LIFESTYLE

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They're moody, unpredictable, opinionated and occasionally rude. So why does anybody want to live with a cat?/**1F**

SPORTS

West Texas Relays

Midland High Lady Bulldogs win 400-meter relay at Saturday's West Texas Relays in Odessa./**1C**

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Defiant Buchanan

Just the mention of Bob Dole's name stokes rage in Pat Buchanan. To most Republicans, Dole is the party's presumptive presidential nominee. But to rival Buchanan, Dole is hollow, duplicitous, clueless. In an interview, Buchanan voices bitterness at the turns of his campaign, relishes his role as a pariah within his own party and leaves no doubt peace with Dole is not at hand./**5B**

Evolution, schools

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Seventy years after John Scopes was convicted of teaching evolution in Dayton, Tenn., the state Legislature here is considering permitting school boards to dismiss teachers who present evolution as fact rather than a theory of human origin. And around the country, the issues that Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan fought out are being replayed in classrooms, school-board meetings and state legislatures as religious fundamentalists become increasingly assertive./**11A**

No lottery winner

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 $18 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 25, 29, 44 and 49. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $25 million.

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Eyes on the skies

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KOSA-TV weatherman Craig Stewart, above, checks printouts of what the weather will be in preparation for the evening newscast. KWES-TV meteorologist Tom Tefertiller, left, prepares a weather map.

Weekend weather forecaster Sam Madison, right, works seven days a week — his weekday job is with the government.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

TV's forecasters try to 'de-mist-ify' weather surprises

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Sure is a pretty day. Nice weather, huh? Can you believe this dry spell?

That's more than just small talk for television's weather forecasters whether they are a meteorologist, a weatherman or an environmental scientist.

These guys attract many viewers who tune in for nothing more than to check on what the weather will be like.

While each weatherman has similar reasons for ending up where they are, they bring diverse backgrounds to their jobs.

Some of the many weather forecasters on the local television stations are Sam Madison, KMID Channel 2 weekend weather forecaster; KWES Channel 9 meteorologist Tom Tefertiller; and Craig Stewart, KOSA Channel 7 evening weather forecaster.

Madison works seven days a week. Weekdays he is an engineering specialist working for the state government. He tests smoke stacks to make sure their emissions comply with what they are permitted to emit.

"Weather and the environment go hand in hand," he said.

He has experience with the Environmental Protection Agency studying acid rain. He has degrees in chemistry and math.

Those things help in his work informing the public about the weather. But, it was his interest in flying and his training as a pilot that got him started as a weather watcher.

A Corsicana native, he was training for his pilot's license at age 17. He was going to fly to Dallas and back when he asked his instructor about checking the weather.

The teacher told him it was a gorgeous day and just go for it. So he did. Then, he ran into a big thunderstorm with 40 mph winds, rain and hail. He landed safely, but not without damaging the plane.

"That's when I realized how important weather was. You can't do anything by the seat of your pants. You have to have the information," Madison said.

Madison has worked in radio and was a weekend weather forecaster while living in Corpus Christi.

Each Saturday and Sunday, Madison compiles National Weather Service

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'Good night, Gracie': Wry comic Burns dies at 100

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — George Burns, the wry, cigar-smoking comic who played straight man to Gracie Allen for 35 years, then found new popularity when he won an Academy Award at age 80, died Saturday just weeks after turning 100.

Burns, whose health had been declining in recent years, died at 10 a.m. at his home, said his manager, Irving Fein.

He was with his son, Ronald Burns, a nurse and a housekeeper, Fein said.

Entertainers and politicians alike mourned his death.

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"All I can say is that I've lost one of my dearest, closest friends who I've known for over 75-years," said Milton Berle. "I'm going to miss him terribly. I think the world is going to miss him because he gave us so much happiness."

President Clinton, traveling in Northern California said in a statement that Burns "enabled us to see humor in the toughest of times and laugh together as a nation."

There will never be another era like Burns', Carol Channing said. "What he stands for is the dignity and the aristocracy of show business," she said. It won't ever be gone. Everybody who knew it is going to carry it on as hard as we can."

Burns' career lasted more than 90 years, spanning vaudeville, radio, movies, television, nightclubs, best-selling books, recordings and video. He was the oldest actor ever to receive an Oscar.

AP Laserphoto

This is a January 1994 photo of George Burns during preparations for his 98th birthday celebration.

At age 98, he was still delighting audiences with his perfectly timed quips, many of them at his own expense. ("I'm doing better with 18-year-old women now than when I was 18.") Fans eagerly awaited his long-promised 100th birthday shows in Las Vegas, with the $100 tickets selling out long in advance.

"Age to me means nothing," he once said. "I can't get old: I'm working. ... When I'm out in front of an audience, all that love and vitality sweeps over me and I forget my age."

But declining health ended his

Please see **BURNS**/4A

MISD schedules forums to gain public opinion on bond election

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Two forums have been scheduled to get public input on Midland Independent School District's proposed bond election, tentatively set for June 1.

The meetings are set for 7 p.m. March 28 at Midland High School auditorium and 7 p.m. April 2 at Lee High School auditorium, according to Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services for MISD.

At the meetings, school officials want "input on what the community feels about the size of the bond and what the community feels about what is included," said Susan Webb, communications specialist for MISD.

"If a bond election is called and if it is called within a certain time frame — June 1 is what they discussed," Ms. Webb said.

MISD has not been putting money into building renovation at the rate of most other districts in the state, according to a recent survey.

Paying for everything that needs renovation would require a bond of considerably more than $100 million, according to figures presented at recent board meetings. MISD officials determined, however, that taxpayers would never accept such an amount.

Board officials are trying to pri-

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Contested races should spark good primary turnout, officials say

Grab a pencil: Here's where to vote

From Staff Reports

The following are the polling places for Tuesday's Republican and Democratic primaries. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Republican Primary

101, 101A, 108 — Airline Mobile Home Park, 7100 Airline Drive
102 — Alamo Junior High, 3800 W. Storey Ave.
103 — Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham St.
104, 104A — Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.
105, 105A — Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond Road
106, 106A — Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland Drive
107 — Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
201, 201A — Cottonflat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349
202, 202A — Greenwood school administration building, 2700 Farm to Market Road 1379
204, 204A — Polo Park Retirement, 2100 Castleford Road

Please see **WHERE**/4A

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Tuesday is primary election day. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Midland.

A good turnout is expected for the primary because of several contested local races among the Republicans (who won't be contested by a Democrat in November) and the bid for the party nomination for president.

Registered voters — despite any party affiliation — can vote in either the Republican primary or the Democrat primary, but not both.

Election officials encourage — although don't require — voters to bring their registration certificates to polling places.

Election '96

There are more than 60,000 Midlanders registered to vote. In 1992, 40 percent of registered voters in Midland voted in the Republican primary, while 6 percent voted in the Democratic primary.

During early voting, which concluded Friday, more than 8,200 Midlanders cast votes, according to Elections Administrator Pat Eastup.

A runoff election, if needed, will be April 9. Those who vote in the primary are only eligible to vote in a runoff for the same party.

Please see **PRIMARY**/4A

NATO officials offer no guarantee of protection to Serbs in Sarajevo

■ Commander of ground forces in Bosnia tells group at town hall meeting that troops can do little to curb lawlessness that has overwhelmed Ilidza.

Associated Press

ILIDZA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — While arson flames burned in a Sarajevo suburb soon to come under government control, NATO officials tried Saturday to reassure Serb residents. But a different message came across: No one can protect you.

Thousands of Serbs have abandoned Ilidza, which is to be handed over to the Muslim-Croat federation on Tuesday. A town hall meeting with senior NATO and U.N. officials attracted only about 100 Serbs, most of them elderly.

The NATO commander of ground forces in Bosnia told the Serbs the troops could do little to curb the lawlessness that has overwhelmed Ilidza.

"What we are not is a police force, and what we cannot guarantee is to offer individual security," Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Walker told reporters.

Tension is rising in Ilidza, the most populous of the five Serb suburbs being handed to the Muslim-Croat federation. Residents are fleeing with all they can cram into cars and horse-drawn wagons.

Serb intimidation gangs have been blamed for numerous arson attacks and at least one murder in the security vacuum that has developed in Ilidza and in Grbavica, a Sarajevo neighborhood that becomes federation territory on March 19.

Reports of Muslim-Croat harassment in the three Serb suburbs already in federation hands have also increased anxiety.

U.N. and NATO officials say Serb gangs apparently are being directed by the hard-line leadership in the Serb stronghold of Pale, which wants to create ethnically segregated areas as proof that Serbs, Muslims and Croats cannot live together.

Most Serb police already have left Ilidza and Grbavica, U.N. officials said, but federation police are not allowed to enter until the handover dates.

U.N. international police monitors say they have no power to intervene, and the NATO-led peace force has refused police duties. It fears being dragged into a civilian conflict with consequences similar to the U.N. debacle in Somalia.

Most of those who attended Saturday's meeting in Ilidza were dissatisfied and befuddled by what they heard.

One woman said she thought international police should have the authority to detain criminals. She suggested NATO impose an early evening curfew, since most of the attacks occur after dark.

"The function of enforcing the law is a matter for the local police," replied Peter Fitzgerald, head of the U.N. police monitoring force. "Despite what you may wish, we simply do not have the authority to arrest people."

Fitzgerald said the number of international police monitors was being increased, and NATO said it had sent more troops to Ilidza and Grbavica to bolster confidence.

But while they spoke, Ilidza's bicycle factory blazed, sending plumes of black smoke into the sky while international police monitors and several NATO troops stood and watched.

By Saturday night, six buildings were aflame in Ilidza, and French NATO troops escorted Bosnian firefighters into Ilidza to battle the fires, said spokesman Maj. Peter Bulloch.

At the meeting earlier in the day, Dusan Sehovac, a leader of the Serbian Democratic Initiative of Sarajevo Serbs formed to stop an exodus of Serbs, shouted at NATO and U.N. officials that the international community was doing too little.

The building housing his group, which has enraged Serb hard-liners, was set ablaze Friday afternoon, he said. When they asked international police for help, they were told it wasn't in the U.N. mandate.

"The international community is driving us out of here instead of helping us to stay," Sehovac shouted. "We have no support from anywhere."

Kris Janowski of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said: "The situation in Grbavica and partially in Ilidza is out of control. There's no law and order."

Walker said the town-hall meeting was to give Serbs "the facts: We can't guarantee your security, but we are here, and we in the international community believe that it is safe for you to stay in the suburbs."

He acknowledged it probably did little to persuade people to stay and said the ideal of a multiethnic Bosnia "has taken something of a body blow."

Goran, an Ilidza resident who refused to give his last name, said he decided to leave Friday when he went to the international police station to report a burning building and was told they could do nothing.

"The international organizations can give no guarantee that we can live in safety," he said. "This is Sarajevo's funeral."

AP Laserphoto

A French IFOR armoured car on patrol passes a burning bicycle factory in Ilidza, Saturday. The Serbs are burning public factories and private houses before fleeing Ilidza, which is being turned over to the Muslim-Croat federation Tuesday under the Bosnian peace agreement.

Team of inspectors enters building in Baghdad following 18-hour delay

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — After waiting 18 hours for Iraqi approval, U.N. inspectors entered a government building Saturday to look for information on banned weapons but feared Iraqis used the delay to prepare for the search.

Iraq said the U.N. had deliberately provoked an artificial crisis to tarnish Baghdad's image just before talks are held on resuming limited Iraqi oil sales.

A team of 28 U.N. weapons experts entered the Irrigation Ministry, where they suspected weapons-related documents had been stored.

Iraq is required to dismantle all of its programs to develop and build weapons of mass destruction under terms of a U.N. cease-fire that ended the 1991 Persian Gulf War. It has been under tough U.N. economic sanctions since invading Kuwait in August 1990.

The U.N. Special Commission, which is charged with seeing that Iraq dismantle its weapons program, said it "has reason to believe that material related to banned weapons were at the site."

In a statement from New York, the commission said inspectors were examining documents and computer disks and that once they entered the building, the search went "peacefully." There was no immediate word on whether they found any weapons-related documents.

Charles Duelfer, deputy chairman of the U.N. Special Commission, called the 18-hour delay "a serious incident."

"It was a contradiction of our right to conduct the work which was assigned to us by the Security Council," he said in an interview.

Duelfer earlier told CNN that, "If there had been any prohibited items — which we believe that there were — they would have been removed in the interim time."

The Iraqis had refused to allow the inspectors in the central Baghdad building, arguing that government ministries are not subject to inspection under terms of the U.N. Security Council resolution that ended the war.

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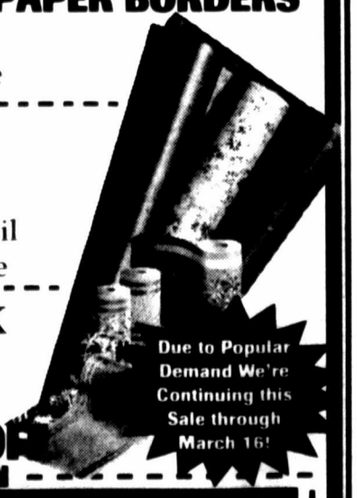
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Yeltsin personifies country's woes for many Russians of all ages

By Julia Rubin
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Viktor and Larisa Tkachev are young, educated Muscovites, the kind of people long considered the backbone of Boris Yeltsin's support. They say there is no way in the world they will vote for him in June.

Not when they can't afford to send their daughter to a good school. Not when they haven't been to a restaurant in 10 years, except for one trip to McDonald's. And not so long as Viktor has to travel "abroad" just to visit his parents back home in the former Soviet republic of Belarus.

"Yeltsin has let the entire country collapse. Russia should be a great power," says Viktor, a computer programmer who lives in a cramped 20th-floor apartment in north Moscow.

He will probably vote for the Communist candidate in the presidential race. "The changes have been for the worse, and we need a new president," he says.

Yeltsin's hopes of winning a second term as president are clearly in trouble in small-town Russia, where factories have closed and workers often don't get paid. But even in the capital's apartment towers, shops and university classrooms, the president is widely cursed.

Having wielded vast power for five years, Yeltsin is now the lightning rod for Russians' anxieties and disappointments.

People whose lives have been turned upside down by the transition from communism to a raw democracy blame Yeltsin for sky-high prices, endemic corruption, measly pensions, beggars in the subway, crime, dirt, the flood of Western imports and the war in Chechnya.

He is too weak, or too authoritarian, depending on the critic. A crude provincial, or a wily manipulator.

Yeltsin could still do well if he succeeds in convincing voters he is the lesser of evils, the only choice against the resurgent Communists. Many Russians are still undecided.

"I HAVE THE sense he's up there and doesn't see what's going on with ordinary people," scoffs Andrei Borisov, a slight, 31-year-old Afghan war veteran who just got laid off as a driver with an armored-car company.

"He's a kind of czar, and we're the serfs."

Borisov doesn't want to go back to communism. But he says the new system has no place for a worker like himself, and no effective laws or even Soviet-style bureaucrats to whom he could appeal with a problem.

"By nature, I'm a simple worker," he says, standing out in a blowing snow in industrial southeast Moscow, where he came to try to talk his former employer into rehiring him. No luck.

"I think I can't go out and do business," he says. "I don't know how. I don't have the education."

'Yeltsin has let the entire country collapse. The changes have been for the worse, and we need a new president.'

— Viktor Tkachev, who will probably vote for the Communist candidate

Borisov's family of three lives on the equivalent of about $60 a month, his wife's salary as a hairdresser.

He prefers reformist candidates. But if it's Yeltsin vs. the Communists, the Communists get his vote.

THE STUDENT LOUNGE at Moscow State University's sociology department swirls with smoke and anger.

"I can't bear seeing people who have no money to buy bread — our grandmothers and grandfathers," says Lena Kochetkova, 17, who is too young to vote, but supports the Communists.

"And I can't bear seeing the young men who have to take part in the war — and their mothers when they see them dead."

Students sitting around a table drinking Coke feel Yeltsin has allowed Russian culture to be suffocated by Western influences, and say it's hard to find Russian products in stores. They blame Jews for most of the country's problems.

Yeltsin is hindering Russian soldiers in Chechnya, keeping them from victory, the students say. At the same time, they condemn him for using force to crush an uprising by hard-liners at the parliament in 1993.

"This isn't democracy," says Rodion Sokolov, 20. "This is a super-presidential republic. When people don't agree with him, he shoots. It's the most ordinary totalitarianism."

SERGEI ZAITSEV, A 44-year-old retired military man who lives in one room of a shabby communal apartment, says Yeltsin has been too weak — all talk and a bit too much drink.

Yeltsin should have pushed through more of his decrees, punished the leaders of the failed Soviet coup, crushed the Chechen rebels, gone after criminals and not allowed the press to insult him, Zaitsev says.

"People should respect the leader and not call him an idiot," says Zaitsev, who has an old portrait of Josef Stalin on his wall along with the Beatles and assorted poets.

He'll probably vote for Yeltsin because he doesn't see a better option.

He doesn't like to complain, but he believes life was better in Soviet times.

As for being able to travel or buy better goods, Zaitsev rubs his fingers in the air and smiles: "What freedoms? Now I can see things, but I still can't afford them. ... Give me a separate apartment, or a car, and I'll care about different things."

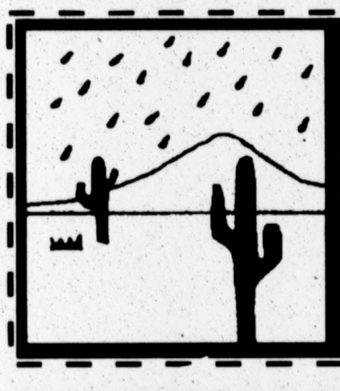
IN THE DANK passageway underneath Pushkin Square, a couple of Yeltsin supporters collect signatures to put his name on the ballot. Beside them people hold similar petitions for Mikhail Gorbachev's presidential campaign and for Chechen independence.

All three groups manage to attract a steady trickle of people from the river of commuters hurrying past.

Signing for Yeltsin, a 72-year-old pensioner identifies herself to a reporter only as Tatyana. She predicts others will come around to Yeltsin when they remember Soviet hardships.

"Boris Nikolayevich is honest — like a tank, who can save Russia," she says.

"People say we're going through such a hard time. Well, when was it ever easy for us?"



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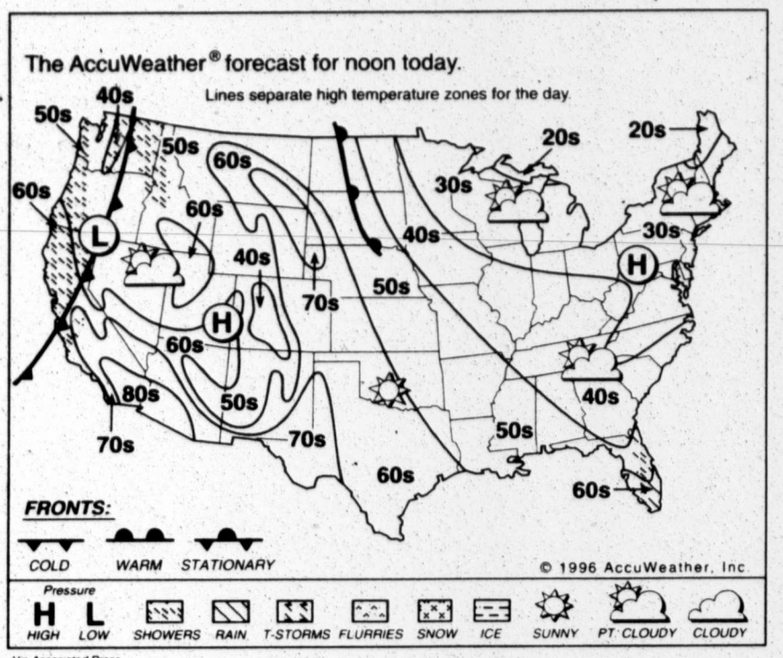

Via Associated Press

High to bounce back into mid-70s

Staff Report

Today is expected to be mostly sunny with a high near 75, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be mostly clear with a low near 30.

Monday is expected to be mostly clear with a high near 85.

The high for Saturday was 51, compared to the record high for that date of 85, set in 1955. Saturday's low was 17, tying the record set in 1931.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny with a high near 75
Tonight: mostly clear with a low near 30
Monday: mostly clear with a high near 80

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 17 degrees
Overnight Low 51 degrees
Sunset today ... 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours ... none
This month to date .01 inches
Year to date .09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	36	6 a.m.	19
7 p.m.	34	7 a.m.	19
8 p.m.	30	8 a.m.	23
9 p.m.	30	9 a.m.	29
10 p.m.	29	10 a.m.	36
11 p.m.	26	11 a.m.	39
midnight	24	noon	41
1 a.m.	23	1 p.m.	46
2 a.m.	23	2 p.m.	48
3 a.m.	20	3 p.m.	49
4 a.m.	20	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	20	5 p.m.	51
		6 p.m.	50

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Highs 70-75. Tonight, fair. Lows around 40. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Highs around 80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs around 70. Tonight, fair. Lows around 40. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-75. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs around 80. Far West Texas — Today, sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 40. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs around 80.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, variable high clouds and warmer. Highs 50s to mid-60s mountains with 60s to mid-70s elsewhere. Lows upper teens to lower 30s mountains and north with mostly 30s south. Monday, variable high clouds and unseasonably warm. Highs mid-50s to near 70 mountains with upper 60s to lower 80s lower elevations. Monday night, variable cloudiness. Lows 20s to 30s mountains and north, mostly 40s south. Extended forecast, Tuesday, increasing clouds and a little cooler northwest with a slight chance for showers. Variable high clouds, breezy and continued mild south and east. Highs upper 40s to mid-60s mountains and northwest with upper 60s to lower 80s elsewhere. Wednesday and Thursday, considerable cloudiness and cooler with a chance for showers or mountain snow showers northwest half.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	53	19	
Austin	51	26	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	49	28	
Bryan-College Station	51	27	
Corpus Christi	56	36	
Dallas	49	25	
El Paso	62	21	
Fort Worth	46	20	
Galveston	47	35	
Houston	53	29	
Laredo	58	31	
Lubbock	52	19	
Marfa	57	13	
San Angelo	54	15	
San Antonio	54	25	
Victoria	55	29	
Waco	47	16	
Wink	56	20	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	30	clr	
Atlanta	40	16	cdy	
Baltimore	26	11	clr	
Boston	25	13	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	37	16	clr	
Cheyenne	58	18	clr	
Chicago	26	9	cdy	
Cincinnati	24	7	clr	
Cleveland	19	7	03	clr
Denver	61	21	clr	
Detroit	23	3	clr	
Flagstaff	63	26	cdy	
Indianapolis	28	10	clr	
Kansas City	38	12	clr	
Las Vegas	74	51	clr	
Los Angeles	81	61	cdy	
Louisville	30	13	clr	
Memphis	38	19	clr	
Milwaukee	28	11	clr	
Nashville	36	11	clr	
New Orleans	46	29	clr	
New York City	24	11	clr	
Oklahoma City	43	14	clr	
Philadelphia	23	12	clr	
Phoenix	86	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	18	5	clr	
Reno	62	35	cdy	
Sacramento	72	52	rn	
St Louis	37	16	clr	
Salt Lake City	65	35	cdy	
San Diego	72	56	cdy	
San Francisco	73	56	rn	
Seattle	63	49	04	rn
Shreveport	45	22	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	56	33	cdy	
Tucson	84	49	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	30	17	clr	

FORUMS: MISD sets 2 public meetings

(From 1A)

oritize renovation projects. One of them is Midland High and San Jacinto Junior High schools.

A recent feasibility study indicated that these two schools have grown beyond the capacity of the physical structures and no space is available for expansion, Ms. Webb said.

The firm that performed the study does "not recommend renovation for current or projected usage," she said.

There are many options for dealing with the problems at San Jacinto, including moving that school to the Midland High School building.

For Midland High, there are fewer options, with the most likely course of action being the construction of a new school at another location — for a cost of about $20 million, according to statements at recent board meetings.

The school has about 2,200 students in a building designed for 1,400 or 1,500 and land is not available for expansion of the existing building.

"They will more than likely build a new high school," Ms. Webb said.

WEATHER: Forecasters try to 'rein in' nature's parade

(From 1A)

data and figures out the forecasts from the weather wire services.

Looking at different reports — from wind velocity to the humidity to checking for rain — he compiles all the pertinent information for the local forecast.

"People really don't care about what is going on in Antarctica, unless that weather is heading this way," Madison said.

Then he structures the forecast into the time frame he is allotted, so everything will fit in a logical manner.

He said the weather wall he stands in front of is blank, so he looks off to the side to a monitor that shows the map.

"Weather is a lot of ad-lib," he said. "People can tell if you're just reading it and I want to come across, well, to let people know I care. I want to tell them what is important and to let them know they have a friend, not just a stiff shirt."

Stewart, too, brings a diverse background with him. He said he always knew he wanted to be involved in the entertainment industry and always had a fascination for weather.

"Being a surfer, everything revolves around the weather from the waves and storms coming in," Stewart said.

A Southern California native, he came to Texas in the 1980s. While taking classes at Midland College he had the opportunity to work as a disc jockey for KCRS, where he worked for eight years.

Stewart wanted to work in broadcast media so badly that he worked for KOSA for free as an intern learning the trade before joining the staff on a contract basis as a photographer and then weekend weather forecaster.

He's not a meteorologist, mainly because he considers the study of the science to be almost as difficult as medicine.

"Plus, I feel like most people just want to know what the temperatures and conditions are going to be like," Stewart said.

Most of his weather knowledge was gained through self-teaching from books and a few courses he has taken.

Daily, he checks his computers and various printouts to determine what the weather is going to be. From there he begins planning how he will present his weather forecast for the three evening news shows.

He works with basic maps and can add information to them such as high and low temperatures, wind direction and speed. Stewart arranges the maps to provide a smooth flow to the forecast.

Tefertiller brings his extensive education in meteorology to the weather forecast.

He not only has a degree in broadcast journalism, but also bachelor's and master's degrees in meteorology.

Meteorology is the science of weather and includes the study of physics and a lot of math, Tefertiller said.

Being a meteorologist gives him an understanding of what is happening with the weather, he said.

"I was always interested in weather," he said.

Growing up in Corpus Christi he has lived through three hurricanes. (Which he seems strangely proud of.)

"During grade school the teachers would sometimes let me teach the class when we covered the weather unit in science.

"I also called TV weathermen to come to the school to give talks. That was unheard of back in the late '70s. I think I was the one to start that trend," he said.

Tefertiller said he spends about an hour or more analyzing data in preparation for the evening weather forecasts. On stormy days he spends even more time on analysis, he said.

Then, he spends a couple of hours drawing maps and simplifying them for a weather cast people can understand, he said.

"It is also important to have consistency such as warm fronts being the same color, making sure logos are the same each day so nothing distracts the viewer from the weather forecast itself," he said.

He said his forecast is a weather-oriented cast showing what is driving the weather and what will continue to drive the weather for the next few days.

WHERE: Here are Tuesday's polling places in city

(From 1A)

203, 203A, 211, 211A, 310, 310A — County Extension Building, 2445 E. Highway 80

205 — San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 North N St.

207, 207A, 207B — Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar Ave.

208 — Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois Ave.

206, 210, 210A — Goddard Junior High, 2500 Haynes Drive

212, 212A — Bowie Elementary, 805 W. Elk Ave.

301, 302, 302A, 303, 309, 309A — Boys & Girls Club, 1321 S. Goode St.

304, 305, 306 — Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.

307, 307A — Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

308 — Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

402 — Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway

403 — Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

404 — Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood St.

405 — Rusk Elementary, 2601 Wedgewood St.

401, 407 — Fairmont Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive

408, 408A — Santa Rita Elementary, 5306 Whitman Drive

409 — Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane

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Democrat Primary

102, 103 — Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham St.

105, 105A — Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond Road

101, 101A, 106, 106A, 108 — Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland Drive

107 — Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.

201, 201A — Cottonflat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349

202, 202A — Greenwood Elementary School, 2700 Farm to Market Road 1379

203, 203A, 310, 310A — County Extension Building, 2445 E. Highway 80

204, 204A, 211, 211A — Soloman Lane Fire Station, 404 E. Soloman Lane

205, 208, 402 — San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 North N. St.

207, 207A, 207B — Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar Ave.

206, 210, 210A — Goddard Junior High, 2500 Haynes Drive

212, 212A — Bowie Elementary, 805 W. Elk Ave.

301, 303, 304, 309, 309A — Asbury Methodist Church, 106. W. Dakota Ave.

302, 302A — Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, 3203 S. County Road 1211

305 — Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall Ave.

306 — DeZavala Elementary, 705 N. Lee St.

104, 104A, 307, 307A — Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

308 — Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

401, 404, 407 — Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood St.

403, 405 — Rusk Elementary, 2601 Wedgewood St.

408, 408A, 409 — Santa Rita Elementary, 5306 Whitman Drive

PRIMARY: Election officials expect good turnout

(From 1A)

The general election will be held at precinct polling places on Nov. 5, when party candidates — including Libertarians and independents — will run against one another.

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The Republican Primary ballot will include:

■ Presidential: Richard G. Lugar, Phil Gramm, Susan Ducey, Alan L. Keyes, Mary "France" LeTulle, Steve Forbes, Morry Taylor, Bob Dole, Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, Lamar Alexander and Charles E. Collins.

■ U.S. Senator: David Young, Phil Gramm and Henry C. "Hank" Grover.

■ U.S. Representative, District 19 (only for voters who reside in this district): Larry Combest.

■ U.S. Representative, District 21 (only for voters who reside in this district): Lamar Smith.

■ U.S. Representative, District 23 (only for voters who reside in this district): Henry Bonilla.

■ Railroad Commissioner: Carole Keeton Rylander and Robert A. "Bob" Wood.

■ Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court: Tom Phillips.

■ Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 1: John Carnyn.

■ Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 2: James A. Baker.

■ Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 3, unexpired term: Greg Abbott.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Janice Law, Matthew Paul, James "Daniel" Boone, Jeffrey B. Keck, Sue Holland, Susan Baetz Brown and Glen Beaman.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Ray J. McQuary, Mike Keasler, Pat Barber, Paul Womack and Brad Wiewel.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: John Bradley, Tom Price, Cheryl A. Johnson and J. Gary Trichter.

■ State Representative, District 82: Tom Craddick.

■ Judge, 142nd District: George D. "Jody" Gilles.

■ District Attorney: Al W. Schorre Jr.

■ County Attorney: Janice Wolff Hinshaw and Russell Malm.

■ Sheriff: Gary Painter and Mike Kaufman.

■ County Tax Assessor-Collector: Marsha J. Smith and Kathy Hodge Reeves.

■ County Commissioner, Precinct 1 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Henry E. Goulet, Melvin "Mac" McEwen and Orin Wade.

■ County Commissioner, Precinct 3 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Jo Ann Carr.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, unexpired term (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Joe L. Matlock.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, unexpired term (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Keith R. Jobe.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, unexpired term (only for voters who reside in this precinct): John Miller, Linda Collins, George D. Zimmerman, Ruben Ramirez and Norma Louise Davis.

■ Constable, Precinct 1 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Charles "Rusty" Stewart.

■ Constable, Precinct 2 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Larry T. Clark.

■ Constable, Precinct 3 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Johnny W. Holt.

■ Constable, Precinct 4 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): M.J. Hamilton and E.K. Browning.

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The Democrat Primary ballot will include:

■ Presidential: Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Bill Clinton, Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffie, Fred Hudson, Heather Harder, Sal Casamassima and Ted L. Gunderson.

■ U.S. Senator: John Bryant, Victor M. Morales, John Will Odam and Jim Chapman.

■ U.S. Representative, District 19 (only for voters who reside in this district): Michael G. Clennan and John W. Sawyer.

■ U.S. Representative, District 21 (only for voters who reside in this district): Gordon H. Wharton.

■ U.S. Representative, District 23 (only for voters who reside in this district): Charles P. Jones, Allen Rindfuss and Joseph P. "Joe" Sullivan.

■ Railroad Commissioner: Hector Uribe.

■ Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court: Andrew Jackson Kupper.

■ Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 1: Patrice Barron.

■ Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 2: Gene Kelly.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Bob Perkins and Frances Northcutt.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Charles Holcomb, Gary Taylor, Winston Cochran and Norman Lanford.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Frank Maloney.

■ Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District: Richard Barajas.

■ County Commissioner, Precinct 3 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Louisa Valencia.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Bertha M. Pace.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 (only for voters who reside in this precinct): Michael W. Wallace and Hilario Lon Dominguez.

BURNS: Cigar-puffing, ageless wit dies weeks after celebrating his 100th

(From 1A)

performing career after he was injured in a fall in July 1994. The 100th birthday shows were canceled. More recently, ailing with the flu, Burns was unable even to be a spectator at a gala in his honor a few days before he turned 100.

He did put out a statement, saying, "What do you give a man who's been so blessed? Another 100 years? A night with Sharon Stone?"

Burns' career was at a crossroads after Gracie — the ultimate ditzy comedian and the love of Burns' life — retired in 1958. She died in 1964 and he never remarried.

He developed his own act as a single, starring in TV specials and playing Las Vegas with such discoveries as Ann-Margret and Bobby Darin.

His popularity soared in the 1970s, with his Oscar for the aging vaudevillian in "The Sunshine Boys" touching off a string of movies, books and sold-out nightclub appearances.

He said he accepted the role in the Neil Simon comedy, his first movie in more than 35 years, for the same reason he continued performing after Gracie retired: "You can't quit show business — not at my age." The role was to have gone to his close friend Jack Benny, who died in 1974.

Only actress Jessica Tandy was older than Burns, by a few months, when she won an Oscar in 1990 for "Driving Miss Daisy."

"I've been in show business all my life and I've loved every minute of it," Burns said when he accepted the award. "It proves one thing — if you stay in the business long enough, and if you get to be old enough, you get to be new again."

That movie role was followed by starring parts in the "Oh, God" series, "Just You and Me, Babe," "Going in Style," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" and "18 Again!"

As the Supreme Being in the "Oh, God" movies, Burns wore baggy pants, sneakers and a golf cap. He said he was a bit nervous at first about taking the role "because I didn't know what kind of makeup he uses. Besides, he's bigger than Milton Berle, you know." But he decided, "Why shouldn't I play God? Anything I do at my age is a miracle."

In January 1994, at his 98th birthday party in Las Vegas, Burns remarked: "It's nice to be here. At 98, it's nice to be anywhere."

Burns and Miss Allen were already vaudeville partners when they married in 1926. They continued working together for more than three decades, becoming one of the most popular couples in show business through a string of movie appearances, 19 years on radio and eight more years as stars of their own television series, "The Burns and Allen Show."

Burns frequently said Gracie had the hardest part in the act, which changed little over the years. He would feed her simple questions, such as "How's your brother?", and she would have to respond with convoluted, nonsensical answers.

He did two more television series after Gracie retired in 1958. "The George Burns Show" in 1959-60, featured his son, Ronald, and the other in 1964-65, "Wendy and Me," co-starred Connie Stevens.

After Gracie's death, Burns adopted the role of raconteur, telling funny stories that he said began in truth and were embellished over the years. Using his cigar for punctuation, alternately taking a puff and flicking off the ashes with taps of his little finger, Burns was a master of timing and one-liners.

On acting: "Acting is easy. If the director wants me to cry, I think of my sex life. If the director wants me to laugh, I think of my sex life."

On age: "I've reached the point where I get a standing ovation for just standing."

But it wasn't true; his output was amazing.

In 1980 he recorded an album for Mercury-Polygram, "I Wish I Was 18 Again," and the title song became a hit single. He followed with the albums "George Burns in Nashville" and "Young at Heart."

His books, some written with gag writer Hal Goldman, included "Dear George," "How to Live to be 100 or More: The Ultimate Diet, Sex and Exercise Book" and "Gracie: A Love Story." His last book, "A Hundred Years, a Hundred Stories," was published at his 100th birthday.

A recording of him reading excerpts from "Gracie: A Love Story" won a Grammy award for best spoken-word record in 1991.

He celebrated his 95th birthday in January 1991 with a television special and a performance in Las Vegas. "You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old," he told the standing-room-only crowd. "I'm going to stay in show business until I'm the only one left."

Burns was born Nathan Birnbaum on Jan. 20, 1896, one of 12 children. He was raised on New York's Lower East Side, and was 7 years old when he began singing with the Peewee Quartet in saloons and tenements.

He left school in the fourth grade, selling newspapers to help support his family. In his teens, Burns began song and comedy routines in "lousy little theaters that played lousy little acts — and I was one of them."

He said he was a bad performer for more than a decade. "Then I met Gracie."

That was in New Jersey in 1922. She was a part-time secretary and daughter of a song-and-dance man; he was breaking up a vaudeville act and asked her to join him in a new one.

Their first booking was for $15 for three days in Brooklyn, Burns recalled. He said he was the funnyman for a total of one performance.

"The audience laughed at her straight lines and didn't laugh at my jokes. So I became the straight man," he explained.

Burns said he thought of Gracie constantly and visited her grave once a month.

"With no one else around, George just talks to Gracie, telling her what has happened to him and his career in the past month," Fein once said. "George says, 'I don't know if Gracie can hear me, but it certainly does me a lot of good.'"

There were other memories of the past at one of his favorite spots, the Hillcrest Country Club, where he once shared a round table with some of the biggest stars in comedy.

"They're all upstairs. All of them gone — Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny, George Jessel, Lou Holtz, Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx," he said.

The moment of reflection ended in a standard Burns quip:

"I can't afford to die; I'd lose too much money."

In addition to his son, survivors include a daughter, Sandra Luckman of San Diego; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A private funeral was scheduled for Tuesday, Fein said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-1-7

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

14-19-25-29-44-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $18 million

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China to conduct live war games near shipping routes of Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Tightening the pressure on Taiwan, China plans to follow up its missile tests with menacing war games using live ammunition near the island's busy shipping routes.

Taiwan's military said Saturday it was on alert, and its president accused Beijing of destabilizing prosperous east Asia.

Beijing is trying to wipe out what it sees as a Taiwanese drive to dump the doctrine of reunification with China and declare itself an independent state. China claims sovereignty over Taiwan, seat of the Nationalists who were driven off the mainland by Mao Tse-tung's Communists in 1949.

The eight days of war games set to start Tuesday and using live ammunition potentially are more menacing to Taiwan than the three missiles that landed on its doorstep Friday, and which were thought to carry dummy warheads.

The 6,600-square-mile rectangle designated for the air and sea exercise lies north of Taiwan's shipping routes to Hong Kong, the port that handles much of Taiwan's trade with China in the absence of direct trading links between the two rivals.

The map was issued by the Taiwanese military based on coordinates given by China. It was not immediately known whether ships would have to divert to avoid the mock battles, but the Chinese government asked foreign governments to warn their ships and aircraft away from the area.

The rectangle lies off the southeast Chinese coast and is 30 to 45 miles from two Taiwanese islands, Quemoy and the Pescadores.

The war games overlap with the eight days of missile tests scheduled to end March 15, and some analysts see the Chinese moves as a rehearsal for a blockade of Taiwan's booming trade.

Taiwanese industry has made it the world's 14th largest trading power with the world's second biggest foreign currency reserves.

A commentary in the People's Daily, an official Chinese newspaper, seemed to buttress the blockade theory Saturday by saying that if it courted independence, "there would be no future for Taiwan to speak of, since the Taiwan economy is characterized by a lack of raw materials, and a small market within the island."

Taiwan's stock market has plunged repeatedly in the eight months since China started making menacing military moves.

AP Laserphoto

A woman counts foreign banknotes she received at the Bank of Taiwan, Saturday, in Taipei. Many Taiwanese have been purchasing U.S. dollars and other foreign currencies because of concern over tensions linked to China's missile tests and planned war games off of the island.

Hou Chia-chu, an economics professor at Taiwan's Soochow University, said China's moves had escalated from hitting the Taiwanese stock market to hammering at its overall economy.

If such exercises were repeated indefinitely, deliveries of goods would become less reliable and import and export costs would rise, along with insurance premiums for ships and airliners, he said in an interview.

"No one will want to place (export) orders with Taiwan because they won't want to get into the mess and undertake the rising costs," Hou said.

But China would suffer too. Taiwan's multibillion dollar investment in its southern provinces, which grew 9 percent even as the latest crisis was building up, is a major force in transforming China into free-market economy.

China also risks upsetting its Asian neighbors and inviting more friction with the United States if it comes to be seen as a regional bully.

In a sharp response to China's actions Saturday night, Taiwan's President LeeTeng-hui said they "will only cause instability in the Asia-Pacific."

Lee is running for another term in presidential elections March 23, Taiwan's first by universal suffrage in its almost complete transformation from dictatorship to democracy.

Taiwan would continue to "stand up bravely and let the voice of the 21 million people here be heard by the international community," he said in a televised forum of presidential candidates.

He was alluding to the policy that sparked China's rage — the drive to raise Taiwan's separate diplomatic profile.

Hijacker releases all 109 hostages, surrenders

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — A 12-hour hijacking ordeal ended peacefully Saturday with the release of all 109 hostages and the surrender of their captor — a Turkish man with a toy pistol intent on drawing attention to Chechen rebels in Russia.

None of the 101 passengers and eight crew members on the commercial airliner was harmed.

The hijacker was identified as Ramazan Aydin, a waiter from Duzce, Turkey, who turns 21 today and whose ancestors were from Chechnya. A judge ordered him jailed pending an investigation.

Police say Aydin entered the cockpit of the Boeing 727 shortly after it took off Friday evening from Nicosia, Cyprus, bound for Istanbul, Turkey.

Armed with what turned out to be a toy pistol, he forced the pilot to fly first to Sofia, Bulgaria, and then Germany. Although he told the pilot there were four other hijackers on the plane with him, Aydin told police afterward he had acted alone.

The plane landed shortly before midnight in Munich and the hijacker demanded a Turkish interpreter, a human rights lawyer and a reporter be called.

Police spokesman Karl-Heinz Spoerl said the man repeatedly insisted he was not a terrorist, but only wanted to draw attention to "Russia's bloody war in Chechnya."

Moscow sent troops to Chechnya 15 months ago to crush the region's bid for independence. An estimated 30,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in the fighting.

After three hours of negotiations by phone, the hijacker released six hostages, including a woman who was recently operated on and a child. An hour later, the pilot and a flight attendant were released.

But the hijacker didn't surrender until about 5 a.m. after police promised to meet his demands.

The man was allowed to speak to a reporter for Bavarian radio and meet with attorney Hartmut Finger before being taken to jail.

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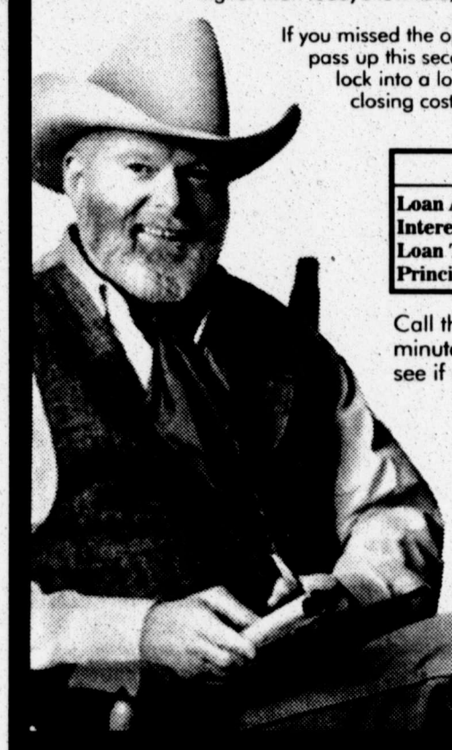

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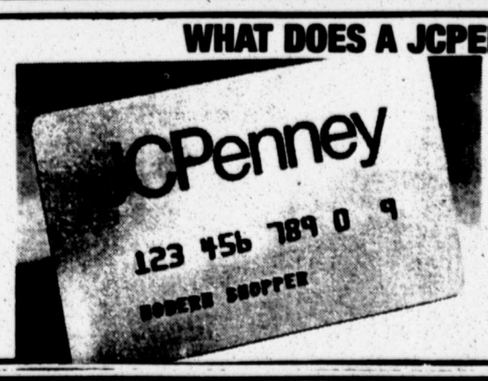

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Palestinian police extend crackdown on Hamas

■ Forces raid militant Islamic organization's mosques, clubs, welfare offices to confiscate equipment.

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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — The Palestinian security forces extended their crackdown on Hamas Saturday, raiding the militant Islamic organization's mosques, clubs and welfare offices to confiscate equipment and detaining anyone they could find.

Sirens echoed through the streets as jeeps crammed with representatives of the various police branches sped through Gaza City to each target. But with the police announcing more than 600 arrests this week in the Gaza Strip alone, dissent emerged over the efficacy of such sweeps.

Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian leader, reportedly threatened to dismiss Col. Jibril Rajoub, his West Bank security chief, although officials reported a series of meetings among top officials from the Palestine Liberation Organization to try to repair the rift.

The Gaza representatives in the Palestinian Legislative Council, the Parliament sworn in on Thursday, began consultations on whether to call an emergency session of all 88 members to discuss the crackdown.

The latest Israeli closure of the West Bank and Gaza, now two weeks old, was also beginning to sting. With flour hard to find, long lines formed at bakeries and demonstrators gathered at Arafat's office to protest the shortages.

But Israel and the United States bore down on the Palestinian leader for a more focused approach. Palestinian security sources said a CIA delegation headed by George J. Tenet, the deputy director, met Arafat near the Erez border crossing between Israel and Gaza Strip.

The delegation demanded that five figures be arrested from the Hamas military cells believed responsible for four bombings in the last two weeks that have killed 60 people. Arafat, in turn, asked for counterterrorism training for his men as well as equipment and dogs to assist in finding explosives.

Palestinian officials said Saturday that they had jailed two more leaders from Hamas — Dr. Ibrahim Yazouri, a pharmacist who helped found the movement but is no longer in the central leadership, and Ahmed Bahar, another founder and a professor of religion at the Islamic University of Gaza.

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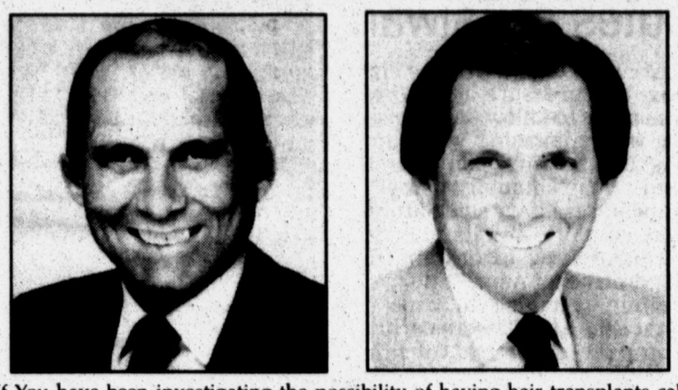

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Anti-abortion passion in GOP threatens to pull Dole off-center

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As Sen. Bob Dole turns his attention to unifying the Republican Party, few issues will be more sensitive than abortion, in the view of strategists on both sides of the issue. It could complicate his choice of a running mate, his construction of a party platform and his ability to handle Pat Buchanan.

In state after state, primaries have underscored how divided Republicans are on this issue.

Since 1976, the party's platform has been committed to a constitutional amendment, in one version or another, intended to outlaw abortion. But surveys of Republican voters leaving the polls in several states this year showed majorities opposing a such constitutional ban in the party platform.

That was true not only in states in the Northeast — including New Hampshire (67 percent opposed to a constitutional ban), Massachusetts (66 percent) and Connecticut (72 percent) — but also, to a lesser degree, in Georgia (52 percent) and South Carolina (54 percent.)

Still, strategists on both sides of the issue say those polls are only part of the story. Opponents of abortion in the Republican Party are exceedingly well organized, have powerful feelings on the issue and frequently make it a top priority when deciding how to vote.

Republicans who support abortion rights tend to be far less single-minded, which helps explain why Sen. Arlen Specter's candidacy did not become the crusade for abortion rights he had hoped for, party strategists say.

Susan Cullman, chairman of the Republican Coalition for Choice, said, "The problem with the pro-choice movement is pro-choice people don't vote on choice alone."

In contrast, said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, "For the evangelical and Roman Catholic voters who have poured into the Republican Party in recent years, this is an issue on which a signal of compromise or accommodation would lose their enthusiasm and probably their votes."

These were the voters Buchanan was going after as he campaigned across the South in recent weeks, presenting himself as their truest and staunchest defender. At one point, for example, he warned against any tinkering with the abortion plank of the party's platform.

"I'm going to San Diego," he said, "and if you think you're going to take that plank out of there, I'll tell some of those liberals up in Washington, you're going to have to come over me and my people."

Later, he warned another audience that the Washington insiders would "sell out the right-to-life movement in the flicker of an eyelash."

Dole has competed successfully with Buchanan for the support of anti-abortion voters, offering himself as a mainstream conservative with "a strong pro-life record." He supports a constitutional ban on abortion with exceptions for rape or incest, or when the life of the mother was in danger.

And a spokeswoman said that he "will fight for a pro-life plank in the 1996 Republican platform that will reflect the Republican Party's historic commitment to protecting the rights of the unborn."

But Dole still comes under intense scrutiny by the anti-abortion movement when he speaks on the issue. His occasional clumsiness on abortion in debates and interviews has required numerous clarifications.

He has suggested that he would not make the issue a "litmus test" for his choice of a running mate; for example, he is clearly interested in Gen. Colin Powell, who supports abortion rights.

And if many centrists in the party have their way, his list of potential running mates will include not only Powell, but also New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, another abortion rights supporter.

But that would be anathema to many social conservatives. "I think it has to be a pro-life running mate," said Phyllis Schlafly, a longtime conservative activist who is supporting Buchanan and who heads the Republican National Coalition for Life.

Carol Long, political action director of the National Right to Life Committee, said, "The presidential nominee needs to have a pro-life running mate if they want the full enthusiasm of the pro-life community."

Reed said the party's vice presidential nominee should support the party's core principles: including lower taxes, a balanced budget, term limits and a strong pro-life stance.

"I want to make it clear that what I'm proposing is not a litmus test, but rather sound political advice about the need to hold the grass-roots coalition together that made the 1994 landslide possible," Reed said.

Dole, in short, could be caught in a vise on this issue — pushed in one direction by Republican centrists hoping for the broadest possible appeal for their ticket this fall, and pushed in the other by Buchanan and the other social conservatives who fear the diminution of a core principle.

Army investigators search for answers in helicopter crash

OLMSTEAD, Ky. (AP) — A team of Army investigators continued to comb through the wreckage Saturday of a helicopter that crashed in western Kentucky with five soldiers aboard.

Also Saturday, the Army released the names of the five soldiers who died when their helicopter went down late Thursday night in a snowy wheat field near the Tennessee line.

A statement from Fort Campbell said Chief Warrant Officer 5 Walter M. Fox, 43, of Barnesville, Pa., was the pilot and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Pierre R. Desroches, 44, of Palm Desert, Calif., was co-pilot.

Also aboard were two crew chiefs, Staff Sgt. Tracy A. Tidwell, 34, of Texarkana, Texas; and Sgt. Bradley C. Beem, 29, of Shell Rock, Iowa. The helicopter also carried Chief Warrant Officer 2 William R. Monty Jr., 35, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

All except Monty, who was identified as a student assigned to a detachment at Fort Jackson, S.C., were members of the 160th Special Operations Air Regiment.

The 160th is a Special Forces unit dubbed the "Night Stalkers" because its members often fly in darkness using night-vision equipment. Special Forces has its headquarters at Fort Bragg, but some of its members are stationed at Fort Campbell, about 25 miles from the crash site.

"From the very beginning, he wanted to be a helicopter pilot," Fox's great aunt, Lydia R. Fritz of Locust Valley, Pa., said Saturday.

Fox, known as Wally, joined the military right after high school and served in the Persian Gulf War, said Fritz.

His parents, Marie and Walter Fox, learned of the crash Friday morning and left to be with their son's wife, Nancy, and their two children in Cunningham, Tenn., near Fort Campbell, she said.

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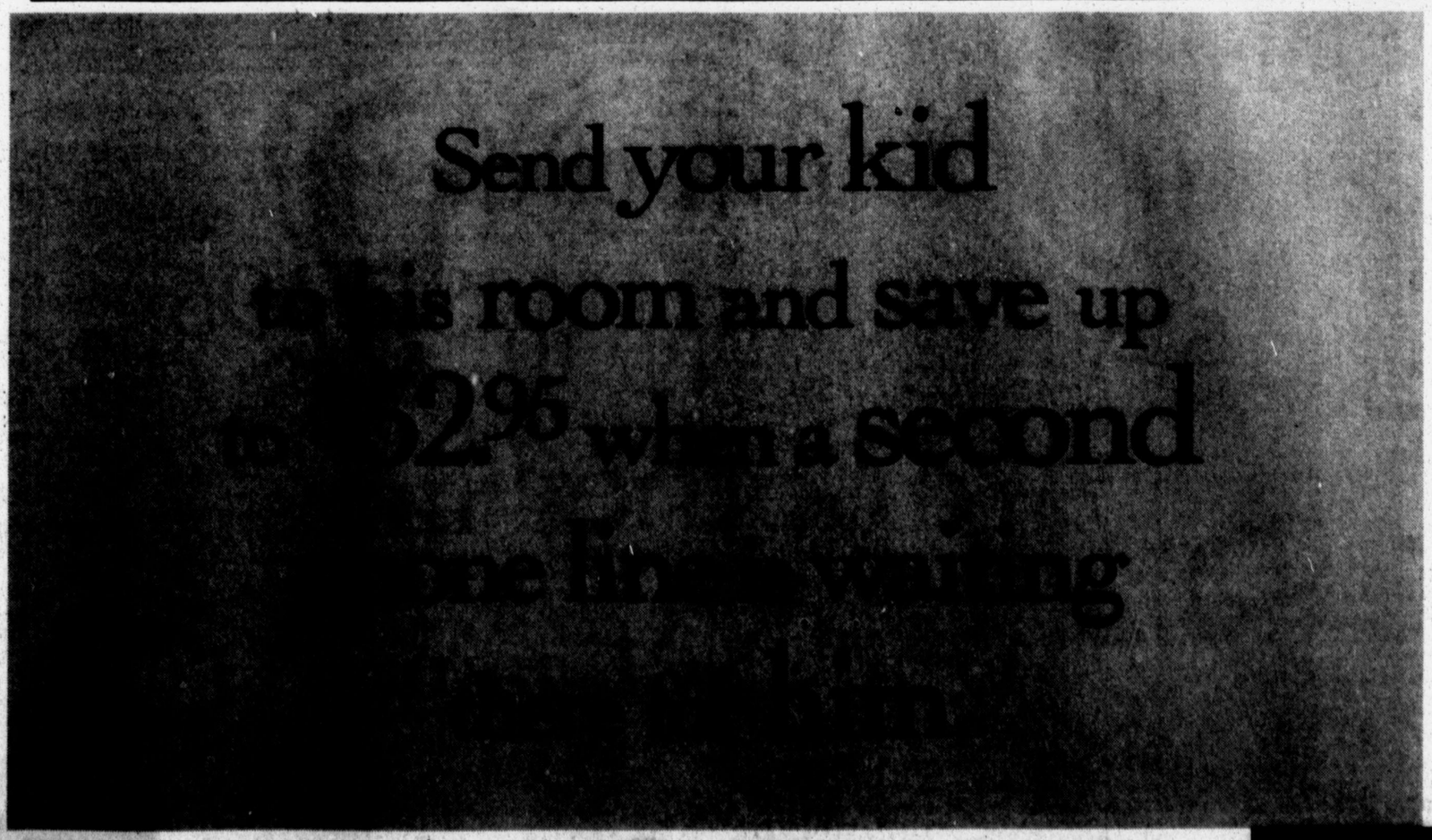

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Girl's torture reveals need for special care of sexually abused children

By Christopher McDougall
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — At age 8, the little girl has no real name, no home, no parents and no defense against more of the sexual abuse that left her scarred and screaming in a hospital bed.

And that, the city says, is the best it has to offer.

The foster child was beaten, scalded and sexually abused last week by her most recent guardians in a sadistic attempt to discipline her, police said.

As the brutal details emerged, child advocates were jolted to learn that the victim was "Tara M," the pseudonym used in court papers for a girl given different names by her biological mother and foster parents.

Two years ago, the city Department of Human Services promised to give exceptional care to Tara M. and 16 other children as a result of an American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit charging the agency with gross neglect.

"If a child like Tara can't be protected under this system, what child can?" asked Stefan Presser, the ACLU legal director in Philadelphia.

But the broader lesson from Tara's plight, say child care experts, is that a city must ensure special care for sexually abused children.

"A molested child can tax parents in a way that no other child can," said Dr. Alberto Serrano, psychiatry chief at Children's Hospital. "They may mimic their abuse by fondling themselves, or an adult. That can be quite a jolt to a foster parent.

"Foster parents who accept these children into their homes need to be prepared for extraordinary behavior — so they must receive very special training."

But no amount of sexual acting-out can explain what happened to Tara, said Nancy Kanter, the child's legal advocate.

"There were red flags up all over the place — for both the little girl and the prospective parents. How come nobody saw them?" asked Kanter.

Elman and Anna Gradiz were chosen as pre-adoptive parents in November by Asociacion Puertorriquenos en Marcha Inc. of Philadelphia (APM), a private agency that provides foster care.

"And they wanted to adopt her!" said Kanter. "She came that close — that close! — to disappearing from any supervision whatsoever."

DHS spokeswoman Patricia Bathurst said the department followed procedure, placing Tara last November with APM, a state-registered agency with an unblemished record. A DHS caseworker accompanied an APM counselor on an investigation of the Gradiz home and signed an approval form, said Bathurst.

On Tuesday, Tara appeared in a New Jersey emergency room with her foster parents. Doctors found she had been scalded over half her body, had two black eyes, puncture wounds in her back and inflamed genitals.

The emergency room staff called the police, who arrested Elman Gradiz, 36, and his wife Anna, 42, on charges including aggravated, indecent assault and involuntary deviate sexual intercourse. The assult charge is a felony that carries a seven-year minimum prison term.

They are being held on $250,000 bail each and will have their first chance to enter pleas in court this week. Their attorney, Edward Morris, said he was not yet able to comment on their guilt or innocence.

According to police, the foster parents found Tara fondling herself on Monday. To punish the girl, they stripped her, forced her into the bathtub, and doused her with buckets of scalding water.

Then, police said, Anna Gradiz concocted a mixture of chili pepper and Vick's Vapo Rub and smeared it into the girl's genitals.

Tara described her four months in the Gradiz home in a police interview read in court Wednesday at her foster parents' bail hearing.

"I was touching my private parts, but I wasn't. ... They think it's me and they put chili in there ... a pepper stuff. It stings a lot. They mix it up with vinegar and they put in Vick's and salt and they mix it up," Assistant District Attorney Mimi Rose read from the transcript.

"I kept on bleeding. It wouldn't stop. It hurt a lot."

On other occasions, Tara told police, her foster mother disciplined her by stuffing a sock in her mouth or a pillow over her face. Sometimes they beat her with a belt, raising welts and injuring her so badly she had to stay home from school.

After they were arrested, Anna Gradiz revealed she had previously been institutionalized for psychological problems and takes antidepressants.

The placement agency also didn't know that Elman Gradiz is a Nicaraguan citizen, suggesting it didn't thoroughly check out his background and search for a criminal record.

APM program director Myriam Matos said the agency had followed every state requirement, including receiving a medical clearance that said Anna Gradiz had no disabilities.

Matos, choking back tears, said a counselor had spent four hours with Tara outside the house just two days before she was hospitalized. Neither the girl, who was impeccably groomed and dressed, nor the Gradizes, whom the agency had thought were "miracle parents," gave any clue of potential abuse.

Bathurst said that despite diligent screening, home studies and training for adoptive parents, it is impossible to predict all human behavior.

But in the meantime, Tara, once her wounds heal, is scheduled to return to the same foster care system, said Bathurst.

Before that happens, child care advocates want the state to tighten up supervision by setting up a sex-abuse task force and requiring all foster parents to sign a waiver allowing their psychological and medical histories to be searched.

New book traces Whitewater affair, attempts to make sense of issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — James and Susan McDougal tried more than once to cut Bill Clinton free of his ties to an embarrassing Arkansas land deal gone sour, but Hillary Rodham Clinton refused each time, according to a new book on Whitewater.

After an Arkansas newspaper mentioned the Whitewater Development Co. in a list of delinquent taxpayers in 1985, Mrs. Clinton hotly refused to sign a blank stock transfer certificate Whitewater partner Susan McDougal set before her, according to excerpts of author James B. Stewart's "Blood Sport: The President and His Adversaries."

"No! Jim told me this was going to pay for college for Chelsea," the Clintons' daughter, Stewart quotes Mrs. Clinton as saying in excerpts appearing in Time magazine's March 18 issue. "I still expect to do that."

Blood Sport exposes no "smoking gun" in the Whitewater affair, but attempts to make sense of a series of arcane and confusing issues that have been reported in the press.

In the book, scheduled for release March 15, Stewart lays out the Clintons' tangled Arkansas business dealings, their money-eating investment in Whitewater and their dogged attempts to keep details away from the public eye.

In an introduction to the excerpts, Stewart writes that Mrs. Clinton's friend Susan Thomases, a Manhattan lawyer, approached him about doing a book in order to clear the president's and the first lady's names.

He met with Mrs. Clinton, who initially agreed to cooperate, for about an hour and a half in April 1994.

"As time passed and vague promises of meetings never led to anything, I realized that the Clintons were most likely not going to cooperate," he said, although he doesn't know why.

Mark Fabiani, the White House's spokesman on Whitewater matters, said he had not read the book.

"But based on all the reports that we have heard it appears that the book, while adding some new detail, doesn't add many basic facts to what is already known about Whitewater," Fabiani said Saturday.

No investigation so far has turned up any evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the Clintons, he said.

The book also reveals personal information about the Clintons, including Mrs. Clinton's early doubts about her marriage.

"According to friends of the couple, ... Hillary expressed doubts about the future of her marriage, and as a result, whether she could count on Bill to support her and a child," Stewart writes in the book. "Their marriage, now in its third year, was by the Clintons' subsequent admission, at a low point. If Gennifer Flowers can be believed, she and Bill were in the passionate, early stages of their affair during the summer of 1978."

People close to the Clintons were aware of other women in Clinton's life, Stewart said in the book. "They believed that Bill had been unfaithful to Hillary even during their engagement."

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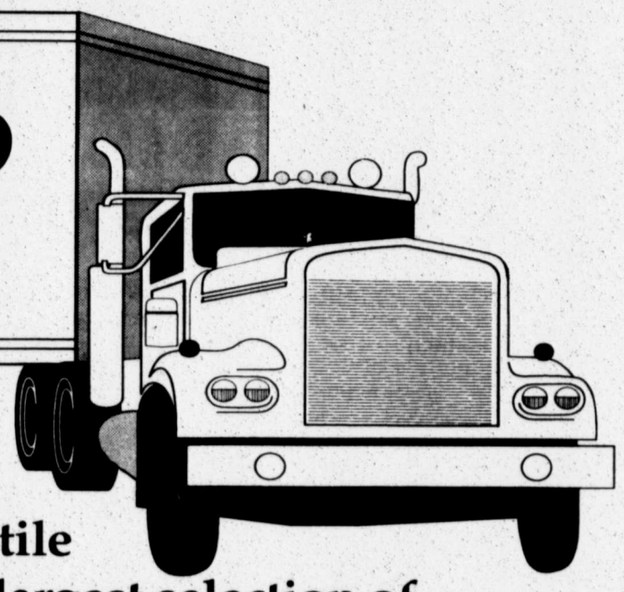

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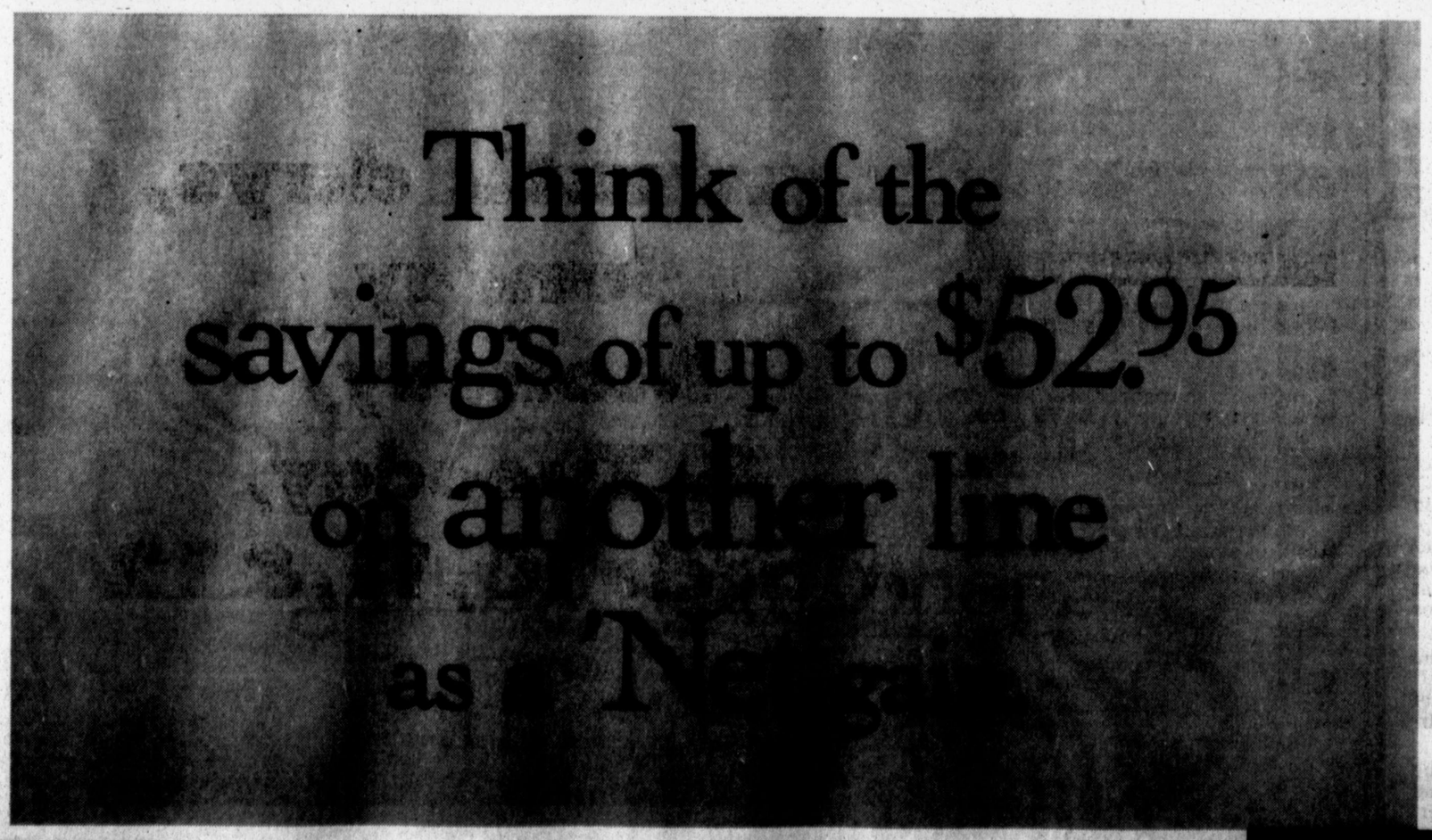

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Halted in capital, welfare reform takes hold on state level

By Kenneth B. Noble
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Although Congress and President Clinton remain deadlocked on landmark legislation overhauling the nation's welfare system, states around the country, with conservative governors and legislators in the lead, have already cut billions of dollars from welfare programs and have won waivers from Washington enabling them to experiment with ways of cutting billions more.

As a result of these initiatives, some of the most significant welfare changes contemplated by Congress — limiting the length of time in which a beneficiary can receive assistance, for instance, and imposing work requirements on most recipients — are already being tested at the state level.

The net effect of the various efforts, either adopted or pending, will have been to remove millions of people from the welfare rolls and slash the benefits of those remaining.

"Even though Washington has not been able to produce a new welfare system, 'welfare as we know it is already disappearing,'" said Steven Gold, a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, a nonpartisan research organization in Washington.

Nowhere are the changes more evident than in California, where even a county government has been led to undertake welfare-cutting: Last week Los Angeles County made a 25 percent reduction in general assistance, a program of cash payments that aids able-bodied adults without children and has 90,000 local beneficiaries.

In Sacramento, meanwhile, the Republican majority in the state Assembly recently won passage of a measure that would impose a statewide two-year limit on benefits to a general-assistance recipient.

Among a number of other Assembly-passed provisions is one that would eliminate welfare entirely for people who are disabled because of alcoholism or drug abuse. And Gov. Pete Wilson is trying to nudge welfare recipients into the job market with his proposals not only for time limits but also for a reduction in the size of benefits.

If California's efforts at changing welfare have been aggressive, they are by no means uniquely so. In the last year alone, half a dozen states, including Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, have followed an example set by Michigan and eliminated general assistance altogether.

In the same period, 11 states have asked the government for waivers from federal law so that they can limit the duration of the assistance that they dispense under the main $23-billion-a-year federal welfare program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

In all, 37 states have now won such waivers, either to adopt time limits or to impose other restrictions, including stringent work requirements and a denial of additional benefits to women who have more children while on welfare.

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These drives, and others, coincide with continuing efforts by the Republican congressional majority to write a vast transformation of welfare policy into federal law.

Legislation passed by Congress late last year would have ended the government's six-decade-old guarantee of cash assistance to poor children, instead giving states block grants to use for relief programs, with relatively few federal strings attached.

Clinton, who had initially supported a Senate version of the bill, vetoed the measure that emerged from Congress, declaring that it could impoverish hundreds of thousands of children.

Despite the current stalemate in Washington, few state officials doubt the inevitability of a huge shift in responsibilty for welfare, from the federal government to the states, an approach that has the backing of the nation's governors. Given that prospect, state officeholders say, what better time than now to design their own, less expensive welfare operations?

That sentiment has only added to an impetus for changes that stems from a variety of factors: Clinton's own 1992 campaign promise to revamp welfare thoroughly, a shift to the right not only in Congress but also in statehouses around the country, popular support for the concept of government downsizing and general acceptance of the notion that welfare as it has existed since the New Deal has done more to promote a cycle of dependency than anything else.

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Crews from Texas attempt to burn siphoned fuel from derailed propane tankers in Wisconsin town

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. (AP) — Crews from Texas clambered amid the volatile wreckage of derailed propane tankers Saturday, painstakingly building an earthen pit to burn siphoned fuel that has raised fears of an explosion.

The 1,700 residents evacuated from this central Wisconsin town Monday were told it might not be safe to return home for three weeks because the propane, left in a blazing train wreck, would have to burn off by itself.

There was no word Saturday on prospects for ending the evacuation. But the National Guard said 132 residents dressed in flak jackets and Army helmets had been allowed to dash in and retrieve about 125 dogs, more than 150 cats and 56 other assorted pets Friday.

Reconnaissance teams also examined the wreckage and found enough propane had burned off to allow workers near the scene. Flames no longer appeared to be under as much pressure — a "lazy burn" rather than a blowtorch, said Terry Corson, operations officer for Wisconsin Central railroad.

But the operation to upright and drain the tankers was not without great risk, Wisconsin National Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Peter Fox said.

"This is going to be not unlike a game of giant Pick up Sticks," Fox said. "On a 1-to-10 scale this is an absolute 10 in terms of danger to the technical crew out there now. I am told this is like fighting a wildcat fire."

The railroad had hired experts from Texas who were standing by for an opportunity to enter the site. On Saturday, 17 men went in and attached safety valves to most of the tankers to lessen the chance of an explosion, Corson said. They planned to drain fuel with hoses running into burn pits constructed with bulldozers and dump trucks, Fox said.

"It will flare off much like a butane lighter," he said.

There would be no attempt to fight fires in five other tankers that had been burning since 35 cars of the train derailed about 6 a.m. Monday, he said. The train carried 14 propane tankers.

Unlike the residents who rode into the abandoned town in armored personnel carriers in the military-style pet rescue, the Texans wore only light protective clothing, observers said.

They worked in the middle of an area called the hot zone. At the height of the explosion threat, authorities said a blast would kill anyone within 800 feet and cause damage within a mile-and-a-half radius.

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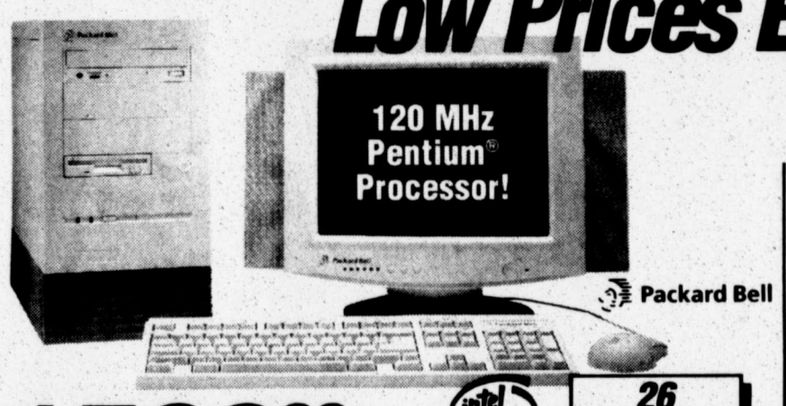

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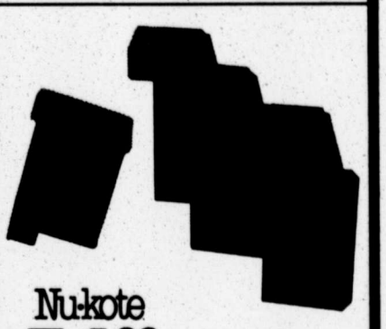

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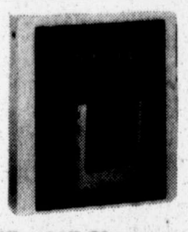

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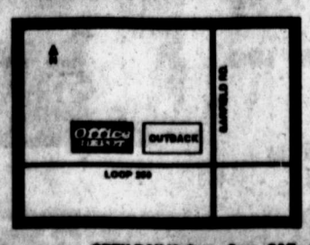

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Fight over teaching of creationism returns to nation's classrooms

By Peter Applebome
N.Y. Times News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Seventy years after John Scopes was convicted of teaching evolution in Dayton, Tenn., the state Legislature here is considering permitting school boards to dismiss teachers who present evolution as fact rather than a theory of human origin.

And around the country, the issues that Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan fought out in a Dayton courtroom are being replayed in classrooms, school board meetings and state legislatures as religious fundamentalists become increasingly assertive.

The most concerted activity has been in the South. In addition to Tennessee, a district in Georgia recently endorsed the teaching of creationism, which holds that all life forms, including humans, were fully formed by a Creator and did not evolve, and Alabama has approved a disclaimer, to be inserted in biology textbooks, calling evolution only "a controversial theory."

But teaching creationism, rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court a decade ago, has re-emerged as a contentious issue recently in places as far flung as Friendly, Nev.; Paradise, Calif.; Moon, Pa., and Merrimack, N.H.

And teaching evolution has become so politicized that many high school teachers around the country report they skip the subject rather than risk confrontations with conservative parents or fundamentalist religious groups, educators say.

"It's frightening how widespread this is," said Wayne Carley, head of the National Association of Biology Teachers. "Even here in Fairfax County, Va., one of the richest counties in the country, over half the candidates for the school board were creationist fundamentalists. This is not just limited to the South. It's everywhere."

Proponents of creationism say the disputes, rather than being "frightening," reflect a widespread belief that educators do their students a disservice by teaching only one theory about the evolution of life.

Proponents of what is usually called either "creation science" or "intelligent design" say there are so many anomalies and mysteries of the origin of the universe and the development of life that theories other than evolution must be considered.

"If evolution is true, then it has nothing to fear from some other theory being taught; the truth will prevail," state Sen. David Fowler, a Republican from Chattanooga, argued on the Tennessee Senate floor last week. "But if intelligent design is the truth, then God forbid we should not teach it to our children."

The vast majority of the nation's scientists, including many devoutly religious ones, believe life on earth is the result of billions of years of evolution — an unsupervised, impersonal, unpredictable process of natural development.

Creationists, however, believe that life on earth is not the result of the evolution of species over time but the result of a transcendent personal Creator. Most also believe the earth is not billions of years old, but thousands, as inferred from the Bible.

A series of court decisions in recent years have held that "creation science" is religion in the guise of science.

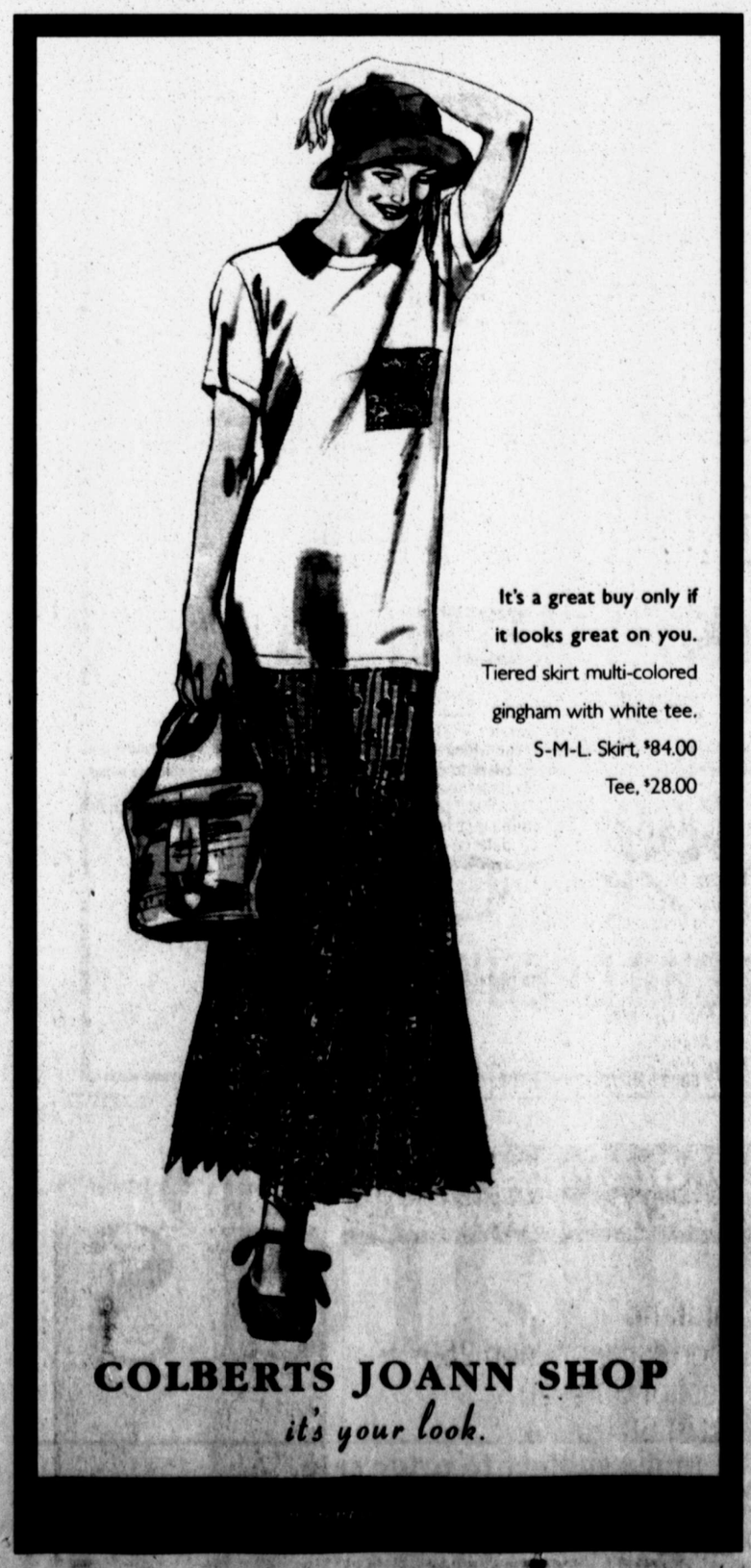
A 1987 ruling was viewed at the time as a definitive defeat for the teaching of creationism in the schools. But spurred by the rise of the Christian right, the issue is percolating with renewed intensity.

The Tennessee Senate on Monday sent back to committee what is being called its "Monkey Bill," harkening back to the 1925 Scopes trial. States Attorney General Charles W. Burson delivered an opinion that the bill was unconstitutional.

Despite a similar opinion by Burson, the Senate last month passed by a 27-1 vote a resolution urging homes, businesses, places of worship and schools to post and observe the Ten Commandments.

In Georgia, one school district, Hall County north of Atlanta, this year adopted a policy calling for the teaching of creationism along with evolution. A bill in the state Legislature to give state approval for teaching creationism has stalled in committee.

Alabama has approved a disclaimer to be inserted in biology textbooks calling evolution "a controversial theory some scientists present as a scientific explanation for the origin of living things." It goes on: "No one was present when life first appeared on earth. Therefore, any statement about life's origins should be considered as theory, not fact."



Columbia crew expresses joy to be back on ground after troubled mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Columbia astronauts' joy to be home was loud and clear Saturday when the space shuttle landed safely, ending a 16-day mission fraught with anxiety and disappointment.

"Yeah!" "All right!" they shouted after Columbia rolled to a stop.

"We copy your elation," Mission Control said. "Welcome back."

The seven crewmen had to leave behind a satellite-on-a-cord and had to land with one less data-relay channel than desired.

"It is as if I had left some part of myself there in space," Italian astronaut Maurizio Cheli said of his country's tethered satellite. "It's a very disappointing feeling, this for sure."

NASA's oldest shuttle, carrying one of the most seasoned crews ever, glided through high, wispy clouds before touching down on the concrete runway at Kennedy Space Center just before 9 a.m.

Columbia was supposed to land Friday, but thick clouds scuttled those plans. Clouds rolled back in early Saturday, forcing Mission Control to pass up the first landing opportunity, but the sky cleared.

Shuttle pilot Scott Horowitz explained the crew's exuberance at being back this way: "The last couple days have been kind of trying. I mean, we've been trying to come home ... and the weather just wasn't cooperating."

Complicating NASA's landing plans was the surprise failure last week of one of four computer circuits that control the wing flaps, rudder and brakes.

Even though only one of four identical channels is needed for a safe landing, National Aeronautics and Space Administration flight rules require that a mission end as soon as possible after such a failure. Shuttle managers bent the rules, deciding against a Friday landing at the backup site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in hopes the Florida weather would improve by Saturday.

Touchdown turned out to be flawless, NASA flight director Rich Jackson said. It ended a journey of more than 6 million miles that fell far short of its goal — unreeling a satellite on 12 miles of cable, generating electricity with the system for two days and then bringing it all back.

The tether broke without warning, less than five hours into the $400 million-plus experiment, and the satellite drifted off. Fortunately for the astronauts, the thin, copper and nylon cord snapped near Columbia, otherwise the shuttle may have become entangled.

Shuttle manager Tommy Holloway described the mission — in particular the tether experiment — as "a roller coaster of emotions."

If nothing else, scientists proved tethered satellites could generate significant electricity while sweeping through Earth's magnetic field. Until the break, the satellite and cord had produced a satisfactory 3,500 volts of electricity and 1,000 watts of power.

"Our purpose is, really, to gain new knowledge about those things that we don't understand and don't know ... so perhaps there will be a silver lining in the cloud of the tether break," Holloway said.

A NASA investigation board will study the remains of the tether and its reel. The satellite and its 12-mile tail, meanwhile, are expected to burn up in Earth's atmosphere in less than two weeks.

Besides the tether debacle, Columbia's mission was vexed by false engine alarms and singed O-rings.

During the Feb. 22 launch, a gauge and caution light indicated one of the three main engines was not working right. It turned out to be a false alarm.

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Party caucuses set for Tuesday

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Precinct caucuses are scheduled for Tuesday night after the primaries so party members can select delegates to the county conventions and to discuss platform issues, resolutions and presidential nominees.

"This is how the state and national platforms are written," said Rick Strange, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party. "The grass-roots process starts at the grass-roots level in precincts all across the country. And if people want to participate in the drafting of the platform, the way to do it is to show up at the precinct conventions Tuesday night."

Republican precinct conventions are to begin at 8 p.m. in the party's 27 polling places.

Democratic precinct conventions are to begin at 7: 15 p.m. in 21 polling places.

"The primary focus is on electing delegates based on presidential preference," said Chris McCormack, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party. "The vote itself is really just a popularity contest based on presidential preference."

McCormack said that the "people who attend the conventions are going to be submitting their own resolutions — what they feel are really important issues for the Democratic Party to resolve or to include in their platform."

The Republican county convention is to begin at 10 a.m. March 30 at Midland Center. The state convention is set for June 20-22 in San Antonio, Strange said. The GOP's national convention to select the presidential candidate is to be August in San Diego.

The Democratic county convention is to be gin at 10 a.m. March 30 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall near Midland Air Park, McCormack said. The state convention is to be June 7-8 in Dallas. And the national convention is to be August in Chicago.

The Libertarian Party precinct caucus is to begin 7 p.m. Tuesday at 3105 Barkley Ave., said David G. Roberts, chairman of the Midland County Libertarian Party.

"This year, we didn't run local candidates," Roberts said. "We're planning on doing it two years from now. We are going to shoot for having a whole slate of local candidates."

The Libertarian Party's county convention is to be held immediately following the precinct caucus. The party's state convention is to be in Lubbock in June, Roberts said.

At GOP precinct conventions, party members will work on their platform and "I assume they will have their typical pro-life-type planks," Strange said. "With the (Pat) Buchanan candidacy, I think there will be people pushing his platform on immigration and trade."

Strange thinks that Buchanan's pro-life "people will show up at the precinct conventions."

Proponents for a balanced national budget are to be represented in the precinct conventions, too, Strange said.

Bruce W. Blake, chairman of Republican Precinct 402 — which is in central Midland — said that people who attend precinct conventions "are often highly motivated, one-issue voters.

"Special-interest groups have, through the convention process, taken control of the Republican Party. I hope this year will be different.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Native awareness

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Group of the National Native American Organization will hold a community awareness program 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday at Sherwood Park for organizations — such as Boys & Girls Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the scouts — that work with youth. Members of the group will teach Native American games. Refreshments will be served.

Pre-school art

Registration is under way for pre-school art classes that begin March 19 at the Museum of the Southwest. There are three sessions of four classes each. The sessions are 10 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays or Thursdays or 12:45-2:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Classes, which will focus on basic art priciples of color, texture, shape and form, are limited to 20 children a session. Fees are $35 for museum members and $40 for non-members. To register call the museum at 683-2882 or 570-7770 or Stephanie Fender, who will be teaching the class, at 685-3649.

Guest speaker

The former press secretary for Nancy Reagan, Kathleen White, will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of Midland County Republican Women. The meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton. Ms. White will talk about the 10th Amendment and how it protects states' rights.

Planetarium show

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will host Spring Break Sky-Shows, Tuesday through Friday. "Space Bus," set for 11 a.m., features a group of children on a field trip to outer space. It is for youth 12 and under. "Family Astronomy," set for 1 p.m., is a guided tour of the night sky and answers questions such as "why is the moon visible some nights and not others" or "why do my kids know so much about astronomy." It is for ages 7 and older. Both shows are 45 minutes long. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for childrern 12 and under; Museum of the Southwest members are admitted free.

Congressional visit

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla will be in Midland today campaigning for Sen. Bob Dole in his bid for the Republican nomination for president. They will talk to supporters 4:15 p.m. at Avion Flight Centre at Midland International Airport.

CAF tours

Tours and interactive exhibits will be offered this week at the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport.

Tours of the museum and aircraft hangar are set for 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m today through March 17.

The exhibit "Fat Man & Little Boy: Warfare in the Atomic Age" includes replicas of the two atomic bombs of the same names that were used to end World War II.

"The Dynamics of Flight Discovery Center" exhibit, designed especially for children, explains flight and has a P-47 Thunderbolt scale replica.

For more information, call 563-1000.

TODAY"S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, business meeting, 697-1066.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1: 30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

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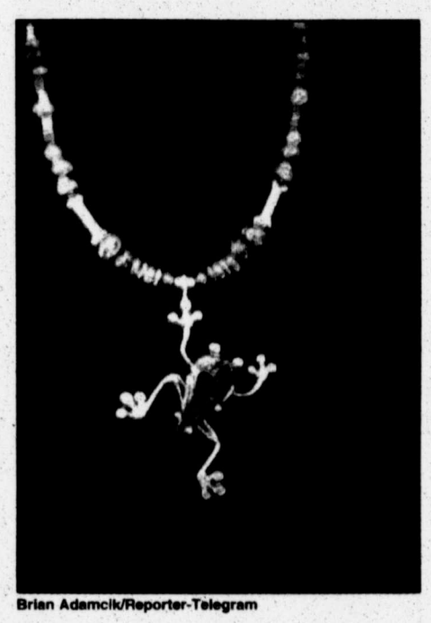

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Denny Pickett recently judged entries in the running for the Celebration of the Arts festival.

Entry judging never easy, former Midlander says

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Art and politics are two passions that former Midlander Denny Pickett has pursued throughout his life.

"It's just like writing, if you've got a gift and you think you can communicate with people, that's part of it," Pickett said of art. "It's a way for me to express my own inner life. It's like writing. That's how I'm asking questions about myself and the universe."

Politics he learned at home from his father, Perry Pickett, former judge of the 142nd Texas District Court. "My father was in politics. I learned to love it."

Pickett, who is mayor of Granger, was in Midland recently to judge entries in the upcoming Celebration of the Arts, set for Midland Center and Centennial Plaza May 17-19.

"It was definitely a difficult job, as doing something like this always is," Pickett said. "There was a lot of really diverse and interesting material in all mediums from carving to clothing to painting."

The Arts Assembly of Midland, sponsor of the annual event, had to narrow its entries down to 70 because of booth space.

"It was a tough job having to fill a certain number of slots. I think we selected a real nice, high-quality show. So many people in Midland are doing really wonderful work."

Pickett, a former member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, was also in town to celebrate his father's 80th birthday.

Pickett graduated from Midland High School in 1967 and received his bachelor of fine arts in political science from Southwestern University in 1971.

"I had taken art classes in high school," Pickett recalled. "I don't know back then if we considered art as a career. So when I was going to Southwestern in Georgetown, my senior year, I had some electives. I took a couple of drawing classes. It sort of planted a seed."

Pickett found himself questioning if he wanted to spend his life working in a career that didn't include art.

"I really wanted to be an artist. My grandfather was an artist. I was taking lessons from Mrs. (Naomi) Lancaster when I was a kid. I've always loved art. And it was my senior year in college that I said, 'Hey, I'm going to pursue this.'"

He worked for a year, then enrolled in graduate school at Texas Tech University, where he received his master of fine arts in painting in 1975. He did

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School-board trustee files re-election bid

From Staff Reports

Adela Villa Marmolejo on Friday filed to run for re-election as Midland school board trustee for District 2.

Marmolejo

"Education is the first step to a better future," Ms. Marmolejo said, noting that she is seeking re-election to "continue my commitment to all children in District 2. I am willing to listen to all who have concerns to voice, and I am willing to work for all citizens."

The native Midlander attended Midland public schools and graduated from Midland College. She has served as trustee for Midland Independent School District since 1988. She was the first Hispanic woman elected to the school board. She has served as board secretary (1991-92) and vice president (1993-94).

Ms. Marmolejo is active on various committees, including the Community Justice Committee, Permian Basin School Board Association, Texas Bilingual Association, and several school board committees.

Her honors include earning state and national PTA Life Memberships, being named Outstanding Volunteer for the Volunteer in Public Schools Program, Outstanding Hispanic Parental Involvement Award, Outstanding Hispanic Involvement in the Community Award, Who's Who Among Hispanic American's, the bilingual association "Hall of Fame" award, and Who's Who Among Professional Women.

Ms. Marmolejo, who has 250 school board training hours, is running unopposed.

The single parent has a son attending Creighton University. She is employed with the Occupational and Physical Therapy outpatient center.

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Disney animator Nik Ranieri treated Target shoppers to a show-and-tell of the behind-the-scenes secrets of animation.

Photos by Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Animator dazzles children with art

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Little children watching how the characters of "Pocahontas" move across the screen seldom think about how those images come to life.

But, on Saturday they were treated to a behind-the-scenes look at how the lively little raccoon, Meeko, was brought to life in "Pocahontas."

Meeko's supervising animator, Nik Ranieri, 34, spoke to groups and answered questions as a special promotion for Target's grand opening.

Walt Disney's 33rd animated film, "Pocahontas" was released on video Feb. 28.

Ranieri got his start in animation in the film "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" working on Roger Rabbit, Jessica and the weasels. From there he moved on to Disney.

Ranieri served as an animator for other Disney characters including Lumiere the candlestick in "Beauty and the Beast", Ursula the sea witch in "The Little Mermaid" and Wilbur in "Rescuers Down Under."

Unlike previous animals in Disney films, Meeko and his hummingbird friend, Flit, do not speak but must express themselves with body language.

Ranieri designed Meeko from the "ground up," creating his personality and appearance.

Because Meeko doesn't speak, Ranieri employed the use of pantomime and exaggerated his movements and expressions.

Originally Meeko was supposed to be

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GARY OTT

Children's fund-raising events can leave you broke

At this rate, I figure I should be totally broke by the time I turn 50. With a little help from my friends, however, I might be able to speed up the process by a year or two.

Gee, I hope so.

Ott

And it has nothing to do with buying lavish new toys, either. No sports car. No speedboat. No Caribbean cruise. No European trip.

No, dear friends, we are going broke the old-fashioned way ... by contributing to EVERY fund-raising cause that EVERY child of EVERY co-worker in my office happens to be involved in at the present time.

Spending a week in the Swiss Alps would be cheaper.

There was a time when an unmarried person could purchase three or four boxes of Girl Scouts cookies and fulfill his annual obligation to saving today's youth.

That is no longer the case.

Now you have walk-a-thons, read-a-thons, jump-a-thons and any other "a-thon" some imaginative group leader can come up with. Then the kid, who has absolutely no interest in raising money, goes home and tells his parents he needs to come up with x-number of dollars so he can remain in good standing in his particular organization.

The parents say "no problem."

And you know what happens next.

That's right, they start lurking around the office with those dreadful forms that will commit you, the unsuspecting co-worker, to a month's salary so that their kid can be considered a success.

And these parents are tricky, too.

They act like they are really embarrassed to be doing this. But don't be fooled. They have a purpose and they have a game plan. They also are prepared.

The conversation usually goes something like this:

Parent (with eyes staring at floor): "Gary, I hate to do this, but my kid is trying to raise money so he can attend camp next summer. Can you contribute a few dollars? This box of candy, for example, (which contains all of three pieces of the actual candy) is only $25."

You: "Gee, how can I pass on such a great deal? Got change for a fifty?"

Parent (with hideous "gotcha" grin on face): "Yeah, as a matter of fact, I do."

NOTE: That's why these individuals are so tricky. They always have change for any amount of money you come up with. That's because they are prepared. They know the rest of us carry at least one large bill in our wallet, hoping it will allow us a graceful escape clause from these requests.

But the parents won't cooperate.

If just once they would say, "no, I can't break a fifty

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary of a residence: Four Parelli tires, four Dayton chrome adapters and four Dayton rims were taken at 1501 S. Jefferson St., reported Johnny Lewis at 5:51 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A blue 1990 Chevrolet pickup was taken at 4601 Gulf Ave., reported Mitchell Kiser at 8:44 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Theft: Four chrome truck wheel rims were taken at 3101 Garden City Highway, reported Dry Dock Auto Sales at 4:18 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: Gasoline, valued at $5, was taken at 13220 W. U.S. 80 Highway, reported Friends Convenience Store at 12:33 p.m.

Theft: A wallet and briefcase were taken at 3300 S. FM 1788, reported Glenwood Hospital at 1:06 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.

ART: Entry selection complete

(From 1B)

post-graduate studies in painting and drawing at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Pickett returned to Midland and taught painting, drawing, two-dimensional design and art history at Midland College until 1979, when he and his wife, Jan Swallow — also a former Midlander — moved to New York City.

"It was great — we lived and worked and had a good time," Pickett said of their four years in Greenwich Village. "It was great for my career." He owned a gallery.

Although they loved New York, the Picketts felt compelled to return to Texas after their son was born. Tyrone "Ty" Pickett is a member of the rock 'n' roll band band Gouge, which plays throughout central Texas.

Pickett's life also includes his 16-year-old nephew, Nathan, the son of his younger brother, Jody, who is now deceased.

In 1983, when the Picketts returned to Texas, they chose to settle in an area close to Georgetown. "I like the area. We moved back to Georgetown first, but we were looking for a loft.

"In New York, we had a loft. We found an old building in the little town of Granger. We bought an old building and made it a home."

"It was touch and go," he said of the remodeling project, "but we're veterans of buildings and moving projects. We started out early and had figured out how to do it.

"We had so much fun with that (building), we bought one next to it, and I put my studio in it."

The building projects led indirectly to his being mayor. "This new guy comes into town. It's kind of depressed. He's remodeling old buildings. It's a small town. The mayor who I finally defeated ... said 'would you be willing to serve on the council?' So it started out as a volunteer project that stuck with me."

Pickett served on the City Council for several terms. He is now serving his second term as mayor.

Still, he considers himself primarily an artist. "I'm a painter, painting on paper or canvas. I do different things. I do work from nature. I'm very contemporary. Some of it is non-objective, totally abstract. But then I go out and do a landscape."

Pickett, who also teaches painting, photography and art history at Mary Harden Baylor University, said what has remained constant about his work is its underlying theme.

"My work has always remained about deep space — vast space. It is about living out here in West Texas — the vastness. ... So my work, my landscapes and everything I do, is about space. Not outer space. Vastness.

"And very much about the desert. I even use desert colors — the way the sun hits that limestone in West Texas, it bleaches everything. Sun-bleached and white.

"Midland and growing up out there in West Texas has become a real important part of my work. It's always been a thread. As I'm getting older, I'm gravitating to it more."

Celebration of the Arts entry list announced

From Staff Reports

Artists whose works have been accepted in the 13th annual Celebration of the Arts include:

Midland: Max Perry, Mary R. Griffith, Mary Rasmussen, Ann Elise McCoy, Monroe Jackson, William Hagerman, Helen Pogue, Doris Spires, Tanya C. Godfrey, Betsy Haney, Tom White, Nancy Tubb, Rejeana Diers, Charles N. Pruitt, Liz W. Chancellor, Anita Goudeau, Mary Lou King, Charlotte Seay, Tommy Watts, Dan L. Haller, Don Parks, Jeanne Smith & Pat Brooks, Larry D. Griffin, Randy Bryant, Vicki R. Donnell, Paige Innerarity, Virginia Rachal, Nancy Klingler, Jo DuFo, and Herb Cooper.

Texas: Nancy Dye, Odessa; Fred & Rose Knapp, Fredricksburg; Joyce Jones, Lamesa; Theresa Hollister, Natalee S. Morse and Sharon Johnston, Dallas; Robert Huckaby, Fort Stockton; Fred Stockbauer, Daniel Maldonado, Jerry Seagle and John McColl Barr, Austin; Phyllis Fleming, Ingram; Randi S. Levinson and Cristina Robbins, El Paso; Clo Greer, Mount Calm; Dick McGown, McKinney; Chris Stender, San Antonio; Kenneth Grey Wilson and F.B. Harris, Buda; Curtis Laudermilk, Bryan; Debbie Little, Helotes; Bernice Landrum and Martin Pothier, Abilene; Janice O. Clark, Garland; Hugh Campbell and Sandra Schwaighofer, San Angelo; Beth Gilliam, Lubbock; Barry Arthur and Monty & Barbara Jones, Sweetwater; Pat Zappe Billmeier, Ballinger; and Doyle Curtis, Amarillo.

New Mexico: Randall S. Wilson, Tami Sioux and Will and Johanna DeMay, Albuquerque; Donna Spray, Alto; Roy & Joy Brown, Tularosa; Kate Brown, San Lorenzo; Randall Brooks, Anthony.

Elsewhere: Wendy Morrison, Denver; Shirley M. Hiner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frank Bateman, Bisbee, Ariz.; and Dick Reynolds, Yukon, Okla.

PARTY: Caucuses set for Tuesday night

(From 1B)

"(If) we get a substantial number of Republicans to the precinct convention, the issues will be discussed and an acceptable consensus will be reached. If the vote of the majority is one issue, we will accept that position and move forward."

DEATHS

George S. Snowden

BIG SPRING — Services for George S. Snowden, 82, of Lake Thomas, are to be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 11, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Roy C. Tolcher officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Snowden died Friday, March 8, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 6, 1913, in Colorado City.

He was a mechanic for Howard County for 28 years before retiring in 1981. He moved to Lake Thomas 17 years ago.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one son, Paul Wesley Snowden.

Survivors include one son, Gary Snowden of Big Spring; one sister, Claudia Short of Winfield, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Leslie I. Gordin

DIMMITT — Services for Leslie I. Gordin, 78, of Dimmitt, father of Midlander Mary Evans, are to be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, at Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with the Rev. Lee Roark officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at McLean Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Gordin died Friday, March 8, in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Nowata, Okla.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He retired in 1982 after working 34 years for El Paso Natural Gas Co.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1977 from Shamrock.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine Gordin, in 1978.

He married Jo Nita Smith on July 22, 1978, in Dimmitt.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Other survivors include his wife Jo Nita Smith Gordin of Dimmitt; one son, Gary Gordin of Dumas; one stepson, Michael Sparks of Amarillo; one stepdaughter Nita Ware of El Paso; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be George Newell, Carl Askins, Coy Kidd, Harlis Logan, James Burnan and Dan McInroe.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

Melvin O. Lofton

Services for Midlander Melvin O. Lofton, 92, are to be at 1 p.m. (MST) Monday, March 11, at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Hobbs, N.M. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. (MST) today, March 10, and 8 a.m. (MST) Monday, March 11, at the funeral home.

Lofton died Friday, March 8, in Midland.

He was born Nov. 15, 1903, in Ardmore, Okla.

He lived in Hobbs, N.M., from the late 1930s until 1987 when he moved to Midland. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M.

He ws preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Nettie Lofton and by one son, Roy Sanchez.

Survivors include two sons, Mario Sanchez and Tony Sanchez, both of Midland; and many grandchildren.

Robert Easterly

Services for Robert Easterly are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to be Jim Snodgrass, O.D. Snodgrass, Alvin Applien, Jim Snodgrass Jr., Tony Snodgrass and Rocky Pearson.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Preston Snodgrass, Bill Easterly and Bill Moffet.

Martha Dominguez

Services for Martha Dominguez, 84, are to be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dominguez

Mrs. Dominguez died Friday, March 9, at a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was born July 15, 1911, in Brownwood.

She lived in Midland for 26 years.

Survivors include four sons, Zaragoza Dominguez, Solomon Dominguez, Erasmo Dominguez, and Aldegundo Dominguez, all of Midland; three daughters, Silvia Heriberta and Ernestina Zubia, both of Midland and Nicolasa Jasso of Bogota; 46 grandchildren, 73 great- grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Zaragoza Dominguez, Solomon Dominguez, Erasmo Dominguez, Aldegundo Dominguez, Jose L. Dominguez and Jesse Dominguez.

Florence Floyd

Services for Florence Wilson Floyd, 91, were Saturday, March 8, at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Gary Dyer, Dick Spenser and Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Floyd died Thursday, March 7, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers were Bob Huggins, Jeff James, Jimmy Zachry, R.T. McLelland and Darren Huggins.

Honorary pallbearers were O.W. Orson, Jack Gates, Lucian King, Wayne Wilson, Frank Orson, Carl Floyd and Richard Klempnauer.

Frank Gibson

Services for Frank Gibson, 72, of Midland, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Gibson died Friday, March 8, at a Lubbock hospital.

Hollis Taylor

Services for Hollis Taylor, 70, are pending with Walker Funeral Directors.

Taylor died Friday, March 8, at a local hospital.

TOONS: Children get to watch animator at work

(From 1B)

a turkey, but when the movie directors decided to make the animals mute, the turkey really didn't have anything to do, Ranieri said.

"Without a voice, he didn't have much," he said.

"Meeko was really an interesting character to draw. He was Pocahontas' best buddy and was also representative of her fun-loving spirit," Ranieri said.

Part of Meeko's appeal is his hunger and the way he eats, which Ranieri suggests includes a little bit of himself.

"A lot of animators said 'I can see Nik in that.' People pointed out things like picking up the crumbs ... That scene was actually a test scene and they decided to put it into the film later.

"He is eating a biscuit, munching away, and raccoons are fastidious. OK, he brushes away the crumbs and then he looks down and it's like 'I can't leave the good things to waste,' so he picks them up. It shows he is sort of hungry. It shows the personality trait of a lot of human beings, so they can relate to it and it shows the cleanliness of raccoons. You get a well-rounded character with animal tendencies with human expressions and attitudes," Ranieri said.

He said he enjoyed working on this movie because of the amount of input he was to put into the film.

"The directors welcomed the input of the animal animators and looked to us for ideas, gags and personality bits for our characters. It was a nice feeling to know that some of Meeko's gags were ones that I came up with," he said.

"I thought of the scene when Meeko is climbing out of the water onto the canoe and his tail forms a bulls eye. It was a visual gag using the rings of his tail and the perspective. I felt it was successful when I heard people in the theater really laugh at the scene," he said.

He started working on Meeko in January 1994 — the project took 14 months from start to finish "with a lot of overtime. It starts out very slowly with 40-hour weeks then at the end it's nuts with 10-12 hour days seven days a week."

For Pocahontas he did 1,000 to 3,000 drawings for Meeko's character.

The animator said of all the characters he has worked on, picking a favorite is like "comparing apples and oranges."

Of his talking characters, he said Wilbur the albatross is his pick because of John Candy.

"It was a great voice to work with. It was a lot of fun to animate to John's voice," he said.

When he animated Wilbur, the character was already designed because of the first movie "The Rescuers."

But, with "Pocahontas" he designed Meeko. So, he had to work with the character designing him in such a way that he fit in with rest of characters in film. Then the directors OK'd it and he worked with other supervising animators to make sure all the characters fit together.

Then the animators did animation test walks and runs and gave the characters their personalities.

From that point on, all the other animators on the unit followed the team leader. Ranieri was the supervising animator for both Meeko and Lumiere in "Beauty and the Beast."

The process of animation starts with the characters on storyboards, then to animation with people then "cleaning up" the drawings, adding sounds and sound effects and coming up with a finished scene.

Ranieri said all Disney films are hand-drawn and then computer-painted.

With the voice talents in the Disney films, Ranieri said the voices come first, then the animation.

"If you watch the films, you'll see characters inhaling and breathing. On Disney films, especially, the expressions are bang on, it is very hard for somebody to put the little side stuff and match it directly. If you want to see something that is done after the animation, look at the old black-and-white Popeye cartoons and you don't see the mouth moving.

"It is all broken down to the frame. A sound strip runs at the same speed as the film; it is like regular live action. We just break down what sounds happen on what frames," he said.

"The best part of the job has nothing to do with working. I'm kind of an anonymous person. I like to go into the theaters and actually hear. I favor toward humorous characters and I like to hear the response of the audience ... Some of the visual gags in this film were mine and it's kind of neat to see that they actually paid off and people enjoyed them.

"When it all comes down to it ... it's entertainment and your job is to entertain the audience. You don't want to get too highfalutin or too 'out there' artistically that no knows what is going on in the story. You have to think of your audience," he said.

Currently, Ranieri is working on Disney's 1997 film release "Hercules" animating the villain, Hades.

"I went from a cute little raccoon to Lord of the Underworld. What a change. I was a little concerned about the role. But, I figure, he is evil and he does fail at the end," he said.

Ranieri discovered his interest in art while he was a child. When he went to college he originally wanted to be a cartoonist, but the cartooning class was dropped, so he took animating.

"I had a real knack and a liking for it and it grew from there. When you draw, that's it. There is nothing else. But, when you animate there is all this work and all these drawings and it goes up on the screen and there is added life. They talk, people laugh at what it says and what it does. It is an extra payoff you don't get with regular flat artwork," Ranieri said.

Considering his job, does Ranieri like kids?

"I'd better. We're expecting one in August!" he said with a laugh.

OTT: Children's fund-raising leaves pocket empty

(From 1B)

right now," then you could shrug and reply, "No problem, catch me tomorrow."

Then, of course, you could spend the next three weeks avoiding that person.

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RE-ELECT SHERIFF GARY PAINTER

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EXPERIENCE:

- U.S. Marine Corps (Sergeant) veteran with two tours of duty in Vietnam 1966-70
- Department of Public Safety - Highway Patrolman 1970-72
- Deputy Sheriff, Culberson County Sheriff's Department 1972-73
- Chief Deputy, Presidio County Sheriff's Department 1973-78
- Midland Police Department - Patrolman 1978-79
- Mud Engineer, Milchem Incorporated 1979-80
- District Manager, Milchem Incorporated 1980-82
- Midland County Sheriff's Department 1982-84, jailer, investigator, patrol lieutenant
- Sheriff, Midland County 1985 to present

EDUCATION:

- Graduated Plainview High School 1965
- Draughon's Business College, 1 year
- Sul Ross State University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration
- Texas Highway Patrol Academy
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, over 1900 hours classroom instruction on Law Enforcement courses (not including college)
- Master Peace Officer Certificate-Advanced Peace Officer - T.C.L.E.O.S.E.
- Certified Investigative Hypnotist-T.C.L.E.O.S.E.
- Professional Hypnotist, Texas Association of Investigative Hypnotists

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- 1991-Boy Scouts of America - Pack 154, Special Friend Award
- 1988-The 200 Club of Midland Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to all other law enforcement agencies
- 1987-Optimist Club Award, for outstanding service and dedication in upholding an excellence in law enforcement

LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Director-Sheriff's Association of Texas - 2 years
- Sergeant at Arms-Sheriff's Association of Texas 1991-92
- Past President-Permian Basin Peace Officers Association
- The driving force in establishing the Permian Basin Drug Task Force in 1988 and Project Director from 1988-91
- Director-Permian Basin Drug Task Force - 1993 - to present
- Started D.A.R.E. program in Greenwood Independent Schools with seized narcotics funds Started and maintained Crisis Intervention Unit with seized narcotics funds
- Chairman-Community Justice Council 1990-95
- Director-Texas Association of Investigative Hypnotists 1990-91
- President-Texas Association of Investigative Hypnotists 1991-92
- National Sheriff's Association-member
- Texas Police Association-member
- Vice President-Permian Basin Law Enforcement Administrators Association 1994-1995
- Former Chairman-Legislative Committee in Sheriff's Association of Texas
- Former Chairman - Jail Commission in Sheriff's Association of Texas
- Started Midland County Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program 1985

CIVIC:

- Member Crestview Baptist Church
- PTA member and volunteer in public schools
- President - Tower Little League 1990-91
- Master Mason
- Former Advisor-Midland Lee Youth Center
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This is my oath of office and my pledge to the citizens of Midland County when I was elected to the sheriff's office. We've seen many changes in Midland in the 11 years I've been in office, but one thing has not changed: my pledge to the people of Midland County. We have one of the finest sheriff's departments in the State of Texas and we are very dedicated to our commitments to the people.

I will continue using every available resource within my authority to provide unprejudiced, honest law enforcement and public protection to all the citizens of Midland County, regardless of race, color or social status.

I will also continue supporting our volunteer programs such as:

A. Crisis Intervention Unit
B. Drug Education in our Schools (D.A.R.E.)
C. Reserve Deputy Program
D. Neighborhood Watch Programs (Crime Prevention)
E. Crime Stoppers
F. D-FY-It

I wish I could sit down with each of you and encourage you to vote. Vote for the candidates who will stand by their commitments and work for the best interest of everyone.

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February 12, 1996

Sheriff Gary Painter
400 S. Main
Midland, Texas 79701

Sheriff Painter:

This letter is TCOPS' endorsement for your re-election to Midland County Sheriff. The Midland County Sheriff's Association, Local 1105 asked TCOPS for an endorsement due to the fair and consistent way that you run the Midland County Department. It is the wish of TCOPS and it's 5000 members, that you can be an example for other department to follow.

If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact me. Good luck in your re-election.

Jack Means
President
Texas Conference of Police and Sheriffs
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February 23, 1996

Sheriff Gary Painter was the driving force in establishing the Permian Basin Drug Task Force in 1988 and has always supported it by working closely with its investigators in their war on drugs. His leadership in this area is demonstrated in many ways, including the second term he's now serving on the Task Force Board of Directors. He's cooperated many times over the years in our drug cases, including a bust-out just this past December..

Many thanks, Sheriff Painter, for all your support and cooperation over these last eight years. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Tom Finley
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February 5, 1996

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County

Dear Sheriff Painter:

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Man with AIDS sentenced to inform partners

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A state district judge in Tyler has ordered a Louisiana man with AIDS to obtain written, informed consent from all future sex partners as part of his probation in a car theft conviction.

State District Judge Louis Gohmert has sentenced Thomas Paul McDevitt, 33, of Metairie, La., to five years' probation. The informed consent is a condition of the probation.

"Thomas Paul McDevitt has advised me that he-she has been diagnosed as positive for the HIV virus in his-her body and may be symptomatic for the disease of acquired immune deficiency syndrome," the informed consent form states.

"Although I realize I am potentially risking my own life, I nonetheless desire to engage in sexual relations with the above named individual," the consent statement concludes.

The sentence was handed down Tuesday after McDevitt pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle. He could have been sentenced to up to two years in a state jail in the case, which began with the Aug. 10, 1995, report of a car theft in Tyler, where McDevitt was living at the time.

It was unclear why the judge chose the punishment. He did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press on Friday.

"The judge typed up a form and made copies of them and instructed the probation department to provide forms," said McDevitt's attorney, William H. Wallace Jr. of Tyler.

Compliance, however, will not be actively policed. Violations would be investigated only if reported to authorities, Wallace said.

The nature of the medical condition came to the judge's attention in a confidential, pre-sentencing report.

Wallace said he has seen limits placed on the sexual activities of men who failed to pay child support. It was not immediately certain whether McDevitt would appeal, he said.

"We are looking into it. We're not sure it'll be an appeal or a civil-rights lawsuit," Wallace said.

"There are certainly liberty interests involved here," Wallace said. "Certainly one loses some of your liberties whenever you're convicted of a felony, but is a restriction on sexual liberties one of them?"

McDevitt declined to comment, Wallace said.

The order appalled AIDS activists, who regarded the order as blatant discrimination.

"It just seems to me on the face of it that it's a violation of a person's human rights," said Danta Stewart, client services manager for the AIDS Resource Center in Dallas.

MISD: Trustee files re-election bid

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We are dedicated officers who want to see Midland the way it used to be, relatively crime free with a "tough on crime" attitude which was partly due to cooperation and camaraderie among local law enforcement agencies and their staff. We all worked together for the common good. We do not mind working long hours and taking risks; we're too busy for useless investigations of Gary Painter's political opponents and for frivolous law suits that are time consuming, cost the taxpayers money, and take us away from our objective, which is, and should be, making Midland a better place to live for our future generations.

We are strongly motivated to speak out now due to Painter's continuous declarations of cooperation between agencies. In our opinion his office does not cooperate with other agencies. Lack of cooperation has put some officers' lives on the line. Therefore, we sincerely believe it is time for a change. We believe it is time for competence and commitment to again become the focus of the Midland County Sheriff's department.

The current state of the Sheriff's department and the overall lack of cooperation from Painter's department has forced a group of us to band together in an effort to get good management, accountability and cooperation back in the Sheriff's office. We need good leadership; leadership that provides fair and responsible service to all of the people of Midland County. This coalition of law enforcement officers is committed to good police work and getting the job done rather than talking about it. We are going to continue to work together to monitor the activities of the Sheriff's department and report inappropriate activities objectively to the citizens of Midland County. We urge all Midland County citizens to vote AGAINST GARY PAINTER on March 12th.

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From Staff Reports

Casa de Amigos is celebrating Older Worker Week today through Saturday, and in recognition, Sheriff Gary Painter is scheduled to present Midland's older workers with certificates during a ceremony set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Casa, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

Casa participates in the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP), a state-funded senior employment program that began in 1974.

Casa has four STEP employees — Ila Marie Hernandez, Frances Martinez, Tina Carmona, and Sodie Swinehart. Some of the duties the STEP employees perform at Casa include assisting with Senior Services activities, supervising the set-up and clean up for the senior meals program, sorting and organizing donations and serving as librarian and tutor for the children's after-school program.

Other participants in the Senior Services program include Ella Mae Gibson, Mary Pertile, B.F. Duffy and others who are employed by other businesses or individuals in the community.

"Older Texans provide valuable experience and contribute special skills," said Isabel Gonzales, director of Senior Services at Casa.

Three arrested, one sought in driveway robberies

FORT WORTH (AP) — Three teen-age boys have been arrested and two more still were sought Saturday in a string of driveway robberies.

One man was killed when he was shot three times in the chest during a Wednesday night holdup.

Willie Jones, 18, and a 15-year-old boy were arrested about 10:30 p.m. Friday while riding together in a car in east Fort Worth, police Lt. Mark Krey said Saturday. Both were taken without incident, he said.

Jones was in Tarrant County Jail in lieu of $50,000 bond Saturday.

Buchanan discusses animosity toward Dole

DALLAS (AP) — A defiant Pat Buchanan said Saturday he was not certain he would back Bob Dole in the fall, derisively referring to the likely GOP presidential nominee as a hollow, duplicitous candidate who has no ideas and had sold out the middle class.

During an interview with The Associated Press, just the mention of Dole's name stoked anger in Buchanan, who vowed to stay in the Republican race and selectively target a few states even if Dole mathematically clinches the nomination in the next few weeks.

"What does Bob Dole stand for that we all ought to get behind?" Buchanan asked. "The answer is: nothing."

Buchanan conceded Dole was most likely to win the nomination but, at a time most other Republicans are rallying around the presumptive nominee, left no doubt that peace with him was nowhere near at hand.

"Next question," he said bluntly when asked if he would pledge to enthusiastically back Dole if he were the nominee.

Recalling his general election support of President Bush in 1992 after his bruising primary challenge, Buchanan said: "I thought Bush, for all his mistakes on taxes and the other things, was simply a better man and a better president and was more representative of what I believed than Bill Clinton."

Asked if he could make the same judgment about Dole, Buchanan said: "I don't know. I honestly don't know what Bob Dole believes in."

Buchanan traced his anger to Dole's decision in New Hampshire to launch a television ad labeling Buchanan "too extreme" to be president.

"Dole and I used to be very, very friendly," Buchanan said. He said he had been rejecting staff advice to be tougher on Dole because, "I wanted to win on ideas and if I didn't win I didn't want to do anything that damaged Bob Dole's last chance to be president of the United States."

The Dole strategist who advocated the "too extreme" ad was pushed out of his job, and Dole aides who opposed the strategy are urging rapprochement with Buchanan. But he dismissed the idea, complaining that the ad aired for at least a week after Dole said it was being pulled.

"The nastiness and the duplicity of the Dole campaign and what he was doing really angered me and enraged me and disgusted me," Buchanan said. "And those feelings don't change."

Dole seems intent on avoiding a direct confrontation with Buchanan.

"He can say anything he wants ... But I don't want to get into a fight with Pat Buchanan," Dole said Saturday. "My target is President Clinton and if Buchanan wants to make it easier for Clinton by cutting Bob Dole up, I can't do anything about it."

Buchanan's tone bordered on bitter as he discussed how his prospects for the nomination rose after his New Hampshire primary victory, but then dimmed after losses in Arizona and South Carolina that he blamed on Dole attack ads and a revolt of the GOP establishment against him.

"We almost got to the top of that hill and got over it," he said.

Before heading out on a bus tour, Buchanan said he had little hope of winning here in Texas or any of the seven states with GOP contests Tuesday.

But he hoped against the odds for "a big jolt" that could topple Dole. He said he was raising more than $600,000 a week and promised major efforts in primaries in Michigan on March 19, California on March 26 and Pennsylvania on April 23 — although Dole could have the nomination in hand by then.

Buchanan won 82 delegates four years ago and has 62 so far this year, compared to 392 for Dole.

Regardless of his ultimate delegate total, Buchanan vowed to be a force at the GOP's August convention and defend the party's anti-abortion platform plank. He promised to push tough platform language encompassing his call for a moratorium on immigration, and ending foreign aid as well.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Stacy Saxon, daughter of Sherley and Bryant Saxon of Midland has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

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Saxon, a 1995 graduate of Lee High School, reported to Fort McClellan, Ala., to begin military basic training on Feb. 22.

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Lynskey, a 1995 graduate of Midland High School, will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., for military basic training March 8.

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Army Pvt. Isaac Millican, son of Linda and Hoyt Millicann of Midland has graduated from the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

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Army Pvt. Mark Garcia, son of Delfina Duarte of Midland has arrived at Fort Sill, Okla., to begin basic military training and one station unit training as a field artillery cannoneer.

During the course, students are taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Garcia is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School.

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Army Pvt. Sonny Lynn, son of Ron and Gale Bailey of Midland has graduated from the cannon fire direction specialist course at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

Students were instructed how to operate and maintain a digital automated computer for field artillery and a cannon fire direction cente with the purpose of compiling target lists.

Lynn is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine Lance Cpl. Benjamin Quintero, son of Robert and Mary Quintero, has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

He is one of nearly 2,000 Marines and Sailors who traveled 30,000 miles aboard the four-ship ARG, which included the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans, the amphibious transport dock USS Juneau and the dock landing ships USS Compstock and USS Mount Vernon.

The 1991 graduate of Midland High School, joined the Marine Corps in April 1992.

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Marine Pfc. Travis Carlson, son of Dick Williams of Kermit, has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

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Santiago Rayos, son of Raymundo Rayos and Graciela San Miguel of Midland, earned the title "U.S. Marine" upon graduation of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

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During the 11 weeks of training he was taught classes in leadership, physical fitness, and basic military knowledge.

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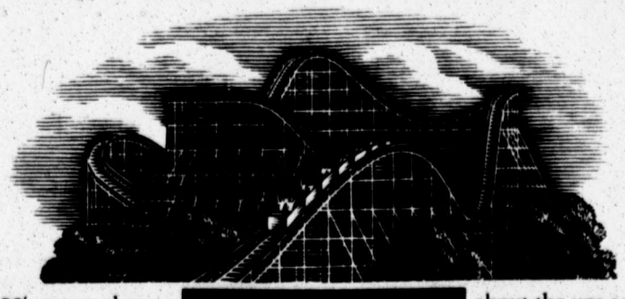

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Analysis shows most handgun owners live in low-crime areas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas counties with the highest rates of serious crime have some of the lowest rates of concealed-handgun permits, according to a computer analysis by The Associated Press.

Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties lead the state in total crime per 100,000 residents. But those counties had among the lowest rates of residents carrying concealed-handgun permits, according to the analysis of the latest figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A spokesman for Republican Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasedena, who sponsored the new law, said the analysis shows only that gun advocates and people who already were carrying concealed guns were the first to apply for the permits.

"We're only into the second month of reporting, and there are less than half the licenses that have been applied for sent out," Mark Seale said Saturday. "You're still looking at the first set of applications that were sent in — and that is from a pretty involved gun supporter who, when he realized he had the immediate right to apply for this license, he ran down and applied."

Nina Butts, a spokeswoman and board of directors member for Texans Against Gun Violence, said the figures aren't going to change for high-crime areas because those people weren't interested in putting more guns on the streets.

"Texans Against Gun Violence has never seen the concealed gun law as a way to prevent crime," she said. "The law is a narrowly written piece of special interest to sell guns. It's not about public safety.

"It was sold as something that would help older people, single mothers, and people who live in high-crime areas. But we are not seeing those people getting the permits."

Seale said that if in two years the number of permits outside high-crime counties is greater, he would be concerned. But for now, he says an analysis is too early.

As of Monday, 23,615 permits had been issued under the new law, which allows permitted Texans to carry concealed weapons, the DPS said Friday. Information on additional permits won't be available until April from the department, which released the statistics by ZIP code only.

The AP used database and computer analysis to place the ZIP codes into each of the state's 254 counties to determine the rate of permits.

Lawmakers who pushed the right-to-carry law said people should be able to protect themselves from crime. But many of the Texans with permits to carry concealed guns don't live in high-crime counties.

The highest rate for any of the 237 counties where permit holders live was in South Texas' McMullen County, where nearly one concealed gun permit has been issued for every two residents, the analysis shows. The county had 158 serious crimes, or index crimes, for every 100,000 people in 1994, among the lowest rates in Texas based on the latest available data.

By comparison, the permit rate in Harris County was slightly more than 78 per 100,000, while it had 186,833 index crimes — murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, theft and motor vehicle theft — per 100,000 residents in 1994.

In Dallas and Bexar counties, the permit rates were just over 145 and 137 per 100,000, respectively. The former's crime rate was 159,657 per 100,000, while the latter's was 101,074 per 100,000.

The lowest permit rate was in West Texas' Presidio County, where just more than 13 permits per 100,000 people have been issued. In 1994, the county recorded 54 index crimes per 100,000 people.

Rates studied by the AP were based on 1994 Census Bureau population estimates and 1994 Index Crime Rates. The county's permit rate could be slightly effected by 1995 population estimates released last week. However, those estimates for every Texas county were not immediately available.

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Teacher denies making racial remarks

ROSENBERG, Texas (AP) — One of two teachers accused of making racist statements about their students has told KHOU-TV she never made the comments attributed to her.

Lamar Consolidated High School officials placed the teacher — whose identity has not been released — on administrative leave with pay this week after a Texas Education Agency report said she referred to Hispanics as "animals."

"I totally deny those quotes," said the teacher, whose face was shielded in the interview carried by KHOU-TV on Friday.

The quoted racial slurs, including "They're just animals," and "For Hispanics, it's better to be dumb," appeared in a preliminary TEA report.

An agency spokeswoman has said more than one teacher made disparaging statements to the TEA's peer review accreditation team and local reports have said that two teachers made the disparaging comments.

However, only the one teacher has been placed on administrative leave. She insisted Friday that she was never named in the TEA report and that the school district's accusations had put her life in jeopardy.

"My whole life has been turned topsy-turvy inside a week," she said. She was forced to leave her home because of threats of violence against her, she said.

The school declined to comment on the matter.

Several Rosenberg police officers were on patrol at the school because of threats of retaliatory violence against white students by disgruntled minority students.

More than half of the school's 1,300 students were absent on Friday. However, Friday was also the last full day of school before Spring Break — usually a poor attendance day for the school. It was also the unofficial "Senior Skip Day" designated by the senior class.

No acts of violence were reported.

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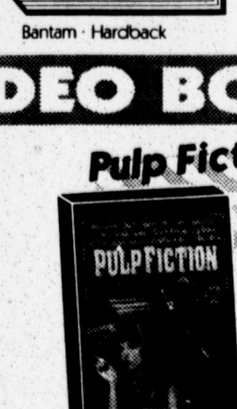

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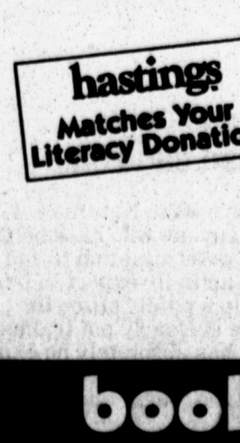

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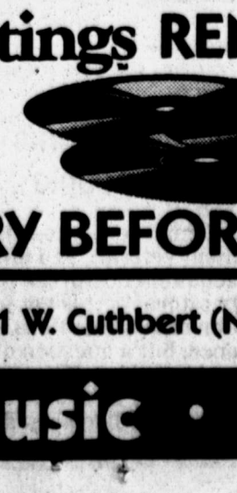

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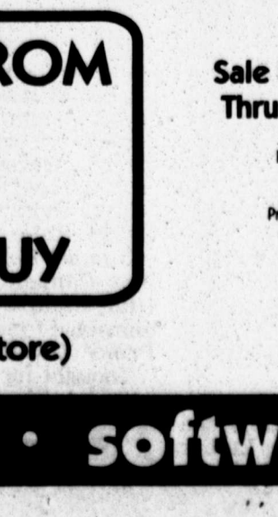

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Race for sheriff heads up ballot

All the contested races in the Tuesday primary elections are extremely important, but none is more important than that for the Republican nomination for Midland County sheriff.

In that race, as in several others, public interest has been especially strong, with supporters of various candidates expressing their views to this newspaper in almost record numbers.

Letters related to the election have been published in a steady stream, particularly this past week, culminating in the large final group appearing today on this and the opposite page. We regret that because of the number received, not all letters could be published. However, a representative number of those received pertaining to different races have been selected.

In the important race for sheriff, Gary Painter, now serving his 12th year as sheriff, is seeking re-election. While he has done a commendable job in many instances, there are areas of the Sheriff Department's operation where improvements are needed, notably in what Mike Kaufman, who is opposing Painter for the nomination, calls budgetary mismanagement and poor cooperation/coordination with other law-enforcement agencies. There also is concern about a relatively high number of case dismissals because of insufficient evidence and reports that Painter does not have complete control over all aspects of the department as he should.

We agree that change is needed and call on Midlanders to vote for Kaufman for sheriff in the Republican primary. We believe he can bring about the needed changes.

Listed below by parties are the *Reporter-Telegram's* endorsements in various contested races:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

President: Bob Dole

U.S. Senator: Phil Gramm

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Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Matthew Paul or Sue Holland

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Mike Keasler

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: John Bradley or J. Gary Trichter

County Attorney: Russell Malm

Tax Assessor-Collector: Kathy Hodge Reeves

Sheriff: Mike Kaufman

Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry E. Goulet

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: John Miller

Constable, Precinct 4: E. K. Browning

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

President: Bill Clinton

U.S. Senator: Jim Chapman

U.S. Representative, District 19: No endorsement

U.S. Representative, District 23: No endorsement

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Bob Perkins

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Norman Lanford

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Hilario "Lon" Dominguez

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, March 10, the 70th day of 1996. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made what was, in effect, the first telephone call. His assistant, in an adjoining room in Boston, heard Bell over the experimental device say, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

On this date:

In 1496, 500 years ago, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1629, England's King Charles I dissolved Parliament; he did not call it back for 11 years.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armies in the Civil War.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England.

In 1948, the body of the anti-Communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk, was found in the garden of Czernin Palace in Prague.

In 1949, Mildred E. Gillars, who had made wartime broadcasts for the Nazis as "Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. She served 12 years in prison.

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. Ray later repudiated that plea.

In 1985, Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko, at the Kremlin helm for just 13 months, died at age 73.

Ten years ago: President Reagan lobbied members of Congress as he intensified his quest for $100 million in aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. Death claimed actor Ray Milland in Torrance, Calif., at age 78 and comedian Myron Cohen in Nyack, N.Y., at age 83.

Five years ago: Eight Arab governments endorsed President Bush's Middle East peace proposal calling for Israel to relinquish territory, and reiterated their desire for a peace conference. Hundreds of thousands of people demonstrated in Moscow, demanding that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resign.

One year ago: The Labor Department reported the nation's unemployment rate for February dropped to 5.4 percent, down 0.3 from the month before. The Clinton administration released $3 billion to support Mexico's faltering economy. Former Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari fled to the United States.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright David Rabe is 56. Newspaper columnist Bob Greene is 49. Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell is 49. Actress Sharon Stone is 38. Britain's Prince Edward is 32.

Thought for Today: "We must not waste life in devising means. It is better to plan less and do more." — William Ellery Channing, career keeping criminals out of jail? Janice Wolff Hinshaw has spent her career working for the people, putting criminals behind bars where they belong. Make the right choice.

Raymond Miller
Midland

Statement made by opponent's sister is untrue

I am responding to the letter published in the March 8 edition of the Reporter-Telegram stating that Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves spends more than she says, which was from Mrs. Jeff J. Durham, sister of Reeves' opponent. Durham states that Reeves "pays a law firm a flat fee of $45,000 . . ." This statement is untrue and typical of many distortions of fact generated by Reeves' opponent. I know the statement is untrue because I am the lawyer that is alleged to receive this flat fee and our firm has never received a flat fee of any amount for our services to Midland County. Anyone interested in the truth could easily read our contract with Midland County that is a matter of public record, that states our only compensation will be a percentage of what we collect for Midland County, which is paid entirely by the delinquent taxpayers. This results in a substantial savings to those of us who pay our taxes on time.

Russell N. McInturff
Midland

Hinshaw works for the people

I am a seven-year law enforcement veteran, and am well acquainted with the role of county attorney. It is not just a question of qualifications and experience, but a question of character and integrity. How can Russell Malm say he should be county attorney when he has spent his

Painter deserves thanks for his commitment

As a Texas Board of Legal Specialization certified criminal lawyer, and having been in practice in Midland County since September of 1973, I regularly come into professional contact with members of the Midland County Sheriff's Office and their work. That contact includes pretrial and trial situations.

I have had occasion in the "discovery process" to review large numbers of reports and papers prepared by Midland County sheriff's deputies. Since Gary Painter became sheriff, there has been a significant improvement in both the quantity and quality of the work done by the Midland County Sheriff's Office. The reports and documents prepared by Midland County sheriff's deputies and their performance in court in the cases in which I have participated compare favorably with the written material and testimony offered by other Texas law enforcement agencies in our Midland district, county and municipal courts. Sheriff Painter deserves our thanks for his commitment to continually improving his department and overseeing an organization that both fields competent criminal investigators and constantly attempts to improve the effectiveness of its preparation for trial.

J. K. "Rusty" Wall
Midland

Painter is only qualified candidate

I admire Mike Kaufman. I admire anyone who has enough grit and determination to run for, and actually expect to be elected to a public office for which he is clearly not trained for, and has absolutely no experience. Not one to be deterred by this fact, he "flies" ahead with unparalleled bravado into the face of common sense. The slogan 'Time for a Change' clearly sums up his entire philosophy. Another philosophy much the same elected President Clinton for four years. When March 12th rolls around, be assured that I will proudly cast my vote for the only qualified choice for sheriff of Midland County, Gary Painter.

Pat Hallmark
Midland

We need proven experience for office

The race for county attorney has been clouded by such issues as volunteer work and family. It's time to look at the facts. Russell Malm's supporters claim his criminal law experience will qualify him as a prosecutor. Folks, defending drunk drivers, thieves and narcotics offenders does not teach one how to prosecute. We need proven experience in the County Attorneys Office.

Elect Janice Hinshaw.

Elias Gonzalez
Midland

GOP first must win, then squabble

The purpose, the sole purpose, of a political party is to win elections. In order to do so, the party needs to concentrate on the common interests of its members, not their differences. After the election is won, then the intra-party fighting over the differences can be settled. But the election first must be won.

Unless the current leadership of the Republican Party can awaken to these facts of life, they are dooming themselves to losing the upcoming elections. And they and the country will be forced to endure and suffer four more years of the libertine Clinton and his socialistic administration.

Hugh G. White
Midland

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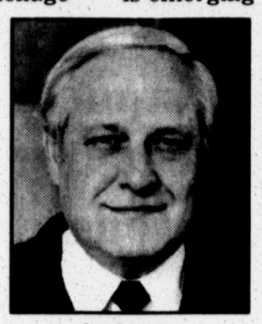
JACK ANDERSON

Economic espionage costs America jobs

WASHINGTON — If you listen closely to the rhetoric of GOP presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan, you get the sense that American industry has seen its best days.

But foreign countries envy our industries so much that an alarming number of nations are stealing our economic secrets. This phenomenon — "economic espionage" — is emerging as a major issue for the United States as competition heats up in the global economy.



Anderson

Intelligence sources estimate that at least 6 million American jobs have been lost this decade due to economic espionage. It's hard to quantify the amount of money American companies have lost by having their secrets stolen, but the total surely falls in the multi-billion dollar range.

High-technology and defense-related industries are the primary targets of foreign espionage. Other major targets include: biotechnology, aerospace, telecommunications and computer software.

The laxity of laws governing industrial espionage came as a surprise to Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a former Philadelphia prosecutor. "I did not know that you can be prosecuted for stealing a car, but not for stealing a patent," Specter told our associate Ed Henry.

FBI Director Louis Freeh recently told a Senate panel that Fortune 500 companies like Mobil, IBM and McDonnell Douglas have been victimized by such espionage. In the Mobil case, two foreign companies hired an "information broker" who stole information about the oil company's bid on a nuclear reactor project worth millions of dollars. To Freeh's frustration, the FBI could not prosecute the brokers because there are no American laws covering such behavior.

Specter and Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., have introduced legislation that would make it a federal crime to steal proprietary economic information from an American company. "Foreign governments look at America and see a one-stop shopping mall for all their business and information needs," says Kohl. "And what they cannot buy, they will shoplift."

CIA sources say at least 51 countries have spies in America whose primary goal is to gather economic intelligence. FBI officials, meanwhile, say that ongoing investigations of economic espionage have doubled — from 400 to 800 cases — in the past year.

This economic war is being waged against us by some of our own allies, France, Germany and Japan among them. In some cases, said one FBI official, our allies "take advantage of their considerable legitimate access to U.S. information and collect sensitive information more easily than our traditional adversaries."

Testimony given to Congress, and interviews with public officials, suggest that the problem could get worse before it gets better:

— Russian President Boris Yeltsin recently ordered his top aides to close the technology gap with the West. To accomplish this mission, Yeltsin said, Russia must make better use of industrial intelligence.

— The increased use of computers as a business tool have heightened the threat of espionage. A group of CEOs from 13 major computer companies recently estimated that cumulative financial losses resulting from computer break-ins could hit $80 billion by the year 2000.

According to congressional sources, one American firm recently lost a major procurement in a Middle Eastern country to a European competitor. The sources say the American firm's computer system was clearly breached. Its unique approach and financial structure appeared verbatim in their competitor's proposal for a $350 million contract worth over 3,000 jobs.

— In some cases, countries recruit students before they come to the United States to study, asking them to send back any technological information they come across. Freeh revealed that as an alternative to compulsory military service, one foreign government has an organized program to send interns abroad — often with the specific task of collecting technological information.

— Last year, a former employee of two American computer companies admitted stealing vital information on the manufacture of microchips and selling it to China, Cuba and Iran. For nearly a decade, the man had copied manufacturing specifications worth millions of dollars.

He was arrested and charged with violating federal stolen property and mail fraud laws. But he's likely to escape punishment because the things he stole were not "tangible property" but merely "ideas."

— Perhaps the worst industrial parasites can be found in France, where intelligence agencies routinely share proprietary financial information with state-owned companies. Such information can be invaluable when nationalized French industries bid for foreign contracts against American firms.

As one CIA source put it recently: "Take it as a given that the first-class seats on Air France have frequently been bugged for the last 15 years at least," in reference to the seats that U.S. businessmen occupy on their way to Paris.

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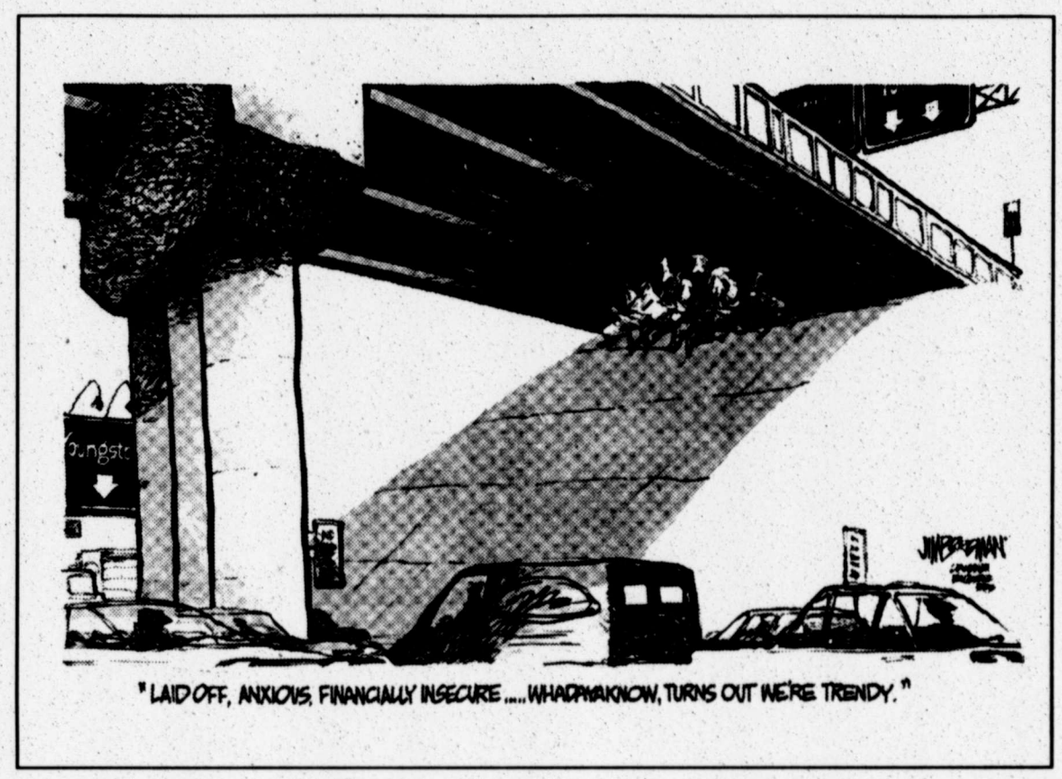

LETTERS

Let's elect someone who never sold out

As a member of the law enforcement community and holder of a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, I have closely followed the race for county attorney. How can you have the courage to stand up to crime when you have made your living off of defending criminals? Let's elect someone who never sold out to money. Vote Janice Hinshaw.

C. Jarvis Jenkins
Midland

LETTERS

It is time for integrity in office

The race for sheriff of Midland County has two Baptists as candidates. So, whoever wins will be a Christian. Religion should not be the only issue anyway.

Sheriff Painter has been an embarrassment with his sighting of Communists in Mexico, his bogus sting of the Portuguese "gun runner," his drug busts outside the state of Texas, his close friendship with the now-convicted ex-sheriff of Presidio and his likely participation in the "sting operation" on a Midland County commissioner. He has had a chronic problem of overruns in his huge county budget while the other county offices live within their budget.

It is time for integrity in office. Vote for a new Midland County sheriff, Mike Kaufman!

Robert E. Vanderpool
Midland

Sheriff harasses law-abiding citizen

This is in response to the article in the Reporter-Telegram on March 6, where Mike Kaufman held a press conference on the complaint of using the picture of the sheriff's badge on his campaign literature.

Sheriff Painter made a statement about a Permian Basin Drug Task Force sting operation on me, Commissioner Louisa Valencia. Painter said, and I quote, "The investigation on her showed that she was not doing anything wrong. And she's crying and hollering about it. I don't understand why she is still yelling."

Let me advise the sheriff that he again is trying to harass me. I was not present at that press conference and if this incident was brought up it was brought up by Mike Kaufman or his supporters that were present.

Kaufman had my permission to use this incident as an example of "abuse of power" and as an example of wasted time and money, trying to make criminals out of law-abiding citizens and officials.

Louisa Valencia,
commissioner, Precinct 3
Midland County

Sheriff's overruns could increase taxes

As a Republican, I have believed it is a Republican principle to operate in elected office as efficiently as possible. Our railroad commissioner has boasted (rightly so) of cutting expenses and personnel. However, the sheriff can boast of tripling his budget and doubling his personnel in his terms (12 years) of office. During this time our county has experienced an ever-increasing gang activity and vandalism as this county's expenses continue to rise. County commissioners may have to seriously consider a large tax increase to cover the budget overruns by the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Otice Helmer
Midland

Painter's jail uses inhumane treatment

On Dec. 9, 1995, while I was visiting a friend in Midland, I was accidentally locked out of my friend's house. The neighbors called the police because they thought we were breaking into her house. The police came and charged us with public intoxication and took us to the county jail.

I requested several times that I be allowed to make a phone call and was refused. Around 4 a.m., a female jailer made me remove all my clothing and I was strip searched and searched internally. They ordered me to take a shower and left me naked and wet with no towel. At 9 a.m. after posting $120 bail I was released. My boyfriend was not strip searched or searched internally. As a matter of fact he did not suffer any of the humiliation that I was forced to endure.

I am outraged at the inhumane treatment I received in Sheriff Painter's jail. Incidentally, my charges were dropped.

Susan Annette Noland
Houston

Reeves' campaign statements are false

I would like to respond to statements being made by Kathy Reeves in her campaign for Midland County tax assessor-collector.

In her campaign brochure and on radio she has stated she is a "Certified Registered Tax-Assessor" by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. The BTPE was contacted, (512) 305-7300, and the BTPE says she is not certified. Either Kathy doesn't understand the certification process of the office she holds or she understands it and is misleading the voters. Either way, she is not "certified."

Kathy also is stating she is the "Checks and Balance" for the taxpayers. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Division was contacted, (512) 305-9999, and their response is that she has no power or authority to challenge any property tax value established by the Midland Central Appraisal District (MCAD) or the Appraisal Review Board.

My last question is on the statement in her brochure that she is economically using our tax dollars. She is costing the taxpayers over $100,000 per year (based on her 1996 budget) by insisting on collecting the taxes for the county.

Diana Huntington
Midland

Reeves is grasping at straws with excuse

Talk about "grasping at straws" (letter March 4 regarding which candidate for the office of tax assessor is better qualified), I have never heard of a more obvious case of "straw grasping" than when Kathy Reeves put forth her reason for opposing consolidation of tax collection.

When asked why she opposes consolidation, she said, and I quote, "any transfer of collections would lose the 'checks and balances' between the county and the appraisal district."

That is the flimsiest excuse I ever have heard. As the old saying goes, "That dog won't hunt."

The "checking" and "balancing" is done by reputable outside auditors and Ms. Reeves knows this.

Jay Stewart
Midland

Malm comes with strings attached

I first met Janice Wolff Hinshaw in 1993 when she was an assistant district attorney in Lubbock. I was impressed with her intelligence, dedication and gutsiness. As both a felony and misdemeanor prosecutor she had one of the highest conviction rates in Lubbock County, and as an attorney with the Texas Department of Public Safety is among leaders in affirmative findings in the entire state of Texas. Her opponent's supporters emphasize his service as an associate Municipal Court judge, but I don't think listening to traffic ticket cases approximately once a month gives him the experience necessary to effectively prosecute Midland County's misdemeanors.

If Malm is elected, how will he respond when the defendant sitting across the courtroom is a former client of his or is represented by a defense attorney who supported him? We need to stop electing public officials who have strings attached. I encourage your readers to vote for Janice Hinshaw.

Ernie DeAragao
Midland

Public should protest outrage against Keyes

Last Sunday in Atlanta, Alan Keyes, Republican candidate for president of the United States, was handcuffed and thrown into a police car. All for protesting against being left out of a presidential debate with three other candidates on a TV panel.

There would have been a national uproar if Dole, Buchanan, Alexander or Forbes had been so treated.

Alan Keyes is a black American. I am dismayed that the public, especially the black community has not protested. The press has ignored this outrage.

Alan Keyes is not a stranger to the national scene. He has been a member of the State Department Policy Planning Staff, ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Assistant Secretary of State in International Organizations, and U.S. vice consul to India. He is a Harvard graduate with a Ph.D., appeared on national TV talk shows many times, has a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and was declared "best speaker" at the 1992 Republican Convention.

I think the violation of freedom of speech he endured in Atlanta is an insult to his integrity and patriotism.

He should be cheered, not handcuffed.

Mrs. W. H. Thams
Midland

Why hasn't Kaufman shared his cure?

I've seen some signs around Midland that say "We need a change." I remember hearing these same words about four years ago when Bill Clinton was running for president. Well, we all got that big change whether we wanted it or not. I believe this would be the same type of change we got four years ago.

Mike Kaufman says, "The first thing I will do if elected sheriff is clean up the gangs and etc." If Kaufman has a magic cure why hasn't he presented it before now so that all the citizens of Midland County could benefit from it. Wish I had the magic cure; I'd tell everyone about it.

As far as Gary Painter attacking someone's character, I'd suggest doing a bit more checking on the ones attacked.

For anyone interested when Sheriff Painter was doing sting operations out of town, this was to prevent the drugs from making their way to Midland and when he got shut down, drugs, gangs and all the rest took over.

As for the control over the helicopter, only the commissioners can give permission to take it out. Not Gary Painter.

Better think about walking a mile in that sheriff's shoes before you judge him out of office.

Geneva Giles
Midland

Office of sheriff needs frequent change

"He was sheriff at Midland from 1908 to 1912, and then went back to work as a cowboy for the Cowdens, handling great herds of steers from their JAL Ranch. He served as a brand inspector catching cow thieves for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and in 1930 was drafted again as sheriff to clean up the oil boom town of Hobbs, New Mexico."

So wrote my father, J. Evetts Haley, about pioneer sheriff Bob Beverly and an almost forgotten era of Midland County history. The above quote is from the biographical essay, "Bob Beverly — Cowboy — Sheriff" appearing in a little book *Men of Fiber* and published in 1963. My grandfather, John A. Haley, served some of those same years as mayor of Midland. When Bob Beverly declined re-election in 1912, he told my grandfather that service in the Sheriff's Office was corrupting and should be limited.

Years later after interviewing the old cowboy/sheriff, my father described the experience and convictions of Bob Beverly as follows:

"In order to be a really effective sheriff . . . a man must get much of his information from the shady, if not outlaw fringe of human nature. Thus the officer, consciously or unconsciously, gradually becomes obligated to *or compromised by* (emphasis mine) the very element he is out to bring to justice. The only way to prevent this, Bob Beverly firmly believed, was frequent rotation by good men and true in the Sheriff's Office. ..."

There are always people in a community "who are blind because they refuse to see." But, those in Midland County currently not so affected realize that the occupant of the Sheriff's Office, the "big man" in the big hat, has been compromised, but unlike his pioneer predecessor, lacks the character to relinquish the office voluntarily. Even though it is doubtful he could get a job on any surrounding ranches, the voters should remove him and afford him the opportunity of finding honest work. It is time for a change!

Evetts Haley Jr.
Midland

Attorney supports Malm's integrity

I write this in response to a letter from Jesus Robledo Jr., of Midland, printed in your March 4 edition in which Robledo asks the question, "Isn't it strange that several criminal defense attorneys are endorsing Russell Malm, a candidate for Midland County attorney?" The answer is a resounding "No." As an attorney who has observed Russell Malm at his profession for the last several years, I would suggest to Robledo that any attorney who has supported him via ad, contribution or other endorsement supports Malm first, because he has great integrity; second, he is a young man who has worked hard to establish himself in the Midland legal community; and third, he is highly qualified for the position of county attorney. Ms. Hinshaw, on the other hand, is virtually unknown, has only been in Midland for approximately one and one-half years and has not established herself through her practice of law in such a manner that most attorneys could reasonably judge her competence or qualifications for the position.

I am not a "criminal defense attorney" but Robledo's suggestion in his letter that attorneys are "afraid" of Ms. Hinshaw is absolutely absurd. When Robledo writes letters to support a candidate he should talk about the benefits and attributes of his candidate and not try to smear, through some scare tactic, the credibility and integrity of his candidate's opponent. Malm is highly qualified and that is why the attorneys that I know support him. There is no secret, hidden agenda involved, and no one I know of is "afraid" of Ms. Hinshaw. I will vote for Malm in this election, not out of fear but because his election will be of benefit to the county in which I have lived for 40 years.

J. Michael Cunningham
Midland

Sheriff's Office is no longer run by people

There he goes again. In the words of our beloved former president (Ronald Reagan) we see the Midland County sheriff continue his vilification of anyone who opposes him.

Is it the times or are all the elected officials inclined to abuse their office until people see through their indiscretions? Is demagoguery expected from this ilk of people?

How many times can Sheriff Painter go to the well and assassinate the character of someone? How long will we the people of Midland County put up with it?

It has become apparent that the Sheriff's Office is not run by the people for the benefit of the people. Yet Painter relates that he works for the people. It also is evident that some people can and will be sacrificed when it is opportune and politically expedient to do so. Mike Kaufman found out it's dangerous to his character to have opinions contrary to Painter's. Frankly, some people, unless they are handpicked by Painter, are unwilling to consider county employment. Lucky that Kaufman is not intimidated by the latest (and hopefully the last) attempt of character assassination by our current sheriff.

Mary Wilson
Midland

Malm possesses right qualities for job

Although often a completely thankless job, the position of Midland County attorney is a critical and essential part of many of the county's operations. I feel that a good candidate should possess qualities that will lead to the success of the office as well as lend assistance, both direct and indirect to the success of Midland County as a whole.

Having worked extensively with one of the candidates for this position over the past several years, my choice in this primary and later in the election is as clear as it could be. Russell Malm has labored beside myself and others countless times as a volunteer in several organizations throughout the community. He also has performed legal work for my interests and, I am pleased to say, always to my satisfaction. His leadership qualities are equaled by few. He has, without a doubt, the track record and desire to successfully lead the Midland County Attorney's Office into the coming years. Please join me in supporting Malm in his candidacy.

Rod Slaton
Midland

Kaufman is doing all the politicking

We have sat by and listened to Mike Kaufman and his backers bad-mouth and sling mud at Sheriff Gary Painter and his employees long enough. We would like to know where Kaufman gets the idea that the sheriff does nothing but politick and run useless investigations. It sounds to us, that from the very beginning it has been Kaufman and his followers that have been doing all the politicking. It is apparent that Kaufman does not have the qualifications it takes to be sheriff or he wouldn't have to be digging up old and/or incorrect information on the sheriff. What's wrong with running for an office on your own good qualities?

Ken & Kendy Colston
Midland

Reeves needs to explain position

Based on the article in your newspaper last week, I have these questions:

(1) Does Kathy Reeves actually not know how much money she spends collecting Midland County taxes? or (2) Is Reeves trying to deceive the voters? or (3) None of the above.

If the answer is (1), Reeves is incompetent; (2) indicates she can't be trusted, and if the answer is (3), Ms. Reeves owes it to the voter to explain why she is opposed to consolidation of the two agencies when she admits it will save money, although she describes the savings as "very little."

Christy D. Bourh
Odessa

Malm is dedicated volunteer, attorney

My son Daniel has been in Special Olympics for approximately 13 years. He has had many dedicated Special Olympics volunteers during that time, but one of the most dedicated has been Russell Malm. His infectious humor with the Olympians and his dedicated volunteer work with them has been a real pleasure to observe.

I have since gotten to know Russell quite well in recent years in his capacity as a fellow attorney, and I can wholeheartedly recommend him to be our county attorney. He is an extraordinary and special person.

John R. Kirwan
Midland

Hinshaw will deal with juvenile crime

I have been reading in your paper about the recent rash of juvenile crime and vandalism in Midland. It is my understanding that the county attorney (who we are about to elect) handles the county's juvenile prosecutions. There are two candidates for this office and one of them has said nothing about how we will handle juvenile offenders. The other, Janice Hinshaw, has made prosecuting these offenders one of her priorities if elected. As a mother, I worry about the world my daughter is growing up in. It comforts me somewhat to know that Hinshaw recognizes the juvenile problem and will help find solutions to it. Let's elect someone who will deal with our juvenile crime problem.

Mary Kumer
Midland

Malm is reasonable choice for position

I am writing to express my support for Russell Malm as a candidate for Midland County attorney. It's evident that Malm has far more experience than his opponent. He has tried both civil and criminal cases, while Janice Hinshaw's only apparent experience is a brief tenure as a prosecutor and as a hearing examiner for the Department of Public Safety. If the offices of the district and county attorneys are merged, as seems likely, the county attorney will practice only civil law. Midland County will need an official who has actively practiced civil law, something that Hinshaw has not done. Malm is the only reasonable choice for county attorney.

Nancy L. Hart
Midland

Smith would do best service at lowest cost

Since the flap about the consolidation has entered the public's awareness, I have done some checking on this issue. Here is what I've learned:

The tax assessor-collector of Dawson County, which has a population approximately 10 percent of the Midland County population, voluntarily agreed to consolidate taxing agencies because she had to save money. Unlike Midland County's tax base that is presently expanding, Dawson County has a declining tax base — they had to make every effort to operate all county offices "lean and mean," just like privately owned businesses must operate in order to survive. Her experience after consolidation is 100 percent positive! And the taxpayers have benefited greatly in money saved by having all taxes collected by one agency.

The county tax assessor refuses to consolidate, even though she knows she is wasting money by hanging onto her outdated system. Vote for Marsha Smith — she understands that a public servant is obligated to give the public the best service possible at the lowest cost.

Earl Caraway
Midland

Kaufman would bring achievement to office

Mike Kaufman is a man of achievement. He has proven his abilities throughout his military career, and will bring that same degree of competence and professionalism to the Sheriff's Office. In his military record Kaufman was praised for his performance not only as a fighter pilot, but as a manager and administrator. Those skills are desperately needed in our Sheriff's Office.

Gary Painter's campaign has been based on how long he has run the Sheriff's Office rather than how well he has run it. Currently the Sheriff's Office is in a state of disarray. The conviction rate is only 42 percent and Painter is still ignoring our gang problem.

Janet Pollard
Midland

We do not need commissioners' puppet

Mike Kaufman said "I won't go into this job any less prepared than I did as a fighter pilot" (Reporter-Telegram, Feb. 25). How can a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and a graduate of pilot training make this statement when he has no education, training or experience in any type of law enforcement? I am sure the Air Force did not graduate him until he had proved he had the training and qualifications to be a pilot. Electing Kaufman, or any other person without any previous experience or training in law enforcement as sheriff would be the equivalent to hiring an accountant with no construction experience to supervise a crew of 150-plus workers and coordinate all the subcontractors, suppliers and venders necessary to build a multimillion dollar building. How can anyone know when a workman in any field is doing a good job if that person is not qualified in that field? We do not need a puppet of the Commissioners' Court to run the Sheriff's Office of Midland County.

Howard Smith
Midland

Sheriff demonstrates lack of regard for law

The fickleness or indecisiveness of many members of the American public never ceases to amaze me. Over the last decade we have had a sheriff in Midland County who has continually and consistently demonstrated his lack of regard and/or knowledge of the law. He has continually and consistently demonstrated his lack of regard and/or respect for the public he has sworn to serve.

When faced with a challenge he, without fail, insults our intelligence with absurd responses. His public appearances including his political commercials are tragically comical. He has become the typical cartoon politician who apparently has lost sight of not only who he is and what his duties are, but of who we are and what role we the voters and citizens must play if this society is to continue as envisioned by our forefathers.

As an ex-lawman who understands the law, my oath and my duty, I do not rest very well when I know that the senior law enforcement official in my county apparently does not understand the law, his oath, or his duty. To me it is not a question of soldier or lawman. It is simply a question of do we want "a man of the law" or another four years of a man who labels himself as a "lawman," but bears a remarkable resemblance to the Hollywood version of a political boss?

C. W. Lauderdale
Midland

Malm has experience to perform job

Over the past few years I have had the pleasure and honor to get to know Russell Malm. For this reason, I, along with over 90 fellow attorneys and hundreds of fellow Midlanders, am supporting Malm for Midland County attorney. Malm is the only candidate who has the professional experience necessary to perform the job skillfully. He practices both civil law and criminal law in all state and federal courts in Midland County, has served as an associate Municipal Court judge since 1992. He also has the community leadership necessary to perform the job responsibly. His commitment to the Midland community is evident, based upon his community service, which includes volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Midland Jaycees, Casa de Amigos' free legal clinic, Special Olympics, YMCA youth basketball and the Midland County Young Lawyers Association. I encourage all Midlanders to join me in supporting the county attorney candidate with the best professional and community experience — Malm.

Patrick H. Cordero
Midland

Malm understands job's responsibilities

As a longtime resident of Midland, I am deeply concerned with the actions of our local government. I have attended the county commissioners' meetings for the past year and a half. In my time spent observing the county operations, I have come to know Russell Malm, who is now a candidate for county attorney. I have found that he is respected by his clients and colleagues alike, both personally and professionally. He understands the responsibilities of the county attorney and is well qualified to hold this office. I am impressed with his sincerity and desire to do the job and do it well. We Midlanders have an opportunity to elect an excellent candidate for county attorney who can help solve the county's growing challenges. Please join me in voting for Malm in the Republican primary on March 12.

Mona Craig
Midland

Prescription drugs cross border for black market sales

HARLINGEN (AP) — Large quantities of addictive prescription drugs are being imported legally across the Texas-Mexico border but most are likely destined for illegal markets around the country, according to a study released Friday.

The findings come on the heels of the government's ban earlier this week on the importation of Rohypnol, a sedative popular among teen-agers and young adults that has been associated with date rape.

"Mexico provides easy access to controlled substances that are being diverted into the streets," said Dr. Marvin Shepherd, a professor at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and author of the study.

Federal law allows individuals to import prescription drugs, including those classified as controlled substances, if they are for personal use and declared with the U.S. Customs Service, agency spokeswoman Judy Turner said.

Controlled substances are drugs that have addictive properties and require close supervision by a physician.

To import controlled substances from Mexico, Customs requires a Mexican or U.S. prescription and limits individuals to a "reasonable supply," usually considered a 90-day supply per drug, Ms. Turner said.

But Shepherd's study found quantities being declared far exceeded that amount.

The study examined prescription drug declarations by U.S. residents at the port of entry linking Laredo with its sister city in Mexico, Nuevo Laredo. Researchers randomly selected 84 days over a 12-month period in which to inspect the declarations.

Of the top 15 prescriptions drugs that were declared, all but one were controlled substances, the study found.

The most common drug coming back into the country was Valium, an anti-anxiety drug and muscle relaxant declared by 70 percent of the people. Rohypnol was the second-most popular drug, declared 42.6 percent of the time.

On average, 11,000 Valium tablets and 4,000 Rohypnol tablets were declared per day, the study found. In one instance an individual declared 540 Rohypnol tablets, three times as many as Customs usually allows.

"I believe in allowing people to go across and get the drugs for legitimate personal use, but my belief is that many of the people are not using them for personal use when they're bringing drugs back in those types of quantities," Shepherd said.

The study also appears to dispute the assumption that the majority of people who purchase pharmaceutical products in Mexico are elderly people looking for bargains.

People 51 and older represented just 9.4 percent of the sample, while people under 40 represented more than half of those declaring drug products. The median age was 24 for males and 35 for females.

The sample included individuals from 39 states, but 64 percent indicated they lived in Texas.

John Moseman, a Drug Enforcement Administration investigator specializing in legal drugs, said the study's findings probably are conservative compared with the true scope of the problem.

He estimates that even more controlled substances are finding their way across the border and that 95 percent of them end up on the streets.

"We have a problem, and there's no doubt that we have a problem," he said. "Right now the law is written in such a way that it's vague. The only way to stop it is to change the federal law."

Moseman said DEA officials have proposed revising the law. Suggestions range from reducing the quantity of controlled substances allowed back into the country to prohibiting U.S. residents from bringing back any such drugs.

Another idea would be to accept prescriptions only from U.S. doctors rather than Mexican doctors, who often write prescriptions without examining the individuals, Moseman said.

In the meantime, Customs officials said they are doing what they can to be more vigilant in addressing the problem. They noted the government's ban earlier this week on importing Rohypnol.

Leticia Moran, Customs port director in Laredo, said inspectors there have begun stamping prescriptions so that people can't use the same prescription in one day.

"This way it at least costs them because they have to go back to another doctor and get the prescription again," she said.

Helicopter accident kills Special Forces unit

OLMSTEAD, Ky. (AP) — Only scrap amounts of wreckage and a crater were visible where an Army transport helicopter flown by an elite Special Forces unit crashed in a windy snowstorm, killing all five crew members.

The large olive-drab helicopter swept low over a family barn Thursday night and crashed into a southwestern Kentucky wheat field, exploding in a huge fireball about one mile away, Vicki Miller Caswell said.

Vicki Miller Caswell, whose family lives directly in the flight path for helicopters training out of Fort Campbell, said she could tell the helicopter was having engine trouble.

"We hear the choppers every night, and this one was having difficulties," said Caswell, who rushed out in her pajamas but found no survivors. "The engine pitch was wrong."

The military released the names of the victims today. The pilot was Chief Warrant Officer 5 Walter M. Fox, 43, of Barnesville, Pa. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Pierre R. Desroches, 44, of Depond, Calif. The others aboard were Chief Warrant Officer 2 William R. Monty Jr., 35, of Petersburg, Fla.; Staff Sgt. Tracy A. Tidwell, 34, of Texarkana, Texas; and Sgt. Bradley C. Beem, 29, of Shell Rock, Iowa.

All except Monty were members of the 160th Special Operations Air Regiment. Monty was assigned to a student detachment at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Their remains were still in the debris Friday.

Maj. Joe Howell, Fort Campbell spokesman, said investigators wanted the wreckage untouched until after they studied the crumpled remains of the fuselage. That was expected to take days.

The 160th is a Special Forces unit dubbed the "Night Stalkers" because they often fly in darkness using night-vision equipment. Special Forces has its headquarters at Fort Bragg, but some of its members train at Fort Campbell, about 25 miles from this small farming community near the Tennessee line.

The helicopter, identified as an MH-47E Chinook, is designed to carry soldiers far behind enemy lines during secret missions, at low altitudes and in poor weather, said Lt. Col. Ken McGraw, public affairs officer for the Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Tammi Harvey, Caswell's 25-year-old daughter, said she was warming up her car in the bitter cold when she first heard the helicopter approaching. She watched the pilot try to land in a nearby field, but apparently aborted the attempt before cresting a nearby rise.

"He hovered over the field out here for about half a minute," she said. "It looked like he was trying to set it down, but the wind was so strong. For some reason, he picked it back up some and went over the hill."

Moments later, they heard the explosion and saw a huge fireball.

Boeing spokeswoman Madelyn Bush said the crash was the first ever involving an MH-47E. Only 26 of the helicopters were built by Boeing Defense & Space Group Helicopters Division in Philadelphia.

Grand jury indicts teens for sexual assualt on a minor

DALLAS (AP) — Three male students who admitted to having sex with a 13-year-old girl at a Dallas school were indicted on charges of aggravated sexual assault.

The cases have prompted debate about the state's age-of-consent law, which makes it illegal for anyone 17 or older to have sex with someone who is under age 14. Authorities have said the girl went along with sex at Seagoville High School and provided a condom to one of the students.

One of the indicted men, Antrone Johnson, 19, already is in prison serving a life sentence on an unrelated rape case involving a minor. The other men, Quincy Burns and Reginald Harper, both 18, are free on bail.

The cases now have been heard by a grand jury three times. In October, grand jurors declined to indict the men. In December, the same grand jury indicted them on misdemeanor charges of public lewdness. A different grand jury heard the case Wednesday.

The public lewdness charges were dropped at the request of the girl's parents, who said they were outraged that the men were not charged with a felony. Aggravated sexual assault is a first-degree felony that carries a maximum punishment of life in prison. Public lewdness is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail.

Kalen Donnelly, Burns' attorney, said that submitting the same charges to the grand jury three times was "demeaning to the system."

Ms. Donnelly submitted a letter to grand jurors urging them not to return an indictment against her client. In it, she says her client comes from a loving home and suggests that the girl's father is pursuing the case because he hopes to pressure Dallas school officials into paying to educate his daughter in a private school.

The incident occurred Sept. 15, 1995. According to prosecution reports released Friday, Johnson admitted to having sex with the girl during the morning in a school bathroom. The girl at first told him she didn't want to have sex, but he said he talked her into it, the records state.

Later that morning, the girl had sex with Burns, Harper and a juvenile student behind a set of bleachers in the school gym, according to the records. She provided a condom to Harper, the records state. The juvenile faces a delinquency charge stemming from the incident.

Denton judge reduces bail for couple arrested in kidnapping

DALLAS (AP) — A judge in Denton reduced bail Friday for Mark and Pat Hall, the international fugitives recently returned to Texas on child-custody interference charges.

They had been jailed on $100,000 bail each, but state District Judge John Narsutis reduced his bail to $3,500 and hers to $35,000.

Hall, a former Carrollton City Council member, posted bond and went free after a hearing in the judge's court; Mrs. Hall remained behind bars overnight but will get out soon, said her lawyer, Bill Trantham.

Judge Narsutis also ordered Mrs. Hall to wear an electronic monitoring device and scheduled her trial for April 3. No trial date has been set for Mr. Hall.

Denton County District Attorney Bruce Isaacks had asked for $500,000 bail each for the Halls when they were extradited from the Dominican Republic last month.

"I can't imagine why her bond was reduced," he said in an interview early Saturday. "I'm concerned about the little girl"

Mrs. Hall's 10-year-old daughter, Alicia, was spirited away in 1993.

"If this lady's not a flight risk, I've never seen one," he said. "It took the FBI 2 1/2 years to track her down."

The Halls are accused of fleeing to the Caribbean island in violation of a custody order won by her father, Pete Connell, who has sole custody of the 10-year-old.

Connell said Friday evening that he was not concerned about Hall's release but would take extra precautions if Mrs. Hall is set free.

"It's just being smart about how I handle Alicia and not having her in a position where they can readily put their hands on her," he said.

Mrs. Hall, who also fled with the child in 1990, testified Friday that she had promised attorneys representing Connell not to flee with Alicia again if she is released on bond. She testified that she fled in 1993 because Connell had not been taking the child to court-ordered therapy sessions.

The Halls have accused the girl's father of sexually abusing her, a charge Connell and courts have rejected.

Mr. Connell said he didn't have much confidence in Mrs. Hall's promise.

On Feb. 23, an apparent paperwork delay led to the Halls' accidental release four hours after they were booked into the Denton County jail. After being free about eight hours, they were rearrested following a clothes-shopping spree.

FBI agents, armed with federal fugitive warrants, arrested the couple on Feb. 7 in the Dominican Republic.

The Halls had been operating a Christian school and living under assumed identities with Alicia and with Jonathan, Mr. Hall's son by a previous marriage.

Federal agents located the Halls after Connell appeared on a television talk show featuring fathers whose daughters had been kidnapped by their mothers.

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Review says campaign finance narrows field of electables

WASHINGTON (AP) — A healthy checking account or a willingness to absorb debt increasingly are the hallmarks for candidates eager to walk the halls of Congress.

A check of campaign filings for Texas' 114 House candidates shows that nearly half of them — 50 — were carrying debts on their balance sheet as of late February. Most of the liabilities result from inflows of cash the candidates themselves are injecting into their campaigns, according to a review of Federal Election Commission records.

Nowhere are the twin trends of indebtedness and self-financing more prevalent than in races for open House seats. And, with seven of Texas' 30 House members retiring at the end of the year, Texas has a bonanza of open seats.

In East Texas' open 1st District, five Democrats and Republicans had racked up nearly $825,000 in collective debt as of late February, FEC records show. The overwhelming majority of that money, $750,000, either came out of the candidates' pockets or in bank loans they have taken out.

In the open 8th District, which stretches from Humble to Sealy, debt has done little to deter wealthy hospital owner Gene Fontenot. Still carrying $2.1 million in self-financed debt from his unsuccessful 1994 congressional campaign, Fontenot in January poured another $150,000 into his current race.

The tendencies toward deficit spending and self-financing are doing much to squeeze the middle class out of the political system, says a Washington-based group that monitors congressional fund raising.

"In essence, most Americans, the vast majority of us, have been shut out of the system because big money dominates it so much," said Joshua Goldstein, research director for the Center for Responsive Politics.

"You either have a Congress made up of the super rich or you have a Congress made up of career politicians," Goldstein said Friday. "Those are basically your two choices."

Since the mid-1980s, there has been an explosion in self-financed campaigns and what Goldstein terms deficit campaigning.

"The bottom line is this: Money wins elections and so if you are not an incumbent, you have to be wealthy in order to have the money to compete. Given the incredibly high cost of elections, that is what we are down to," Goldstein said.

In 1994, the average cost of winning a House seat was $516,000 — up substantially from the $325,000 average eight years earlier. That's a bargain compared to what's necessary to capture a Senate seat — an average $4.6 million in 1994.

Congressional candidates nationwide emerged from their 1994 races owing nearly $95 million, according to figures provided by the Center for Responsive Politics.

"Ironically enough, given how much new members of Congress tend to emphasize cutting the budget deficit, folks are developing huge debts to get themselves to Congress," Goldstein commented.

It's indisputable that incumbents have a significant fund-raising advantage over challengers, having access to a network of donors and special-interest money.

Court rules in favor of manufacturer

AUSTIN (AP) — A state law meant to protect consumers from deceptive trade practices has been made weaker by the Texas Supreme Court, a consumer advocate said Friday.

Reggie James, an attorney with the Southwest office of Consumers Union, said a Supreme Court decision this week undermines the intent of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The Supreme Court ruled that a group of homeowners in La Porte could not sue the manufacturers of plastic plumbing that went bad in their homes after five years.

The manufacturers — U.S. Brass Corp., Shell Oil Co. and Hoechst Celanese Corp. — told the homebuilders who purchased the plumbing that the piping would last at least 25 years.

The court, in a 6-2 opinion delivered Thursday, said homeowners could not sue the manufacturers because "these manufacturers' alleged DTPA violations did not occur in connection with the homeowners' purchase of their homes."

James said that means it's OK by the court if a manufacturer lies to consumers, as long as it is through a third party.

"The Supreme Court said the relationship is between the manufacturer and the builder, not between the manufacturer and the consumer, and that's just bogus," James said.

"That is just the kind of legalese and deception that keep people from having faith in the judiciary," he said.

James said the DTPA has been attacked and watered down by the court and lawmakers several times since it first passed more than 20 years ago. But he added that consumers will catch on, and will insist that the act be shored up.

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The court sided with some of the homeowners who sued under negligence laws, allowing judgements in their favor to stand.

James said negligence laws and product liability laws could protect many consumers. But he said under the court's DTPA decision, many consumers will have no place to turn when they are misled or lied to in business deals.

Russell Serafin, president of the Texas Association of Defense Council and a partner in a Houston firm that represented one of the defendants, said no one with a legitimate claim will be denied protection.

"The original intent was to protect smaller consumers. It still does," Serafin said Friday. "(The opinion) only eliminates the DPTA claim in this circumstance. That opinion runs to a certain set of facts."

Serafin said the difference between the DTPA and other consumer protection laws is that the act allows consumers to recover attorney fees and up to three times the amount of their damages. He said that has created a boon for plaintiffs' attorneys.

"The intent was not to create a windfall for attorneys," he said. "(Under the DTPA) a consumer must be aware of whatever the alleged misrepresentation may be. That is the critical thing.

San Angelo, Childress pray for rain

Associated Press

Prayers will be going up in San Angelo and Childress this Sunday in the hopes that they will make the rains come down.

After four months without significant rainfall, the mayors of two Texas cities separated by hundreds of miles — yet linked by lingering dry spells — have signed proclamations asking residents to pray for rain.

"The Bible says that if we pray, our prayers are heard," said Childress Mayor Pro-tem Bill Haseloff. "Maybe this is a situation where if we have more prayers our chances of being heard are better."

The key is faith, said Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, who presides over the San Angelo Catholic Diocese.

"You have to pray with faith, so go out and get you an umbrella," said Pfeifer, who asked San Angelo Mayor Dick Funk to declare that city's "Prayers for Rain Day."

San Angelo is 230 miles west of Dallas; Childress is 225 miles northwest of Dallas, in the southeast corner of the Texas Panhandle. As of Friday, neither has rain in its weekend forecast.

The last significant rainfall in the San Angelo area was an inch on Nov. 17, less than a week before Thanksgiving. Area rain gauges have recorded less than half an inch since.

Winter is normally the driest season in the Concho Valley, but 1996 has been exceptionally so. The city is 1.75 inches behind normal rainfall levels in 1996.

"The problem is we've got a lot of ranchers and farmers who really need rain, particularly west of us," Funk said.

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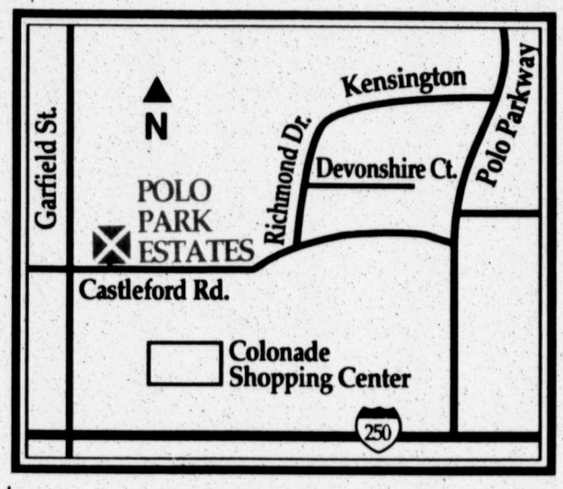

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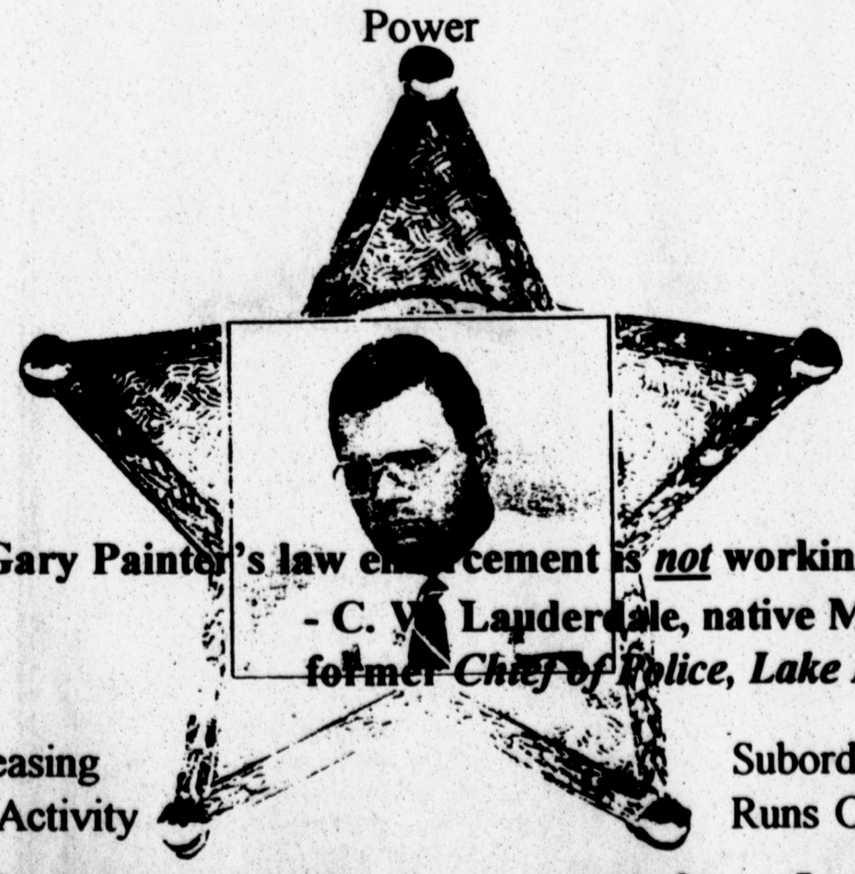

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Toddler, parents sued for sitter abuse

DALLAS (AP) — A babysitter who says she was popped in the throat by a rambunctious 4-year-old has sued the boy and his parents over the alleged incident.

Erica Bailey, 21, claims she was hit in the throat by Connor Schaars while she was squatting to talk to the boy's older brother. She alleges that she suffered a crushed larynx in the April 1994 incident.

The boy's parents, Theo and Mackie Schaars of Carrollton, are flabbergasted by the lawsuit.

"I thought it was too bizarre to be true," said Theo Schaars, a Dallas diamond broker. "It just keeps going and doesn't want to end."

One of Ms. Bailey's lawyers, Steve Muncey, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that his client lost her voice for four months, enrolled in sign language classes and had to drop out of college.

She has regained "some kind of voice, but it's not the same," he said.

The case went largely unnoticed until syndicated columnist Mike Royko wrote about it two weeks ago.

Mackie Schaars wrote to Royko after an earlier column on bizarre lawsuits against children.

Ms. Bailey lowered her request for damages from $2.3 million to $177,000 after Royko's column.

Muncey said that the boy hit Ms. Bailey in the throat in anger when she did not immediately join him in a game of checkers he demanded.

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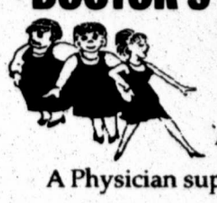

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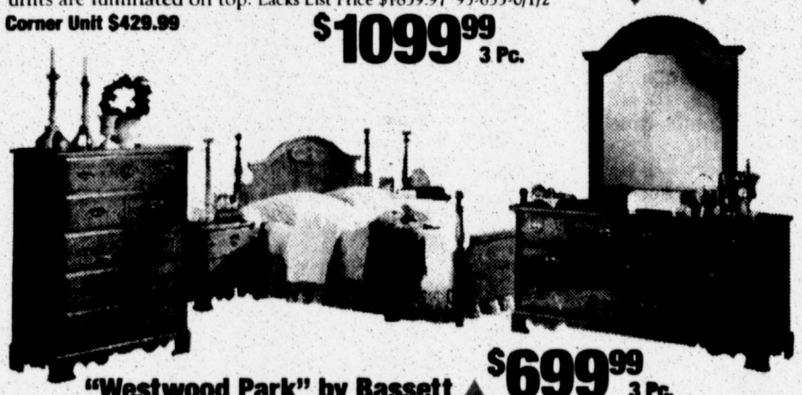

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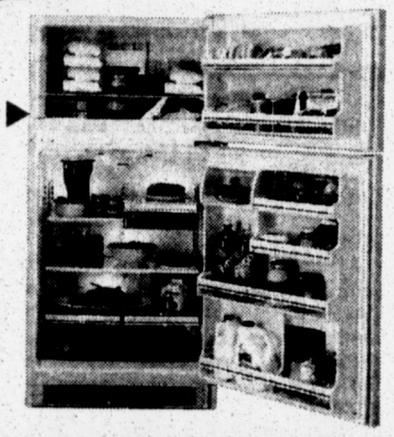

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NCAA Tournament selection show, 5:30 p.m., CBS.

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TENNIS — Arizona Men's Championships, 2 p.m., PRIME.

PRESEASON BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers, 2 p.m., WGN.

NHL — New Jersey Devils at Philadelphia Flyers, 7 p.m., ESPN.

PREP BASKETBALL — Texas state boys championships: Class 4A, 7:30 p.m., Class 5A, 10 p.m. (repeat).

Texas Scores

SWC TOURNAMENT — Men: Texas Tech 75, Texas 73.

Women: Texas A&M 72, Texas Tech 68.

NBA — Detroit Pistons 92, Dallas Mavericks 91.

PRESEASON BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves 3, Houston Astros 0.

Boston Red Sox 7, Texas Rangers 7.

BOYS PREP CHAMPIONSHIPS — Class 5A: Dallas Kimball 72, Euless Trinity 64.

Class 4A: Pampa 82, Dallas Madison 68.

Class 3A: Sinton 66, Graham 59.

Class 2A: Krum 53, East Chambers 39.

Class 1A: Avinger 51, Anderson-Shiro 48.

SOCCER — District 5 girls playoff: Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0.

JUCO REGION V — Quarterfinals: Howard College 82, Hill Junior College 64; New Mexico JC 82, Colin County CC 77.

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Driver	Points
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4. Dale Earnhardt	425
5. Ricky Craven	406
6. Bill Elliott	404
7. Mark Martin	382
8. Ted Musgrave	381
9. Ken Schrader	367
10. Kenny Wallace	364

AP

UConn beats Hoyas

NEW YORK — Ray Allen's drive with 13 seconds to play, his only field goal of the second half, capped a game-closing 12-0 run and gave No. 3 Connecticut a 75-74 victory over No. 6 Georgetown on Saturday night, the Huskies' second Big East tournament championship.

Allen, the league's player of the year, had managed just three free throws in the second half and missed all eight of his shots before his winning drive over Georgetown guard Allen Iverson. **Top 25 Roundup Page 6C.**

4-5A Softball

	District W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	3	0	1.000	6	4	.600
Midland Lee	3	1	.750	15	3	.833
Odessa Permian	2	1	.667	12	3	.800
Midland High	2	1	.667	14	7	.667
San Angelo Central	1	2	.333	8	9	.470
Abilene High	1	3	.250	9	5	.642
Odessa High	0	4	.000	4	8	.333

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee 11, San Angelo 0, Abilene Cooper 7, Odessa High 2; Odessa Permian 6, Abilene High 2. Midland High was open.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High, Bill Williams Complex; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open. All Games at 4:30 p.m.

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One up, one down for Raiders

Tech men take final SWC title

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Texas Tech won the first Southwest Conference tournament 20 years ago. On Saturday, it claimed the very last.

Cory Carr scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half and Jason Sasser had 24 as No. 7 Texas Tech rallied to defeat Texas 75-73 in the championship game as the SWC celebrated its last hurrah.

"It's sad to see the league end," said Tech coach James Dickey. "But I'm glad we were the ones to win the last one."

The Red Raiders won their 21st consecutive game and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Kentucky has the longest streak in the country at 27. Tech's record of 28-1 is the best in school history.

"I have no idea where we will be seeded because I don't call and politic," Dickey said. "I think our record and our team speaks for itself. I don't think we hurt ourselves in this tournament."

Texas, which had won the last two tournaments, dropped to 20-9 and was left to hope for an at-large bid.

"Texas has a very impressive team," Dickey said. "They really made it hard on us."

Tech had to sweat to the very end as Texas' Reggie Freeman, who scored 32 points and hit seven 3-pointers, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 3.2 seconds left. The Raiders had built a 75-68 lead with 45 seconds to play on a basket by Sasser.

"We couldn't guard Freeman," Dickey said. "But we were ready to

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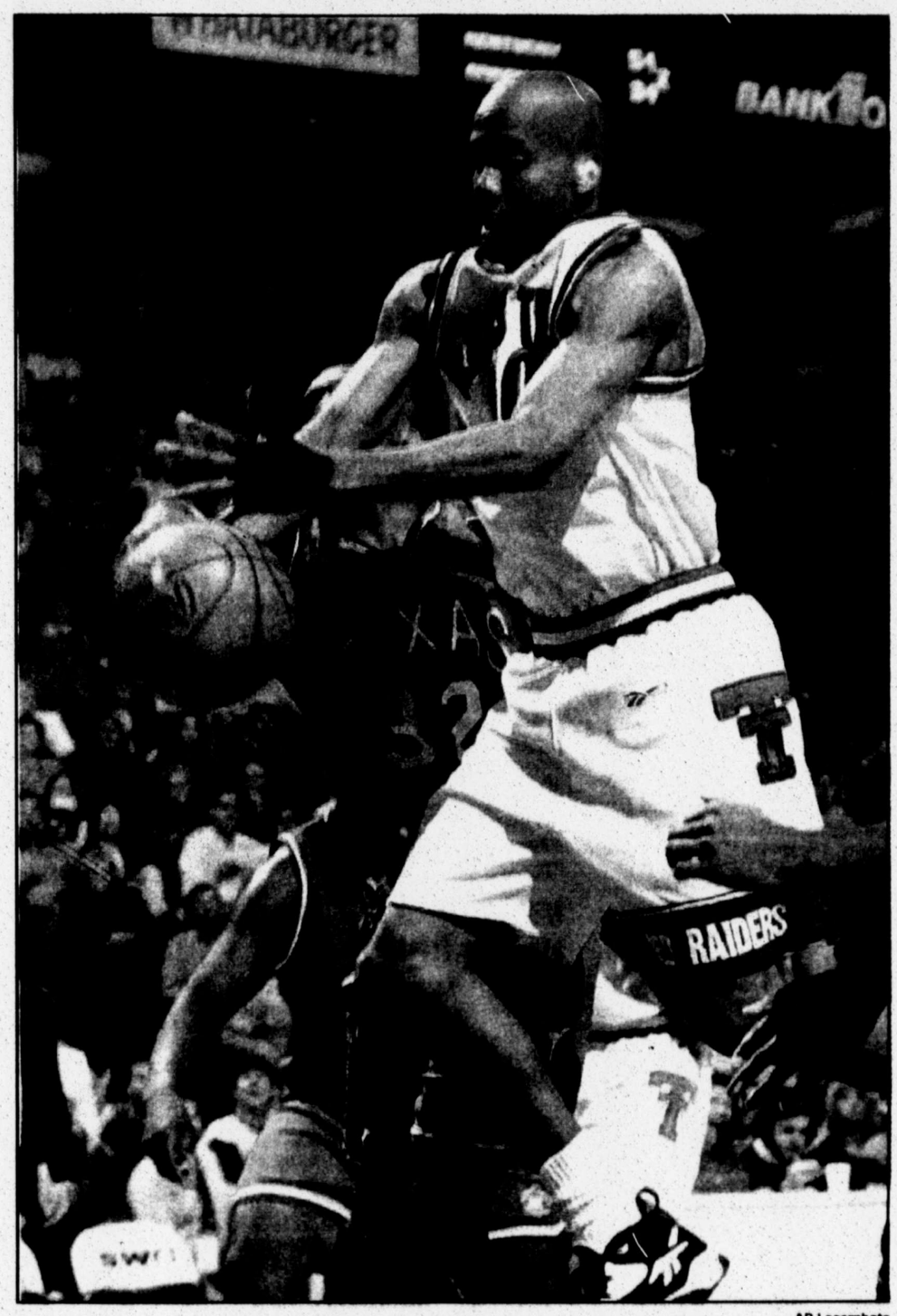
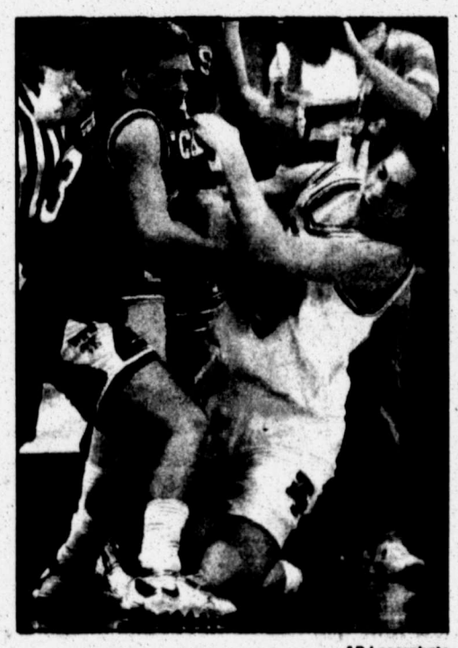


AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Koy Smith (00) tries to haul in a rebound against Texas' Reggie Freeman (32) Saturday at Reunion Arena in Dallas. The Red Raiders beat the Longhorns 75-73 to win the last SWC basketball tournament.

Lady Aggies upset Tech women



AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Julie Lake (23) and A&M's Kelly Cerny battle for the ball during the SWC women's title game.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Texas A&M was on the outside looking in after the NCAA selections last year. This time the Lady Aggies took no chances.

Angel Spinks made a basket with 1:57 left and Lana Tucker hit two free throws with 10.6 seconds remaining Saturday as Texas A&M earned a 72-68 victory over seventh-ranked Texas Tech in the championship game of the final women's Southwest Conference tournament.

"Selection Sunday was an absolute nightmare for us last year," said A&M coach Candi Harvey. "We didn't want that to happen again. Tomorrow will be a fun day — not a depressing one — as we watch the television to see where we're going to go."

The Lady Aggies earned the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament with a 20-11 record while Tech dropped to 25-4 and await-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ann Smith, left, controls the ball against Midland Lee's Jennifer Smith (17) in the Lady Bulldogs' 2-0 District 5 playoff win Saturday at the Midland High soccer field.

Lady Bulldogs put it together, beat Rebels in district playoff

■ Midland High wins girls city soccer battle, will play for district's top seed.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Sometimes the Midland High defense has come up big. Other times it has been the offense. Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs had the complete package. And it could not have come on a better day.

The Midland High girls soccer team defeated Midland Lee 2-0 in a District 5 playoff match at MHS Soccer Field, setting up Tuesday's showdown with Abilene Cooper for the district's No. 1 seed in the upcoming UIL state playoffs.

"We played well all the way around for the whole game," said sophomore Jodie Mitchell. "We can beat any team on any day, but we have to play as a team."

Midland High and Cooper square off Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Lee Complex for the district's No. 1 playoff seed. The winner will meet District 7 third-place team Sherman while the loser gets two byes into the sectional round.

Lee (15-5) will now take the district's No. 3 seed and an area match with Wichita Falls Rider (13-2-3), the District 7 champion. The time, date and game site will be announced early this week.

Midland High (16-4) controlled the game from the midfielder on up, leaving the ball on Lee's side of the field for most of the game .

The Lady Rebels had to play a good portion of the game without all-district midfielder Angie Boyd, who saw limited playing time despite an illness. However, it would be tough to figure what dif-

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Rangers lose lead, March Classic title to Kermit, 6-5

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The old saying goes, "It's better late than never." And the Kermit Yellowjackets are living proof that the adage still is a saying of substance.

Kermit scored four runs with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning against the Greenwood Rangers Saturday night at Christensen Stadium to take a 6-5 victory and the title in the third annual West Texas Classic baseball tournament.

A two-run, bases loaded double by Kermit's Eric Gallardo started the Greenwood slide and then No. 8 hitter Damian Martinez won it with a two-run single off of Ranger reliever Chad Barry.

But for the longest time, it looked like the 'Jackets were dead in the water. Greenwood exploded to a 5-0 lead through three innings, scoring all five runs without the aid of an RBI

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West Texas March Classic

CHAMPIONSHIP
Kermit 6, Greenwood 5
THIRD PLACE
Alpine 10, Pecos 9
CONSOLATION
Seminole 8, Abilene Wylie 6
SEVENTH PLACE
Van Horn 16, Crane 5

McAfee hurdles marks at West Texas Relays

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The last time a West Texas Relays record was broken in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, Midland Lee's John McAfee was probably no taller than the obstacles he so easily clears now.

The Rebel senior not only broke those records in winning both races Saturday at Ratliff Stadium during the the 52nd installment of one of the biggest meets in Texas, but he also established himself as the top hurdler in the region and maybe the top in the state.

McAfee started off with a blistering win over rival Andrae Gibson of Odessa Permian in the 110s, cruising to a fully-automatic time of 13.65 seconds, besting the 11-year-old record of 13.7 set by Permian's Gerry Guster.

Dreyfuss Andrews of Midland Lee wins the triple jump Saturday at the West Texas Relays at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Please see **WEST**/6C

'Air of reverence' accompanies basketball selection process

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The members gather year after year at the same time in the same room, shutting out the world like sequestered jurors in a murder trial.

Enslaved by tradition, the NCAA's Division I men's basketball committee sometimes resembles a secret fraternity, preserving its rituals and passing them along to newer members. The chairman always sits in the same chair in the same place in the same room at the Hyatt Hotel.

■ NCAA Selection Show 5:30 p.m., CBS

"I was shocked by the air of reverence the first time I went in there," said one of the few non-members granted access to the inner sanctum where teams are selected and seeded with the caution of a diamond-cutter.

The 64-team bracket unveiled at 5:30 p.m. Sunday by committee chairman Bob Frederick will be criticized by some, lauded by others. Regardless of whatever shortcomings anyone finds, it will be the product of a long, tiring weekend of high-pressure, intense work conducted in seclusion.

"There is a high degree of continuity and repetition in the process. I'd say ritual is a fair word to use," said Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany, a former chairman. "They know their work will be pored over by media, fans

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Lee's Smith hurls perfect softball game

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland Lee pitcher Chrystal Smith was not only good enough to get her 13th win by defeating San Angelo 11-0 in five innings in District 4-5A action on Saturday.

Smith was not only that good but she was perfect.

The junior righthander did not allow a base runner by a walk, hit or error and faced the minimum 15 batters to achieve the one of the rarest feats in sports today, the perfect game. Smith struck out batters and didn't have a ball leave the infield in the game, leaving no doubts that she was on top of her game.

"She was hitting her targets," said Midland Lee coach Perry Young. "She was on fire. You don't ever expect one to be pitched but she pitched very well."

The outing is Smith's first of her UIL career and is the first no-hitter of any kind for Lee this season. Last season, Emily Hayes had five no-hitters for the Lady Rebels.

The performance also overshadowed what was an impressive display of hitting by Lee, who had seven hits in the five innings. The Lady Rebels won their eighth straight game with big performances by Susanna Reed (2-for-3 with two runs scored and a double), Patricia Carrasco (2-for-3 with two RBI and one run scored) and Adrian Nobles (2-for-4 with two RBI, one run scored and a triple).

Lee now moves to 15-3 for the season and 3-1 in district while Central falls to 8-9 and 1-2. Young likes how his team is playing now and thinks the lull the team faced a few weeks ago is in the past. But with games against Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper this week, Lee will find out how good they are.

"We won't know anything until this week," said Young. "We have Permian and Cooper back-to-back. We have to play the games.

"If we play the, Permian can't play with us."

Midland Lee 11, San Angelo Central 0

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Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. Nasha Mild and Shauna Eudy. 2B - Reed. 3B - Nobles.

Princeton coach says he'll retire

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — Just moments after coaching Princeton to his 11th Ivy League title, Pete Carril said it will be his last.

"I've had a pretty good run and it's time to turn over the reins to someone else," Carril said Saturday night after the Tigers beat Penn 63-56 in overtime in a one-game playoff.

"It would be nice to go out with a win in the NCAAs," Carril added.

During his 29 seasons at Princeton, the Tigers have had 10 seasons with 20 or more wins and 13 postseason tournament berths. They won the NIT in 1975 and the Ivy League in 1969, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1996.

Carril has coached 13 players who were drafted by NBA or the ABA, including two rookies of the year: Geoff Petrie with Portland and Brian Taylor with New Jersey.

His announcement came in Bethlehem, where he was born and where he coached at Lehigh for the 1966-67 season, going 11-12 before he was hired at Princeton. He has a 524-272 career record as a head coach.

Despite Saturday's win, Carril made it clear he feels his coaching is not up to his own tough standards.

LOCAL SPORTS

Stallings makes NCAA finals

INDIANAPOLIS — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings ran a personal best and picked up fourth place in the 800-meter run at the NCAA Indoor Championships Saturday.

Stallings, who runs for the University of Florida, picked up all-American honors with the run and finished second among America-born runners. The top two runners were foreign. The time of 1:48.06 was a personal best either indoor or outdoor.

Stallings ran a 1:49.5 in the preliminaries.

Stallings also picked up all-American honors as a member of the of Gator distance medley relay. Stallings ran the 800-meter leg on the relay that ran 9:43.

MHS track sprints to 2nd

SNYDER — The Midland High track team finished second at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder with 99 points.

Craig Noland got the lone first-place finish in the boys 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.64.

Varsity

400 relay: 3. Midland High (Powell, Mitchell, Grismore, Marrs), 43.6.
110 hurdles: 2. Craig Noland, 14.77.
100: 5. Sam Powell, 11.36; 6. Derrick Grismore, 11.4.
400: 2. Chris Mitchell, 51.56.
300 hurdles: 1. Noland, 40.64.
200: 3. Tommy Marrs, 23.21; 4. Grismore, 23.65.
1,600 relay: 3. Midland High (Noland, Mitchell, Van Dyke, Powell), 3:31.82.
Shot put: 4. Michael Brandt, 40-10 1/4; 6. Eric Reyes, 38-10.
Discus: 3. Brandt, 132-0.
Triple jump: 3. Jerome Eldridge, 41-5 1/2; 4. Jeff Arnold, 40-8.
Long jump: 6. Mitchell, 18-7 1/4.
Pole vault: 2. Russell Marlow, 11-0; 3. Jeremy Wheeler, 11-0.

Junior Varsity

Shot put: 6. Edward Ochoa, 37-5.
Triple jump: 4. Bryon Brockington, 36-5.
High jump: 6. Brockington, 5-6.
400 relay: 1. Midland High, (Bryson, Allmon, Turner, Risper), 46.37.
100: 3. Marvin Risper, 11.83; 6. Gwandoya Turner, 12.06.
400: 4. David Allmon, 55.4.
1,600 relay: 2. Midland High (Bryson, Turner, Simicek, Allmon), 3:44.96.

MHS baseball captures third

LUBBOCK — The Midland High baseball team captured third place in the Lubbock Tournament Saturday with a 5-4 win over San Angelo Central.

Midland High, 11-4, came back from 4-0 down to get three runs in the bottom of the fifth and two in the seventh to defeated its district foes.

Joson Rogers hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh to center field, scoring Russell Dunlavy to break the 4-4 tie. Hector Morales drew a walk earlier in the inning with the bases loaded to tie the game.

In the fifth inning, Mike Carrasco and Chad Villarreal had RBI doubles to left and Clay Johnston had a RBI single to left.

Rogers picked up the win after working 2/3 of an inning. Clyde Tedrick went 6 1/3 on the mound allowing four runs and six hits while striking out three.

Midland High will open District 4-5A play against Midland Lee Tuesday at 4 p.m at Christensen Stadium.

Midland High 5, San Angelo 4

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Jay Walling, Julio Guerrero (5) and David Rodrigbez; Clyde Tedrick, Jason Rogers (7) and Jeff Perez. 2B - Mike Carrasco, Chad Villarreal.

Lee golf lands 3rd

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee golf finished third and Midland High placed tied for tenth in the Oranger Division at the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic this past weekend at the Riverside Golf Club.

Midland Lee scored a two-day total of 635, but finihsed 27 strokes behind Central's Oranger team. Lubbock Coronado placed second at 625. Midland High finihsed the two days at 670.

For Lee, Charlie Prince shot 76-74 — 150. Prince finished eight strokes behind Central's Brandon Sanders, who played the two days with a 73 and 69.

Lee also had good performances from Sean Clements (162), Tommy Munoz (163), Ryan Lovell (164) and Kelly McClatchy (165).

For Midland High, Mykal Van Stavern shot a two-day 165. Other scores were Carey Gentry's 168, Chris Owen's 167, Justin Hewitt's 171 and Blake Roberts' 178.

Results from the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic held this weekend at Riverside Golf Club.

Midland Lee: Charlie Prince, 76-74—150; Sean Clements, 82-80—162; Tommy Munoz, 83-80—163; Ryan Lovell, 88-76—164; Kelly McClatchy, 84-81—165.

Midland High: Carey Gentry, 89-79—168; Chris Owen, 88-79—167; Mykal Van Stavern, 86-79 — 165; Justin Hewitt, 88-83—171; Blake Roberts, 88-90—178.

Medalist: 1. Brandon Sanders, Central, 73-68—142; 2. Charlie Prince, Lee, 76-74—150; 3. Cory Driskill, Lubbock Coronado, 78-73—151; 4. Cody Craig, Lubbock Coronado, 78-74—152; 5. Phil Everson, Pampa, 79-75—154; 5. Jon Lummus, Central, 78-76—154.

Teams Scores: 1. Central Orange, 311-297—608; 2. Lubbock Coronado, 313-312—625; 3. Midland Lee 325-310—635; 4. Borger, 333-316—649; 5. Amarillo High, 326-325—651; 6. Odessa Permian, 330-323—653; 7. Abilene Cooper, 327-328—655; 7. Uvalde, 335-320—655; 9. Plainview, 342-317—659; 10. Central Blue, 333-337—370; 10. Midland High, 350-320—370.

Lee golfers tie for fifth

ANDREWS — Andrews blasted the field by 37 strokes here Saturday to win the Andrews Invitational high school girls golf tournament.

The Lady Mustangs had a two-round total of 684 while Lubbock Coronado and Alamogordo, N.M., tied for second at 721. Midland Lee tied for fifth place with Snyder at 727, both trailing fourth place Fort Stockton, which posted a 723.

Midland High finished back in the pack at 765.

MHS and Lee will now enter District 4-5A competition where Region I berths can be earned in two weeks at Midland Country Club on Friday, March 22.

Midland Lee Results: Sandi Talley, 83-87-170; Kelly Feavel, 91-84-175; Michelle Morren, 100-91-191; Ashley Beck, 90-94-184; Crystal Mahaffey, 101-93-194.

Midland High Results: Ingrid Weaver, 94-93-187; Julie Jacobs, 94-91-185; Mindy Winchell, 98-97-195; Shea Arnold, 97-101-198; Christi Van Husen, 116-103-219.

Big Spring wins golf Classic

SAN ANGELO — Jake McCullough and his Big Spring golf team experienced success in the Blue Division at the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic this weekend at the Riverside Golf Club.

McCullough won the Medalist title in a playoff after he and Brownwood's Josh Orr tied with a two-day total of 151. McCullough won the title one the first playoff hole.

The Steers won the team division by two strokes over Andrews. Big Spring shot a 649 during the two days.

Results from the Blue Division of the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

Team Standings: 1. Big Spring, 333-316—649; 2. Andrews, 330-321—651; 3. Brownwood, 330-323—653; 4. Odessa High, 346-322—668; 5. Snyder 344-332—676.

Medalist Standings: 1. Jake McCullough, Big Spring, 74-77—151; 2. Josh Orr, 78-73—151; 3. David Todd, Brownwood, 77-78—155; 4. J. Chris Hulbert, Andrews, 81-76—157; 5. Lance Wright, Odessa High, 78-80—158; 6. Chad Andes, Andrews, 80-80—160; 6. Dylan Dijulio, Lake View, 80-80; 8. Pat Carter, Big Spring, 87-75—162.

Big Spring (333-316—649): Jake McCullough, 74-77—151; Pat Carter, 87-75—162; Sammy Rodriguez, 85-82—167; Justin Cole, 87-87—174; Charlie Marmolejo, 89-82—171.

Lee JV softball upends Snyder

SNYDER — The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team defeated Snyder 8-7 in eight innings on Saturday.

Stacy Allen knocked in Heather Gilkey in the top of the eight inning to put the Lady Rebels, 7-5 for the season, up for good.

Also for Lee, Ashley Carlson went 2-for-4 as did Ceresa Mays, Marissa Underwood. Carlson, who was the winning pitcher for Lee, had 2 RBI and a double. Mays had a double and one RBI. Underwood and Gilkey also had two RBI.

The Rebels did have 13 hits on the night while Snyder was held to three. Lee also forced a bases-loaded double play. The Lady Rebels will play Monday at Bill Williams Softball Complex versus Big Spring.

MHS JV softball downs Greenwood

GREENWOOD — The Midland High junior varsity softball team defeated Greenwood 5-1 Saturday.

MHS, 5-1 for the season, got multiple hit performances from Sarah Callender (3) and Melissa Dobbs and Alicia Kirk, who had two each. The Lady Bulldogs scattered their 12 team hits to score in the second, third and fourth innings.

Kirk pitched for MHS and struck out 11 while allowing five hits.

MHS will travel to Abilene High at 4 p.m. next Saturday.

MHS JV falls

The Midland High junior varsity baseball team fell to the Lubbock Cooper 10-6 Saturday in its third game of the Fresnhip/Cooper JV Tournament and placed third in the tournament

Cooper scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to go ahead in the game 10-4. Midland High's Jeff Lawson took the loss. Justin Stumbaugh started the game, pitching four innings and allowing six hits.

MHS got is six runs on six hits including doubles by Rafael Romero, Lee Dunn and Ross Nobles, who had two RBI. Clay Zachery also had a RBI. Midland High will play at Midland Lee Monday at 4 p.m.

Hickey scores 35 at junior relays

SAN ANGELO — Raji Hickey scored 35 points with wins in three individual events and in the 400-meter relay as the Midland High freshmen scored 158 points Saturday in the San Angelo Junior Relays at Angelo State University.

Hickey won the high jump, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash, and then teamed with Josh Eaton, Jerome Lightfoot and Weldon Cooks to win the 400 relay.

Other first-place finishers for Midland High included Jordan Iglehart in the 300-meter dash, Johnny Rodriguez in the shot put, Wes Solansky in the pole vault and the 1,600-meter relay team of Jordan Iglehart, Donald White, Tim Hernandez and Chris Moore.

In the 8th-grade division, San Jacinto scored 154 points to easily outdistance second-place Alamo by 69 1/2 points while San Angelo Edison was third. Greenwood was 10th with five points.

In the 7th-grade division on Friday, the Alamo boys scored 163 points to win the event. San Jacinto was second with 92 points and Edison was third with 66.

Billy Jo Bill took home two first-place finishes in the 1,200- and 2,400-meter runs. Other first-place winners included Alan Griffith in the shot put, Pauol Green in the high jump; J.R. Brown in the 600-meter run, Wendall Smith in the 100-meter dash, T.J. Mansell in the 252-yard hurdles and the 1,200-meter relay team of Michael Lenz, Matt Ratliff, Smith and Brown.

Top three results of local and area runners in the San Angelo Junior Relays, Friday and Saturday at Angelo State University (all distances meters unless where noted):

Freshman Division

1600 relay — 1. Midland High (Jordan Iglehart, Donald White, Tim Hernandez, Chris Moore), 3:56.22; 2. Midland Lee (Ratliff, Heary, Valles, Dangerfield), 4:03.88.
400-meter relay — 1. Midland High (Josh Eaton, Raji Hickey, Jerome Lightfoot, Weldon Cooks), 46.46; 3. Midland Lee (Scranton, Trevino, McDonald, Torres), 52.37.
Pole Vault — 1. Wes Solansky, MHS 10-6; 3. McMorries, Lee 9-0.
Shot Put — 1. Johnny Rodriguez, MHS 43-2 1/2; 2. Ralston, Lee 42-8.
High Jump — 1. Raji Hickey, MHS 5-6; 3. Lentz, Lee 5-2.
Long Jump — 2. Lentz, Lee 18-2.
Discus — 1. Ralston, Lee 117-1 1/2; 2. Miller, Lee 103-3 1/2.
400 relay — 1. MHS (Josh Eaton, Raji Hickey, Jerome Lightfoot, Weldon Cooks), 46.46; 3. Lee (Johnson, Ratliff, Crawford, McMaryion), 48.50.
110 hurdles — 1. Bashir Jordan, Lee 17.48; 3. Terry White, MHS 18.85.
100 dash — 1. Hickey, MHS 11.42; 2. Craig Johnson, Lee 11.44.
400 dash — 2. William Dangerfield, Lee 58.17.
300 hurdles — 1. Jordan Iglehart, MHS 46.85; 2. B. Kibler, Lee 47.22.
200 dash — 1. Hickey, MHS 24.02; 3. Weldon Cooks, MHS 24.40.

8th-Grade Division

Team Results — 1. San Jacinto 154; 2. Alamo 84 1/2; 3. San Angelo Edison 61; 4. San Angelo Lincoln 57; 5. San Angelo Blynn 46; 6. San Angelo Lee 45; 7. Del Rio 38 1/2; **8. Abell 36; 9. Goddard 29; 10. Greenwood 5.**
1200 relay — 2. San Jacinto (Nic Benton, Josh Perez, David Salgado, T.J. Chandler), 2:52.81.
600 run — 2. Benton, SJ, no time available.
252-yard hurdles — 2. Lupe Gardea, SJ, no time available.
2400 run — 2. San Jacinto Sergio Bustillos, no time available.
400 relay — 2. San Jacinto (Chandler, Terry Segobin, Jeremiah Brown, Tremine Howell), no time available.

7th-Grade Division

Team Totals — 1. Alamo 163; 2. San Jacinto 92; 3. SA Edison 66; 4. SA Glenn 61; 5. Del Rio 60; 6. Goddard 35; 7. SA Lee 26 1/2; 8. Abell 24; 9. SA Lincoln 21 1/2.
Shot Put — 1. Alan Griffith, Alamo 40-9 1/2.
High Jump — 1. Paul Green, Alamo 4-10.
2400 run — 1. Billy Jo Bill, Alamo 8:36.84.
1200 run — 1. Billy Jo Bill, Alamo no time available.
600 run — 1. J.R. Brown, Alamo 1:43.62.
100 dash — 1. Wendall Smith, 16.94.
252-yard hurdles — 1. T.J. Mansell, Alamo 35.79.
1200 relay — 1. Alamo (Michael Lenz, Matt Ratliff, Smith, Brown), 2:58.94.

Lady Mustangs third in Clyde

CLYDE — Mindy Sheppard tossed a no-hitter and went 3-3 at the plate to lead Midland Christian to a 14-0 win over Anson to take third place in the Clyde Tournament.

Hope West also went 3-3 for the Lady Mustangs and Lacy Moore had two doubles and drove in four runs as Midland Christian improved to 14-5 on the season.

The Lady Mustangs dropped into the third place game with a 9-4 loss to Clyde earlier in the day.

Clyde, a Class 3A regional quarterfinalist last year, scored three runs in the sixth inning off Sheppard to seal the win. Rebecca Barthlow got the win for Clyde while Sheppard took the loss. April Sheppard led Midland Christian at the plate by going 3-3 with a double and drove in all four runs.

The Lady Mustangs return to action Monday at the Bill Williams Complex with a 2 p.m. game against the Snyder JV, then a 5 p.m. game on Tuesday against the Midland Lee JV.

Midland Christian 14, Anson 0
Third-place game

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Fernandez and Moreno; Mindy Sheppard and Beth Spradlin. W-Sheppard. L-Fernandez. 2B-Moore 2.

Clyde 9, Midland Christian 4
Semifinal

Midland Christian	110	020 — 4 7 3
Clyde	112	113 — 9 9 1

Rebecca Barthlow and Melinda Cozart; Mindy Sheppard and Beth Spradlin. W-Barthlow. L-Spradlin. 2B-MC: April Sheppard.

Greenwood girls win Rankin Relays

RANKIN — The Greewood girls team scored 147 points Saturday to easily win the Rankin Red Devil Relays track and field meet.

Kermit took second in the event while Stanton was third.

Cara Bruton won two individual events — the long jump and 100 hurdles — and teamed with Courtney Dickson, Kaci Nix and Cassie Hinkel to win the 400-meter relay in a tome of 52.9 seconds.

The Rangerettes also got first-place performances from Kaci Nix in the discus, Jill Stanley in the 800-meter run and Hinkel in the 400.

Greenwood's next meet is March 23 in Sweetwater.

Top three Greenwood finishers at the Rankin Red Devil Relays:

Discus — 1. Kaci Nix 98-3 1/2.
400 relay — 1. Corurtney Dickerson, Nix, Cara Bruton, Cassie Angkel, 52.9.
800 run — 1. Jill Stanley, 2:32.6
100 hurdles — 1. Bruton, 16.4; 2. Dickerson, 17.2.
800 relay — 2. Courtney Dickerson, Nix, Angelica Guebarra, Carrie Hillis), 1:55.8.
400 dash — 1. Hinkel, 63.7
1600 run — 3. Stanley, 6:02.7
1600 relay — 2. Nix, Stanley, Bruton, Hinkel, 4:27.
Triple Jump — 2. Hinkel 30-5 1/2.
Long Jump — 1. Bruton, 15-10.

MARCH: Keller has shutout through four innings

(From 1C)

from a Ranger hitter as Kermit made six errors in the first three frames of play.

Meanwhile, Ranger sophomore hurler Frankie Keller, making only his second varsity start, was tossing a nifty shutout through four innings before being touched by two runs in the Kermit fifth.

But Keller tired in the seventh after hurling 6 1/3 innings. He got the leadoff hitter to ground out, but then gave up two walks and a single before the Rangers called on Barry. Barry was touched by both Gallardo's double and Martinez' game winning single to take the loss.

Greenwood, the host of the tournament and seeking its first West Texas title, out-hit Kermit 9-8 and looked like they had the game in the bag. That's when one usually learns that three outs are required to end an inning and that just didn't happen at the end.

Ranger Andy Smith led all hitters with three hits in the game. Greenwood's Michael Otho had two hits, including a double which was the only extra base hit of the night for the Rangers. Martinez was the only Kermit batter to collect two hits, but one of them was the biggest of the game.

What made the game even more interesting was the fact that both finalists toil in District 8-3A. This could be a preview of how that district will fare down the road when the games really count. You can bet that the Rangers will remember this one.

Alpine, which won the tournament the first two years, failed to get into the championship match this year, but did take third place honors, much like Kermit took the championship.

Alpine's Kevin Losoya drove in Jason Valenzuela with a two-out, bottom of the seventh single to defeat Class 4A Pecos, 10-9. Pecos left runners on base in the top of the seventh to keep the score at 9-9, giving Alpine the chance to win it late. That seemed to be the order of the day.

Consolation honors went to the Seminole Indians. Seminole defeated Abilene Wylie, 8-6, in the consolation finals.

Crane took the seventh place contest, blasting Van Horn 16-5.

In the championship game, Greenwood looked to have a lock on the title most of the game, but the Rangers left the bases loaded in the fourth inning without scoring in what proved to be a huge downfall. At the time, however, that didn't seem like too big a deal while the Rangers held a firm 5-0 lead.

Kermit and Greenwood will face each other at least two more times this year, once in Greenwood and once in Kermit. This meeting could fuel some fires down the road in what should be a competitive district race.

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At Kissimmee, Fla.
Atlanta 100 020 000— 3 10 1
Houston 000 000 000— 0 0 2

Smoltz, Woodall (4), Fox (6), Brock (8) and Lopez, Houston (6); Swindell, Hartgraves (5), Wagner (7), Hudek (9) and Eusebio, Goff (7). W—Smoltz, 2-0. L—Swindell, 0-2. Sv—Brock (1).

Javy Lopez went 3-for-3 with two RBIs and John Smoltz struck out two over three innings to lead Atlanta. Dean Hartgraves allowed two runs on three hits and one walk in two innings for Houston.

At Port Charlotte, Fla.
Boston 020 100 310— 7 11 1
Texas 420 000 000— 6 10 2

Wakefield, Eversgerd (4), Crawford (6), Pennington (7), Ricci (8), Hudson (9) and Haselman, Hatteberg (6); Pavlik, Helling (4), Whiteside (7), Vosberg (8), Brandenburg (9) and Valle, Pappas (7). W—Pennington, 1-0. L—Vosberg, 1-1. Sv—Hudson (1). HR—Boston, Alicea (1).

Luis Alicea tripled and homered, driving in two runs, to lead the Red Sox. Tim Wakefield allowed six runs on seven hits and two walks in three innings. Dean Palmer and Kurt Stillwell had two hits apiece for the Rangers.

At Fort Myers, Fla.
Chicago (A) 000 000 000— 0 4 2
Minnesota 200 000 10x— 3 7 0

Tapani, Baldwin (6), Sauveur (7), Karchner (8), and Tremie, Vollmer (6); Rodriguez, Serafini (5), T.Miller (7), Guardado (9), and Walbeck. W—Rodriguez, 2-0. L—Tapani, 1-2. Sv—Guardado (1).

Frank Rodriguez allowed just two hits and struck out three in four innings, and Kirby Puckett, Matt Lawton, and Rich Becker each drove in a run for the Twins. Chicago's Kevin Tapani gave up two runs on three hits in five innings.

At Tampa, Fla.
Cincinnati 300 200 100— 6 9 0
New York (A)000 001 000— 1 5 1

Schourek, Jarvis (6), Carrasco (8), Ruffin (9) and Taubensee; Rogers, Kamieniecki (4), Wickman (7), Wetteland (9) and Leyritz, Posada (6). W—Schourek, 1-1. L—Rogers, 0-2.

Barry Larkin doubled and tripled, driving in three runs, and Pete Schourek gave up two hits and two walks in five scoreless innings to lead Reds. New York's Kenny Rogers allowed three runs on six hits in three innings.

At Haines City, Fla.
Detroit 320 000 002— 7 9 2
Kan City (ss)201 000 000— 3 8 3

Keagle, Lira (5), Fortugno (7), Myers (9) and Lidle, Makarewicz (4), Wedge (7); Toth, Evans (2), Te.Clark (5), Pichardo (8), Meacham (9) and Fasano, S.Tucker (7). W—Keagle, 1-0. L—Toth, 0-1.

Danny Bautista had two RBIs and Bob Higginson and Travis Fryman had two hits apiece to lead the Tigers. Greg Keagle gave up three runs on four hits in four innings. Kansas City's Bob Hamelin had two hits and two RBIs.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Florida 003 210 000— 6 16 2
Montreal 000 100 000— 1 6 5

Burkett, Miller (5), Valdes (7), Y.Perez (8), Mathews (9) and Redmond, Sims (8); C.Perez, Falteisek (3), Witte (5), Rojas (7), Whitehurst (8), Gentile (9) and Fletcher, Reyes (5), Henley (8). W—Burkett, 1-0. L—C.Perez, 1-1.

Andre Dawson had two doubles and four RBIs, and John Burkett allowed one run on six hits and struck out three in four innings for the Marlins. Montreal's Dave Segui and Rondell White had two hits apiece. Carlos Perez gave up three runs on five hits in 2 1-3 innings.

At Vero Beach, Fla.
Kan City (ss) 012 000 030— 6 14 1
LA (ss) 000 010 000— 1 4 2

Haney, Bovee (4), Granger (6), Converse (8) and Macfarlane, Sweeney (6); Park, Worrell (5), Guthrie (6), Brewer (8), Osuna (9) and Piazza, Huckaby (6). W—Haney, 1-0. L—Park, 0-1. HR—Kansas City, Howard (1).

David Howard had three hits and four RBIs to lead the Royals. Chris Haney allowed three hits and one walk, while striking out three in three scoreless innings. Brett Butler had two hits and Chan Ho Park allowed three runs on eight hits in four innings for the Dodgers.

At Winter Haven, Fla.
LA (ss) 110 002 010— 5 6 2
Cleveland 000 001 35x— 9 10 1

Astacio, Weaver (5), Watts (6), Seanez (8), Garcia (8) and Prince; Anderson, Embree (3), Lewis (5), Plunk (7), Shuey (9) and Pena, Levis (8). W—Plunk, 1-0. L—Seanez, 0-1. HR—Los Angeles, Busch (2).

Jesse Levis hit a two-run single and Mario Diaz hit a two-run triple in the eighth inning to lead the Indians. Pedro Astacio gave up three hits and struck out three in four scoreless innings for the Dodgers.

At Dunedin, Fla.
Philadelphia 120 002 240—11 17 1
Toronto 711 230 10x—15 18 1

Hunter, Loewer (4), R.Jordan (7), Ryan (8) and Santiago; Webster (6); Hentgen, Viola (5), Castillo (8) and Martinez, O'Brien (7). W—Hentgen, 2-0. L—Hunter, 0-1. HRs—Philadelphia, Santiago (1), Incaviglia (3), Zeile (2), Battle (1). Toronto, Carter (2), Sprague (3).

Sandy Martinez had three hits and two RBIs and Ed Sprague had three hits and three RBIs to lead the Blue Jays. Philadelphia's Kevin Jordan and Lenny Dykstra had three hits apiece. Rich Hunter allowed nine runs on nine hits and three walks in three innings.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pittsburgh 220 000 010— 5 8 0
St. Louis 211 000 002— 6 12 1

Christiansen, Z.Smith (4), Rogers (7), Hancock (8), Dyer (9) and Osik; Stottlemyre, Morris (4), Parrett (8) and Pagnozzi, Hemond (8). W—Parrett, 1-0. L—Dyer, 0-1.

Gary Gaetti had three hits and three RBIs to lead the Cardinals. Todd Stottlemyre allowed four runs on four hits and three walks, while striking out five in three innings. Pittsburgh's Zane Smith gave up three hits and struck out one in three scoreless innings.

At Peoria, Ariz.
Chicago (N) 010 110 010— 4 11 1
Seattle 100 000 40x— 5 9 0

Castillo, Sturtze (5), Schwarz (6), Walker (7), Ward (8) and Hubbard, Ortiz (8); Hitchcock, Charlton (5), Wells (6), Butcher (8), Jackson (8) and Marzano, Widger (8). W—Walker, 0-1. L—Wells, 1-0. Sv—Jackson (1). HR—Chicago, Timmons (1).

Darren Bragg drove in two runs with an infield single in the seventh inning to lead the Mariners. Sterling Hitchcock allowed two runs on four hits in four innings. Chicago's Leo Gomez had three hits and Brian McRae added two hits.

At Chandler, Ariz.
Colorado 000 000 210— 3 9 0
Milwaukee 000 000 112— 4 8 0

Reynoso, Bailey (4), Munoz (6), Viano (7), Habyan (8) and Reed; McDonald, Pasqualicchio (4), Jones (6), Castillo (8), Kiefer (8) and Matheny, Nokes (8). W—Kiefer, 2-0. L—Habyan, 0-1.

Fernando Vina singled home the winning run with two out in the ninth to lead the Brewers. Ben McDonald gave up two hits in three scoreless innings. Colorado's Todd Helton had two doubles and drove in a run.

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Okland (ss) 303 003 500—14 17 0
Sn Frncisco 320 000 00x— 5 10 0

Wengert, Fletcher (3), Karsay (5), Montgomery (6), Corsi (8) and Williams, Molina (6); Fernandez, Barton (3), Brewington (4), Pickett (7), Heredia (7), Burgos (8) and Lampkin, Decker (6). W—Wengert, 1-0. L—Fernandez, 0-1. HRs—Oakland, Berroa (2), Munoz (1), G.Williams (1), Horne (1). San Francisco, Bonds (2).

Tyrone Horne hit a grand slam and George Williams added a three-run home run to lead the Athletics. Don Wengert allowed five runs on five hits in two innings. San Francisco's Osvaldo Fernandez allowed six runs on eight hits in 2 1-3 innings.

At Tempe, Ariz.
San Diego 102 033 001—10 15 1
Cilfornia (ss)280 000 001—11 17 2

Tewksbury, Florie (2), Murphy (5), Long (7), Bochtler (8) and Ausmus, Mulligan (7); Langston, Williams (5), Hoizemer (5), Frohwirth (6), Van Ryn (8) and Fabregas, Tejero (8). W—Van Ryn, 1-0. L—Bochtler, 0-1. HRs—San Diego, Henderson (1), Nieves (2), Cedeno (1). California, DiSarcina (1). Fabregas (1).

Orlando Palmeiro had three hits and Gary DiSarcina had three hits and three RBIs to lead the Angels. Mark Langston allowed three runs on six hits in four innings. San Diego's Bob Tewksbury gave up 10 runs on 10 hits in 1 2-3 innings.

At Las Vegas
California (ss)200000030— 5 6 0
Oakland (ss)000 003 000— 3 4 1

Boskie, Fraser (5), Harris (7), Agosto (8), Williamson (9) and Tingley, Slaught (7); Reyes, Wojciechowski (5), Corbin (8), Williams (9) and Steinbach, Morales (6). W—Harris, 1-0. L—Corbin, 1-1. Sv—Williamson (1). HRs—California, Aldrete (1). Oakland, Lovullo (4).

Jim Edmonds had two RBIs and Mike Aldrete had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Angels. Shawn Boskie allowed two walks in four hitless innings. Oakland's Carlos Reyes gave up two runs on two hits and two walks in four innings.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
New York (N)001 000 020— 3 5 2
Baltimore 000 102 20x— 5 8 2

Cornelius, Ramirez (4), DiPoto (6), Ausanio (8) and Mayne, Grifol (7), Castillo (8); Mercker, McDowell (5), Munoz (7), Florence (8), Shepherd (9) and Zaun, Waszgis (7). W—McDowell, 1-0. L—DiPoto, 0-1. Sv—Shepherd (2).

Lance Johnson had two hits and two RBIs and Rey Ordonez had two hits for the Mets. Reid Cornelius allowed 1 hit and had two strikeouts in three scoreless innings. Baltimore's B.J. Surhoff had two RBIs and Kent Mercker allowed one run and two hits in four innings.

Honda Classic

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1.3 million Honda Classic, played on the 7,037-yard, par-72 TPC at Eagle Trace:

Tim Herron	62-68-72 — 202
Michael Campbell	68-69-68 — 205
Mark O'Meara	70-71-65 — 206
Mark McCumber	69-68-69 — 206
Lee Rinker	64-75-68 — 207
Payne Stewart	70-70-68 — 208
Phil Blackmar	69-70-69 — 208
Nick Price	66-72-70 — 208
Doug Martin	73-70-66 — 209
Patrick Burke	68-73-68 — 209
David Frost	70-69-70 — 209
Olin Browne	68-68-73 — 209
Brad Fabel	69-70-71 — 210
Sandy Lyle	70-74-67 — 211
Marco Dawson	69-73-69 — 211
Greg Norman	70-71-70 — 211
Franklin Langham	67-73-71 — 211
David Peoples	71-70-71 — 212
John Morse	71-70-71 — 212
Mark Calcavecchia	67-73-72 — 212
David Toms	67-72-73 — 212
Keith Fergus	69-70-73 — 212
Nick Faldo	77-68-68 — 213
Joey Sindelar	73-71-69 — 213
Mike Hulbert	70-73-70 — 213
John Mahaffey	69-72-72 — 213
Scott Verplank	65-76-72 — 213
Tommy Tolles	69-71-73 — 213
Emlyn Aubrey	72-67-74 — 213
Neal Lancaster	72-73-69 — 214
Omar Uresti	72-72-70 — 214
Rick Fehr	70-73-71 — 214
Vijay Singh	73-70-71 — 214
Jim Gallagher	73-69-72 — 214
Jeff Hart	70-72-72 — 214
Brian Henninger	68-71-75 — 214
Michael Bradley	69-68-77 — 214
Curtis Strange	76-69-70 — 215
Wayne Levi	74-70-71 — 215
Hisayuki Sasaki	69-74-72 — 215
Robert Wrenn	73-71-72 — 216
Ed Fiori	71-72-73 — 216
Allen Doyle	69-74-73 — 216
Scott Hoch	72-69-75 — 216
Dave Stockton	70-72-74 — 216
Taylor Smith	71-74-72 — 217
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Steve Rintoul	68-75-74 — 217
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Keith Clearwater	74-69-74 — 217
Carl Paulson	71-72-74 — 217
John Adams	73-68-76 — 217
Gene Sauers	70-71-76 — 217
Joe Ozaki	74-71-73 — 218
John Daly	71-73-74 — 218
Len Mattiace	71-73-74 — 218
Massy Kuramoto	71-72-75 — 218
Blaine McCallister	72-70-76 — 218
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Bob Gilder	70-75-74 — 219
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Charlie Rymer	68-76-75 — 219
Jay Williamson	69-72-78 — 219
Larry Nelson	70-70-79 — 219
John Inman	72-73-75 — 220
Joel Edwards	71-73-76 — 220
Robin Freeman	71-73-76 — 220
Dave Barr	73-70-77 — 220
Andrew Magee	68-74-78 — 220
Chris DiMarco	74-71-76 — 221
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Brian Tennyson	68-74-79 — 221
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Brian Kamm	72-73-83 — 228
Mike Standly	73-81-WD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	46	15	.754	—
New York	34	26	.567	11 1/2
Miami	29	32	.475	17
Washington	27	34	.443	19
New Jersey	24	35	.407	21
Boston	22	39	.361	24
Philadelphia	12	47	.203	33
Central Division				
x-Chicago	54	6	.900	—
Indiana	39	22	.639	15 1/2
Atlanta	34	26	.567	20
Cleveland	34	26	.567	20
Detroit	33	27	.550	21
Charlotte	29	31	.483	25
Milwaukee	21	38	.356	32 1/2
Toronto	15	44	.254	38 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	42	17	.712	—
San Antonio	41	18	.695	1
Houston	40	22	.645	3 1/2
Denver	26	34	.433	16 1/2
Dallas	21	39	.350	21 1/2
Minnesota	19	41	.317	23 1/2
Vancouver	11	47	.190	30 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	47	13	.783	—
L.A. Lakers	38	21	.644	8 1/2
Phoenix	30	30	.500	17
Golden State	28	33	.459	19 1/2
Portland	27	34	.443	20 1/2
Sacramento	25	33	.431	21
L.A. Clippers	21	39	.350	26

x-clinched playoff spot

Friday's Games
Cleveland 96, Boston 91
Philadelphia 100, New York 92
L.A. Clippers 92, Washington 89
Orlando 117, Charlotte 112, OT
Miami 109, Toronto 79
Atlanta 94, Milwaukee 91
Seattle 132, Minnesota 112
San Antonio 115, New Jersey 100
Utah 109, Houston 89
L.A. Lakers 119, Phoenix 97
Portland 117, Sacramento 105
Indiana 94, Vancouver 80

Saturday's Games
Detroit 92, Dallas 91
Denver 102, Golden State 88

Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.
Cleveland at Miami, noon.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, noon.
Boston at Milwaukee, noon.
Indiana at Portland, 2 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 2 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 2 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Nuggets 102, Warriors 88
GOLDEN STATE (88): Kersey 6-11 0-0 12, Smith 5-17 3-4 13, Seikaly 1-5 0-0 2, Armstrong 4-14 1-3 9, Sprewell 7-18 5-8 19, Marshall 2-4 0-0 6, Willis 5-10 3-4 13, Coles 4-8 1-1 9, Barry 1-1 2-2 5, DeClercq 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 35-88 15-24 88.
DENVER (102): L.Ellis 4-8 0-0 8, McDyess 5-12 3-4 13, Mutombo 5-6 2-2 12, Abdul-Rauf 6-9 4-5 16, Stith 8-16 10-11 27, D.Ellis 6-12 4-4 20, Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Overton 0-4 0-0 0, Hammonds 1-2 0-0 2, Fish 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-73 23-26 102.
Golden State 20 22 25 21 — 88
Denver 25 30 18 29 — 102

3-Point goals—Golden State 3-12 (Marshall 2-3, Barry 1-1, Smith 0-1, Armstrong 0-2, Coles 0-2, Sprewell 0-3), Denver 5-11 (D.Ellis 4-4, Stith 1-3, L.Ellis 0-1, Williams 0-1, Overton 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 44 (Kersey, Smith, Marshall 6), Denver 57 (L.Ellis 16). Assists—Golden State 16 (Coles 5), Denver 25 (Rose 9).

Pistons 92, Mavericks 91
DALLAS (91): McCloud 5-14 1-2 13, Jackson 10-18 2-3 28, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Kidd 6-23 1-2 15, Dumas 4-16 4-4 12, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 7-10 2-2 19, Wood 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-90 10-13 91.
DETROIT (92): Hill 7-19 4-9 18, Thorpe 8-12 4-5 20, Reid 3-6 0-0 6, Dumars 3-9 1-1 10, Houston 4-16 8-8 17, Curry 1-3 1-2 3, Mills 7-11 1-1 15, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Ratliff 1-4 1-2 3, Roe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 20-28 92.
Dallas 21 27 22 21 — 91
Detroit 23 20 36 13 — 92

3-Point goals—Dallas 13-31 (Jackson 6-8, Harris 3-4, McCloud 2-6, Kidd 2-7, Wood 0-1, Dumas 0-5), Detroit 4-16 (Dumars 3-6, Houston 1-6, Curry 0-1, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—Wood. Rebounds—Dallas 49 (Williams 14), Detroit 64 (Hill 17). Assists—Dallas 22 (Kidd 8), Detroit 18 (Hill 6).

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent John Burgos, Francisco Gonzalez, Kiri Ojala and Dale Polley, pitchers, to their minor-league complex.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned Scott Davison, Tim Harikkala, and Derek Lowe, pitchers, and Desi Relaford and Arquimedez Pozo, infielders, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League; Glomar Guevara, infielder, to Port City of the Southern League. Reassigned Greg McCarthy, Troy Moore, Matt Wagner, and Greg Wooten, pitchers; Jason Varitek, catcher; and Jose Cruz, Jr., Lee Heath, and Shane Monahan, outfielders, to their minor-league camp.

UIL State Tourney

Championships

Class 1A
Avinger 51, Anderson-Shiro 48
Class 2A
Krum 53, East Chambers 39
Class 3A
Sinton 66, Graham 59
Class 4A
Pampa 82, Dallas Madison 68
Class 5A
Dallas Kimball 72, Euless Trinity 64

Class 5A
DALLAS KIMBALL 72, EULESS TRINITY 64

TRINITY (31-4): Osean 6-13 4-4 18, Lucero 0-2 5-6 5, Thompson 6-11 2-2 14, Kosmalski 5-8 5-7 15, Hester 2-10 2-4 7, Bennett 1-8 0-0 3, Clegg 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-53 18-23 64.

KIMBALL (38-2): Williams 0-3 2-2 2, Sasser 8-14 1-2 20, Burney 7-13 0-0 15, Gusters 3-4 4-4 10, Evans 4-11 2-2 10, Tatum 3-8 9-13 15, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 18-23 72.

Trinity	**14**	**18**	**15**	**17 — 64**
Kimball	**15**	**12**	**19**	**26 — 72**

3-point goals—Trinity 4-23 (Osean 2-6, Bennett 1-7, Hester 1-8, Kosmalski 0-1, Thompson 0-1), Kimball 4-14 (Sasser 3-7, Burney 1-5, Gusters 0-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Lucero. Rebounds—Trinity 37 (Kosmalski 16), Kimball 35 (Evans 10). Assists—Trinity 13 (Lucero 3), Kimball 6 (Gusters, Tatum 2). A—12,579.

Class 4A
PAMPA 82, DALLAS MADISON 68

DALLAS MADISON (26-7): Rivers 9-17 2-7 20, Beason 13-20 5-8 31, Palmer 3-13 1-2 7, Sheffield 3-16 0-0 6, Horne 2-6 0-0 4, McClenton 0-1 0-1 0, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, Florence 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-77 0-13 68.

PAMPA (33-3): Laury 2-8 0-0 4, Lemons 11-15 0-0 22, Mathis 2-3 2-2 6, Weatherbee 1-4 0-1 2, Young 11-14 11-12 33, Larson 4-7 0-0 9, Miller 2-6 0-0 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Wilbon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-58 13-15 82.

Madison	**14**	**18**	**12**	**24 — 68**
Pampa	**24**	**18**	**18**	**22 — 82**

3-point goals—Madison 0-13 (Ford 0-1, Horne 0-1, Rivers 0-2, Palmer 0-2, Sheffield 0-7), Pampa 1-10 (Larson 1-4, Young 0-3, Weatherbee 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Madison 50 (Beason 15), Pampa 33 (Laury 8). Assists—Madison 6 (Rivers 3), Pampa 21 (Weatherbee, Young 5). A—15,721.

Class 2A
KRUM 53, EAST CHAMBERS 39

EAST CHAMBERS (25-9): Ward 1-4 2-5 4, White 5-12 1-4 12, Thomas 3-15 2-2 9, Long 3-7 2-2 9, PGuillory 1-7 0-0 2, Hodges 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 0-2 0-1 0, Hargraves 0-0 0-0 0, Hampton 0-2 0-0 0, ZGuillory 1-2 0-0 3, Benoit 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 0-0 0-0 0, McBride 0-0 0-0 0, Simien 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-51 7-14 39.

KRUM (37-1): Arledge 10-17 3-3 24, BreAndrus 1-5 5-6 7, BraAndrus 0-2 0-1 0, Peterson 3-4 5-6 11, Kemp 1-8 2-2 5, Freier 0-2 2-2 2, Benedict 2-2 0-4 4, Marquis 0-0 0-0 0, Jonas 0-0 0-0 0, Burckhard 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-40 17-24 53.

East Chambers	**7**	**14**	**2**	**16 — 39**
Krum	**3**	**17**	**14**	**19 — 53**

3-point goals—East Chambers 4-21 (ZGuillory 1-2, White 1-2, Long 1-4, Thomas 1-7, PGuillory 0-1, Evans 0-2, Ward 0-3), Krum 2-16 (Arledge 1-1, Kemp 1-8, BraAndrus 0-1, Freier 0-2, BreAndrus 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—East Chambers 40 (White 13), Krum 34 (Kemp 6). Assists—East Chambers 5 (Long 2), Krum 12 (BraAndrus 5). A—14,521.

Class 3A
SINTON 66, GRAHAM 59

SINTON (33-5): Adams 5-10 3-3 13, Trujillo 5-10 2-6 13, Land 2-7 3-3 7, Whitten 5-13 0-0 10, Mayo 9-14 3-6 21, Pinkston 0-1 0-0 0, Hernandez 0-2 0-0 0, Salone 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-58 11-18 66.

GRAHAM (33-5): Robertson 0-0 0-0 0, Dollar 7-20 14-16 30, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Gaylor 3-5 4-8 10, Weaver 6-9 4-5 16, Berend 1-3 1-2 3, Gober 0-0 0-0 0, Labbe 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-39 23-31 59.

Sinton	**14**	**20**	**17**	**15 — 66**
Graham	**17**	**14**	**9**	**19 — 59**

3-point goals—Sinton 1-6 (Trujillo 1-3, Land 0-1, Adams 0-2), Graham 2-8 (Dollar 2-7, Gaylor 0-1). Fouled out—Weaver. Rebounds—Sinton 39 (Whitten 7), Graham 29 (Dollar 6). Assists—Sinton 14 (Land 6), Graham 5 (Gaylor 4). A—15,120.

Class 1A
AVINGER 51, ANDERSON-SHIRO 48

ANDERSON-SHIRO (35-4): Katkoski 2-11 2-2 7, Calhoun 8-19 0-1 18, Schroeder 1-4 1-2 3, Holliday 1-5 0-0 2, Foy 6-10 3-7 15, Jarvis 0-0 0-0 0, Schaffer 0-0 0-0 0, Debose 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 19-52 7-13 48.

AVINGER (27-6): Wilson 1-3 0-0 2, Hopkins 3-15 3-4 9, TDowell 7-20 3-4 17, DDowell 3-6 2-3 8, Jones 2-6 0-0 5, Ector 3-6 2-4 8, Linwood 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 20-58 10-15 51.

Anderson	**9**	**11**	**17**	**11 — 48**
Avinger	**12**	**16**	**9**	**14 — 51**

3-point goals—Anderson 3-16 (Calhoun 2-6, Katkoski 1-9, Schroeder 0-1), Avinger 1-4 (Jones 1-1, TDowell 0-3). Fouled out—Ector. Rebounds—Anderson 39 (Foy 12), Avinger 43 (TDowell 13). Assists—Anderson 7 (Calhoun, Schroeder 2), Avinger 7 (DDowell 3). A—14,245.

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	36	18	13	85	236	186
Florida	35	22	8	78	212	189
Philadelphia	32	20	12	76	218	175
Tampa Bay	31	25	9	71	201	201
Washington	31	26	8	70	182	173
New Jersey	30	25	10	70	172	157
N.Y. Islanders	20	38	8	48	195	256
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	40	22	4	84	300	228
Montreal	31	27	7	69	213	205
Boston	29	28	8	66	221	224
Hartford	27	31	7	61	195	213
Buffalo	26	32	7	59	190	201
Ottawa	12	50	3	27	150	245
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
x-Detroit	49	12	4	102	249	144
Chicago	33	23	11	77	221	181
St. Louis	29	25	12	70	182	188
Toronto	26	31	11	63	197	211
Winnipeg	29	32	4	62	226	236
Dallas	22	31	12	56	191	218
Pacific Division						
Colorado	37	20	10	84	262	192
Vancouver	27	24	15	69	238	218
Calgary	26	29	11	63	198	199
Los Angeles	21	32	15	57	217	249
Anaheim	24	36	6	54	183	213
Edmonton	23	36	7	53	184	248
San Jose	15	46	6	36	205	288

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
N.Y. Rangers 6, Washington 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Winnipeg 2
Montreal 3, Ottawa 2
Toronto 4, Calgary 3
St. Louis 6, Hartford 3
Colorado at Vancouver, (n)

Sunday's Games
Washington at Tampa Bay, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at San Jose, 4 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Blues 6, Whalers 3

Hartford	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**
St. Louis	**3**	**2**	**1**	**— 6**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zezel 6 (Hudson, Kravchuk), 4:51. 2, St. Louis, Creighton 7, 5:43. 3, St. Louis, Hawerchuk 13 (Hudson), 6:16. 4, Hartford, Shanahan 34 (Emerson, Kapanen), 14:48.

Second Period—5, St. Louis, Creighton 8 (Gretzky), 4:10. 6, Hartford Nikoishin 12 (Ranheim, Brown), 15:39. 6, St. Louis, Gretzky 17 (MacInnis), 15:52.

Third Period—8, Hartford, Rice 8 (Shanahan), 9:55. 9, St. Louis, Gretzky 18 (Pronger), 19:46 (en).

Shots on goal—Hartford 7-12-15—34. St. Louis 6-11-5—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 1; St. Louis 0 of 1.

Goalies—Hartford, Muzzatti 3-5-2 (21 shots-16 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 29-22-12 (34-31).

Canadiens 3, Senators 2

Ottawa	**0**	**0**	**2**	**— 2**
Montreal	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Rucinsky 27 (Malakhov, Damphousse), 11:04 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Malakhov 5 (Quintal, Koivu), 5:19 (pp). 3, Montreal, Turgeon 31 (Rucinsky, Damphousse), 7:53 (pp). 4, Ottawa, Bonk 11 (Chorske, Elynluk), 9:20. 5, Otawa, Duchesne 9 (Bonk, Alfredsson), 13:36 (pp).

Shots on goal—Ottawa 2-5-6—13. Montreal 8-15-13—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 7; Montreal 3 of 8.

Goalies—Ottawa, Rhodes 4-15-2 (36 shots-33 saves). Montreal, Thibault 18-13-3 (13-11).

Maple Leafs 4, Flames 3

Calgary	**2**	**0**	**1**	**— 3**
Toronto	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Toronto Muller 10 (Sundin, Jonsson), 6:37. 2, Toronto Muller 11 (Andreychuk, Ellett), 11:00 (pp). 3, Calgary Evason 7 (Kruse, McCarthy), 16:12. 4, Calgary Titov 22 (Sullivan), 17:10 (sh).

Second Period—5, Toronto, Gartner 29 (Sundin, Jonsson), 15:45 (pp).

Third Period—6, Toronto, Muller 12 (Sundin, Gartner), 3:55 (pp). 7, Calgary, Titov 23 (Roberts, Patrick), 15:07.

Shots on goal—Calgary 11-14-15—40. Toronto 11-9-17—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4; Toronto 3 of 6.

Goalies—Calgary, Tabaracci 15-11-3 (37 shots-33 saves), Kidd (17:56 third, 0-0), Tabarraci (18:07 third). Toronto, Potvin 22-22-10 (40-37).

Bruins 3, Flyers 2

Philadelphia	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**
Boston	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, LeClair 33 (Lindros), 1:24.

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Falloon 20 (Lindros, Svoboda), 5:44. 3, Boston, Chynoweth 2 (T.Sweeney, Ranford), 19:00.

Third Period—4, Boston, Elik 10 (Bourque, Donato), 4:55 (pp). 5, Boston, D.Sweeney 4 (Moger), 17:22.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8-13-16—37. Boston 9-10-14—33.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 5; Boston 1 of 7.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Snow 8-7-4 (33 shots-30 saves). Boston, Ranford 23-27-7 (37-35).

Devils 4, Penguins 3

New Jersey	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1— 4**
Pittsburgh	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0— 3**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Nedved 36 (Francis, Jagr), 1:21 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 55 (Francis, Mironov), 6:19. 3, New Jersey, Thomas 21 (Sykora, Guerin), 7:34. 4, New Jersey, MacLean 18 (Chambers, Sullivan), 16:13 (pp).

Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Smolinski 22 (Lemieux, Jagr), 3:04. 6, New Jersey, Guerin 19, 12:21.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—7, New Jersey, Thomas 22 (Brylin, Niedermayer), :21. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 15-17-6-2—40. Pittsburgh 9-8-3-0—20.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 7; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.

Goalies—New Jersey, Brod

Shoot 'em up

College basketball players may be taking more shots, but fewer are falling.

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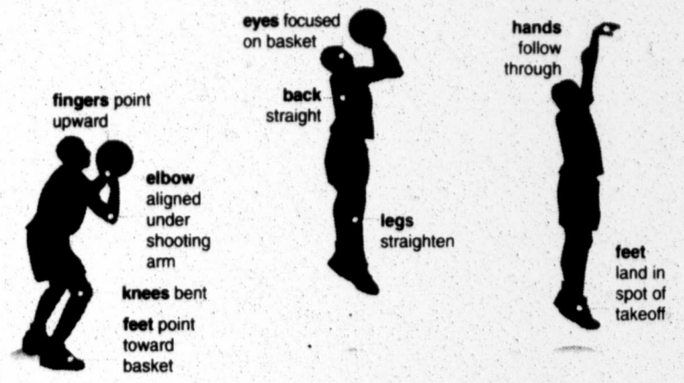

shooting percentages

NCAA Division 1 teams

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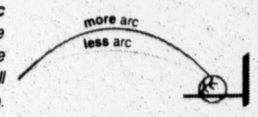

women	FG	3FG	FT
1989	43.0%	34.1%	67.1%
1990	42.4	33.2	67.0
1991	42.1	32.6	67.2
1992	42.0	32.4	67.3
1993	41.5	31.4	66.4
1994	41.4	31.5	66.3
1995	41.4	31.1	65.7

men	FG	3FG	FT
1989	47.0%	37.6%	69.1%
1990	46.0	36.7	68.9
1991	45.8	36.1	68.5
1992	45.5	35.5	68.1
1993	45.2	35.4	67.7
1994	44.3	34.5	67.1
1995	44.2	34.5	67.6

Source: NCAA AP/T. Tso

Undefeated Indiana perfect from wire to wire

■ Twenty years ago the Hoosiers go 32-0 and win win the national championship.

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Winning is one thing. Never losing is quite another.

Kentucky and Kansas, UMass and UConn. Each goes into the NCAA tournament as a heavyweight contender, each with a blemish here or there accumulated over five long months of games, each anxious to cut down the nets and celebrate a season to remember.

One spring, 20 years ago, that crowning achievement celebrated two seasons to remember.

In 1976, Indiana went wire-to-wire without a loss, Big Ten champions, NCAA tournament champions and the first of coach Bob Knight's three national championship teams.

Those Hoosiers finished 32-0, the last team to accomplish a perfect season. It was, though, payback for the imperfect season of the year before.

In 1975, Indiana won 31 consecutive games and seemed headed for the title. Then in the NCAA Regional finals at Dayton — one step from the Final Four — the Hoosiers lost 92-90 to Kentucky. And in one game, 40 minutes of basketball decided by two points, the perfect season had evaporated.

Scott May, one of the team's top scorers, still remembers that last game and the empty feeling it left in the locker room.

"I remember how the team and coach were at the end of the Kentucky game, the atmosphere and how quiet it was," said May, who had missed a month with a broken arm and was ineffective against the Wildcats.

"We had lost a basketball game and it was like the world had ended. I said to (teammate) Bobby Wilkerson, 'I never want to see this team like this again.' I didn't want to ever see that again. And I didn't."

Point guard Quinn Buckner still insists that team was better than the next year's championship squad.

"The year before, we were a better team," he said. "It's not close. We had four seniors, Knight's original recruits. We were deeper."

With Indiana out of the way, John Wooden's last UCLA team won the NCAA tournament for the 10th time in 12 years, beating Kentucky for the 1975 championship. In Bloomington, Ind., it was tough to convince the Hoosiers that the best team had won the title.

Instead of feeling sorry for themselves, though, Knight's players set out to correct the oversight.

"That loss to Kentucky set in concrete for the returning players that we had to do whatever it took to prepare for 1976 and win it all," center Kent Benson said. "The only way we'd be satisfied would be to go undefeated. We were so close in '75. We made a commitment to each other to do whatever we had to do."

That summer, Knight approached May and Buckner with a proposition.

"Coach called us in and said we had a chance to play UCLA in the first game the next season," Buckner said. "Scott and I said, 'Let's go!' "

Opening the season against the defending national champions would give Indiana an opportunity to make a statement.

"It was time to let everybody know about this team," Buckner said. "There was nobody we didn't think we could beat."

Indiana hammered UCLA 84-64 in the opener.

"The attitude was, 'Let's play anybody who's any good. Let's play them all,' " May said. "We didn't let anybody slip by. When we beat UCLA by 20 in the opener, that made a statement. That told everybody IU was for real."

After wins over Florida State and Notre Dame, Indiana girded for a rematch with Kentucky at Louisville. Trailing by two points in the closing seconds, Indiana went for the tying basket. Tom Abernethy's shot was swatted away by Rick Robey. Under the basket, Benson stabbed at the rebound. The ball went straight up ... and came straight down through the net for the tying points.

"It was not intended to be a tip-in," Benson said. "All I could do was get a hand on it and throw it on the boards for another opportunity at a rebound."

The overtime was all Hoosiers. Final score: Indiana 77, Kentucky 68.

For the next two months, Indiana was on cruise control. There were occasional close calls — a two-point win at Ohio State, a four-point win over Purdue — but mostly there were blowouts like a 101-74 victory over Virginia Tech, an 83-55 romp at Illinois and a 114-61 thumping against Wisconsin.

It wasn't always smooth sailing. There were times when Knight clashed with his players.

"Sometimes, if I knew I made the play that had to be made and he disagreed I might stare at him," Buckner said. "He'd say, 'Don't look at me in that tone of voice.' "

Through it all, the Hoosiers thrived.

"Everybody came at us and gave us their best shot," Benson said. "They all wanted a piece of us."

Michigan nearly got one.

Indiana had won the first meeting against the Wolverines by six points at Ann Arbor. The rematch at Bloomington would be more memorable, especially for Benson.

Trailing by two with 10 seconds to play, the Hoosiers came out of a timeout. Sixth man Jim Crews threw the ball in and Buckner wound up taking the shot for the tie with three seconds left. He was off-target, but Crews recovered the loose ball and heaved it toward the hoop.

Once again, there was Benson, waiting under the basket for another buzzer-beater to force overtime.

Was it a shot or a tip? The difference is vital because the rules then required a tip to be through the rim before the buzzer to be good while a shot could still be en route at the buzzer and count.

Benson says there is no question.

"I've got a picture that proves it was a shot," he said. "The clock shows one second. I had control of it and I knew what I had to do. If your definition of a shot is going up, coming down and going up again, no way it was a shot. I was in control of the ball in midair, and my intention was to put it in."

There was some spirited discussion before the officials ruled the basket good. Again, the Hoosiers ruled the overtime. Final score: Indiana 72, Michigan 67.

Except for another close game against Purdue which Indiana won 74-71, the Hoosiers rolled through the rest of the season, reaching the NCAA tournament at 27-0, a replay of 1975.

SELECT: Group has become prestigious

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and tournament participants."

Nobody gets drafted to serve on the committee. The ambitious thread their way through the NCAA's entangled politics for appointment to a four-year term on what's become one of the most prestigious bodies in sports.

"They view themselves not so much as committee members, but as trustees," Delany said. "And they know what an extraordinary effect their decisions can have on programs and on people."

Once on the committee, members hew to tradition.

"We think the committee has a great tradition, and there is a strong commitment to maintaining that," said Tom Jernstedt, the NCAA's deputy executive director and the tournament chairman since 1972. "At the same time, we're constantly reviewing and refining and trying to improve what we do in any possible way."

As usual, there will be plenty of points for the committee to ponder this weekend.

The bigger conferences — the Big Ten, ACC and Big East — will be looking for at least five and probably six bids. The smaller leagues — the Midwestern Collegiate, Southern and Trans America — hope their regular-season champions who fell in conference tournaments will be given a chance, as first-round winner Manhattan was last year.

The controversy will come, as it did last year, if power conference schools are passed over in favor of smaller-name schools with better records.

The committee's long weekend began precisely at 1 p.m. Thursday when Frederick, the athletic director at Kansas, convened Jake Crouthamel, Syracuse; C.M. Newton, Kentucky, DeLoss Dodds, Texas; McKinley Boston Jr., Minnesota-Twin Cities, Rudy Davalos, New Mexico; Charles S. Harris, Arizona State; Terry Holland, Virginia, and Craig Thompson of the Sun Belt Conference. Thompson is a commissioner, all the others athletic directors, except for Harris, who is now a consultant.

After reviewing procedures and assigning each member as an on-site representative at eight subregionals, the committee and a few key staff people go to dinner Thursday night, always at the same undisclosed restaurant.

"That's one of the little things we've changed and improved," Jernstedt said. "Until five or six years ago, we had Thursday night dinner at my house."

The Hyatt blocks off the top two floors, the 39th and 40th, for exclusive use by the committee. Besides the committee, only NCAA staffers Dave Cawood, Dan Calandro, Bill Hancock and Bernard Muir have access to those floors.

When the committee sets to work early Friday morning to select the 34 at-large teams and seed and bracket the field, they are surrounded by volumes of regional reports and computer-generated statistics.

Once they set up "the board," a huge bracket in the middle of the room, only Hancock and Cawood can touch it. Not even the chairman messes with the board, lest things become disorderly.

Dress is casual. Attitude, formal. Concentration, intense.

"It has the appearance of a very relaxed atmosphere, people sitting around eating a banana, with their shoes off," Hancock said. "But there is a quiet intensity, almost a reverence for what they're doing."

When a school comes up for discussion that a committee member has a direct interest in, such as whether Frederick's Kansas deserves a No. 1 seed, the member leaves the room and doesn't return until someone fetches him.

"That rule is never violated. Never," Jernstedt said.

Rest and dinner breaks are taken at appointed times. By tradition, the committee usually takes an ice cream break late Friday afternoon. They sometimes do not complete the bracket until 30 minutes or so before CBS-TV goes on the air to announce the pairings.

The committee follows tradition even as the tournament winds down. Every year on the morning of the championship game, current and former members get together for breakfast and a round-table discussion.

"We talk about our procedures and how they might be improved," Jernstedt said. "Former members still take an active interest in the tournament."

Selection Committee

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Thumbnail sketches of the nine members of the NCAA's Division I men's basketball selection committee:

— **Bob Frederick**, 56, a former basketball player at Kansas, is in his second year as committee chairman. He became his alma mater's athletic director in 1987 and was one of two finalists for commissioner of the newly created Big 12 Conference.

— **Jake Crouthamel**, 56, was named Syracuse athletic director in March 1978. He won letters in football, track and rugby at Dartmouth, where he was 41-20-2 as a football coach.

— **DeLoss Dodds**, 58, was an assistant commissioner of the Big Eight and athletic director at Kansas State before becoming Texas athletic director in 1981. As one of the main behind-the-scenes architects of the Big 12, he opposed Frederick's candidacy and backed Southwest Conference commissioner Steve Hatchell, who won the job.

— **C.M. Newton**, 66, became Kentucky athletic director in 1989; coached Vanderbilt to the NIT championship in the mid-80s. He also coached at Alabama and Transylvania College, compiling a lifetime record of 509-375 in 32 years. He was a letterman on Kentucky's 1951 NCAA championship team.

— **McKinley Boston Jr.**, 50, became athletic director at Minnesota-Twin Cities in 1992 and was AD at Rhode Island before that. He was a football player at Minnesota.

— **Rudy Davalos**, 56, became AD at New Mexico in 1992. Prior to that, he was athletic director at Houston. He played basketball at Southwest Texas State, helping win an NAIA championship.

— **Charles S. Harris** was athletic director at Arizona State from 1985-1995. He has since done consulting work for various universities.

— **Terry Holland**, 52, became athletic director at Virginia in 1995. As men's basketball coach from 1974-90, he led the Cavaliers to the Final Four in 1981 and '84. He played basketball at Davidson College and captained the 63-64 team to a 22-4 record.

— **Craig Thompson**, 38, became commissioner of the 10-school Sun Belt Conference in Metairie, La., in 1991 when it merged with the Old American South Conference, where he had been commissioner since 1987. Before that, he was director of communications at the Metro Conference and director of public relations with the NBA's Kansas City Kings from 1980-83. He ran track at Minnesota.

All-Southwest Conference team names Olajuwon MVP

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — By popular demand, we've been asked to pick an All-Time Southwest Conference basketball team.

■ **Freeman File**

Any such list will be automatically nitpicked to death by fans of the soon to be departed league. Complaints will range from not enough oldtimers to such and such from such and such school should be there.

Since picking just five players would automatically leave out some schools, the attempt here will be to select the top 15 all-time players, or three good teams filled with guys who loved the game.

Even then there will be a perceived miscarriage of justice or two. Remember, this is my team of talented men who were also "team players."

Pick your own team should this one miss your tastes. No letters please.

So here goes:

Houston — Two near national champions for Guy V. Lewis and what team would be complete without Clyde Drexler and Hakeem Olajuwon, who once blocked 16 shots against Arkansas? Drexler, who still has the SWC record for 11 steals in one game, may have been the most athletic of all the league players. And was there a better shooter than Otis Birdsong? Not before these eyes.

Arkansas — Although the traitorous Razorbacks defected to the SEC, they still left a great SWC legacy. Could you have a team without Sidney Moncrief? No way. Remember the duel between him and Larry Bird?

Baylor — Vinnie Johnson, who tied an SWC record with 21 field goals in a game, certainly makes my list along with oldtime Jack Robinson, who played on a team that almost won the NCAA title.

TCU — Dick O'Neal, who once scored 49 points in a game with his sweeping hook shot, makes my team even if he did play in the 1950s.

Texas A&M — Bennie Lennox, who still has the SWC record with 53 points in a game, makes the roster as does John Beasley who averaged 22 points per game.

Texas — Slater Martin, the great guard of the 1940s, makes the team. Like Johnson, he once hit 21 field goals in a game.

Texas Tech — Rick Bullock, a tireless competitor, plays for me any day as does Will Flemons.

Rice — Ricky Pierce, a scoring machine, can't be ignored. He's still going strong in the NBA.

SMU — Gene Phillips of the late 1960s is all over the SWC record book which has just become a collector's keepsake. Jim Krebs was a great one from that era.

Some honorable mentions include (personal favorites), John Moore and Joey Wright of Texas, Alvin Robertson of Arkansas, Sonny Parker and Carroll Broussard of Texas A&M, Terry Teagle of Baylor, Bubba Jennings of Texas Tech, Ira Terrell of SMU and Clyde Littlefield of the Longhorns. Littlefield? Yeh, he made the first two All-SWC teams in 1915 and 1916 and became one of the best track coaches in the nation.

Coach — The late E.O. (Doc) Hayes of SMU. You would want your son to have played for him from the 1940s to the 1960s. Won six out of every 10 games his teams played and had eight SWC titles.

MVP — Olajuwon. Plays both offense and defense, a specialty lost by many selfish players in this day and time.

Defensive MVP — Olajuwon. Has there ever been any better?

WOMEN: NIT experience helps Texas A&M

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ed an at-large bid.

Texas A&M, which won the women's NIT title last year after failing to receive an NCAA bid, built a 63-46 lead on a basket by Marianne Miller-Sevin.

"That NIT experience helped us," Harvey said. "It showed we could win big games under pressure. We're just overwhelmed to beat a great team like Tech. They set the standard."

In a late rally, Tech cut the deficit to two points on a basket by Rene Hanebutt with a minute left.

Tech's Michi Atkins missed a layup with 21 seconds left and Tucker hit two free throws to put the game away.

"I've made that shot a million times in practice," Atkins said. "It just spun in and came out."

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said, "I could tell starting last Wednesday that A&M was going to have a strong tournament. They were set to go and we didn't do what we had to do. It was a hard lesson to learn but maybe it will help us later in the NCAAs."

Melissa Rollerson led Texas A&M with 16 points, Miller-Sevin had 14, and Tucker added 13. Lisa Branch had 12 assists to become the SWC's career assist leader with 788.

"I tried not to even think on the free throws I made," Tucker said. "I knew they were critical. We had to have them."

Second-seeded Texas Tech was paced by tournament MVP Alicia Thompson, who had 25 points, and Atkins added 23 with 10 rebounds.

The fourth-seeded Lady Aggies, who got into the finals with a 75-61 victory over top-seeded Texas, took a 34-31 halftime lead as Tucker hit a 3-point shot just before intermission of A&M's first SWC tournament final.

The last SWC basketball game was played before 8,384 in Reunion Arena.

"This was a historic game," Harvey said. "It kind of gives you goose bumps knowing it was the last one. It's an honor to be the last champs."

MEN: Freeman's shot an all-around heart-breaker

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rebound if he missed that free throw and we did."

Freeman, who shot 73.4 percent from the free throw line, couldn't believe the ball didn't drop.

"It just rolled around the rim and I thought it was going to go," Freeman said. "I've always been a good free throw shooter."

Texas coach Tom Penders was miffed at the referees in this final SWC game.

"Just look at the stat sheet," Penders said. "But Tech has a great team. You can't take anything away from them."

Tech got 45 free throws to 13 for the Longhorns.

Freeman hit a 3-pointer and Sonny Alvarado scored a bucket to put Texas within two points. Then Freeman made his big miss.

Tech's Jason Martin missed four free throws in the final 39.8 seconds to put the Raiders in a precarious predicament.

"Jason usually shoots his free throws good," said Dickey. "Then I got to thinking how we blew a 5-point lead with 1:10 left last year and lost in overtime to Texas. I thought the foul called on Sasser on Freeman was a definite no-call. We called timeout and Freeman missed."

Tech didn't lead until Martin hit two free throws to give the Raiders a 61-59 lead with 7:41 to go. After Freeman's bucket tied it 61-61, Carr hit a 3-pointer and followed with another basket.

Martin was the only other Tech player in double figures with 10 while Kris Clack made 11 for the Longhorns.

Tech only shot 35 percent from the field to 43 percent for Texas. The Raiders were only 2 of 18 from 3-point distance.

"We had trouble getting open looks against their defense," Carr said. "But I finally hit a 3-pointer and that gave me confidence. We pulled it out. That's all that matters."

Freeman opened the first half with a 3-pointer and closed it with another 3-pointer at the buzzer as Texas claimed a 34-28 halftime lead. The Red Raiders shot only 25.9 percent from the field (7-of-27). It was only the fourth time all season Tech had trailed at halftime.

Freeman hit four 3-pointers in the half and scored 20 points to lead the Longhorns. Carr had only three points at halftime but was Tech's go-to man in the second half as the Raiders struggled from the field.

Tech swept Texas in two regular season games.

Tech's only loss this season was 93-77 to Eastern Michigan on Dec. 27 in the Sun Bowl tournament.

Tech was 14-0 in the regular season against SWC teams and 3-0 in the tournament.

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MEN'S TOP 25 BOXES

No. 1 KENTUCKY 95, ARKANSAS 75

ARKANSAS (18-12): Towns 6-8 1-1 18, Hood 2-6 0-0 4, Robinson 7-17 5-9 19, Reid 2-12 1-2 7, Bradley 2-7 0-0 6, Wilson 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 4-7 10, Hall 3-5 2-2 9, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 13-21 75.

KENTUCKY (28-1): Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Walker 9-15 3-3 21, McCarty 6-12 5-5 17, Delk 6-18 1-1 14, Epps 2-5 0-0 6, Turner 4-5 1-1 9, Pope 1-5 2-2 4, Mercer 4-9 2-2 11, Sheppard 2-5 0-1 5, Edwards 2-4 0-0 4, Simmons 1-2 0-2 2, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 14-17 95.

Halftime—Kentucky 43, Arkansas 29. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 10-20 (Towns 5-7, Bradley 2-3, Reid 2-6, Hall 1-2, Robinson 0-2), Kentucky 5-24 (Epps 2-5, Sheppard 1-2, Mercer 1-4, Delk 1-9, McCarty 0-1, Pople 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arkansas 36 (Robinson 9), Kentucky 52 (Walker 14). Assists—Arkansas 15 (Robinson 5), Kentucky 22 (Walker, Delk 5). Total fouls—Arkansas 17, Kentucky 22. A—24,556.

No. 2 UMASS 75, TEMPLE 61

TEMPLE (19-12): Stewart 2-6 3-4 8, Jackson 9-16 5-6 24, Cunningham 4-8 0-0 8, Alston 1-5 2-4 4, Futch 1-2 0-0 3, Battie 0-5 1-2 1, Ivey 2-5 3-4 8, Adams 0-0 2-3 2, Rios 0-1 0-0 0, Laws 0-0 1-2 1, Reid 1-1 0-1 2, Van Velsen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-50 17-26 61.

MASSACHUSETTS (31-1): Dingle 4-5 1-2 9, Bright 4-15 0-0 9, Camby 4-8 4-6 12, E.Padilla 2-3 5-6 11, Travieso 7-13 0-0 21, Weeks 3-7 3-4 9, Norville 0-0 0-0 0, Clarke 0-1 2-3 2, Nunez 1-1 0-0 2, Cottrell 0-1 0-0 0, G.Padilla 0-0 0-0 0, Burns 0-0 0-0 0, Maclay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 15-21 75.

Halftime—Massachusetts 35, Temple 30. 3-Point goals—Temple 4-12 (Jackson 1-1, Futch 1-1, Ivey 1-2, Stewart 1-4, Rios 0-1, Alston 0-3), Massachusetts 10-17 (Travieso 7-13, E.Padilla 2-3, Bright 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 35 (Jackson 9), Massachusetts 32 (Camby 6). Assists—Temple 6 (Stewart 2), Massachusetts 18 (E.Padilla 7). Total fouls—Temple 17, Massachusetts 18. A—8,727.

No. 3 CONNECTICUT 75, No. 6 GEORGETOWN 74

GEORGETOWN (26-7): Aw 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 3-7 3-3 9, Harrington 6-8 1-3 13, Iverson 4-15 3-4 13, Page 8-18 1-3 20, Touomou 3-5 0-2 7, White 4-5 1-1 9, Nichols 1-3 0-0 3, Dia 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 9-16 74.

CONNECTICUT (30-2): King 8-11 4-4 20, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Knight 4-7 4-4 12, Allen 5-20 5-8 17, Sheffer 1-11 4-4 6, Moore 6-12 1-2 14, Hayward 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Inyatkin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-71 18-22 75.

Halftime—Georgtown 46, Connecticut 42. 3-Point goals—Georgetown 7-18 (Page 3-6, Iverson 2-7, Touomou 1-2, Nichols 1-3), Connecticut 3-20 (Allen 2-8, Moore 1-4, Johnson 0-3, Sheffer 0-5). Fouled out—Dia, Knight. Rebounds—Georgetown 39 (Williams 12), Connecticut 47 (Allen 12). Assists—Georgetown 14 (Iverson 6), Connecticut 12 (Allen 4). Total fouls—Georgetown 22, Connecticut 18. A—19,544.

No. 19 IOWA 56, No. 4 PURDUE 52

PURDUE (25-5): Dove 0-2 0-0 0, Hairston 3-6 0-0 6, Brantley 2-6 4-4 8, Austin 7-14 0-1 17, Roberts 3-8 1-2 8, Jennings 3-5 0-2 6, Miller 1-4 2-4 4, Lesmond 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 1-5 0-0 3, Eldridge 0-1 0-0 0, Clay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-52 7-13 52.

IOWA (22-8): Murray 3-8 1-4 7, Settles 8-14 2-2 18, Millard 1-4 4-4 7, Woolridge 5-15 2-3 13, Glasper 2-7 1-3 6, Kingsbury 0-5 0-2 0, Koch 2-2 1-2 5, McCausland 0-1 0-0 0, Helmers 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 21-56 11-21 56.

Halftime—Iowa 25, Purdue 18. 3-Point goals—Purdue 5-19 (Austin 3-8, Roberts 1-4, Foster 1-4, Hairston 0-1, Miller 0-1, Eldridge 0-1), Iowa 3-15 (Millard 1-2, Woolridge 1-2, Glasper 1-3, Settles 0-1, McCausland 0-1, Murray 0-2, Kingsbury 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 38 (Brantley, Miller 7), Iowa 41 (Woolridge 8). Assists—Purdue 13 (Roberts 3), Iowa 16 (Woolridge 8). Total fouls—Purdue 21, Iowa 16. A—15,500.

No. 5 KANSAS 61, KANSAS STATE 55

KANSAS ST. (17-11): Davis 1-9 0-0 2, May 5-8 0-0 11, Eaker 1-4 0-0 2, Hatcher 3-15 3-4 10, Swartzendruber 0-9 0-0 0, Rhodes 4-8 2-2 11, Young 7-12 0-2 16, Dies 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 21-66 8-12 55.

KANSAS (26-3): Pierce 2-5 0-0 6, LaFrentz 7-14 2-6 16, Pollard 1-3 1-2 3, Haase 2-6 1-3 5, Vaughn 1-8 2-2 5, Williams 1-4 3-4 5, Robertson 5-6 0-0 13, Thomas 0-3 0-0 0, Rayford 0-0 0-0 0, Pugh 2-3 0-0 5, Pearson 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 22-53 9-17 61.

Halftime—Kansas 33, Kansas St. 28. 3-Point goals—Kansas St. 5-19 (Young 2-2, May 1-1, Rhodes 1-3, Hatcher 1-8, Swartzendruber 0-5), Kansas 8-19 (Robertson 3-3, Pierce 2-3, Pugh 1-1, Pearson 1-1, Vaughn 1-5, Haase 0-3, Thomas 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kansas St. 44 (Hatcher, Rhodes 7), Kansas 38 (LaFrentz 13). Assists—Kansas St. 10 (Hatcher 4), Kansas 13 (Vaughn 6). Total fouls—Kansas St. 15, Kansas 16. A—18,119.

No. 8 CINCINNATI 85, MARQUETTE 84 OT

MARQUETTE (22-7): Crawford 6-13 3-4 16, Eford 4-9 0-0 9, McCaskill 2-7 2-4 6, Pieper 4-11 3-3 13, Hutchins 9-19 9-9 29, Streater 0-0 0-0 0, McCall 0-1 0-0 0, Shaw 1-6 0-0 2, Abraham 0-2 1-2 1, Lovette 3-3 2-4 8. Totals 29-71 20-26 84.

CINCINNATI (25-4): Gregor 3-5 0-0 6, Fortson 8-17 7-9 23, Long 7-13 4-6 18, Flint 1-7 6-8 8, LeGree 2-7 1-3 5, Levett 0-0 0-0 0, Burton 7-13 2-3 18, Brannen 0-0 0-0 0, Julson 2-2 1-2 5, Monroe 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-65 21-31 85.

Halftime—Cincinnati 38, Marquette 33. Regulation—69-69. 3-Point goals—Marquette 6-17 (Pieper 2-4, Hutchins 2-7, Crawford 1-3, Eford 1-3), Cincinnati 2-6 (Burton 2-4, Flint 0-1, LeGree 0-1). Fouled out—Fortson, McCaskill. Rebounds—Marquette 33 (McCaskill 8), Cincinnati 50 (Fortson 12). Assists—Marquette 11 (Hutchins 6), Cincinnati 12 (LeGree 4). Total fouls—Marquette 23, Cincinnati 20. A—13,046.

No. 12 WAKE FOREST 68, CLEMSON 60

CLEMSON (18-10): Jurkunas 1-6 0-2 3, Christie 1-5 5-6 7, Wideman 1-1 2-3 4, McIntyre 7-12 0-0 15, Buckner 7-17 2-5 16, Jamison 2-7 3-4 7, Harder 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 2-2 2-2 8. Totals 21-52 14-22 60.

WAKE FOREST (22-5): Peral 0-5 0-0 0, Allen 1-4 0-0 2, Duncan 7-13 8-12 22, LaRue 2-5 0-0 5, Rutland 6-11 4-4 20, Braswell 2-5 2-2 8, Goolsby 4-7 2-2 11. Totals 22-50 16-20 68.

Halftime—Wake Forest 35, Clemson 24. 3-Point goals—Clemson 4-17 (Johnson 2-2, Jurkunas 1-5, McIntyre 1-6, Harder 0-1, Christie 0-3), Wake Forest 8-22 (Rutland 4-8, Braswell 2-4, Goolsby 1-3, LaRue 1-4, Peral 0-3). Fouled out—Wideman. Rebounds—Clemson 27 (Buckner, Jamison 8), Wake Forest 39 (Duncan 19). Assists—Clemson 10 (Jurkunas, Christie, McIntyre 2), Wake Forest 13 (LaRue 6). Total fouls—Clemson 19, Wake Forest 16. A—23,566.

No. 16 PENN STATE 86, OHIO STATE 70

OHIO ST. (10-17): Yudt 3-3 2-3 9, Stonerook 5-8 0-0 10, Tate 3-11 3-6 9, Stringer 2-11 3-5 8, Singleton 7-12 1-2 15, Coleman 0-5 1-2 1, Belter 0-2 0-0 0, Jantonio 2-3 0-0 4, Bosley 2-4 0-0 4, Gradney 5-9 0-1 10. Totals 29-69 10-19 70.

PENN ST. (21-6): Gaudio 4-6 5-6 13, Sekunda 8-12 3-3 21, Booth 3-4 4-4 10, Rogers 1-1 1-2 4, Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Earl 3-5 3-4 11, Lisicky 2-5 0-0 5, Stephens 3-6 1-4 7, Williams 0-2 3-6 3, Metzger 1-2 1-1 3, McKnight 0-2 0-0 0, Fritz 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 29-54 22-32 86.

Halftime—Penn St. 39, Ohio St. 26. 3-Point goals—Ohio St. 2-8 (Yudt 1-1, Stringer 1-3, Bosley 0-1, Coleman 0-3), Penn St. 6-14 (Earl 2-4, Sekunda 2-5, Rogers 1-1, Lisicky 1-3, Fritz 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Ohio St. 34 (Stonerook 10), Penn St. 40 (Williams 9). Assists—Ohio St. 17 (Stringer 7), Penn St. 15 (Lisicky 3). Total fouls—Ohio St. 25, Penn St. 20. A—15,190.

No. 17 UCLA 82, WASHINGTON STATE 71

WASHINGTON ST. (16-11): Daniel 4-10 2-3 10, Hendrickson 9-11 3-4 22, Ellison 4-10 3-4 14, Fontaine 4-13 0-0 9, Antrum 5-12 0-1 10, Scott 1-4 0-0 2, Mack 2-2 0-0 4, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 8-12 71.

UCLA (23-7): O'Bannon 9-14 4-5 24, K.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, McCoy 9-11 2-3 20, Bailey 6-13 1-4 17, Dempsey 3-5 0-1 6, Dollar 2-3 5-6 10, Myers 1-1 1-1 3, Loyd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-49 13-20 82.

Halftime—Washington St. 44, UCLA 38. 3-Point goals—Washington St. 5-15 (Ellison 3-5, Hendrickson 1-1, Fontaine 1-4, Scott 0-1, Antrum 0-4), UCLA 7-14 (Bailey 4-6, O'Bannon 2-4, Dollar 1-1, Loyd 0-1, Dempsey 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington St. 33 (Hendrickson 12), UCLA 23 (Dollar 5). Assists—Washington St. 12 (Ellison 5), UCLA 21 (Dempsey 9). Total fouls—Washington St. 18, UCLA 14. A—11,966.

No. 18 GEORGIA TECH 84, MARYLAND 79

MARYLAND (17-12): Hipp 0-2 0-0 0, Booth 13-20 7-9 33, Ekezie 1-2 2-2 4, Simpkins 2-5 2-2 6, Rhodes 7-15 2-5 20, Profit 2-10 2-3 6, Stokes 1-4 0-0 2, Lucas 3-6 0-1 8, Elliott 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-65 15-22 79.

GEORGIA TECH (22-10): Harpring 6-11 10-10 24, Maddox 4-7 1-2 13, Elisma 3-5 1-2 7, Marbury 7-14 0-1 17, Barry 4-8 8-8 18, Saunders 1-3 1-2 3, Gaston 0-1 2-4 2, Hodge 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 23-29 84.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 48, Maryland 38. 3-Point goals—Maryland 6-21 (Rhodes 4-10, Lucas 2-5, Simpkins 0-1, Profit 0-1, Stokes 0-2, Booth 0-2), Georgia Tech 11-24 (Maddox 4-5, Marbury 3-8, Barry 2-4, Harpring 2-5, Saunders 0-2). Fouled out—Lucas, Elisma. Rebounds—Maryland 33 (Booth, Profit 7), Georgia Tech 37 (Maddox 9). Assists—Maryland 16 (Simpkins 5), Georgia Tech 16 (Barry 6). Total fouls—Maryland 23, Georgia Tech 19. A—23,556.

No. 25 MISSISSIPPI STATE 86, GEORGIA 68

GEORGIA (19-9): Strong 4-15 2-2 12, Anderson 3-6 2-4 8, Bell 4-8 0-1 8, Robinson 2-8 0-0 5, Davis 9-17 3-4 26, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Harrison 1-3 0-0 2, Chadwick 0-0 0-0 0, Nordin 0-1 0-0 0, Peterson 1-2 0-0 3, Nordholz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-65 7-11 68.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (21-9): Walters 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 9-12 2-2 20, Dampier 7-9 3-4 17, Wilson 8-14 1-1 21, Bullard 4-6 3-4 12, Hughes 0-2 4-4 4, Washington 1-3 0-0 2, Hyche 1-4 3-4 6, Walton 1-1 0-0 2, Rula 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Edmonson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-53 16-19 86.

Halftime—Mississippi State 46, Georgia 27. 3-Point goals—Georgia 9-25 (Davis 5-9, Strong 2-3, Robinson 1-6, Peterson 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Harrison 0-2, Smith 0-3), Mississippi State 6-16 (Wilson 4-8, Bullard 1-2, Hyche 1-3, Jones 0-1, Hughes 0-1, Edmonson 0-1.) Fouled out—Harrison. Rebounds—Georgia 23 (Strong 5), Mississippi State 39 (Dampier 9). Assists—Georgia 18 (Anderson, Robinson 4), Mississippi State 22 (Wilson 7) Total fouls—Georgia 20, Mississippi State 14. Technical—Mississippi State coach Williams. A—24,556.

No. 23 IOWA ST. 57, MISSOURI 53

MISSOURI (17-14): Sammie Haley 4-7 1-2 9, Thames 6-8 0-0 12, Simeon Haley 1-2 0-2 2, Sutherland 2-13 0-1 4, Winfield 6-11 1-2 14, Grimm 1-6 2-2 4, Tate 1-1 0-0 2, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Ferguson 0-1 0-0 0, Allouche 2-6 2-4 6. Totals 23-57 6-13 53.

IOWA ST. (22-8): Pratt 4-13 7-11 15, Bankhead 1-3 2-2 4, Cato 1-2 2-4 4, Holloway 2-4 3-4 7, Willoughby 7-17 8-11 25, Modderman 0-1 0-2 0, Edwards 0-1 2-4 2, Rampton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-41 24-38 57.

Halftime—Iowa St. 28, Missouri 22. 3-Point goals—Missouri 1-15 (Winfield 1-3, Ferguson 0-1, Allouche 0-2, Grimm 0-3, Sutherland 0-6), Iowa St. 3-10 (Willoughby 3-9, Holloway 0-1). Fouled out—Simeon Haley, Cato. Rebounds—Missouri 40 (Sammie Haley 9), Iowa St. 31 (Pratt 7). Assists—Missouri 12 (Winfield 5), Iowa St. 10 (Holloway, Willoughby 4). Total fouls—Missouri 25, Iowa St. 16. Technicals—Simeon Haley, Missouri bench. A—18,119.

No. 11 ARIZONA 71, CALIFORNIA 68

CALIFORNIA (17-10): Gray 5-7 3-3 14, Gonzalez 5-7 4-4 14, Abdur-Rahim 4-9 1-4 9, McQueen 1-4 0-0 3, Duck 3-6 0-0 9, Gardner 1-3 0-0 3, Fowlkes 3-10 4-7 11, McGruder 2-4 0-0 5, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-50 12-18 68.

ARIZONA (24-6): McLean 3-7 0-0 8, Williams 5-13 3-4 14, Davis 4-8 2-4 10, Simon 2-8 5-6 9, Geary 2-6 3-4 9, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Dickerson 6-13 3-4 18, Terry 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 23-58 16-22 71.

Halftime—California 37, Arizona 31. 3-Point goals—California 8-18 (Duck 3-6, Gray 1-1, McGruder 1-1, Gardner 1-3, Fowlkes 1-3, McQueen 1-4), Arizona 9-23 (Dickerson 3-4, McLean 2-4, Geary 2-4, Terry 1-2, Williams 1-4, Simon 0-5). Fouled out—Abdur-Rahim. Rebounds—California 33 (Abdur-Rahim 7), Arizona 32 (Davis 13). Assists—California 14 (Abdur-Rahim, McQueen 3), Arizona 12 (Simon, Geary 3). Total fouls—California 19, Arizona 16. A—14,388.

Huskies top Hoyas in Big East thriller

The Associated Press

TOP 25 MEN

NEW YORK — Ray Allen's drive with 13 seconds to play, his only field goal of the second half, capped a game-closing 12-0 run and gave No. 3 Connecticut a 75-74 victory over No. 6 Georgetown on Saturday night, the Huskies' second Big East tournament championship.

Allen, the league's player of the year, had managed just three free throws in the second half and missed all eight of his shots before his winning drive over Georgetown guard Allen Iverson.

Iverson came back downcourt, missed a driving shot of his own and Jerome Williams couldn't convert the tip as the Hoyas missed their last five shots of the game.

The Huskies (29-2) had won their third straight regular-season title with a league-record 17 wins, but this was their first tournament victory since 1990 when they lost to Duke in the regional final.

Kirk King led the Huskies with 20 points and Allen had 17, 12 in the first half.

No. 1 Kentucky 95, Arkansas 75

NEW ORLEANS — Top-ranked Kentucky, getting 21 points and 14 rebounds from Antoine Walker, continued its roll through the Southeastern Conference by beating Arkansas in the semifinals of the league tournament.

Kentucky (28-1), the four-time defending tournament champion, beat every school in the conference during the regular season — the first time that's been done in 40 years. The Wildcats haven't lost since a 92-82 setback against former No. 1 Massachusetts on Nov. 28.

Kentucky's 27-game winning streak is the longest in the nation. Arkansas (18-11), which won the national title in 1994 and lost the championship game last year against UCLA, is in danger of missing the NCAA tournament this season.

No. 25 Miss. St. 86, Georgia 68

NEW ORLEANS —Mississippi State advanced to the Southeastern Conference tournament championship game for the first time since 1933 with an victory over Georgia.

Darryl Wilson scored 21 points to lead four players in double figures for Mississippi State (21-9), which never trailed in the semifinal game.

No. 2 UMass 75, Temple 61

PHILADELPHIA — Massachusetts won its fifth consecutive Atlantic 10 tiurnament championship, getting seven 3-pointers from Carmelo Travieso in a victory over Temple.

Travieso finished with 21 points as the Minutemen (31-1) earned the Atlantic 10's NCAA bid.

No. 16 Penn State 86, Ohio State 70

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Glenn Sekunda scored 21 points as No. 16 Penn State — playing before its largest home crowd ever — finished unbeaten on its own court with an victory over Ohio State.

The victory gives Penn State, which ended a two-game losing streak, some momentum going into the NCAA tournament. The Nittany Lions (21-6, 12-6 Big Ten) are a half-game ahead of Indiana — which plays Michigan State on Sunday — for second place in the conference.

Jason Singleton led the Buckeyes with 15 points, and Shaun Stonerook and Scott Gradney had 10 each. Matt Gaudio scored 13 for Penn State, and Calvin Booth had 10 points and four blocks.

No. 8 Cincinnati 85, No. 21 Marquette 84, OT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Darnell Burton hit a jumper with 40.5 seconds left in overtime, and Cincinnati edged Marquette to win the first Conference USA title.

Burton's jumper put Cincinnati up 83-81, and the Bearcats (25-4) went on to their fifth straight conference tournament title.

No. 5 Kansas 61, Kansas St. 55

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas scored only two points in the last 3:42, but the Jayhawks held on to beat Kansas State in the Big 8 semifinals.

Raef LaFrentz had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Kansas (26-3), which beat Kansas State (17-11) for the eighth straight time while avoiding its sixth Big Eight semifinal loss in seven years.

Freshman Ryan Robertson had 13 points for Kansas, the regular-season Big Eight champion. Young had 16 points for Kansas State, and Paco May and Rhodes added 11 each.

No. 12 Wake Forest 68, Clemson 60

GREENSBORO, N.C. — No. 12 Wake Forest took aim at its first consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference championships in 14 years Saturday as Tim Duncan's 22 points and 19 rebounds led a victory over Clemson.

The Demon Deacons (22-5) will face No. 18 Georgia Tech in the championship matchup on Sunday.

No. 18 Georgia Tech 84, Maryland 79

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Michael Maddox sparked Georgia Tech's best 3-point-shooting half this season, and the Yellow Jackets kept rolling by holding off Maryland in an ACC semifinal.

The top-seeded Yellow Jackets (22-10) head to the championship having won nine straight Atlantic Coast Conference games.

Matt Harpring led Georgia Tech with 24 points, while Maddox had 12 of his 13 points in the first half.

No. 23 Iowa St. 57, Missouri 53

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dedric Willoughby scored 25 points, including two free throws with 21 seconds left that put Iowa State in control in a victory over Missouri in a Big Eight semifinal.

No. 17 UCLA 82, Wash. St. 71

LOS ANGELES — Charles O'Bannon scored 24 points and freshman Jelani McCoy added 20 Saturday as depleted UCLA beat Washington State.

The 17th-ranked Bruins have already won the Pac-10 and the bid to the NCAA Tournament.

No. 11 Arizona 71, California 68

TUCSON, Ariz. — Michael Dickerson scored 18 points, including two late free throws, as Arizona came from behind to beat California in a Pac-10 finale.

The Wildcats (24-6 overall, 13-5 Pac-10) trailed by 11 in the second half before outscoring California 14-3 over the final six minutes.

Cal (17-10, 11-7) missed four free throws in the final 3 1/2 minutes.

Williams finished with 14 points for Arizona. Tony Gonzalez and Ed Gray had 14 points each for Cal.

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School	Conference
Austin Peay	Ohio Valley
Canisius	Metro Atlantic
Central Florida	Trans America
Colgate	Patriot League
Connecticut	Big East
Drexel	North Atlantic
Eastern Michigan	Mid-American
Massachusetts	Atlantic 10
Miss. Valley St.	SWAC
Monmouth, N.J.	Northeast
Montana State	Big Sky
New Mexico	WAC
New Orleans	Sun Belt
NE Louisiana	Southland
Northern Illinois	Midwestern
Portland	West Coast
Princeton	Ivy League
Purdue	Big Ten
South Carolina St.	Mid-Eastern
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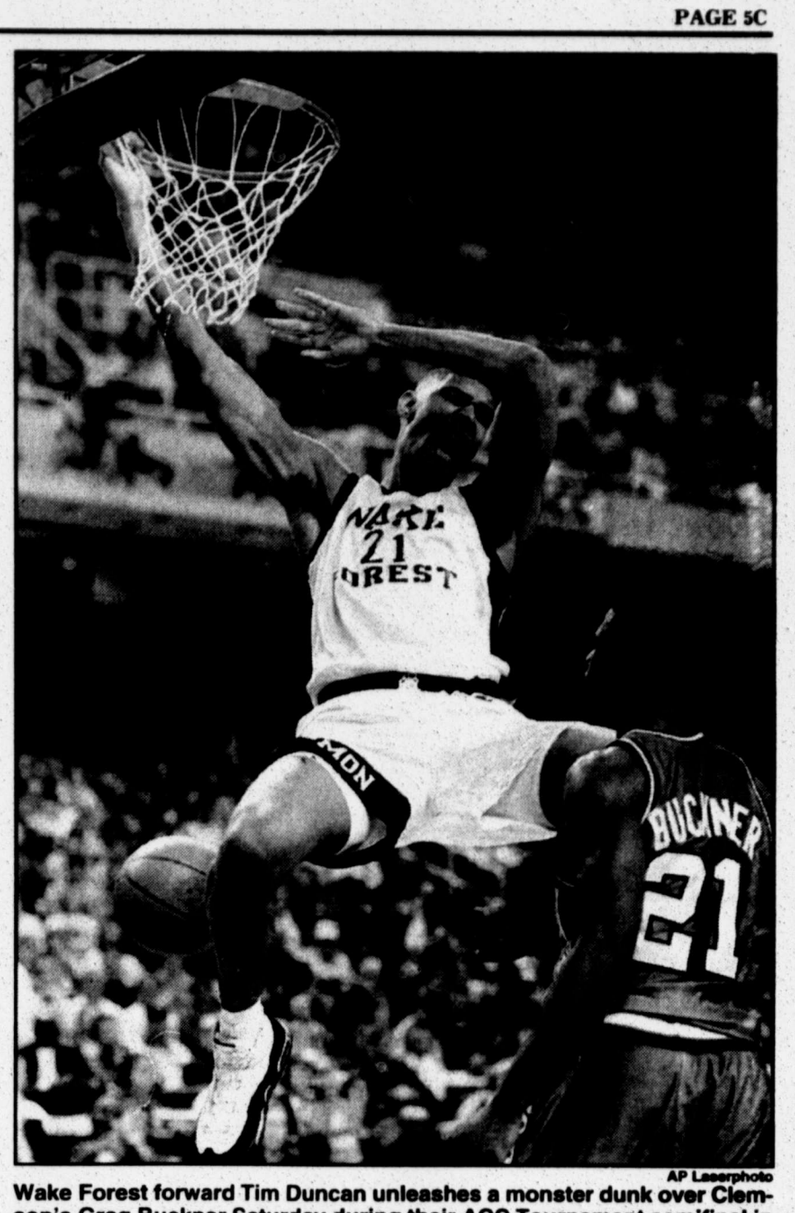

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Wake Forest forward Tim Duncan unleashes a monster dunk over Clemson's Greg Buckner Saturday during their ACC Tournament semifinal in Greensboro, N.C. Duncan had 22 points and 19 rebounds in the win.

No. 1 Lady Techsters roll in Sun Belt final

The Associated Press

TOP 25 WOMEN

JONESBORO, Ark. — Kendra Neal hit all 14 of her free throws and scored 24 points Saturday to pace No. 1 Louisiana Tech to a 71-53 victory over Western Kentucky in the championship game of the Sun Belt Conference women's tournament.

Debra Williams contributed 19 points for Louisiana Tech (28-1) and Racquel Spurlock had 11 points and 17 rebounds in earning tournament MVP honors.

Western Kentucky (18-11) kept the Lady Techsters within reach in the first half, thanks in large part to forcing Tech into 31 percent shooting.

The Lady Hilltoppers trailed only 35-30 at halftime despite shooting only 38 percent.

Laurie Townsend had 14 points and Tarshia Bronner 12 for Western Kentucky (18-12).

No. 3 Stanford 79, Ariz. St. 63

STANFORD, Calif. — Kate Starbird scored 22 points, including 19 in the first half, and Jamila Wideman added 19 to lead Stanford to a win over Arizona State.

The win gave the Cardinal their first undefeated Pac-10 season at 18-0. Stanford finished the regular season at 25-2 overall.

The Sun Devils fell to 8-19 overall and finished ninth at 4-14 in the conference.

No. 6 Old Dominion 84, James Madison 58

NORFOLK, Va. — No. 6 Old Dominion scored 15 of the first 17 points, and cruised to the easiest victory ever in a Colonial Athletic Association tournament championship game over James Madison.

Clarisse Machanguana scored 18 points to led the Lady Monarchs (27-2) to their fifth CAA tournament in five years.

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Appalachian St.	Southern
Austin Peay	Ohio Valley
Butler	Midwestern
Central Florida	Trans America
Clemson	Atlantic Coast
Colorado	Big Eight
Colorado St.	West. Athletic
Connecticut	Big East
Geo. Washington	Atlantic 10
Grambling St.	SWAC
Harvard	Ivy League
Hawaii	Big West
Holy Cross	Patriot League
Howard University	Mid-Eastern
Louisiana Tech	Sun Belt
Maine	North Atlantic
Manhattan	MAAC
Memphis	Conf. USA
Old Dominion	Colonial
Penn State	Big Ten
Radford	Big South
San Francisco	West Coast
St. Francis, Pa.	Northeast
SW Missouri St.	Missouri Valley
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Sasser leads Kimball to Class 5A win over Euless Trinity, state title

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Jeryl Sasser scored 20 points and Dallas Kimball made six straight free throws down the stretch Saturday night to beat Euless Trinity 72-64 in the Class 5A championship game.

■ Boys UIL Roundup

Kimball (38-2) and Trinity battled through 10 lead changes and four ties in a fast-paced second half in which both teams spread their scoring around evenly.

Trinity chose to go outside for the fourth quarter, however, and the shots stopped falling. Kimball scored three consecutive layups off of 3-point misses by Leon Hester to take a 62-56 lead.

Trinity (31-4) inched back to within two in its first championship appearance, but Brandon Burney returned fire by knifing through the lane with a crowd-pleasing fake pass and sinking a layup at the 1:19 mark.

After the teams traded foul shots and Calvin Williams made two more for a 68-64 lead, Trinity point guard Matt Lucero lost the ball and committed his fifth foul trying to retrieve it.

Richard Evans sank two last foul shots to ice the victory, then stuffed a furious dunk for emphasis as time ran out.

Brandon Burney and Eric Tatum each scored 15 for Kimball and Patrick Gusters and Richards Evans had 10.

Dylan Osean led Trinity with 18 points, followed by Landry Kosmalski with 15 and J.T. Thompson with 14. Kosmalski pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds.

Class 4A Championship
Pampa 82, Dallas Madison 68

AUSTIN — Rayford Young wanted to enjoy this one.

The Pampa star guard scored 33 points Saturday with a nearly perfect state championship shooting exhibition to pace an 82-68 victory over Dallas Madison for the Class 4A title.

"I was getting tired of those close games," said Young, who made all 11 of his field goal attempts inside the 3-point arc, sank 11 of 12 foul shots and had five assists for good measure to earn championship game MVP honors.

Pampa (33-3) held a second half grip on the school's first championship since 1959 and fifth overall even when Young rested on the bench for about five minutes toward the end of the third quarter.

As a team, Pampa shot a sizzling 58.6 percent and led Madison (26-7) by double digits all but a few seconds after the intermission. Madison held a 50-33 rebounding edge, but that was largely on attempted putbacks of its 47 missed shots.

Madison missed all 13 of its 3-point attempts and made only 8 of 18 free throw tries.

Archie Beason almost matched Young's scoring with 31 and hauled in 15 rebounds for Madison. Doneric Rivers, whose late errant pass in the semifinal accidentally dropped in the basket to propel Madison to a 64-63 victory over Santa Fe, scored 20.

Tyrone Palmer blocked four shots for Madison, which drops to 3A next year after competing as one of the state's smallest 4A schools.

"Last night he had a 55-foot ally-oop that went in," Madison coach Ellis Kidd said. "Today we had 15-foot shots that weren't going in."

Pampa center Devin Lemons added 20 points.

Class 3A Championship
Sinton 66, Graham 59

AUSTIN — Sinton and Graham proved why committing fouls isn't always a bad thing.

Sinton's six-man rotation used every foul it had to give in clamping down on a Class 3A championship win over Graham.

Championship MVP Michael Mayo scored 21 points and blocked three shots to help Sinton win a title in its first finals appearance. He did it against fellow 6-foot-7 center Kolin Weaver, who finished with 16 points.

Graham's Ryan Dollar led all scorers with 30, including 14-for-16 shooting from the foul line.

Sinton (33-5) led throughout the second half, but a Weaver baseline shot with 2:40 remaining closed the deficit to 59-56. Mayo spent much of the fourth quarter on the bench in foul trouble.

"I knew I still had to play good defense," Mayo said of his attitude after returning to the game. "I couldn't be scared to get a sixth foul."

In fact, Sinton's frenetic, attacking defense resulted in five players with four fouls and another with three with nearly three minutes left to go.

"We did have a bunch (of fouls), because every time I looked up they were on the free-throw line," Sinton coach Brian Young said. "But that's kind of our style."

Class 2A Championship
Krum 53, East Chambers 39

AUSTIN — Krum set out to make a defensive statement after it could manage just three points in its coldest first quarter of the year.

By holding East Chambers' high octane offense to just two points in the third on 1-for-11 shooting, Krum did exactly that in its victory for its second Class 2A championship in three years.

Championship game MVP Chris Arledge scored 24 and manned the inside defense for Krum, which had a decided height advantage at virtually every position.

Arledge proved to be a consistent thorn in East Chambers' side all day. The 6-foot-3 sophomore center sank layup after layup and even spotted up for a wide-open 3-pointer in the fourth quarter as Krum pushed ahead.

Krum's 37-1 final record is the state's best this season at any level. East Chambers (25-9), which won games this season with scores of 126, 124 and 120 points, tied the record for fewest points in 2A championship history.

Krum seized control in the third quarter with a 14-2 period, giving up a lone putback on an East Chambers missed shot. Ryan Peterson, Arledge's partner at the post, scored eight of his 11 points in the quarter.

Class 1A Championship
Avinger 51, Anderson-Shiro 48

AUSTIN — Lee Hopkins blocked what appeared to be a sure layup with 20 seconds remaining, then converted two free throws to cinch Avinger's victory over Anderson-Shiro for the Class 1A state championship.

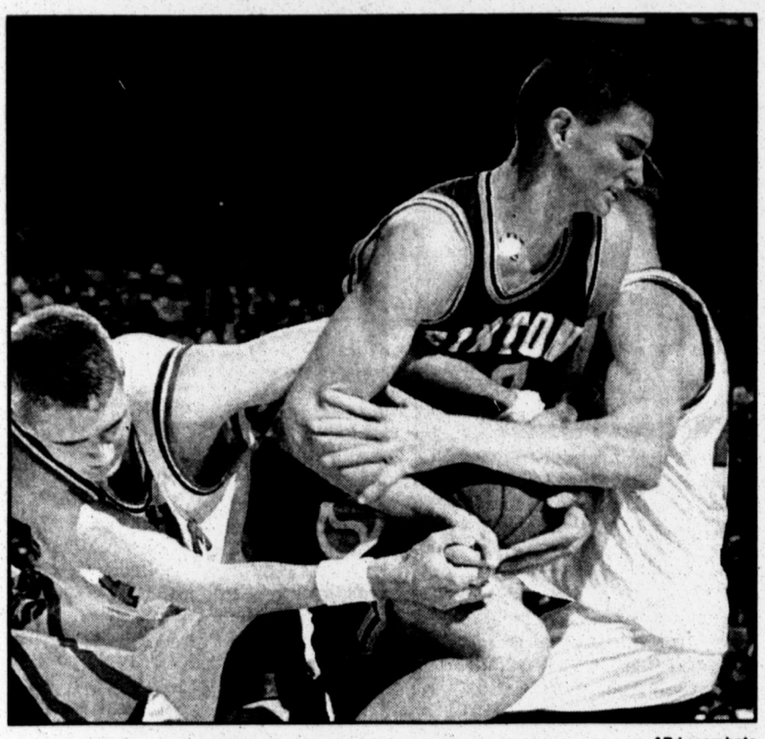
After Avinger's Treston Dowell sank a layup with 39 seconds remaining to retake the lead at 49-48, Anderson-Shiro's Jeff Foy took the ball in the low post and looked to have an easy bank shot before Hopkins sailed in from behind to knock it away.

Hopkins then was fouled on the other end and calmly converted both free throws with 13.5 seconds left.

Anderson-Shiro (35-4) had one last gasp as Dedrick Calhoun missed a 3-pointer under pressure with about three seconds remaining. Teammate Jared Schroeder got the ball back and launched a longer attempt just ahead of the buzzer, but it clanged off the rim.

Dowell, whose fourth quarter field goal accounted for his only points of the half, led Avinger with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Calhoun scored 18 and Foy had 15 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Prior to the season, Avinger (27-6) retired the number of Courtney Dowell who died last summer of a heart attack.



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Sinton's Michael Mayo, center, battles Graham's Tom Labbe and Denne Berand for the ball in the Class 3A final Saturday in Austin. Sinton won 66-59.

LSU, George Mason win track titles

■ NCAA Indoor Championships

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The longest streak in the history of NCAA Division I athletics is over for Arkansas.

The Razorbacks, winners of 12 consecutive men's titles at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, did not go out with a whimper Saturday night as George Mason's internationally laden team rode victories by Greg Haughton in the 400 and Julius Achon in the mile to win for the first time.

Not since 1983, when Arkansas finished third behind Southern Methodist and Villanova, had the perenially powerful Razorbacks been beaten at the indoor championships.

Arkansas had so dominated the collegiate track and field scene that it also won five outdoor titles, including the last four, and eight cross country titles — a total of 25 in the past 12 years. Four times, it swept the Triple Crown — indoors, outdoors and cross country — in the same school year.

But this was a rebuilding season for the Razorbacks, after losing several of their top performers from last year, and George Mason took advantage.

The Patriots, foreign-dominated like the Texas-El Paso teams that won 19 NCAA titles in track and field and cross country between 1974 and 1983, compiled 39 points in the two-day championships at the RCA Dome. It was the lowest winning score since Washington State had 25 1/2 in 1977.

Arkansas finished third with 29 points, behind Nebraska, the runner-up with 31 1/2.

Louisiana State, the only woman's team to win more than two titles in a row indoors, won its fourth straight and seventh in 10 years, with 52 points, 18 ahead of runer-up Georgia.

George Mason was scoreless after Friday's six finals, accumulating all its points with a series of sharp performances Saturday.

The Patriots' most impressive winner was Haughton, a senior from St. Andrew, Jamaica. Last year's NCAA outdoor champion and the bronze medalist behind Americans Michael Johnson and Butch Reynolds at the World Championships, Haughton took control early and held off a fast-closing Marlon Ramsey of Baylor in 45.87 seconds.

Achon, the world's fastest miler this year, was George Mason's other individual winner. The sophomore from Kampala, Uganda, who clocked 3:57.66 last month on his school's track at Fairfax Va., ran a carefully controlled race and won in 4:02.83.

Following his usual style, Achon remained near the back of the pack early, then stepped up the pace and challenged Jonah Kiptarus of Nebraska for the lead with about 600 meters left. Kiptarus held him off briefly, before the resilient Achon charged in front with 400 meters to go.

He then went on to beat Kiptarus by about 7 meters.

"At the beginning, everyone is strong, so when you go with them, you waste a lot of energy," Achon said in explaining his strategy. "So I need to reserve mine, so that at the end I am strong."

While Achon collected 10 team points for the victory, teammate Ibrahim Adenl failed to finish.

WEST: Lee hurdler credits competitor

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He topped that off with a record performance of 37.03 in the 300s, also beating Gibson, improving on the 13-year-old record of 37.6 set by El Paso Andress' Dale Laverty.

McAfee credited Gibson's strong race for pushing him to the record in the 110s.

"I thought I was going to lose at first because Andrae was right on top of me," McAfee said. "He killed me coming out of the blocks. It seemed like I was dead last to the first hurdle. But Andrae Gibson pressured me. I don't think I could have run that without him pressuring me."

McAfee was one of two double gold medal winners from Midland as Midland High's Tami Zachery anchored the 400 relay to a first-place finish in the Lady Bulldogs' best performance of the season at 48.80 and then won the 100 in a season-best 12.07.

But this was easily one of the most successful WT Relays in recent memory for Midland teams as the Lee boys got another first-place finish from Dreyfuss Andrews in the triple jump and finished with 64 points for fourth place behind Odessa Permian, Odessa High and El Paso Irvin.

The Lee girls were also fourth with 61 points while the Midland High girls, missing a possible 20 points from the 800 relay in which they were disqualified in Friday's preliminaries, finished sixth with 50 points.

The Lady Bulldogs, however, did win the 400 relay which in a small way made up for their absence in the 800 relay final.

"We redeemed ourselves a little bit from yesterday," said relay member Toya Zachery —Tami's older sister — who also ran with Shelly Ray and Talitha Belcher. "Our time improved a lot (in the 400 relay) but we still would have like to run the 800 relay."

Ray, who was also on the DQ'd 800 relay, said they tried not to think about Friday's flubbed handoff.

"We just went out there with a lot of confidence," Ray said. "We knew we had to."

Lee's Toya Clater, a sophomore who came away from her first WT Relays with a silver medal and two bronzes, said she was happy with the way she and her teammates performed.

"I'm so proud of the way I did," said Clater without a hint of cockiness but instead with the awe of a sophomore attending her first really big meet. "Especially being a sophomore. And we did really good on both of our relays."

Clater, coming off a second-place performance Friday in jumping a personal-best 17 feet, 7 1/4 inches in the long jump, anchored the Lady Rebels to fourth place in the 400 relay (50.06) and third in the 800 relay (1:47.49).

"Our goal was to break 1:48 so we did good," Clater said.

Clater finished third behind Tami Zachery and Amarillo High's Jamie Moore in the 100. It was a Lee-MHS event as MHS' Toya Zachery was fourth, Lee's Amanda Douglas was fifth and MHS' Ogonna Merritt was sixth. Midlanders took five of the six places in that event.

Lee's Dreyfuss Andrews surprised himself and Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff with his winning jump in the triple jump of 45-6 1/4. Andrews, a senior, was competing in his first meet of the season after sitting out to get in condition.

"Oh yeah, I'm real surprised," Andrews said. "I've only been jumping 41 feet in practice but coach said I could do better if I keep my focus and that's what I did."

Stanton's Todd Davis was also a double winner, taking both the 100 and 200 titles in the 3A boys division. The senior, a running back from Stanton's football team, cruised to the 100 title in a time of 10.95 and then took the 200 in a time of 22.68. Although they are 2A, the Buffaloes were competing in the 3A division.

"I had a good start and I felt like I could win it because I had the fastest qualifying time," Davis said.

Davis played football for Stanton as a junior but then moved to Arlington where he attended 5A football powerhouse Arlington Lamar before moving back to Stanton for his senior year.

Results Friday and Saturday from the 52nd Annual West Texas Relays held at Ratliff Stadium:

GIRLS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Odessa Permian, 112; 2. El Paso Burges, 99; 3. Amarillo High, 63; 4. Midland Lee, 61; 5. El Paso Montwood, 57; 6. Midland High, 50; 7. El Paso Eastwood, 47; 8. El Paso Franklin, 22; 9. Fort Stockton, 21; 10. El Paso Del Valle, 20; 11. Odessa High, 19; 12. Lubbock Coronado, 7; 13. El Paso Riverside, 6; 14. Ruidoso, N.M., 5.

Friday's Events

High jump: 1. Tiffany Fowler, Permian, 5 feet, 2 inches; 2. Roxanne Thomas, Permian, 5-0; 3. Alisa Chavez, Montwood, 5-0; 4. Katrina Jordan, Permian, 5-0.

Long jump: 1. Alex Valles, Burges, 17-8; 2. Toya Clater, Lee, 17-7 1/4; 3. Lloret Coleman, Eastwood, 16-10 1/4; 4. Delia Mays, Permian, 16-8 1/4.

Discus: 1. Apryl McAdams, Fort Stockton, 117-9; 2. Lisa Dossey, Permian, 114-3; 3. Jessica Carter, Amarillo,112-1; 6. Keri Wallace, Odessa, 101-7.

Saturday's Events

Triple jump: 1. Coleman, Eastwood, 38-0 1/2; 2. Valles, Burges, 37-4 3/4; 3. Cherri Jackson, Odessa, 36-5 3/4; 6. Clater, Lee, 34-7 1/2.

Shot put: 1. McAdams, Fort Stockton, 40-4 1/4; 2. Dossey, Permian, 38-5; 3. Carter, Amarilo, 38-3; 4. Sonia Castillo, MHS, 30-6 1/4; 5. Vontreece Hall, Odessa, 30-4 1/2.

3,200 meters: 1. Blanca Reyes, Eastwood, 11 minutes, 42.63 seconds; 2. Kara Newton, Amarillo, 11:48.78; 3. Bryanna Smith, Burges, 11:55.57.

400 relay: 1. Midland (Shelly Ray, Talitha Belcher, Toya Zachery, Tami Zachery), 48.8; 2. Montwood, 49.25; 3. Burges, 49.78; 4. Lee, 50.06; 6. Permian, 52.25.

800: 1. Diana Torres, Permian, 2:23.68; 2. Victoria Vanegas, Franklin, 2:27.03; 3. Monica Gomez, Riverside, 2:27.29; 4. Kendra Albus, Lee, 2:28.09.

100 hurdles: 1. Autumn Covey, Del Valle, 15.37; 2. Mercedes Alvarado, Permian, 15.98; 3. April Lovelady, Odessa, 16.45; 6. Mahogany Jones, Midland, 17.06.

100: 1. Tami Zachery, MHS, 12.07; 2. Jamie Moore, Amarillo, 12.38; 3. Lee, 12.75; 6. Ogonna Merritt, MHS, 12.78.

800 relay: 1. Montwood (Tashema Lewis, Tiffanny Marsh, Lakeena Jones, Sidina Mobley), 1:43.67; 2. Permian, 1:47.09; 3. Lee, 1:47.49; 6. Odessa, 1:51.12.

400: 1. Valles, Burges, 57.22 (record, old record 57.30, Sheryl Tinnell, Coronado, 1990); 2. Coleman, Eastwood, 59.48; 3. Reyna Fly, Permian, 59.69; 4. LaToya Strambler, Lee, 1:00.01; 5. Jackson, Odessa, 62.84.

300 hurdles: 1. Chapman, Permian, 46.39; 2. Vianey Cortez, Burges, 46.98; 3. Covey, Del Valle, 48.10.

200: 1. Mobley, Montwood, 25.34; 2. Armida Valles, Burges, 25.8; 3. Tami Zachery, MHS, 25.98; 4. Talitha Belcher, MHS, 26.48; 5. Mays, Permian, 27.67.

1,600: 1. Reyes, Eastwood, 5:27.62; 2. Smith, Burges, 5:32.89; 3. Newton, Amarillo, 5:38.19; 4. Marisa Beck, Lee, 5:39.57.

1,600 relay: 1. Burges, 3:58.61 (record, old record 4:00.78, Burges, 1995); 2. Permian, 4:03.06; 3. Lee, 4:13.83.

5A BOYS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Odessa Permian, 122; 2. Odessa High, 82; 3. El Paso Irvin, 73; 4. Midland Lee, 64; 5. Lubbock Monterey, 57; 6. Amarillo High, 52; 7. El Paso Montwood, 33; 8. El Paso Eastwood, 31; 9. El Paso Burges, 14; 10. Amarillo Palo Duro, 13; 11. El Paso Ysleta, 10; 12. El Paso Riverside, 4; 13. El Paso Del Valle, 3.

Friday's Events

Shot put: 1. Louie Alvarado, Ysleta, 52 feet, 8 3/4 inches; 2. Tony White, Burges, 51-9 1/2; 3. Aaron Humphrey, Monterey, 49-10 1/2; 5. Nathan Mastin, Permian, 47-2 1/4; 6. Donnie Prentice, Odessa, 46-7 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Brian Maciolek, Eastwood, 21-11 1/4; 2. John Norman, Lee, 21-6 1/2; 3. Shannon Hancock, Amarillo, 21-3;4. Johnathon Armendariz, Permian, 20-10 1/2; 6. Ricky Green, Lee, 19-10 3/4.

High jump: 1. Andrae Gibson, Permian, 6-4; 2. Jesus Arenas, Monterey, 6-4; 3. David Stroud, Amarillo, 6-4; 5. David Ferrell, Odessa, 6-2.

Saturday's Events

Discus: 1. Edmund Stansbury, Irvin, 168-6; 2. David Guara, Permian, 156-5; 3. Russell Crumpton, Permian, 149-3.

Triple jump: 1. Dreyfuss Andrews, Lee, 45-4; 2. Maciolek, Eastwood, 43-8 3/4; 3. Darsel Walton, Odessa, 42-10 1/2; 4. Armendariz, Permian, 42-10 1/4.

Pole vault: 1. Josh Baskett, Amarillo, 13-0; 2. Brent Callaway, Odessa, 13-0; 3. Clayton Hergert, Amarillo, 12-6; 6. Green, Lee, 11-6.

3,200 meters: 1. Conner Marsh, Montwood, 10 minutes, 3.86 seconds; 2. Joe Weissbard, Irvin, 10:10.05; 3. Brian Sutton, Irvin, 10:15.18; 4. Matt Awtrey, Odessa, 10:15.31.

400 relay: 1. Permian (Jeremy Marin, Jason Prann, Quincy Price, Jaquay Wilburn), 42.19; 2. Monterey, 43.45; 3. Odessa, 43.52.

800: 1. Jonathan Pike, Odessa, 1:55.64; 2. Donald Smith, 1:58.80; 3. Jose Vizciano, Odessa, 1:58.84; 4. Robert Douglas, Lee, 1:58.83.

110 hurdles: 1. John McAfee, Lee, 13.65 (record, old record 13.70, Gerry Guster, Permian, 1985); 2. Andrae Gibson, Permian, 14.30; 3. Lenny Jurado, Irvin, 14.52; 4. John Norman, Lee, 14.58; 5. Chris Wilson, Permian, 14.82; 6. Jerrod Finn, Odessa, 15.26.

100: 1. Wilburn, Permian, 10.63; 2. Anthony Johnson, Monterey, 10.70; 3. Mario Riley, Irvin, 10.75; 4. Quincy Price, Permian, 10.98.

400: 1. Prann, Permian, 48.67; 2. Myron Sims, Palo Duro, 51.13; 3. Adrian Flores, Montwood, 51.40; 6. Alvaro Ornelas, Odessa, 52.81.

300 hurdles: 1. McAfee, Lee, 37.03 (record, old record 37.60, Dale Laverty, El Paso Andress, 1983); 2. Gibson, 38.10; 3. Jurado, Irvin, 39.07; 4. Freddy Espinosa, Odessa, 41.38; 6. Finn, Odessa, 43.69.

200: 1. Johnson, Monterey, 22.33; 2. Edgar Mobley, Irvin, 22.50; 3. Price, Permian, 22.60; 4. Antwan Alexander, Lee, 22.81.

1,600: 1. Weissbard, Irvin, 4:39.04; 2. Awtrey, Odessa, 4:43.46; 3. Jerry Estrada, Montwood, 4:44.06.

1,600 relay: 1. Permian (Prann, Damien Christian, Gibson, Wilburn), 3:18.15; 2. Odessa High, 3:19.64; 3. Lee, 3:22.62.

4A BOYS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. San Angelo Lake View, 110; 2. (tie) Canyon and Lubbock Estacado, 96; 4. Canyon Randall, 64; 5. Fort Stockton, 56; 6. Monahans, 40; 7. Ruidoso, N.M., 39; 8. Artesia, N.M., 22; 9. Pecos, 20; 10. Amarillo Caprock, 6; 11. El Paso Jefferson, 5.

Friday's Events

Shot put: 1. Preston Shuman, Canyon, 50 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Long jump: 1. Tsepo Williams, Estacado, 22-2 1/2.

Pole vault: 1. Travis Beasley, Randall, 12-0.

Discus: 1. Todd Whatley, Randall, 153-5.

Saturday's Events

Triple jump: 1. Leon Baker, Lake View 46-10 1/2.

High jump: 1. Baker, Lake View, 6-4.

3,200 meters: 1. Justin Haby, Lake View, 10 minutes, 0.28 seconds.

400 relay: 1. Estacado (Williams, Saccory Wilson, Calvin Grant, Warren Boyd), 44.05.

800: 1. Brandon Clemmons, Monahans, 2:01.05.

110 hurdles: 1. Chauncy Ephraim, Pecos, 15.88.

100: 1. Adam Binnick, Lake View, 11.05.

400: 1. Kendall Jones, Lake View, 51.22.

300 hurdles: 1. Shaun Fear, Artesia, N.M., 42.75.

200: 1. Kyle Humphreys, Ruidoso, N.M., 23.11.

1,600: 1. Clemmons, Monahans, 4:41.45.

1,600 relay: 1. Canyon (Brandon McDaniel, Corey Stone, Dustin Simmons, Stephen Grossman), 3:31.89.

3A BOYS DIVISION

Team Totals: 1. Abilene Wylie, 125; 2. Brownfield, 92; 3. Jacksboro, 80; 4. (tie) Crane and Stanton, 58; 6. Merkel, 44; 7. Seminole, 28; 8. Crosbyton, 22; 9. Kermit, 17; 10. Permian JV, 12; 11. Odessa High JV, 9.

Friday's Events

Long jump: 1. Albert Mendez, Crane, 21 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault: 1. Randy Glenn, Wylie, 11-6.

Triple jump: 1. James Pickett, Jacksboro, 44-5 (record, old record 44-4, Chris Powell, Merkel, 1995); 3. Tyron Davis, Stanton, 42-6; 5. Albert Mendez, Crane, 39-9 1/2.

Discus: 1. Casey Willis, Crane, 148-6.

High jump: 1. David Kahn, Merkel, 6-2; 2. Tyron Davis, Stanton, 6-0.

Saturday's Events

3,200 meters: 1. Gregg Kirby, Brownfield, 10 minutes, 16.32 seconds; 5. Chris Elliott, Seminole, 10:43.42; 6. Joe Mendoza, Crane, 10:48.06.

400 relay: 1. Wylie (Mark Deffenbaugh, Carr Gamble, Todd Barnett, DeKendrick Woodard), 44.48; 2. Stanton, 45.15; 4. Crane, 45.29; 5. Seminole, 45.67.

800: 1. Geronimo Trevino, Brownfield, 2:03.58; 6. Peter Knelsen, Seminole, 2:10.99.

110 hurdles: 1. Gaby Alaniz, Seminole, 15.17.

100: 1. Todd Davis, Stanton, 10.95.

400: 1. Pickett, Jacksboro, 50.70; 2. Josue Garza, Crane, 51.68; 5. Manuel Rios, Seminole, 52.95.

300 hurdles: 1. Robert Braden, Wylie, 40.10; 2. Alfonso Garcia, Crane, 40.38; 3. Nicky Sanchez, Stanton, 41.35.

200: 1. Todd Davis, Stanton, 22.68; 5. Leo McCalister, Stanton, 23.90.

1,600: 1. Gregg Kirby, Brownfield, 4:51.55; 3. Mendoza, Crane, 4:54.11; 6. Knelson, Seminole, 5:06.12.

1,600 relay: 1. Wylie (Braden, John Hodge, Nathan Rocha, Jeff Patty), 3:30.41; 4. Seminole, 3:33.59; 5. Crane, 3:35.83.

GIRLS: MHS outshoots Lady Rebs 16-8

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ference she would have made against a MHS attack that was running at full throttle.

"They played aggressively, passed the ball and put the ball in the net," said Midland Lee coach Van Gravitt. "We were flat and not prepared to play."

MHS outshot Lee 16-8 and scored its first goal in the 30th minute when senior Anna Laengberg gave Mitchell a lead pass to the top of the penalty box. Mitchell, then took ball forward to the top of the box, escaping a Lee defender in the process, and unleashed a shot into the upper left portion of the goal.

It was Mitchell's third goal in as many games since joining the varsity where she has fit in well.

"I know where she is going to be," said Laengberg. "I feel we are working well together.

"Everybody on the team is moving well and this was big win was big because it was in the real game. The other times were shootouts."

Even Gravitt figures that Mitchell has helped MHS play at another level.

"She is a big factor for them," said Gravitt. "She gives them a big boost."

The team play has risen in the past three games and that stood out in the second half.

In the 62nd minute, Jacque Ketter connected with Laengberg streaking down the left side of the field. From the left side of the box, Laengberg took the pass and rocketed a shot into the right side of the goal. It was a reward for the Laengberg who has set up many players in the past.

"It was obvious in the second half that Anna is talented at distributing the ball," said Hodkinson. "I was happy to see her score. She deserved it."

Midland High controlled the game by winning the midfield battles and shutting down what had been a potent Lee attack, which had been scoring four goals a game in the second half of district play.

Christi Johnson, Ritha Belizaire and company were marked up tight in the game not allowed to get clear looks on goal. In fact, they didn't get a shot on goal in the second half.

"Our midfield dominated them today," said Hodkinson. "Sonya (Lackey) and Heidi (Moore) do such a good job of there and stopping their chances."

For Lee it is time to move on and get ready for the playoffs, and Gravitt knows that the team play will turn around.

"It is probably a wake-up call," said Gravitt. "We can play better than we did today. It makes the first round tougher. We will have to play our best to win."

For Hodkinson, the win sets up another meeting with Cooper and despite the advantages that come with playing as the district's second seed. MHS will settle for nothing less than a win on Tuesday.

"We are going to play to win," said Hodkinson. "Cooper will be tough."

Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0

Midland Lee	0	0 — 0
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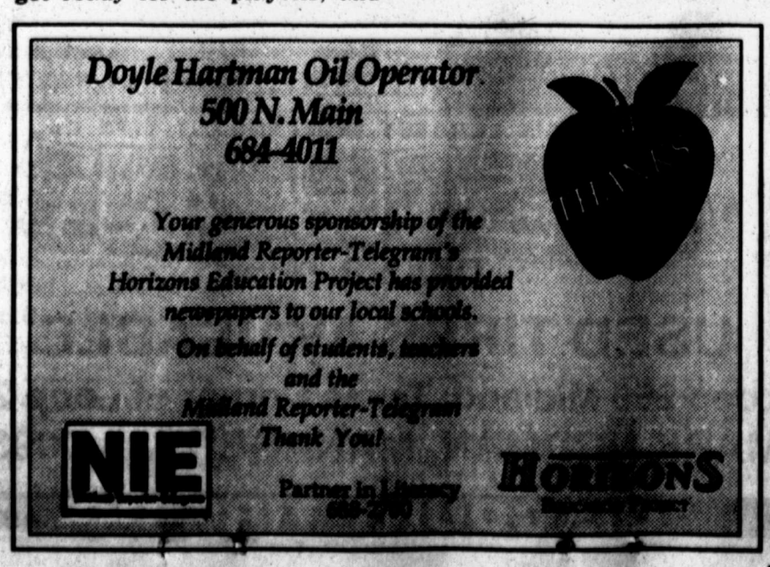
Scoring

First Half - 1. MHS, Jodie Mitchell (3) (Anna Laengberg), 30th minute.

Second Half - 1. MHS, Laengberg (8) (Jacque Ketter), 62nd minute.

Shots: Lee 8, MHS 16. **Corner Kicks:** Lee 1, MHS 4. **Offsides:** Lee 1, MHS 3. **Saves:** Lee 4 (Connell 3, Nobles 1), MHS 4 (Richardson 4). **Fouls:** Lee 13, MHS 16. **Cards:** None. **Penalty Kicks:** None.



Scot Mowles

Jarrett must overcome 36th spot at Purolator

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — After three weeks of nothing but ups, Dale Jarrett needs to overcome some adversity in the Purolator 500 to keep his surprising lead in the Winston Cup points race.

Jarrett, whose previous worst starting spot this season was 13th at Rockingham, will start 36th in the 41-car field Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

"It's been the weekend from hell right now," said Jarrett, who drives a Ford Thunderbird for Robert Yates Racing. "This hasn't been any good at all. My car drives pretty good, but it's not going anywhere. There's just no speed there.

"This is exactly what I didn't want, but it's here, so now we've got to deal with it."

But at least the second-generation NASCAR driver is in the field.

Jarrett, with a win in the Daytona 500 and runner-up finishes at Rockingham and Richmond, is leading the season standings by 86 points over equally surprising Jeff Burton.

But Burton, who like Jarrett started the season with a newly formed team, failed to qualify for the race. Because he has no car-owner points from last season, Burton was not even eligible for a provisional starting spot.

Jarrett faced the same predicament, stood on his qualifying speed of Friday when second-round time test were conducted Saturday and was fortunate not to be bumped.

"That would have been ugly," said the son of two-time NASCAR champion Ned Jarrett. "The last few times qualifying here we just haven't got the job done."

But he is in the race, and Jarrett is confident his team will give him a car capable of going to the front, just as it has in the first three races.

"Our goals have definitely changed," Jarrett said. "We wanted to finish in the top 10 and win a couple of races this year. We thought that would be pretty respectable.

"Now, realizing the potential, I think we can finish in the top five in the points, and there's no reason we can't win four or five races. We've given ourselves a chance to win every race we've been in so far this season."

Rookie Johnny Benson, who won his first Winston Cup pole in only his fourth race, is just hopeful of gaining experience and respect in the 500-mile race on Atlanta's 1.522-mile oval.

"Getting the pole is great, but if the car is perfect most any driver can drive it," said Benson, the reigning Busch Grand National series champion. "I don't think you gain much respect just by winning the pole. I think the start of Sunday's race will determine that.

"I feel the team (Bahari Racing) is capable of winning this race. As far as being a rookie on my end, that's going to be the difficult part of it. I need some more experience.

"If we can get through the race and still have a really good finish and try to learn as much as we can, I think that's what's important right now."

"I'd rather be running with the guys up front because they're not going to do anything stupid. I hope I don't."

Mark Martin will start alongside Benson in the front row, with Terry Labonte and Jeremy Mayfield in the second, Geoff Bodine and Bobby Hamilton in the third, and John Andretti and Bobby Labonte behind them.

Other top drivers starting farther back include Dale Earnhardt, the runaway winner of the November race at Atlanta, in 18th; Ricky Rudd, third in the points, in 20th; defending series and race winner Jeff Gordon, in 21st, and Ernie Irvan, Jarrett's teammate and off to a hard-luck start, in 37th.

Notes

Rod Roderick, a 42-year-old race fan from Pembroke, Maine, lost his shot at a $1 million prize Saturday when he hit two cones, then spun out during a speed contest with 1988 Winston Cup champion Bill Elliott.

Roderick was drawn at random from more than 250,000 entries in the Reese's-Bill Elliott $1 Million Driving Challenge. The one-lap timed event was run Saturday on a special course set up on Atlanta Motor Speedway's front straightaway.

Driving special mini-Winston Cup cars, the two drivers made separate one-lap runs on the course, laid out with orange cones.

Elliott went first, and was clocked in 53:01 seconds. Roderick, who said he never has driven a race car of any kind, got a good start. But he but clipped two cones before the spin that ended his hopes of winning the big prize.

A one-second penalty was assessed for each cone hit and Roderick's overall time was 1-minute, 0.74-seconds.

"When I saw Rod coming through the last turn as fast as he was going, I knew he'd either end up a millionaire or we'd be seeing some action real soon," said Elliott, who in 1985 became the only driver to win the Winston Million, a $1 million bonus for winning at least three of NASCAR's Big Four events in the same season.

"I overcompensated," Roderick said. "Man, that was quick. Now I can appreciate the skill it takes to do this at 200 miles an hour.

"I knew I was taking some chances, but with a million dollars on the line, I wasn't going to back off a bit."

His consolation prize was a 1996 Bill Elliott signature Edition Ford Thunderbird. Reese's also donated $10,000 to the Children's Miracle Network, a national program benefiting hospitals for children in the U.S. and Canada.

Roderick, who never had attended a Winston Cup race but says he has more than 5,000 collectible racing cards, also was invited to watch Sunday's Purolator 500 from a hospitality suite.

Because Roderick didn't collect the $1 million, the candy maker said it will repeat the promotion next year.

WIND TUNNEL BOUND: NASCAR is expanding the twice-a-year wind tunnel tests it initiated in 1995 to include Busch Series cars.

The Ford Thunderbird of Mark Martin, the Chevrolet Monte Carlo of Bobby Labonte and the Pontiac Grand Prix of Ward Burton were impounded Saturday following the Busch Light 300 Grand National race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Three more cars — again one of each make represented in the race — will be impounded Sunday after the Purolator 500 Winston Cup event on the same 1.522-mile oval.

"This will allow us to do some comparison tests," said NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett.

The cars will be taken Monday to the Lockheed wind tunnel facility in Marietta, Ga., about 40 miles from the race track.

TRUE COLORS: Dale Earnhardt, known for his black No. 3 race car, is changing his colors for one race.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion's GM Goodwrench Service Chevrolet will carry an Official 1996 Olympic Games color scheme for the NASCAR Winston Select all-star race on May 18 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The patriotic color scheme is billed as a salute from Earnhardt, Richard Childress Racing and GM Goodwrench to the 100th anniversaries of the automobile's introduction in the United States and the modern Olympic Games, which will be renewed this summer in Atlanta.

"This is our way to show our appreciation of all the hard work it takes to compete on such a premier level," Childress said.

SPECIAL VISITOR: Ricky Craven, the 1995 NASCAR Rookie of the Year, has invited Travis Roy, the paralyzed Boston University hockey player, to be his guest this weekend for the Purolator 500.

Lee J. Roy, Travis' father, was Craven's crew chief-team manager on his American Canadian Tour Series team from 1987-89, and the youngster helped out as a member of Craven's crew.

"I'm especially thrilled that Travis is going to get to come," Craven said. "He and his whole family are very special to me, and we wanted to do something that we hope will really boost his spirits and help him along the road to recovery."

Roy was transferred in January from a Boston hospital to the Shepherd Clinic in Atlanta, a special facility for spinal cord injuries. There, he is undergoing therapy treatment and rehabilitation.

He is expected to visit Craven on Sunday morning in the garage area, then view the race from a hospitality suite overlooking the track.

AP

Heron could put end to ho-hum Honda play

The Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Tim Herron no longer needs to worry about boring anyone hoping to see an interesting finish to the Honda Classic.

The 26-year-old rookie lost half of the six-stroke lead he started the day with on Saturday, and only three big putts on the closing holes salvaged his three-stroke lead over New Zealand's Michael Campbell.

■ Golf Roundup

Herron, seeking to become the first wire-to-wire winner on the PGA Tour since Bob Estes took the Texas Open in 1994, birdied two of the last three holes and made a 12-foot par putt on the 18th to shoot an even-par 72, putting him at 202 entering into Sunday's final round.

It was lucky to be that. He got some of the fortuitous breaks that staked him to rounds of 62 and 68, such as a tee shot on No. 2 that missed going out of bounds by 3 feet. And, there was a 5-iron that got caught in the wind on the seventh hole and missed rolling into the water by the length of a shoe.

But the short putts he had been making stopped falling, and Herron looked to be in trouble. He recovered just in time.

"I knew if I started hitting the greens and two-putting I would be all right," he said. "I just had to be patient. It was probably the most patient my dad has seen me on the golf course."

His patience and his nerve will be tested on Sunday. Along with a forecast that calls for a good chance of rain to go with the cool, windy conditions of the third round, he's got a lot of quality players close behind.

Mark O'Meara, who won the Mercedes Championship to start the year, shot a 7-under 65 to get to 10-under 206. He was tied with Mark McCumber, with Nick Price and Payne Stewart another two strokes back.

"This is a good tournament for Timmy," said Campbell, who met Herron when both played the Australasian tour two years ago. "He'll get a lot of experience with world-class players around him. Tomorrow will be a tough day. Three shots is nothing."

McCumber, who made it a point of meeting the 26-year-old from Minnesota before Saturday's round, still thinks Herron is in control.

Australian Seniors

CANBERRA, Australia — Lee Trevino fired a 2-under-par 70 in the third round for a four-shot lead in the Australian PGA Seniors.

Trevino has a 54-hole total of 5-under-par 211 over the Gold Creek Country Club course. Australian Terry Gale, who double-bogeyed the 18th hole, is Trevino's closest rival after shooting a 73 Saturday.

Japan's Kenichi Tsurumoto is in third place at 216 after a 74 Saturday.

Trevino said it was the worst he had played over the three days.

"I feel great but my ball striking wasn't good," he said. "My putter saved me." He knocked in a 35-footer for a birdie at the 13th.

"I'm going to make room on my pillow for my putter tonight — I might even sleep on the floor," said Trevino, who has been battling spasms in his right shoulder and has been stretching between shots.

Moroccan Open

RABAT, Morocco — Peter Hedblom of Sweden rolled in a birdie putt on the 18th green to cap a 2-over-par 74 and hold onto his four-shot lead in the Moroccan Open with a 209 total.

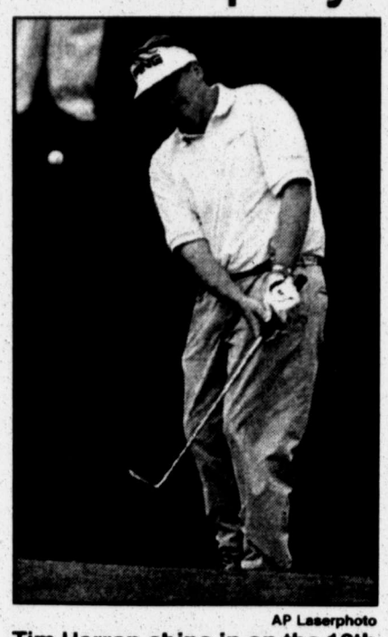
This is the first European PGA tournament Hedblom has ever led. He has twice finished second in a tour event.

"Tomorrow is my golden chance," Hedblom said. "Hopefully my normal game would be good enough to win."

Tied for second were Raymond Russell of Scotland, Zimbabwe's Tony Johnstone and Eduardo Romero of Argentina, who fired a 67, the best round of the day. Russell and Johnstone both had 70s.

Ryder Cup star Costantino Rocca shot a 69 to move into a tie for fifth at 214.

Ian Woosnam was seven shots off the pace after a 71 left him at 216.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Tim Herron chips in on the 18th hole of Saturday's Honda Classic in Coral Springs, Fla. Herron leads the tournament after three round.

Labonte wins Grand National race

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Terry Labonte, taking advantage of a break by making his last pit stop under a yellow flag after Mark Martin stopped under green Saturday, won Busch Light 300 Grand National race.

Labonte, a Winston Cup regular and part-time driver in the Busch Series, beat former Grand National champion David Green to the finish line by 2.2 seconds in a battle of Chevrolets at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

But Green's second-place finish — about 10 car-lengths back at the 1.522-mile track — was good enough to give him the series points lead by 612-549 over Martin.

Martin, who led four times for 119 laps of the 197 laps, appeared on the way to an easy victory until he was caught in the pit-stop situation. He stopped on lap 159, and the caution flew on lap 160 when Tim Bender hit the wall. Martin wound up seventh.

"I know what it's like having the fastest car and not winning," said Labonte, who led only the last 26 laps after passing Green. "We didn't have the fastest car today, but it was good enough and we played the pit stops just right.

"We were going to pit the next lap and I saw two guys behind me spin out. So, I thought, 'Well, good for me.' We stayed out another lap, and came in and pitted under caution. It was a gamble to stay out, but it paid off."

Phil Parsons was third, followed by Steve Grissom and Stanton Barrett.

It was the eighth Busch Series victory for Labonte, whose last win in the series came last August on the road course at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Thompson, Nall come up short in Olympic Swimming Trials

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jenny Thompson is going to the Atlanta Olympics. Just not the way she would like.

Thompson again failed to qualify in an individual event Saturday night, making her 0-for-3 in attempts at the trials.

Also coming up short were Anita Nall, the darling of the 1992 trials, and Crissy Ahmann-Leighton, a mother trying to make her second straight Olympic team.

Thompson, the double-gold medalist at the Barcelona Olympics, was a badly beaten fourth in the 100-meter butterfly. Ahmann-Leighton, the silver medalist in Barcelona, was fifth.

"Mentally, I was ready to come back. I don't know what happened," Thompson said through a U.S. Swimming spokesman. "Obviously, this is a big letdown."

Thompson is on the team in the 400-freestyle relay, but it's little consolation to America's dominant female sprinter. She has one final chance in the 50 freestyle on Tuesday, the meet's final day.

"I'm happy, but I'm not. At least I'm going to Atlanta," she said. "A lot of people would die for that."

Tom Dolan is halfway to his goal of making the team in four individual events. Amanda Beard matched his feat with her second victory.

Dolan swam the second-fastest time in American history to win the 400 freestyle, becoming the first competitor with two victories in the trials. He won the 400 individual medley Thursday.

"I know I can go faster," he said. "I'm really with the time right now, and I'm even happier to get another chance to swim in Atlanta."

Beard followed Dolan on deck, and equaled his accomplishment in two ways. The 14-year-old won the 200 breaststroke in 2 minutes, 26.35 seconds — the second-fastest ever by an American — to go with her title in the 100 breaststroke.

Dolan overtook John Piersma at the 250-meter mark, and was on American record pace at 300 meters. He finished in 3:48.99.

"More than anything else, I want to make the team in as many events as possible, so first or second is all that matters," Dolan said.

Piersma, also looking to double after his victory in the 200 free, was second in 3:51.41.

Dolan's other opportunities are Monday in the 200 individual medley and Tuesday in the 200 backstroke.

Two of the men from the 1992 team didn't fare nearly as badly as the women. Tripp Schwenk won the 100 backstroke in 54.94 seconds over world record holder Jeff Rouse.

Beard dominated a strong field that included former world record holder Nall and Kristine Quance, who overcame a disqualification in the 400 IM on the meet's opening day to finish second in the 100 breaststroke.

Quance took the lead off the blocks with Beard a close behind. Beard made her move coming off the wall after 100 meters and quickly moved out to a body-length lead over Quance.

Beard, Jilen Siroky and Beth Botsford are the three 14-year-olds on the women's team. Siroky, a daughter of Czech immigrants, is the youngest, at three months, 18 days.

Siroky of Charlotte, N.C., came on strong to out-touch Quance for second in 2:28.23.

Nall is only 19, young considering the 30-year-olds who are at the trials.

But the gap between 15, her age during the 1992 Olympics, and 19 is huge in swimming. She now lacks the speed that helped her break the world record in the 200-meter breaststroke twice in one day at the 1992 trials.

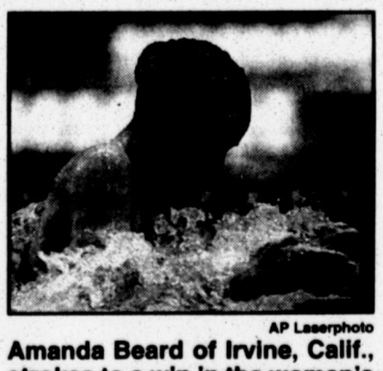
Nall was third going into the first turn, but she rapidly lost ground in her final chance for a trip to the Atlanta Games.

"I knew I wasn't going to beat Amanda, but I thought I could get second," she said. "My mistake was getting a little rushed."

Jessica Foschi, the center of a controversy that has split U.S swimmers since she tested positive for a banned steroid last year, has one more chance to qualify for the U.S. team.

After missing out in the 200 and 400 freestyle events, Foschi will be in the 800 free preliminaries on Sunday, with the finals set for Monday.

The 800 is the event she won in the U.S. Open last year before the anabolic steroid was detected in a drug test in the Summer Nationals.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Amanda Beard of Irvine, Calif., strokes to a win in the women's 200-meter breaststroke preliminaries at Saturday's U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis.

King takes Iditarod lead from Buser

NULATO, Alaska (AP) — Musher Jeff King of Denali Park has overtaken Martin Buser for the lead in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

King, who won the race in 1993, entered Nulato a minute ahead of Buser, the 1992 and 1994 champ. Buser, of Big Lake, was 15 minutes ahead of King when they left Galena for the 52-mile run to Nulato.

King reached this Yukon River checkpoint at 10:12 Saturday morning, followed by Buser. The racers are now just 401 miles from Nome.

Defending champion Dough Swingley of Simms, Mont., was third into Nulato at 10:45 and Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow followed at 10:54.

About two hours behind the immediate frontrunners was Tim Osmar of Kasilof. Osmar has nine dogs in harness and King has a dozen. The other top mushers are running with 11 dogs each. Mushers started the race with up to 16 dogs.

It's unlikely for mushers further back at this point to make up the time. No musher in the history of the race has been more than three hours behind the leader at this point and won.

The top racers are two to four hours ahead of Buser's 1994 record pace for the northern race route being run this year. They're making good time on the hard Yukon River trail, which gets plenty of use by snow machiners commuting from village to village.

Weather is not expected to be a major factor in the remaining days of the race. Partly cloudy skies are forecast along the race route, with highs of 10 to 15 Sunday and lows of zero to 10 below. Assuming no major storm or other factor delays the racers, the winner should reach Nome sometime Tuesday evening.

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Oft-injured Slaney takes last shot at Olympics

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATLANTA — One of the lasting images from the 1984 Olympics is that of a runner collapsing in tears after a collision with her bitter rival, Zola Budd, knocked her out of the women's 3,000-meter final.

Nearly 12 years later, Mary Slaney is back and hoping to get one last shot at Olympic competition.

The woman who once held all the American records between 800 and 10,000 meters has been missing from the track and field scene in recent years, but at age 37, she is healthy for the first time in a long time.

"There are no more aches and pains," a smiling Slaney said during the Atlanta opening of USA Track & Field's Images of Excellence show, a historical review of track and field dating back to 1863 that is touring the country. "I feel solid. I feel healthy.

"I'm very ecstatic that I'm healthy ... feeling just like I used to be."

Now she is gearing for this year's Olympic trials in June at Atlanta, the site of the Games.

"The Olympics are here and I want my chance," Slaney said. "After Los Angeles, I never thought I would get another opportunity to run in an Olympics in this country."

Slaney has not raced on the track since the 1992 Olympic trials, when she failed to make the U.S. team, finishing fourth in the 1,500 meters and sixth in the 3,000. While disappointing, the results were respectable considering that Slaney was competing with an iron deficiency.

When her physical condition allowed, she ran some road races in the past four years, even beating Budd in a road mile in Australia in 1992.

When Slaney was healthy, there was no better women's distance runner in the world.

Bursting on to the scene as a 15-year-old in pigtails and braces, she loved competing, going to the lead quickly, establishing her superiority and daring anyone to catch her. Not many did.

Then, after years of overpowering performances that included several world records, Slaney was slowed by a series of debilitating injuries that required between 18 and 20 operations. Even Slaney has lost count of the number.

Throughout the frustration of being unable to compete, Slaney did not lose her desire — except once — to return to the sport that has been her lifeblood and livelihood for more than 20 years.

"That was in the summer of 1994, when I couldn't even get up or stand or lie on the couch without pain," she said. "That was the first and only time I considered giving it up. I just wanted to get healthy.

"I thought I was done trying. I felt out of control."

That pain, caused by a throbbing left Achilles tendon, lasted from May until September. Finally, after doctors diagnosed the injury, surgery was performed.

"Twenty-five percent of my Achilles was gone," she said. "It was degenerative. It had been unbearably painful just to sit. I just wanted to walk again."

Before that, Slaney had two bone operations on her left foot and has had two operations on the same foot since then.

"Everything was weakened — the muscle, the bone," she said. "My foot was broken. After that, I fractured something else. Then, it happened one more time."

The cause of all of Slaney's injuries, she said, "is just the way I run. I put a lot of stress on my lower legs."

Slaney also added to her problems by trying to come back too quickly from injuries. When she did, she would aggravate the existing injury or, by favoring that injury, would hurt something else.

Impatience was one of her biggest enemies.

"If I had stayed patient in the past ... " she said. "But I pushed myself too hard."

Helping Slaney's return to running has been an orthotic that eases her foot pain.

"Now I'm sticking to a program and I hope to be ready when it counts," she said. "I don't want to be impulsive."

As she tries for her third Olympics, she probably will limit herself to one event, concentrating on the 5,000.

That is one of the three events, along with the 1,000 and 10,000, she once held American records in, marks that have since been eclipsed by younger runners. But Slaney still holds records in the 800, 1,500, mile, 2,000 and 3,000.

She also does not have a trials qualifying time in the 5,000 but may try to qualify at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia in late April.

Slaney has run only three 5,000s, but at this stage of her career, she figures that is her best distance now.

"I'm telling people to watch out for her at the Olympic trials," her coach, former marathoner Alberto Salazar, said. "She'll be ready."

Slaney estimates that she hasn't felt fully ready since the 1988 trials, when she won the 1,500 and 3,000. The iron deficiency kicked in for the first time shortly after the trials, and she wound up eighth in the 1,500 and 10th in the 3,000 at the Seoul Olympics.

Now, because people's expectations of her are not high, the pressure is off, and Slaney is elated.

"Take the pressure away, and it's fun again," she said.

Still, there is worry that she could get hurt again.

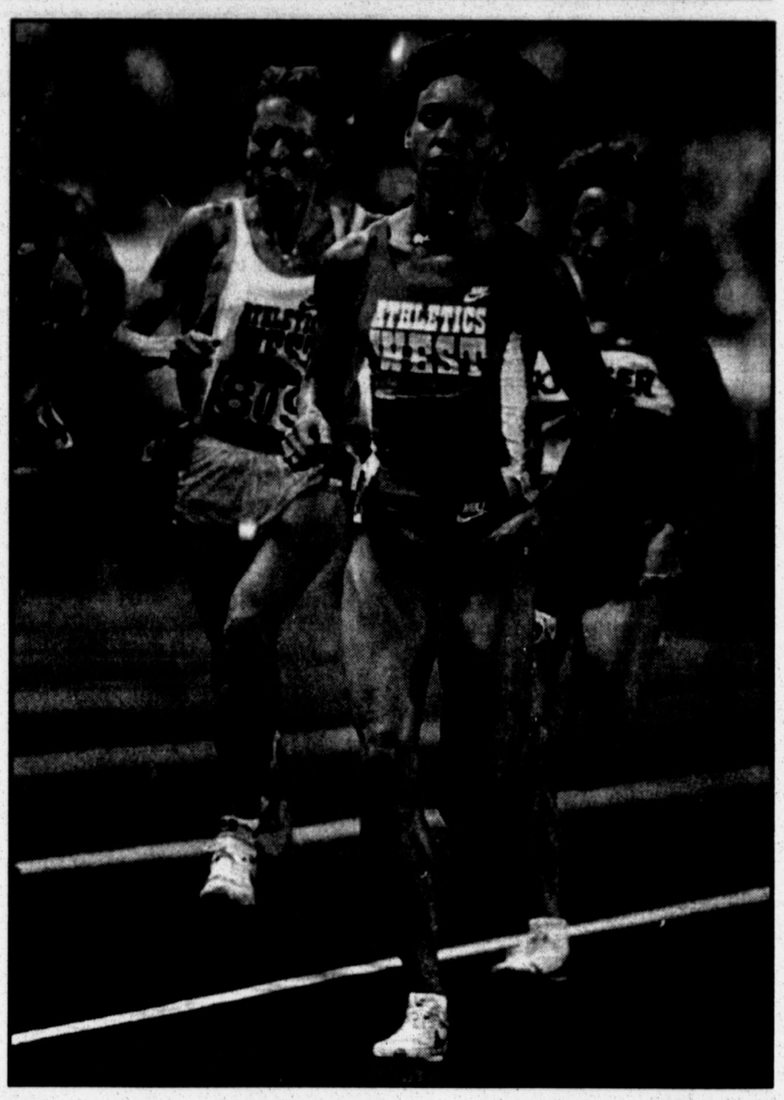
"After a while, you doubt yourself," she said. "You have to get to the point where you believe it. Right now, I'm gun-shy. I'm afraid to push to the point where I used to.

"It's not good to think that way, but I guess maybe it is good because it makes you more careful."

Slaney compares her situation this year to her productive 1983 season, when she won the 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter gold medals at the world championships at Helsinki, Finland.

"Nobody expected me to do well then except me," she said. "Nobody expects me to run this year, no less do well.

"I think people are surprised I'm still running."



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Mary Decker Slaney runs in the 1,500-meter preliminaries at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1988. Slaney, who has been missing from the American Track and Field scene in recent years, is trying to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team.

Swiss skier wins final giant slalom of World Cup season

HAFJELL, Norway (AP) — Urs Kaelin of Switzerland, two weeks after losing to Alberto Tomba in the World Championships, got a measure of revenge Saturday by winning the final giant slalom of the World Cup season.

Tomba, the flamboyant Italian, managed only fourth place after making costly errors in both runs in his first showing since capturing gold medals in both giant slalom and slalom at Sierra Nevada, Spain.

Kaelin led by nearly a second after the first run and cruised home to his second victory of the season with an aggregate time of two minutes, 12.44 seconds.

"I attacked just enough. There were two or three holes in the course in the second run," said Kaelin, who had lost the 1994 Olympic gold here by two-hundredths of a second to Markus Wasmeier of Germany.

Tomba shrugged off his fourth-place finish.

"I won my most important races in February," he said.

Tomba's goal for the season was to finally win gold at a world championship. He struck twice in Spain to add to his three Olympic golds and two silvers, the most by any skier.

Tomba surrendered his overall World Cup title to Lasse Kjus of Norway. Earlier, he had also lost the giant slalom crown to Michael von Gruenigen of Switzerland.

Only his slalom title remains, but Tomba must overcome a 14-point deficit against Sebastien Amiez of France in Sunday's last race of the World Cup season.

Earlier, overall World Cup champion Katja Seizinger won the women's race, while her German teammate and roommate Martina Ertl captured the giant slalom title by finishing second.

Tomba trailed Kaelin by .91 seconds after the 52-gate first run, during which he nearly crashed out and had to regain balance while coming down the Raaboel Olympic course on one ski.

Franchise moves, not rules, the focus at NFL meetings

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. — The agenda for this week's owners' meeting reflects the state of the NFL.

It's dominated by franchise moves and potential franchise moves, not the usual debate about playing rules. Except, perhaps for a revival of the annual discussions on instant replay.

■ NFL Roundup

On Monday, the owners are expected to vote on the Houston Oilers' proposed move to Tennessee. They would play in Memphis for two years before settling in Nashville.

Then, in quick succession, will come discussions of Cleveland's move to Baltimore, Seattle's proposed move to Southern California, and Tampa Bay's continued search for a stadium that could lead to another move within a year.

This is heavy stuff for meetings most often concerned with arcane rules changes. Sometimes, though, there are surprises at these gatherings.

Pete Rozelle shocked the owners by stepping down in 1989, and it was two years ago that Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones had their infamous falling out, leading to Johnson's departure as coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

But barring something of that order, the relocation issue is the owners' priority.

Since the end of the 1994 season, five franchises have either relocated or have sought to. Others are restless — the Bucs have promised to play another year in Tampa but give no promises beyond that.

And while the league's stated policy is against moves, it has so far approved shifts by the Rams from Southern California to St. Louis, by the Raiders from Los Angeles to Oakland and Art Modell's Cleveland franchise to Baltimore.

On Monday, owners will probably approve the Houston move and could amend the Cleveland agreement, which leaves the Browns' name and colors in Cleveland and assures a team there in 1999. Then the owners will get to hear from both Seahawks' owner Ken Behring and Seattle officials who want to keep his team there.

"We prefer that franchises remain where they are," said Joe Browne, the league's chief spokesman. "But you can never say never. You can't say they'll be there in perpetuity."

The rules changes are likely to be minimal unless some form of instant replay is reinstated.

The competition committee, which makes the changes, is generally satisfied with the 1994 adjustments, which increased scoring by nearly six points a game between 1993 and 1995.

But most of the coaches favor reinstituting replay, which was in effect from 1986 through 1991.

There is no consensus, however, on the form replay might take.

To be approved, it needs votes from 23 of the 30 teams. A return to instant replay is opposed by two of the league's most influential executives, Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney and New York Giants general manager George Young. Young is co-chairman of the competition committee.

There also is expected to be a modification of the "chop block" rule to make it more difficult for offensive linemen to block defenders low.

"It gets pretty technical," Browne said. "But defensive players and defensive coaches will be pleased."

Cleveland City Council approves NFL deal

CLEVELAND — The deal that will bring football back to the city does not guarantee a new stadium will be built along the Lake Erie shoreline near downtown.

City Council on Friday grudgingly decided to approve the deal — with some changes — that will result in a new stadium and an NFL team by 1999.

NFL team owners now will have to vote on the amended deal because of the changes. They are expected to vote this week at their meeting in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mayor Michael R. White said he had been in touch with NFL officials about the council's amendments and he said that no problems are expected.

"Deal killers that jeopardized the agreement were deleted," White said.

The two biggest changes in the deal will allow City Council to consider four stadium sites and force the future team owner to pay $250,000 annually in rent.

The deal previously agreed to by White and the NFL said that the new stadium would be built on the lakefront site where Cleveland Stadium now sits.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more information...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Lee cafeteria. Call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142 for more information...

The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will meet March 21 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High.

Bowling...

Join the fun of **Color Pin Bowl at Midland Park Lanes** every Saturday at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. It also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

Basketball...

The **Pacesetters Hoops Classic** has been changed to March 15-16 at the Sweetwater High School Gymnasium. The classic is an open recreational intramural league full-court tournament with a $125 entry fee. For more information call Ross Amos at (915) 235-5101...

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches will sponsor shootouts across the state including one in Odessa April 5 and one for girls in Monahans April 24. Unsigned senior and underclassmen along with unsigned junior college players may compete. Contact Mike at (214) 254-3657 [Fax: (214) 254-3015] for more details.

Baseball...

There will be a two-day **Little League Baseball Umpire** clinic March 23 at the Lee Youth Center (rules) at 2 p.m. and March 24 at Mid-Cities Park (mechanics) at 1 p.m. Cost is $10. Call John Arthur at 684-6664 (day) or 694-1346 (evening)...

Football...

Loop High School needs a six-man game Oct. 4. Please call Juaquin Rodriguez at (806) 487-6411 or (806) 487-6436...

Softball...

Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is in process of recruiting umpires for upcoming Midland Softball Association spring and summer sessions. Call Howard King 684-7595 before April 1. The organization is also sponsoring a tournament March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Complex. Entry deadline is March 20. The tournament will consist of men's and women's slow pitch with ASA Class C rules applying. It is a double-elimination tournament with teams hitting ASA Restricted Flight Balls and all teams must be ASA registered. For more information, call Bonita Clark at 683-8741 or Howard King at 684-7595...

The Midland Central, Alamo and Northeast YMCA's are taking registration for **youth softball programs** for kindergarten through sixth grades. For more information call 682-2551...

The Odessa High Choir's annual **Men's Softball Tournament** for Class C-Under on March 30-31 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is March 28. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or Suzanne Medlen at 366-0346...

The Midland Softball Association's annual **Umpire's Tournament** is March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex for Men Class A and C, and Women. Entry fee is $110. Deadline is March 19. Call 683-8741 for information...

The Midland Association for Bilingual Education will hold a **Class B Softball Tournament** April 12-14. Call 682-5095 or 682-0819 for information...

The 11th annual **Merchants Classic** is March 15-17 in Andrews. Entry fee is $125 per team and March 13 is entry deadline. Call James Senger at 1-915-523-4564 or 448-1892 for more information...

Early Bird Softball Tournament is March 16-17 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is March 14. Call 697-8167 or 570-1612 or information...

Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct four sessions of its **Junior Tennis Progression Program**. The sessions will be for prekindergarten through Junior Development. They are: Session 2, March 18-April 19, deadline March 13; Session 3, April 22-May 22, deadline April 12. Summer programs start May 27. For more information call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360...

The **West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit** is in Midland March 30-31 at Midland College. Entry fee is $16 singles and $30 per team doubles. Deadline is March 22. Events are M&W 45-up, L3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 singles and doubles, mixed doubles. Call 687-4046 for more information...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will host a **Spring Break Tennis Clinic** March 11-15. Deadline for entry is March 9. Clinics are for kids first through seventh grade and up with beginner and intermediate instruction. Fees range from $28 to $56.For more information, call 687-4046 or 683-5360. It will also be sponsoring a **Junior Progression Program** for tennis players from pre-kindergarten to 6 and up. For more information, call 683-5360 or 687-4046...

The **West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit** will host a USTA-sanctioned tournament March 30-31 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Entry fee is $16 for singles and $30 for doubles. For more information, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

A **Junior Traveling Team** is being formed by the Midland College Tennis Center for events in June and July. For more information, call 683-5360 or 687-4046...

Soccer...

Manu Sanon Intermediate and Advance Soccer Camp is taking early registration for session in June 3-7, 10-17 and July 8-12. For information call Sanon at 685-1018...

Outdoors...

CAST, West Region, will hold the following bass tournaments: March 24, Colorado City; April 21, O.H. Ivie; May 19, Brady; June 16, Sweetwater; July 28, Proctor. CAST Classic is Oct. 4-6 at Ivie. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522...

The **West Texas Hunting Retriever Club** will meet March 14 at 7 p.m. at 3007 Lockheed. The WTHRC meets the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in hunting dogs is invited to attend...

Rugby...

The **Midland-Odessa Rugby Club** is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at East Side Park (Cuthbert and Fairgrounds). No experience neccesary. Call 682-7718 in Midland or 550-0607 in Odessa for more information...

Billiards...

A S.W.E.L. handicaped 9-ball league is now forming. This is a BCA sanctions, 5-man team (men and women welcomed) that will play on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at Basin Billiards. The season runs 18 weeks and features end of the season state and national tournaments. Call Tom or Mark for more information at 685-5043...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will hold the following tournaments. March 17, 2-person 18-hole select shot. $35 per person; April 20, 4-lady 18-hole select shot, $35 per person; May 18-19, Charlie Shepard Memorial, 2-man low ball, $120 per team; June 1, Parent-Child select shot, $10 per person; June 22-23, June-Fest, two-man (4-9 hole format), $120 per team. Call 1-915-652-8904 after 10 a.m. for information...

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Reds' manager makes peace with players

By The Associated Press

Cincinnati Reds manager Ray Knight made peace with Reggie Sanders and Eric Anthony on Saturday after criticizing them for refusing to play in an exhibition game.

"I was angry, and I said some things I felt honestly about," Knight said at Plant City, Fla. "I'm not going back on any of that stuff, but they understand me."

Knight was upset when he had no right fielder for a game against St. Louis on Thursday.

■ Spring Training

Sanders said he couldn't play because of a bruised right calf and Anthony refused to take Sanders' place, Knight said. The manager angrily criticized them after the Reds lost 9-6 in 11 innings.

Knight said he met with general manager Jim Bowden and trainer Greg Lynn to discuss what he called a "communication problem" stemming from Sanders' injury. He said the injury was more serious than he was led to believe.

"I'm just going to try to put it behind me," Anthony said. "It's an unfortunate incident. I know that's not me."

Knight said his emotions can be volatile, but he's never angry at someone for a long time.

"I've never had a problem that's really lasted more than a day," he said. "I try to be so upfront, and if I tell you something, it's my heart. It's honest. Sometimes, I may be too honest, but that's the only way I know."

Phillies

Darren Daulton continues to have problems learning how to play the outfield.

In Saturday's 15-11 loss to Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., the catcher turned left fielder was charged with his second error of the spring when he charged Otis Nixon's ground single and the ball got past him.

Daulton is struggling at bat, too. After going 1-for-3 Saturday, he's hitting .150.

Athletics

Steve Karsay, coming back from elbow surgery, threw 17 pitches, just seven of them strikes in one inning on Saturday against the Giants. He gave up a double and hit Shawon Dunston on the foot with a pitch, but did not allow a run.

"It was better than what I expected," Karsay said. "Seriously, I felt 10 times better than I did the last time I threw. A lot more relaxed, a lot more confident. I was able to spot the ball where I wanted."

Karsay, who had a ligament reconstructed in his elbow last June, has not pitched in a regular-season game since May 1994.

A's pitching coach Bob Cluck said Karsay's velocity hit 92 mph in his first performance last Monday, and was at least that good on Saturday.

Giants

Osvaldo Fernandez, scheduled to be San Francisco's No. 4 starter, allowed six runs and eight hits in 2 1-3 innings against Oakland. He balked twice, allowed two homers and walked two. He had been scheduled to pitch four innings, but threw so many pitches in the first inning that his stint was shortened.

"They hit everything I threw, high pitches and low pitches," said Fernandez, called for the balks because of faulty footwork while trying to pick off runners at first.

"He just didn't have it. The days you don't have it, you're going to get whacked," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "He looked confused a little, rattled a little, after the balks."

Yankees

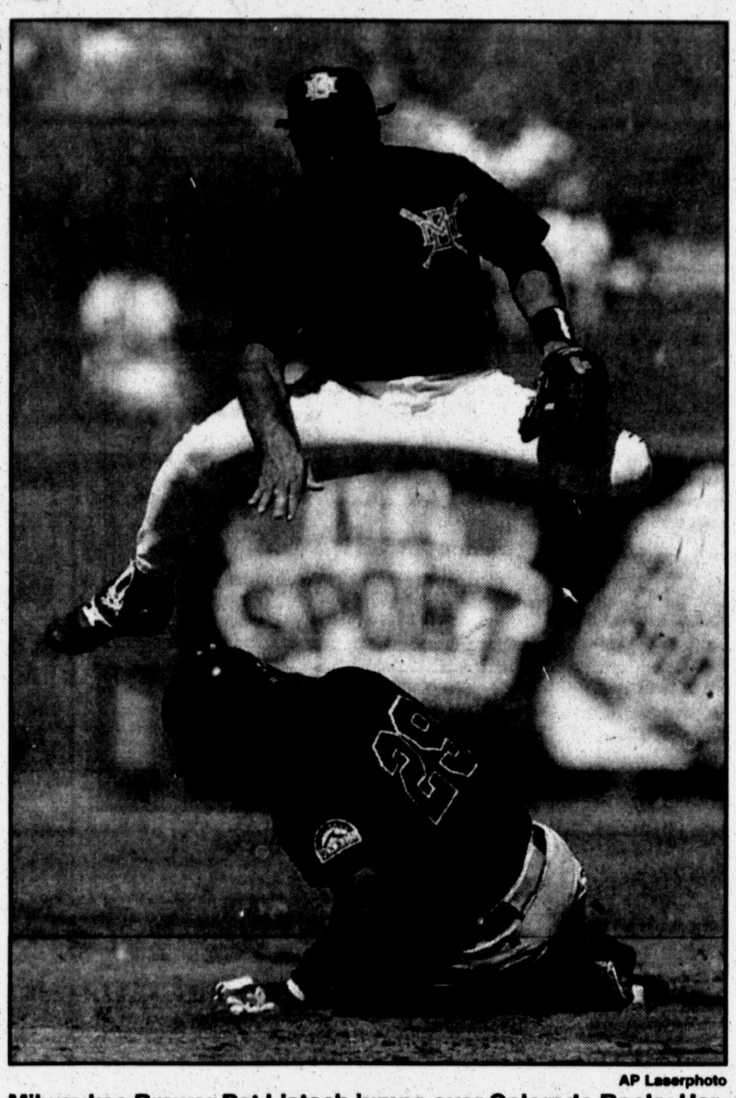
Second baseman Pat Kelly will likely start the regular season on the disabled list. The results of a MRI taken Friday in New York showed tendinitis in his right shoulder.

"There is no reason to rush him," manager Joe Torre said. "Getting him healthy is what we're most concerned with. If takes an extra week, that's okay."

Kelly will be kept out of drills ten days. Tony Fernandez has been starting at second in Kelly's absence.

Torre apologized to Scott Kamieniecki for a statement earlier this week saying there were only six pitchers competing for five positions in the starting rotation. Torre said Saturday that Kamieniecki will be given every opportunity to earn a spot.

Kamieniecki pitched three innings Saturday, allowing two unearned runs and two hits.



AP Laserphoto

Milwaukee Brewer Pat Listach jumps over Colorado Rocky Harvey Pulliam as he makes a double play Saturday in a spring training game in Chandler, Ariz.

Major League baseball's back, but fans aren't

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Tamara Helms can tell baseball is still in trouble by looking at her empty tables.

As the owner of Iris' Family Restaurant, she knows her regular lunch customers used to stay away on game days, rather than fight through the crowds that came to see the Toronto Blue Jays play right across the street.

"We would pack 'em in," she said, slicing up a fresh peanut butter pie. "The line would go out the door."

These days, though, there's plenty of room for all. She's even posted a sign.

"Due To The Decline In Ticket Sales, We Are Serving Lunch as Usual," it reads. "There Will Be No Problem With Parking Or Seating."

Instead, the problem seems to belong to baseball.

Because, despite claims by owners and players that enthusiasm for the sport is back, the fans are not. A year after major league attendance dropped almost 20 percent, the first week of spring training became another round of welcome to the no-shows.

The Chicago Cubs, perhaps the most popular team each spring, did not come close to selling out HoHoKam Park for Ryne Sandberg's return in Mesa, Ariz. The World Series champion Atlanta Braves were far short of capacity in West Palm Beach, Fla., and the runner-up Cleveland Indians announced that plenty of tickets were available for exhibitions in Winter Haven, Fla.

The Blue Jays, a virtual sellout at Dunedin Stadium for five years before strikes skewed the last two seasons, were only half-full, at best. Friday's game against St. Louis — played in chillier-than-usual conditions, attracted 1,710 to the 6,218-seat park.

"The numbers would tell you that the fans are not here yet," Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash said.

"But I think there are reasons for that. Spring training started a week earlier than usual this year. Is it that we're not as star studded as in the past? Is it the exchange rate, or that people aren't traveling as much? It's hard to say."

Outside Dunedin Stadium, Steve House, 39, offered a simpler explanation.

"I boycotted baseball last year," said House, trying to sell four $9 box seats. "I used to go to these games, but I don't really feel like going in today."

"I think it's going to take a while to get the people back to the park," he said. "They may never."

Not every team is suffering at the gate. The New York Yankees are drawing capacity crowds of 10,000 to their new Legends Field in Tampa, Fla. The San Francisco Giants pulled more than 9,000 to Friday's game in Scottsdale, Ariz.

But for every clubs that's doing well, three or four are struggling.

The usually popular Los Angeles Dodgers drew fewer than 4,000 fans to Vero Beach, Fla. The New York Mets, Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers each had crowds under 1,800.

The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Phillies, who both set team marks for exhibition attendance in 1994, are averaging half those record amounts. Attendance totals might be up from last year's replacement spring, but not by much.

"I think generally people feel good about baseball, but I don't think we'll be back to the level it was in 1994 for at least a year," Phillies owner Bill Giles said. "It's going to be spotty."

Ozzie Smith believes the interest will build, all in due time. Meanwhile, in the first week of spring games, St. Louis averaged 3,167 at 7,227-seat Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I think the strike last year gave people an excuse not to come, to stay away," the longtime Cardinals star said. "It became a fad. It was cool to say, 'Oh, I don't follow baseball anymore.'

"I've been through most of the strikes," he said. "It takes a while."

Baltimore general manager Pat Gillick said it will take something else, too.

"I think the fans are waiting to see if the owners and players' association are legitimate about getting a new deal," he said. "They want to know the game won't be taken away from them again."

Cards' Smith fighting for job for first time in career

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Ozzie Smith always figured that when he was finished, he'd know. No one would have tell the fanciest fielding shortstop ever that it was time to go.

Only these days, he's not so sure anymore. Because this spring, his future is too clear not to see — after all, it's peering right over his shoulder every day.

For the first time in his Hall of Fame career, Smith is fighting for his job. The St. Louis Cardinals, fearing that Smith might be too old and too injured, traded for San Francisco hotshot Royce Clayton in December.

"I've been playing for 18 years. You put yourself in my shoes and you answer that. How would you feel?" Smith said. "What I've done over 18 years speaks for itself. But they seem to have made a decision already."

Manager Tony La Russa, one of many new faces in St. Louis, insists nothing has been determined. Instead, he studies each afternoon as Smith and Clayton practice together, talking as they take turns picking up routine grounders.

They are friends, these two new competitors, and prefer not to dwell on this odd hop their paths have taken. Others have noticed, however.

"I'm kind of glad I didn't go to St. Louis because of the Ozzie Smith situation," said free-agent shortstop Greg Gagne, who considered the Cardinals before signing with Los Angeles. "It's pretty messed up over there."

Smith, at 41, is trying to become the oldest shortstop in the majors in 75 years. The 13-time Gold Glove winner and 13-time All-Star wants to show he's recovered from a shoulder problem that limited him to 44 games and a .199 average last season.

Clayton, at 26, is attempting to take away the position from his boyhood idol. A rising star, he needs a place to play every day, even though he may be blamed for shunting aside a local hero.

"I don't think anybody can say they can do the same things at 41 as they did at 26," Smith said. "But I'm not in a wheelchair, either. When you listen to people talk about me, they talk like they have to wheel me out in a wheelchair. That's not the case."

He is as much a fixture in St. Louis as the famous arch, arguably the most popular player in team history and generally regarded as someone who would never be replaced against his will.

So while Smith does not raise his voice or use bad words when discussing his circumstances, his measured speech reflects the sting — or perhaps the slight — he must be feeling.

"I've proven what it is I do," Smith said. "I can't do any more than that."

Clayton, a good fielder, wants to show he can duplicate his 1993 season when he hit .282 with 70 RBIs. He doesn't seem thrilled, though, about the prospect of trampling on Smith's 14-year legacy in St. Louis. So far Clayton hasn't made anyone forget about Smith, since he's committed two errors in his first four exhibition games.

"I got traded here. I had nothing to do with it," Clayton said. "This is an opportunity to learn from one of the best. It's something I'm looking forward to, as much as possible."

General manager Walt Jocketty, who sent Allen Watson, Rich DeLucia and a young pitcher to the Giants for Clayton and a minor leaguer, says the deal was a matter of timing.

"We looked at it at the end of the year and met with Ozzie at that time. I told him I was going to make an effort to try to acquire a shortstop in case he couldn't play," he said. "When we had the opportunity to get someone of Clayton's caliber, we couldn't pass it up.

"We knew there would be some moments that may cause some problems. Tony and I talked about it. It was a situation he was willing to manage," he said. "We're certainly sensitive to Ozzie."

Still, those who know La Russa know that sentiment will not affect his decision.

"I have no preconceived notion about who will play," he said. "But as a manager, I'm just going to keep my simple responsibility in mind — to make a team decision, not a personal one, to best help this team to win."

Red Sox rally from four-run deficit to nip Texas, 7-6

The Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Brent Cookson broke an eighth-inning tie with an RBI double as the Boston Red Sox rallied from a four-run deficit and beat the Texas Rangers 7-6.

Tim Wakefield was pounded for six runs and seven hits in three innings, but Joe Crawford, Brad Pennington, Chuck Ricci and Joe Hudson each pitched an inning of shutout relief.

Texas led 6-2 before Luis Alicea homer's in the fourth. Matt Whiteside blew the lead in the seventh, allowing run-scoring hits to Nomar Gaciaparra, Reggie Jefferson and Jose Malave.

Cookson drove in the go-ahead run the following inning against Ed Vosberg.

Rusty Greer hit a two-run double in the Rangers' four-run first, but Bill Haselman hit an RBI double in the second and Alicea tripled home a run.

Mickey Tettleton and Dean Palmer hit RBI singles in the bottom half.

■ Texas Preseason Roundup

Braves 3, Astros 0

KISSIMMEE, Fla.— Javier Lopez went 3-for-3 and drove in two runs, leading Atlanta to a victory over Houston.

John Smoltz combined with three pitchers on a four-hitter, allowing two hits in three innings with two strikeouts. Chris Brock got six outs for the save.

Greg Swindell was the loser, allowing one run and five hits in four innings with four strikeouts.

Atlanta went ahead in the first when Chipper Jones tripled and scored as second baseman Craig Biggio's relay bounced into Houston's dugout for an error.

Lopez hit a two-run single in the fifth off Dean Hartgraves scored Brad Woodall and Damon Hollins.

Houston advanced runners into scoring position with less than two outs in four innings.

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...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

75 Legal Notices

CORRECTED NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
MIDLAND COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County will hold a public hearing at 2508 W. Hicks, at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 11, 1996 in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Honorable Louisa Valencia, County Commissioner at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities to who wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's Office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or service for this meeting should contact the County judge's Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the lease with the option to purchase (2) 1996 77 passenger school model bus, (1) 1996 35 passenger school model bus, and (1) 1996 24 passenger school model bus. Specifications and information may be secured from the central office, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706 or by calling 685-7803. Bids will be opened March 20, 1996 at the GISD administration building at 2:00 p.m. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD E. O'SHAUGHNESSY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Donald E. O'Shaughnessy, Deceased were issued to the undersigned, Barbara Jane O'Shaughnessy, Stephen M. O'Shaughnessy and First Trust National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, on February 20, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that they now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Hal Kempf, P.O. Box 10927, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

HAL L. KEMPF,
ATTORNEY FOR THE
ESTATE OF
DONALD E. O'SHAUGHNESSY

NO. 30,727

IN THE INTEREST OF
JOHNNY ANGEL RAMIREZ
AND CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY RAMIREZ
MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MIDLAND, COUNTY, TEXAS
318TH DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To ELIZABETH ELAINE LUCERO, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of ANTONIO RAMIREZ, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas on March 1, 1996 against ELIZABETH ELAINE LUCERO, Respondent, numbered 30,727 and entitled the suit requests voluntary paternity, custody, child support, possession and access to JOHNNY ANGEL RAMIERZ AND CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY RAMIREZ.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 1st day of March, 1996.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas
By: Lorie P. Enriquez, Deputy

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAN E. WHATLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Dan E. Whatley, Deceased, were issued to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Midland, Texas, on March 4, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Kristi N. Elsom, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Texas Commerce Bank National Association
By: Gay Fields, Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer
Independent Executor of the Estate of Dan E. Whatley, Deceased
Cause No. 11,384, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

75 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A forty nine (49) year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in the County of Midland, County Road 84.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre do 49 años de edad fue hallado culpable del delito de indecencia con una nina y esta registrado para vivir en el Condado de Midland, County Road 84.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Reprographic Equipment. Bid #6-0034. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Larry Lusby, Executive Director of Computer & Pupil Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, (915) 689-1955 or Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Rd. 60, (915) 689-1752.

ALL VENDORS WHO WISH TO SUBMIT A BID MUST ATTEND A PREBID MEETING ON MARCH 26, 1996 IN THE MIDLAND I.S.D. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM AT 615 W. MISSOURI AVENUE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 P.M., CST.

Bids will be opened April 16, 1996, 2:00 p.m. CST, at the Purchasing Office, located at 7201 W. County Road 60. Midland, Texas. Late bids will not be accepted.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, March 20, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #061-96 to purchase:
An electronic Mail Opener/ Extractor for the Cashier's Office.

Bid #062-96 for:
An annual Office Supply Purchase Agreement for City of Midland offices.

Bid #063-96 to purchase:
3 each 33 cubic yard Refuse Collection Bodies for the Garage Division

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

BID #064-96
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for construction of Fire Station No. 2, Midland, Texas will be received at the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701 until 3:00 pm on March 26, 1996. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bids shall be addressed to the City Secretary, City of Midland, at the above address, and will be opened publicly and read aloud at 3:00 pm.

Bid Documents may be examined at the office of CONNOLLY ARCHITECTS, AIA, 400 North Marienfeld, Suite 127, Midland, Texas. Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect in accord with Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Bonds in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid sum must accompany each bid.

There will be a Pre- Bid Conference held in the City of Midland Conference Room in the basement of City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, March 13, 1996 at 3:00 pm. See Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE MAE SANDERS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Florence Mae Sanders, Deceased were issued to the undersigned, Billy C. Sanders, on February 22, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that they now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Hal Kempf, P.O. Box 10927, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

HAL L. KEMPF,
ATTORNEY FOR THE
ESTATE OF
Florence Mae Sanders,
Deceased

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids to Sand and Refinish Gym Floors. Bid #6M-0010. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggens office at 11:00 am, CST, March 28, 1996.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Lockers. Bid #6M-0009. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, Mr. Leon Hartter, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. Phone (915) 689-1750. Proposals will be opened at the Purchasing Office until March 25, 1996, 2:00 p.m. CST.

Read Meeting People Weekly in the Classifieds!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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470 Music Instrum.
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Camera/Supplies
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490 Computer/Acces.
495 FOR FREE
500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store/Cafe Equip.
525 Bus. Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
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660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
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680 Out of Town
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700 Mfgr. Homes
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720 Homes For Sale
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730 Suburban Prop.
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740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
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Who's Who For Service 800

GET RESULTS BY: Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

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Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
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Wednesday	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	NOON	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:
Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-5311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 7 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland Reporter-Telegram • To Place An Ad Call 682-6222 or 1-800-881-8164

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas is accepting applications for the position of full-time United States Magistrate Judge at Midland-Odessa and Pecos, Texas.

The current annual salary for the position is $122,912.00. The term of office is eight years.

A full public notice for the magistrate judge is posted in the United States District Clerk's Office, United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall Street, Room 310, Midland, Texas.

Application forms may be obtained from the United States District Clerk's Office, United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall Street, Room 310 , Midland, Texas 79701. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 1996.

The United States District Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for utility vehicles. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services Offices Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. Till 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 8.067 miles of rehabilitate existing frontage road on BI 20-E from 8th Street to Midland County Line and from near Hancock Avenue to Midland County Line covered by STP 96(654)R in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, April 10, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

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

Usual rights reserved

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall
F.C. Degree Sat. 3/9, 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am. 682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

115 Announcements

EASTER BUNNY, Easter Chicken, Roman Soldiers, Costume Rentals. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694–7687.

HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a $10,000 a month income at the same time. For more information and free cassette call: 1-800-693-6307 and ask for Maxwell.

GOVERNMENT Student Loan Problems? Defaulted on your loan, Too many payments, Payments too high? Garnishments, Income Tax Refund Loss, Collectors calling at all hours, Bad Credit Report and Loss of Professional License and more? I can help! Government backed program will help relieve all of the problems that you are experiencing. Call today free information, the call is free! 1-800-693-4979.

OUR SPRINGTIME in Texas is Filled with days in the park, visits to the Zoo, and picnics galore. Stay at home Mom, Executive Dad and 2 year old daughter would love to share these activities with your newborn. Phone Marlene &Mark, 1-800-551-7966. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal and medical expenses."

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT! IN THE CLASSIFIEDS 682-6222

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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
E.A. Degree
Sat. 3/16, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Elwood, Secty.

120 Public Notices

WESTWOOD, MEDICAL CENTER PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on 3/26/ 1996.
The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:
Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: 3/4/96

120 Personals

DREAMS Do Come True! Your baby could grow up with an active Dad, down- to- earth Mom, even a big sister (adopted too!). Loving, Christian Family, Big home, Lots of family & friends, and 2 doggies to romp with. Please call 1-800-687-2329 to find out more about us.

After meeting each other, we quickly fell head over heals. Our daughter has brought a special twinkle to our eyes. How we long to share our wonderful life with another child. Please call Kimberly if you are considering adoption. 1 (800) 687- 2340.

LOST YOUR PHONE NUMBER! Would the family that wanted a great second income opportunity please call John, Mike or Milton at 685–3435.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Pointer, female, 6 years old. Cocker Spaniel, female, 2 month old, pink nylon collar. German Shepherd, male, 2 1/2 years old. Pointer mix, male, 3 months, black nylon collar. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

LOST: Black Cat, 13 years old. Vicinity of Thomason & Willowood on 2-29-96. 520–4208.

LOST: Female Yorkie mix. 1 year old. " Chiquita" since 3/2/96. West County Rd 120. 570–4744.

FOUND: Red Heeler female, picked up in County. Call Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND Black male Lab wearing 1992 tags. Female chocolate Lab 5 to 6 years old wearing blue nylon collar. Contact Midland Animal Control.

$100 REWARD for return of lost Collie, neutered male. White, gray & black. Brookdale/ Midland Drive area. Call 520–6067 or 528-5300.

LOST: Gray & white long hair female cat, almost 3 years old. Mouth and face mostly white with gray on head. Tends to be cross- eyed. If seen, call 682–0818.

LOST: Red Heeler male, approximately 45 pounds, vicinity Greenwood area. Reward. Call 688-6966, leave message.

LOST- REWARD Gray/ white, 14 year old, large size cat. No tags. Name Amber. Vicinity Oakridge Apartments area. 520-7749, 694-0387, 694-7512.

LOST Friday morning black baby bunny from the 2200 block D street. Call 683–7114.

162 Mortgages Wanted

WE BUY Business Notes- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

WE BUY MORTGAGE NOTES. We get you best of 3 quotes, FREE. Reeves, 800-269-9510.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520–4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

163 Money To Loan

DEBT CONSOLIDATION
Cut payments to 60%, Licensed, Bonded, 1-800-511-6886.

Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

170 Schools/ Instruction

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?
Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun?
Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to Intermediate.
Thursdays, 7:00- 8:30 pm at 3102 Cuthbert behind Fast Photo.
For information Call 520–8089, leave message for Kathy

SPRING SPECIAL! Lee Tae Kwon Do, LTD, 2096 N Midkiff, Dojang, 697-0074, Nights, 699-5169. Spring rate: 8 weeks training plus uniform, $85.99. Try 1 Free Class! Adults, Children. Womens Self Defense Training Available. Private lessons available. 12 classes per week, no restrictions.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Four Week Semi- Driver Training Course. All on- site classroom and behind the wheel training in the El Paso area. All qualified applicants pre- hired prior to class start. Company sponsored tuition re- imbursement program. Call 520-1556 or 1-800-681-8105. 4500 Illinois Ste 211-E, Midland Texas.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

115 Announcements

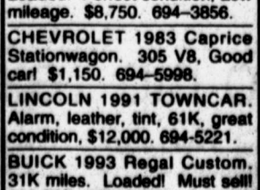
ATTENTION CHRISTIAN BUSINESS OWNERS:
List your business in the directory of Christian Owned Businesses and help strengthen the Body of Christ in OUR Community.
For information call
580–4535

Cranky, Gripey, Old Sister Orie, Lest, Ye Forget...
MARCH 10th = 40!!!

Love Sister Cassie

200 Automobiles Domestic

Classified Can! 682-6222



1994 MUSTANG GT. CONVERTIBLE, WHITE, MACH 460, 5 SPEED, 3.73S GEARS, FLOWMASTER EXHAUST, K &N FILTER-CHARGER 17" WHEELS NEW BF GOODRICH COMP, $19,000 BRIAN 699-0614.

CHEVROLET 1993 Corsica LT. Loaded! Perfect condition, Low mileage. $8,750. 694–3856.

CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Stationwagon. 305 V8, Good car! $1,150. 694–5998.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition, $12,000. 694-5221.

BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. 31K miles. Loaded! Must sell! $10,900. 689–5405.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Black, 25K miles, warranty. Must sell! $11,900. 689–5405.

FORD 1990 Thunderbird. Fully loaded, 96K, excellent condition, $4,950. 570–9005.

GEO 1991 Metro Convertible. Automatic, blue/ black, 67K, $4,900 negotiable. 570–9005.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1989 Skyhawk. 99,000 miles, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, A/ C, 35 miles per gallon. Excellent condition. $2,900. 697–0088.

GEO 1990 Metro. Great school/ 2nd car, low miles, below NADA retail. $3,150 or best offer. 694–1181.

MERCURY 1991 Cougar. All power, electric, low miles. $7,550. 687–4404.

SATURN 1994 SC2, 19 K miles, 5 speed, all power, sunroof, warranty, excellent condition, $13,900. 697-4256.

FORD 1973 Station wagon, 9 passenger, Good body, Runs good. $395. Call 563–3535.

LINCOLN 1984 Mark VII. All power, fully loaded. Good condition. $2,900. 697–2009.

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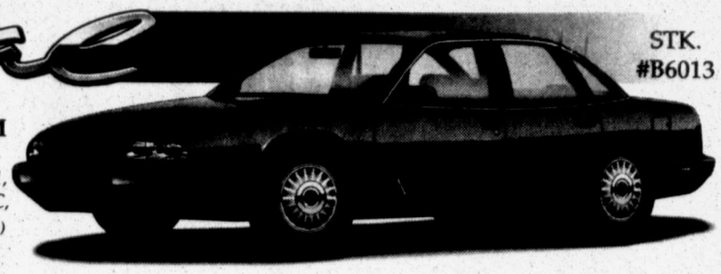

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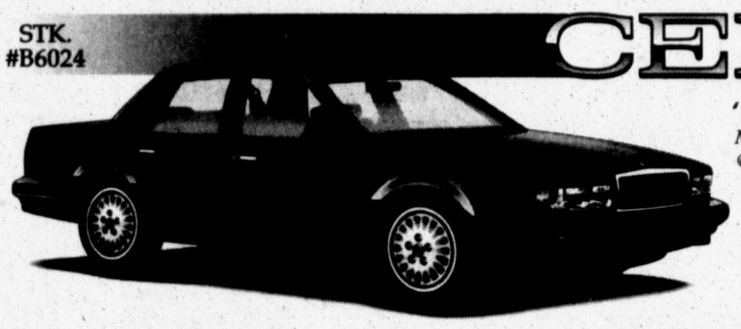

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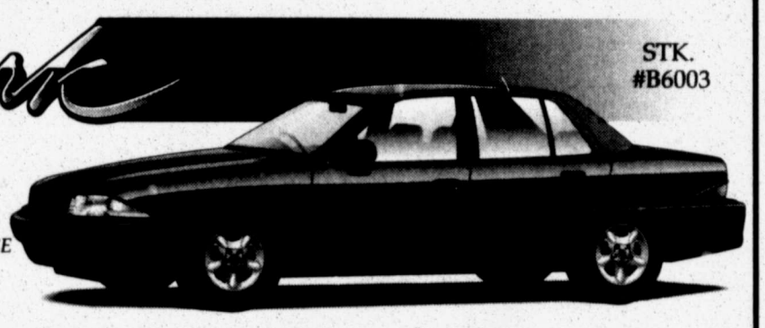

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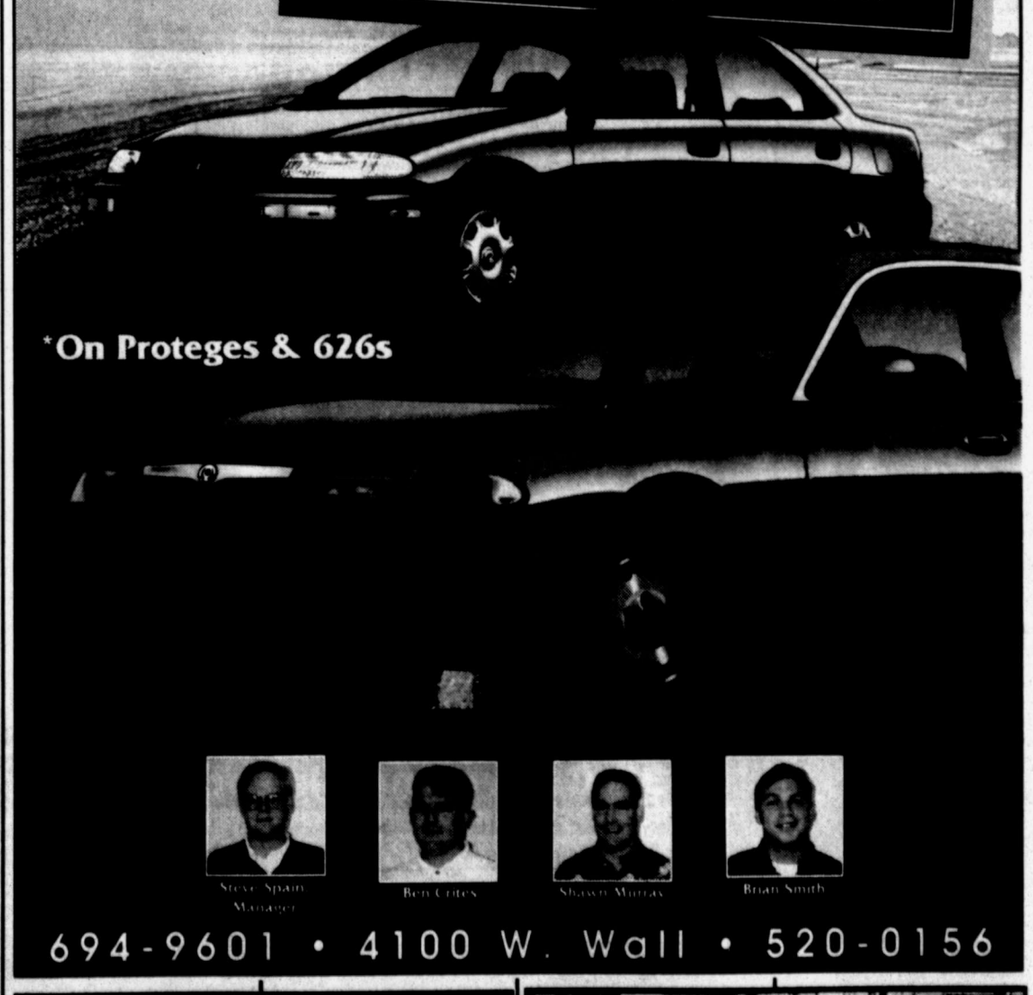

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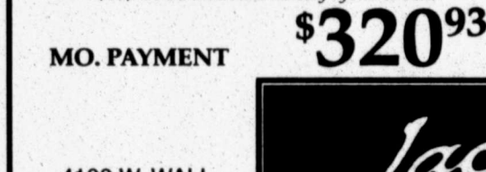

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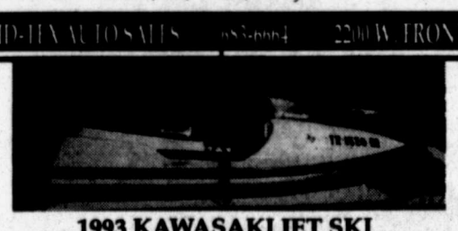

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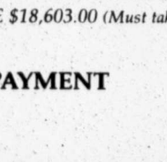

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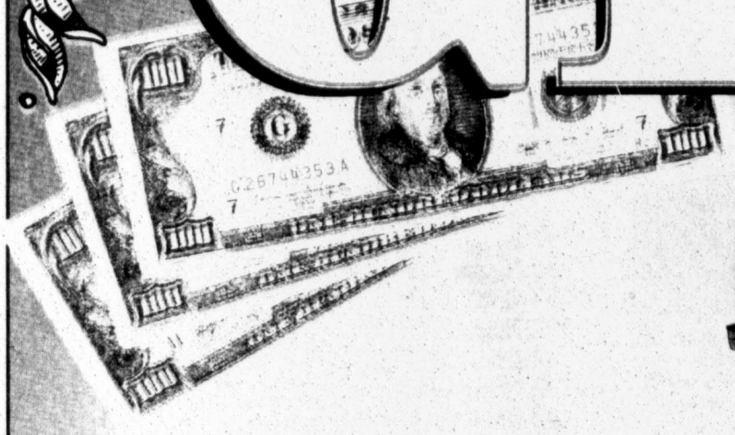

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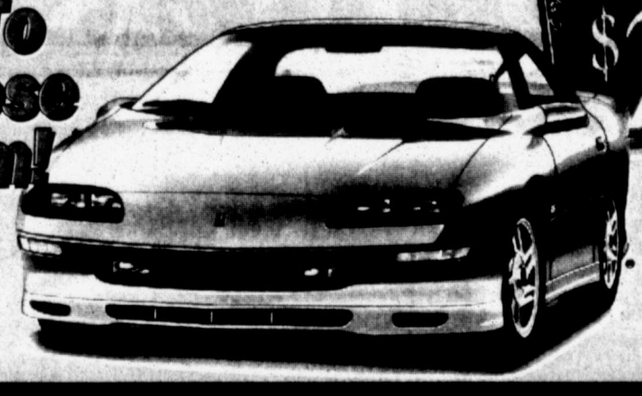

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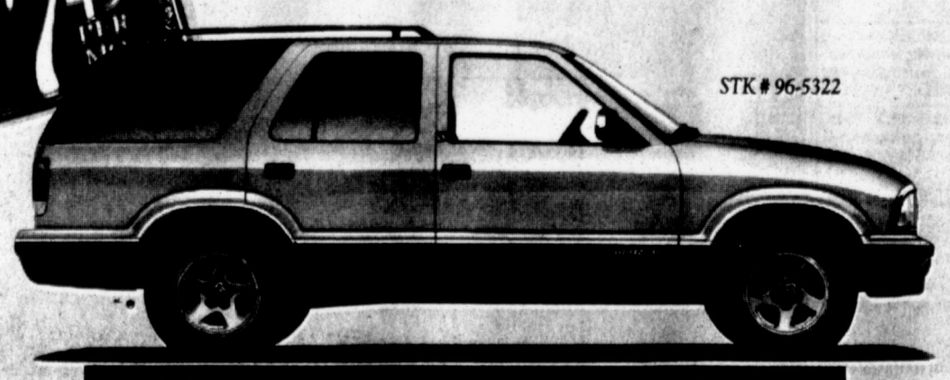

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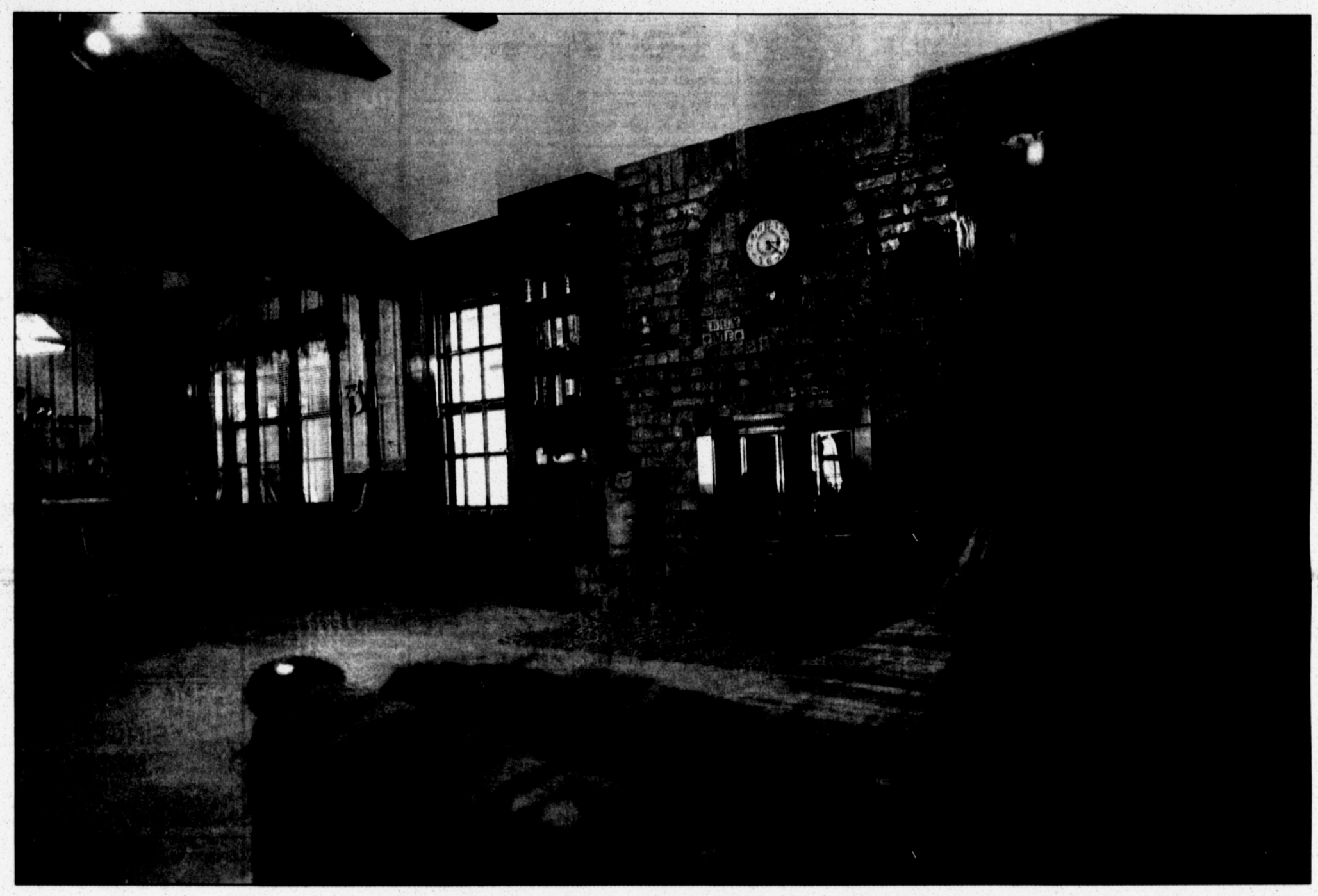

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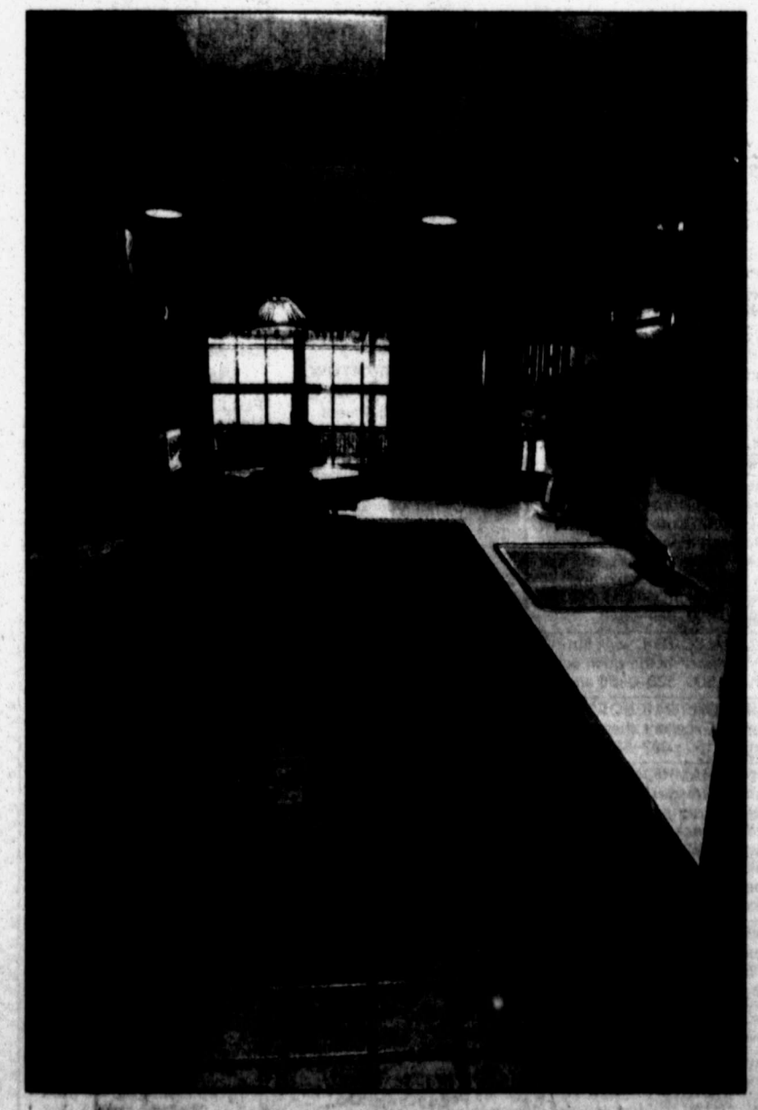

The open house, which will be held this afternoon, is a perfect opportunity to view this delightful four bedroom house, set in a peaceful section of west Midland.

Chock full of features and interesting design aspects, this home belies its price of $99,500 by offering characteristics that are usually found in much more expensive properties. The heart of this house is undoubtedly the combination of family den, informal dining room and the galley style kitchen. Dense wood paneling, a vaulted, exposed beam ceiling and a dramatic brick fireplace all add a certain 'je ne sais quoi' to the room's ambience. Built-in bookshelves add to the atmosphere, and help to create the feel of a Victorian parlor.

Compact and bijou, the family room opens out onto a delightful patio which overlooks the garden. Full of mature trees, including Pecans, the yard is a very quiet and relaxing sanctuary. One of the dominant features of the yard is the sizable workshop. An integral part of the landscaping, it offers cabinets gas heating, work bench and a sink, providing the home handyman or woodworker an ideal space in which to create. A flexible space, it could easily be converted into a darkroom or other hobby area.

Exposed woodwork is a theme in this property and continues through into the sequestered master suite which offers a similar ceiling to that in the den. The master bedroom opens out into a glamorous bathroom which contains a step-down bathtub, separate shower and two large closets. An interesting use of longitudinal windows and matching mirrors add a art deco feel to the room.

The galley style kitchen is perfectly positioned as it opens out to the formal dining room at one end, and the breakfast room at the other. Full of intricate woodworking, it offers built-in appliances, a resilient tiled floor and plenty of storage and work space.

For more information about this property at 2203 Abbey Place, either stop by the open house between two and four p.m., or call the listing agent, Jo Dennis, of Dennis Realty, at 520-9649.

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Prelisting inspections

A home inspection is a home inspection, regardless of what you call it or who orders it done. When a homeowner decides to have an inspection before listing the property it is called a prelisting inspection. Why do this? Buyers and sellers hire professional home inspectors for different reasons. The home inspector goes through the house looking for things that are broken, out of date, or not up to local building codes.

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An increasing number of states, including Texas, are requiring sellers to disclose problems with their home's condition before closing. Hence, prelisting inspections are becoming more common. This practice can take some of the 'should have known about this but didn't' worry out of selling your home.

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RESTAURANT- Now hiring cooks. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, Murray & A Frenchman, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring cooks. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Shogun hiring full time/ part time bus help, waitstaff and delivery drivers. Apply in person 11 am- 2 pm & 4:30- 5:30 pm, 4610 N. Garfield, 687–0734.

RETAIL. Hallmark supervisor needed for Coachhouse Gifts. Position is full time, mostly days. Greeting card experience is a must. Apply at Midland Park Mall Store.

SERVICE STATION Attendant. Experience necessary, apply in person, Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

SPA TECHNICIAN/ Maintenance/ Delivery. Must have pickup, handtools, electrical and plumbing knowledge, clean driving record and auto insurance. Drug testing required. 563–1807.

TELEPHONE RECEPTION Work - 12 immediate openings. Good Pay. No experience necessary. Delivery drivers also needed. Apply 1031 Andrews Hwy (the western building) Suite #210 after 9 am Monday - Friday.

TEMPORARY full time for Midland Angels telephone promotion. Apply 2807 Earhart Drive at the Airport weekdays 8 am- 10 am only.

U.S Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings, Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

WEIGHT TRAINER/ Supervisor- experienced, for Odessa Chiropractic office, bilingual preferred but not necessary. Send resume and salary history Attn: Branch Manager, P.O. Box 50153, Midland, TX 79710-0153.

COX

AUDIT/DISCONNECT/ INSTALLER

Cox Communications is looking for individuals who enjoy working with public and using technical abilities. Position responsible for installs/disconnects of cable TV; troubleshooting and quality control. Must have a valid drivers license and be insurable. Strong interpersonal skills a must; ability to apply learned techniques using various hand tools. Competitive salary and benefits package. Please apply in person at 2530 S. Midkiff, Midland, Tx. 79703.

Cox Communications West Texas is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

A St. & Loop 250 **Midkiff & Loop 250
**Midland Dr & Loop 250

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routs require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, TX
or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

***(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits*

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- GROWING environmental company seeking YARD HELP- RELIEF CDL DRIVER. Self motivated, Class A-Xend preferred, hours 10- 8, some Saturdays. 315 Pronto St., Odessa or call 550-2533.

GET A LIFE! And Make It Great With PTL!

* Teams Wanted
* No Northeast
* Home Every 6- 10 Days
* No touch Freight
Min 23, 1 year OTR, CDL w/ HazMat
1-800-483-8484
Pascall Truck Lines, Inc.
An EOE Employer

GENERAL- Selectronics, a fast growing Texas company. Come and join our company now! Positions available: Sales, Installers. No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person 9 am- 5 pm, 112 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

HOST/ HOSTESS, bus help, cook. Experienced only need apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring Street.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

TELEVISION- KPEJ- TV has an opportunitity for you to join the best master control team in the Permian Basin. Job duties include: switching commercials from programming, catching programs from air at later date, checking programs for quality control. You need to be friendly, out-going and able to work shift work. Experience a plus, but not required. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ- TV 24, 1550 I-20 West in Odessa. Interviews will be set at later date. Job will be filled by 3/13/96. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LABORERS Earn $500 weekly. Long Distance phone company is seeking people to service store front promotional box route. Call 1-800-842-1409.

Little Caesars

NOW HIRING
DRIVERS
Little Caesars Pizza is looking for safe, courteous drivers who are 18 or older with an insured auto. Earn $5.75 per hour plus tips! Apply now at either Little Caesars location:

1000 N. Midkiff
(Texas & Country Shopping Center)
or
Midland Dr. & Wadley
(by JOSE's Restaurant)

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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE Supervisor. 92 Units, Midland, apartment experience. HVAC certified. Resume to Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689–8116. Fax 689—8126.

MANAGER/ MAINTENANCE COUPLE- needed for 53 unit apartment complex in Snyder. Previous experience in apartment management preferred. Maintenance/ construction experience necessary. $900 per month plus apartment. Send resume with references to 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

MINING

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., Located near Elko, Nevada, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of:

AUTOCLAVE OPERATOR

Qualified applicants will have at least three years previous autoclave operations experience or experience in similar high pressure, high temperature or gold processing (mill) operation to include experience with cooling towers, chemical handling, and instrument/ process compressors. Experience desired. Some mechanical background necessary. Requires a self-starter, ability to work well with others. Must be able to work rotating shifts.

Barrick Goldstrike offers competitive salary, benefits, and bonuses. Please respond in writing to :

BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES, INC.
790 COMMERCIAL STREET
ELKO, NV 89801
FAX (702) 753-9400
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D

NAIL TECH- CUT ABOVE needs Nail Technician. Some clientele helpful. Call Terry Schneider at 697–1924.

DRIVERS
Owner Operators
STEP VAN

Roadway Package System, Inc. seeks drivers for the local area.

- Small package delivery system.
- Equipment and financing available.
- Group insurance programs.
- Excellent income potential.
- Minimum 21 years of age.
- One year commercial driving experience.
- No Chargeable accidents within 12 months.

Qualified candidates should attend the OPEN HOUSE at the:

RPS, INC.
1912 W. New Jersey
Midland, TX
2:30 pm- 6 pm
Tuesday, March 12
EO/AAE

PART TIME Cashier and Deli help. Call 694–2043 or apply at 1007 N. Midkiff Ask for Brenda.

PART- TIME Night Audit: Good math skills, friendly, outgoing personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

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310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Outside Sales. 12- 5, Monday- Friday. Customer service oriented. Need reliable transportation. 550-7684, C.G & Company, Personnel Professionals.

PART-TIME position available: weekends, 3 pm to 11 pm (Friday, Saturday). Must be quick learner, have an outgoing and friendly personality. Apply in person only. 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

SALES

PCI Communications
If you have basic sales knowledge, are aggressive, and want to learn the ever expanding profession of mobile communications solutions, please call 561–8449 and arrange for an interview. E. O. E.

DELIVERY/RENTAL

SUPER STAR RENT-A-CAR

A national car rental company has a dual position open. We are currently seeking a Delivery Drive/Rental Agent. Qualifications are a good driving record and friendly customer service skills. Interested applicants may apply in person Tuesday thru Thursday from 9am-3pm at 9930 W. Hwy. 80 Bldg. A, Midland, TX.

SECRETARY. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683–0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Looking for 5 highly motivated individuals to help expanding marketing company. Great attitude and people skills a must. Training provided.
570–5816

Global Personnel Network Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686–8360.

BARTENDER

SPORTS TAP USA

Now hiring experienced Bartender. Flexible hours, great working environment. Salary includes $4.25 per hour plus tips. Apply in person Sports Tap USA, 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center (above Pinocchios Pizza).

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now accepting applications for full time and part time Waitstaff and Bussers to work weekday and weekend service. Apply Tuesday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm. 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

SINGLES AND TEAMS READY FOR A NEW START

Call Freymiller at 1-800-745-4155. Singles to 27 cents, teams to 32 cents, lateral entry up to 3 years, recent graduates to 24 cents, average haul 1400 miles. Owner Operators: weekly settlements, plates and permits paid, no up front money and more.

SINGERS/ SONGWRITERS

Leading Nashville record label seeks new talent. Limited time only. Call 1-800-318-1289 Ext. 40.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

If the Difference is in the Way You Care, Join us.

Clinical Pharmacist

Requirements

- Texas License or License Eligible
- Pharm-D or Clinical Experience Preferred

Benefits

- 401K Plan
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- Cafeteria-style Benefits Package including medical, dental and life insurance; prescription card; employee stock purchase plan
- High Quality of Life with Low Cost of Living in Abilene: **1991** voted Best-tasting Water in U.S.; **1992** named All-American City; **1993** voted Best School Board in Texas; **1994** awarded Professional Minor League Baseball team.

Call **1-915-691-2430**
between 8 am – 5 pm CST

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Immediate opening for Field Nurse. Experience Preferred. Kermit area.

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1-800-570-8082

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TELEMARKETING

$6.00- $8.00 per hour. Plus Bonus! Local branch of expanding national co. needs appointment setters. No selling. Evenings & Saturday, A.M., full-time pay for part- time work. Supervisor needed.
570-8890

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RESTAURANT- Sonic Drive-In, Midkiff Road, is now hiring energetic individuals to fill open positions. All shifts available. We need Car Hops and Fountains. Please apply in person 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CARETAKER- COOK wanted for full time position in personal care home. Assist with the care of live-in elderly ladies. 687–2503.

★★★

Rehabilitation

PTs, OTs, SLPs, & COTAs

NovaCare, Inc., a leading provider of rehabilitation services, is seeking Rehab professionals to provide clinical services at the following locations:

PTs: Midland, TX. Full- time, Part-time and PRN.

OTs, COTAs & SLPs. Amarillo, TX.

OTs, COTAs Odessa & Midland, TX.

SLPs: Slaton, TX.

NovaCare offers a competitive compensation package, including salary, medical and dental coverage. Please contact Amy Morgan at: (800) 235-0388 Ext 106 or Fax (214) 490-8151. EOE.

NovaCare

★★★

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST Immediate opening for on- call position for emergency psychiatric assessments. To qualify you must be a LMSW, LPC, LSW, or RN. No experience necessary; will train. Assessment pay, on- call and mileage included. For information contact Diane Markham at Glenwood Hospital, 563–1200.

BLOOD DONOR TELERECRUITER

Permian Basin Blood Institute is looking for enthusiastic, self- motivated applicants with previous sales, customer service or telemarketing experience to recruit individuals to donate blood.

Must be flexible and needs to maintain daily minimum contact response quota.

Apply in person at Permian Basin Blood Institute, 200 Airport Plaza, Midland
EOE/ M/ F/ V

Smoke- Free Environment

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

Two positions open for 2 pm to 10 pm. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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310 General Help Wanted

COOK

KETTLE RESTAURANT

Now hiring cooks. Experience preferred.

Apply in person:
4206 W. Wall

EOE

COOK- Part time, work 16 hours per week and as needed for church and day care kitchen. Apply at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas.

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Blockbuster Video now taking part time to full time applications. Must be good with public. Apply 2 pm to 6 pm daily. Ask for Carlos Reyes, 1000 N. Midkiff.

DISPLAY WORK

needed. Our company will interview 30 men/ women for display work. $1,575 a month guaranteed. No lays offs. No experience necessary. Company will train. Only the unemployed need apply. Call 520–0171 9 am- Noon for appointment . Interviews will be conducted Monday only, 1-3pm.

FIELD OPERATIONS DISPATCHER

Familiar with DOT regulations and reports, material and equipment inventory control and preparation of detailed report. Bilingual helpful. Must have good driving record with no more than 2 violations in last 2 years. Successful applicants will be required to pass drug test and physical. Interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th, 3-6 pm. No phone calls please. Big D Companies, 4501 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Candidate must be degreed with supervisory skills as well as experienced in the full range of personnel duties. $30 to $35K. Call Mark Bennett @ 550-9096.

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310 General Help Wanted

Do You Dream of Helping Others and Make Money?

You can do both when you join the IOF Foresters, one of the largest, most respected fraternal benefit societies in the world with over a million members. If you are an enthusiastic, outgoing person who cares about people and believes in setting personal financial goals, we would like to hear from you. Positions marketing membership and financial services are now available. Take advantage of an exceptional opportunity to enjoy top- level training, training allowance, excellent commissions and bonuses, trips, comprehensive benefits, potential for a management career path and many other exciting opportunities! For a confidential interview, contact: IOF Foresters at 915-570-7588 or fax your resume before Wednesday, March 13th, to 915-570-7583

Ad Number 95- 828

HEAD INSTALLER position available. Electronic experience required, management skills preferred. Apply in person, Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland, 19 Barry Road, 79706.

INSTALLER needed. Must have vehicle & own tools. No experience necessary. Apply in person, Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland, 19 Barry Road, 79706.

DRIVERS OWNER OPERATORS - PICK UP

MORGAN DRIVE AWAY, Inc. is looking for contractors with one ton Pick Up Trucks to deliver Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheel RV's to points in the US and Canada. If you are 21 and possess the proper license, qualify under DOT regulations. Please Call: 800-983-9380.

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) - 749-1181, 563-0464.

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310 General Help Wanted

ENTRY LEVEL

Company expanding in area need 5 motivated individuals to help with expansion. No experience necessary, training provided.
570–1649

OPERATORS needed evenings, weekends. Must type 35, or more, words per minute. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive between 9 am -4 pm Monday thru Friday.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

★ FRONT COUNTER and also Route Delivery positions available for busy dry cleaners. Full- time and part- time. Honest, dependable persons call 682–3832, Nicki.

FULL- TIME and Part- Time positions working with adults who have mental retardation. We are looking for applicants who are caring, energetic and hard working. If interested, you can complete an application at 2215 N. Big Springs Street, Midland, TX between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Please, no calls. E. O. E.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

NAVY is looking for individuals to train as Air Traffic Controllers. Outstanding training opportunity in this fast paced field. Excellent medical/ dental benefits with rapid promotion. Highly motivated, 17-34, H. S. diploma grads ONLY!

1-800-292-5547.
Local interviews available.

GENERAL

MIDLAND ANGELS

The Angels are looking for seasonal employees to work at Christensen Stadium during the '96 season. Applications are available (for a variety of positions) at the stadium Monday through Friday 8 am- 5 pm. No phone calls please.

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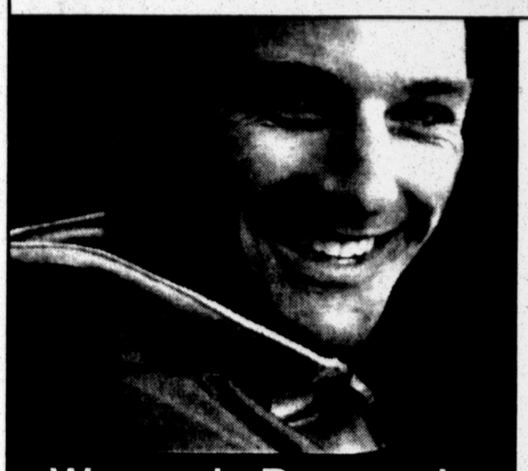

Women's Personals

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Men's Personals

JOE AVERAGE
Seeks Jane average. Divorced white male, professional, mid 30s seeking same in single or divorced white female. #87975

WHITE MALE, 21
Likes music. Seeking active white or Hispanic female, 21-28, who can talk freely and isn't shy. #86958

WHITE MALE, 19
Blond, blue eyes, loves partying, smoker and joker. Loves poetry, music, concerts, tattoos. Wild, but mature. #83430

WHITE MALE, 46
6', seeking a female who knows how to talk the talk and walk the walk! #26767

LONELY
Seeking single female, 18-35, who enjoys life. I'm 28, enjoys what life gives. #69891

WIDOWED WHITE MALE
57, educated, retired, healthy, honest, moral, not religious, 5'8", medium build, seeks widow who would enjoy helping me build her dream house way out in Midland County. #27343

STOP HERE
For fun, adventure, romance. Professional single white male, 41, seeks special lady to share good times with. #87555

RETURNING HOME
Divorced white male, 55, looking to camp, fish, cook and read with female, for friendship only. #20406

DYNAMIC
White male, 5'8", seeks educated white female, 30-40, non-smoker, for dancing, movies and all extemporaneous fun. #24918

GOOD GUYS DO...
Finish last. Single male, 38, last good guy. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 20-45, dining, music, conversation? #20923

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks white or Hispanic female, for friends, fun, possibly more. #66473

SINGLE BLACK MALE
31, nice, would like to meet black/Oriental female, 25-33, enjoys d[illegible]es, walks, horseback riding. #68089

YOUNG MAN SEEKS
Single female, age open, my hobbies include acting and theatre. #[illegible]

FREE TO GO
Single white male, 32, loves animals. Seeking single/divorced white/Oriental female, 28-35, for companionship. #68439

ZEN
Divorced [illegible] 5'11", 185 lbs. M[illegible]ent, attractive [illegible] other phen[illegible]

WH[illegible]
31, 5'10", 167 lbs. [illegible]moker, seeking single [illegible] or Hispanic female, 22-31, friendship first. Please call Mitzi. #69798

WILL TRAVEL
Have recreational vehicle, would like to meet congenial, loving and affectionate white female, 55-65 [illegible]dy who is 58, soon to retire, please call again. #69167

OUT OF THE HOUSE
Single white m[illegible] 35, 5'8", seeks single white female, 21-30, slim, for camping, bowling, miniature golf. No drugs or alcohol. #69451

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. #40932

LAST OF HIS KIND
Single white male, athletic, seeking special someone for friendship/relationship, romantic evenings, special times at home. #69026

HISPANIC MALE
25, looking for Hispanic or white female, 18-30, enjoys dining, movies, quiet times, for dating, possibly more. #40961

HISPANIC MALE
6', 175 lbs., professional, honest, attractive, se[illegible]ctive, honest Hispanic female, 28-35, non-smoker. #68417

WARM-HEARTED
White male, 35, seeks white female, 30-45, slender, romantic, caring, affectionate, for quality times, kids O.K. #83707

SINGLE MALE, 26
Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. #62368

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5'9", seeks white/Hispanic female, 25-35, likes motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. #20121

SIGN LANGUAGE
Wanted. Non-smoker single white male, 25, 6'2", educated, family-oriented, active, caring. Seeking single/divorced female, 20-30, non-smoker, no drugs, honest and educated. I enjoy sports, movies, camping, children. #41359

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. #68339

OVERWEIGHT FEMALE
Wanted. White male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., clean, professional, seeking overweight female, 25-50, for good times. #65795

ALONE IN A CROWD
Writer/musician, missing that woman. Live alone, need love. Blond, fit, fair, joyful. Change my life. #66124

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. #69557

WHITE MALE
26, seeking single or divorced female, under 35, romantic, appreciates respect. Possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

CHRISTIAN
White male, attractive, 6', brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys exercising, dining, camping, cuddling. Seeks Christian female, 25-35, affectionate. #68201

DANCING RANCHER
Romantic white male, 50ish, tall, slender blond, pro-rodeo, loves roping, rodeos, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, country western dancing with a trim, classy lady, 35-50. Give me a whirl! #46890

TRYING AGAIN
Attractive white male, 35, 6', hazel eyes. Enjoys cooking, dining out, music. Seeks female, 25-?, for friendship/relationship. #67642

Men's Personals

TALL, NATIVE TEXAN
White female, 50s, classy, slender, loves life, laughter, outdoors, travel, seeks honest, slender, educated, adventurous man. #85714

HISPANIC FEMALE
Seeking companion to be friends, maybe more. Race unimportant. #27650

EAST COAST GIRL
Athletic, professional, white Christian, 5'8", 25. Passion for sports, symphony, classic romance. Up to the challenge? #63740

SINGLE FEMALE
5'6", blonde, green eyes, seeking single male, sensitive, funloving. #82350

GOD'S MAN
Spirit-filled with evidence in Acts 2:4. Widow, 64, married once, clean, golfer and worker. Jesus' name. #64256

WHITE FEMALE
33, 5'6", 130 lbs., blonde, green-eyed, enjoys sports, blues music, seeks responsible white male, 30-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #63674

SINGLE WHITE
Christian female, 36, seeking Christian man who enjoys camping, boating, fishing, movies, outdoor life and more. #68012

BLACK FEMALE
Petite, loving. Seeks black male, 40-45, likes travel, movies, dining. For quality time together. #80204

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Woman, loves the Lord, children, animals, outdoors, theatre, reading, seeks active Christian male, 43-55, same interests, to become my best friend, with the future in God's hands. #84505

REAL LADY
Slender, blonde, blue-eyed, spunky, good-humored, caring, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet evenings, seeking white Christian male, 35-45. #69984

ADVENTURESOME
Divorced white female seeking single white male, 35-50, compassionate, good listener, athletic, healthy, with many interests and friends. #68121

FEMININE
Positive, intelligent, witty, adventurous, playful, well-traveled, spiritual, loves life and people, seeking male counterpart, 38-50, tall and slim. #83690

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Would like to meet single Hispanic or white male, 25-30, interested in dancing and movies, for friendship. #40170

EXTREMELY
Attractive divorced white female seeking very financially stable knight in shining armor, 35-45, generosity a very big plus. #83994

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. #63343

LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN
Carlsbad white female, 28, full-figured. Enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34. Jerry, call again. #64059

PROFESSIONAL
White female, 28, petite, slim, blonde hair, seeks white male, 28-35, enjoys quiet evenings, traveling and going out. #21436

SASSY
White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. #63167

BLACK FEMALE
25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. #42846

LOVES TO
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. #40291

INDEPENDENT
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. #20372

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045

WILL YOU
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share...everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? #20135

STRONG-MINDED
Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company. Sound good? Call me. #66417

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

BAD TO THE BONE
White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #43203

HISPANIC FEMALE, 32
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. #69524

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. #65471

SWEETHEART
Single white female, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings, country living, dancing, country music, pickup trucks, cowboys, non-smoker. Seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. #63771

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #68240

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. #62570

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. #64151

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

ONE SWEET DAY
petite, female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #69748

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LOCAL VENDING Company is seeking a responsible individual for route sales. Must have good driving record. Pay Depends on experience. Call 520-7299 between 1 and 4pm for application appointment

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SKILLED- South-Tex Treaters is hiring operations personnel with Amine plant experience. Please set up interview with Paul Morrow at 563-2766.

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HEAVY EQUIPMENTA Operato. CDL required. Call 915-267-8171.

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79701

PAYING CASH for old comic books. 689-7344 after 6.

SALE! Furniture, household items, New Western Wear, Lots more! 410 S "I". Sunday only, starts at noon!

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

CLOTHES RACKS AND STORE FIXTURE SALE- Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday, 570-4408.

79703

OFFICE CHAIRS and Desk, furniture, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous household, luggage, 2 man raft, 85 Chevy Caprice. 4710 Erie Dr.

SUNDAY ONLY! 9 am. Furniture, Clothes, & Lots of Miscellaneous! 3507 Park Lane.

MOVING! All must go! Furniture, appliances, kitchen & household, toys, tools, craft & supplies, clothes infant-adult, books, luggage, decos, lots of extras! 5120 Storey, Saturday, March 9th, 9- 5. Sunday, March 10th, 9- 2.

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Saturday- Sunday, 8- ?
3602 W. Michigan.

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79705

★MOVING SALE! Couch/ Table $200. VCR $150, furniture, beds, clothing, pots and pans, college text books. Everything must go. 4201 N Garfield #109. Saturday- Monday, 10am to 6pm.

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PLUMBERS- Wanted Licensed commercial plumbers. Contact Tim Wright 686–0002 or 570-0232.

SERVICE TECH/ Manager- Cannon Copier Dealer in Lamesa looking for experienced Service Tech/ Manager. Salary $20- $35K, company car, insurance, vacation and profit sharing. Must be willing to relocate. Send resume to Box E-33, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

SHOP WELDER. Local Compressor Package Fabricator has an opportunity for a Shop Welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to: Shop Welder, Box 4185, Midland, TX 79704.

TECHNICIAN- Now hiring Communications Field Technician. Must have experience in 800 MHZ Trunking Systems and General 2-Way Radio Troubleshooting and repair. Computer experience a plus. Call 561-8449 for appointment or fax resume to 561-8431. PCI Communications- Midland.

330 Employment Wanted

2 GUYS with 38 years experience wiht a major oil company in oil field pumping and roustabout. We would like to take care of your well in the oil field. Will Work Cheap! 570–8388.

MIDLAND, ODESSA Man, 16 years o Retail Management. College graduate seeks employment in retail, sales representative, financial. Call 362-6879.

336 Adult Care Providers

MARY'S Loving Care Home has openings for elderly/ handicapped. Experienced in Altzheimer's. Experienced nursing staff. 683–3535, 686-1962.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

LADY DESIRES Full or Part-time position with elderly or disabled persons. 570–8135.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aide wanting to care for elderly in private home or retirement home. 6 am- 3 pm, 11 pm- 7 am. 570–6537.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide to provide lots of love and care for elderly/ disabled. References. 520–8764.

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ONE LIVE-IN Opening for handicapped or elderly. Lots of loving care. Certified Nurse's Aide. 520–6668.

340 Child Care Needed

Full time baby sitter in home for 16 month old twins. Good benefits, From 9 -5:30 Monday thru Thursday and 7:30 -3 Fridays. At least 1 year experience, references required. Please contact 686-9422, after 5 for further information.

BABYSITTER in our home needed immediately for 2 month old infant and after school care for 7 year old. Light housekeeping desired. Hours 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. Call 683–0010 after 5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE- LVN seeks to keep 2 children in my home ages 0- 4. 699–5141.

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350 Business Opportunities

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UPSTAIRS/ DOWNSTAIRS- the leading childrens clothing retail store is for sale. Serious inquiries only, 682–4000 days, 682-2028 evenings.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

PAYING CASH for old comic books.
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LADIES gold and stainless steel Rolex. Looks like new. $2,500. 694-6987 after 5.

2 LOTS IN Resthaven Cemetery, North Garden of Love. $600 each. (713) 541-2131.

LIVING ROOM Suite, King size waterbed suite, antique loveseat and chair, golf clubs, BBQ pit, Hunting and fishing equipment, Honda scooter, vehicles, lots of miscellaneous!! 689–2340 or leave message.

1 ROUNDTRIP Ticket to Houston departs Midland Tuesday, March 11th, returns Sunday, March 17th. Any reasonable offer, 520-7860.

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IN ESTABLISHED Garden of Love, 2 plots. $850 each or $1,600 both. Call 699–0826.

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EXERCYCLE, new $2,700, will sell for $1,200. Nordic Track Achiever, $400. 367-0891, if no answer leave message.

CAMCORDER- Panasonic/ Hitachi with Sony 15" monitor (TV) package, $225. Satellite system, full view stereo receiver $150. OBO. 697–4727.

ARCHITECTS TABLE $500; repairable spa $500. 683–7406.

SOLOFLEX and Pro Nordic Track. Like new, hardly used. Call after 5:30 pm, 685–6050.

REMANUFACTURED treadmills, below retail. 697–9400.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, 3809 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520–6055.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEDDING DRESS, 18-20, Long Sleeves, Heart shaped back, long train. Worn October 1995. $400. 684–5781, leave message.

VICTORIAN STYLE Wedding Dress for sale. Beaded bodice with full train. $450. Call 694–1946.

CLOTHES RACKS AND STORE FIXTURE SALE- Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday, 570-4408.

SATELLITE Systems. Full view and DSS. All major brands. Call for wholesale prices. 800-295-3925.

FULL SIZE Regulation Pool Table; extra thick slate top, purchased from a billiard parlor in excellent shape, brand new green felt, pool cues, racks & balls included. 697–7496.

FOR SALE an electric hospital bed. Complete, very good condition. $500 or best offer. 697–6670.

FOR SALE: Pickett drafting table (31" x 42"); Sears 2 ton hydraulic floor jack; Grundfos water pump; 4 jack stands, 9 x 12 Oriental rug. Call after 5 pm, 697–6699.

WOOD CLOSET Doors with hardware $5 each, Wood Sliding closet doors with hardware $15 each. Antique Vaseline glass bowl with brass pedestal $50. 699–1998.

GOLF CLUBS, mowers, space heaters, stoves, furniture, China cabinets/ dinettes, recliners, appliances, barstools, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

AMANA MICROWAVE Convection oven, $300; Kenmore Cabinet sewing machine, $50; Signature deluxe freezer, $250; Whirlpool Washer, $150; Kenmore Dryer, $100; Toast Master counter oven broiler, $50. 694–8944.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

METAL OFFICE Desks & chairs. Call 570–8538 or 556-3853. Great for computers!

SLEEPER sofa, white $65, Sears washer, white $75, GE dryer, brown $75, Digital microwave $65, 7500 BTU refrigerated window air conditioner $160. All in excellent condition. 686–9247.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

INVACARE Synchronizer electric hospital bed. 1 1/2 years old. Complete with mattress to prevent bed sores. Excellent condition. $800. 683–6899.

NEW Morgan factory direct spas starting at $1,995. Delivery and terms available. 563–1807.

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AQUARIUM 10 Gallons, fully equipt.;complete WEIGHT bench; SCOOTER; GENESIS video system /games, etc. Sunday 9 -6, 2301 Cotton Flat Rd., No. E-1 (one block west from Petroleum Museum.)

RESTHAVEN Garden of Devotion. 3 lots, $700 each. 684–4170.

FACTORY DIRECT above ground pool sale! Installation and terms available. 563–1807.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES DOUBLE row traditional wedding band. 2 Karats. $3300. Call 697-1728.

BLACK MINK like new, size medium, paid $1500, $700 or best offer. 520–4800.

PATEK PHILLIPPE Classic gold watch. New cost over $10,000, sacrifice for $4,800. 682–5295.

MEN'S ROLEX Date Just. 2-tone with gold face & bezel. $3,000. 915-523–6315, Andrews.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

MAKASA MARGAUX Pattern- Dinner plates or set. 697–1337.

WANTED: Outdoor Ping Pong table, also a used mountain bike. 697–2111.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANT TO BUY lots in Fairview Cemetery. 682–5447 or 684-7763.

DON'T THROW away that non-working, portable, color TV, it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699–1454.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

PECAN halves or pieces $4 per pound; In Shell $1 per pound Free deliveries. 563–6273.

430 Household Goods

DINING ROOM Suite, China Cabinet, Table with 6 chairs. $950. 689–6932.

BRONZE VELVETEEN Swivel Rocker Chair, $50. 699–0219.

CHERRY WOOD dining room set with hutch, Provincial sofa set, cherry wood coffee table and 2 end tables. Will take best offer. 520–0927 anytime.

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ENTERTAINMENT Center, still in box, $75. Lighted drafting table, tilts for all positions. Steve, 685-1293.

5 PIECE luggage, sofa/ bed and recliner. Please call 684–4794.

SIMMONS Beauty rest full size bedding set- like new $150; 7' Traditional blue & white floral sofa- excellent condition $250; Kenmore washer & dryer- like new $300; Large 3 tier brass chandelier $250; Wards side by side refrigerator with icemaker $200. 687–5749.

FLEXSTEEL 6 piece sectional sofa, excellent condition. Light colored. $500. 362-7173.

FLEXSTEEL Sofa & Loveseat $225. Carson glass cocktail table cost $549 new, sell $175. 694–2360.

2 COMMERCIAL washing machines and 4 commercial dryers $100 each. 381-6339.

TWIN/ FULL metal bunk bed, 9 drawer dresser with mirrors, small roll top desk. 699–0300.

430 Household Goods

ABOVE GROUND pool closeout of '95 models Sale! Installation and terms. 563–1807.

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

BLUE COUCH $125 firm; Maytag dishwasher $75 or best offer; sofa end table $50 firm. 689–9362.

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CLOSEOUT on remaining '95 hot tubs- save up to $40%! Delivery and terms available. 563–1807.

TABLE with 6 chairs, $500 or best offer. 520-9016.

QUALITY FURNITURE. Walnut Drexel King Bed, $350. Custom King Spread, $300. Antique Fainting Bench, $300. Thomasville Twin Beds, $300 each. New Twin Box Springs, $85 each. Twin Comforter, Dust Ruffle, $100. White Wicker Loveseat, Custom Cushions, $150. Wicker Side Table, $40. 2 Italian Porcelain Lamps, $100 each. Cherry Butler Table, $125. Beautiful Wool Rug, 8 1/ 2' x 11.5', Paid $1,600, Asking $700. Pictures, Antique English Armoire, $600. 694–8159.

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DYNO "AIR" bike, like new condition, Cost over $300 new, sell for $200. 682–5295.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

FULL SET Ping Eye II Irons 2-PW. New Callaway mallet putter. 9.5 Graphite shaft tailor made driver. Full set Honeycomb cavity back irons 2- SW. Big Gun driver & various other metal woods. 8 dozen brand new Titlist golf balls, DT's Professionals and Balata, both 90's & 100's, bargain priced. Call 520-4606.

SOLOFLEX, CARDIOGLIDE rider, golf clubs, punching bags. 699–0300.

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450 Sporting Goods

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed handgun license daytime classes on weekends. Receive discounts on ammo and accessories. 2515 W. Industrial, 682–2210.

THE CLUBMAKER, Bubble Shaft Driver $80- Irons, $99 set- Grips, $2.00. Repairs. 2605 W. Kentucky, 683–2614.

460 Antiques & Art

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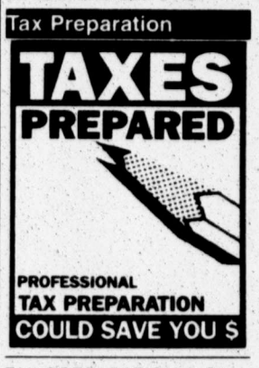

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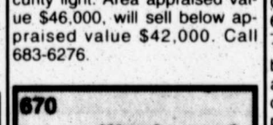

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Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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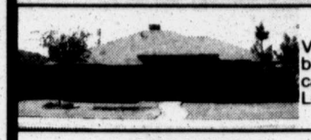

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CR 1185- Attractive 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/2 living areas on 2.7 acres. Barn & stables, great workshop. Reduced to ... $79,950
CR 1184 - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1.5 ac. Lots of new, sun room, fruit trees, barns and storage. ... $75,500
WINFIELD - Super area! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, cozy fireplace for those cold winter nights. **HOME WARRANTY!** ... $75,500
SUNSHINE PARKWAY - Wydewood delight is a 3 bdrm 2 bath, very large closets. **HOME WARRANTY** ... Under contract
HAYNES - 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, cozy fireplace, 2 car garage & 2 carports, swimming pool, cabana ... $74,500
CLOUDCROFT - 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac. Really neat and clean. Only ... $72,000
E. CR 62-Two houses for the price of one on 1 acre. Great houses, amenities and price, **HOME WARRANTY** ... $74,900
CONCHO - Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Lots of extras - Hot tub- **HOME WARRANTY!** ... Under contract
MOSS - Lease $1500 mo. 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, pool, furnished maintenance for yard, pool, & home. *OPTION TO BUY*. ...
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McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in liv. area, great 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath. Fresh paint, **1 YR AHS WARRANTY**. ... $65,000

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SYCAMORE - Spacious 3 or 4 bdrm, 1 bath, clean & light ... $39,900
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Erie	Check This	3/2/1
Howard	Well Maintained	3/1
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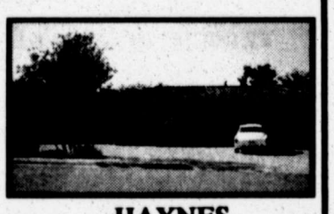

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SEABOARD	UNDER CONTRACT	
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COURTNEY	In Green Tree: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-office	$ 196,500
ALMEY	New on Culdesac: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Shutters	$ 187,500
WINDDRIFT	NEW LISTING	$ 178,500
	Graham Custom: 4 bd-3 ba-Study-2 liv-Extra large lot	
HILLTOP	Briarwood: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Neighborhood Pool	$ 177,900
CENTERVIEW	Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar	$ 176,500
HUMBLE	NEW LISTING	$ 176,500
	Berkshire Place Addition: 3 bd-3 ba-Incredible updating !!	
SPRINGFIELD	REDUCED: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv: Trinity	$ 174,000
GREEN TREE BLVD	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-2 Fireplace; Extras	$ 155,500
LOS ALAMITOS	Gorgeous Ingr. Pool: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 149,900
NORTHFIELD	Trinity: 4 bd-3 ba-Pool & Hot Tub	$ 149,000
GREENRIDGE	NEW LISTING	$ 142,500
	Grassland: New 4bd-3 ba-Lg. Living-Corner lot	
CROWLEY	Grassland: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 139,900
COUNTY RD. 105	Greenwood:2.5 acres-3 bd-2 ba-Barns	$ 138,500
MT. VERNON	New Kahler: 4 bd-3 ba-Ready	$ 136,500
BRADFORD CT.	4 bd-3 ba-Formals-Hot Tub-MHS	$ 134,900
BLUEBIRD BR.	REDUCED:New, 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 134,500
APOLLO	New on Corner: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl. Fireplace	$ 129,900
HACKBERRY	On the Course: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 127,500
SPRING MEADOW	Updated 2-St.Twnhse: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 125,900
CLAREMONT	UNDER CONTRACT	
CRESTRIDGE	4 bd-3 ba-2 lvi-Pretty Ingr. Pool	$ 124,900
RICHMOND	Polo Pk: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 gar-formals	$ 124,500
BEDFORD	3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Indoor spa & Outdoor Pool	$ 115,500
LEHIGH	4 bd-3 ba-Lg. Liv-Great Kitchen-LHS	$ 114,900
CRESTGATE	UNDER CONTRACT	
DAWN CIR	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Light,Bright, & Pretty	$ 112,500
GODFREY	NEW LISTING	$ 106,900
	Skyline Terrace: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Seq. Mster has Fireplace	
ANDOVER	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Garden Rm-Culdesac	$ 105,000
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 103,500
CRESTMONT	NEW LISTING	$ 102,900
	Better Than New ! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-Many Extras	
LANHAM	Smaller Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 99,500
CHAPEL HILL	UNDER CONTRACT	
DENTCREST	4 bd-2 ba-Formal Din-Storage Shed	$ 96,000
SHERWOOD	REDUCED: 3 bd plus Hobby Rm-Lg. Liv	$ 95,000
FAIRHAVEN	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-LHS: Fairmont Park	$ 93,900
DOUGLAS	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Corner Lot in Skyline	$ 92,500
COMMUNITY LN.	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Updating	$ 88,500
PECAN	Old Midland: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open & Spacious	$ 86,500
WESTERN	Bold & Contemporary-3 bd-2.5 ba-Atrium	$ 84,900
CAMARIE	UNDER CONTRACT	
DUPLEX: SHADYLANE	UNDER CONTRACT	
HAYNES DR.	Recent Updating: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 74,500
PROVIDENCE DR.	3 bd-2 ba-Lg.liv-2 gar-Corner Lot	$ 73,900
GOLF COURSE RD.	Complete Update: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 73,900
ALCOVE	In Odessa: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Hot Tub	$ 69,900
BELLEGROVE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Townhome	$ 69,900
FANNIN	Updated: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-LHS schools	$ 69,900
SHANDON	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Update-LHS	$ 66,900
LOUISIANA	UNDER CONTRACT	
CO. RD. 1120	Greenwood: Mobile Home-3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 64,500
S. CO. RD. 1127	Greenwood-Updated: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 63,000
FREEPORT	UNDER CONTRACT	
PARKWOOD DR.	UNDER CONTRACT	
HUMBLE	Best for the $$: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar-Updated-LHS	$ 60,000
BROOKDALE DR.	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Patio	$ 55,000
BEDFORD	UNDER CONTRACT	
CUTHBERT	UNDER CONTRACT	
APRIL	NEW LISTING	$ 53, 900
	In Odessa: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv - Excellent Condition	
ROCKY LN.	Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-MHS	$ 51,000
EISENHOWER	Recent Update: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-H/AC	$ 44,900
ROOSEVELT	UNDER CONTRACT	
ANETTA	NEW LISTING	$ 24,000
	Great Prospect for Rental in MHS schools: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv	
HOWARD	Rental Prospect: 2 bd-1 ba-1 gar	$ 19,500
BOULDER		$ 18,000
BOULDER	2-St.Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool & Tennis	$ 18,000

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WHITMAN		$ 130,000
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One Lot has 2 burial spaces		
RESTHAVEN		$ 950.00
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BLUEBIRD LOTS		$ 20-30,000
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MISSION COUNTRY CLUB:		$ 25,000
MIDWAY COUNTRY ESTATES: 1/2 to 1-1/2 acre lots, Private Locale		OWNER FINANCE
N. BIG SPRING		$ 20,000
Commercial Land, great location.		
GARDEN LN. & WALNUT		$ 1,900-2,000
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NEELY		$ 5,000 EA
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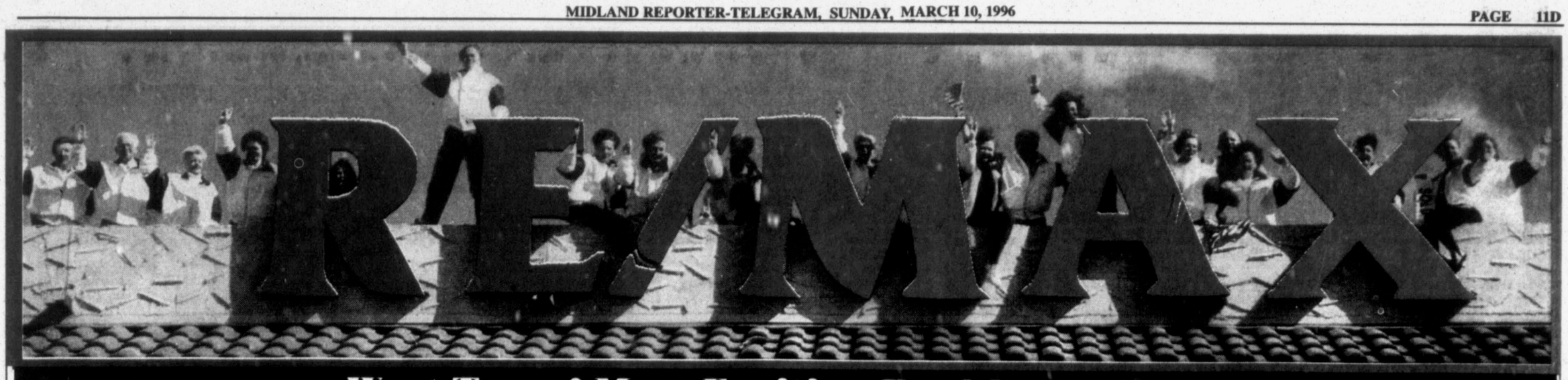

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4 Bedrooms

Metz Court-4 B/R, 3-1/2 Baths. Living areas. Workshop. $112,000.
McDonald-4 B/R, 2 Baths. Fresh paint on interior. $76,500.

3 Bedrooms

Mark Lane-3 B/R, 2 Baths. 2 Living areas. Lg. Storage Bldg. $79,900.
Parkdale-3 B/R, 1-3/4 Baths. Lg. Backyard. Corner Lot. $35,500.

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2508 Neely.....$71,900
3005 Phillip Pl.....$69,900
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4416 Roosevelt.....$49,900
3206 Sinclair.....$106,500
3200 Mariana.....$39,900

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2702 Caldera.....$106,900
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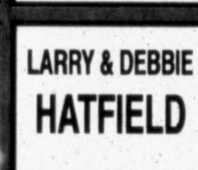

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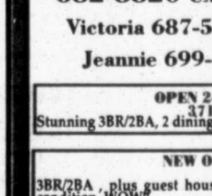

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PRINCETON-Spacious, 2-story, trad. home - Newly redecorated, gourmet kitchen, 3LA, 5BR 225,000

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SCOTTSBORO LANE-Custom 5BR w/plantation shutters thruout, fabulous closets, tile walk ways, big patio 198,500
WEDGEWOOD-Great 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Possible lease or lease purchase 197,500
STONECREST-Spacious, beautifully decorated home on the prettiest cul-de-sac in town. Park-like landscaping 195,900
MOCKINGBIRD-Wonderful property on 3.5 acres. 4BR/3BA all new inside, over 100 trees and 3-stall barn 189,900
CUTHBERT-Stunning! Spacious rooms for entertaining. Guest house has full bath 185,000
DUNBLANE-Exceptional N/W country 4 bedroom on 2.5 acres. Great in-law floor plan 184,000
SUNRISE CT-Picture Perfect! Seq MBR and seq. guest suite. 4BR/3BA 179,900
GARFIELD-Exceptional townhome. Many extra amenities, beautiful pool plus encl.hot tub 176,900
WINFIELD-Top drawer area. Wonderful and different 4, 2 1/2, 3.3 family home 175,000
SEABOARD-Warwick, 3BR/3BA, new roof, some new paint 174,900
SHADY BEND-Nice 4BR at end of cul-de-sac. Side alley w/entry to 2-car garage, light & bright 172,900
OAKWOOD CT-Quality throughout this elegant townhome in the Oaks. Gourmet kitchen and wet bar 169,900
CITATION-Owner wants offers on Saddle Club TH. Great plan w/formals plus study! High ceilings, lots of style. Smartly priced at 169,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-4BR on the course, high ceilings, built-ins, neutral colors & much new paint 165,000
WOODHAVEN-WOW! 5BR/3BA + 2LAs. Country kitchen w/huge windows overlooking backyard 165,000
COLEMAN-Family neighborhood, traditional charm, hardwood floors, new tile in kitchen,pretty decor 165,000
BRADFORD-Gorgeous home w/open floor plan. Plantation shutters, jacuzzi in master bath 165,000
SPRINGFIELD CT-Great floor plan, Bates built w/4BR, huge kitchen & playroom/family room 164,900
MABERRY-Wonderful family home in Old Midland. Beautiful, large landscaped corner lot 159,900
METZ-Lovely, lovely, lovely. Immaculate home with beautiful decor, fabulous family room 159,500

WELLINGTON-Immaculate & charming 4BR in Polo Park. Lovely MBR and great kitchen/den 159,000
KINGSBORO CT-What a pretty house! Huge kitchen, tile floors & walkways, lg. mstr w/own patio 157,500
TEAKWOOD-Wonderful family home in Greentree. Each bedroom has bath, lots of options 156,500
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality throughout, game room, spa room, 4 BR/3 BA 155,000
LUXURY TOWNHOME-Incredible space in this lushly landscaped retreat. Skylights, wet bar, fabulous seq. master with his 'n her baths, huge walk-ins. On Haynes. Call to see 154,500
AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage 150,000
GRASSLAND BLVD-Great new construction in Grassland. Kahler built 4 bedroom on a corner lot 149,900
HUMBLE-Great space in MaMar. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard 149,000
AZALEA CT-Lovely new Rasnick construction. Buyer pick carpet & wallpaper 145,000
POLO PARKWAY-Custom built, gorgeous pool & spa & yard. Formal DR, Seq. MBR, sunroom 145,000
WOODHAVEN-Charming, well priced, Trinity home! Wonderful for entertaining or family living 144,900
HARVARD-Like being in Cancun! Patio, fountains, porches, pool and glass. Smashing 144,250
HIGHSKY-Spacious 4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 liv areas + study, country kitchen. Pretty tile, lite & brite, updated 143,140
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranch style home in the city 142,500
MISSOURI-Exceptional 4/2 1/2 in historic museum district, 2 living, formal dining, large yard, guest apartment 137,900
HAYNES-Sophisticated patio home. Huge kitchen, skylights, saltillo tile, enormous MBR, and sauna 137,500
CASTLEFORD-Non-qualifying assumption! Spacious 4BR w/super closets and bright living areas 137,000
SEABOARD-Totally updated! Spacious floor plan with all the appeal Fannin school area has to offer 134,900

GREENTREE BLVD.-Lovely, low maintenance living, large with fresh paint 132,000
PRINCETON-Huge, corner home, pretty hardwood floors. Area speaks for itself 131,500
HARVARD-Large 3BR/3 1/2BA/2LA, huge lot, covered RV parking 128,900
SPRING MEADOW-Neat home w/minimum yard work, wonderful condition, sauna in MBR 127,500
HAYNES-Very spacious townhome with lots of new. Enclosed patio w/lots of skylights, great master & bath 125,000
DAWN CIRCLE-Lots of light, wonderful space, tall ceilings in this great 4BR located on lovely cul-de-sac 124,900
LEHIGH-Exceptional quality throughout. Mother-in-law plan, huge bedrooms w/oversized closets 124,900
MEADOWPARK-Lovely 4BR w/nice appointments; plantation shutters, spacious yard, double FP 120,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Incredible beauty in prestigious Old Midland location. Hardwood floors and totally updated 118,000
FOXBORO CT-4BR/2 full bath and 1 3/4 bath. Built-in bookcases. Formal dining/living areas 117,900
GREENTREE BLVD-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms 115,000
SINCLAIR-Charming, charming! 4BR/3Ba w/newly added sunporch. Lots of new 115,000
GLENEAGLES-Immaculate 4BR in wonderful area good plan, great location. Priced to sell 115,000
AUBURN CT-Cul-de-sac in prime location! Lots of updating and great decor 115,000
TERRACE-Lovely home in Fannin school district. Huge bedrooms, super closet space, great storage 114,900
CRESTLINE-Great condition - exceptionally clean! One of the best in Crestgate 113,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Beautiful Kahler built home! Storage galore, 4 spacious bedrooms, open patio 109,900
CRESTMONT-Beautiful, perfect home. Better than new! Charming contemporary design 103,900
OAKMONT-Great assumable (qualifying). Exceptional, well cared for w/many amenities 102,000
WHITBURN ESTATE GARDEN HOMES-Exciting new townhomes ready for occupancy on Lanham. 3 bdrm, 2 to 2 1/2 baths, 1 to 2 living areas, vaulted ceilings, light and bright, lovely master suites 101,750-104,500

UNDER $100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space 99,900
TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention. Ready for quick move in 99,900
GODFREY-Great 4BR in great area. Huge living room w/corner FP. Light & bright. Spacious kitchen 99,700
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool 99,500
ANDREWS HWY-Unique property. Large multi-purpose room and living quarters behind 99,500
OAKMONT-3BR/2 full baths, open, light and bright, large kitchen, well maintained yard 96,000
MAXWELL-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub 94,900
CRESTWOOD-Perfect patio home, courtyard, office, garden room. Good condition 94,900
PURPLE SAGE-Great one-owner home in super area. Very liveable plan, seq MBR. Low utilities 91,900
STANOLIND-Great low maintenance 3BR/2BA. Traditional with a hint of Santa Fe 91,500
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 schools 89,900
STOREY-Perfectly charming! Perfect location! 3BR/2BA in Old Midland. Lots of remodeling 89,000
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom 87,700
ANGELINA-Squeaky clean and well maintained family home. Lots of new paint and carpet, spacious rooms 87,000
WHITNEY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master 82,500
MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abundant 82,000
McDONALD-Nice family non-qualifying assumption! 4BR/2BA 78,900
DENTCREST-Unique 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park. Lots of charm and extra amenities 78,900
MICHIGAN-Lovely, updated large home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see 77,000
CASTLEFORD-Unbelievable condition, Mexican tile, high ceilings, security system, 2/2 76,900
DENGAR-Lovely open space everywhere! 4BR, huge playroom with areas for play, project and study, plus den & formals. 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
WHITTLEWAY-3BR/2BA, HOW to pass w/property 74,000
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
CIMMARON-Lots of new in last two years, carpet, interior paint, big yard, close to schools 68,500
SPARKS-Old Midland home, 3BRs, 2 LAs and 2BAs. Large lot 68,500
SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout 67,500
WADLEY #65-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
SAN ANTONIO-Darling w/cathedral ceiling, recently installed carpet, paint, roof 63,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
CIMMARON-Charming 3/2 with 2 living areas in Fannin area. New central heat and AC 1 year 59,900
PRINCETON-Nice brick home, large formal dining room + LA + den w/FP 59,900
BROWNWOOD-Darling well maintained 2-story, pretty landscaped yard, fresh paint on outside 55,000
BECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well 54,900
LOUISIANA-Very clean, nice yards, newer cabinets and dishwasher 54,900

CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP 51,900
PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR 49,500
SWEETBRIAR-Great for first time buyers. New outside paint. 3BR/2BA 48,900
DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front 47,500
MICHIGAN-So much new, carpet, vinyl, paint in & out. Move in and start enjoying 46,500
SHANDON-Good investment property 45,000
ROOSEVELT-Special house, new carpet, pretty wallpaper, large utility room 44,950
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out 43,900
THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA 39,900
PARKDALE-Some new paint and updating. Breakfast bar plus dining area 39,900
OHIO-Quaint home w/super new carpet, paint & all new electrical work. Guest house in back 35,500
MONTY-Well maintained 3BR w/large kitchen & eating area. FP in den 35,500
MONTY-Oversized living area, large corner lot. Great shape 35,000
COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet 35,000
PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential 33,900
RIC-Lots of upgrades, master bedroom has loads of built-ins 32,000
AVONDALE-Great for first time buyers! Recently updated, large backyard 31,500
AVONDALE-Cute 3BR/2BA, ideal starter home 31,500
DORMARD-Great investment property 26,900
TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa 25,000
LORAINE-2BR, large living area, 15x15 building out back for storage or workshop 25,000
KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual 24,750
LORAINE-Good investor property. Living area & separate dining area. Kitchen has been remodeled 23,000
CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman 17,000
LORAINE-To be sold as is. Great fixer-upper 11,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

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
S. CO. RD. 1130-4BR/2BA on 5 acres w/20 producing pecan tres 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. 1118-Wonderful! Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres 124,900
CO. RD. 1243-Custom built, one owner, 3BR/2BA, nice barn, 1 acre 122,500
WINDSOR-3BR/2BA on 5 acres. 2 great wells, pipe fencing and outstanding shop and 40x60 barn 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. 124-Seq. master, living area + study. Stall barn w/tack room, chutes nearly complete 108,900
MILLER ROAD-10+ acres w/2 bedroom, 3 bath house, 3 good wells 95,000
E. CO. RD. 105-New Beber carpet, seq MBR, storage building. Exceptionally well kept 75,000
S. CO. RD. 1085-New construction. 3/2, 2-car gaage, 1/2 acres, Greenwood Schools 69,900
S. CO. RD. 1140-Midland schools - 3/1 w/5 acres, updated inside. Must see! 63,900
E. CO. RD. 128-Garden ready. 3BR/2BA, fireplace, large kitchen. 2-car garage brick home on 2 acres 61,900
N. CO. RD. 1294-Country lovers don't let this one get away! 3BR/2BA 59,950
FM 307-2BR/1BA with 3 wells (2-irrigation) and 5 acres fenced 59,900
S. CO. RD. 1205-2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath w/FP. Great first home 39,900
E. HWY. 80-Nice clean home on 1.23 acres, good water well 35,000
E. CO. RD. 107-Mobile home on 2.7 acs. w/lots of trees, two complete utility hook-ups available 30,000

LOTS & LAND

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

CO. RD. 105-New house development directly West & East 148,000
LOOP 250 EAST-You'll feel hundreds of miles away, but only 8-10 minutes from downtown & mall 60,500
INWOOD CT-Executive lot inside Loop 59,900
GREENTREE-Select from 6 spacious lots to custom build your home 35,000-47,500
BLUEBIRD-Lovely 2 acre home sites in the green belt! ..... 45,000 ea.
SADDLE CLUB-Great location on the lake! A beautiful sight! 37,500
UPLAND-Quiet street near THs on Rosita. Possibly rezoned to TH lots 15,000
GOLF COURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots 7,500-10,000
MARIENFELD ST-Close to downtown, single lot 7,500
CROCKETT-5 lots ..... 7,000 each
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
FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood 178,800
S. CO. RD. 1200-82 acres, AG exemption. Will sell 20 acres for $25,000 or will consider trade 90,000
FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing 39,500
E. CO. RD. 95-10 acres 29,900
N. CO. RD. 1130-22.5 acres, mobile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and storage shed, owner finance 27,500
CO. RD. 52W-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner, finance 22,000
E. CO. RD. 144-Owner will carry w/20% down for 10 yrs. Pecan orchard plus mobile home ready 21,950
S. CO. RD. 1240-1.58 acres w/septic tank, mobile home hook-up, field fence 11,300
CO. RD. 90-Several 4-5 acre sites, call for details 10,000-13,000
CO. RD. 1127S-1.530 acres in Greenwood Acres Addition 7,950
GREENWOOD-5 acres on Co. Rd. 75. Great buy 7,500

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

LOOP 250 & IH 20-Large industrial/office complex on 5.4 acres. Call for details.
CONDOS-Great investments and/or great living in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Boulder, Caldera, Neely, Midland Drive, Eastridge Road 10,900-21,000
MICHIGAN-24 units plus 3BR house, 16 covered parking, 95-100% occupancy, some owner finance poss 399,900
BIG SPRING-Exceptionally nice building. 9 offices total, executive quality 190,000
COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW, utilities & septic each 189,000
RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale 125,000
COPUS-Trailer park w/26 spaces. Owner will consider financing 85,000
BIG SPRING-8 nice offices on 1/3 block. Good child care or law office 79,500
MICHIGAN-Lovely updated property near hospital, great for Dr. or atty 78,500
INDUSTRIAL AVE-1.29 acres, yard and small bldg. water well 49,500
MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicely maintained, good location, ready for small business 49,000
MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office 40,000
ANDREWS HWY-Restaurant - Location, Location, Location 35,000
FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft. 30,000
DR's OFFICE-6 room suite in prestigious medical condo close to hospital 750/mo
OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE NEAR DOWNTOWN-1650' bldg. Lots of parking. 1st and last 700/mo

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

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VP, GENERAL MANAGER ..... Res. 697-6283

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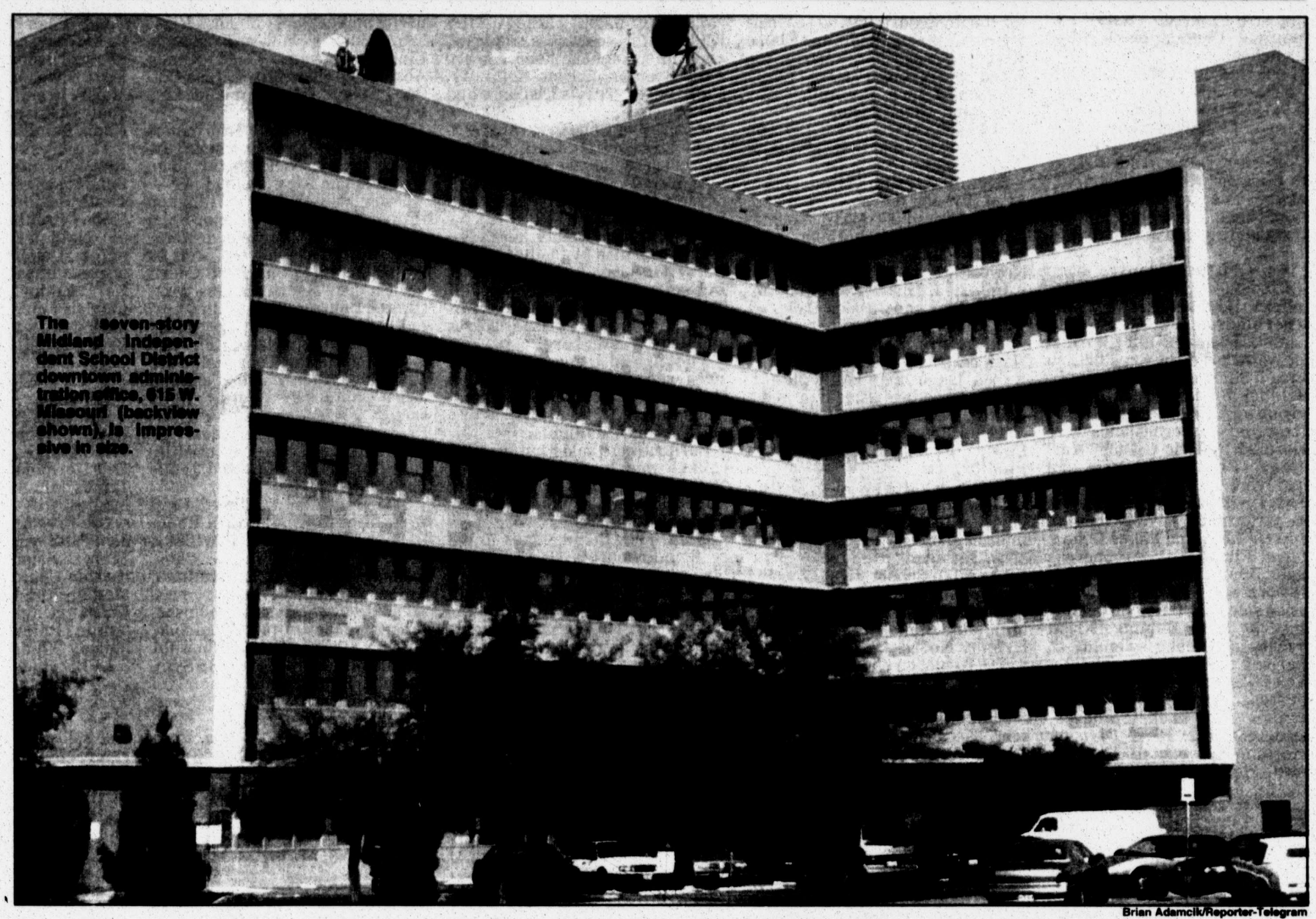
EDUCATION

Education in Brief/**2E**
Making the Grade/**2E**

Just how many people are in that building anyway?

■ Newcomers to Midland often stare in awe at the massive seven-story downtown Midland Independent School District administration building, leading them to ask: 'Just how many administrators does it take to run a school district of our size?'



The seven-story Midland Independent School District downtown administration office, 615 W. Missouri (backview shown), is impressive in size.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Newcomers to the Tall City are often taken aback when they see Midland Independent School District's seven-story downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

"When you see a building that size full of administrators, it tells me that the school district is top heavy. And as a taxpayer, that concerns me," said retiree Helen Buella, who recently moved to the Tall City. Ms. Buella's concern is often voiced by other callers to the Reporter-Telegram, wanting to know "just how many administrators are in that seven-story building, anyway?"

While it's true the 80,000 square-foot building is massive, MISD administrators have plenty of room to spare.

There are 36 administrators in 22 offices scattered among six floors (floors two through six). There are also some receptionists, secretaries and custodial personnel. The first floor of the building is primarily a public area, with a lobby, receptionists' desk, rest rooms, a board meeting room, and a second, smaller public meeting room.

The fourth floor also contains a conference area, large enough for some meetings and teacher training.

"Some days we have a large number of teachers coming in for training. So, it may seem like we have lots of cars in the parking lot, and lots of people coming and going," said Art Martin, MISD executive director of business services.

The MISD building was donated to the school district in 1990 by Exxon. It was estimated, at the time, it was worth approximately $1.5 million. Before moving into the building, MISD administrators were scattered about town, in a building that has since been renovated as classroom space on the campus of Houston Elementary School, in offices in the Western Building on Andrews Highway and in West Early Childhood Center. The administrators housed in the former location on the Houston campus often joked about "being packed in like academic sardines." Opening filing cabinets often required some people to move from their desks and traversing the building took some skillful maneuvering.

MISD was spending about $100,000 a year on office rental fees for space at the Western Building. At the time of the donation about 550 Exxon employees were working in ClayDesta Plaza and the 615 W. Missouri Ave. building had been vacated by Exxon following 75 employees losing their jobs in Midland. (When Exxon created an onshore exploration division in Houston, the Midland exploration jobs were lost).

But Exxon's loss was MISD's gain.

"By moving into the large building we were able to free up space for additional classrooms at two campuses, and to get rid of rental fees," said Wilson Heidelberg, MISD executive director of auxiliary services.

So, the 36 central office administrators oversee a school district of about 23,220 students and 1,396 (as of Oct. 1995) teachers.

One measurement of a district's administration size is through the annual report Bench Marks, compiled by the Texas Research League. According to the 1994-95 Bench Marks report, MISD's costs that year were $406 per pupil, lower than the 50 largest school districts' average cost of $512, and lower than the $537 average cost of districts in the state.

"And that Bench Marks figure includes campus administration costs, namely principals and secretaries," Martin said. "If we took out our campus administrators, we would really have a low figure."

Martin said the Bench Marks measure of the 50 largest districts in the state is significant because "over half the money spent in public education in Texas is spent in those districts. So, it is comparing MISD to over half the students being educated in Texas and to half of the money spent."

"We just don't hire as many central office staff as other districts," Martin noted.

In a district audit, performed by state comptroller John Sharp, the comptroller said "MISD has kept administrative costs significantly below the statewide and comparable district averages. According to Texas Research League data, Midland taxpayers have been saved more than $1 million per year (due to low administrative costs)."

Upon acceptance of the Exxon building in 1990, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said, "I think the size and location of the Exxon Building and the parking available will allow us to serve our administration needs for the next 30-40 years." MISD administrators agree, noting, "we have plenty of space yet to fill."

MISD Administrators by building floor

Seventh Floor:
Business Office with director and executive director
Accounting supervisor
Auditing Office with auditor
Benefits manager
Payroll supervisor.

Sixth Floor:
Superintendent's Office with superintendent
Secondary Operations Office with executive director
Elementary Operations Office with executive director
Compliance Director
Planning & Evaluation executive director
Safety and Security chief
Auxiliary Services executive director

Fifth Floor:
Instructional Services Office with nine coordinators and two half-time coordinators
Special Education Office with coordinator and supervisor

Fourth Floor:
Guidance and Counseling Office with coordinator
Staff Development Office with coordinator
Conference room

Third Floor:
Computer Services Office with executive director and supervisor
Instructional Technology Office with specialist and coordinator
Nurse Specialist Office with a supervisor

Second Floor:
Personnel Office with an executive director and coordinator.
Communications Office with a specialist
Volunteers in Public Schools Office with supervisor

First Floor: Lobby, large board room, smaller conference room

9th ANNUAL REGIONAL Spelling Bee

Winning words take students to top

Upcoming spelling bee to determine regional champion

From Staff Reports

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the Ninth Annual Regional Spelling Bee March 23 in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College. Thirty-five students from four West Texas counties have spelled their way through preliminary meets to earn the opportunity to compete in this year's bee. The March 23 bee will determine the regional champion who will represent the area in the 69th Annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 27 - June 1 in Washington, D.C.

Registration for the bee will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the bee begins at 9:00 a.m. with a practice round. The practice round will be followed by a short break and then the actual bee.

Students (in grades 4 through 8) from public, home and private schools in Midland, Glasscock, Upton and Martin counties will compete in this year's bee. The following students, who will compete in the March 23 bee, are the winners from their respective school campuses:

■ **Sarah Alexander**, Jane Long Elementary School.
■ **Jeff Armstrong**, Scharbauer Elementary School.
■ **Pauline B. Baquirin**, Crockett Elementary School.
■ **Benton Burford**, Hillander School.
■ **Joshua Cornal**, Lamar Elementary School.
■ **Vanessa Delao**, Bonham Elementary School.
■ **Ashley Diaz**, Bush Elementary School.
■ **Jason Dunton**, Bowie Elementary School.
■ **Lillian Estes**, Greathouse Elementary School.
■ **Rachel Gardea**, Alamo Jr. High School.
■ **Carol Beth Gossett**, Sam Houston Elementary School.
■ **Andrea Gully**, Greenwood Middle School.
■ **Danny Hassing**, Pease Elementary School.
■ **Adam Houk**, St. Ann's School.
■ **Cory Jensen**, Washington Elementary School.
■ **Kristin Kahlich** - DeZavala Elementary School.
■ **Chad Kiefer**, Grady Independent School District (1995 Regional Runner-up).
■ **Graham Keefe**, Trinity School.
■ **Sophia Kuiper**, Quannah Parker Elementary School.
■ **Bradley Lord**, Emerson Elementary School.
■ **Stephanie Lucio** , Anson Jones Elementary School.
■ **Courtney Major**, Rusk Elementary School.
■ **Stacey Moore**, Fannin Elementary School.
■ **Katie Noah**, South Elementary School.
■ **Kristen O'Donnell**, Ben Milam Elementary School.
■ **Stephanie Orr**, Midland Association of Christian Home Educators.
■ **Richard Ortiz**, Travis Elementary School.
■ **Vinesh Patel**, Abell Jr. High School (1995 Regional Champion).
■ **Seleste Ann Rodriquez**, Burnett Elementary School.
■ **Katie Taylor**, Henderson Elementary School.
■ **Trevor Tochterman**, Midland Christian School.
■ **Robyn Webb**, Goddard Jr. High School.
■ **Katherine Zoller**, Santa Rita Elementary School.

In addition to the trip, the regional champion will receive a trophy, $50 cash, two CD-ROM software libraries from Virgin Sound and Vision Inc. (one for the champion and one for the champion's teacher) and Merriam Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, copyright 1993.

The Regional Runner-up will receive a trophy, $25 cash and Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia (CD-ROM) from Compton's New Media.

The Bookman advanced Thesaurus (an electronic hand-held device) by Franklin Electronic Publishers, $10 cash and a trophy go to the third place speller. The fourth place speller will receive Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition and a trophy, and the fifth place speller will receive a gift certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee merchandise and a Trophy.

All participants in the Regional Spelling Bee will get certificates of achievement.

John Deats, director of the Learning Resource Center at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee.

The judges are: **Jann Pullig**, a retired MISD reading specialist; **Marydel Watkins**, a retired MISD teacher and **Patricia Garcia**, Supervisor of Volunteers in Public Schools/Partners in Education at MISD.

Students strive for Division I rating at UIL Solo and Ensemble contest

From Staff Reports

Just try and count all of the public school band students who earned Division I (superior) ratings at the recent University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest at Midland High School.

The competition was hosted by MHS Band Director,Cody Myers and the MHS band and band boosters. Each performance was judged by a professional musician and given a rating from first to fifth division. First Division students received medals. The Lee High School Band students are under the direction of Randy Storie.

First Division winners from MHS include flute soloists Elisa Hepburn, Rachael Martinez, and Rachel Monroe.

First Division B-flat Clarinet solos were earned by Crystal Clelland and Sharon Smead.

Heather Brown earned a First Division on bass clarinet.

First Division cornet solos were performed by Eric Gibson, Karl Heimke, Brad McBrayer and Kevin White.

First Division French horn solos were performed by Lydia Clausen, Laura Hamblin and Mikee Ochoa.

Other First Division honorees include James Webster for baritone horn solo, Matt Hill for percussion solo, and flute trio performance to Janet Bohling, Kristi Forsberg and Rebecca Gould.

Earning the top rating for flute quartet performance were Lisa Johnston, Cindy Luna, Rachel Martinez and Rachel Monroe. Clarinet quartet First Division performance went to Heather Brown, Melissa Broyles, Crystal Clelland and Becca Hoke.

First Division rated saxophone quartet performers were Jeremy Knous, Shawna Pace, Denise Price and Steven Sanders.

Earning a First Division rating for baritone horn trio were Geoff Stratton, Preston Willis and Elaine Wright. French horn quartet top rated performers were Lydia Clausen, Laura Hamblin, Amy Hicks and Mikee Ochoa.

MHS students earned 16 Division II solo awards and two Division II ensemble awards.

Midland Freshman High School First Division solo performers are Jessica Forsdick, Mare Monnig, Lora Winters, Josh Nash, Nick Burrow, Julie Chastain, Katie Newsom, Michael Fowler, Devin Edminston, Diana Holstein, Allison Phillips and Jessica Lane.

MFHS First Division ensemble winners are Pam Conry, Josh Nash, Patrick Oden, Celina Flotte, Karen Guenthner, Ana Munoz, Clarissa Leonard, Eric Behrends, Courtney Givhan, Alyson Thomas, Michael Fowler, Diana Holstein, Lewis Franklin and Allison Phillips.

MFHS students also distinguished themselves by earning 11 Division II ratings in solo performances and 14 honorees earned the same rating in ensemble.

Lee High School First Division honorees include Jennifer Cadena on piccolo, and flute soloists Michelle Blake, Jackie Chou, Kylene Norris, Michelle Ray, Susan Robinson and Ameri Stuckley.

Other First Division honorees include Lisa Wiggleton on bassoon, and bass clarinet soloists Tara Bidwell and Lindsay Evans.

First Division B-flat clarinet solos were performed by Melissa Baer, Melissa Brazil, Jennifer Burkhart, Lauren Ingraham, Lori Langhofer, Lisa Oetting, Elizabeth Rowland, Kelly Singletary and Sean Teng.

Taylor Callaway earned a First Division for soprano saxophone, and alto saxophone honorees are Erin Boomer, Taylor Callaway, Nick Carter, Travis Kleckner and Alex Saenz.

Tenor saxophone first-rated performer was Matt Glass. First Division cornet solors were performed by Mandy Breithaupt, Joell Glaser, Melissa Marchbanks and Regina Williamson.

First Division French horn solos were performed by Cindy Abshire, Betsy Blaylock, Amy Boomer, Deborah Dunn, Rick Kimpel, Jeff Lamar, Jeff Larson, Melanie Martin, Shawn Nishi, Trisha Torres and Amy Wassenberg.

First Division tenor trombone solos were performed by Russell Hulme, Chris Lovett, Landon Luttrell, Chris Walls, Marisa White and Terrance Williams.

Baritone horn solo First Division ratings went to Ryan Brashear, Nathan Cooley, Russell Nix, Brian Page and Shannon Whitaker. First Division tuba solos were performed by Vic Cunningham, Eddie Laing and Courtney Ratliff. First Division snare drum solo winners are Dondi Pogue and Craig Reynolds.

First Division keyboard percussion solos were performed by Amariz Acosta, Allison Kelly, Jennifer Oliver and Jill Picket.

Four flute trios earned First Division ratings: Michelle Blake, Jennifer Cadena, and Jackie Chou; Coni Byars, Brandy Green and Rochelle Johnson: Ashley Greenwood, Amber Lovell, and Kylene Norris; and Michelle Ray, Ameri Stuckley and Amity Vermillion.

Earning a First Division rating for their mixed clarinet quartet performances were Melissa Baer, Tara Bidwell, Melissa Brazil and Lindsay Evans; and Cindy Abshire, Melissa Blase, Lisa Oetting, Susan Robinson and Lisa Wiggleton.

Saxophone quintet performance winners were Erin Boomer, Taylor Callaway, Nick Carter, John McDaniel an Alex Saenz.

Two clarinet choirs earning top ratings were the LHS Honor Band clarinet choir of Amy Allen, Melissa Baer, Tara Bidwell, Melissa Brazil, Jennifer Burkhart, Courtney Combs, Lindsay Evans, Matt Glass, Lauren Ingraham, Lori Langhofer, Lisa Oetting, Becky Ott, Elizabeth Rowland, Kelly Singletary and Sean Teng; and LHS Symphonic Band clarinet choir of Erica Cantu, Leisa Coffey, Heidi Dobey, Amy Enriquez, Michael Franco, Stacy Gray, Brandi Grismore, Jo Ann Lara, Iresha Milligan, Danielle Phillips and Jamie Treadway.

Two flute choirs earned First Division ratings: the LHS Honor Band flute choir of Michelle Blake, Jennifer Cadena, Jackie Chou, Ashley Greenwood, Lea Haltom, Amber Lovell, Kylene Norris, Michelle Ray, Susan Robinson, Ameri Stuckley, Amity Vermillion, Shanna Williams and Jennifer Young. Members of the LHS Symphonic Band flute choir of Stephanie Bronaugh, Coni Byars, Brandi Green, Leanne Hall, Roshelle Johnson, Debra Martinez, Kelly McCarty, Karen Miller, Crystal Rowe, Jessica Sandoval, Tashmika Shelton, Iris Sifuentes, Michelle Suydam and Carrie Walker.

Earning a top rating for their cornet trio were Aaron Gutierrez, Suzanne Kerr and Michael Pruden. Top French horn quartet went to Deborah Dunn, Rick Kimpel, Shawn Nishi and Amanda Smith. First Division brass sextet went to Mandy Breithaupt, Nathan Cooley, Joelle Glaser, Russell Hulme, Eddie Laing and Jeff Larson.

Two brass choirs earned First Division ratings: the LHS Honor Band brass choir of Cindy Abshire, Tom Beasley, Amy Boomer, Mandy Breithaupt, Brannon Clayton, Nathan Cooley, Vic Cunningham, Deborah Dunn, Joelle Glaser, Russell Hulme, Suzanne Kerr, Eddie Laing, Jeff Larson, Landon Luttrell, Melissa Marchbanks, Shawn Nishi, Russell Nix, Brandon Ofield, Micah Prude, Chris Walls, Amy Wassenberg, Terrance Williams, and Regina Williamson; and LHS Symphonic Band brass choir of Darci Allen, Betsy Blaylock, Ryan Brashear, Tim Bridges, Robert Douglas, Eric Hernandez, Jermaine Jones, Travis McLane and Janel Miramontes.

Lee Freshman High School students also went home with honors. First Division flute solos went to Kristen Chambers, Kali Gervais, Megan Hand, Robin Herriage, Kristi King, Meagan Meyer, Jamie Rohn, Erin Slape and Melody Whiddon.

LFHS students earning a First Division rating for bassoon solos were Leslie Reeves and Chris Royce. Top honors for B-flat clarinet solos went to Kristen Barr, Emily Burnett, Amanda Harrison, Tamara Pack, Kristen Pharaoh, Jessica Saenz and Andrea Suydam.

First Division alto saxophone solos were performed by Aislinn McNeil and Amanda Orosco, and top tenor saxophone solo went to Philip Stanley. Top rated cornet solos were performed by Mark Flores, Ramean Ghassemi, Matthew Olgin and Brandi Preston.

First Division French horn solos were performed by Brittany Jordan, Caleb Kimpel, Tiffany Moore, Amanda Newsom and Paige Sloan.

Other LFHS honorees include Nathan Puthoff for tenor trombone solo, Flint Weed for baritone horn solo, and tubo solo performers Trent Brough, Jillan Cook, and Jarrod Cooley.

First Division snare drum went to Chris Etheredge, Jeff Garcia, Marcus Jackson, Marc Matthews, Caleb Smith and Ronnie Yorkman. First Division for keyboard percussion went to Richard Rodelo, and multiple percussion solo top ratings were earned by Ross Moshell and Jesse Palin.

Earning a First Division rating for percussion ensemble performance were Justin Builta, Chris Etheredge, Jeff Garcia, Marcus Jackson, Marc Matthews, Ross Moshell, Nick Pagano, Jesse Palin, Richard Rodelo, Robbie Showalter, Caleb Smith, Kendall Thompson and Ronnie Yorkman.

In addition to the First Division ratings, LFHS had 28 Second Division solo performances and one Second Division ensemble. LHS had 46 Second Division solos and five Second Division ensembles.

Lee Freshman recognizes top students

Lee Freshman High School announces its outstanding students for the fourth six weeks of school. These students have been chosen by teachers for their accomplishments in various areas of study, school attendance, and behavioral expectations. The following students were recognized:

English - Valerie Compton
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Compton
- Jeremy Richard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards

Social Studies - Brian Brady
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brady
- Candace Pattillo
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Jones

Mathematics - Tiffany Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore
- Deep Gupta, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Prem Gupta.

Science - Kendra Rogers
Mrs. Kay Rogers

Physical Education - Kris Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford

Tech Prep - Jeff Garcia
Mrs. Glorya Garcia

Choir - Stephanie Biernbaum
Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Biernbaum

Band - Leslie Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller

Orchestra - Latisha Fletcher
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fletcher

Foreign Languages - Brett Owens
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens

Compton

Richard

Brady

Pattillo

Moore

Gupta

Rogers

Crawford

Garcia

Biernbaum

Reeves

Fletcher

Owens

Scott

Stewart

Greim

Vocational - Todd Scott
Mr. George Scott

Art - Colin Stewart
Mrs. Denise Stewart

Speech/Drama - Katie Greim
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griem

MFHS announces 'Top Dawgs'

Midland Freshman High School recognizes 18 students each reporting period to be awarded the honor of being "Top Dawg". They are selected by teachers based on academic achievement, behavioral expectations and school attendance. The following students were recognized for the 4th reporting period.

English I - Jimmy Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers

Social Studies - Jeffrey Beard
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beard

Biology I - April Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown

Physical Science - Juanell Gonzales
Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Gonzales, Jr.

Geometry - Thomas Tennon
Ms. Margaret Cooks

Algebra - Andrea Barrera
Mr. Jesus Barrera

Algebra I-4 - Jesus Tovar
Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Tovar

Band - Marie Monnig
Mr. and Mrs. John Monnig

Boy's Tennis - Travis Vandergriff
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vandergriff

Girl's Tennis - Julie Young
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young

Dance - Anna Martin
Ms. Beth Martin

Art- Ave Wisdom
Ms. Frances Wisdom

Orchestra - W.J. Rust
Mr. and Mrs. William Rust

Theater Arts - Jerad Dickey
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey

Technical Systems - Kelly Ireland
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ireland

Hoamemaking - Joan Chapa
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chapa

Keyboarding/Word Processing - Maricela Orrala
Ms. Rosa Castro

Foreign Language - German I - Andrew Hicks

Rogers

Beard

Brown

Gonzales

Tennon

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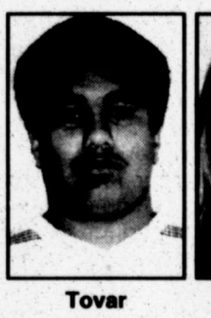
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EDUCATION POLICY

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-first-serve 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.

Mississippi Bible study case goes to trial

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Lisa Herdahl says her family no longer has a normal life. They have no friends, they live under bomb threats and receive harassing phone calls.

That's how it has been since she filed a federal lawsuit to end morning devotionals and Bible study classes at the public school her six children attend.

Today, more than two years after she launched her legal battle, the case is finally coming to trial. And she says the harassment has only increased in the weeks leading up to the court date.

"I figured there were going to be some threats, but I had no idea that is was going to go this far," Herdahl said. "My kids have learned the hard way of what being the minority means."

Herdahl believes her children have a constitutional right not to engage in the student-led prayers over the intercom at the 1,300-student Ecru school, and should not be taunted for their Lutheran religious beliefs.

The lawsuit, filed against the North Pontotoc School District, has renewed a controversial argument believed to have been settled in 1963 when the U.S. Supreme Court banned prayer in public schools.

Mississippi law requires public schools to permit "invocations, benedictions and nonsectarian, nonproselytizing student-initiated voluntary prayer at all school events."

Herdahl, who moved to Mississippi from Wisconsin, said her children have been ridiculed for choosing not to participate in the devotionals. She said her son Jason was made to wear headphones in his second-grade classroom during the morning rituals. The others have been teased to no end, she said.

"They call them devil worshipers, atheists," Herdahl said.

But officials at the North Pontotoc Attendance Center maintain that the children have never been ridiculed. Superintendent Jerry Horton says there is no basis for the allegations of harassment.

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BRIEFLY

Election filing deadline set

March 20 is the deadline for filing for the Midland College Board of Trustees election May 4, 1996.

Positions seven, eight and nine are open. Filing applications are available during the week of spring break, March 11-15, at the switchboard in the MC Scharbauer Student Center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Applications will be available March 18-20 in room 139 in the Administration Building.

Filing forms should be returned to Doris Muehlbrad, room 139, in the Administration Building by 5 p.m. March 20.

The drawing for Placement of the Ballot will be 10 a.m., March 21 in the Gibson Board Room in the Administration Building.

Nonprofit Center offers class

The Nonprofit Center at Midland College will offer **"Commitment to Community: Building Better Boards,"** a course designed to provide prospective and current nonprofit board members with essential information. The class will be 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21. Course fee is $29.

Also offered will be **"Concepts of Creative Planning,"** 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28. This session is designed to help demystify the various planning processes used by nonprofits. Learn how to develop and implement a "plan" that meets the specific needs of your organization. Course fee is $29.

For information about these classes, call 685-6479.

Washington interim trip set

For students who want to travel and earn Government or History credit at the same time, Midland College is offering a trip to Washington, D.C. during the Spring Interim, May 13-30. The cost of the trip is $655 in addition to normal tuition and fees for the class. The courses are open to any college student. The deadline for registration is March 29.

The trip will cover course requirements for Government 2302 or 2304. For more information, call 685-4739 or 685-4640.

Art exhibit continues

The MC McCormick Gallery features the work of San Angelo artist Peggy Dooley. The show, **Now & Then—A Sampling from 1968-1995,** will be exhibited through March 20.

The McCormick 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.

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Computer courses help users learn new software

Whether you are keeping up with the latest versions of computer software or learning programs for a new computer, Midland College's Continuing Education department still has openings in a number of computer courses beginning March 20.

"MS Excel" will be 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"MS Works" will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"Quicken" will be 1-2:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"Quicken" will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"Wordperfect 6.0" will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"MS Excel II" will be 5:30-7:20 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 21-April 25. Course fee is $74.

"MS Word" will be 9-10:50 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 21-April 25. Course fee is $74.

"Computer and You for Grandparents" will be 9-10:50 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

"Windows 95" will be 3:30-5:20 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, March 20-April 24. Course fee is $74.

For more information, call 685-4518

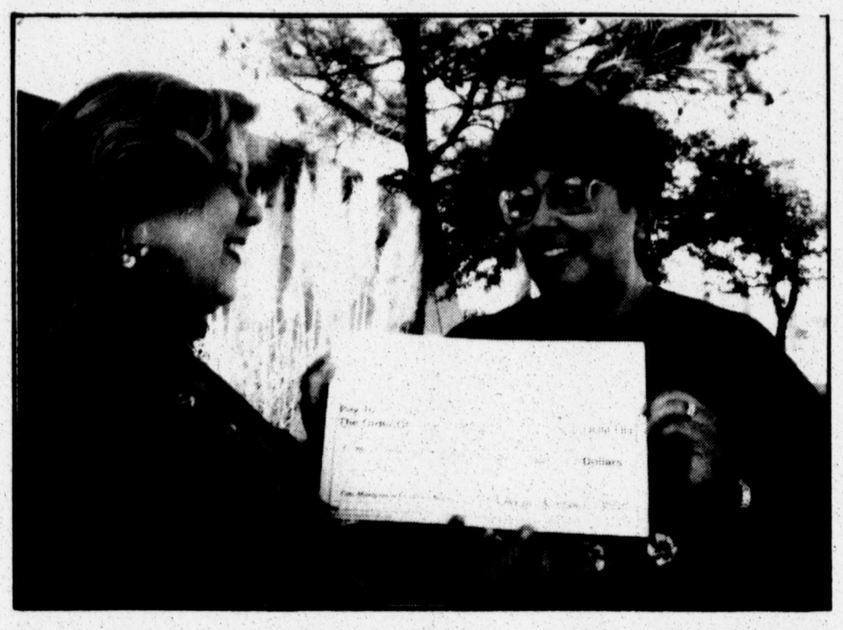
MC sets spring break; switchboard to remain open

Midland College will be closed March 11-15 for spring break.

For persons wishing to file for the upcoming board of trustees election or for persons wishing to pick up information about Midland College, the switchboard in the MC Scharbauer Student Center will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Classes will resume March 18.

MC Student Honored



Health Sciences Continuing Education coordinator Beverly Prichard (left), and MC student Josie Whaley show off the check Whaley received after being awarded a "Case Management Excellence Award."

Class helps case manager serve community, clients

Commitment to community and clients recently paid off for San Angelo resident and MC student Josie Whaley.

Whaley received a cash award of $1,000 and recognition as one of two case workers in Texas to receive the "Case Management Excellence Award" from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin at its state conference in January.

As a case manager for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in San Angelo, Whaley commutes to Midland once a week from San Angelo to attend an MC Health Science Continuing Education course, **"Case Management."** Whaley previously served as Coordinator for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program for the San Angelo and Tom Green County Health Department.

Certification through the 60-hour course demonstrates the student has acquired the necessary knowledge, skills and perspectives through an established curriculum. According to Whaley, this class gives case managers information and training that will help them to serve their clients more effectively and efficiently.

Case managers such as Whaley are responsible for coordination and monitoring of community-based services provided to citizens. According to Whaley, the goal of case managers is to help families become self-sufficient.

"We make use of the MC course because it is designed to assist case managers in providing the most appropriate resources to their clients," she said.

The goal of the Continuing Education Health Sciences program is to become a resource for health care professionals to obtain professional development for licensure and certification renewal and to provide entry level allied health care training, according to program coordinator Beverly Prichard.

"MC is excited about offering new programming such as this that impacts the lives of the student as well as the lives of their clients," she said.

"As with the case of Ms. Whaley, taking the case management course enables her to better serve her community through important information and up-to-date training."

Pritchard also noted the health sciences continuing education courses serve participants from all over the region and their attendance proves their commitment to their clients and community.

Continuing Education

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer 6 short courses beginning the week of March 25.

"Abs-solution" will be taught by Becky Speight, 9-10 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, March 25-May 10. Course fee is $42.

"Nurse Aide Training" will be12-5 p.m.,Monday-Thursday, March 25-April 22. Course fee is $179.

"Woodcarving II" will be taught by John Setzer, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, March 25-April 6. Course fee is $32.

"TSFSA: Financial Management (IV)" will be taught by Dwayne Cochran, 4:45-8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 28-April 11. Course fee is $39.

"Concepts of Creative Planning" will be taught by Lauri Barber, 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28. Course fee is $29.

"Writing for Children" will be taught by Nancy Robinson Masters, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30. Course fee is $32.

For information about Defensive Driving courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Continuing Education courses, call 685-4518.

Volunteer serves children, women who are victims of domestic violence

■ **The following is an excerpt from one of the winning entries in the Abell-Hanger Essay contest about the value of volunteer work for MC students.**

One of the few positive effects of the much publicized trial of O.J. Simpson has been a heightened awareness of the tragedy of domestic violence. This tragedy has become an issue that is close to my heart.

> "I still remember the children in my prayers."
>
> —Elizabeth Brininstool

Last year I became involved with the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children through the Future Homemakers of America Organization at my high school. I went through a training session to learn about domestic violence, how the Center operates and what my duties as a volunteer would be. Since February I have visited the Center once or twice a month to help the children who are staying there with their homework.

Other than the O.J. Simpson case, one might wonder why I chose to do my Abell-Hanger community service hours at a battered women's shelter. One reason is personal knowledge of such a situation.

The children and families at the Center come and go so that I only get to see each child about three times. I still remember the children in my prayers and think about them when I look at the pictures they drew for me that are hanging in my room.

The city of Midland is blessed to have such a wonderful organization as the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children. I have been told that their facility is one of the finest in the nation. The staff is always grateful for what the volunteers do and I am grateful to them for giving me the opportunity to meet and possibly help a few of the most precious children I will ever come in contact with.

As a result of the Abell-Hanger scholarship, I have not only received help with my college education, but a chance to make a difference to a child who has had to live through what no person or child should ever have to endure.

Elizabeth Brininstool is a student at Midland College.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Haley Stone, daughter of Richard and Jeanne Stone and a senior at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club.

Stone

She is active in National Honor Society, yearbook, Drug Free Youth In Texas, German Club, and Girl Scout Troop 130. She has received academic letters, and band letters.

Miss Stone plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in animal science.

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John Gipson, son of Tom and Deborah Gipson, and a student at Lee High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

He is active in the school newspaper, literary magazine, UIL literary criticism and National Honor Society. He has received three academic letters, is a National Merit Commended Student and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Gipson

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Kevin Lalk, son of Randy and Jeannie Lalk and a senior at Midland Christian High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Lalk

He is active in track, football, baseball, basketball, academic competitions, tutoring, Christmas in April, and he has received the Optimist Club Award.

Lalk plans to attend Texas Tech University and participate in the honors program and army ROTC.

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Bridgit Walker, daughter of Ray and Debbie Peacock and a senior at Midland High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She is active in varsity girls soccer, orchestra, powder puff football, Texas Scholars, United Methodist youth fellowship and youth choir, Spirit Wind Choir, Midland Soccer Association and National Honors Society. She has received academic letters and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Walker

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in marine biology.

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Marci Swinney, daughter of Rick and Sundai Swinney and a senior at Midland High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Swinney

She is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, varsity basketball, Texas Scholars, Senior Girls, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Christmas in April and United Way. She has received Outstanding Girl - Student Council, Honorable Mention All-District in basketball, Optimist Club Outstanding Teenager, All-American Scholar, USCCA Student Council Award, MHS Friendliest Girl, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Texas Tech Scholastic Art and Writing Award and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in petroleum engineering.

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Kymberly Ward, daughter of Del Mack and Cherl Ward and a senior at Lee High School, has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She is active in varsity cheerleading, varsity track, Senior Girls, Project Graduation, National Honor Society, and First United Methodist Church. She has received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Optimist Club Award, United States Cheerleading Association Award, is a academic letterman, cheerleading letterman, track letterman, All-American Scholar, All-American Cheerleader, Lions Club Nominee, Homecoming Court Nominee, received Miss Talented at Rebelee Coronation, United States Cheerleading Association Award, invited to be on the National Cheerleading Association staff and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Ward

She plans to attend the University of Texas and major in biology and one day become a cardiologist.

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Elizabeth Noble, daughter of Ray and Kathryn Noble and a 1993 graduate of Lee High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars at the University of North Texas for the fall 1995 semester.

She is a senior majoring in biology and plans to attend Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine after graduating from the University of North Texas.

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Reid Merritt, son of Wayne and Eddie Merritt and a student at Midland High School, has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

Merritt

He is active in band, orchestra, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars and Midland Community Theatre Pickwick Players. He has received Sophomore and Junior Outstanding Student, Junior Outstanding Science Student, USAA Awards and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Rhoades

He plans to attend Austin College.

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David Rhoades, son of Harlin and Irma Rhoades and a student at Midland High School, has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

He is active in soccer, Close-Up, Nasa Project Team, National Honor Society, and Kelview Baptist Church. He is a National Hispanic Scholar and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years.

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Tara Toliver, daughter of Michael and Marilyn Pollard and a student at Midland High School, has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland Rotary Club.

She is active in Model Organization of American States, National Engineering Design Challenge Team, Student Council, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Senior Girls, National Honor Society and First Presbyterian Church. She has received the United States Achievement Academy's National English Merit Award and National History and Government Awards.

Miss Toliver plans to attend either Texas A&M University or Agnes Scott College to study political science.

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James Caputo, son of Laurel and Joe Caputo and a senior geology major at Texas Tech University, has been selected to receive an award from the National Science Foundation.

The award carries a stipend of $1,600 for the spring semester and involves the "CSU/TTU Cooperative Program in Wind Engineering."

He will be a research assistant at Texas Tech University.

School shootings bring saftey to forefront of most parent's minds

Peter Applebome
N.Y. Times Service

Two years after school districts around the nation scrambled to adopt tough provisions to keep guns out of schools, fatal shootings of students and teachers are again on the rise, renewing concerns about crime and violence in schools.

In the last month alone, a teenager was shot to death on a school bus in St. Louis on Thursday, a teacher in Los Angeles was critically wounded in the head by a stray bullet the week before, and a teacher and two students were shot and killed on Feb. 3 in a junior-high classroom in Moses Lake, Wash., by a student with a high-powered rifle.

The violence comes at a time when safety has become an overriding concern about the nation's schools and when President Clinton is advocating the use of school uniforms "if it means that teenagers will stop killing each other over designer jackets."

A recent national survey by Louis Harris & Associates found that 1 in 8 youths — almost 2 in 5 in high-crime neighborhoods — reported having carried a weapon for protection, while 1 in 9 said they had cut class or stayed away from school because of the fear of crime. That figure rose to more than 1 in 3 in high-crime neighborhoods

"We've gone from fistfights to gunfights," said Ronald Stephens, executive director of the National School Safety Center in Westlake Village, Calif., "and it's changed the landscape of the American school. I can't say for sure why the number of incidents is up this year over last year, but there are so many guns out there a lot of them are still finding their way into the schools."

The safety center said 26 violent deaths had already been reported at schools this year, while there were 20 in all the 1994-95 school year.

Those 20 deaths that year represented a decrease from 46 the year before and came after the passage of the Federal Gun-Free School Zone Act in 1994, which forced districts to come up with strict anti-gun policies like suspending for a year students who took guns to school as a condition for receiving federal education money.

The law was eventually overturned by the Supreme Court as an undue federal intrusion into local matters, but nearly all the local policies remain in effect.

Of the 147 violent deaths in schools tracked by the school safety center since 1992, 119 have been from guns. Officials said that since there was no official reporting of violent deaths in schools, the numbers were almost certainly conservative. They said about three million felony or misdemeanor-level crimes were committed at schools each year.

Experts say that the vast majority of schools remain safe and that school violence remains a problem primarily in neighborhoods where violence is endemic. There are 44 million students in the nation's public and private schools.

"Schools aren't shooting galleries," said Frank Newman, president of the Education Commission of the States. "The chances of anyone getting shot, or particularly anyone in a suburban school district, are very, very small."

But, Newman said, violence and particularly a small group of disaffected, habitually violent students, remain one of the most pressing problems facing both the schools and the nation.

"Crime and violence is down across the country," he said, "but what's up is youth violence, and what we haven't come to grips with is the core of kids who are becoming more violent, more armed and unaffected by the norms of society. It's a real cancer, and we're not addressing it."

The current school year has been marked by a stream of chilling instances of violence.

— On Thursday, a teen-ager in St. Louis waiting at a school bus stop with a .38 caliber semiautomatic pistol shot and killed a pregnant 15-year-old girl and wounded the bus driver. Police say they do not know the motive and are looking for the gunman.

— On Feb. 22, a fifth-grade teacher at a school in South-Central Los Angeles was hit in the head by a stray bullet from a gang dispute outside the building as he and his students studied in the school cafeteria. The teacher, 30-year-old Alfredo Perez, is still in critical condition.

— On Feb. 3, a 14-year-old honors student armed with a high-powered rifle and two handguns, walked into a math classroom in Washington state and opened fire, killing a teacher and two students and critically wounding a 13-year-old girl.

In November, a teen-ager in Lynville, Tenn., who was reported to be angry about a traffic accident, opened fire with a rifle in a crowded school hallway, killing a student and teacher. In October, a 16-year-old high school student in Blackville, S.C., shot two teachers, killing one, and then killed himself.

Teachers' unions and some education experts have said the incidents reflect the need to adopt tough standards that weed out violent, disruptive students and get them out of schools and into specialized centers.

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These critters are...

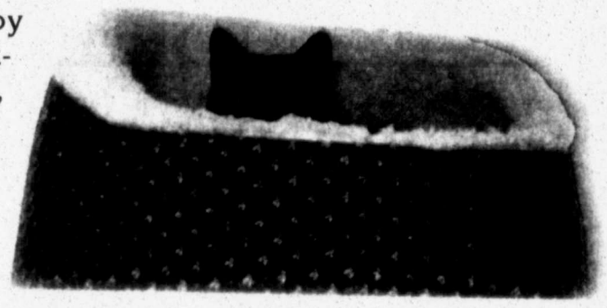
The Cat's Meow

Text by Linda Anderson

They're moody, unpredictable, opinionated and occasionally rude. They don't always come when they're called, sleep all day and want to play all night. They can be finicky, fussy and aloof.

So why does anybody want to live with a cat? Cat fanciers say it's because they also can be loving, playful and comforting companions — there's just something soothing about holding a purring cat on your lap.

They adapt well to life in smaller homes such as apartments; they can be perfectly happy either inside or outside, and best of all, many cat lovers say, they use the litter box to dispose of their personal business.



Cats have fascinated people for millenniums. Although many dog fanciers — and some cat lovers as well — may question the domesticity of even today's feline friends, the "taming" of cats can be traced back at least as far as ancient Egypt, where eventually cats became so useful and necessary that they were even worshiped as gods.

According to R. Roger Breton and Nancy J. Creek, writing in "The Cat In History," (www.best.com/~sirlou/cathistory.html) the domestication process of cats began about 5,000 years ago in Upper Egypt (now the Sudan) when people started growing and harvesting grain. Cats started showing up to harvest the mice and other rodents that were attracted to the grain.

Smaller house cats, like their larger relatives in the wild, are natural hunters. Therefore, they started hanging around the farms to catch and eat the rodents. Farmers, seeing how the mouse population was dropping, thanks to the felines, started encouraging cats to stay by leaving out food for them. This bit of wisdom learned by the ancient Egyptian farmers is still true today: Cats like to hang around places where they know they will be fed.

Thus began a partnership, so to speak, between people and cats that continues to this day. While most people don't exactly worship cats anymore, feline fanciers can be fiercely loyal to their favorite animal, and especially to the one who lives with them.

Stacy Aylor and her daughter, Brooke, live with a cat named Sophie.

"I love my cat," Ms. Aylor said, "I really do."

Sophie is about 2 years old and has lived with her family since she was a kitten. She has proven to be easy to get along with — kind of a low-key house mate, Ms. Aylor said. "Cats mind their own business. They want to be petted and then go on and do their thing."

Sophie requires minimal care. During the summer she lives both inside and outside the house, Ms. Aylor said. In the winter, Sophie "doesn't step outside. She doesn't require as much attention as my dog."

Brooke considers Sophie to be an important playmate, her mother said. In fact, Sophie is a member of the family. And when she had kittens and they grew old enough to leave their mother and go live in new homes, "I cried and cried and cried," Ms. Aylor said.

Please see **CATS/2F**

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Design by Elizabeth Edwin

Cats are creatures with personalities that comfort and amuse human beings. They have long been regarded as self-reliant pets— being able to clean, feed and care for themselves. Not really needed human compainions to existy, felines often are considered to have an attitude, being petting only when they want to be petted. They are referred to as finicky, eating only what and when they want to. But the soft purr of a cat on a lap or the soft rub on a pant leg are reason enough for many people to claim to be "Cat Lovers."

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Leap Day marks third anniversary party for Murray's Delicatessen

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

And how did you spend this year's extra day, Feb. 29? More than 600 patrons passed through the doors of Murray's Delicatessen that evening to join in the deli's Leap Year party to mark its "third anniversary."

McKnight-Harrison

The guests were treated to an array of delicacies, including escargot, artichoke heart rumaki, barbecue brisket and sausage, mushroom and leek strudel, coconut fried shrimp, salmon mousse, strawberry butter cream cake and a "to-die-for" chocolate Concorde cake.

The party spilled over into the shop's new catering headquarters next door.

Among those seen enjoying the festivities were **Patty and Tevis Herd, Karen Thompson, Sandy Landua, Nancy and Chuck Swallow** and **Nell Ellis** with her houseguest, **Pat Sullivan** of Houston.

Family and friends pitching in to assist owners **Bart and Sharla Hotchkiss** with the mega event included their children, **Bret** and **Erin,** both of Dallas; Sharla's college friend, **Tina Hollingsworth** of Houston; former Midlander **Heather Logan** of Phoenix; **Justin Evert** of Dallas and **Kerry Moorhead** of Lubbock.

JUNE MOTHER-TO-BE Paige (Mrs. Leo) Grumulaitis of Houston and formerly of Midland was honored here recently with a luncheon and display baby shower at the home of **Gail (Mrs. Scott) Matthews.**

The other hostesses were **Mary Margaret (Mrs. Fred) Byrom, Jan (Mrs. Tom) Cook, Betty (Mrs. Don) Ewan, Penny (Mrs. Jerry) Hudgeons, Gwyn (Mrs. Don) Sparks** and **Frances (Mrs. Larry) Stapp.**

Decorations featured antique cradles and high chairs belonging to the hostesses.

Special guests were Paige's mother, **Sarilyn (Mrs. Bill) Black** and former Midlander **Grace (Mrs. Dale) Pryor** of Cypress.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Jessica Lee and **Raymond Swiney,** who were married recently at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., they are at home in Midland.

Parents of the couple are **Lucy and W.D. "Dub" Lee** and **Roland Swiney** and the late Betty Carol Swiney.

Pre-nuptial festivities included a rice bag party at the home of the bride's mother, a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the home of **Aida Dunlap** and co-hosted by **Em (Mrs. Glenn) Carnett** and **Jo Fouts,** and the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom at the Plaza Club. The wedding reception was held in the church's Parish Hall.

The celebrating is not yet over. Jessica will be honored at another bridal shower on St. Patrick's Day at the home of **Anita (Mrs. Wilbert) Lintzen.** The co-hostesses will be **Karen (Mrs. Bobby) Evans, Theresa (Mrs. Ray) Poage** and **Joyce Brickey.**

SUSAN (MRS. DEXTER) HARMON of Midland and **Beth (Mrs. Mike) Black** of Stanton traveled to Dallas last weekend for the 60th annual state convention of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Susan was elected to a two-year term as state recording secretary. Beth is currently serving in a national office as an alumnae state director.

Although they spent most of the weekend in meetings, the women enjoyed Sunday brunch at the ADPi house on the Southern Methodist University campus and a visit to Northpark Mall before enplaning for home.

BENNING GAU, daughter of **Susan and Bill Gau,** recently was initiated into Delta Gamma sorority's founding chapter, Alpha Psi, at the University of Mississippi at Oxford. The initiation was attended by her mother and her grandmother, **Mrs. Fred E. Cochran** of Wewoka, Okla., who are both DG alumnae.

Benning also has been selected as an Ambassador, part of a recruiting team for Ole Miss, and as a Diamond Girl, a cheerleader for the University's baseball team.

WHAT A WAY TO GO? Ronald Meyer recently took part in a Continuing Education program for counselors as part of a Caribbean cruise. Accompanied by his wife, **Chita,** Ron participated in the seminar on shipboard, and then the couple had the opportunity to enjoy ports of call at St. Croix, St. Kitts, Guadalupe, St. Martin and St. Thomas.

Prior to the cruise, the Meyers flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and stayed at the beautiful El San Juan Hotel and Casino. They spent a day in the town of Mayaguez, where Chita was born, and in their drive there, saw so much of the beauty of the West Indies island.

It was a wonderful winter break for the couple, who left Midland during one of its cold spells (five degrees below zero with the wing chill factor) and arrived in San Juan to encounter 86 degree temperatures.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

CATS: Felines are suitable pets for some

(From 1F)

Living with a cat has made Ms. Aylor and her daughter into classic cat lovers. "If I could have another cat, I would," Ms. Aylor said.

Ms. Aylor isn't alone in this wish — many people feel that sometimes one isn't enough. People who live with cats tend to live with more than one, said Dr. Bobby Boyd of Tall City Veterinary Hospital, who estimated that about 40 percent of the pet owners who bring their animals to his clinic have cats. "The majority of people have more than one (cat). It's usually a multiple pet household."

CAT LOVERS are old and young, male and female, married and single, parents and children — anyone, in fact, who loves cats is a cat person.

Although cat lovers come from all socioeconomic backgrounds, all races and religions and all educational levels, the one thing they have in common is stories about their pets. The subjects of these stories might be cats who seem to speak in human languages; cats who express their opinions with just a flick of their tails; cats who seem to know who the non-cat person in any crowd is and make a point of rubbing fur all over that person; cats who smile; cats who bring home dead birds, mice or small lizards and place these kills at the feet of their human friends as a gesture of love; cats who always seem to know when their human partners need to be purred to — cats who are loved.

One of the first lessons a new cat owner learns is that cats — even very young ones — are very independent and self-reliant. They can feed and shelter themselves if they have to; they really don't need people for anything. If a person chooses to live with a cat, that's one thing; if the cat chooses to live with the person, that's another.

In fact, many cat people say that people don't own cats, cats own people. "They own us, really," said Dr. David Scheele of Medical Veterinary Services, who, in addition to being a veterinarian, is a cat person. He estimates that 45 percent to 50 percent of his patients are cats. And he lives with a couple of cats himself.

He also estimates that over the last six to eight years (the numbers of people living with cats) seems to be increasing.

Cats make wonderful pets, Boyd said, for many reasons. For one, they are smaller than dogs and can "adapt to apartment living and suburbia better than large dogs."

Scheele agrees, adding that cats don't have to be walked, they don't have to be let outside to do their personal business and they can be left alone in the house for a couple of days or a weekend, provided they have food and water and someone to come check on them once in a while until their people return.

CATS ARE "easy to care for," Scheele said. "Easier than a dog."

Cats, like dogs, "have their own personalities ... some like attention" more than others do, Boyd said. "They have a reputation of being more aloof (than dogs), but that's the nature of cats."

"Cats are very clean," Scheele said. "They are independent and demand attention on their terms and then they are through for a while."

CATS DON'T have to go to the groomer the way dogs do, Boyd said. Cats tend to groom themselves.

And as far as veterinary care is concerned, he said, "Cats are excellent patients. They respond to (some) therapies better than dogs do," largely because cats are muscular, light-weight, athletic animals. "They respond to certain types of surgery well."

For cats, veterinarians recommend a checkup and a series of vaccinations at age 6 to 8 weeks, an update at 12 weeks (at which time the kitten will get his or her first rabies vaccination) and then annual checkups and vaccinations.

Cats do have some problems that dogs don't have, including feline leukemia, which is why regular veterinary checkups and vaccinations can help keep the animals in the best physical condition possible.

But for regular day-to-day care, cats can be extremely low-maintenance roommates. "They need to be on a good diet," Scheele said. "Keep them away from dogs and cars, keep their litter box clean (he advises emptying and cleaning it at least twice a week for one cat, and checking the litter box's contents when it is being cleaned to learn what is normal for your cat) ... and make sure they get their annual vaccinations.

"Cats age at least four times as fast as we do," Scheele said, which is why the annual visits to the veterinarian are so important for the animals' health. Healthy cats usually live about 14 years, he added, "although I've seen some go 20 to 21 years."

In any relationship, and certainly for a relationship lasting that long, both parties will experience ups and downs.

No matter how much their love their cats, most people don't appreciate having their furniture clawed or finding cat hair in their food. But, as in any relationship, compromises can be reached to smooth the way, whether by having the cat surgically de-clawed to save the furniture or encouraging him or her to limit clawing activities to a scratching post, limiting the cat's access to certain rooms in the house or keeping the cat outside. (Scheele doesn't recommend this for cats this live in the city — too many cars and dogs, he said.)

ALTHOUGH veterinarians and cat owners agree that cats can be wonderful pets, they aren't the best pet for everyone. Some people just aren't as taken with cats as others are. And some people are allergic to cats. "Some people are allergic to dogs too," Boyd pointed out. Certainly people with these kinds of preferences or medical conditions don't need to be living with cats.

But people who do like cats — and their numbers are growing — find them to be pleasant and entertaining company. They aren't too demanding, are relatively easy to take care of, don't take up too much space and seem to know when their humans need the comfort of a purring cat.

"They are pretty neat animals," said Scheele with a smile.

And that's why people want to live with cats.

Think of marriage as a journey

By Judith Sills
N.Y. Times News Service

Think of marriage as a journey — a journey meant to last a life-time. "Packing" for it is like packing for any trip — it's good to know what you'll need.

The basics are easy. You'll need a shared family vision, an economic foundation and a big load of humor. ...And, of course, as much love as your can carry.

Think of marriage as a journey — a journey meant to last a lifetime. "Packing" for it is like packing for any trip — it's good to know what you'll need.

The basics are easy. You'll need a shared family vision, an economic foundation and a big load of humor.

You'll need sexuality, spirituality and morality, though how much of each may vary.

And, of course, you'll stuff your bags with as much love as you can carry.

But you'll also need a few key items to make both partners strong enough and smart enough to withstand those rocky times that occasionally occur in every marriage.

Knowing just that much allows you to pack wisely in two ways: You'll be able to take along both the behaviors your marriage needs to survive conflict, and the attitudes it needs to flourish.

YOUR "TO DO" LIST

When conflicts arise, we're apt to become highly emotional at the time when we need to be rational. Smart packing for marriage means including three behaviors that make dealing with any conflict easier.

■ The Partnership Meeting

First, make it your habit to hold regular problem-solving sessions, at a preset time and place. The point is for you and your husband to be together to discuss your family business without the children, the television or other distractions.

Topics may include anything. Sometimes these talks simply clear the emotional air: "I hate coming home and not having you here." Sometimes they lead to decision-making: "We need more time together. Let's try that Wednesday baby sitter."

Or they may just be mutual worry sessions or follow-ups to a previous meeting.

These routine sessions underscore the fact that you two are running a highly complicated, interdependent enterprise, a reality that's easily overlooked in the rush of daily events.

You have a great deal of mutual business to accomplish, and regular meetings of the partnership not only help you deal with it more efficiently, but also help you to feel your partnership more keenly.

Even when you both feel angry, if you have an established routine for discussing problems, you'll know when, where and how to do it. Soon you'll again feel the bonds you share and be reminded of how much you have built together.

■ Communication Style

How you discuss marital issues is often more important than what you say.

To begin, try to utilize the basics of "good communication." For example, say "I" instead of "you" to avoid blaming ("I worry if you don't call when you'll be late," not "You're so irresponsible").

Wait to talk until your emotions have cooled by having an agreed-upon "timeout" signal, a neutral place to which you can retreat, or a technique for hearing each other out.

Finally, establish clear physical and verbal limits (no physical or verbal abuse, ever; no angry threats of divorce, no destruction of property).

Practicing these habits during the squalls will prepare you to sail safely through any storm.

■ The Win-Win Negotiation

Win-win negotiation allows you to state your desires, acknowledge your differences and find a resolution that you both think is fair.

There are several avenues to fair negotiation. You might simply alternate, saying: "I'll pick our vacation spot this year; you can pick it next year."

Or you could develop a system of "value added" in which the person who gives in gets something in return. ("All right, we'll go to the beach if you want to, but I get to choose all the restaurants.")

Negotiating successfully over which movie to rent or who sleeps late on Sundays is practice that will strengthen your marriage for coping with real crises.

YOUR "TO BE" LIST

What we do in marriage is often less momentous than the spirit with which we do it. Spirit describes the set of attitudes and beliefs we bring to our marriage, to our entire lives.

It is this elusive difference in spirit that allows one couple to confront a crisis with good-humored resilience, while another becomes fearful or angry.

The attitudes that create emotional strength are really quite simple to incorporate into your thinking.

■ Yours, Mine and Ours

This attitude achieves a positive balance among the three principal players in any marriage — me, you and us — and expresses powerful respect for individual boundaries.

Think of marriage as overlapping circles. They don't obliterate your individuality, but they do present areas in which you may have to bend a bit to accommodate marriage. They also show areas in which your individual "self" should be left alone.

The question of where to set these boundaries is a tricky one.

Some couples insist on conformity. Others can tolerate a good deal of difference. She does not have to admire his politics, for instance, and he doesn't have to enjoy her friends; neither of them must always approve of the other's every decision.

The key here is not simply the freedom to be individuals, but the ability to exercise that freedom without your partner feeling hurt or angry. With this kind of tolerance you have less conflict in your marriage because there are fewer differences that feel important.

You'll also avoid the "taking-for-granted" trap, because it's harder to see your partner as just "my wife" or "husband" when you haven't been required to merge into one undifferentiated blob.

■ Lover and Friend

A friendship between you two is essential.

When you were little, did you have a friend who helped you hide the lima beans so you didn't have to eat them? I bet she didn't tell you they were good for you, either. She was your friend, so she helped you get what you wanted.

Parents, on the other hand, must decide if what you want is good for you. Often we behave less like our husband's friend and more like his parent.

Being a friend to your lover means treating him with a maximum of respect and acceptance and a minimum of judgment, criticism or control. It means having a noninterference clause tucked into your bag, which says that neither of you has the right to control — or even to comment — on every aspect of the other person's life.

This isn't easy, because a partner's wants — more than any other friend's — are apt to interfere with yours. But try to remind yourself that the spirit of friendship strengthens a marriage.

■ Taking the High Road

Finally, there's an attitude that is the foundation for all the others — the willingness and personal strength to take the high road, even if your partner can't, or won't, ride beside you.

The greatest obstacle to any harmony-building attitude or behavior is the feeling that you're contributing more than your share.

"Yes, but he doesn't reciprocate!" is the understandable cry of the woman who respects her husband's individuality, but isn't treated with the same respect. Or of the woman who is careful to communicate tactfully, but whose husband says anything he feels like saying if he's angry.

These feelings of being short-changed are understandable, but they rarely lead us in a direction we want to go.

"Why shouldn't I call him names when he gets away with it?" Because the satisfaction of retaliation doesn't leave you with anything of value.

"Why be his friend if he won't be mine?" If he won't be your friend, you have a problem that being his enemy won't solve.

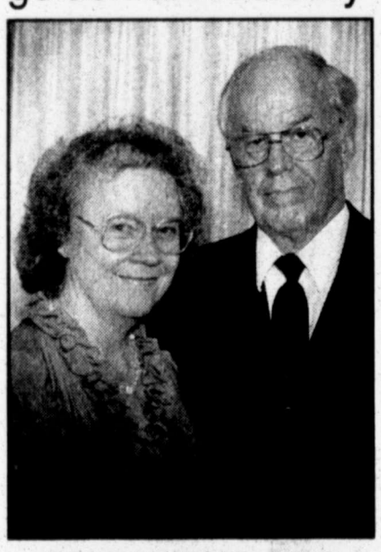
The essence of the spirit you'll want to carry with you through marriage is being willing to risk the high road. That spirit is at the heart of every happy marriage and of every peaceful individual.

True, the high road is the toughest one because we often travel it alone. But it is the path that leads to love, and that's where you want your marriage to end up, through all the years.

Judith Sills is a clinical psychologist and Philadelphia-based freelance writer.

ANNIVERSARIES

Barringtons observe golden anniversary



J.E. (Elvis) and Wilma Nell Barrington

J.E. (Elvis) Barrington and the former Wilma Nell Cathey were married March 7, 1946, in Midland. They are the parents of James Elvis Barrington Jr., Troy Barrington and Deborah Stephens of Midland; Cathie Barrington of Grand Prairie; and Gary Barrington of Goodlettsville, Tenn. They also have 10 grandchildren.

The couple lived in Midland, New Mexico, Lubbock and Woodsboro before returning to Midland in 1952.

Barrington was pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Midland for 33 years before he retired in 1994.

Couple observes 25 years together

Kenneth L. and Dene Redmon of Midland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception March 9 at Abundant Life Worship Center. Hosts were the couple's children.

Redmon and the former Dene Marley were married March 6, 1971, in Houston. They have two children, Nathan Quinn Redmon of San Marcos and Natalie Brooke Redmon of Midland.

The couple lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa (1971-72); Houston (1973-78 and 1980-84)); Kansas City (1978-80); Wichita, Kan., (1985-86); and Odessa (1986-94), before moving to Midland.

Redmon, a former school principal, is pastor of Abundant Life Worship Center. He served in the National Guard until October 1995.

Sorority presents Ebony Fashion Fair benefit

Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — The 38th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair will be in Lubbock 8 p.m. March 26 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater. This famed traveling fashion show is produced by Ebony Magazine and sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Lubbock Alumnae Chapter — Southwest Region, for the benefit of the Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund.

More than 200 exquisite garments from the exclusive collections of Bill Blass, Christian Dior, Emanual Ungaro, Nina Ricci and others will be featured. There are 10 female and two male models who show everything from swim wear to After 5 and bridal fashions. They also perform dance routines and skits, all to the background music of a live band led by Broadway pianist Theodis Rodgers.

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Hospice of Midland is offering free volunteer training, which is described as a course in living and making the most of life.

Course sessions will be April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas St. Morning classes will be 9 a.m.-noon, and evening classes (which repeat the morning classes) will be 7-10 p.m.

Parking will be available at the curb and in the lot east of Hospice House. Persons taking the course are not obligated to become Hospice volunteers. For information or to register call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host a Super Play Day fund raiser March 11 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Canasta and bridge will begin 9:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $10. For reservations call 694-5014 or 697-0980, or contact members of the executive board...

...BLACK IMAGE will host a Spring Break party 9 p.m. March 15 at 1703 E. Wall in Midland. All high school students with student identification are invited to attend. Admission will be $2 per person. For more information write Black Image, 4303 Crenshaw, Midland, Texas 79705...

...FRESH START, a stop smoking program of the American Cancer Society, has classes planned for 7-8 p.m. March 19, 21, 26 and 28; and April 18, 23, 25 and 30 at the ACS office at 2304 W. Wadley. To register or for more information call 683-6374...

...MIDLAND FEDERATION of Black Women's Clubs will host its annual Debutante Presentation 8 p.m. April 6 at Midland Center. Tickets are $10 per person and may be purchased from any club member.

Luncheon for debs, their families and escorts will be March 31. Talent show will be 3 p.m. March 31...

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Association will host a Sorority Information and Registration Party for all graduating high school senior girls and their parents 2 p.m. March 24 at the Junior League of Midland Inc. headquarters, 902 W. Dengar. The Gazebo will present a fashion show featuring appropriate apparel for rush parties. Each graduating high school student should bring 13 completed rush information forms. For more information and to RSVP, call 687-2120 by March 18...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 12 at the Art Center for a showing of video tapes demonstrating painting flowers with oils. All interested persons are invited to attend. The club's garage sale will be March 22-23. Donated items may be brought to the club March 18-21...

...A COURSE IN Miracles group will meet 7 p.m. March 11. For more information and location call 697-3593...

...ALLISON CANCER Center will present American Cancer Society's Noontime Dialogue at noon March 12 at the center. Connie Weaver and Delores Higginbotham will speak on "Help! Advice on Insurance, Medicare and Balancing Those Bills." Lunch will be served.

Bone Marrow Transplant Support Program will be 7 p.m. March 14 at the center. Laura Carter, three-year transplant survivor, will be featured guest.

For information call 685-6606...

...MIDLAND JUNIOR Woman's Club will host its 27th annual Parade of Homes 1-5 p.m. April 14. Proceeds will benefit the Kelsey Logan Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT. Tickets are $10 each and will not be sold at the door. No one under age 12 will be admitted. For tickets or more information call 683-7939, 683-3320 or 685-4022...

...M.O.S.T. (Midland Odessa Singles Together) will have a kick-off party 2-6 p.m. March 17 at Polo Park Clubhouse. Cost is $5 per person. All interested single people are invited to attend. For more information write Midland Odessa Singles Together, P.O. 10433, Midland, Texas 79702...

...LEE HIGH School's Class of 1976 and Midland High School's Class of 1976 will have their 20-year reunion June 14 at the Midland Hilton and June 15 at Midland Country Club. Permian High School's Class of 1976 will meet for its 20-year reunion June 22 at Odessa Country Club. Alumni of any of these classes are asked to call 1-800-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers...

...MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY Association's Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. March 19 at Glenwood Hospital Medical Plaza, 3300 FM 1788...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet March 14 at Midland Country Club. Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. with a spring style by Skibell's to follow. For reservations, cancellations or more information call 694-0759, 682-5883 or 682-2668...

Men-only group offers cancer survivors safe place to talk

By Joseph P. Kahn
N.Y. Times News Service

NEWTON, Mass. — Mark Babich was standing on a tennis court two years ago, poised to hit a serve, when he collapsed and went into convulsions. Rushed to a hospital, the 38-year-old psycho-therapist was thought to have suffered a heart attack. Doctors discovered a malignant brain tumor instead.

Since then, Babich has been through surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, changed his professional schedule, home and lifestyle — all in an effort to, as he puts it, "make a future again." He has also made a switch in the cancer-support group he goes to, from one made up primarily of women to a group for men only, organized by the Wellness Community of Greater Boston. "One value in a men's group is the relationship to death and dying is different," says Babich, speaking at a pre-meeting session. "In the mixed groups, there was this flood of emotion and tearfulness, of feeling helpless and hopeless. In here, those feelings get talked about."

Manny Hammelberg, 56, a businessman, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1987. Radiation treatment put the disease in remission. Five years later it flared up again, forcing Hammelberg to go through a fresh round of treatment that has left him hopeful yet uncertain of the future.

ONE ISSUE he wrestles with constantly, Hammelberg says, is feeling responsible for his illness and its recurrence. Even his grown children tiptoe around the subject, as if any admission of vulnerability on his part could be construed as a gesture of surrender or culpability. "There's this notion that being a man, we shouldn't get sick," he says. "I must be a weakling, you know, if I allow myself to get cancer. It's part of the macho-ism that's out there. Arnold Schwarzenegger doesn't get cancer."

Hammelberg makes use of several psychosocial services offered to cancer patients and their families by the Wellness Community. Like Babich, though, Hammelberg finds a quality in the men-only group — a relaxed and supportive camaraderie, a willingness to joke about sensitive issues like sexual dysfunction and incontinence — that he has not found elsewhere. "People ask, why torture yourself? Why be around sick people like that? And the answer is, because I can say anything I want to with these guys and not have to pretend," he says. "Nobody is going to give me a list of guys who've had prostate cancer and who are healthy and running around."

He laughs. "They never give you a list of the ones who've died, you'll notice."

The group, formally titled "Cancer: A Man's Perspective," began meeting last May. Its leader is Tim Cummings, a 45-year-old social worker at New England Medical Center who is also a survivor, having battled testicular cancer 10 years ago. He was recruited by Wellness Community program director Pamela Willsey, who had been hearing from several clients (including Babich) about the need for a forum where participants could literally talk man-to-man. A group whose emphasis, Willsey observes, is on coping and confiding, not new technologies and treatment alternatives. "We have one group just for prostate cancer, but it's more educational," he says. "This one fills a unique gap. We started with outside speakers, but the men didn't want them. They wanted to talk to each other."

FREE OF CHARGE and open to anyone, the monthly sessions typically draw a dozen participants for two hours of freewheeling, and sometimes painfully candid, discussion. One night the focus may be on how cancer affects family relationships, another night on the disease's impact on job, finances and self-esteem. Cummings is careful not to set an agenda. He sees himself as group facilitator, not its teacher or spiritual guide. "The power comes from the community, not from me," he says. "They're the experts. I listen and help out."

A natural shorthand emerges, Cummings adds, when men talk to one another without women around. "There are different words you can use, different things you don't have to explain. Men are programmed to be in charge, for instance, but this disease robs you of control. They get at issues like that."

So far, says Cummings, no one attending the group has died from cancer, although one did pass away after a heart attack. "No doubt if that happens, the group will grieve the loss just like an individual would," he says. "They do get to know each other pretty intimately."

Other regulars talk about the bonding process that keeps them coming back month after month. Jordan Fieldman, 30, a veteran of several support groups, volunteers that his previous experience with mixed groups was both uplifting and alienating.

"It was nice to have the support, but I still felt different," says Fieldman, who like Babich has been through brain cancer and survived what was once a grim prognosis. "The closer someone's experience is to yours, the less alone you feel. Most of the women in the groups were either much older than I am or had breast cancer."

A CHALLENGE for any cancer patient, male or female, Fieldman offers, is having to seem upbeat around friends and relatives. All the time.

"People won't let you have negative feelings, even when they support you," Fieldman says, his soft voice rising sharply. "For crying out loud, I'm a human being. I'm going to have negative feelings. I'm allowed to. And it's important to express them, which is why this group is so wonderful. You can come here and not have everyone else jump into their own fear about you having negative feelings."

"Somehow," Cummings concludes, "men feel from an early age they're responsible for making sure everything is planned for. So we think about death differently. That the insurance is in order, for example. We think about death pragmatically, but the emotion that gets dragged in is something else."

"I don't think we deal with that," says Fieldman, speaking for many in the room. "Except maybe in here."

DEAR ABBY

Sex, violence, profanity as old as human nature

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address the contention that books, TV and the movies are corrupting today's citizens —especially its youth.

Van Buren

If that is so, please tell me what books Cain read before he murdered his brother Abel. What soap opera did Lot's two daughters watch that influenced them to get their father drunk and commit incest? And what vile movie prompted the woman at the well to take up a life of dissolution?

The media reflect human mores and values, not influence them. When I was a boy of 8 or 9, I knew all the "facts of life," which were given to me crudely, by the "big boys" of the village of perhaps 200 souls, who were churchgoing people almost to a man. There were no daily newspapers, movies only occasionally, no TV, and only one radio in the village.

So where did we hear of sex, violence and profanity? From our peers! It has always been thus. The media do not set the trends — they follow them.

If no one bought tobacco, apples or potatoes, no farmer would raise them. If there were no demand for smut, no one would go to the expense of providing it, because without profit, there is no incentive.

Much of America has come to expect or demand sex, violence and profanity; thus we have it. Trendsetters are usually friends among us. — HOWARD CHILDRESS, MURFREESBORO, TENN.

DEAR MR. CHILDRESS: There is no denying the truth in your observations. Thank you for writing — I appreciate your common sense. You've been contributing to this column almost as long as I have been writing it.

Take good care of yourself, Howard. I need you.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column from Polly Schrock, asking about couples who had lived 100 years or longer, I had to write.

Our friends and neighbors, who lived one mile from us for years, lived longer than that.

W.A. Fullingim lived to be 110 years old. He was born July 7, 1855, in Mount Vernon, Texas, and died Aug. 6, 1965, in Lawton, Okla. On his 100th birthday, I baked him a chiffon cake, and I subsequently baked him 11 more until his death.

His wife, Nancy Ellen Fullingim, lived to be 103 years old. She was born Nov. 1, 1860, in Decatur, Texas, and died on April 25, 1964. (I made four cakes for her, starting when she was 100 years old.)

The Fullingims had celebrated their 84th wedding anniversary in August 1963. They lived on their ranch in western Comanche County from 1917 until their deaths. They are buried in Lawton. They had three children and three grandchildren, but no great-grandchildren. The immediate family is gone. — DELORES CALLEN, HOBART, OKLA.

DEAR DELORES: Thank you for the input. I'll be very surprised if anyone can beat the Fullingims' record for longevity or marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting on in years and have been widowed since 1986. I have many nice things and wonder if I should give them to my children now, so they can enjoy them. I have little use for these lovely things, and there is more chance of them being stolen if I keep them.

What should I do? — WONDERING IN MISSOURI

DEAR WONDERING: I once answered that question this way:

Do your givin'
While you're livin'
And you'll be knowin'
Where it's goin'.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Club News

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jane Jiles. Valentine gifts were exchanged. Ms. Jiles gave a program on stress. Also attending were Pat Jay, Beverly Acker, Donna Snyder, Genell Emerson, Jill Arthur, Tomina Clark, Cel Wiginton, Neva Garvin, Carolyn Harkrider, Peggy Brown, Virginia Earhart, Laura Morgan, Darla Pepper and Betty Underwood.

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met at the Art Center with Plyna Nesbitt presiding. Mary Tucci introduced speaker Bill Hagerman, who demonstrated his oil painting technique. About 40 artists and guests attended.

PRECEPTOR NU PHI CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Nu Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Winn Stovall with Paula Millhollon as hostess. Also attending were Margo Hill, JoAnn Cambron, Glenda Dover, Bev Rothwell, Jane Weldon and Diane Grenvik. Service projects, ways and means, and menu and backing for concession project were discussed. Jeneela and Roxanna presented a program with dances on "Dreams of the Nile." Secret sisters were thanked.

MIDLAND MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Midland Music Teachers Association met in the home of Lanise Davidson. Hostesses were Maydell Corley and LeAnna Brewster. Guest speaker Rebecca Sawyer gave a program on"Kindermusik for the Young Child."

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Melva Sizemore with Martha McNair presiding.

Planned entertainment of Xi Chi Xi chapter, Hat and Manigan workshop at the Arts and Craft Fair and planned entertainment by Preceptor Nu Phi chapter were discussed.

Carolyn Holmes read "Parlimentary Drill" from the Gray Book. Dixie Jordan won the hostess gift. Ms. Sizemore presented a program on Art Linkletter's "Kids Say the Darnest Things." Also attending were Marline Byrd, Joann Gardner, Johnnie Moritz, Helen Tinnin and Louise Vestal.

CHAPTER BS, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Marge Holland. Co-hostesses were Dorothy Sharrick and Jane Furche. Prudie Kiehne installed new officers: Dorothy Casselman, president; Mary Lou Wilson and Marge Woods, co-vice presidents; Mrs. Sharrick, recording secretary; Mrs. Holland, corresponding secretary; Lois Mills, treasurer; Betty Lloyd Ross, chaplain; and Wilba Groves, guard. Guest speaker Judy Jackson gave a program on "My Favorite Things." Guests were Carol Shumate and Nada Gates.

WOMEN OF COLOR

Women of Color Civic and Social Club met with Cynthia Conally as hostess. Bessie Eaden lead the invocation and Loree Clay read the minutes and correspondence. Committee reports were given. Shirley Howard presided and welcomed new members, Cleo Bryant, Gloria Bowens, Lora Evans, Ms. Eaden and Annie Schreckengost. Lenora Hennigan Ellis, prospective member, was introduced. Plans for April meetings and upcoming city-wide Easter Egg Hunt were discussed.

University Graduate Women meeting is planned this week

Staff Reports

University Graduate Women will meet 10 a.m. March 16 at 2307 Gulf. Shirley Ireland will present a slide show of historic establishments in England which she studied while attending an Oxford/Smithsonian Seminar.

Membership in University Graduate Women is open to any woman with a baccalaureate degree.

For more information call 683-5713 or 682-1590.

Shirley Ireland

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Feb. 21-26.

WEDNESDAY

1. Aggie Anguish, Sue Gardiner
2. Becky Kinsey, Jerry Crooker
3. Gloria Crites, Linda Warden
4. Linda Jerman, R.J. Englert

THURSDAY

1. Snookie Howard, Ann Roberts
2. Debbie Kemp, Eleanor Kimberlin
3. Corrinne Recer, Millowee Mills
4. Dot Pennebaker, Lydia Wilkinson

INTERMEDIATE:

1. Belle Harris, Ken Wolf
2. Martha Poss, Peggy Jackson

FRIDAY

1. Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen
2. Aggie Anguish, Nancy Liberty
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Marsha Swanson
4. and 5. Tie: Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz, Kathryn Gesell, Bill Fahrig

MONDAY

ACBL-WIDE SENIOR GAME

NORTH-SOUTH:

1. Guida Dunn, Kathryn Gesell
2. Sandra Rhodes, Leonora Slusher
3. Jimmie Branch, Helen Owen
4. Marian Sims, Linda Warden

EAST-WEST:

1. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Lena Nichols, Verna Chambers
4. Dixie Gifford, Joe Salman

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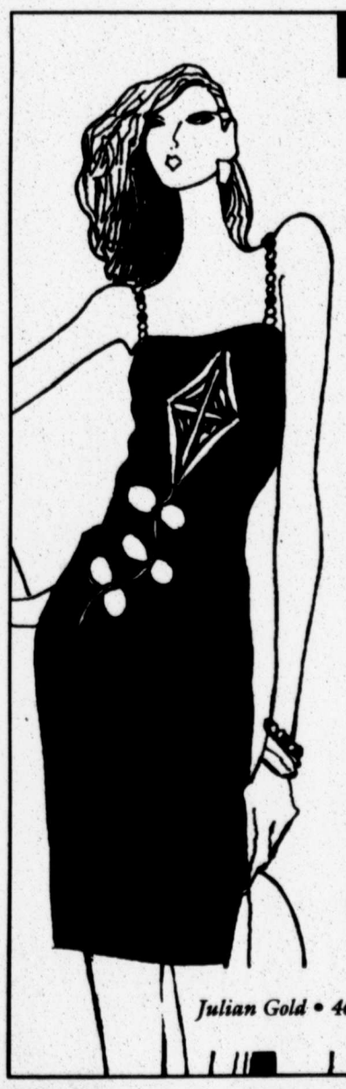

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Cook Jim Wargo puts together a Primanti's sandwich at Primanti's restaurant in Pittsburgh. The restaurant serves about 700 of the sandwiches, which contain mostly cole slaw and french fries, on a "slow day."

Western Pennsylvania may be country's capital of weirdness

By Alyssa Gabbay

As for the source of the region's peculiarities, some speculate it's a function of geography. Mountainous and heavily rural, western Pennsylvania is mostly made up of small communities that sprang up in river valleys and often remained — and remain — relatively isolated.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Forget the women who were taken to court for praying too loudly. Forget the hunters who hire strippers for their hunting camps after a hard day stalking Bambi. Forget the fish-filled lake where ducks waddle across on the backs of their finny friends.

Forget them all, and western Pennsylvania is still pretty weird.

This is a region, after all, where you can travel from Moon to Mars in less than half an hour, eat sandwiches stuffed with french fries and watch grown men consult a rodent about the weather.

"I think we have a very high intrinsic oddness quotient," said Denny Bonavita, managing editor of the Courier-Express in DuBois, about 80 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. "We're kind of a perverse people. We're backward."

Apart from towns named for celestial bodies or personalities — Apollo also orbits near Pittsburgh, along with Moon and Mars — western Pennsylvania boasts what may be the smallest town in the world with the longest name: Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota, population 12.

Panic is close to Desire, as it should be (both are in Jefferson County), though Plum and Nectarine are miles apart.

On a smaller scale, Pittsburgh's road system, a crazy-quilt of unexpected twists and turns, and its residents' unusual driving habits are often a source of amusement, if not bewilderment, for newcomers. Possibly the biggest idiosyncrasy is the "Pittsburgh left," the tradition of letting the first car turn left in front of oncoming traffic after a traffic light turns green.

Once very common, the "Pittsburgh left" is now only sporadically practiced, which makes it even more confusing for newcomers. "You don't know whether to go or to wait," said Ellsworth H. Brown, president of The Carnegie, a conglomeration of museums in the city. He moved to Pittsburgh from Chicago in 1993. "I'm always fearful of an accident, so I just wait."

Drivers also drive at or below the speed limit and frequently let others cut in — a bit disconcerting for outsiders, particularly those from less well-mannered regions.

"No one ever honks at you in Pittsburgh or flips the finger at you," said a disbelieving Dawn Keezer, director of the Pittsburgh Film Office and a recent transplant from Santa Cruz, Calif.

That's not the only thing she's found strange about the city, which she nevertheless likes a lot. "The food here is very bizarre," said Keezer.

Pittsburghers love to feast on pierogies, dumplings stuffed with mashed potatoes and cheese and sauteed in onions. (Originally sold by Eastern Orthodox churches for congregants to eat on meatless Fridays, they're now available in the frozen food section of supermarkets.)

Mixing french fries with steak and other meats is another common practice. To make steak salad, a popular dish, chefs pile chopped steak on a bed of lettuce and top the whole thing with french fries.

At Primanti Bros., a restaurant in the city's produce district, a sandwich comes with french fries and cole slaw tucked inside with the meat. "As far as I know, the restaurant used to be a trucker stop, and the truckers couldn't hold it all so they slapped it together," said cook Don Valentine.

The language, too, is laden with colorful peculiarities. Many Pittsburghers drop the infinitive "to be" from sentence constructions, saying that their cars "need washed" (pronounced "need warshed") and their hairdryers "need fixed." Instead of saying "you," some say "yunz." And they pronounce "town" as "ton."

A chipmunk is a "grinny," a sparrow is a "sputzie" and to clean is to "redd up," as in, "Please redd up the table."

"It's intriguing and different in the sense that you do have words which seem to have no basis in what they describe," said Ken Abel, co-author of "The Tongue-In-Cheek Guide To Pittsburgh."

Western Pennsylvanians' attitudes toward animals are a separate category of weirdness. On one hand, animals are often treated with respect that seems beyond their due. Last month, in Punxsutawney, a group of top-hatted, tuxedoed men asked a woodchuck named "Phil" to tell them when spring would arrive.

But in an area where the first day of deer hunting is a school holiday, it's not surprising that animals are frequently the objects of violence. The town of DuBois took heat for exterminating a rash of skunks by drowning them, and little Ridgway made headlines for shooting stray cats.

As for the source of the region's peculiarities, some speculate it's a function of geography. Mountainous and heavily rural, western Pennsylvania is mostly made up of small communities that sprang up in river valleys and often remained — and remain — relatively isolated. Thus their peculiarities were preserved as the rest of the country melted into homogeneity.

"Most of us live either in a valley or a hillside, so we think the world begins and ends at the top of that next hill," said the Courier-Express's Bonavita. "In other words, to hell with what's on the other side of that mountain."

Bargain hunters head for The Hill Country's Fredericksburg

By Toni Stroud
N.Y. Times News Service

FREDERICKSBURG — The biggest difference between Fredericksburg's Main Street and the Las Vegas Strip is the nature of the wagers.

OK, so there's not a single slot machine in this heart-of-the-Hill-Country hamlet. But what about the metallic clink-clink-clink at the costume-jewelry counters? No smooth green felt of blackjack tables, it's true; no trance-inducing roulette strategy. Ah, but there's the rough homespun of hand-loomed rugs, the catalepsy of deciding just which among a dozen porcelain pillboxes is the prettiest.

Sure, Fredericksburg's historic, hand-hewn limestone storefronts, many dating to the mid-1800s, seem a lot tamer than the Neon Jungle. There are pecan trees instead of palms, cattle trucks instead of limos. But let me tell you, the same lust of the deal that bankrolls Vegas also has Fredericksburg in its grasp.

It's just that here, it all works because of this female-bonding narcotic called shopping, which promises its addicts that the hand-blown decorative bottle of whole pickled carrots in tarragon poppy seed vinegar will be found at "the very next" store.

Small bets on bread-and-butter gifts and stocking stuffers and something to bring back for the men so as not to feel guilty — these pass the time between jackpots.

I mean, this is a town of 7,000 that has more than 200 bed and breakfasts, so that it takes three or four agencies just to handle the reservations. Some of these places go for as much as a hotel room in Vegas — $120 a night is not uncommon.

Of course, none of them is in a pyramid. But what about the one that's inside a brewpub? Or the one above the hamburger joint? Some of the others are in what they call Sunday houses, an institution wholly and uniquely Fredericksburgian. These small, one-room townhouses are part of Fredericksburg's German patrimony, built at the turn of the century so that farm families could stay "at home" whenever they came to town to attend church and (I knew I was right about this) to "buy supplies."

See? This has been a shopper's town for a really long time. Too bad they didn't realize it even earlier, back when Fort Martin Scott, the first of the state's frontier Army posts, was in business. Fredericksburg was such a quiet tour of duty that the enlisted men had little to keep them occupied, soldiering-wise.

If the Army had really been planning ahead, it would have set the troops to doing something truly useful, like making horseshoes into picture frames (they go for $15.95 apiece at some of the stores), or making up the batches of potpourri that are required stock at every gift shop in town.

But because they had time on their hands, the soldiers would from time to time get into a fracas at one of the bars. Which just goes to show that if you're going to have men hanging around in a girl-trip kind of town, they'll get bored without something to do.

Anticipating such a problem, Fredericksburg cleverly circumvented it with its own type of "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus" solution — museums scattered the length of Main Street:

At one end is the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historical Center. This place is named for the same Nimitz who headed the world's largest sea armada ever. (And if that's not manly, then what is?) He was born just down Main Street in one of the buildings-with-historical-marker they have so many of here. Yes, the birthplace is a bed and breakfast, too.

Anyway, guys like the museum because part of the building is shaped like a steamboat and because they can lose themselves among the indoor, outdoor, upstairs, out-back, down-the-block exhibits, centerpiece of which is a World War II time line of the war in the Pacific. The Pearl Harbor room, for example, displays a hatchway door from the USS Arizona.

In its own way, the Nimitz Museum is as hard to pull away from as the neighboring shops; that's why they'll let you return, after lunch or a night's sleep, as long as you hang onto your $3 ticket stub.

At about Main Street's halfway point is the reconstructed Vereins Kirche, which houses local memorabilia; $1 if you want to have a look. Its octagonal, or "coffee mill" design has become the symbol of Fredericksburg; the original version was a church house that used to stand right in the middle of the street.

At the other end is the Pioneer Museum, part of it located in a house that's on the National Register of Historic Places. The $3 admission to the complex includes a one-room schoolhouse, displays of horse-drawn fire engines, a two-room log cabin and a Sunday house. In the main building are displayed many items brought by German immigrants from the old country almost 150 years ago: beer steins, jam jars, dolls and elaborate tobacco pipes figure among the collections.

What the museums and the shops have in common, of course, are their hours of operation — count on most of them being open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Which leaves the nights wide open for German food.

Sure, there are plenty of other things to see around here: the German Gothic script carved in the older headstones at the town's cemetery; the view from the top of Cross Mountain that takes in the entire valley; the modest tasting rooms of the Hill Country's wineries; the walk through the Herb Farm (where there's another bed and breakfast). Problem is, the dice are loaded in Main Street's favor, its attractions so prolific that they're harder to walk away from than a craps tournament.

They say a wager is a fool's argument. But that depends on which side of the proposition you're on. So bet that historic, popular Fredericksburg continues overflowing. Nothing exceeds like success.

IF YOU GO:

For information about visiting Fredericksburg, contact Fredericksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, 106 N. Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624; (210) 997-6523.

Reservation services: Bed & Breakfast of Fredericksburg, (210) 997-4712; Be My Guest, (210) 997-7227; Gastehaus Schmidt Reservation Service, (210) 997-5612; Hill Country Lodging & Reservation Service, (210) 990-8455.

Shopping: Porcelain pillboxes at Remember Me, Too: $7.

Hand-woven 100-percent sheep's wool rugs at Haas Custom Hand Weaving: 8-by-12 feet, $1,100; 30-by-50 inches, $115.

Wiener Schnitzel: at Plateau Cafe $8.95; at The Gallery $8.95; at Der Lindenbaum $10.95; at Auslander Bier Garten Restaurant, $9.85.

Azalea Trail set to start this month in Tyler

By Toni Stroud
N.Y. Times News Service

TYLER — Whoever said pink was a passive color has been missing the Tyler Azalea Trail. Each spring, the flowering shrubs bloom in well-planned profusion in this East Texas town of 75,000.

An advancing palette of pink, hot-pink, hot orange-pink and salmon-pink azaleas is held in check only by tulips, pansies and creeping phlox of other hues.

This, too, is the time of blooming dogwood, the usual white-blossomed and also a powder-pink variety.

The Tyler people have some experience putting on the Azalea Trail; this year, March 22-April 7, marks the 37th season for the event. The circuit winds through seven miles of residential neighborhoods, centering around Bergfeld Park on Broadway, south of downtown.

The trail is meant to be driven, but it's customary, even encouraged, to park every so often and walk to get a closer look. All the old shade trees in this part of town make for a pleasant stroll even on a warm day.

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And on first-Monday weekend (March 30 to April 1 this year) so are the tourists. A lot of people like to combine the Azalea Trail with First Monday Trade Days in Canton, 40 miles west of here. Lodging in both towns books up early.

Of course, Tyler is still the rose capital; its 22-acre Municipal Rose Garden is the nation's largest. But the 38,000 rosebushes there don't start blooming until late April or early May.

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WEDDINGS

EDMONSON-ZUGG

Jona Lyn Edmonson of Midland became the bride of Donald William Zugg, also of Midland, 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jon and Barbara Edmonson of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Jake and Louise Zugg of Midland.

Amber McCain of Odessa was maid of honor. Marvin Zugg Jr. of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. Vaughan Edmonson of Midland, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The bride attended Lee High School. Her husband attended Big Lake High School and is employed with David Pearce Upholstery.

After a honeymoon to The Hill Country, the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Zugg

SEIVER-WATKINS

AUSTIN — Kristie Seiver and Brett Watkins were married 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at Barr Mansion in Austin. The Rev. Pat Carrol of Midland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Karen Seiver of Weslaco. Parents of the bridegroom are Bob and Gayle Watkins of Midland.

Katie Seiver of Weslaco served her sister as maid of honor. Other bride's attendants were Amber Rodriquez of San Antonio, Paula St. John of Fort Worth, and Danna Mokry and Sharon Whalen of Dallas.

Robert Watkins of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bridegroom's other attendants were Brett Newton of Midland, Skip Smith and Steve Woods of Austin, and Brian Pendleton of Dallas and Midland. Clint Burkhalter of Macon, Ga., was ring bearer.

Mrs. Brett Watkins

The couple took a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean. They live in Midland.

SQUIRE-GLAZIER

ARLINGTON — Scarlett Elizabeth Squire of Fort Worth became the bride of Sean Kevin Glazier, also of Fort Worth, 2 p.m. March 9 at Pantego Bible Church in Arlington. Scott Jones officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Keene of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Squire III of Lake Oswego, Ore., and the granddaughter of Dollye Neal Ballenger of Midland and Robert Ballenger of Garden City, and Mrs. Frederick E. Squire II of Old Greenwich, Conn. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Glazier of Weatherford.

Michele Pulido of Fort Worth was matron of honor. David E. Glazier served his son as best man. Ushers were Robert Glass of Spur, Jeff Glass of Bedford and Brad Haefli and Mark Rhodes of Arlington.

After a wedding trip to Key Largo, Fla., and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sean Kevin Glazier

GILMORE-CARDONA

Sandy Gilmore of Midland County and J.T. Cardona of Odessa were married on horseback 6 p.m. Feb. 14 in Midland County. Justice of the Peace Julian Pressly officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sikes of Lake Thomas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardona of Odessa.

Cindy Murdock of Midland County was matron of honor for her mother. The bride also was attended by her son, Michael Gilmore of Midland County. Fidel Cardona of Odessa, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ring bearer was Tommy Selman of Midland County, nephew of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple lives in Midland County.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cardona

ROBISON-PARKS

SAN ANGELO — College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo was the setting for the 4 p.m. March 9 wedding of Shonna Yvonne Robison and Jason Henry Parks, both of Midland. The Rev. Gordon Mitchell officiated.

Parents of the bride are Billy and Becky Robison of Rankin. The bridegroom is the son of Jon and Sylvia Parks of Mertzon.

Heather Brookins of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angie Shaw of Houston, Beth Christie of College Station, Tana Halfmann of St. Lawerence and Tami Mohler of Mesquite. Shelbi Stephens of Rankin was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Lauren McGuire of Katy, Shayna Stephens of Rankin and Haley Dent of Dallas.

Eric Parks of La Porte served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Meyers of Kermit, Brandon Mikeska of Eola, Rick Mohler of San Angelo, Kody King of Fredonia and William Scott of Dallas. Ushers were Stephen Coates of Dallas and Roy Robison of Euless.

Mrs. Jason Henry Parks

Other attendants were Coty Robison of Rankin, Cameron McGuire of Katy and Nancy Scott of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Midland.

LEE-SWINEY

Jessica Lee of Midland became the bride of Raymond Quinn Swiney, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland. The Rev. Jon Stasney officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Lee of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Roland Swiney of Midland and the late Betty Carol Swiney.

Ruby Christine Hanna of San Antonio was maid of honor. Bridesmatrons were Mrs. Robert H. Lee of River Ridge, La.; Mrs. Doug Campbell of Midland and Mrs. Jim Barfield of Pecos. Merlene Brewster of Midland was bridesmaid and Margaret Veal of Midland was flower girl.

Paul Price of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert H. Lee of River Ridge, brother of the bride, and Thomas Wood, Jerry Hobbs and Doug Campbell, all of Midland. Ushers were Jay Marburger of Midland and Dr. Kelly Hanna of Corpus Christi. Mitchell McMahan of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Raymond Quinn Swiney

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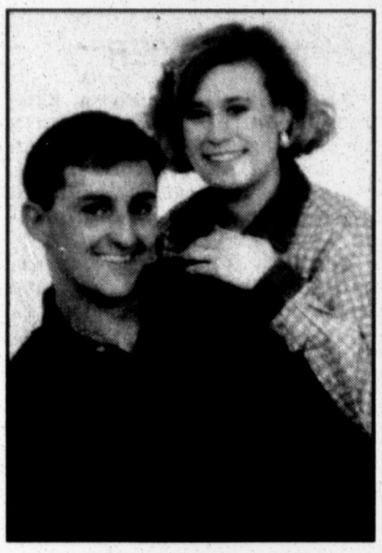
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kiselwick of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Micah Ashlee, to Johnny Leon Morgan, son of Bob and Mary Ruth Springer of Seagraves. The wedding is planned for April 6 at Northwestern Baptist Church of Midland.

Miss Kiselwick, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sales and Betty Kiselwick of Electra and the late Dave Kiselwick, is a 1995 graduate of Andrews High School. She is a cosmetologist and assistant manager with National Hair Care Center of Midland. Her fiance, a 1993 graduate of Seagraves High School, attends Midland College and is employed with Freedom Lube.



Micah Ashlee Kiselwick and Johnny Leon Morgan

UMBARGER-CLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Larremore of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanna Renee Umbarger, to James Robert Cloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ray Cloyd of Midland. The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. May 25 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Ms. Umbarger is a 1991 graduate of Midland Christian School and a 1993 graduate of Austin School of Massage Therapy. She is a licensed massage therapist employed with Head West Salon of Midland. Her fiance, a 1987 graduate of Midland Christian School, is employed with Challenge Beverage of Midland.

Shanna Renee Umbarger and James Robert Cloyd

SUSAN-BELL

Danielle Elizabeth Susan of Odessa and Keith Duane Bell of Midland are planning to be married 4 p.m. March 23 at Second Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Harry and Beverly Susan of Odessa. The future bridegroom is the son of Mary Bell of Midland and the late Jack Merket, and Roger Bell of Graham.

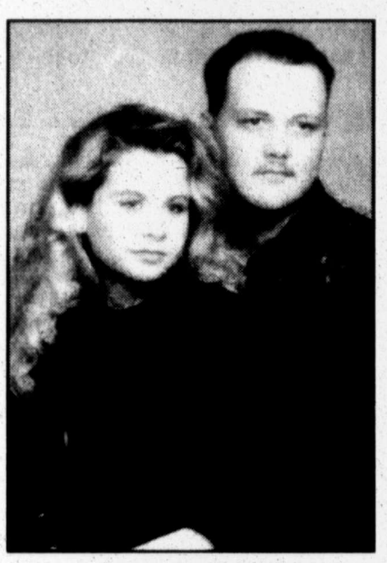
Miss Susan is a 1992 graduate of Permian High School. She is employed with United Parcel Service in Odessa. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1991 and is employed with Target in Midland.

Danielle Elizabeth Susan and Keith Duane Bell

SMITH-GREER

Rodney and Cheryl Doggett of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh Smith, to Nathan Walter Greer, son of Bobby and Tina Greer of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. April 6 at Cottonflat Baptist Church in Midland.

Ms. Smith is a student at Coleman High School. Her fiance, a 1995 graduate of Lee High School, attends Midland College. He is employed with Hogan Park Golf Course.

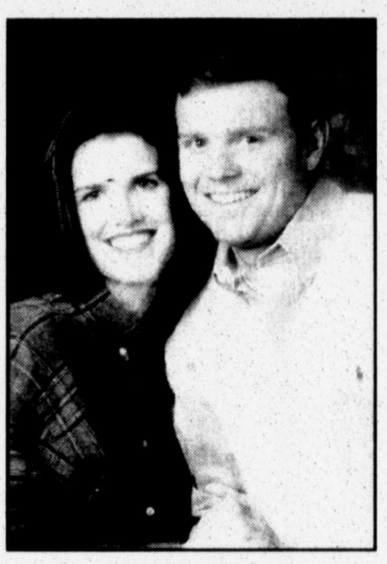


Jennifer Leigh Smith and Nathan Walter Greer

GENTRY-FOREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gentry of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Kevin Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foreman of Hobbs, N.M. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. June 1 at First Christian Church.

Miss Gentry is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas A&M University and is a member of Chi Omega Alumnae. She is a student in the nursing program at Midland College. Her fiance graduated from Hobbs High School in 1986 and earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University and a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is a certified public accountant with Elms, Faris and Co. in Midland.

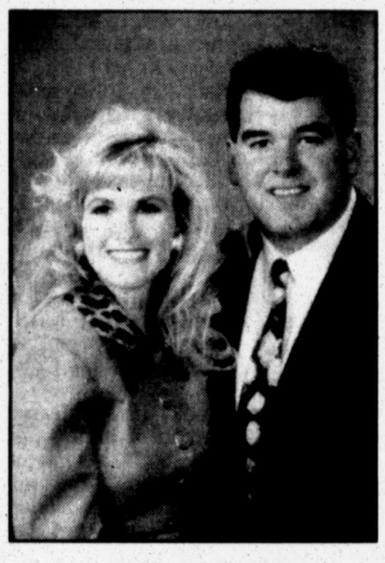


Christine Gentry and Kevin Foreman

FORD-PHILLIPS

Kimberly Darling Ford and Joe Turner Phillips II, both of Midland, are planning a 7:30 p.m. April 27 wedding at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ford of Irving. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Phillips of Midland.

Miss Ford is a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. Her fiance, also a 1995 UT-Austin graduate, is employed with Phillips Casing and Tubing.

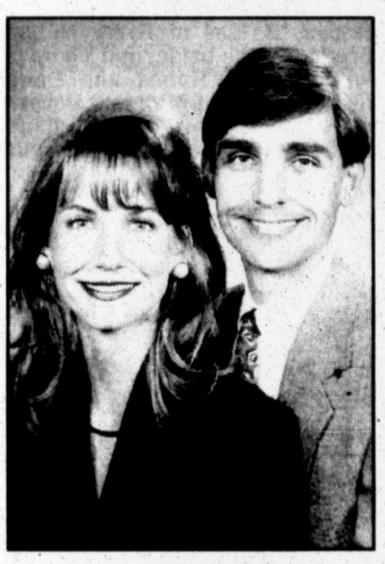


Kimberly Darling Ford and Joe Turner Phillips II

PARKHURST-STOKES

Kimberly L. Parkhurst of Tulsa, Okla., and L. Shane Stokes of Midland are planning to be married 7 p.m. May 4 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Parkhurst of Tulsa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes of Midland.

Miss Parkhurst attended Southwest Missouri Baptist College. She is employed with SpaceCom Systems Inc. in Tulsa. Her fiance earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1984, and a juris doctor degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1987. He is employed with Lynch, Chappell and Alsup law firm.



Kimberly L. Parkhurst and L. Shane Stokes

LOWE-CORDOVA

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Lowe of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Renee, to Brian Cordova, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonel G. Cordova of Midland. The wedding is planned for July 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Miss Lowe is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and a student at Midland College. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1993 and also attends MC.

Natalie Renee Lowe and Brian Cordova

SANCHEZ-INGRAM

Michelle Lee Sanchez and Bruce Lee Ingram, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. July 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick P. Sanchez Jr. of Midland and the granddaughter of Jessie Sanchez and Concha Montanez, both of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Kaye Berry of Midland and the late Sonny Ingram. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Andrews and Lillian Hallmark of Loraine.

Miss Sanchez is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, she is a teacher with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance also graduated from LHS in 1990 and from Texas Tech in 1995, with a bachelor of science degree in restaurant, hotel and institutional management. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and is employed with Jack Sherman Automotive.

Michelle Lee Sanchez and Bruce Lee Ingram

WEDDINGS

(From 5F)

DOUGLAS-POINDEXTER

Tandy Douglas and Kelly Poindexter, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Feb. 10 at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland. The Rev. Jon Stasney officiated.

Parents of the bride are Richard and Kathy Nobs of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Johnny and Kathy Poindexter of Midland.

Stephanie Smith was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Christi Clinton, Crystal Gray and Melissa McWhorter. Kayla McWhorter was flower girl.

Brandon Huggins served as best man. Groomsmen were David Wilkins, Rick McWhorter and Jeffrey Gray. Jacob McWhorter was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Poindexter

PRUITT-FAY

Heather Leanne Pruitt and Justin Richard Fay, both of Midland, were married 11 a.m. Feb. 10 at Christian Church of Midland. The Rev. Bobby C. Duncan officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Pruitt of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Doris E. Thompson of Kermit and Fredrick P. Fay of New Jersey.

Adrianne Hampton of Midland was maid of honor. Jim Dawling of Midland served as best man. Ushers were Nathan Pruitt and Ryan Pruitt of Midland, brothers of the bride.

The bride graduated from Lee High School and attends Midland College. Her husband, a graduate of Kermit High School and a student at MC, is employed with Jim Lindsey Texaco.

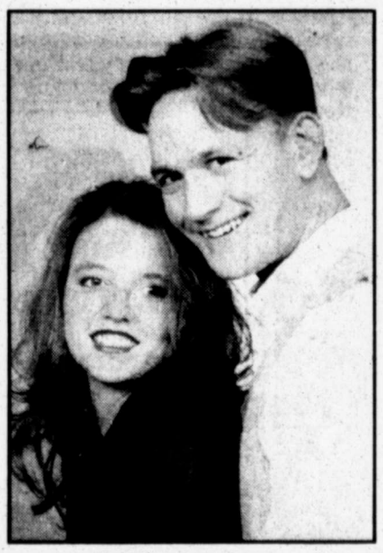
The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Richard Fay

MONROE-RESPONDEK

Holly Renee Monroe and Todd Eric Respondek, both of College Station, are planning an 11 a.m. May 18 wedding aboard the riverboat Tahoe Queen in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. Parents of the bride-elect are Larry and Sharon Monroe of Midland. Her grandparents are Gene and Myrtle Wilson and Eunice Monroe of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of J. Michael and Dianne Appling of El Campo.

Miss Monroe is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor of environmental design degree in environmental design. She is a candidate for August graduation with a bachelor of science degree in construction science. She is employed with Builders' Lighting in College Station. Her fiance graduated from El Campo High School in 1989 and attended Texas A&M. He served four years with the U.S. Marine Corps and is employed with the Holiday Inn in College Station.



Holly Renee Monroe and Todd Eric Respondek

LEWIS-MENCHACA

Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the March 9 wedding ceremony of Kristal Dawn Lewis and Roberto Diaz Menchaca, both of Midland. The Rev. Eddie Eskew of Del Rio officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ronnie and Susan Lewis and Gary Gibson and Donna Gibson, all of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Arnold and Mamie Menchaca of Del Rio.

The bride is the granddaughter of W.L. "Hoot" and Virginia Gibson of Midland and Milton Lewis of McAlester, Okla., and the late Edna Lewis. The bridegrrom is the grandson of Federico Diaz of Uvalde.

Razonia McClellan of Midland was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Jessica Gibson of Midland, sister of the bride; Angela Haginsof Stanton; Elizabeth Yanez of Stanton, and Melissa Menchaca of Del Rio. Flower girls were Whitney Lewisof Midland, sister of the bride, and Emery Rickard, also of Midland.

Mike Ortiz of San Antonio served as best man. Groomsmen were Rick Menchaca and Arnold Menchaca Jr., both of Midland, and Ray Menchaca of Del Rio, all brothers of the bridegroom; and Jeremy Gibson of Midland, brother of the bride. Ushers were Matthew Dickinson, brother of the bride, David Maker and Anthony Niblett, all of Midland, and Alex Hernandez of Stanton. Eric Rickard of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Denver, the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Roberto Diaz Menchaca

JONES-JOHNSON

Katherine Renee Jones of Midland became the bride of R.P. Johnson, also of Midland, Feb. 10 at First Christian Church in Midland. The Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Royce A. Jones of Odessa and Lodema K. Jones of Midland. Paula V. Johnson of Midland is mother of the bridegroom.

Kelly Johnson of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Joey Johnson of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Johnson

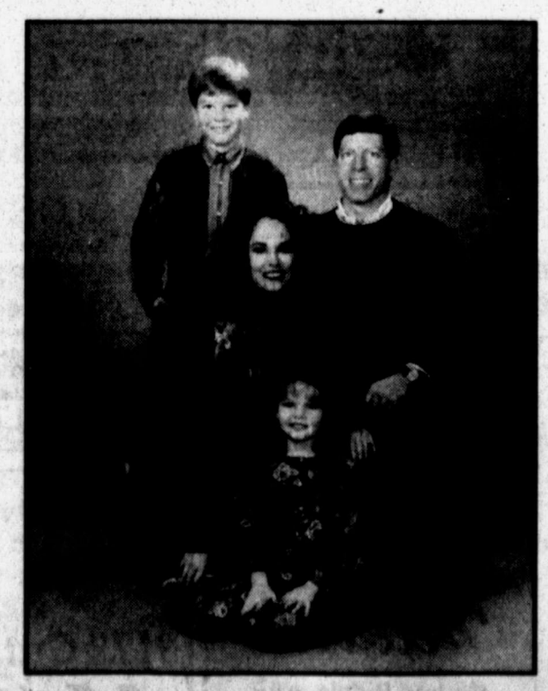
Dahlgren was a favorite of Lincoln's

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Adm. John A. Dahlgren (1809-1870) invented the Dahlgren gun, a naval cannon used extensively in the Civil War.

After joining the Navy in 1826, he was assigned to the Coast Survey and was later an ordnance officer at the Washington Naval Yard from 1847 to 1863. Here he produced boat howitzers, rifled cannon and the smoothbore Dahlgren gun.

In 1863, as a rear admiral, Dahlgren blockaded Charleston. From 1866 to 1868, Dahlgren, a favorite of President Abraham Lincoln, commanded the South Pacific Squadron.



SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Timing important in growing tomatoes

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Just around the corner is a window of opportunity to grow the best tomatoes you've ever grown. Timing is everything — well, not everything, but it is *critical* for a successful tomato crop. There are some other ingredients that are very important, but if the timing isn't right, nothing else will be either.

Benge Frost

Planting time, variety, site selection, soil preparation, planting technique, pest management, water and fertility are a few more of the factors that can make the difference between a bountiful harvest and a tangled mess of bug-infested vines that don't produce anything except frustration. You can avoid that if you know these details.

Windows are very important because they allow you to see, plan, open and take advantage of the best opportunities. Planting your tomatoes at just the right time will allow you a timely harvest. You can harvest early as well as quality and quantity tomatoes. For maximum fruit set and high yields, tomatoes must bloom before nighttime temperatures exceed 75 degrees and daytime temperatures reach above 92 degrees. As you know, that happens shortly after our last spring freeze, so the window of opportunity is not a wide one. This small window is also the reason why you don't want to sow tomato seeds directly in the garden, but always plant transplants. If you seeded, you would completely miss out on the June harvest that we all look forward to.

While planting too late or from seed can really mess things up for you, so can planting too early. With planting too early, the risk of loss to a late spring freeze is highly probable. Our last average (mean) freeze date is April 1, with a 10 percent chance of freeze occurring on April 11. These dates are averages, so they should be used as guidelines, not absolutes. If you plant based on these dates, the danger of a damaging late spring freeze still exists and you need to be prepared to protect plants.

Plants that are not devastated by a freeze but merely damaged might be better off if they were killed. Tomatoes are warm season plants that are very sensitive to cold temperatures. Young transplants damaged but not killed by cold are usually better off if replaced because they rarely recover to their potential.

There's usually no big advantage to planting way in advance of the recommended time, even if you go to elaborate extremes to keep plants warm and protected from cold. By the time our growing conditions are right for good, vigorous growth, the plant is worn out from struggling with cold soils, low light, high winds and hit and miss weather. Tomato plants don't like to grow in cold soils, so roots tend to be stunted.

Cold soils affect the availability of many important nutrients, one of which is phosphorus. Phosphorus is important for many processes within the plant, and if unavailable at the time of establishment, can affect plant performance. As soils warm, beneficial microbes become more active and plant nutrients become more available — another reason why planting at the right time is so important.

When is that window of opportunity? April 1-15 is generally a good planting time. Even at this time you'll still need to be prepared to protect plants from low temperatures. There are a variety of ways to do this, such as hot caps, milk jugs, floating row covers and covered cages.

Select your planting site. Tomatoes need no less than six hours of direct sunlight a day, but all-day full-sunlight will produce better yields. Despite their invaluable service to our landscapes, trees can be a big enemy of tomatoes by casting shade and snapping up water and nutrients. Roots go much beyond the dripline of trees, so try to plant as far away from trees as possible.

Soil preparation can take place right now too. Soils need to be improved with about 4 inches of organic matter. Compost, leaves, grass clippings and horse stable manure are some of the sources of organic matter you can till into your garden. If you have a green manure crop, such as Elbon cereal ryegrass, you'll want to till it into the soil two to four weeks before planting. Incorporating nitrogen at the time of tilling in organic matter can speed the breakdown of raw materials so your soil is ready to grow plants.

A soil test is always helpful in determining what fertilizer to use. Without soil test results, you may want to add a complete fertilizer with a ratio of 3-1-2 or 4-1-2. Some examples of these ratios include 15-5-10, 12-4-8 or 20-5-10. If you keep your garden well fertilized with complete fertilizers, you may only need nitrogen. Soil testing is the only way you can find out for sure, because without test results you've got to guess and assume.

There's another window of opportunity with tomatoes and that's an educational window. A program on Totally Tomatoes Part I will be presented 7 p.m. March 11 and 12 at the Confederate Air Force. Sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program will be taught by experienced tomato growers and Master Gardeners Sam Phillips and June Russell — and me. Cost of the program is $5 per household. Pre-register by going to the Ector or Midland County Extension Service, or register at the door on March 11. For more information call 335-3071 or 687-1351.

Take advantage for the windows of opportunity by planting at the right time, planting the right varieties and using proper planting methods. The window of information and education can help you have a productive season, full of fresh-from-the-garden, home-grown tomatoes.

Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

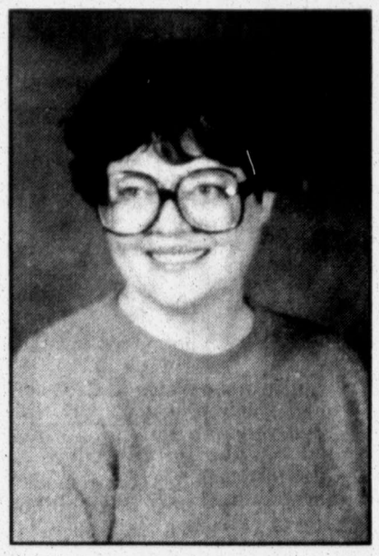
En Amie Review Club schedules luncheon meeting with program

Staff Reports

En Amie Review Club will have a luncheon meeting at noon March 13 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park.

Guest speaker Trudie Thomason, administrator with Midland Independent School District, will review "Mama Makes Up Her Mind," by Bailey White.

Mrs. Thomason, who also has performed on stage for Midland Community Theatre, was a classroom teacher for many years and now is an administrator at Greathouse Elementary School. She and her husband, Glen, have a son attending Texas Tech University.



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Removing stigma from 'O' word takes time

By Robert W. Stock
N.Y. Times News Service

A few years ago, Professor Joan G. Silberman, who teaches English at Rockland Community College in Suffern, N.Y., offered a summer course titled "The Literature of Old Age."

Nobody signed up.

The next year, she tried again, but this time she called the course "Let's Talk About Aging." There wasn't an empty chair.

Ms. Silberman was delighted with the result of the name change, but dismayed by the necessity of making it.

"We need to rescue the word 'old,'" she said. "Look, I'm 72. I work out for an hour every day, teach full time and am appropriately compensated. I have loads of friends just like me. If 'old' simply means we've spent a lot of years on this planet, that's fine. But as long as the society says it really means bored and weak and depressed and ugly, the word is nothing but a slur."

RAISED TO worship youth, Americans are fearful of aging and turned off by everything related to it, says Professor Jerry D. Feezel, who teaches communications at Kent State University. As a result, we're continually devising names for the old that avoid the O-word itself: "senior citizen" and "seasoned citizen," "golden ager" and "silver fox," "mature American" and "retired person" — not to mention forthrightly negative terms like "geezer" and "biddy."

What is the best term? Gerontologists and other experts admit to considerable confusion over the matter, and no wonder. Finding a single, universally accepted term to encompass all the various ways of being old could never have been easy. The remarkable changes in the longevity and life styles of older people in the last several decades have complicated the task.

INDIVIDUAL DIVERSITY increases with age — the longer you live, the more unique experiences you have, the more different you are from the next person. That makes individual members of today's long-lived older set harder to pigeonhole. Where is the word or phrase that can distinguish those 65 and over from the rest of society at a time when the older group includes so many marathon runners, computer hackers and general gadabouts?

In the gerontology trade, the phrases of choice are "older persons" or "older people," which James M. Thompson, a gerontologist at the American Association of Retired Persons, describes as dynamic, by contrast with "old," which he sees as suggesting finality, or "elderly," which implies frailty.

What raises Thompson's hackles, and those of many experts and older people, are terms they see as condescending or euphemistic. "Senior citizen" conjures up images of pinochle and rocking chairs, they say, and they don't see that much golden about being a golden ager.

In fact, when you ask people over 65 what they prefer to call themselves, their answers have remained fairly constant over the last 20 years.

BACK IN 1975, Louis Harris & Associates gave a list of 10 alternatives to people 65 and over around the country. Asked to choose the label they'd prefer, the No. 1 answer was "mature American," followed by "retired person" and then the dreaded "senior citizen." The least popular terms were were "old man" and "old woman."

A decade later, Feezel conducted a similar poll in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and he got pretty much the same answers. Again, "mature American" was the top choice — if a less familiar one. Next came "retired person" and "senior citizen." Not surprisingly, "old folks," "biddy" and "fogey" came in last.

A recent, most unscientific sampling of a few dozen older people on Seniornet, an on-line site, suggested that some euphemisms are still popular.

Pearl127 had a typical response: " 'Senior' and/or 'senior citizen' are fine with me. I've been called a lot worse."

A few alternatives were offered. BetCapulet, for example, wrote: "I'm kind of partial to 'elders.' I guess it's the connotation of 'and betters.' "

ONLY ONE PERSON reacted with anger. That was ConnieAct, who wrote: "I object to all the terms used to identify us. I think we harm ourselves when we put up with any titles including 'seniors.' We are people, without any embellishments or qualifiers."

Over the years, experts have devised a variety of names. Bernice Neugarten, a leading social scientist at the University of Chicago, proposed using the age 75 as a dividing line between the young old and the old old, and many scientists follow her lead.

In some circles, the years from 50 to 75 are called the third quarter or third stage of life.

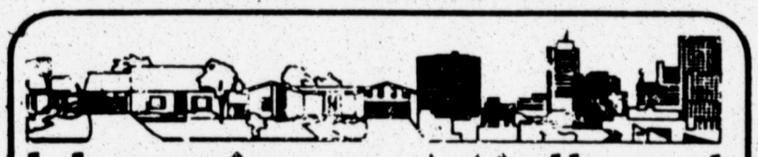
Advertisers have also coined a few terms, including "opals," for older people with active life styles, and "rappies," for retired affluent professionals.

NONE OF THESE alternatives, including "older people," has won over Silberman of Rockland College.

"Older than what?" she demanded. "My 9-year-old granddaughter is older than her 8-year-old friend. It's simply a way of evading the fact that my granddaughter is young and I am old."

We are brought up, Ms. Silberman said, to see old age as a disease; we distance ourselves from older people rather than accepting them simply as ourselves at a later point in life.

As long as that continues, she said, "it doesn't make much difference what they call us."



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AT WIT'S END

Men good for something

By Erma Bombeck

There are a lot of good things about being married. Not worrying about a date comes to mind.

Bombeck

Give me a little time and I'll think of some more things, but the big reason for sharing a life with a man is that he can open jars with lids that have been put on by the same wrenches used to tighten the lug bolts on your tires.

Men can get to bacon that has been hermetically sealed for a future in the Smithsonian Institution.

I know what you're thinking. You're saying to yourself, "This is a sexist thing, and she is suggesting that men are stronger than women."

Wrong.

I am suggesting that a woman, given a package of lunch meat with a handy zip lock for future use, will rip at it with her teeth, stab it to death with a bread knife, beat it senseless with a fork and bludgeon it on the counter edge.

She will be on the verge of insanity when her husband says, "Give me that." He flips his fingernail under it, and it opens in seconds. That is because the woman has loosened it up. You could breathe on it at this point and the plastic would give way.

In some marriages, it is the only thing a man does to make him feel good about himself. He may not buy the food, make a decision on what to cook or how to prepare it, but he can get it out of the package.

I've seen it happen a million times. During the last 50 years, grocery stores have gone from personal little shops where the grocer did everything for you to today's do-it-yourself warehouses.

Changes made it possible for a woman to put her fresh fruits and vegetables in plastic bags — if she could get the bags open.

There's an army of us every day who stand in the aisles rubbing the plastic bags together as though we're trying to make fire from twigs.

If there is no man in sight, we do what we have to do — spit. Want to provide comic relief for aisle seven? Try to get two soft drinks out of the plastic carrier.

The strength thing is a rumor started by men and is left over from the days when women were content to feel a man's muscle and quiver. If there is a woman out there who does not admit to using it to her advantage, she is lying.

I figured out a long time ago that no one cares if one of my basic skills is getting a candy bar out of its wrapper. Oh sure, I could try to rip it with my teeth, use my fingernails as hacksaws, struggle to penetrate it with an emery board, or simply give it to my husband and say, "I don't know what I'd do if I weren't married to the strongest man in the world."

He will smile and say, "I'll get my toolbox."

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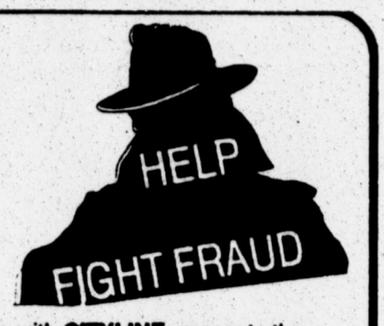

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—Julia Null Smith
director
multi-media program
Texas Film Commission

'The nature of the Internet is to make copies. You can't use the Internet without making copies of things. What used to be in Cincinnati now is suddenly on your computer in Texas. It's what you do with it after you make that copy that is the focus of the problem. It's like a xerox machine on a world-wide scale.'

—Dave Kinnaman
systems analyst

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Glittering within the golden threads of the 'Net are original works. Some are classics that lie within the public domain; others are not.

There are places on the Internet "where poetry is on-line and texts of copyrighted books that people have just keyed in or scanned in," said Julia Null Smith, director of the multi-media program for the Texas Film Commission in Austin.

The Texas Film Commission was "looking actually to put our data bases on-line," Ms. Smith said. The information would include the film commission's directory, crew personnel suppliers, etc.

"When I went around to ask people how protected the information would be, the answer I got was, 'Once you put it on the Web (a subset of the Internet), it's gone. Anybody can grab it and download it.' That's one issue."

The other issue is the one Ms. Smith and her stepfather, Robert Bertholf — a librarian with the state university system in New York — discussed when he showed her copyrighted works on the Internet (a network of computer networks, often called the 'Net).

"That, I think, is a far more serious copyright infringement," Ms. Smith said.

Jill Ellsworth of San Marcos, an author and leading authority on business uses of the Internet, said of some copyright violations, "It's just sheer stupidity about copyright. 'I love this so I'm going to give it to you.'"

As an example she cited Dr. Seuss books that a group of admirers put on-line. "They are not out of copyright."

When the U.S. Constitution was written in 1789, the Founding Fathers included a copyright clause — Article 1, Section 8 — that states: "The Congress shall have Power To... promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries."

Additionally, Congress passed the Copyright Act of 1976 (extends protection for the creator's life plus 50 years).

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Recital scheduled

Midlander **Jeff Monette**, a lyric baritone, will present his **senior voice recital** at 3:30 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

This recital, in addition to a senior recital at Hemmle Hall at Texas Tech University on Thursday will fulfill his graduation requirements from Tech. Monette plans to pursue a career as a professional singer.

The program will include selections from Handel's "Messiah," including "The Trumpet Shall Sound," accompanied by Shari Santorelli on piano. Selections from the Dichter Liebe, composed by Schumann, which consists of 16 separate pieces with piano accompaniment, also will be presented.

During the program, Monette will be joined by fellow Tech students, Brandon Bohannon of Lubbock and Chris Dickerson of Abilene.

Monette will graduate cum laude from Tech, where he had roles in the university's musical theater and opera productions, including "La Boheme," "Don Pasquale" and "Carmen."

He was invited to sing at Opera in the Park, held at Midland Center in 1993, and performed an aria from "Don Giovanni." He has been a featured soloist at St. Ann's Church during his high school years and during his college vacations. He has often been accompanied on the piano by his mother, Kay Brahaney, director of St. Ann's Choir.

He recently was on a three-week performing trip to Europe as a member of the Texas Tech choir.

At Midland High School, he was a member of the choir and of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of two scholarships — the Midland Opera Theater Scholarship presented by MOT and the Hewitt Vocal Scholarship from Tech.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brahaney and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Miller. He plans to continue studying, performing, traveling in Europe and auditioning as opportunities arise.

The public is invited to attend the free performance.

Group to meet

Midland Arts Association will meet 2 p.m. today in the Stables Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Virginia Rachal will present a demonstration of "Collage_I and II," a dimensional assemblage of diverse materials. The presentation and the meeting are open to the public.

Also, MAA will open the MAA Art Gallery with a 4 to 6 p.m. reception Sunday, March 17.

The gallery is located in the Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine St. Local artists will exhibit and sell various art mediums from oils and watercolors to sculpture and ceramics.

Gallery hours will be 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.

Exhibition set

Midland Arts Association and **Midland American Bank** are exhibiting **Mary Tucci**'s oils and watercolors this month.

In addition to her membership in the MAA, she is a member of the Palette Club.

West Texas has been her home since 1957, but she grew up in Oklahoma and Arizona. She and her husband, Jack, have two songs and six grandchildren.

Exhibit planned

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"SHANNON SHADE"
By Richard Thomas

ACROSS
1 Give the go-ahead
4 Dustup
8 Kind of hanger
13 Dictionary info.
16 Stew pod
18 Red dye
20 Betel palm
21 Centennial St.
22 Green
24 Green
26 Kind of garnet
27 Ignited again
29 Straightforward
30 Brown and Silver
31 Prominent Powell
32 Couples' game
33 California county
36 Punctuation mark
37 Diamond listings
40 Foofaraws
41 Green
44 Pitcher part
46 Easy gait
47 Name in espionage
48 Freed weeds
49 Metallic fabric
50 Pro —
51 Green
55 Canadian or Kevin
56 Joy and jealousy
58 Drinks of the ancients
59 Valid
60 Wins easily
61 Polar pioneer
62 Giverny artist
63 Verbal imitations
65 Language of Lahore
66 Nigeria's neighbor
69 Simmers down
70 Green
72 Part of PGA
73 Composer's piece
74 Shed feathers
76 Partway
77 Don —
78 "— Sylphides"
79 Green
83 Gridiron's Graham
84 Fiasco
86 Eller and Em
87 Minstrel instruments
88 Galba's successor
89 Roman dictator
90 Land of Enchantment resort
92 Tenant
95 Actress Minnie Maddern —
96 Opulent
100 Greene
102 Green
104 Crowning occasion
105 Novelist Jong
106 Wooden objects
107 Tone type
108 Dine
109 Indian symbol
110 Lowdown
111 Endeavor

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1 Soft drink
2 Maui music makers
3 Fouls up
4 Become established
5 Emily and Wiley
6 Author Arthur
7 Germanic war god
8 Young yew
9 Cannonball Express
10 News acct.
11 Carrey's "— Ventura"
12 Forgave
13 Fully cooked
14 TVA output
15 Racer A.J.
17 Devotee of love
19 Perfume oil
21 Greek island
23 Taking part
25 Eamonn Coghlan, for one
28 North Carolina college
31 Laughable
32 Receive's antithesis
33 Photo finish
34 Pertinent
35 Green
36 Foot woes
37 Motown team
38 Green
39 Simple one of rhyme
41 Klutz's expression
42 Signs of fatigue
43 Little — Ocean State
45 House starter
49 Tap choice
51 Chronologists' concerns
52 Black cats, e.g.
53 Winner at Gettysburg
54 Baroness VonTrapp
55 — up: crammed
57 Files and forks
59 Slapstick
61 Mottled mare
62 Extreme enthusiasm
63 Green sci.
64 Dealt with
65 Tom who played Mozart
66 Hair dressers
67 Speechify
68 Prohibitions
71 Clara or Monica
74 French historian Jules
75 Harald's capital
77 Fought in feudal fashion
79 Hose down
80 Ad — to extremes
81 Behave badly
82 Out — field
85 — buddy
87 Goldbrick
89 Inasmuch as
90 "The — of Hoffmann"
91 Unaided
92 Indy circuits
93 Pale brown
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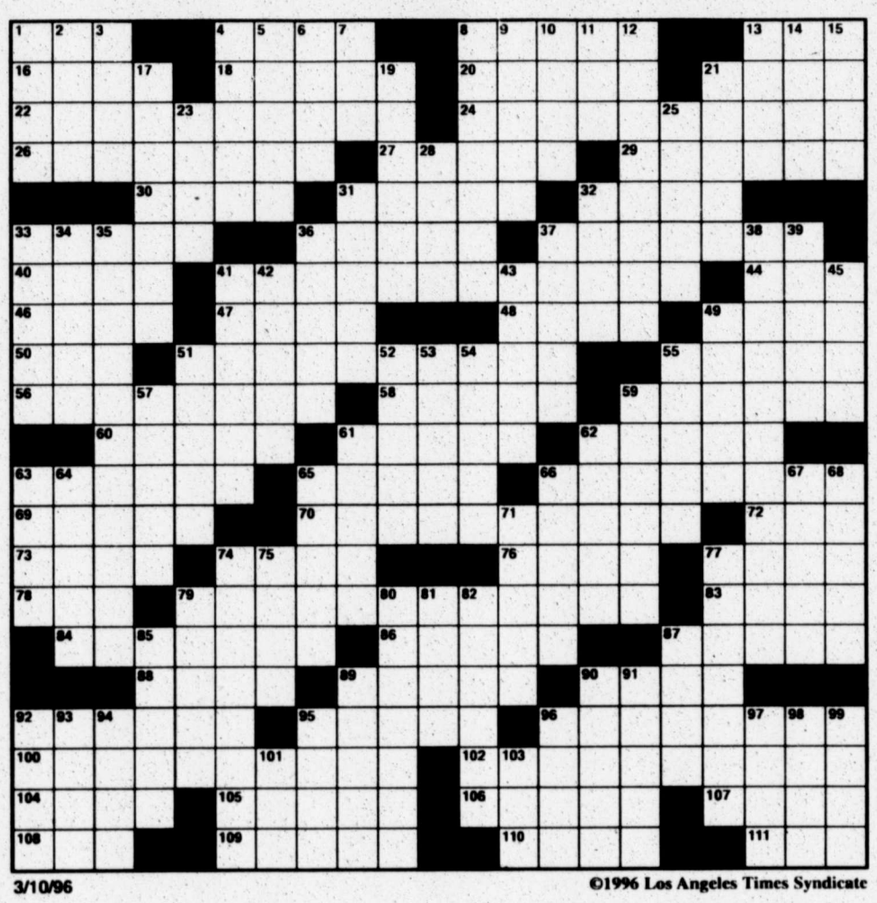

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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You benefit from being in the right place at the right time. Co-workers will be more responsive to your suggestions if you avoid nitpicking. Self-improvement activities give you a new, more polished image. You feel healthier, too. Allow older teens more latitude when making decisions. Their choices could surprise you! Plan on buying a home early in 1997. Invest any extra funds and watch your savings grow.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Sharon Stone, actress Jasmine Guy, abolitionist Harriet Tubman, Olympic gymnast Shannon Miller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Impending changes may be worrisome. Take heart! Eventually, they will bring success and happiness. A member of the opposite sex gives you a different point of view.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A sermon holds a special message for you. Help mate fulfill a request. Seeing new friends in a familiar setting adds to the day's pleasures. Get creative ideas down on paper before they evaporate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Although children may add to your financial concerns, they also bring tremendous fulfillment. Temporary sacrifices will prove worth the inconvenience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A long-concealed secret could suddenly be revealed, making a decision more difficult. Refuse to stand in someone's shadow. Your self-confidence increases when your mate or partner agrees to play a supporting role.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take nothing for granted today. Look for ways to have fun without spending a lot of money. Socializing with close kin proves very enjoyable. Laughter grows when you stroll down memory lane together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creative and artistic enterprises hold special promise now. Keep in touch with a brother or sister. Parents exert a stabilizing influence. Show appreciation for the sacrifices they have made.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Family members are willing to follow your lead. Rely on public transportation if driving conditions are hazardous. An elderly person's situation may improve. Plan a special outing or get-together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You benefit from admitting a mistake. Conferring with influential people gives you an unexpected option. Pay bills on time to preserve your credit rating. Family members are relying on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Spend some time unwinding today. If you decide to share a secret with a loved one, choose a confidant who is a positive thinker. Two heads are better than one when looking for solutions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Close professional and personal relationships enjoy highly favorable influences. Friends prove their loyalty. Devote some time and thought to a new hobby; you may be able to start your own company. Romance receives a helping hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look forward to a fun-filled day. An exotic newcomer captures your attention. You feel at ease when dealing with the public. Avoid sounding critical of an older relative or friend. Answer letters promptly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be sensible. When taking advantage of weekend sales, leave small children at home. A romantic relationship begins to intensify. You ponder tying the knot. Be sure you know someone well before making a commitment.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 4 3
♡ 8 7 6
◇ J 10 9
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 2
♡ K 5 4 2
◇ A K 3 2
♣ J 9

EAST
♠ 10 8 7
♡ 3
◇ Q 6 5 4
♣ Q 10 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 5
♡ A Q J 10 9
◇ 8 7
♣ A K 7

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ◇

C might be only an average mark at school, but it is a key letter in declarer play. It stands for count and control, two key elements that declarer needs to fulfill any contract.

North's raise to two hearts is eminently correct. Should North elect to bid one spade instead, there would be all sorts of problems no matter what rebid South made except a spade raise. South was a whit short of a jump to game, so bid a suit in which help was needed. North's raise showed at least four spades and three hearts, and the heart game was reached in short order.

West cashed the king and ace of diamonds and continued with a third round, ruffed in the closed hand. How should South proceed?

Outside of trumps, declarer can count six fast tricks, so only four trump tricks are needed. Therefore, declarer can afford to lose a trick to the king of trumps. However, to keep control declarer must protect against the possibility of a 4-1 split.

If declarer plays the ace of hearts followed by the queen, West holds up. Since the fourth spade cannot be cashed before extracting trumps, South must lead another trump. West wins and reverts to diamonds, forcing declarer to ruff, and West's long trump becomes the setting trick.

The winning line is for declarer to lead the queen of hearts from hand, and follow with the jack if West holds up. If West wins, dummy's trump guards against a diamond continuation. If West holds off a second time, declarer cashes the ace of hearts and starts on spades. West can ruff the fourth spade as declarer discards the club loser, but that is the third and last trick for the defense.

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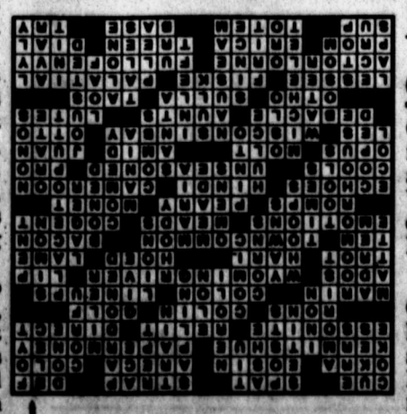

THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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MARCH 10-16

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of War", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies", ongoing; EXHIBITION: Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ongoing; EXHIBITION: WASP, Special exhibit honoring Women Pilots, ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Airborne: Gliders & Paratroops", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Bush Mission Exhibit", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Fat Men & Little Boys", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Dynamics of Flight", ongoing; SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a roller-coaster, ongoing; 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Fashion Fascists", chromogenic prints by Olivia Hill, through March 21, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944, Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBITION: Spring Show, through March 17, Museum of the Southwest, call 699-6812, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBITION: "Now & Then", artwork by Peggy Dooley, through March 20; 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "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, March 23 through April 21, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION PREVIEW RECEPTION: Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant, March 10, 2-4pm, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "The Humbler Walks of Painting": Landscape, Still Life, and Animal Foundation, through May 4, EXHIBITION: 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Annual Spring Art Show and Sale, through March 29; Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, 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: 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Midland Palette Club: VIDEO DEMONSTRATION: Demonstration of different techniques in painting flowers with oil paints, 9:30am, all persons interested are invited, Midland Palette Club Art Center, 907 W. Wadley, call 694-0516, Free.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: Black Soldiers in the 19th century army, through May 25; EXHIBITION: Primary Candidates '96; EXHIBITION: US-Russian Relations: Taft through Clinton (Phase II), through July 6, EXHIBITION: Seven Presidents: The Art of Oliphant, March 12 through April 27, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

First Presbyterian Church: LUNCH HOUR MUSIC FOR LENT: The Tudor Consort, noon, 800 W. Texas, call 684-7821, Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Bye Bye Birdie", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged. And: COMEDY: "Arms and the Man", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Museum of the Southwest: ART BY CHANCE: 10:30am-12pm, fun, fast, free art activities 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: COMEDY: "Noises Off", call 362-2329, Admission Charged.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Bye Bye Birdie", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged. And: COMEDY: "Arms and the Man", 2000 W. Wadley, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: COMEDY: "Noises Off", call 362-2329, Admission Charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 2G)

Odessa has received a nomination from the Texas Alliance for Arts and Education to be included in the Young Performing Artists Showcase: The Internet 1996 World Exposition.

The Hispanic Heritage of Odessa performers include folklorico dancers and four mariachi singers. The Kennedy Art Center Education Department will be recognizing art educators and showcasing arts education programs.

The purpose is to provide national and global recognition for the role of the arts in education and in the development of artistic achievement among the young. The program will include examples from every state.

Hispanic Heritage of Odessa was a pilot project of the Odessa LULAC Council in 1989 and started training and preparing young students to participate in cultural events in Odessa. The Boys & Girls Club hosted the first groups, which included an enrollment of more than 186 young performers.

The organization has since grown to include an annual art poster and essay contests for youth, stage performances, cultural costume fashion displays, exhibits and heritage displays, that include books, video and arti-

Please see BRIEFS/4G

COPY: Internet faces copyright infringement problems

(From 1G)

treaties.

"They give U.S. authors protection in the United States, and some protection in other countries," write Dave Kinnaman and Robin Rowland in their book "Researching on the Internet," a concise, easy-to-read and well-researched guide to finding, evaluating and organizing information effectively through the Internet.

"This is known to lawyers as 'national treatment,' meaning that the rights of a foreign author in the United States are the same as those granted to a U.S. citizen and vice versa."

"The nature of the Internet is to make copies," said Kinnaman, who is a systems analyst in Austin. "You can't use the Internet without making copies of things. What used to be in Cincinnati now is suddenly on your computer in Texas. It's what you do with it after you make that copy that is the focus of the problem. It's like a xerox machine on a world-wide scale.

"THAT'S HOW the Internet works. I make those copies automatically as part of my work every day. It's not illegal. It's not offensive to the people who wrote that material. If I represent that material as my material, then I have broken the law and offended the original creator.

"One of the most powerful uses of the Internet is for people to add value to information by gathering different bits of related information from different parts of the world and putting them together in ways they haven't been seen before. Sometimes it's a great act of creativity to take information and look at it from a different perspective."

Kinnaman cited as an example a radio disc jockey who recognizes that certain songs have a common thread, perhaps they are all about a highway. He plays them in a row because he sees the connection and it means something to him.

"He's created something new that wasn't there in the individual pieces," Kinnaman said.

Unfortunately, some 'Net users erroneously assume that what they see on the Internet is theirs to use as they choose, including making multiple copies they pass onto others.

THEY IMAGINE, Ms. Ellsworth said, "because it's electronic, it's not copyrighted. The minute I created it, it was copyrighted."

Some materials display the copyright symbol. Others don't.

"You don't have to use the copyright symbol to have it protected, but putting it there does mean something to people," Ms. Ellsworth said.

"The presumption is that it's protected unless there is permission given to make copies," said attorney David McCombs of Haynes and Boone, a Dallas law firm. "I think the biggest problems on the Internet are going to be First Amendment issues and the regulation of electronic expression."

Midland attorney Rick Strange of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, calls the future of the Internet "interesting to try to predict. There's going to be more and more access to all kinds of materials on the Internet, and the practical problems are going to increase. I would imagine a law would be hard-pressed to keep up. That more likely what will happen is that business concerns will dictate what direction this all takes."

STRANGE CITED as an example a book on training for a marathon that CompuServe users can download. The book, "Marathoning from Start to Finish" by Patti and Warren Finke, is complete and users are asked, if they like the book and use it, to send a check. An address is included.

"The copyright process for that is no different than if I went to a regular publisher and published a book," Strange said. "The problem is more practical. If I bought that book at Dalton's, obviously I've got to pay or I can't take the book. If you put it out on the Internet, it's much more difficult to police. The book is out there, and anyone can access it 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You're forced to rely on the honor system in that instance."

If the author discovers, Strange said, "that lots of people accessed his book but few paid, then the odds of him doing that again are significantly decreased. On the other hand, if he's done better financially by doing this than going through the traditional publishing house, then I think you'll see a lot of this increase."

The advantage to readers of this type of marketing is availability. As Strange said, "The nice thing was I got this book downloaded and read and never left the house. So I didn't have to fight crowds. And if it's something I wanted at three in the morning, then it was something I could access at three in the morning."

A FEW have argued that once the copyrighted material is on the 'Net, it's just sequential numbers with no creativity to it, thus why should it be copyrighted?

Midland optometrist and computer enthusiast Dr. Billy Cook recently read an article espousing the theory of creative works becoming merely sequential numbers on the 'Net.

"I thought it was a personal insult. Why be creative? Why expand your horizons if you're not going to be compensated for anything at all? The person who wrote it probably received some compensation for his article."

This attitude, Cook said, reflects a dangerous approach for the future. "You're mortgaging the future creativity of the world. If there's no compensation, why be creative? Why develop a tremendous piece of literature or a movie or anything, if there's no economic sense or reason to do it."

Another view of the Internet that respects the creative process, sees the 'Net as the middle man between the artist and the public.

"The current system makes it virtually impossible for that artist to get paid properly," Kinnaman said. "There are 1,000 middle men between that artist and the consumer. Internet can be that middle man. Much smaller communities can be viable. That artist may, in their hometown, only have 15 people interested in their music, but in the whole world?"

AN ARTIST could decide to offer his music for a dime a song instead of $10 a CD, Kinnaman said.

"He cuts out all the middle men; (the music) never makes it into a CD. The song is downloaded from the Internet and played from equipment. That way artists will be paid directly by the consumer. They will see much sooner what's happening with their art."

Kinnaman envisions artists being able to see which songs sell and which don't. "It won't be the same as the feedback you get from a live audience, but better than what you get from the record companies."

'Net users equipped with sound also capture the music used on some Web pages to enhance the presentation. Who is paying the royalties? They are required whenever a song, which is not in the public domain, is reproduced.

The mechanism in current use, Kinnaman said, "encourages theft because it's so unwieldy to pay the artists. There's no easy way to contact the artist who made the CD."

ANOTHER PROBLEM is, "How do I find more of this kind of music?" Kinnaman said. This problem can be solved by experts who, for a nominal amount, refer the consumer to the information they are seeking.

"There are going to be little niches people are going to be experts in," Kinnaman said. "The role of the expert, the role of the critic, the role of the information filter is going to be expanded, then people will be able to select much smaller niches of interest.

"The Internet will, I hope, liberate people to live where we want and still be productive. This is particularly true of information workers."

Some feel that compensating creators for their works via the 'Net awaits providing users with a method they perceive as safe and protected.

"Credit cards won't work at this time because there's no secure way to protect you from someone else using your credit card number," said Gordon E. Hartman, computer technician with Future Systems of Midland. "They're working on it, but they don't have it perfected yet."

Just as the experts created a credit-card machine that operates without carbon copies, they will devise a method that users will feel safer with, a system that will "keep honest people honest and make things very difficult for the thief," Hartman said.

"IT WILL be an electronic transfer like an electronic transfer of funds. The key or security number will be the credit card number."

Systems using credit cards already exist on the 'Net that are "as safe if not safer" than handing a credit card to a stranger at a business, said Ms. Ellsworth, who conducts a good deal of her business through the 'Net.

Some users arrange payment through E-mail, an 800 FAX or by filling out a secure form that appears on a Web page, she said.

There's also "First Virtual, which is perfect for (instances where copyright is involved)," Ms. Ellsworth said. "Their business — they go between information buyers and information sellers right now. They offer a secure payment system for information — books, songs, any text."

Many first-time users find the technology confusing. Thus, educating people about copyrights and what constitutes a violation is vital, Hartman said. "Ignorance is no excuse, but if people don't know they are committing a crime, then they are going to go ahead and keep on doing it."

Hartman cited as an example, buying a software program, a year later purchasing the upgrade and then selling the previous program.

THE PROGRAM is copyrighted, Hartman said. "If you sell the previous version, that's illegal."

Guidelines do exist for those offering their creations on the Internet. Some are more effective than others.

An example with questionable results is a Web site (or home page) — a location that businesses, universities and individuals, among others, have for browsing on the Internet — which limits the number of searches a user may make at one time.

"People can only, say, search for five things at a time," said Ms. Smith of the Texas Film Commission. "I've also heard from people who say that's not going to work. There are ways around those systems."

Another possible safeguard is only offering a portion of a work.

"There are things I can give away that will increase the value of what I don't give away," said Kinnaman, who along with Rowland, is putting additional workbook chapters of their co-authored book, on the 'Net.

Although some embrace the 'Net and the opportunities its information highway offers for discourse, education and research, others shy away from the electronic medium. The reasons range from no time to learn how to use the 'Net, no money to buy the equipment, no interest in learning about the 'Net to the fear that the 'Net will invade their lives.

"THE INTERNET is an interactive media," Kinnaman said. "Most everybody is not used to that. If you send out something that somebody doesn't like, they can send you back something. You can't be offensive to people the way advertisers are on TV and radio. Your entire relationship with the public is at risk if you don't handle it properly.

"It's not like the VCR. You're gonna have to study on it. If you don't, it will bite you. It can hurt your business. Hurt you personally if you're not careful."

The interactive nature of the 'Net also can help safeguard someone's creation if enough notice is aired regarding illegal use.

Nonetheless, veteran users suggest caution.

"If there's a community bulletin board at the court house, and I write a poem and put it up on the bulletin board, anybody walking by could see that and copy it and do with it as they will," Strange said.

"Don't put anything out you don't expect people to take and use as their own," Kinnaman said.

The roots of today's communication industry stretch back millennia to a time when artists painted on cave walls and tribal or clan history was passed down verbally through stories and song from generation to generation. The oldest known writing is the Mesopotamian cuneiform of 3,500 BC (with the exception of 8,000 year-old inscriptions, thought to be pictographs, found on animal bones and tortoise shells in Henan province, China).

THE WOODCUT is the oldest form of print. The first printing, reproduction of text or illustrative material on paper, used wood blocks, followed by carved wood type or molded metal type and hand-operated presses.

By 1456, the 42-line Gutenberg Bible was completed. German printer Johann Gutenberg invented the first printing press using raised-moveable-metal type, which was based on the Chinese wood-block-type method and a machine used to press grapes or cheese. His invention, capable of printing 300 pages daily, opened the Western market to widespread printing.

"The need for copyright grew out of the Gutenberg revolution," write Kinnaman and Rowland. "Printing allowed the reproduction of books. The people who created books — and whose income depended on those books — needed protection to make sure that someone else would not print their book and make off with the profits."

In today's world, works by artists and authors can be viewed instantaneously by countless thousands of people throughout the world on the Internet. The Gutenberg Project is on-line making accessible works that are in public domain — those that are out of copyright.

Ms. Ellsworth said the Gutenberg Project is great. She also wondered if it had played an unintended role in some users putting copyrighted material onto the 'Net. "It tends to make people think, 'Oh, I like this book, and I think I'll let people have it.'"

Georgia Temple is the arts & entertainment, religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

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facts, and an area-wide folk dance and song competition. The competition is held at the conclusion of the year to highlight the outstanding performers of cultural dance and song.

Concert presented

ODESSA — **Juan Gabriel** presents his 25th anniversary concert at 8 p.m. March 29 at **Ector County Coliseum**.

Tickets, priced at $20, $30 and $40, may be purchased in Odessa, Lechuga Video, Endless Horizons and Comm West; in Midland, Midland Sound; in Pecos, Dan's Music & Video; and in Big Spring, Sound Decision. They may be charged by credit card by calling 1-800-462-7979.

In 1971, Gabriel recorded his first hit "No Tengo Dinero." During his 25th anniversary Performance, in which he will be accompanied by his popular Mariachi band and 14 piece orchestra and chorus.

The Odessa show is produced by Resendez & Associates.

Concert planned

ODESSA — The **Permian Basin Blues Society** presents Justice recording artist **Tab Benoit** in a 7:30 p.m. concert today at **Riley's Roadhouse.**

Benoit was born in Baton Rouge and raised in Houma, a small Gulf Coast oil town in Louisiana. His first two releases have garnered success at retail and radio, enjoying airplay on the Triple A and Album Rock formats.

Special guest for the Odessa show is Blues Stingers. Tickets, priced at $8 in advance and $10 at the door, are free to PBBS members.

The society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Blues Alley, behind Sams BBQ, 220 N. Grandview. All those interested in blues are invited to attend. For more information call 1-915-332-7881 or 570-7171.

Expo to close

The seventh annual **Midland Arts & Crafts Expo** closes today at **Midland Center**.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. No admission is charged. The show is directed by Mel Prather of Big Spring.

Series continues

The **Lenten Luncheon Series** at **First Presbyterian Church**, 800 W. Texas Ave., continues Wednesday with the Tudor Consort.

The series will continue each Wednesday during Lent with half-hour concerts scheduled from 12:05 to 12:35 p.m. and lunch served in Lynn Hall at half-hour before and after each concert. The concerts are free and open to the public. Lunch is $4. Child care is available with advance reservations.

The Tudor Consort is a recorder ensemble that utilizes a cello for the bass line. It was founded in 1986 by Tom Laney to provide recorder music for madrigal dinners, which he produced and directed for UTPB and several local churches. Current members are Marjory Jennings, Peter Figert, Dorothy Davis and Laney with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale.

Wednesday's program will include works by Purcell, Erasmus Widmann, David Goldstein and J.S. Bach.

Future concerts in this series include soprano Janet Menzie March 20 and The Chap Singer from Midland College March 27.

Quintet to perform

The **Lone Star Brass Quintet**, resident brass quintet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., is performing the second of its 1995-96 Chamber Series concerts today.

The Quintet will perform at 2 p.m. at the Globe Theatre, Odessa College campus. The program is sponsored by Miether Bearing Co. and Dr. and Mrs. N. Harris.

The members of the Lone Star Brass, Michael Santorelli, Elizabeth Carter, Julia Pack, Jeanie Lee and William Nazzaro, are all residents of Midland and Odessa and work in the Midland, Ector and Greenwood Independent School districts.

Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and $5 for students and free for music students. Tickets may be purchased through the symphony by calling 563-0921 or at the door.

Concert scheduled

ODESSA — **Bush and special guests Goo Goo Dolls** play **Ector County Coliseum** March 26.

Beaver Productions brings both acts to Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum Sunday, March 24.

For ticket information or to order by phone call 1-800-462-7979.

Exhibit planned

Charlotte Seay is exhibiting 27 of her watercolor and mixed-media paintings in the Cole Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at **Midland Community Theatre** through March 23.

"The main focus of my work concerns the vanishing natural habitats of plants and animals which in turn leads to more and more species becoming extinct in the wild," said the artist.

Ms. Seay said she also is concerned with preserving traditional cultures in modern society.

Her painting, "Rainbow Light," was selected as the first poster for the annual Cameron Park Zoological and botanical Society Zoobilee in Waco in 1995. The Midland Opera Theatre selected her painting, "Aqua Mirabilis," for its current poster, invitations and programs. In addition, she is one of 20 Southwestern artists invited to exhibit at the Corpus Christi Art Center for the Corpus Christi Cotillion Club's la Merienda in March.

She is president of Midland Arts Association, a Purple Sage Brush Signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society and will be the 1997 chairman of the National Watercolor Exhibition of the Texas Watercolor Society to be held at the Museum of the Southwest here.

Works displayed

The work of Odessa **photographer Olivia Hill** is on display in an exhibition entitled "Fashion Fascists" through March 21 at **Gallery 1114**, 1114 N. Big Spring St.

The gallery is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays and by appointment. To schedule a group tour call Ms. Hill, 1-915-368-7400, or Travis Beckham, 682-4969. Gallery 1114 is cooperative for modern and contemporary art.

Contest planned

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 is April 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 third $25, will be awarded for first, second and honorable mention. 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, Texas 79702. For more information call 699-7820.

Exhibits displayed

ODESSA — **The Ellen Noel Art Institute of the Permian Basin**, 4909 E. University, is hosting "The Humbler Walks of Art: Landscape, Still-Life, and Animal Paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Collections," a foundation located in Houston, through April 30.

Also on display are the exhibitions "Landscape Drawings by European and American Masters from the Old Jail Art Center in Albany, Texas, March 1-31 and "Print Types" from the Print Consortium, March 1-31.

For more information call, 1-915-368-7222. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

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A truck drives by a workover rig on a Texaco lease outside of Odessa.

Drilling falls

Permian Basin drilling activity fell sharply in the week ended March 1, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Permian Basin rig count fell to 88 for the week from 103. A year ago the count was 103. The count is the lowest since May 1992, when it was 81 for two consecutive weeks.

The U.S.rig count was up two to 707 for the week, above last year's total of 684.

Oklahoma posted the biggest gain among major produding states, eight rigs, while the largest drop was in New Mexico, nine rigs.

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Pipeline planned

Ozona Arch Pipeline, Ozona, is planning the construction of an $8 million gas gathering pipeline system.

The pipeline will be approximately 31 miles long in its initial phase in Crockett and Val Verde counties. The Texas pipeline trunkline is scheduled for 12-inch diameter and will have an initial capacity of more than 70 million cubic feet of gas per day. The pipeline system is designed to primarily transport wet gas. The pipeline will provide gas transportation from new potential production areas. Project start-up is scheduled for mid-March 1996.

Checking the levels of this storage tank in the Midland Tank Farm.

Prices rise

Crude prices rose over $20 at midweek on the New York Mecantile Exchange, fueled by reports that U.S. stockpiles had fallen to a 29-year low. Analysts insist, however, that no energy crisis is looming.

Late in the week, prices retreated amid profit-taking and the approach of a second round of talks between Iraq and the United Nations. April contracts closed at $19.81 a barrel. The posted price was put at $18.25 a barrel.

Natural gas closed at $2.12 per thousand cubic feet.

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Property bought

HOUSTON - EnerVest Management Company, L.C. has purchased a non-unitized portion of Wasson field located in Gaines County from Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc.

John B. Walker, president of EnerVest, stated, "This purchase increases our interest in properties recently acquired from Conoco and others in West Texas."

Gas properties

Chisos Operating Inc. and Laguna Petroleum Corp. recently closed the purchase of primarily gas-producing properties from a privately held company and related individuals.

The purchase price was $4 million and represented the acquisition of 6 Bcfe of reserves. Operation of four wells in the Delaware Basin were involved in the purchase.

EVI restructures to focus on manufacturing, overseas

■ Competition in distribution, increased interest in overseas exploration prompts moves.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

In order to change corporate focus, Energy Ventures Inc. has realigned two divisions and sold a third.

EVI sold its Highland U.S. stores to Continental Emsco Co. for approximately $7.5 million.

James G. Kiley, vice president of finance and treasurer, said that the sale was in order to exit the U.S. distribution business and focus more on EVI's manufacturing concerns. He noted that Continental Emsco is a pure distribution company.

"It's a very competitive business and we had few stores in relation to our competitors," Kiley said. The company had fewer than 40 stores in the United States.

As part of the sale, Continental Emsco has been named non-exclusive distributor of Highland products in the United States, including the Fluid Packed Pump, EL Sucker Rods and Rotalift product lines and will be exclusive distributor of the Rotaflex pumping unit.

The Rotaflex is manufactured in Odessa. EVI also has a second unit, Leamco Ruthco, headquartered near Midland International Airport, repairing and servicing pumping units.

As the company focuses on manufacturing, it is also moving to increase its involvement in international markets, according to Robert Stiles, new president of EVI Oil Tools, which was formed by the merger of Highland and Production Oil Tools.

EVI will design, manufacture and market the combined line of artificial lift and completion tools. Stiles formerly served as president of Production Oil Tools.

The Rotaflex pumping unit will continue to be manufactured in Odessa, while a few Odessa jobs will be eliminated or moved to the EVI Oil Tools headquarters in Dallas, Stiles said. The company has between 200 and 225 employees based in Midland-Odessa.

Stiles said the purpose of the consolidation was to be more efficient but also "to consolidate and organize our efforts to expand into the international market. A lot of our products are sold in the international market and we had two groups distributing the products outside the U.S. Now we have one group to distribute our products."

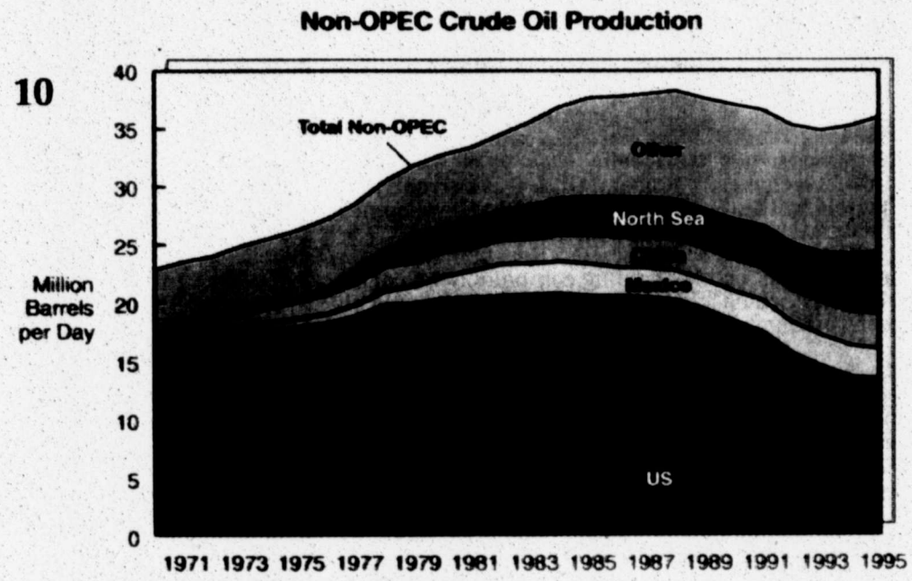
He said that, while the company is seeing an upswing in activity in the United States, "international is where the dollars are being spent."

EVI will spend a lot of attention on South America," he said.

"That is an area that is doing quite well from an activity standpoint and from the privatization process that has occurred or is ongoing.

"Privatization has already occurred in Argentina and Venezuela is moving in a similar mode. Brazil is at the beginning of the process. We are very excited about the South American market; it's where we'll be spending a lot of our resources and attention over the next several months."

West Texas comprises the biggest part of EVI's American market, with overseas business comprising 15 percent. Canada accounts for 35 percent of the company's business, according to Stiles.



The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is facing increased competition from non-OPEC sources. In 1995, OPEC production rose 1.1 percent while non-OPEC production rose almost 2.1 percent. OPEC members, while keeping their production virtually flat in 1995, have been counting on non-OPEC production to slowdown, giving OPEC a larger market share in meeting rising world demand and firmer prices. Such conventional wisdoms were challenged in 1995, according to the annual World Oil Trends study.

Technology brings balance to markets

■ Report says equilibrium between producers, consumers has brought vitality to industry.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Technology may be changing the shape of the Permian Basin oil industry, but it is also shaping the global market, according to sources.

According to World Oil Trends technology is a major reason for a new equilibrium in the oil markets. It is an equilibrium that has stiffened competition and produced stable oil prices. The year 1995 marked the turning point for world oil markets, according to the study conducted by Cambridge Energy Associates and Arthur Andersen Consulting.

The report notes that it was a year in which conventional wisdoms used for the last ten years were challenged. "Wisdoms that have guided the industry in analysis and decision making were found to be unfounded," the report concludes.

Those three major assumptions, according to the World Oil Trends were that:

■ A low price environment leads to stagnant or falling non-OPEC production.

■ Rising demand will lead to higher OPEC production and higher prices.

■ Crude oil quality price differentials will widen.

"Conventional wisdom is a comfortable vehicle for smooth roads, but we have embarked on a more challenging thoroughfare to the future for world oil markets," said Joseph Stanislaw, managing director of Cambridge Energy Research Associates and one of the authors of the publication.

"In the past decade, the industry expected non-OPEC production to slow down as oil prices declined on a real basis, but that didn't happen. In reality, non-OPEC supply has grown."

Stanislaw pointed out that with the exception of Kuwait, production levels of OPEC countries have remained virtually unchanged since the Gulf War.

"At the same time," says Stanislaw, "price differences between varying crudes have narrowed rather than widened."

Victor Burk, Arthur Andersen's managing director of energy industry services, attributes the phenomenon to a new equilibrium between producers and consumers.

"Demand is rising while exploration and production costs are falling. Also, end use prices have stabilized at a level customers can accept, and at which

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Riley Drilling buys assets of Sojourner

■ Company officials say they will put the Abilene-based rigs back to work immediately.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A Midland company says it will put an Abilene-based drilling company back to work. Riley Drilling Co. announced this week that it has purchased all the drilling assets of Sojourner Drilling Co. of Abilene and would begin immediately to put the rigs of the inactive company back in the field.

Included in the purchase are: six drilling rigs, rated from 4,000 to 9,000 ft., a rig up truck and 15 flatbed trailers, plus all related equipment including drill pipe and collars, motors, mud pits, generators. "We are buying everything we need to put the rigs to work," said Walt Zimmerman, contract sales manager for Midland-based Riley.

Two of the rigs will be moving on location within two weeks and a third rig will be in the field within 60 days. The remainder will be put to work as they are made ready for drilling.

Ben R. Holmes, a longtime Abilene resident formerly associated with another Abilene Drilling Contractor, will serve as president of the Abilene Division of the Riley Drilling Co. and will office at 1215 S. Eleventh St. , suite A, in Abilene. The yard will be located on the San Angelo highway southwest of Abilene.

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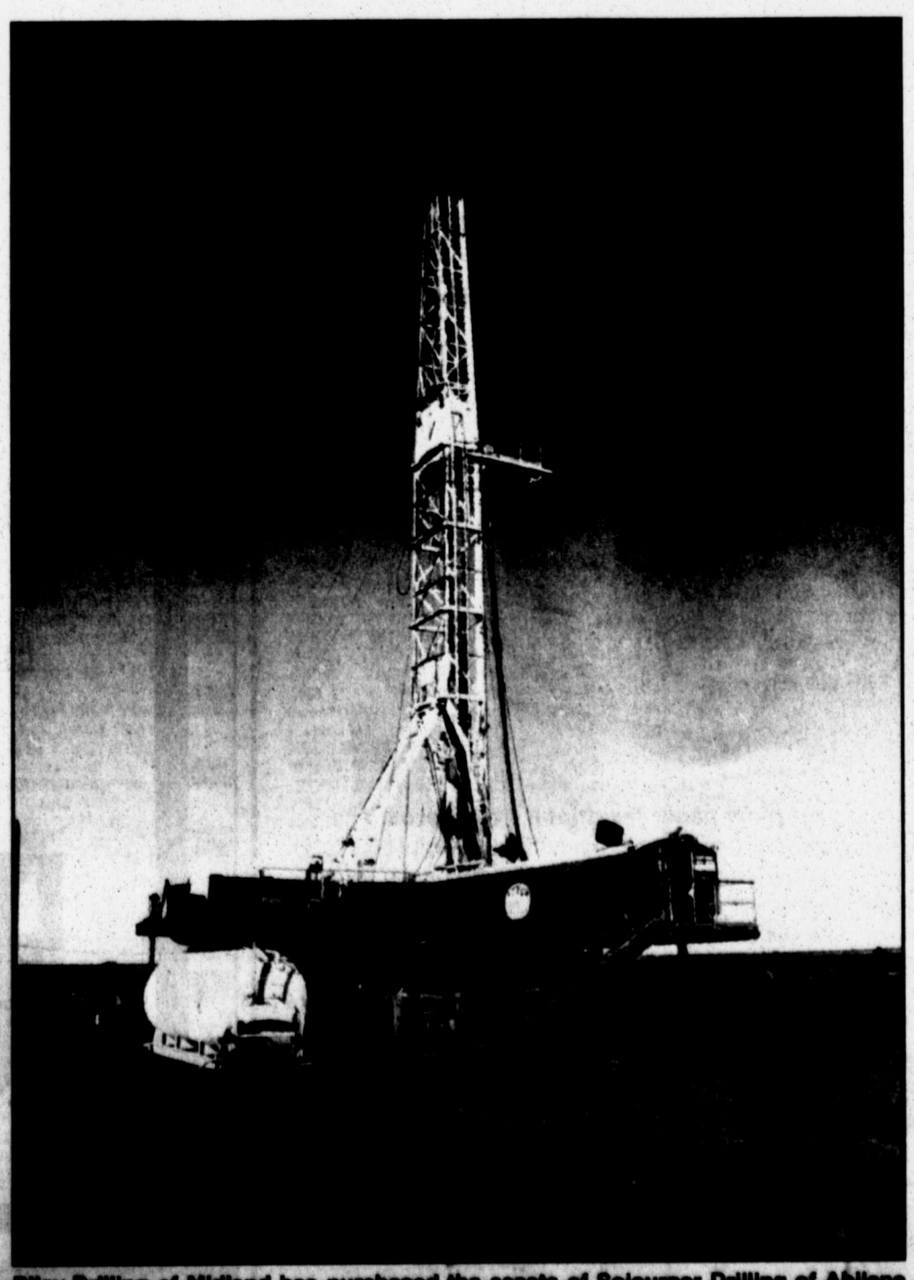

Riley Drilling of Midland has purchased the assets of Sojourner Drilling of Abilene and will put Sojourner's idled rigs back to work.

Low stockpiles don't translate to energy crisis

By Sheri Prasso
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — A drop in domestic oil stockpiles to the lowest levels since the tumultuous 1970s has driven prices at gas pumps up an average 3 cents a gallon in the past month, but there is no new oil crisis on the horizon.

Don't envisage a return to gas lines and rationing at service stations, analysts and industry officials say.

"It's not even remotely possible; there's plenty of oil available in the world market," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York. "The reason for low inventories is not because the oil isn't available. It's because of decisions by companies to keep inventories low, and because of the exceptionally cold winter."

Over the last year, there has been a new trend among refiners in the United States: operate on razor-thin levels of crude oil stocks because it costs less. Stockpiles are at their lowest since 1977.

Storage charges, insurance costs and taxes all get saved when refiners cut back the inventories of crude they intend to refine. The money that would otherwise be tied up by buying crude oil stockpiles and the interest earned on it all can be put to other uses.

"They're trying to cut back on expenditures," Lichtblau said. "It's part of the downsizing," or cutting of staff and spending, being undertaken by U.S. corporations in general.

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— John Lichtblau, chairman, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation.

It is difficult to estimate how much is being saved in taxes and earned in interest, but nationwide stockpiles at the beginning of this month were 100 million barrels less than at the same time last year, said Edward Murphy, chief statistician at the American Petroleum Institute in Washington, D.C.

The cost of keeping that oil warehoused would have run at least 25 cents a barrel, or $25 million, a month.

"A lot of costs have been driven out of the system," Murphy said. "Prices are lower than they otherwise would have been."

Still, unleaded gasoline prices have gone up nearly 2 cents from last week, to a $1.15 national retail average, and up nearly 3 cents from last month, according to the Computer Petroleum Corp.

The industry miscalculated when estimating U.S. energy needs over the winter, and the demand — particularly for heating oil — was a factor in driving up prices.

"It's an understandable misjudgment," said Thomas Petrie, the chairman of Denver-based Petrie & Parkman oil and gas investment banking firm. "It (weather) is the hardest thing to call."

Twenty years ago, U.S. refiners had to have bigger stores of oil in order to hedge against changes in a market heavily reliant on the Middle East. But now there are many more sources of oil around the world, and a dry-up of one producer just means another will take up the slack, the analysts said.

"There seems to be ample supplies available," said an executive for a major U.S. refiner who did not want his company identified. The refiner confirmed that he had joined the industry-wide trend of reduced inventories

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Chicago firm makes fuel from used cooking oil

■ Plan is to recycle used oil, shortening to produce low-polluting 'biodiesel'.

By Tara Burghart
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — For more than 50 years, Michael Gagliardo's family has sold oil and shortening to food manufacturers and restaurants. Now Gagliardo wants that oil back.

Gagliardo is expanding his Columbus Foods Co. to include the production of "biodiesel," a low-pollution alternative fuel that can power conventional diesel engines.

The used cooking oil can be combined with soybean oil to lessen the cost of biodiesel, which sells at about twice the price of conventional diesel.

"The logic behind the whole project is to take it full cycle," Gagliardo said. "Since we distribute the fresh oil to the manufacturers, to the food distributors, to the grocery stores, then we should take the waste back and recycle it."

U.S. Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary presented Columbus Foods with a $200,000 grant to help with the project. Funding is also being provided by the state and the city, along with various private associations.

Gagliardo's grandfather started the business 58 years ago out of the trunk of his car. Now it's a multi-million dollar company that employs 65 people and produces more than 50 different types of oil.

Gagliardo plans to use about $500,000 of his company's money to build a biodiesel plant in an existing building. When completed in four to six months, the plant will join only a few others in existence in the country.

"It's a real American success story. A family business looking at an opportunity," said Steve Howell, director of research for the National Biodiesel Board.

Biodiesel, which is biodegradable, is made from agricultural feedstocks, such as animal fat, and oil seeds, such as soybeans. It emits about half the soot particles and carbon monoxide of using conventional diesel.

Often used in a blend with diesel, it has been used in demonstration projects around the country to power public transit buses and boats.

Other potential markets include industrial plants where diesel-powered forklifts or other devices are operated indoors, polluted cities trying to meet more stringent clean-air regulations and where conventional diesel fuel used in outboard motors could contaminate lakes or streams.

Part of the reason the price of biodiesel is so high — its retail price is about $2.50 per gallon — is high production costs and a limited supply of raw materials such as soybean oil. So officials are excited about adding cheap, reclaimed cooking oil to the mix.

Gagliardo, who will buy back much of his used oil from the customers he sells it to fresh, said he hopes to produce about 200,000 gallons of biodiesel fuel a year.

That compares to about 50 billion gallons of diesel fuel used in the United States every year.

"It's being aimed at the niche markets where use of the cleaner fuel is worth more money," Howell said. "The trick has been to find the markets where the advantages and benefits of the fuel allow it to recoup its higher costs."

CRISIS: Analysts insist no long gasoline lines loom

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and reaped substantial tax savings as a result.

"I do not know of any refiners who feel threatened that lower stockpiles will lead to reduced (refined product)," he said.

Another factor keeping stockpiles low is the likelihood that a limited amount of oil from Iraq will enter the market later this year in a reprieve from United Nations sanctions. That entry of 700,000 barrels a day into the market is expected to drive prices down $3 a barrel.

Indeed, the futures market reflects the expectation, with crude oil for delivery at the end of the summer about $2.50 a barrel lower than for the current April contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil companies prefer to sell off the oil they have at a higher price now and then replace it in the future at a lower price.

"Low stocks cause high prices, and high prices cause low stocks," Lichtblau said. "The fact that futures prices in the autumn months are so much lower is an indication that the present price is not expected to stay."

Arco tests offshore Indonesia well

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield Berau, Inc., a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co. confirmed that the Wiriagar Deep 2 well, drilled in the Berau block of Bintuni Bay, Irian Jaya, Indonesia was tested at a combined rate in excess of 100 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (MMCFD) during drill-stem tests from six intervals.

The Berau block is held under a 1987 production-sharing contract with Pertamina, the state oil company of Indonesia.

Atlantic Richfield Berau is operator of the block for a group of companies, including KG Berau Petroleum, Ltd.; Nippon Oil Exploration (Berau), Ltd.; and Occidental Berau of Indonesia, Inc.

The Wiriagar Deep 2 well appraised a 1994 discovery in the adjacent Wiriagar block, in which ARCO and KG Berau Petroleum also hold interests. An extensive appraisal program is underway to ascertain the commercial viability of the discovery.

ARCO is pursuing an active exploration program in the eastern part of Indonesia, including wildcatting in South Sulawesi, as well as operations in Seram and in on-shore and off-shore areas of the Birdshead peninsula of northern Irian Jaya

Parallel Petroleum posts higher revenues for1995

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. announced financial results for the year ended December 31, 1995. Oil and gas revenues increased slightly to $4.71 million from $4.69 million. Net income was $137,080, or 1 cent per share, compared to $444,360, or 3 cents per share, in 1994.

During 1995, the company's production of natural gas increased by 16 percent to 1.6 billion cubic feet from 1.4 billion the prior year; however, average sale prices declined 11 percent to $1.50 per Mcf from $1.68 in 1994. Reflecting the company's continuing focus on natural gas exploration and development, oil production decreased by 11 percent to 133,000 barrels from 149,000 in 1994, while average sale prices increased to $17.26 per barrel from $15.81 in 1994. Natural gas sales in 1995 accounted for 52 percent of the Company's oil and gas revenues. In terms of equivalent barrels of oil (EBO), with gas converted at the rate of 6 Mcf per barrel, production increased to 402,000 barrels from 381,000 in 1994, while the average sales price per EBO declined to $11.72 from $12.31 in 1994.

The Company's proved natural gas reserves increased by 21 percent to 26.1 billion cubic feet from 21.6 billion at year-end 1994. Proved oil reserves declined slightly to 1.50 million barrels from 1.57 million a year earlier. On an EBO basis, total proved reserves increased 13 percent to 5.86 million EBOs from 5.17 million at December 31, 1994.

Larry C. Oldham, President of Parallel, noted that several of the Company's recent natural gas discovery wells onshore the Texas Gulf Coast were not fully on production at year-end. Approximately 13 have been brought on production since January 1, 1996. Over the last 12 months, Parallel has participated in 23 successful discovery wells out of 29 drilled.

Coastal continues development of Bob West field

HOUSTON — The Coastal Corp. announced that its exploration and production unit, Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, has completed two additional wells in its ongoing successful development of the Bob West Field, Starr County, Texas. Completion of a third well with thick pay sections indicated on the log will begin immediately.

Coastal units own 100-percent of the working interests in these wells.

"Our experience as operator has given us a thorough understanding of this field," said David A. Arledge, chief executive officer of The Coastal Corporation. "Our success shows that our strategy of concentrating efforts in fields we know best is paying off."

The Guerra C No. 7 well was drilled to a total depth of 15,216 feet and encountered 503 feet of net pay in 21 sands between 13,132 feet and 15,000 feet. The 21 sands all produce in the Bob West Field, but this well extends the field productive limits to the east in several of the horizons. The well tested at 7.5 million cubic feet per day from 10 of the 21 sands at a flowing tubing pressure of 2,400 pounds per square inch on a 32/64-inch choke. The extension of the field by the C No. 7 well gives indications of additional potential in several future development locations on the Guerra C and D Units, which are owned 100-percent by Coastal units.

The Ramirez E No. 11 well encountered 218 feet of net pay in five sands between 10,828 feet and 11,564 feet after being drilled to a total depth of 12,417 feet. The well tested at 14.3 million cubic feet per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,730 pounds per square inch on a 32/64-inch choke.

The Guerra C No. 5 well has reached a total depth of 13,760 feet and logged 662 feet of net pay sand in 22 separate intervals. Completion activities are under way on this well.

Coastal Oil & Gas currently has two rigs drilling other development wells in the field.

Coastal is a Houston-based energy holding company, with consolidated assets of more than $10 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas marketing, transmission and storage, petroleum refining and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, coal, chemicals, and independent power production.

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substitution by other energy sources will not occur," said Burk.

In the face of all these changes, Burk says the global oil industry is taking on new vitality as companies of all sizes aggressively pursue exploration and production opportunities. "Technological advances and strategic partering are creating new value for producers and stakeholders," said Burke.

When OPEC dropped prices to pursue market share in 1985-86, low oil prices led to a decline in exploration and production, Burk noted. But since then, new cost-saving technology , astute management practices, and the information revolution have increased global exploration and production, having a reverse impact on markets.

There has also been a reverse impact on competition. It was initially thought that rising demand would lead to higher OPEC production and higher prices, but that has not happened. The same principals of technology and management have made non-OPEC producers stiff competition for OPEC. Moreover, the production of natural gas liquids and condensates, which are not subject to quotas, has posed a serious challenge to OPEC crude oil market share.

Improved refinery technology, along with changing demand and environmental regulations, has also played a role in keeping the spread between light sweet and heavy sour crude narrow. It was originally thought that the price gap between the two qualities of crude oil would increase.

World Oil Trends concluded that Iraqi reentry into the market could challenge the new equilibrium, but if the equilibrium survives it could challenge 20 years of volatility.

RILEY: Purchase will expand operations

(From 1H)

Sojourner had been an Abilene drilling contractor since 1946, when it was started by William C. Sojourner. The drilling company became inactive in 1993, when it decided to focus on its production.

James D. Allen, chairman and CEO of Riley, said the purchase would bring Riley's inventory of shallow rigs to a total of 13 and expand the company's operation from the Permian Basin through North and West Central Texas.

Allen said increasing activity in the regions provide great potential for the expanded drilling company. He also noted that several of the rigs purchased fit well with the 6,000 to 9,000 foot formations in the Permian Basin.

"We are pleased with the acquisition," said Allen, "because it brings us one more step closer to becoming a premier shallow drilling company for all of Texas."

He said Sojourner was always known for the high quality of its equipment. "All the equipment was highly maintained and had back- ups for back-ups. The addition of this quality equipment will improve the overall quality of Riley Drilling Co."

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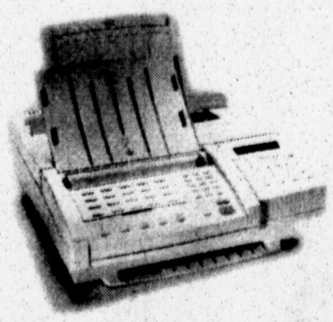
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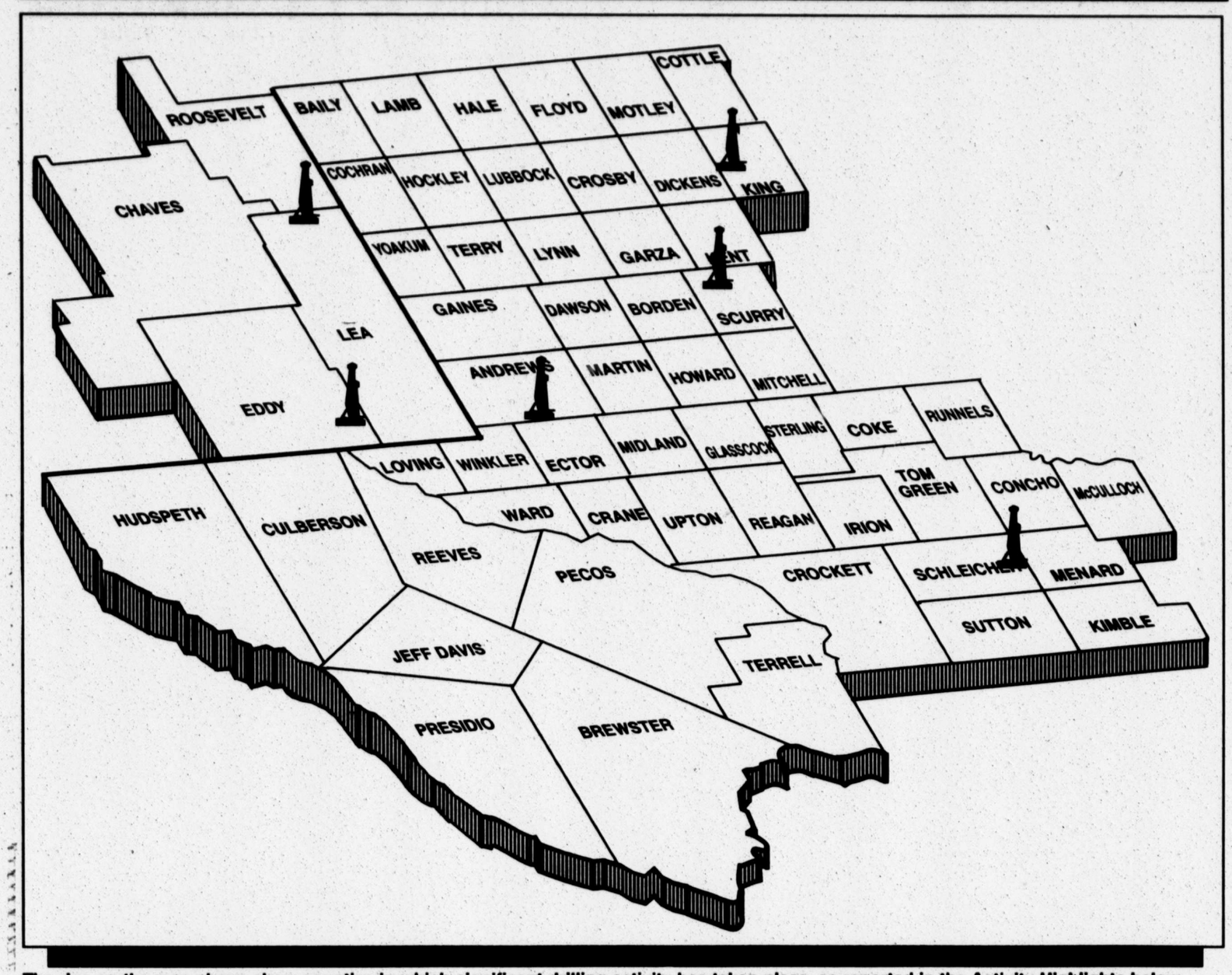

The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place, as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

Medders Oil tests Tannehill Sand strike

Staff Reports

MEDDERS OIL CO. has completed a Tannehill Sandstone discovery in King County.

On potential test, the No. 1-1A Forks pumped 177 barrels of 36 gravity crude. Production was natural from perforations 3,789 to 3,799 ft.

The well was drilled to 3,960 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 2,082 ft. from south and 2,005 ft. from west lines of League 1, Somervell CSL survey, Abst. 284.

Eddy County yields Brushy Canyon find

Eddy County, N.M. has gained a Brushy Canyon discovery, 10 miles east of Carlsbad.

MARALO INC. tested the No. 2 Gold Rush "30" Federal Com. to flow 126 barrels of crude, 300 Mcfd and 176 barrels of water from perforations 7,094 to 7,109 ft. The interval was acidized with 750 gallons of gel and fractured with 20,000 gallons of gel and 20,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Permitted as a 14,800 ft. test, the well was drilled to 14,200 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 9,975 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 30, T23s, R30e.

Devonian discovery flows 96 barrels

A Devonian discovery has been potentialed in Lea County, N.M., nine miles east-northeast of Crossroads.

LAYTON ENTERPRISES INC. finaled the No. 1 El Zorro "H" Federal to flow 96 barrels of 45 gravity crude on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 10 psi. The well flowed from open Devonian interval 12,340 to 12,358 ft.

Drilled as a 12,500 ft. explorer, the well reached total depth of 12,358 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,340 ft.

Location is 2,080 ft. from north and 510 ft. from east lines of Section 1, T9s, R36e.

Palo Pinto opened in Schleicher field

A plugback operation in Schleicher County has opened Palo Pinto to pay in the Toe Nail field, 15 miles southeast of Christoval.

WILLIAMS OIL CO. reentered the No. 2 Harris "C," testing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 352 Mcfd from perforations 4,433 to 4,443 ft. The interval was acidized with 800 gallons 15 percent NeFe acid.

Originally drilled to 5,303 ft., the well was plugged back to 4,660 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,290 ft.

The well topped the Palo Pinto at 4,430 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 2,411 ft.

Location is 662 ft. from north and 661 ft. from east lines of Section 74, Block H, GH&SA survey, Abst. 936.

The well was drilled by Phillips Petroleum Co. and completed in May 1954 as a Harkey producer in the Toe Nail field, producing from perforations 4,714 to 4,790 ft. In 1987, Phillips recompleted the well was a Strawn producer in the field, tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,004 Mcfd from perforations 5,184 to 5,195 ft.

Andrews reentry expands Holt pool

An Andrews County reentry has expanded the Holt pool in the Cowden North field, 20 miles south of Andrews.

STELLAR ENERGY & INVESTMENT reentered the No. 4 O.B. Holt, testing it to pump 95 barrels of 36 gravity crude, 2.5 Mcfd and 78 barrels of water from perforations 5,386 to 5,398 ft. The interval was acidized with 1000 gallons 15 percent NeFeHCL acid.

Originally drilled to 5,600 ft., the well was cleaned out to that depth and plugged back to 5,407 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 2,907 ft., Grayburg at 4,430 and Holt at 5,378 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 3,133 ft.

Location is 735 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 1, Block 43, T-1-N, T&P survey, Abst. 43.

Odessa Oil Investors Co. Inc. tried a plugback operation in 1992, plugging and abandoning the well at 8,760 ft.

Canyon pool opened in Scurry County field

CHISHOLM EXPLORATION INC. has opened a new Canyon Reef pool in the STM field of Scurry County, 5.8 miles southwest of Ira.

On potential test, the No. 1 McJimsey flowed 146 barrels of 42 gravity crude and 100 Mcfd on a 10/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 600 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,260 to 7,270 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons 15 percent HCL acid.

Permitted as a 7,500 ft. prospect, the well reached 7,318 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,314 ft.

The well topped the Canyon Reef at 7,260 ft. on ground elevation of 2,822 ft.

Location is 1,860 ft. from south and 998 ft. from east lines of Section 107, Block 97, H&TC survey.

WILDCATS

Southeast New Mexico

LEA COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ NEW MEXICO - L STATE #18
WILDCAT; ATOKA; 18S-34E-1; s/2 ne ne, 710 fnl 660 fel EL: 3982 GR. Obj: 11500 (Atoka).

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CONCHO COUNTY

WESTERN RESERVES OIL CO
■ LEA 145 #1
WILDCAT; T & N O RY CO #145 sur, A-900, 1150 fsl 2200 fwl of sur, 1150 fsl 481 fel of lse. 322.7 acre lse. 3.5 mi N of Eden. EL: 2121 GR. Obj: 3800 test.

MENARD COUNTY

TOWNSEND CO INC THE
■ ALLAR #3
WILDCAT; MARY WILLIAMS sur, A-819, 1500 fnwl 1750 fswl of sur, and lse. 454.5 acre lse. (Mary Williams sur #1516 1/2) 9 mi SW of Menard. Obj: 2000 test.

RRCD 8

ECTOR COUNTY

SEABOARD OIL CO
■ PARKER - T #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 2S sec 17, A-302, 848 fnl 721 fwl of sec, 474 fsl 721 fwl of lse. 484 acre lse. 6 mi N of Penwell. Summary Original Drill: Oper: PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO EL: 3183 KB.TD: 12480.P&A on 09/13/95. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8800 test.

PECOS COUNTY

RIATA ENERGY INC
■ LONGFELLOW #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY; M A CLAY sur blk 600 sec 9, A-7975, 1400 fsl 2300 fwl of sec, and lse. 985 acre lse. 30 mi NW of Sanderson. Geomap: 5-4N-22W Summary Original Drill: Oper: SHELL WESTERN E&P INC Well: LONGFELLOW #901. TD: 5000. P&A Summary Re-entry: Oper: BOVIN INC Well: LONGFELLOW #901. TD: 7148. P&A on 09/11/87. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3966 GR. Obj: 7148 test.

RRCD 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

TRIO OPERATING CO INC
■ VIRGINIA #1
WILDCAT; LAVACA NAVIGATION CO sur blk 20 sec 81, 2096 fsl 1948 fwl of sec, 544 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 19 mi SE of Gail. EL: 2317 GR. Obj: 7200 test.

GARZA COUNTY

ANTHONY BOB G INC
■ CRISWELL #1
WILDCAT; G W T & P RY CO sur sec 1211, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of unit. 40 acre unit. 4 mi N of Post. EL: 2609 GR.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ CORRAL FLY UNIT #3
OWEN MESA BONE SPR; 25S-29E-2; n/2 ne nw, 330 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3060 GR. Obj: 8500 (Bone Spring).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ CORRAL FLY UNIT #4
OWEN MESA BONE SPR; 25S-29E-2; e/2 ne sw, 1980 fsl 2130 fwl EL: 3034 GR. Obj: 8500 (Bone Spring).

LEA COUNTY

ELK OIL CO
■ R R STATE #1
BAGLEY NORTH PERMO PENN - RE-ENTRY; 11S-33E-7; 2sw ne se, 1874 fsl 766 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4314 GR. Obj: 10450 (Pennsylvanian).
COX JOHN L
■ PHILLIPS 26 STATE #1
HIGHTOWER EAST PENN DEV; 12S-33E-26; se ne nw, 940 fnl 2650 fel EL: 4243 GR. Obj: 10500 (Devonian).
SHARP DRLNG INC
■ TMBR : BURNETT-FORT #1
DENTON SE PENN; 15S-37E-9; e/2 se sw, 660 fsl 2310 fwl EL: 3813 GR. Obj: 12200 (Strawn).
WESTALL RAY
■ GUN SMOKE FEDERAL #1
STONTO BONE SPR; 19S-32E-24; c ne ne, 660 fnl 660 fel, 16 mi SW of Loco Hills. EL: 3615 GR. Obj: 7800 (Bone Spring).
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ REED - A3 FEDERAL #16
MONUMENT ABO; 20S-36E-3; ne ne ne, 330 fnl 330 fel, 4.32 mi WSW of Monument. EL: 3613 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WEIR M B - B #12
WEIR EAST BLINE - PLUG BACK; 20S-37E-12; 2nw sw sw, 990 fsl 330 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: TEXACO INC Well: M B WEIR B #12. Field: SKAGGS DRKD. TD: 7100. Compl: on 09/13/86 OIL PZone: 6808-6852 (Drinkard) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3560 GR. Obj: 6550 (Blinebry).
EXXON CO USA
■ NEW MEXICO - S STATE #34
BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS BLINE - RECOMPLETION; 22S-37E-2; 2se sw se, 330 fsl 1750 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3338 GR. Obj: 7847 (Blinebry). Notes: (Plan to dually complete with previous Abo production)
WILLIAMSON J C
■ SANTA FE 21 STATE #1
ANTELOPE RIDGE SOUTH CHER CAN - PLUG BACK; 23S-34E-21; 2n/2 sw ne, 1750 fnl 1980 fel Summary Re-entry: Field: ANTELOPE RIDGE BONE SPR. TD: 11726. Recomp: on 01/12/96 OIL PZone: 8660-10294 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3486 GR. Obj: 8520 (Delaware).

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COKE COUNTY

ORYX ENERGY CO
■ JAMESON FRED #26
JAMESON- PLUG BACK; W C JAMESON sur blk 1-A sec 314, A-1848, 1880 fsl 1798 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 mi SE of Silver. Summary Original Drill: Compl: on 01/24/96 OIL PZone: 6750-6792 (Odem) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2141 GR. Obj: (Strawn).

CONCHO COUNTY

SEDONA OIL & GAS CORP
■ NORMAN ADDIE #1
SEDONA HOLUM; MICHAEL HUGHES sur sec 76, A-1804, 2146 fsl 656 fwl of sec, 467 fnwl 467 fnl of lse. 168.59 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Eden. EL: 2295 GR. Obj: 3900 test.
STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERG
■ JACOBY - B #9
BRADY CREEK (KING SS)- PLUG BACK; B S & F #71 sur, A-95, 467 fsl 2487 fel of sur, and lse. 267 acre lse. 5 mi W of Eden. Geomap: 5-10N-1E Summary Original Drill: Oper: WISER OIL CO Well: JACOBY B #9. Field: LONESOME DOVE II (GOEN). Compl: on 09/26/91 OIL PZone: 3933-3947 (Goen) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2083 GR. Obj: 2100 (King ss).

CROCKETT COUNTY

EXXON OIL & GAS CO
■ BAGGETT E G #5
HUNT-BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN); E B BAGGETTT sur blk F sec 22, A-616, 660 fnl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (E B Baggett sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 12 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2205 GR. Obj: 9500 (Strawn).
U S ENERCORP LLC
■ WILKINS #1
DAVIDSON RANCH; T H BROWN sur blk IJ sec 22, A-4452, 1928 fnl 1805 fel of sec, 724 fsl 1805 fel of lse. 328.35 acre lse. 8 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2428 GR. Obj: 8300 test.
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ GRAVES - 12 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); R R HOOVER sur blk MM sec 12, A-4858, 1980 fnl 1200 fwl of sec, 664 fsl 1200 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (R R Hoover sur also known T & S T L Ry Co) 29 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2168 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MCMULLAN 6 #7
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890); C E BEDELL sur blk P sec 6, A-4444, 1350 fsl 2650 fel of sec, and lse. 613.8 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2315 GR. Obj: 8600 (Pennsylvanian 7890).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 10 #10
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 10, A-4904, 264 fnl 2147 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 18 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2403 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 10 #11
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 10, A-4904, 2380 fnl 1350 fwl of sec, 276 fsl 1350 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 18.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2382 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 10 #9
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 10, A-4904, 2573 fnl 660 fel of sec, 74 fsl 660 fel of lse.320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 18.2 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2386 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 10S #10
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 10, A-4904, 211 fsl 1660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 19 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2262 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 10S #9
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 10, A-4904, 1007 fsl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 18.9 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2384 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 11 #11
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 11, A-2983, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 16.99 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2424 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
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■ MONTGOMERY C C 11 #12
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 11, A-2983, 540 fnl 1890 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 17.1 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2419 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
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■ MONTGOMERY C C 11 #13
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 11, A-2983, 1724 fnl 2241 fwl of sec, 922 fsl 2241 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 17.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2439 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 11 #15
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 11, A-2983, 1854 fnl 911 fwl of sec, 791 fsl 911 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 17.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2418 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).
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■ MONTGOMERY C C 11S #11
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 11, A-2983, 2607 fsl 660 fel of sec, 40 fnl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 17.4 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2439 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).

UNION COUNTY

CARAWAY OPERATING CO
■ MAGRUDER 39 #3
ROCK PEN (CANYON)- RE-ENTRY; G C & S F RY CO sur sec 39, A-132, 1123 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 900 fnel 660 fwl. 581 acre lse. 2 mi W of Mertzon. Summary Original Drill: Oper: TUCKER DRLG CO INC PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2351 GR. Obj: 6745 (Canyon).
RICKS EXPL CO INC
■ WILLIAMS PEARL #1155B
DOVE CREEK SOUTH (6500); G C & S F RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1155, A-139, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 637 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 3940 acre lse. 3 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2313 GR. Obj: 6650 (Canyon 6600 ss).

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MEETINGS

Landmark Users plans Tuesday meeting

The March meeting of the Landmark Users Group will be Tuesday at Arco Permian, 600 N. Marienfeld, Room 251, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Jay Siebens, an Arco Permian geophysicist, will present "Time to Depth with Zmap Macros."

SIPES to host Midland oilman Jim Henry

Jim Henry, president of Henry Petroleum Corp. of Midland, will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will be at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Henry will speak on "The Future of the Oil Industry in the Permian Basin." He said he believes the future can be very bright if the people in this area fully utilize the technical expertise which has been developed in the Permian Basin and exported to all parts of the globe.

He adds that low cost operations by both independents and majors are essential if the industry is to prosper in the mature producing area of the Permian Basin.

Bellwether receives gas purchase contract

HOUSTON — Bellwether Exploration Co. has received $9.875 million in cash in conjunction with an assignment of a gas purchase contract from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Bellwether has used the cash proceeds to pay down its revolving credit facility and will become the purchaser under the gas contract which expires May 31, 1999. Bellwether's financial exposure under the contract will be fully reserved and the company will cease reporting gas gathering operations, effective March 1, 1996.

Darby Sere, Bellwether's CEO said, "We expect to be able to reinvest the cash received in the transaction in our core business of acquiring and exploring for oil and gas reserves in the Gulf Coast region."

Bellwether is engaged in the acquisition, exploitation, development, exploration and production of oil and gas properties.

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Compressor Systems Inc. announces two new additions to its staff.

GAIL SUSIK has joined the company as marketing director, based at the company's corporate and fabrication facility in Midland.

LES PULLIG has joined the company as application engineer. He will be based in Midland, working with CSI's engineering and design team.

Apache Corp. has announced two promotions.

MARK JACKSON has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer. He joined Apache as vice president and controller in 1988. In 1994 he was named vice president, finance.

MATT DUNDREA has been named treasurer. Prior to his promotion, he was assistant treasurer.

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Many companies are still trying to make do with timers, simple devices that turn the pump off and on at predetermined intervals, regardless of actual fluid level. These cycles are usually based on an estimate of the well's production rate, not how long it actually takes to pump off.

The problem, says Mills, is that "Wells are either over pumped or under pumped. Usually they are over pumped because pumpers are afraid that too little pumping will reduce production."

Timers cost little to install, but they can't create the savings possible with the Penny Pincher, which monitors the well and adjusts itself to the changing conditions in the field.

The Penny Pincher's LCD display also provides pump cycle times for various time frames, information no timer can give.

This information can alert the pumper to potential problems before they end up in production down time.

Mills recommends testing the well first. Collect the utility bills from the well for three to six months. Then install the Penny Pincher while continuing to monitor the costs for the same period afterward. The savings should be apparent.

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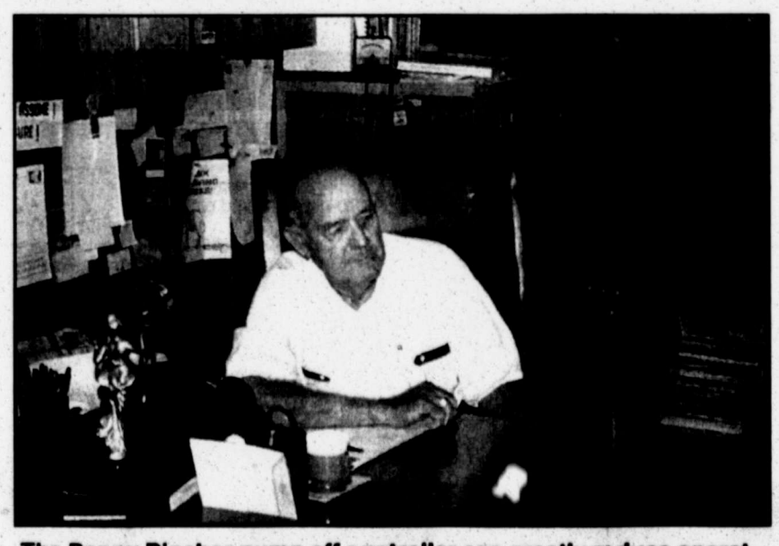

The Penny Pincher pump off controller can greatly reduce operating costs in marginal wells. Here, D-Jax founder and President Dee Mills checks out a Penny Pincher before sending it out.

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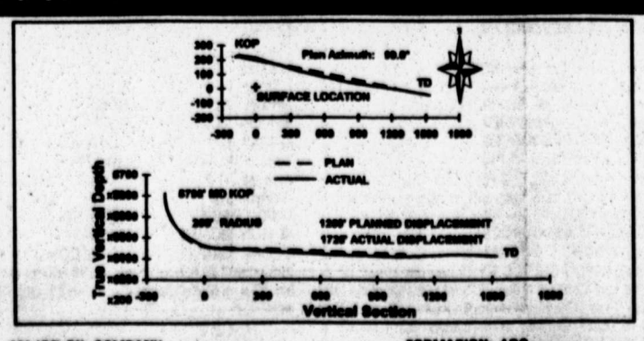

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Phillips to proceed with gas reinjection project in North Sea field

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Phillips Petroleum Co. announced it has received approval from the United Kingdom authorities to proceed with an $82 million gas reinjection project in the Judy-Joanne fields (J-Block) in the U.K. North Sea.

The project will enable a Phillips subsidiary — Phillips Petroleum Company United Kingdom Limited (Phillips U.K.) — and its co-venturers to begin liquids production around April 1, 1997, at initial rates of 30,000 to 40,000 gross barrels per day (10,950 b/d to 14,600 b/d net to Phillips U.K.), while the gas will be reinjected for later delivery.

The reinjection project is expected to increase ultimate hydrocarbon recovery by more than 5 percent.

"Approval of this project significantly advances the J-Block owners' program to start production," said Wayne Allen, Phillips Petroleum's chairman and chief executive officer.

Mr. Allen said that while discussions related to startup and production of the dedicated J-Block gas reserves will continue, there is no basis for changing the terms of the existing gas-sales contract.

The J-Block co-venturers earlier this month completed the production, processing and transportation facilities, located in block 30/7a, two months ahead of schedule. Overall project costs remain within budget, even with the additional costs of gas reinjection.

Mr. Allen repeated the company's position that the long-term economics of the J-Block project remain favorable, even though delays in production would impact earnings and cash flows in the near term.

The J-Block owners continue to evaluate plans to produce gas from adjacent block 30/6b through the J-Block facilities. The co-venturers own these reserves, which are in communication with J-Block reserves but are not dedicated to any purchaser. Gas production from 30/6b would permit the production of associated liquids.

In addition, Phillips U.K. is continuing an ambitious exploratory and appraisal drilling program on other prospects in the J-Block area, where the first two wells of a four-well program are being drilled.

The J-Block and block 30/6b are operated by Phillips Petroleum Company United Kingdom Limited, which owns a 36.5 percent interest. Other interests are held by Agip (U.K.) Limited, 33 percent; and British Gas Exploration and Production Limited, 30.5 percent.

Pennzoil says Caspian Sea oil venture approved

By N.Y. Times News Service

Houston — Pennzoil Co. said the Azerbaijan parliament has approved the U.S. company's second big oil venture in the Caspian Sea, this time with partners LUKoil of Russia and Agip SpA of Italy.

Pennzoil has a 30 percent stake in the Karabakh prospect, which has estimated reserves of more than 1 billion barrels of oil and is located near a 3-billion-barrel project that Pennzoil and 11 other companies are developing at a cost of $8 billion.

The Azerbaijan parliament ratified an agreement that Houston-based Pennzoil signed in November with the nation's president, Gaidar Aliev. The agreement has an effective date of Feb. 23.

"We are especially pleased that this project is now under way, as we consider this area to be one of the premier oil basins in the world," Tom Hamilton, president of Pennzoil exploration and production, said in a statement.

Terms of the agreement call for the partners to explore with wells and geologic surveys for three years, with an option to extend that another 18 months.

If enough oil is found to be produced profitably, the partners will have the right to develop and produce the petroleum for 25 years, with a possible five-year extension.

LUKoil has the biggest stake in the venture. It has a 7.5 percent direct interest, and it shares a 50 percent stake held by a joint venture of LUKoil and Agip called Lukagip. Agip has a 5 percent direct interest and the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic has 7.5 percent.

Pennzoil's 30 percent stake in the new Karabakh venture has been the subject of a dispute with one of its partners in the other, bigger Caspian project.

Scotland-based Ramco Energy Plc has sued Pennzoil in the U.S. to get a piece of Pennzoil's share in the Karabakh project, saying the two had agreed to be partners in all Caspian ventures. Pennzoil said Ramco has no legitimate claim.

Pennzoil took a 30 percent stake in Karabakh from the Azerbaijan state oil company as compensation for $60 million owed for work by Pennzoil and Ramco on a natural gas project, according to Ramco.

Ramco said the two companies had agreed that both would participate in any projects that resulted from their joint gas venture.

Pennzoil's relationship with Ramco began in the early 1990s when it bought into Ramco's share of the Guneshli oil field in the Caspian and agreed to pay Ramco's share of development costs.

The two companies began a $150 million project to recover gas that was being burned at existing oil platforms in the Caspian.

A pipeline system was built, and over the past year 1 billion cubic meters has been transported ashore. Pennzoil has paid operating costs that are shared by Azerbaijan, which still owes about $150 million.

Since then, Guneshli has been merged with two other fields in the Caspian in a joint project being developed by a consortium of companies led by British Petroleum Plc and Amoco Corp.

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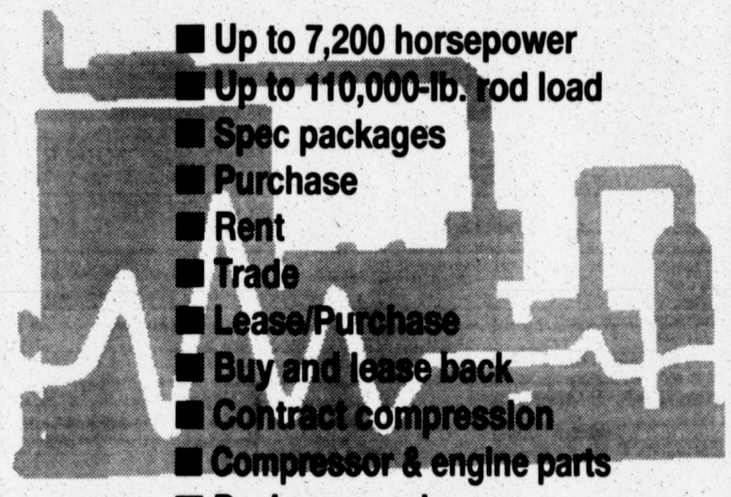

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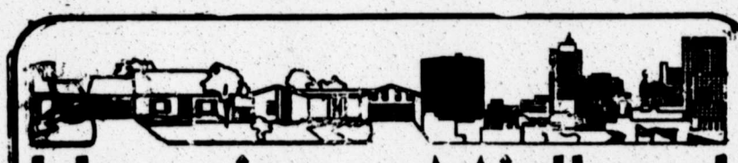

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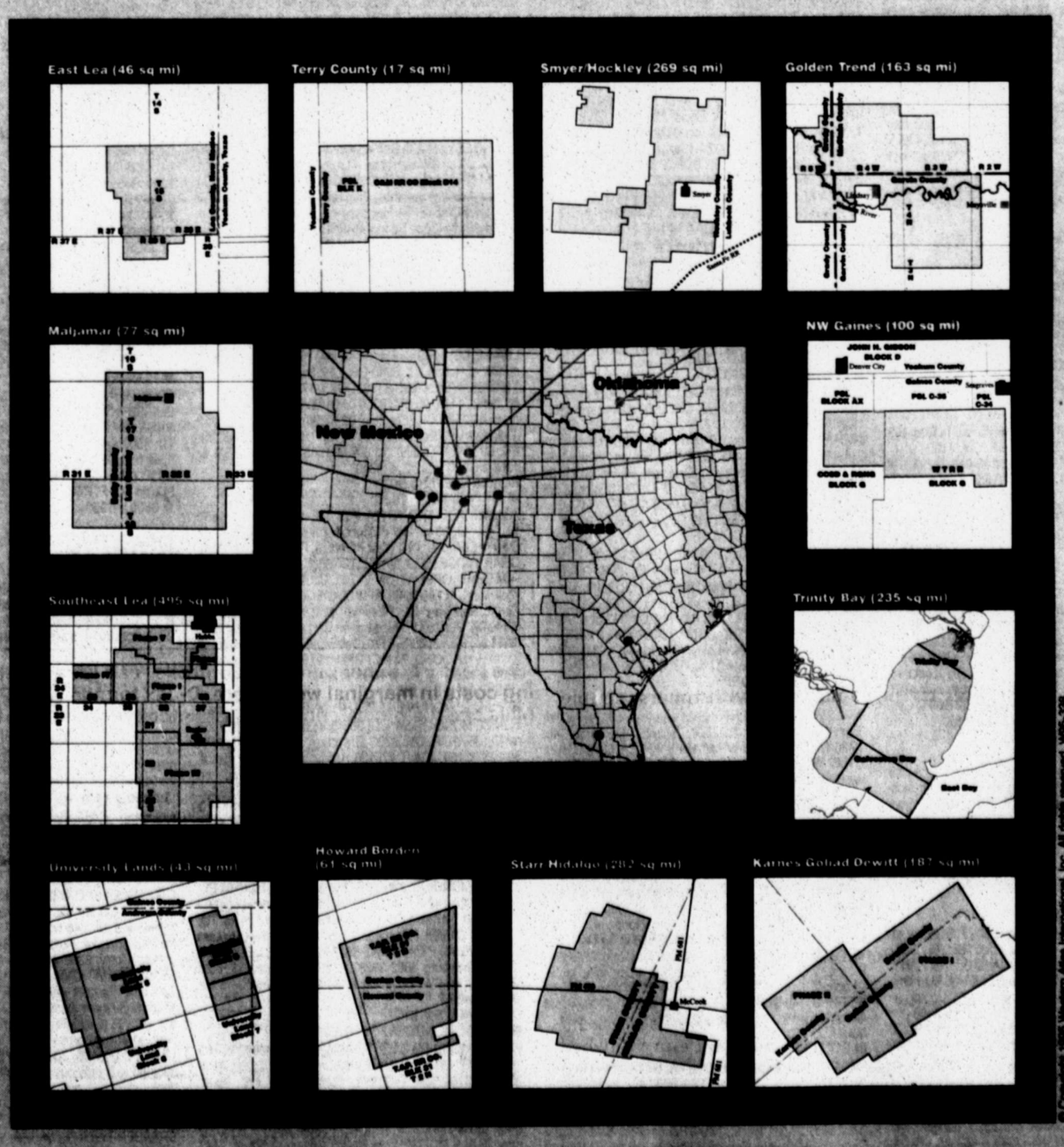

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Triton Energy signs agreement to sell U.S. royalty interests

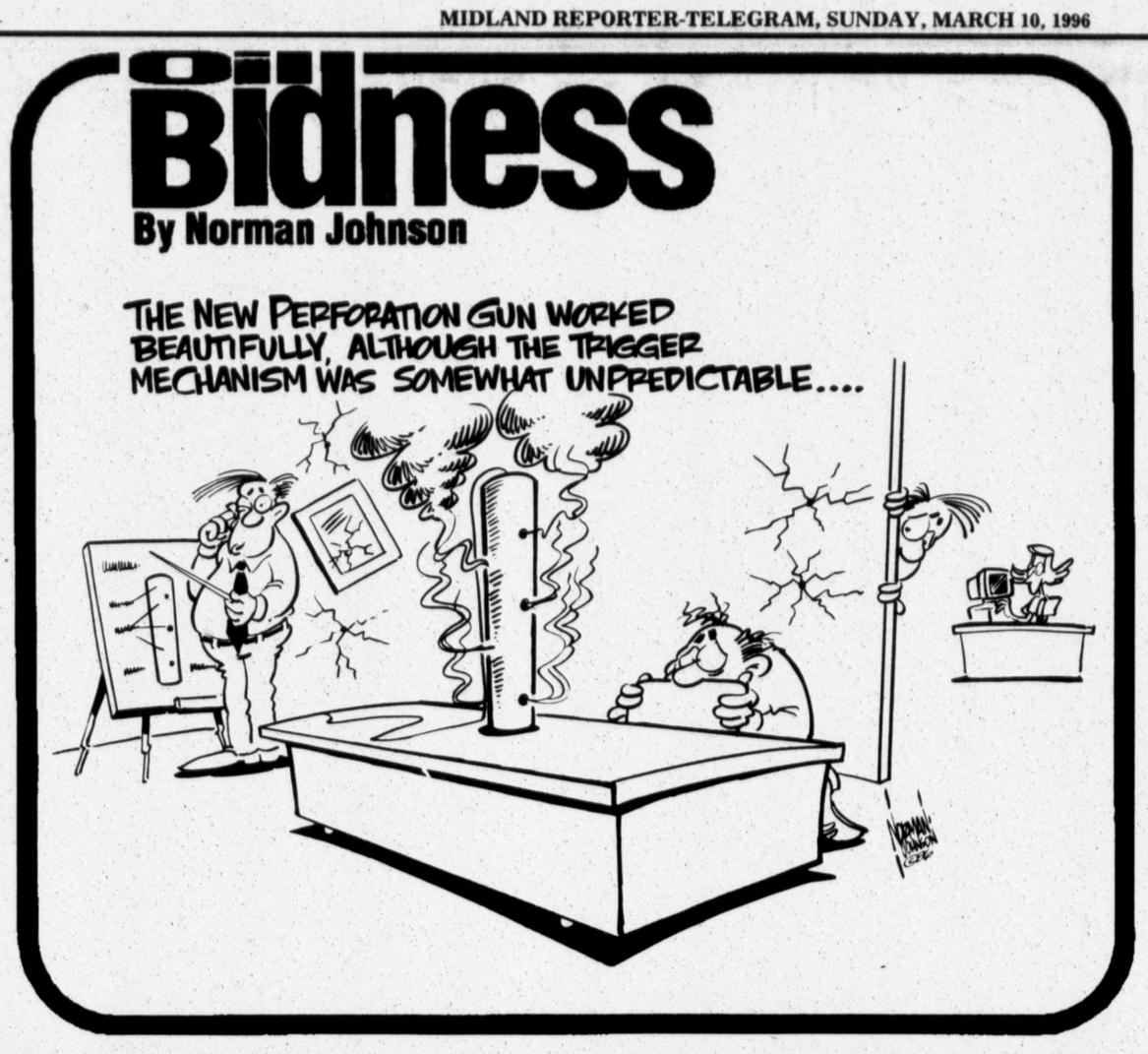
DALLAS — Triton Energy has signed a definitive agreement to sell its royalty interests in U.S. properties to SASI Minerals Company, a privately held Dallas-based oil and gas firm.

Triton expects net cash from the sale, which is effective January 1, 1996, to be $23.8 million and to book a net gain of approximately $4 million.

The sale, subject to customary closing conditions, will include all of Triton's royalty interests in producing and nonproducing properties in 18 states, primarily in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Utah. This includes interests in about 1,500 producing properties containing approximately 5,000 oil and gas wells.

"This essentially completes Triton's divestiture of its U.S. oil and gas holdings," said Thomas G. Finck, Triton Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, "and is part of our ongoing program to harvest noncore assets so that we can continue to maximize our shareholders' investment in the Company."

Triton Energy is an international oil and gas exploration company primarily focused on high-potential prospects around the world.



ICO acquires Rainbow Inspection

HOUSTON — ICO, Inc., an international oil field services company based in Houston, Texas, announced the acquisition of the assets of Rainbow Inspection Company of Mississippi, Inc. ("Rainbow"). Rainbow, located in Brookhaven, Miss., provides a variety of tubular inspection services on new and used tubing, casing and drill pipe to customers in Mississippi and adjoining states.

Sylvia A. Pacholder, president and chief executive officer of ICO, stated that, "The acquisition of Rainbow Inspection provides ICO with an entry into the tubular services market in Mississippi, a market in which ICO previously has not been active. We believe this is an attractive acquisition with potential growth opportunities for expanding and enhancing Rainbow's current tubular services. In addition, Rainbow can provide a base for offering ICO's other services, including sucker rod inspection and reclamation, in a new market."

Rainbow's owner, Ray Grant, will join ICO as regional manager.

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LINDEMANN; DOMINGO DIAZ #532 sur blk 33, A-115, 900 fsl 860 fwl of sur, and unit. 40 acre unit. 8 mi NE of Ballinger. EL: 1763 GR. Obj: 3995 (Gardner ss).
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■ FULLERTON CLEARFORK UNIT #2212
FULLERTON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-37 sec 21, 2022 fsl 1984 fel of sec, 16528 fnl 7312 fwl of lse. 29451.59 acre lse. 18 mi NW of Andrews. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7600 test.
EXXON CO USA
■ MEANS J S A/C 4 #344
MEANS SOUTH (LEONARD)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A 45 sec 9, 1827 fnl 1974 fwl of sec, 813 fsl 1974 fwl of lse. 4.2 mi N of Andrews. Geomap: 7-20N-21W Summary Original Drill: Well: J S MEANS A/C 4 #344. Field: MEANS SOUTH (WOLFCAMP). TD: 9708. Compl: on 03/29/86 OIL PZone: 8896-9547 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3164 KB. Obj: 9000 (Leonard).
MARIAH ENERGY CORP
■ MAGUTEX - QUEEN UNIT #1-18
MAGUTEX (QUEEN); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 5 sec 18, 4 fsl 1326 fel of sec, and lse. 2144 acre lse. 15 mi NE of Andrews. EL: 3042 GR. Obj: 5000 (Queen).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - KB-FW #1
FULLERTON (8500)- PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 43, 665 fnl 2491 fwl of sec, 665 fnl 2491 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 6 mi S of Frankel. Geomap: 6-19N-23W Summary Original Drill: Oper: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO Well: UNIVERSITY KB #1. Field: FULLERTON SOUTH (ELLENBURGER). EL: 3307 DF. TD: 11229. Compl: on 02/16/89 OIL PZone: 10936-11058 (Ellenburger) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8770 (Devonian 8500).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - O #1
FUHRMAN (MASCHO); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 20, 2073 fsl 767 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 12 mi W of Andrews. Obj: 4600 (Mascho).
STELLER ENERGY & INV
■ HUMBLE UT #3
COWDEN NORTH- RE-ENTRY; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 45, 1953 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 674 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 159.225 acre lse. 18 mi S'LY of Andrews. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 test.

ECTOR COUNTY

AUSLAND PRODUCTION CO
■ SMITH #1
THREE LEAGUERS (CLEAR FORK); T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 1S sec 6, 467 fnl 2203 fel of sec, 467 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi N of Odessa. EL: 3026 GR. Obj: 5700 (Clear Fork).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ GOLDSMITH C A ET AL #1180
LAWSON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 45, 1326 fnl 1334 fwl of sec, 3954 fsl 1334 fwl of lse. 19840 acre lse. 9 mi S of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5580 (San Andres).

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

B T A OIL PRODUCERS
■ CLAVERLEY P 7613 JV-P 26 #15
BLALOCK LAKE SE (WOLFCAMP); T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 26, A-811, 1403 fsl 1573 fwl of sec, and lse. 608.7 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 7.9 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2637 GR. Obj: 8300 (Wolfcamp).

LOVING COUNTY

WISER OIL CO
■ JOHNSON W D 26-S #1
DIMMITT (DELAWARE)- PLUG BACK; W D JOHNSON sur blk 53 twp 2S sec 26, A-1076, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (W D Johnson sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 7 mi NE of Mentone. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6187 (Delaware).

MARTIN COUNTY

COX JOHN L
■ ALLAR COMPANY #2
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1N sec 29, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2778 GR. Obj: 9000 test.
COX JOHN L
■ GRISHAM-GREEMAN - A #9
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 1N sec 37, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 4620 fnl 660 fel of lse. 1120 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Stanton. EL: 2720 GR. Obj: 9000 test.

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MCCLINTIC - I #30-1
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- HORIZONTAL; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 2S sec 30, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 780 acre lse. 14 mi SE of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec. 30 -- 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7163 test. Notes: (Operator plans to deepen existing wellbore for horizontal drainhole #1)

PECOS COUNTY

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
■ OATS GAS UNIT 1 #1
OATES NE (DEVONIAN)- RE-ENTRY; T & P RY CO sur blk 3 sec 155, 2100 fsl 1910 fwl of sec, and unit. 647.49

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EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ WEST H E - A #30
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-3; ne se nw, 1560 fnl 2580 fwl EL: 3979 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres). NL: 04/24/95. API# 30-015-28465. ID# T-467871. Contr: Artesia Fishing Tool #2. Spud: 12/14/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4475 on 01/14/96 in San Andres. PB: 4430. Compl: on 01/18/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3389-4059 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3389-4059) 94 BOPD; no gas; 59 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 636 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 4474 w/1250
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ WEST H E - B #87
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-4; ne sw sw, 1310 fsl 1308 fwl EL: 3904 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres). NL: 04/24/95. API# 30-015-28468. ID# T-467858. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 10/18/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4345 on 10/24/95 in San Andres. PB: 4298. Compl: on 12/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3120-4089 (Grayburg/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Grayburg/San Andres 3120-4089) P 49 BOPD grav 37; no gas; 225 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 545 w/450 -- 5 1/2 @ 4344
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ WEST H E - B #90
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-9; nw ne sw, 2570 fsl 1356 fwl EL: 3869 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres). NL: 04/24/95. API# 30-015-28469. ID# T-467859. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 11/18/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4355 on 01/08/96 in San Andres. PB: 4315. Compl: on 01/13/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3160-3892 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3160-3892) 15 BOPD; no gas; 380 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 567 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 4352 w/1260
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ WEST H E - B #80
GRAYBURG JACKSON; 17S-31E-9; sw nw sw, 1410 fsl 193 fwl, 4 mi NE of Loco Hills. EL: 3830 GR. Obj: 4400 (Grayburg/Jackson). NL: 01/16/95. API# 30-015-28299. ID# T-465713.Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 11/25/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4305 on 01/12/96 in San Andres. PB: 4257. Compl: on 01/14/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3017-3676 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3017-3676) 154 BOPD; no gas; 158 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 539 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 4304 w/975
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ WEST H E - B #91
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-9; sw ne sw, 1365 fsl 1360 fwl EL: 3857 GR. Obj: 4400 (San Andres). NL: 04/24/95. API# 30-015-28470. ID# T-467860. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 12/02/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4350 on 01/12/96 in San Andres. PB: 4302. Compl: on 01/17/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3143-3845 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3143-3845) 35 BOPD; no gas; 352 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 476 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 4349 w/1100
DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ WEST H E - B #81
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-9; nw sw se, 1261 fsl 2508 fel EL: 3865 GR. Obj: 4400 (Grayburg Jackson). NL: 01/27/95. API# 30-015-28316. ID# T-466022. Contr: Norton #4. Spud: 12/09/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3880 on 12/29/95 in San Andres. PB: 3835. Compl: on 12/31/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3186-3818 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 3186-3818) 225 BOPD; no gas; 13 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 499 w/380 -- 5 1/2 @ 3879 w/1225
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ SHUGART EAST UNIT #58
SHUGART YATES SEV RIV QU GB; 18S-31E-35; se ne sw, 1575 fsl 2200 fwl, 15.5 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 4500 (Queen). NL: 05/18/94. API# 30-015-27951. ID# T-461089. Contr: L & M #1. Spud: 11/07/95 Mud drlg. TD: 4088 on 11/14/95 in Grayburg. PB: 4027. Compl: on 12/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 3686-3908 (Iwr Queen) gross interval IP: (Iwr Queen 3686-3908) P 40 BOPD grav 34; 16 MCFGPD; 130 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 949 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4087
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ AMOLE - AMM STATE COM #3
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-16; c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3500 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon). NL: 08/23/95. API# 30-015-28552. ID# T-469129. Spud: 12/15/95. TD: 8360 on 01/08/96. PB: 8306. Compl: on 01/22/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 7704-7790 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 7704-7790) P 204 BOPD; 214 MCFGPD; 198 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1205 w/1200 -- 7 @ 8380
S D X RESOURCES INC
■ STATE 21 #2
MILLMAN EAST SEV RIV - PLUG BACK; 19S-28E-21; 2se se ne, 2310 fnl 330 fel Summary Plug Back: Field: MILLMAN EAST QU GB SA. Recomp: on 11/08/95 OIL. PZone: 1606-1916 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 1606-1916) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3410 GR. Obj: (Seven Rivers). NL: 08/22/94. API# 30-015-27985. ID# T-461753. TD: 2665. PB: 1500. Recomp: on 01/08/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 1044-1107 (Seven Rivers) gross interval IP: (Seven Rivers 1044-1107) P 5 BOPD grav 38.0; GTSTM; 15 BWPD
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ AMARANTH - AMG FEDERAL COM #1
DOS HERMANOS ATOKA - RECOMPLETION; 20S-30E-12; 2sw nw ne, 1310 fnl 2630 fel, 25 mi NE of Carlsbad. Summary Original Drill: Field: DOS HERMANOS NE MORROW. Compl: on 08/30/93 GAS PZone: 11493-12729 (Morrow) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3322 GR. Obj: (Atoka). NL: 03/29/93. API# 30-015-27375. ID# T-453169. Resume: 01/09/96. TD: 13102. PB: 12358. Recomp: on 01/26/96 GAS (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 11889-12011 (Atoka) gross interval IP: (Atoka 11889-12011) F 2 BOPD; 450 MCFGPD on 3/16 ck; no wtr; FTP 600
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ MOJAVE AJY COM #3
DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN; 20.5S-23E-35; c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, (Irregular section) EL: 3717 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 08/28/95. API# 30-015-28619. ID# T-470467. Contr: Exeter #74. Spud: 11/20/95. TD: 8132 on 12/09/95. PB: 852. Compl: on 01/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 7688-7784 (Canyon) gross interval IP: (Canyon 7688-7784) P 185 BOPD; 851 MCFGPD; 1184 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1075 w/1300 -- 7 @ 8132 w/1275
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ ROARING SPRINGS FEDERAL COMM #5
DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN; 21S-23E-14; c se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 17.25 mi W of Carlsbad. EL: 3814 GR. Obj: 8400 (Cisco/Canyon). NL: 01/16/95. API# 30-015-28302. ID# T-465716. Spud: 12/15/95. TD: 8103 on 01/01/96. PB: 8064. Compl: on 02/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 7788-7944 (upr Pennsylvanian) IP: (upr Pennsylvanian 7788-7944) P 694 BOPD grav 42; 1293 MCFGPD; 1436 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1213 w/800 -- 7 @ 8103 w/450
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ PINNACLE STATE #12
HERRADURA BEND EAST DEL; 22S-28E-36; sw se sw, 330 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3079 KB. Obj: 6500 (Delaware). NL: 12/08/93. API# 30-015-27762. ID# T-458327. Spud: 10/04/95. TD: 6250 on 10/18/95. PB: 6201. Compl: on 01/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 5960-6198 (Delaware) gross interval IP: (Delaware 5960-6198) P 36 BOPD grav 41.2; 134 MCFGPD; 107 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 520 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 6250 w/1550
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ H F - 7 FEDERAL COM #1
CULEBRA BLUFF SOUTH BONE SPR; 23S-29E-7; c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 4 mi E of Loving. EL: 2990 GR. Obj: 12200 (Atoka). NL: 05/18/95. API# 30-015-28509. ID# T-468400. Spud: 08/29/95. TD: 12063 on 10/17/95. PB: 9465. Compl: on 01/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6474-6494 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 6474-6494) P 78 BOPD grav 44.8; 226 MCFGPD; 125 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 401 w/425 -- 9 5/8 @ 2668 w/1700 -- 7 @ 10,081 w/2125
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ TODD 13P FEDERAL #16
INGLE WELLS DEL; 23S-31E-13; sw se se, 330 fsl 990 fel, 35 mi WNW of Jal. EL: 3537 GR. Obj: 8750 (Delaware). NL: 09/28/95. API# 30-015-28648. ID# T-471004. Contr: Peterson #7. Spud: 10/31/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8777 on 11/15/95 in lwr Delaware ss.PB: 8670. Compl: on 01/03/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6734-8390 (Delaware ss) gross interval IP: (Delaware ss 6734-8390) P 67 BOPD grav 40; 80 MCFGPD; 270 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 862 w/700 -- 8 5/8 @ 4386 w/1400 -- 5 1/2 @ 8777 w/2500
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ TODD 36 - C STATE #7
INGLE WELLS DEL; 23S-31E-36; w/2 ne nw, 660 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3504 GR. Obj: 8600 (Delaware). NL: 05/26/95. API# 30-015-28522. ID# T-468582. Contr: Norton #7. Spud: 10/14/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8623 on 10/27/95 in lwr Delaware ss. PB: 8513. Compl: on 12/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 7198-8264 (Brushy Canyon) gross interval IP: (Brushy Canyon 7198-8264) P 114 BOPD grav 42; 97 MCFGPD; 140 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 850 w/700 -- 8 5/8 @ 4379 w/1450 -- 5 1/2 @ 8623 w/1175
MARALO INC
■ COCHITI 8 FEDERAL #2
MALAGA DEL; 24S-29E-8; c ne nw, 660 fnl 1980 fwl, 6 mi NE of Malaga. EL: 3023 GR. Obj: 6900 test. NL: 08/28/95. API# 30-015-28618. ID# T-470468. Contr: W E K #3. Spud: 08/26/95. TD: 6900 on 09/10/95. PB: 6474. Compl: on 01/30/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 6226-6241 (Brushy Canyon) IP: (Brushy Canyon 6226-6241) P 50 BOPD; 103 MCFGPD; 246 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 653 w/800 -- 8 5/8 @ 2720 w/1150 -- 5 1/2 @ 6900
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ BUCK H STATE #6
CEDAR CANYON DEL; 24S-29E-16; s/2 se se, 330 fsl 660 fel EL: 2925 GR. Obj: 7800 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/19/95. API# 30-015-28636. ID# T-470854. Spud: 12/26/95. TD: 7815 on 01/24/96. PB: 7768. Compl: on 01/31/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6386-6501 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 6386-6501) P 50 BOPD; 43 MCFGPD; 232 BWPD Casing: 10 3/4 @ 529 w/510 -- 7 5/8 @ 2825 w/750 -- 4 1/2 @ 7815 w/1055

LEA COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ WARN STATE A/C 1 #1
VACUUM DRKD; 17S-35E-31; ne ne sw, 2036 fsl 2260 fwl EL: 3978 GR. Obj: 13000 test. NL: 08/09/95. API# 30-025-33052. ID# T-470039. Contr: Norton #8. Spud: 09/01/95. TD: 12740 on 10/18/95. PB: 7900. Compl: on 01/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 7554-7872 (Drinkard) gross interval IP: (Drinkard 7554-7872) P 110 BOPD; 53 MCFGPD; 53 BWPD Notes: (Operator rpts plan to plug back to mid Pennsylvanian & Drinkard after Atoka/Morrow attempt) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1508 w/1175 -- 9 5/8 @ 4797 w/1600 -- 7 @ 12,740
OPERATOR, WELL NAME, FIELD NAME
18S-32E-19; nw nw sw, 2310 fsl 500 fwl, 15 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3719 KB. Obj: 4500 (Grayburg). NL: 10/10/95. API# 30-025-33140. ID# T-471219. Contr: L & M #3. Spud: 11/12/95. TD: 4500 on 11/20/95. PB: 4454. Compl: on 02/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3784-3804 (Penrose) IP: (Penrose 3784-3804) P 10 BOPD grav 37.9; 15 MCFGPD; 79 BWPD; -- estimated gas Casing: 8 5/8 @ 400 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 4500 w/1020
READ & STEVENS INC
■ HUDSON FEDERAL #1
LEA NE DEL - PLUG BACK; 20S-34E-4; 2c se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel, 30 mi SW of Hobbs. Summary Original Drill: Field: LEA PENN. Compl: on 04/06/95 GAS PZone: 13124-13231 (Pennsylvanian) Summary Plug Back: Field: QUAIL RIDGE SOUTH BONE SPR. Recomp: on 12/05/95 OIL PZone: 10104-10120 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3641 GR. Obj: (Delaware). NL: 01/12/95. API# 30-025-32819. ID# T-465665. TD: 13750. PB: 10000. Recomp: on 02/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 8032-8168 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8032-8168) P 165 BOPD; 84 MCFGPD; 50 BWPD
READ & STEVENS INC
■ HUDSON FEDERAL #4
LEA NE DEL; 20S-34E-4; ne se nw, 1650 fnl 2310 fwl, 30 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3640 GR. Obj: 8400 (Delaware). NL: 11/15/95. API# 30-025-33181. ID# T-471940. Contr: Ziadril #6. Spud: 11/20/95. TD: 8350 on 01/20/96. PB: 8306. Compl: on 01/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 8174-8212 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8174-8212) P 85 BOPD; 40 MCFGPD; 62 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1565 w/1200 -- 8 5/8 @ 4956 w/1750 -- 5 1/2 @ 8350
READ & STEVENS INC
■ TRUMAN FEDERAL #2
LEA NE DEL - RE-ENTRY; 20S-34E-4; 2se nw se, 1650 fsl 1650 fel, 28 mi SW of Hobbs. Summary Original Drill: Oper: FENN BILL INC Well: POWELL FEDERAL #2. Field: QUAIL RIDGE DELAWARE. TD: 5865. P&A on 08/30/89. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 8400 (Delaware). NL: 06/26/89. API# 30-025-30633. ID# T-426173. Contr: Peterson #2. Resume: 12/27/95. TD: 8285 on 02/09/96. PB: 8241. Recomp: on 02/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 8025-8170 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8025-8170) P 105 BOPD; 74 MCFGPD; 196 BWPD Casing: 7 @ 3200 w/1350 -- 4 1/2 @ 8285 w/1275
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT #641
EUNICE MONU GB SA; 21S-36E-5; se nw sw, 1505 fsl 1155 fwl EL: 3579 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg). NL: 11/28/95. API# 30-025-33189. ID# T-472136. Contr: Exeter #70. Spud: 11/27/95. TD: 4092 on 12/07/95. PB: 4085. Compl: on 01/23/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3927-3980 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3927-3980) P 11 BOPD grav 33.5; 17 MCFGPD; 189 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1198 w/675 -- 5 1/2 @ 4092 w/725
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT #649
EUNICE MONU GB; 21S-36E-6; se se se, 210 fsl 40 fel EL: 3583 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg). NL: 11/22/95. API# 30-025-33187. ID# T-472072.Contr: Exeter #70. Spud: 12/09/95. TD: 4064 on 12/18/95. PB: 4003. Compl: on 02/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3882-3923 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3882-3923) P 46 BOPD grav 33.5; 28 MCFGPD; 99 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1190 w/675 -- 5 1/2 @ 4064 w/575
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT #621
EUNICE MONU GB SA; 21S-36E-6; se se ne, 2800 fsl 185 fel EL: 3583 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg). NL: 11/22/95. API# 30-025-33186. ID# T-472071. Contr: Exeter #70. Spud: 12/20/95. TD: 3998 on 12/28/95. PB: 3982. Compl: on 01/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 3896-3946 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3896-3946) P 8 BOPD grav 33.5; 9 MCFGPD; 58 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1187 w/430 -- 5 1/2 @ 3998
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ COVINGTON A FEDERAL #4
UND RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-25; w/2 ne se, 1980 fsl 990 fel, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3747 GR. Obj: 10300 (Bone Spring). NL: 11/02/93. API# 30-025-32290. ID# T-457685. Spud: 01/12/96. TD: 9010 on 02/07/96. PB: 8962. Compl: on 02/13/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 8836-8876 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8836-8876) P 93 BOPD; 163 MCFGPD; 21 BWPD Casing: 10 3/4 @ 790 w/800 -- 9 5/8 @ 4700 w/1500 -- 4 1/2 @ 9010
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ EAVES #7
WANTZ ABO - PLUG BACK; 22S-37E-10; 2se se ne, 2310 fnl 500 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7010 (Abo). NL: 09/27/95. API# 30-025-28212. ID# T-470981. TD: 7436. PB: 7402. Recomp: on 12/11/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6614-6940 (Abo) IP: (Abo 6614-6940) F 1 BOPD; 317 MCFGPD; 6 BWPD; FTP 190
MARATHON OIL CO
■ WORTHAN LOU #12
BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS BLINE - PLUG BACK; 22S-37E-11; 2w/2 sw nw, 1980 fnl 560 fwl Summary Original Drill: EL: 3341 GR. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3356 KB. Obj: (Blinebry). NL: 02/26/96. API# 30-025-10221. ID# T-473880. TD: 6510. PB: 6107. Recomp: on 01/02/96 GAS (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 5530-5750 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5530-5750) F 17 BOPD grav 32; 825 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 3 BWPD; FTP 250
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ S D E 31 FEDERAL #14
TRISTE DRAW WEST DEL - PLUG BACK; 23S-32E-31; 2c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl, 23 mi E of Loving. Summary Original Drill: Field: SAND DUNES SOUTH BONE SPR. Compl: on 06/18/95 OIL PZone: 8559-8610 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3563 GR. Obj: (Delaware). NL: 04/10/95. API# 30-025-32916. ID# T-467590. TD: 9850. PB: 8500. Recomp: on 12/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 7176-7192 (upr Brushy Canyon) IP: (upr Brushy Canyon 7176-7192) P 89 BOPD grav 45.8; 19 MCFGPD; 89 BWPD
CONOCO INC
■ JACK B - 17 #5
JALMAT TANS YATES SEV RIV - RECOMPLETION; 24S-37E-17; 2n/2 se ne, 1650 fnl 660 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: (Jalmat). NL: 02/26/96. API# 30-025-26298. ID# T-473881. TD: 3720. PB: 3200. Recomp: on 10/10/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 2730-2990 (Jalmat) gross interval IP: (Jalmat 2730-2990) P 250 MCFGPD; no oil; 3 BWPD
ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■ PLAINS KNIGHT #4
FOWLER ABO; 24S-37E-23; nw ne sw, 2080 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3222 KB. Obj: 6500 test. NL: 09/06/95. API# 30-025-33088. ID# T-470630. Contr: Peterson #3. Spud: 11/04/95. TD: 6500 on 11/19/95. PB: 6454. Compl: on 01/24/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6274-6387 (Abo) gross interval IP: (Abo 6274-6387) F 91 BOPD grav 41.5; 173 MCFGPD; no wtr; FTP 730 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1027 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500 w/1950

RRCD 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B - SRH #8
S R H (CLEAR FORK)COMMINGLED - RECOMPLETION; S B RATLIFF sur blk 1 sec 122, A-390, 1320 fsl 1320 fel of sec, 3993 fnl 1320 fel of lse. 1938 acre lse. (S B Ratliff sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 8 mi NE'LY of Big Lake. Summary Original Drill: Field: SPRABERRY TREND AREA. Compl: OIL PZone

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 6H)

acre unit. 14 mi SW of Ft Stockton. Geomap: 2-6N-25W Summary Original Drill: Oper: EXXON CO USA Well: OATES GAS UNIT 1 #1. Field: OATES NE. TD: 17050. P&A on 11/06/86. Summary Re-entry: Oper: SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND Well: OATES GAS UNIT 1 #1. CANCELLED on 08/25/95. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 17050 (Devonian).

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COCHRAN COUNTY

APACHE CORP
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHWEST UNIT #112
LEVELLAND; MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1400 fnl 1300 fwl of lab 5 lge 59 of sur, and lse. 4501 acre lse. 5.4 mi SW of Whiteface. EL: 3722 GR. Obj: 5150 test.

APACHE CORP
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHWEST UNIT #114
LEVELLAND; MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 4300 fnl 1300 fwl of sur, and lse. 4501 acre lse. 5.8 mi SW of Whiteface. EL: 3713 GR. Obj: 5150 test.

APACHE CORP
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHWEST UNIT #117
LEVELLAND; MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-56, 1335 fnl 4079 fwl of lab 4 lge 59 of sur, 1335 fnl 3950 fel of lse. 4501 acre lse. 4.9 mi SW of Whiteface. EL: 3717 GR. Obj: 5150 test.

GAINES COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6734
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 1500 fsl 2170 fwl of sec, 6780 fsl 8390 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.5 mi SW of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5400 test.

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6830
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 39, 1050 fnl 1550 fel of sec, 4230 fsl 1550 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 3 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS; EL: 3510 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WHARTON UNIT #180
HARRIS; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-21 sec 23, 1320 fsl 1650 fel of sec, 1324 fnl 330 fel of unit. 3800 acre unit. 10 mi S of Seminole. EL: 3268 GR. Obj: 6050 (Glorieta).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WHARTON UNIT #181
HARRIS; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-21 sec 23, 110 fnl 1651 fel of sec, 2754 fnl 330 fel of unit. 3800 acre unit. 10 mi S of Seminole. EL: 3260 GR. Obj: 6050 (Glorieta).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WHARTON UNIT #98
HARRIS; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-23 sec 10, 1320 fnl 990 fel of sec, 1320 fnl 338 fwl of unit. 3800 acre unit. 10 mi S of Seminole. EL: 3285 GR. Obj: 6050 (Glorieta).

XERIC OIL & GAS CORP
■ SESSAU #7-1R
SEMINOLE SE (SAN ANDRES); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-44 sec 15, 2119 fsl 2180 fwl of sec, and lse. 800 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Seminole. EL: 3242 GR. Obj: 5700 (San Andres).

HOCKLEY COUNTY

SHELL LAND & ENERGY CO
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHEAST UNIT #340
LEVELLAND; RAINS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 182 fnl 191 fwl of lab 12 lge 44 of sur, 3081 fnl 7691 fel of lse. 5800 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Levelland. EL: 3563 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

SHELL LAND & ENERGY CO
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHEAST UNIT #341
LEVELLAND; RAINS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 755 fsl 128 fwl of lab 8 lge 44 of sur, 5047 fnl 5094 fel of lse. 5800 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Levelland. EL: 3575 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

SHELL LAND & ENERGY CO
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHEAST UNIT #342
LEVELLAND; RAINS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 735 fnl 131 fwl of lab 13 lge 44 of sur, 6555 fnl 10361 fel of lse. 5800 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Levelland. EL: 3563 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

SHELL LAND & ENERGY CO
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHEAST UNIT #343
LEVELLAND; RAINS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 669 fnl 83 fwl of lab 15 lge 44 of sur, 6470 fnl 5352 fwl of lse. 5800 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Levelland. EL: 3574 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

SHELL LAND & ENERGY CO
■ LEVELLAND SOUTHEAST UNIT #344
LEVELLAND; RAINS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 660 fsl 1293 fwl of lab 10 lge 43 of sur, 5143 fnl 3955 fwl of lse. 5800 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Levelland. EL: 3577 GR. Obj: 5000 test.

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERV INC
■ CONATSER C J #901A
ROPES- PLUG BACK; HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 525 fnl 1306 fwl lab 10 lge 13 of sur, and lse. 44.28 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Ropesville. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3402 GR. Obj: 7725 test.

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1063
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; MAVERICK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 578 fsl 580 fwl of lab 64 lge 39 of sur, 8566 fnl 2082 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 1 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 150 fnl 150 fel of lab 74 lge 39 of sur, 6614 fnl 5189 fwl ofse -- S 48 deg 16'47" W 1031 ft from surf loc. EL: 3561 GR. Obj: 4880 test. Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1158
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 580 fsl 578 fwl of lab 90 lge 38 of sur, 3482 fsl 7480 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 3 mi S of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1200 fsl 1100 fwl of lab 90 lge 38 of sur, 4103 fsl 6950 fel of lse -- N 43 deg 19'22" E 812 ft from surf loc. EL: 3533 GR. Obj: 4887 test. Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1172
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; MAVERICK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1582 fnl 633 fwl of lab 60 lge 39 of sur, 1650 fsl 2029 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 1 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1025 fnl 125 fwl of lab 60 lge 39 of sur, 2207 fsl 2538 fel of unit -- N 39 deg 12'53" W 754 ft from surf loc. EL: 3552 GR. Obj: 4936 (San Andres). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1201
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 996 fnl 959 fel of lab 76 lge 38 of sur, 10607 fsl 4365 fwl of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 2 mi SW of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1300 fsl 1132 fwl of lab 76 lge 38 of sur, 10002 fsl 3793 fwlof unit -- S 46 deg 35'27" W 832 ft from surf loc. EL: 3554 GR. Obj: 4927 (San Andres). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1231
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; MAVERICK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1288 fnl 958 fel of lab 63 lge 39 of sur, 5164 fnl 3620 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 2 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1300 fsl 1175 fwl of lab 63 lge 39 of sur, 4520 fnl 4150 fel of unit -- S 42 deg 35'05" W 834 ft from surf loc. EL: 3559 GR. Obj: 4937 (San Andres). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1232
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; MAVERICK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1086 fsl 990 fwl of lab 63 lge 39 of sur, 5378 fnl 4335 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 2 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 350 fsl 350 fwl lab 63 lge 39 of sur, 6115 fnl 4975 fel of unit -- S 44 deg 11'57" W 975 ft from surf loc. EL: 3558 GR. Obj: 4914 (San Andres). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ SLAUGHTER BOB BLK #1239
SLAUGHTER- HORIZONTAL; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1024 fnl 987 fel of lab 94 lge 38 of sur, 1882 fsl 3645 fel of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 3 mi S of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1230 fsl 1172 fwl of lab 94 lge 38 of sur, 1230 fsl 4240 fel of unit -- S 45 deg 20'19" W 878 ft from surf loc. EL: 3507 GR. Obj: 5060 (San Andres). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

COMPLETIONS

(From 6H)

5S sec 29, A-655, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 5961 fsl 31344 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 139) 17 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2713 KB. Obj: 8450 test. NL: 01/05/96. Permit# 443463. API# 42-383-34524. ID# T-472828. Contr: FWA #10. Spud: 01/17/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8425 on 01/28/96. Compl: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 6708-8300 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6708-8300) P 55 BOPD grav 39.9; 38 MCFGPD; 200 BWPD Notes: (RRC Distcit 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field) Casing: 12 3/4 @ 428 w/347 -- 4 1/2 @ 8425

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1663A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 32, A-209, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 3320 fsl 30033 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 166) 17 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2703 KB. Obj: 8600 test. NL: 12/12/95. Permit# 442712. API# 42-383-34510. ID# T-472431. Contr: FWA #4. Spud: 12/13/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8400 on 12/22/95. PB: 8360. Compl: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 6699-8270 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6699-8270) P 48 BOPD grav 39.9; 31 MCFGPD; 213 BWPD Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field) Casing: 12 3/4 @ 485 w/485 -- 4 1/2 @ 8400 w/1700

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1664A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; P M HUMBLE sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 32, A-209, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 660 fsl 28475 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 166) (P M Humble sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 17 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2703 KB. Obj: 8500 test. NL: 12/21/95. Permit# 443090. API# 42-383-34517. ID# T-472627. Contr: FWA #4. Spud: 12/23/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8400 on 01/02/96. Compl: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 6675-8325 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6675-8325) P 40 BOPD grav 39.9; 31 MCFGPD; 220 BWPD Notes: (RRC District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field for Spraberry Driver Unit) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 440 w/440 -- 4 1/2 @ 8400

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1973A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; J C ROBERTS sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 40, A-403, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 4638 fsl 4638 fwl of lse. 61256 acre lse. (Located in tract 197) (J C Roberts sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 16 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2697 KB. Obj: 8500 test. NL: 12/21/95. Permit# 443091. API# 42-383-34516. ID# T-472623. Contr: FWA #4. Spud: 01/02/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8500 on 01/14/96. PB: 8437. Compl: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 6631-8286 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6631-8286) P 52 BOPD grav 39.9; 46 MCFGPD; 198 BWPD Notes: (RRC District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field) Casing: 12 3/4 @ 437 w/440 -- 4 1/2 @ 8500

RUNNELS COUNTY

ENRICH OIL CORP
■ PRUSER G W #3
CHAYO (PALO PINTO 3750)- PLUG BACK; E S FIELD sur, A-889, 2000 fnl 560 fel of sur, and lse. 290 acre lse. (E S Field sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 11 mi NW of Ballinger. Summary Original Drill: Field: GWP (GOEN). EL: 1892 GR. Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1903 KB. Obj: 3844 (Palo Pinto 3750). NL: 02/09/96. Permit# 444597. API# 42-399-33106. ID# T-473558. Contr: Frontier. Resume: 01/29/96. TD: 4253 in Goen. PB: 4080. Recomp: on 02/08/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 3837-3844 (Palo Pinto 3750) IP: (Palo Pinto 3750 3837-3844) P 89 BOPD grav 41; 80 MCFGPD; 15 BWPD

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

DISCOVERY OPERATING INC
■ STATE UNIVERSITY - FO #3
GUSTAV (CANYON); UNIVERSITY LANDS sur blk 53 sec 7, 2250 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 327 acre lse. 22 mi NW of Eldorado. EL: 2577 GR. Obj: 8000 test. NL: 07/26/95. Permit# 438151. API# 42-413-31944. ID# T-469747. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 08/07/95. TD: 7385 on 08/21/95. PB: 7322. Compl: on 09/25/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 6972-7299 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6972-7299) CAOF 376 MCFGPD -- F 13 BOPD grav 42.2; 258 MCFGPD grav .755 on 16/64 ck; 15 BWPD; FTP 254, SITP 1450, SICP 690, BHSIP 1848, BHT 168 F @ 7135, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1221 w/200 -- 4 1/2 @ 7380

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ MAYER EDWIN S JR - P #4
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO sur blk EF sec 23, A-164, 660 fnl 670 fwl of sec, and lse. 964.43 acre lse. 22.5 mi SW of El Dorado. EL: 2452 GR. Obj: 8600 (Strawn). NL: 05/30/95. Permit# 436257. API# 42-413-31931. ID# T-468642. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 06/16/95. TD: 8600 on 06/22/95. PB: 8547. Compl: on 11/17/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 8423-8506 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 8423-8506) CAOF 330 MCFGPD --
F 317 MCFGPD grav .791 on 24/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 131, SITP 1150, BHSIP 1494, BHT 189 F @ 8464, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator plans to commingle with Sawyer (Canyon) field at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1530 w/590 -- 4 1/2 @ 8600 w/500

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ WADE #6
RAMON (LEONARD); H E & W T RY CO sur blk A sec 110, 1500 fsl 1000 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi W of Eldorado. EL: 2457 GR. Obj: 3050 (Leonard). NL: 11/10/95. Permit# 441662. API# 42-413-31957. ID# T-471827. Contr: Riley #4. Spud: 01/07/96 Mud drlg. TD: 2950 on 01/12/96. Compl: on 02/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 2656-2670 (Leonard ls) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 676 w/340 -- 5 1/2 @ 2925

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ WILSON 137 #12
RAMON (LEONARD); H E & W T RY CO sur blk A sec 137, A-440, 275 fsl 1825 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi WLY of Eldorado. EL: 2397 GR. Obj: 3050 (Leonard). NL: 11/10/95. Permit# 441661. API# 42-413-31955. ID# T-471829. Contr: Riley. Spud: 12/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 2950 on 01/02/96. PB: 2897. Compl: on 02/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 2717-2724 (Leonard ls) IP: (Leonard ls 2717-2724) P 4 BOPD; no gas; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 715 w/340 -- 5 1/2 @ 2927 w/515

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ ROUSSELOT DORIS M - B #7
SAWYER (CANYON); E L & R R RY CO sur blk 5 sec 99, A-58, 2400 fsl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 638.29 acre lse. 19.4 mi SW of Eldorado. EL: 2382 KB. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 07/14/95. Permit# 437792. API# 42-413-31943. ID# T-469509. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 07/23/95. TD: 7700 on 07/30/95. PB: 7561. Compl: on 08/25/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7238-7550 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 7238-7550) CAOF 1029 MCFGPD -- F 4.59 BCPD grav 58.3; 667 MCFGPD grav .733 on 14/64 ck; 3.34 BWPD; FTP 640, SITP 1710, SICP 1040,BHSIP 2183, BHT 170 F @ 7394, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1497 w/365 -- 2 7/8 @ 7576

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ HILL-MAYER EDWIN S JR - AA #2
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); T H HARD sur blk D sec 50, A-1569, 500 fnl 500 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (T H Hard sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 9.3 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2364 GR. Obj: 7950 (Strawn). NL: 10/02/95. Permit# 440415. API# 42-435-34547. ID# T-471076. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 11/09/95. TD: 7950 on 11/14/95. PB: 7893. Compl: on 01/30/96 GAS (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7578-7867 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7578-7867) CAOF 402 MCFGPD -- F 349 MCFGPD grav .639 on 24/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 182, SITP 1044, SICP 385, BHSIP 1250, BHT 197 F@ 7723, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator plans to commingle with Sawyer (Canyon) field at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1122 w/465 -- 4 1/2 @ 7921 w/605

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ HILL-MAYER EDWIN S JR - B #2
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO sur blk D sec 11, A-111, 900 fsl 2050 fwl of sec, 900 fsl 586 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 11.2 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2352 GR. Obj: 7270 (Canyon). NL: 02/10/95. Permit# 432798. API# 42-435-34468. ID# T-466338. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/31/95. TD: 7950 on 11/07/95. PB: 7925. Compl: on 01/30/96 GAS (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7752-7763 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7752-7763) CAOF 1348 MCFGPD -- F 1068 MCFGPD grav .747 on 24/64ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 375, SITP 924, BHSIP 1133, BHT 190 F @ 7757, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator plans to commingle with Sawyer (Canyon) field at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1150 w/200 -- 4 1/2 @ 7929 w/665

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ MAYER RANCH - W 21 #2
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO #2 sur, A-1499, 500 fnl 600 fwl of sur, and lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2306 GR. Obj: 8150 (Strawn). NL: 11/18/94. Permit# 430162. API# 42-435-34389. ID# T-464667. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 09/19/95. TD: 8150 on 09/23/95. PB: 8041. Compl: on 12/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7784-8026 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7784-8026) CAOF 790 MCFGPD -- F 734 MCFGPD grav .686 on 24/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 221, SITP 1247, SICP 344, BHSIP 1537, BHT 188 F@ 7905, SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Operator plans to commingle with Sawyer (Canyon) field at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1382 w/550 -- 4 1/2 @ 8132 w/430

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ BERGER #24
SONORA (UPR CANYON); H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 91, A-318, 981 fnl 1006 fel of sec, 981 fnl 6831 fel of lse. 1624.64 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Sonora. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2150 fnl 499 fel of sec. 91 -- 489 fsl 6324 fel of lse -- Topof PZone: 733 fsl 602 fel of sec, 733 fsl 6427 fel of lse. ACTUAL @ TD: 1000 S 527 E of surf loc. (TVD: 6222) -- Survey ran by Sperry-Sun Drlg Services. EL: 2207 GR. Obj: 6396 (upr Canyon). NL: 05/04/95. Permit# 435203. API# 42-435-34518. ID# T-468089. Contr: Tucker #9. Spud: 05/26/95. TD: 6400 on 06/05/95. Compl: on 06/19/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 5548-6132 (upr Canyon) IP: (upr Canyon 5548-6132) CAOF 645 MCFGPD -- F 5.0 BCPD grav 58.4; 510 MCFGPD grav .670 on 50/64 ck; 27 BWPD; FTP 208, SITP 1218, SICP 470, BHSIP 1561, BHT 166 F @ 5840, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1357 w/470 -- 4 1/2 @ 6400 w/475

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ PAKENHAM 67 #4
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP); T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 67, A-1003, 3300 fnl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 725 acre lse. 25 mi S of Sheffield. EL: 2655 KB. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 10/12/95. Permit# 440790. API# 42-443-30596. ID# T-471283. Contr: Wes Tex #6. Spud: 12/13/95. TD: 7682 on 12/22/95. PB: 7622. Compl: on 01/23/96 GAS (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7512-7532 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7512-7532) CAOF 7641 MCFGPD -- F 3.36 BCPD grav 57.0; 2424 MCFGPD grav .646 on 15/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 1965, FCP 1795, SITP 2165, BHSIP 2648, BHT 154 F @ 7522, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1135 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 7682

UPTON COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ KINCAID #1
AMACKER-TIPPETT SOUTH (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; T C RY CO sur blk 2.5 sec 3, A-386, 933 fnl 1600 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NE of Rankin. Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC
Field: AMACKER-TIPPETT SE (BEND 10600).EL: 2582 KB. Compl: on 01/13/94 GAS PZone: 10328-10352 (Bend 10600) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2566 GR. Obj: 8500 (Wolfcamp). NL: 11/12/93. Permit# 441425. API# 42-461-33456. ID# T-457881. Resume: 11/30/95. TD: 10800. PB: 10720. Recomp: on 01/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 8640-8680 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 8640-8680) F 200 BOPD grav 44.8; 60 MCFGPD on 6/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 665, SICP 730

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ LINDSEY 6 - CHEVRON ARCO #2
TRIUMPH (STRAWN DETR); T H WALTON sur blk B sec 6, A-895, 754 fsl 2188 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (T H Walton sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 3 mi S of Rankin. EL: 2632 KB. Obj: 9500 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/18/95. Permit# 442606. API# 42-461-33590. ID# T-472507. Contr: Sledge #9. Spud: 12/29/95. TD: 9220 on 01/30/96. PB: 9174. Compl: on 02/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 8986-8994 (Strawn detr) IP: (Strawn detr 8986-8994) F 425 BOPD grav 43.5; 720 MCFGPD on 11/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 1600 Casing: 9 5/8 @ 712 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 9220 w/920

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ANDREWS COUNTY

OILFIELD MGMT INC
■ UNIVERSITY D #5025
BLOCK 6 (STRAWN); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 5 sec 25, 2540 fsl 2630 fel of sec, 2540 fsl 10 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 18 mi NE of Andrews. EL: 3010 GR. Obj: 12800 (Devonian). NL: 09/26/95. Permit# 440258. API# 42-003-37733. ID# T-470957. Contr: Robinson #6. Spud: 11/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 12628 on 12/31/95 in Devonian. PB: 12000. Compl: on 02/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 11148-11164 (Strawn ls) IP: (Strawn ls 11148-11164) P 24 BCPD grav 50; 62 MCFGPD; no wtr Notes: (Replaces University D #4025) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 330 w/325 -- 8 5/8 @ 4870 w/2275 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,628 w/1965

RUST OIL CORP
■ MARATHON UNIVERSITY 4 #2
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 4, 500 fsl 1780 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 2 mi NE of Frankel City. EL: 3280 GR. Obj: 4700 (San Andres). NL: 12/20/95. Permit# 442697. API# 42-003-37770. ID# T-472580. Contr: Capstar #9. Spud: 12/13/95. TD: 4480 on 12/21/95. PB: 4440. Compl: on 01/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 4383-4416 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4383-4416) P 8 BOPD grav 30; 15 MCFGPD; 3 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1788 w/775 -- 5 1/2 @ 4480 w/575

UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ DOLLARHIDE UNIT #55-8HD
DOLLARHIDE (DEVONIAN)- HORIZONTAL; J M COWDEN & SONS sur blk A-55 sec 7, A-1963, 300 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 2940 fsl 3980 fel of lse. 6183 acre lse. (J M Cowden & Sons sur also known as Public School Land) 32.2 mi SW of Andrews. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 100 fsl 1050 fwl of sec. 7 -- 2740 fsl 4230 fel of lse -- Top of PZone: 2917 fsl 3991 fel of sec. ACTUAL @ TD: 33 S 99 W of surf loc. (TVD: 8251) EL: 3117 GR. Obj: 8550 (Devonian). NL: 12/29/93. Permit# 419590. API# 42-003-37400-00. ID# T-458682. Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 09/12/95 Mud drlg. TD: 8438 in Devonian. Compl: on 01/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/24/96) PZone: 8140-8436 (Dwonian) IP: (Devonian 8140-8436) P 54 BOPD grav 40.2; 14 MCFGPD; 278 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 400

CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■ SNODGRASS E N #54
WADDELL; E N SNODGRASS sur blk B-25 sec 1, A-1128, 948 fsl 994 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (E N Snodgrass sur also known as Public School Land) 17 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2740 GR. Obj: 3900 test. NL: 09/08/95. Permit# 439728. API# 42-103-34368. ID# T-470693. Contr: V & B #2. Spud: 11/08/95. TD: 3700 on 11/13/95. PB: 3643. Compl: on 02/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 3370-3400 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 3370-3400) P 45 BOPD; 15 MCFGPD; 101 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 921 w/290 -- 5 1/2 @ 3700 w/385

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY-MID
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #389
SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT)- RE-ENTRY; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-21 sec 19, A-1255, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 9900 fnl 20460 fwl of lse. 23611 acre lse. 19 mi NW of Crane. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2432 GR. Obj: 3600 (McKnight). NL: 11/16/95. Permit# 441627. API# 42-103-01848. ID# T-471962. Resume: 11/21/95. TD: 3395 on 01/21/96 in McKnight. PB: 3390. Recomp: on 02/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 3240-3395 (McKnight) IP: (McKnight 3240-3395) P 57 BOPD grav 32.8; 150 MCFGPD; 191 BWPD Casing: 5 1/2 @ 3240 w/835

ECTOR COUNTY

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN W F - C DEEP #11
GOLDSMITH (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; J W MEADOR sur blk A sec 7, A-1055, 676 fnl 3324 fel of sec, and lse. 1456.31 acre lse. (J W Meador sur also known as Public School Land) (Scrap File 8984) 7 mi NW of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: GOLDSMITH NORTH (SAN ANDRES CONS). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6305 (Holt). NL: 02/06/96. Permit# 444508. API# 42-135-08434. ID# T-473487. Resume: 11/23/95. TD: 6305. PB: 5294. Recomp: on 12/20/95 GAS (Last Info: 02/26/96) PZone: 5060-5199 (Holt) IP: (Holt 5060-5199) CAOF 915 MCFGPD -- F 5.4 BOPD grav 46; 582 MCFGPD grav.683 on 12/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 705, SITP 1197, BHSIP 1387, BHT 104 F @ 5130, SLOPE 1.000

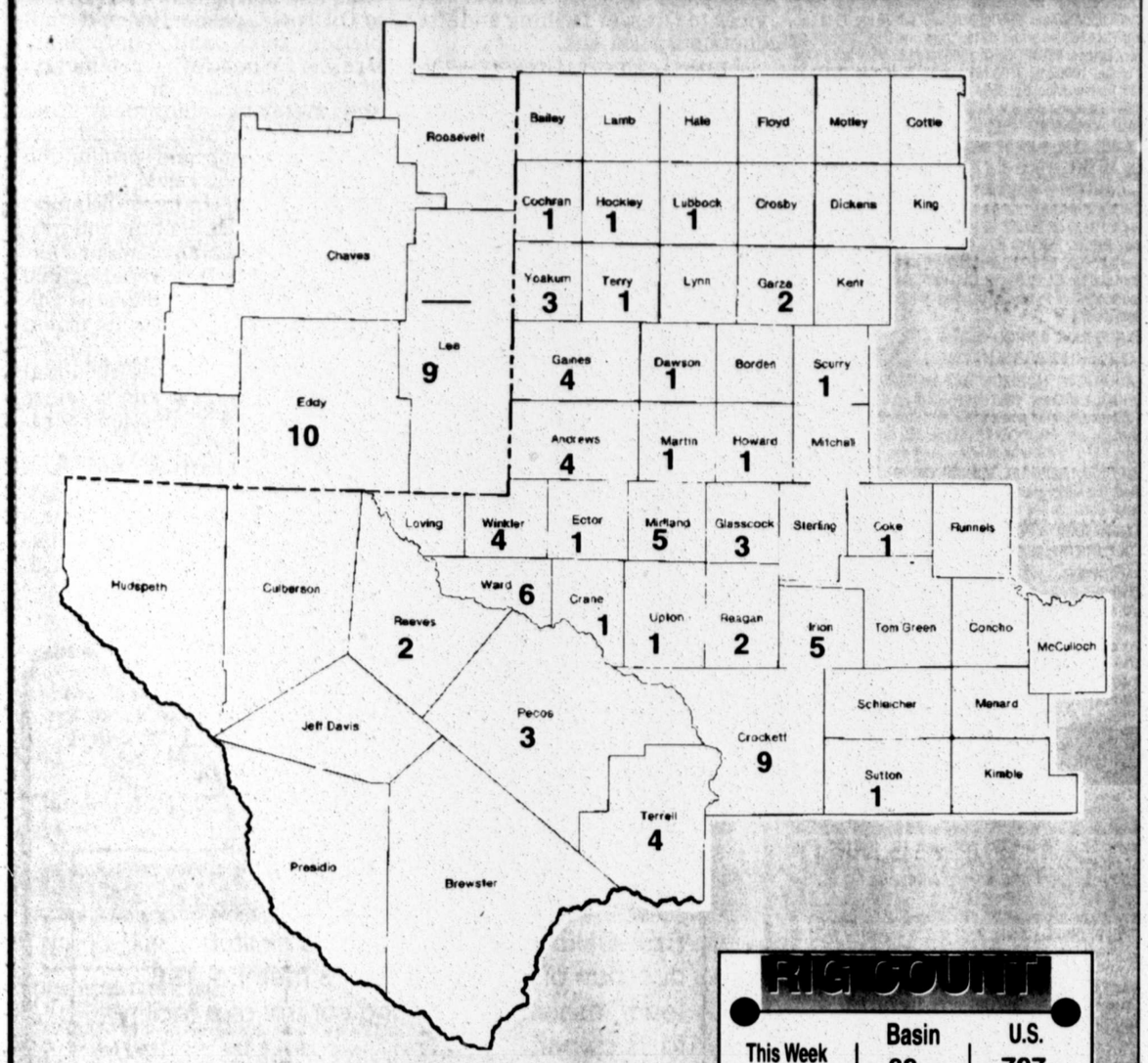
OXY U S A INC
■ CUMMINS J #5
GOLDSMITH WEST (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 15, A-341, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 8 mi W of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: GOLDSMITH NORTH (ELLENBURGER). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3274 GR. Obj: 7300 (Wolfcamp). NL: 01/25/96. Permit# 444119. API# 42-135-00109. ID# T-473234. Resume: 09/01/95. TD: 9206 in Ellenburger. PB: 7763. Recomp: on 01/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/22/96) PZone: 7304-7676 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7304-7676) P 58 BOPD grav 32.0; 26 MCFGPD; 74 BWPD

OXY U S A INC
■ FOSTER - F #1
COWDEN SOUTH (CANYON 8790)- PLUG BACK; M B HENDERSON sur blk 43 twp 3S sec 8, A-858, 1988 fnl 2017 fel of sec, 663 fsl 672 fwl of lse. 164 acre lse. (M B Henderson sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 9 mi SW of Odessa. Summary Original Drill: Well: COWDEN SOUTH ELLENBURGER UNIT #701. Field: COWDEN SOUTH (ELLENBURGER). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3043 GR. Obj: 8280 (Canyon 8790). NL: 01/19/96. Permit# 443912. API# 42-135-04676. ID# T-473091. Resume: 12/13/95. TD: 12960. PB: 8580. Recomp: on 01/23/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/27/96) PZone: 8286-8484 (Canyon 8790) IP: (Canyon 8790 8286-8484) P 102 BOPD grav 38.0; 66 MCFGPD; 20 BWPD

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT #Q111
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 7, A-257, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, 7264 fsl 5940 fel of lse. 8760 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Well: SOUTH FAULT BLOCK UNIT #105.Field: ANDECTOR (ELLENBURGER). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3210 DF. Obj: 8130 (Clear Fork). NL: 02/01/96. Permit# 444326. API# 42-135-02657. ID# T-473421. Resume: 01/31/96. TD: 8597. PB: 6100. Recomp: on 02/21/96 OIL (Last Info: 02/28/96) PZone: 5690-5710 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 5690-5710) F 57 BOPD grav 33.0; 302 MCFGPD; 48 BWPD

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ MILLARD - D #5
PENWELL (WADDELL)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-15 sec 16, 660 fsl 2180 fel of sec, and lse. 344.31 acre lse. 1 mi N of Judkins. Summary Original Drill: Field: PENWELL (ELLENBURGER). EL: 2920 GR. Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2932 KB. Obj: 8510 (Waddell). NL: 08/21/95. Permit# 439111. API# 42-135-07271. ID# T-470322. Resume: 09/21/95. TD: 8885. PB: 8620. Recomp:

RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

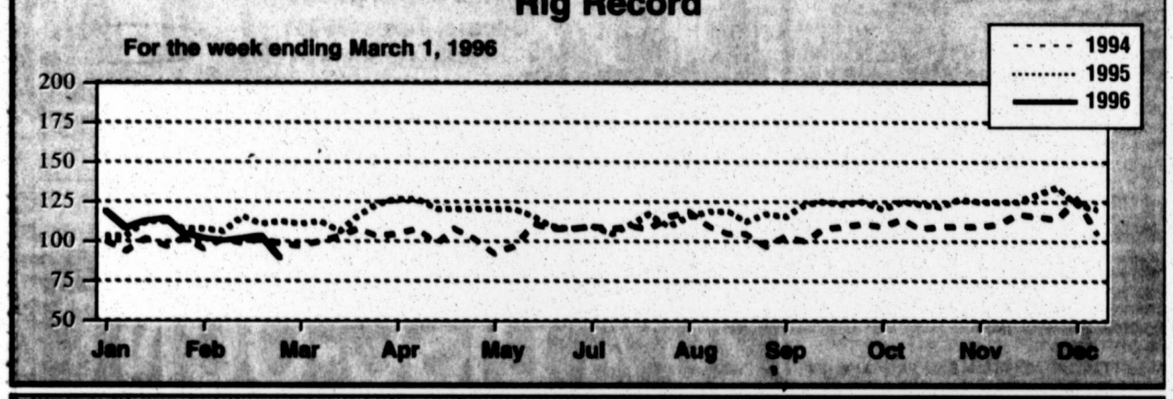


RIG COUNT

	Basin	U.S.
This Week	88	707
Last Week	103	705
Year Ago	113	684

Rig Record

For the week ending March 1, 1996



Crude Oil Prices

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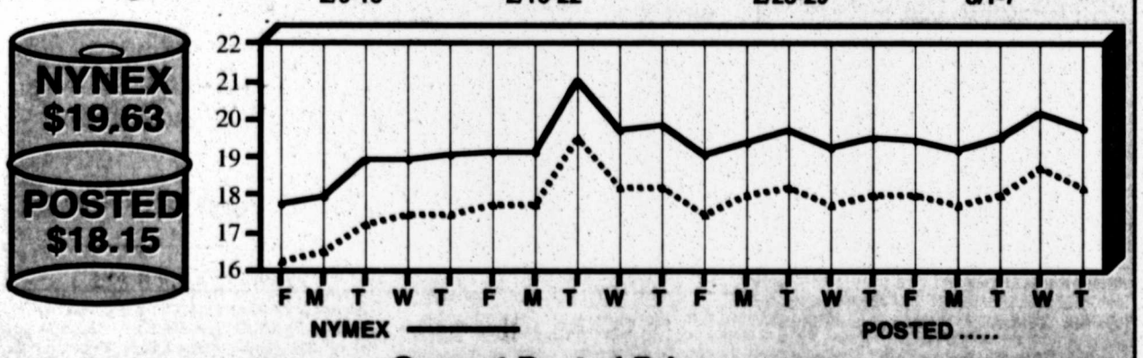


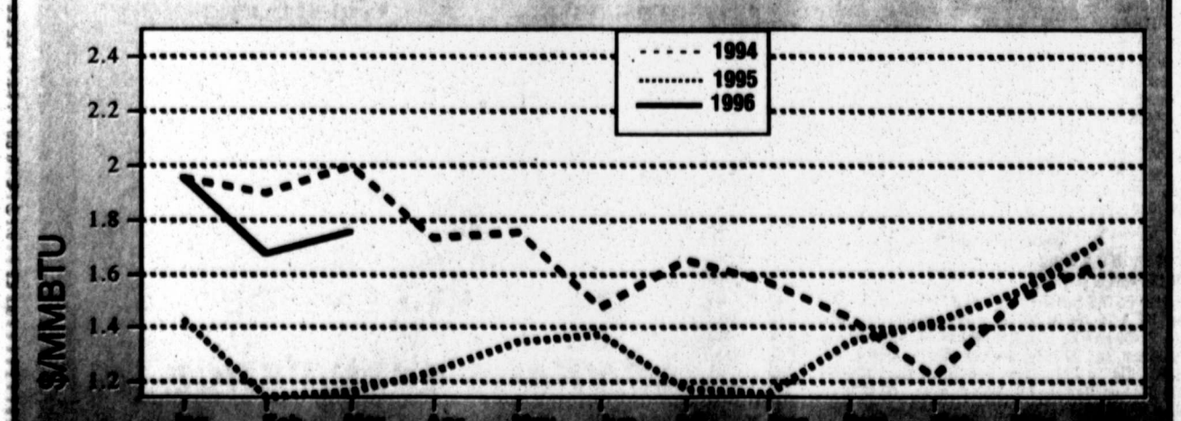
Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$19.50	Fina*	N/A	Phillips*	$18.250
Arco	18.75	Koch*	18.00	Scurlock Permian*	18.25
Chevron	18.75	Marathon*	18.25	Shell*	19.25
Citgo*	18.75	Mobil*	19.00	Sun*	18.75
Conoco	18.75	Navajo*	18.25	Texaco	18.25
E.O.T.T.	17.75	Navajo#	19.25	Unocal	19.50
Exxon	19.50	Phibro*	18.75		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges
Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



Waha Averages

This month	Last month
$1.75	$1.67

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $1.83
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.94
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.16

Noble Drilling purchases offshore rig unit

HOUSTON — Noble Drilling Corp. has purchased one offshore jack-up drilling unit and has been notified of the acceptance of its offer to purchase a second jack-up drilling unit, both located in the Arabian Gulf.

The Odin Explorer, a Levingston 111-C independent-leg cantilevered unit, is capable of drilling in up to 300 feet of water. The unit, which the company plans to rename the Gus Androes, is presently located in Sharjah, U.A.E. The company has submitted a tender to an international oil and gas company for a drilling contract to commence in the third quarter for a term of one year plus two one-year options. The company has extended a first right of refusal for the unit to this international operator.

Noble Drilling has received written notification of acceptance of its offer to purchase the rig Dana, a Marathon LeTourneau 82-C independent-leg cantilevered unit, which is capable of drilling in up to 250 feet of water. Noble is currently operating the unit for the Qatar General Petroleum Corporation (QGPC) under a management contract and is scheduled to take possession of the rig in March at which time drilling operations will continue prior to rig enhancements scheduled for late in the second quarter. The unit will commence a three year contract for QGPC upon the completion of the scheduled refurbishments.

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.

Western Atlas to purchase Microline Inspection

HOUSTON — Western Atlas Logging Services, a division of Western Atlas International Inc., has entered into an agreement with Microline Corp. of Traverse City, Mich., to acquire technology and exclusive marketing rights from Microline relating to magnetic flux leakage (MFL) inspection of pipelines and downhole casing and tubing.

Previously, Western Atlas has offered its customers Microline technology as part of its pipe-inspection services, and these services have been well received in the oil and gas industry.

"By adding this technology to our existing inspection services, Western Atlas Logging Services has taken an important step in strengthening our position and ensuring our continuation as the technology leader in pipeline, casing and tubing inspection services," said James L. Gresham, senior vice president for Western Hemisphere operations.

Western Atlas Logging Services and Microline have also entered into other arrangements under which Microline will work closely with Western Atlas in expanding the technology and service applications in the area of MFL inspection services of metal tubular goods.

"Microline Corp. is pleased to complete this technology agreement with Western Atlas Logging Services, the recognized leader in oilfield-casing inspection services," said Douglas W. Spencer, president of Microline. "We are confident that this long-term relationship will benefit our customers through a renewed commitment to product development and improved service."

Western Atlas Logging Services is a division of Western Atlas International Inc., a subsidiary of Western Atlas Inc. Western Atlas is a leading worldwide supplier of oilfield-information services and industrial-automation systems with total revenues of more than $2.2 billion.

Pogo announces successful test in Gulf of Thailand

HOUSTON — Pogo Producing Co. and its partners have drilled and tested an exploration well on the Pakakrong seismic structure, the "Pakakrong No. 1", located on Block B8/32 in the Gulf of Thailand.

Pogo and its partners will immediately begin drilling an additional Pakakrong well as a location approximately one mile southeast of this Pakakrong discovery well.

Drill-stem tests were conducted on two of the sands encountered in the Pakakrong No. 1, yielding calculated cumulative daily flow rates of 25.5 million cubic feet of natural gas and 738 barrels of oil or condensate per day.

The Pakakrong structure is located west of the Benchamas structure and northwest of the company's Tantawan Field.

Pogo and its joint venture partners Rutherford-Moran Oil Corp. and Maersk Olie og Gas As, each hold a 31.67 percent working interest, operated by Maersk Olie og Gas As. The Thailand corporation, The Sophonpanich Co. Ltd., has the remaining 5 percent working interest in the area.

Pogo explores for, develops and produces oil and natural gas. Headquartered in Houston, Pogo owns interests in 78 federal and state lease blocks offshore Louisiana and Texas in the Gulf of Mexico.

HALLIBURTON PROVIDES SOLUTIONS

Case History #63

Pin-Hole Casing Leaks Successfully Repaired With INJECTROL-G Solution in Squeeze Operations

LOCATION OF JOBS:
Ector, Gaines, Howard, and Andrews Counties, Texas

TYPE OF JOBS: Pin-Hole Casing Leak 'Squeezes

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE:

Repair casing pin hole leaks due to pitting or corrosion on injection wells to satisfy Railroad Commission's H-5 Integrity Tests or on producing wells to stop unwanted water production due to these casing leaks. The State of Texas Railroad Commission's Integrity tests require placing pressure on the injection well casings and recording it over time to determine if they are losing enough pressure to fail the test. Casing leaks can occur in the designated fresh water zones per the Texas Water Board, across intervals with poor original primary cement bonds and intervals with high influxes of water, that have historically been a problem to fix. If the leaks on injection wells are not successfully squeezed and pass the H-5 test, the RRC may assess penalties or the wells must be plugged and abandoned. The influx of unwanted water production on producing wells with pin-hole casing leaks can cause formation damage, loss of production potential, and greatly increase the corrosion of tubulars in wells and on surface equipment. Many of these leaks are so small that even small particle cement cannot be placed outside of the casings in order to build a barrier to the water influx or obtain squeeze integrity. The majority of the casings involved are old and damage can be done in drill outs or tool settings.

HALLIBURTON'S SOLUTION:

Halliburton patented INJECTROL-G Solution is utilized to squeeze the wells. Halliburton uses our knowledge and expertise of this solution and proper mixing and placement techniques to squeeze the wells.

MAJOR OBSTACLES:

Paradigms - Both the customers and the Texas Railroad Commission had to be willing to take a 'leap of faith' that they could use a liquid solution to squeeze these casing leaks. The normal success rate using cement slurry to squeeze these types of leaks is generally less than 10 percent and usually required the casings be perforated for slurry entry. Usage of fine grind cement is successful only if the casing leaks are large enough to allow sufficient slurry to enter and not be influxed with water causing dissolution and deterioration of the cementous material.

DETAILS OF JOBS:

Well Types:	Injection & Production
Number of Wells Squeezed:	10 wells
Casing Leak Intervals:	700 to 12,800 ft.
Rock Types:	Red Beds, Anhydrite, Sandstone, Dolomite, & Limestone
BHST:	75 - 190°F
Casings:	7 in., 5-1/2 in., or 4-1/2 in.
Tubings:	2-7/8 or 2-3/8 in.
Packers:	Used on deeper intervals to be squeezed
Maximum Allowable Surface Pressure:	600 psi. to 6,000 psi.
Equipment Used:	HES RCM II & Chemical
Transport	Odessa, Brownfield, Snyder, Texas

JOB PROCEDURES:

Rig up Halliburton to perform the INJECTROL-G Squeeze jobs as follows:

- Determine the severity of the casing leak by pressure leak-off or maximum rate achievable below maximum pressure restriction.
- Mix and pump desired amount of INJECTROL-G Solution to spot across leak interval with excess in casing or tubing above.
- Displace to a balanced spot with fresh water if required.
- Pick up tubing to a point above the top of the solution and reverse out casing if desired.
- If a packer is utilized, set and squeeze to the required pressure in multiple steps until the pressure is holding at the desired psi. A packer is not utilized if the interval to be squeezed is at a shallow depth.
- The INJECTROL-G solution is squeezed into the leak in a method that the water phase is extruded leaving the solution's base material. This material is squeezed to a paste and eventually to a body of solid material that has compressive strength equal to the pressure applied to it. The material is permanent since it is resistant to acid, corrosion, bacteria, and time/temperature degradation. The wells are then circulated and cleaned out through the squeezed interval with tubing. They are then pressure tested to meet RRC Requirements if an injector or swabbed/pressure tested to determine if water entry has been shut-off if a producer.

RESULTS:

The success on nine out of ten wells performed by Halliburton has been a squeeze achieved on the first attempt. It took two attempts on one of the wells due to the high leak-off rate. The amount of INJECTROL-G placed outside the casings is generally 1/4 to 5 bbls. of solution with between 250 to 1,000 gallons of material used.

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL:

"The effectiveness of the INJECTROL-G Squeeze for pin-hole casing leaks is amazing. We are able to use this very economical material and workover method to get squeezes on wells that normally would have to be abandoned or have a liner run on them. The method of squeezing a leak without having to go in and drill-out a casing is also beneficial in cost and less likely to damage old casings"

UNIQUENESS OF JOB:

The Halliburton knowledge and operational experience in mixing this type of liquid material and using expert advisory and design knowledge for procedures has set us apart from competition. The use of INJECTROL-G is exclusive to Halliburton on their jobs.

FUTURE WORK:

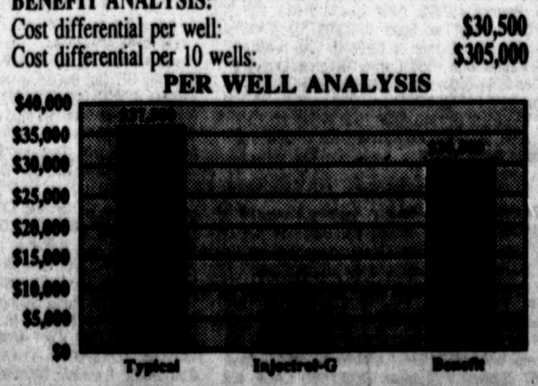
Due to the success and economics of performing this type of job, the customers are now calling-in and ordering the INJECTROL-G Solution for their pin-hole casing leaks and also informing other customers of their success. The number of old wells that have very poor casings in them with potential pitting, poor cement bonds, and high water influxes is estimated to be over 100,000 in the Permian Basin alone. Identifying potential applications of this technology and transferring concepts and problem resolutions for future success on problems of this nature are the concerns of our customers. Available products and technology that are being provided by Halliburton to resolve problems associated with casing leaks and poor casing integrity is necessary to satisfactorily provide economic methods to our customers.

INFORMATION TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMER

COST ANALYSIS:

Typical attempt to Squeeze with Cement material:	$16,000
Squeeze Cost per 2 attempts per well (normal):	15,000
Pulling Unit Cost (±7 days):	5,000
Workover Drill-out Unit (±2 days):	1,500
Total Cost:	$37,500
INJECTROL-G Squeeze Material:	
Halliburton Squeeze Cost per one attempt per well:	$5,000
Workover Rig (2 days)	2,000
Total Cost:	$7,000
BENEFIT ANALYSIS:	
Cost differential per well:	$30,500
Cost differential per 10 wells:	$305,000

PER WELL ANALYSIS



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