee Freshman, def. Shane Kaykendal-Wade Sparks, San Angelo Lee, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Joey Artnak-Garett Hains, SA Gienn, def. Winston Sheen-Kevin Bien, SA Lee, 6-0, 6-4. Finals: Artnak-Huling, SA Glenn, def. Wauhob-Wes Woodard, Lee Freshman, 6-2, 6-0. Consolation Semifinals: Chris Huek-Jonathan Durham, Trinity, def. Josh Hahn-Jamie Linderman, SA Lee, default; Chris Howard-Justin Stasney, Trinity, def. Joel Palatto-Tommy Wilson, Snyder, 8-4. Finals: Howard-Stas-ney, Trinity, def. Huek-Durham, Trinity, 8-4. Girls Semifinals: Doubles: Sarai Grandos-Stephanie Gibson, Andrews, def. Rose Callo-Leigh Beal, Trinity, 6-4, 6-1; Deidre Allen-Emily Freeman, SA Lee, 3, 6-2, 6-0. Consoletion Semifinals: SA Lee, 6-3, 6-2. Finals: Gibson-Granados, Andrews, def. Freeman-Allen, SA Gienn, 6-4, 6-0. Consoletion Semifinals: Bessie Liedke-Wynne Lied-

Glenn, 6-4, 6-0.

Gienn, 6-4, 6-0. Consolation Semifinals: Bessie Liedke-Wynne Lied-ke, Trinity, def. Jackie Rodriguez-Misty Hubbard, SA Glenn, 8-2; Julie Young-Theresa Chappell, Midland Fresh-man, def. Elizabeth Gray, Trinity, 8-1. Finals: Liedke-Liedke, Trinity, def. Young-Chappell, Mid-



Getting busy? Free yourself

up with \*66 Auto Redial.

When you get a busy signal,

just dial \*66 and your phone

will automatically keep trying

a busy number. For up to a

half hour. For just 50¢. It's

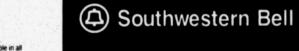
that easy, and because it's

already on most phone lines,

there's no need to order.

Yes, it's that simple.

Works on most local and certain long distance calls. Some restrictions may apply Usage-sensitive option not available in all areas. Charges apply to each use up to a maximum monthly limit, it may be more economical to subscribe at a flat monthly rate



DISCOUNT TIRE CO.

"It closes out a great career, said Heiting. "I was really happy for Carrie.

Another team of Midlanders preparing for district are Lee's Conner Austin and Cassio Garcez. The pair won the A bracket doubles title with a 6-1, 6-3 straight-set win over OHS' John Leach and Freddy Chavez. The win has coach Steve Buck enthusiastic about what this team can do, especially since this was their first tournament together.

"I am pleased with them," said Buck. "They beat Midland and Odessa's No. 1 teams, which are good teams. I might leave them together.

Another big performance came from Carlsbad's John Kowalski. The sophomore, who is ranked as the Southwest's No. 1 under-16 player, put together a morning's worth of good tennis to defeat MHS' Spencer Ritchie and Nathan Lawrence and became the singles champion in the Classic's highest level. It, however, did not come without some anxious moments as Kowalski had to come from a set down in the final versus Lawrence.

"It felt good to win. For a minute, I thought I was going to lose," said Kowalski, who is 3-1 lifetime versus MHS players. "I kept holding my serve until I got my confidence back and that kept me in the match. Then, I finally turned it around."

Kowalski, competing in his second tournament of the year, defeated Lawrence 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 and, before that, turned back Ritchie 7-5, 6-4. He feels these matches will help him out as he looks for New Mexico's state title. "From what I have seen here,

the play is good," said Kowalski. "It makes me nervous. They play well against me and pick up their game.

In other action from the Rebel Tennis Classic, Lee took the B bracket title, defeating the second-place MHS team 12-9 1/2. The Midland Freshman team placed third and had another group of players take top honors in C brack-

Midlanders winning titles in the B Bracket are Lee's Wes Hunt (boys singles) and Deborah Ho (girls singles). Midland Freshman's Justin Brammer and Travis Vandergriff took the doubles title.

Midland Freshman's Russell Booth (boys singles), Trinity's Chelsea Wilson (girls singles) won the C Bracket titles while Trinity's **Chris Howard and Justin Stasney** won the boys doubles.



P. C. LEWIS CO.

# SWC baseball resembles batting practice without the screen

### By Denne H. Freeman **AP Writer**

AUSTIN - Baseballs were disappearing into the distance like Titleists the other day when the Texas Longhorns were beating up on Oral Roberts.

Not far down the road in Waco, Texas Tech scored 24 runs in a game against Baylor.

The Texas A&M-Houston doubleheader at College Station was Cape Canaveral on a busy day with a total of 30 runs scored and balls flying into orbit.

Southwest Conference baseball games these days are definitely not a one sack-lunch deal. You

### AP Sports Analysis

need at least a Col. Sanders 12piece bucket, a box of Oreos and a dozen or so cokes to get you through the four-hour ordeal.

It's difficult to be a fan of college baseball unless you like to watch constant batting practice where a handle hit can travel 300-feet or a ball on the end of the metal stick can find the gap for a double before the outfielder can move out of his tracks.

At least in batting practice the lucky pitcher gets to duck behind a wire screen after he throws the

ball. For college pitchers, you baseball card. have to be ready for life-threaten- Which is wi ing hotshots back through the middle on every pitch to the plate.

Baseball was never made for aluminum bats. And once colleges switched to them as a cost cutting measure, it changed the game dramatically and from this corner's opinion for the worst.

Games with slow-pitch softball scores aren't my cup of tea. By the way, has anybody started counting the number of lost baseballs struck the next county over by the aluminum bats? That must cost a pretty penny.

Great pitching performances are as rare as a Honus Wagner

Which is why SWC fans were almost dumbstruck the other day when Baylor's Kris Lambert weaved a magical two-hit shutout against the metal-wielding Red Raider hitting machine from Lubbock.

They should have taken the ball from the last out and sent it to Cooperstown. Low-hit, solid defense, low-scoring games that last two hours are the way college baseball, should be but rarely sighted.

There were some interesting comments from the coaches going into the SWC's First-Pitch tournament several weeks ago.

"I don't think things are going well for anybody's pitching staffs," said Tech coach Larry Hays.

Most league teams have shaky pitching staffs. First of all, if a kid out of high school is any good, the major league teams are trying to sign him.

Borderline players who aren't signed by the pros and develop in college are usually gone after their sophomore seasons.

Even old Cliff Gustafson down at Texas, which has one of the richest traditions you will find in college baseball, has a hard time getting pitchers.

Just look at the figures from last

PAGE 7CI

year's SWC conference race and you can see how high-scoring league games can be.

was 6.25. The overall hitting average was over .300.

any pitchers getting seriously injured by the missiles being delivered from the batting box.

snooze after that Sanders 12-pack if you're at an SWC game in the outfield bleachers.

'It's tough keeping a pitching Incoming

# Michigan wins hockey title

### **Associated Press**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. - Tommy Tolles figured out early on Saturday what he needed to do to keep the lead in The Players Championship. On Sunday, he'll find out if he knows how to win. "For years I watched Jack

### Golf Roundup

Greg Norman walk down the 18th hole," Tolles said after shooting a determined 69 for a 54-hole total of 14-under-par 202 and a twostroke lead over David Duval.

Nicklaus, Arnold

and

Palmer

'It's got to be the most incredible feeling ever," he said. "It's something I'd like to give myself the opportunity to have.

He has that opportunity in part because he was paying attention to his playing partner.

'When someone hits it to a foot on the first hole it's an eye-opener," Tolles said about Justin Leonard's birdie on No. 1. "I realized if I played defensively I wouldn't have the lead for very long.'

Tolles followed Leonard's birdie on No. 1 with birdies of his own on Nos. 2 and 3, making an 8-footer and a 15-footer. He got another birdie on No. 12 when he hit a wedge to 4 feet and two-putted the par-5 16th hole from 40 feet for his fourth birdie.

Tolles takes two-shot lead into final round of Players

Finishing in driving rain, Tolles missed the 18th fairway way right, well away from the water lining the left side of the fairway. Hunched under his umbrella, he surveyed the shot and punched it safely back to the fairway, pitched on and two-putted for a wise bogey.

### **Dominion Seniors**

SAN ANTONIO — After a couple bad shots that almost ruined his round, Tom Weiskopf made some shots that thrust him back among the leaders in the \$650,000 Dominion seniors golf tournament.

After going bogey-double bogey on Nos. 5 and 6, Weiskopf ripped off six birdies over the next 11 holes to grab a share of the secondday lead with with Bob Dickson, Graham Marsh and Larry Mowry.

"I played well after those bad holes at 5 and Weiskopf said. "I played the first four holes well. Probably the turning point was knocking it on the green at No. 9 (a par-5). I hit a good shot and didn't try to back off after itting those two bad shots.

Weiskopf shot a 69 to complete two rounds over the 6,814-yard Dominion Country Club course at 6-under-par 138. Dickson had a 68 and Marsh and Mowry also shot 69s.

### **Dinah Shore**

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. - LPGA Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan, with a Nabisco Dinah Shore championship conspicuously absent from her list of 34 career victories, fired a 5under-par 67 to tie Brandie Burton for the tournament lead.

Burton, who hasn't won a title in three years, shot a 68 at Mission Hills to continue her comeback from an opening 75. She had a 67 the second day.

Sheehan and Burton were at 6-under 210 after three rounds.

Ab

An Est Hu Ak Du Ro Fr

LEE: Rebel errors lead to Gonzales taking loss

### (From 1C)

Cooper's Darren Janssen allowed only four hits in five innings of work to pick up the win, and moved into a first-place tie with city rival Abilene High at the top of the district. Cooper's third pitcher Chris Seamster finished the final 1 1/3 innings to earn a save

Mike Gonzales (1-3) took the loss for Lee, but was victimized by three Rebel errors and a couple of seeing-eye singles which led to two Cooper rallies. He allowed four runs — one of which was earned and six hits in three innings of work. Randy Forman finished the game for Lee.

I really thought Mike pitched well, but when you have mistakes

"Last year he (Janssen) threw a ot more fastballs to us but he was working more with a curve ball and off-speed stuff," Lee catcher Jeff Burrows said. "We hit the ball hard against him but didn't get anything out of it."

The Rebels (11-11-1 overall, 3-3 in 4-5A) didn't challenge Janssen until the sixth when Harper cut the Cougars' 6-0 lead in half with a towering home run to center field.

Janssen had a two-hit shutout going heading into the sixth when Chad Crow and Nick Benavidez led off with base hits. Cooper coach Jim Mavroulis took Janssen out of the game and Harper greeted his replacement Jonathan Perkins with a three-run shot which got the Rebels back into the game.

But just as Lee got within strik-

center to save the two runs and preserve the victory.

We were hitting the ball well but it seemed like every time we got a good hit it was right at someone," Benavidez said.

The Cougars put runners on in every inning but two Lee double plays kept the game scoreless into the third when Cooper rallied for three runs on a two-run double by Cory Aldridge and a fielding error by Ham.

Gonzales put runners on first and second with a base hit and a walk when he got two straight popups and looked to get out of the inning when Ham couldn't control a grounder by Cooper shortstop Craft Hughes. That scored third baseman Clete Seyle who had singled to open the inning. Aldridge then smacked a double to left-cen-

Cooper extended its lead to 6-0. Forman got two outs to open the fifth and then gave up singles to Rose and Kyle Frush to put run-ners on first and second. The pair moved up on a wild pitch by Forman and scored on a throwing error by Ham, his third of the game.

### Abilana Cooper 5 Midland Las 3

ADI	-CIN		00	per	o, midiand L				
lene Coo	per				Midland L				
	ab	r	h	bi	and the second	ab		h	bi
rrison rf	1	1	1	1	Crow cf	3	1	1	0
derson 1	64	0	1	0	Benavidez 2t	3	1	1	0
es c	4	0	0	0	Harper 3b	2	1	1	3
ghes ss	2	1	0	0	Withrow If	3	0	1	0
iridge dh	4	0	1	2	Holly 1b	1	0	0	0
rham cf	4	0	1	0	Ham ss	1	0	0	0
se If	3	2	2	0	Smith rf	2	0	0	0
sh 2b	2	1	1	1	Garrison dh	2	0	1	0
gala ph	0	0	0	0	Burrows c	3	0	0	0
vie 3b	1	1	1	0					
als	25	6	8	4	Totals	20	3	5	3
lene Coo	per			1.2	003 120		0	-	6
fland Lee					000 003	12.5	0	-	3
E-Sevie.	Han	n 3.	D	P-C	ooper 1, Lee 2	LO	B-C	00	per
DD Harr	-		dein	ine	Does HD Has	ner	CR	Do	

CINCINNATI (AP) - Michigan ing for their first national chamwon an unprecedented eighth national hockey title, but its first in 31 years, when Brendan Morrison flipped in a rebound 3: 35 into overtime for a 3-2 victory Saturday

over Colorado College. The Wolverines (33-7-2) had to overcome their overtime drought got to the final by going double overtime in the semifinals.

Michigan faced long odds in overtime — the Wolverines were 2-7 in NCAA tournament overtimes and had been eliminated from the playoffs the last three years in overtime. Overall, Michigan was 0-4-2 in its last six overtimes

Morrison ended the bad run with his first goal of the game. Greg Crozier's shot went off a defender, goalie Ryan Bach blocked Bill Muckalt's follow-up, and Morrison scooped in the rebound from the right side. Bach sprawled, but the puck flew just past his glove.

Colorado College (33-5-4) beat Vermont 4-3 in double overtime Thursday to reach the championship game. The Tigers were try-

pionship since 1957, when it also lost to Michigan.

Neither team led by more than a goal in a game dominated by defense. Colorado College got a pair of goals within a two-minute span of the second period, and overcome their overtime drought and a Colorado College team that Michigan got scores in the first and third. Both teams wasted chance to score a game-winner in the closing minutes.

Colorado's Eric Rud hit the right post with a slap shot with 5:57 left, and Morrison fanned on a twoon-one breakaway a minute later.

The teams combined for only eight shots on goal in the first period, the lowest one-period total for championship game. Colorado College made the only major mistake, letting Bill Muckalt get free for an uncontested slap shot at 11:33 on a centering pass from Morrison.

The Tigers beat Marty Turco twice during a 1:45 span of the second period for a 2-1 lead. Colin Schmidt got control behind the net and centered for Peter Geronazzo's power-play goal at 16:08.

They changed roles for the second goal.

40

Are you looking for a new career that offers an unlimited opportunity for advancement?

Would you like to be recognized as a professional salesperson at Midland's oldest established and highly respected automobile dealer?

If you are serious about a career change and are looking for the training and guidance that are essential for long term success - we'd like to talk to you.

We're Looking For People Like You!

staff together," Gustafson said. "That's why offense dominates."

The overall earned run average

Luckily, there were no reports of

Fans have to be alert, too. Don't

benind you it nurts, Benavidez said.

Abilene High, which had been alone at the top of the league, lost to Midland High Saturday to drop into the tie. In the only other 4-5A game Saturday, San Angelo Central beat Odessa Permian 3-2 on a hit batsman in the bottom of the seventh inning.

ing distance. Cooper's defense made sure it kept the lead. Justin Ham walked with two outs and went to second on an error to put runners on first and second. Designated hitter Bo Garrison knocked what looked to be a tworun double to the gap in left-center field but Cooper's Miles Durham made a back-handed catch in deep

ter field to make it 3-0.

The Cougars went up 4-0 an inning later when Cooper took advantage of Ham's second miscue. James Rose doubled and came around to score on a basesloaded walk to Scott Harrison.

Ham's third error of the game led to two more runs in the fifth as

AC-Benavidez.						SO	A DUMA
		n		ER	DD	50	
bilene Cooper				10.0		1.13	
Janssen W	5	4	2	2	2	0	
erkins	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	C
eamster S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1 3-0710 I
idland Lee						5.3	
Gonzales L.1-3	. 3	6	4	. 1	2	2	
orman	4	2	2	1	1	4	
x-faced three I	batters in 4th in	nin	0.			4	
y-faced two ba	tters in 6th inn	ina				1.1	
PB-Burrows.	WP-Forman.			Garris	son	(by	
anssen).							
T-1:58. A-250	(est.)					1	

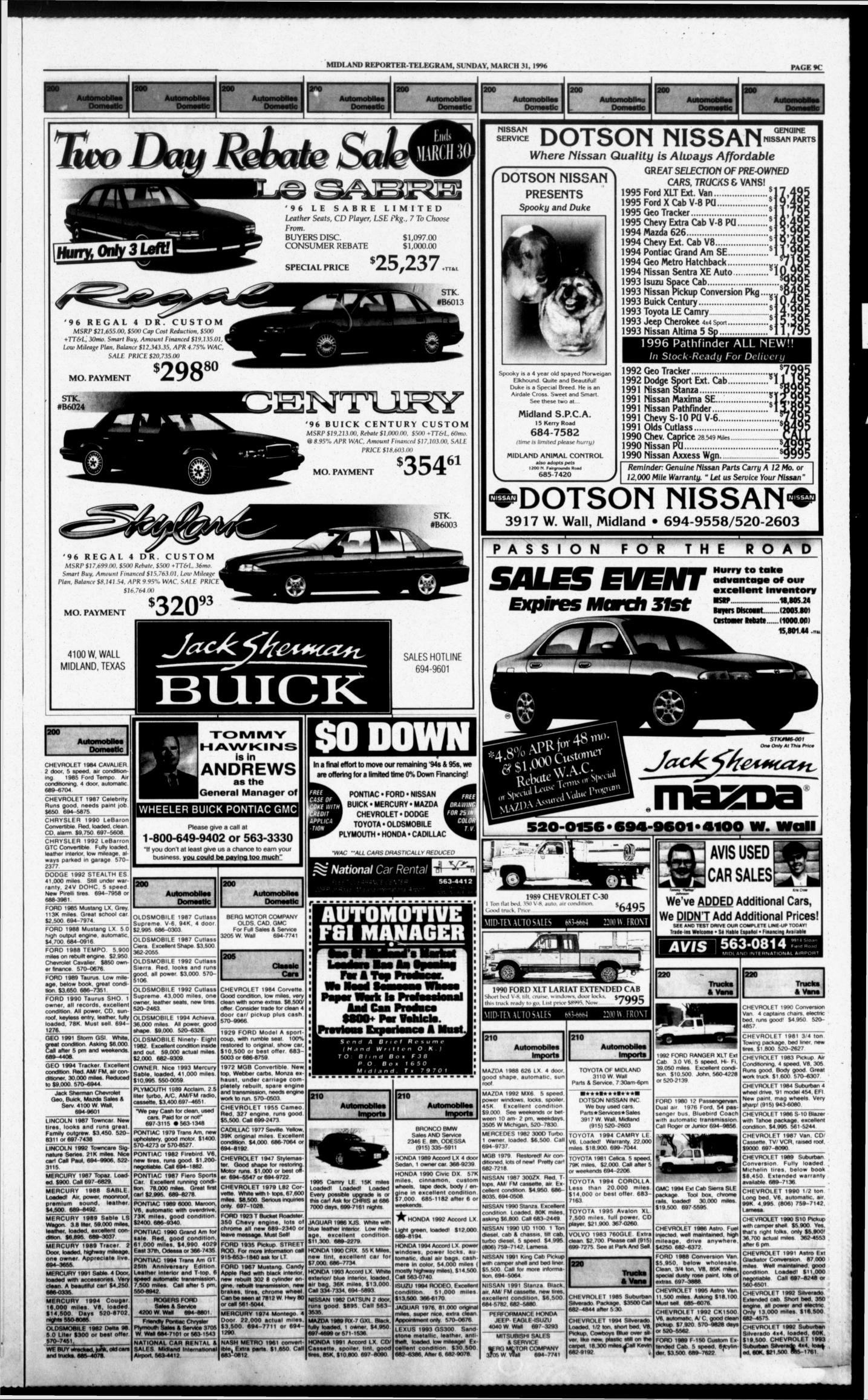
Berg Motor Company 3205 W. Wall, Midland **Apply In Person** 2pm to 6pm, M-F Ask for Gary Smith No Phone Calls Please EOE



PAGE 8C

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996





PAGE 10C

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 199

# The Lexus LS 400

# Is The Finest Car In The World.

# Just Ask Us. 800-LS-LEXUS.



Test-drive a Lexus LS 400, and if you still buy a Mercedes S-Class sedan or BMW 7-Series sedan, we'll send you \*500.\*

Granted, we may be a bit biased. But we're confident that once you experience all the LS 400 has

to offer, and consider the special financial incentives now available for a limited time, you'll discover

we're not just offering an opinion, we're stating a fact. For a test drive, see your participating Lexus dealer today. Or call 800-LS-LEXUS.

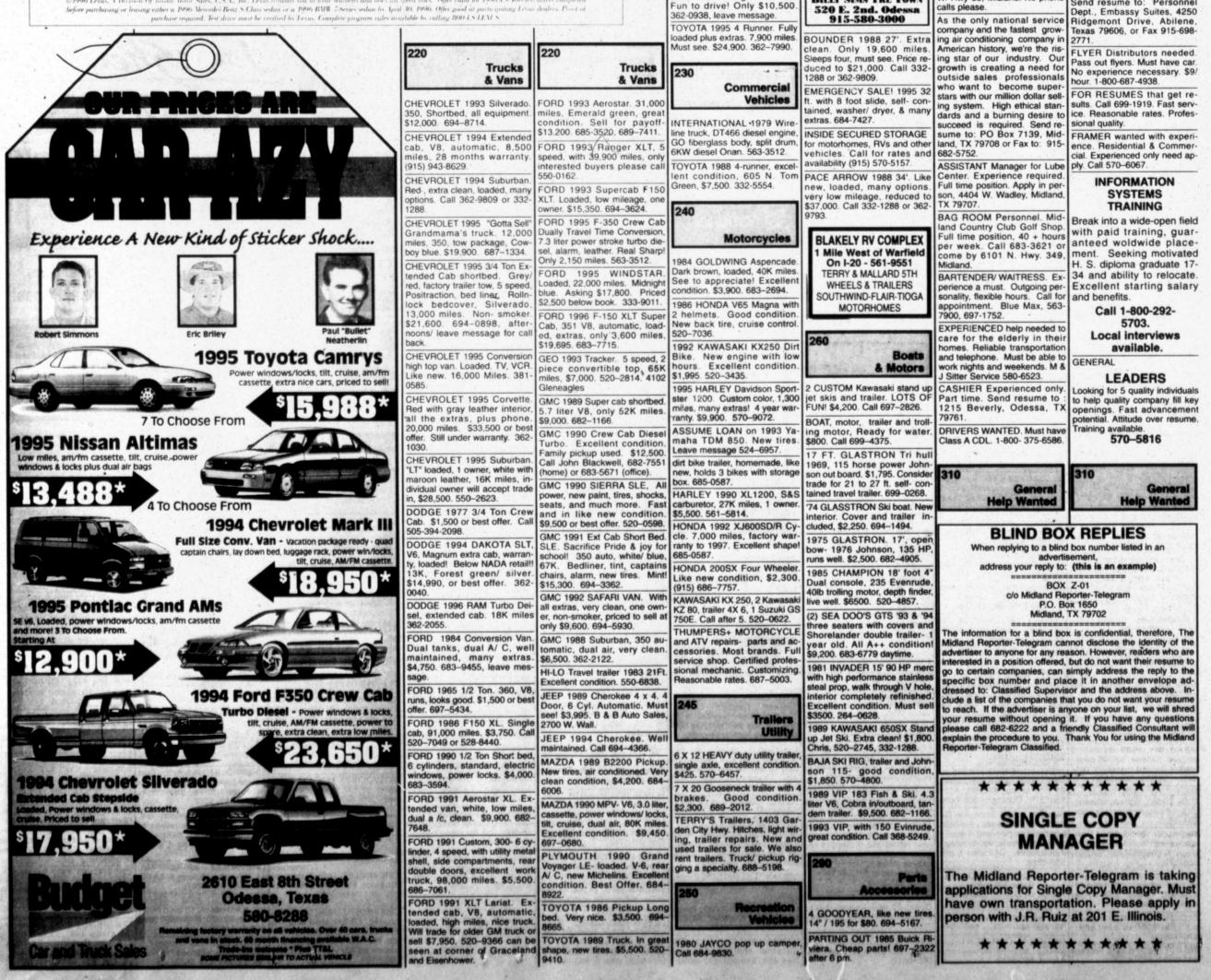


Your Lexus Dealer. Pursuing Perfection.

### Lubbock ALDERSON LEXUS 1302 19th Street 1-800-766-8041

1996 Levis A Drivna Of Evide Motor Sales I SA. Inc. Levis counds you to near southely and aley all seed lans. Other radid for 1996 I S 100 test drives coundered

IY, MARCH 31, 1990		and the second second second	and the second second
220 Trucks & Vans	220 Trucks & Vans	220 Trucks & Vane	310 General Help Wanted
<b>'95</b> As	tro Car	o Van	TEACHER/ CAREGIVER
*Free Upfit Package	513	777700 +TTEL	Mrs. Irene's Day Care is looking for full time worker. Must have 2 years experience as a Teacher 2 years with children working under supervisor with child care credentials or better. Salary DOE. <b>Call 689-6309</b> <b>CLERK NEEDED.</b> Experience helpful. Must be 21 or older and available to work all shifts. E- 2
AC, 5.7 V-8, automatic transmission, tilt, cruiss	lack Sherma	694-9601	Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. * * * * * * * Mr. Gatti's Pizza Is Now Hiring DELIVERY DRIVERS Soon
business qualifications. Contact Our Commercial Vehicle Dept. 225	250	520-0156 4100 W. WALL	The Best Pizza In Town Will Be Delivered To Your Door! Seeking individuals for de- livery. Earn \$4.75 per hour, \$1 per delivery, PLUS Tips. Must have valid driver's li-
4x4 Vehicles	Recreation Vehicles	General Help Wanted	cense and proof of insurance. Please apply in person at 3205 W. Cuthbert. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
\$3,800 or best offer. 699–5108. Pager 560-8169. SUZUKI 1988 Samurai. Hard top, soft top. Good condition. \$3,200. 699–0034 after 6 pm. NISSAN 1990 Pathfinder. Champagne beige, one owner, well maintained, excellent con- dition, high mileage, trouble- free running. \$8,995. 687-5745.	trade for 21 to 27 ft. self-con- tained travel trailer. 699–0268. 1980 EL DORADO class C mo- torhome. New tires, new roof, Ford 460 engine, fully self con- tained, 4KW Onan, awning. \$10,000 firm. 694–6652. 1991 SPRINTER LITE self con- tained travel trailer. Excellent condition. 684–4640.	\$1,000 Sign- On Bonus Hiring flatbed drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/ Health, Rider/ Bonus Program ECK Miller, 800-611-6636 Owner Operators also welcomed! ON-SITE	DRIVERS and Helpers Needed for Action Beacons Van Lines Drivers must have at least 2 years experience, must have CDL and know how to operate diesel. Good pay paid weekly Helpers must be neat and ex perienced. Call Robert Tram- mell or Perry Connell at 563- 1272 or 800-882-9165. Drivers/ OTR
CHEVROLET 1992 Full size Blazer. 1 Owner, excellent con- dition, well maintained, towing package \$18,500. 699-4089. CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado. 4 X 4, tow package, leather, loaded, one owner, nice. \$26,500. 570-5153. FORD 1985 F-250 4X4, new engine, new brakes, new ex-	1994 26 ft Nomad travel trailer. Twin bunks and double bed, ex- cellent condition. \$10,000. 694–7352. 1995 6500 WATT Honda Gen- erator, used less than 50 hours. \$2,500. 940-5675. 21 FT Wilderness Trailer. Fully self- contained. Excellent condi-	LEASING AGENT Part Time Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on wee- kends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax re- sume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.	We Don't Give You Lip Service! What We Offer Is What You Get! * Real Home Policy *No Touch Freight * No Northeast * Great Dental & Health * Teams & Singles
haust and new tires. \$3,995. Call 367-7136. FORD 1994 F-150 Extended Cab XLT. 4 X 4, V8, automatic transmission with overdrive. Ex- cellent condition. \$15,500. 686– 9340. GEO 1992 Tracker. 4x4. 5 speed, soft top, 36K, extra	tion. Asking \$4,000. 686–7857 688-4705. ROCKWOOD 1076 XL pop- up. Sleeps 6, pull out galley, closet, awning. \$2,500. 684–8250. NEW Motorhome Rental Company. Call now for your va- cation reservations. 694–7144.	ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR. Seeking 1 full & 1 part-time em- ployee. Non smoking environ- ment, clean police record. \$5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to: PO Box 1011, Mid- land, TX 79702. ALLDREDGE GARDENS ac- cepting applications for wee- kend cashier for busy Spring nursery season. Experience	*Min. 23 yrs, 1 yr. OTR, CDL w/ HazMat 1-800-483-8484 Paschall Truck Lines, Inc An EEO Employer DRIVERS/ OTR SHIF1 GEARS WITH US! Make a move to better pay & benefits Extra \$ for previous experience
Clean. \$6,995. (806) 759-7142, Lamesa. GMC 1979 4x4. Excellent hunt- ing truck, new transmission, new altenator, new tires, 100K miles. \$2,000 negotiable. 8- 5 call 563-4005, after 5 697- 0160. INTERNATIONAL 1977 Scout 4	ONLY THE NAME HAS CHANGED! ROCKWOOD by Forest River Same Quality Foldouts Same Warranty! BILLY SIMS TRL TOWN 520 E. 2nd. Odessa 915-580-3000	ALLDREDGE GARDENS ac- cepting applications for full- time cashier in retail landscape nursery. Fast paced, customer oriented, flexible hours. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds.	T & CDL (A) with HazMat. EQE Call Today! 800-374-4285. EMBASSY SUITES IMMEDIATE OPENING
X 4. Good hunting vehicle. Runs good, looks good. \$1,800. 362-2055 JEEP 1981 CJ-7 Laredo. Mov- ing, must sell. \$4,000. 915-943-	* FOLDOUT CAMP TRLS. * TRVL. TRAILERS * STH WHEELS * MOTORHOMES	EOE. FILE CLERK- needed part time, 10 am- 3 pm, Monday- Friday. Duties consist of heavy filing, errande atc. Apply in person	Hotel & Banquet experience preferred with strong organiza tional and people skills a plus We offer first rate benefit pack



JEEP 1994 Wrangler 4x4, 30K



d

d

y

iy ht

PAGE 12C

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

o or o or o or o or o

The National Sales Contest

Jack Sherman Chevrolet is competing in a National Sales Contest. All our Sales Managers have been instructed to make every deal possible to win.

You Save! You Win! We Win! STK # 96-5335

**'96 Chevrolet Blazer/4 Door** A/C. AM/FM Cassette, Premium Suspension System. Ls Appearance Package, 6 Way Power Seat. Keyless Entrty, Power Windows & Locks. And Much More! BALANCE \$16,104.06, MSRP \$25,562.00, SALE PRICE \$23,879.00, BASED ON 12,000 MILES PER YEAR

### **'96 Chevrolet** S-Series

Regular Cab, LS Interior package, Air Conditioning, Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Cassette, Custom Graphics and Window Tint

\$1.000 Down +TT&L. 36mo. Smart Buy @ 9.5% APR WAC, Amt. Financed \$11,500.00. Based on 12.000 Miles Per Year, Balance \$8.604.80, Sale Price \$12,500.00

From

Piano

ceys



Section D Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996

# HOMES & Classified



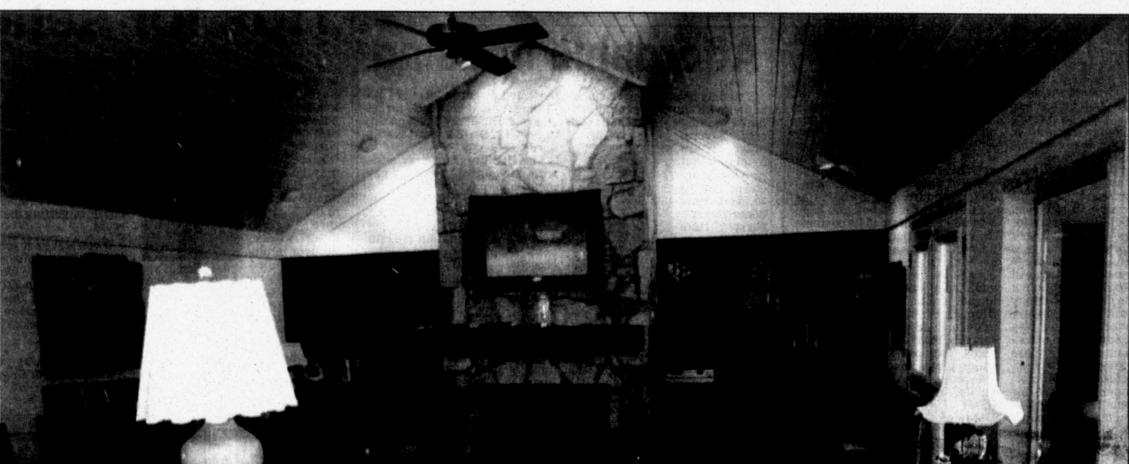


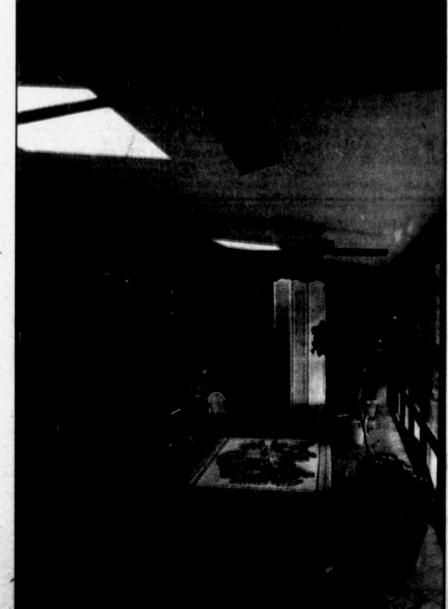


ature landscaping, dramatic beds and planters and sumptuous lawns create an unforgettable impression for the potential homebuyer.

Recessed light, a tray ceiling and large picture windows create an elegant place to entertain in the dining room (far left).

indows to the sun room, an unusual floor plan and lush hardwood floors turn the informal dining room into a perfect fam-





# Defining style

bedroom home. Many of which to relax. need to be seen to be believed. of central Midland near Trin- catch their eyes above all oth- the counter, huge desk and top ity school, the house takes advantage of its location by rich, brick, flooring as the of the features of this kitchen offering peaceful gardens and entry way, hallways and sun fit for a gourmet. As with all the masses of space. Rooms are room, this room is perfect fro best kitchens there is a fabulous large, the decor is beyond comparison and the property's overall design - which is faintly reminiscent of a Lloyd Wright creation - is unique, interesting, and conducive to room. luxurious living.

and the family rooms either open on to, or overlook the suite. A suite in the true sense this property, or to arrange a

rfect for place for relaxing

expect from a at the rear of the home. This vanities and facilities, this suite home listed for brick-floored enclosed patio is the perfect hideaway. Par-\$382,000 there provides an elegant conduit ticularly as it also opens onto are a tremen- between the garden and the a private yard with its own dous number of elegant and house and is a perfect place in sunken hot tub. dramatic features in this four which to raise house plants and A large, central, island with

Another room, or rather, set needs. For example; the master suite of rooms, which is sure to impress visitors is the master rick floors, dramatic wood paneling and private study. Immaculately Aldridge of Langston Realtors a host of windows make this sun room the decorated throughout, with at 683-3424

s one would large wood paneled sun room plenty of storage space, double

built-in range is the focal point For many guests, it is the for- of the enormous kitchen. Flush Located in a very quiet section mal living room which will butcher's blocks installed into er rooms. Sharing the same flight appliances are just some entertaining on a grand scale. amount of storage and working A stone flagged fireplace with space as well as great attention wooden mantelpiece, A-line to detail. A laundry room with ceiling and subtle, recessed custom cabinetry extends from lighting all add drama to the one corner and offers enough space for the largest family's

> For more information about of the word it is comprised of private appointment to view it the bedroom, bathroom and call the listing agent, Roberta

PAGE 2D

# A smooth move

McDonald

The documents are signed and overnight stops. you're ready to move. Well, almost. Your energies have been directed toward buying a new home, and now the task of actually moving looms before you.

While the thought of moving might throw most people into a panic, careful preparation and planning can turn a potentially stressful undertaking into a smooth, even enjoyable, transition.

The first, and probably most important, step is to

discuss openly with all family members the reasons for the move. Be enthusiastic as you tell your children about your new home, neighborhood, parks and schools. Having the whole family support, shared enthusiasm and involvement will alleviate fears and help to get the job done

#### **Preparation:**

You will need to decide early on whether to make the move yourself or hire a professional moving company. Many factors may influence your decision -- the dis-tance you must travel, the time you are willing to devote to the move and the amount of money you are willing to spend -- so you will need to assess the situation and decide according to your most important priorities.

If you are looking for convenience and time-saving alternatives, you will probably want to take advantage of a moving company's services. You can arrange to have the movers pack all of your belongings while you are free to focus on other details. However, if your first priority is to keep costs down, moving yourself will be your best option.

Before making your decision, call several moving companies for cost estimates for the various services they provide. Be sure to inquire about insurance coverage to protect your belongings against damage and losses, and find out how claims are processed. Many companies will only insure belongings packed by their own workers, so be sure to find out all stipulations and consider these details when making your decision. Check references to determine the company's record for customer satisfaction.

You also should note that many moving expenses may be tax deductible, if the move is jobrelated. However, there are special limitations on the amount you can deduct. Contact your accoun-

Unless you are moving only a short distance from your previous home, give your house plants to friends and neighbors, and replace them once you are settled. Many states have restrictions on the transport of plants across state, county or city boundaries, and some even prohibit certain varieties. Moreover, house plants generally don't travel well

If you plan to take any houseappliances to your new hold

home, they will require servicing before your move. Drain the water from refrigand washing erator machine hoses, and the gasoline from garden equipment. Thoroughly clean and dry each item and securely fasten all movable parts.

Packing Well-organized packing is the key to ensuring safe arrival of your belongings at your new home. If you plan to pack your own belong-

ings, keep the following helpful tips in mind. Begin by stocking up on the essential supplies: various sizes of sturdy boxes with lids; paper and bubble-pack for wrapping and cushioning; wide tape to seal the boxes; waterproof markers and labels to identify each carton; and a notebook to record inventory.

Make sure you use the right size box for its contents, and plenty of cushioning to absorb shock. Limit the weight of each box to approximately 50 pounds. Wrap delicate items individually in plain paper. Never use printed newspaper -- the ink might damage your belongings. Clearly identify the contents and the room in which they belong on the side of each box. If you are being moved professionally, include your name and new address on the boxes as well. Number each box and keep a detailed inventory of its contents to facilitate unpacking and to help account for each item upon arrival.

Pack a few boxes of things you'll need when you first arrive at your new home and mark them "Unpack First." Such necessities might include basic tools, cleaning supplies, towels, toilet paper, light bulbs, first-aid kit, bed linens, paper plates, essential pet supplies, eating utensils, snacks, easy meals, and a pan for heating water.

## **Moving Day**

Prepare an ice chest filled with drinks and snacks. Take one final walk-through, checking all closets and cupboards. Post your new address in a prominent location as an aid to the next resident in answering questions and in forwarding your mail. Turn off all of the lights, and lock all windows and doors. If you are using the services of a professional moving company, be on time to accept delivery at your new home. Direct the movers as they unload boxes and furniture and check off your inventory list. Make the beds for a good nights sleep - you deserve

### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

Houses are not just buildings; they are machines for living. Where and what you will buy will affect your life

for as long as you own the house. It is important to get your priorities order in before you talk to a real estate agent, or even look at that first

newspaper ad. Buying a

first home could mean that you have accumulated the down payment and reached the income level necessary to buy a house. Since owning a home will be a new experience for you, carefully analyze what you want before you buy.

Sutton

If you currently own a home, however, you know exactly what is lacking in your present propertv

Another bathroom.

· More space for a growing family.

· A good school nearby.

Meeting your living needs should be your number one priority when house hunting. Where do you want to live? Are

you a dyed in the wool city dweller, or would you be happier in the suburbs? Lifestyle is

also an important consideration when picking a location. • Do you frequently dine out, go

dancing or attend the theater? Would you like your vegetables or flowers to flourish on a couple of acres, far from city noise.

· Does your family need to provide space for livestock care? Taste and personal prefer-

ences are considerations when you make the decision to buy either a new or an old house. Pre-owned homes may have fine woodwork, or interesting nooks and crannies not normal ly found in new homes. They may sit on a landscaped lot with

mature trees and bushes. On the other hand, older hous es may require expensive restoration work. Picking a new home means that you can select the colors, carpeting and fixtures. You can also landscape the yard yourself - or pay to have it done. However, this can be expensive and time consuming. If you are being transferred

and must find a home in a very short time, you may not be able to get everything perfect.

If you analyze what you want and list your priorities in order of their importance, you will be far more likely to locate the house of your dreams.

This story was submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.

# Affordable housing

You may be able to purchase a home, with limited income and limited savings, if you have good credit. Several

programs are available that provide financial assistance to first time home buyers. First time home buyers are those who have not owned a home

within the last Robles three years, according to

the U.S. Dept. of HUD definition. In Midland, the Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., offers the HIP program of financial assistance. Guidelines of the HIP Program are as follows: For a family of four, gross annual income should not exceed \$28,500. The gross income is adjusted upward for every addi-

tional person in a household. The applicant must invest a

detached dwelling located within the city and C.D.B.G. target-ed area. The house must qualify under FHA 203-B and 203-K standards

The HIP program may assist with one-half of the down payment and pay for 30 days of interest, 14 months of fire and extended coverage insurance, 3 months of properly taxes, I percent of the origination fee, survey, appraisal and other charges. Additional requirements and information are available by contacting NHS.

Other programs available for first time home buyers are the FHA 221- D-2 program for families only. Here there is no down payment or reduced down payment, and closing costs can be financed. The sales price of the home must not exceed \$36,000.

Veterans may apply for a VA loan and purchase a home with nothing down and as little as \$100. Some lenders have bond mon-

ev available which can be borrowed at extremely low interest

# PICKING YOUR HOME Buy, don't rent

paying rent and having nothing to show for it, they decide that they are ready for a place they can call their own. There are a number of advantages to

money

The amount of your monthly mortgage, most of the amount of rent payment is usually calculated to cover your landlords mortgage payment. Why pay someone else's mortgage, when, for approximately the same amount you could be paying your own? If you own your own home, your monthly payment becomes an investment, rather than an expenditure.

Here's why: Although there are times when home values stay the same, or even go down, the value of a home tends to increase over time. This increase is called appreciation. The house you buy next month for \$100,000, might be worth, say \$105,000 in a year or Re/Max of Midland.

For many people, buying their two. That is an extra \$5,000 in your first home represents a step into pocket later, when you decide to the American dream. Tired of sell your home. Assuming you buy

another, the profit from the sale can provide the down payment for that next home.

There are also tax advantages in home ownership. At income tax time, IRS allows you to deduct the amounts you have paid in mortgage interest and property taxes. In the early

each monthly payment goes toward paying the interest. All of those thousands of dollars in interest payments become tax deductible. Nor so if you are paying rent.

Think about it this way. If you are paying rent, you are probably paying off someone else's mort-gage. Why not pay off your own mortgage, have most of your income be tax deductible and, in the end, have something to show for it - something like your own home.

This story was submitted by

ly redone, the new buyer will

want to change things to suit his

tastes - whether that means

changing the exterior color of the

house, or gutting the master bath-

If you leave out something obvi-

ous, like an unfinished basement,

or enclosed patio - feel free to point

that out to prospective buyers. It

will give them the feeling that

there is potential to improve the

This story was submitted by

**EXECUTIVES** 

\*strong closing, prospecting

and account development skills

"company offers guarantee.

monthly residual on customer base, excellent benefits and ca-

**ADVANCE PERSONNEL** 

333-6132

ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANT

Sales environment, highly skilled, expanding firm offers

and opportunity.

ADVANCE PERSONNEL

333-6132

fice managers and comptrollers

needed for growing dealership chain. R & R- ERA a plus, excel-

lent pay, benefits and career

o Fee

proven sales experience in

ommunication industry

Norma Pine, of Chaparral Real-

house and increase its value.

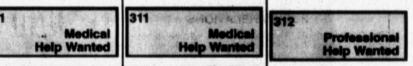
# **Tips for sellers**

If you are selling your home it ey away. Similarly, over improvis important to make your house completely

available to potential buyers. Neutral carpet and white paint may be one of the best investments you can make. Make everysure thing works: the door jambs are well oiled so that they do not squeak,

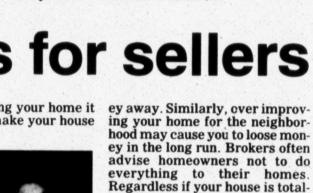
moldings aren't cracked or chipped, decks are freshly painted or varnished, and loose floor boards are nailed down

Gutting your home, spending lots of money should not be done. That would be like throwing mon-



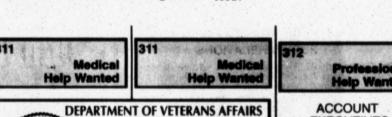
tors.

room.









**VA MEDICAL CENTER** 

**BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720** 

**EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE!** 

you stop giving so much away

home ownership. Perhaps the most important is that Victoria & Jeannie Printz



years of paying a

tant or the Internal Revenue Service for more information.

If you are doing your own packing, you will need to make special preparations in advance for pets, house plants and household appliances that you plan to take to your new home. Moving companies are not allowed to handle pets, so you'll have to make other arrangements. For long-distance moves, transporting your pets by air is the fastest and most convenient method. Most airline personnel are familiar with the care and handling requirements of live animals. If you decide to take your pets with you in your car, make sure to bring the proper supplies and confirm ahead of time that pets are allowed at planned

fessional and

aggressive

**Realtor** can be

For the buy-

er, there is a

new breed of

Realtors, the

buyer/broker.

h

buyer/broker

represents the

buyer. Texas

requires Real-

tors to official-

sale.

e

ly disclose who is representing

whom. According to the rules of

the Realtors Multiple Listings

Service, when a property is list-

ed for sale, all of the realty

agents in the transaction repre-

sent the seller's interest unless

disclosure is made that the Bro-

ker represents the buyer. Due to consumer awareness, there are now many buyer/brokers who

represent the home buyer in a

In either case, whether buying

or selling a house, the Realtor you select should be aggressive.

There are many different Real-

tor designations that reflect the aggressiveness of a Realtor. A

**Realtor that has a CRS (Certified** 

Residential Specialist) designa-tion is considered to have the highest degree a residential real

estate professional can attain. To acquire a CRS designation a Realtor has hours of advanced

difficult.

With careful preparation and planning, your move can be hassle-free and an enjoyable new adventure for your family.

This story was submitted by Kay McDonald of Century 21 Midtex Real Estate.

Andica

Help Wanted

Texas State Licensure.

ity insurance.

311

RN

HealthCor, Inc. is currently accepting applications

for Full Time Registered Nurse to make home vis-

its in Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas.

Experience with Infusion Therapy is a must. All

applicants must have reliable transportation with

proof of automobile liability insurance and current

**RN (MATERNAL-CHILD)** 

HealthCor, Inc. is currently accepting applications

for Full time RN needed for maternal child home

care program in Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas. Will be skilled in management of high risk

pregnancy including uterine monitoring and non-

stress testing. Ability to provide location consulta-

tion and post delivery assessment of mother &

newborn. Pediatric experience is a must.

Knowledge of home health care is helpful

Requires strong communication skills, and current

licensure in Texas. All applicants must have reli-

able transportation with proof of automobile liabil

**HOME HEALTH LVN'S** 

Full time LVN positions available in

Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas. Home

Health care experience is preferred. All applicants

must have reliable transportation and proof of

Please send resumes to: HealthCor Inc./ Attention:

Kathy Wilson 409 West Fifth, Odessa, Texas

79761. Phone: (915) 333-3555 or Fax: (915) 333-

311

utomobile liability insurance.

8000 or (915) 333-8015

311

rates For additional information contact a Realtor familiar with programs that provide assistance on affordable housing for first time home buyers

**Robles Real Estate.** 

311

AEDICAL

Medica

Help Wanted

This story was submitted by

Roger Robles, Realtor-owner of

INTENSIVE CARE REGISTERED NURSE (Minimum 6 Months ICU Experience) Excellent benefits, vacation & sick leave: Retirement: Health & Life Medica Help Wanted Insurance Available; Tuition support assistance if needed, and uniform allowance.

> EXECUTIVE- Experienced of-RNs, LVNs, and Nursing Assts. for PRN work on a fee basis for services opportunities. Fax resume to 505-356-0148. rendered (No benefits provided).

MIDLAND/ ODESSA AREA

our healthcare facilities in:

RESPIRATORY

SPECIALIST

RESPIRATORY OUTREACH

MANAGEMENT, INC. one of the

nation's leading organizations

in healthcare management, is

eking LEAD THERAPISTS for

Individual must be a CRTT RRT preferred, possess a cur-rent Texas License and 2+ years of supervisory experience in long term care. A solid background of Medicare policies and procedures is a plus. If you feel you qualify for this reat opportunity to join a leading, national provider of long term care, then we encourage ou to apply.

We offer advancement opporunities and a competitive wage and salary program. For conderation, send your resum

Naomi Armenta NATIONAL RECRUITER 6001 Indian School Road NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 FAX (505) 880-3942

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

WARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A 49 bed acute care, JCAHO ccredited hospital located Monahans, Texas is seekin he following positions

Director of nursing Registered Nurses

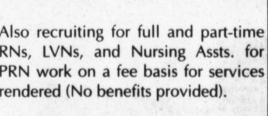
Medical Lab Technician Radiology Technician W. M. H. offers a very comp

tive salary with benefits to in-clude: Medical/ Dental/ Disabili-ty/ Life Insurance, Retirement, Education Allowance, Paid ime Off, Relocation Reim

Monahans is located just 30 minutes West of Odessa, Texas and offers a low cost and com-fortable standard of living.

quiries should be made to: e Franco, Director Human ources, 915-943-2511, Ext

WARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 3



Phone or Write: Patsy Sharpnack,

Human Resources Management SVC (05) AC 915-264-4827

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Administrative Coordinator/ **Home Health Aides Full-Time and Part-Time** 

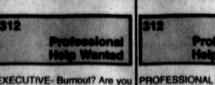
Senior Life Care provides quality health care services for residents in beautiful Retirement Communitie

Our current search is for a full-time administrative co ordinator/home health aide and part-time home health aides for our Midland location. The qualified candidate must have one year of full time experience in direct pa tient care in a nursing home, hospital, or home health agency within the past five years or a certificate of completion from a State approved home health aide curriculum. In addition, general office experience and exceptional communication and organizational skills are necessary for the qualified administrative coordinator/home health aide

If you have a love for seniors and high standards fo nt care, please call:

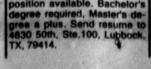
> **Program Director** Senior Life Care, Inc. 915/333-8901

> > sible, well groomed good human rela College is helpful but ed. For interview call



EXECUTIVE- Burnout? Are you tter way? 1-800pen for a be 15-9154. UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY Arrangement Counse needed at Resthaven Mem

INSTRUCTORS needed: Com-puters, Medical, Legal, Ac-counting. Also Administrative position available. Bachelor's required, Master's de-plus. Send resume to



FOXPRO DEVELOPER Local CPA/ Software Development firm. Must have proficien-cy with FoxPro, Visual Basic or Client/ Server. Oil and gas ex-perience a plus. Salary DOE. Full or part-time. Send resume

Floyd Prather, CCP, CPA Glenn, Prather & Company P.O. Box 8750 Midland, Texas 79708-8750

GENERAL ACCOUNTING MANAGER

mmediate opening for profes sional with one to two years o health care and general ledge experience and a Bachelor' experience and a Bachelor's Degree in accounting or Finance. Proficiency in LOTUS 123 is also required. Must be willing to relocate. EOE. Contact Human Resources, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cog-dell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-573–6374.

SEOLOGIST/ Geophysicist ral positions at dive s. Gulf Coast deep loration experience ed. 550-7684, C.G. & C. V. Personnel Professione

> INSURANCE CLAIMS

Dallas based in of, P.O. Box

OIL & GAS

Selecting a realtor

Buying and selling real estate study in several areas including

requires professional and com- listing, selling, taxes and invest-

nation orous exam

ence. These designations are a definite plus in selecting a Realtor, but there are other considerations as well. Referrals and references are the best way to select a good Realtor. Check out the Realtor's references. Select a Realtor who is familiar with the area and is knowledgeable of previous sales in the area. Make sure the Realtor has access to MLS, Multiple Listing Service. If you are selling your home, ask the Realtor how he or she plans to market your home. If you are buying a home, you may want the Realtor to represent you in the purchase. Choose a Realtor with a reputable real estate company.

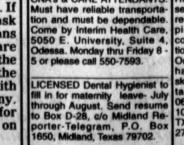
This story was submitted by Anita Noles and Marilyn Jo Smith of Re/Max.

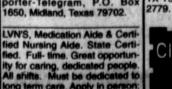
Check your local newspapers for advertisements, articles, etc. on good Realtors in your area.

3

311

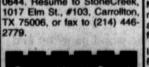
CNA'S & CARE ATTENDANTS







resentative specializing in res-piratory therapy with strong communications skills for na-tional company in the Midland/ Odessa area. Full- time. Must have strong communication skills. Competitive Salary. Con-tact Dave Woodell, 800-254-0644. Resume to StoneCreek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX 75006, or fax to (214) 446-





tion

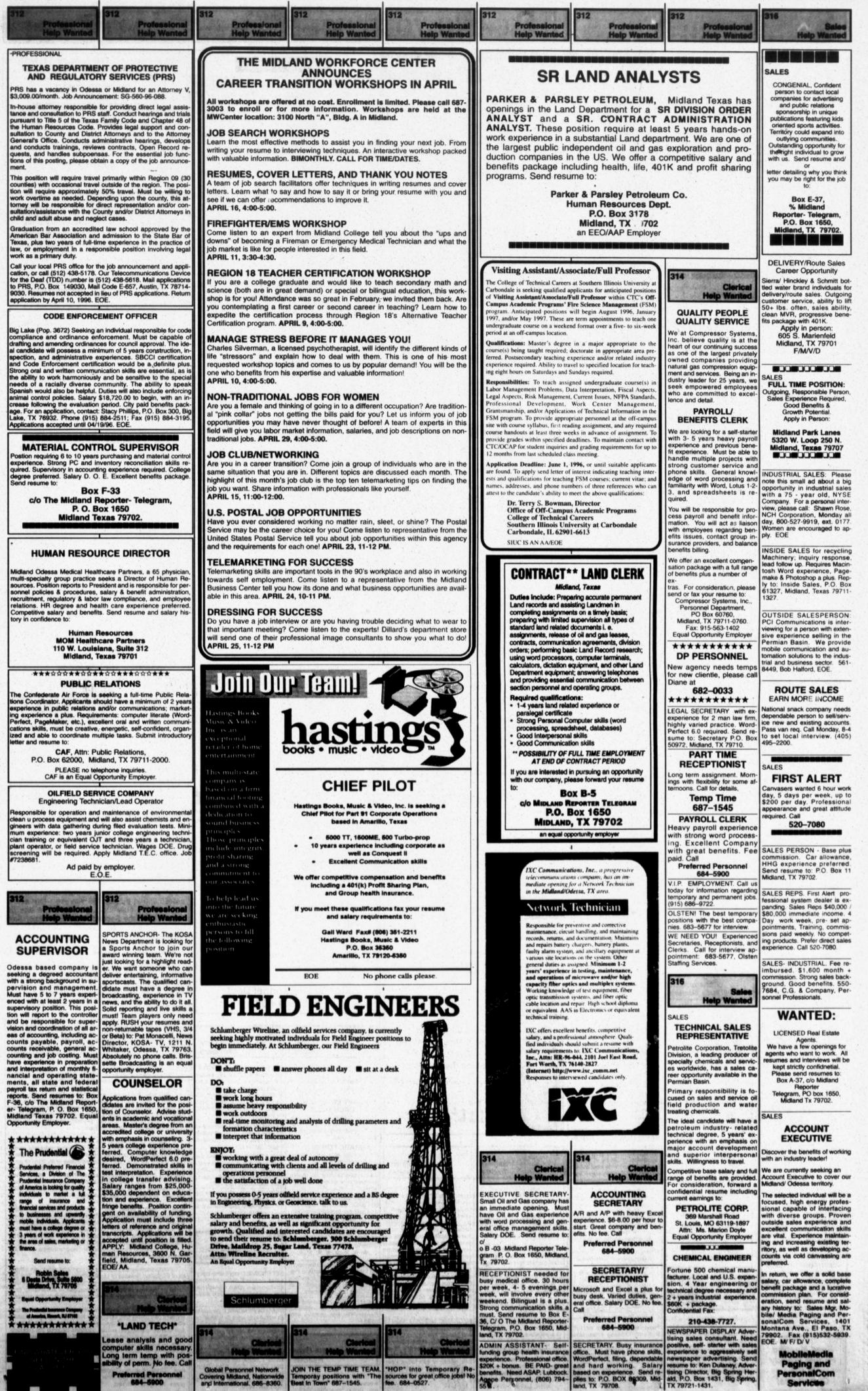
mum of two years Corporate Relocaexperi

tion Professional) desigmust complete a rigself study course, pass a written and have a mini-



. . .

PAGE 3D



1 1



PAGE 5D

. . .



PAGE 6D

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996



PAGE 7D

. . .







Janier & Co

Super condition and really neat! 2 BR's, 2 BA's, 2 LA's, formal dining with built-in China. Good storage, 2 Workshops & Carport for Car or Boat!!

SUT TOM PLACE CONDUMINATION. Reduced Lots of sq. ft. for the money! 3 large BR's, 2 BA's. Pienty of storage space. BOYD. Located between A & B Street. Great family home, Updated & in Nice Condition, 3/2/2. Worskshop & RV storage FANNIN. Reduced!

nance Townhome with many amenties, including security system.

eady by April, time to pick your favorites. 4 Br's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining.

Grassland Estates. Complete by April. Make choices now. 4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining. GRASSLAND ESTATES......

Open exciting plan, Plantation shutters. 4 Br's, 4 baths, 2 LA's, 2 fireplaces. RIDGEMONT DRIVE. Grassland Estates: Conscious by Antil Mater shores and 1 PDI - 2 4 Plantation of the state of the sta

48R, 2 1/2 BA, 2 fireplaces, and 2 LA on quiet cul-de-sac in Polo Park

Immaculate patio-style-great location. 4Br's, 3 car garage. New & improved. SENTINEL

Norkshop. Landscaped and low maintenance yard.

ONOKE

URANT

NELSON RD.

OLD MIDLAND ON INDIANA ...

Agricultural estate lots, restricted area. CO. RD. 1130.....

Lori Lanier

NORTH MIDLAND.

CO. RD. 1297.

10 2.1

15.01

4 units, Close to Downtown, great investment!

Approximately 10 acre building site or cotton farm. W. CO. RD.

5 acres with paved road on 2 sides in Gardendale area N. CO. RD. 1297.....

10 acres with paved frontage road. Gardendale area

When buying

or selling your

Nest Egg

MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS.

Excellent condition & updated. 3 BR's & 2 BA's, 2 LA's, formal dining or living, family room with fireplace, 12x16

Great family neighborhood. 4 BR's, 2 1/2 BA's, Open living area, Lots of windows, and Oversized garage with work bench.

NEW HOMES BY

Price Reduced and floors under carpet. 3 Br's, 1 bath. Great for first time buyer or Super investment.

Super condition, conveniently located, low maintenance, lots of tile. 3BR, 2BA. MUST SEE!!

Well kept home. 3 BR's, 2 BA's, 2 LA's. Recently painted outside. Storm shelter in back yard

tale are. Can be subdivided into smaller lots

CYNTHIA

**Billie Lanier** 

\$3,000 incentive to buyer for a limited time! Updated kitchen, with ceramic tile, 3 BR's, 2 BA's. Formal living & dining, Den with fireplace, mature yard with sprinkler system. Old Midland charm! Prestigious museum district, lots of space, hobby room, situated on 3 lots. 3 BR's, 2 1/2 BA's, CUTHBERT.

682-1144

1310 W. Wall

\$135.000

\$35,900

\$69.500

\$75,000

\$259.000

\$185,000

\$158,000

.\$27,500

\$67,500

\$86,500

\$44,500

\$29,000

\$29,900

\$15,000

\$19,500

.\$87,000

\$39.000

Bill Lanier

Sale Pending

Sale Pending



DANNY

NORWOOD

ANGSTON REALTOR

\*\*\*OPEN TODAY\*\*

5112 GREENBRIAR BLVD

Sensational living in Greentree in this 3 bdrm home with a loft the

2306 CIMMARON:

an be used for a 4th bdrm o

fice. STOP BY 1-3 TODAY \$87,700

te home in Fannin an

**Giffert Alstrin, Realtor** 

YOUR TO

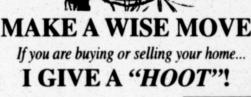
**REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES** 

34

683-1500

Ask Anybody ...

PAGE 9D



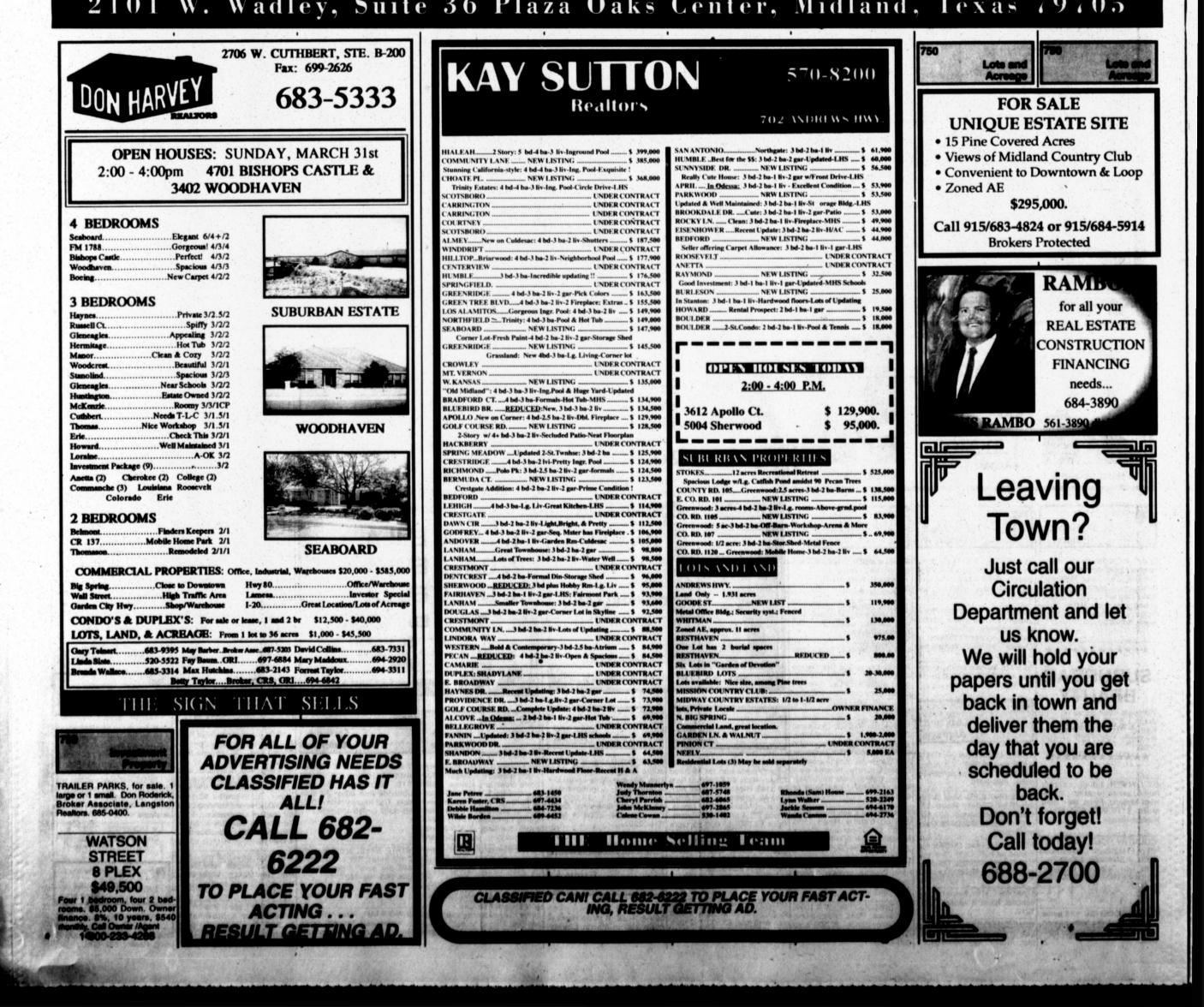
WANDA GRESSETT **Carriage Company Realtors** 

684-5881 FIRST TEXAS REAL ESTATE



MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

	MIDLAND K	EPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARC	H 31, 1996	
Homes for Sale	ne T20 Homes tor Sels fo	Iomee r Sale Tor Sale 720	Homes for Sele	
	CARRIA 684-588		PANY, RE 9-3920 7-8585 JILL PERKINS BRAH A SYNC 694-8504 CAROLINE G BICK PIERCE	RS 68%4844 LEE DENNY
		GLENDA MEADE	5-0933         KELLY SMITH         699-0211         WANDA GRE           3-8887         SHANNA WESTER         689-2612         LUCILLE HAY           6-2495         DIANA WRIGHT         682-0198         EULA HEINE           3-7070         LES CARNES         697-3753         697-3753	TER
OPEN HOUSE 2-4 505 Cuthbert \$29,000 Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with hardwood floors, new cabinets, ref. air. Shown by Lucille Hayter	4 bedrooms, spacious home & yard.	OPEN HOUSE 2-4 2306 Princeton \$68,000 Old Midland charm, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautifu windows overlooking backyard, lots of new & lot of amenities.		OPEN HOUSE 2-4 2506 Wadley \$108,300 2 bedroom, 2 bath Townhome with fireplace, high ceilings, patio, landscaped, auto sprinkler. Shown by Betty Hicks
CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & bear Jiff FM 307 - Nothing like it in Midland County. 30.39 core TEAKWOOD - Tri-level on cul-de-sac, 4 bdrm, 7 elia COLEMAN -Wonderful floor plan in this 4 bdrm, 3 bat MEADOWLARK -Arfully elegant country living with 4 #2 RIDGMAR - Updated beauty, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 ca KESWICK -Immaculate 3 bdrm, 3 ½ bath, 2 living are STANOLIND - Custom 4 bdrm, 3 bath, swimming poor TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOD BERMUDA CT Quiet cul-de-sac, beautiful lush land KANSAS -Spacious Old Midland. Elegantly updated a MEADOWLARK -4 bdrm 2 bath on 1.5 acres. Barns, MAXWELL - filmmaculant 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 living a CASADY -Open & bright with many built-ins. Mexican WADLEY - Stunning Patio townhouse. 2 bdrm-2 bath, <b>TENNESSEE</b> - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, lots of bu RAINBOW CIRCLE - Super 2- storey home on cul-de STANOLIND - Perfect 3 bdrm, 2 ba on perfect street. EDGEMONT -CUSTOM 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 livi. areas LOCKHEED -3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, of CINDY - Two story dream home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clea W. ILLINOIS - DUPLEX- Cove ceiling & fireplace in lin ST. ANDREWS -Wonderful family home across the st CAMARIE - <i>NEW LISTINGI</i> Natural warmth, 3 bdrm, WEWOKA - Room for horses! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car IMPERIAL - New Listing! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ceiling a CR 1186 - Attractive 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/2 living ar CR 1187 - Matural warmth, 3 bdrm, WEWOKA - Room for horses! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car IMPERIAL - New Listing! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 car garage on 1 WINFIELD - Super area! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 4 dining, cozy firepl HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 2 bath on 6 acres. PRINCETON - Charming 2 bdrms, 2 bath, in Old Midl	c., flood irrigations, 1100 Pecan trees, large home & storage + e fully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 liv. areas. es. Residence w/ pool! Call Betty Ford for details 684-4177 Windows, sec. sys. Xtra large mstr & utility. HOME WARRANTY th, gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage bdrm, 3 bath, 2.5 acres. HOME WARRANTY. ar garage, 2 living areas, 2 dining. bas, garden room, 3 car garage, free yard care, HOME WARRAN ol, atrium entry, rear entry garage, dbl. Master bath. <i>Reduced to</i> T TUB, Fannin area. Reduced! dscape, excellent quality, large 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath and restored, 5 bdrms, 2 living, formal dining, 3 baths stalls, pipe fencing. HOME WARRANTY! <u>Reduced AGAIN!</u> areas in super neighborhood the in kitchen & formal dining, 3 bdrm, 2 ba. sprinkler & securit , 2 eating areas. Gorgeous courtyard w/hot tub. <b>JY S U N D E R \$100,000</b> will -ins , Italian tile kitchen, 2 car rear entry garage. sac - HOME WARRANTY! 2 liv. areas + computer room. Fresh paint, sparkling bath. Home s, over sized closets, BRIGHT kitchen. HOME WARRANTY ffice. New carpet and some new paint . FOR LEASE \$850 -NC an and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. ving area, courtyard treet from Parker EI. Large 3 bdrms, light & bright 2 bath, security. HOME WARRANTY r garage, Hot-tub, satellite dish & storage n room reas on 3.6 acres. Barn & stables, great workshop. Reduced to 1.5 ac. Lots of new, sun room, fruit trees, barns and storage. lace for those cold winter nights. HOME WARRANTY t cul-de-sac. Really neat and clean. Only room. HOME WARRANTY! REDUCED from \$73,500 to land, beautiful trees & yard. Lots of built-ins. g, near Bonham & Alamo	\$495,000MCDONALD-Lovely\$295,000PRINCETON - Don't mY\$168,000Y\$168,000ANDREWS HWY - AttrS168,500ANDREWS HWY - AttrUnder contractSTOREY - 3 bdrm, 2 bNTY\$130,000Selli\$127,900S122,500ERIE- Super large for a\$121,500DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3Under contractSYCAMORE - Spaciou\$111,000FIRRELL - 3 bdrm, 2\$111,000TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2\$111,000STANTON - Cute as ca\$108,300CUTHBERT- 2 bdrm 1WEST HIGHWAY 80 - 3WEST HIGHWAY 80 - 3\$108,300CUTS - Several lots on\$108,300SPRING-5 Acree\$88,500N BIG SPRING-5 Acree\$88,500N BIG SPRING-5 Acree\$88,500N BIG SPRING-5 Acree\$88,500N CR 1136 - Fully deve\$75,500E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0\$74,900STONEWALL- Great II\$74,900STONEWALL- Great II\$72,000W. SHANDON - Three\$69,900W. SHANDON - Three\$69,900W. SHANDON - Three	VGI 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, whistle clean. HOME WARR ouse with 3 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace, in great neighborhood 3 bdrm 2 bath with one liv., cozy fireplace iss this one. Great price, are verything! Darling 3 bdrm in L active Townhouses has 3 bdrm, 2 baths, rear entry garage. arter for couple or single. Perfect in every way. Nice neighb ath, 2 car garage. Let this be your dream come true. bath central a/c, heat, pretty yard -Jacuzzi tub - extra large lo rm, 2 bath home with great kitchen. 3 bdrm, 2 bath-Close to downtown & shopping. ONE YEAR rea, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. Owner wi baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. HOME WAI s 3 or 4 bdrm, 1 bath, clean & light. edl 3 bdrm 1 ½ bath - lots of updating, carpet, paint & more, bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowanco tage in museum area. Beautifull NOW <u>NON QUALIFYING /</u> in be - 2 bdrm, 2 living areas, 1 bath - sprinkler system & wal bath home with hots of extras Bath home with hots of extras Bath home with hots of extras. Bath home with hots of extras. <b>I E R C I A L P R O P E R T I E S</b> Rosita & Alicia. Great TH or Patio locale - call Carriage Co., mmercial or Industrial, great investment for sub-dividing \$450 most 2 acres with buildings, Loop 250 & Midkliff - owner carr s, zoning comm. . Big Spring - excellent location. MER PROFESSIONAL OFFICE - ZONE 0-1 acres .	Linder Contract S64,000 baths -1465 sq. ft. Under contract S64,600 orhood. 3 bdrm, 2 bath. HOME WARRANTYI . \$63,600 Under contract I, large closets. HOME WARRANTYI . \$49,600 HOME WARRANTYI . \$49,600 RANTYI . \$43,000 S38,000 HOME WARRANTYI . \$38,000 S38,000 S38,000 S38,000 S38,000 S22,000 TYI \$900 Total move in!!! Under contract S22,000 TYI \$900 Total move in!!! Under contract S22,000 TYI \$900 Total move in!!! Under contract S22,000 Under contract S28,000 S165,000 S165,000 S14,000 S14,000 S14,000 S12,000 S1
	ION SERVICES			
RELOCAT For complete information on Midland of Company, Realtors. Our knowledgeat to address your concerns and uniquely assist you whether buying or selling.	<b>TION SERVICES</b> or any destination world - wide, please call Ca ble staff and sales associates are thoroughly y qualified through the use of today's technology Idrow for more information:	trained the Internet. ogy to See you	r property on: Carr	Call us or contact iage Company, Realtors t our E-Mail address:



MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996



550-8880

# West Texas' Most Exciting Real Estate Team RE/MAX of Midland • 4400 N. Big Spring 682-8820



### PAGE 12D

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

angston REALTORS LANGSTON WALL 1908 W. WALL

682-9495

LANGSTON NORTH LOOP 250 & GARFIELD IN THE COLONNADE 11

OPEN 2-4 (CONT.) Shown by Pat Paxton

683-0888

.62,500

61,000 59,500 50,000 45,000 38,000 37,500 26,500 25,000 10,600 9,900

685-0400

# TOLL FREE 1-800-231-2483

**503 MEADOW PARK** 

COD EEAA

27.00 Mg 201	OPEN 1-3	
5001 POLO PARKWAY Dazzling pool and spa come v	Shown by Michelle Hardin with this custom 4 bedroom. You'll love all the w	686-9570 vonderful tile flooring 145.000
2308 SHANDON	Shown by Amy Johnson	683-3969
wonderful home - you'll love it 814 SINCLAIR	Shown by Amy Johnson droom, 2 1/2 baths. Lots of storage and a shop Shown by Sandy Hanson	
breakfast nook. Fireplace in d 4403 HARLOWE	ne, new master bath, formal living/dining kitch en, water well and more. Come and see Shown by Christy Muehlbrad	
Well kept, affordable 3 bedro amenities	om home with central air/heat, siding, sprinkle	er system and numerous 37,500
Bet'sr than new. 4 bedroom, car garage. Come by and view	Shown by Kathy Phillips 4 bath, 2 living area home in Grassland. Gorg w this beautiful home.	eous swimming pool. 3- 196.500
carpet. This immaculate home	Shown by Christy Muehlbrad th home in Fairmont. Fabulous kitchen, wonde a could be yours!	78 600
4001 FAIRWOOD Elegant 2-story. Incredible B	Shown by Steven Weir hill Brown quality. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, amily area.	formal plus study plus

OPEN 2-4	
4910 TEAKWOOD TRACE Shown by Adrienne Shepherd	697-2504
Executive style home on golf course located in Greentree South. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 b	aths, lots of
amenities. Totally updated. Don't miss gorgeous pool in back!	
4916 KING RICHARDS ROW Shown by Marsha Swanson 3 bedroom, 2 bath Gary Kahler custom built. Wonderful!	.106.000
4104 SPRINGFIELD Shown by Sandra Kile	
Beautiful Gilbert Bates custom in Trinity West. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces	s. plantation
	184,500
4305 NELSON ROAD Shown by Pam Messer	694-3626
Great new listing! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sequestered master. Bright and light	.68.000
5810 STONECREST Shown by Dana Chandler	694-0532
Spacious, beautifully decorated 4 bedroom, 2 living area home on prettiest cul-de-sac	
Room for pool	
2706 W. MICHIGAN Shown by Sarah Collins	
So much new - carpet, vinyl, paint, etc. Charming 3/2 w/2 living areas + great storage. W remain.	

OPEN 1-3 (CONT.)

of	Perfectly charming, affordable and designed for great living. Located just a hop away from pool and courts!
	OPEN 2-5
	4507 TEAKWOOD Shown by Pat Paxton 683-0888
of	Stunning contemporary that's loaded with style! There's a fabulous, 16x26 studio/workshop, so drop by and see this unique home
1.1	OPEN 3-5
	4705 AZALEA CT. Shown by Steven Weir 686-0445
	Pick your colors in this wonderful new 4BR home located in Briarwood. See you there. Directions:
on	North of Loop on Midland DrWest on Rosewood to cul-de-sac
	2308 CIMMARON Shown by Danny Norwood 682-5544
	Light, bright, updated and in immaculate condition! This family home is near Fannin school and a Home Owner's Warranty will be provided to the buyer at closing!
1	OPEN 3:30-5:30
d.	1101 McDONALD Shown by Sandy Hanson 685-0400
	Large 4 bedroom, sequestered master, formal dining area could be TV room or office. Great square
1.1	footage for the money and area!
er	4505 BENT TREE TRAIL Shown by Kathy Phillips 699-6287
	North Greentree Beauty! 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas, gameroom and 3-car garage. New home in beautiful area. 265,000

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED? 

suite with 395,000 dy and home gym. Newly liste SLAND DR.-Beauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped. .335,000 W. CO. RD. 56-Very open floor plan, large patio, metal & pipe fencing, 19 trees, shop 168,500 165,900 147,500 135,000

SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Your own private resort with pool, tennis court. Spacious 4, 4 1/2, luxury mas

TIMBER LANE-Dandy 4BH you re sure to love!! Seq. MBH, large living area whon or bookcases, covered	p
MEADOW PARK-What a great home! Terrific kitchen w/huge pantry, tons of built-ins	
EXETER-Low maintenance, spotless, seg MBR, high ceilings and Berber carpet. Home warranty	
CRESTMONT-Beautiful, perfect home. Better than new! Charming contemporary design	
GULF-Exciting contemporary, light, bright & unique. Mature yard. Fannin school	
NORTHRUP-Lovely contemporary, much new, surprising space and sprinkler system SHANDON-3BR/2 1/2 BA whots of storage. Detached 2-car garage w/shop	
BELTON PL-Spacious rooms, seg MBR, cul-de-sac location. Sprinklers front & back.	•••
CIMMARON-Totally updated home near Fannin. New carpet, paint, tile & wallpaper. Storage galore	
TEODELL Creat astartial for rate wast dama along ato	

TERRELL-Great potential for restaurant, dance place, etc... NELSON-Lovely with updates and very well maintained. Home warranty included! Seq master an

	nanyano nie chann ol olu miulanu. Sprvzba, jornal ulinity and haluwood noor
lower beds 123,900	GODFREY-Can be 3BR, 1LA or 2BR w/loft. Nice baths and Mexican tile floors
covered patio	SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout
	BOYD-3 bedroom, 2 living areas, large yard, good neighborhood
	BLACKBERRY-Best lot in Mission Estates
	ROOSEVELT-3BR/2BA, nice carpet, tile floors, bathrooms replaced. Lots of yard &
99,900	ILLINOIS-Very large home, nice & clean. Must see to appreciate
99,500	S. CO. RD. 1205-2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath w/FP. Great first home
	HARLOWE-Great first time homebuyer. Sprinkler system, oversized eating area
	MAIN-Very large lot, central location
re	LAMESA & ELM-Could be possible commercial location
	UPLAND-Quiet street neart THs on Rosita. Possibly rezoned to TH lots
nd pecan trees	COO BD 1102 Organitation formation

e floors, bathrooms replaced. Lots of yard & patio n. Must see to appreciate ...... 1/2 bath w/FP. Great first home. Sprinkler system, oversized eating are mmercial location. sita. Possibly rezoned to TH lots ancing

HARVARD-The charm of Old Midland. 3BR/2BA, formal dining and hardwood floors.

**RELOCATING? RENTALS/PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** REAL ESTATE CENTRAL MORTGAGE **CONSIDERING A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE?** \* No obligation pre-qualifying and Mortgage Counseling Assistance. For information on a career in the exciting profession of Real

For dependable leasing assistance and for professional property management, call our RENTAL, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALL **NEEDA FAUGHT, Director** 685-0400 Office 694-3372 Home

CALL MELISSA HERNDON, Loan Officer 687-3010 Off. 697-5612 Hm. 498-1234 Pgr.

Convenient in-house loan applications and closings.

\* A wide range of Mortgage financing options.

E110 C

Estate -	Required	training,	licensing	procedure,	what	to expect
in comm	nittment co	sts and f	inancial re	wards - ple	ase	
				11 P		

CALL

PAT ORSETH, VP and General Manager 682-9495 Office 697-0305 Home

For information on all aspects of Midland - housing, arts, sports, schools, living costs, etc. or for information on your "New" City almost anywhere in the world,

> CALL **RICHARD LANGSTON, VP Relocation**

682-1662 Office 697-9518 Residence

# \$200,000 AND UP-THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES. CALL US!

SADDLE CLUB-Incredible stone patios, brick floors, nch paneling, marble baths, seq. guest w/kitchen/sitting. Huge basement, 4BRs/4 baths	w/king size steam showe
PECAN CT-Architecturally designed homewith every amenity! Exquisite - true master piece!CALL	SADDLE CLUB-Super r
COUNTRY CLUB-One of the most gorgeous homes ever on market! Pool, cabana, 2-story, exquisitely	study, super sunroom, po
decorated. 4BR/5 baths, separate his and her offices	INWOOD-Fabulous 6 be
SADDLE CLUB-5BRs, 9 baths, stunning space and style, an exacting custom design, luxury, seq.	great plan
master suite with study and 2 baths, childrens' rooms open off playroom, incredible kitchen, wonderful den, gracious formals, lovely trees and landscape	LAKES DR-Fabulous cu
N L-Fabulous space, ideal location, wonderful plan, large kitchen, basement playroom, designed for family living	NEW AND LOVELY-Imp
COUNTRY CLUB-A rare offering with all the amenities of newer construction - high ceilings, great	4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths,
style, luxuriously large baths, dramatic style - yet lovely "Old Midland" location! 3 or 4BR/6 baths, study, gameroom	WINFIELD-Spacious Wa
COUNTRY CLUB-Absolutely stunning customized home in Old Midland. Gorgeous great room,	wonderful kitchen, open a
beautiful tile floors, Santa Fe designed and executed - Unbelievable!	SADDLE CLUB ESTATE
ISLAND DRBeauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped 335,000	vour family formals, den,

golf course view! Super master w/sitting area & fireplace. Huge master bath r & jacuzzi. Brick patio overlooks sparkling pool ... 335.000 eduction on this stunning 2-story. High ceilings, great master with 2 baths ol and tennis court, now .310,000 droom home in immaculate condition. Sparkling pool, gorgeous floors and .310,000 stom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed w/first class amenities .309,600 ressively elegant 2-story, incredible Bill Brown quality, magnificent space with beautiful formals, warm study, fabulous kitchen, breakfast, den! 2 patios 299,000 arwick beauty. Family sized home with lovely pool, fabulous great room, and light ... .289,000 S-Sale or lease on this great 6+ bedroom home in gated area. Fab space for playroom, study, pool ... 

RUSTIC TRAIL-New paint, fresh, spacious, grand plan! Formals+study+den+wonderful kitchen
Elegant entry, beautiful high ceilings
ISLAND CIRCLE-Fabulous lot & home. Almost 3/4 acre, in-ground spa, fantastic kitchen w/island, see
sys
BENT TREE TRAIL-Gorgeous Whitley home, Superior quality with so many luxury features 265,000
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary w/huge mstr w/fireplace, seq his/her baths, lovely courtyard
w/putting green
SPRINGMEADOW-Exquisite custom home in perfect condition. No detail forgotten every amenity
imaginable
SADDLE CLUB-Prestigious estate location. Endless possibilities, 4BR/4BA, 2LA, pool. All this and
possible owner financing! REDUCED - must see!
PRINCETON-Spacious, 2-story, trad. home - Newly redecorated, gourmet kitchen, 3LA, 5BR

225,000

54.900

190,000

189,000 125,000 .85,000 .79,500 .78,500 .49,500

49,000 40,000 35,000 30,000

GROUP YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

#### \$100,000 TO \$200,000-A WONDERFUL OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES,

#### UNDER \$100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CRESTMONT-Beautiful, perfect home. Better than new! Charming contemporary design	
CUTHBERT-Well maintained home whots of square footage, closets and storage space LANHAM-What a deal! Seller will pay buyer's closing costs + 1 buy down point! Lovely new	
whons of amenities	
TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention quick move in	. Ready for 99,900
GODFREY-Great 4BR in great area. Huge living room w/corner FP. Light & bright. Spacious kitch	
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool	
ANDREWS HWY-Unique property. Large multi-purpose room and living quarters behind	
MAXWELL-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub	
CRESTWOOD-Perfect patio home, courtyard, office, garden room. Good condition	
STANOLIND-Great low maintenance 3BR/2BA. Traditional with a hint of Santa Fe	
DOUGLAS-3BR/2 1/2BA w/lots of charm in mature area. Updated kitchen, wood floors in LA	90,000
TERRACE-3/2 In Fannin school district, mature trees, very quiet neighborhood convenient to sch	
STOREY-Perfectly charming! Perfect location! 3BR/2BA in Old Midland. Lots of remodeling	
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom	
ANGELINA-Squeaky clean and well maintained family home. Lots of new paint and carpet, space	ious rooms
WHITNEY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master	
MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abu	
DENTCREST-Lots of new in '96-carpet, ceramic tile, paint, hobby room, remodeled kitchen	
MICHIGAN-Lovely, updated large home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see	
CASTLEFORD-Unbelievable condition, Mexican tile, high ceilings, security system, 2/2	
DENTCREST-Unique 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park. Lots of charm and extra amenities	
McDONALD-Nice family non-qualifying assumption! 4BR/2BA	

	DENGAH-Lovely open space everywhere! 4BH, huge playroom with areas for play, project and stu	
	den & fermals. Smartly priced	.75,000
	SINCLAIR-3/2. Huge rooms; corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios	.74,900
	CIMMARON-Beautiful, spotless and so convenient. Lots of new! Within walking distance to school	.74,500
	BOYD-This 3/2 has a great open kitchen/family w/parquet floors. Indoor B-B-Q. Wonderful Satillo ti	le patio
	Home warranty provided	.72,500
	HUGHES-Lovely 3BR/2BA/2LA with great landscaping in Fannin school district	.72,000
	BAUMANN-Quiet area, walking distance to Alamo. Qualifying assumption at 7.5%	.69,900
	CORD-Very open, light patio home	.69,300
	FERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front	yd
		.69,000
	SPARKS-Old Midland home, 3BRs, 2 LAs and 2BAs, Large lot	.68,500
	BELLEGROVE-Open floor plan, cul-de-sac location. 2BR/2BA	.68,500
	WADLEY #55-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright	.65,500
	WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living	.65,000
	OHIO-If you need lots of room, you need to see this 3BR/2BA home. Built-ins in 2BR. 2 walk-ins	in MBR
	Water well, sprinkler in front, roof in '94.	.65,000
	COUNTRY CLUB-Newer home w/all the amenities. 2 large living areas, 3BR + super backyard w/hot	tub
		.64,900
	BOULDER-Lovely townhome, sprinkler system, new roof, FP, atrium & downstairs bedroom	.64,500
	TENNESSEE-See to believe! Darling home in Old Midland. 3BR/1BA w/great character	63,500
	SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout	.61,000
	GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is	.60,000
1	CUTHBERT-Clean, pretty home, Non-gualitying assumption	59,300
	DENTCREST-Great 2BR townhouse, Super-size kitchen, Well located	.58,500
	EISENHOWER-Really, really neat and clean. Tasteful and updated. Large storage room on back is	
		F7 000

	PASADENA-Just listed and neat as a pin! Spacious bedrooms, great family room, large covered	
	CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP	
	N D-Perfect doll house w/hardwood floors, large kitchen, studio/workshop, water well for yard	
	PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR	
	DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance vard, extra parking in front	
	MICHIGAN-So much new, carpet, vinyl, paint in & out. Move in and start enjoying	46,500
Ņ	SHANDON-Good investment property	45,000
	WILLOWOOD-38R/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out	43,900
	THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA	
	PARKDALE-Some new paint and updating. Breakfast bar plus dining area	
	MONTY-Oversized living area, large corner lot. Great shape	
	COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet	
	PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential	
	MONTY-Well maintained 3BR w/large kitchen & eating area. FP in den	
	AVONDALE-Great for first time buyers! Recently updated, large backyard	
	AVONDALE-Cute 3BR/2BA, ideal starter home	
	GASTON-Fresh paint inside, large backyard. Great floor plan	
	DORMARD-Great investment property	
	TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa	
	LORAINE-2BR, large living area, 15x15 building out back for storage or workshop	
	KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual	
	LORAINE-Good investor property. Living area & separate dining area. Kitchen has been remode	
	CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman	
	PINE-Cute home, sold as is. Finished extra lot included	14,500
		of the second se

**INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL** 

plex on 5.4 acres. Call for details.

ider financing. d child care or law office. tal, great for Dr. or atty ....

r small business or office on, Location ...... ,000 sq. ft......

COMMERCIAL OFFERING

d parking, 95-100% occupancy, some owner finance poss 399,900

ldg, water well..... naintained, good location, ready for small b

RECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well

# SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

# LOTS & LAND

5 MINUTES NORTH OF THE LOOP-Enjoy sunsets and the city skyline from this wonderful "country" gentleman's retreat or fabulous building site. Charming 2/2 home, bunkhouse, barns, pool, gar. w/shop area.5 acres. 225,000         5. CO. RD. 1213-Great, big and large home, pool, 2 barns, workshop and 10 acres.       185,000         5. CO. RD. 1130-4BR/2BA on 5 acres w/2D producing pecian trees.       160,700         E. LOOP 250N-Country Estate - 4/2 1/2, abundance of mature trees, 2.5 acres, 95% tile floors! High ceilings.       149,900         KNIFFEN-This house was build for a retirement home. Much detail, low maintenance.       125,000         S. CO. RD. 1083-Totally updated inside, new paint and carpet. Approx 1 acre on Greenwood.       125,000         S. CO. RD. 1116-Wonderful! Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres.       124,900         WINDSOR-3BR/2BA on 5 acres. 2 great wells, pipe fencing and outstanding shop and 40x60 barm.       119,900         E. CO. RD. 110-4BR home with 5 acres. Pecan trees, workshop w/1750 sq. + 1/2 bath w/heat.       110,000         E. CO. RD. 104-4BR home with 5 acres. Pecan trees, workshop w/1750 sq. + 1/2 bath w/heat.       110,000         E. CO. RD. 104-seq. master, living area + study. Stall barn w/tack room, chutes nearly complete.       108,900         MILLER ROAD-10+ acres w2 bedroom, 3 bath house, 3 good wells.       95,000         E. CO. RD. 104-1/2 acre, 38R/2BA/2LA/, Greenwood schools, immmaculate.       63,900         S. CO. RD. 1140-Midland schools - 3/1 w/5 acres, updated	RESIDENTIAL LOTS         148,000         LOOP 250 EAST-You'll feel hundreds of miles away, but only 8-10 minutes from downtown & mail       60,500         INWOOD CTE-xecutive loit inside Loop.       58,000         GREENTREE-Select from 6 spacious lots to custom build your home       35,000-47,500         BLUEBIRD-Lovely 2 acre home sites in the green bell       45,000 ex.         SADDLE CLUB-Great location on the lake! A beautiful sight!       37,500         UPLAND-Quiet street near This on Rosita. Possibly rezoned to TH lots       10,000         GOURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the chyl Super lots.       7,500-10,000         MARINEWELD ST-Close to downtown, single lot         VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details       2,850-35,000         LAND         40 ACRES JUST MINUTES NORTH OF MALL-Super Improvements including home, barns, water.       345,000         VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details       2,850-35,000         S. CO. RD. 1200-62 acres, AG exemption. Will sell 20 acres for \$25,000 or will consider trade.       345,000         S. CO. RD. 120-02.5 acres, mobile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and storage shed, owner finance       27,500         CO. RD. 1130-22.5 acres, mobile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and	LOOP 250 & IH 20-Large industrial/office compl CONDOS-Great investments and/or great living nice properties on Boukler, Caldera, Neely, Midh MICHIGAN-24 units plus 3BR house, 16 covered BIG SPRING-Exceptionally nice building. 9 offic COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale COPUS-Trailer park w/26 spaces. Owner will co BIG SPRING-8 nice offices on 1/3 block. Good MICHIGAN-Lovely updated property near hospi INDUSTRIAL AVE-1.29 acres, yard and small b MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicety r MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicety r MISSOURI-Great Business opportunity. Nicety r MISSOURI-Great Business opportunity. Nicety r MISSOURI-Great Business opportunity. Nicety r
E (1117, GD-Nice clean home on 1.23 acres, good water well	S. CO. RD. 1240-1.58 acres w/septic tank, mobile home hook-up, field fence	CALL FOR OTHER

# MIDLAND'S PREMIER REALTOR #1 IN LISTINGS, #1 IN SALES, #1 IN RELOCATION

TANKANA	Incluents Langeton, CRP, GRI	LANG	STON WALL Tames Rogers		
	The second	Dan Byerly	Michail Hardin	in Law a standard	

Section E Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996

# EDUCATION

Education in Brief/2E Making the Grade/4E



Lee Freshman High School students Marcus Pierce (left) and Marcos Moreno share lunch with City Councilman Jose Cuevas. Cuevas hosted the students for lunch at his Jumburrito restaurant after presenting a motivational speech as part of the Texas STAR Mentorship program. Texas Young Lawyers Association in Midland is offering the mentorship program through Midland Independent School District's Partners in Education program.

# Community leaders, business professionals take 'starring' role

Business professionals motivate students to graduate from high school in the Texas STAR Mentorship program.

By Myra Lee Salcedo Staff Writer







## From Staff Reports

ee High School Band Director Randy Storie has been inducted into the Bandworld Legion of Honor. Storie, a 16-year veteran band director, was named one of the 10 best band directors in the United States this year. The award is given by the Philip Sousa Foundation. Storie was honored for his 25 years of band directing, high quality band concerts and significant contributions to the profes-



sion through dedication to bands and music.

"Randy Storie has done outstanding work for our district," said Grace Osadchuk, MISD fine arts coordinator. "We certainly recognize his leadership and the standard of excellence he has set for the band."

Storie was also recently elected as band division chairman and vice-president of Texas Music Educators Association, and was named Lee High School's Outstanding University Interscholastic League Sponsor for 1995-96. Among his TMEA duties Storie will plan all phases of the next two annual TMEA Band Division conventions. Storie was elected to the TMEA offices by state band directors. The TMEA is the largest professional organization of music educators in the world.

The LHS band director, just named the local Denius—University Interscholastic League Sponsor Excellence Award winner, will compete for the UIL state award.

Some of the LHS Band's accomplishments under Sto-rie's direction include marching in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif.; in two presidential inaugural parades in Washington, D.C.; a Texas gubernatorial inaugural parade in Austin, and performing in an honor concert at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

adult "star" to help teen-agers rise above adversity.

"Kids have got to get an education. They have got to stay in school, and there are people in the community who want to help them succeed," said Marybeth Hughes, assistant principal for Lee Freshman High School.

Some of the people in the community who are demonstrating their concern for students are members of the Midland County branch of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. The members have organized a local version of the Texas STAR Mentorship Program that provides mentors for youngsters who need encouragement to continue their education.

STAR is an acronym for Students of Texas Aware of Their Resuorces.

"Some of these students are from single-parent homes. One is from a foster family," Ms. Hughes said. "They just need someone else to show concern for their future, give them a pat on the back and say: 'You can do it. You can be successful.

The program Rising Rebel Mentors began on the LFHS campus in February. Nine students have been visiting business and civic leaders throughout the community.

Patrick Cordero of the Young Lawyers Association said the STAR program was essentially developed to encourage youngsters to go to college. But the program was adapted locally to concentrate on keeping high school students in school.

"Our focus is mainly to keep our students graduating from high school. Our drop-out rate is a serious issue," Cordero said. "We wanted to give students a positive influence in their lives through role models. Students can relate to mentors who may have come from similar circumstances who can say: 'You may have it hard now, but others have had it harder and are successful.'

On a recent afternoon, Midland City **Councilman and business owner Jose** Cuevas invited the students for a free lunch at his Jumburrito restaurant on Wadley Avenue. Before sharing a meal, Cuevas spoke about his humble beginnings, much to the amazement of students who thought most people who own businesses come from wealthy backgrounds.

LFHS student Tequilla Massingill said Cuevas "made me think about my future. He lived in a small town

"I was afraid I was going to end up

"Jose Cuevas has been phenome-

lecturing them," he said. "Instead, I

told them about myself, and I could

nal," said Ms. Hughes. "He's given

the kids a chance to experience

things they might not have known

about. He is a good contact for a job

and he has shown them to look for the

Ms. Hughes said the program of

using outside mentors is much more

valuable "then a teacher spending an

hour trying to encourage students to

**TEACHERS SELECTED the nine** 

students who would benefit the most

by participating. Next year the pro-

gram is expected to expand to serve

20 students if enough mentors come

forward, Cordero said. Students have

visited retail businesses and judges'

chambers during a four-week ses-

The first session Cordero took stu-

dents to his office, served pizza, and

talked about his career as an attor-

ney. He said he was grateful his firm,

Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy and

Laughlin allowed him to take time

from his work day to participate in

the program. He spoke of one student

who had gotten into trouble with the

law and was scheduled to participate

in the program. "I wish we had got-

ten to him sooner. If we get through

to just one student each session we

Cordero said the program is seek-

ing businesses to offer lunches and

program. Interested persons may

call Cordero at 682-1616 or Pat Gar-

tion program at 689-1652.

have succeeded.'

see heads nodding.

potential they have.'

Lee Freshman High School Assistant Principal Marybeth Hughes (above) gives her lunch order to Jumburrito cashier Martha Candelaria as Cuevas looks on.

men

sion.

for awhile and his family was the only Mexican family in the town. He told us how not to let people get to us."

Enjoying a lunch of Mexican food, fellow student Billy Turner agreed. "I found out some people in Midland - I didn't even know - I have a lot in common with. It makes me really think about what I am going to do with my future. I only wish more of my friends were here.

LFHS student Marcos Moreno said an additional benefit of the program is that students have met business owners and other influential people in the community.

"People like Jose Cuevas can help stay in school.' us and offer us jobs," he said.

Moreno was so impressed with the successes of the adults, he said he is determined to graduate from high school, finish college and go on to law school. "I want to become a lawyer. With the help these people are offering me, I feel like I can do it.'

Cuevas told students how his family was the first Mexican family to move to a town in northern Colorado. He described the humble beginnings and struggles of his family of eight and his move to Midland in 1977.

He told students, many of whom have been labeled "at risk" (for dropping out of school), "Yes, you are at risk. But you are also at risk for being successful. You also have an advantage because the real world is unfair and you already know that."

Cuevas said he stresses that a person who believes in himself and is a decent, honest person also is a success.

"Success does not always mean a mentors for next year's four-week lot of money," he said.

The city council member and business owner said he was somewhat cia with MISD's Partners in Educahesitant about speaking to fresh-



Midland Christian High School students perform in the superior-rated one-act play "Dancers." Mike Sawyer (sitting left) plays the part of Herman Stanley watching his wife Inez (Emily Row) dancing with her big brother Horace (Derek Reznik) during a rehearsal. The students will perform the play for the public 2 p.m. Tuesday in the school's new gyna sium, 2001 Culver.

# 'Dancers' rates superior

## From Staff Reports

ollywood's Oscar night is over, but Midland Christian High School drama students have yet to hear the contents of the winning envelope announced. The drama students' one-

act play "The Dancers" recently earned top honors at the Texas Christian Schools Interscholastic Tournament conducted at Abilene Christian University.

The play earned a I rating, or superior, tieing with Dallas Christian School's entry "To Gillian on Her 73rd Birthday." Both plays are vying for the state festival's first place award.

The winner will be announced in an Oscar night like atmosphere April 13. A sealed envelope will be opened and the winner will be announced in Abilene during the state meet," said Midland Christian School teacher Kirk Macon. Macon directed the play with teachers Rhonda Sawyer and Abigail Johnson.

MCHS Students earning individual honors include Derek Reznik, named Best Actor, and Hilary Evitt, Best Actress. April Blair and April Brown were named to the All-Star Cast, and Emily Mitchell and Emily Row received honorable mentions.

Judge for the TCSIT play festival was Norman Bert, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Theatre and Dance at Texas **Tech University** 

# Teachers honor senator

#### From Staff Reports

AUSTIN - Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) is one of three state leaders who was honored Saturday for his service to public education by the state's largest educators' association.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) presented Bivins with the Judy Coyle Texas Liberty Award at its annual convention.

Named for the ATPE founding member, the award was also given to Rep. Paul Sadler (D-Henderson), chair of the House Public Education Committee, and

State Board of Education member Diane Patrick (R-Arlington)

ATPE membership consists primarily of classroom teachers.

# EDUCATION POLICY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style and deadline for any articles is Monday at noon to be published in the following Sunday education section. Items will be published on a first-come-firstserve basis as space allows.

The Making the Grade section honors local students and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

High school end-of-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, High School National Honor Society inductees, and Duke Talent Identification honorees are provided to the newspaper from local schools. Duke Talent honorees and Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually

# Businesses debate school standards

reform

nology into the classroom.

President Clinton was keynote

speaker at the two-day summit

that ended Wednesday. Gover-

nors are pledging to set higher

academic standards in their

states, and business leaders vow to

lend their support to school

will urge all 50 states to develop

achievement tests that youngsters

would have to pass to be promot-

ed from elementary school to mid-

dle school, from middle school to

USA Today reported that Clinton

PALISADES, N.Y. (AP) - Hun- schoolchildren and infusing techdreds of applicants respond to 'Help Wanted'' ads, yet business managers say they can't find workers. Poor-performing schools are partly to blame, say business leaders who are calling for tougher academic standards at a national education summit.

'I don't think the education community can continue to ignore what business says. They are the ultimate customer," said Keith Poston, a spokesman for the National Alliance of Business.

Forty-nine business leaders from across America have joined high school and to graduate from 41 governors to talk about raising academic standards for America's high school.

**Bivins** 

Community college programs prove worthy DALLAS (AP) - When Texas Christian University went looking for students to round out its upper-division honors program this spring, it turned to an unusual source - a junior col

lege. The University of North Texas did the same thing last fall, targeting students in Tarrant County Junior College's honors programs to help fill out its roster.

In the process, both universities chipped away at some long-held stereotypes about the quality of community college students. And they underscored the degree to which honors programs at junior colleges are gaining respect and attention nationwide.

'It's counter-intuitive for a community college to have an honors program. People go, What?!'" said Dr. George Emerson, chairman of the National Collegiate Honors Council's twoyear college committee. The council is the professional organization of honors programs at U.S. colleges and universities

Community colleges traditionally have been regarded in the academic community as places for job training or remedial education. But in the past 10 years, two-year colleges

nationwide have begun offering more honors courses to students who seek academic challenge but don't have the means or confidence to immediately attend a four-year university.

'Community colleges are paying as much attention to the high-ability students as those who need the remedial work," said Billy Wilson, director of honors programs for Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for twoyear colleges.

Honors programs exist on more than 100 of the nation's 1,200 community colleges.

'You'd be shocked,'' Dr. Gloria Cox, director of UNT's academic core program, said of TCJC's honors program and faculty. "They're very demanding.

UNT and TCU signed separate agreements with Tarrant County Junior College that ensure

the smooth transition of honors students and the nerstone, take an interdisciplinary approach acceptance of their junior college course work. Last month, TCU also agreed to provide fulltuition scholarships — about a \$9,000 annual value - to some transfer honors students.

In 1991, Southern Methodist University began offering 10 full-tuition scholarships to community college students transferring in with at least a 3.5 GPA. Last fall, six of those were awarded to Dallas County Community College District graduates.

'We found that students who have at least 30 hours behind them and that type of GPA tend to be more successful," said Kam Akins, SMU's assistant director of admission.

More than 150 U.S. universities offer significant merit scholarships to graduates of community college honors programs, according to the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Educators say such programs can be a funnel, especially for bringing minority students into upper-division colleges.

Dr. Kathryne McDorman, director of TCU's honors program, said the more she learned about honors programs at community colleges, the more sense it made "for two- and four-year colleges to link up.

What we have here is the opportunity to draw their best students into our honors program ... and create a community of scholarship that will benefit everybody," she said.

Two years ago, the University of Texas at El Paso honors program agreed to accept all credits of honors transfers from the El Paso Community College District. For the first time this spring, UTEP will graduate one of those transfer students with honors.

About 500 of the El Paso community college's 20,000 students are taking at least one honors class

Most college honors programs are selective, requiring high grades, good test scores and letters of recommendation to participate.

Some honors programs, such as TCJC's Cor-

with team teaching.

Others, such as the program at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan., say they don't have honors courses to avoid perceptions of elitism. Instead, they offer 'honors contracts," in which a student interested in pursuing any course in more depth pays \$39 for one extra credit hour to work oneon-one with a mentor or teacher.

"We're being much more inclusive simply because we draw students from all areas of college," said Matt Campbell, director of Johnson County's honors program.

Traditional honors programs, educators say, usually try to pair the most stimulating undergraduate teachers with the brightest students in a small class setting.

Brenda McLean, an accounting major at TCJC's Northwest Campus in Fort Worth, said she "jumped at the chance to get into the (honors) program" because she was bored with regular classes.

"They try to teach us not to just learn the material, but to learn how to formulate our own opinions," she said.

Like most community college students, Ms. McLean is considered nontraditional. At 36, she is older than the typical university student, married and has two children. She's hoping her 3.9 GPA, with honors, will get her into TCU this fall.

TCU typically sees a drop in enrollment in its honors program by the time its students reach their junior year. About 150 enter as freshmen, but only about 40 stay in the program through graduation

Community college transfers can fill the void. 'We have an opportunity to bring fresh faces,

fresh minds and fresh enthusiasm at a time when some of our students have lost their enthusiasm," Dr. McDorman said.

# EDUCATION IN BRIEF

## History lessons

Six Flags Over Texas will prove that learning can be fun with three exciting educational events in April: Texas History Live on April 13, Physics Day on April 19 and Math and Science Day on April 26.

The first of the April events, Texas History Live, gives students and teachers the opportunity to interact with some of the most prominent personalities from Texas' celebrated past. History literally comes to life as colorful characters such as Davey Crockett, William B. Travis, and Susannah Dickinson discuss their involvement in key events that shaped the state's history. As they review events in first person, the characters' outpouring of emotions leaves the electrified audience with a history lesson that is unforgettably real.

at Six Flags by the Texana Living Historical Association, an organization dedicated to making Texas history exciting through reality. It is renowned for the authenticity of its characters. One member was even enlisted by the television show "Unsolved Mysteries" to present the character of James Bowie for a special episode.

Alternate event days are available. Educators who have guestions regarding education event at Six Flags should contact the Six Flags Group Sales department at (817) 640-8900.

**KAREN SWISHER**, Reading Coordinator for MISD, will demonstrate how to read with and to children for Kindergarten and First grade parents at Sam Houston Elementary School on Monday, April 1, 1996 at 7 p.m. The demonstration will take place in the Texas History Live is presented school cafeteria immediately after

the PTA meeting.

Every parent who attends will receive a book for their home library. This event is sponsored by Conoco as a continuation of the Partners in Education program. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Sam Houston at 689-1460.

**ODESSA - PEOPLE** who have always wanted to invest but are afraid they don't know enough about it, now have a class to attend. Investment Strategies a non-credit course offered through Odessa College's Continuing Education Division, is scheduled for 6-9 p.m., April 16-25, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This course does not focus on recommending specific investments. The Investment Strategies Odessa College at 335-6580.

course provides general information about all investments, tells how they work, what risks are involved and when and for whom various investments are appropriate.

Kathy McIntire, chartered financial consultant, will be teaching the course

My goal for the course is to help students understand how different investments work so that they will realize that risk is something that can be managed through diversification and asset allocation," says McIntire.

Cost for the course is \$49 per person. Persons 55 or older may deduct 20 percent from the registration fee.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Office at



# Harvard history makes way for new office space

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (NYT) -64. the Great Hall was Harvard. It was there, beneath the elkantler chandeliers in that 92-footlong, oak-paneled dining room, that he bonded with other freshmen over meatloaf and ice cream.

Roosevelt remembers the portrait of his great-grandfather, Teddy Roosevelt, on the wall and the intense discussions about Dante's Inferno and Radcliffe women. He also remembers the butter pats. The object was to hit the 32-foothigh plaster ceiling that was embossed with Harvard's initials.

Someone would occasionally flip one up there," said Roosevelt, a Boston investment banker, who is named for his mother, Katharine Winthrop Tweed.

'You took one of those cheap stainless steel knives, you bent it back and let it go: 'wham!' It wasn't easy to do. But it was done. We knew it was a tradition.

But now Harvard and its team of architects have ruled that Tweed Roosevelt's beloved dining room in

Midland-Odessa

Metals, Inc.

570-4006

Your generous sponsorship of the

Midland Reporter-Telegram's

Horizons Education Project has provided

newspapers to our local schools.

On behalf of students, teachers

and the

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Thank You!

the Harvard Union, the room For Tweed Roosevelt, Class of described by Henry James as great, grave and noble." the room built in 1901 by the American architects, Charles McKim and Stanford White, is obsolete.

And so, one of the great symbols of Harvard's traditions is being subdivided for offices for a new \$24 million humanities center that will house 18 departments, including newer disciplines like Afro-American Studies, women's studies, folklore and mythology

While details like the 14-foot-high stone fireplaces and the elk-antler chandeliers will be preserved, the ceiling was demolished this week.

'When the Germans destroyed much of central London, I think the citizens felt the same way," said Roosevelt, who is leading a small group of alumni, faculty members and preservationists in what appears to be a losing battle to save or restore the Great Hall.

'The difference being that it was the enemy who was destroying it, while this is our friends. Harvard, which for the most

DORIZONS

part has embraced its three centuries of tradition, has declared remember this hall through the that the Great Hall must be changed radically if the university is to move forward into the 21st century

Administrators suggest that it is not only the room that is outdated, but also Tweed Roosevelt's Harvard

On this side, the very personification of the new Harvard is Henry Louis Gates, the chairman of Afro-American Studies the Department

"These guys citing Henry James mists of nostalgia, when it was actually used." Gates said.

'It's not a part of the contemporary culture anymore. We don't need a place to sit in deep-lined leather chairs and smoke cigars.'

Only in Cambridge could one room generate a hyperbolic debate about tradition, diversity, the relationship between space and intellectual life and the future of Harvard, not to mention the very fate of American culture.

# 1995-96 Teacher of the Year **Elementary Runner-Up**



# Patricia Jobnson **Ben** Milam Elementary

Patricia Johnson has taught first grade at Ben Milam Elementary for 9 /2 years, but in reality her teaching career began long before that. "I was

always trying to teach my brother, sister, cousins, aunts, friends, etc. how to do something," she writes. Johnson believes that it takes the united efforts of parents, students, teachers and the community to effectively educate a child. She holds her profession in high regard and

believes that what she does will make a positive difference in her students' lives. "... it is one of the most wonderful, exciting, fulfilling, worthwhile jobs one could ever hope to do." Johnson tries to stay abreast of current changes in

the educational system by participating in numerous workshops, conferences and training sessions. She has served as a mentor for a student teacher and has worked with Dr. Karen Swisher on the development of an outlined look at the basal reader. A graduate of Angelo State University she is also active in her church and the

community.



The Midland Chamber's Education Combination committee each year solicits Teacher of the Year nominations. Individual school campuses select their teacher of the year, as well as runners-up.

# Midland County Sheriff's Department

THE MIDLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE "CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT" WILL BE CONDUCTING A TRAINING SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO CRIME VICTIMS

> Orientation April 9 at 6:00 P.M. Law Enforcement Building For further information, call Phyllis Peek at 688-8909 or 688-1228

# 1995-96 Teacher of the Year Secondary Runner- Up



**Robert Setzler Goddard Junior Higb** 

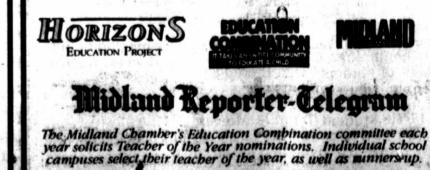
Robert Setzler bas never regretted his decision to enter the teaching profession and considers his job one that is both rewarding and meaningful. A sign banging in bis classroom reads, "My greatest expectation for you is to succeed. He says that be is bonored to represent Goddard Junior High.

a school where achieving high standards in education is the norm." As an eighth-grade science teacher, he strives to pre-pare his students for the challenges that they will face

throughout their lives. In his classroom be emphasizes a "bands- on" approach to learning that includes labs, experiments, demonstrations, group work and cooperative learning exercises. He also works closely with the parents of his stu-dents keeping them informed. As a result, he made over

1000 positive parent contacts during the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. Many parents feel that Setzler is the kind of teacher every parent wants for their child. They've called his classroom, a "Disneyland" of learning. "... you are filled with wonder, excitement, amazement and awe ... be

bas enriched the lives of everyone be touches," wrote Goddard parent Marilyn Winter. Setzler stays abreast of current teaching strategies by attending numerous training ses sions and continuing education classes. He has completed graduate courses and 24 hours in a Gifted and Talented Seminar. In addition, be is active in the community through church, Cub Scouts, Casa de Amigos, Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, T.A.M.E. and several other organizations. He bas taught at Goddard for two years.



ORIZONS Partner in Literacy 688-2700 Geo Data Inc. 700 S. Marienfeld 684-5833

Your generous sponsorship of the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Horizons Education Project has provided newspapers to our local schools. On behalf of students, teachers and the Midland Reporter-Telegram Thank You!

# Big Bend-area schoolchildren go a long way to learn

PRESIDIO (AP) — Picture a 7year-old leaving the house by 6 a.m., being shipped out of town on a jostling school bus and not being allowed even a glimpse of home until 6 p.m.

As a parent, Hector Morales would spare the kids in his community this ordeal.

"It's impossible for that child to be that way, without his house and his mother, for 12 hours," said Morales, a farmer in Redford, a tiny village in the Big Bend region's Presidio County. "That's very tough.

But a brewing dispute between two school districts could very well force the dozen or so students at Redford's sole school to endure a long-distance commute that would stretch a school day into a dusk-to-dawn affair.

Problems surfaced last year when the Marfa Independent School District board, seeking to make some financial adjustments; voted to close Redford elementary and bus its pupils 75 miles to Marfa.

The trip would mirror a 160-mile round-trip bus ride — by some accounts the nation's longest school bus commute — that high school students have been living with for years in neighboring Brewster County.

Morales and other parents soon began protesting the trip would be

too hard on the children and peti-tioned that Redford be allowed to secede and join the Presidio Independent School District.

Presidio is only 16 miles west of Redford (Pop. 100) and long ago agreed to take the town's middle and high school students as long as the Marfa district paid their tuition.

"We're happy with that," said Morales, who has two children at Presidio High School and an 11year-old daughter at Redford School. "We don't want the 75-mile

trip every day." Yet, while Marfa agreed to release Redford and allowed the school to remain open this year so the matter could be settled. Presidio officials have balked at the annexation.

They express concern that the area they would receive doesn't have a big enough tax base to cov-er the expense of taking on the new pupils while also paying for upper-level students who would no longer bring in tuition.

"We certainly don't have a problem taking these students and edu-cating them," said Presidio superintendent David Simmons. "We feel we need to be ensured of being able to provide for them from an economic standpoint. Assistant superintendent Robert

Medrano put it more bluntly.

"Most of the school board is see-

Basically that's been the complaint, that we didn't offer them enough exchange in tax base to make it financially feasible.'

- Mark Kemp, Marfa school-board predsident

ing this as a ploy by the Marfa ISD \$55,187. Marfa school board president school board just to take advantage of the situation and disown the Mark Kemp said his district can't people that they're serving in Redafford to give up what Presidio wants, which he described as ford without giving up any tax

being "basically half the county," and noted disagreements have prolonged the Redford situation. 'We've tried over the last five or

six years to come to an agreement over the students in Redford," Kemp said. "Basically that's been the complaint, that we didn't offer them enough exchange in tax base to make it financially feasible."

Some Redford residents see a problem that runs deeper than finances.

Melvin La Follette, a retired Episcopal priest who helped spearhead the annexation drive, said Redford was valuable to Marfa in the past because it was part of a larger parcel of taxable land that included Big Bend Ranch.

"They always put up with us because there was tax money involved, although Marfa never did like to have Redford," said La Follette. "Marfa people have always considered the Redford people as inferior." the circular argument over tax base. That doesn't necessarily mean

But a few years back the ranch was turned over to the state, which converted the property into a state park, and it was taken off the tax rolls. Redford, said La Follette, suddenly lost its appeal to Marfa. "Marfa would like nothing bet-

ter than to get rid of us," he said. Kemp maintains the decision to close Redford School was based solely on financial considerations. At an operating cost of \$150,000, the three-building school is becoming

too costly, he said. He argued the Presidio district actually stands to benefit because it will be eligible for increased state and federal funding if it accepts all Redford area students, who number about 30.

"It's on their side of the court to see what they're going to do with

PAGE 3E

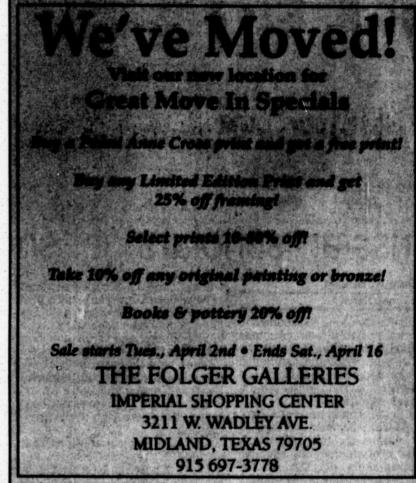
That doesn't necessarily mean the matter will remain in limbo indefinitely, however. The Presidio board is expected

to vote on the annexation soon. And although Medrano said he believes a "good percentage" of the community opposes it, there will still be other options if the measure fails

La Follette pointed out that after a "no" vote, the parents of Redford would be able to appeal to state education officials to make a final determination on where the students should be educated.

If that fails as well, more extreme action can be taken, he said

'We will have civil disobedience. We will lie in the path of the bus,' said La Follette. "We will do whatee what they're going to do with ,'' said Kemp. With that, the dispute returns to



# Parents object to school's use of Magic Johnson's AIDS info book

base,"

he said.

of the county's tax base.

the taxable property.

base of \$60.5 million.

Such complaints have rekindled

a longstanding debate between

officials in Marfa, on the county's

northern edge, and Presidio, 60

miles to the south, over the division

although they have more students,

about 1,250 to Marfa's roughly

470, they have a smaller portion of

able from the Texas Education

Agency show the Marfa district

had a tax base of \$73.5 million in

1994, compared to Presidio's tax

ures are broken down, they show

that each student in the Marfa dis-

trict was supported by a tax base

of \$156,875. Each Presidio student

was supported by a tax base of

More significantly, when the fig-

Presidio officials protest that

The most recent figures avail-

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (NYT) -For four years, students taking health classes at Horace Greeley High School here have read Earvin (Magic) Johnson's 1992 book, "What You Can Do to Avoid AIDS," as part of the AIDS education curriculum.

But early this year, a group of parents complained that the basketball player's written depictions of oral and anal sex were inap-

propriate for 14- and 15-year-olds. As a result, the district stopped using the book last month. And Tuesday, the school board,

after a standing-room-only meeting that focused largely on the issue of sex education, decided to establish a health advisory council to review all materials used in the health classes

It also said it would let parents preview the materials used in class and allow them to have their children "opt out" of any instruction they found objectionable.

The uproar surprised the school board in this wealthy community, which is known for its progressive views. Last year, the board adopted a policy protecting the rights of gay students with barely a whisper community protest.

But it was clear Tuesday night that many parents believed the sex-education curriculum had gone too far.

Jim Runde, whose daughter will attend Horace Greeley next year, said he was appalled that Johnson's book, which is published by Times Books, had been included in the curriculum.

The book first describes the benefits of sodomy to include birth

control and preserving virginity," Runde said, "and second, discussed the use of Saran Wrap as a prophylactic for oral-to-anal sex. This course material needs to be scrutinized to insure that such inappropriate material is not included again.' Geri C. Smith, who has four children in the district, said in an

interview: "My husband and I met with the principal and the health teacher this year and told them that we object to our daughter reading Magic Johnson's book. This is the same class where last year they used a banana to demonstrate the use of condoms. I'm not a prude, and I think the children need education, but you can certainly question the way these things are taught."

#### baseball. Both of his grandfather's Daniel Pender, son of Dan and Teri Pender of Midland, has

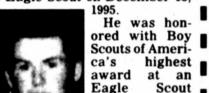
Students earn Eagle Scout awards

recently completed requirements for his Eagle Scout award.

He began Scouting as a Tiger Cub with Cub Scout Pack 155 in September, 1988 and be became a Boy Scout in May, 1993 after joining Troop 19. He received his Tenderfoot award in September of 1993, and then became a Second Class Scout the following month. During 1994, he acquired both his **First Class and Star rankings and** after completing his Life Scout ranks on April 24, 1995, he began his Eagle project of refurbishing the Area Methodist Outreach Ser-

are Eagle Scouts. He received his Eagle on January 15, 1996 exactly 53 years later on the same day as his maternal grandfather, Bob Dement (January 25, 1943). Barry Pender received his Eagle on February 20, 1950.

an Eagle Scout on December 18,



of

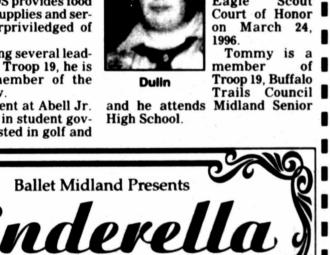
This following movie listings were inadvertently omitted from the March 31 edition of TV Week. Please clip and Tommy and Connie Dulin, became insert into the back of your book. The Midland Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

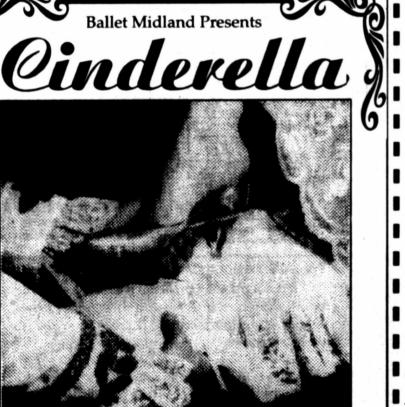
MOVIE ISTINGS

vices facility. AMOS provides food and various other supplies and services to the underpriviledged of Midland.

Aside from holding several lead-ership positions in Troop 19, he is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow

Pender is a student at Abell Jr. High and is active in student government, is interested in golf and





# The magic...the music... Nashville Ballet has the perfect fit!

Don't miss this ageless storybook classic of a girl's overnight leap from rags to riches. Sunday April 14, 3:00 p.m. Lee High Auditorum

Tickets \$10 Adults \$8 Senior Citizens & Students \$6 Children 12 and Under **Available at Midland Park Mall Information Booth** & Permian Mall beginning April 1st.

For More Information Call 570-1116



tibland Reporter-Celegram

Funded in part by Arts Assembly of Midland, I.A. O'Shaughnessy, F Poundation: Mobil Foundation; Sue Stinson Foundation: The Poundation Pointe Form

●★★ (1:45) ( Singing comedian (Dean Martin) soars with sidekick (Jerry Lewis) but hogs the show. (NR) Mon. 5:15 a.m. (CC) The Story of Ruth + + (2:15) (\*60 Histor ical drama) Biblical Moabite heroine (Elana Eden) converts to Judaism, finds love. (NR) Wed. 12:45 p.m. O Streets of Fire + + + (2:00) (84 Fantasy) Streets of Fire +++ (2:00) (84 Fantasy) Hero (Michael Pare) rescues kidnapped rock star (Diane Lane) from gang in strange city. (PG, A, L, V) Sun. 12 p.m.; 4 a.m., Sugar Hill ++ (2:00) (93 Drama) Hartern drug dealer (Wesley Snipes) quits; Mafia wants revenge. (R, A, L, V) Sat. 8:45 p.m. (CC) A Summer Heat ++ (125) (87 Crime drama) Driter (Anthony Edwards) fails for farmer's (Bruce Abbott) wile (Lori Singer) in '30s South. (R, A, L, N, V) Thu. 1:45 a.m. Summer of Fear (2:00) (96 Suspense) Exec (Gregory Harrison) must face fears to protect family from stranger (Corin Nemec). (NR) Wed. 8 p.m. (CC) A Sumstroke ++ (2:00) (92 Suspense) Architect (Stephen Meadows) flirts with femme fatale (Jane Seymour) in Arizona desert. (R, V) Sat. 9 p.m. (CC) A Sumstroke ++ (2:00) (92 Suspense) Architect (Stephen Meadows) flirts with femme fatale (Jane Seymour) in Arizona desert. (R, V) Sat. 9 p.m. (CC) A Sumstroke ++ (2:00) (787 Com-edy) Angry mother (Bobbie Bresee) hunts neo-Nazi surfers in future California. (R, A, L, N, V) Fri. 11:20 p.m. O Surrender ++ (2:00) (787 Romance-comedy) Artist (Sally Field) tempts novel-ist (Michael Caine) stung by alimony and palimony. (PG, L) Mon. 7 p.m. The Survivors ++ (2:00) (783 Comedy) Gas-station owner (Walter Matthau) and exec (Robin Williams) hunted by hit man (Amer Hearts Dance ++ (1:45) (78 Comedy-drama) Vermonter (Don John-son) stops toving wife (Susan Sarandon) as buddy (Jefl Daniels) starts loving teacher. (R, A, L, N) Sun. 1 p.m. Sweet Hearts Dance ++ (1:45) (74 Fantasy) Gawain (Miles O'Keeffe) must solve Green Knight's (Sean Connery) rid-de or die. (PG, V) Sun. 2 p.m. Synek Kristel's Beauty School (2:00) (72 Adults only) Designer of superbar tires PR stunt. (R, A, L, N) Sun. 1:30 p.m.; 12 a.m. Hero (Michael Pare) rescues kidnapped

The set of the set of

n nis oe ad dau (PG-13,

They Only Kill Their Masters ++ (2:00) (72 Mystery) Police chief (James Gamer) checks death blamed on Doberman pinscher. (PG, A, L) Tue. 3 p.m. **Those Calloways** \*\*\* (2:00) ('64 Drama) Maine trapper (Brian Keith), wife (Vera Miles) and son (Brandon de Wilde) Wed. 1 a.m. (CC)

Three Amigas! ++ (1:45) ('86 Western comedy) Silly silent-film cowboys (Chevy Chase, Steve Martin, Martin Short) go to Mexico. (PG, L, V) B Wed. 12 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. A

Sal. 6 a.m.; 5 p.m. (1) Threesome ★★ (1:30) ('94 Romance-comedy) UCLA suite mates (Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin, Josh Charles) fall into love triangle. (R, A, L, N) Thu. 9:30 p.m. (CC) ↑ Thumbeling ★★ (1:30) ('04 Children)

Thumbelina ++ (1:30) ('94 Children) Tiny girl meets fairy prince. Animated. (G)

Tue. 12 p.m. Thunder and Lightning \*\* (1:45) ('77 Action) Everglades moonshiner (David Carradine) rivals girlfriend's (Kate Jack-son) father (Roger C. Carmel). (PG, A, L, N, V) Fri. 3:30 p.m. To Sir, With Love \*\*\* (1:45) ('67 Comedy-drama) West Indies engineer (Sidney Politer) teaches rowdy whiles in London slum. (NR, A, L, V) Sun. 7:50 a.m.; 4:35 p.m. To Wom Evo. Thenks for Eventthing!

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar \*\* (2:00) (95 Comedy) Car trouble strands drag queens (Wesley Snipes, Patrick Swayze, John Snipes, Patrick Swayze, John Leguizamo) in small town. (PG-13, A, L, V) Fri. 5 p.m.; 9 p.m.; 1 a.m.; Sat. 7 p.m.; 11 p.m.; 4 a.m. (CC) O Tommy Boy + (1:45) (95 Cornedy) A ne'er-do-well auto-parts heir (Chris Farley). (PG-13, A, L, N) Sat. 7 p.m. (CC) O Tomorrow +++ (2:00) (72 Drama) Circa-1910 Mississippi farmer (Robert Duvall) takes in pregnant woman (Olga Bellin). (PG, A) Mon. 3 p.m.; Tue. 11 a.m. El Tonto Que Hacle Milagros (2:00) (80 Spanish) Muchacho descubre sus poderes mentales. (NR) Sat. 3 p.m. Too Good to Be True ++ (2:00) (788 Drama) Jealous wife (Loni Anderson)

Drama) Jealous wife (Loni Anderson) plots to keep husband (Patrick Duffy) from sister (Glynnis O'Connor). (NR)

Sal. 2 p.m.; 4 a.m. Too Young the Hero \*\* (2:00) ('88 Docudrama) Underage World War II Navy hero (Ricky Schroder) jailed as deserter. (NR) Tue. 1 p.m. Top Secret \*\* (2:00) ('84 Comedy) Port star (All Kärnet herber dif (Lucy) deserter. (NR)  $\blacksquare$  Tue. 1 p.m. Top Secret!  $+ \pm (2:00)$  (84 Comedy) Rock star (Val Kilmer) helps gifl (Lucy Gutteridge) free scientist faither from fas-cists. (PG, A, V)  $\blacksquare$  Sun. 3 p.m. Trading Places  $+ \pm \pm (2:00)$  (83 Comedy) Tycoon brothers switch rich man (Dan Aykroyd) and poor man (Eddie Murphy), for sport. (R, A, L, N)  $\blacksquare$  Sun. 12 a.m. (CC) Troop Beverty Hills  $+ \pm (2:00)$  (89 Com-edy) Idle rich woman's (Shelley Long) hus-band (Craig T. Nelson) gets her to lead campers. (PG, A)  $\blacksquare$  Sat. 1:05 p.m. Truly, Mady, Deeply  $+ \pm (2:00)$  (91 Fanta-sy) London planist's (Juliet Stevenson) cel-list partner (Alen Rickman) returns as loving ghost. (PG, A)  $\blacksquare$  Mon. 7 p.m.; 1 a.m. Turit 182  $+ \pm (1:45)$  (85 Drama) Fire-fighter's (Robert Urich) brother (Timothy Hutton) shames mayor with grafitil. (PG-13, L)  $\blacksquare$  Fri. 11:30 a.m. 0 The Turning Point + + (2:00) (77 Drama) Aging ballerine (Anne Bancroft) and ex-trual (Shifey MacLaine) bicker. (PG, A, L)  $\blacksquare$ Tue. 2:35 p.m.;  $\blacksquare$  Sun. 9:30 a.m. Twolve Hours to Kill + (1:30) (60 Crime drama) Greek immigrant (Nico Minardos)

Theme of the state the state of the

rates in the second solution of the second solution of the second solution in the second solution of the second so

a serie of the series of the series of the

s mod sia

- -

The Two Little Bears ++ (1:45) ('61 Children) School principal's (Eddie Albert) sons can turn themselves into bears. (NR) Thu. 6:30 a.m.

The Ugly Dechshund + + (2:00) ('66 Comedy) Man (Dean Jones) raises Great Dane with wife's (Suzanne Pleshette)

Comedy) Man (Dean Jones) raises Great Dane with wife's (Suzanne Pleshette) dachshunds. (NR) ■ Sun. 6 p.m. (CC) **The Undefasted** ++ (2:00) (<sup>6</sup>9 Western) Union colonel (John Wayne) with cattle crosses paths with ex-Rebel's (Rock Hud-son) gang. (G) ■ Thu. 8:35 a.m. **0 Under Lock and Key** + (1:35) (<sup>9</sup>5 Action) FBI agent (Wendi Westbrook) poses as inmate in women's prison. (R, A, L, N, V) ■ Thu. 10:45 p.m. **Under Siege 2: Dark Territory** + (2:00) (<sup>9</sup>5 Action) Mad genus (Eric Bogosian) has war-heads on death star. (R, L, V) ■ Sun. 11 a.m.; 2 a.m.; Tue. 5 p.m.; 1 a.m.; Wed. 9 a.m.; 3 p.m.; Thu. 7 p.m.; 11 p.m.; 3 a.m.; Fri. 11 a.m.; Sat. 1 p.m.; 5 a.m. (CC) ① **Undertow** (1:40) (<sup>9</sup>5 Suspense) Mountain man's (Charles Dance) wife (Mia Sara) takes in stranded drifter (Lou Diarnond Philips). (R, A, V) ■ Wed. 10:50 p.m. **0 Unspeakable Acts** + + + (2:00) (<sup>9</sup>0 Docudrama) Psychologists (Brad Davis) (Jill Clayburgh) join 1984 Florida day-care abuse case. (NR) ■ Wed. 8 p.m. **Untarmed Heart** + + (2:00) (<sup>9</sup>3 Romance) Minneapolis waitress (Marisa Tomei) falls for quirky busboy (Christian Slater). (PG-13, A, L, V) ■ Mon. 8 p.m. (CC) **0 Up Periscope** + + (2:00) (<sup>5</sup>5 War) Sub commander (Edmond O'Brien) drops off.

13, A, L, V) ■ Mon. 8 p.m. (CC) ↑ Up Periecope ★★ (2:00) ('59 War) Sub commander (Edmond O'Brien) drops off, waits for Navy frogman (James Garner) on mission. (NR) ■ Wed. 12:05 p.m.; ■ Fri. 3 p.m. Urban Cowboy ★★★ (3:00) ('80 Drama) Texas lovers (John Travolta, Debra Winger) drink beer, fight, ride bar's mechanical bull. (PG, L, N, V) ■ Fri. 9:35 p.m. Used Cars ★★★ (2:15) ('80 Comedy) Used-car selesmen (Kurt Russell, Gerrit Graham) rival late boss' scheming twin (Jack Warden). (R, A, L, V) ■ Wed. 1:30 a.m. The Usual Suspects ★★ (2:00) ('85 Crime drama) N.Y. police line up would-be hijackers. (R, A, L, V) ■ Sun. 3:30 p.m.; Mon. 11 a.m.; Tue. 3 a.m.; Wed. 1 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m. ④

V Valdez is Coming ++ (1:35) (71 Western) Mexican-American lawman (Burt Lancaster) gets even with vie rancher (Jon Cypher). (PG, A, L, N, V) Wed. 3 p.m. (C) + Victime for Victims: Therees Saldane Stabbed by a crazed lan, the actress (There-sa Saldiena) recovers. (NR) Mon. 1 p.m. La Vida de Musetro Senor Jesucristo + (200) (68 Spanish) Se cuentan ensenazas y vida de Jesucristo. (NR) Fri. 8 p.m.; 3 a.m. Videodrome ++ (2:00) (83 Horror) Cable-TV manager (James Woods) tracks unisted torture/death show. (R, A, N, V) Sun. 10 a.m. Vigilante Force ++ (2:00) (76 Action) Veteran (Kris Kristofferson) takes over boomtown; brother (Jan-Michael Vincent) stops him. (PG, A, L, V) Fri. 10 p.m. Viriacelly ++ (2:00) (95 Action) Killer (Russell Crowe) escapes virtual reality onto L.A. streets. (R, A, L, N, V) Mon. 9 a.m.; 3 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.; 9 p.m.; 1 a.m. (C) n

(00)

(CC) The Van Ayan's Express + + + (2:00) (65 War) Air Force colonel (Frank Sinstra) and British major (Trevor Howard) seize Nazi prison train. (NR) Thu. 12:35 a.m. (CC)

A Walk in the Clouds \*\* (2:00) ('95 Romance) Salesman (Keanu Reeves) poses as heiress's (Aitana Sanchez-Gijon) new husband. (PG-13, A, V) E Fri. 9 a.m.; 3 p.m.; Sat. 5 p.m.; 9 p.m.; 2 a.m. () Warriors (1:45) ('95 Action) Government Warmors (1:45) (95 Action) Government mercenary (Michael Pare) battles teacher (Gary Busey) gone AWOL. (R, A, L, V) Thu. 12 a.m. (CC)  $\bullet$ Warriors of the Apocalypse + (2:00) ('86 Fantasy) Nomad (Michael James) and old man (Franco Guerrero) find mutant slaves running nuke plant. (R, A, V) Mon. 9 p.m.; 12 a.m. Watenward ++ (2:30) ('95 Science ficterworld + + (2:30) ('95 Science fic-The Number of Kevin Costner) navigates landless world of future. (PG-13, L, N, V) Sun. 8:30 a.m. (CC)  $\cap$ What About Bob? \*\*\* (1:40) (91 Com-edy) Patient (Bill Murray) inks psychiatrist (Richard Dreyfuss) but charms his family. (PG, L) Sat. 8:20 a.m.; 7 p.m. (CC)  $\cap$ What's Eating Gilbert Grape \*\* (2:00) (93 Comedy) Eldest Grape (Johnny Depp) cares for his dysfunctional family. (PG-13, A, L) Mon. 7 a.m.; Sat. 2 p.m. (CC)  $\cap$ The Wheeler Dealers \*\*\* (2:00) (63 Comedy) Texas rascal (James Garner) woos Wall Street stock analyst (Lee Remick). (NR) Wed. 3 p.m. Whan a Man Lows a Worman \*\* (2:10) (94 Drama) San Francisco couple (Andy Gar-cia, Meg Ryan) face alcoholism and recovery. (R, A, L) Thu. 5:50 p.m. (CC)  $\cap$ While You Were Sleeping \*\*\* (1:45) (95 Romance-comedy) Subway clerk (Sandra Bullock) falls for comatose man's (Peter Gallagher) brother (Bill Pullman). (PG, A, L) Fin. 7 p.m. (CC)  $\cap$ While Milachief \*\*\* (1:50) (87 Drama) Titled Briton's (Joss Ackland) bride (Greta Scaochi) has affair in 1940s Nairo-bi. (R, L, N, V) Mon. 2:35 a.m.  $\cap$ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory \*\* (2:00) (71 Fantasy) Poor boy (Peter Ostrum) and grandiather (Jack Albertson) tour candymaker's (Gene Wilder) magic factory. (G) Thu. 7 p.m. The Witching of Ben Wagner \*\* (1:45) (90 Fantasy) New boy (Justin Gocke) in town thinks new friend has bewitched him. (G) Thu. 7 p.m.  $\cap$ Wimm and the Chocolate Factory \*\* (2:00) (71 Fantasy) Poor boy (Peter Ostrum) and grandiather (Jack Albertson) tour candymaker's (Gene Wilder) magic factory. (G) Thu. 7 p.m. The Witching of Ben Wagner \*\* (1:45) (90 Fantasy) New boy (Justin Gocke) in town thinks new friend has bewitched him. (G) Thu. 3:15 p.m.; 4:30 a.m. Wolf \*\*\* (1:30) (88 Cormedy) Lover leaves; Medid voice-over acress (Carrinon Maura) goes into talapin. (R, A, L) Thu. 8 p.m. Wooff \*\* (1:30) (88 Cormedy) Lover leaves; Medid voice-over acress (Carrinon Maura) goes into talapin. (R, A, L) Thu. 8 p.m. Wooff \*\*\* (1:30) (88 Cormedy) Lover leaves; Medid voice-over acress (Carrinon Maura) goes into t

Zero Tolerance + (1:40) (94 Action) FBI agent (Robert Patrick) attacks drug lords who Idiad his ternily. (R, L, V) Set. 3:20 a.m. (P Zorro, the Gay Black + + (2:00) ('81 Comedy) It's the masked avenger's son's twin brother, Bunny (George Hamilton). (PG, A, L) Sun. 5 p.m.

.

#### PAGE 4E

#### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# MAKING THE GRADE

of the

Rotary

Texas

Club,

She is active

**Methodist Youth** 

Bridgit Walker, daughter of Ray and Debbie Peacock and a student at Midland High School has been named Student



Walker

and Choir, Spirit Wind Youth Choir, Midland Soccer Association and National Honor Society. She has received academic letters and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Walker plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biology.

Lisa Blake, daughter of Benjamin and La Rae Blake and a senior at Lee High School has been named Student Guest of the

Week by Mid-land West Rotary Club. She is active orchestra. in Strict Lee Strings, National Honor Soci-Texas etv Per-Scholars, Basin mian Food Bank, Region Orches-

tra

Blake State

Solo/Ensemble competition and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Blake plans to attend ern Brigham Young University and major in music education.

For the second consecutive year, Trinity School junior Eric Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of Midland, has been invited to compete in the American Invitation Mathematics Examination (AIME). The AIME is the second of three examinations given annually by the Committee on the American Mathematics Competitions. It leads to participation accounting. in the USA Math Olympiad.

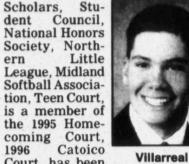
The AIME is a 15 question, three-hour examination. This year's AIME will be given on March 28.

Carrie Myers, daughter of Jerry and Romona Myers of Midland and a Tarleton State University student, was one of 41 students inducted during the spring semester into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society.

Myers, a graduate of Green-wood High School, is majoring in exercise and sports studies at the University.

Chad Villarreal, son of Julie and Vicente Villarreal and a student at Midland High School has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

He is active in varsity baseball, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Texas



Court, has been named Junior

Lion of the Week and received a President's Achievement Award Scholarship

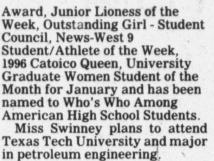
Villarreal plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in

Marci Swinney, daughter of Rick and Sundai Swinney and a student at Midland High School has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

She is active in Midland High Lady Dawgs Basketball Team, Student Council, National Honor Society, Senior Girls, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Texas

Scholars, United Way and Swinney Christmas in

April. She is a three year letterman in basketball, received Honorable Mention All-District Co-Most Improved, 2nd Team All-District Co-Captain, Optimist Club



Charles Cropper, son of Mr. and letterman and Mrs. Michael Cropper and a senior

...

at Midland High School has been Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, varsity golf, University Interscholastic

Cropper League

Math/Science, **Texas Scholars**, First Methodist Church youth and Habitat for Humanity. He has been named Salutatorian of Senior Class, is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor and has received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Award in Math/Science. Cropper plans to attend college

and major in chemistry.

Joshua Bias, son of Clifton and Julia Bias and a senior at Lee High School has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.



The Midland High School Gold-

en Girls Dance Team recently

returned from State Contest in

Temple returning with a Team

Sweepstakes trophy, and 1st Place

The team has performed this

past month at various retire-

ment/nursing homes including

Good Parks Samaritan, John

Younger Center at Manor Park

...

Whitney

Pearce is one of

four statewide

winners in the

Natural

**Resources Foun-**

Texas/Nolan

The contest is

for Texas school

of

Essay

dation

Rvan

Contest.

Officer Routine Trophy.

and Trinity Towers.

Anderson

man

National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Business Professionals of America, Drug Free Youth In Texas, **Confederate** Air Force Museum, **Hope Lutheran** Church youth group, is a three

will dine and attend a ball game with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ryan. year academic

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 12 students from Odessa College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders

children to see what level of under-

standing they have about how nat-

ural resources work and what

contributions natural resources

make to our economy. Whitney

...

The Odessa College students named this year are: Alesha Patton of Midland.

directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the leadership in extracurricular activities and

The Texas Tech Dads and Moms Association has been selected Brian Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton and a 1991 graduate of Lee High School as the one student from the School of Allied Heath to receive the "Student Academic-Citizenship Award." This award is for one student from each of the undergraduate colleges who has demonstrated excellence in academics as well as service to their communitv

Pendleton, a Texas Tech senior will earn a clinical laboratory science degree this May.

SUPPORT

**YOUR LOCAL** 

ECONOMY

SHOP

MIDLAND

OWNED

BUSINESSES

Who?

FAMILY MAYTAG

Home Appliance

Center

What?

**FULL SERVICE** 

**ON ALL BRANDS** 

Where?

4400 N. Midland Drive

Cornerstone

**Shopping Center** 

694-2733

**FAMILY MAYTAG** 

HOME APPLIANCE CENTER

694-2733

We Sell the Best and

Alexander,

MasterPolisher

Service the Rest

# Russian scholars get short-end-of-stick with union's collapse

## William H. Honan

### N.Y. Times Service

With breathtaking suddenness in 1991 the cadre of academicians popularly known as Kremlinologists — pampered and privileged by years of federal, foundation and academic patronage - found themselves outmoded.

The Soviet Union had collapsed, the cold war was over, and despite their vaunted scholarship, linguistic proficiency and esoteric reporting skills, they had utterly failed to foresee one of the turning points of the 20th century.

Hand-wringing and mea culpas echoed from the pages of the liberal Nation to the neoconservative National Interest, with the latter asking, "Why did it take virtually everyone — and especially most of the supposed experts - by surprise?

There has been no shortage of answers. One of the more ingenious came from Vladimir Kon-

of New York University and a professor of Russian history. "You have people who are experts on a vanished age, and so the question is how do they retool?

Many have given up and retired. Some are turning their attention to Eastern Europe and Latin America or issues with international scope, like protection of the environment.

And there are indications that post-Soviet regional studies are proving attractive to a new generation of scholars excited by the fact that the field is now liberated from the static ideological clashes

of the cold war. Three of my students are organizing a conference on private life' in Russia," said Jane Burbank, on sabbatical as director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Michi-gan at Ann Arbor. "That's something we could never have done in the past when we were preoccu-pied with the cold war." On the other hand, not a few ex-Kremlinologists are fighting the even shorn of the newly independent states, is still the world's largest nation with plenty of nuclear power. Further, they say, the rise of the ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky, who has evoked comparisons with Stalin, suggests the possibility of a rising tyranny that could threaten world peace. And the general public has lost interest. Mark Von Hagen, director of Columbia University's Harriman Institute, calls the new atti-"It's a classic case of restruc- tude "triumphalism - the arro-

world," said Jay Oliva, president war because we were right and nothing more needs to be said about it.

The institute was one of the chief centers of Kremlinology but now concerns itself broadly with the study of Russia, the Soviet Union and the successor states.

Congress has sharply reduced federal grants for postdoctoral research, area studies and training in the languages of former Sovietbloc countries. Even more striking is the fact that most private foundations have virtually abandoned the field.

The ostensible object of our study no longer existed," said Hillel Frandkin, vice president of cultural and international pro-



grams at the Bradley Foundation, a Milwaukee institution that until recently supported Soviet studies at Harvard University and the University of California at Los Angeles.

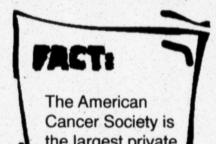
Studies Shepard Forman, director of international affairs programs at the Ford Foundation said that since Russia seemed to be on the way to becoming an open society, it was time to support Russian studies by Russian scholars work-

ing inside Russia, and that in order to explore such prospects Ford opened an office in Moscow earlier this year. Bucking the trend, the Russian

Research Center at Harvard announced last month that it has

received a \$10 million pledge from a longtime supporter, and in gratitude will change its name in April to the Kathryn W. and Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Russian

"It couldn't have come at a better time," said Marshall Goldman, associate director of the center. "After the end of the Cold War, we lost the support of Mellon, Ford, MacArthur and Bradley.'



the largest private source of cancer research funds in

the United States.

ER

lavajo-Crude Oi

etern Bell Telephone

Marketing Co.

# a drama letter-**Bias plans to attend Midland Col**lege for one year before majoring in psychology at Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University.

Campus nominating commit-tees and editors of the annual community, potential for continued success.

torovich, a Haverford College Sovietologist, who argued that had it not been for Yuri Andropov's weak kidneys the Soviet Union trend with warnings that Russia, would still be in business today. Andropov's death in 1984 made possible the ascension of Mikhail Gorbachev

Now, five years after the Soviet collapse, the effect on the profession has been profound. Subsidies from both the government and the private sector are rapidly drying up. Students look elsewhere for more promising careers. Academic departments shrivel by attrition and sometimes by more drastic means

turing taken from the corporate gant belief that we won the cold

LEND A HAND TO HUMANITY

**JUNTAS PARA LA COMUNIDAD** 

Estan invitados a informarse de las necesidades de las facilidades entre el distrito. La mesa directiva esta considerando hacer cambios a las propuestas que fueron anteriormente presentadas cuales pueden incluir el agregamiento de escuelas nuevas. Participe para que se informe tocante el financiamento de bonos.

> martes, 2 de abril en el auditorio de la Lee High School \*7:30 p.m. Distritos 1, 2, 3 y 7 seran presentados.

Para mas informacion, llame ad departamento de Comunicaciones de MISD (Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland) 689-1008.

**ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC** 

TRADITIONAL CHINESE NATURAL & HOLISTIC THERAPY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Amy Jon is certified and holds a license as an 4400 N. Midland Dr. OCCUPATIONAL ACUPUNCTURIST by the ONLY SINGLE NEEDLE USED- PAINLESS TREATMENT Cornerstone Shopping Center TEXAS STATE BOARD OF Back \* Neck Chronic Pain 686-8877 MEDICAL EXAMINERS Allergies Sinusitis Asthn NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED by the Insomnia Weight Loss NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ACUPUNCTURIST Arthritis **Ouit Smokin** Strained Muscles Accupressur She is also successfully passed all the **Circulation Proble**  Many Others Courtesy of Midland Rep National Commission Certification ACUPUNCTURIST AMY JON In Concert LICENSED BY TX STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION OF Midland Lamp & VERDI'S Comprehensive Written Ex ACUPUNCTURIST: DIPLOMAT IN ACUPUNCTURE OF THE NCAA Shade House Acupuncturist raviata **Acupuncture Portio** is now offering a new service, Professional brass, Practical Exam of Point Location Skills 683-6533 ue Portion and Needles copper and silver polishing. All work is sealed to ue CCAOM CNT Examinat 2109 W. TEXAS SUITE F MIDLAND (BLOCK SOUTH OF MMH HOSPITAL) FREE CONSULTATION maintain luster. Presented by New shipments of Lamp Shades MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS Midland Opera arriving daily. REWARDS REMAIN **694-TIPS** Theater ANONYMOUS **FREE Estimates** 1-800-7-LOCK UP (No Celler ID Used) FREE Pick-Up & Delivery 682-2071 1611 W. Wall Monday-Friday 9-5 Saturday 10-1 \$15.00 Student and Senior \$10.00 For Ticket Information April 9th, 1996 8:00 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium For every child. Piease Call 915-684-4101 **COMMUNITY MEETINGS** DR. RAM KOLLURU Come learn more about the facility needs throughout the district. The Board is considering adjustments to the proposals DR. (MRS) S. KOLLURU previously presented which could include the addition of new schools. Provide your input and gain answers to your questions **1810 West Texas** about the bond issue you have been hearing about! 570-4444 **Tuesday, April 2** Lee High School Now acceptng new patients Auditorium in the practice of Internal Medicine and Cardiology 7:30 p.m. Districts 1,2,3 and 7 ledicare/Medicaid Accepted. will be presented.

For more information, call MISD Communications at 689-1008.

# **ON CAMPUS**

# Sunday, March 31, 1996

# MIDLAND COLLEGE NEWS

# BRIEFLY

# Cheerleader tryouts set



MC mascot Pepe Palsano and the Midland College Cheerleaders show their support during a basketball game.

**Tryouts for the Midland** College cheerleading squad are set for April with performing and scholarship opportunities available for students who make the award-winning squad.

The squad consists of seven female and seven male students plus one female and one male alternate and the Chaparral mascot, who can be either male or female.

To be eligible for the squad, cheerleaders must plan to enroll at MC next year, maintain a 2.0 grade point average at MC, attend the National Cheerleader Association (NCA) cheerleading camp in July and attend all home and out-of-town games.

The school provides \$600 in scholarships. Students may also be eligible for other college scholarships and financial aid. Cheerleaders and the mascot also receive physical education credit for their participation.

A mandatory orientation will be 7 p.m., April 2. Mascot and cheerleader tryouts will be 4 p.m. April 30 in the MC Physical Education building. For more information, call Tommy Ramos at 685-4701.

# McCormick Gallery hosts exhibit Artist draws inspiration from life, culture

## By Shawna Loyd

San Antonio artist Danville Chadbourne draws inspiration for his art from many sources. "Human experience, spiritualism, cross-cultural issues-all are incorporated in my work to suggest a cultural view and a sense of newness," Chadbourne said. The ideas that make up the work

t has a wonderful sense

-Warren Taylor,

**MC art instructor** 

of surface and is good for stu-

dents and the art audience to

"

are complex but the forms and materials used are simple.

His work is primarily sculptural and combines natural and geometric forms. He uses many "found" materials and incorporates elements similar to

those used by tribal cultures.

MC art instructor Warren Taylor says Chadbourne's work is reminiscent of past civilizations without being derivative. "It has a wonderful sense of surface and is good for students and the art audience to experience."

experience."

Chadbourne says his work is a metaphor of life. "It is layered, like life, to represent cultural experience, time and what we are," he said. "It is my hope that the works stimulate a reflective impulse in viewers, finding new connections and ideas of reanimating dormant ones about the spiritual within themselves and perhaps in their fellow beings.

The exhibit will remain on display in the McCormick Gallery through April 18. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and 1-5 p.m., Sunday.

# Continuing Education



Danville Chadbourne (left) and Diana Roberts are shown with Chadbourne's sculpture "The Birth of Immutability."

# The big rigs are coming Midland College offers Truck Driving Academy

The trucking industry is facing a severe shortage of drivers and Midland College is offering some help.

Truck Driver Training for Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL) will begin April 1, and registration for the class is going on now.

The 304-hour course consists of 152 hours in the classroom and 152 hours of road and range driving, with new classes

"Because there is such a need for drivers, trucking companies are paying higher wages and attempting to make it a more appealing career by getting drivers home more with excellent support systems," he said.

often and giving them modern equipment 'The average graduate of the MC Truck Driving Program should make between

\$25,000 and \$30,000 his or her first year on the road," Scarbrough said.

"Photography-Special Effects" will be 7-10 p.m., Mondays, April 15-May 6. Course fee is \$32. "TSFSA: Safety (Level I)" will be 5-9 p.m., Mondays and Saturday, April 15-22. Course fee is \$39. "Golf: Refresher" will be 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, April 16-18. Course fee is \$45.

Six Continuing Ed

courses begin April 15

The Midland College Department of

Continuing Education will offer 6 short

courses beginning the week of April 15.

# **ELISE COOMBES Financial aid** workshop, Job Fair benefit community

Page 5E

Now is the time to think about financial aid for the fall semester and the Midland College Financial Aid office is here to

help. Students are encouraged to attend the MC **Financial** Aid Workshop scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 2. "We will



Coom present step-

by-step information on how to fill out the forms and what to expect after they are sent off," said assistant Director Peggy Bartay. The workshops will be held in the Roadrunner Room of the Midland College Scharbauer Student Center.

The aim of the Financial Aid office is to make the process of applying for college financial aid as quick and painless as possible, according to Bartay and Scholarship Coordinator Forrest Allen. "We are here to help everyone-this is Midland's community college," Allen said. Allen and Bartay stress the need to apply early for aid for the 96-97 school year

"We have a set amount of state and federal funds that is awarded to students who turn their applications in on time and who are eligible," Bartay said.

"The funds are awarded on a 'firstcome, first-serve' basis," she said.

Applying for financial aid is simple. Students must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and return it to the financial aid office of the school of their choice or mail it by May 1.

Information needed to fill out the application includes the student's driver's license and social security card, W-2 forms and a copy of their 1995 income tax return or other financial records.

Recent transcripts also must be attached to the application in order for it to

# **Chap Singers set** performances

The Midland College Chap Singers will perform at 8:15 p.m., Monday, April 1 in the Roadrunner Room in the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College. Another performance is scheduled for 12:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 2 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas.

For information, call 685-4645.

starting every five weeks.

According to Camille Duchesne, Dean of Midland College's Cogdell South Facility, the new program closely follows the format of other successful ventures in Texas as well as Ohio, Pennsylvania and

Florida "There is a national shortage of approximately 380,000 drivers and the transportation industry is looking to the community college network for assistance," she said.

Recruiters from 15 or 20 large national companies are expected to visit MC regularly and local haulers who will need more drivers are already showing interest.

The driver shortage has changed the life of truckers dramatically, according to Jack Scarbrough, Midland College's Management Training Coordinator.

Duchesne also pointed out the lavorable economic impact such a program can have on the local area.

"If one hundred truckers per year graduate and they make more than \$25,000 a year. that's \$2,500,000 injected into the local economy, she said.

"Over a ten-year period it can mean more than a quarter of a billion dollars with most of it coming from headquarters outside our area such as J.B. Hunt (Lowell, Arkansas), Frozen Food Express (Lancaster, Texas), Werner Transportation (Omaha, Nebraska) and others.

Tuition for the course is \$3,500. Classes will run 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday for 10 weeks. Persons interested in more information about Midland College Truck Driving Academy should call (915) 570-4767.

"Watercolor" will be 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, April 18-May 9. Course fee is \$22. "CPR: Health Care Provider (c) Renewal" will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 20. Course fee is \$25.

"Real Estate-MCE" will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21. Course fee is \$99.

For information about Defensive Driving courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Continuing Education courses, call 685-4518.

be complete. All students receiving federal financial aid must have a high school diploma or GED.

For more informaion, call 686-7646.

...

More than 50 employers have registered to participate in MC's Job Fair set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, April 18 in Chaparral Center.

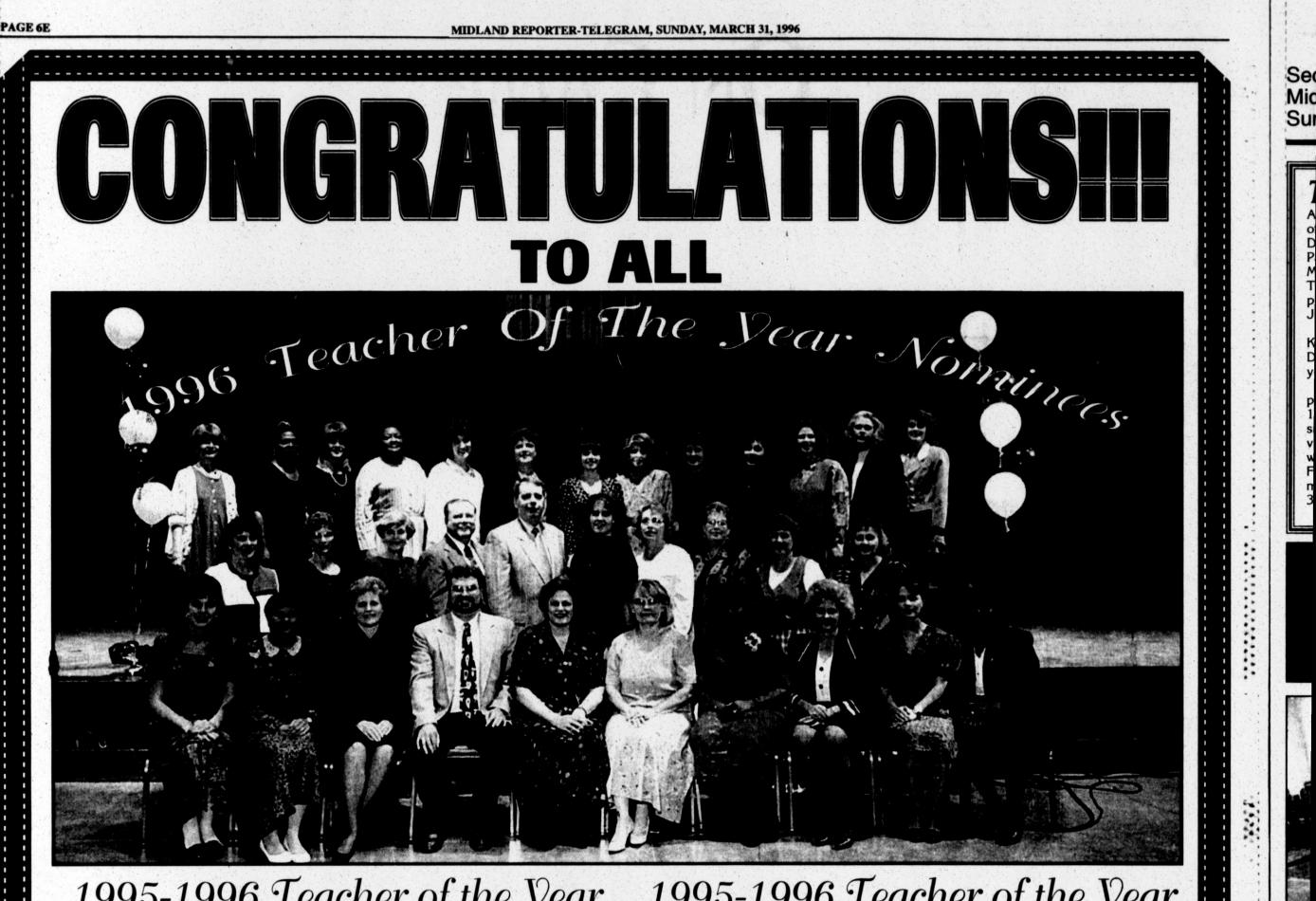
Representatives from these businesses will be on hand to talk about entering the job market as well as specific job vacancies available.

The event is open to the public, but high school students from the area are particularly encouraged to attend. Information about MC programs and admissions policies will be available and campus tours will be conducted.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.



ACCESS MC Accessing MC is easy ... just call CITYLINE at 560-2400, and enter any of the following categories below for additional information on the following topics: .2802 ✓ General Information ..... What do I have to do to be admitted What is the TASP test and do I have to take it to enroll at Midland College .... 2804 I need financial aid to attend MC. ✓ Continuing Education/Defensive Driving ... 2806



1995-1996 Teacher of the Year Lee High



1995-1996 Teacher of the Year Crockett Elementary





Jill Williams



1995-1996 Teacher of the Year Runner-Up Goddard Junior High

Eric Setzler

1995-1996 Teacher of the Year Runner-Up Ben Milam Elementary



Patricia Johnson

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Section **F** Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996

# LIFESTYLE

Have You Heard?/2F Engagements/6F Dear Abby/7F

The 27th Annual Parade of Homes will be 1-5 p.m. April 14 featuring the homes of Scott and Beth Dufford, Dr. Bob and Janice Henry, Paul and Tammy West, and Mark and Mary Lou Wilson. The event is a fund raiser presented by the Midland Junior Woman's Club.

The event will benefit The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT this year.

Cost to attend is \$10 per person. Children under age 12 are not admitted and no smoking is allowed while viewing the homes. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets or more information, call 683-7939, 683-3320 or 685-4022.

.....

# It's something special...

As you drive up to the home of Scott and Beth Dufford, you can tell there is something special about the home. It resembles a large, inviting ranch house, complete with rocking chairs on the porch.

Inside the 5,500 square foot home, it has a warmth that only 35 years of cared for existence can accomplish. Decorator Cindy Wallace Dillinger created an aged look with walls painted to appear to be cracked wood and aged stones, and used the same effect to create shutters around windows. The large entry, with a flagstone floor, is decorated with antique pieces.

The living area is large and open with beamed ceilings, stucco walls and antique art. The focal point of the room is the grand fireplace with a baby grand piano next to it. Upholstery in this room has many textures and features shades of black, crim Please see DUFFORD/2F



The master bedroom features this sitting area (above) which offers a view of the backyard and pool. The entry way leads to the living area with fireplace and baby grand plano (right) and sitting room at the back.





This cozy kitchen fireplace (above) is nestled between built-in shelves, making it an inviting place to sit and chat or read. The kitchen's island (in foreground of above photo) is topped with blue tile. The living area (right) features the other side of the kitchen fireplace, and is flanked by built-in shelves holding precious family mementos. This formal living

The home of Bobby and Janice Henry may be only one year old, but it has the warmth of a home that is lived in. Mrs.



# A home for two or more...

Henry is the architect and her company, Janice Lane Henry Interiors, decorated the 5,500 square foot home. With four bedrooms, four and a half baths, and a large, free-flowing area containing formal and informal living rooms, a dining room and the kitchen, this home is comfortable for two Mrs. Henry said, but can accommodate many more.

A unique feature of this house is the upstairs guest house. It is arranged for visitors to be able to come and go through a separate door, and contains all the amenities of a fully furnished apartment, with a living area, kitchen, bedroom and bath, and even has a balcony that looks back to the main house, over the garden area of the backyard. It was designed to serve as a retreat for those in need of a temporary abode, be it a missionary on furlough or a family in the midst of a move, Mrs. Henry said.

The main house is decorated in a "traditional collective look, a kind of whimsical style," Mrs. Henry said. The entry opens into the dining

Please see HENRY/2F

area also has some antiques.



# Comfort and a warm elegance...

Warm and elegant may best describe the home of Mark and Mary Lou Wilson. The English Tudor-style home, designed and built by Gary Glasscock 14 years ago, features a manicured lawn, but once inside, you see the true character of the house and those who inhabit it.

The entry hall features a bronze of the "Battle of Little Big Horn" by Cowboy Hall of Fame artist Bill Moyers. Other collectibles in the home include Lalique, Schmid figurines, Hummel figurines, hand-carved Enri figurines, as well as a collection of cups and saucers from England, Russia, France and Germany and an antique Meissen coffee set. Upstairs — at the end of the balcony — a display area shows a collection of southwest objects of art, including a pair of Apache running boots, a Ute cradle board, spears, kachinas, a storyteller, Santa Clara pots and Hopi baskets.

Throughout the home, books are seen in every room. Please see WILSON/2F



Dramatic and spacious, with room for family and friends...

A view of the formal living area (left) from an upstairs landing shows the dramatic use of color and open spaces used to decorate this

HOMES

rom the outside, the home of Paul and Tammy West seems conservative and fits in with the other houses on the block. But once inside, the decor offers many surprises.

The West home, built by Paul West Construction and decorated by Van Stavern Interiors, is two years old, has 4,500 square feet with four bedrooms and four and a half baths.

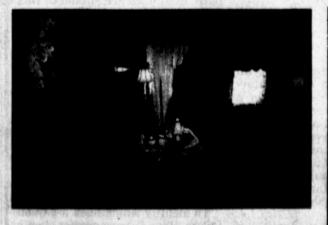
The entry sets the mood for the entire interior with a polished black and white marble floor, dramatic purple walls and high ceilings. The rooms are open and easy to move about in, conducive to the many church and youth activities hosted on a weekly basis at the West's home.

The dining room is finished with black suede chairs pushed up to an elegant glass table. A glance up in this room will literally put you in the clouds. The ceiling features a handpainted cloudy sky with three cherubs representing the West-'s three daughters, Hope, Ashley and Paige.

The living area is a dramatic room with high ceilings, roy-Please see WEST/2F

Text and design by Elizabeth Edwin

Photos by Curt Wilcott



Ice-blue prints and lace adorn this hand-carved fourposter canopy bed located in the sunken Country English-style master bedroom (above), with a sitting area beside the brick fireplace. The main living area of the two-story English Tudor home is viewed from the upstairs balcony (right). The see-through fireplace is shared with the solarium beyond which has a 25-foot celling and 17-foot windows draped in handscreened Chinese red Schumacher fabric, offering a view of the golf course.



PAGE 2F

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# HAVE YOU HEARD? Couple is honored at prenuptial celebrations

## By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

Congratulations to former Midlander David McFarland and Elly Flores, both of New York City, who are planning a

June 1 wedding, and who are being honored at parties here this weekend

A pre-nuptial celebration was held Saturday evening at the home of Patti Watson and LaForce. The

other hosts and

McKnight-Harrison

hostesses were Jeanne and Bill Beach, Norma Jean and Bud Boles, Caroline and Perry Bolger, Edna and Mack Hibbitts, Norma McFarland, Schatzie and Charlie Tighe, Carlene Ware, and Karen and Roy Williamson.

A brunch is being given this morning at the home of Donnie Weiner. Also hosting are Emily and Kevin Blonkvist, Juanita Goolsby, Jean and Tom Welch and Ann and Ronnie Williams.

Among those coming in for the festive weekend were David's brothers, William McFarland of Fort Worth and James McFarland of New York City; Elly's sister, Evelyn Flores of New York; Tad Mulder of Houston, who is to be the best man in the wedding, and former Midlander and longtime friend of the groom, the Rev. Sheffie Hilliard of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is to perform the wedding ceremony at the Boathouse in Central Park

David, the son of Ruth McFarland and the late Bert McFarland, is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The daughter of Ellie and John Flores of New York City, Elly graduated from Fordham University. Both are employed with NYLife Securities.

**VIRGINIA KEATON** of Stanton was honored on her 97th birthday with a recent luncheon at the home of her son, Bernie Keaton, in Midland. Thirty-one family members and friends attended from Midland, Stanton, Lubbock and Eunice, N.M.

Mrs. Keaton was born in Almyra, Ark., on March 17, 1899. and moved to Stanton in 1953.

The birthday celebrant, who has been a homemaker all her life, continues to do her own cooking, housework, yard work and gardening. She is a member of the Baptist Church of Stanton First

bers of the Midland Country Club and their guests at the March luncheon meeting.

Arriving with a portable hat rack and an array of hats and props used to make specific points, Sandy drew material for her motivational talk from her years of business experience and a humorous view of the bumps and bruises collected along the road of life. Her talk, which included audience involvement, both entertained and opened the women's minds to new and positive possibilities.

The 12 o'clock luncheon featured Shillelagh Salad, Lamb Chop and Grasshopper Pie. The social hour beforehand included Irish Coffee, white wine and cranberry juice. Hostesses were Linda (Mrs. Rodney) Satterwhite, Norma Mrs. Jack) Sherman and Jeanne (Mrs. Bill) Worley.

Among those in attendance were Sandy's brother, Midland clothier Andrew Swartz; Barbara (Mrs. Don) O'Shaughnessy, Mil (Mrs. Jake) Shapira, Beth (Mrs. Charles) Priddy and Mitzi (Mrs. Byrne) O'Neill.

MEMBERS OF THE MID-LAND Panhellenic Association were pleased with the large turnout of graduating high school senior girls and their mothers at the Sorority Information and Regisration Party last Sunday after noon

Held at the Junior League of Midland headquarters, the event was slated to inform the girls on rush procedures and give them the opportunity to register with the local Panhellenic Association.

As an added bonus, The Gazebo presented a delightful fashion show, featuring appropriate apparel for rush parties, ranging from casual to after five attire. Commentator was Ann Bailey.

The girls were seated at tables according to the colleges they plan to attend. School colors were used to decorate.

Patsy (Mrs. Michael) Hochman, the association's president, welcomed the assemblage and presented the 1995-96 Panhellenic scholarship recipient, Marcie Watson, daughter of Patti and Bill Watson. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at Texas A&M University

Jeni (Mrs. David) Wood, Panhellenic rush chairman, showed a video pertaining to rush and conducted a question and answer period from the floor.

Helping with the event was Kim

# DUFFORD: Every room has intriguing details

(From 1F)

son, taupe and cream. A small sitting area is on the far end of the room with windows that provide a beautiful view of the backyard swimming pool.

The dining area features deep, rich wood with a large table, perfect for dinner parties. Next is the kitchen, decorated in a countrystyle theme with tiles featuring pigs, bunnies, cows, roosters, and other farm animals, as well as various fruits. The island in the center of the kitchen has a built in gutting board, complete with slots for knife storage. The breakfast area has sitting benches on each side of the table, and double doors that lead to the backyard.

Beyond the kitchen is the game room which has the atmosphere of a hunting lodge. With rich hunter green walls, a fireplace, a large screen television and pool table, this room makes you want to relax and stay a while. Also inviting is the overstuffed furniture - in natural shades of tan and green, with a touch of burgundy. With a half bath and the kitchen close by, it is the perfect place to get away from it all, or to host a party without disturbing the rest of the house.

The opposite wing of the home houses the bedrooms. Each of the children's bedrooms is decorated to fit the personality of the child

who inhabits it. The oldest girl, Amy, wanted "funky fabrics" in shades of pink and green to be coordinated with her antique furniture, including a massive four-poster bed. A bath connects Amy's room to Betsy's quarters, which has more of a vintage touch with quilts, dolls dressed in vintage clothing and a wooden rocking doll bed. Betsy's bed is made of stressed wrought iron and her colors are predominately pink and blue. Neil's bedroom looks like it is filled with the dreams of many little four-year-old boys, with saddles, spurs, canoes and burlap. Walls are painted hunter green and

a rugged piece of wood with burlap carfully draped over it serves as

window treatment. Above the bed's headboard hangs a deer's head trophy, antlers, chaps, a yoke and rope. This room has a private bath.

The master bedroom is decorated in "gold-tinged neutrals," with a touch of green and crimson. The master bed faces a stone-look fireplace, and a small sitting area features a large window with shutters and a view of the pool. The master bath also houses walk in closets with built in shoe racks, half-length hanging rods and drawers

This four bedroom, three and a half bath home should be looked at closely for detail. Alton Yowell is the architect.

# **HENRY:** Home has welcoming atmosphere

## (From 1F)

area, from which you can see the formal living area, the informal. living area and the kitchen. The tall ceilings give these room a sense of space. The informal living area is filled with overstuffed sofas and chairs and an abundance of knickknacks - which also fill the rest of the house. The walls are covered in ash wood and a brick fireplace warms the room on cold West Texas evenings.

Mrs. Henry said she gave a great deal of thought to the design of the house, including what rooms would receive the morning sun. 'There is a story about everything," in the house, Mrs. Henry

bar and an island. The cabinets are ash wood and the walls are covered with a blue patterned wallpaper, bordered by fruit embellished bor-der paper. The adobe-colored brick fireplace is two-way to the formal living area, where the fireplace is flanked by shelves holding many items of sentimental value. The table located near the window in this room is dated 1790 and the chair next to the table belonged to Mrs. Henry's grandmother. The bedrooms show individual

personalities, with the Henry's daughters' room featuring a hallway with a bath and the girls' closets before the door to the bedroom. "This way, if one of them has to get up early or gets in late, they don't have to disturbed the one sleeping

The kitchen features a breakfast to get ready," Mrs. Henry said. The Henry's son has his own room with private bath and a" small study or office area.

The master bedroom has a spacious feel with high ceilings. Be sure to notice the height of the master bed - it is raised off the floor. Upon entering, the room appears to have an unusual shape, but on further inspection, you will find an exercise area tucked behind one wall and the master bath behind another, along with a sitting area

for watching television. The bath has a spa appeal decorated in white and shades of peach. The television area has double-doors that lead to a private patio area for enjoying the West Texas evenings. A handy feature in this room is the laundry shoot located in the walk- Gary Kahler Construction Co.

in closet. Clothes placed in the shoot go directly to a hamper in the laundry room.

The laundry also has many amenities, including a built-in ironing board with three height settings, a sink and a television.

The room just below the guest apartment serves as Mrs. Henry's office, except when family or friends are over, at which time it becomes a game room complete with a pool table.

Be sure to look for subtle uses of color in the house, such as shades of paint from one room to the next, or sometimes in the same room, being one shade lighter or darker than the one next to it.

The Henry's home was built by

# WEST: Quality, dramatic flair enhances home

#### (From 1F)

al purple walls with white trim, a fireplace flanked by high inset nooks which house beautiful flower arrangements and a baby grand piano. Large windows let natural light flow into to the room, while indirect lighting spotlights the room's features.

The large, open kitchen area is separated from the breakfast area and informal living area by only a large breakfast bar, making it easy for the cook to be busy in the kitchen yet still be with the family. The kitchen's island has shelves filled with neatly arranged cookbooks, allowing easy access to room, backed by a shower con-

that special recipe, while a mixing center is hidden behind cabinet doors. Inside the mixing center, all electrical appliances (such as the mixer, blender, etc.) are hooked up to their individual outlets, with shelves above and drawers below housing spices and staples. A walk-in pantry also offer a large amount of storage space.

In the master bedroom, visitors are greeted by a bearskin rug. A heavy wood four-poster bed is the focal point of the room, and animal prints dot the decor. Shades of purple, jade and bronze fill the master bath where the focal point is the Jacuzzi tub in the center of the

structed of ice glass. This spacious and tables, creating a game area bath area doubles as an exercise room complete with a television to help pass the workout time away. There are his and hers closets and vanities, which feature built-in cabinets equipped with electrical outlets for hair dryers and built-in drawers designed to tuck jewelry away.

The children's rooms are located upstairs, which has a front stairway from the entryway and a back stairway from the informal living area. At the top of the front stairway is a landing that overlooks the formal living area. The landing area is filled with a computer, a small pool table, chairs for the children.

The girls' rooms are decorated to show their individual style, yet in-keeping with the purple and jade color scheme of the house. Dolls and stuffed animals, a trunk covered with memorabilia, posters and knickknacks are just a few of the special items found in the girls' rooms. The Wests also are hosting a 12th grade exchange student from Brazil, Kenya Oliveira.

The cabinetry and special amenities throughout the home show "hands-on" quality work-manship. The decor has a flair for making metropolitan meet contemporary

# WILSON: Comfortable elegant style achieved

## (From 1F)

that boasts a soaring 25-foot ceil- features an ice-blue Country Eng- balcony that extends around the lish decor. Lace drapes over the hand-carved four-poster canopy bed. A brick fireplace is next to built in shelves that host family pictures and collectibles. A small sitting area adds an inviting touch to the room. The master bath can be entered from two sides. The ivory colored marble tub is accented with brass swans and floral arrangements. His and hers sinks and closets and a separate show-

fireplace is shared with a solarium The sunken master bedroom Upstairs, the rooms open to a

CALLING HERSELF "The Human Hat Rack," humorist, professional speaker and seminar leader **Sandy Brady** of Albu-querque, N.M., entertained mem-

(Mrs. Phil) Carleton, assistant rush chairman.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

# Comic strip author offers words of wisdom on office

## By Jim Barlow Hearst News Service

Scott Adams believes American office workers work too long. Not too hard mind you. Just too

long Adams is the author of "Dilbert." the comic strip about the workplace.

It's the fastest-growing strip in America these days, appearing in more than 700 newspapers. What accounts for "Dilbert's"

popularity? Well, when the Houston Chronicle moved "Dilbert" to another spot in the comics pages recently, the features editor got an anguished call from a reader, thinking it had been canceled.

"We think the author must work here at Conoco," the reader said, because the strip hits so close to home.

That giant oil company shouldn't feel bad. Judging from Adams' e-mail - you can reach him at ScottAdams (at) aol.com - everyone thinks Adams must work at their company.

In fact, as Adams points out, he formerly was "a mid-level manager assigned to cubicle 4S700R" at Pacific Bell headquarters in California

That is, until he was apparently "rightsized" out of his job. He now devotes his time to "Dilbert," making speeches for big bucks and publishing books.

The latest of which is "The Dilbert Principle'' (Harper Business, \$20) due out in June. It joins his oth-er efforts, "It's Obvious You Won't er efforts, "It's Obvious You Won't Survive by Your Wits Alone," "Bring Me the Head of Willy the Mailboy," "Shave the Whales," "Dogbert's Clues for the Clue-less," "Always Postpone Meet-ings with Time-Wasting Morons" and "Building a Better Life by Stealing Office Supplies." There's nothing unusual about that publishing output. Cartoonists don't buy Mercedeses on what newspapers pay them. Especially

newspapers pay them. Especially because they usually split the take with the syndicates who sell and

service their output. But unlike most cartoonists, who imply reprint their cartoons, Adams throws in a lot of words about the problems of manage-ment and the workplace. Most of those words are cynical, humorous those words are cynical, humorou and often subversive to the estab

Dilbert is the fastestgrowing strip in America these days, appearing in more than 700 newspapers.

lished order.

But for those of you addicted to MBBS - that's Management By Best Seller – Adams has a few words of genuine wisdom in "The **Dilbert Principle.** 

Like forcing everyone to go home at quitting time. If everyone has to go home then, they'll get the work done instead of looking at dirty pictures on the Internet. And if the boss has too much to do to join everyone else in the stampede out the door, she'll learn better how to delegate the work and not micromanage her underlings.

Everyone will be happier, and happier employees are more productive employees.

Some other tips from Adams. Stick to fundamentals. Any activity once removed from getting the product out the door isn't fundamental. Talking to a customer is fundamental. Talking about customers isn't.

Stay out of the way. For example, let the employees dress the way they want. I may wear jeans in the office, but I know if I go out and talk to a bidnessman, I need to wear a coat and tie or he won't

respect me in the morning, Fire the people who enjoy caus-ing conflict. "Some conflict is healthy," Adams writes. "But if you healthy," Adams writes. "But if you do it with disrespect, or you seem to be enjoying it, or you do it in every situation, guess what — you're an (expletive). And you're gone." Keep meetings short. Get to the point and get on. Make sure your employees are learning something every day. "The more you know, the more connections form in your brain, and the easier every task

connections form in your brain, and the easier every task becomes. "And something that Adams doesn't say, but obviously practices, is, don't take yourself seriously. The product of work — satisfied customers, employees and stockholders — is very serious. Doing it shouldn't be.

"My husband says no room should be without a reading corner," Mrs. Wilson said.

From the entry, a brick archway shows the way to the formal dining area. The floors are plank and a wall is covered in red floral fabric by Stroheim-Roman which coordinates with the dining chairs' fabric. A Schoenberg Austrian crystal chandelier captures the eve as it sparkles above the dining table.

The living area is the main feature of this home. While elegant and immaculate, the spacious room has an atmosphere of warmth and comfort. The highbeamed ceilings are sided by ash block-paneling with heavy crown moldings. The stone see-through time phone and phone booth.

ing with 17-foot windows that offer a view of the golf course. They are draped in hand-screened Chinese red Schumacher fabric. The Italian marble floor is covered with an oriental area rug. Here, a collection of art by such artists as Peter Hurd, Dan Stouffer, Henriette Wyeth, Ramon Rice and Tom Darrah are displayed.

Through the French doors and down three steps, what once was a bedroom in now a library and office with a private bath. The vaulted birch paneled ceiling surrounds the beautiful stained glass light fixture. This room is filled with beautiful items including a stone fossil coffee table and reproduction tables from the Biltmore Estate. Also, don't miss the old-

er finish off the room. The kitchen offers an quaint atmosphere, decorated in Chinese blue and white. It features a tiled island, white tiled floors and a breakfast area which is the home to a Canton candlestick collection. The sink is positioned in front of a corner window, offering a view of the front yard for the cook.

second floor, offering a view of the living area below. A reading room, two guest bedrooms, Mrs. Wilson's hobby and reading room and a television room are upstairs. Off the hobby room is a deck that is perfect for sitting outside and watching who ever is on the golf course.

"We wanted an elegant but comfortable home," Mrs. Wilson said. "We live in every room. We wanted it to show our personalities. We lived in New Mexico for 29 years and we wanted a place for our southwest art and collectibles, but it had to fit with everything else.

With the help of Odessa decorator Terry Huggins, the Wilsons have both comfort and elegance in their 5,200 square foot home.

# Color bars are a safety net for timid

### By Anne M. Spitza N.Y. Times News Service

Decoramania (day-KOR-a-maynee-a) (n) The fear of making a mis-take with color when decorating one's home.

Finally, a word for the apprehension most do-it-yourself home decorators feel when faced with choosing an upholstery fabric for the couch, picking a fresh shade of paint for the bedroom walls or selecting a different carpeting color.

'Nobody wants to make a mistake," said color expert and local interior designer Elaine Ryan. "Not only is it expensive in terms of dollars, it's psychologically expensive. It's emotional. Nobody likes to live with that kind of mistake.

To eliminate the guesswork, Ryan spent eight years developing her Color Bars system. Unlike complicated color-wheel devices,

complicated color-wheel devices, this tool is simple to use. "When people say they remem-ber a color, they don't really remember the tone," Ryan explained during a recent inter-view. "There are literally over a thousand tones of every color. I am a color authority. I am an expert among experts. I have devoted my life to color, and I cannot remem-ber the exact tone of a color. So, it's very, very easy to make a mistake.

very, very easy to make a mistake. "With the Color Bars you cannot make a mistake," she said. "It's oolproof."

How it works After identifying 64 of the "most used" tones in con-temporary interiors, Ryan divided the field into two groups. Each group of 32 colors can be used together. They complement and blend beautifully.

blend beautifully. There are four shades of eight dif-ferent colors in each group — four each of brown, orange, gray, red, blue, green, purple and yellow. On

one side of Color Bars the shades came back from the market with a are marked with even numbers. The colors on the flip side are marked with odd numbers.

"You do not need a course in color," said Ryan. "All you need to know is odds go with odds and evens go with evens."

The potential uses of Color Bars are diverse. For example, you have chosen a green couch that you want to decorate around. Place the bar of color next to the sofa fabric and find the closest shade. Let's say the couch matches green No. 3. Any shade on that odd-numbered side will be appropriate for use anywhere in the room - for paint, pillows, carpeting, draperies, whatever.

Though Ryan draws her colors from the full color spectrum, the individual hues are subdued. Her reasoning? Loud shades are not commonly used in the home.

"The average person - even in the million dollar houses I do wants to live in cozy comfort," Ryan said. "I mean, you're not going to do bright red walls and purple carpeting. I am appealing to someone who wants an inviting environment."

The supermarket test Studies have shown we all have color memories. The colors we respond-ed to when we were children, we reportedly still respond to. To identify which hues a person

favors, Ryan encourages her clients to take the supermarket test. Once in the produce section, pick out one of every fruit and vegetable color that appeals to you. Take them home and wash them in the sink to bring out their richest color. In the sink will be a good representation of your personal color tastes. A rather distinguished male client of Ryan's took the test. He

lot of brown potatoes. Turned out he loved to play in the mud outside his grandmother's house as a small boy. Ryan did the gentleman's bedroom in shades of brown.

"You know what you like. Don't let anybody talk you out of it," Ryan said. Ryan's hopes her Color Bars will help people escape their refuge in safe but boring beige. She believes most folks surround

themselves with white and beige out of fear of making a mistake with color.

When asked where to start bringing color into a home, Ryan identified the bedroom without hesitation.

"It is the last room you close your eyes to. It is the first room you open your eyes to. It sets your mood. The colors you respond to should be present."





Centers for Children and Families will have parenting classes

throughout the spring. Classes on "Surviving Your Teenager" are: "Helping Children Deal with Feelings," April 9; "Pos-itive Discipline," April 16; "Com-municating with Your Child," April 23; and "Building Your Child's Self-Esteem," April 30.

Classes are 7-9 p.m. at Centers for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200 (Western Building), in Midland. All classes are open to the public. No pre-registration is required.

1

1

à

đ

n

0

ú

r

a

10

n, 's

e-

1e

r-

h-

e.

n-

d.

It-

Ve

rs

ur

ut

a-

ns

in

ge ke

irt

an

Jut

se

ou

ur

to

1

Fee is based on a sliding scale: \$1 if annual income is below \$18,000; \$5 if annual income is between \$18,000 and \$24,000; and \$10 if annual income is more than \$24,000...

...BALLET MIDLAND will sponsor a master class for advanced students 1-2:30 p.m. April 13 at Midland Community Theatre. Participants must be at least 12 years old and have studied ballet for at least four years.

Ingrid Derrickson, principal of the School of Nashville Ballet, will conduct the class, which will be limited to 25 students. Cost will be \$15 per student. Registration forms are available from ballet teachers or by calling 694-2395 or 687-1331

Nashville Ballet will perform "Cinderella" 3 p.m. April 14 at Lee High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 for children ages 12 and younger. For more information call 570-1116...

... WOMEN OF Color Civic and Social Club will host a city-wide Easter egg hunt 11 a.m. April 6 at Washington Park, 1703 E. Wall St. Children aged 12 and younger are invited to attend. For more information call 686-8764...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6: 30 p.m. April at Midland Senior Center. Potluck dinner will be served. All people aged 50 and older are invited to attend ...

...FIRST BAPTIST Church of Midland will present its final performance of a community Easter celebration, "At The Name of Jesus," 6:30 p.m. today in the church sanctuary, 2104 W. Louisiana. The 100-member sanctuary choir, orchestra and drama, directed by George A. Koehl III, will perform.

**SEEDS FOR THOUGHT** Some turf grasses are better suited for hotter climates

## By Deborah A. Benge Frost

With spring weather just around the corner, thoughts of this year's lawns cross the minds of many home owners. Lawns that have become weedy, uneven, thin and patchy are especially subject to such thoughts.

If you find yourself in this position, here is a brief description of the most common lawn grasses in the area.

Grasses are broadly grouped into two categories based on their growth habits warm-season grasses that thrive in warm and hot growing conditions, and cool-season grasses prefer the cooler temperatures of fall and spring. It's not hard to figure out which group does best in our area.

Since warm-season grasses do so well **Benge Frost** here, let's take a look at the most common ones. Bermuda grass, St. Augustine, buffalo grass and

zoysia are all grouped into the warm-season category. Without a doubt, bermuda grass is the best turf grass for our hot, cold, windy, dry and generally trying climate. It is the most practical of the warm-season grasses, being well adapted and tough. This narrow leaf, vigorous perennial grass has both above-ground (stolons) and below-ground (rhizomes) stems. It is drought-tolerant and cold-tolerant; spreads rapidly and tolerates traffic better than any other turf.

Bermuda grass makes a dense turf when mowed weekly (or every five days) at a height of 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Bermuda grass must be fertilized to produce a good turf. It does need irrigation during the growing season to keep it green.

and a few irrigations during dry winters are beneficial. Bermuda grass does not grow in medium to dense shade; turns brown after frost in the fall and, with continued low temperatures, does not become green until after the last spring freeze: is a terrible nuisance in flower beds and gardens because of its rhizomes and stolons; and is subject to scalping when mowed infrequently.

Seeded bermuda grasses are the most practical for the homeowner because seed is readily available and inexpensive. Sahara, Sonesta, Sun Devil and Cheyenne are seed-



ed types that have the improved turf characteristics over common bermuda.

Many hybrid bermuda grasses have been developed for general and special purposes, but because seed is not available, these grasses must be established from sprigs, plugs or sod. When these hybrids are used as a home lawn, the cost of the planting material and the labor for planting make turf establishment more expensive. Hybrid bermuda grasses include Texturf-10, U-3, Santa Ana (extremely salt tolerant), Tifway and Floratex.

St. Augustine is the second most common grass used in area landscapes. It is a warm-season perennial with aboveground runners (stolons). It is not as cold-hardy as bermuda, and that is the main limiting factor to its long-term adaptability in our area.

St. Augustine is favored for its carpet-like texture and ability to grow in moderate shade or open sunlight. St. Augustine remains green longer after frosts than bermuda grass.

St. Augustine grass forms a dense, thick turf and usually crowds out all other grasses and most weeds if the growing conditions are favorable (adequate water and nutrients). It should be cut to 2 to 3 inches. It grows best in fertile well-drained soils that are high in organic matter. Because the plants spread from surface runners only, it is easily controlled in flower beds and gardens. Since St. Augustine grass has good shade tolerance, it is less prone to scalping than bermuda.

St. Augustine grass is susceptible to lawn diseases, notably brown patch, St. Augustine Decline (SAD), leaf spot and Take-all-Patch; is more susceptible to iron chlorisis (yellow leaves) than bemuda; is attacked by insects (chinch bugs and white grubs); needs more water than bermuda; will not survive at temperatures as low as those bermuda tolerate; and is a coarse-textured grass.

St. Augustine grass must be established by planting sod plugs or runners, as seed is not readily available.

Varieties of St. Augustine include Floratam, a fast-growing, vigorous, broad-leaved grass that is resistant to SAD and chinch bug (although it is not as cold- or shade-tolerant as common St. Augustine); and Raleigh, which is SAD resistant and has greater cold tolerance than Floratam; however it is more susceptible to brown patch and other Counties.

diseases than the common or Floratam.

Buffalo grass is a low-growing, perennial, warm-season grass native to the Great Plains states. It is one of the few turf grasses that has separate male and female plants. They look very similar, with the only obvious difference being the staminate male flower head that stands above the grass blades of the male plants.

Buffalo grass is cold-, drought- and heat-tolerant. It is recommended for areas where water is limited or unavailable. Surface growth may appear dry during extended drought, but the stems produce leaves as soon as rain or irrigation is supplied. Buffalo grass tolerates infrequent mowing without the ill effects of scalping.

Buffalo grass lawns that are lightly fertilized, mowed and watered will look more attractive than those that receive little or no care. It is easily controlled in flower and garden beds because it spreads from an above-ground runner. Buffalo grass will not grow in shade. It performs best on fertile, well-drained, heavy soils in full sunlight. Buffalo grass tolerates infrequent mowing; is not aggressive and is easily kept out of landscaped and garden beds; and is very drought tolerant.

Prairie and 609 buffalo grasses are female selections that have a darker green color and a more dense, uniform growth than common buffalo grass. Both must be established from plugs or sod. Seeded varieties include common, Texoka, Commanche, Plains and Topgun.

Buffalo grass makes a fine lawn, but is difficult to establish in a site that was formerly in bermuda or is surrounded by neighboring bermuda lawns. Watering too frequently will convert a buffalo lawn into a bermuda lawn in about two seasons. If you are fortunate enough to be putting in a new landscape in a new development, your chances of establishing a good buffalo lawn are excellent.

The extension office is frequently called about zoysia grass, so next time we will discuss zoysia alone.

Since putting in a new lawn can be a difficult task, it pays to know exactly which grass is the right one for your landscape before taking any physical steps to a new lawn.

Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector

# 'Tisket-a-Tasket' luncheon planned

# Shop for food, furniture at same store **By Suzanne Hamlin**

N.Y. Times News Service

**NEW YORK** - Residents of this city, by and large, have been deprived of the greatest attraction of mall life: the ever-present smell of food and the chance to shop and eat - and shop and eat.

But that appears to be changing. More and more stores in Manhattan, whether they sell books, furniture, sheets or dinnerware, are adding food. And probably wisely so, because shoppers who leave stores in search of a nosh may never return.

Diesel, a clothing store that opened earlier this month, has a coffee bar serving sandwiches and espresso

At ABC Carpet and Home.o snacks like bagels, smoked salmon and espresso have been added to its mix of carpets, English armoires and garden furniture. The store recently joined Ikea; Bed, Bath and Beyond;

Barnes & Noble; Old Navy, and space in the back of the first floor. Barneys New York as a purveyor of food

At Wolfman & Gold, a home-furnishings store that recently moved to a new location in SoHo, Peri Wolfman, an owner, said she was just as excited about the coffee bar in the store as she was about the new store's 2,500 square feet.

Customers looking for the perfect fat SoHo sofa or a severely elegant white platter should be forewarned that the smell of cookies and scones being baked in the middle of the store might prove to be a distraction.

The coffee bar will sell Wolfman & Gold's own label of bottled water and "walkabouts," simple sandwiches "that won't drip," Ms. Wolfman said.

Evan Cole, who owns ABC Carpet with his wife, Paulette, and her father, Jerome Weinrib, said it had long been a dream to add a restaurant. The Parlour Cafe opened in February in a former display

Customers can gaze out the win-dows or consider the bazaar of furnishings in the cafe, all for sale. The breakfast-to-dinner menu is contemporary American - pancakes, muffins, salads, sandwiches and simple entrees, all for less than \$10. The executive chef is Mitchel London, who was the chef

> for former Mayor Edward Koch. 'The cafe is only the beginning," said Cole, who plans to add a food shop and housewares department in August. The cafe, he said, has attracted 400 to 500 customers a day.

One customer who sampled all 11 desserts on the menu in one sitting is Barbra Streisand, who recently filmed a scene with Jeff Bridges at the restaurant for an asyet-untitled movie

'She's an old friend and a longtime customer," Cole said. "In fact, she's the perfect customer. She has a lot of money and a lot of homes.

## Staff Reports

Former Midlander Marge Caldwell will be guest speaker for the Midland Christian Women's Club's "Tisket-a-Tasket" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 4 at Midland Country Club.

Ms. Caldwell, author and speaker, has presented programs at colleges, high schools, conferences and seminars all over the country. She is a member of the board of trustees for Houston Baptist University and has been a guest speaker on "Focus on the Family."

Gayle Pomroy of Ruby Madisons will demonstrate making gift baskets. Jan Hixon will present music.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to



tions call 687-0640 or 570-8245.

Admission is free. Free child care for child ages infant to 3 years will be available. For more information call 683-0600...

...COWBOY CLASS of Midland High School 1984-88 will have a reunion July 19-20 in Midland.

Picnic will be 5 p.m. July 19 at Dennis the Menace Park. Reunion party will be July 20 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, 1301 Brinson Lane in Midland. Registration will be 5: 30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple if paid before April 30; after that date cost will be \$35 per person or \$60 per couple.

Former ag students from Lee High School 1984-88 are invited to attend. For more information call 699-1140...

... LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American **Revolution and National Society** DAR, will meet 1: 30 p.m. April 2 at Midland Woman's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Don Merritt will present a butterfly exhibit ...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. April 19 at 3702 Casady Court. Ginny's Accessories will present the program ....

...MIDLAND ARTS Association will have a Small Works Show and Sale during April at Midland Woman's Club. Entry date is 3-4 p.m. March 31; pick-up date is 11:30-a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 30. Works included in the show must not exceed 16x20-inches, including frame. The show will be open to the public 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For more information call 694-0076...

...KAPPA DELTA Alumnae Association will have its annual rush meeting 10 a.m. April 9 at 1500 Winfield. Information on participating in rush will be distrib-uted and the sorority's philanthropy project will be discussed. All area Kappa Deltas are invited to attend. For more information call 682-3376 or 682-5851...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM will host a Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 a.m. April 2 at the museum. Nicholas Paul Banner, author of "Jeff Davis' Camel Corps on the Western Frontier," will be guest speaker ...

.50TH CELEBRATION of West Elementary School in Midland will be April 27. The event will include reunions from 2-3 p.m.; festivities, 3-5 p.m.; presentation, 4.4: 30 p.m.; and a barbecue, 5-6

# **CLUB NEWS**

#### PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Dovie St. Peters, who presented the program. Also attending were Pat Jay, Beverly Acker, Donna Snyder, Genell Emerson, Jill Arthur, Neva Garvin, Tomina Clark, Carolyn Harkrider, Peggy Brown, Darla Pepper and Betty Underwood.

#### LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Midland Woman's Club with Jo Anne McClurg presiding. Connie Naumann resented guest speaker Betty Orbeck, director of the Petroleum Museum, who spoke on "Boom Town Ladies." Fay Grisset was a guest.

### YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Girl Scout Program Center with Neta Dill presiding. Kathryn Goerlich of Houston was a guest. Katrina Cain gave the gardening tips for the month. Mickey Hewitt gave the Woman's Club report. Billye Neuhardt discussed the spring pilgrimage. Betty Jones introduced Pamela Powell of Classical Greenery, who gave a program on spring wreaths. Hostesses were Mildred Burkett, Anna McMann and Elowiess Ruhmann.

## AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met at Midland Senior Center with 49 members and two guests attending. Potluck supper was served. Art Shaw presided at the business meeting. Dennis Wolf provided musical entertainment.

# PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for brunch at Harrigan's with Diana Henderson, Valentine Sweetheart, as honoree. Also attending were Nancy McNerney, Nan Doyal, Pat White, Sara Stumbaugh, Pauline Heidel, Judy Jehring, Ann Poteet, Donna Fulgham, Sue Adams, Rozann Curtis, Suzy Arnold, Jean McGilvray and Jan Acker.

#### BETA PI CONCLAVE, КАРРА КАРРА ІОТА

Beta Pi conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the home of Linda Sherman with Virginia Conner as cohostess. Martha Lewis presided. Ada Narem called roll and read minutes. LaJuana Rathjen gave the treasurer's report and reported on the fund-raising project. Patricia Hopkins discussed the planned state convention. Ms. Lewis read correspondence and lead a workshop on by-law changes. Delegates are Pat Adams, Ms. Sherman, Ms. Conner, Mary Ann Bartus, Rene Long and Dixie Burns. Ms. Bartus gave the devotional. Martee Stuart discussed Teacher of the lear reception. Betty Nunley won the door prize. Gifts were brought for the Women's and Children's Center, Ms. Bartus introduced guest speakers Mark Thomas, economic development manager for the Chamber of Commerce, and Linda Brown, representative of the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## COLONIAL DAMES, XVII CENTURY

Dr. John Woodson chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, met in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Debencentury, met in the nome of Mrs. Charles H. Deben-port. Mrs. Frank A. Bell was co-hostess. The 58th annual conference was discussed. Attending were Mrs. Jerry V. Atkinson, Mrs. Solon P. Crain, Mrs. Debenport, Mrs. George H. Covington II, Cynthia Truitt, Mrs. Warren L. Faller, Leaf Faller, Carolyn Sowell and Mrs. Joseph B. McShane. Members were

entertained by Mrs. Robert Bullock with a tour of the State Capitol and a tea in the lieutenant governor's officers, followed by a tour of the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. George Bush gave the welcoming address at the reception. Mrs. Robert R. Truitt presided. Mrs. Jack Lovett was an honored guest. The Texas Society presented a marker in the lobby of the Omni Hotel in dedication of Mirabeau B. Lamar. Guest speaker at the banquet was Mrs. Dealey Decherd Herndon.

### MIDLAND FEDERATION OF BLACK WOMEN'S CLUBS

Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs met for discussion of the debutante ball and luncheon, and the planned district meeting. Margie McCoy is secretary and Black Image was congratulated for adding new members to its club.

#### PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met for luncheon and style show presented by Skibell's at Midland Country Club. Models were Betty Basham, Darby Basham, Jackie Comola, Sharon Farmer, Somita Fekete, Debbie Box, Mim Curry and Cathie Party. hostesses were Carolyn Seright, chairman; Virginia Talbot, co-chairman; Jackie Gaertner, Ms. Fekete, Marvel Goodwin, Colleen Scurry, Hermine Erwin, Dottie Barker and Neva Rousselot. Mary Tift won the membership prize.

#### **TEJAS GARDEN CLUB**

Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Jacki Simmers. Joella Olson gave a program on "Iris." District I spring convention was discussed. Members voted to plant a small white flowering tree at the Confederate Air Force Memorial Garden in honor of the Oklahoma City bombing victims.

MIDLAND MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Midland Music Teachers Association met in the home of Dorothy Matthews. Hostesses were Elaine Golden and Phyllis Mason. Roundtable discussion on motivation was called "Cures for Spring Fever."

# CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at La Bodega Restaurant for the chapter's 42nd birthday. Social committee provided gifts for each member. Joyce Jacobs was a guest.

PERMIAN AIMEES Permian Aimees met at Midland Country Club. Jackie Hendricks gave a report on "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories" by James Gardner. Fundraiser, "English Tea and Texas Threads," was discussed.

#### MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LION TAMERS

**Midland Downtown Lion Tamers met at Ranchland** Hills Country Club to help prepare for the Lion's Pancake Day. Attending were 26 members and guests, including Carl Reagan, Ike Fitzgerald, Leon Shrader, Cisela Hughes, Kay Sterrett, Belma Cloud, Faye Furman, Amy Schmidt, Marilyn Burbank, Ruth McCleva, Carolyn Tims and Katharin Nabors. Members attending were Joan Montgomery, Pearl Bark-er, Sarah Barnett, Alice Cole, Charlene Culpepper, Faye Daugherty, Sue Fitzgerald, Evelyn Gould, Katie Hibler, Ruth Hoff, Hazel Horn, Elsie Hugly, Virginia James, Laverne Jones, Delores Judd, Wanda Lowe, Evelyn Minear, Dilly Nance, Freda Prince, Mary Ellen Reagan, Annie Rose Shock, Kathryn Scott, Ruth Shrader, Joyce Smith, Barbara Thoma-ron and Bonnie Minton son and Bonnie Minton.







For Easter Bargains

GET A JUMP START ON

EASTER & HOP ON OVER TO

BASKETS EMPOR

formerly Baskets & More)

Home of the famous

1115 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 3

between McDonald's & Subway

Munchie Baskets starting at 5

Wide Assortment of Russell Stover **Easter Candies** 



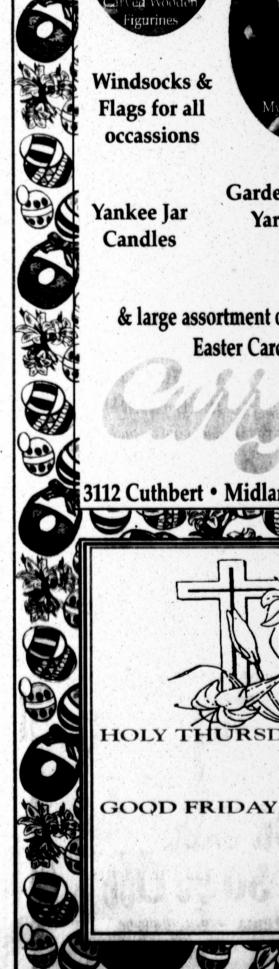
Egg Lots of History in a Small, **Bright Package** 

25

oiled or blown, painted, dyed or bejeweled, eggs have always been a symbol of Easter. Even when Easter was "Eostre," a festival honoring Eostre, the Saxon goddess of spring, eggs symbolized a new beginning.

Since 325 A.D., by order of the Council of Nicaea, Easter has been celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March 21. So even in places where the ground is still covered with snow, Easter is usually accompanied by signs that spring is on the way. After the dead of winter, the world is being reborn.

At one time, the giving of colored eggs in springtime was an almost universal custom. Persians believed that the world itself had hatched from an egg, and the Parsees still exchange colored eggs at New Year's, which they celebrate around this time. The Romans held races on oval tracks, and gave eggs for prizes in springtime. To early Christians, the egg symbolized the Resurrection. The custom in Russia was to carry eggs on Easter Sunday and present one to every person you met. Egg rolls, like the one held on the White House lawn each year on Easter Monday, originated in England. The goal is to have your egg reach the bottom unbroken. Egg hunts likewise originated in Europe. Although it was a popular custom among Egyptians, Persians, Greeks and Romans, dyeing eggs was not done in Europe until the Middle Ages. The idea was most likely introduced by returning Crusaders. Dyeing the eggs bright colors symbolizes joy and the colors of springtime. Some cultures dye their eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ. The original egg dyes were made from common items like onion skins (yellow-orange), saffron (yellow), spinach or parsley (green) and beets (red). Designs were inscribed on the eggs with liquid fat before dyeing. Today, it's much easier to dye eggs, and wax crayons can be used to create designs. Now, break out the eggs. It's Easter!



HOLY

**Windsocks &** Flags for all occassions

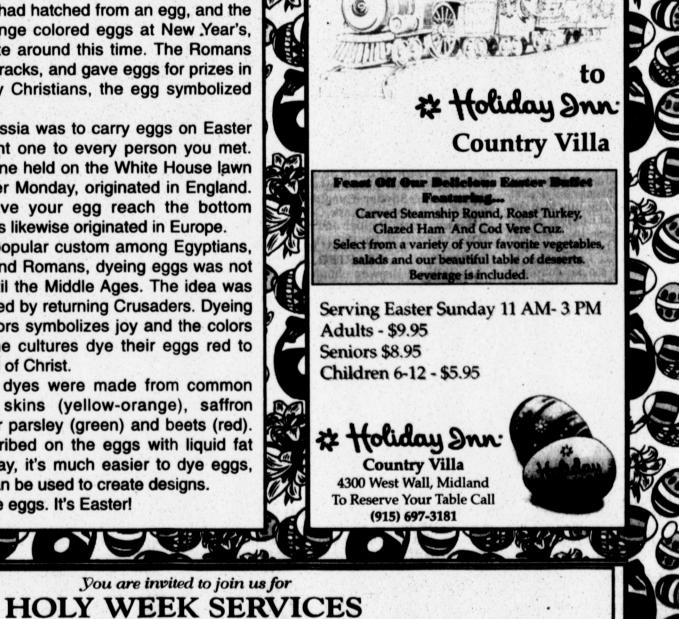


YardCandles

**Garden Stakes for** Yankee Jar Candles

& large assortment of Hallmark **Easter Cards!** 

3112 Cuthbert • Midland • 694-8846



Forgotten Treas

**TOYS & MORE CONSIGNMENT STORE** 

**Imperial Shopping Center** 

3211 W. Wadley 3-B

JUST IN TIME FOR THE EASTER BUNNY!!!

NEW & UNIQUE ITEMS FROM MARKET

PlayClay • USBOURNE Kid Kits • Window Sillys Plants •

Gloveables Hand Puppets . Sterling Jewelry . Plus Like New CONSIGNMENT ITEMS . NEWDORN THROUGH AGE 12

Hand Poured, Triple Scented

Candles. Unique Gifts for Easter.

GOO

2401 W. INDIANA

MIDLAND, TX. 79701

(915) 570-5163

Ruster Paralle

Candle Company

Escen

M-W-F 9-6 T-TH 9-5:15

SAT. 10-2

# ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 4, 1996 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Solemn Procession

April 5, 1996 12:00 Noon-Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.-Good Friday Liturgy -The Liturgy of the Word -The Veneration of the Cross -Holy Communion

Illinois and "M" Street HOLY SATURDAY

April 6, 1996 7:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil First Mass of the Resurrection

now with the

April 7, 1996 Masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 Noon



Nursery will be provided for all services

# MFBWC's annual Debutante Ball planned for April 6

#### **Staff Reports**

**Midland Federation of Black** Women's Clubs will host its annual Debutante Ball 8 p.m. April 6 a Midland Center.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Funds raised will benefit scholarships.

The annual talent show and luncheon will be today. Debs and their escorts and parents are invited to attend.

The 1996 debutantes are:

Shawna Monique Coleman, 19, daughter of Ennis Cole, Charlotte Williams and Morris Williams.

A student at Lee High School, she is a member of student council and drill team, and state officer parliamentarian of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. She is a member of Lee **Street Church of Christ and Fade** II Black stomp group

She plans to attend Midland College and become a registered nurse.

■ Teree LeSueur, 18, daughter of Denise Washington and Robert LeSueur, is a student at LHS.

She is a member of orchestra, serving as historian; member of Strolling Strings, National Hon-or Society, and National French Honor Society.

She is a member of Church of God In Christ and plans to attend Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, majoring in fashion design and minoring in marketing, then attend Parson's School of Design in New York.

 Melissa Anniece Pertile. daughter of L.A. and Barbara Pertile, is a senior at LHS.

She is a four-year choir letterman, three-year basketall player and basketball manager.

She received the Outstanding Youth for Basketball Award from the Midland Optimist Club and is a member of Ebenzer Missionary Baptist Church, where she is involved in the youth choir and Baptist Training Union. She plans to attend MC.

Veronica Robertson is the 17year-old daughter of Anna L. Robertson.

A student at LHS, she is a member of student council, The Chorale and Origin, and was a columnist for her junior high school newspaper.

She is a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she is involved with Youth In Action.











PAGE 5F

Veronica Robertson

**Sheronica Wright** 



Miste' Latrice Badger

Midland Senior Center, Midland Independent School District Maintenance and MC during summer work programs, and is currently employed with Sears. She plans to earn an associate of arts degree in criminal justice at MC, and major in sociology and minor in vocal performance

at University of North Texas: Sheronica Wright, 17 and a senior at LHS, is the granddaughter of Ruby Hambrick. She is manager and photographer for the LHS boys' varsity soccer team, and a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She plans to join the U.S.

Army and attend school while in training.

Toya Zachery is the 18-year-She has been employed with old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. basketball manager and a long-

**Adrienne Octavia Williams** Zachery. A student at Midland High School, she is involved in student government and athletics, and is president of S.O.U.L.

Club and assistant editor of the yearbook. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington.

 Jacquelyn Denise Mederis, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wahtayse Young, is a student at MHS

She is active in S.O.U.L. Club. D-Fy-It and Texas Scholars, and attends the Baptist church.

She plans to attend MC and MIdwestern State University to study nursing.

Miste' Latrice Badger, 18, is the daughter of Annie Badger. She attends MHS, where she is **Toya Zachery** 

She plans to study law in college.

Adrienne Octavia Williams, daughter of Jacquelyn 17. Williams, is a student at LHS.

She is sergeant at arms for LHS local chapter, is a member of VICA Knowledge Bowl; volunteer for Teen Court and former member of T.A.M.E. and band.

She attends Wayside Church of God In Christ, and plans to study business management and/or computer information systems in college.

Rochelle Yvonne Roberts, 18, is the daughter of Charles and **Ora Roberts** 

She attends LHS, where she played soccer and was a two-



**Rochelle Yvonne Roberts** 

year letterman. She was a counselor at Opportunity Camp, earning community service hours for Texas Scholar, and is a member of Brothers and Sisters In Christ (BASIC)

She attends St. Paul C.M.E. Church, where she is president of Christian Youth Fellowship and member of Sunday school and youth choir.

 Shelonda C. Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Washington Sr., is a senior at LHS where she is a member of Lee Singers and the cosmetology program.

A member of Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C., she plans to earn an associate's degree in counseling from MC, then work for a degree in psychology.



**Jacquelyn Denise Medearis** 



Shelonda C. Washington

distance runner in track.

# Research sheds light on causes of bullying

## By Jane E. Brody

## N.Y. Times News Service

A small group of young teenage boys decided it was "fun" to turn a quiet classmate into a human plaything. They forced him to give them money, swallow weeds, drink milk mixed with detergent and allow himself to be led around on a leash.

A 10-year-old girl was bribed into doing homework and running errands for a classmate who told her she would not be allowed into "the club" unless she complied.

A third-grade boy woke up three school days in a row with a stomachache and refused to go to school after three fifth-grade boys surrounded him, taunted him, smeared him with animal excrement and then called him names.

THE STORIES of bullies and their victims have a familiar ring to almost everyone. Most people have seen bullies in action and, in fact, most children are victimized by bullies at least once.

According to Dr. Carla Garrity, a child psychologist in Denver with a special interest in bullies, "approximately 10 percent of all children attending school are afraid through much of the school day." Some of these children avoid lunch, recess and playtime out of fear that they will be humiliated or picked on by bullies, she said.

However, few people in author-ity respond to bullying with the appropriate degree of concern or with an appreciation for its potentially serious consequences for both the bully and his or her victims. Nor do most parents, teachers or school authorities know how best to put a stop to this destructive behavior.

**MYTHS ABOUND** about why some children become bullies and others victims. Contrary to popular belief, bullies are not inwardly anxious, insecure children with a desperate need to boost themselves up by making others afraid of them. Rather, when tested, bullies tend to score high in self-esteem. Nor are most bullies academic

failures or loners without friends. Rather, studies have shown that Rather, studies have shown that bullies learn their aggressive, intimidating tactics from others, especially from parents or care-takers who rely on severe and often capricious physical disci-pline to get their way. Myths abound about why some children become bullies and others victims. Contrary to popular belief, bullies are not inwardly anxious, insecure children with a desperate need to boost themselves up by making others afraid of them. Rather, when tested, bullies tend to score high in self-esteem.

way," said Dr. Leonard Eron, a research psychologist at the University of Michigan who has been studying aggressive behavior in children for decades. "They learn that being aggressive and physically coercive is a way to get other people to do what they want and to increase their status and self-esteem.

They learn this long before school age, from television as well as from parents. They see cartoon characters using physical force to acquire things, vent their frus-trations and get their way, and they think the damage isn't permanent. The cartoon characters blow up and then come back.'

Dr. John Lochman, a psychologist at Duke University who studies aggression in children, agrees that bullies "come to believe that aggressive behavior will work for them" and says "bullies place a high value on being in control and dominating others.

'Bullying is a way to make a child feel important," Lochman

**BULLYING OFTEN** does not stop in childhood. Bullies are at greatly increased risk of first becoming juvenile delinquents and later, criminals.

Dr. Dan Olweus, a psychologist at the University of Bergen in Norway, followed thousands of Norway, followed thousands of boys from grade school to adult-hood. He found that 65 percent of the boys identified as bullies in the second grade had felony convic-tions by 24. As Dr. Garrity put it, "If nobody helps these children, they get worse and worse " they get worse and worse.

In an article in the current In an article in the current issue of Contemporary Pedi-atrics, Dr. Garrity and Dr. Mitchell Baris, a psychologist in Boulder, summarized Olweus' findings: "Bullies are at risk for conduct disorder and delinquency in adolescence, and for serious antisocial and criminal behavior in adulthood. Most remain bullies

"Bullies are not born that throughout their lives, enjoying their power and the control over others that their behavior evokes. They often drop out of school, have difficulty holding jobs and fail to sustain close, intimate relationships.'

Eron, who has followed bullies in the Chicago area for 22 years, has found that they achieve less academically, socially, econom-ically and occupationally than their nonbullying peers of com-parable intelligence. He said, "They have more arrests for felonies and more

convictions for serious crimes, are more abusive toward their spouses and are more likely to have highly aggressive kids.'

**OLWEUS' RESEARCH also** showed that most victims of bullies do not have external characteristics that set them apart from their classmates. Children who were overweight, wore glasses or spoke with an accent were not more likely to be victimized than other children. Rather, it was mainly psychosocial characteristics that set them apart.

Victims tend to be anxious, insecure and lacking in social skills, Olweus found. These "passive victims" are often emotion-ally vulnerable and physically weak, making them easy targets who do not fight back when attacked.

A second, less common type of victim is the restless, irritable child who teases and provokes child who teases and provokes others. These "provocative vic-tims" do fight back when attacked, but are not adept enough to win. Many are thought to be children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder who have poor impulse control. Olweus' long-term studies showed that, as with bullies, the propensity to remain a victim is relatively stable over time unless something is done to help the child develop new ways of thinking and behaving.

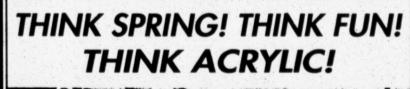
ALTHOUGH SYSTEMATIC long-term studies of victims have not been done, Dr. Garrity and Baris wrote that their counseling experience indicates that "victims of bullying suffer from low self-esteem, fear and anxiety, disrupted academic perfor-mance, lack of interest in school, a lack of trust, and difficulty in establishing and sustaining friendships.

Dr. Garrity reports that girls are as likely as boys to be the victims of bullies, but the way girls are bullied tends to differ.

Boys are primarily bullied by other boys who use swift and effective physical aggression, like tripping victims in the lunch line, shutting them in lockers or elbowing them in the stomach as they pass in the hall.

Girls may be bullied by girls, boys or both, and the methods used are less physical, primarily social alienation and intimidation.

A girl may be teased about her appearance or clothing or be made the target of malicious gossip. She may be the victim of extortion, for example, or promised membership in a group if she participates in a cruel or humiliating prank. Or she may find intimidating notes in her desk or locker.





Beautiful, Safe, Practical mix or match these wonderful acrylic wear pieces for around your pool or patio. Suitable for any and all occasions, they can't break like glass.





# ENGAGEMENTS

# HALE-EVANS

PAGE 6F

Karen DeAnn Hale and Christopher Evans, both of Midland, are planning a 6 p.m. June 15 wedding at Crestview Baptist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hale of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Patricia Higgins Evans and Lee Evans, both of Midland.

Miss Hale is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Midland College and is employed with Texas Department of Health. Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of LHS. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, where he was on the football team, and is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

# DECKER-KECK

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lynn, to Ray Preston Keck II of Stamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Keck of Mansfield. The wedding is planned for June 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Decker is a 1994 graduate of Stanton High School and is employed with Bill's True Value Hardware. Her fiance graduated from Mansfield High School in 1992 and is employed with Texas **Department of Criminal Justice in** Abilene.



Karen DeAnn Hale and **Christopher Evans** 



Tamara Lynn Decker and **Ray Preston Keckli** 

# HAMBURGER-BISHOP

Maureen Kay Hamburger and Brian Lee Bishop, both of Austin, are planing to be married 7:30 p.m. July 6 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Indianapolis. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hamburger of Indi-anapolis. Parents of the future bridegroom are Don and Kay Bishop of Midland.

Miss Hamburger attended Berbeuf Preparatory School in Indianapolis and earned a bachelor of science degree from Indiana University. She is a kindergarten teacher with Austin Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1989 and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. He is employed with Fatter and Evans Architects in Austin.

# CASTILLO-ORTEGA

Liliana Castillo of Midland and Senior Airman Rick Ortega of Lubbock are planning to be married 1 p.m. April 20 at San Juan Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roberto and Lydia Castillo of Midland. Parents of the future bride-groom are Filemon Ortega and Aida Ortega, both of Midland.

Miss Castillo graduated from Midland High School and is employed with the City of Midland. Her fiance is a graduate of Lee High School and is serving in the U.S. Air Force at Reese Air Force in Lubbock



Liliana Castillo and **Rick Ortega** 



Debbie Jo Cappellucci and Michael Arthur Bergenthal, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. May 18 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cappellucci of Albu-querque, N.M. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Bergenthal of Greer, SC

Miss Cappellucci is a 1986 grad-uate of Hoehne (Colo.) High School and a 1990 graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz., where she earned a bachelor of science degree in aviation business administration. She is employed with the City of Midland, Department of Airports. Her fiance graduated from Homestead High School in Mequon, Wis., in 1987, and earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Rose-Hulman Insti-



**Debbie Jo Cappellucci and Michael Arthur Bergenthal** 

tute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1991. He is employed with **Texas Instruments** 

# LIFESTYLE POLICIES

•Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday.

For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published.

For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

**Engagement announcements** must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements - 25th or higher - must be published within six weeks of the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older.

Photographs will be published only of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space available basis

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be subwith engagement mitted announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Photos should be vertical. black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or a self-addresses, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and arti-

# ANNIVERSARY

Former Midlanders mark golden year

AUSTIN - Former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr. of Austin were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary reception at the home of their daughter, Rita Brightman of Austin. Hosts were the couple's daughters, Ms. Brightman and Cindy Rollins of Industry

Arnn and the former Norma Dean Martin were married March 30, 1946, in Morton. In addition to their two children, they have four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

The couple lived in Morton (1946-Houston (1953-59): Dallas



# WEDDINGS

# CURRY-UNDERWOOD

**DENVER CITY** - First United Methodist Church in Denver City was the setting for the 2 p.m. March 9 wedding of Kristi Richele Curry and Brian Craig Under-wood, both of Midland. The Rev. James Wilborn officiated.

Parents of the bride are Harlen and Sheri Curry of Denver City. The bridegroom is the son of John and Betty Underwood of Greenwood.

Kim Teeter of Lockney was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Stefanie Ellis of Austin and Kendra Burfeind of Midland, sister of the bridegroom Flower girls were Beth Craig and Kelly Craig of Midland. John Underwood served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Walker of Levelland and Rob Underwood of Midland, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Monty Teeter of Lockney and Mark Burfield Sr. of Midland. Mark Burfield Jr. of Midland, nephew of



(1959); Lubbock (1960); Scottsdale, Ariz. (1963); La Mirada, Calif.; Tempe, Ariz.; and Albu-querque, N.M., before moving to Midland in 1979. They moved to Austin in 1995.

Arnn was district manager for Lawson Products for 30 years. They are members of Southside Baptist Church in Tempe, First Baptist Church in Lubbock and

#### Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr.

Green Tree Country Club in Midland

# System scans, searches resumes electronically for companies' jobs By Richard Lorant

BOSTON (AP) - Anyone who has ever filled a job knows the feeling. A qualified candidate is out there somewhere, but where is that resume that was gathering dust in a drawer?

Multiply that resume by the thousands, and you get an idea of how a personnel manager at a large company must feel.

But companies that once lost track of job seekers amid piles of paper now are scanning resumes into databases that allow them to search for suitable candidates at the click of a mouse.

"You don't want to sit there and say, 'Who was that guy, you know, the one with the brown hair?"' said Barbara Whitcher, director of recruiting and staffing for John Hancock Financial Services. "Instead of going through a drawer of paper with maybe 500 resumes ... you can enter in keywords and come up with 30."

Hancock has a software system that uses an electronic scanner to put every resume it receives into its computers. It now has 7,500 resumes at its fingertips.

Whitcher said the system saves money on paper, cuts back on classified ads and, most importantly, allows her to fit candidates to jobs - no matter when they submitted their resumes.

**SUCH SYSTEMS** are becoming more popular as shifts in the marketplace result in companies filling jobs more frequently and increasing their use of temporary or contract workers.

An average software company loses 14 percent of its employees a year - and that "churn" rate is

going up. "Essentially, you're filling every job in the company every five years. ... Those who can find the best workers for the least money will survive," said Lars Perkins, president and chief exec-utive officer of Restrac, a Dedham-

utive officer of Restrac, a Dednam-based company that makes resume database software. IT NOT ONLY scans in resumes, but allows employers to search for a variety of skills, rank

candidates based on those skills

and even create response letters. On Tuesday, Restrac announced an agreement with a popular Internet job postings service, The Monster Board, that should make it easier and faster for job applicants to get their resumes seen by potential employers.

The Monster Board, which is owned by New York-based TMP Worldwide, has 53,000 jobs listed in searchable form on the World Wide Web, 60 percent of them in high-tech fields. The service is free for job seekers.

Under the alliance, The Monster Board will forward resumes electronically to companies with Restrac systems, instead of mail-

ing them. That means those people with computer skills and an Internet account can have their resumes in a company's searchable database the same day the company posts a job opening.

"In the job-search process, traditionally you have to kiss a lot of frogs to find a prince," said Jeff Taylor, chief executive officer of TMP Interactive and The Monster Board's founder. "You have the ability to reduce the number of frogs in this electronic process.'

The Monster Board's Internet address is www.monster.com

**Frontier Galleries** 

SALE ENDS APRIL 3rd.

50% OFF on Custom Frames

& Ready Made Frames

30% OFF Any Items In

Store With This Ad.

(No Layaways Please) 1926 E. 8th • 580-8600 • Odessa

# **BELL-WOOTEN**

**ODESSA** - Life Unlimited Church in Odessa was the setting for the 7 p.m. Feb. 24 wedding of Nawona Lynehia Bell of Odessa and Marvin W. Wooten of Midland. The Rev. Don Palmer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Leota Taylor Bell of San Angelo and the late C.F. Bell. Parents of the bridegroom are John Wooten of Comanche and the late Flaxie Mae Wooten.

Claudia Bell Jackson of San Angelo, sister of the bride, and Deborah Denise Bradley of Midland, daughter of the bride, were matrons of honor. Best men were Mike Wooten and Ron Wooten of Midland, sons of the bridegroom.

The bride is secretary for West Texas Wheels. Her husband is operations manager with Mr. **Rooter Plumbing**.



Mrs. Brian Craig Underwood

the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple lives

in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Wooten

After a honeymoon at Ruidoso. N.M., the couple lives in Odessa.





# If You're Scrambling To Find The **Perfect Easter Brunch,** Here's One That Can't Be Beat

The setting is beautiful. The cooking is taken care of (as are you), and the meal is delicious. So this Easter, take a vacation from the kitchen and enjoy brunch at the Midland Hilton & Towers.

For reservations, call 915-683-0423.

Adults: \$13.95, Seniors: \$11.95, Children 5 - 12 Years: \$7.95 **Children Under 5: Complimentary** 

Midland

117 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701



# **DEAR ABBY** Disfigured child wounded by thoughtlessness

## By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of an adorable 3-year-old daughter. "Michelle" is affectionate and bright for her age. The prob-

lem: Michelle has a large red birthmark that covers her cheek, extending almost to her jaw. Her pediatrician told me that she'll have to wait until she's older to the birthmark have removed.

Abby, you would not believe some of the comments adults have made in her presence! People can be unbelievably cruel and thoughtless. I don't want

my daughter's self-image destroyed before she even reaches kindergarten.

Van Buren

My mother-in-law sent me a column you printed in 1991 on this subject. Would you please run it again? -- MICHELLE'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I certainly will, and I hope it's helpful.

**DEAR READERS:** A reader asked, "What do you think the parents of a facially disfigured child would want to hear when running into a friend who has never seen the child before?"

My reply, "Only a person who has walked that path is qualified to answer that question. I hope someone who has will write and let me know. The answer would be helpful to many readers - as well as to this columnist.

received. Some excerpts:

FROM ASHLAND, KY .: "Don't say, 'Oh, my God! What happened to your child's face?' Brace yourself, then find something positive to say about the child's bright eyes, lovely hair, or the outfit the child is wearing. But don't mention the child's abnormality.

FROM LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS: "Do not ignore the child. A child with a deformity can see, hear and feel. Bend down and say, 'Hi ya, little fella - what's your name?' Ask his mother if you may pick him up and hold him. The child will feel accepted and the mother will bless you a hundred times in her prayers."

FROM YAKIMA, WASH.: "Don't try to comfort his mother with the 'news' that they are doing remarkable things with reconstructive surgery these days. Be assured that the parents are well aware of what can be done; they also know that it must be done in stages as the child matures. And the child probably has had many surgeries already.'

FROM SHELBY, OHIO: "Treat him as you would treat a normal 2-year-old - not ignoring the deformity, but not making an issue of it, either. This is not hypocritical; neither is it acceptance of it. It puts it in its proper perspective. Forget the 'I'm so sorry' stuff. The mother knows you're sorry - and so is she!"

FROM EAST HARTFORD, CONN.: "Look versal Press Syndicate.

I was unprepared for the volume of mail I beyond the disfigurement and see the child who is still too young to know that he is different. (He will learn all too soon.)

Treat him as you would any other 2-year-old. If the mother wants to bring up the subject of the child's problem, she will. But she would prefer that he be treated as a human being rather than a medical problem.

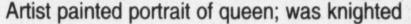
The child's disfigurement probably can be corrected in time, but the damage to his personality, should he be treated as less than human, may not be.

FROM DALLAS: "God gave these special children something that others will never develop in a lifetime. We've suffered more from prejudice and ignorant remarks than from the difficulty of coping with our child's multiple handicaps. One stranger actually said, How brave of you to take him out in public instead of putting him away in an institution with people of his own kind.

FROM LONG ISLAND: "Thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart for opening the door of opportunity for these letters. The public needs to be educated!

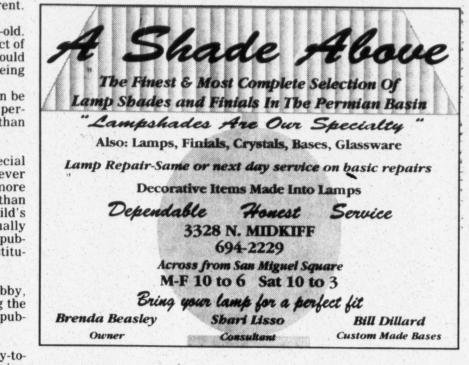
Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-toprepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Uni-



BURFORD, England (AP) — Portrait painter William Beechey, born here in 1753, studied at the Royal Academy and eventually became portrait painter to Queen Charlotte. A large equestrian painting of George III resulted in Beechey being knighted in 1798. Two of Beechey's paintings are in the collection of New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

. .







# In home decor, hang pictures to best advantage

## By Edward R. Lipinski N.Y. Times News Service

There are two reasons to hang pictures: the first is to complement the decor in a room; the second is to showcase a work of art. While it is possible to combine the two objectives — by using a fine painting as the focal point of a design scheme, for example more often the artwork is wasted when decoration becomes the sole consideration.

If you have a fine painting, print or photograph that you want to display effectively, here are a few guidelines to consider when selecting a place for it. A good picture should be hung at eye level. This may vary from room to room. Paintings hung in a room where people will normally be standing, such as a foyer or hallway, should be hung higher than those in the dining room where people will be seated

People generally like to step back to appreciate a picture (the distance required depends upon the size and content of the picture). so grand pictures should be hung in large rooms. Small, detailed works are more effective in inti-

way is to select a large picture as a focal point and group the smaller pictures around it. Another approach is to draw an imaginary rectangle on the wall and place the individual pictures in it; the large rectangle becomes an invisible frame that the pictures align to.

In some areas where wall space is limited, you may choose to group the pictures in a vertical column. Here it's best to align the pictures on their centers. This vertical column format can be used effectively to decorate the wall of a stairway. By arranging your pictures in successive columns, you can avoid a scattered or cluttered look.

Once you've decided where to hang the pictures, you're faced with choosing the best method for securing them to the wall. Many older homes, those built before World War II, have picture molding in the main rooms. The molding is mounted along the wall about 12 inches from the ceiling.

The picture is suspended from a wire attached to a removable clip (available at framing shops and artist supply stores) that hooks onto the molding. Galleries use this

wires and mounting clips so they are the same as the wall color.

It's best to hang pictures so that the hooks and wires are not visible. Some people simply hammer a nail into the wall and hang the picture on that, but this usually results in damage to the wall and a less-than-secure support point.

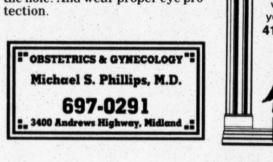
A better solution is to use picture hooks (available at hardware stores and artist supply store). They are available in different sizes to support objects up to 50 pounds. The hook holds a nail at a fixed angle. This provides maximum support and minimizes wall damage. Before driving the nail, place a piece of masking tape over the spot where the nail will enter to keep the plaster from cracking.

Except for very small pictures, use two hooks for each picture. They should be spaced about three-quarters of the frame width apart. For example, a frame that is 12 inches wide would have two hooks 9 inches apart. This doublehook technique will keep the picture from slipping into a crooked position.

When additional strength is required cure a noo

create a balanced grouping. One you use this method, paint the ened. You must drill a hole in the wall to accept the folded wings. Thread the hook on the bolt, followed by the wings. Push the wings through the hole, then tighten the bolt to secure the hook to the wall.

For plaster or masonry walls, use an expansion anchor. The anchor, which may be made of plastic, fiber or lead, fits into a hole drilled into the wall. A screw (with the picture hook) inserted into the anchor causes it to expand and grip the wall firmly. Remember to use a masonry bit, and not a standard high-speed drill bit, to bore the hole. And wear proper eye pro-



## PAGE 7F-

mate surroundings

Frequently, however, large works have fine details or subtle techniques that invite closer viewing. Such pictures should not be hung over a mantle or sofa where close inspection is impossible. In addition, a work of art should have adequate space around it so that distracting decorative elements in the room do not divert the viewer's attention.

Beside esthetics, there are other considerations that should be addressed. Never hang a work of art where it will be exposed to direct sunlight. The harsh ultraviolet rays of the sun can cause the pigments to fade quickly. Heat can also damage a painting, particularly an oil painting, so avoid hanging them over radiators or heat registers.

Suppose, however, that you have a number of pictures and objets d'art that you want to hang simply to decorate a bare wall or to enliven a room. One way is to hangthem together in an arranged group. The individual pictures become elements in a larger, mosaic-like composition. Some planning is essential or else the result will be a cluttered and disorganized jumble. It's a good idea to arrange the pictures on the floor first so you can harmonize the shapes and colors for the total composition.

There are a number of ways to



you have hollow plasterboard walls, use an expansion-type toggle bolt. These have spring-loaded wings that open up behind the





# 'Furniture therapist' joins households

## By Clifford Pugh N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON - For years, riends told Bob Eveleth he had "cool bachelor pad."

Eveleth, co-owner of a chain of photography studios, has a hip image that was reflected in his home. It featured a contemporary black leather sofa, state-ofthe-art entertainment center and a gigantic pool table.

As president of a modeling agency, Page Parkes follows the cutting edge.

But her home remained a refuge from her work with pastel colors, rough-hewn wood tables, hand-painted furniture in a Santa Fe style and folk art pieces.

When the couple decided to blend their lives as well as their belongings, they knew they were in trouble given their differing tastes, unless they got some outside help.

SO THE COUPLE, who married a few months ago, called a "furniture therapist" to help them merge two houses into one comfortable home.

Kim David has no degree in psychological counseling. Her background is interior design, and she works as a designer at a furniture store.

But the Louisiana native has carved a side career as a 'design mediator" for people getting together or breaking apart.

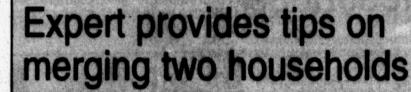
"I've felt that I've been a 'furniture therapist' many times. I've seen knockdown, dragout fights," she says. "A lot of peo-ple think they're the only ones who are at each other. Everyone is at each other when this goes Őn.

Eveleth and Parkes each owned comparable houses in es that surround the table. Houston's affluent Memorial area. They decided to move into Eveleth's home, because it has a swimming pool and sits on a larger piece of property.

But they were in a quandary about how to blend their vastly different tastes. Enter David, whom Parkes had previously hired to help furnish her home.

"I knew she would make it less emotional," says Parkes. "It helps to have a third, nonbiased opinion.

IN HER ROLE as a "design mediator," the first thing David does is talk to the couple to determine what each person absolutely cannot live without.



## By Clifford Pugh N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Trying to merge two households yourself? Here are some tips from "furniture therapist" Kim David: B Honesty is the best policy. It's better to be open about how you feel about your possessions and where they should be positioned rather than biting your tongue and getting angry later. When arguments develop, David says, "most times, it's not about furniture. It's about something that happened two months ago that they never talked about."

Don't be afraid to move things around and blend items you think wouldn't normally go together. David says she moved a grandfather clock five times at one client's home. "It's just a matter of trying things in different places."
Assess how your possessions fit into your new lifestyle together. Are you up when the sun rises or already out the door? Do you like to lounge in bed on weekends reading the newspaper or would you rather have coffee at the breakfast table? Considering how you use your head to the times you are home can help in position.

you rather have coffee at the breakfast table? Considering how you use your house and the times you are home can help in position-ing pieces for maximum pleasure. Be willing to compromise. The move will go much better if you give a little. The "brownie points" you earn for being understanding can be used later for an item you feel strongly about keeping. If you have wall space that needs filling, look in your kitchen cabinets first before running out to buy something. Platters can sometimes make great temporary wall hangings. Then take your time to find what you really want. "Art is not something you have someone else go buy," David says. "Let it be sentimental things you acquire over time."

with almost everything but a din-"It's just a matter of comproing room table with a metal mising,." David says. base designed by artist Cathy **BUT THE POOL** table proved Boswell. The only problem was,

Eveleth didn't care for the goldto be a bigger bone of contention. Eveleth wanted to keep it, but leafed base of the table. 'It cost \$3,000, and he thought Parkes wasn't crazy about it. At it was garage-sale material," first, David suggested putting removable glass over it, so it Parkes moans.

After much discussion, they could be converted to a dining opted to keep the base and put table. the glass top from his dining table on it. They positioned the not going to spend (more) mongrandfather clock nearby to ey on the pool table." blend in with the wooden benchout the glass. But David

removed such bachelor trap-pings as a dart board and softened the living room area with colorful kilim pillows on the leather sofa and Parkes' rustic cart coffee table. Off to the side is a sitting area

that combines Parkes' kilim rug and Southwestern-style chairs with Eveleth's grandmother's trunk.

The couple is pleased with their new home, except for one thing

'There's no place for clothes," says Parkes. "There's no doubt this is a guy's house.

For now, they have converted a spare bedroom into a combined storage room/closet.

David (whose name is pronounced Dah-VEED) got into 'design mediating'' out of necessity. After graduating from the University of Southwestern Louisiana with a degree in interior architecture in 1985, she arrived in Houston just as the oil bust hit.

SINCE MANY people couldn't afford to buy more furniture, she marketed herself as a consultant to help them rearrange the belongings they already owned. Soon, she began helping couples who were blending their houses for the first time.

She also handles breakups, although she comes in after the division of property has been made. In such cases, some of her time is spent finding something to go into picture frames that previously housed photos of the former spouse.

David, who charges \$50 to \$100 per hour for her services, says couples who are merging their houses may disagree. But, with a third party around, they keep their tempers under control.

"It's more like they need a referee," she says.

# AT WIT'S END Advice eagerly given but mostly ignored

## By Erma Bombeck

The envelopes are dead giveaways. They're fat and have extra postage on them. I know before opening them that they contain the hopes and dreams of senders who daily are watching their mailboxes for a reply.

They want advice on how to give their writing a bigger audience. They want to know if they have talent or if they should stick to Christmas newsletters

I've been there. My guidance counselor in my freshman year at college looked carefully over my grades and my C in English composition and asked, "Your major?"

'Journalism," I said.

"My advice is to change it and go into retail." I.not only left his office, I also left the school. Good advice is only what you want to hear.



Bombeck

I'm not wimping out on giving advice; it's just that when I think about it, people who want to make my life better haven't always succeeded

A girlfriend for whom I had great respect told me that as long as I was giving birth, I might just as well have 'em close and get it over with. That resulted in three kids under 5 and stretch marks you could catch in a zipper.

I wish I had a nickel for every time I climbed into the car and my husband raced out of the house and said: "The gas gauge is on E, but you have enough to get to the nearest station. Trust me on this.'

As I sped away I could hear him yell, "Don't stop for red lights." I think it was right after my mother advised, "Don't marry for good looks; look for a man who polishes his shoes," that I stopped listening to advice. I don't put stock in film critics, mechanics, waitresses who suggest roast turkey in July or people who say, "Add more salt."

Advice doesn't cost anything; it's one-size-fits-all. There are no returns, no guarantees, and you don't need a license to practice. Medical advice? There are cures out there for diseases that haven't been invented yet.

One of my cousins said to me one day, "You have a big rear end." (Either that or I was being stalked.) "Want to get rid of it?" I shrugged. "Fill up your bathtub with water and add about eight boxes of salt and soak in it." The woman was mental. I could float in the Dead Sea and still have a big rear end.

Having said all this, I know that few of us can resist seeking advice. I said to my husband, "How do you like this column?" He said, "Your hair looks nice." Coward!

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



"There are sentimental things in everyone's household," she savs "Everything else is fair

game.

Even though Eveleth's home is contemporary, he wanted to keep a trunk and an antique grandfather clock that belonged to his grandparents. Parkes was willing to part

# **BRIDGE WINNERS**

The following are bridge winners for March 12-18.

TUESDAY

1. Jerry Williamson, Elle Kerr 2. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn 3. Helen Owen, Linda Jerman

## WEDNESDAY

Alan Copeland, Carl Ellis Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker 3. Ricki Perry, R.J. Englert 4. Jean Pistole, Sue Gardiner

### THURSDAY

1. Peggy Leeton, Snookie Howard Elinor Cleckler, Corrinne Recer Mildred Stuart, Betty Moudy **Glenda Simmons, Betty Marlow** INTERMEDIATE:

**Audie and Bill Brooks** 

**Belle Harris, Glenda Simmons** 

Peggy Leeton, Peggy Jackson

FRIDAY Dodi Whitworth, Jimmie Penn Mary Hammond, Vangie Lind-

Lib French, Flo Curry Peggy Leeton, Laura Williams

## SATURDAY

Leonora Slusher, Jimmie Penn **Betty Crooker, Gloria Crites Ginna Potts, Tommie Strack** Mary Anne Ochs, Linda Jerman

SUNDAY NORTH-SOUTH: Ginna Potts, Leonora Slusher Barbara Steinert, Tip Branch Guida Dunn, Gloria Crites Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn AST-WEST: Jane Myers, Flo Curry Belle Harris, Ken Wolf Lib French, Betty Sheeler Betty Taylor, James McAllister

# MONDAY BIRTHDAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**ORTH-SOUTH:** Jimmie Branch, Jimmie Penn Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites Marian Sims, Joe Salman Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker ST-WEST:

B.J. Filley, Herb Wales Sally Whitely, Wanda Scott Ann Servatius, Leonora Slush-

Gesell. Laura Kathryn 1 States

# Your Estée Lauder 8-piece gift is here.

Parkes rebelled. "We were

The pool table remained with-

Worth 45.00. Free with any Estée Lauder purchase of 17.50 or more.

**ESTĒE LAUDER** 

Mickiff at Illinois

# Fast Breaking News...8 Estée Lauder originals:

- 2 full-size All-Day Lipsticks • Resilience Elastin Refirming Creme
- Lip Defining Pencil
- Estée Lauder pleasures Eau de Parfum Spray Lucidity Light-Diffusing Makeup
- Pencil Sharpener

Mirror

This offer good while supplies last. One to a customer, please.

**Post Office** 

Substation

Shop 10-6 694-8888

Section **G** Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday, March 31, 1996

# FIVE WOMEN Wearing the Same Dress



# & ENTERTAINMENT

# Crossword Puzzle/3G Midland Marquee/3G

DESSA — The wedding reception finds "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" hiding out while they take pot shots at one another in Center Stage Theatre's comedy opening April 12 at the theater, 1617 E. 8th.

Each bridesmaid, for her own reasons, wants to avoid the celebration downstairs.

"The writing, to me, is very reminiscent of 'Steel Magnolias," said director Jack Harding. "The humor is very much the same."

Starring in the adult production are D'Alice Belanger as Frances, Sue Smith of Midland as Mindy, Laura Englert as Georgeanne and Christina Little of Midland as Meredith, and Melissa Williams as Trisha. The lone man in the play is Tripp — a charming, bad-boy usher — played by Mac Mannering.

Please see WOMEN/2G

Stories by Georgia Temple Photos by Brian Adamcik Design by Missy Hallmark

> Above, Trip Davenport (Mac Mannering)

has a moment alone with Trisha (Melissa Williams), in Center Stage Theatre's production of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress." At left, from left, D'Alice Belanger, Laura Englert, Melissa Williams, Sue Smith and Christina Little all star in the comedy.



We have had all of the available traveling exhibitions from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation except the French collection — that has just been completed and they are doing a catalog on it. We will be one of five or six venues in Texas to host that exhibition in the spring of '97.'



DESSA — A wedding trip to Paris in 1909 opened Sarah Campbell Blaffer's mind to art. She became a connoisseur and avid collec-

Art

# Humbler Walks



The Humbler Valks of Art: andecape, Stillifie, and Animal Paintings from the Barsh Campbell Baffer Collecions," is on view it the Ellen Noel Art Museum. At oft, "Bieck-Backed Guil" by Iscob Bogdeni; at ight, "The Crow Dyposed" by Meithior d' Monderooter; Above, Btill Life with Silrer and Gold Vasreis" by Pierrelicholas Huilliot.



tor, and later developed a desire to share the beauty of great works of art with people in communities far away from major museums.

An exhibition that owes its inception to Mrs. Blaffer's vision is currently on view at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University.

"This is an exhibition, as a small museum, we could not afford to have if we had to rent it and pay the art handlings and the insurance," said Marilyn Bassinger, director.)

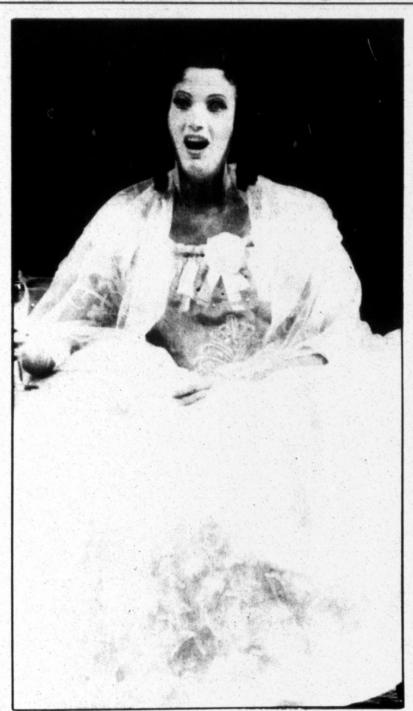
"It would be beyond what a small area museum could afford. Only major museums could afford that kind of show. And we were fortunate to have the curator out to speak about the 17th and 18th centuries and this particular genre of paintings."

Since Mrs. Blaffer's death in 1975, the trustees of the foundation she endowed have created five major collections. Through the years, Permian Basin residents have had a number of opportunities to view different collections from the Houston-based Sarah Campbell Blaffer Collections. Now, that policy is changing to protect the art work itself.

"The collections will not travel as exhibitions anymore," Ms. Bassinger said. "The paintings, as individual paintings, may travel as curatorial loans to other museums, but the collections themselves will not be traveling the way they have been. So we're very pleased

Please see ART/4G

PAGE 2G



# **Everything You Need-**

#### MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# WOMEN: Center Stage to present comedy

### (From 1G)

"It's a real small role for me this time around," said Mannering, whose stage debut was in Center Stage's production of "Murder at the Howard Johnson.

"I thought it would be a lot of fun to be with all these crazy women.

His suspicions proved to be correct.

"It's a lot of fun working with them - with everyone here. It's a good place.

This role marks Mannering's second, and he's hooked.

"I've learned the roles a lot easier than what I expected I would. I think that's a result of it being so much fun. Working with Jack is so easy. He makes it easy to learn the lines and have a good time and still put a good production together.

Although she has recently been in Permian Playhouse's production of "Noises Off," Ms. Little had been thinking of this show since last spring when Harding said the theater was going to stage the comedy.

"I was in 'Who's on First,' so I had wanted to do it since then," she said. "I just don't schedule anything in the evenings."

Ms. Little plays the bride's little sister whose precocious man-ner masks a dark secret. "She's kind of a little ... " Ms. Little laughed. "She's kind of a rebellious younger child. She's not pleased about the whole shindig. It's just a big hassle to her."



From left, Trisha (Melissa Williams) and Georgeanne (Laura Englert) laugh at Mindy (Sue Smith) while Frances (D'Alice Belanger) is horrified in a scene from "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress.

Smith plays the cheerful, wisecracking lesbian sister of the groom.

"It looked like a fun role," Ms. Smith said of her decision to tryout. "It looked like a really fun show and the people who were auditioning looked like they would be fun to work with and it had a little bit more meat in it than some of the things I've done.

"There's some social issues addressed in this show. It's very up-to-date, I guess you would

"I'm kind of impulsive and thought, 'OK. I'll try this.' I'm glad I did."

Her character actually despises the bride by the time the wed-ding rolls around. Her behavior is somewhat outspoken.

"Her old boyfriend used to be my boyfriend," Ms. Englert said of the character. "I guess I'm just a dysfunctional lady who has an unhappy marriage — great expectations and big disappointments. And you know how wed-dings are and champagne."

Harding said that the theme of Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" is "no matter how alone you may feel or how much you think you're going through some-thing alone, you're really not. You're really not the only one who has been through this. That's basically what they end up finding out.

"If you liked 'Steel Magnolias,' you will like this show.

Tickets to "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" are \$8. Show dates are April 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. For reservations call 1-915-335-8881.

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment, Religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

CINE 4

marriages. Ms. Englert, who plays a character heartbroken over her

sexual things and there are some

drugs mentioned. That's not

really what it's about, but they

are involved. There's some lan-

"This is an adult show," Hard-ing said. "We've cut out tons of

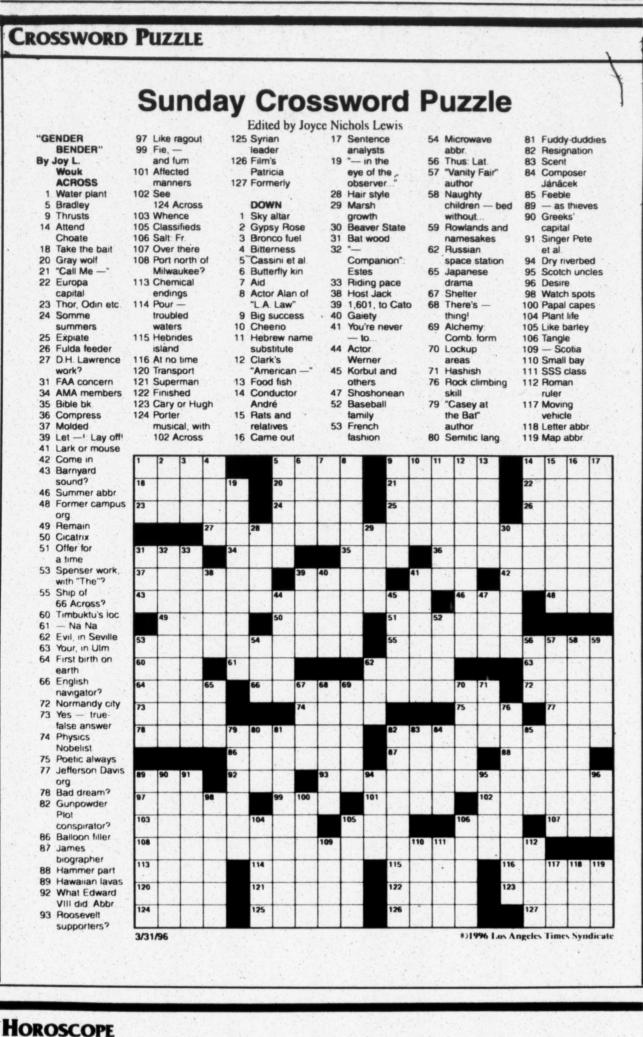
stuff. And it's a comedy, but they do occasionally touch on things such as child abuse and failed

guage in it that we've greatly

toned down."









## THE ARTS CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

A project of Arts Assembly of Midland P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702 (915) 687-1149 FAX 687-1600

## MARCH 31 - APRIL 6

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II articfacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger as well as many traveling exhibits on display. Those enjoying an adventure may take a ride in the SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a rollercoaster, ongoing, located in museum gift shop; 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

First Baptist Church: COMMUNITY EASTER CELEBRATION: "At the Name of Jesus", presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and Drama Cast, 6: 30pm, 2104 W. Louisiana, call 683-0600. Free.

First Presbyterian Church: MUSIC SERIES: "It's Cool in the Furnace", the children's choir, 6: 30pm, 800 W. Texas, call 684-7821, Free.

**First United Methodist Church:** MUSIC: "Requiem", by John Rutter, presented by The Chancel Choir, 6pm, Main at Ohio, featuring soprano soloist souri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7: 30am-10pm, Fri. 7: 30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

**Odessa Art Association: EXHIBI-TION: 37th Odessa Art Association** Annual Exhibit, Open Show, Art Institute of the Permian Basin, April 4 -April 28, Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION:** Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, through April 30; 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Print Types", March 1-31, prints by contemporary American artists, EXHIBI-TION: "The Humbler Walks of Painting": Landscape, Still Life, and Animal Foundation, through May 4, EXHIBI-**TION: Odessa Art Association Thirty-Eighth Annual Permian Basin Art** Exhibition, April 4 through April 28, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

PAGE 3G

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE** NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Hard work will bring tangible rewards. Team up with those whose talents compliment your own. Taking a tactful, deliberate approach to thorny problems will win you a reputation as a great mediator. Avoid scattering your energies too widely and you will win big. A business expansion or change of employment is featured as 1995 draws to a close. Someone new joins your household. January of 1997 will usher in a period of increased prosperity. Make shrewd investments.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON** THIS DAY: Vice President Al Gore, fashion designer Liz Claiborne, actress Rhea Perlman, hockey legend Gordie Howe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An upsurge of creative energy is predicted. Look for your social life to veer in a new direction. Someone may not be there for you when you need them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Forge ahead! Your confident manner gets someone to open up to you. New health information gives you cause for hope. Changing certain household arrangements will improve a close relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Family life proves rewarding. Someone may want to visit you right away. Roll out the red carpet. Clearing up a misunderstanding with a good friend will make you both feel much better.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel both playful and creative. Take a thorough approach to your obligations. Confiding in a neighbor will win you a staunch ally. Plan the week ahead with care.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others are depending on your strength and wisdom. Do not disappoint them.

Make your views known in important quarters. Romance can regain its luster if you and partner are willing to try harder.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let domestic harmony reign today. Taking a day trip with family members should prove enjoyable. Do not neglect educational activities. Forgiveness is the key to salvaging romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day to pursue a personal ambition or begin a challenging artistic project. An older individual may object to some of your plans. Be conciliatory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Social invitations abound. Take your pick. Acting too rigid in family matters could cause domestic tension. Straighten out any relationship problems before they mushroom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lay low. You need time to think things through and regroup. An unexpected invitation could change your mind about someone. The newspaper yields an intriguing job lead. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19): A great day lies ahead if you sidestep controversial topics. Exercise restraint when around difficult people. A cranky individual could have health problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A love relationship will seem like a peaceful oasis today. Your alliance has real possibilities. Revealing conversations draw you and your mate closer to each other. Children talk about what really bothers them. Listen carefully. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

Choosing the right setting for a private conversation is essential. Memories of a past love will inspire a new one. Group activities hold fresh appeal for married couples. A casual chat triggers a creative idea.

Billie Petersen and members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Tenth Annual Open Show", through April 21, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm. Fri. 8am-5pm. Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free; EXHIBITION: Recent Work in Painting and Sculpture, artwork by Danville Chadbourne, through April 18.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBI-TION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen", the Tarry Collection of Casas Grandes Vessels, ongoing; EXHIBITION: Midland Arts **Association Spring Show**, through March 17, EXHIBITION: Student Art Festival, through April 21, 1705 W. Mis-

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 1**

**Nita Stewart Haley Memorial** Library: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

Presidential Museum: EXHIBI-TION: Black Soldiers in the 19th century army, through May 25; EXHIBI-TION: Primary Candidates '96; EXHI-**BITION: US-Russian Relations: Taft** through Clinton (Phase II), through July 6, EXHIBITION: Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant, through April 27, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O Box 3494.

# **GOREN BRIDGE**

# Both vulnerable. North deals NORTH

		1.	
	AK		
C	K 10	)8	
0	K8	76	
	A9	1000	and a sub-
WEST		EAST	7
+4		A32	
QJ972		VAG	543
:05		001	109
+ J 10 6 5 4	3	497	1
	OUT	H	
	Q 10	9865	
	Voi		18 m 14
0	A4	32	
a particular	K8	2	
The bidding			
	AST	SOUTH	WEST
		14	Pass

## Opening lead: Queen of ♡

There are times when, from the opening gun, your line of play is clear cut. Assuming trumps are 2-1 and there is nothing unusual about the opening lead, to all intents and purposes declarer can claim the contract after the lead of the queen

With a holding that was virtually all prime and with good intermedi-

# FIND THE ENDPLAY

for even a 16-18 point one no trump. North therefore chose to open one diamond, intending to rebid two no trump over a one-heart response. When South responded one spade instead,

North's jump to four spades described a powerful holding with four-card trump support, and South had no problem in contracting for 12 tricks.

West led the queen of hearts. Declarer played low from dummy and ruffed in hand. Trumps were drawn in two rounds, the ace and king of diamonds were cashed and West's failure to follow was only a minor disappointment. Declarer cashed the ace of clubs and led the king of hearts. Since the opening lead virtually marked East with the ace, declarer intended discarding a diamond had East not covered. When East played the ace, declarer ruffed, cashed the king of clubs and entered dummy by ruffing a club. Now the ten of hearts was led and a diamond was discarded from the closed hand. East was forced to return a heart or a club, either of which would be ruffed on the board while declarer's was discarded.

What if West turned up with four diamonds? In that case declarer

ates, the North hand is too strong would first lead the ten of hearts and ruff it, then throw East in with the ace of hearts for the same endplay. In either case, declarer's only loser would be a heart.

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

Learn to be a better bridge player! Subscribe now to the Goren Bridge Letter by calling (800)788-1225 for information. Or write to Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4410, Chicago, IL 60680-4410.

# PUZZLE ANSWER

öuv 

# Sandra Wegner

CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

The Children's Department of the Main Library is expected to be closed April 9 and 10 because additional shelving will be built. Narrow shelving from the days when young people's books were small-er will also be replaced. Both shelving and \$3,000 worth of new easy books are gifts of the Friends of the Library. Closing dates depend on factory shipping and could change. Call the library at 688-8991 or call City Line at 560-2400, item 7103, for information on the Children's Department schedule.

The next craft time for schoolage children will be April 20 at 2: 30 m., in the Kaleidoscope Room of the main library. Hold your ears, the boys and girls are making drums! There is no pre-registration or charge for the program. ...

...

Both libraries, Main at 301 W. **dissouri and Centennial Branch** Library in Midland Park Mall, will be closed Friday-Sunday for the Easter holidays.

For many years, with the help of volunteers, the library has rotated books, mostly large print, between Trinity Towers, Manor Park and, until recently, Hillcrest Manor. This month a new stop has been added to the schedule: the Southeast Senior Center on East Indiana. Each stop on the rotation take responsibility for transportation of books and their safe return after two months. The rotation increases users because some of the people who most benefit from large print books find it difficult to visit the library.

Drawing more people downtown s a current goal. The main library, which is very much part of downtown, is very enthusiastic about this goal and is helping to bring it about. Since July the John and Rosalind Redfern Genealogical Research Center has had outof-town users from 53 Texas towns and 20 states. These visitors all contribute to the economy of Midland and they are all possible future residents.

Even though the library has tax Sandra Wegner is director of forms and instruction materials Midland County Library.

for this year and many years past, librarians cannot give tax advise or even suggest which tax form a patron should use: Between now and April 15, H&R Block has offered to be in the library meeting room on Wednesday afternoons between 5 p.m. and 6: 30 p.m. to answer tax questions.

Several local artists' prints or oils are hanging in the circulating racks or gracing the walls of the main library. The latter works are part of the library's permanent collection. The library is pleased to display works by Dollye Ballenger, Max Perry, Michael Banschbach, Leslie D'Allesandro Hill, Betty Lynch, Charles Pruitt, Tom Ryan, Doris Spires, Wayne Baize, Mary Rasmussen, J. Robert Williamson, Perry Rhodes, George Kovach, Virginia Rachal, **Clyde Heron and Warren Taylor.** Circulating art prints check out for two months. There is no charge.

PAGE 4G

# ART: Exhibit on display

## (From 1G)

to have this and feel very fortunate to have this exhibition and the French exhibition for next spring.

The exhibition — "The Humbler Walks of Art: Land-scape, Still-Life, and Animal Paintings from the Sarah **Campbell Blaf-**

fer Collec-tions," will remain through April 30

"For our 10th anniversary show, the curator of the Blaffer Collections put together, from all five of the European painting collections, a show of the landscape, still life and animal paint-ings," Ms.

Bassinger said. "Most of those collections we have had.

"We have had all of the available traveling exhibitions from the Sarah Campbell **Blaffer Foundation during our** 10 years except the French collection — that has just been completed and they are doing a catalog on it. We will be one of five or six venues in Texas to host that exhibition in the spring of '97.

"A good number of the paintings in this special collection that we have now have been here before," Ms. Bassinger said. "And they are like old friends to our visitors and the students who come through and our docents. And they will not be back because

they will not travel anymore." Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-3811. No admission is charged. Also on display are the exhibitions "Landscape Drawings by European and American Masters from the Old Jail Art Cen-ter in Albany, Texas, March 1-31 and "Print

Types" from the Print Con-

In conjunc-

tion with the

from the Col-

lection of the

Sarah Camp-

bell Blaffer

Foundation,

exhibition

sortium,

March 1-31.

'We've had an exceptional response to it (the exhibit). We've had students

from kindergarten, preschoolers all the way up to senior citizens coming in to view the exhibit. The paintings are just astounding." - Gina Hood

the museum is hosting an educators workshop in late April. The workshop office manager is presented by the North **Texas Insti-**

tute for Educators on the Visual Arts

"They will use this exhibition to train teachers" in getting "students looking at and talking about art, and how to use works of art as a spring board for teaching other academic subjects, such as social studies, or math or scene or creative writing, or whatever," Ms. Bassinger said.

The positive response to the exhibition spans ages.

"We've had an exceptional response to it," said Gina Hood, office manager, noting that Chaffin Headstart and the Kaleidoscope Company of Permian Playhouse have been





Also on display at the Art Institute's exhibit is "Veil of Saint Veronica" by Francisio de Zurbaran.

Telegram.

among the groups who have viewed the works of art.

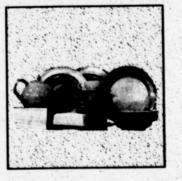
'We've had students from kindergarten, preschoolers all the way up to senior citizens coming in to view the exhibit. The paintings are just astounding."

**Georgia Temple is the Arts** & Entertainment, Religion





MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996



rugs, china, crystal and more, with a contemporary flair. An interior design service and gift registry, too.

DOMAIN is furniture, gifts,

accessories, fabrics, lamps,

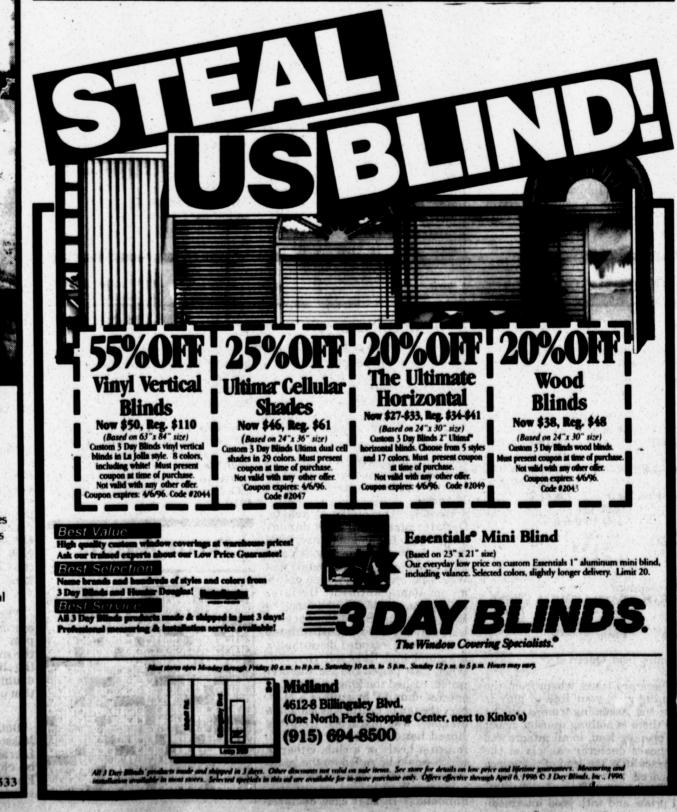
quality and sell them at

affordable prices.

See us in the Colonnade at Garfield and Loop 250. Open Monday-Thursday 10 - 6. Friday and Saturday 10 - 8.



# the new american home





And sounding

even better

## Ultra-realistic instrument voices, and a lot more

The new CVP Clavinovas. Four power performers housed in handsome, dark rosewood woodgrain finish cabinets. Featuring enhanced Auto Accompaniment with new features to help you make more of your music, no matter what style you play. And new Hi-Resolution AWM (Advanced Wave Memory) sound generation with 16-bit sampling, for a sound 16 times as detailed and realistic as the industry standard. With 53 instrument voices (including stereo sampled piano on the CVP 89 and CVP 79) to cover any kind of music. Refined AE (Action Effect) keyboard with the accurate response professionals demand. And 3-position touch sensitivity to match your playing style. The CVP 89 even boasts microtuning for each individual key. Plus built-in floppy disk drives on all models, for access to the Disk Orchestra Collection. The new CVP Clavinvas. Looking good. And

YAMAHA lavinova JONES

**PIANO - ORGAN · CLOCKS** 

sounding better all the time.

**From Staff Reports** 

students from 1 to 2: 30 p.m.

land), 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Participants must be at

years. Ingrid Derrickson,

principal of the School of

Jananne McLaughlin, 694-

the traditional storybook

The Nashville Ballet will

the class.

approach.

**The Nashville** 

present "Cin-

derella" at 3

p.m. April 14

at Lee High

torium.

School Audi-

**Ballet** is to

2395, or 687-1331.

# **ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF**

# Paintings displayed

Peggy Catlett will have her oil paintings on display at Midland American Bank through the month of April.

This Midlander has won numerous awards as well as being accepted in several juried shows. She specializes in Indian subjects and still lifes.

She is a member of Midland Arts Association and the Midland Palette Club.

# **Taping planned**

Gaither and Friends will be taping "Homecoming – Texas Style" for TNN June 8 at Tarrant County **Convention Center in Fort Worth.** 

A chartered bus will leave from the Midland-Odessa area for gospel fans to attend. Robert Carouth with Midland's Spirit of Salvation Ministries will be hosting the Midland area bus.

The tour package includes accommodations at the La Quinta Motel and dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse. The tickets will be for seats in the artist circle where fans will sit with the stars.

This seating is limited. Reservations must be made by April 15. For reservations call 1-800-992-7469.

# Performance set

**ODESSA** - The Permian Playhouse of Odessa's Kaleidoscope Company will be staging "The Prince and the Pauper" April 13-21. All performances will be at 2: 30 p.m. The show will be presented at

the Globe of the Great Southwest. The cast includes Curtis Cham-

bers as Henry VII; Blair Late as Prince Edward; Jed Duelser as Tom, the pauper; and Chance Tomlinson as Tom's father, John, Other cast members include

Chris Guttlerez, Lauren Jackson, christina Leavitt, Andrew Leavitt, Jamie Myers and Sasha Tylka.

For more information or ticket information, call the Playhouse between noon and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-915-362-2329.

# Concert scheduled

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale "Salute the Flag" with a musical journey of Americana April 13.

The Pops Series concert is set for 8 p.m. at the Confederate Air Force, 9600 Wright Drive, at Mid-

land International Airport. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more

Hall. The public is invited to Festival may be viewed through attend.

# Festival viewed

The 35th annual Student Art

Since 1976

April 21 at the Museum of the Southwest and the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

This event is sponsored by the museum, Las Manos, Midland **Independent School District and** 

Midland City Council PTA. The artwork included in this show is from students in elementary through secondary grades in Midland and Greenwood area pub-

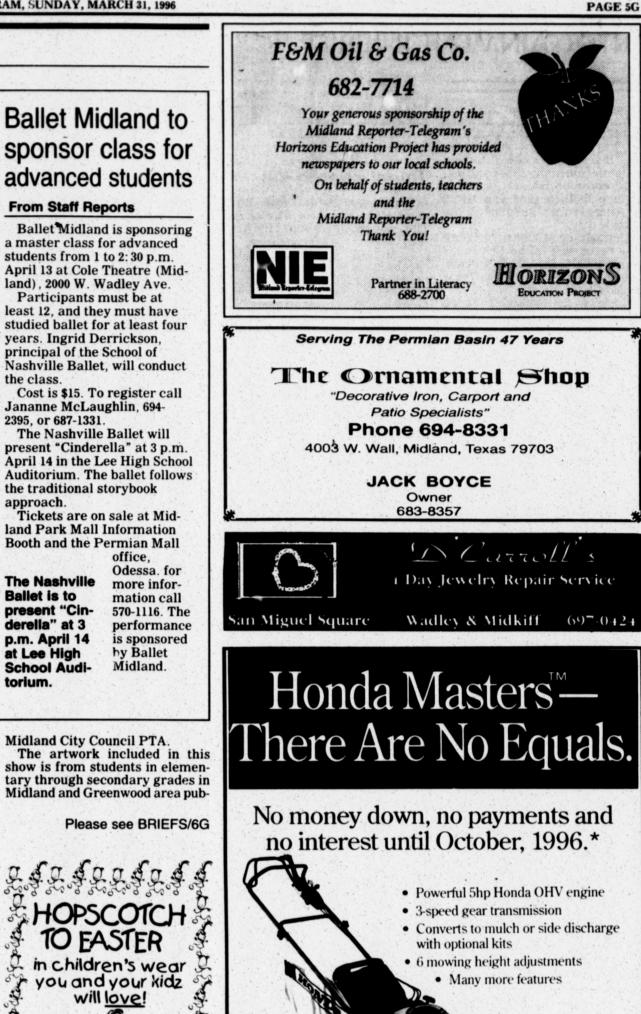
Please see BRIEFS/6G

office,

by Ballet

Midland.





Subup's.

information call 563-0921

# Artist featured

TERLINGUA - Dale Jenssen will be the featured artist from March 31 thorugh April 19 at the Terlingua Artists' Alliance Gallery.

The gallery is located 1.5 miles, west of the intersection of highways 118 and 170, between Study **Butte and Terlingua.** 

For more information call Jenssen, 1-915-371-2312, or Crystal Marks, 1-915-371-2371.

# Organ recital set

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., and The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will join organists across the nation to herald the beginning of The World's Largest Organ Recital at

the stroke of 5 p.m. April 14. More than 500 organists will perform simultaneously in more than 300 locations in 50 states.

Local organists performing April 14 at Holy Trinity will include Linda Hill, Kathryn Hoppe of Odessa, Darryl Knapp, Robert Poer, Rebecca Sawyer and Vilia Walter.

The American Guild of Organists, founded in 1896, is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. It has 20,000 members in 350 chapters throughout the United States and worldwide, and is the world's largest organization of musicians specializing in a single instrument.

For more information call Knapp, 683-4207. The event is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

and is free and open to the public. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the concert.

# Concert planned

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, Ohio Avenue at Main Street, will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 6 p.m. today.

Directed by Suzanne Cate, dia-conal minister of music, the work will be accompanied by an ensemwill be accompanied by an ensem-ble featuring Marjorie Jennings, flute; Rebecca Durham, oboe; Sharon Hickox and Ross Moshell, percussion; Reba McHaney, harp; Tina Duckett, cello; and Joan Lucas, organ. The soprano soloist will be Bille Peterson. The concert is free. A nursery will be provided. A reception will follow in the church's Fellowship





Do You EXDERIENCE Swelling, Stiffness OR RECURRING PAIN IN YOUR JOINTS?

HAVE Advil", Tylenol". OR MOTRIN® NOT **Given You Any Relief?** 

ARE YOU UNABLE To Walk A REASONABLE Distance Without PAIN?

Is A Prior Joint REDLACEMENT CAUSING

Discomfour?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then arthritis is in your way. It may be keeping you from golf, tennis, gardening, playing with children or even a simple walk. If you have arthritis the TEXAS CENTER FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT can help. Our orthosaedic advances in total joint replace ment can lessen the pain and stiffness, and help return you to a normal, active lifestyle.

The Center is directed by William C. Head, M.D., Roger H. Emerson, Jr., M.D. and John M. Hillyard, M.D. These nationally recognized orthopaedic surgeons bring unequalled experience and innovation to the specially of hip, knee, shoulder and elbow replacement.

These physicians will be seeing patients three times a month at the office of Jerry L. Cochran, M.D.

**Midland Orthopaedic Clinic** 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100E

Call us for more information or to schedule an appointment at 800-351-7583.

DON'T LET TEXAS CENTER FOR ARTHRITIS STOP YOU ANY LONGER. JOINT REPLACEMENT or Presbyrerion Hospital of Plana

# GIVE TO THE **UNITED NEGRO** COLLEGE FUND.

# A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste.



PAGE 6G

# ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

#### (From 5G)

lic and private schools.

Works were judged at each school and winning entries in each of the art mediums - color drawing, black and white drawing, sculpture, ceramics, fiber and textiles, commercial art, painting, jewelry, collage and functional art - were then included in the show

Elementary students' artwork may be viewed in the Children's Museum and secondary students' artwork may be seen in the Turner Mansion.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call 683-2882.

# Exhibit displayed

ODESSA - An exhibit of photography entitled "A Place Within the Crowd" is on exhibit at the **Odessa College Options Gallery** through April 11.

The photographs are by Shawn Holz, a master of fine arts candidate from Texas Tech University.

The photographic installation addresses issues relating to crowded situations and how people deal with crowds and crowded environments

The Options Gallery is located in the Learning Resources Center on the OC campus. For hours call 1-915-335-6497

# Meeting planned

"If I Knew Then What I Know Now" will be the topic of a panel of experienced writers at the West **Texas Writers April meeting set** for 2 p.m. April 13 at the Midland County Public Library.

The panel will include writers like Ellen Hopkins, Beverly Forsyth, Robert and Peggy Nash, Deborah Ward, Kay Crites and Mary Frances Beverley

The meeting will be preceded by a brief business meeting.

West Texas Writers, a group for writers, editors, journalists, photographers and illustrators, invites all interested people to attend. There is no charge.

For more information call Ms. Beverley, 684-6122.

# Open show set

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St. is hosting its 10th annual Open Show through April 21.

Regular gallery hours are 1 to 5 Music and Video. p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Gallery 1114 is cooperative for modern and contemporary art.

# Talent search set

The Arts Assembly of Midland is conducting a talent search for the 13th annual Celebration of the Arts May 18-19.

Musicians, singers, dancers, speciality acts and other entertainers will perform continually on four stages during the two-day festival in downtown Midland.

COA is a regional festival which spotlights all the arts in the Permian Basin. Soloists as well as representatives of choirs, bands, dance schools and other groups are invited to apply.

Special entertainers during the festival will be Jerry Jeff Walker, classical guitarist Susan Grisanti and "Friends in High Places," a New York couple that dances on stilts. More than 70 visual artists from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indiana have been chosen to display, sell and give demonstrations of their techniques. The children's activity tent has arts, crafts and games. A wide variety of food booths benefit local non-profit organizations.

Performers from all over the Southwest are invited to be a part of COA. For information call Patty Loftis, 699-1343, before April 15, or contact the Arts Assembly, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, 79701, or call 687-1149.

# Jackson to perform

ODESSA - Country music star Alan Jackson will perform 7 p.m. April 12 at Ector County Coliseum. Also performing will be Wade Hayes and Emilio.

The Georgia native kicked off his tour with eight consecutive soldout performances. According to Performance Magazine, Jackson sold the most country concert tickets in 1995.

Tickets, priced at \$21.50 plus service charge, may be purchased in Odessa at Endless Horizons and Comm West: in Midland at Midland Sound: in Big Spring at Sound Decision; and in Pecos at Dan's

## Gallery opens

Midland Arts Association has opened the MAA Art Gallery, located in the Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine St., across from the Hilton.

Local artists will exhibit and sell various art mediums from oils and watercolors to sculpture and ceramics. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. call the business office, 685-5050, for more information.

Currently, MAA is holding a "Small Works" show and sale. Entry deadline is from 3 to 4 p.m. today. Pick up date is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 30. All works must not exceed 16 by 20 including the frame.

The show will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Virginia Hanlev. 694-0076, for more details

# Exhibit displayed

10

3

1

....

....

....

....

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., brings to West Texas an exhibition called "Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant" through April 27.

The exhibition is locally sup- fax number is 1-915-694-9608. ported by a grant from the Odessa American.

Currently on display through May 25 at The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, is the exhibition, Black Soldiers of the 19th Century Army.

Spanning seven administrations from Lyndon Johnson to Bill Clinton — "Seven Presidents" surveys the course of three eventful decades in the history of this coun-

try. No admission is charged. Donations are appreciated. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

# Reunion planned

The 1996 Spirit Wind Choir will host a reunion weekend here June

14-16. The alumni will rehearse with the 1996 choir June 14 and June 15 and then will participate in the 8:30 and 10: 50 a.m. services June 15.

Bert W. Bostic, choir director, is in need of addresses of the former members of Spirit Wind. Those with this type of information are asked to mail or fax the information to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, 79701. The

# Entries invited

West Texas Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a short story contest and invite entries of original stories written for children. Entry deadline has been changed to May 1.

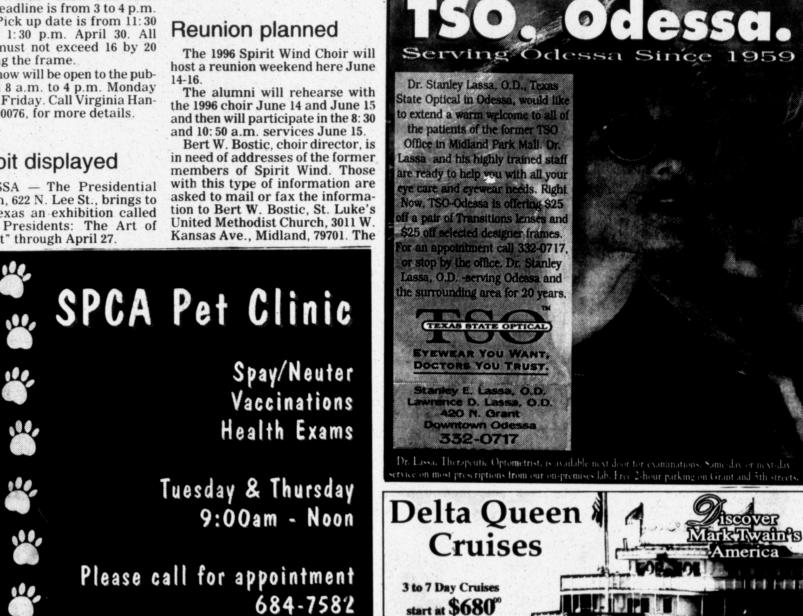
Stories need to be for children ages 4 through 13 and be no more than 1,000 words in length. Presentation may be in any form such as fairy tale, fable, ghost, western, in verse or prose, or combined in any form for concert style story

telling such as with music or drama, pantomime or puppets. If the story is for a particular age level, the age should be indicated.

Prizes including first \$100, second \$75 and honorable mention \$25, will be awarded. The winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in concert in April.

The contest is an effort to widen public awareness of creative arts, in particular the age-old tradition of story telling.

Entries need to be mailed to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, 79702. For more information call 699-7820.



DELTA QUEEN

AMERA TRAVEL

13101 1 1

682-7131

Dairu

Oueen

Mon-Fri 8:30-6:00 Sat 10:00-2:00

per person

4610 N. GARFIELD STE A-8 (IN THE COLONNADE)

1-800-468-2285

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - Noon Please call for appointment 684-7582

# New comedy in black and white

# By John O'Conner

## N.Y. Times News Service

While black artists and executives struggle for prominence in Hollywood, critics of the film industry often point to television as a medium where black performers are infinitely more appreciated.

Superficially, that seems to be true. Yes, there are all those black sitcoms like "Living Single" and "Fresh Prince of Bel Air", but their characters tend to be rigidly segregated from white society and most of their performers are curiously ignored when it comes time for Emmy Award nominations.

Television, though, to its credit, keeps on trying, however awkwardly. Two new prime-time sitcoms, ABC's "Buddies" (Wednes-days at 9: 30 p.m.) and "The Show" on Fox (Sundays at 8:30 p.m.) do make gestures in the direction of racial integration.

In "Buddies," white John (Christopher Gartin) and black Dave (Dave Chappelle) have been friends since grade school and, now partners in a video business, even live in the same apartment house, which is owned by Dave's father. The two characters are meant to battle racism with a sense of humor.

The creators gingerly explain, We will present a positive, yet realistic, approach to race relations where we celebrate our differences.'

Well, sometimes. It's a bit of a stretch to believe that John, after o many years of friendship, would e surprised to discover that Dave is followed closely by a security guard while shopping in a mall store. Dave is certainly not surprised. "They've been following me around in department stores ever since I was tall enough to reach the merchandise," he tells him

In "The Show," edgier but poor-y focused, a television comedy riter, Tom Delaney (Sam Seder), leaves Jay Leno ("no more lame monologues," says Tom) to become the head writer on he all-black "Wilson Lee Show." Tom's wife, Allison, is wary. byiously thinking of HBO's "Def Obviously thinking of HBO's "Def Comedy Jam," she warns, "You're the guy they pull out of the audience to ridicule: the corny white guy in the Hawaiian shirt." As it happens, "The Show" is the creation of a white guy named John Bowman who also created "Martin," starring Martin Lawrence, and before that spent 1990 as head writer on "In Living Color."



# Coming...

# Horizontal Drilling Conference BRIEFING



New technology like this "slingshot" seismic unit could mean more drilling prospects.

# Drilling improves

Drilling activity increased during the week ended March 22, according to

Baker Hughes Inc. The Permian Basin rig count rose seven rigs to 100 for the week, below the 106 rigs at work a year

Lea County, N.M. remains the most active in the Basin with 12 rigs. The national rig count jumped 32 to 725 for the week, well above last

year's count of 652. Among major producing states, texas posted the largest increase 24

rigs. New Mexico reported the piggest loss, two rigs.. Please see COUNT GRAPH/8H

# Midlander appointed

Governor George W. Bush has appointed C. Louis Renaud of Mid-land to the School Land Board. The board is responsible for setting all dates for leasing and sale of sur-veyed public school lands and determining the prices at which the land will be leased or sold.

Renaud is an independent landman in oil and gas land services. His term will end on August 29,1997. He replaces Richard M. Landsman of

# **Experts say Basin still holds opportunities**

## **By Mella McEwen** Staff Writer

The Permian Basin is full of mature oil fields, some of which have been producing since the 1920s. And, given the rate of exploration in the area, there are fewer major fields left to be discovered.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

Still, some industry experts believe the Permian Basin still has tremendous potential, and several of them gathered this past week to discuss the subject at the Society of **Petroleum Engineers' Permian Basin Oil Recovery Conference**.

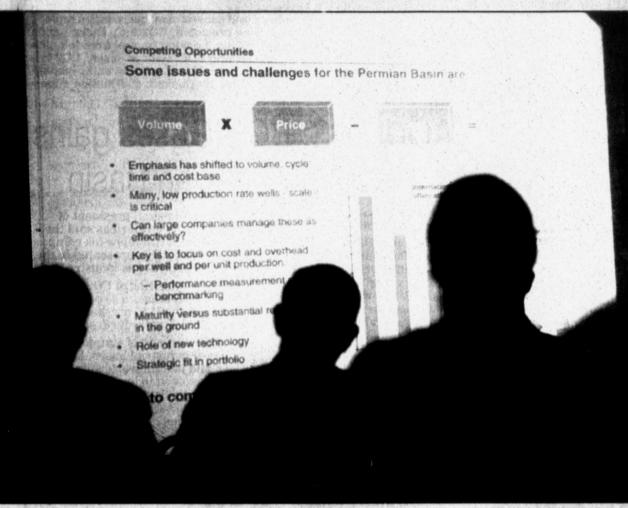
The panel discussion was inspired by an Arthur D. Little study on Alaskan competitiveness that listed criteria to increase investment in that state, according to Ed Behm, hot leader, Oxy U.S.A. Inc. in Mid-land and moderator of the panel discussion. His duties include overseeing Alaskan operations for Oxy. "We seem to be underfunded to

grow production for companies," he noted, adding that a number of basin-based engineers and geologists "don't know the rules of how the money decisions are made."

Behm said he hoped the engineers, geologists and geophysicists in the audience would leave the panel discussion with an idea of what points to highlight in their presentations seeking funds to develop prospects.

The Permian Basin must compete with other oil and gas areas around

Please see EXPERTS/2H

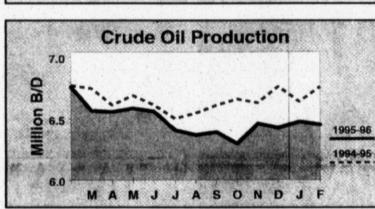


SERVING 54 COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

Members of the audience look at an overhead projection dis-played by a participant in this week's panel discussion on management and investment opportunities in the Permian to exploration, natural gas to CO2 to regionally-struc-tured companies.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegre

7



# U.S. production falls, imports rise

## By Mella McEwen

Staff Writer

Domestic crude oil production continued to decline in February, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

The industry association reported in its monthly statistical report that domestic crude production averaged 6,450,000 barrels a day, down 4.6

The API also reported that total domestic products supplied, a key measure of demand, rose 1.6 percent in February. While this is a smaller increase than in recent months, the API said it was an improvement over deliveries that had been flat to declining for much of last year. Gasoline deliveries were up 1 percent, almost half the 1.8 percent increase recorded in January

A strengthening in the increase of imports has

San Antonio, whose term expired. Renaud's appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.



A 1996 Watson/Hopper swab rig has been sold to DA&S Oliwell Ser-vicing of Hobbs, N.M.

# **Rig sold**

DA&S Oilwell Servicing Co. of Hobbs has purchased a 1996 Wat-son/Hopper swab rig built by Wat-son/Hopper of Hobbs. Additional features include an envi-

Additional features include an envi-ronmental pan built under the drum to catch oil drippings off line and drained into a catch pan on the ground; air-operated assist to raise and lower the working platform for the operator; guards in front of and over the sand drum for safety when operating; and a Lebus line spooling compensator to ensure spooling compensator to ensure spooling accuracy.

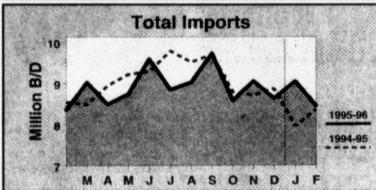
The drum will spool 16,000 ft. of 9/16 inch sand line and the rig is mounted on a 1996 International Tandem truck with 250 horsepower diesel engine and six-speed Allison transmission.

# Prices retreat

Crude futures climbed above the 22 level early in the week amid sports OPEC nations would not se produc

Acrease production. Prices then began to retreat amid rofit-taking and the first indication rom a high-ranking Iraqi official that in "oil-for-food" deal was imminent which the United Nations. The deal would allow close to 700,000 barrels day of Iraqi on onto world markets. Taks between Iraq and the U.N. are et to resume April 8. Late in the week, May futures losed at \$21.41 a barrel, the posted inde et \$19.75. Places are PRICE GRAPH/at-

see PRICE GRAPH/8H



ercent from 6,758,000 barrels daily produced in February 1995. At the same time, the API said, Alaskan production was at its highest level in over six months, 1.5 million barrels a day, but still down 5.1 percent from year-ago production. Production in the lower 48 states fell sharply, to 4.95 million barrels a day, down 4.4 percent from last year

API officials called the decline surprising given the fact January production was actually one percent higher in the lower 48 states than in January 1995. They speculated that particularly cold weather in the early part of February may have affected production, leading to shut-ins in much of the country.

been noticed by the API. For the first two months of 1996, imports have increased over 7 percent, though the API said a more accurate rate would be 5 percent.

For all of 1995, imports declined 1.7 percent, due to a draw on domestic inventories, weak domestic demand and a near flattening in the decline of domestic production.

In recent months, however, the API said yearto-year changes in deliveries have strengthened to some degree. In addition, sharper declines in domestic production has lowered the availability

Please see API/2H

# New Jersey-based corporation acquires CO2 Inc. of Midland

## By Mella McEwen

Staff Writer

Midland-based CO2 Inc. has been acquired by BOC Gases of Murray Hill, N.J., the industrial gases business of The BOC Group.

Dorwin Duckett, distribution superintendent with BOC, said customers at first won't notice much change other than the new name. BOC retained the existing 12-member CO2 Inc. crew and will expand employment as the company's activities expand.

"Most of our activities now are in the northern part of the Permian Basin, from Midland north. We plan, as things develop, to increase our efforts into the southern part of the basin," he said, predicting any expansion won't occur for two to three years.

"As we incorporate the BOC philoso-

phy, customers will see more changes," he said.

The company has a large research and development division in New Jersey and North Carolina looking for new uses for products and services, he said.

BOC has a strong presence in Oklahoma, Louisiana, East and South Texas and the Rocky Mountain area and the CO2 Inc. acquisition gives the company a presence in the Permian Basin.

CO2 Inc. produces carbon dioxide for use by the oil and gas industry to stimulate well performance.

"This acquisition is an excellent opportunity for BOC Gases to invest in the business and to bring our technical innovations in stimulation services to

Please see ACQUIRES/2H

# New stocks pages to be presented

The Reporter-Telegram will be pre-senting new stocks pages in the very near future.

Both pages will be customized for the Reporter-Telegram and are designed to include more information for the readers.

The listings will include approxi-mately 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.

All listings will include stocks listed in bold that are worth at least \$5 and have changed 5 percent or more in price, with the 50 most active NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active Amex stocks underlined. The tables will feature the name, price and net change with additional fields rotated

through the week. In Tuesday editions, listings will include current annual dividend rate paid on a stock, based on the latest quarterly or semi-annual declaration.

In Wednesday editions, stocks will appear alphabetically under the company's full name.

Thursday editions will include the price each stock was trading at when the exchange closed for the day.

In Friday editions, listings will include the stock's loss or gain for the dav

A review of the market for the week will appear in Saturday editions

Another feature of the new stocks page will be a coupon readers can send to the Reporter-Telegram requesting that a stock be listed. Once received by the newspaper, the stock should appear in two to three weeks.

Readers can also call the Reporter-Telegram's CityLine telephone information service and receive stock quotes or information on mutual funds, money markets and market indices. Quotes are current, delayed by 15 minutes.

One-page research reports are also available on demand via fax on approximately 10,000 stocks and mutual funds.



Compressor Systems was originally located on Murphy Street. Here the loca-tion is shown soon after CSI was founded in the mid-1970s. At the time CSI employed 35 people.

# **Compressor Systems turns 25**

## Staff Reports

Midland-based Compressor Systems Inc. is celebrating its 25th year in busi-

Since its founding in 1971, the company has grown into one of the nation's largest single-source providers of sales, leasing, engineering fabrication and operation of gas compression equipment. CSI Chairman Johnny Warren credited the CSI staff for the company's suc-

"CSI is a thriving industry leader today because of the dedicated people who work here. Their commitment to excellence and 'can do' attitude has

allowed CSI to become a prominent international supplier of gas compression equipment and service," he said. The company, located between Midland and Odessa on FM 1788, and its subsidiary, Ignition Systems and Controls,. employ over 350 people, 200 of them in the Permian Basin. The company operates through 14 regional sales offices and 13 area service facilities with more than 140 technical service representatives located throughout the United States

"With the rapid pace of industry restructuring in natural gas production, gathering and marketing," said CSI President Scott Matthews, "we continue to develop and stretch ourselves to keep providing our customers with innova-tive solutions to their technical, operational and economic needs. Our experienced and energetic personnel spend a lot of their time with our customers' engineers, field operations and business manager. We share leadership and responsibility within CSI in a cross-departmental, teamwork style and are increasingly blending with our customers' organizations in the same manner. Considering the vast and diverse assets and personnel involved, this partner-ship approach is the only way to truly optimize gas production and sale."

Please see CSI/2H

PAGE 2H

# MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# **API:** Deliveries rise with imports (From 1H)

of domestic supplies. Crude oil imports rose 2.8 percent to 6.75 million barrels a day while prod-uct imports fell 5.1 percent. Total imports rose 1.1 percent over a year earlier.

Total stocks fell to a recent-year low of 910 million barrels, led by a more than 15 million barrel decline in distillate stocks, to just over 100 million barrels.

Crude stocks ended February at below 300 million barrels, the lowest level since February 1977 and have been at unusually low levels since mid-1995, the API reported.

The API also reported that the nation's refineries operated at 89.5 percent of capacity in February, up from 87.7 percent in February 1995.

# **EXPERTS**: Basin still has much to offer

## (From 1H)

the world for investment capital, the foundation for all other areas of development.

And, according to panel member Hugh Ebbutt, manager of the Houston upstream practice for Arthur D. Little Inc., basin operators are challenged by tight bud-gets, continued low oil prices and increased overseas opportunities.

"The key thing is: What are the investment criteria that companies have," said the London native. "Most companies look for opportunities for growth and have to satisfy margins and rates of return."

The Permian Basin, he said, needs a strong core of production and near-term development.

The Permian Basin offers significant opportunities at low cost and high margins and can main-tain a production base at attractive values.

What basin operators must do, he said, is to highlight the potential to provide both a strong reserve base of continuous production for a number of years and continue to cut overhead, front-end and operating costs so as to maintain good margins.

While exploration and natural gas have long presented opportunities, a new area of opportunity is enhanced recovery

Panel member Stephen Marino, manager, new business opportunities with Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. in Midland, discussed his company's carbon



#### **Courtesy BOC Gas**

Madeline Moore, left, vice president and general manager, western regionj, BOC Gases, and Randy Decker, vice president, CO2 Inc., shake hands to finalize BOC's acquisition of CO2 Inc. Looking on are, from left, Joe Gomes, regional distribution manager with BOC; George Resley, CO2 Inc. sales representative now with BOC; John Miller, national sales manager for oilfield service with BOC and Dorwin Duckett, distribution superintendent with BOC.

# **AQUIRES:** BOC Gases gains presence in Permian Basin

## (From 1H)

the Permian Basin," said John Miller, the company's national sales manager.

"The acquisition of CO2 Inc.'s business fills what had been a void in our service area for the oil and natural gas industry," he said. "The plant included in the acquisition is strategically located to take carbon dioxide deliveries from the Cortez, Bravo and Sheep Mountain pipelines. The plant is also ideally situated to supply carbon dioxide to the oil and gas fields in the Permian Basin.

Seifi Ghasemi, president of **BOC Gases - Americas said the** acquisition will allow his company "to be fully represented in the oil and natural gas industry.

The acquisition of CO2 Inc. gives BOC Gases a 60 percent share of the U.S. market for carbon dioxide sales for fracturing.

The company is a major supplier of industrial gases, hydrogen and helium worldwide and is also involved in health care, vacuum technologies and distribution services, operating in over 60 countries.

Sales last year were \$5.9 billion

# CSI: Is celebrating 25 years in business

## (From 1H)

The company is activin all phases of gas compression, including pipeline, gas gathering, field compression, gas storage, gas lift, plant compression, offshore and speciality applications.

The company recently introduced a new Rotary Screw Com-

pressor package design that provides more cost-effective compression by significantly improving horsepower utilization.

'Over the years, we have devel-

oped superior designs by combining innovative engineering with broad base field operating experience," said Richard Folger, senior vice president. "By operating one of the nation's largest rental fleets CSI has been able to develop extensive research and field testing programs for a wide variety of gas compressor applications."

ISC distributes electronic ignitions and controls, catalytic converters, starters, analyzers and several other gas engine and compression-related products.





Alice Borron





dioxide business.

With more than 400 million barrels of oil to be recovered through enhanced recovery, Marino said there is a growing "urgency to act on recovery near-term.

Yet, the CO2 business "has to fit with your corporate strategy. You need the skills and experience to exploit those opportunities. The CO2 business is not for the fainthearted."

It can be viable if the company has prepared well and forecasted marketing CO2 as part of its overall strategy. "There are lots of ways to go awry," he cautioned. He said Mobil, with 25 years

experience with CO2, sees the Permian Basin "as a great opportunity to grow through CO2. It offers great profit margins, we know how to control costs and we can deal with flat crude prices.

The Permian Basin, he said, is a large target with good margins, especially for companies that have shifted their focus to financial measures, specifically earnings per barrel.

From that standpoint, he said, the Permian Basin competes well with other global opportunities.

# Triton makes major discovery in Colombia

## **By N.Y. Times News Service**

Dallas - Triton Energy Ltd. said it found a major new oil area deep underground in Colombia, among the biggest in the world, continuing a string of good bets on exploring in high-risk areas around the world.

"This is an oil column that's thicker than four World Trade Centers in New York stacked on top of each other," said Thomas Finck, Triton president. "It's one of the largest oil columns in the world."

The company expects a well it drilled in the area to produce up to 22,000 barrels of oil and 70 million cubic feet of natural gas a day.

cubic feet of natural gas a day. The well, known as Cupiagua 5, confirms the presence of oil in the field at depths well beyond those encountered in any Colombian oil field to date, Triton said. The new oil-bearing formation was found below the known "core area" of the Cupiagua field, the company said. Thitial production from the well will be limited by pipeline capac-ity in the area, Finck said. Triton is investing \$50 million in a \$1.8 bil-lion pipeline project that will allow it to transport all its production from the region. Dallas-based Triton holds a 12 percent stake in the Cupiagua and Cusiana fields in Colombia.

answers on our deals. That's important.<sup>72</sup>

**Bob Stevens** Doug Tull Stevens & Tull, Inc.

> Born and raised in Midland, Bob Stevens and Doug Tull have been friends since they were youngsters. Today, they're business partners drilling and operating oil and gas wells throughout West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. They know the key to being successful as independent oil and gas producers is recognizing value and responding quickly to opportunities with real potential. Having a banker with the same attention to time is critical.

> Stevens & Tull bank with Midland's first team in energy banking - Norwest Bank. With years of experience in lending to oil and gas operators, and an expert staff of dedicated petroleum engineers and technical professionals, Norwest Bank is ready to respond. Call the first team at 688-8587.



# To The Nth Degree\*

Main Office 500 W. Texas 685-5000

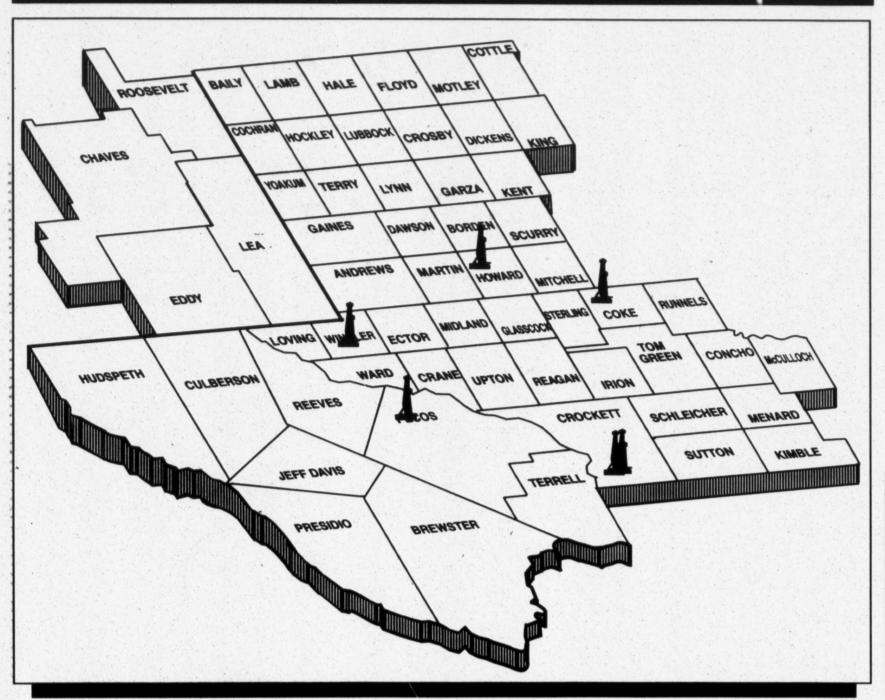
© 1996 Norwest Bank Texas, Midland, N.A.

ClayDesta Office 6 Desta Drive 688-8528

Northwest Office 4307 N. Midland Dr. 688-8664

Member FDIC

# **ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS**



The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place, as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

# Pecos reentry yields Wolfcamp discovery

## Staff Reports

A failed horizontal sidetrack was reentered and tested as a Wolfcamp discovery in Pecos County, 14 miles north of Fort Stockton.

**TITAN RESOURCES INC. reen**tered the No. 1023 Reed, completing it to flow 79 barrels of 37.3 gravity crude and 134 Mcfd on an 8/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 720 psi. The well flowed from perforations 9,185 to 9,259 ft., which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Original depth was 9,450 ft., where 9-5/8 inch casing was set. The well was plugged back to 9,420 Mcfd. ft.

interval was acidized with 4,500 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid. Originally drilled to 11,478 ft., where seven inch casing was set

the well was plugged back to 8,494 Location is 660 ft. from south and

west lines of Section 37, Block B-5, PSL survey, Abst. 282.

The well was originally completed as a dual Devonian and Ellenburger producer in the Emperor field in May 1958. From Devonian perforations 8,990 to 9,222 ft., the well tested for CAOF of 42,000 Mcfd. From Ellenburger perforations 11,420 to 11,478 ft., the well tested for a CAOF of 12,000

pleted in June as an Odom pro-Two dual wells ducer in the field, producing from perforations 6,750 to 6,792 ft.

# Horizontal producer completed in Howard

J. CLEO THOMPSON has completed a horizontal producer in the Zebulon North (Fusselman) field of Howard County, seven miles northwest of Big Spring.

The No. 1 Shell-Alexander, a vertical wellbore, was reentered and completed as a horizontal drainhole, flowing 289 barrels of 48.2 gravity crude and 10 Mcfd on an 8/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 662 psi. Production was natural from open Fusselman interval 10,115 to 10,710

# finaled in Crockett

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES has completed two dual producers in Crockett County, 30.2 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 5308 Clegg was completed in both the Ozona (Canyon Sandstone) and Lita (Clearfork) fields.

From Canyon perforations 5,582 to 6,578 ft., the well tested for a cal-culated absolute open flow of 497 Mcfd. The interval was fractured with 66,688 gallons of gel and 85,800 lbs. 20/40 sand.

From Clearfork perforations 2,002 to 2,016 ft., the well tested for a CAOF of 518 Mcfd. The interval was 23,000 gallons of gel and 60,000 10s. 16/30 sand. The well was drilled to 7,000 ft. and plugged back to 6,832 ft. with 2-7/8 inch casing set at 2,372 ft. and at 6.859 ft. Location is 1,900 ft. from south and west lines of Section 53, Block Q-2, D&SE survey, Abst. 2019. Union Pacific also tested the No. 5302 Elouise Clegg in the Canyon Sandstone and Clearfork formation in the Ozona field. From Clearfork perforations 1,914 to 2,036 ft., the well tested for a CAOF of 2,246 Mcfd. No treatment was reported. Canyon perforations 5,960 to 6,574 ft. were tested for a CAOF of 229 Mcfd. The interval was fractured with 96,890 gallons of gel and 206,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Drilled to 7,100 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,052 ft. with 1-1/4 inch casing set at 2,486 ft. and at 7,011 ft.

# Seagull to purchase properties

Corp. has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase a package of producing natural gas and oil properties in western Oklahoma, West Texas and the Texas Panhandle, where the company already has extensive producing operations.

The agreement calls for Seagull to pay \$26,1 million for the properties, effective Jan. 1, 1996 and subject to the completion of due diligence. The sellers represent several private parties active in oil and gas development in the Southwest. The parties anticipate that the transaction can be closed before the end of the second quarter

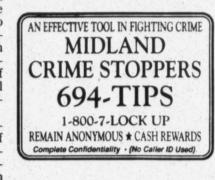
According to Seagull Chairman Barry J. Galt, \$22.2 million of the purchase price is attributable to proved reserves totaling the equivalent of approximately 30 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The balance of the purchase consists of non-proved reserves, geophysical data and about 180,000 net undeveloped leasehold acres.

Some 186 wells currently produce about 10 million cubic feet of gas and 200 barrels of oil and condensate per day from the properties. The two largest fields, both

HOUSTON - Seagull Energy located in the Texas Panhandle, account for nearly two-thirds of the proved reserves, which are more than 90 percent natural gas.

Seagull estimates that future development opportunities on the properties could involve more than 30 development wells plus a number of recompletions of existing wells.

'We can comfortably finance this purchase from existing cred-it facilities," Galt noted. "Additionally, we will be pursuing other deals of this nature as part of a pre-viously announced effort to increase our focus on small-scale producing property acquisitions in areas where we already have gas and oil production.'



⇒ Faster ⇒ Better Ansv ⇒ More Relial Want to learn more?? Control * Mark of Schlumberger	ble ontact your Schlumt	erger representative @	884-0700
BULLDOC SPECIALTIES, IN Beits Sheaves		Teaming up with su To serve the oil fie age Nipples	
1312 West Second Odessa, TX 79763	(915)333-4652 800-444-9504	. FAX (915)337-9106	Member •PBPA•

Plain Paper Copiers Built To Perform

SF 2114 and SF-2214 provide great performance.

compact package

Meet the newest additions to the Sharp family of copiers

nd duplicators. Building on the traditions that have made

Sharp the standard in office copying systems, the SF-2014,

Location is 2,200 ft. from north nd 1.320 ft. from west lines of Sec- Coke plugback nets and 1,320 ft. from west lines of Section 23, Block 142, T&STL survey, Abst. 3612.

Titan reentered the well, plugged the vertical wellbore and sidetracked to 11,293 ft., which it plugged and abandoned in January and perforated the Wolfcamp in the vertical wellbore.

The well was originally completed as a Devonian producer in the Petco field.

# Mississippian opened in Winkler field

**MW PETROLEUM CORP.** has apparently opened new Mississipbian production in the Emperor field of Winkler County, 4.6 miles south of Kermit.

The No. 8 E.W. Cowden tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 122 Mcfd from Mississippian perforations 7,877 to 8,271 ft. The

EDDY COUNTY

HAPPY VALLEY BONE SPR - WP; 22S-26E-7; n/2 sw ne, 1650 fnl 1980 fel, 5 mi W of Carlsbad. EL: 3678 GR.

FORTY NINER SW RIDGE - W; 23S-30E-30; n/2 ne se, 2500 tsl 660 tel, 10 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3074 GR. Obj:

BONE SPR - WP; 22S-33E-22; c ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel EL: 3532 GR. Obj: 10000 (Bone Spring).

WILDCATS

PENWELL ENERGY INC

Obj: 7050 (Bone Spring) MARALO INC

7500 (Ridge)

RIFLEMAN 7 FEDERAL #1

GOLD RUSH 30 FEDERAL #4

MARBOB ENERGY CORP

CHEAPER THAN KIDS FEDERAL #2

MARBOB ENERGY CORP CHEAPER THAN KIDS FEDERAL #1

BONE SPR - WP; 22S-33E-22; c.nw se, 19 L: 3556 GR. Obj: 10000 (Bone Spring). ARBOB ENERGY CORP CHEAPER THAN KIDS FEDERAL #3

Southeast New Mexico

# new Strawn F pool

A plugback operations has resulted in an apparent new Strawn F Sandstone pool in the Jameson field of Coke County, two miles southeast of Silver.

**ORYX ENERGY CO.** reentered the No. 26 Fred Jameson, testing it to pump 12 barrels of crude and 73 Mcfd from perforations 5.742 to 5,836 ft. The interval was fractured with 5,000 gallons.

The well was originally drilled to 7,100 ft.. where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,700

The well topped the Strawn Reef at 6,534 ft., Odom at 6,724 and Ellenburger at 7,007 ft.

Location is 1,880 ft. from south and 1.798 ft, from west lines of Section 314, Block 1-A, H&TC survey, Abst. 1848.

BONE SPR - WP; 24S-32E-19; ne se nw, 1650 fnl 2310 fwl, 29 mi SE of Loving. EL: 3553 GR. Obj: 10000 (Bone Spring).

**Texas RRCD 7C** 

PICKENS CO INC THE

The well was originally com-

Original depth is 10,710 ft. with 51/2 inch casing set at 10,292 ft. and a 31/2 inch liner hung from 10,081 to 10,372 ft. Kick off point was

10,115 ft. On ground elevation of 2,525 ft., the well topped the Upper Spraberry at 6,404 ft., Wolfcamp at 7,891, Canyon at 9,194, Strawn at 9,508, Devonian at 10,272 and Fusselman at 10,308 ft.

Surface location is 2,460 ft. from south and 274 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. Bottom location is 470 ft. south and 56 ft. west of surface location.

The well was originally completed as a Devonian producer in the Zebulon North field, flowing 267 barrels of 49.2 gravity crude and 9 Mcfd from perforations 10,292 to 10,330 ft.

Location is 900 ft. from south and 2,655 ft. from east lines of Section 53, Block Q-2, D&SE survey.

STERLING COUNTY LEA CORP

**TERRY #1** 

RE-ENTRY WP; T & P RY CO sur blk T sec 15, 853 tsi 2173 fel of sec, and lse. 323.825 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Sterling City. Summary Original Drill: Oper: H M H OPER INC PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 1400 test..

# WINKLER COUNTY ENSERCH EXPL CO INC

**UNIVERSITY 47-21 #1** W; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 47, 1980 fsl 1980 , and Ise. 320 acre Ise. 5 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2719 GR. Obj: 8300 test PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO

EVEST RANCH #11 PLUG BACK WP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-9 sec 20, 900 fsl 960 fwl of sec, 2400 fnl 960 fwl of lse. 2120 acre lse. 10 mi N of Monahans. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj:

**DICKENS COUNTY** EASTERN ENERGY INC NEELEY #A1 W; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 165, A-89, 1300 fsl 1500

fel of sec, and Ise. 164 acre Ise. 9 mi SE of Spur. EL: 2141 GR. Obj: 4800 test.

**Texas RRCD 8A** 

ton. EL: 3399 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

fwl of sec, 467 fnl 1077 fwl of ise. 320 acre ise. 4.5 mi SE of Midway. EL: 2316 GR. Obj: 8000 test. PECOS COUNTY ENGROUP RESOURCES L P HARRAL - B #1 RE-ENTRY W; G C & S F RY CO sur blk R-3 sec 71, 1980 thi 660 twi of sec, and lse. 355.25 acre lse. 15 mi S of Bakersfield. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 13991 test.NL: 03/18/96. ID#T-474331. RENDOVA OIL CO INC SMITH HORACE #18 W; T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 182, 2188 fsl 780 fel of sec, 167 fnl 780 fel of Ise. 160 acre Ise. 15 mi SW of Fort Stock

W; T & P RY CO sur blk 31 sec 14, A-1058, 2171 fsl 1077

DAYTON - FN #2 ATOKA SA - D; 185-26E-28; nw ne nw, 330 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3406 GR. Obj: 1850 (San Andres). DEVON ENERGY CORP RED LAKE WEST UNIT #66 RED LAKE QU GB SA - D; 18S-27E-6; sw sw sw, 230 fsl 330 fwl EL: 3292 GR. Ob; 2100 (San Andres). DEVON ENERGY CORP INFED LAKE WEST UNIT #67 RED LAKE QU GB SA - D; 18S-27E-7; nw ne nw, 330 fnl 1400 fwl EL; 3299 GR. Obj; 2100 (San Andres).. ENRON OIL & GAS CO SAND TANK 7 FEDERAL COM #1 UND SAND TANK MORROW - D; 18S-30E-7; se nw nw, 990 fnl 990 fwl, 5 mi S of Loco Hills. EL: 3526 GR. Obj: 11800 (Morrow) YATES PETROLEUM CORP

YATES PETROLEUNI CORP POLO - AOP FEDERAL COM #6 - DAGGER DRAW UPR PENN - D; 19S-25E-10; c sw se, 660 fsl 1980 fel, 21 mi SW of Artseia. EL: 3465 GR. Ob; 8400 (Canyon). STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERG MILLMAN POOL EAST TR 6 UNIT #6 MILLMAN EAST OU GB SA - D; 19S-28E-13; ne sw ne, 1400 fnl [330 fel, 15 mi N of Carisbad. EL: 3370 GR. Ob; 2650

OXY U S A INC T-BIRD 30 STATE #2 UND PARKWAY WEST MORR - D; 19S-29E-30; n/2 sw ne. 1930 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3313 GR. Obj: 11400 (Morrow). MARATHON OIL CO INDIAN NORTH BASIN UNIT #25 DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN - D; 21S-23E-11; se sw ne, 2310 fnl 1894 fel, 10 mi W of Lakewood. EL: 3792 KB. Obj: 8000 (upr Pennsylvanian DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP RUSSELL C A #16 - GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 23N-11E-32; sw se nw, 2650 fsl 1880 fwl EL: 3754 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg/Jackson). DEVON ENERGY CORP INTODD 25 FEDERAL #15 INGLE WELLS DEL - D; 23S-31E-25; c sw se, 660 fsl 1980 tel, 35 mi WNW of Jal. EL: 3519 GR. Obj: 8750 (Delaware). POGO PRODUCING CO BEND FEDERAL #9 UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-22; nw sw

**DEVELOPMENTS/6H** 





HOWARD COUNTY BAYTECH INC HIGHWAY 26 #1 W; G H STEPHENS sur blk 33 twp 2N sec 26, A-1099, 236 tsl 1899 twl of sec, 236 tsl 480 tei of sle. 40 acre tse. (Rule CONCHO COUNTY 37 exception granted) (G H Stephens sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 3 mi NWLY of Fairview. EL: 2667 GR. Obj: 9100

**Texas RRCD 8** 

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC

POWELL RANCH 14 #1

LLOYD #1 W; H METZLER sur blk 72 sec 301 A-608, 660 fnl 2005 fwl of sec, and Ise. 162.97 acre Ise. 12 mi N of Eden. Obj: 2500 test.

## MCCULLOCH COUNTY BERRY EXPL INC KOTHMANN W W #1

W; JOHN W HAGERLAND sur sec 10, A-1558, 1830 fml 335 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 8.4 mi W'LY of Brady. Obj: 2000 test BERRY EXPL INC W; N P FULCHER sur sec 27 2,A-1748, 1335 fsl 335 fel of sec, and Ise. 158 acre Ise. 8 mi W'LY of Brady. Obj: 2000

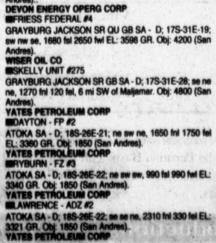
W; H & T C RY CO sur sec 41, A-622, 2050 fnl 750 fel of sec, and Ise. 686 acre Ise. 6 mi SE of Doole. EL: 1667 GR. Obj: 2500 test.

SEDONA OIL & GAS CORP MOORE #1

BONE SPR - WP; 22S-33E-23; c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3508 GR. Ob; 10000 (Bone Spring). YATES PETROLEUM CORP MARACZ - AMO FEDERAL #7 DEVELOPMENT WELLS

# Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY ACO PERMIAN DANCER 32 STATE COM #1 RED LAKE MOR - WP; 17S-28E-32; nw se ne, 1728 ml 916 foi EL: 360 GR. Ob; 10550 test. BURNS OPERATING BURNETT 1 FEDERAL #1 SQUARE LAKE DEV - WP; 17S-30E-1; se ne se, 1800 fsl 330 fel, 7 mi NE of Loco Hills, EL: 3719 GR, Obj: 12500 test. MACK ENERGY CORP WILLOW STATE #1 HENSHAW SE WOLF - WP; 17S-31E-16; sw sw se, 330 (s) 2280 fel EL: 3794 GR. Obj: 8800 (Wolfcamp). DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP TURNER - A #48 GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA - D; 175-31E-19; w e nw, 2350 fnl 1330 fwl EL: 3630 GR. Obj: 4200 (Gray-AVON ENERGY CORP FRAN OIL CO #24 GRAYBURG JACKSON SR OU GB SA - D; 175-31E-19; ew ne se, 1400 (sl 1250 fel E:: 3596 GR. Ob; 4200 (Sen



PAGE 4H



MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

To advertise call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or Robert Keegan at 687-8835.

# **Around the Oil Patch** Videos prove to be a cost-effective

# way to create \$ales opportunities

growing number of companies are discover ing how quickly a video in pay for itself in sales opportunities

and image-building

as well as internal



Jon Lindgren has produced over 2,000 tv commercials for KPEJ Fox-24 and other stations. He uses this expertise to create effective video sales tools for companies.

uses such as training and motivation. Jon Lindgren, president of Jon F. Lindgren Productions, says sending a well-produced video to a prospective out-of-town client can save hundreds of dollars over sending a salesman to make the initial contact. "It could cost an average of \$700 to send a sales person who may or may not connect well with the potential client. It only costs eight dollars, after production costs, to send a five-to-tenminute video which can then pave the way for a successful follow-up call by the

sales person.'

The video will present the exact company image you want-it can help you compete with much larger firms. "The very fact that you have a professionally done video positions your company as a major player," says Lindgren.

VLany companies use videos with new employees to educate them on company history and goals, as well as to train them on specific procedures."

> Jon Lindgren Jon F. Lindgren Productions

"What's seen through the camera creates the exact company image you want your clients to see.

Videos help you get a step ahead of competitors in educating existing and potential clients about your product or service. Typical videos can cover a new product release, demonstration of use and effectiveness of a unique product, service and area served as well as history and quality standards of the company. The only limit is your imagination.

Internally, the range is just as wide. "Many companies use videos with new employees to educate them on company history and goals, as well as to train them on specific procedures," Lindgren points out.

For a company with out-oftown offices, a video can provide an annual report, motivation or congratulations on a job well done

The possible contents of a video are virtually limitless.

Combine camera footage with custom 3-d logos, graphs, performance charts or animation. The audio can include music, natural sounds and professional voice-overs telling your story the way you want it.

"An oil company, whose procedures all occur under ground, may use animation to show how their product works downhole. It would be very effective in letting clients see what they otherwise could not see," says Lindgren.

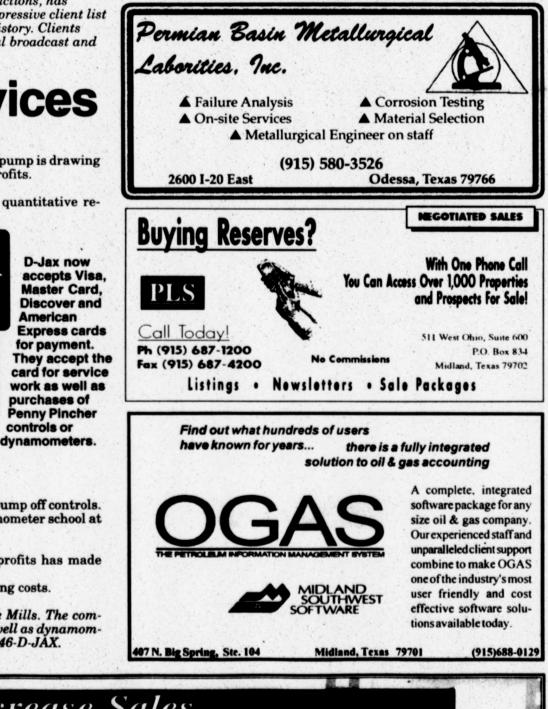
That's the key to a company video: long after it's produced, it's still working for you and creating new business opportunities for the company.

Jon Lindgren is Commercial Producer as well as producer and host of Kid's Club and Street Level Videos for KPEJ Fox-24. His company, Jon F. Lindgren Productions, has amassed an impressive client list in its 10 year history. Clients include national broadcast and



Jon Lindgren, here preparing to shoot a video for Southwest Royalties, creates effective marketing tools at a reasonable cost for businesses of any size. "There's no need to go to Dallas or Houston to get a quality video presentation," says Lindgren. "You can save time and money, without sacrificing quality, by having us do it right here in the Permian Basin."

cable networks as well as major corporations and many West Texas companies. Call Jon F. Lindgren Productions at 5505815 for more information on how they can produce a video that can help your company.



# **D-Jax provides wide range of services**

Jax, well known for its Penny Pincher pump off controllers, offers an impressive list of additional services. They do fluid levels, dynamometer surveys and consultations for all phases of production, plus the following:

H 15 report for the Railroad Commission - D-Jax will shoot a fluid level and do this report on abandoned wells.

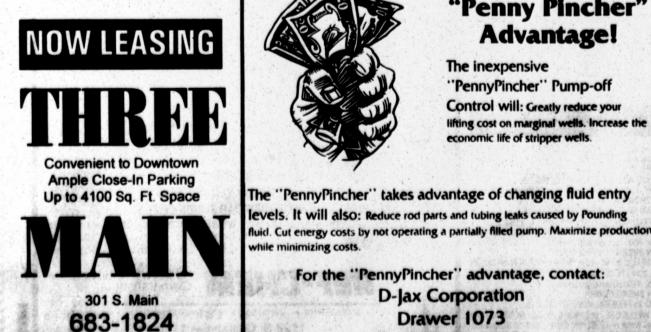
The reliability of the D-Jax **Penny Pincher** means few opportunities to experience their commitment to service. Here, **President Dee** Mills inspects a Penny **Pincher pump** off controller.



# **D-Jax minimizes down time**

The tremendous reliability of **D-Jax's dynamometers and Penny** Pincher pump off controllers means there is little opportunity to experience the company's commitment to service excellence. When there is a question or problem, D-Jax's quick service will get your well back to production with a minimum of down time.

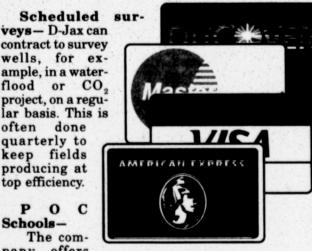
Most POC problems can be resolved over the phone, says service manager Joe Mills. If a problem does occur, he recommends



first calling D-Jax technician Wayne Whitaker or Bob Hill. "Even though our turnaround time is fast, usually one day, there's no need for any down time if we can fix the problem or answer your question over the phone," says Mills. For wells in the Midland/Odessa area, the company can provide same day on site service if necessary.

New Well analysis - D-Jax will make sure the pump is drawing down the fluid level, maximizing production and profits.

Dynamometer cards- Both qualitative and quantitative reports can be run.



pany offers complete

THE D-JAX

"Penny Pincher"

Advantage!

"PennyPincher" Pump-off

Control will: Greatly reduce your

economic life of stripper wells.

lifting cost on marginal wells. Increase the

The inexpensive

For the "PennyPincher" advantage, contact:

**D-Jax Corporation** 

**Drawer 1073** 

Midland, TX 79702

(915) 683-5710 -800-446-3529

training on the operation of D-Jax Penny Pincher pump off controls. This service is free. D-Jax can also conduct a dynamometer school at the well site.

D-Jax's commitment to maximizing customer profits has made them an important piece of the production puzzle.

Call D-Jax today. They can help lower your lifting costs.

D-Jax Corporation was founded in 1972 by Dee Mills. The company markets Penny Pincher pump off controls, as well as dynamom-eters, worldwide. Call them at 683-5710 or 1-800-446-D-JAX.

# Increase Sales

# Video Presentations To Conquer Oil Show '9

The Permian Basin takes the offense in sales outside its market through video. One step ahead of competitors outside the market video can interest existing and potential clients before they ever reach the Permian Basin Oil Show.

MONEY INVESTED IN VIDEO PRESENTATIONS ARE **GETTING A RETURN THROUGH NEW CLIENTELE.** 

VIDEO USED IN SALES:

- NEW PRODUCT DISPLAY
- UNIQUE OR DETAILED PRODUCTS
- SERVICE AND AREA SERVED
- HISTORY AND QUALITY STANDARDS

. TRAINING

VIDEO FOR CORPORATE OR INNER OFFICE:

- ANNUAL REPORTS AND MARKETING
- MOTIVATIONAL SUPPORT
- · COMPANY POLICY

Videos are making a difference in over-all sales in companie doing business in and outside of the Permian Basin, call for free estimate, work references and examples of work will be provided. Start now for best results.

# Parker & Parsley announces sale of Australasian subsidiaries

MIDLAND - Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. announced the sale of its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries and the signing of a Sale Agreement for the sale of another subsidiary, Bridge Oil Timor Sea, Inc., for aggregate consideration of US\$240.3 million. At December 31, 1995, proved oil and gas reserves associated with the assets sold were 32.0 million barrel oil equivalents. Net proceeds from the sales will be used to repay outstanding U.S. bank debt.

Scott D. Sheffield, Chairman and CEO said, "We are extreme-ly pleased with the success of this divestiture as it represents a sig-nificant step toward achieving our

stated strategic objectives and financial goals. After giving effect to this sale, Parker & Parsley's proved reserves are approximately 265 million barrel oil equivalents and outstanding debt is reduced to approximately \$340 million.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company is one of the largest public independent oil and gas exploration and production companies in the United States. Parker & Parsley's oil and gas proper-ties are located in the United States principally in the Permian Basin of West Texas, the onshore **Gulf Coast region of South Texas** and Louisiana, the Mid-Continent region and in Argentina.

# Parallel buys interest in Gulf 3-D project

MIDLAND -Parallel Petroleum Corp. has acquired an additional 21.95 percent working interest in the Robinson Ranch 3-D project in Jackson County onshore the Texas Gulf Coast. The acquisition nearly triples Parallel's working interest in the project to 33.825 per-cent from 11.875 percent. Consideration was approximately \$2.3 million cash with an effective date of March 1, 1996.

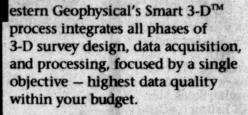
Parallel estimates that the acquisition adds approximately 3 billion cubic feet of natural gas to the Company's proved developed reserves. Also, three-dimensional seismic imaging indicates that there are an additional 20 undrilled locations on the acreage with estimated reserves of 3 to 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas, net to Parallel's additional acquired interest. The acquisition increased the Company's portion of future costs to drill and complete the 'undrilled locations by an estimated \$750,000. Parallel said it expects to drill and complete five of these additional locations by early April.

To date, 11 of 13 wells drilled on the 26,000-acre project have been completed as discoveries-10 in the Frio formation and one in the Mid-Dip Yegua formation. As of March 1, 1996, the 11 wells had gross production of approximately 5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. Taking into account Parallel's acquisition of the addi-, tional interest, the wells are producing approximately 1.2 million cubic feet of gas per day net to the Company.

Operator of the project is privately held Allegro Investments, Inc. of Victoria, Texas, and other interests are owned by individuals.

**Based on advanced 3-D seismic** surveys covering approximately 96,000 acres in Jackson and Wharton Counties of Texas, Parallel has participated in 26 discovery wells out of 31 drilled over the last 12 months by two operators.

# Smart 3-D for the Permian Basin

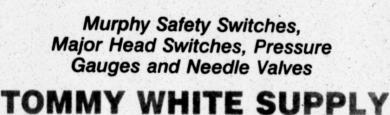


Western offers six crews based in Midland and Oklahoma City that are equipped with the latest digital recording systems, extremely accurate GPS positioning systems, and high-performance vibrators.

For a 3-D program designed to meet your specific project needs, call Western Geophysical today.

Western's crews use vibrators with GPS equipment for enhanced quality control.

Serving The Permian Basin For A Quarter Century



2000 Garden City Hwy.•Midland VISA 683-6361



## Western Geophysical



# Midland

550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701-4758 Tel 915-682-9247 Contact: Rick Drake, Bob Nebel Kevin Drake, David Turner.

#### **Oklahoma** City 3030 NW Expressway, Suite 1727 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 Tel 405-947-4700 Contact: John Vance

**Data Processing** 

# Midland

550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701-4758 Tel 915-687-2727 Contact: Sam Dobbs

#### Spec Data Marketing

Midland 550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701-4758 Tel 915-687-2727 Contact: Martha George



The Lab Is A **Great Place For Testing** 

# **But The REAL** Test Comes In he Field

At Reef Chemical We Measure Our Success By FIELD RESULTS...

# **Over 90% Success Rate** Is Our ANSWER

Whether It Is Our State Of The Art Technology, **Highly Trained Personnel, Dedication To Service** Or Reasonable Costs, We Can Satisfy Your Needs For Well Stimulation.

(915) 580-4900

(800) 299-8105

ON PROVIDES SOLUTIONS **Case History #43** 

Coiled Tubing Hydra-Blast® and Acid Cleanout of **Injection Wells** 

LOCATION OF JOB: Hockley Co., Texas TYPE OF JOB: Coiled Tubing Hydra-Blast® and Acid Cleanout of Injection Wells with Halliburton Body Load Coiled Tubing Unit. CUSTOMER CHALLENGE: To use Coiled Tubing

to perform wellbore cleanouts without having to pull injection tubing or killing well. A Camco Downhole Shutoff Valve (min. I.D.-I.1") is located at the bottom of the injection string.

HALLIBURTON'S SOLUTION: Use Halliburton Body Load CT Unit with a tapered string of Coiled Tubing consisting primarily of I 1/4" tubing and a tail string that consist of 500 ft of 1" and 300 ft of 3/4" tubing with a Hydra-Blast® Nozzle on the end. The string was designed to have only the 3/4" "Stinger" penetrate past the Downhole Shutoff Valve. The triple taper string allowed a smooth size transition in the single Injector Head and is possible only because of Halliburton's unique "V"-Block design. Eliminating the need to stack two conventional injector blocks improves safety margins. By using the minimum amount of small diameter pipe, a treating rate of 1 BPM at 5000 psi was able to be maintained. The 3/4" Coiled Tubing by 1.1" DHSOV annulus is adequate for circulating fill off bottom. The Body Load Coiled Tubing Unit allows quick rig up and rig down and has a small location footprint.

MAJOR OBSTACLES: 2-3/8" Injection Tubing is Cement lined and Halliburton had to verify that Coiled Tubing would not damage the lining. Using Halliburton Downhole Video Camera for lining inspection, Coiled Tubing runs were performed on a test well. It was determined that the coiled tubing would not harm the pipe lining. **DETAILS OF JOB:** 

CO, WAG Injectors 4-1/2" and 5-1/2" Steel and Fiberglass Well Type: 2-3/8" Cement Lined ~5200 ft. San Andres Halliburton Body Load CT Unit, HT-400 Acid Pump Truck 1" Hydra-Blast® Nozzle Tools Used: Acid Used: 3,000-6,000 gal 15% Ferchek SC® with 2 gal/1000 SGAIP II for friction reduction BHST: HALLIBURTON

DOUG LOVE

## **JOB PROCEDURE:**

# · Safety meeting

- · RU on wellhead
- · RIH with CT while pumping low rate with water · Wash perforations with volume of water equivalents to acid in 3-4 passes
- · Wash perforations with acid in 3-4 passes
- · Overflush with water while POOH with CT
- · Maximum pressure was 5000 psi on surface, allowing a rate of 1 BPM

**RESULTS:** Previous acid cleanouts required backflowing well to bleed pressure off, moving in a Pulling Unit, pulling production tubing, acidizing with CT, and running well back on. This process usually took 14 days to complete. Utilizing the new process takes 8\*- 10 hours to complete and gives comparable results in injection improvement.

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL: "We have definitely proven a new technique to treat our injection wells".

UNIQUENESS OF JOB: This is the first time a triple taper string of coiled tubing has been used.

FUTURE WORK: Up to 20 more wells are planned for this year using this technique and will be employed when the application warrants on future wells.

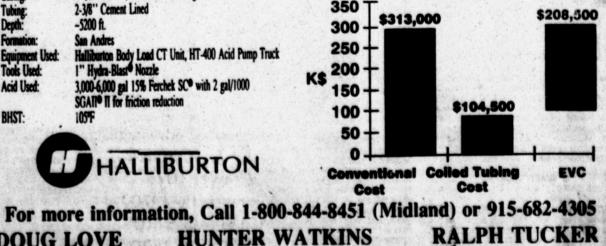
INFORMATION TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMER COST ANALYSIS:

Pre-Implementation:

Loss of production assumed to be equivalent to injection calculation of 0.06 BO/BWI interior men 500 bbl water per day

Average injection rate: 500 bol water per day	1
10 wells at \$25,000 per workover	\$250,000
500 BWPD x 14 Day x 10 Wells x 0.06 BO x \$15/BO	\$63,000
Total Cost Pre-Implementation:	\$313,000
BENEFIT ANALYSIS:	4
10 wells at \$10,000 per workover	\$100,000
500 BWPD x 1 Day x 10 Wells x 0.06 BO x \$15/BO	\$4,500
Total Cost Post-Implementation:	\$104,500
FCONOMIC VALUE TO THE CUSTOMER:	\$208,500

CONUMIC VALU **EVC for Well Cleanout** Based on 10 well package . Hockley Co., TX



PAGE 6H

# Noble Drilling applies to list on Stock Exchange

HOUSTON - Noble Drilling Corp. has filed an application to list its Common Stock and \$1.50 Convertible Preferred Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition, the company will list its Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, which trade with the Common Stock and are not currently exercisable. These Rights were distributed in 1995 upon adop-tion of the company's stockholder rights plan.

The company expects that its securities will begin trading on the NYSE in late March or early April 1996. Currently, the company's Common Stock and \$1.50 Convertible Preferred Stock are traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbols "NDCO" and "NDCOO," respectively. The company's securities will continue trading on The Nasdaq Stock Market until the NYSE listing is effective.

Noble Drilling Corporation is a major drilling contractor with offshore and land operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Africa, India, South America and the Middle East

# Blan **ICS By Norman Johnson** ONE IF BY LAND.

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1996

# **DEVELOPMENT WELLS**

### (From 3H)

nw. 1650 fnl 330 fwl, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2928 GR. Obj: 8000 (Bone Spring). POGO PRODUCING CO CEDAR CANYON 27 FEDERAL #3 UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-27; s/2 se nw, 2310 fnl 1980 fwl, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2910 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring). POGO PRODUCING CO CEDAR CANYON 29 FEDERAL #1 UND PIERCE CROSSING BONE SPR - D; 24S-29E-29; se se ne, 2160 fnl 330 fel, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2946 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring). SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND SOTOL FEDERAL #7 UND COTTON DRAW BONE SPR - D; 24S-31E-1; c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel, 20 mi E of Loving. EL: 3521 GR. Obj: 10000 (Bone Spring). SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND SOTOL FEDERAL #6 UND COTTON DRAW DEL BONE SPR - D; 24S-31E-1; c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl, 20 mi E of Loving. EL: 3541 GR. Obj: 8700 (Bone Spring). DAKOTA RESOURCES INC SKY CHIEF 21 FEDERAL #1 ROSS DRAW WEST DEL - D; 26S-30E-21; se se se, 330 Isl 330 fel EL: 3102 GR. Obj: 7000 (Delaware) LEA COUNTY **CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO** 

SEMGSAU #614 MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-29; nw se sw. 1070 fsl 1888 fwl EL: 4052 GR. Obj: 4500 (San Andres). CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO SEMGSAU #613 MALJAMAR GB SA - D: 17S-33E-29: sw ne sw, 1930 fsl

1516 fwl EL: 4063 GR. Obj: 4500 (San Andres). CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO SEMGSAU #710 MALJAMAR GB SA - D; 17S-33E-29; nw sw se, 1165 fsl

2010 fel EL: 4066 GR. Obj: 4500 (San Andres) TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #168

VACUUM GB SA - D; 17S-34E-36; sw se nw, 2066 fnl 1467

#### TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #188 - VACUUM GB SA - D: 17S-34E-36; se se se, 650 fsl 318 fel BHLoc: PROPOSED: 663 fsl 10 fel EL: 3986 GR. Obj: 4860 (San Andres). TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #179 VACUUM GB SA - D; 17S-34E-36; ne nw sw. 1997 fsl 1263 fwl EL: 3999 GR. Obj: 4860 (San Andres). **TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC** ECENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #189 - VACUUM GB SA - D: 17S-34E-36; nw se se, 751 fsl 1246 fel EL: 3988 GR. Obj: 1850 (San Andre TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #176 VACUUM GB SA - D: 17S-34E-36; ne ne se, 1988 fsl 355 fel BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1993 fsl 10 fel EL: 3986 GR. Obj: 4850 (San Andres). TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC **CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #178** VACUUM GB SA - D. 17S-34E-36; ne ne sw. 1993 fsl 2585 fwl EL: 3996 GR. Obj: 4850 (San Andres). TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC ECENTRAL VACUUM UNIT #187 VACUUM GB SA - D: 17S-35E-31; e/2 sw sw: 974 fsl 1199 twi BHLoc: PROPOSED: 660 fsl 1292 fwl EL: 3945 GR. Obj: 4850 (San Andres) MANZANO OIL CORP APPLESEED FEDERAL COM #1 LYNCH PENN - RE-ENTRY D, 20S-35E-17. 2c se ne. 1980 fnl 660 fel, 22 mi SW of Hobbs. Summary Original Dnill: Oper. HAMON JAKE L Well: LYNCH NORTHEAST UNIT #1. Field: LYNCH PN Compl: on 06/14/63 GASPZone: 13659-13774 nnsylvanian Is) PRESENT OPERATIONS EL 3700 GR. Obj: 13970 (Morrow).

STEVENS & TULL INC OSUDO 21 FEDERAL COM #1 OSUDO NORTH MORROW - D: 20S-36E-21; nw se nw, 1650 fnl 1650 fwl, 22.5 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3602 GR. Obj: 11400 (Morrow) TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

#### HENDERSON V M #15

PADDOCK - D; 21S-37E-30; ne sw ne. 1650 fnl 1650 fel EL: 3487 GR. Obj: 6100 (Blinebry) MARATHON OIL CO **LYNCH WALTER #5** 

#### GR. Obi: 7574 (Blinebry PENWELL ENERGY INC DIAMOND TAIL 24 FEDERAL #1

DIAMONDTAIL BONE SPR - D: 23S-32E-24; c nw sw. 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 30 mi SW of Eunice. EL: 3717 GR. Obj: 10350 (Bone Spring)

## **Texas RRCD 7C**

#### CROCKETT COUNTY AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO

JONES RANCH #1026 HENDERSON (CANYON)- PLUG BACK D; W D JONES sur blk IJ sec 26, A-4347, 1500 fnl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 645.62 acre ise. (W D Jones sur also known as T C Ry Co) 15 mi SE of Ozona. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 24 GR. Obj. TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

### DAVIDSON C E JR - B #3

OZONA NE- RECOMPLETION WP: G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 11, A-3162, 2036 fnl 1707 fel of sec, 2036 fnl 3700 fwl of Ise. 1305.8 acre Ise. 7 mi SE of Ozona. PRE-SENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2484 GR. Obj: 7998 test. Notes: (Operator plans dual completion with previous Pennsylvanian 7890 production per recompletion permit)

# IRION COUNTY ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

SUGG 29 #2908 KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- D; H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 29, A-369, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and Ise. 640 acre Ise. 17.6 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2562 GR. Obj 4800 (Clear Fork). **RICKS EXPL CO INC** WILLIAMS PEARL #22B

DOVE CREEK SOUTH (6500)- D, HAWLEY ALLEN sur blk 21 sec 38, A-1067, 1347 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of Ise. 3840 acre Ise. (Hawley Allen sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 12 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2347 GR. Obj: 6650 (Canvon 6500).

#### **REAGAN COUNTY** PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP ■MERCHANT UNIT #1703K

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D. L & S V RY CO sur blk B

### EL: 2680 GR. Obj: 8255 test. PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP MERCHANT UNIT #4104K SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D: L & S V RY CO sur blk B

sec 16, 2055 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 3241 fsl 3984 fwl of lse. 22080 acre Ise. (Located in tract 41) 12 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2565 GR. Obj: 8250 test. PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

#### PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #9002A SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D, L & S V RY CO sur blk C

sec 5, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 22080 acre lse. (Located in tract 90) 16 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2697 GR. Obj: 8680

# SCHLEICHER COUNTY DIVERSIFIED OPER CORP

WILSON LULALEE #80-2 LULA BELL (CANYON SS)- D; G H & S A RY CO sur bl M sec 80, A-822, 2675 fnl 1350 fwl of sec, and lse. 191.7 acre lse. 14 mi NNE of Eldorado. EL: 2217 GR. Obj: 6100 (Canyon ss).

#### SUTTON COUNTY LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS HILL-MAYER EDWIN S JR - Z #2 SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH)- D. T H HARD sur blk D sec 12. A-1600, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec. 651 fsl 660 fel of lse

160 acre Ise. (T H Hard sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 10.4 mi NW of Sonora EL: 2322 GR. Obj: 8050 LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS SIMMONS 72 #4 SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH)- D. G C & S F RY CO sur blk D sec 72, A-1537, 500 fsl 620 fwl of sec, and lse 640 acre lse. 10.5 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2374 GR. Obj. 8050 (Strawn)

#### UPTON COUNTY PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #7206A SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D. EL & R R RY CO sur blk M sec 4, A-709, 660 tsl 2055 tel of sec, 660 tsl 3225 twl of unit 22080 acre unit 8 mi SW of Midkiff. EL: 2747 GR. Obj. 8990 test.

CHANGING FLUID

ENTRY RATES.

delivery/route sales. Outgoing customer service, ability to lift 50+ lbs. often, sales ability,

Apply in person: 605 S. Marienfeld

Midland, TX 79701

F/M/V/D

clean MVR, progressiv fits package with 401K.

# Pipeline makes agreement with customers over unused space

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — El Paso Natural Gas Co. has made a deal with its pipeline customers in California, requiring them to pay for 35 percent of the utility's unused pipeline capacity. The 35 percent equals about \$255 million, according to a company

news release.

Two of the biggest of El Paso's customers are California utilities Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison. El Paso will pay for the other 65 percent of unused capacity.

Norma Dunn, an El Paso spokeswoman, said when El Paso was building its interstate pipeline system years ago, the company kept adding to the capacity at the request of customers and the customers agreed to pay for the pipeline expansions.

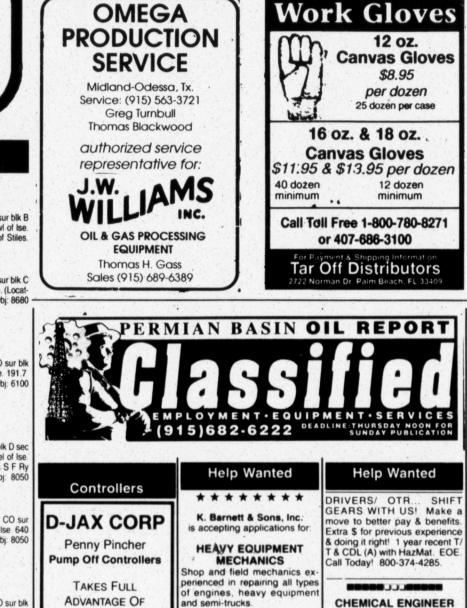
When a customer did not renew a gas supply contract, El Paso would pass on the expansion costs for serving that customer to all of

its other customers, Dunn said. Recently, El Paso's interstate pipeline customers have been reducing the amount of gas they buy, resulting in greater amounts of unused capacity in the pipelines.

El Paso has to pay for that unused space, which analysts say is a result of a nationwide glut of natural gas.

Federal regulators ruled out set-ting so-called "exit fees" to charge to customers who discontinued use of pipeline space. Instead, El Paso was told to negotiate with customers and reach an agreement.

The agreement reached last week guarantees the California companies will share in profits El Paso makes off any new pipeline customers the company can acquire. But it helps El Paso by paying for space that currently isn't used.



**GRADE FOREMAN** Fortune 500 chemical manu Experienced with slope stakes, facturer. Local and U.S. expan-grade setting, earthwork and sion. 4 Year engineering or base course. Must be willing to technical degree necessary and ke responsibility for quality

3985 GR. Obi: 4850 (San Andres)

OMPLETION D. 22S-37E-1. 2c r **BLINEBRY BLINE - REC** nw, 660 fnl 1980 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3350 22080 acre unit. (Located in tract 17) 14 mi NW of Stiles

# COMPLETIONS

## Southeast New Mexico

## LEA COUNTY

## ARCO PERMIAN

PHILLIPS J R - A #10 EUMONT YATES SEV RIV OU - DG: 19S-37E-31; c se sw 660 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3567 GR. Obj. 3600 (Queen). NL 01/17/96. API# 30-025-33251. ID# T-473038.Spud 01/25/96 TD: 3600 on 01/31/96 PB: 3556 Compl: or 02/28/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 3156-3480 (Queen) IP: (Queen 3156-3480) P 544 MCFGPD; no oil; 100 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 415 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 3600 w/850 STEVENS & TULL INC FEDERAL 9 #1

TEAS WEST YATES SEV RIV - RECOMPLETION DO; 20S-33E-9; 2sw sw ne, 2310 fnl 2310 fel, 25 mi W of Hobbs. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 12/22/91 OILPZone: 3042 3162 (Yates) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3545 GR. Obj (Seven Rivers). NL: 10/03/90. API# 30-025-31035. ID# T 435867.Resume: 09/28/95.TD: 3445.PB: 3295.Recomp: on 10/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 3270-3276 (Sev en Rivers) IP: (Seven Rivers 3270-3276) Swabbed 50 BOPD 30 BWPD Notes: (Drld out CIBP @ 3235 for recompletion) ORYX ENERGY CO

#### ALASKA COOPER #9

EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU - DO: 20S-36E-12; n/2 se se, 760 fsl 660 fel EL: 3547 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 01/31/96. API# 30-025-33280. ID# T-473375.Contr. Artesia. Spud: 02/09/96.TD: 3700 on 02/16/96.Compl: on 03/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 2744-2924 (Seven Rivers) gross interval -- 3256-3326 (Penrose) gross interval IP: (Sev-en Rivers/Penrose 2744-3326) F 1734 MCFGPD; no cond; no wtr; FTP 50Casing: 8 5/8 @ 490 w/300

## ORYX ENERGY CO

### **MAKENS J A #21**

EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU - DG; 21S-36E-3; e/2 nw se, 1980 fsl 1825 fel EL: 3549 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 01/31/96. API# 30-025-33279. ID# T-473374.Contr. Artesia #3. Spud: 02/17/96.TD: 3700 on 02/23/96.Compl: or 03/14/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 2712-3438 (Per mian) gross interval IP: (Permian 2712-3438) F 275 MCFGPD; no cond; no wtr; FTP 28 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 491 w/75 -- prod csg set, depth not rptd TARCH PETROLEUM INC

#### LAMUNYON C E #64

TEAGUE BLINE - DO; 23S-37E-22; s/2 nw nw, 1300 fnl 660 fwl, 10 mi S of Eunice. EL: 3292 GR. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry) NL: 01/19/96. API# 30-025-33252. ID# T-473114.Contr rson #3. Spud: 02/04/96.TD: 6005 on 02/22/96.PB: 5953.Compl: on 03/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 5419-5847 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5419-5847) P 56 BOPD; 181 MCFGPD; 118 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1068 w/685 --5 1/2 @ 6005 w/1400

#### MERIDIAN OIL INC

RHODES - B FEDERAL #7

RHODES YATES SEV RIV - DG; 26S-37E-26; nw he nw 330 fnl 1470 fwl, 6.8 mi S of Jal. EL: 2994 GR. Obj: 3150 (Seven Rivers). NL: 01/16/96. API# 30-025-33249. ID# T-473000. Contr. Rod Ric #2. Spud: 01/11/96.TD: 3100 on 01/15/96.PB: 3090.Compl: on 02/01/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 2902-3023 (Yates) IP: (Yates 2902-3023) CAOF 1967 MCFGPD - F 786 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; no oil;2 BWPD; FTP 410, SICP 480, SLOPE 0.500 -- Four Point test ran 1/27/96; Casing: 8 5/8 @ 562 w/380 -- 4 1/2 @ 3100

## **Texas RRCD 7C**

COKE COUNTY

#### ORYX ENERGY CO JAMESON FRED #26

LAMESON FHED #26 JAMESON - PLUG BACK WPG; W C JAMESON sur bik 1-A sec 314, A-1948, 1880 fsl 1796 fwl of sec, 1880 fsl 3466 fel of lse. 1561.8 acre lse. (W C Jameson sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 2 ml SE of Silver. Summary Original Drill: Compt: on 01/24/96 OILPZone: 6750-6792 (Odom) PRE-SENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2141 GR. Obj: (Strawn).NL: 04/02/93. Permit# 410348. APW 42-061-31602. ID# T-52323 Beaumer.02/2045. TD: 7100 PB: 6700 Become: on 453233.Resume: 02/20/96.TD: 7100.PB: 6700.Recomp: on 03/13/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 5742-5836 (Strawn sa) gross interval IP: (Strawn ss 5742-5836) P 12 BOPD; 73 MCFGPD; no wtr

#### CROCKETT COUNTY

ARATHON OIL CO UNIVERSITY - S #11

FARMER (SAN ANDRES)- DO; UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LAND aur bit 50 sec 5, 990 fri 330 fwl of sec, and ise. 160 acre ise. 10 mi SE of Big Late. EL: 2672 KB. Ob; 2500 (San Andres).NL: 11/13/95. Permitti 441751. APM 42-105-37085. ID# T-471973.Com:: Capitar: Spud: 01/2285 Mud

drlg. TD: 2751 on 01/29/96 PB: 2694 Compl. on 02/25/96 OIL (Last Info. 03/19/96)PZone. 2511-2545 (San Andres) IP. (San Andres 2511-2545) P 1 BOPD grav 32; 2 MCFG-PD: 54 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 860 w/330 -- 5 1/2 @ 2751 w/800

#### MARATHON OIL CO

**UNIVERSITY - S #12** FARMER (SAN ANDRES)- DO: UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LAND sur blk 50 sec 5, 1650 fnl 990 fwl of sec, 1090 fsl 990 fwl of Ise, 160 acre Ise, (Rule 37 exception granted) 10 mi SE of Big Lake. EL. 2648 KB. Obj. 2500 (San Andres) NL 11/13/95. Permit# 441744. API# 42-105-37083. ID# T 471872.Contr. Capstar. Spud. 01/17/96 Mud drlg. TD: 2750 on 01/21/96 in San Andres.PB: 2748.Compl. on 08/26/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 2468-2514 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2468-2514) P 4 BOPD grav 32; 10 MCFG-PD; 44 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 833 w/330 -- 5 1/2 @ 2749

### UNION OIL CO OF CAL

WAYNE WEST RANCH - A #2A

MASSIE (STRAWN)- DG; G H & S A RY CO sur blk O sec 55, A-1529, 1150 fnl 2075 fel of sec, 1150 fnl 3205 fwl of Ise. 960 acre Ise. 28.2 mi S'LY of Ozona. EL: 2158'GR. Obj. 12000 (Strawn).NL: 10/31/95. Permit# 441338. API# 42-105 37077. ID# T-471646.Contr. Tucker #6. Spud: 11/26/95 Air drlg. TD: 11540 on 12/19/95 in Strawn.Compl. on 02/26/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 11250-11540 (Strawn) gross interval IP: (Strawn 11250-11540) CAOF 10500 MCFG-PD -- F 2642 MCFGPD grav .622 on 17/64 ck; FTP 2740, FCP 230, SITP 3065, BHSIP 4130, BHT 270 F @ 11200, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Railroad District 1 has jurisdiction over Massie (Strawn) field) Casing: 9 5/8 @ 3000 w/1350 -- 7 5/8 @ 2835-5751 w/470 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,280 w/290 UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

## CLEGG #5308D

OZONA (CANYON SS) DUAL - DG; D & S E RY CO sur blk Q2 sec 53, A-2019, 1900 fsl 1900 fwl of sec, 3357 fnl 371 fsel of Ise. 947.50 acre Ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) 30.2 mi SW of Ozona, EL 1948 GR, Obi: 7500 (Canyon ss).NL: 09/27/95. Permit# 440285. API# 42-105-37053. ID# T-470968.Contr. Wes Tex. Spud: 11/15/95 TD. 7000 on 11/21/95 PB: 6832.Compl: on 02/17/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 2002-2016 (Clear Fork) - Wei #5308F -03/19/96)PZone: 2002-2016 (Clear Fork) T Well #5308F -Gas - 5582-6578 (Canyon ss) gross interval - Well #5308D -Gas IP: (Canyon ss 5582-6578) CAOF 497 MCFGPD -F 4.64 BCPD grav 66.7; 447 MCFGPD grav. 708 on 12/64 ok; 15 BWPD; FCP 495, SICP 1515, BHSIP 1847, BHT 143 F @ 6080, SLOPE 1.000 - (Clear Fork 2002-2016) CAOF 518 MCFGPD - BHSIP 575, BHT 100 F @ 2009, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Dually completed with well #5308F in Lita (Clear Fork) field) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1205 w/450 - 2 7/8 @ 2372 w/240 F String - 2 7/8 @ 6859 w/600 D String UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES ELCLEGE ELCUISE #5302D - 02ONA (CANYON SS) DUAL

CLEGG ELOUISE #5302D - OZONA (CANYON SS) DUAL - DG; D & S E RY CO sur blk Q2 sec 53, A-2019, 900 fsi 2655 fel of sec, 2655 fel 700 fnwl of ise. 628.6 acre ise. 30.4 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 1973 GR. Obj. 7500 (Canyon ss).NL: 09/26/95. Permit# 439741. API# 42-105-37038. ID# T-470965.Contr: Wes Tex #19. Spud: 09/22/95.TD: 7100 on 470965.Contr: Wes Tex #19. Spud: 09/22/95.TD: 7100 on 09/29/95.PB: 7052.Compl: on 11/22/95 GAS (Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 1914-2036 (Clear Fork) - Well #5302F Gas - 5960-6574 (Canyon ss) gross interval - Well #5302D - Gas IP: (Clear Fork 1914-2036) CAOF 2246 MCFGPD - F 2.03 BCPD grav 56.8; 742 MCFGPD grav.703 on 16/64 ck; 2.37 BWPD; FTP 283, SITP 667, BHSIP 705, BHT 100 F @ 1975, SLOPE 1.000 - (Canyon ss 5960-6574) CAOF 229 MCFGPD - F 0.93 BCPD grav 56.5; 206 MCFGPD grav .660 on 24/64 ck; 7.30 BWPD; FTP 192, SITP 2022, BHSIP 2412, BHT 155 F @ 6267, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Dually com-oleted with well #5302F in Ozona (Clear Fork) field, Gas ID 2412, BHT 150 F @ 5267, SLOPE 1 300 moles. (Duary com-pleted with well #5302 F in Ozona (Clear Fork) field, Gas ID #156939) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1216 w/335 - 2 7/8 @ 2519 w/300 F String - 2 7/8 @ 7084 w/650 D String UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES MATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 8A #8

OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; BROCK HOOVER sur blk MM sec 8, A-5287, 660 fnl 1771 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 880 fel of Ise. 160 acre Ise. (Brock Hoover sur also known as T & S T L Ry Co) 28.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2371 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss).NL: 08/28/95. Permit# 439298. API# 42-105-37033. ID# T-470458 Contr. Wes Tex #19. TD: 7600. Com-pi: on 02/22/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss) CAOF 92 MCFGPD - F 0.78 BCPD grav 60.5; 91 MCFGPD grav. 685 on 45/64 ck; 5.06 BWPD; FCP 192, SICP 1965, BHSIP 2414, BHT 162 F @ 6797, SLOPE 1000 1.000

1.000 UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES MATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 88 #3 OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; BROCK HOOVER sur bik MM sec 8, A-5287, 1980 fni 660 fel of sec, 663 fsl 660 fel of Ise. 160 acre Ise. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) (Brock Hoover sur also known as T & S T L RY Co) 28.2 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2236 GR. Obj; 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 07/18/95. Permit# 437975. API# 42-105-36995. ID# T-469509.Contr. Wes Tex #7. Spud: 12/18/95.TD; 7500 on 12/23/95.PB: 7466.Compt: on 02/23/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 6526-7232 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6526-7232) CAOF 142 MCF (GPD - 0.89 BCPD grav 60.5:

136 MCFGPD grav .681 on 44/64 ck. 3.02 BWPD; FCP 488 SICP 2315, BHSIP 2852, BHT 167 F @ 7157, SLOPE 1.000 One Point: 136 MCFGPD on 44/64 ck in 4320 min, FCP 488 BHP 581 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1000 w/275 -- 2 7/8 @ 7496 w/600 UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

#### HOOVER LAURA EST 6B #4

OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG: P R HOOVER sur blk MM sec 6, A-4851, 660 fnl 760 fel of sec, and Ise. 160 acre Ise. (Rul 37 & 38 exception granted) 29.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2434 GR. Obj. 7900 (Canyon ss).NL: 06/28/95. Permit# 437330. API# 42-105-36963. ID# T-469222.Contr. Wes Tex #7. Spud: 12/26/95.TD: 7700 on 12/31/95.PB: 7524.Compl. on 02/21/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 6824-7352 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6824-7352) CAOF 142 MCFGPF -- F 141 MCFGPD grav .690 on 48/64 ck; no oil; 4.47 BWPD; FCP 206, SICP 2165, BHSIP 2670, BHT 169 F @ 7312, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1011 w/335 2 7/8 @ 7696 w/630

#### UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES HOOVER LAURA EST 7A #8

OZONA (CANYON SS)- DG; T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 7, A-4168, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse (Rule 38 exception granted) 29.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2447 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss).NL: 06/28/95. Permit# 437328. API# 42-105-36965. ID# T-469220.Contr: Wes Tex #7. Soud: 01/09/96.TD: 7600 on 01/13/96.PB: 7557.Compl: 02/21/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 6684-7448 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6684-7448) CAOF 198 MCFGPD -- F 195 MCFGPD grav .681 on 16/64 ck; no oil; 7.55 BWPD; FCP 228, SICP 2065, BHSIP 2508, BHT 163 F @ 6842, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1003 w/275 2 7/8 @ 7583 w/625

#### **BUNION PACIFIC RESOURCES** MCDONALD 9 #4

OZONA (CANYON SS)- RECOMPLETION DG; G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 9, A-3677, 660 fsl 2000 fwl of sec and Ise: 323.35 acre Ise. 4.5 mi SE of Ozona. Geomap 6N-10W Summary Original Drill: Oper: AMAX OIL & GAS INC Field: DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890).Compl. on 09/26/91 GASPZone: 7872-7926 (Penn sylvanian 7890) PRESENT OPERATION: EL: 2492 GR. Ob 8023 (Canyon ss).NL: 08/06/91. Permit# 441275. API# 42-105-35987. ID# T-442561.Contr: Tucker. Resume: 06/27/95.TD: 8023.PB: 7965.Recomp: on 07/21/95 G(Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon/Pennsyl-vanian 6179-7926) CAOF 506 MCFGPD -- F 2.21 BCPD grav 74.0; 341 MCFGPD grav .737 on 16/64 ck; 0.20 BWPD; FCP 390, SICP 675, BHSIP 805, BHT 155 F @ 6235, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator commingled with previous Ozona (Pennsylvanian 7890) field production)

#### **IRION COUNTY**

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORF SCOTT 12 #1210 · KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)COMMINGLED - DO: WYATT ANDERSON sur blk 4 sec 12, A-888, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre Ise. (Wyatt Anderson sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 17 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2460 GR. Obj: 4100 (Clear Fork).NL: 05/19/95. Permit# 436029. API# 42-235-33385. ID# T-68434.Contr: Cleere #4. Spud: 12/20/95.TD: 4000 on 12/29/95.PB: 3956.Compl: on 01/30/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/18/96)PZone: 3856-3921 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 3856-3921) P 84 BOPD grav 36; 57 MCFGPD; 59 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 517 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4000 w/910 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP SCOTT 12 #1213

# KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK)- DO; WYATT

ANDERSON sur bik 14 sec 12, A-888, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and Ise. 640 acre Ise. (Wyatt Anderson sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 17.2 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2482 GR. Obj: 4200 (Clear Fork).NL: 05/19/95. Permit# 436027. API# 42-235-33390. ID# T-468430.Contr. Cleare #4. Spud: 12/30/95.TD: 4100 on 01/05/66.PB: 4045.Compl. on 20/2026.0141 act tech. 02/15/66.PZ.com. 3966.3904 (Clear 2/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 3950-3994 (Clea Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 3950-3994) F 60 BOPD grav 35; 39 MCFGPD on 14/16 ck; 11 BWPD; FTP 160, SICP 510 Cas-ing: 8 5/8 @ 559 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4100 w/900

MCCULLOCH COUNTY **GEOSURVEYS INC** 

BYMAN #4

BYMAN #4 NEEDLE CREEK (CANYON)- DO; FISHER & MILLER #2207 sur, A-274, 1226 fsl 2447 fwl of sur, and ise. 327.5 acre ise. 6 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1851 GR. Obj: 1900 test.NL: 11/16/95. Permit# 441985. API# 42-307-30973. ID# T-471970.Con-tr. Deen. Spud: 12/04/95.TD: 1340 on 12/06/95.PB: 1308.Compt: on 03/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 1124-1136 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 1124-1136) P 18 BOPD grav 34; GTSTM; 2 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 150 w/100 --4 1/2 @ 1308 w/190 GEOSURVEYS INC WHITE FST #7 GEOSURVEYS II

FORD RANCH (LWR CANYON)- DG; H F FISHER & B MILLER #2207 sur, A-274, 845 thi 2097 twi of sur, 1331 tsi

523 fel of Ise. 162.78 acre Ise. 6 mi SE of Melvin. EL: KB Obi 2000 test NI 12/06/94 Permit# 430598 API# 42-307-30902. ID# T-464931.Contr. Hayhurst Bros #1. Spud 12/12/94 Mud drlg. TD: 1290 on 12/15/94 in Strawn ss.PB: 1270.Compl. on 02/20/96 GAS (Last Info. 03/14/96)PZone: 1129-1160 (lwr Canyon ss) IP. (lwr Canyon ss 1129-1160) CAOF 196 MCFGPD -- F 163 MCFGPD grav .65 on 5/16 ck, no oil, no wtr, FTP 76, SITP 298, BHSIP 326, BHT 84 F @ 1153, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 162 w/110 - 4 1/2 @ 1270 w/150

#### **REAGAN COUNTY** PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1541A SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO: A C WALKER sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 34, A-689, 660 fsl 1980 twl of sec, 16333 fsl 7213 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 154) (A C Walk-er sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 18 mi NW of Stiles. Obj 8650 test.NL: 10/06/95. Permit# 440614. API# 42-383-34493 ID# T-471178.Contr: Clint Hurt #11. Spud: 01/08/96 Mud drlg. 8651 on 01/22/96.Compl: on 03/07/96 OIL (Last Info 03/14/96)PZone: 6856-8476 (Spraberry/Dean) gross inter-val IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6856-8476) P 91 BOPD grav 39.9. 37 MCFGPD; 162 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 401 w/400 -- 4

#### PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1705A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; P ROBERTS sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 36, A-982, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 9946 fsl 16568 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 170) (P Roberts sur also known as T & P Rv Co) 17 mi S of Stiles. EL: 2697 KB. Obj: 8600 test.NL: 12/12/95. Permit# 442715. API# 42 383-34508 ID# T-472430 Contr. Clint Hurt #11. Spud 01/11/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8325 on 01/27/96. Compl: on 03/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 6512-8183 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6512-8183) P 51 BOPD grav 39.9; 35 MCFGPD; 106 BWPD Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field) Cas-ing: 12 3/4 @ 421 w/421 - 4 1/2 @ 8325 w/1700 ,

**RUNNELS COUNTY** SMAIL JAMES R

#### BROOKSHIRE SAM #2

LOCO RICO (GARDNER A)- DO: E T RY CO sur sec 141 A-156, 467 fnl 1400 fel of sur, and ise. 199 acre ise. 2.5 m NE of Benoit. EL: 1770 GR. Obj: 3900 (Gardner A).NL: 09/18/95. Permit# 439919. API# 42-399-34400. ID# T-470801.Contr: Legacy. Spud: 10/05/95.TD: 3800 or 10/12/95.PB: 3798.Compl: on 02/08/96 OIL (Last Info 03/19/96)PZone: 3625-3630 (Gardner A) IP: (Gardner A 3625-3630) F 33 BOPD grav 41.5; 184 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 410 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 154 w/95 -- 4 1/2 @ 3790 w/315

#### SUTTON COUNTY LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS

HILL-MAYER EDWIN S JR - LL #4 SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH)- DG; G C & S F RY CO su blk C sec 6, A-1490, 324 fnl 750 fel of sec, and lse, 160 acre

Ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) 6 mi NW of Sonora. EL 2255 GR. Obj: 8050 (Strawn).NL: 11/10/95. Permit/ 41482. API# 42-435-34553. ID# T-471835. Contr. Wes Tex. Spud: 11/15/95.TD: 8050 on 11/21/95.PB: 8005.Compl: on 02/02/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 7674-7813 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7674-7813) CAOF 411 MCFGPD -- F 378 MCFGPD grav .705 on 18/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 209, SITP 1906, SICP 560, BHSIP 2394, BHT 187 F@ 7743. SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator plans to commingle Sawyer (Canyon) field at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 0 1168 w/400 -- 4 1/2 0 8043 w/600 LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS

#### MAYER EDWIN S JR - D #8-6

SAWYER (CANYON)- RECOMPLETION DG; T B ADAMS Sur bik D sec 16, A-1638, 3120 fsl 2085 fwl of sec, 524 fnl 2100 fel of lee. 527.1 acre ise. (T B Adams sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 12 mi NW of Sonora. Summary Orig-inal Drill: Field: SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH).compl: on 10/06/95 GASPZone: 7883-8016 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7883-8016) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2322 GR. Obj Comprob NL: 027/095 ADIE 42.425.4524 UPE T ).NL: 07/19/95. API# 42-435-34534. ID# T (Carryon), N.C. 0718/35, Arth 42-4353434, I.W. 1-469641, Contr. Wes Tex. Resume: 11/22/95.TD: 8250.PB: 8160.Recomp: on 02/13/96 G(Last Info: 03/20/96)PZone: 6547-7084 (Carryon) IP: (Carryon/Strawn 6547-8016) CAOF 385 MCFGPD -- F 258 MCFGPD grav. 614 on 26/64 ck; no 0i; no wtr; FTP 137, SITP 741, SICP 425, BHSIP 878, BHT 198 F @ 7242, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Cor ous Sawyer (Strawn) field produc

UPTON COUNTY PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #2604A

MACHINIST- Immediate open-ing for CNC lathe operator. Pro-gramming a must. Experience person only need apply. Call 563–1266 ask for Barbara.

683-5710 1-800-446-3529	take responsibility for quality completion of all aspects of the work.	2 + years industrial experience. \$60K + package. Confidential Fax:
1-000-440-3529	Positions are open in the Clovis, NM area. Salary is negotiable	210-438-7727.
Equipment For Sale 4 X 20 HEATER treaters. Re- built, water section coated, 1 year warranty. 684-3759.	and will be based on experi- ence. Please apply in person at 2405 W. 7th Street, Clovis, NM or mail a resume to P.O. Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102. Equal Opportunity Employer. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY- Small Oil and Gas company has an immediate opening. Must have Oil and Gas experience with word processing and gen- eral office management skills. Salary DOE. Send resume to:
210 BBL steel tanks with stairs and walkway. Coated bottom and 18", 1 year warranty. 684– 3759. Help Wanted SALES TECHNICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE	DRIVERS CALL Today, START Tomorrow! \$1,000 Sign- On Bonus Hiring flatbed drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/ Health, Rider/ Bonus Program ECK Miller, 800-611-6636 Owner Operators also welcomed!	c/ 7. o B -03 Midland Reporter Tele- gram P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702. CONSTRUCTION ATTENTION Pipefitters, Pipewelders & Structural Welders needed ASAP for large project in Big Spring. Must have experience. Post offer physical & drug Screen required. Call 267-6663. EOE
Petrolite Corporation, Tretolite Division, a leading producer of specialty chemicals and servic- es worldwide, has a sales ca- reer opportunity available in the Permian Basin. Primary responsibility is fo- cused on sales and service oil field production and water treating chemicals. The ideal candidate will have a petroleum industry- related technical degree, 5 years' ex- perience with an emphasis on major account development and superior interpersonal skills. Willingness to travel. Competitive base salary and full	**************************************	CATERPILLAR DIESEL Mechanic. Have immediate opening for a Caterpillar diesel engine shop mechanic with at least 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply in person at 8510 W. I-20, Odessa, Texas. DRIVERS SSSS TOP PAY SSSS Truck drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel, no need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving
range of benefits are provided. For consideration, forward a confidential resume including current earnings to: <b>PETROLITE CORP.</b> 369 Marshall Road St. Louis, MO 63119-1897	CDL and know how to operate diesel. Good pay paid weekly. Helpers must be neat and ex- perienced. Call Robert Tram- mell or Perry Connell at 563– 1272 or 800-882-9165.	record. Call 1-800-588-2€69, Monday thru Friday, 8-5. SHEET METAL mechanics and helpers needed, experienced. Contact Tim 686–0002 or 570- 0232.
Attn: Ms. Marion Doyle Equal Opportunity Employer ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS <b>PETROPLEX</b> <b>ACIDIZING, INC.</b> Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OP-	DRIVERS EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Fork Lift Driver, EX- PERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorse- ment, physical and drug screen	in 1 Day!
ERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck op- eration. Weekly hours guar- anteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Fri- day between 8AM and 5PM. DELIVERY/Route Sales	Ment, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of 1-20 on Garden City Hwy. MECHANIC NEEDED. Must be knowledgeable in alignments and brakes. Will pay up to \$9 an hour, plus 6% commission on parts and labor. Need to fill po- sition immediately. Don't Hesi- tate, apply or call today Peer- less Tyre, 2804 W. Wall, 699– 7193.	Anna. McPhearson sold her 1987 Mazda Pickup Quickly & Efficiently
Career Opportunity Sierra/ Hinckley & Schmitt bot- tied water brand individuals for delivery/route sales. Outgoing		

**OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANY** Engineering Technician/Lead Operator

ools. 561-8747.

consible for operation and maintenance of environm Responsible for operation and maintenance of environmental clean u process equipment and will also assist chemists and en gineers with data gathering during filed evaluation tests. Mini mum experience: two years junior college engineering techni clan training or equivalent OJT and three years a technician plant operator, or field service technician. Wages DOE. Drug screening will be required. Apply Midland T.E.C. office. Jot screening will be #7238681.

Ad paid by employer. E.O.E.

# NAMEDROPPING

Compressor Systems Inc. announces three new additions to its staff at its Midland corporate facility.

JOEL McEL-RATH has joined the company as Manager of Management Information Systems

**DEWAYNE HORTON** has joined the company as a designer, bringing years of experience in design and layout of oil and gas processing equipment. PAUL AKERIDGE has joined

the company as Project Engineer, working with CSI's engineering and design team. He comes to CSI from Wilson Technologies in Houston.

Ref-Chem Corp. announces six staff promotions and additions.

**ROD WIRSHING** has been promoted to Manager of Projects, responsible for all engineering projects and assigned E&C projects

BILL CHAPMAN has joined

# DEVELOPMENT WELLS

#### (From 6H)

### **Texas RRCD 8**

ANDREWS COUNTY **RUST OIL CORP** TEXACO UNIVERSITY - 10 #4 FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- D; UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LAND sur bik 13 sec 10, 1780 fnl 860 fwl of sec, and ise. 160 acre Ise. 2 mi NE of Frankel City. Obj: 4750 (San Andres). TEXAS HYDROGEN ENERGY

## PARKER - CF #1

FUHRMAN-MASCHO- PLUG BACK D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 21, 2173 fnl 2123 fel o' sec, 467 fsl 467 fwl of Ise. 40 acre Ise. 12 mi E'LY of Andrews. Sum-mary Original Drill: Oper: RANKIN OIL CO TD: 7540.Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1710 w/800 Summary Re-entry. Oper: TEXAS HYDROGEN ENERGY CO Well: PARKER CF #1. Field: NIX SOUTH TD: 7540. Recomp: on 09/28/92 OILPZone: 6742-6776 (Iwr Clear Fork) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3248 GR. Obj: 5530 test

#### UNION OIL CO OF CAL

PARKER UNIT #26-18E

PARKER (WOLFCAMP)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-44 sec 18, 2055 fsl 653 fwl of sec, 2055 fsl 4627 fel of unit. 4800 acre unit. 3.3 mi SSW of Andrews. EL: 3187

#### GR. Obj: 9875 (Wolfca UNION OIL CO OF CAL

PERKINS #3

VAQUERO (ELLENBURGER)- D; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-43 sec 7, 560 fnl 560 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 5.3 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3182 GR. Obj: 12400 (Ellen-

### ECTOR COUNTY

#### B & B PRODUCTION INC ECTOR - AM FEE #3

Obi: 4300 test.

HARPER- RE-ENTRY D; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 2S sec 29, 990 fnl 330 fel of sec, 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 161.23 acre Ise. 12 mi SW of Odessa. PRESENT OPERATIONS:

#### GLASSCOCK COUNTY

MCDONNOLD OPERATING INC LANGE ARNOLD FARMS #1 BANKBOOK (FUSSELMAN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 5S sec 12, 1602 fsl 608 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 9 mi S of Garden City. EL: 2710 GR. Obj: 10300 (Fussel-

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP



Ref-Chem as a Project Engineer, bringing 27 years experience in operation, engineering and project management to the company.

**GREG ANDERSON** has joined the company as a Facilities Engineer with previous experience at Merrick & Co. and Phillips Petroleum

TOM D. JOHNSTON has been promoted to Project Manager. He joined Ref-Chem in 1989 and prior to this promotion was I&E Engineering Coordinator.

HAROLD POLLARD has joined the company as an Electrical Engineer. He has 39 years experience in electrical engineering design, trouble shooting, and project management in the petrochemical and gas processing

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36

of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 64) 8 mi SW of St

HOWARD COUNTY

MOORE (FUSSELMAN DEEP)- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 sec 35, 690 fnl 2319 fel of sec, and lse. 240 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Big Spring. EL: 2501 GR. Obj: 10800 (Fusselman).

**MIDLAND COUNTY** 

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 40

sec 32, A-1297, 660 fsi 2640 fwl of sec, and lse. 280 acre

16 mi S of Midland. EL: 2874 GR. Obj: 10300 test.

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- PLUG BACK D; N LONG sur

blk 40 twp 4S sec 4, A-1349, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and unit. bit 40 twp 45 sec 4, A-1349, 660 th 660 tel of sec, and util. 480 acre unit. (N Long sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 18 mi SW of Midland. Summary Original Drill: Field: PEGASUS (WOLFCAMP).TD: 10300 in Wolfcamp.Compl: on 03/31/95 OILPZone: 10158-10174 (Wolfcamp)

PEGASUS- WP; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 4S sec 34.

660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and Ise. 800 acre Ise. 28 mi SSW

MOOSE (QUEEN)- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 41, 2245 fsl 481 fwl of sec, and Ise. 640 acre Ise. 21.25 mi

WAR-SAN (CONSOLIDATED)- PLUG BACK D; T & P RY

CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 38, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec. and

Ise. 659 acre Ise. 15 mi S of Warfield. PRESENT OPERA

MITCHELL COUNTY

SW of Midland. EL: 2904 GR. Obj: 4600 (Queen). U M C PETROLEUM CORP

SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1112A

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

THOMPSON J CLEO

STEPHENS AUTRY C

VINDHAM - D #3

STEPHENS AUTRY C WINDHAM 4 #5

DAVIDSON #34-1

TERRACE PETROLEUM CORP

of Midland. Obj: 10500 test. TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

MIDLAND - AA FEE #14

**SANDERS JUNE T #3** 

TIONS: Obi: 11488 (Consolidated

OUINN 35 #1

SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #641A

Lawrence. EL: 2701 GR. Obj: 8400 test.

# Wirshing Chapman

industries, most recently with **Rexene Products Co.** 

**GEORGE ROBERTSON** has joined Ref-Chem as an I&E Specialist with over 10 years of experience in control system design, PLC and DCS programming, SCADA configuration, communication systems specifications and leading HAZOP teams. He comes to Ref-Chem from BCCK Engineering.

LOUIS J. MAZZULLO of Albuquerque, N.M. is now affiliated with Mark K. Nearburg, Ameristate Oil & Gas Inc., Midland. Mazzullo, with 20 years exploration and development experience, joins Nearburg, with 15 years experience in land management, to gen-



erate oil and gas drilling prospects in the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico

**RAYMOND E. GALVIN, presi**dent of Chevron U.S. Production Co., has been elected 1996 chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association. He was also the association's 1995 chairman.

officers Other include MICHAEL E. WILEY, president, Vastar Resources Inc., vice chairman; REBECCA McDONALD, group vice president, natural gas, Amoco, treasurer; and DONALD W. NIEMIEC, vice president, marketing, Union Pacific Resources, secretary. NICHOLAS J. BUSH and



**PATRICIA A. HAMMOCK will** continue as president and vice president, respectively, of the organization.

DAVID JARMAN has been named President, Dresser Integrated Oilfield Services.

As president, Jarman will be responsible for the overall operations of Dresser Integrated Oilfield Services, which provides project planning, engineering, and management services for drilling projects worldwide. He will office at Dresser Integrated Oilfield Services' headquarters in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Jarman brings over 28 years of oilfield experience to Dresser. His background includes experience in asset management, drilling and production operations, project management, and multi-disciplinary team development. Before joining Dresser, Jarman was manager-Facilities Management for Brown & Root.

# THE PLUNGER LIFT PROFESSIONALS

 Increase Production Produce Wells to Depletion Keep Wells Loaded

•A Fraction of Rod Pumps Costs •Eliminate Paraffin Cutting

•Low Maintenance



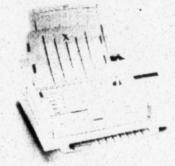
· · · · · ·

Plunger Lift Systems, Inc.

"The Leader in Gas Lift Technology" 1 - 800 - 594 - 3887

Plunger Lift Systems, Inc. • P.O. Box 9423 • Midland, TX 79708 • 915-699-1200

YOU CAN'T MAKE A **MULTIFUNCTION FAX THIS USEFUL WITHOUT FIRST KNOWING A THING OR TWO** ABOUT COPYING AND PRINTING.



The powerful plain paper fax/printer from Xerox. The new Xerox 3006 Fax/Printer is not only a powerful plain paper fax with 6 second speed, it's a 300 dpi printer for DOS and Windows<sup>®</sup>. Plus, it can copy, reduce and enlarge your documents. What else would you expect from the company that's the first name in documents?

#### twp 5S sec 21, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, 17874 fsl 24504 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 111) 9 mi SW of 1750 fnl 750 fwl of sec, 12310 fnl 11160 fel of unit. 7979 acre unit. 5 mi N of Westbrook. Obj. 475 test. St Lawrence, EL: 2698 GR. Obj: 8400 test. PECOS COUNTY **GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS** SPRABERRY TREND AREA- D; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 SIMMONS STATE #1 twp 5S sec 10, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 13927 fnl 7279 fel

CHEVRON U S A INC

**WESTBROOK NORTH UNIT #5311** 

CO sur blk 2 sec 18, 330 fr most N'ly nl 330 fr most W'ly el of sec, and lse. 105.36 acre lse. 5 mi E of Imperial. PRE-SENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3950 (Permian general). GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS SIMMONS STATE #2 ABELL (PERMIAN GENERAL)- RE-ENTRY D: H & T C RY

WESTBROOK- D: T & P RY CO sur blk 28 twp 1N sec 14.

CO sur blk 2 sec 18, 330 fr most N'ly nl 330 fwl of sec, and Ise. 105.36 acre Ise. 5 mi E of Imperial. PRESENT OPER-ATIONS: Obj: 3950 (Permian general). REMUDA OPERG CO INC SANFORD #1

PECOS VALLEY- WP; H & G N RY CO sur blk 10 sec 55 A-496, 1650 fnel 867 fnwl of sur; and lse. 80 acre lse. 6.6 mi SW of Imperial. Obj: 5400 test.

WINKLER COUNTY HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC

TAYLOR MACK #2 KEYSTONE- WP; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 9, 1320 fnl 1 fwl of sec, 1 fsl 1 fwl of ise. 160 acre ise. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 8 mi NE'LY of Kermit. EL: 2933 GR. Obj: 5500 test. PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP TAYLOR MACK - A #5 KEYSTONE (HOLT)- D: PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 8, 70 fsl 1327 fel of sec, and lse. 131.12 acre lse 8 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 2965 GR. Obj: 5500 (Holt).

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP TAYLOR MACK - A #6 KEYSTONE (HOLT)- D: PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk

B-2 sec 8, 70 fsl 2654 fel of sec. and lse. 131.12 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 2961 GR. Obj: 5500 (Holt). PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP TAVIOR MACK - A #7 KEYSTONE (HOLT)- D: PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk

B-2 sec 8, 70 fsl 1427 fwl of sec, and lse. 131.12 acre lse 8 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 2975 GR. Obj: 5500 (Holt).

## **Texas RRCD 8A**

DAWSON COUNTY

BRAHANEY DRLG CO HOGAN #1

#### CEDAR LAKE- D; E L & R R RY CO sur blk M sec 114 2440 fsl 2440 fel of sec. 200 fnl 200 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse (Rule 37 exception applied for) 6 mi SW of Welch. Obj: 5000

TARA OPERATING CO

**HARRIS E W #1** PATRICIA (SPRABERRY)- PLUG BACK D; MOORE-ABELL (PERMIAN GENERAL)- RE-ENTRY D; H & T C RY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND Ige, 660 fsl 660 fel lab 10 lge 267 of sur, and lse. 80 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Lamesa. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8400 (Spraberry GARZA COUNTY

ROCKER A OPERG CO INC STOKER K #20

ROCKER A (GLORIETA)- D; EDGAR KELLY sur blk 97 sec 938, A-908, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse (Edgar Kelly sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 4 mi NW-LY of Justiceburg. Obj: 6000 (Glorieta).

KENT COUNTY HIGH ISLAND OIL CORP

GODFREY #4 MICHELLE KAY (CISCO)- D; H B LEWIS sur, A-1628, 794 fsl 750 fel of sur, and lse. 320 acre lse. 16 mi W'LY of Girard. Obi: 6000 (Cisco).

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM

SALT CREEK FIELD UNIT #G218 SALT CREEK- D. J M KEENEY sur blk 1 sec 12, A-1262. 2412 fsl 2562 fel of sec. 2872 fnl 5283 fel of lse. 12100 acre Ise. (J M Keeney sur also known as H & G N Ry Co) 9 mi NW of Clairemont. EL: 216 GR. Obj. 6850 test.

KING COUNTY **BIG STATE INDUSTRIES INC** RATLIFF #4

GRO-TEX (CANYON REEF)- RE-ENTRY D. DAN BLANKENSHIP sur sec 4, A-665, 663 fsl 1381 fel of sec and Ise. 160 acre Ise. 2 mi NW of Grow. PRESENT OPER-ATIONS: EL: 1859 GR. Obj. 6216 (Canyon reef)

#### YOAKUM COUNTY MYCO PETROLEUM

EDWARDS PETROLEUM/JONES EST #1 IONES BANCH- WP D ANCELL sur blk A6 sec 6 A-1769 467 fsl 1700 fel of sec. 467 fsl 1300 fwl of lse. 80 acre Ise. (D Ancell sur also known as Public School Land) 11 mi W of Denver City. Obj: 9500 test.

# COMPLETIONS

#### (From 6H)

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO; JIMMIE DAVIDSON sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 32, A-567, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 10018 fnl 660 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 26) (Jimnie Davidson sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 27 mi NE of Rankin. EL: 2720 KB. Obj: 8700 test.NL: 12/29/95. Per mit# 443092. API# 42-461-33597. ID# T-472735.Contr. FWA #8. Spud: 01/15/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8700 on 01/27/96.Com-pl: on 03/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 6953-8595 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6953-8595) P 60 BOPD grav 39.9; 38 MCFGPD; 149 BWPD Notes: (RRC District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field for North Pembrook Unit #2604A) Casing: 12 3/4 @ 437 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 8700 w/1700

#### STEPHENS AUTRY C DAVIDSON 10 #4

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- DO: TOM WINDHAM sur bik 40 twp 5S sec 10, A-1516, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and ise. 640 acre ise. (Tom Windham sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 26 mi NW of Rankin. EL: 2832 KB. Obj: 10200 test.NL 01/04/96. Permit# 443470. API# 42-461-33598. ID# T 472808.Contr: J S M #1. Spud: 01/28/96.TD: 10100 on 02/12/96.PB: 10058.Compl: on 03/13/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 7132-10009 (Permian) IP: (Permian 7132-10009) P 33 BOPD grav 38.9; 46 MCFGPD; 95 BWPD Cas-ing: 12 3/4 @ 369 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 4522 w/450 -- 4 1/2 @ 10,100 w/1200

#### XERIC OIL & GAS CORP

LANE JOHN #1 - CORDOVA (STRAWN)- PLUG BACK DO; M K & T RY CO sur blk 1 sec 32, A-840, 2450 fnl 1600 fwl of sec, 844 fsl 1600 fwl of Ise. 469.335 acre Ise. 5 mi NE of McCarney. Geomap: 6-10N-18W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ORYX ENERGY CO Field: CORDOVA (ATOpl: on 03/08/88 GASPZone: 7445-7596 (Atoka) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2728 GR:NL: 04/23/87. API# 42-461-32628. ID# T-411494.Resume: 02/01/96.TD: 9900.PB: 7064.Recomp: on 02/24/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/20/96) PZone: 7062 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7062) F 105 BOPD grav 40.6; 150 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; no wtr; FTP150 XERIC OIL & GAS CORP

#### **MLANE JOHN #2**

CORDOVA (STRAWN)- PLUG BACK DO; M K & T RY CO sur blk 1 sec 32, 2150 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 830 fsl 467 fwl of Sur Dik 1 sec 32, 2100 is nor 1mi to so, 300 map: 6-10N-lse. 596.87 acre ise. 5 mi NE of McCamey. Geomap: 6-10N-18W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ORYX ENERGY CO Field: CORDOVA NORTH (ATOKA).Compl: on 06/01/88 OILPZone: 7460-7526 (Atoka) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2735 GR.NL: 01/28/88. API# 42-461-32733. ID# T EL: 2735 GR.NL: 01/28/88. API# 42-461-32733. ID# T EL: 2/30 GHT.NL: 01/20/80. APM 42-401-02733. 10# 1-417244.Contr. Gene Sledge. TD: 7770.Recomp: on 03/06/96 OLL (Last Info: 03/20/96)PZone: 7038-7198 (Strawn) gross interval IP: (Strawn 7038-7198) F 160 BOPD grav 40; 80 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 200

## **Texas RRCD 8**

## ANDREWS COUNTY GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORP COWDEN EMMA TRACT - C #34

COWDEN EMMA TRACT - C #34 EMMA (DEVONIAN)- PLUG BACK DO; T & P RY CO sur bik 44 twp 2N sec 1, A-61, 660 fsl 1980 twl of sec,660 fsl 634 twl or unit. 40 acre unit. 14 mi SW of Andrews. Sum-mary Original Drill: Field: EMMA (ELLENBURGER).Com-pl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3160 DF, Ob; 10800 (Devonian).NL: 12/12/95. Permit# 442589. API# 42-03-05245. ID# T-472414.Resume: 12/14/95.TD: 12500.PB: 11658.Recomp: on 03/03/96 OIL (LastInfo: 03/14/96)PZone: 10778-10810 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 10778-10810) P 47 BOPD grav 42; GTSTM; 63 BWPD

# GLASSCOCK COUNTY

POWELL 20A #23D

■POWELL 20A #23D COBRA (WOLFCAMP)- DO; W H BRUNSON sur bik 35 twp 35 sec 20, A-936, 1633 fni 572 fel of sec, and ise. 160 acre tee. (W H Brunson sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 13 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2576 GR. Obj: 8800 test.NL: 02/09/96. Permit# 444400. API# 42-173-32599. ID# T-473569.Contr: Wes Tex #11. Spud: 02/10/96.TD: 8400 on 02/26/96.PB: 8360.Compt: on 03/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/18/06/20ne: 8315-8335 (Wolfcamp) IP. (Wolfcamp 8315-8335) P 164 BOPD grav 40.2; 77 MCFGPD; 95 BWPD Cas-ing: 12 3/4 @ 295 w/310 - 8 5/8 @ 3262 w/1350 - 5 1/2 @ 8400 w/300

HOWARD COUNTY ORYX ENERGY CO ROBERTS DORA - B D & E #340

HOWARD-GLASSCOCK- DO; E H NUNN sur bik 29 sec HOWARD-GLASSCOCK- DO; E H NUNN sur bik 29 sec 136, A-1318, 1340 fnl 1360 fwl of sec, 1302 fsl 1360 fwl of Ise. 480 acre ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) (E H Nunn sur also known as W & N W Ry Co) 1 m iSE of Forsan. EL: 2768 GR. Obj: 3300 test.NL: 01/26/96. Permi# 444058. API# 42-227.34991. ID# T-473258.Contr. Bandera #5. Spud: 02/27/96.TD: 3100 on 03/04/96.Compt on 03/11/96 OIL (Last

Casing: 9 5/8 @ 371 w/250 -- 7 @ 3100 w/590 THOMPSON J CLEO SHELL-ALEXANDER #1

ZEBULON NORTH (FUSSELMAN)- HORIZONTAL DO BAUER & COCKRELL sur blk A sec 24, A-573, 2460 fsl 274 fel of sec. 840 fnl1594 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Big Springs. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2030 fsl 381 fel of sec. 24 -- 710 fsl 1701 fel of Ise. ACTUAL @ 10675 MD: 470 S. 56 W of surf loc. (TVD: 10305) -- KOP: 10115. PROJECT-ED @ TD: 504 S 64 W of surf loc. 1989 fsl 467 fel of sec. 24 (TVD: 10306) -- Survey ran by Baker Hughes Inteq. EL: 2525 GR. Obj: 11000 (Fusselman).NL: 02/02/96. Permit# 443821. API# 42-227-34745-01. ID# T-473442 Contr. Yale E Key. Spud: 02/01/96.TD: 10710 on 03/08/96 in Fussel man.Compl: on 03/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone 10115-10710 (Fusselman) IP: (Fusselman 10115-10710) F 289 BOPD grav 48.2; 10 MCFGPD on 8/64 ck; no wtr; FTF 662 Notes: (Operator kicked off existing vertical wellbore ref-erence ID #452472 completed oil well 5/13/93, for horizontal drainhole #1) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 219 w/300 -- 9 5/8 @ 4930 w/1500 -- 5 1/2 @ 10,292 w/1235 (csg rptd from original wellbore) -- 3 1/2 @ 10,081-10,372

PECOS COUNTY TITAN RESOURCES INC

## REED #1023

RE-ENTRY WO; T & S T L RY CO sur blk 142 sec 23, A-HE-ENTRY WO, 1 & S 1 L HY CO Sur Dix 142 Sec 23, A-3612, 2200 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, and ise. 640 acre ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) 14 mi N of Fl Stockton. Summary Orig-inal Drill: API# 42-371-30446 Field: PETCO (DEVON-IAN).Casing: 13 3/8 @ 4393 -- 9 5/8 @ 9450 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2639 GR.NL: 03/14/96. Permit# 439657. API# 42-371-30446-00. ID# T-474300.Contr. T M B R/Sharp. Resume: 10/14/95.TD: 9450 on 01/16/96.PB 9420. Recomp: on 01/30/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/15/96) PZone 9185-9259 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 9185-9259) F 79 BOPD grav 37.3; 134 MCFGPD on 8/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 720 Notes: (Possible new field discovery) (Operator re-entrered plugged vertical wellbore and sidetracked to 11293 unable to complete in sidetrack well reference ID #471294 dry & loned 1/16/96; perforated in vertical wellbore)

# WARD COUNTY ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP

# CAPRITO 98 #9 R O C (CHERRY CANYON)- DO; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 98, A-52, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 660 fsel 1980 fswl of tse. 640 acre tse. 2 mi N of Pyote. EL: 2666 KB. Obj: 7200 test.NL: 12/01/95, Permit# 442355, API# 42-475-34325, ID# test.NL: 12/01/95. Permit# 442355. API# 42-475-34325. ID# T-472232.Contr. Gene Sledge #7. Spud: 01/12/96.TD: 7128 on 02/09/96.PB: 7078.Compl: on 02/28/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/20/96)PZone: 6802-6898 (Cherry Canyon) gross inter-val IP: (Cherry Canyon 6802-6898) GL 141 BOPD grav 38.3; 65 MCFGPD: 94 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 237 w/275 - 8 5/8 @ 2500 w/1100 - 5 1/2 @ 7128 w/1220 CHEVRON U S A INC

HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1218 H S A (SAN ANDRES)- DEEPEN DO; G & M M B & A sur bik N sec 82, A-118, 330 fsl 330 fel of sec, 330 fsl 15510 wi of Ise. 30450 acre Ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) 4 mi SW of Monahans. Summary Original Drill: Field: WARD-ESTES NORTH.Compl: OILCasing: 9 5/8 @ 583 w/300 --5 1/2 @ 3324 w/1050 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL. 2608 KB. Obj: 4050 (San Andres).NL: 12/01/95. Permit# 442376. API# 42-475-32882. ID# T-472228.Contr: Pride. Resume: API# 42-475-32682. IUW 1-472226. Contr. Fride: Aestine. 12/11/95.TD: 4480 on 02/12/96 in San Andres.PB: 3855.Recomp: on 03/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 3759-3840 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 3759-3840) P 56 BOPD grav 20.3; 3 MCFGPD; 8 BWPD Casing: 4 1/2 @ 2134-4314 w/120 ETAAOO CASIL & BODD BMC

#### TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC UNIVERSITY 10-18

UNIVERSITY 10-18 A #4 - BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON)- DO; UNIVERSI-TY LAND sur bik 18 sec 10, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fnl of Ise. 320.46 acre Ise. 11 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2795 KB. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).NL: 12/04/95. Permit# 442456. API# 42-475-34330. ID# T-472252.Contr. Nabors #403. Spud: 01/21/96.TD: 7300 on 02/03/96.PB: 7290.Com-pt: on 02/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)P2cne: 7162-7178 (Cherry Canyon) IP: (Cherry Canyon 7162-7178) F 60 BOPD; 500 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck: 850 BWPD; FTP 500 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 857 w/450 - 5 1/2 @ 7300 w/2425

WINKLER COUNTY M W PETROLEUM CORP

## COWDEN E W #8

INCOWDEN E W #8 EMPEROR- PLUG BACK WPG; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur bik B-5 sec 37, A-282, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre tse. 4.6 mi S of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: EMPEROR (DEVONIAN).TD: 11478 in Ellenburger. Compt. on 05/20/58 GASPZone: 8990-9222 (Devonian) - Well #8U - Gas -- 11420-11478 (Ellenburger) PRESENT OPERA-TIONS: EL: 2827 KB. Obj: 8500 tst.NL: 10/11/95. Permit# 440734. API# 42-495-03303. ID# T-471269. Resume: 10/30/95.TD: 11478 on 11/10/95.PB: 8494. Recomp: on 01/25/96 GAS (Last Info: 03/15/96)PZone: 7877-8271 (Mis-sissippian) IP: (Mississippian 7877-8271) CAOF 122 MCFGPD -- F 74 MCFGPD grav. 788; no oil; no wtr, FTP

39. SITP 523. BHSIP 657, BHT 122 F @ 8086. SLOPE 1.000One Point: 74 MCFGPD in 1440 min. FTP 39, BHP 182 Notes: (Possible new pool discovery)

# **Texas RRCD 8A**

#### COCHRAN COUNTY LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS

WHITEFACE UNIT #180 - LEVELLAND- DO: BREWSTER. COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur. A-82. 1014 fnl 542 fel of lab 1 lge 97 of sur. 1014 fnl 2398 fel of lse. 3290.7 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi E'LY of Lehman. EL: 3734 GR. Obj: 4950 test.NL. 11/06/95. Permit# 440461. API# 42-079-32843. ID# T-471725.Contr. Norton #3. Spud. 12/09/95.TD: 4900 on 12/15/95 in Levelland Compl. on 12/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 4850-4900 (Levelland) IP: (Levelland 4850-4900) P 25 BOPD: 60 MCFG-PD: 89 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 510 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 4850 w/1150

#### **GAINES COUNTY** SHELL WESTERN E&P INC FLANAGAN UNIT #1011

FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK CONS)- DO: EUGENE SHL'R-ROD sur blk A-23 sec 19, A-839, 1320 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, 3960 fsl 3960 fel of Ise. 5280 acre Ise. (Eugene Sherrod sur also known as Public School Land) 13.1 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3290 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork).NL: 03/21/95. Per-mit# 434018. API# 42-165-34851. ID# T-467125. Contr. Norton #11. Spud: 09/19/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7450 on 10/04/95.Compl: on 02/27/96 OIL - HORIZONTAL DO: EUGENE SHERROD sur blk A-23 sec 19, A-839, 1320 fnl 2640 twi of sec, 1320 fsl 2640 fel of Ise. 5280 acre Ise. (Eugene Sherrod sur also known as Public School Land) 13.1 mi SW of Seminole. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 110 fni 1900 fwl of sec. 19 -- 5170 fsl 3380 fel of lse. EL: 3284 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork).NL: 03/21/95. Permit# 434019. API# 42-165-34850. ID# T-467124.Contr. Norton #11. Spud: 09/04/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7450 on 09/18/95.PB: 7293.Compl. on Mud ang. 1D: 7450 on 09178/95.P2. 72/93.Compt. of 03/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/19/96)PZone: 5984-6042 (Gio-rieta) gross interval - 6354-7184 (Clear Fork) gross inter-val IP: (Giorieta/Clear Fork 5984-7184) P 86 BOPD grav 29: 8 MCFGPD; 36 BWPD Casing: 13 3/4 @ 300 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 3228 w/1575 -- 5 1/2 @ 7450 w/1350 SHELL WESTERN E&P INC

## FLANAGAN UNIT #1031

FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK CONS)COMMINGLED - DO: EUGENE SHERROD sur blk A-23 sec 19, A-839, 1320 fnl 1320 fel of sec, and Ise. 5280 acre Ise. (Eugene Sherrod sur also known as Public School Land) 13 mi SW of Semi-nole. EL: 3284 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork cons). NL: 03/21/95. Permit# 434020. API# 42-165-34849. ID# T-467123.Con-Permut 434020. API# 42-165-34849. ID# T-467123.Con-tr. Norton #11. Spud: 08/20/95 Mud drig. TD: 7450 on 09/02/95 PB: 7382.Compt: on 02/29/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/16/96)PZone: 5981-6045 (Glorieta) gross interval -- 6380-7195 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP. (Glorieta/Clear Fork 5981-7195) P 39 BOPD grav 29; 2 MCFGPD; 16 BWPD Notes: (Plan to comminicate per namit analysis). Casima 13-36. (Plan to commingle per permit application) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 300 w/325 - 8 5/8 @ 3248 w/1800 - 5 1/2 @ 7450 w/1350 SHELL WESTERN EAP INC

#### FLANAGAN UNIT #991

FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK CONS)COMMINGLED - DO; EUGENE SHERROD sur blk A-23 sec 19, A-839, 150 fnl EUGENE SHEHHOU Sur dik A-23 sec 19, A-339, 130 m 1320 fel of sec, 2490 fsl 1320 fel of lse. 5280 acre lse. (Eugene Sherrod sur also known as Public School Land) 13 ml SW of Seminole. EL: 3289 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork cons).NL: 03/21/95. Permit# 434017. API# 42-165-34852. ID# T-467127.Contr: Norton #11. Spud: 08/06/95 Mud drig. TD: 7450 on 08/19/95.PB: 7406.Compl: on 02/28/96 OIL (Last bls: 021/69/09/PEre: 6720.5500 (Clearete).compl: on 02/28/96 OIL (Last Info: 03/16/96)PZone: 5979-5590 (Gioneta) gross interval -- 6348-7200 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Gioneta/Clear Fork 5979-7200) P 27 BOPD grav 29.2; 1 MCFGPD; 11 BWPD Notes: (Plan to commingle per permit application) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 305 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 3221 w/1575 -- 5 1/2 @ 7450 w/1450

HOCKLEY COUNTY

#### M Y D INC A P 51A #3

 Image: Start Arg
 Image: Start Arg

 Imadarko Petroleum Cor

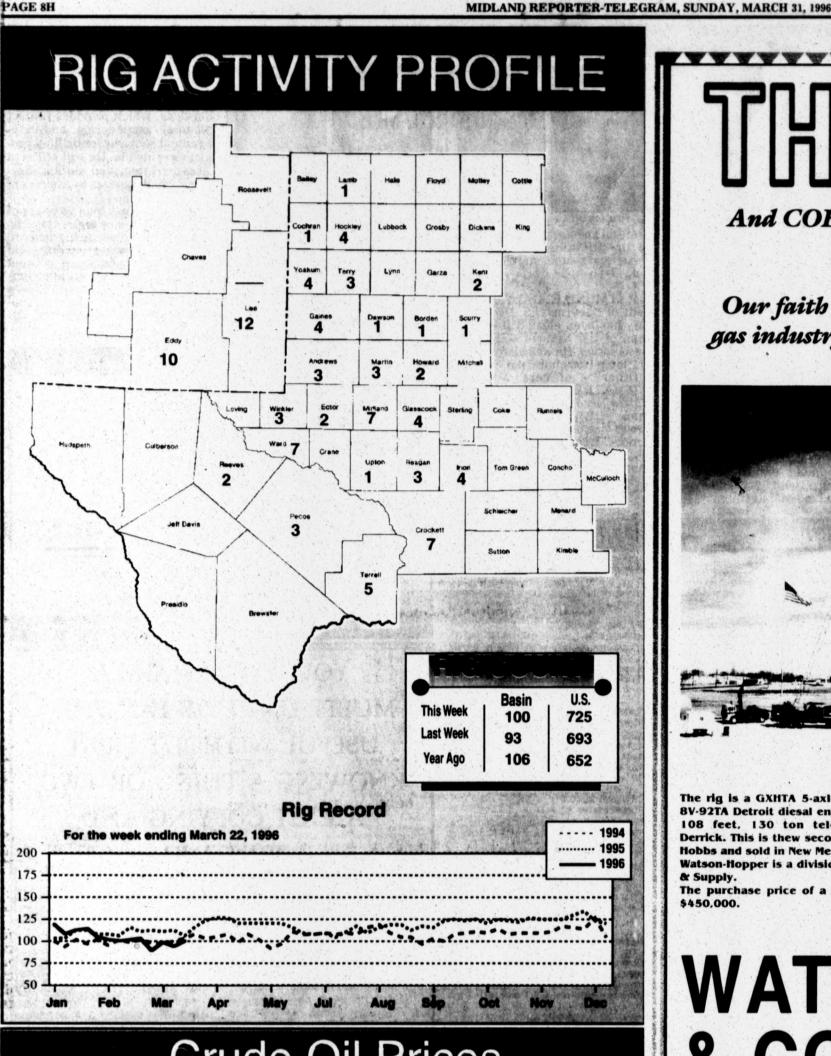
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK) DEEPEN DO; J MILL-HOLLON sur bik 97 sec 130, A-2600, 1662 fsl 1669 fel of sec, 331 fsl 978 fwl of ise. 80 acre ise. (Rule 37 exception granted) (J Millhollon sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 4 mi W of Ira.PRESENT, OPERATIONS: EL: 2240 GR. Obj:

3200 (Clear Fork).NL: 11/20/95. Permit# 442113. API# 42-415-01929 ID# T-472012 Contr. J C Wells #5. TD: 3200 on 02/01/96.PB: 3148.Recomp: on 03/14/96 O(Last Info: 03/14/96)PZone: 2261-2585 (Glorieta) gross interval -- 2994 3125 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP. (Gloneta/Clear Fork 2261 3125) P 24 BOPD: 36 BWPD Casing: 4 1/2 @ 3200 w/365 PENNZOIL PETROLEUM CO SACROC UNIT #118-21

KELLY-SNYDERCOMMINGLED - DO: F L DAVIS sur blk 97 sec 295, A-2872, 1301 fsl 1350 fwl of sec. 13950 fnl 17100 fel of Ise. 49860 acre Ise. (F L Davis sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) (Located in tract 116) 5 mi NW of Sriyder. EL: 2445 KB: Obj. 7100 test NL: 08/18/95. Permit# 439073. API# 4 5-33353. ID# T-470276.Contr. Bandera #11 Spud: US. 24/95.TD: 7000 on 10/09/95.PB: 6985.Compl on 11/28/95 OIL (Last Info: 03/20/96)PZone: 6680-6940 (Canyon reef) gross interval IP: (Canyon reef 6680-6940) P 177 BOPD grav 40; 492 MCFGPD, 1198 BWPD Casing. 8 5/8 @ 765 w/310 -- 5 1/2 @ 7000 w/585









And COBRA Industries Oil Well Servicing is leading the way.

Our faith in the continued viability of the oil & gas industry has lead to the recent purchase of this Watson-Hopper rig.





Conrad Georgia McDermett and Bustamente, a rig supervisor, christen the new rig with tequila on Wednesday, February 21, 1996.

own Cobra Industries. Cobra Industries operates 30 rigs from yards in Hobbs, Lovington and Jal, New Mexico.

INDUSTRIES-INC

505-393-1491

The rig is a GXHTA 5-axle back-in powered 8V-92TA Detroit diesal engine. The rig has a 108 feet, 130 ton telescoping Hopper Derrick. This is thew second new rig built in Hobbs and sold in New Mexico.

Watson-Hopper is a division of Watson Truck & Supply.

The purchase price of a new rig is around \$450,000.

