

SPORTS

Now to prom

The Lady Rebels beat Lubbock Monterey 10-0 in five innings on Saturday morning to advance to the area round of the state playoffs./**1C**



LOCAL

Turning wood

Members of the Comanche Trails Woodturners will be giving demonstrations in Hogan Park May 12./**1F**

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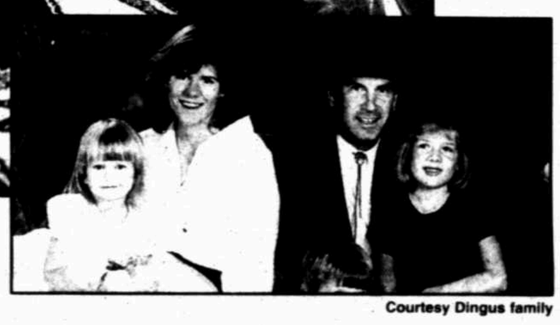
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Courtesy Canon family

Rita Brown, upper left, works at her desk on husband Dale's mayoral campaign. Mary Ann Dingus, above, is the wife of mayoral candidate Bill Dingus. Judy Canon, left, is shown with pictures of "Gladney Babies," children who have been adopted locally through the Edna Gladney Adoption Agency. Mrs. Canon is the executive director of the local agency.

Mayoral candidates' wives feel hit of campaign

In the finest tradition of country and western trailblazer Tammy Wynette, three Midland women have been living the joys and heartaches of being a strong woman committed to the man she loves.

The wives of the three top contenders for Midland mayor admit the political road they have been traveling the past several weeks has been tiring, treacherous and thrilling.

Wives play every conceivable role for the candidate. They are the No. 1 confidant, captain of the cheerleading team and stony-eyed leader of the truth squad.

They've answered phones, straightened neckties, stuffed envelopes, walked neighborhoods and planted signs. They've had to bluntly tell their husbands when to speak up or sit down.

Rita Brown, Judy Canon and Mary Anne Dingus all play vital roles in the political campaigns of their husbands.

Dale Brown, Mike Canon and Bill Dingus have all earned their stripes serving on the Midland City Council and are looking to move into the mayor's office. Like it or not, their wives are along for the ride.

Tammy Wynette's star rose from the beauty parlor onto the Nashville stage.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Canon and Mrs. Dingus are educated, savvy women who have quickly adapted to the rough-and-tumble world of politics. But family remains at the center of their lives.

RITA FAYE WILLIAMS was born Feb. 1, 1946. She was attending Pepperdine University when she met and married Dale Brown on Dec. 27, 1963. The couple was anxious to start a family, so Mrs. Brown did not complete her formal education. Her love of children and family, led her and Dale to have six children and 16 grandchildren.

Although Mrs. Brown has considered going back

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Story by Kasey Kelly

Candidates take aim in final week

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

In this the final week of the mayoral election, the objective of Dale Brown, Mike Canon, Bill Dingus and Thomas Flournoy will be pretty simple, and at the same time, complex: Figure out how to attract Midland's undecided voter.

They will spend money, play commercials, walk door-to-door, pound the pavement and even appear in a live television forum to get a large piece of that significant bloc that could decide Midland's 21st mayor.



Brown

Of course, the idea of trying to figure out who the undecided voter will vote for is tough. After all, they are "undecided" for a reason. What is known about this group, based on polls, is that they most likely will vote (because they have in the past) and they consider Midland's economic development as the city's greatest need.



Canon

This week will give potential voters much to think about.

First, the election is near. There are two days left in the early voting period, and after Tuesday, registered voters will have to wait until Saturday, May 5 (election day) to pick the successor to three-term mayor Bobby Burns.



Dingus

So far in early voting, 4,082 ballots have been cast. However, the numbers indicate the last two days could be busier than normal. On Friday, 700 votes were collected (almost 200 more than the next busiest day).

For those who do wait, there will be chances to see the candidates and to hear them talking about the issues.

Today, KOCV (channel 36, cable channel 13) will re-air its forum from last week at 10 p.m. KOCV-FM radio (FM 91.3) will broadcast the audio portion of the forum at 9 a.m.

A second televised forum will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9 combine to bring Midland's mayoral candidates together for one final discussion of the issues — a live forum from the campus of Midland College.

Being "live" could put additional pressure on the candidates.

"A mayor needs to look good on television, a mayor needs to look good on stage and a mayor needs to look good when you are talking to him face to face," Dingus said.

With low attendance at a majority of

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McVeigh's father wishes world knew about 'kid I remember'

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

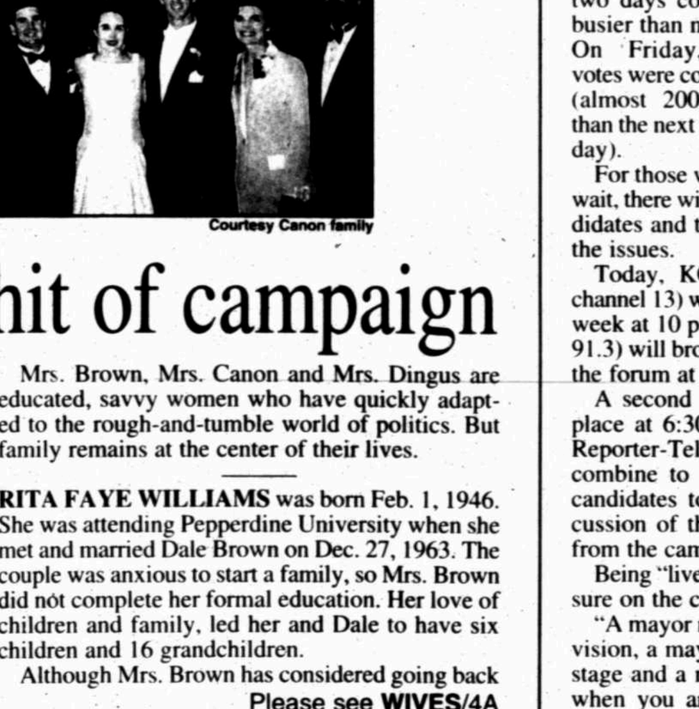
LOCKPORT, N.Y. — The asparagus shoots are coming up in Bill McVeigh's garden. "The strawberries should be ready in the middle of June," he said, offering to share them with a visitor.

He was sitting at the kitchen table of his small ranch house. On the wall was the United Automobile Workers clock he had been given for 25 years on the assembly line. Next to it was his son's framed high school graduation picture; the 18-year-old, with longish hair and an eager smile, looks exactly like what his father tells everyone he was: a regular kid.

Bill McVeigh's only son, Timothy, who in 1995 bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, turned 33 on Monday. His father sent him a birthday card care of the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind.

"It's hard to find a card that's appro-

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Mildred Frazer and Bill McVeigh, parents of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh, arrive at the federal courthouse in Denver in this April 1, 1997 file photo. Timothy McVeigh's father plans to be alone when his son is executed on May 16. Timothy McVeigh, 33, is scheduled to be executed by injection at the federal penitentiary in Terre Haute for the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, which killed 168 people.

AP Photo

With surveillance flights grounded in Peru, will trafficking rise?

By Ken Guggenheim
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was brutal, but effective. Peru's president ordered drug planes blown out of the sky to stop the flights of semiprocessed cocaine from his country to Colombia in the early 1990s.

As a result, Peru's production of coca, the raw material for cocaine, has dropped steadily. But following the fatal attack April 20 on an American missionary plane in Peru, the policy is on hold. Some worry the drug flights will resume; drug policy analysts are not so sure.

"I think a suspension of surveillance flights could occur for quite a long period of time before you would see a major shift of cultivation back to Peru," said Rensselaer Lee, a consultant on international drug issues.

Drug production has changed since the early 1990s, when Peru was the world's leading producer of coca. Then, traffickers flew the coca into Colombia, where Colombian traffickers turned it into cocaine and shipped most of it to the United States.

In 1993, President Alberto Fujimori ordered the Peruvian military to stop the drug flights, shooting them down if necessary. Since then, about 30 flights have been downed, many identified as drug planes by U.S. surveillance flights.

As flights from Peru grew too risky, traffickers shifted coca production into Colombia. Much of the coca was grown in areas controlled by leftist guerrillas, who offered protection in exchange for money. The coca produced in Colombia yielded more cocaine than the Peruvian variety.

Demand for Peruvian coca leaf fell and prices dropped, giving farmers more incentive to participate in alternative crop programs. Peru coca production, which reached 319,000 acres in 1992, fell to 84,500 acres by last year, according to State Department figures.

U.S. officials largely credited the shoot-downs for the drop. But the United States has stopped surveillance missions and Peru has stopped interdictions following the shooting that killed American missionary Veronica "Roni" Bowers and her 7-month-old daughter.

It is uncertain how long the flights will remain suspended. A U.S. delegation traveled to Lima, the capital, and planned to meet Monday with Peruvian officials to explore what went wrong.

U.S. lawmakers also have begun their own inquiries to see if procedures need to be changed. At the same time, some have expressed concern that while the anti-drug flights are on hold, traffickers will take advantage.

"If you backed away for too long, drug dealers are very innovative, very versatile and they respond very quickly," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio.

Ana Maria Salazar, a former top Pentagon anti-drug official, said a long-term suspension "would be sending a signal to the drug traffickers that there is nothing to stop them from once again re-establishing the air bridge between Peru and Colombia and Peru and other countries."

But some drug policy analysts say that as long as Colombian traffickers can get enough coca from their country, there is little incentive to import more from Peru. U.S. officials estimate that less than 10 percent of Colombian cocaine is made from Peruvian coca.

Peru farmers cannot quickly step up coca production while the surveillance flights are grounded. Coca can take up to two years to grow.

"The Peruvian cocaleros (coca growers) cannot just turn on the production and have cocaine back into the market next week. It doesn't work that way," said Gabriel Marcella, who teaches strategy at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa.

Whether coca production rises in Peru may have to do with factors beyond the suspension of surveillance flights.

Last year's $1.3 billion Colombian aid package seeks to sharply cut that country's coca production. If it succeeds, that could raise demand for coca in neighboring countries, including Peru. The State Department is proposing a $882 million follow-up program aimed largely at helping Colombia's neighbors. U.S. officials have said they expected Peru's coca production to rise slightly this year, noting an increase in coca prices there and a drop in coca eradication.

Rep. Mark Souder, R-Ind., said he is concerned that the suspension of drug surveillance will make it easier to transport coca.

But Souder, whose House Government Reform subcommittee plans a hearing Tuesday on the missionary plane downing, suggested the United States work with other nations to find alternatives to shooting down planes.

He noted that U.S. anti-drug agencies are not permitted to shoot at suspected drug flights.

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Research explains happy babies who do not ever crawl

New York Times

Many pediatricians are noticing more and more babies who are not lifting their heads when they used to, who are not turning over and who are not crawling at 6 to 8 months, when popular baby books say they should.

In fact, pediatricians say, they are seeing increasing numbers of babies who never crawl at all, going directly from sitting to toddling. And they are seeing more parents who come to them worried that something is terribly wrong.

Researchers say they have evidence from two studies, one in the United States and one in England, that the doctors' impressions reflect a real change in infant development.

Developmental specialists also say they believe they know why babies are acting this way: it is an entirely benign, but unexpected and unintended, consequence of a public health campaign to teach parents to put babies to sleep on their backs to prevent sudden infant death syndrome.

The studies' researchers emphasize that there seems to be no medical consequence to this developmental change. The babies are normal in every other way, and they sit up and walk at the same time they always did.

"Language skills are far better markers of developmental delay in babies," said Dr. Beth Ellen Davis, a developmental pediatrician at the Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash., who led the American study.

The campaign urging parents to put babies on their backs to sleep, known as Back to Sleep, began in this country in 1994, when the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Public Health Service became convinced that although they did not know the cause of sudden infant death syndrome, epidemiological evidence indicated that this sleeping position could help prevent it.

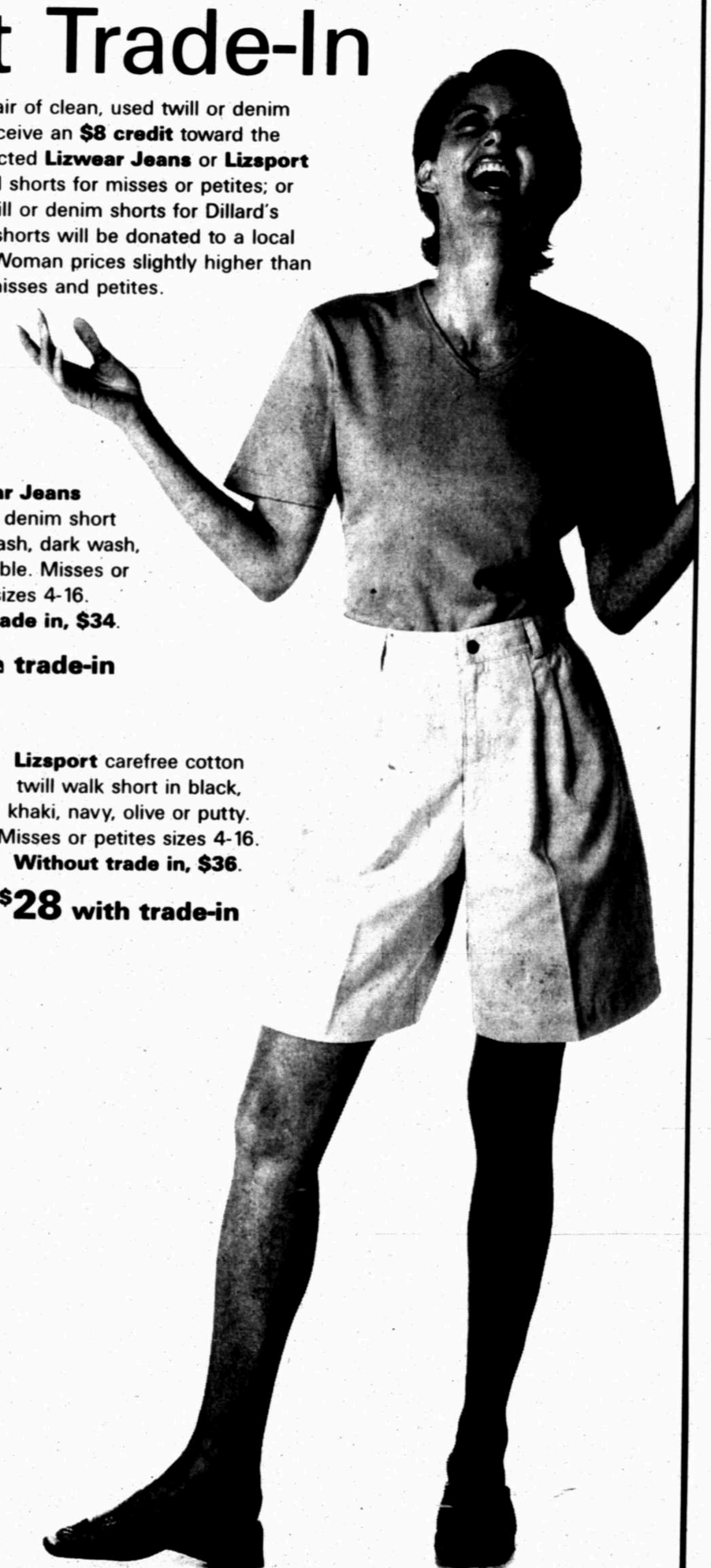
The result, the pediatrics academy reports, is that the percentage of American babies sleeping on their backs has increased to more than 70 percent today from 20 percent before the campaign.

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Wealthy countries pledge fight against global downturn

By Martin Crutsinger
Assoicated Press

WASHINGTON — Finance leaders from the United States and other wealthy industrial countries pledged renewed efforts Saturday at reviving their economies so the worst global slowdown since the 1997-1998 Asian currency crisis does not become a full-blown recession.

The finance ministers and central bank presidents from the Group of Seven countries — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada — were not greeted by the throngs of anti-globalization protesters who swarmed last year's gathering in Washington.

But they faced a bigger economic threat: A world economy rapidly losing momentum because of problems in the two biggest economies — the United States, where growth come to a near standstill late last year, and Japan, dealing with a renewed recession threat.

Europe, still producing respectable growth rates, was under pressure as well to cut interest rates in an effort to help foster global growth.

The finance leaders also worked to ensure that economic troubles in Turkey and Argentina do not touch off a new round of global contagion.

The G-7 finance talks preceded the spring meetings of the 183-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister lending organization, the World Bank. Representing the United States at the talks were Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

At last year's IMF-World Bank gathering, thousands of protesters clogged city streets to press complaints that rich nations were not doing enough to alleviate global poverty. Police made 1,300 arrests.

All was calm Saturday, leading Charles Ramsey, the District of Columbia's police chief, to declare: "There will be minor protests but nothing we can't handle."

The finance ministers welcomed a new colleague, Japan's Masajuro Shiokawa, part of the government that took office last week led by Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi. He has promised to pursue policies to end the country's decade-long period of economic malaise.

Shiokawa, after talks with O'Neill and Greenspan, said he had assured the U.S. team that "Japan will make utmost efforts to resolve the problem of Japanese banks' bad loans," a reform Washington for years has urged Tokyo to address.

O'Neill was able to point to a new report Friday that showed that the U.S. economy grew at a better-than-expected annual rate of 2 percent during the first three months of this year, a period when many feared the country could be slipping into a recession.

Finance officials from the other countries said the U.S. growth rate was encouraging. But they said more needs to be done to ensure that the global economy can mount a sustained rebound.

"I think the numbers we saw were certainly encouraging, but the signals continue to be mixed," Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin said.

Martin and other G-7 officials said it was up to every region of the world to do what it could to promote stronger growth because they cannot rely on supercharged U.S. growth. That was the critical factor in staving off a global recession during the Asian currency crisis.

The IMF is predicting that global growth this year will slow to 3.2 percent, compared with 4.8 percent last year. That decline reflects, in large part, a forecast that the U.S. economy will grow by only 1.5 percent, the lowest rate since the last U.S. recession ended in 1991.

Students asking why classmate became gunman

By Martha Irvine
Associated Press

MATTAWA, Wash. — Apple orchards are blossoming just down the road. But there is one student in Michelle Hansen's honors English class who is not there to see it.

Cory Baadsgaard is, instead, in the county jail, writing letters of apology to classmates he has known since kindergarten — the same ones he forced into a classroom corner using a loaded big-game hunting rifle and swear words many had never heard him use before.

"It's hard to write when you're shaking and crying," the 16-year-old said in a letter that his friend, Clint Price, read to the class soon after the April 10 standoff.

"I'm so sorry about what I did. ... I never once thought about hurting any of you."

No one was hurt, at least not physically, at Wahluke High School. But the anger and second-guessing linger, and one question continues to echo in the hallways.

"Why?"

It's a question without a satisfactory answer here, or any other place where a student has walked into school with a weapon and a confused mind or bad intentions.

According to the National School Safety Center, which began tracking school deaths in 1992, the numbers have dropped in the last decade. Even so, teenagers have come of age hearing about rampages so heinous they are now simply referred to with one word: Jonesboro, Paducah, Columbine and Santee among them.

The issue has hit especially close to Mattawa, a tiny no-stoplight town nestled in a valley that the Columbia River has carved through the red rock and sagebrush of central Washington's high desert. Five years ago in nearby Moses Lake, Barry Loukaitis opened fire on his ninth-grade math class, killing two students and a teacher and seriously injuring another student.

"I go to sporting events in other states and people say, 'Hey, didn't you guys have a shooting there?'" Justin Workman, the senior class president at Moses Lake High School, says, sighing. "It's all we seem to be known for."

Still, students in Mattawa — many of them children of ranchers or farm hands — never really believed it would happen to them. And if it did, the gunman wouldn't be Baadsgaard, a lanky, baby-faced teen who was quick to give a hug.

"I lay awake at night thinking about it," Price, who is 17, says. "I wish he would've said something."

When searching for answers, students in Baadsgaard's class

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 84	High 86	High 88
Low 54	Low 55	Low 55

For today, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid 80s, and a southerly wind at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid 50s.

The forecast for Monday is for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid 80s.

For Monday night, the forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid 50s.

On Tuesday, look for partly cloudy skies, with a high in the upper 80s and a low in mid 50s.

Temperatures on Saturday reached a high of 79 and a low of 54. The record high for April 28 was 98, set in 1992. The record low was 31, set in 1934.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	2.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.29 in.

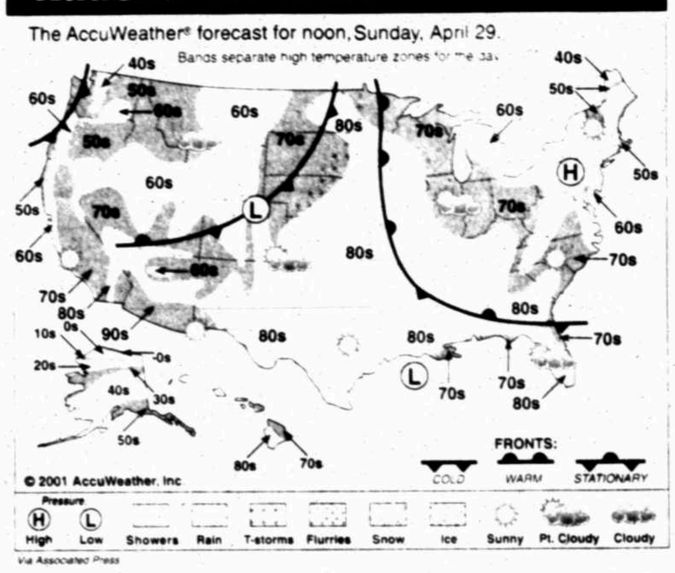
Yesterday's temperatures

High	79
Low	54
Normal high	83
Normal low	53

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:27 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, April 29.



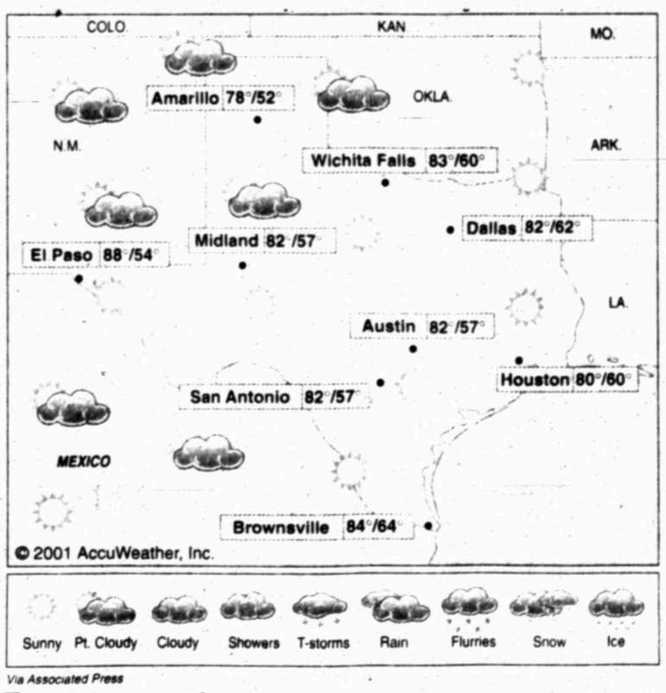
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Saturday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	83	56	cdy	
Atlantic City	79	49	clr	
Baltimore	67	48	clr	
Baton Rouge	82	52	cdy	
Boston	58	46	clr	
Casper	75	45	rn	
Chicago	65	40	cdy	
Cincinnati	67	47	clr	
Cleveland	53	32	clr	
Daytona Beach	77	51	clr	
Denver	78	48	cdy	
Des Moines	81	58	clr	
Detroit	59	38	clr	
Fairbanks	50	30	cdy	
Fargo	79	57	cdy	
Flint	61	31	clr	
Fresno	71	53	clr	
Green Bay	62	37	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	80	55	clr	
Harrisburg	62	47	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	59	47	clr	
Helena	80	47	.03	cdy
Honolulu	84	72	clr	
Huntsville	87	53	cdy	
Indianapolis	71	49	clr	
Jackson,Miss	83	51	cdy	
Jacksonville	80	48	cdy	
Juneau	50	37	.41	rn
Kansas City	82	57	clr	
Knoxville	83	53	clr	
Lake Charles	81	58	cdy	
Lansing	61	30	cdy	
Las Vegas	89	71	clr	
Lexington	70	48	clr	
Lincoln	82	62	clr	
Little Rock	85	55	cdy	
Los Angeles	63	56	cdy	
Louisville	74	55	clr	
Macon	86	47	cdy	
Madison	71	43	cdy	
Medford	59	43	.02	cdy
Memphis	86	58	cdy	
Midland-Odessa	79	54	cdy	
Milwaukee	56	43	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	74	55	clr	
Mobile	82	53	cdy	
Montgomery	82	48	cdy	
Nashville	83	56	cdy	
New Orleans	81	59	cdy	
New York City	62	54	clr	
Newark	65	53	clr	
Oklahoma City	78	51	clr	
Omaha	85	59	clr	
Orlando	81	57	cdy	
Philadelphia	65	54	clr	
Phoenix	96	73	clr	
Pittsburgh	61	39	clr	
Richmond	72	53	clr	
Roanoke	79	58	clr	
Rochester	52	32	clr	
Rockford	71	42	cdy	
Sacramento	70	51	clr	
St Louis	80	56	cdy	
St Thomas	85	73	.01	cdy
Salem,Ore.	57	45	.18	rn
Salt Lake City	80	62	cdy	
San Diego	62	57	clr	
San Francisco	61	51	cdy	
San Jose	65	52	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	86	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	m	m	cdy	
St Ste Marie	56	30	cdy	
Savannah	83	48	cdy	
Seattle	51	46	.15	rn
Shreveport	82	54	cdy	
Sioux City	87	57	clr	
Sioux Falls	87	56	clr	
South Bend	67	43	clr	
Spokane	51	46	.36	cdy
Springfield,Ill	75	48	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	81	51	cdy	
Syracuse	50	33	clr	
Tallahassee	84	44	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	60	cdy	
Toledo	60	38	clr	
Topeka	82	57	cdy	
Tucson	92	61	clr	
Tulsa	82	54	clr	
Tupelo	85	53	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	67	54	clr	
W.Palm Beach	79	70	rn	
Wichita	79	50	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	57	41	clr	
Wilmington,Del	65	49	clr	
Yakima	63	47	.01	clr
Youngstown	57	32	clr	
Yuma	94	67	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	76	53	
Amarillo	77	46	
Arlington	81	51	
Austin Bergstrom	82	46	
Austin Mabry	80	54	
Beaumont	81	59	
Brownsville	82	63	0.25
Burnet	78	50	
Childress	80	50	
College Station	83	52	
Conroe	81	52	
Corpus Christi	81	57	
Corsicana	80	54	
Dalhart	79	46	
Dallas Love Field	81	55	
Del Rio	83	60	
Denton	82	48	
DFW Airport	80	55	
El Paso	86	56	
Fort Stockton	79	56	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	56	
Galveston	77	64	
Georgetown	79	48	
Guadalupe Pass	75	48	
Harlingen	82	60	0.02
Hondo	76	52	
Houston Hobby	80	59	
Huntsville	81	54	
Junction	79	47	
Kingsville	79	54	
Laredo	77	61	
Longview	81	53	
Lubbock	78	50	
Lufkin	83	54	
Marfa	79	43	
McAllen	85	63	
McKinney	81	49	
Mineral Wells	79	50	
Navy Corpus	79	68	
New Braunfels	79	51	
Palacios	81	56	
Paris	81	55	
Rockport	80	62	
San Angelo	80	53	
San Antonio	76	52	
San Marcos	79	50	
Terrell	82	52	
Tyler	83	53	
Victoria	81	53	
Waco	81	52	
Wichita Falls	79	50	
Wink	81	53	

WIVES: Campaign takes toll on Brown home

(From 1A)

to school to complete her degree she doesn't feel it is a practical thing in her life. Being Dale Brown's wife has turned into a full-time, demanding job.

"Every time I attend one of my children's graduations I get a lump in my throat," said Mrs. Brown. "Knowing that I gave up an education to have them."

Mrs. Brown's life has changed dramatically since her husband entered the mayoral race. She was a busy homemaker and grandmother, but now is intensely focused on the campaign.

"We campaign from morning to night," she said. "I even wake up in the middle of the night thinking about it."

Mrs. Brown has been an integral part of her husband's campaign. She has a makeshift desk in his office where she coordinates volunteers and makes phone calls — one of her most dreaded tasks. With every task she has undertaken and succeeded at, her confidence has grown.

"I was scared to death to knock on my first door," she said. "Honestly, I was hoping she wouldn't be home." But each visit to the home of a potential supporter, made the next visit easier for her.

"I have been able to do things I never thought I could do," she said.

Of course, there have been moments of embarrassment.

A lifelong stickler for remembering and properly celebrating family birthdays and anniversaries, she let her son Alan's birthday slip by unnoticed. She was too wound up in the busy campaign.

"That is something I will never live down," she said.

The campaign has taken its toll on the family home in which she takes a great deal of pride.

"Our kitchen looks like campaign central," she said. "And our garage was turned into a sign-making workshop."

Mrs. Brown is looking forward to election day — regardless of the results.

She's ready for a day of playing games with the grandchildren.

"Sometimes you'll do something for your man, that you wouldn't normally do," she said with a smile.

SHE WAS BORN JUDITH ANN TISDALE on Aug. 8, 1946. She received her teaching certification from the University of Texas in history and government and was in her first year of law school when she met Mike on a blind date Dec. 25, 1968 and they were married Dec. 27, 1969.

"We were smitten with each other right off the bat," she said.

Ms. Canon feels passionate about a number of things in her life, including Mike, their four children and her job as regional coordinator of the Gladney Center for Adoption.

Their journey to the polls has made life more exciting for Mrs. Canon.

"It was a good time in our lives for this change," she said. "I would be remiss to not let him do something he was passionate about."

Although Ms. Canon embarked on her own journey at the Gladney Center, in July she has strived to be an involved participant in her husband's crusade.

She stuffs envelopes, makes phone calls, delivers yard signs to supporters and listens to Mike as he practices for his upcoming speeches.

"I've let go of being worried," she said. "He has an uncanny ability of being right on target."

Ms. Canon takes the political fast track in stride. She beams as she talks of her husband's love of Midland.

"Mike loves Midland," she said. "The lure of the wide open skies was more than he could withstand. This was an obvious place for him to land."

She says they both want to give something back to the city that has done so much for them.

Ms. Canon is ready for Saturday's ballot count.

But she longs for those Thursday evening's when she can flop on the couch, kick off her shoes and watch "E.R." again.

"Mike has always been supportive of me, so I feel as if I should be supportive of him," she said.

MARY ANNE DUNCAN was born July 15, 1961. She earned her masters' degree in geology from the University of Texas. She also met her future husband, Bill Dingus, there. They married Feb. 10, 1990.

"I felt like a six-month engagement was long enough," she said.

Her mother discouraged a winter wedding. Mary Anne jokingly recalled how her mother thought the flower selection wouldn't be as plentiful.

Mary Anne put her career on hold to raise her three children and is thankful that she had the choice between working and being a stay-at-home mom.

Life in the Dingus household has taken a bumpy turn since the beginning of the mayoral odyssey.

"I just try to take it one day at a time," Ms. Dingus said. "People warned me it would be a busy time."

And a busy time it has been, so far. In addition to his city council obligations, Bill Dingus has been required to volunteer more time to his mayoral campaign, leaving Mary Anne with more family obligations.

"I don't like to get a babysitter more than twice a week," Ms. Dingus said "So occasionally we have to pick and choose events that I can attend."

However, Mrs. Dingus has been a large part of her husband's Campaign Steering Committee. Her tasks on this committee entail making phone calls and stuffing tremendous amounts of campaign material into envelopes.

"I try to call 50 people a day per week," she said.

One of the hardest parts of any political career is taking criticism for what it's worth. Ms. Dingus takes this criticism to heart.

"I feel like Bill is being criticized unjustly," she said. "He takes it in stride. I don't."

Ms. Dingus said her husband is an efficient manager of his time and never slows down. However, she is looking forward to the day of reckoning.

"It will be a relief to have it behind us," she said. "I am extremely proud of Bill and the way he has run his campaign with impeccable integrity and a positive spirit."

Jackie Flournoy, wife of the fourth man in the field, Thomas Flournoy, declined to be interviewed. She said she was unaware of her husband's candidacy until after her husband had filed.

FATHER: McVeigh does not plan to attend son's execution

(From 1A)

priate," he said. "How can you say 'Happy birthday, Tim, have a good year?' I just got a plain one with a couple cartoon characters that had no writing." He signed it: "Love, Dad."

Bill McVeigh does not plan to be anywhere near Terre Haute on May 16, when his son will be executed, while more than 1,000 members of the news media wait outside the prison to broadcast word of his death to the world. "He asked me not to be there," McVeigh said. "I don't think I would go anyway."

There was a painful silence. "Would you want to watch your son die?"

At 61, retired from the factory, and divorced for many years from Timothy's mother, McVeigh's shoulders are stooped. His longtime friend Liz McDermott says she has watched him become more bent as the execution approaches. He is torn up inside, McDermott said, but Bill McVeigh is not one to show his feelings to his closest friends, let alone the outside world. He would not want to burden anyone.

"I'll get through it," he insisted several times in a two-hour interview.

He is a shy man, so shy that he was unable to say more than a few words about his son in the penalty phase of the trial, and instead he helped the defense lawyers put together a video of his son's childhood. "At times I don't know how to express myself," he said. "I know what I want to say, but it doesn't come out right."

He declined to be photographed. And yet, while he would have preferred to have talked about his garden, he politely answered the same questions that people have been asking for six years. Has he forgiven his son? "That's a tough one," he said. "How can you forgive him for killing 168 people. You can't. He's my son, but he did something that was terribly wrong."

'How can you forgive him for killing 168 people. You can't. He's my son, but he did something that was terribly wrong.'
— Bill McVeigh

During his final visit to Timothy, on April 10, McVeigh asked his son if he intended to apologize. "His answer to me was, 'Dad, I'm not going to lie about it. If I told the people I was sorry, I'd be lying.'"

"I asked him why he did it," McVeigh said. "He said, 'Dad, it all came down to Waco.'"

McVeigh is bewildered by his son's political views. He is an Army veteran who flies the American flag in the front yard, and runs the bingo games at the American Legion hall. Though he is opposed to the death penalty, he says he is not angry at the federal government for putting his son to death. Timothy McVeigh has refused to appeal his death sentence and has asked that the execution go forward.

"What if it was my family that was in the building?" McVeigh said. "I'd feel exactly how they feel. It shouldn't have happened."

Every day he thinks about the people whose family members were inside the building, he said. Three years ago, he came face to face with Bud Welch, whose daughter Julie Marie, 23, was killed.

Welch, a Texaco service station owner from Oklahoma City, has become an outspoken opponent of the death penalty. He travels around the country giving speeches, and on a trip to upstate New York, he asked McVeigh's friend Liz McDermott if she could arrange a meeting. He had caught a glimpse of McVeigh on television, Welch says, and sensed a common pain.

McVeigh invited Welch to his home. "The night before, Liz said, 'I talked to Bud, he's nervous,'" McVeigh recalled. "I said, 'He's nervous? I'm nervous.' She said, 'I could cancel,' but I said, 'No, if he wants to talk to me, I'll talk to him. I'm not going to walk away from anybody.'"

Both men are the same age, 61, and Roman Catholic. But where McVeigh is reticent, Welch plunges in, baring his soul. "Bud can talk to anybody about anything," McVeigh said.

Welch broke the ice by asking to see McVeigh's garden. McVeigh recalled: "It took us about two minutes to understand each other, I told him I was sorry."

Welch recalled: "Tim's guilt or innocence never came up. That's not what I was there for."

He wept after their visit. "I realized Bill was a bigger victim than I was," Welch said.

Now, he checks in by telephone a couple times a week. McVeigh said: "I don't understand how he keeps going. He calls me and says, 'I've got a talk today, and another one tomorrow.' He keeps busy. I keep busy in a different way. You keep busy and you don't have as much time to think about it."

He bowls regularly with other UAW retirees and plays golf. He helps out at the fire station. In addition to the bingo at the American Legion, he runs games at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. He goes to Mass every Saturday. McVeigh's two daughters, Patty, 35, and Jennifer, 27, live in different states. So fearful are they of repercussions over the bombing that they keep their whereabouts secret.

But McVeigh has remained in western New York, where he grew up, and where he is known. McDermott, who is the religious education director at the church, says people in the community have been supportive. "We can all see how we'd be in that position," she said. "He's powerless over what his son did."

He says he wishes people were interested in the Timothy McVeigh who, to his father, is more than the Oklahoma City bomber. He would like to tell them about "the kid at home, the kid who worked at Burger King, the kid on the bicycle."

"I try to think of him as a kid," McVeigh said. "I call him Timmy. Tim is the one who did this bad thing. Timmy is the kid I remember."

"I love him, no doubt about it," he said. "I don't love what he did."

FORUM: Undecided voters could decide election

(From 1A)

the previous forums to this point, this may be the best chance for candidates to connect to Midland's voters — especially the undecided.

It also may be that last chance to hear the candidates' views on items such as:

- Renaming a street after Martin Luther King.
- Economic development.

n Past experience on the City Council.

- Property tax cut.
- The Scharbauer Sports Complex.
- How much time a candidate can dedicate to the office.

Former mayoral candidate Buddy Sipes says since the money has for the most part been spent, the thing to look for this week is who gets out in the public.

"It will depend on the foot soldiers from here — people getting out, canvassing their neighborhoods, talking to their neighbors and trying to put the record of the two men and comparing them," Sipes said.

Sipes says this race, while having three primary candidates (Brown, Canon and Dingus), has two frontrunners (Brown and Canon). It should be noted that Sipes has endorsed one of those two men, Canon.

"I think Mike is stronger at this point (than Dingus)," Sipes said. "If I had to rate them from what I hear, it would be Brown and Canon at the top and Dingus in the third spot."

But again what makes all predictions shaky at best at this point are the undecided voters. They will be reason the last week is as big as it will be. They should decide who wins the election.

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $6 million

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GUN: Classmate writing letters of apology from jail

(From 3A)

don't mention bullying or teasing. But they do wonder about other factors — among them, violence in movies and video games and guns that, a few believe, are too accessible.

"Maybe he was copying what he saw on the news," 16-year-old classmate Marcela Negrete says, later adding, "Maybe he just wanted more attention from us."

Megan Hyndman, 17, says, "Looking back, I guess I did see signs that he was having a hard time. He didn't really have a best friend."

Several of his classmates knew Baadsgaard was struggling to pass Hansen's class (despite posting what Hansen says were the class's highest standardized reading scores).

A smaller number also knew he'd been suicidal, one time threatening to jump off a cliff when he was rock climbing.

And school officials have since discovered that in the days before he brought the gun to school, he was having trouble adjusting to a new anti-depressant medication.

Any number of factors could have prompted Baadsgaard to sneak through one of the school's side doors with the rifle and burst into his classroom.

But many experts caution against using those factors to lump every kid who brings a gun to school — even those who end up killing — into the same category.

"It's too easy to jump to obvious conclusions about what it is



'Maybe he just wanted more attention from us.'

—Marcela Negrete, 16-year-old classmate

that makes these kids go off," says Peter Scales, a developmental psychologist and senior fellow at Search Institute, a Minneapolis-based youth research center. "So I think, for me, the lesson is to take a step backward and ask 'What do all kids need to be more safe and healthier?'"

At Wahluke High School, principal Bob Webb says he plans to do just that by assigning an adult mentor to every student. He also wants to set up a hot line for anonymous tips about students who might be troubled or making threats.

Webb, who encourages his staff to hug students, says it's all part of enhancing the benefits of a small town and a small school.

Students "know you know them," he says. "You're going to see them on the street corner. You're going to sit next to them in the theater. You're going to sit next to them at church."

Webb says he has little doubt a shooting was averted because of the bonds that have taken hold in this town of 1,800 people (including outlying areas).

"The whole reason this played out the way it did is because of Cory's one-on-one relationship with those kids," Webb says.

That closeness, he says, showed itself as Hansen and some of her students made frequent eye contact with Baadsgaard, calmly talking to him as he sat against a classroom wall and tightly gripped the rifle's barrel.

Webb and intervention specialist David Garcia then entered the room and kneeled next to Baadsgaard.

"You don't want to do this," Webb said whispering into his ear and touching his shoulder.

Eventually, Baadsgaard threw the gun aside and was led away by authorities. He has since pleaded innocent to kidnapping and firearms charges and will likely be tried as an adult.

Meanwhile, in Hansen's room, students have placed quotations on the room's walls.

"To err is human; to forgive is divine."

"Hindsight is 20-20."

They have also turned their desks around to face the door so that — if for no other purpose — they can see trouble coming.

Realistically, they know the chances of having to deal with another gun-wielding intruder are slim. Then again, they say, you never know.

Nobody expected another gun incident here after the horror of Moses Lake. And Santana High School in Santee, Calif., ran programs to prevent violence, yet two students were killed in a shooting there in March.

"I think it's just a fact of life," Gabriel Valladares, the 16-year-old co-captain of the school's soccer team, says of violence in schools. "These days, you have to be prepared for anything."

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Discovery of HIV hiding place crushes hope of curing AIDS

By Daniel Haney
Associated Press

Will AIDS ever be cured?

The latest research on the resourceful AIDS virus that causes the disease suggests a disheartening answer: Probably not.

Just a few years ago, even some of the most sober-minded researchers wondered if the end of AIDS might be near. Perhaps the pills that miraculously changed HIV from a death sentence to a chronic infection would go the final step, they thought, eventually curing the infection by purging every trace of the virus from the human body.

Such talk quickly faded. The new drug cocktails, amazing as they were, could not get rid of the virus. Even if all signs of it vanished for years, HIV was still lurking somewhere. Inevitably it roared back by the billions as soon as people stopped taking their medicines.

Ever since that realization sank in, finding HIV's hiding places has been the goal of a small group of researchers. What they have learned is one of the biggest disappointments in AIDS research.

The fact that HIV is an insidious and resourceful parasite is hardly a surprise. After all, AIDS researchers already understand in lavish detail how HIV latches onto human blood cells, how it oozes inside and kills them. They know the significance of every bump and crevice on the surface of the virus and how these shield it from destruction.

But no basic AIDS discovery in recent times has proved so disturbing as the way HIV burrows in for the long haul.

It has shifted the ultimate goal of AIDS treatment toward something less ambitious. Since eradicating HIV now seems so unlikely — although not everyone has given up — many contend the next best thing will be somehow training the body to control the virus, to help patients live with HIV instead of getting rid of it.

Many of the insights come from the work of Dr. Robert Siliciano of Johns Hopkins University, who regularly tests the blood of about 50 Baltimore AIDS patients, measuring the virus's persistence despite the best treatments.

"What HIV has done is tap into the most fundamental aspect of the immune system, and that is its immunological memory," he says. "It's the perfect mechanism for the virus to ensure its survival."



Perfect because the virus lies silent inside cells that are programmed to do nothing but sit and wait. They are called resting memory T cells. Their only job is to store a record of the germs they encounter, keeping the body prepared for the next time it sees them.

These cells literally are the immune system's memory, so they must survive for a long time. Otherwise we would catch the same diseases over and over. HIV lies inside these sleeping cells, dormant but dangerous. Siliciano believes this means HIV infection will last a lifetime.

The memory cells do die off, but ever so slowly. At the rate he sees in his Baltimore patients, it will take 73 years for them to go away completely. He cannot imagine a way to speed up the process, certainly not with the drugs now available or with anything else on the horizon.

This latently infected reservoir, as scientists call it, is the single biggest obstacle to getting rid of AIDS. "It's the thing that keeps us from curing this," says Dr. Roger Pomerantz of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

None of this was obvious in 1996, the dawn of the modern age of AIDS treatment. Doctors watched AIDS patients literally get up from their death beds after taking the newly available drug combinations. Anything seemed possible.

Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York City cautiously speculated about eradicating HIV. If the drugs stopped the virus from infecting more blood cells, then the ones already loaded with virus would eventually die off naturally, leaving the body virus free. Perhaps this would take two or three years, he thought.

But in late 1997, another discovery made that seem unlikely. Siliciano and two other teams independently found the virus inside memory T cells. They checked people who had seemingly been free of virus for two years. Every time, they found fully potent copies of virus inside their memory cells.

No one understood then how long these cells would stay alive, although it was assumed it would almost certainly be more than a couple of years.

"It was a sobering realization about the recalcitrant nature of this reservoir," remembers Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The next obvious approach was to try to destroy these Trojan horses.

Fauci's team tried to "flush out the reservoir," as they put it. The idea: Intermittently feed the body interleukin-2, a growth hormone that would make these dormant memory cells awaken and then die.

The experiment seemed to go well. Doctors biopsied patients' lymph nodes and found nothing. They grew hundreds of millions of their cells in cultures. Still nothing. Finally they stopped all treatment and waited. Within three or four weeks, they had their answer. The virus came back in every single patient.

"We are not going to be eliminating this reservoir," Fauci now says. "Whether you can measure it or not doesn't seem to have a significant impact on the clinically relevant phenomenon of what happens when you stop the drug."

Nevertheless, scientists have learned much about how the virus hides. HIV's primary target in the body is a kind of white blood cell known as a cd4 T helper cell. The virus infects them, hijacks their machinery so they manufacture more virus, then kills them.

After they get infected, though, a few of these helper cells become memory cells. HIV has already stitched its genes into the cells' genetic code in preparation for making more virus. But nothing happens. The cells go to sleep, virus and all.

All of this happens within the first days of an HIV infection, even before the body begins to make antibodies against the virus. The number of cells involved is relatively small, perhaps 1 million scattered through the blood stream, the lymph glands and perhaps elsewhere.

Normally, the body kills HIV-infected cells. But it misses these, because they look perfectly normal. "The only difference between a latently infected cell and its uninfected counterparts is a little bit of HIV DNA," says Siliciano.

This similarity also makes the infected cells almost impossible to kill with any kind of targeted drugs. There is simply no easy way to sort out the good from the bad.

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AIDS: Researchers working to find why cells die off so slowly if at all

(From 6A)

Siliciano has been counting these cells in his Baltimore volunteers for five years. The number he finds in their bodies now "is essentially exactly the same as they started with."

Why do they die off so slowly, if at all? There are two leading theories: Their longevity reflects the basic biology of memory T cells, or their supply is constantly replenished.

Siliciano favors the first theory. Immunological memory lasts forever. This is why someone who catches measles in childhood will remain immune to the disease into old age.

Memory cells may die over time, but they also make replacements by cell division. And every time a memory cell divides, it faithfully reproduces the HIV that is stitched into its genes.

However, the Diamond Center's Ho prefers the second theory. Actually, memory cells are much shorter lived, he believes. But their supply is constantly being renewed by a continuing cycle of low-level infection.

The standard drug regimens — what doctors call highly active antiretroviral therapy, or HAART — can reduce viral levels by 10,000 fold. But perhaps they do not completely stop the virus from infecting fresh T cells. Some of these go on to become infected memory cells. Thus, however quickly these memory cells die, they are replaced by more.

"If we could stop the residual replication, what would be the persistence of the reservoir?" Ho asks. His team has started a new experiment, code numbered 377, to find out.

They have come up with a new four-drug combination, a kind of super-HAART, that they believe is more powerful than the standard variety. About 30 patients are taking the drugs. The goal is to stop the low-level circulation of their virus, which in turn should shut off the supply of newly infected memory cells.



AP Photo

Dr. Robert Siliciano uses a pipette to transfer liquid while working under a flow hood in the Biosafety Level 3 lab at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore April 13. Siciliano regularly tests blood of about 50 Baltimore AIDS patients, measuring the HIV virus's persistence despite the best treatments for the disease.

If it works, Ho believes it could wipe out the body's HIV-infected memory T cells in three to four years.

"No one would say that once we get rid of this reservoir, we have a cure," says Ho. "We have confronted a difficult problem, but there may be others."

Among the biggest of these is the worry that infected memory T cells are not the body's only long-lived reservoir of HIV. The virus may linger as well in other places that are hard to check or lie beyond the reach of AIDS drugs, such as the brain, bone marrow and testes.

"It will be a daunting task to eliminate those unknown viral reservoirs, even with much more potent drugs that might come out in the near future," says Dr. Tae-Wook Chun of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

This is why Chun and many AIDS researchers now believe the best defense against HIV may ultimately be the body's own.

These doctors would like to teach the immune system to control HIV, so people can stop taking AIDS drugs, which have unpleasant and unhealthy side effects.

No one can say whether this is even possible. But they already can envision a strategy: Shut down viral replication with standard drugs. Then give vaccines and other boosters that will intensify the body's natural — and up to now, failed — surveillance against HIV.

In time, they say, the immune system might learn to do the entire job alone. But all of this is unproven theory, just like the idea of viral eradication was five years ago.

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Candidates look for your support on election day

With early voting in the city and school district elections about to end and now that we are less than one week away from election day, it's a good time to bear in mind that every vote counts.

We witnessed the importance of each vote this past year in the heated presidential contest between George W. Bush and Al Gore. If votes are of such great consequence in a national race, imagine the value of each ballot deposited in polling places around town in Saturday's local election.

As we have said many times previously, we have candidates of an unusually high caliber in our city and school races this year.

The mayoral field includes former City Council member Dale Brown, At-large Councilmen Mike Canon and Bill Dingus, as well as Midlander Thomas Flournoy who has used this election as a platform for giving city voters a refresher course on the U.S. Constitution.

In the District 3 City Council race, voters can choose from a field that includes Scott Dufford, Mark Nicholas and Norma Webb. The victor in that race will replace Lee Wood who did not seek another term.

And in the District 7 Midland Independent School District board of trustees race, voters will see the names of Joe Andrews, John Miller and Charles "Rocky" Smith on the ballot.

Particularly in the mayor's race, we've seen a strong, spirited campaign.

On the day before early voting began, candidate Buddy Sipes dropped out and threw his support to Canon.

Brown has been criticized because he has injected a new level of sophistication and organization into the race. He's certainly let his opponents know he's not treating this like a student council race. For Brown, it's a serious political contest.

Dingus has been something of a wild card in the race, as he has a knack for saying exactly what is on his mind and making no apologies for the maverick positions he sometimes takes.

Of course, the Midland Reporter-Telegram has endorsed Canon because we believe he has the ability to restore trust in government and unity throughout our city.

These races — and Midland's future — will be determined by our city's voters.

We would like to see every voter in our city exercise their voting responsibility.

We happen to believe active voter participation strengthens our units of government.

So, in these final days of early voting or on Saturday, we hope you'll be sure to have your voice heard in these important city races.

We can sum it up in two words: Go vote.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, April 29, the 119th day of 2001. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 29, 1945, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1899, jazz legend Duke Ellington was born in Washington D.C.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1981, truck driver Peter Sutcliffe admitted in a London court to being the "Yorkshire Ripper," the killer of 13 women in northern England during a five-year period.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four L.A. police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Ten years ago: More than 100 people were killed and some 100,000 were left homeless when a strong earthquake struck Soviet Georgia. U.S. troops continued airlifting Iraqi refugees from a camp in southern Iraq to Saudi Arabia.

Five years ago: Former CIA Director William Colby was missing and presumed drowned by authorities in Maryland after an apparent boating accident; his body was later recovered.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of angry Cuban-Americans marched peacefully through Miami's Little Havana, protesting the raid in which armed federal agents yanked 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez from the home of relatives.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Make no mistake, Bush is a conservative

WASHINGTON — After 100 days in office, the question is not what President George W. Bush has accomplished, but what he would like to accomplish. He was forthright during the campaign, but many voters assumed he was simply trying to hold onto his conservative base. The fact is that he was holding onto his ideology. Mr. Bush is a conservative.



Anderson

We have Franklin Roosevelt to thank for the ritual of assessing every new president at the end of his first 100 days. Roosevelt took office at the height of the Depression and successfully exploited the nation's economic woes to push through Congress a body of social welfare legislation that endured long beyond his presidency. What Roosevelt did in those early days signaled the kind of leader he would be and the policies he would put into place for the duration of his administration. Applying the same yardstick to George W. Bush is unfair because he doesn't have the wind at his back the way Roosevelt did. The country is not in crisis, the Senate is not firmly in his party's control, and the media are no longer in the myth-making business the way they were when FDR was president. Photographers covering Roosevelt never showed the president in a wheelchair. Reporters covering the Bush White House relish those moments when they can reveal one of this president's weaknesses: his fumbling use of the English language.

Still, Bush is in a strong position, slowed only by the evenly divided Senate, where a coalition of centrist Democrats and New England Republicans have conspired to put speed bumps in his path. Bush may be forced to bow to reality. But after 100 days, we know enough about what Bush wants to speculate about where he would take the country if he had free rein. He has given us the clues.

Environment: Reacting to criticism of his decision to overturn Clinton policies on reducing the level of arsenic in drinking water and controlling greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming, Bush backtracked on his campaign commitment to press for drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Reserve.

Energy: A task force headed by Vice President Dick Cheney will soon release its report urging a variety of pro-industry measures, including more nuclear power plants and a relaxing of auto-pollution standards. Alternative energy sources and conservation measures barely get a nod, and the Bush budget cuts back funding for such programs. Bush is so far refusing to become engaged in California's energy crisis, giving angry Californians the impression that their cherished pro-environment regulations are the cause.

Economy: Bush has indicated a willingness to compromise on his $1.6 trillion tax cut because of defections among New England Republicans concerned the plan is too large and too focused on returning money to high-income taxpayers. The administration's economic policy assumes that projected surpluses will materialize, and that Alan Greenspan's interest rate cuts will revive consumer confidence.

Education: Bush gets high marks for compromising with the Democrats on an education reform bill. He caved in almost immediately on school vouchers, and conservatives barely protested. Bush has placed true-believing conservatives at all levels of the government, and giving up school vouchers is a small price to pay for the access and influence they enjoy.

Bush told us he is a conservative, and he practices what he preaches. So those voters who voted for him expecting him to be otherwise cannot claim foul. And they now know what to expect.

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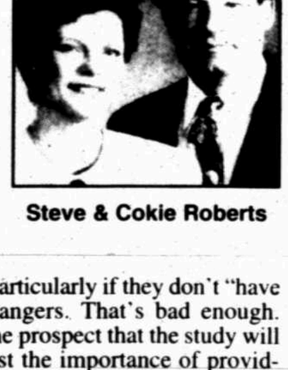


Steve & Cokie Roberts

Hey, what's a mother to do?

What's a mother to do? This society seems bent on beating up the mothers of young children no matter what they do. The latest salvo in the guilt offensive has come in the form of a study paid for by our taxpayer dollars that purports to show that infants and toddlers cared for by ANYONE other than their mothers are more "aggressive" when they reach kindergarten.

This study defies common sense. It draws no distinction between children in overcrowded day-care centers and high-end nursery schools, between those farmed out to a neighbor who watches TV all day and those taken care of at home by Daddy or Grandma or a nanny. Yet experience tells anyone who's been around any children at all that each of those situations provides vastly different care.



Steve & Cokie Roberts

The fact that the study is nonsensical doesn't mean that it won't be used to vilify mothers who work, particularly if they don't "have to" in the eyes of strangers. That's bad enough. What's even worse is the prospect that the study will be used to argue against the importance of providing good-quality day care. Why spend the money if it doesn't make any difference?

Well, it turns out, in the fine print, that it does make some difference. Even though 17 percent of the toddlers who left Mommy for more than 30 hours a week were deemed "demanding" and "mean," the ones in good-quality care were also more ready for school by the time they reached kindergarten. The study found they had developed better language and memory skills.

But wait — isn't that brainpower exactly what moms have been striving for? After a host of studies instructing parents on how to give their kids every "advantage," mothers were made to feel guilty if they didn't start drilling their babies in music and math from the moment of conception. And a good nursery school is now a prerequisite for a good kindergarten. "Early Headstart" has become a public-policy priority. Does this study change that?

Here's another public-policy question: If it's bad for toddlers to be with someone other than their mothers, what about all of the women on welfare the government has sent out to work? The welfare reform law requires the mothers of preschool children to get a job. Is it OK for the children of poor women to spend time with someone other than their mothers, but not the children of middle-class and wealthy women?

Since the study was funded by federal money, it implies a federal response. Will the government make it easier for mothers to spend time with toddlers by mandating paid leaves, as other countries do? Not in a million years. Well then, if children are going to be cared for by others, as three in four currently are, will the government spend money to improve the quality of care so all children will share in what's deemed beneficial? Not very likely. Day-care workers shouldn't count on a boost in their barely-above-the-minimum-wage salaries.

No, this study will simply be used to inculcate guilt in working mothers, something they have plenty of already. Moms will feel guilty even though no one has defined what's meant by an "aggressive" kindergartner (we suspect it's in the eye of the beholder, and that little girls are judged differently from little boys), and no causal relationship was found between time away from mom and that "aggressiveness." The researchers just said it was a fact, not WHY it was a fact.

Of course, mothers who stay home with their kids will get guilt-tripped as well. Now they're being told to forget the studies telling them to pull out the flash cards and pump up the Mozart. It's more playtime and less structure that children need, according to the latest expert advice. How is a mother supposed to be able to figure out how to give her children the advantages she thinks they need if the "experts" keep changing their minds?

Here's where common sense comes in. But that's in short supply, particularly in this most recent revelation from the federal government. Mothers are confused, and guilt-ridden. That's not the way it's supposed to be. Mothers are supposed to inculcate guilt in their children as a civilizing force, not receive guilt from them or about them. We'd call for a study of the effects of guilt on child-raising, but that would probably just make women feel worse.

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Bill O'Reilly

'Slick Willy' image could haunt Dems

ARIZONA — Out here in the desert of Western Arizona there are some important political indicators. In the men's room at Alice & Joe's family restaurant, there is a mounted dispenser of "family planning" products, and the most sought-after brand is called "Slick Willy." The wrapper bills the brand as having a "presidential seal."

The proprietors of Alice & Joe's report that many customers are having a good laugh over the item, and this does not bode well for the Democratic Party. Like Richard Nixon in the '70s, Bill Clinton has become an easy joke throughout the vast American countryside. And a look at the Electoral College map after the Bush victory confirms the diagnosis; everyday folks have had a belly full of the Clinton shenanigans.



O'Reilly

He tried, but Al Gore could not distance himself from Bill Clinton. Gore's defense of the president after the impeachment vote is well remembered. And the Democratic Party as a whole still has not uncoupled itself from the Clinton legacy, which grows dimmer with every new revelation and statistic. For example, the Justice Department is now zeroing in on Roger Clinton in the pardon fiasco, and 63 percent of black fourth graders still can't read, despite massive Clintonian spending on education, as I highlighted in last week's column.

Folks in Tonopah, Ariz., and other hamlets from Bangor, Maine, to Gold Beach, Ore., don't expect very much from the federal government — only that it be respectful of their beliefs. Americans without strong political agendas do not want to be insulted by dishonest rationalizations about tawdry behavior, and they don't want to be tax slaves to the special interests. The Democratic establishment is now firmly associated with both of those non-virtues.

Politically speaking, the economy will determine the election of 2002. If the slowdown is still in place this time next year, the Republicans will likely lose Congress. But if economy momentum turns around, what chance do the Democrats have?

Slim is the answer to that question.

No dynamic leadership has emerged, and, while the Democrats believe the environment is a vote getter, don't count on it. California has been crippled by the environmental lobby, and GOP spinners can hammer at that issue all day long. If anyone thinks the folks in Tonopah care at all about the Kyoto agreement, they are stunningly out of touch.

The Democratic Party needs new blood much worse than any Anne Rice character. The party is now a coalition of organized labor, minorities and left-leaning white collars. But to many of the wage-earners eating pancakes at Alice & Joe's, the Democratic leadership is a joke.

Terry McAuliffe, Clinton's moneyman, continues to head the DNC. Sen. Hillary Clinton is still being investigated by the feds for possible vote-buying. Bill Clinton remains under federal investigation for what may have been a violation of the Gratuitous Act. Sen. Robert Torricelli, a powerful Democrat from New Jersey, is being probed for possibly accepting illegal gifts.

Meanwhile there is no Democratic leader offering a new perspective. No one who is willing to come clean on the sordid recent past. No one who realizes the future of politics of America lies in connecting with honest people who expect honest, efficient government.

Until someone in the Democratic Party gets that — the "Slick Willy" logo will continue to retain its rightful place, spreading mirth and gaiety across the land.

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LETTERS

Gun sales article was incorrect

Once again the Reporter-Telegram has chosen to publish an AP article that is anti-gun — specifically, the article by Kristina Shevory, "Lawmakers call for background checks on gun sales," April 21.

This article in effect puts forth the emotional argument that gun shows, and the guns sold there, are a major cause of gun-related crime. The article states the guns used in the Columbine shooting would not have been purchased if the gun shows had background checks — an incorrect statement. The guns used in that horrible massacre were purchased by a person fully and legally qualified to purchase them anywhere.

The article states "from 5 to 10 percent of all firearm-related crimes are committed with guns bought on the secondary market, the largest number from gun shows." I could be polite and say the writer was misinformed, but I suspect she is fully aware of the truth — but the truth doesn't fit her agenda, so she deliberately fabricates numbers that make her case seem more compelling.

Bureau of Justice statistics for 1992-1998 show 1.7 percent of criminal's firearms come from gun shows — another 1.7 percent from flea markets — 3.4 percent are borrowed or given.

If a person buys a firearm from a gun dealer, be it at his store or at a gun show, the buyer is put through the "instant check" before the sale is made. The only firearms sold at a gun show — or flea market — or at a garage sale — or through the newspaper — that are not put through the check are firearms sold by individuals like you and me — people with one or two guns of which we wish to dispose.

Federal law does NOT allow us to use the "instant check." To access the system we would have to take the gun and find a dealer who would be willing to put it through the system, and probably pay him for his trouble.

The only persons who will be hurt by this law would be the honest, law-abiding people. The crooks will get their guns another way.

Tom Vannaman

Day of prayer sorely needed

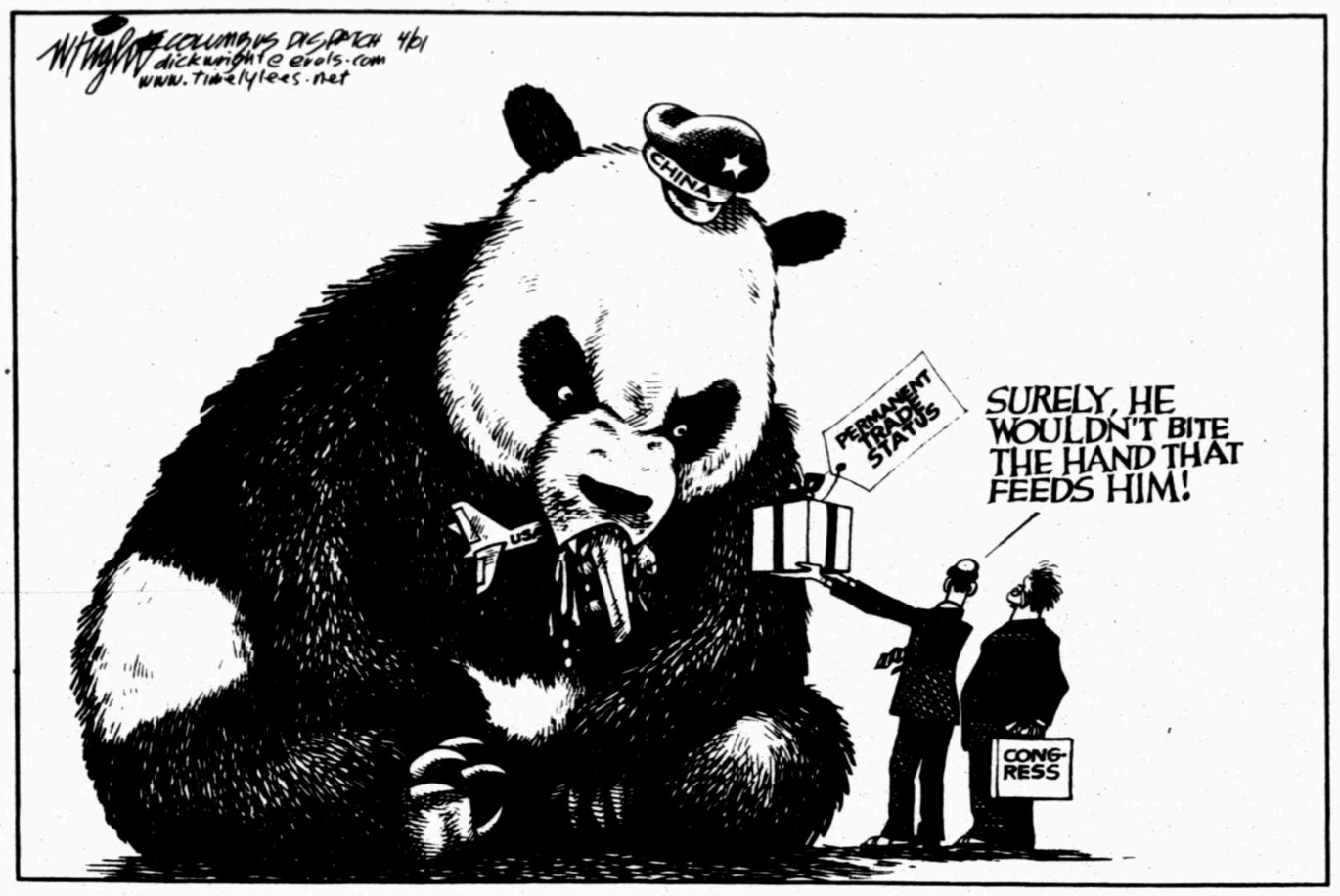
I am so concerned about the future of America. We see more and more violence and crime on our streets, pregnancies, STDs and abortions; ethical dilemmas within medicine as well as the corporate world, yet we are slipping further and further away from the very source of our strength.

Throughout history, America has turned to God in times of conflict and peace. The National Day of Prayer, designated since 1988 as the first Thursday of May every year, is a great opportunity for Americans to unite in recognition of our incredible need for God. This year's them is "Light the Nation...with Prayer." For one day out of the year, we can join with millions of other Americans in bringing light and hope to our country through the power of prayer to the Almighty God.

The National Day of Prayer falls on Thursday, May 3 this year. I will personally be observing the day at Second Baptist Church of Midland from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Many others will be attending at the state capital and on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. My prayer is that our community will realize the importance of God's hand in America and will remember the great opportunity we still have to come before God publicly and corporately.

Prayer is a part of our national heritage. Would you consider joining millions of humble Americans on their knees to intercede for our nation on Thursday? It may be our only hope.

Bob Leaumont



Ranch donation is disappointing

I am not sure where Buggy (Powell) obtained her information (for her April 22 letter), but I would feel remiss if I didn't set the record straight. Buffy Powell is Mrs. Cleo Savage's daughter — Mr. Cleo Savage's daughter-in-law. My name is spelled with a "d," Odis. In the beginning the helpful things were a two-way street. I tried to help the Savages and Midland College. They were extra nice to my wife and me; however, they were also trying to obtain powers-of-attorney over our health care and finances.

We did eat a holiday meal with the Savages, and I think it was Christmas. My son's family was unhappy we gave the Holiman Wagon Wheel Ranch to Midland College, and when the Savages insisted on driving us to and attending our son's funeral, he compared the act to "rubbing salt in an open wound," and said as much.

Savage never drove me to Dallas. We flew Southwest Airlines, and I am reasonably sure Midland College paid Savage's expenses, and I paid my own. However, Savage took credit for the frequent flyer miles for the trips, and he stayed in a motel rather than the hospital. He also ran some personal errands while there. I reimbursed Savage for an extremely high state inspection fee he allowed to be performed on my daughter's car. I have the canceled checks to prove all of these expenses.

Our gift of this ranch to Midland College and the use they have put it to is the greatest disappointment of our lives.

Odis M. Holiman

Readers' views on: Mayoral election

Dale Brown is a straight shooter

At times during the recent coverage of the campaign I have seen articles in the paper where certain innuendos were made that Dale Brown and others on the council were less truthful or in some way tried to deceive the public concerning costs of the sports complex. I have known Dale Brown for 20 years and have on a couple of occasions had certain business dealings with him. I have found him to always be a straight shooter in those dealings with him. I have also known and watched two of his sons grow from little league boys to young men in high school then into grown men. This community can be proud of those boys at every level. To raise this type of family, you cannot be untrustworthy or deceitful.

I believe Dale Brown has served this community well as a successful businessman and civic leader. If he is elected mayor, I believe his extensive business experience, entrepreneurial spirit and civic pride again will serve this community well. I hope you will join me in supporting Dale Brown for mayor.

Don L. Sparks

Dingus is good for city's image

The Concerned Citizens for Public Transportation (Transit Buslines) are supporting Bill Dingus for mayor.

Everyone concerned about the image of Midland should know how vital public transportation is for the people to attract new business, industries and corporations for more jobs to move here.

Just talk to any apartment managers, business owners, doctor offices etc. to know how important transportation is for employees as well as public because with out the jobs you have nothing.

So let's vote for a man of integrity who has a vision and heart to work for "all" people in making Midland into the great city it should be.

Vote for Bill Dingus for mayor.

Faye Russell

Fact check goes to Dale Brown

The intense rhetoric from those opposed to Dale Brown's proposed phased-in, 10 percent property tax reduction over three years prompted a check of some financial facts. Based on financial records seen by this CPA in the city secretary's office, one can reasonably estimate Brown's proposal might possibly affect city expenditures by no more than $585,000, which is about half of 1 percent of the city's total budget ($104,711,638) and about 1.25 percent of the general fund ($47,877,930).

Because Canon and Dingus are both sitting members of the City Council and have not specified ways and means to reduce our property tax burden, it seems reasonable to conclude that electing either of them mayor will result in virtually no possibility for property tax relief.

If Brown's proposed annual reduction of property taxes by 1 percent of budgeted expenditures were to actually become an unacceptable threat to the quality of city services, then other members of the City Council (including Canon and Dingus) can debate and adjust the final decision when they all vote on finalizing those detailed decisions for Midlanders. Also, an improving local economy supports a reasonable expectation for a modest increase in sales tax revenues that would offset some, if not all, of Brown's proposed property tax relief.

Midlanders need a reduction in our local property tax burden that has become unfair and is particularly hurtful to our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Undecided Midlanders are encouraged to decide to make property tax reduction a continuing agenda priority by voting for Dale Brown for mayor.

Gary L. Thurman, CPA

Brown has stake in city's future

To say Dale Brown would do anything to endanger the quality of life of the citizens of Midland is ludicrous! Twelve of his 16 grandchildren live here in Midland, and most of them play soccer and baseball at city parks. Senior citizens are near and dear to his heart. He always has said our police and fire protection will continue to be a top priority. If you know Dale, you know he wants excellence for our community, and part of that excellence will be to make sure the leadership of our city is accountable for the use of our tax dollars. To twist his call for accountability that results in this kind of attack makes a statement about those making the attack. My vote is for Dale Brown to safeguard our quality of life. Will you join me?

Tom Reed

Canon will make vision a reality

It is our honor to support Mike Canon for mayor. It was a great boyhood experience for me growing up with Mike as a next-door neighbor. Karen and I have always known we could count on Mike as a friend. He has demonstrated his ability to care, share and approach every situation with the utmost integrity. Mike and his seven brothers and sisters understood from an early age their responsibility to family and community.

Mike's enthusiasm and love for Midland is apparent in everything he does and says. Mike has a vision for his city and is willing to apply his work ethic and dedication to see his vision become a reality.

Mike will be an outstanding mayor for Midland.

Karen and Douglas Scharbauer

Brown as mayor is a sure thing

I firmly believe one cannot govern or lead effectively without character. Dale Brown has long since been deemed worthy of eldership at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. This qualifies Dale as being temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not pursuing dishonest gain, among other virtues of a good shepherd. I do not imply the other candidates lack character as I do not know these men. However, I'm going with a sure thing. Dale Brown's character combined with business experience, entrepreneurial spirit and a conservative agenda make him an excellent candidate for mayor.

Clay Bateman

Bill Dingus is for common people

I am glad I have waited to vote for the mayor of Midland. I applaud Bill Dingus for standing up for the common people of this city. Do the other candidates believe we are so naive as to what will really happen with the water and sewer fund? If they tap into the fund, don't you think our water and sewer rates will go up? I do believe in an economic development program, but the people of Midland have to approve it, not the select few of the community. Dale Brown has been endorsed by Ernie Angelo. Mike Canon has been endorsed by Jose Cuevas and ex-mayoral candidate Buddy Sipes, and now, I, common person of Midland, endorse Bill Dingus. I hope all the "common" people of Midland feel the way I do. If you don't get out and vote, you only have yourselves to blame for this one. Every single vote will count in this election.

Charles J. Anderson Jr.

Attacks on Dale are unfounded

It would have been nice to believe Midland could have three qualified men of integrity who desired to lead our city and who could represent us well as mayor. However, the current attacks being levied against Dale Brown have dispelled that belief and are, instead, defining very clearly the character and true interests of each of the candidates.

I write this letter from a unique position that is held by no on else, in that my relationship with Brown and with his family is multi-faceted and has spanned more than 25 years. We share three grandchildren through the marriage of our daughter to his youngest son. My husband and Dale have served together as elders at Golf Course Road Church of Christ for nine years. For the past six years, I have worked for Dale and his son in their business, during which time I also watched him serve as a city councilman for two terms. I believe I can be called an "expert witness" in making testimony as to the character and integrity of Brown in more than one area of his life.

I am grateful my grandchildren bear the name of Brown. I am proud to be employed by a man who consistently demonstrates integrity and honesty in his business dealings. I am thankful for the "servant attitude" reflected as he maintains a leadership role in his church family. I have witnessed first-hand his endless efforts to work for Midland and to promote unity among our citizens from all backgrounds.

Without reservation, I believe Brown is the man who should represent Midland as our mayor and to whom we can point with pride and confidence, knowing he will always act in the best interest of Midland and those actions consistently will reflect the highest level of integrity, honesty and fairness. The choice for integrity and trust in our city government lies with the voters of Midland.

Ann C. Adams

Dale Brown is the best choice

I moved to Midland almost eight years ago. One of the motivations for a move from the Metroplex was the better family environment I believed existed here in Midland. With two children approaching their teen years, this was extremely important. We have been very blessed to have our family here in Midland. As we approach the election of a new mayor, my prayer is that God will continue to raise up godly leaders for this city. I know Dale Brown well and have no doubt he is a man of great integrity who loves God and his family. I do not know of any family I admire more. I have seen him demonstrate compassionate and competent leadership time and time again.

There is no better choice for mayor than Dale Brown.

Ken Young

Brown will serve Midlanders well

Dale Brown is a CPA who has built and managed successful businesses in Midland throughout our recent economic ups and downs. He has built and manages these businesses by making prudent decisions, eliminating waste and working well with people. This is the mayoral candidate who has a proven track record of business management skills that will serves us well in city government. With Dale Brown we have a CPA and successful businessman who is willing to give of his time and ability to lead our city at this crucial point in our history. Dale Brown is the obvious choice for our next mayor.

Eldon R. Wetsel

Brown is man of greatest integrity

I am Dale Brown's oldest son. I want to urge you to elect my dad mayor of Midland.

My dad is a good man. Few people in the world have observed my dad in all his different leadership roles. I have. I have the experience of his leadership in our family. I can tell you this — my dad n't one way in front of other people and another way behind closed doors. His public promises are his private commitments.

His concern has never been that people recognize him, but that the work is done. I have watched my dad as we built businesses together. He is a man of the greatest integrity. I know of times when he has knowingly lost money in order to keep his word or do what he thought was fair to someone else.

But, I wouldn't ask you to support his election effort just because my father is a nice man. He is the most qualified and capable leader for Midland's future. He gets things done. My dad is a problem solver and a unity builder. Among those running for mayor he is the only one qualified as a business leader.

My dad is a responsible and creative fiscal conservative. This has always been true. To hear some of the candidates talk, his desire to cut taxes would mean the elimination of our Fire Department and police force and all city parks would dry up and overgrown for the lack of water and mowing. I can assure you even though we were taught not to waste money, our grass was always watered and mowed.

Dad's proposal to cut property taxes by 10 percent over the next three years means a budget cut of less than 2 percent. I think if some of the candidates can't figure out how to work with a budget to trim less than 2 percent maybe we need a candidate who can. I know my dad can. And he will make sure the business of the city is run well at the same time.

Tod A. Brown

Brown is no George W. Bush

How appalling to read in the letter to the editor that someone would compare Dale Brown to George W. Bush. Especially since, as reported in the Reporter-Telegram, Brown gave heavily to Gary Bauer's presidential campaign.

Dale Brown wants accountability. Fine! Let's start with Brown's five years on the City Council. He and our current mayor mislead Midland citizens regarding the cost of the sports complex. He fired Mike McGregor. He continues to deny he had a role in either situation.

Midland deserves a mayor we can trust. Vote for Mike Canon, a man of integrity!!!

Charles Cooper

Dingus will strive to improve city

Having a slate of qualified, respected candidates is not surprising in an election, but this one offers someone special: Bill Dingus.

Bill has enjoyed a rather rapid ascent to the forefront of Midland politics. Two secrets of his success: superb communication skills and a terrific personality. He has proven his abilities through his outstanding service as the United Way campaign chairman and president of the Boys and Girls Club of Midland. Thanks to his service on the City Council, he is knowledgeable about and familiar with our city government.

Bill is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Midland. He is imaginative and resourceful, and known for investigating matters first-hand. Bill is genuinely interested in other people's perspectives. He will strive for openness and unification.

One of Bill's greatest assets is the balance of his life, his wife and confidante, Mary Anne. She is a wonderful person of integrity and common sense.

Midland has an opportunity in the approaching election. A person with the qualities and talents of Bill Dingus does not come along very often. The city could use a little "energy" right now – and his name is on the ballot. Please vote for Bill Dingus.

Duncan Kennedy

Dingus votes his conscience

The non-vote by Bill Dingus at last Tuesday's City Council meeting, in the face of the upcoming mayoral election, was the act of one who has a high level of honesty, integrity and strength of character. He voted his conscience, which told him the water and sewer fund has a specific use, and should not be tampered with.

What more could a voter ask from a person who wants to be mayor of our city, other than honesty, integrity and high character? For those of you who are yet undecided as to whom you will vote for, please consider these welcome traits in Bill Dingus before you mark your ballot for any other candidate. Strong character of this magnitude should provide a good mayor for all of us. Thank you.

J.R. O'Brien

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Thanks for all the 'Dreams' help

I would like to thank all the many people who were instrumental in bringing the Shattered Dreams program to the high schools two weeks ago. This was an incredible program spotlighting the dangers of alcohol related accidents, sponsored by D-FY-It and brought to Midland as a result of a group of teens who attended a camp last summer sponsored by MADD and TABC.

This group of Teens in Prevention organized the Shattered Dreams program with the help of the Midland Police Department, Midland Memorial Hospital Trauma Services, Midland County Sheriffs Office, Midland County Jail, Midland County District Attorney's office, MADD and many others too numerous to mention. Newswest 9 donated a tremendous amount of time and services to film the entire process.

I would like to personally thank Alma Thompson of D-FY-IT, Lt. Damon Shupp, Sgt. Dale Seago and Gloria Newman of the Midland Police Department for the time and energy they put into this project. It took 8 months of hard work to execute the program. Those involved in the mock crash scene included the Midland Fire Department-EMS, Ellis funeral Home and many police personnel. Mitchell Moore and Rene Basham from PDAP and Kerry Faudree counseled the parents and students involved in the wreck and the Living Dead program.

I especially want the Teens in Prevention group to get the recognition they deserve for the months of work they put into Shattered Dreams. They personally went before the MISD School Board and the high schools to request the program be put on. I am so sorry the Midland Reporter-Telegram did not give them any credit and the article was hidden on page five the morning after the program. This was a big disappointment to all involved.

As a result of this program, many teens chose to be alcohol free the night of the Midland High prom. I think the program made a real impact on the students and if only one student is saved from an alcohol related accident, then it was all worth it. Thank you again to all involved.

Andrea Freeman

Hey, kids, turn that noise down

My wife and I were returning home Thursday evening after an enjoyable meal and some shopping. We were stopped at the intersection of Midkiff and Loop 250, on the north service road. A sports car with two young men stopped behind us. Due to the noise (it wasn''t music) that was coming from their stereo, our windows vibrated and our heads throbbed. The light seemed to take forever to change to green, so we could get away from that awful, deep, booming bass sound. We never heard any words, just that booming bass.

When we got home, I actually felt sick to my stomach and my right ear still aches from that awful sound.

I would like to tell those two young men (and many more like them) that when they get to be nearer my age (51) I hope they can still hear, with or without the help of a hearing aid.

Thomas L. Harman

Wayland earns reappointment

Carole Wayland has done an outstanding job as county auditor, and she has earned reappointment to that position by Midland County's district judges.

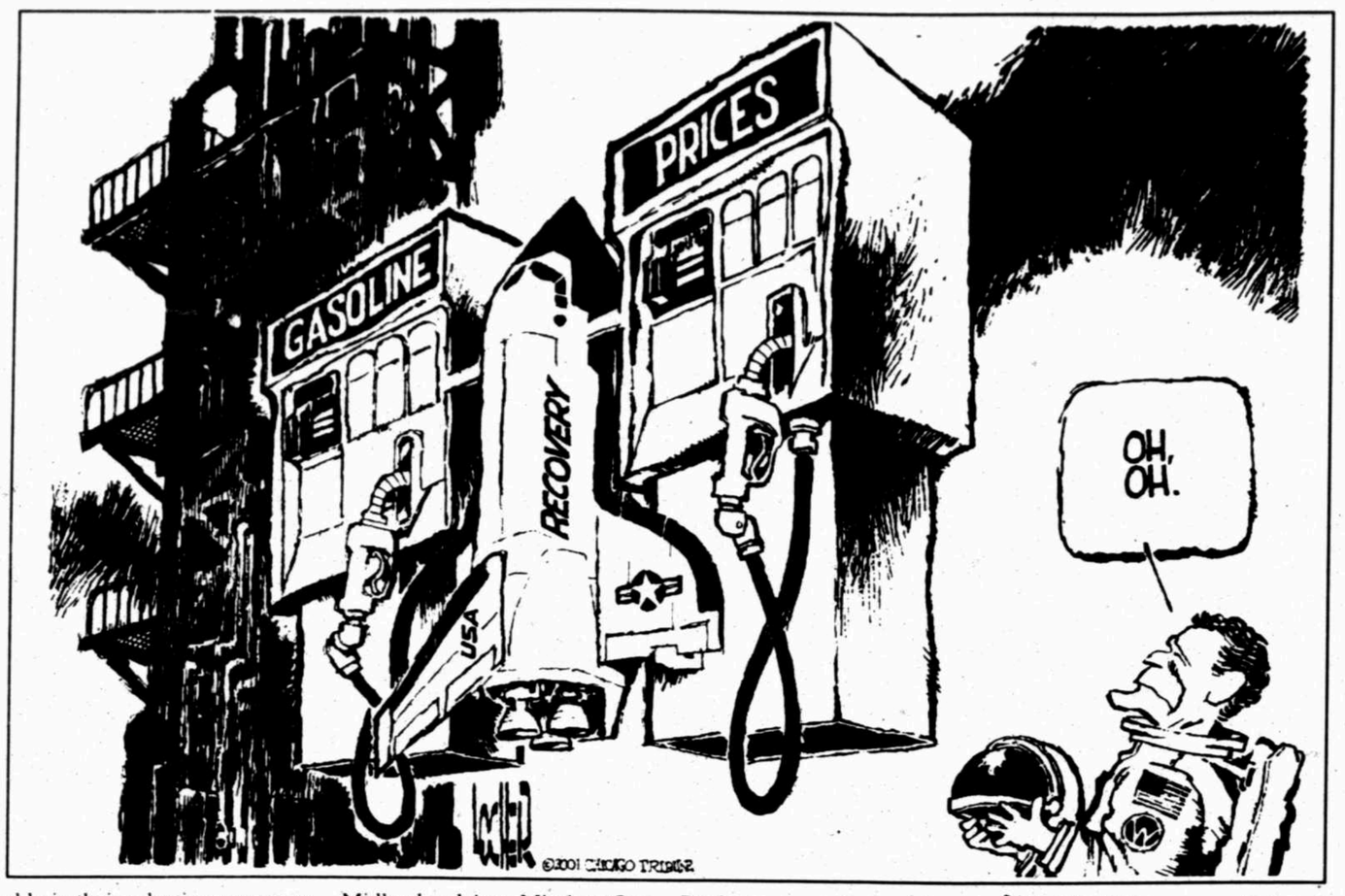
Many citizens may not know the position legally entitled "county auditor" would be much more appropriately named" county controller." This official, appointed every two years by the county's district judges, signs the checks drawn on taxpayer funds for expenses incurred by the county's numerous elected officials. Some expenditures authorized by these elected officials warrant careful scrutiny, and when county auditors, as well as country commissioners including the undersigned, have over the years, raised questions regarding the necessity or propriety of these expenditures, some elected officials have been resentful and even vindictive.

The two-year interval at which the district judges appoint a county auditor recently afforded a convenient forum for these elected officials to seek relief from such fiscal scrutiny by criticizing the source of the standard by which the judges should evaluate the job performance of the county auditor, and it should not weigh valuably in their selection processes.

Carole Wayland and her office associates have performed admirably, very often against the political grain within the courthouse, but always with those who pay the county's taxes foremost in mind.

We commend Carole Wayland and thank her for her dedicated public service on behalf of our taxpayers, and we encourage the district judges to reappoint her to another term.

Louisa Valencia, County Commissioner
Guy McCrary, County Commissioner



Organizations need our support

The recent news announcement regarding faith-based groups withdrawing from the West Texas Food Bank compelled me to encourage all citizens of Midland (and the surrounding areas) to contact your churches, organizations, schools, friends and neighbors about the present financial, clothing and food needs of the groups (Midland Baptist Crisis Center, Helping Hands of Midland and Area Missions Outreach — AMOS). One door (a government door at that!) has been closed so many can be opened. Let's show that wonderful Midland spirit and support these organizations that feed, clothe and minister to thousands of local residents.

Beth Dufford

Glad for break with Food Bank

I was previously employed at a nonprofit agency that distributed food to the needy but decided to no longer contract with the West Texas Food Bank. Why? Because they were being charged outlandish fees for delivery and handling. The food was brought to us but often, because they were short handed, our employees were the ones to unload the truck, sort and package the food.

Sometimes the food was not nutritious, including sweets, food that was beyond its expiration dates, and, yes, even food infested with bugs. We had to throw some of it away.

I often wonder if those who so generously donate to the Food Bank are aware that needy people cannot directly access the Food Bank. They have to go through agencies, which is necessary for qualifying purposes. But are they aware the agencies pay fees to get the food?

I am glad, for whatever reasons, that other agencies are breaking away from the Food Bank. My main reason for writing this letter is to encourage individuals and groups to make their donations of food and money directly to these honorable agencies. Thank you.

Holly Koiro

Water shortage needs attention

I wish that our city fathers would address our water problems with the same urgency and breathless manner as they do the ED tax. We have been assured that we are in good shape because we have anywhere from 25 to 35 years supply left, and yet at the same time we are told we are headed for ruin because our oil reserves only stand at 30 years.

Of course, all estimates on our water supply are based on current population growth and average rainfall. What can we believe? After the Midland/Odessa joint economic conference last October, that number magically jumped to 70 years.

Virtually every city in the Southwest suffers the same fate — even Albuquerque has only 25 years left. Consider also El Paso, Abilene, San Angelo, Amarillo and Lubbock, all facing the same bottom line.

It seems OK to ensure our future as a city, something should be done now.

The famous Texas oil man T-Boone Pickins is going to market more than 300,000 acre feet of water from Roberts County near Amarillo that will go to the highest bidder. The pipeline could come through the Permian Basin on its way to El Paso, but San Antonio seems to look the best bet at the moment.

Whatever happens, water in this part of the world will become scarce and expensive. Isn't now the time to be securing our future water needs for our children? Why hasn't anyone honestly and openly addressed this issue?

Would one of our mayoral candidates care to comment?

Scott Autrey

Readers' views on: City Council race

Nicholas has leadership skills

We are writing this letter to ask for your support of Mark Nicholas.

Mark is only a few months younger than our oldest son, so we have watched him grow up. Our boys were friends when Mark was Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 85. He did an excellent job. He became an Eagle Scout, which tells you of his character and leadership skills. Those of us involved in scouting know it signified dedication, perseverance, consecration and leadership.

These are some of the characteristics that have helped Mark in the business world and in his numerous volunteer efforts. He is innovative and optimistic.

His background in construction and in the oil business gives him a perspective of the city's past efforts. In five short years, his business has grown with 25 employees and over a million dollar a year payroll. His on going consulting business exposes him to new ideas and opportunities.

Mark is running for this office because he sincerely believes he has something positive to give this community. We need this positive approach to our future. An open and inquiring mind with a solid business background is what Mark Nicholas will give to our community. Please, vote for Mark Nicholas.

Bob Gaines

Dufford is doer, not just a talker

I have known Scott Dufford since he and his partner formed Trend Exploration. His entrepreneurial and wildcat risk-taking spirit is part of what has made West Texas a great place to live. Even with great success in the business world, it has also been my observation that he is still a devoted family man and active in his church. He could probably live anywhere he might choose, but he loves Midland and wants to serve in such a way to make our city even greater as a quality place to live.

It seems that everyone seeking a seat on the City Council for the past 20-plus years has talked about doing something for economic development and industry diversity. Scott does not just talk about it, he is already working a plan to develop a pool of private funds designed to help existing or new businesses to grow in Midland. He is a fiscal conservative, a man of integrity and someone who will deal honestly with the citizenry. I highly recommend Scott Dufford for the District 3 seat on the City Council of Midland.

Greg Akins

Dufford will bring enthusiam

Having known Scott Dufford for the past 14 years, I can affirm he is a devoted, dedicated and Christian family man. Scott has a keen sense for business as evidenced by his past and current successful business ventures.

He is honest, hard working and will devote the necessary time to look after Midland's business. Scott will bring the energy, enthusiasm, knowledge and commitment to get the job done.

Scott is dedicated to seeing that Midland's economy grows stronger with economic diversification and not only remains a great place to live and to raise our children, but a place where our children will be able to raise their children. I encourage you to vote for Scott Dufford for City Council.

R. Kent Gaultney

Dufford is a proven leader

This letter is to inform the voters of District 3 about a proven leader. Scott Dufford left a major oil company to start up (with a great partner) an independent oil company that now employs many Midlanders. He is now investing his own time to bring into Midland new, creative businesses to not only boost the economy and cut property taxes, but also to help "jump start" many an individuals dream. He is an Eagle Scout, an A&M grad (his only liability in my view), an fine husband, and father of three wonderful children. He is kind, intelligent and a true giver. Anything and everything he does, he gives 100 percent, just ask me, I have know this proven leader for years.

Michael A. Mosley

Nicholas is a problem solver

Mark Nicholas is a candidate for City Council District 3. He believes in Midland and wants the area to continue to be the "star" in the desert — a great place to live and raise a family.

Leadership Midland, Park and Recreation, Boy Scout Council, Deacon as a youth, Elder and Sunday school teacher at Trinity Presbyterian Church ... taking an active part in various areas of Midland enrich his life as a business owner.

Engineer trained in Texas schools, he knows how to listen and help correct a problem when it arrives. Midland needs a problem solver. Vote for Mark Nicholas.

Carolyn Nicholas

Dufford will do Midland proud

I am writing this letter in support of Scott Dufford for City Council. Scott has proven himself as sound businessman and business leader. These are talents I think the city of Midland sorely needs. Fiscal conservatism and common sense are two necessary items that Scott brings to the table. I have known Scott for seven years and can say confidently that he is a man that will do Midland proud.

Tony Buchanon

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WILLIAMS SAFIRE

Why all this confusion over the disease with the changing name?

We need a cure for the confusion surrounding the common name for aftosa.

"In Britain today," reported Peter Jennings on ABC several weeks ago, "the government has now confirmed 12 separate cases of **hoof-and-mouth disease**." For his American audience, he explained, "We call it **foot-and-mouth disease** here."


Safire

He may have it turned around; for example, in a 1978 Supreme Court decision about waste disposal, Justice Rehnquist, not yet chief justice, wrote in dissent that New Jersey must "treat New Jersey cattle suffering from **hoof-and-mouth disease**." Noting that, Timothy Crowley of Tulane Law School adds, "I have never seen a hoofed animal with a foot."

The confusion extends further. A year earlier, a dispatch from The Wall Street Journal's Marcus Brauchli in Shanghai, China, gave the two terms a different differentiation, noting that the fast-spreading disease was "known as **hoof-and-mouth** in cattle and **foot-and-mouth** in hogs." That may not be correct, either.

To the origin: Earliest citation in the OED is from an 1862 Edinburgh Veterinary Review: "Cows affected with the **foot-and-mouth disease**." When that nomenclature crossed the Atlantic to the United States in 1869, Harper's Weekly put it that Liverpool was informing the State Department that "a contagion called murrain, or **hoof-and-mouth disease**, has broken out." The Dictionary of Americanisms lists **hoof-and-mouth** as an Americanism, citing an 1884 use here and defining it as "the **foot-and-mouth disease**."

As **foot** predominated in Britain, **hoof** had the usage edge in the United States. In the 1963 western movie "Hud," starring Paul Newman as a cattle rancher, **hoof** was the word employed, causing Bill Cosby to do a comedy routine he called "Hoof and Mouth," reviewing the movie from a cow's point of view.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture has always resolutely followed the British Ministry of Agriculture's preference for **foot**, and leading American dictionaries have gone along. The New York Times Manual of Style and Usage directs us unequivocally to use the **foot**, sternly warning "not **hoof-and-mouth**." (The Times also prefers the plural **hooves**, but it behooves me to use **hoofs**.)

I'm sorry about those lexicographical and official diktats about striking **hoof**, because further confusion is caused by the shortening of **and** after **foot**, which is often heard as **in**. We never hear **ham 'n' eggs** as "ham in eggs," but we do hear **foot 'n' mouth** as "foot in mouth." That's because of a similar expression, **to put your foot in your mouth**, defined as "to commit a gaffe" or by the bureaucratic locution "to misspeak."

The expression is rooted in Jonathan Swift's 1738 "The bishop has put his foot in it" and was carried forward when a 1984 collection of stories by Saul Bellow was titled "Him With His Foot in His Mouth."

In the early '50s, when Eisenhower Defense Secretary "Engine Charlie" Wilson showed a lack of sympathy for the unemployed by saying he preferred bird dogs to kennel dogs, he admitted that some of his Cabinet colleagues "seem to think I have **foot-in-mouth disease**."

That play on words has since been used often to deride the tendency of politicians to commit verbal blunders. At the 2001 Gridiron Dinner, where political figures and journalists poke fun at themselves and one another, President George W. Bush acknowledged his habit of tripping over his tongue with the line "You know that **foot 'n' mouth disease** rampant in Europe? I've got it."

Such wordplay will become muted as concern rises about the possible spread to the United States of the real cattle, sheep and swine disease.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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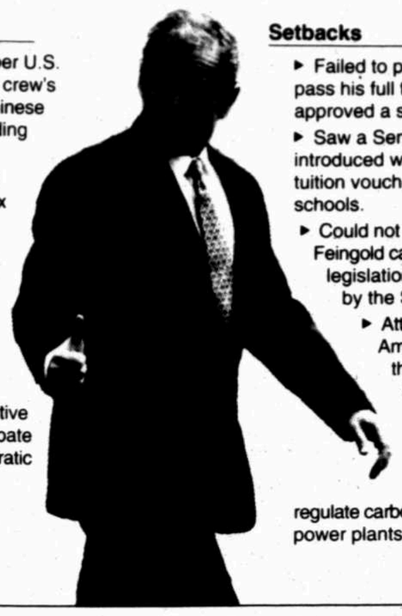
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Successes and setbacks: Bush's first 100 days



Successes

- Negotiated the release of a 24-member U.S. crew held for 11 days in China after the crew's reconnaissance plane collided with a Chinese jet fighter and made an emergency landing in southern China.
- Persuaded the Republican-controlled House to pass a 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut.
- Shepherded major provisions of his education agenda into legislation that lawmakers are considering. Foremost is his proposal to spend $5 billion over five years to ensure students can read by third grade.
- Worked with Democrats on some issues, including education and his initiative to let religious groups more easily participate in federal programs. Drew limited Democratic support on taxes.
- Won widespread acceptance as a legitimately elected president.
- Had his Cabinet confirmed by the Senate with relative ease.

Setbacks

- Failed to persuade the Senate to pass his full tax cut. The Senate approved a smaller reduction.
- Saw a Senate education bill introduced without his proposal for tuition vouchers good for private schools.
- Could not derail the McCain-Feingold campaign-finance overhaul legislation, which was approved by the Senate.
- Attended the Summit of the Americas in Canada without the "fast-track" negotiating authority he had sought.
- Was put on the defensive on the environment.
- Broke a promise to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from power plants.

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Bush strikes conservative course in his first 100 days

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

'He's done better than expected, but we didn't expect much. Freeing the airmen from China was a plus for him and the only place he stubbed his toe was on environmental policies, and he's making amends on that.'
— Dane Strother, Democratic consultant

WASHINGTON — In his first 100 days, President Bush fought for tax cuts and against abortion while reversing Democratic environmental policies. It was a bullishly conservative agenda that belied his whisker-thin election victory and his party's fragile hold on Congress.

And none of it should have been a surprise.

The nation's 43rd president did much of what he promised, and nearly everything he had planned, for his opening chapter. Then again, Bush had set expectations rather low.

"We've never had such thin issues," said Henry Graff, presidential historian from Columbia University. "He doesn't say very much. He has pat phrases. And he seems to have every word under control. He keeps himself under wraps."

Polls show Americans like Bush, but are a bit cooler about his policies. They were similarly torn during the presidential campaign, when the Republican governor of Texas was viewed as the nicest candidate but Democrat Al Gore pushed more popular proposals.

Nearly six months after voters went to the polls, the same question is being asked of their new president: Is he up to the job? A verbal stumbler with a half-moon grin and snorty laugh, Bush does not always look comfortable in his new role.

Still, even many Democrats give the president credit for a solid start.

"He's done better than expected, but we didn't expect much," said Democratic consultant Dane Strother. "Freeing the airmen from China was a plus for him and the only place he stubbed his toe was on environmental policies, and he's making amends on that."

"They're running that place like a corporation," Strother said. "And early dividends are pretty good."

Bush Inc. opened for business at 7:28 a.m. on Jan. 22, when Bush strolled into the Oval Office for his first full day of work.

He received his national security briefing, met with Secretary of State Colin Powell, ate lunch with Senate Republicans and signed his first presidential order. It reinstated restrictions on federal funding to family planning groups overseas that advocate abortion.

The action restored limits imposed by Bush's father and reversed by President Clinton.

Bush had clearly staked out his anti-abortion position in the campaign, but it was a surprise to see him move so quickly to please conservatives.

In later moves, Bush backed out of an international global warming treaty, reversed workplace safety rules, revoked a Clinton administration plan to reduce arsenic in drinking water, suspended environmental regulations for mining on public lands, and called for oil drilling in Alaska's wilderness.

None of the decisions was at odds with Bush's campaign promises or his record in Texas.

He did break one major promise by deciding not to regulate carbon dioxide emissions as a pollutant.

Democrats said Bush was giving new meaning to "compassionate conservative" — his campaign slogan.

"It means he's compassionate for conservatives," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

Polls commissioned by the White House showed Bush's support dipping among moderate voters, prompting him to soften his conservative edges with a series of pro-environmental initiatives.

The action was typical of the president's willingness to adjust with the shifting political winds.

He sent Congress his $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax-cut plan on Feb. 8, pledging to fend off calls for higher or lower reductions. "My package is just right," he said. After the evenly divided Senate shrank his package to $1.2 trillion — still a massive tax cut — Bush said he would compromise.

"I'm a practical man," he told the Associated Press in a 100-day interview.

Bush also was practical enough to stop fighting for his plan to ship federal money to private schools over Democratic objections, saving his political capital for a broader school package.

Politics, not ideology, prompted Bush to soften his opposition to a bill banning unregulated, unlimited campaign donations. The measure passed the Senate under the stewardship of former GOP primary rival John McCain of Arizona.

On foreign policy, Bush took a hard line on China, North Korea and Russia. His policy shifts unsettled allies from Asia to Europe.

Bush approved a potent arms package for Taiwan and warned China that U.S. military force could be used if the island was attacked. He pulled back from negotiations with North Korea, calling that nation a threat to U.S. security.

Bush pushed forward with plans to build a national missile defense system, despite opposition from U.S. allies.

Working quietly behind the scenes, Bush directed the diplomatic fight to free 24 U.S. airmen from China. The incident highlighted Bush's style of crisis management: Give advisers broad goals and then let them solve the problem.

As his aides struggled to get Beijing to budge, Bush told them in an Oval Office meeting, "We must be able to find a way out of this" that lets both countries save face. The advice led his foreign policy team to seek the right words to express regret for the accident without an outright apology.

Bush kept out of sight throughout the crisis, declining even to take part in homecoming ceremonies after the crew was released. This, too, was typical of Bush.

He kept a low profile as the Senate shrank his tax-cut plan by $400 billion, and had little to say about riots in Cincinnati.

Supporters say Bush's silent style is a welcome contrast to the ubiquitous Clinton.

Critics say Bush does not say much because he has not done much.

The president himself says he benefits from those low expectations.

"I'm doing everything I can to keep 'em low," he said with a knowing chuckle.

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Hasidic village 'insulated but not isolated'

By Jim Fitzgerald
Associated Press

NEW SQUARE, N.Y. — The place doesn't exactly reek of scandal.

At the entrance to this village of 7,000 Hasidic Jews about 35 miles north of New York City, a sign proclaims a ban on: "bathing suits, swimming attire, short pants, shirts, sweaters or other attire of like nature which fails to conceal a wearer's body, thighs or legs."

On the streets, men in beards and long coats walk on one side; women, their heads covered, are on the other. For perhaps half the men, the day is spent studying the Torah. Women devote their lives to raising families of six, seven and eight children.

Strollers seem to outnumber automobiles.

But across the Hudson River, in a federal courthouse in White Plains, a grand jury is investigating whether New Square sold its votes in last year's U.S. Senate race.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, then the first lady, took 1,400 of New Square's 1,412 votes in November as she went on to defeat Republican Rick Lazio for the seat vacated by Daniel Moynihan's retirement.

Two months later, over the objections of prosecutors, President Clinton commuted the sentences of four men from the village who had been convicted of stealing from federal anti-poverty programs.

Attorney General John Ashcroft authorized U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White to investigate whether there was a deal: a bloc vote for Mrs. Clinton in exchange for clemency. White's office is also looking into the pardon of fugitive commodities broker Marc Rich, and allegations that President Clinton's brother, Roger, received up to $200,000 for promising to help a Texas man win a pardon.

The New Square investigation appears focused on whether a deal was arranged during Hillary Clinton's August campaign visit to the village, where banners were hung in her honor, schoolgirls serenaded her in Yiddish and English, and she met with the community's leader, Rabbi David Twersky.

Several Democratic officials who were at the August meeting say they've told FBI investigators that pardons were never mentioned. The speaker of the state Assembly, Sheldon Silver, said he told the grand jury he was not aware of any discussions between Clinton and Twersky about the four convicts.

For her part, Clinton says she doesn't recall any discussion of clemency until after the election, when she sat in on a White House meeting at which village leaders raised the issue with the president.

"I did not play any role whatsoever," in the granting of clemency, the senator said. "I had no opinion about it."

David Kendall, the Washington lawyer who is representing the Clintons in the New Square matter, refused to comment on the grand jury investigation or on whether his clients would be called to testify.

Sen. Clinton's spokesman, Jim Kennedy, said, "She will of course cooperate with the U.S. attorney's inquiry." Marvin Smilon, a spokesman for White, refused comment on whether the Clintons might be called.

New Square villagers, typically wary of outsiders, are particularly hesitant to discuss the grand jury investigation. Most villagers walked away before a reporter could complete a question about the investigation, the community's politics, or even the daily life of the village.

"Of late, they really feel they've been subjected to a double standard, both in the prosecution of the original crimes and certainly now in this commutation uproar," said Rabbi Meyer Schiller, a village spokesman.

New Square, after all, has a history of bloc voting that leans toward incumbents rather than any one party. In the 1998 Senate race, incumbent Republican Alfonse D'Amato took the village by a similarly large margin over Charles Schumer, the victorious Democrat. In 1994, residents voted overwhelmingly for the re-election of Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo, and two years later gave President Clinton resounding support in his re-election.

The village was founded in 1954 when Twersky's father, Jacob Joseph, looking for greater separation from the secular world, purchased the land and moved his followers north from Brooklyn. The sect had been decimated during the Holocaust in the Ukrainian village of Skver, for which New Square was named.

Popular American culture, including television and movies, is shunned in New Square, but patriotism is encouraged and streets are named for presidents from Washington to Bush.

"There's an enormous gratitude for the blessings of liberty," said Ryan Karben, a county legislator who represented the village for a time. "You have a lot of people there whose families went through the Holocaust and who are immensely grateful to America for the freedom to practice their faith."

Village leaders learned that the government could help sustain the New Square culture, which had spiraled into widespread poverty due to large families, dedication to religious study over more lucrative careers, and the insistence on private education. Welfare and subsidized housing became common.

The 1999 convictions that underlie the commutation probe stemmed from the misappropriation of tens of millions of dollars in federal aid intended for housing, education and business. Federal prosecutors said the four men used the money to enrich their community and themselves.

Kalman Stern, David Goldstein, Jacob Elbaum and Benjamin Berger were sentenced to between 30 to 78 months — now reduced to 24 to 30 months due to Clinton's commutation.



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An Orthodox Jewish man walks past a sign written in Hebrew, in New Square, N.Y., April 22. In November the village of 7,000 Hasidic Jews delivered 1,400 of its 1,412 votes to Clinton, and now a grand jury is investigating whether New Square sold its votes in the U.S. Senate race.



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Investigators look for cause of bus crash as survivors return home

By Heidi B. Perlman
Associated Press

NEWTON, Mass. — Students from a Massachusetts school arrived home as investigators tried to find the cause of a tour bus crash that killed four of their classmates en route to a concert and band competition in Canada.

The bus carrying 42 students from Oak Hill Middle School in Newton, Mass., skidded off a highway exit in New Brunswick, flipped several times and came to rest on its side, police said. Most of the children were sleeping at the time.

"They woke up, and they noticed something out of the ordinary," said Hank Van Putten, Oak Hill assistant principal, who flew to Canada with parents of the children Friday. "One student said there was a bump, another said that they woke up and felt they were tipping over."

Dozens of passengers were hurt. Most were treated at a hospital for bumps and bruises and released.

"I know that the parents are very glad to see their children, and the children were very glad to see their parents," Van Putten said. "For some of them, they were back to normal almost immediately, playing with wheelchairs up and down the hallways. For others, it might take a bit longer."

Two of three planes bringing the children and relatives back to Massachusetts landed at Hanscom Airport near Bedford, Mass., at about 8:30 p.m. Friday. The rest of the children, as well as the bodies of the four victims, arrived early Saturday morning.

The school was open for grief counseling Saturday, and parents and children slowly trickled inside past a makeshift memorial at the front door.

David Olesky, a seventh-grader, came in dressed in a tie and holding a bouquet of tulips.

"They never did anything wrong," he said. "They were the sweetest kids," he said.



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Students support one another with hugs near the entrance of Oak Hill Middle School in Newton, Mass., Saturday. Four students were killed early Friday when the tour bus carrying children and adults from the school went off the road on the Trans-Canada Highway near Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada.

The students killed were identified as Melissa Leung, 14; Greg Chan, 13; Kayla Rosenberg, 13; and Stephen Glidden, 12. Melissa's mother was a chaperone on the trip, Newton Mayor David Cohen said.

"The band was the best thing in their lives — Kayla loved it," her father told The Boston Globe in a brief interview. "They were all so happy to be going to the concert, and had really been looking forward to it."

The returning families, kept away from journalists by state officials, were received by grief counselors and urged to attend counseling sessions at their school over the weekend, American Red Cross officials said.

"It's starting to sink in that they've actually lost friends," said Red Cross spokeswoman Renita K. Hosler. "As kids start to absorb the information we want them to have someone to talk to."

A female student remained hospitalized overnight with head trauma at Saint John Regional Hospital and was expected to be discharged Saturday, said Charles Pozner, a doctor at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston who traveled to Saint John to assist the families.

An adult male passenger who suffered a fractured pelvis was being flown to Boston on a separate flight that was arranged because he could not sit on a regular airplane seat.

The children, aged 10 to 13, were on their way to Gaetz Brook Junior High School outside Halifax to participate in a band concert and competition. They were accompanied by five adult chaperones and two bus drivers.

Police said the bus appeared to have taken the wrong exit off the Trans-Canada Highway. It was en route to Halifax, Nova Scotia, six hours away, but exited toward Fredericton, New Brunswick and crashed near Sussex, about 40 miles northeast of Saint John.

But the cause of the crash was unclear. Weather did not appear to be a factor, police do not yet know how fast the bus was going, and there was no indication that drugs or alcohol were involved, said Staff Sgt. Dave Brown of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A February review of the bus, a 2000 model, showed no problems with the brakes or other mechanical functions, Massachusetts inspectors said.

Police have interviewed the bus driver, Hin Kan, Brown said. Kan was treated and released, Saint John Regional Hospital said.

Counselors were called to both schools to help the students. The Newton school remained open Friday, though some parents arrived to take their children home.

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Study: Low child-care pay fuels high turnover, hurts staff quality

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amanda Charron needed no new research to make up her mind: She is leaving the child-care job she loves because she can't provide for herself and her 2-year-old daughter on a $14,000 salary.

The problems she has faced as a child-care teacher in New Hampshire are shared by colleagues nationwide and highlighted in the bleak findings of a major study being released today.

Conducted over six years, the study describes an "alarmingly unstable" work force at child-care centers and says teachers leaving for better-paying jobs often are replaced by less-qualified workers.

Charron worries about the impact of that high staff turnover at centers nationwide.

"The children won't be getting what they need to grow and learn," she said. "The jobs are being filled by people who just want to hang out, who think it's an easy job."

The study, examining 75 child-care centers in Northern California since 1994, was conducted by researchers from the University of California, Berkeley, and the Washington-based Center for the Child Care Workforce. The center advocates higher pay and improved working conditions for child care teachers and care providers, according to its Web site.

Three-quarters of the teachers working at the centers in 1996 were no longer there in 2000, the study found. It said wages for teaching positions, adjusted for inflation, decreased 6 percent, and the average teacher was earning the equivalent of $24,606 yearly, barely half of the average public school teacher's salary in California.

Teachers who left child care for other fields reported earning $8,000 more per year than those who stayed, the study said. Nearly half the departing teachers had bachelor's degrees, while only one-third of their replacements did, it said.

The centers that were studied offered above-average programs, suggesting that staffing problems at most centers nationwide would be even worse, said Marcy Whitebook, one of the Berkeley researchers.

Child-care advocates know there are no easy solutions. No windfall of new federal funds is expected, and many parents struggle to cover existing child-care fees.

Lisa Shulman, vice president of the New York-based Child Care Action Campaign, suggested that new funding must come from multiple sources, including business.

"Child-care providers are barely getting a living wage — they're subsidizing a system that isn't working," Shulman said. "It's hard to understand why we haven't made a national policy that would provide this very basic function."

A salary of $14,000 — about average for an American child-care worker — isn't a living wage for Amanda Charron. A single mother, she can't afford her own apartment and stays with her parents in Hillsboro, N.H.

For more than two years, she has been teaching toddlers at the White Birch Community Center in nearby Henniker.

"It breaks my heart to have to leave them," she said in a telephone interview. "But I can't do it any more. I have to be able to make a life for me and my daughter."

She plans to attend college and then teach elementary school. Even amid a school-financing crisis, New Hampshire public school teachers earn, on average, more than $38,000.

White Birch was one of dozens of New Hampshire child-care centers that staged a "virtual strike" in January — exhorting parents and policy-makers to imagine the consequences if child-care workers actually did strike for higher wages.

Jackie Cowell of the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire said the campaign heightened public awareness, though additional funding remains elusive.

"Parents can only pay so much," Cowell said. "We're going to have to get new money in the system from somewhere else."

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Russian rocket lifts off carrying space tourist Dennis Tito

By Anna Dolgov
Associated Press

BAIKONUR, Kazakstan — With a thunderous rumble, a Russian rocket lifted off Saturday from the barren steppes of Central Asia bearing the first space tourist, California businessman Dennis Tito, and two cosmonauts on a journey to the international space station.

They'll have to wait to dock with the station, however, until NASA unparks the space shuttle Endeavour to avoid a potential traffic jam.

The rocket rose into the blue skies above the Baikonur cosmodrome, blasting out red flames, and soon disappeared above the sunlit expanses of Kazakstan. Nine minutes later, flight controllers announced that the craft had reached orbit.

Tito's girlfriend, Dawn Abraham, who had cheered him on during the preparations for the flight, collapsed into tears. "It's surreal," she said. "I just want to know if he is OK."

It will be at least two days before the Soyuz spaceship reaches the space station, and possibly three if Endeavour needs to extend its stay at the station. Computer problems aboard the station have kept Endeavour at the station longer than expected by preventing astronauts from wrapping up work with a critical robot arm.

Docking the Soyuz while the U.S. shuttle is still there would make the operation more difficult and potentially dangerous, and U.S. space officials had urged Russia to postpone the flight.

The final hurdles were resolved only on the eve of the Soyuz launch. NASA said the shuttle would leave Sunday if the computer trouble is resolved, and Russia promised to put the Soyuz in a holding position for an extra day if the shuttle needs to stay until Monday.

"I must say that to our joint satisfaction consensus has been found," said Russian Aerospace Agency chief Yuri Koptev. "And maybe this flight opens a really new page in space exploration, when not only professional cosmonauts but also so-called amateurs will be able to travel to space."

The crew is expected to be at the station for six days before returning to Earth.

Tito's 26-year-old son, Mike, also watched the launch, awestruck. "Wow, what an adrenalin rush," he said. "If I had a chance, I would definitely do this."

Before the countdown, the dark hull of the rocket turned white with a coating of ice, as liquid oxygen used to burn the rocket fuel was pumped in. A television camera inside the spaceship showed Tito, 60, in a white spacesuit decorated with an American flag on the shoulder, grinning broadly.

A ground controller asked in Russian-accented English, "How do you feel, Dennis?"

"Khorosho," he replied in Russian — "Great."

NASA's chief Russia envoy Michael Baker, who watched the blastoff at Baikonur, said the Soyuz spaceship might dock on Tuesday, rather than Monday.

"They won't dock with Shuttle there. There's no doubt about this," Baker said. The delayed docking would present no danger to the crew, although it would use up more of the Soyuz' fuel, he said.

The eleventh-hour dispute over the timing of the blastoff followed a long wrangle over whether a tourist should go to the space station at all.

NASA urged postponement of Tito's ride until another flight, insisting he didn't have enough training and could jeopardize the work of the station's crew. But Russian officials said that Tito, a former rocket engineer who is paying up to $20 million for the trip, received the equivalent of a professional cosmonaut's training.

"The training is tough," Tito said Friday. "And it was made more difficult by political problems."

Russia was unwilling to postpone the Soyuz mission because the cosmonauts must replace the space station's escape craft, whose service lifetime expires at the end of the month. The Soyuz capsule that carried Tito and cosmonauts Yuri Baturin and Talgat Musabayev to orbit will serve as the new lifeboat, and the three men will return on the older ship.

Tito is a one-time rocket engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, who later went into finance and founded the Wilshire Associates investment firm in Santa Monica, Calif.

On the Net:
NASA: http: spaceflight.nasa.gov
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Cosmonaut Talgat Musabaev, top, and American space tourist Dennis Tito, bottom, wave as they board the Soyuz rocket for a journey to the international space station at the cosmodrome Baikonur in Kazakstan, Saturday.

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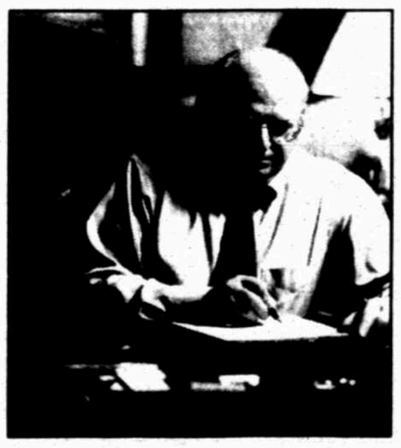
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U.N. official gets look at plight of Afghan refugees

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

JALOZAI REFUGEE CAMP, Pakistan — The foul smell from a sewer just a few yards away fills the pale yellow tent. A badly scratched oxygen tank is propped up against a bed. The white sheets are alive with swarms of black flies.

This is the medical clinic for this camp of more than 80,000 Afghan refugees, but it's little better than the sea of squalid tents made from discarded plastic bags where the Afghans live. Their only latrines are holes in the ground, surrounded by sheets strung up to provide a bit of privacy.

A clinic attendant, Ali Ahmed, says the camp's raw conditions — inadequate drinking water, lack of sanitation and the occasional downpour that turns the camp into a river of mud — are killing the young and old residents.

"Maybe they aren't dying every day like they were in the middle of winter, but every other day or in one week there is another person who dies," he said.

During the height of winter as subfreezing temperatures gripped the region, dozens died daily in this camp and in a string of refugee camps in Afghanistan itself. Now, refugees in the treeless camp here face scorching heat, with temperatures hovering in the upper 90s.

Next week, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Rudd Lubbers — who has said that the Afghans' plight was one of the worst among the world's refugees — will visit Jalozai and six U.N. camps in Afghanistan's Herat province where 120,000 Afghans live as refugees in their own land.

The scenes of sickness and despair at this camp in northwest Pakistan can only reinforce Lubbers' judgment. Dysentery is on the rise, and small children scratch blistering sores on their arms, neck and faces. Inside a tent of dirty plastic bags, a woman complains of a lack of medicine as she tends her tiny, feverish son.

Nearby, 60-year-old Halima Bibi extends her hands wrapped in a black shawl, and says "all that is left for me is to beg for help. I am sick. My two sons are dead. All I have left are their four small children. Everyone else is dead."

Bibi's family died in the bitter fighting between Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, who control 95 percent of the country and the opposition, led by ousted defense chief Ahmed Shah Massood.

"Is this living?" Bibi asks. "Can you say this is life?"

Another camp resident is 10-year-old Shireen, whose father was killed in a battle and whose mother died when a bomb shattered their home north of the Afghan capital of Kabul. She tugs at a tattered red scarf that only partially hides dirty, matted hair and says in a whisper, "My stomach is always hungry."

Yusuf Hassan, a spokesman for the U.N. refugee office in Pakistan, says this camp some 42 miles from the Afghan border is simply "not a place fit for human beings to live."

"Tents are squeezed almost one on top of each other. The latrines are stuck in the middle of tents where people are living because there just isn't any room," Hassan explains.

There are 750 hole-in-the-ground latrines, meaning each must be shared by more than 100 of the refugees. Water had to be trucked in and there is enough for only about a gallon a day per person — compared to the four gallons recommended.

Hassan says private relief groups are bringing assistance to Jalozai Camp, but the big problem is Pakistan's refusal to allow the camp's refugees to be transferred to a better location.

Already burdened with 2 million Afghan refugees living in camps and cities, Pakistan says it does not want and cannot afford any more refugees.

But the border between the two countries is porous and thousands make the torturous trip across the mountains, paying bribes to Pakistani border security troops when they encounter them.

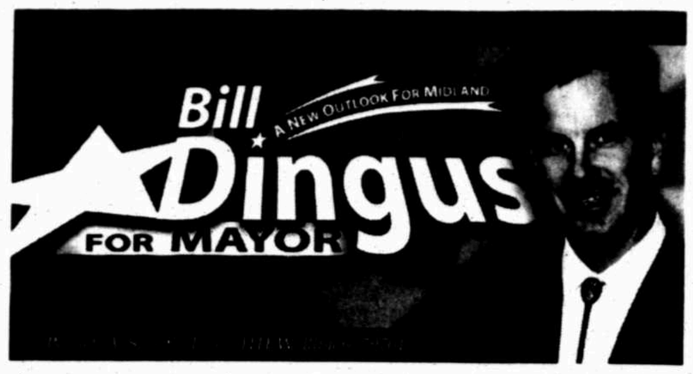
A few of the destitute, hungry, and homeless refugees have offered their young daughters — some of them barely 8 years old — in marriage in exchange for a bag of flour or some animals, say international aid workers in Herat.

Shattered by two decades of war, Afghanistan also is reeling from one of the worst droughts in memory. Most of the cattle in the impoverished country have died, fields are parched and crops destroyed.

The World Food Program says that hundreds of thousands of people face the possibility of starvation.

The United Nations has issued special appeals for Afghan refugees. But of the $226 million it requested, barely 20 percent has been pledged.

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Popular cartoons, textbook, new premier stoke concern about nationalism

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese city folk have long regarded right-wing nationalism as little more than an irritant — loud and threatening, yet too marginal to be taken very seriously.

But an international storm recently over the government's approval of a revisionist history textbook, and a wave of cartoons and movies glorifying Japan's imperialist past, are raising fears the rightist message may be getting through.

The sensitivities are likely to become all the more acute because of the unexpected rise to power Thursday of Junichiro Koizumi, who has alarmed some Asians with his hawkish views.

Japanese know the new prime minister as a maverick and a reformer. But neighbors in the region are more concerned by Koizumi's support for official visits to a shrine that honors Japan's war dead — including war criminals — and his calls to strengthen the military.

Koizumi's conservative positions are a far cry from the emperor worship of Japan's hardcore nationalists. And his choice of several moderates in his Cabinet — many of whom have urged consideration for victims of Japanese imperialism — indicate the new administration is not veering drastically to the right.

But his empowerment comes at a time when right-wing views are finding a more mainstream audience — a trend experts believe reflects a general unease over where Japan is going. The economy has been stalled for more than a decade, unemployment is high and society less cohesive. "Society is in a state of paralysis. There's a lot of anxiety. In such a situation it's easier for nationalism to take root," said Hiroshi Tanaka, a historian of Japan's ties with Asia at Ryukoku University.

It is a subtle point, however.

Experts are quick to stress that right-wing extremists have shown no increase in number, though they continue to be a fixture in Japan's cities, blaring their calls for national purity over loudspeakers on vans done up in paramilitary regalia.

Instead, the battles are being fought in the textbooks, and in the mainstream media.

On the best-seller lists these days are two comic books that praise Emperor Hirohito's World War II troops and present Japan's conquest of Asia as "liberation from Western colonialism."

'Right-wing sentiment may be coming out of the closet, but we're also seeing a much stronger resistance to that sort of ideology.'
— historian Tanaka

The author, Yoshinori Kobayashi, has a huge following among Japan's youth, and appears on TV talk shows to hawk his views not as a rabid demagogue but as a slick, designer-tailored commentator.

Japan's largest studio, Toho, will soon release "Merdeka" — "Independence" in Indonesian — a movie that portrays wartime Japanese soldiers as liberators rather than aggressors.

A film that lionizes the mastermind of Japan's invasion of Asia — convicted war criminal Hideki Tojo — was one of the biggest home-grown moneymakers of last year.

The latest cause celebre is a middle-school history textbook by a group of ultra-rightist scholars.

The Education Ministry, which screens all texts for public school use, demanded that the most incendiary passages be expunged.

But even then, the message of the text is clear: "Nationalism," it says, "is our last fortress to resist the high-speed information age."

The Education Ministry says it could not quash the textbook outright because, after revisions, it did not contain any obvious factual errors, and anyway it's only one of dozens of textbooks schools can choose from.

The book in its final form shows its nationalist colors less through what it actually says than what it omits — a clear admission of wartime atrocities.

"Our job is to look impartially at the facts presented in the book," said Toru Funahashi, a ministry official in charge of textbook issues. "We asked them to take out the parts that were just too outrageous."

Still, its approval has angered some of the Asian countries Japan seized before and during World War II.

Many Asians are extremely sensitive to any indication of a militant upsurge in Japan. Memories persist of gruesome biological warfare experiments, of women corralled into military brothels, of thousands of civilians butchered in the Chinese city of Nanking, now called Nanjing.

Right-wingers say nationalism is a way to reclaim a bit of Japan's heritage from the Western values it embraced after World War II.

"We want to provoke a rebirth of patriotism in a nation where there's too little of it," said Tadae Takubo, one of the textbook's authors.

Some, like historian Tanaka, see a hidden benefit in the debate.

"There are two sides to this controversy," he said. "Right-wing sentiment may be coming out of the closet, but we're also seeing a much stronger resistance to that sort of ideology."



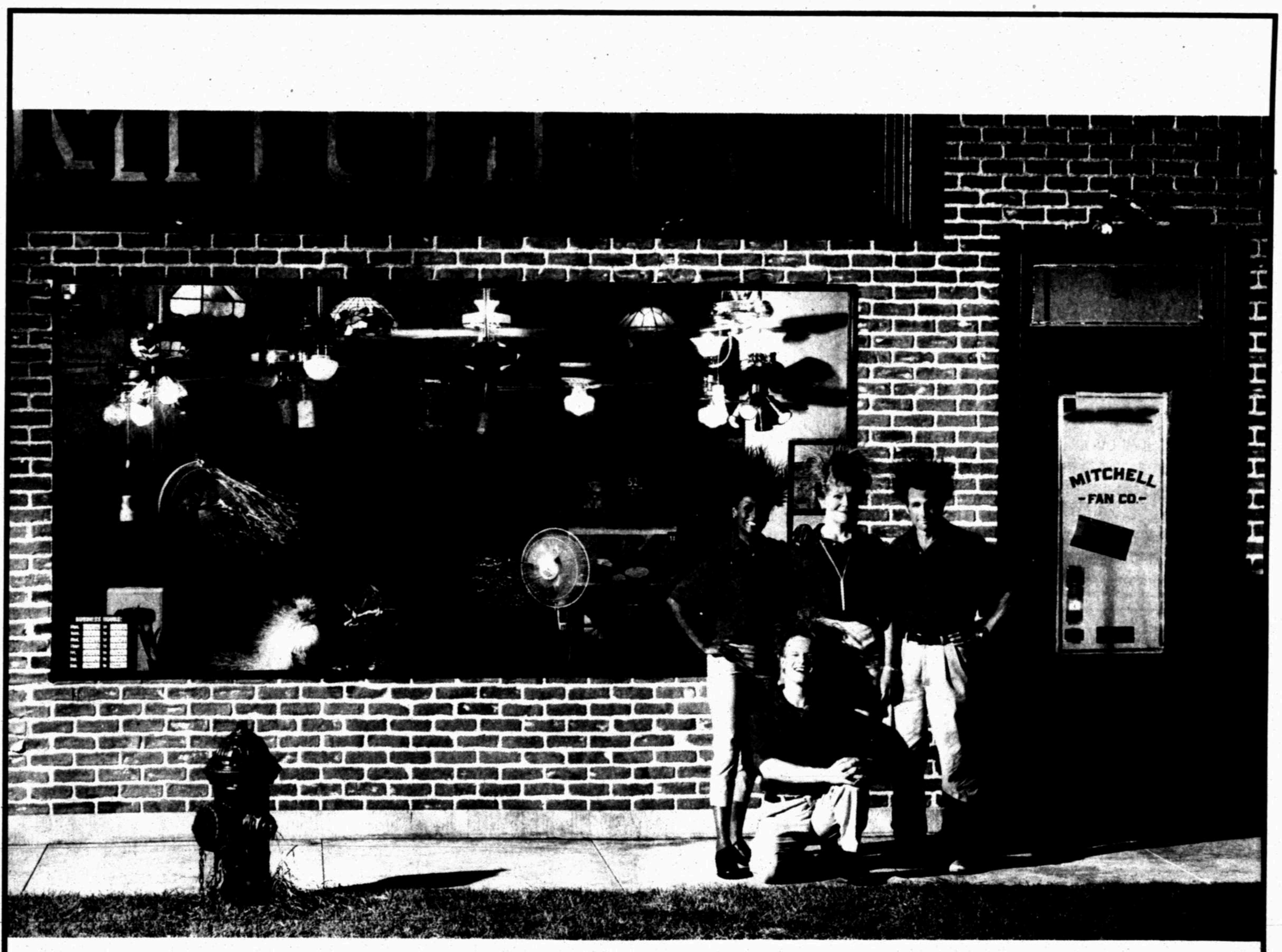
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2,000 attend unprecedented pro-democracy rally in Singapore

By Steven Gutkin
Associated Press

SINGAPORE — Two thousand people attended an anti-government rally at an outdoor sports stadium in Singapore on Saturday — the first event of its kind since the tightly controlled city-state became independent 35 years ago.

"Cast off this fear! Wake up out of your apathy!" declared the country's leading opposition politician, Joshua "J.B.J." Jeyaretnam, to enthusiastic applause.

Speaker after speaker denounced the ruling People's Action Party and demanded civil liberty for Singaporeans, who enjoy one of Asia's highest standards of living but who live under some of the world's strictest laws.

The rally was to show support and raise funds for Jeyaretnam, who faces ouster from the 93-seat Parliament. His is one of only three seats held by the opposition.

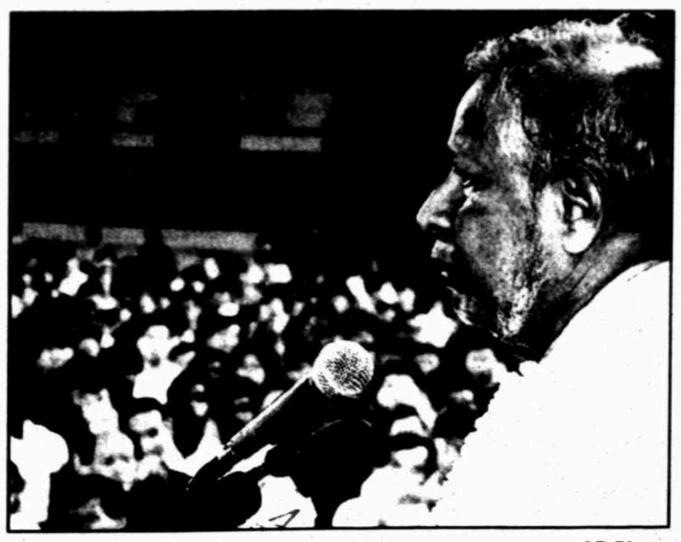
"The state has become ... a monster," Jeyaretnam said. "Some people in this country begin to think that this is normal. It is not normal. It's abnormal for a government to behave like this."

It was the first time a civil rights group has organized such a large political rally openly critical of the government. Police initially denied the activists a permit to hold the rally, but relented after organizers agreed to hire their own security guards to maintain order.

The government has recently indicated a willingness to loosen some restrictions, opening a Speakers' Corner in a city park where Singaporeans can for the first time speak publicly without a permit. Saturday's rally is another sign that the famously disciplinarian city state of 4 million people might be lightening up.

"The fact that the government has given permission to do this is significant," said Zulkifli Baharudin, an independent member of Parliament.

But Jacob George, one of the rally's organizers, said activists were waiting to see how the government will react to the rally before drawing conclusions.



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Singaporean opposition politician Joshua Jeyaretnam speaks to a crowd of about 2,000 at an extremely rare opposition rally organized to raise money for him Saturday, in Singapore. Jeyaretnam, who is one of three opposition parliament members, will lose his seat if he cannot pay huge fines that were levied against him as a result of libel cases brought against him by members of the government.

The People's Action Party has ruled Singapore since its independence in 1965. It has won widespread praise for turning a malaria-infested, poverty-stricken tropical island into one of Asia's most stable and wealthy nations.

But critics say there is not enough room for dissent in Singapore, and that the pace of liberalization is glacially slow.

Jeyaretnam told his supporters there are several "casualties" among people's rights, including having a voice in the parliament, the constitution, the judicial system, the trade unions and the press, all of which he said are controlled by the government.

The crowd burst into enthusiastic applause and cheered when he told them the Singapore press "is a national disgrace."

Some in the crowd told The Associated Press that they were not at the stadium to support the opposition, but rather to hear what they had to say.

Others were open in their support of Jeyaretnam.

"We need an opposition in Singapore," said a 31-year-old man who identified himself as Mathen. "The government can't fool all of us."

Evelyn Martin, a 25-year-old bank teller, said that while the government deserves credit for making Singapore prosperous, an opposition is needed because "the government was not always right."

During the rally, the crowd repeatedly chanted "J.B.J." in support of Jeyaretnam, who was recently declared bankrupt — a status that officially bars him from Parliament. He's appealing the ruling.

The opposition stalwart will lose his seat in the legislature if he cannot pay hundreds of thousands of dollars he owes in defamation lawsuits brought by senior government officials and their supporters.

To help pay for his bills, activists on Saturday sold T-shirts, stickers and autographed copies of a book of collected speeches by Jeyaretnam.

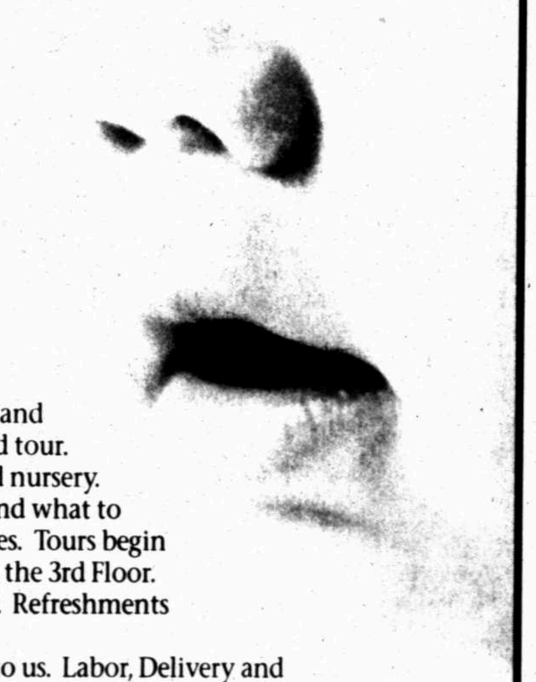
Critics accuse Singapore of using defamation lawsuits against politicians and journalists as a political tool. The government dismisses such claims and says the suits are necessary to protect officials' reputations against false accusations.

Opposition candidates in the past have organized rallies in the immediate run-up to national elections, and there have been a few small gatherings of pro-democracy activists, usually in private settings. But until Saturday a citizens' group had never organized an anti-government rally on such a large scale.

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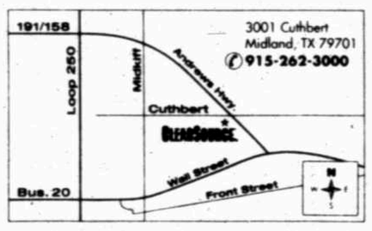
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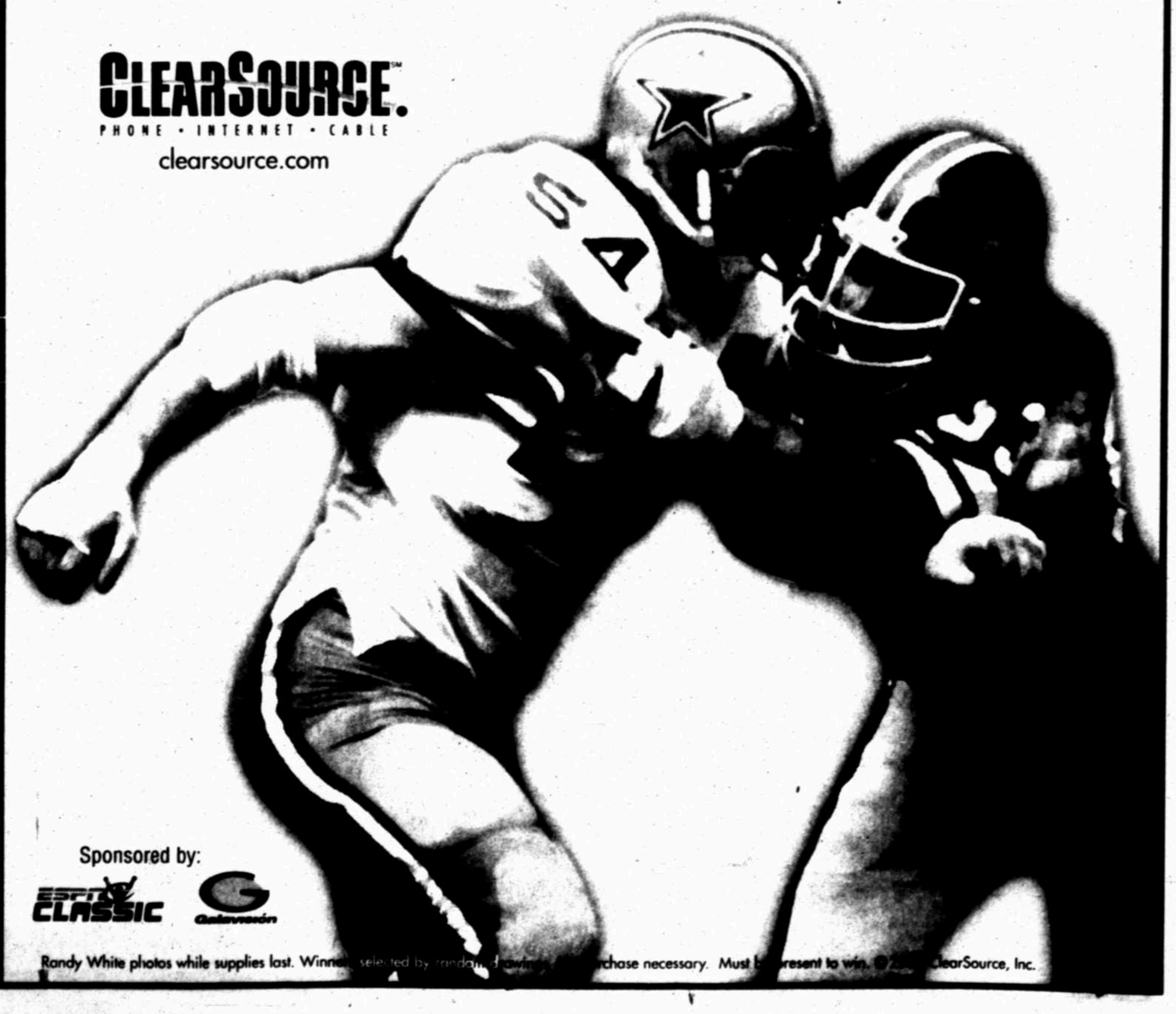


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Red Cross mourns brutal slaying of six in Congo

By Clare Nullis
Associated Press

GENEVA — The brutal slaying of six Red Cross workers in Congo has torn open scars at the humanitarian organization, forcing it again to confront the problem of preserving safety while working in the world's danger zones.

The Red Cross flag fluttered at half mast outside the Geneva headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross after the six workers were shot and hacked to death Thursday while transporting medicine in a remote part of northeastern Congo.

It was a repeat of the shock four years ago, when six Red Cross nurses in Chechnya were shot dead as they slept in a hospital.

The 1996 killings prompted new safety guidelines, and Chechnya became a virtual no-go area for the ICRC, renowned for venturing where many U.N. agencies fear to tread. Work has now been suspended in eastern Congo while investigators try to identify who was behind the killings.

"We are just stunned," said ICRC spokesman Darcy Christen. "The standing orders are clear: There is no movement in any areas of danger. Safety is now the top priority."

Red Cross officials are at a loss to understand why the four Congolese, one Swiss and one Colombian aid workers were attacked in Ituri Province, which is under the control of Uganda and Ugandan-backed rebels.

"We don't understand how it happened. It was an area we knew very well. The road was considered safe and they were experienced staff," Christen said.

The group was traveling in two marked Red Cross vehicles but without an armed escort as there was no perceived risk. Armed protection and guards at compounds were introduced after the Chechnya killings forced the ICRC to accept that its famous Red Cross on a white background was no longer enough to ward off hostile forces.

Seizing an opportunity to discredit its foe, the Congolese government blamed Ugandan-backed forces for the killings. But Red Cross officials said they had no clue who carried out the killings.

Despite the security steps since 1996, ICRC staff members have been the targets of kidnappings in a number of countries — for instance, Georgia, Russia, Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia.

And in some countries, the ICRC — which employs some 12,000 people — have come under criticism for their activities. The warring factions in Sudan, for example, often accuse Red Cross workers of bias — as did some of the competing factions in Congo's conflict, which has left more than a million people dead from fighting or hunger in the past 2 1/2 years.

Other relief agencies haven't been spared either.

Last year, Mensah Kpognon, the head of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees' office in Macenta, Guinea, was killed and another staff member abducted, forcing the aid agency to pull out of Guinea's stricken border region.

Three U.N. refugee workers were killed and mutilated in West Timor by Indonesian-backed militias opposed to independence for East Timor.

"We sit here like bait, unarmed," wrote one of the workers, Carlos Caceres of Puerto Rico, in a chilling e-mail to a friend just hours before the onslaught. "These guys act without thinking and can kill a human being as easily (and painlessly) as I kill mosquitos in my room."

The U.N. Security Council held a silent tribute Friday to the latest Red Cross victims.

"This tragic incident underscores the dangers facing relief organizations, whose operating principles of humanity, neutrality and impartiality are once again being so willfully flouted," said Marie Okabe, a spokeswoman for U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.



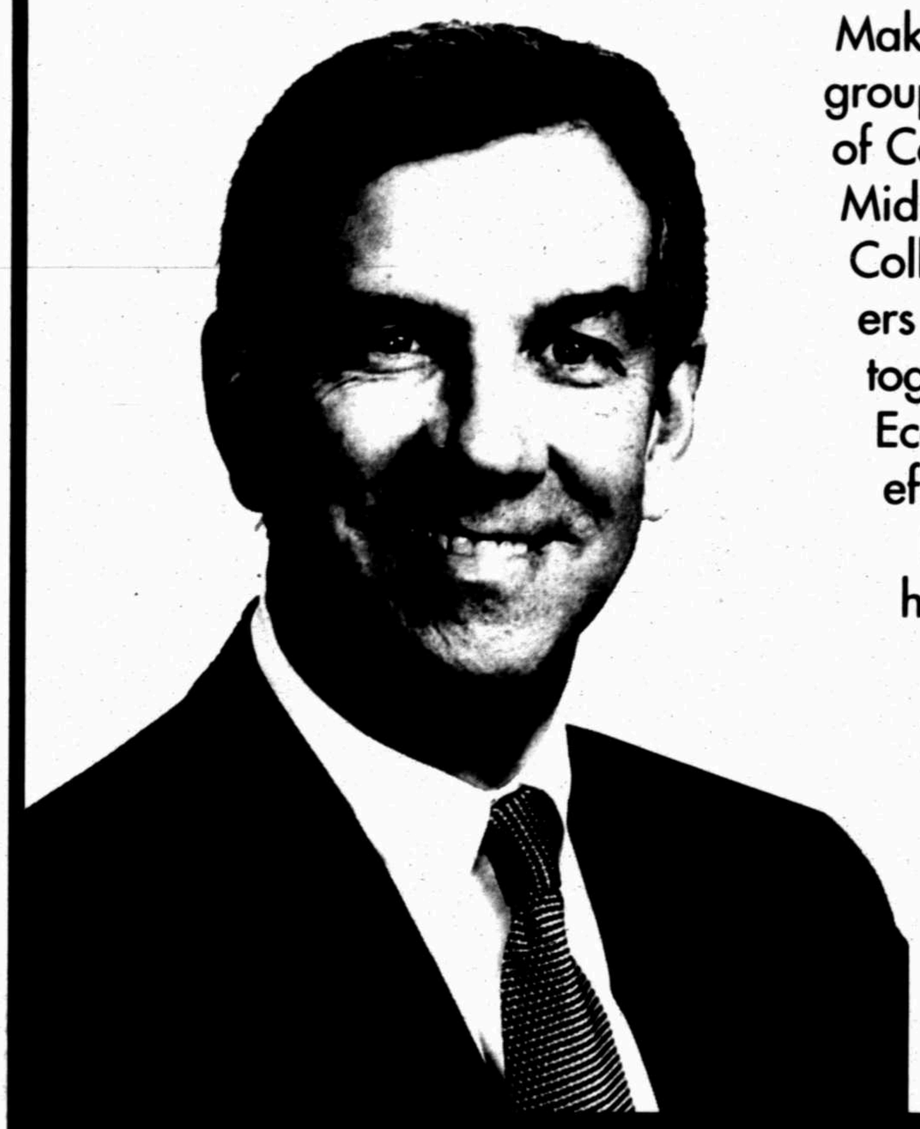
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Hundreds of Orthodox monks, nuns ask God to prevent pope's visit

By Patrick Quinn
Associated Press

MOUNT OLYMPUS, Greece — Byzantine chants echoed over the misty slopes of the mythical home of ancient Greek gods, as hundreds of Orthodox monks and nuns prayed through the night, appealing to God to stop Pope John Paul II from visiting Athens.

Inside a small chapel at the 16th century monastery of St. Dionysius, about 400 monks, nuns and faithful prayed from sunset Friday to dawn Saturday.

"The worst enemy of Orthodoxy is coming, the arch-heretic of Rome," the Most Rev. Theofilos told the vigil. "This is a great evil. We pray for God to prevent this."

The gathering was one sign of how the first visit by a pope to Greece in 1,291 years has enraged many here and sharply divided the clergy. When John Paul visits on Friday and Saturday, hundreds of churches and monasteries will shut their doors to worshippers, raise black flags and ring their bells in mourning.

For many in the clergy — who see themselves as protectors of the "true Christianity" — the visit smacks of a Roman Catholic attempt to establish authority over the Orthodox church, which split from the Vatican in 1054 in a dispute over papal power.

The Holy See has stressed that the 24-hour visit was designed as a pilgrimage to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul — the common theme of a trip that will also take the pope to Syria and Malta.

But many Vatican observers say it is also a significant step in John Paul's broader effort to reconcile the Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches. The pontiff — who has traveled to the mainly Eastern Orthodox countries Romania and Georgia in the past — has a five-day trip to Ukraine scheduled for June that could pave the way for a possible trip to Russia.



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Head bowed, a Greek Orthodox monk prays during an all-night vigil against the May 4-5 visit to Greece of Pope John Paul II Saturday.

The Vatican had no official comment Saturday on the protests, but officials noted that the pope was invited — in his capacity as head of state — by the Greek president.

During the visit to Greece, which includes a papal mass, John Paul will be guarded by an enormous police security operation. The top Orthodox archbishop in Greece — who has angered many clergy by assenting to the visit — has appealed for calm.

On the slopes of Mount Olympus, worshippers stood for hours in the candlelit church. Priests swung incense burners as two large chandeliers hanging from its dome swung in circles — a monastic ritual known as the "dance of the angels" meant to represent the spirit of the Apostles joining the service.

"The saints whispered to us while we prayed," said the Most Rev. Christodoulos, abbott of the Koutloumousi monastery on Mount Athos, the all-male monastic community in northern Greece. "The pope should be cursed."

The gathering was so rare that few of the clergy on hand could remember anything similar: about 200 monks and nuns, representing 50 monasteries from around the Greece, left their cloistered walls to attend the service.

Theofilos said Mount Olympus should be a place "for your prayers to reach God." In ancient times, the 9,570-foot-tall peak was famed as the site where the mythical god Zeus threw lighting bolts.

Greek clergy have created their own storm over the visit by a religious leader many describe as a "heretic" and a "two-horned grotesque monster."

Resentment of the Vatican runs deep. Orthodox blame the Roman Catholic church for perceived injustices dating as far back as the 1204 sacking of Constantinople by crusaders. The city, now Istanbul in Turkey, was then the seat of the Orthodox Byzantine empire.

Orthodox Christianity is Greece's official religion, with more than 90 percent of its 11 million population baptized into the church. There are about 50,000 Roman Catholic Greeks.

"The vast majority of the clergy is against the visit. We must not honor heretics. And the pope is that all-heretic," said Theodoros Zisis, professor of theology at Thessaloniki University. "To say it plainly, the pope acts like a dictator, claiming jurisdiction over the churches of the world. And now it appears as if we accept this."

The clerics gathered in this monastery hope prayer will unify Orthodoxy against the pope, but their vigil and other planned protests threaten to create serious divisions within the church.

Greeks are already divided over a yearlong church campaign to prevent the government from abolishing a religion entry on state-issued identity cards.

And a bitter dispute has broken out among the clergy since March, when Archbishop Christodoulos and the church's governing Holy Synod lifted long-standing objections to the pope's visit. It came after President Costis Stephanopoulos invited John Paul in January during a visit to the Vatican.



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Survey: Local teens, parents relationships have improved

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

The survey wanted to know what kind of relationship America's teen-agers have with their parents, and some of Midland's youth helped provide the answers.

It was all part of USA Weekend's 14th annual teen survey, which took both a light-hearted and serious approach to the subject.

It asked question ranging from "In the last 30 days, have you been 'grounded' by your parents," to the more serious topics like whether teens and their parents had discussed issues such as premarital sex, illegal drugs, drinking, smoking and the physical changes that come with adolescence.

Teens were also asked if they thought the relationship they had with their parents had improved, worsened or stayed the same over the past two years. While the national average of teens whose relationships had improved stood 43 percent, among Midlanders who participated, that number climbed to 53 percent.

■ See complete survey in today's USA Weekend

Laura Hill, 15, a student at Lee Freshman, said communication was a big factor in the improved relationship between her and her parents.

"They started listening (to me) more often. I can go to them now and ask for advice or tell them about my problems. Getting them and myself to communicate improved our relationship," Miss Hill said.

Only 11 percent of Midland teens said their relationship with their parents had become worse in the last two years.

The teens were also asked what issues caused the most tension at home. Ranking highest on the list was schoolwork, with 34 percent of Midland teens saying it causes the most tension in their home, while appearance and music ranked as the least troublesome.

Garrett Wilkes, 13 and a seventh-grader at Abell Junior High, said even though he has some disagreements with his parents about his curfew, he is happy they care about him enough to have a curfew for him.

It also seems as if parents in the Tall City have open lines of communications with their teens, at least according to those local young people who participated in the survey.

When asked which, if any, of the major issues

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Christmas *in* Action





ABOVE: Jason Fuller paints trim on the house at 1104 E. Cowden Saturday, site of a Chrismas in Action renovation project. AT LEFT: Steve Sigler of Midland secures siding onto the Cowden Street home.

Story by Luis Garcia
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Christmas in Action Midlanders repair homes for those who can't

Nearly 3,000 volunteers throughout Midland came out to support Christmas in Action, arriving at the homes of about 350 families on Saturday morning.

"Christmas in Action is about helping elderly people who are physically or financially unable to repair their homes," said founder and president Bobby Trimble.

Christmas in Action, previously known as Christmas in April, was founded here in Midland 29 years ago, the result of reflection on the famous passage in the Epistles of James 2:15-17, in mind: "Faith, if it had no works, is dead,"

"Around the summer of 1972, I was reading the book of James to my Sunday school class, and I realized that what it was saying was that if you saw someone who was cold and hungry, and all you did was say 'God bless you,' and moved on, you really weren't doing much good," Trimble said.

Using the passage as his guide, Trimble organized a group to help elderly widows around their homes who were a part of Alamo Height Baptist Church community, where Trimble worshiped. The group later moved out into the larger community.

After years and years of renovations, the program grew. Trimble founded chapters across the United States, and he received special recognition from President Reagan in 1982. From there, the program expanded to have a national board to oversee the local boards.

However, ideological divisions plagued the national board of directors and the local boards.

For example, "They (national board) changed their name from 'Christmas in April' to 'Rebuilding Together,' because they said that the word Christmas offended people," Trimble said.

Christmas in Action changed its name from Christmas in April and split with the national organization in November of last year. The national group, which copyrighted the "Christmas in April" name, threatened to sue the local group if it did not change, Trimble said.

But the political maneuverings and the renaming were far removed from the work that needed to be done. Christmas in Action remains a grass-

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Community to 'Get Set For Summer'

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

It's time once again for parents and their children to "get set for summer."

This year's Get Set For Summer celebration will take place Tuesday at the Midland Community Center — formally the northeast YMCA. More than 20 organizations and agencies will be on hand to help Midland children and teens sign up for various summer camps and other summer programs.

"We're really encouraging family and friends to come out and sign up for the summer," said event organizer and city of Midland Youth Development Coordinator William Merritt.

This will be the second year for this event. More than 600 people attended last year. Food, arts and crafts will be on hand for families, and, according to Merritt, there will be many face painting and other craft-making and game activities. Although the event will have many things on hand for small children, Merritt said the event won't be just for the elementary school crowd. There will be many booths and information for parents and teens as well.

Agencies and organizations who put on teen summer camps as well as offer community service jobs for teens will be on hand. Young people who wish to spend their summer helping others will be able to sign up for non-profit, volunteer organizations and give back to their community.

Of the many agencies and organizations who will be on hand, several will be offering scholarships and trips to camp at minimal costs. Parents who register during the May 1 summer fair will have priority over those who wait later to register their children for those summer camps.

"It's important because parents are able to come to one central location and see the majority of camps and see what camp they want their child to participate in during the summer," Merritt said.

Organizations who will be participating in the fair include: Casa de Amigos, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Midland County Library, Teen Challenge, Midland Community Theatre, Midland Need to Read, Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Children's Health Insurance Program, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Girl Scouts, Midland YMCA, Center's, Palmer Drug Abuse, Teen Court, Teen Flow, Communities in Schools, Community Relations Unit, Children's Museum of the Southwest and COM Aquatics.

The food is being provided the Reporter-Telegram, a sponsor of the event.

Merritt described last year's event as being "very successful." He said he is expecting about 400 people to attend this year's event. More than 50 volunteers will be on hand to help children and their parents register for the programs.

Get Set For Summer will take place on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Midland Community Center is located at 2300 Butternut Lane.

"It's going to be a great event," Merritt said. "It's always a lot of fun."

Viva el Futbol



Luis Arellono, number 28, of Correcaminos, from Tampico, Mexico, controls the ball while Eric Camacho of Cetis Ojinaga defends during Saturday's match at Hogan Par, site for this year's Cinco de Mayo soccer tournament.

Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr.

GARY OTT

Hitchhiking and singing: It was that kind of day

The guy driving the truck introduced me to his girlfriend, who was sitting between us. She sort of nodded in my general direction, which was all she had time to do since at that precise moment she was busy fiddling with the radio dial in an attempt to find a rock 'n roll station.



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I said "howdy" to her.

She continued her search.

The man glanced my way and said, "Mind if I smoke?"

"Not at all," I replied.

So he fired up a Marlboro Light and pulled the truck back onto the highway. We headed south.

The truck driver, who had a peculiar-looking tattoo on his right arm and his girlfriend made small talk with one another, mainly about where they were going to eat that night, while I just stared out the window and wondered, oh so briefly, what I would do if this man and this woman, neither of whom I had ever met before, suddenly produced a gun and demanded all of my money.

But they didn't do that.

Instead, they continued to chat amiably, mostly among themselves but occasionally including me. After 15 minutes or so, they finally decided they would have a chicken fried steak with cream gravy in Tahoka on their way back to Lubbock.

I said it sounded like a good choice.

That seemed to please them.

Then we all settled back and listened to the radio.

It was one of those classic rock stations, featuring old hits from the 1950s and '60s. There was one by Elvis, a couple by The Beach Boys, another by The Dave Clark Five and, of course, the obligatory "Yellow Submarine" by The Beatles.

They all sounded good, but the highlight occurred 10 minutes later when the disc jockey said, "Now, here's 'Midnight Special' by Creedence Clearwater Revival."

Yeah, no doubt about it, that's when the magic happened.

The three of us — a truck driver with grease on his T-shirt, his rather plain-looking girlfriend and I, a middle-aged newspaperman, — started singing — and I mean REALLY singing — along with the radio, especially that line that goes, "Let it shine its ever-loving light on me."

We didn't sound too good, mind you, but our hearts — and lungs — were in the right place.

We belted out that song, just like Janis Joplin did on "Me and Bobby McGee."

And we had fun, too.

We were laughing so hard, in fact, that we were doubling over in pain by the time the song ended.

But it did end.

And so did the laughter.

Just like that, we went back to our original activities: They made more small talk and I stared out the window.

It was that kind of day.

I was four miles outside of the tiny town of O'Donnell when my left front tire blew out.

I would have put the spare on, but I didn't have one. I had used it 45 minutes earlier when the right front tire had gone flat.

That's why I was standing on the side of the highway at 12:25 p.m. last Sunday with my right thumb stuck in the air, not knowing what I was going to do about my car even if I did get a ride into the nearest town.

Let's face it, purchasing a new tire in O'Donnell — or Tahoka or Lamesa or New Deal or any other town along U.S. Highway 87 on a Sunday afternoon — was going to be next to impossible.

So in the back of my mind, I figured my car was history, that it would be nowhere to be found the following day when I would finally get a tow truck to pick it up.

It was not a pleasant thought, although in a way in seemed like the appropriate punishment for my car.

"That's what you DESERVE for doing this to me," I wanted to tell her.

But I didn't.

My mind had already moved on to other things.

You might not remember right off hand, especially if you spent the day indoors, but last Sunday was one of those horrible West Texas days when the wind blows 35 mph, and the dirt from the barren fields cuts your visibility to zero, which, in turn, makes you wonder aloud why in the world you voluntarily choose to live in this, and I quote, "God-forsaken place" (your words, not mine).

Those kind of thoughts were going through my mind as car after car zipped past me last Sunday. The wind was about to knock me over. I could taste dirt in my mouth. The sun was blistering my neck.

It was right then, as I recall, that I looked to the heavens and said, "What have I done to make you so mad?"

There was no answer, just another gust of wind.

It had to be a message of some sort, but I didn't want to figure out what it was.

So I just spit the dirt out of my mouth and pressed onward.

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OBITUARIES



Rosa Maria Urias

Rosa Maria Urias, 52, died Thursday, April 26 at her residence. Mrs. Urias was born on January 29, 1949 to Roberto and Concepcion Ronquillo in San Carlos, Chihuahua, Mexico where she was reared and educated. She met and later married Faustino Urias August 3, 1973 in Ojinaga. In 1974 the couple moved to Midland where she was a homemaker. She enjoyed taking care of her family and was a very joyful and generous person. Mrs. Urias attended Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

Her parents Roberto and Concepcion Ronquillo preceded her in death.

A rosary will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include her spouse, Faustino Urias of Midland; daughter, Amie Urias Hall of Midland; two sons, Saul Urias and Rene Urias of Midland; seven brothers, Hector Ronquillo of Midland, Luis Ronquillo of Kermit, Roberto Ronquillo and Armando Ronquillo of Odessa, and Rodolfo Ronquillo, Enrique Ronquillo and Sergio Ronquillo of Ojinaga; two sisters, Velia Mendoza of Chihuahua and Maria Elena Estrada of Kermit; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers are Enrique Ronquillo, Rodolfo Ronquillo, Hector Ronquillo, Rodolfo Garcia Ronquillo, Armando Ronquillo and Zaire Olmos. The honorary pallbearer is Daniel Rodriguez.

Mollie Lee Stephenson

SAN ANGELO — Mollie Lee Stephenson, 81, of San Angelo died Friday April 27, 2001 in West View Nursing home in McGregor, Texas.

Funeral services will be 1:30 P.M. Monday, April 30, in Lakeview Baptist Church with Reverend Chester Sylvester officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephenson was born July 7, 1919 in Ballinger, Texas to Henry and Lucy Nixon Hedges. Mollie married Marvin D. Stephenson March 22, 1935 in San Angelo. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Stephenson of San Angelo; a son, Willie Dean Stephenson and his wife Peggy of Hewitt, TX; a daughter, Meta Jones and her husband Tom of Midland; six grandchildren, Christina and Sarah Jones, Terry Stephenson, Susan Goldsmith, Sandy Joyner and Laura Howard; nine great- grandchildren and a sister, Alice Burks of Brownwood.



J.B. Duncan

Funeral service for Jarvis Bartlett "J.B." Duncan, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 2:00 p.m., Monday April 30th in the Bell-Cypert Seal Chapel with Reverend Bob Hopkins of Midland officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert Seal Funeral Home.

Mr. Duncan, 85, died Friday, April 27, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Born July 26, 1915 in Rockdale, Texas, he married Lula B. Harper, September 12, 1937 in Cameron, Texas. They had three daughters. In his early career he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. In 1948, he moved his family to Snyder where he became a familiar face to many in the grocery business. He worked for many years for Everybody's Grocery Store and later retired from IGA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder for many years. Recently he moved his letter to the First Baptist Church of Midland where he lived with his daughter.

He was preceded in death by both parents and his wife, the love of his life.

Survivors include daughters, Emma Lee Slawson of Midland, Judy Summers and Jane Browning of Snyder; son-in-laws, John Slawson, Rodney Summers and Dick Browning; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Virginia and Jack Caperton of Phoenix, AZ.

Charles Frederick Gibson

ODESSA — Charles Frederick "Fred" Gibson, III, 60, of Odessa passed away Saturday, April 28, 2001, in a local hospital. Mr. Gibson was born November 11, 1939 in Texon, Texas to C.F. "Hoot" and Louise Gibson. He married Judie Tripp on June 16, 1959 in Odessa.

Fred was raised in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School in 1958. He attended Texas A&M University on a football scholarship and later graduated from UTEP with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. He returned to Odessa to work for Tripp Petroleum, where he worked for many years, and was presently the Director of the Small Business Incubator for Odessa College.

Fred was an active member of First Christian Church, active member and former Boss of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang and a member of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin International Oil Show. He was a member of Odessa Masonic Lodge #955, the Scottish Rite and the Odessa Shrine Club of the El Maida Temple.

Fred was preceded in death by his father, C.F. "Hoot" Gibson, a brother, Bobby Scott, his mother and father-in-law, Earl and Voila Tripp, and a nephew, Lloyd C. Lane.

Fred is survived by his wife, Judie Gibson of Odessa, one son, Dean Gibson and his wife, Rhonda, of Grady; one daughter, Beth Ann Kelm and her husband, Chris, of San Antonio; his mother, Louise Gibson Jones of San Angelo; one sister, Rhonda Cuthbirth and her husband, Johnny, of Houston; four grandchildren, Sarah, Brittany, Zack and Cooper; one nephew, Gary Cuthbirth of Houston.

Public visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday and 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday with the family to receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001, in the First Christian Church with Dr. David C. Mindel officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be Dean Gibson, Buddy White, Chris Pickett, Jim Everett, Howard Bethel, Garland Chesshir, Wayne Rice and Dale Scott. The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will be Honaray pallbearers.

Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



Rodney McDaniel

Rodney George McDaniel died in a local hospital, Thursday, April 26, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2001 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with Reverend Stockton Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rodney George McDaniel was born January 3, 1927 in Portland, Oregon to George N. and Elizabeth (Sanders) McDaniel. On October 19, 1949, he married Adele Lipsey in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Rodney had been an independent oil and gas man since 1950.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents and a son, George Richard McDaniel. He is survived by his wife, Adele McDaniel of Midland; his daughter, Mary McDaniel Rogers and her husband, M.L. Rogers of Midland; his brother, Marc McDaniel of Austin; and a sister, Sara McDaniel of Schulenburg, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Richard Gordon Lind

Richard "Dick" Gordon Lind of Seabrook, Texas, father of a Midland woman, passed away on Thursday, April 26,2001 at St. Joseph's Hospital after complications arising from an accident at his home. Dick was born on April 14, 1922 in Kenmore, New York. He served in the Air Force for 24 years as a pilot flying B-24's in the European theater during World War II, and B-47's in the Strategic Air Command. He retired as a Major.

After leaving the Air Force, Dick worked for North American Aviation, later North American Rockwell (STOC), on both the Apollo and Space Shuttle Programs. Dick was an active member of the MG Car Club, Houston Scandinavian Club, the Retired Officers Club and Houston Area League of PC Users.

Dick had a unique zest for life, traveling extensively with Penny, his wife of 27 years. These travels included visits to friends and family and reunions with veterans of the Air Force. Dick was well known for taking pictures with his digital camera and sharing the photographs using his computer. He and Penny avidly attended theater, opera and symphony performances. Dick also had a love of animals and wildlife.

Dick is survived by his wife Penny Lind. He is also survived by his five children by previous marriage to Wanda Gustafson Farr, his son Kenneth Lind and wife Kathleen of Rohnert Park, California; son Dr. Gregory Lind and wife Kathryn of San Angelo; son Michael Lind of Austin; son David Lind of Seguin; and daughter Elizabeth Lind Moses and husband Jeffrey of Midland. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Jon Lind, Sarah Lind, Daniel Lind, Emily Lind, Jennifer Lind and Michelle Moses. Dick is also survived by his sisters Betty Burton of San Diego, California; Peggy Steingasser of North Tonawanda, New York; and Ann Reynolds and her husband Bob of Goleta, California and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Jack Rowe Funeral Home, 1625 East Main, League City. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Bar Area SPCA, P.O. Box 638, Kemah, Texas 77565.

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FAMILIES: Survey asks 'tough' questions

(From 1B)

teens deal with had been discussed with them by one or both parents, the percentage of local teens surpassed the national percentage in every case.

Seventy percent of local teens have had serious discussions with their parents about alcohol use, compared to the national average of only 59 percent. Likewise, only 48 percent of teens have had a discussion with their parents about premarital sex, according to the national survey results, but 62 percent of Midland teens say this is something their parents have discussed with them.

Rhett Butler, 16, a junior at Lee High School, said his parents didn't sit down and formally discuss these and other issues.

"I've been raised really well. They brought me up to know not only right from wrong, but what the consequences are for not doing the right thing," Butler said. "They also taught me not to get myself into situations where I am forced to make a hard decision."

Local teens also seemed to think their parents were doing a particularly good job in raising them. One question on the survey asked teens to grade their parents using an A to F scale. Seventy-one percent of Midland teens felt that their parents deserved at least "B".

Youth burned over 80 percent of body

From Staff Reports

A 15-year-old Midland youth is in stable condition in a Lubbock hospital after suffering severe burns on the majority of his body Friday.

Sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the 2300 block of Sinclair Avenue, the youth, whose name was not released, and another person were mowing the lawn. The 15-year-old was carrying a can of gasoline, which spilled, getting some of the gas on him, according to Jeff Meiner, assistant fire marshal.

"We think it was ignited by a static electricity discharge," Meiner said.

The victim suffered first, second and third degree burns to 80 percent of his body, Meiner said.

He was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, stabilized and transferred to Lubbock.

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Anyone wishing to contribute may bring their donations to Helping Hands, located at 1301 Brinson Lane (between Rogers Ford and the Kettle); to our truck, parked outside of St. Stephen's Catholic Church at 4601 Neely on Saturday evening and all day Sunday or to St. Stephen's Catholic Church during the week. If you cannot make it to us, or if your donation is a large one, give us a call at 520-8900 and we'll send our truck out to pick it up. May God bless you!

Last week we assisted 14 families with electricity, gas, rent and water at a cost of $2,138.28. We helped an additional 58 families (34 men, 56 women, 71 children) with 2, 851 pounds of food, $69 in clothing, $561 in furniture and $21 in miscellaneous.

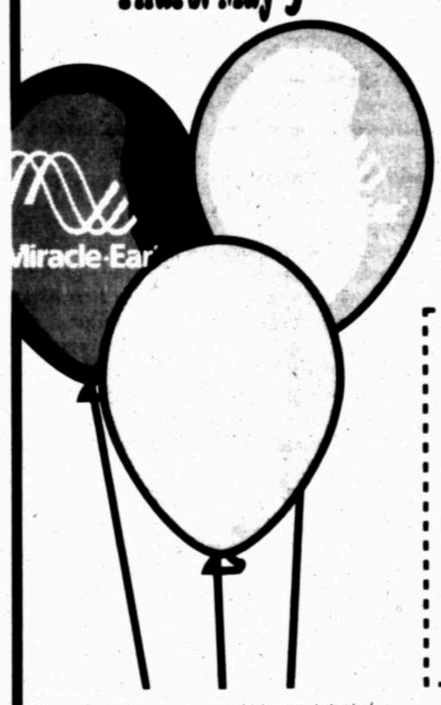
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Area briefs

Honoree

Dr. Charles Sorber, who is retiring as president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, was honored Friday morning by a proclamation, signed by the mayors of Midland and Odessa, declaring Friday as "Dr. Charles Sorber Day" throughout the Permian Basin.

The proclamation was the result of the efforts of the Alumni Association of UTPB, which has a membership of 192 "committed to promoting the alumni association and the university."

The Flatlanders Ski Club's monthly meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at The Market, 1806 E. 7th St. in Odessa.

Those in attendance will learn about upcoming ski trips to Colorado, Canada, Spain and other destinations. Also, summer activities like lake trips and golf tournaments will be discussed.

Guest speaker will be Randy Correa, with more than 30 years of experience, who will be answering questions on lawns, gardening, landscaping and bug and disease control.

Concert

The Permian Basin Homeschool Choir will be performing its spring concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

The choir, directed by Robin Wilson, will be performing a variety of pieces including spirituals, classical pieces, and a spoof on Beethoven.

The Homeschool Choir has been featured in ArtWalk performances this year, as well as a recent concert in Austin in conjunction with a Capitol Days event.

The choir is made up of 65 students ranging age from elementary to high school.

The performance is free to the public.

Programs start

The Boys & Girls Club will start its summer programs Tuesday, May 29, at 8 a.m. The Boys & Girls Club is open to any child ages 6 to 18 years, and a $3 annual membership fee is required. Both club units will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a snack lunch will be needed for children who stay at the Club during the lunch hour. The clubs will be offering a large number of activities throughout the day and throughout the summer months. They include sports, gym activities, arts and crafts, computers, library, story hour, game room activities, tournaments, field trips and group clubs.

For more information, contact the Boys & Girls Club Unit nearest you.

Taylor Park Unit: 1321 S. Goode St., 683-0050, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Halff Park Unit: 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Taylor Park Unit will be offering a free summer busing program for children needing transportation, but seating is limited. Call David Jones at 683-0050 for more information.

Writers club

West Texas Writers will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the meeting room of the Midland County Public Library at 301 W. Missouri. Members of the group will be reading excerpts from their own writings. Members who would like to participate should limit their reading time to five minutes.

Anyone interested is welcomed to attend. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Interpretation

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin speech students will offer interpretations in the program "Literature and Life in Performance: Oral Interpretation of Poetry, Prose and Everyday Conversation" 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, in the Fifi Murphy Memorial Auditorium of Ector Public Library, 321 W. 5th St. in Odessa. For more information, call 552-2322.

OTT: Woman in cap offers lift to Tahoka

(From 1B)

There are still good people in this world ... and sometimes they don't look the part.

When the beat-up-looking pickup truck pulled off the side of the road, all I could see of the driver was a cap pull down over the eyes, apparently shielding the sun from the face.

"Need a lift?" the driver asked.

And that's when I did a double take. It was a woman. Like the truck driver's girlfriend, she wasn't anything to write home about, but, frankly, that was the least of my concerns. I could do the erotic fantasy bit some other time. All I wanted now was a ride to somewhere, although I still wasn't quite sure where that somewhere was.

I explained my predicament to the woman.

"Wow," she said, staring at my pathetic-looking car on the side of the road. "That's some mighty bad luck."

I nodded my agreement.

"Well, hop in," she said. "Where do you want to go ... O'Donnell or Tahoka?"

I honestly didn't know. So I just closed my eyes and picked one.

"Tahoka," I said, letting out a loud sigh.

And that's where we went.

It has been said that no matter how old you get, when the chips are down, and I mean REALLY down, you invariably turn to your family for assistance. They, after all, will not let you down. Through thick or thin, they will be at your side.

So, for that very reason, once I got to a pay phone in the thriving metropolis of Tahoka, I called the one person who I knew would drop whatever he was doing — probably watching a golf tournament on TV — and come help me: That's right, good ol' Dad.

Actually, that's not quite right. I called good ol' Dad because I knew he was a member of AAA and, hopefully, he could get them to send a tow truck my way.

I made that suggestion.

And he quickly sprang into action.

"Hmm," he said, obviously giving the situation great con-

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DEATH NOTICES

Emma Adkison

Emma Adkison died April 26 in Midland.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born in Hearn on March 15, 1944.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Braziel.

Survivors include her father, James Cooks; four sons, Clifton Hall of Houston, Billy Paul Cooks, and Eric and Derick Hall of Midland; three sisters, Leanna Collins, Diane Govan, and Patricia Kelly, all of Midland; three brothers, James L. Hall, William E. Hall, and Charles E. Hall, all of Midland; and 16 grandchildren.

Cruz Puga Jr.

BIG SPRING — Cruz Olivas Puga Jr., 40, of Big Spring, died on Friday, April 27, at his residence.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel led by Deacon Horace Yanez. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1960 in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and worked in maintanance at the local nursing homes.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Gomez of Big Spring and two brothers, Gilbert Puga of Odessa and Martin Puga of Weatherford.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society Memorial Program, Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Birdie Tanner

Birdie Hiatt Tanner died Friday, April 27, in Midland.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 30, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Richard Braun officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born in Vernon on March 11, 1902. She was a graduate of Vernon High School and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She had been a resident of Midland since 1940. She married Hugh Tanner on July 8, 1949. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hugh Tanner, four sisters and one brother.

She is survived by two nieces, Ruth Makins of Wichita Falls and Melody Kramer of Dallas, and 12 grand nephews and nieces.

The family requests memorials to either the First Presbyterian Church of Midland or the charity of your choice.

James Young

James Young died in Austin on Tuesday, April 24.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, April 30, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Don Mitchell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born March 27, 1937 in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Sonny Young.

He is survived by his son, James D. Young Jr., of Clovis, Calif.; a daughter, Trina Aly, of Caldwell; two sisters, Cleva Lusk and Kay Dawson; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

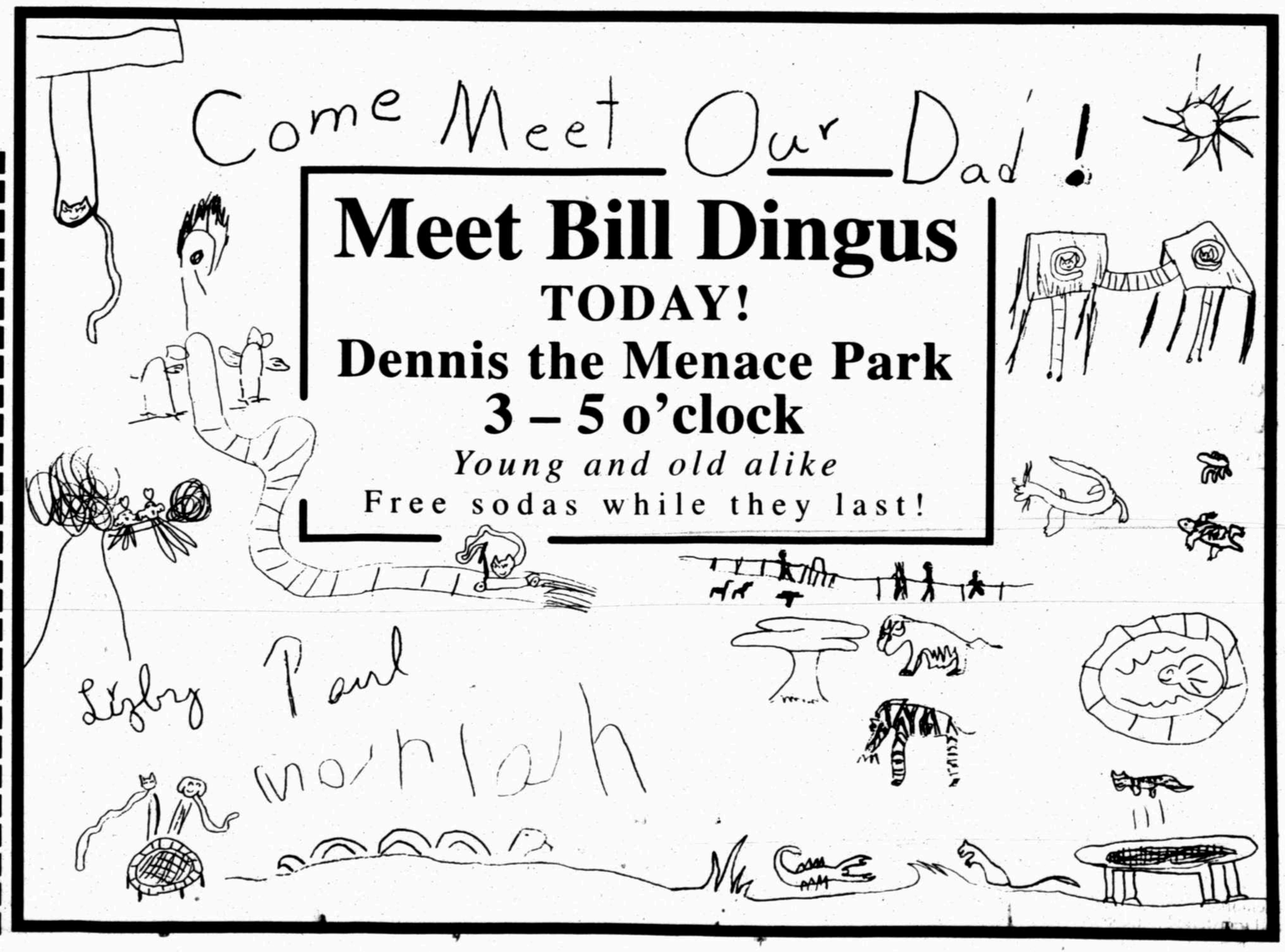
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ACTION: People from all walks help repair homes

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roots organization; the materials and the volunteers were at the sites, ready to work bright and early Saturday morning.

"What's really makes Christmas in Action a success is that it is a community project," Trimble said. "Not a Baptist project, not a Catholic project, not a Methodist project, but a community project."

With that inspiration, Midlanders got to work, not afraid to get dirty and sweaty. The last Saturday of April is the final push to complete projects. Many of the homes have been worked on for weeks, even months before hand.

On Saturday alone volunteers installed siding, put on roofs, replaced 170 windows, and painted with 700 gallons of paint. Most of the people at work had no formal experience in construction.

"They're people from all walks of life," Trimble said. "Lawyers, truck drivers, students, mechanics, they're all working together."

Even Trimble did not have any formal experience with construction. Now retired, he was an oil and gas scout for most of the project's life. "All the construction I know I learned by doing," he said. "If it didn't come out right, you just tear it down, and start again."

Midlanders not only support Christmas in Action with their time, but with funds as well. Christmas in Action raised nearly $300,000 locally in the past year for tools and supplies to be used in homes across Midland County.

Getting the materials and people to work together is the job of the house captains like Steve Sigler, who was working on the home of an elderly woman on East Cowden Street. Christmas in Action volunteers have been renovating the home for the past month.

"We replaced the windows, and most of the siding," he said.

"The corners were rotting out, so they had to be rebuilt," Sigler said. "That will help them keep cool in the summer, and warm in the winter."

This is Singler's third year working at a home. "You get to help someone while your doing something fun," he said. The other volunteers at the site agreed.

"I grew up across the street from here," volunteer Jason Fuller said. "This a good way to improve my neighborhood."

"I happened to be construction challenged," he said jokingly, "so they put a paint brush in my hand."

Linda Stoner, a coach and teacher at Alamo Junior high school, worked on the side of the house with a paint-soaked roller.

In a way, she was returning a favor.

Ms. Stoner's parents' home burned down in November. "Christmas in Action rebuilt my parents home," she said. "They put them back in their house in three months."

Others were just lending a helping hand.

"We're just helping out," said Connie Jacob, who was painting the exterior doorway of the house. "We're just everyday, regular people, helping somebody out," she said.

"This program gives a lot of satisfaction," Trimble said. "It's a good feeling to look at the before and after pictures, and know that you where involved in that."

Marsha Mitchell, whose grandmother lives in the house being renovated, agreed.

"I think they are doing a real good thing," she said. "It's a blessing."

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from Staff Reports

Assault
Mark Stuart Riddle, 51, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 12:20 p.m. Friday in the 4600 block of West Cuthbert Street on a charge of assaulting a family member. No Bond.

Marijuana possession
Jermain Tyler Samuels, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 12:35 a.m. Friday in the 2600 block of North Midland Drive on a charge of possession of less than 5 pounds of marijuana. No bond.

Possession, controlled substance
Rick Lawrence Sanders, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 7:24 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Tyler and Orchard streets on a charge of possession of less than four grams of a controlled substance. No bond.

Probation violation
Nathan Ray Gomez, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 7:38 p.m. Thursday in the 3600 block of Travis Street on a charge of violating probation. Bond $5,000.00

Probation violation
Billy George Nelson, 40, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11:35 a.m. Thursday in the Probation Office on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Probation violation
Marilyn Joyce Porter, 23, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 5:37 p.m. Thursday in Midland County detention center on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Burglary
Ruben Saenz, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 2:15 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of L Street and Brunson Avenue on a charge of burglary of habitation. No bond.

OTT: Buying tire impossible on Sunday in small town

(From 1B)

sideration. "Let me give them a call and see what they can do."

Right about then, a powerful gust of wind nearly ripped the receiver out of my hand.

"Thank you," I said to my Dad. "And, uh, like, you know, could you do it as soon as possible. The golf results will be in the morning paper."

Good ol' Dad came through. He always does.

It is a very helpless feeling sitting on the hood of your car in a dust storm waiting for a tow truck to come pick you up.

But that's what I was doing. Sitting and waiting. I was also playing a game in my mind. It was called: "How much is this little ordeal going to end up costing me?"

I stopped playing when my estimate exceeded my resources.

So I played a different game. This one was called: "Dear God, please let them take a check."

The truck pulled off the main highway, stopped in front of my car and the driver yelled, "You the one that called Triple A?"

I started to make a smart-aleck remark, but thought better of it, and simply replied, "Yeah, that would be me."

He explained the following rules:

1. He would take me — and my car — anywhere I wanted to go.

2. The first three miles would be free.

3. After that, I would be charged $2.50 per mile.

Then I asked the critical question: "Will you take a check?"

"Sure," he said.

"Then I want to go to Midland," I said.

He was stunned.

"But that's 80 miles away," he explained. "It's going to run you close to $200."

So I repeated my question: "Will you take a check?"

He nodded, and I said, "Well, let's go to Midland then."

And we did.

He drove. His girlfriend fiddled with the radio dial. I stared out the window.

And for three wonderful minutes we sang "Midnight Special" by Creedence Clearwater Revival.

But mostly, we just watched the ugly, wind-blown countryside as we slowly made our way to Midland.

By early evening, we had made it.

I directed him downtown where I left my car in the parking lot of local tire dealer, making a mental note to call first thing in morning to explain what was needed.

Then I wrote the guy a check — yeah, it was a big one — tipped him $25 for his trouble and said, "I hope you enjoy that chicken fried steak in Tahoka."

He laughed and hit the road.

I started walking to a nearby place where I knew a friend was who could give me a ride home.

She wasn't there.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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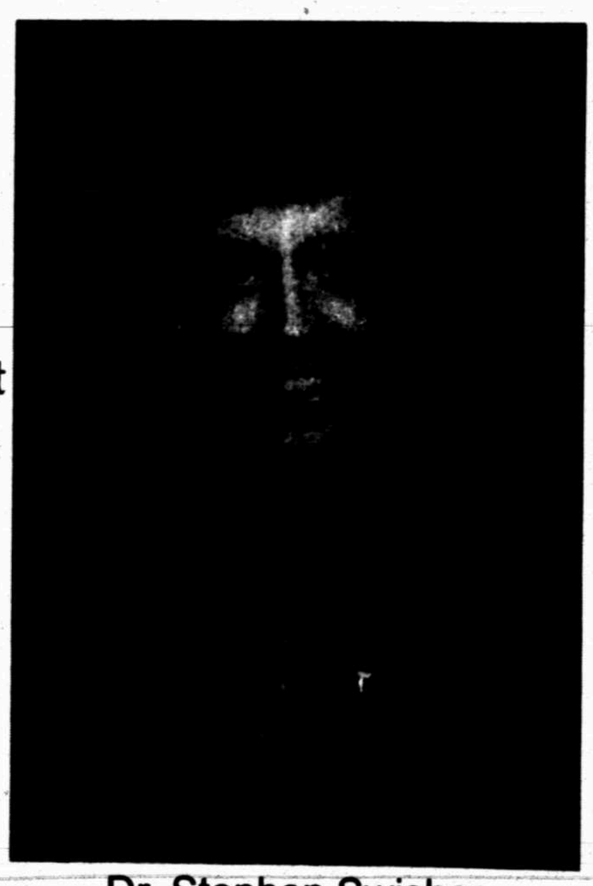
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Shoe designer, last Kucha 'soled' down the river

By Nancy Adamson
Assistant News Editor

Once-strong alliances may have evaporated, but new strategies still brought the demise of the last member of the Kucha tribe on last Thursday's "Survivor: The Australian Outback."

Elisabeth Filarski, the 23-year-old footwear designer, was voted off the continent, leaving Keith, Tina and Colby to fight it out in this week's two-hour finale.

The episode's reward challenge, a variance on a prior challenge, was won by guess who. The Colbster narrowly defeated Elisabeth to win a new car, a nice dinner and a hot shower. During dinner, Colby's mom brought out the entree and surprised Colby. A tearful but joyous reunion followed, then things got a little creepy. We're talking Angelina Jolie Oscar acceptance speech "I'm so in love with my brother" creepy. Colby spoke of missing the "touch and intimacy of being with a loved one" and compared being with his mom to a prisoner's conjugal visit. After spending the night together in the back of Colby's new mini-van/camper, his mom took pictures of him showering. It was probably nothing, they're just a close family. Really, really close.

Mom came back to the camp to meet the other survivors, bringing care packages from the other families. Tina and Elisabeth took the opportunity to treat Colby's mom like a member of their own families while Keith got all misty when he saw pictures of his family and went off to be alone. Mom then boarded a helicopter and left her teary-eyed boy behind.

Though he feels vulnerable, Keith is probably going straight to the final two, immunity or not. It seems Colby and Tina realized they will probably win the jury vote if Keith is the second finalist. By voting for Elisabeth, they let us know they know that.

The only question is, who's going with him? Colby has to peak sooner or later and stop winning all the challenges and Keith owes Tina a big favor. She gave him immunity when he asked for it during the grueling stand-on-the-stump challenge and it would behoove her to remind him of that over and over again.

So here's the possible scenarios:

■ Keith wins immunity. Tina cashes in her favor and they vote Colby off. Tina wins the jury vote and the million bucks.

■ Colby wins immunity. If Colby has called off his alliance with Keith the "bozo," he will vote with Tina to oust him, but don't count on it. He has proved he's more than a pretty face, so he knows the jury vote with her could go either way. Because he is truly playing the game, he will vote with Keith against Tina. Colby wins the jury vote.

■ Tina wins immunity. Again, she cashes in her favor with Keith and they vote Colby off. Tina wins.

Mayor defends unique policies against critics

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — From coffee shops to gas stations to City Hall, there's no shortage of opinions about Mayor Jerry Lueck.

Some residents say they like how the 65-year-old wheat farmer bucks the system by questioning city purchases and refusing to rubber-stamp projects.

City Council members say Lueck doesn't understand the issues. The local newspaper says he's not only an embarrassment to the city but a detriment of progress.

Some in the business community have called for his ouster — and he's only halfway through his first term.

But Lueck doesn't plan to step down.

"I anticipated this and worse," Lueck said. "But I'm going to be there as long as I can, and I'll treat people fairly."

The May 2000 mayoral election sent shock waves through this North Texas community of 104,000 near the Oklahoma border. Lueck won by less than three dozen votes in an election with 12 percent voter turnout.

Lueck plans to seek re-election in May 2002.

Armed Forces News

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rebecca D. Tolbert, daughter of Nancy L. Zane and Ross J. Tolbert, both of Midland, recently completed the aviation electrician's mate course located at Naval Technical Training Center in Pensacola, Fla.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Tracy L. Bascus, son of Linda Hunt of Midland, recently completed with class honors an advanced course for the aviation electronics field at the Naval Air Maintenance Training Unit at Naval Station Norfolk, Va. He is a 1989 Midland High School graduate, is married and has three children.

Harry Washam of Midland earned having his name and record of service inscribed in the Navy Log at the U.S. Navy Memorial, the national monument in Washington, D.C. which honors all who have served in America's naval services.


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Check out the Library!

Summer will be here very soon. The Midland County Public Library's downtown building will begin observing summer hours beginning on Monday, May 21. The library will be open Mondays from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Computer Classes

The library staff will offer a two-session class in "PC Basics" beginning May 4. Also being offered are two one-session classes in "Beginning Internet." One will be held on May 7 and the other on May 17. Registration is required because the class size is limited to the number of computer terminals we have in the Gates Training lab. Please come into the Main library building to sign up in the Periodicals Department on the second floor for either one of these computer classes.

Brown Bag Lunch

The speaker will be County Librarian Denise Johnson presenting some of her favorite mysteries. She will feature humorous mysteries particularly mysteries in a series. Bring your lunch, the library will provide the beverage, and enjoy an entertaining lunch on May 23 at noon.

Children's Programs

The Kick-Off for the summer children's programs will be Wednesday May 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Children's staff at the main library has planned a fun summer of reading and of crafts. Be sure to come into the library for a fun time and to register for summer fun.

And we need your help to have a successful summer. There are so many children, that we need craft supplies. Before you toss out trash or recycle it, please think of whether your items may be on the craft supplies "Wish List." If you can help us out by donating paper supplies — such as: tissue paper, 3 or 5 oz. paper cups, paper towel rolls and tissue paper rolls, colored construction paper, large oatmeal containers, colored crepe paper, poster board, etc. We also need more traditional supplies. Remember that craft project you determined you wouldn't ever finish? Or maybe you finished a project and you have some supplies left over. We could use your left over glitter, sequins, feathers, chenille stem pipe cleaners, markers, wiggle eyes, etc.

There is a much longer list in the children's department of the library, please come by and pick up the list to see if you can help out. We need your donations to have a successful summer program.

Friends of the Library

The Friends Book Nook is located at 2305 West Michigan. They are planning a sale throughout the entire month of May. These hard working volunteers will be there Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Friends have checked the MISD reading lists and found many of these books in their inventory. Don't wait until the last minute to get a copy of a book you need. They also have a wonderful supply of donated magazines located in the front entrance of the main library building. We could use your magazines when you are finished reading them. While you are cleaning out your craft supplies, save space in your car to bring your old magazines and donate them also.

Volunteers

I hope you have noticed the helpful volunteers who greet you as you enter the library building. Our library volunteers do much more than greet you and help you find your way around the building. There are many tasks that are accomplished only with the generous assistance of this great group of citizens. Some work on short-term projects such as photocopying or assisting with one of the special children's programs. Others assist behind-the-scenes in cataloging to process new books. If you have some time to become one of our very special volunteers, please call Enid Davis at 688-8991. We need help at all hours and any day Monday through Saturday at the Main library and at the branch.

ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Young wife teaches husband value of a 'good rest'

By R. Eric Setzler

In the first few years of marriage, I am not embarrassed to admit my wife Vicki and I experienced the usual hardships a young couple face when trying a forge a new relationship. One of the problems was the jealousy that seemed to eat at the very core of my wife's being.



Setzler

There were times when I felt like I was suffocating from the constant scrutiny. While Vicki often tried to hide her concern, other times she would lash out angrily like a green-eyed monster. For example, after a long evening of college classes, I would stroll happily through the bedroom door only to be confronted by a very unhappy spouse. In an innocent tone, I would ask her, "I bet you wonder why I'm late. We should probably talk and get some things out in the open."

No answer.

Knowing communication is the basis for a strong marriage, I refused to be put off by this cold, stony wall of silence. Unresolved issues can lead to divorce. Determined to save my family, I insisted we talk. Finally, a response would reward my efforts. Cleverly hiding her suspicions, Vicki would ask groggily tone, "What are you talking about?"

"Quit the act. Don't you want to know why I'm late?"

"No, you were probably talking to your professor or telling one of your long-winded stories to your friends."

"It's okay to be jealous and upset," I responded firmly.

"What are you talking about? Let me get some rest. I have to go to work tomorrow. I don't get to sleep in like you do. How can I sleep when you keep turning on the light, shaking the bed and talking in a loud voice?"

"Don't try to pretend you're not jealous. After all, I'm quite a catch."

"If you don't let me go back to sleep, you are going to catch it!"

As you can clearly see, jealousy was a problem. However, a lack of sleep was taking a greater toll on our marriage and each of us personally. We both needed a vacation. In search of a change of pace, Vicki and I decided to escape the hot, dry flatlands of West Texas and head to the cool mountains of New Mexico. After packing our camping gear, I pointed our Honda north. The only problem was my eyes would hardly stay open on the trip. My wife offered to drive. How could I refuse? This was the good life — a beautiful woman eager to let me get some good rest. If I timed it just right, I could sleep until we reached our campsite in the woods. I would show my appreciation by grilling thick T-bone steaks and roasting fresh corn on the cob over the red-hot coals of a campfire. Afterward, we could sleep in our sleeping bags under the stars or set up our cozy two-man tent. All I needed was a brief nap in the passenger seat of the car. The hypnotic rhythm of the tires on the road put me to sleep.

Soon, I was dreaming of the wind whispering through the tall pines and small woodland creatures playing in green meadows. In my dream, butterflies fluttered silently over bright fields of wildflowers. Stepping out of the shadows of the forest, a small deer began nibbling at a leaf I held out. Quickly finishing, the deer wanted more. Shrugging, I turned my attention to the other animals. Unhappy at being ignored, the deer began to roar like a lion. Startled, I stared at it trying to figure out what was going on. Should I try to catch it for the National Geographic Society? However, the deer looked like it was going to take off an arm or leg unless it got another leaf. The "so-called" gentle woodland creature roared louder and sounded more like the air horn of a truck.

Suddenly, I wasn't in a dream forest any longer. My face was pressed against the inside of my car's windshield. For some reason, my wife had hit the brakes and the car was skidding nearly out of control. Out of the corner of my eyes, I could see the startled face of the driver of a very big truck driving beside us. He honked again. Frightened, my heart nearly burst through my chest. Somehow, Vicki skidded over the side of the road and let the truck go on its way. Gasping for air, I started complaining about our near-death experience. Calmly, my wife explained she had mistaken the brake for the clutch when passing the big truck. But there was something in the way she said it that made me a little suspicious about the situation.

Vicki made me more nervous when she said, "Now you know what it feels like to be woken up rudely in the middle of a sound sleep like you do when you come in from your evening classes."

Furious, I yelled, "You nearly gave me a heart attack! If you don't want to be woken in the middle of the night, just tell me." Of course, I made this comment three days later after she returned to work. For the rest of the trip, I was too busy trying to detach my fingers from the dashboard. Plus I had learned an important lesson. The more I thought about her last comment, I knew then I was outgunned. I also knew better than to disturb her sleep in the future.

One friend who had been married for years offered the following advice: It is important to establish right off the bat who is in charge in the marriage. Look your wife right in the eye and clearly say, "You're the boss."

I've decided my friend was right.

Eric Setzler is science department liason for Abell Junior High

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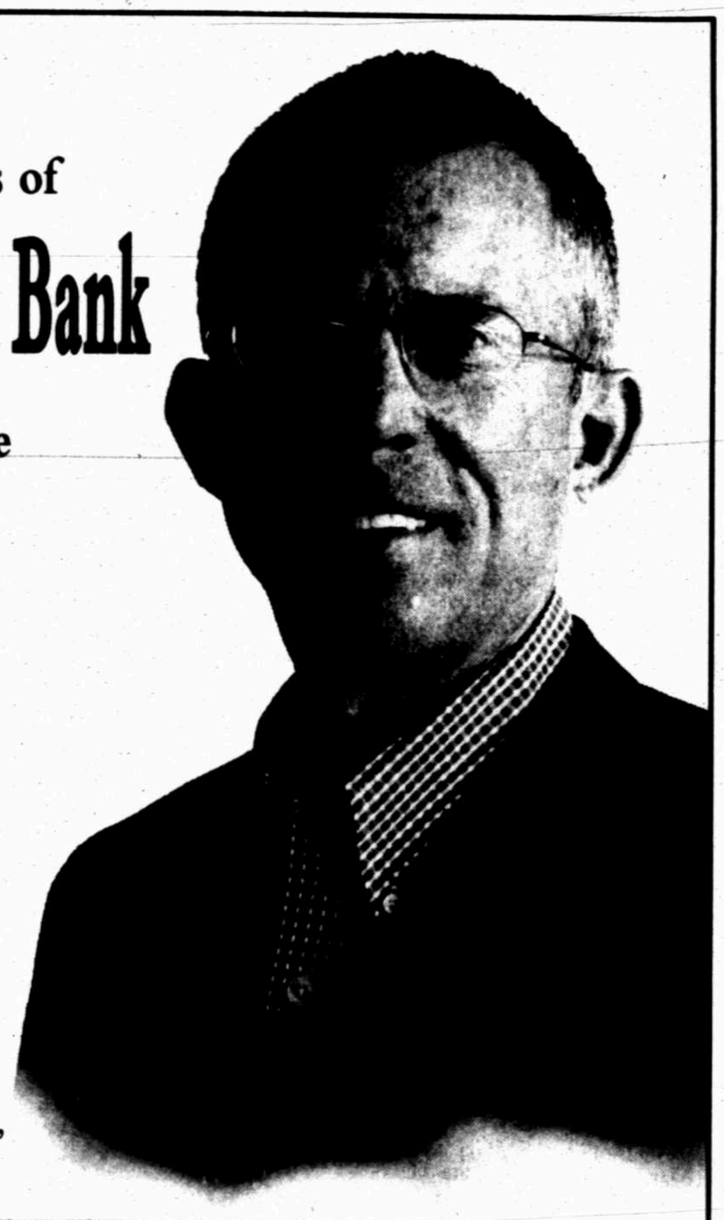
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Mexico's Gypsies are a remnant of the past

By Melissa Sattley
The (McAllen) Monitor

McALLEN — Under the dome of the family tent, a man's dark eyes watch as his wife prepares the noonday meal over a portable gas stove.

But his eyes reflect more than that. They speak of romance, of mystery and of centuries of wandering.

"We don't play guitar and we don't dance like those Gypsies in Spain," said Enrique Mendez of Reynosa, Mexico, smiling wryly. "But we are Gypsies all the same."

All of his earthly possessions fit into a small moving truck. And he prefers a tent to a house because four solid walls feel too much like a prison cell.

"We are like sailors, accustomed to the sea and sky," he said. "I was born this way, so I don't miss things like a house or air conditioning."

Mendez, 58, is one of Mexico's thousands of Gypsies, a descendant of northern Indian and European ancestors who came to the country in the 19th century to avoid cultural persecution.

The Mendez family's large canvas tent, and at least 10 colorful tents like it, are spread out across an unpaved lot close to the city's center. Altogether, there are about 60 people living in the encampment, with at least six family members in each tent.

At first glance, the brightly painted trucks and the clash of colorful tents seem like a carnival. But the cooking stoves and the families' personal effects tell another story. This is a camp, a temporary home for Gypsies, called gitanos or hngaros in Mexico.

A Gypsy by blood and by culture but a Mexican citizen by birth, Mendez was born in Oaxaca in 1943. He couldn't say how many Gypsies there are in Reynosa, or in Mexico. Because of their nomadic existence, they would be too difficult to count, he said.

"We know one another, but sometimes there are different accents and different camps," Mendez said. "But our culture is the same."

Mexico's Gypsies speak a language they call Cal or Spanish-Romani, which has some recognizable Spanish words interspersed with the languages of their ancestors from Europe.

Ask a Gypsy about his family tree, and he will give you a tale filled with twists and turns.

"My grandmother told me we originally came from northern India," Mendez said. "And some of my relatives were driven out of Arizona into Mexico more than 70 years ago."

On the other side of the camp, 70-year-old Ignacio Brandi Marquez reclined in the back of his truck, watching television. He looked puzzled when asked about the circumstances surrounding his ancestors' migration to Mexico.

"I can't tell you where they came from in Spain — it was too long ago," he said with a smile, his green eyes and pale skin a link to his European heritage. "But I can tell you they came here before there were cars."

Ian F. Hancock, a professor of Romani (Gypsy) culture at the University of Texas at Austin, said that some of Mexico's Gypsies may have migrated through Argentina in the mid-19th century, landing in Mexico on their way to the United States.

Hancock, who is of English-Romani and Hungarian-Romani descent, prefers that Gypsies be called Rom or Romani. In an essay titled The Pariah Syndrome: The Contemporary Situation of Gypsies in North America, Hancock explained some of the circumstances that may have led Gypsies to leave Europe and ultimately land in Mexico, barred from the United States because of strict immigration laws.

Because of a wave of anti-Gypsyism throughout western Russia serious enough to force many groups to consider leaving for good, sons were sent out with instructions to return with information about the best places to make for, he wrote. The United States was an attractive choice, but immigration laws there made it a problem.

Mexico, a more accessible nation, became the place to stay for some.

Some of Mexico's Gypsies, like Marta Zuiga Mendez, are Mexicans who have married into the culture.

Born and raised in Reynosa, the 34-year-old Zuiga Mendez met her husband, Enrique Mendez's son, 14 years ago when he came to show a film in her neighborhood. For decades, many of the Gypsies in Mexico have made a living by showing movies from their cine trucks, traveling cross-country to neighborhoods and small towns deprived of a movie theater.

"We fell in love," Zuiga Mendez said. "My mother begged me not to marry him, and she hasn't talked to me since."

Her mother, whom she hasn't seen in 14 years, and her girlhood home are not far from the Gypsy encampment in Reynosa. But in her mind, they are a world away.

"I don't think that regular people could live the way we do," she said. "One day a man came and he said, 'It makes me sad. It's so cold, and look at how you live,'" she said, growing agitated as she remembered the encounter.

"I told him, 'We are happy here. There is nothing wrong with our lives.'"

The outsider's lack of understanding of the Gypsy culture is not unusual in Mexico or in the rest of the world for that matter, Gypsies say. In many countries, Gypsies are viewed with suspicion and distrust because of their secrecy and their nomadic lifestyle. Often, they are accused of making a living from petty thievery.

But Gypsies say the truth is different.

"Maybe the people are just jealous because we are free," Zuiga Mendez said. "My mother spends all of her time inside her house. I wouldn't want to live that way."

Zuiga Mendez's mother-in-law also married into the Gypsy culture.

Isabel Mendez, the wife of Enrique Mendez, said they were married 37 years ago and she has never regretted the choice she made. She, too, defends the Gypsy way of life.

"They say we drink too much," she said, dismissing the criticism with a shrug. "But the truth is, we don't bother anyone — we just want everyone to respect our freedom."

Her husband, Enrique Mendez, said that most Gypsies make their living honorably. They show movies, the women read fortunes and the men speculate in used trucks.

When traveling, the Mendez family keeps its belongings inside the cine truck, a converted U-Haul with a square flap cut out of the side that can be lifted, allowing a projector to show movies on a white canvas screen outside.

Mendez said he prefers the older classic movies, but many of the younger people want action films. The last film they showed was Anaconda.

He claims it was his father's cousin who introduced the idea of the cine truck to Mexicos Gypsies in 1945.

He bought a film projector in San Antonio and learned how to use it, he said. Then he started showing films around Mexico.

But in recent years, the cinema business has been less lucrative.

This month the Gypsies will leave Reynosa and head for smaller towns across Mexico where they can show their films. The families of the Reynosa encampment will scatter then, each traveling to a different town because the work is too competitive when they move together in caravans, Mendez said.

"Already, the people in the camp are becoming restless and are ready to leave," said Marta Zuiga Mendez. They have been in Reynosa for at least five months, she said.

"We've been here longer than usual because a woman just gave birth," she said. And the children have bronchitis.

She hugged her 8-year-old daughter, Mari Isabel, close to her as the little girl coughed.

"I don't know where well go next," she said. "The men will decide soon."

A look of concern crossed Enrique Mendez's face as his daughter-in law talked, and he ruffled his granddaughter's hair.

"Sometimes, life can be hard," he said. "The rain leaks in our tents and it's cold. But I am the dueo (master) of my tent, my truck and my family.

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Texas wineries push for ability to ship wine directly to customers

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Getting a bottle of wine in this West Texas city requires a trip to the strip, a row of neon-lit liquor stores with the beckoning atmosphere of a carnival just outside the limits of this dry county.

But the drive may be fruitless if the sought-after chardonnay or merlot is produced by a Texas winery that lacks the clout to get shelf space in a liquor store.

Some of the state's nearly 50 wineries have banded together this legislative session to ask lawmakers to make it legal for them to ship their products directly to consumers.

Kim McPherson, winemaker at the CapRock Winery in Lubbock, one of the state's largest wineries, said the ability to ship to customers won't affect his sales much, but will benefit his colleagues at smaller operations.

"The big thing about this is it's all a power struggle," he said. "The wholesalers think they are going to lose all this money and the retailers think they are going to lose all this money. The real deal is most of these retailers won't even carry these guys' wines. So what are they losing?"

Lobbyist Alan Gray, who represents the Licensed Beverage Distributors of Texas, said the system now ensures that taxes are paid on wine products, that dry areas remain alcohol-free and that alcohol stays out of the hands of minors.

"We don't think these bills as filed provide any safeguards," Gray said.

Gray also notes that Texas law allows wineries to sell up to 25,000 gallons annually from their tasting rooms directly to consumers.

"But they also have the ability to go to grocery stores, restaurants or liquor stores," Gray said. "They have that special exemption that allows them to sell direct already."

McPherson counters that a consumer who likes a wine he samples while touring a Texas winery must stock up before heading home. Otherwise, the only way to get another bottle from a winery without a distributor is to come back for more.

Alamosa Wine Cellars winemaker Jim Johnson doesn't have a tasting room in his Central Texas winery in Bend, about 105 miles northwest of Austin. Direct shipping to customers would open a new market for his small outfit, which sold about 1,950 cases last year through a grocery store chain and a number of fine restaurants, he said.

"I know people who have tasting rooms are constantly asked to ship their wine and they have to refuse," he said. "I think the issue is unnecessarily complicated. A free market approach where you let the customer make the decision is the best answer."

Letting customers make the decision concerns Austin Keith, the owner and president of Pinkie's, a West Texas chain of liquor stores. He says he's "on the fence" about the issue of direct shipping.

"You have some constituents out there who want dry areas," he said. "Would direct shipping allow a dry area to become a wet area without a vote of consent?"

"It might work, but when you pass something like that you are opening up Pandora's box," he said.

Jimmy Dunlap, who owns Doc's Liquor Store on Lubbock's strip, said direct shipping cannot be regulated and makes it possible for minors to obtain alcohol. Furthermore, it allows other states to ship into Texas without regulation and cuts out retailers and wholesalers from the system of checks and balances, he said.

"It's not good to have so many places shipping and not know who anyone is shipping to on the other end — or whether they are 21 years old or not," he said.

Said McPherson: "We're not selling $2.99 six-packs here. A case of wine is probably going to be a minimum of 50, 60 bucks. Do you think a kid is going to buy a cabernet sauvignon at 100 bucks a case so he and his buddies can drink?"

Texas' vineyards have a $16 million annual impact on the economy from the grapes alone and $85 million from the wine industry, according to figures prepared by Texas wine experts at the request of the state agriculture commissioner.

The direct shipping issue is among several pending in the Legislature that pertain to the state's wine industry. Another bill would establish a wine marketing assistance program at the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, said he sponsored the direct-ship legislation because he represents 18 West Texas counties that are home to many of the state's vineyards and would benefit from a new outlet for their products.

Johnson, of Alamosa Wine Cellars, said he does not believe the issue will be solved in the Legislature. The wineries are prepare to take their case to court, he said.

"These laws were enacted right after the repeal of Prohibition and they haven't changed much over the years," he said. "This is less a matter of morals than it is agriculture."

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, a proponent of allowing the wineries to ship directly, said the liquor lobby has a stranglehold on an emerging agricultural product. Combs' department plans to produce a resource guide within the next few months to help farmers considering grapes as an alternative crop.

"Texas today is where California was in 1965 or 1968," Combs said. "This is a very important economic development issue for rural Texas. Ten years ago there was some feeling that Texas wines weren't that great. Now, the tide is changing. We are winning awards and we have really come of age."

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April 23, 2001

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The IDOP has been a key part of a global movement to engage the "free" Church with the persecuted Church through prayer and action. Prayer for the Persecuted Church has spearheaded the IDOP in the United States in partnership with organizations that minister directly to suffering Christians. From a core group of 7,000 churches, the IDOP has grown over the past four years to become the largest prayer-day event of its kind in the world. Last year, an estimated 100,000 U.S. churches joined over 200,000 churches in 130 countries to intercede and act on behalf of the persecuted Church.

Individual churches in Washington DC and Southern California have hosted meaningful and memorable IDOP National Services in past years. Midland, however, will be the first community-wide host for this annual event - a fitting tribute to the collaborative works of faith in your community. It is our hope to assist you as you develop community wide activities that model your unity, prayer and ongoing commitment to the persecuted Church.

As Christians become aware that persecution did not end with the biblical book of Acts, they are presented with the opportunity to know their suffering brothers and sisters, pray for them, and embrace them through ongoing involvement. We are delighted to partner with the faith-community of Midland this year as you honor those who share our faith but not our freedom.

Sincerely,

Tammy Moss
Director of Programs
On Behalf of the Board of Directors for Prayer for the Persecuted Church

The Ministerial Alliance of Midland encourages all of Midland's citizens to observe the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER on May 3rd and we also invite our community to join us on Saturday, May 5th as we begin plans to host this year's INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH on November 4th. This event will be a tremendous opportunity to unite our community as we prepare to host leaders from our nation's capital and international representatives from other sponsoring organizations.

Please join us for the IDOPPC Orientation on May 5th as we welcome our first in a series of internationally recognized speakers we will be bringing to Midland to challenge us and help us prepare for this event. Paul Eshleman, Director of the JESUS Film Project, will be our guest speaker and will challenge us to cherish our religious freedom and seek to help those that share our faith but do not share our religious freedoms.

Lunch will be served at a cost of $5.00 per person payable at the door. Please call 683-0623 to make your reservation. A schedule of events for the IDOPPC will be distributed at this meeting and sign-up sheets will be distributed to enlist churches and their congregations with various opportunities. We will need a large number of volunteers to help with the IDOP in November and a number of host homes for guests and congressmen.

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Upcoming book signings

■ Meg McKain Grier will be signing copies of "Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Texas Republican Party" 3 p.m. to 5 p.m May 5 at Walden Books in Midland Park Mall.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers will host the following authors for book signings:

■ Sherrie Eldridge, "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adopted Parents Knew" at 7 p.m. May 4.

■ John Carver, "Hardball Fever" and "Winning" at 10 a.m. May 5.

■ Laurie Beth Jones will be signing copies of her books, "Jesus, Inc.: Doing Well by Doing Right" and "Jesus, CEO" from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 7.

Activist discovers that women are backbone of Republican Party

■ Nine Midland women give accounts of their involvement in grassroots politics.

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Women in Texas have always played a prominent role in politics. Whether it was behind-the-scenes or as politicians themselves the enthusiasm and energy they bring is influential.

These women and grassroots politics were fascinating to Meg McKain Grier who became interested in politics while attending graduate school. She earned her bachelor's degree from Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, and her master's in public affairs from George Washington University. She lives in Boerne, where she is active in the community, serves as precinct chair, participates in county politics and belongs to the Kendall County Republican Women.

"It was one of those things that has always intrigued me — how things happen in politics," Ms. Grier said in a phone interview. "One of the things I found out was that Republican women are a case study in how to be effective in politics."

As a grassroots activist she collected the stories of women from more than 80 Texas cities, including nine from Midland, who were involved in politics and helped change Texas politics.

"I interviewed about 250 women from all over Texas — large, small and medium towns and all different levels of participation in politics," said Ms. Grier. "I got them to tell me about their experiences working in the Republican party at the grassroots level and as they did that I was able to put together what the transformation was like as a whole."

The stories she was given evolved into Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Republican Party of Texas" (Wingscape Press, 2001, $29.95, 516 pages). She discovered that "women who were active in the past and those that are active today don't have women's issues; they are concerned with issues affecting family, economy and defense."



Meg McKain Grier

Former first lady Barbara Bush wrote the book's foreword.

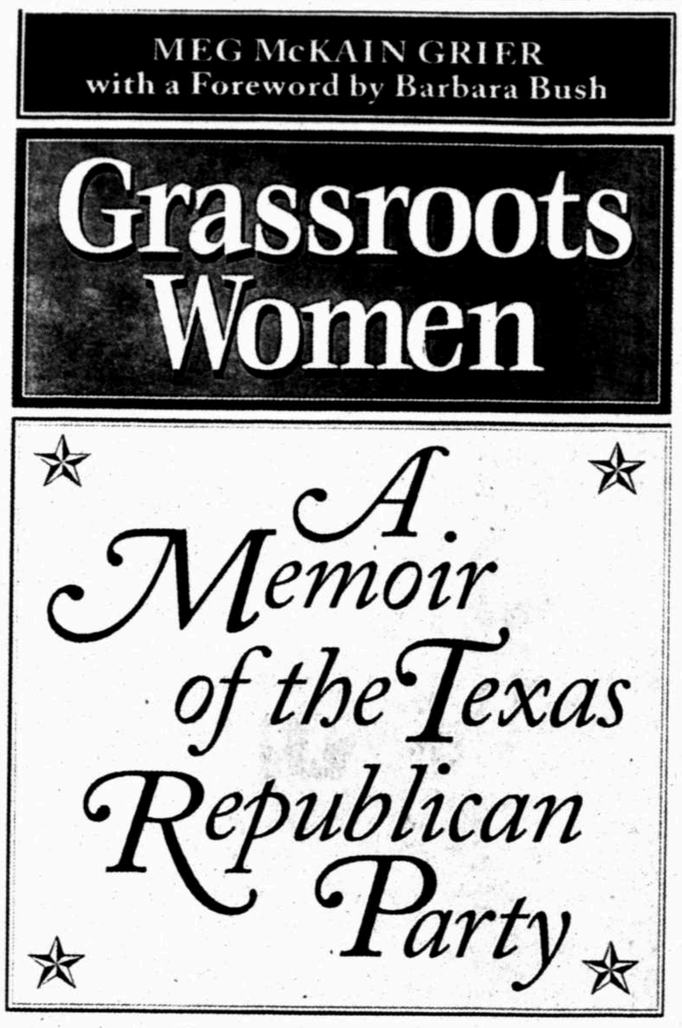
"I can't even imagine how many hours people from Midland campaigned for someone with the last name of Bush," said Ms. Grier. " She (Mrs. Bush) has a true understanding for what has transpired in the state of Texas with the Republican party and what women have really done for the party."

Accounts are given by Midlanders Barbara Culver Clack, Juandelle Lacy, Douthea Shaner, Lou Brown, Katie Heck, Jess Ann Thomason, Julia Vaughan, Nadine Craddick and Penny Angelo. The book is a lesson in politics 101 and gives someone a very clear understanding of what a political organization is, said the author.

"We as individuals have lots of influence on our friends and families if we're willing to go out and elect the people that believe the same kinds of things we do."

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Ms. Grier will be signing copies of her book at Waldenbooks, Midland Park Mall, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Texas minor league baseball takes a murderous twist

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Love of sports has special meaning to Texans, when sometimes the only entertainment available is going out to watch a local game. Of course, being loyal fans and showing support is also a big part of the picture.

John Carver — whose latest book is "Hardball Fever" — chose to write on the subject of Texas sports because that's what he is familiar with. He is a Southern Methodist University graduate and a licensed Texas professional engineer.

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— John Carver





John Carver

He began writing by "accident." He had been reading a John Grisham novel and jokingly commented to his wife "you know, I think I could write a book as good as John Grisham," the author said in a phone interview.

"One thing led to another — I wrote two or three chapters, my wife read them, then a couple of people read them and they said 'you know this is pretty darn good.'"

His knowledge of sports came from playing in high school and from umpiring Little League and high school games during his son's school years. "I was never very good at sports but I did play," said Carver who acknowledged umpiring close to 2,000 baseball games during his life.

"Hardball Fever" (Hard Times Cattle Co. Publishing, 2000, $24.95, 387 pages) is a murder/mystery with some humor thrown in. The setting is 1951 against the backdrop of the Texas Big State League. It is about a down-and-out baseball player who takes a job managing a minor league club in the Texas Big State League and finds more than he bargained for.

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Carver's first book, "Winning," about small-town Texas high school football, was published in 1998 and was recently added to Tarleton State University's freshman reading curriculum. People get a deeper understanding of the game, the motivations of the people that participate and why they play, Carver said.

"They had trouble getting books kids would read and one of the ladies over the program read my book and asked if I would allow them to add it to their list," said the author about what he considers his crowning glory. "For two years in a row they've been able to get every student in class to finish the book."

Carver's soon-to-be-released "Coach of the Century," is about Coach Gordon Wood of Brownwood. The author was approached by Wood, who is sometimes referred to as "the winningest coach of all time," to write his biography.

Not bad for an "accidental" writer.

"Some of my English teachers would probably turn over in their graves if they knew I had written three books," said Carver, laughing. "As an engineer I was always trying to meet someone else's deadline and for the first time I'm doing something completely different."

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Carver will be signing copies of "Hardball Fever" 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat-

Youngsters can find adventure in the hunt for prized 'pearls'

Pearls of Lutra
By Brian Jacques
(Putnam Publishing Group Juvenile, 1997, $22, 416 pages)

Review by Stephanie Strauss

The nationally acclaimed series of Redwall has produced another tale. This story has all the perfect ingredients to feed a soul hungry for more adventure. A cup of suspense, a dash of homeliness, a pinch of paradise, a spoonful of danger, and, of course, the extra spice of a handful of battle.

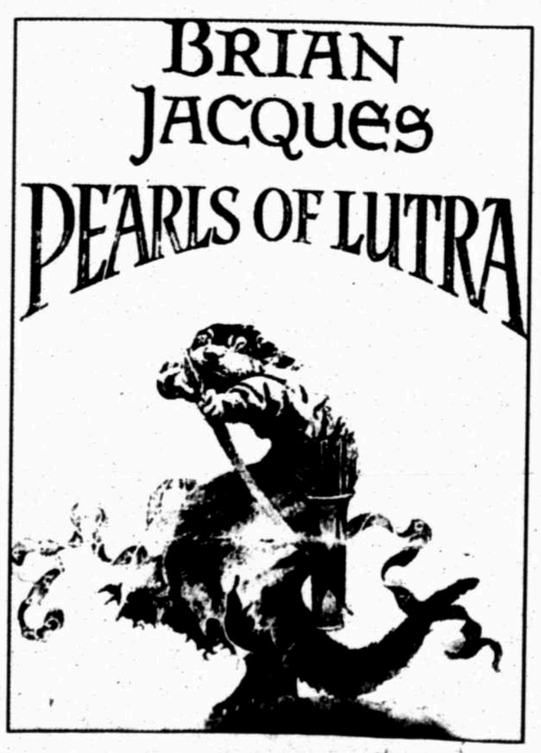
Comic hares, brave mice, daring otters, spiky hedgehogs and the sea worn shrews capture your heart once more. The tears of the oceans have be taken by force from the otter band, the Holt of Lutra. All of the otters were killed except the chief's daughter, Grath. She automatically vows never to try to talk peace with sea vermin again, only to avenge with blood the death of her family.

The pearls are then taken aboard the sea vermin's ship to transport them back to Samptera, and the king of all sea vermin, the pine martin, Ublaz. Everything is going good for the vermin. They will be rewarded by Ublaz, a.k.a. King Mad Eyes. Then a greedy crew weasel steals the six stolen pearls off the ship and runs for shelter in the Redwall Abbey. The weasel soon dies from battle injuries inflicted from the battle against Holt Lutra.

Fermauld the Ancient, a Redwall dweller is the only one that knew that he had the pearls. She was the only person who knew who Ublaz was, why he wanted the pearls and what he would do to get them. She acted like everyone else, happy, content, never even knowing that such pearls existed, hoping no one ever knew. Before she died she hid the pearls all through the abbey and told no one, only leaving a string of riddles to someone who new the pearls existed to find them.

Ublaz wants his pearls, and will stop at nothing to get them. He sends out a band to retrieve them and only then do the Abbey dwellers know about the pearls. The riddles must be solved to hold as ransom for their beloved Abbot and young abbeymaid whom the band kidnapped. The riddles are tricky, Ublaz is angry and time has run out. The band has left the Mossflower wood back to Samptera with the captives. The Abbey warrior and his companions must return them. But Ublaz does not give up easily. This can only mean one thing. War.

Stephanie Strauss is a sixth-grader at Anson Jones Elementary School and a GEM student.



Works by female playwrights reach critical stage

By Deborah Martin
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Maybe it's the way the planets are aligned; maybe it's just a matter of critical mass.

Whatever the reason, lots of local female playwrights are getting their work produced around town of late. And there is a quiet effort afoot to nurture playwriting in general.

"I don't know why; I wish I could offer some insight. I can say it's a good thing," said playwright Dianne Monroe, laughing.

"Comfort," Monroe's haunting historical drama about a daughter and her grief-addled mother journeying to bury a slain family member, recently wrapped a three-weekend stand at Jump-Start. It got an additional run at Palo Alto College.

Sheila Rinear's comedy "Women of Letters" began its premiere Texas run last month at the Steven Stoli Playhouse.

And Kitty Williams' one-woman show "Katherine's Joint," on which she collaborated with Paul Bonin-Rodriguez, recently ended two weeks at Jump-Start.

All three write around day jobs: Monroe is development coordinator for Jump-Start, Rinear teaches English at Churchill High School and Williams is a registered nurse.

Williams went into nursing after getting burned out on theater and realizing that she "didn't want to pull roots and leave. I thought to myself, 'Well, you really can't work in theater in San Antonio; you'd be living out of your car and driving to different locales so people don't get the idea that you're living out of your car.'"

Her passion for theater soon reignited. And now she's spending so much time writing and acting she frequently performs in shows at Magik Children's Theater and has been touring local schools in Jump-Start's "La Frontera" that theater has become her primary focus.

"I've been wanting to do more theater and even more theater and even more theater, so that nursing is the block. I do it when I can or when I have to," she said.

Rinear got a small taste of life as a full-time writer last year, when she took a sabbatical from teaching. To keep from being swallowed up by the isolation of writing, she took a screenwriting class at UT Austin and taught drama part-time.

"I just gloried in the writer's life," she said. She didn't have a whole lot of luck getting the work produced, aside from a few reader's theater stagings. Shortly before she returned to the classroom, however, things started clicking.

John Minton and Amy Lisabeth, who run Firelight Players, selected "Women of Letters" as part of their 2000-01 season. And she got a nibble from a Hollywood producer. She's now reworking one of her plays, a drama inspired by the Rodin sculpture "The Burghers of Calais," as a screenplay.

Getting original work produced is difficult, though Monroe and Williams both said that Jump-Start makes that process easier here than it is in other cities.

"Jump-Start is a treasure, locally and nationally," Monroe said. "I came here specifically to work with Jump-Start because of their emphasis on new work and innovative work, and because it is a group that speaks to many diverse audiences. I should say that nationally, it is very hard for new work to get done, and part of that has a lot to do with funding cutbacks."

Laurie Dietrich has seen how difficult it is to get original work produced from virtually every vantage point. As a playwright, she knows how frustrating it can be to pour so much energy into works that have only a slim chance of ever hitting a stage. And, as artistic director of the Shoestring Shakespeare Company, which tried to stage full-blown productions of original work its first season, she also knows how hard it is to attract a paying audience to see that work.

And yet, she is spending the final year of her term as president of the San Antonio Theater Coalition laying the groundwork for a playwriting program aimed at nurturing and eventually producing new work.

"A lot of cities much smaller than San Antonio have developed these (writing) groups where the end result is that you have a performance," Dietrich said. "It's not unsimilar to what Jump-Start does, with a whole focus on this being a physical location where playwrights can go and receive support and feedback and training. Certainly, I would love to see this grow into a full-fledged playwrights theater as some cities have; that's the 10-year plan."

The key to making the whole thing work may be marketing, she said. The writers are already churning out material; the next step is finding a way to help them polish it and then to slowly build an audience for it.

Dietrich is certain that there is one.

"You cannot convince me that people are really not interested in the thrill of the new," she said.

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Three bronzes are good, but not enough

■ MHS girls mile relay, long jumper King, discus thrower Wynn just miss out on going to state meet.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — You've got to be pretty good to finish third in an event at the Region I-5A Track Championships. But neither that, nor the medal that comes with third place, was much consolation to the Midland high school athletes who finished third on Saturday at the R.P. Fuller Track on the campus of Texas Tech.

The biggest problem with third place is this: only the top two finishers in each event advance to the UIL State Track Championships, which will be held May 11-12 in Austin.

■ I-5A Track

"It's good to get third," said Susan Nix, the Midland High girls' track coach, "but it's hard to accept the fact that you're not going to state."

To make matters worse, Midland's third-place finishers were frustratingly close.

The Midland High girls' 1,600-meter relay team led for nearly 1,500 meters but finished two seconds behind winner Lubbock Coronado and runner-up South Grand Prairie. Midland High's Roget King had his best-ever performance in the long jump, and Midland Lee's Michael Wynn threw the discus 10 feet further than he ever had in competition. King got beat by 2 1/4 inches, and Wynn got beat by 2 inches.

"I'm thankful I got a medal," said King, "but my goal was Austin."

King is a junior, and he'll get another chance. Wynn is a senior, and fate was a litle more cruel to him.

Wynn had the fourth-best distance going in the finals: 157 feet, 8 inches. That was pretty good, since he'd never topped 157 feet in competition, but he needed to improve with one of his last three throws.

He did that and then some, uncorking a throw of 166-1 with his next-to-last throw. That moved Wynn into second place behind Amarillo High's Shane Massick, who was pretty much unbeatable in this field with his early toss of 183-7.

Wynn stayed in second for less than a minute. The thrower who followed Wynn, Duncanville's Tim Robertson, responded to the challenge by putting up a throw of 166-3 — two inches better than Wynn — to claim second. Wynn didn't challenge that mark with his final throw.

"I really wanted to go (to Austin), Wynn said. "I thought I had it there, but he (Robertson) stepped up and beat me.

"I was in just about the same spot at (the District 4-5A meet)," Wynn said. "I was in third all day, then I took second with my next-to-last throw. I thought that was going to happen again. But (Robertson) stepped it up one notch and took it from me.

"I hope he does good," Wynn said, wishing Robertson well in Austin.

"It was bad luck he didn't go to state," Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff said. "But you're not too disappointed when a kid does his best and another kid just beats

Please see TRACK/5C

Viney takes third place at regionals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee's Marshall Viney and his coach Steve Buck recalled back when Viney was a part of Buck's first junior high program seven years ago.

■ I-5A Tennis

Viney, a senior, and his coach did a lot of reminiscing this weekend during the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament held at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center. For all they knew, this was Viney's last weekend of playing high school tennis.

"Six years with the same kid, you kind of watched him grow up," Buck said. "If you're not emotionally tied to them winning or losing, something's wrong. He talked the other day about things we did when he was in the seventh grade."

"I was in his first junior high tennis class," Viney said. "I'm sure it's come a long way since. The program is getting really strong. In a couple of years, even though our district is so strong, we'll have a shot at it; I just won't be there."

Viney, playing for third place, ended his prep career on a high note as he defeated No. 3 seed Bryson Bowden of Arlington, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Viney, however, couldn't get a playback match as the defending state champion, Avery Ticer of Amarillo Tascosa, won his match as expected against Richland's Clint Broadie, 6-3, 6-2.

"I've had a great year," Viney said. "I won a lot of matches and had a lot of fun. I really enjoyed playing. It was a great experience."

In the third place match of boys doubles, the Odessa High duo of Adam Carson and Matt Hembree won their third straight match over Midland High's Marcos Valdez and Jonathan Webb, 6-2, 6-1. Carson and Hembree are going to state since they ended up winning their playback match over Colleyville's Jason Ray and Ryan Plourde, 6-3, 6-4.

The only way Viney can go to state and extend his high school career is for either Ticer and Broadie to get injured, or to academically not qualify.

"I think today for Marshall to come out here and play for nothing but pride, showed a lot of character," Buck said. "He knew that it was going to be tough to get a playback with Ticer. I was honest with him the whole time during the match and told him how Ticer was doing. It was nothing but pride. We just came up a little bit short."

Viney had to have a little bit of a comeback Saturday against Bowden after dropping the first set.

"I just wanted to go out on a good note more than anything," Viney said. "I really didn't see myself getting a playback because Ticer is so strong.

"I got out of that first set kind of tired and sluggish and didn't really play well. I knew I could beat him because I played him before. In the past, I have had success against him changing the pace on him and he really has a lot of trouble with that. That's basically all I did in the second and third set. I just made him beat me and he didn't do that."

By beating the No. 3 and No. 4 seeds in this tournament, Viney made a strong statement that he deserved one of the top four seeds.

"I thought going in I would be a 2 or 3 seed," Viney said. "I guess I should've been the 3 seed. I would like

Please see TENNIS/2C

Trinity girls win state tennis title as boys are 2nd

Staff Report

WACO — The Midland Trinity girls tennis team won the TAPPS 3A state championship here Saturday while the boys team was the state runnerup.

■ TAPPS 3A

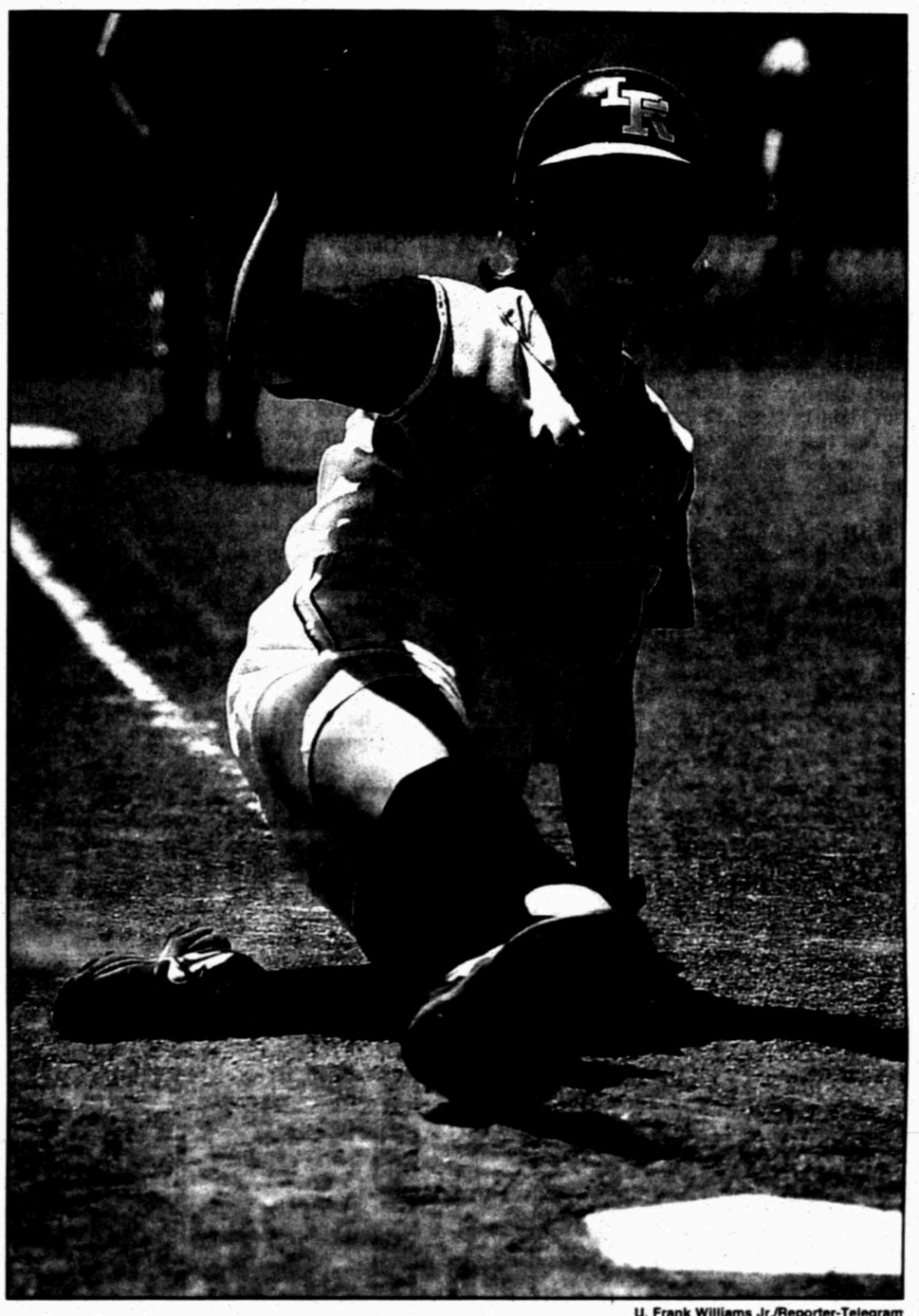
It was a reversal from last year for Trinity when the boys won the state title and the girls were runnerup.

All Saints of Tyler placed second to Trinity in the girls team race while All Saints beat Trinity to win the boys state team crown. The Trinity girls also won two state championships in girls singles and girls doubles.

Lauren Wilson took the girls singles crown with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Monica Leonido of Vanguard. Addie Smith and Teresa Byrom beat the All Saints tandem of Lake and Saunders, 7-6, 6-3, to capture the doubles title.

One possible state crown did get away from Trinity. In boys doubles, Steven Lee and Andrew Crump lost in the finals, 6-2, 6-1, to the team of Traff and Smith of All Saints.

It was the second year in a row that Lee and Crump reached the finals only to finish second.



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Lee's Crista Hargrove slides home with the game's final run in the fifth inning of Saturday's bi-district playoff game against Lubbock Monterey. Hargrove's run gave the Lady Rebels a 10-0 run-rule win and a sweep of the best-of-three series.

A reason to dance

Lee sweeps in softball series, can go to prom

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Let it be known that members of the Midland Lee softball team arrived at the prom Saturday night with hair and nails done in high fashion — and happy.

Despite the fact of prom night dancing on the collective team mind, the Lady Rebels took care of business first, beating Lubbock Monterey 10-0 in five bi-district innings on Saturday morning to advance to the area round of the state playoffs. And then they went to the prom.

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And Lee pitcher Brandie Row went to the prom with another no-hitter in her hip pocket. Row struck out 12 Lady Plainsmen in her five inning stint. It was her second consecutive no-hitter.

Against San Angelo Central last week, Row threw a perfect game, striking out 16 of the 18 batters she faced. She wasn't perfect in this one as two Monterey runners reached base.

Row walked Monterey's Erin Whitlow to open the fifth inning, and you could tell she knew she had let the perfect game go by the boards. Her face fell.

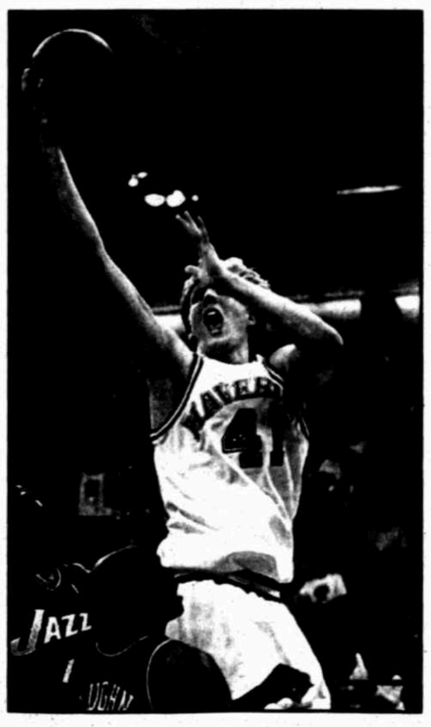
"It was very frustrating when I gave up that walk," Row said, "I knew no one had reached base yet.

"The first pitch I threw to her (Whitlow) was low, but it was called a strike. Then, when I had three balls on her, I tried to throw the same pitch, but I didn't get the call this time. I thought it was a strike."

In the same inning, Monterey's Jennifer Hudson reached on an error by Lee shortstop Crista Hargrove.

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TEXAS TEAMS IN NBA PLAYOFFS



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Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) shoots over Utah Jazz guard Jacque Vaughn, foreground center, during the first half of Game 3. Dallas won 94-91.

Nash comes up big late to end Mavs' playoff drought

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — After 13 years of playoff frustration for the Dallas Mavericks, Steve Nash wasn't about to let this game — or this season — slip away.

Nash, playing with seven stitches in his forehead, hit a go-ahead turnaround jumper with 22.7 seconds left and Michael Finley added two free throws as Dallas pulled out a 94-91 win Saturday over the Utah Jazz, avoiding a first-round sweep.

"It's a different series now," said Nash, who had 16 points and seven assists. "We were positive and aggressive, but they're the more experienced team and I guarantee they'll play a great game on Tuesday."

The Mavericks led by 11 early in the fourth, but the Jazz went ahead 91-90 with 34 seconds left on a layup by John Stockton. It was Utah's first lead since 18-16 and it left Dallas in jeopardy of an embarrassing end to a great season.

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"I knew we needed to counter and there wasn't much time," Nash said. "The reaction was, 'Let's get going.'"

Nash, whose head was bloodied in a third-quarter collision with Stockton, raced downcourt and, as he headed to the hoop, spun back out and drilled a 10-footer to put the Mavs ahead 92-91.

Stockton then fed Donyell Marshall underneath, but Shawn Bradley got a piece of the ball and Finley grabbed it. He was fouled with eight seconds

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Wolves finally handle Duncan to give Spurs first loss, 93-84

By John Akers
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Timberwolves learned it's not enough to use one or two players against Tim Duncan. So they ran four at him Saturday.

Terrell Brandon had 21 points and nine assists, Kevin Garnett scored 22, and Minnesota got Duncan in foul trouble in its 93-84 victory over the San Antonio Spurs, extending the playoff series.

Reggie Slater, Rasho Nesterovic, LaPhonso Ellis and Dean Garrett combined for 14 fouls while limiting Duncan to 15 points and 10 rebounds. Most importantly, they kept the Spurs' star off the court for 19 of the game's 48 minutes because of his foul woes.

David Robinson led San Antonio with 22 points and 17 rebounds.

"There's no question our ability to go at Timmy and get him in foul trouble had a big part in the game," Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders said. "It takes pressure off you defensively, because you don't have to expose yourself as quickly by trapping both Duncan and David.

SAN ANTONIO

"It helps when you only have to play one of

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Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett, center, splits the defense of San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan, right, and center David Robinson Saturday.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers take tough loss

SLATON — Greenwood suffered a stunning and hurtful loss to the Slaton Tigers Friday night in District 3-3A baseball action.

Greenwood fell to Slaton by a narrow 8-7 margin in nine innings. That alone would be tough enough to take, but the loss also cost the Rangers a possible shot at the state 3A playoffs.

Had Greenwood won the contest, the Rangers would have played Brownfield to break a third place tie with the winner moving to the playoffs. The Greenwood loss, however, sent the Cubs to the playoffs without a district playoff.

"We had a rough night in Slaton, Texas," was the way Ranger coach Tony Pallanez put it. "It's taking me a while to get over this one. This one really hurt us."

Sam Catlano took the loss when Slaton scored in the bottom of the ninth. Greenwood had tied it up in the seventh inning when Sam Skidmore had a double and then scored on an error.

Shane Moody had three hits, including a double for the Rangers.

MHS will face Wylie

The Midland High baseball team, which won District 4-5A and earned a first round bye in the playoffs, will face Abilene Wylie in a practice game Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Snyder. The game is the first of two warmup games the Bulldogs will play before they open the playoffs on May 11-12.

Also, if Midland High wins, it will mark the 300th career victory for coach Barry Russell.

SJ wins title in 7th grade

San Jacinto won the seventh grade title in the Midland-Odessa tennis tournament Saturday.

Odessa Bonham took the titles in both the ninth grade and eighth grade.

Championships won Saturday in the Midland-Odessa Tennis Tournament.

Ninth Grade

Boys Singles Finals: Albert Villalobos, Bowie, def. Holt Thornhill, Ector, 8-1. Mark Tschirhart of Lee Freshman, Sean Buchanon and Joey Colvin of Midland Freshman reached the quarterfinals.

Boys Doubles Finals: Chris Hayes-Ryan Hayes, Bonham, def. Seth Clark-Josh Westfall, 8-5. Aaron Bently-Klye Davis, Lee, reached the quarterfinals.

Girls Singles Finals: Emily Prieto, Midland Freshman, def. Rebecca Lewis, Nimitz, 8-2. Ashley Stewart of Lee reached the semifinals.

Girls Doubles Finals: Brit Bartley, Chelsea Rice, Bonham, def. Page Bassett-Amanda Barrientes, Bonham, 8-0. Kate Thummel-Toya Hunt, Alisa King-Laura Carr of Lee, Jenny Holzer-Jean Moss of Midland Freshman reached the quarterfinals.

Eighth Grade

Boys Singles Finals: Paul Hillard, Goddard, def. Jordan Vanhoff, Nimitz, 8-2. Bret Lusky of San Jacinto and Matt Smith of Alamo reached the semifinals.

Boys Doubles Finals: Kevin O'Machel, Bonham, def. John Hart-Evan Sewell, San Jacinto, 9-7. Matt Nolan-Jacob Johnson, Alamo; and Travis Smith-Andrew Leonard, Abell, reached the semifinals.

Girls Singles Finals: Katie Benton, Abell, def. Alex Langford, Bonham, 8-0. Candace Joyce, Alamo; and Mandy Fly, Abell, reached the semifinals.

Girls Doubles Finals: Blair Hunter-Casey Mohler, Bonham, def. Kali Kirk-Kendra Smith, Bonham, 8-2 Jordan Schroeder-Jennifer Roberson, Abell, reached the quarterfinals.

Seventh Grade

Boys Singles Finals: A.J. Ferguson, San Jacinto, def. Ryan Caddell, Ector, 8-2. Nick Harrison, Midland Christian and Adam Rivera, Alamo, reached the semifinals.

Boys Doubles Finals: Stuart Sutter-Michael Carroll def. Aaron Richmon-Chiraag Alur, Abell, 8-6. Sulay Patel-Niral Patel, Abell, reached the quarterfinals.

Girls Singles Finals: Larissa Morales, San Jacinto, def. Alex Gonzales, San Jacinto, 9-8 (7-1). No other Midlanders advanced as far as the quarterfinals.

Girls Doubles Finals: Darcy Gist-Haley Wright, San Jacinto, def. Brittini Moore-Hannah Wolf, San Jacinto, 8-6. Kaleich Hale-Amanda Frost, San Jacinto, reached the semifinals.

'Improved' McGrady has 42 to lead Magic in overtime win

Associated Press

■ **NBA Playoffs**

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tracy McGrady had 42 points — 21 in the fourth quarter and overtime — as the Orlando Magic finally beat the Milwaukee Bucks, winning 121-116 Saturday night to stay alive in their playoff series.

McGrady, honored as the NBA's Most Improved Player earlier Saturday, tied Orlando's playoff scoring record and added 10 assists and eight rebounds.

Orlando, which had lost 11 straight games against Milwaukee, finally found McGrady some offensive help, with Darrell Armstrong scoring 18 points and Pat Garrity adding 16. The Magic pulled out the victory despite letting a 14-point lead slip away in the last five minutes of regulation.

Ray Allen scored 27 points, Sam Cassell had 21 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and reserve Tim Thomas scored 18 for Milwaukee, which won the first two games of the series at home.

Game 4 in the best-of-five series is Tuesday in Orlando.

76ers 92, Pacers 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Allen Iverson scored 32 points and Philadelphia scored its final 10 points on free throws as the 76ers took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five Eastern Conference first-round series..

The Pacers, the defending conference champions, erased a 15-point third-quarter lead and tied it at 82 with less than three minutes to go on a 3-pointer by Reggie Miller, who led all scorers with 35 points.

The Pacers had a chance to take the lead after George Lynch missed two free throws. But Miller missed a shot and Al Harrington fouled Dikembe Mutombo, whose two free throws started the 76ers' parade to the foul line.

MAVS: Stockton misses final 3-pointer

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to go and hit both free throws.

The Jazz had one last chance, but Stockton uncharacteristically wasted it.

He threw up a wild 3-pointer with five seconds left and the rebound, fittingly, went to Nash. Stockton stood over his Nash, but let time run out rather than foul him.

"I got myself into the air, Donyell made a nice cut and I just didn't make the pass. That's the ballgame," said Stockton, who had his first triple double in 171 career playoff games with 12 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

At the buzzer, Juwan Howard jumped atop the scorer's table wearing a giant grin, Mavs coach Don Nelson thrust his right hand in the air and 18,187 relieved fans cheered something they hadn't seen since June 2, 1988: a Mavericks playoff victory.

The Mavs' 53 wins in the regular season were their most in 13 years. And now the playoffs won't end like Dallas' last trip, a first-round sweep in 1990. And the Mavericks have at least a chance of becoming the sixth team to overcome an 0-2 deficit.

"We have confidence and that's what you need," said Howard, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds. "It can take you to another level."

The Jazz, who lead the best-of-five series 2-1, took advantage of Dallas' inexperience to win the first two games at home. The Mavericks were unable to match Utah's physical play and complained a lot about the officiating.

This time, Dallas initiated the contact, dictated the tempo and left the referees alone, leaving the griping to the Jazz. The chorus was led by Stockton and Karl Malone, who had 29 points, 13 rebounds and six assists.

Stockton, who picked up five fouls, slapped the basket support after one whistle and stood with hands on hips after another. He was most stunned when he was penalized for the teeth-on-head collision that cut Nash.

Malone, the victim of a flagrant foul by Bradley and a play that resulted in a technical foul on Howard, often beefed about noncalls and several possession decisions.

"We aren't good enough to play against this team when we get 30 fouls and they only get 15," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

Sloan was more upset that his team shied away from muscling Dallas.

"You can't beat a team that's athletic if you're going to take all outside shots," he said. "When you're old and unathletic, you've got to play smarter than that."

The Mavericks got off to a strong start because Dirk Nowitzki regained his touch. The team's leading scorer in the regular season had been 10-of-31 and 3-of-14 on 3-pointers in the series.

He scored 16 of his 33 points in the first quarter and took the scoring burden off Finley, who carried the load the first two games but had only eight points Saturday. Bradley added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The Mavs had two 11-0 runs and led by as many as 13, though the Jazz nibbled their way back down the stretch.

SPURS: Minnesota wins first of series

(From 1C)

the Twin Towers."

Game 4 is Monday night in Minneapolis. The Spurs hold a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five first-round series.

"We can't get frustrated," San Antonio's Derek Anderson said. "There's no point getting upset or frustrated. They didn't get frustrated when they were down 2-0."

Duncan had 15 points and 10 rebounds, but sat out a chunk of the fourth quarter with five fouls. He avoided fouling out for what would have been only the seventh time in his four-year, 317-game career, including the playoffs.

His fifth foul came while he was on offense and away from the ball, trying to separate himself from Slater.

"I have to be more cautious," Duncan said. "I have to stay in the game."

He left the court with 9:03 left and the Spurs trailing 73-68, but they were within 77-74 when he returned with 5:15 remaining. Duncan promptly dunked at the end of a break, pulling the Spurs within a point.

Brandon, though, hit a pair of pullup jumpers and Anthony Peeler, who was 6-for-29 in the first two games of the series, hit a pair of 3-pointers to help the Timberwolves pull away. Peeler had five of the Timberwolves' 12 steals, which led to 26 points.

"I was just trying to be a little pest on David and Timmy," Peeler said.

Slater, who gave up about 5 inches against Duncan and Robinson, scored six points early in the fourth quarter to chants of "Reggie! Reggie!" He had a few slammed back in his face, too, but kept shooting.

"Sometimes you're the bug," said Slater, who played only 14 minutes in the first two games. "Sometimes you're the windshield."

The Wolves went on a 10-2 run to take a 64-54 lead in the third period, but the Spurs answered with a 12-4 run and pulled to 68-66 going into the fourth. Duncan picked up his fourth foul on a drive by Wally Szczerbiak that resulted in a three-point play, giving the Wolves a 52-47 lead with 8:42 left in the period.

Brandon sprained his left ankle in Game 1, but still was able to split the Wolves' first 18 points with Garnett. Peeler was Minnesota's third player to score, about nine minutes into the game.

TENNIS: Valdez-Webb finish fourth

(From 1C)

another shot at Clint (Broadie, who defeated Viney 6-3, 7-5 in Friday's semifinals)."

For the team of Valdez and Webb, their day wasn't as successful as Viney's as they came out flat against Carson and Hembree, a team that they've played against three times prior to this tournament.

"Odessa High came out and won all of the big points in the first set and they just looked like they wanted this match a little bit more than we did," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "In the second set, we started competing better but it was a little too late to back into it. It's a tough loss today."

"We had some tough matches (Friday) and I think we were also emotionally kind of drained," Webb said. "It didn't go our way today."

Valdez said they had chances to make the match against Odessa High a little closer.

"We had a fair number of opportunities to win a number of games here and there that would've made the sets a little more competitive, but we just couldn't capitalize on those areas," Valdez said. "That's why the score was how it was."

The way the match went against OHS was a little surprising considering that the previous three meetings were close.

The good thing for Valdez and Webb is that they're both sophomores. So whether they play singles or doubles, their future looks bright and they should be back in the regional tournament.

"It feels great knowing that we could come back here two more times," Webb said. "We gained a little experience, I guess."

"(The tournament) gave us a lot of good exposure," Valdez said. "Overall, I think we played tough and the win (against the No. 1 seed of Chad Carmichael and Jonathan John on Friday) was undescribable."

Neither had any second thoughts about combining forces this year and playing doubles.

"On the court, we bring different areas to the game," Valdez said. "We enjoy playing together, we have a lot of fun and we knew that if we kept working hard, we would have a good chance at going to state. Even though we came up just a little bit short, we have no regrets at all. This has been a great season."

"I have no regrets because we played great this year," Webb added.

Here are the final results from the Region I-5A Tennis Tournament held Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center. Seeds (if any) are listed before each player's name. *Denotes state qualifier.

Boys Singles

Championship: *(1) Avery Ticer, Amarillo Tascosa, def. *(2) Clint Broadie, Richland, 6-3, 6-2. Third Place: Marshall Viney, Midland Lee, def. (3) Bryson Bowden, Arlington, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Boys Doubles

Championship: *(1) Jonathan John-Mitchell Anderson, Lubbock Coronado, def. (3) Jason Ray-Ryan Plourde, Colleyville, 7-6, 6-2. Third Place: (4) Adam Carson-Matt Hembree, Odessa High, def. Marcos Valdez-Jonathan Webb, Midland High, 6-1, 6-2. Playback: *(4) Carson-Hembree def. (3) Plourde-Ray, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls Singles

Championship: *(1) Bethany Griffin, Amarillo, def. *(3) Paige Brown, Amarillo Tascosa, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3;. Third Place: (2) Shelley Henderson, Arlington Martin, def. (4) Colleen Reynolds, Mansfield, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Doubles

Championship: *(1) Nicole Fintell-Megan Schmulback, El Paso Coronado, def. (3) Blair Salome-McKinley Crossland, El Paso Coronado, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Third Place: (2) Katie Cocanougher-Robbie Vittitow, Lubbock Monterey, def. (4) Morgan Smith-Caroline Scott, Abilene Cooper, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Playback: *(4) Smith-Scott def. (3) Crossland-Salome, 6-4, 6-3.

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Brdley cf	4	1	1	0	LLpez ph	1
Barrett c	4	1	1	0	Wthers p	0
Peters p	2	0	0	0	Hston 3b	0
Stwart p	0	0	0	0		
Blum 3b	2	0	1	1		
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	32
Montreal				200	000	20
Milwaukee				200	140	01

E—OCabrera (2), TFernan
DP—Montreal 1, Milwaukee 2.
Montreal 5, Milwaukee 3. 2B
(5), LStevens (9). HR—Jenkin
Hammonds (2). CS—TFernan

	IP	H	R	ER
Montreal				
Peters L,2-2	4	2-3	5	6
Stewart	1-3	1	1	1
Telford	1	0	0	0
Yoshii	1	2	0	0
Urbina	1	1	1	1
Milwaukee				
Sheets W,1-2	6	1-3	7	4
CFox	2-3	1	0	0
Weathers	1	1	0	0
Leskanic	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Peters (JMouton)
Peters 2, Sheets. T—2:45. A—
(42,500).

REDS 9, ROCKIES 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORAD	ab
Larkin ss	6	2	2	0	Pierre cf	5
Tucker lf	6	0	2	3	TWlkr 2b	4
DYng 1b	6	1	1	0	LWlkr rf	3
Ochoa rf	4	2	3	1	Hlton 1b	4
ABne 3b	4	0	2	0	Nrton 3b	4
JCstro 3b	1	1	1	0	Hindsw lf	4
RRva cf	4	0	1	2	NPrez ss	3
Reese 2b	3	1	1	0	Petrick c	2
LaRue c	2	1	1	1	Villone p	2
Dssns p	2	0	0	0	KDavis p	0
Grf Jr ph	1	0	0	0	Little ph	1
DRyes p	0	0	0	0	Acvedo p	0
Casey ph	0	1	0	1	MMyrs p	0
Redlng p	0	0	0	0	GWhte p	0
					Dvnprt p	0
					Myne ph	1
Totals	39	9	14	8	Totals	33
Cincinnati				002	111	00
Colorado				002	200	00

E—Pierre (2). DP—Color
LOB—Cincinnati 12, Colorado
Tucker (6), Reese (5). HR—T
(5), Petrick (2). SB—Larki
DYoung (3), Ochoa (5). LWalk
CS—Pierre (3), Little (1). S—
Dessens.

	IP	H	R	ER
Cincinnati				
Dessens W,2-1	6	8	4	4
DReyes	2	0	0	0
Riedling	1	0	0	0
Colorado				
Villone	4	8	4	3
KDavis L,0-1	2	2	1	1
Acevedo	2-3	0	0	0
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0
GWhite	1	3	3	3
Davenport	1	1	1	1

Villone pitched to 4 batters
5th, GWhite pitched to 3 batters
9th. WP—Dessens, Villone.
Dessens. T—3:50. A—
(50,449).

GIANTS 5, CUBS 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab
EYng 2b	3	0	0	0	Dnston lf	3
Mth Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	FARigz p	0
SSosa rf	2	0	1	0	Nen p	0
Coomr 3b	4	0	1	0	RMtz ss	4
RBWte lf	4	0	1	0	Snow 1b	2
Gtrrez ss	3	0	0	0	Kent 2b	4
Dncn p	0	0	0	0	Rios rf	4
Hndly ph	1	0	0	0	Davis 3b	3
Zuleta 1b	3	0	1	0	Bnard cf	4
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	BSntgo c	4
Tvarez p	1	0	0	0	Estes p	3
Ojeda ss	1	0	0	0	EDavis rf	1
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	32
Chicago				000	000	00

Firehawk 600

After Saturday qualifyin
race Sunday
At Texas Motor Speedw
Fort Worth, Texas

1. (1) Steve Park, Che
156.440.
2. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 15
1. (8) Kenny Brack, Ford
22.854, 233.447.
2. (32) Patrick Carpentier
Reynard, 22.864, 233.345.
3. (22) Oriol Servia, Ford
22.900, 232.978.
4. (77) Bryan Herta, Ford Re
22.931, 232.663.
5. (52) Shinji Nakano, Hond
nard, 22.988, 232.086.
6. (66) Alex Zanardi, Honda
nard, 23.003, 231.935.
7. (1) Gil de Ferran, Honda
nard, 23.067, 231.291.
8. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Re
23.077, 231.191.
9. (11) Christian Fittipaldi,
Lola, 23.079, 231.171.
10. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda
nard, 23.097, 230.991.
11. (6) Cristiano da Matta,
Lola, 23.105, 230.911.
12. (51) Adrian Fernandez,
Reynard, 23.116, 230.801.
13. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr.
Lola, 23.120, 230.761.
14. (55) Tony Kanaan,
Reynard, 23.142, 230.542.
15. (12) Nicolas Minassian,
Lola, 23.146, 230.502.
16. (27) Dario Franchitti,
Reynard, 23.165, 230.313.
17. (7) Max Papis, Ford
23.176, 230.204.
18. (39) Michael Andretti,
Reynard, 23.215, 229.817.
19. (3) Helio Castroneves,
Reynard, 23.292, 229.057.
20. (18) Scott Dixon, Toyot

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Cstllo 2b	2	0	1	0	Lugo ss	5	1	1 0
Owens rf	5	0	1	1	Biggio 2b	4	0	0 0
Floyd lf	5	0	0	1	Bgwll 1b	3	1	1 0
PWlsn cf	4	0	1	0	Brkmn lf	3	2	1 2
Lwell 3b	4	0	2	0	Alou rf	4	1	3 1
DLee 1b	4	1	0	0	Barker cf	0	0	0 0
Miceli p	0	0	0	0	Hdlgo cf	2	1	1 0
Berg ph	1	0	0	0	Truby 3b	4	0	2 2
Rdmnd c	3	0	1	1	Asmus c	4	0	2 0
CJhnsn c	1	0	0	0	WMillr p	2	0	0 0
Gnzlz ss	1	2	1	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	2	0	0	0	Mrced ph	1	0	0 0
Strong p	0	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
McGre 1b	0	0	0	0				
Millar ph	1	1	1	1				
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**11 5**
Florida			**001**	**100**	**002**			**— 4**
Houston			**001**	**003**	**20x**			**— 6**

E—AGonzalez (6), Truby 2 (5). DP—Florida 2, Houston 2. LOB—Florida 11, Houston 7. 2B—PWilson (8), Lowell (11), Redmond (1), AGonzalez (8), Millar (2), Alou 2 (4), Ausmus (4). 3B—Truby (1). HR—Berkman (5). SB—LCastillo (9), AGonzalez (1), Barker (2). CS—Truby (2). S—Dempster, WMiller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dempster L,2-3	6	2-3	11	6	5	2 5
Strong	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Miceli	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
WMiller W,4-1	7	5	2	1	5	4
MJackson	1	1	0	0	0	1
BWagner	1	2	2	2	3	1

HBP—by Dempster (Hidalgo). PB—Ausmus. T—2:57. A—33,274 (40,950).

BREWERS 8, EXPOS 4

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Cabra ss	4	0	1	1	JMoutn rf	3	1	1 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	Bllard 2b	3	2	1 1
Tatis 3b	3	1	2	0	Jnkins lf	4	3	3 6
Telford p	0	0	0	0	Sxson 1b	4	0	1 0
Tracy ph	1	0	0	0	Hmnds cf	4	1	1 1
Yoshii p	0	0	0	0	Hrndz ss	4	0	0 0
Sgngnl lf	0	0	0	0	Frndz 3b	4	0	1 0
Grero rf	4	1	1	0	Lsknic p	0	0	0 0
Stvns 1b	4	0	1	2	Blanco c	4	0	1 0
Raines lf	3	0	0	0	Sheets p	1	1	0 0
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	CFox p	0	0	0 0
Brdley cf	4	1	1	0	LLpez ph	1	0	0 0
Barrett c	4	1	1	0	Wthers p	0	0	0 0
Peters p	2	0	0	0	Hston 3b	0	0	0 0
Stwart p	0	0	0	0				
Blum 3b	2	0	1	1				
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**9 8**
Montreal			**200**	**000**	**200**			**— 4**
Milwaukee			**200**	**140**	**01x**			**— 8**

E—OCabrera (2), TFernandez (1). DP—Montreal 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Montreal 5, Milwaukee 3. 2B—Tatis (5), LStevens (9). HR—Jenkins 3 (7), Hammonds (2). CS—TFernandez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Peters L,2-2	4	2-3	5	6	6	2 2
Stewart	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Telford	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yoshii	1	2	0	0	0	1
Urbina	1	1	1	1	0	0
Milwaukee						
Sheets W,1-2	6	1-3	7	4	2	1 5
CFox	2-3		1	0	0	0 1
Weathers	1		1	0	0	0 0
Leskanic	1		0	0	0	0 1

HBP—by Peters (JMouton). WP—Peters 2, Sheets. T—2:45. A—40,877 (42,500).

REDS 9, ROCKIES 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Larkin ss	6	2	2	0	Pierre cf	5	1	2 0
Tucker lf	6	0	2	3	TWlkr 2b	4	1	2 2
DYng 1b	6	1	1	0	LWlkr rf	3	0	0 0
Ochoa rf	4	2	3	1	Hilton 1b	4	0	0 0
ABne 3b	4	0	2	0	Nrton 3b	4	0	0 0
JCstro 3b	1	1	1	0	Hlndsw lf	4	0	1 0
RRva cf	4	0	1	2	NPrez ss	3	1	1 0
Reese 2b	3	1	1	0	Petrick c	2	1	1 2
LaRue c	2	1	1	1	Villone p	2	0	0 0
Dssns p	2	0	0	0	KDavis p	0	0	0 0
Grl Jr ph	1	0	0	0	Little ph	1	0	1 0
DRyes p	0	0	0	0	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
Casey ph	0	1	0	1	MMyrs p	0	0	0 0
Redling p	0	0	0	0	GWhte p	0	0	0 0
					Dvnprt p	0	0	0 0
					Myne ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**9**	**14**	**8**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**8 4**
Cincinnati			**002**	**111**	**004**			**— 9**
Colorado			**002**	**200**	**000**			**— 4**

E—Pierre (2). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Cincinnati 12, Colorado 6. 2B—Tucker (6), Reese (5). HR—TWalker (5), Petrick (2). SB—Larkin (2), DYoung (3), Ochoa (5), LWalker (2). CS—Pierre (3), Little (1). S—Reese, Dessens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Dessens W,2-1	6	8	4	4	3	2
DReyes	2	0	0	0	0	5
Riedling	1	0	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
Villone	4	8	4	3	3	6
KDavis L,0-1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Acevedo	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
GWhite	1	3	3	3	0	0
Davenport	1	1	1	1	2	0

Villone pitched to 4 batters in the 5th, GWhite pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. WP—Dessens, Villone. Balk—Dessens. T—3:50. A—47,143 (50,449).

GIANTS 5, CUBS 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
EYng 2b	3	0	0	0	Dnston lf	3	0	2 0
Mth Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	FARigz p	0	0	0 0
SSosa rf	2	0	1	0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
Coomr 3b	4	0	1	0	RMtz ss	4	2	2 0
RBWte lf	4	0	1	0	Snow 1b	2	2	0 0
Gtrrez ss	3	0	0	0	Kent 2b	4	0	1 1
Dncn p	0	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	1	1 1
Hndly ph	1	0	0	0	Davis 3b	3	0	2 1
Zuleta 1b	3	0	1	0	Bnard cf	4	0	1 1
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	BSntgo c	4	0	0 0
Tvarez p	1	0	0	0	Estes p	3	0	0 0
Ojeda ss	1	0	0	0	EDavis rf	1	0	0 0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**9 4**
Chicago			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**

San Francisco 300 020 00x — 5

E—Matthews Jr. (1), Gutierrez (2). REMartinez (2). DP—Chicago 1, San Francisco 3. LOB—Chicago 7, San Francisco 7. 2B—Girardi (2), Kent (7), RDavis (4). 3B—Dunston (2), REMartinez (1). SB—Dunston (1). CS—Zuleta (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tavarez L,2-1	5	8	5	2	3	3
Duncan	3	1	0	0	1	4
San Francisco						
Estes W,2-1	7	5	0	0	5	5
FARodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nen	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Tavarez, Estes. T—2:45. A—41,059 (40,800).

METS 6, CARDINALS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
TPerez rf	5	0	0	0	Vina 2b	4	1	1 0
Rlford 2b	6	1	3	0	Plnco 3b	4	0	0 0
Piazza c	4	1	1	1	MJams p	0	0	0 0
Zeile 1b	5	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	4	1	2 2
Agbyni lf	6	0	1	1	Pujols 1b	5	1	1 1
Payton cf	6	1	3	0	Lnkfrd lf	4	0	0 0
McEwg 3b	6	2	3	2	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Ordnz ss	5	1	2	0	Rbnsn lf	1	0	0 0
RReed p	2	0	0	0	Rntria ss	5	1	1 1
LHarrs ph	1	0	1	1	Drew rf	3	1	2 1
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	0	1 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Bnilla ph	1	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0 0
TMartn p	0	0	0	0	Pqtte ph	1	0	0 0
Vntra ph	0	0	0	0	Stchscl p	0	0	0 0
Alfnzo ph	1	0	1	1	Veres p	0	0	0 0
RAWhte p	0	0	0	0	Sutton 1b	1	0	0 0
Pratt ph	0	0	0	0				
Benitez p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**47**	**6**	**15**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**5**	**8 5**
New York	**100**	**000**	**103**	**01**	**—**			**6**
St. Louis	**000**	**002**	**120**	**00**	**—**			**5**

E—Relaford (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 13, St. Louis 6. 2B—ROrdonez (5), Alfonzo (8). HR—Piazza (7), McEwing (1), Edmonds (5), Pujols (8), Renteria (3), Drew (8). SB—Relaford (1), McEwing (3). CS—Drew (1). S—TiPerez, Polanco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed	6	5	2	2	0	6
Wendell	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Cook	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
JFranco	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
TMartin	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
RAWhite	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benitez W,2-0	2	0	0	0	2	0
St. Louis						
Hermanson	7	6	2	2	1	4
Stechschulte	1	3	2	2	0	3
Veres	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kline	2	3	0	0	2	1
MJames L,1-2	1	2	1	1	0	0

Stechschulte pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. Veres pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by MJames (Zeile). T—3:57. A—43,843 (49,814).

AL Boxes

INDIANS 7, RANGERS 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Greer lf	3	1	1	1	Lofton cf	4	1	2 0
Vlarde 2b	3	0	2	0	Vizqul ss	3	0	1 1
ARdrgz ss	3	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1 2
RPlmo 1b	4	0	2	1	JGnzlz rf	3	0	0 0
Glrrga dh	4	0	0	0	Thme 1b	4	0	0 0
Ctlntto 3b	4	1	1	1	Burks dh	4	1	1 0
Curtis rf	4	0	0	0	MCdva lf	4	2	3 0
Kapler cf	4	1	2	0	Brnyn 3b	2	0	0 0
Mrbelli c	3	0	0	0	JICbra 3b	0	1	0 0
					EADiaz c	4	1	3 3
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**11 6**
Texas			**001**	**001**	**001**			**— 3**
Cleveland			**001**	**002**	**22x**			**— 7**

DP—Texas 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Texas 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—Greer (12), Velarde (9), MCordova (1), EADiaz 3 (6). HR—Catalanotto (2), RAlomar (1). SB—Velarde (1), Kapler 2 (3). CS—Lofton (3). SF—Greer, Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,1-4	6	1-3	8	5	5	2 7
Petkovsek	1	1-3	3	2	2	2 0
Glynn		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Cleveland						
Burba W,3-1	6	2-3	6	2	2	3 3
Rincon		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Karsay		1	1	0	0	0 0
Wickman		1	1	1	1	0 2

T—2:53. A—41,147 (43,368).

DEVIL RAYS 7, TIGERS 3

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Wlms cf	3	2	3	3	Mcias 3b	4	2	1 0
Jhnsn 2b	3	1	1	0	Jcksn 1b	4	1	1 0
McGrl 1b	5	0	1	2	Hggnsn lf	4	0	1 0
Vghn dh	3	0	0	0	TClrk dh	4	0	3 1
Grieve lf	2	1	0	0	Magee rf	3	0	0 1
Winn lf	0	0	0	0	JEcrcn cf	3	0	1 1
Cstilla 3b	4	1	1	0	DCruz ss	5	0	1 0
JGuilln rf	4	1	1	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0 0
Flherty c	4	1	1	1	Inge c	3	0	0 0
FMrtnz ss	4	0	0	0	Fick c	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**7**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8 3**
Tampa Bay			**102**	**400**	**000**			**— 7**
Detroit			**100**	**010**	**001**			**— 3**

E—Castilla (5), FMartinez 2 (8), JEncarnacion (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 13. 2B—GWilliams 2 (7), TClark (6). SB—GWilliams (7), Macias (2). CS—Grieve (1), Easley (2). SF—Magee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Judd W,1-0	5	3	2	0	4	2
BRose	2	2	0	0	0	1
JWallace	1	2	0	0	0	1
Sturtze	1	1	1	1	3	1
Detroit						
Perisho L,0-2	3	1-3	5	7	6	4 0
Santos	2	2-3	1	0	0	2 2
HMurray		1	0	0	0	2 0
MJAndersori		1	0	0	0	0 0
Nitkowski		1	2	0	0	1 1

HBP—by Judd (JEncarnacion). WP—JWallace. PB—Fick. T—3:03. A—18,666 (40,120).

YANKEES 7, ATHLETICS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Damon lf	4	0	1	0	Knblch lf	5	2	4 3
Mnchno 2b	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	1	0 0
JaGmb 1b	3	0	0	1	O'Neill rf	5	1	3 1
Long cf	4	0	0	0	BWms cf	3	0	0 1
Tjada ss	3	1	0	0	Mrtnz 1b	4	0	2 1
Piatt rf	0	1	0	0	Jstice dh	4	1	1 0
JeGmb rf	2	0	0	0	Sriano 2b	4	1	1 0
Saenz dh	4	2	2	2	JOliver c	3	0	1 0
Chavz 3b	4	0	0	0	Brsius 3b	3	1	2 1
RJHdz c	3	2	1	2				
Totals	**31**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**14 7**
Oakland			**000**	**030**	**012**			**— 6**
New York			**002**	**212**	**00x**			**— 7**

E—Jeter (6). LOB—Oakland 3, New York 8. 2B—Saenz (4), Knoblauch (6), TMartinez (7). HR—Saenz (2), RJHernandez (1), Knoblauch (2). SB—Tejada (3), Knoblauch (10), O'Neill 2 (5). S—Jeter, JOliver. SF—JaGiambi, BeWilliams, Brosius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hudson L,2-3	6	12	7	7	1	3
Mecir	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bradford	1	2	0	0	0	0
New York						
Lilly W,1-0	5	2-3	2	3	3	3 6
Mendoza	1	2-3	1	1	1	1 2
Stanton		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
MRivera S,5	1	1	2	1	0	1

WP—Lilly. T—3:06. A—38,422 (57,545).

ANGELS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Eckstn dh	5	0	1	0	Stwart lf	4	1	2 0
Spiezio lf	4	1	2	1	AGzlz ss	4	0	0 0
Simon rf	1	1	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	0 0
Andsn cf	4	0	0	0	Dlgdo 1b	3	0	1 1
Glaus 3b	3	0	0	0	JoCrz cf	4	0	0 0
Wootn 1b	2	1	1	0	Fllmr dh	4	0	2 0
OPlmro lf	1	0	0	0	Btsta 3b	4	0	0 0
BMlna c	3	0	1	1	ACstllo c	3	0	1 0
Gil ss	4	0	2	2	Frye 2b	3	0	0 0
AKndy 2b	3	1	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**6 1**
Anaheim			**000**	**300**	**100**			**— 4**
Toronto			**100**	**000**	**000**			**— 1**

E—Salmon (2), Gil 2 (5). DP—Anaheim 2. LOB—Anaheim 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Spiezio (4), Gil (6). SB—Eckstein (2), Salmon (2). CS—Gil (1). S—OPalmeiro. SF—Spiezio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
ROrtiz W,3-2	7	1-3	5	1	1	1 3
Weber	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Percival S,4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Michalak L,3-1	5	5	3	3	4	2
Coco	1	2	1	1	1	1
Quantrill	2	0	0	0	0	1
KEscobar	1	0	0	0	0	2

Coco pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Quantrill (Glaus). PB—BMolina. T—3:01. A—19,261 (50,516).

ROYALS 8, RED SOX 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Beltrn cf	5	1	1	0	TNixon rf	5	0	1 0
Snchz ss	5	1	1	0	Ofrmn 2b	4	0	0 0
Quinn dh	4	2	3	3	CEvrtt cf	3	0	1 0
Dye rf	5	0	1	0	Rmrz dh	4	0	0 0
MSwy 1b	4	1	1	1	O'Lry lf	4	0	0 0
McCrty 1b	0	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	1	1 0
DBrwn lf	4	1	1	1	Hlnbrn 3b	4	1	2 1
Rnda 3b	5	1	0	0	Dbch 1b	2	0	0 1
HOrtiz c	5	1	3	0	Lnsng ss	3	0	1 0
Ordaz 2b	2	0	1	1	Httbrg ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	39	8	12	6	Totals	33	2	6 2
Kansas City			**101**	**102**	**102**			**— 8**
Boston			**020**	**000**	**000**			**— 2**

E—RSanchez (1), TNixon (2), Offerman (2), Varitek (2), Daubach (1), Ohka (1). DP—Kansas City 1, Boston 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Boston 8. 2B—Quinn (6), DBrown (4), HOrtiz (3). 3B—Hillenbrand (1). HR—Quinn (9). SB—DBrown (2). SF—Quinn, Ordaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Reichert W,3-1	6	6	2	2	3	4
Grimsley	2	0	0	0	0	1
RMHernandez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Ohka L,2-1	5	4	5	1	3	2
Wakefield	3	1-3	8	3	3	0 1
Beck	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Ohka pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Reichert. T—3:01. A—32,442 (33,871).

ORIOLES 5, TWINS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
BAsn rf	4	0	2	0	Gzmn ss	4	0	1 0
Brdck ss	4	0	2	0	CAllen lf	2	0	0 0
DShlds lf	5	0	1	2	Lawton rf	1	0	1 0
Cnine 1b	3	0	1	0	Kskie 3b	4	0	1 0
Knkde dh	4	0	0	0	DOrtiz dh	4	0	0 0
Rpkn 3b	4	0	1	0	Bchnn rf	2	0	0 0
Rchrd 1b	0	1	0	0	Jones lf	2	1	1 0
Mora cf	3	1	2	0	Huntr cf	4	0	1 0
Frdyce c	4	2	2	3	Mntkw 1b	4	0	2 1
Hrstn 2b	3	1	0	0	Prince c	3	1	1 1
					Rivas 2b	1	0	0 0
					Hcking 2b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8 2**
Baltimore			**000**	**020**	**003**			**— 5**
Minnesota			**001**	**000**	**001**			**— 2**

DP—Baltimore 2, Minnesota 2. LOB—Baltimore 8, Minnesota 6. 2B—BKAnderson (3), DeShields (3), Fordyce (5), Mientkiewicz (6). HR—Fordyce (1), Prince (3). SB—BKAnderson (2), Prince (1). CS—Koskie (1). S—Mora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
McElry W,1-1	5	2-3	3	1	1	3 0
Paronto	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	2	0	0	0	1
Trombley S,1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
MRedman L,1-3	7	8	2	2	3	3
Guardado	1	2-3	3	3	2	3
Carrasco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—MRedman 2, Guardado. T—2:39. A—30,479 (48,678).

MARINERS 8, WHITE SOX 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	6	1	3	0	Drhm 2b	3	1	0 0
Cmron cf	4	2	1	0	JRmrz cf	4	0	1 0
Mrtnz dh	5	1	1	1	Sngltn ph	1	0	0 0
Olerud 1b	3	1	0	0	JVltin ss	5	2	2 1
BBne 2b	4	1	3	2	Odnz rf	4	2	1 0
AMartn lf	4	0	1	2	Knrko 1b	4	0	1 1
DaBll 3b	1	0	1	2	Bains dh	4	0	1 2
Lmpkin c	4	0	1	0	CNLee lf	3	0	0 0
Guilln ss	4	0	0	0	SAlomr c	4	0	1 0
Mclmr 3b	5	2	4	1	Grfno 3b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**8**	**15**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**7 4**
Seattle			**100**	**032**	**020**			**— 8**
Chicago			**201**	**020**	**000**			**— 5**

E—AMartin (2), McLemore (2), Durham (1), SAlomar (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Seattle 13, Chicago 8. 2B—Cameron (5), EMartinez (9), Rodonez (4), Baines (1). HR—McLemore (3). SB—JAValentin (3), Graffanino (1). S—CGuillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
PAbbott	4	1-3	5	4	3	2 1
Tomko W,1-1	1	2-3	1	1	1	2 2
Nelson	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 3
Rhodes		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Sasaki S,13		1	0	0	0	0 1
Chicago						
Biddle L,1-1	5	1-3	8	6	6	5 4
Howry	1	1-3	2	0	0	1 0
Wunsch		0	1	0	0	0 0
Barcelo	1	1-3	2	2	1	1 3
KWells		1	2	0	0	0 0

Wunsch pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by PAbbott (Graffanino). WP—Tomko, Biddle. PB—Lampkin. T—3:38. A—25,542 (44,321).

Late Friday

PIRATES 3, PADRES 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Kndall c	4	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	5	0	1 0
DeBell rf	4	1	1	0	Jcksn 2b	5	0	2 0
Vn Wl lf	4	0	2	1	Klsko 1b	4	0	1 0
Silva p	0	0	0	0	Nevin 3b	4	0	0 0
MkWls p	0	0	0	0	Trmmll rf	4	0	1 0
BGiles cf	2	1	1	1	Clnglo cf	4	0	2 0
Rmrz 3b	4	1	1	1	BDavis c	3	0	0 0
KYng 1b	3	0	0	0	Mndez ss	2	0	0 0
Mears 2b	4	0	0	0	SPrez ph	1	0	0 0
JWlsn ss	4	0	1	0	BJJons p	2	0	0 0
JAndsn p	3	0	0	0	Arias ph	1	0	1 0
Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0	Lwrnce p	0	0	0 0
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0 0
EBrwn cf	0	0	0	0	Mgdn ph	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**0**	**8 0**
Pittsburgh			**110**	**100

Miller's good enough again in Houston win

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

HOUSTON — Wade Miller didn't have his best stuff. It turned out to be good enough for the Houston Astros.

Miller pitched seven strong innings and Chris Truby hit a go-ahead two-run triple in the sixth inning to lead the Houston Astros to a 6-4 victory over the Florida Marlins on Saturday.

He used some positive words from catcher Brad Ausmus to get through his outing.

"I wasn't as sharp as I have been, so I just had to get by with what I had," Miller said. "Brad told me I wasn't overpowering and my curve wasn't as sharp, but I had enough to get them out.

"That gave me the confidence to get through."

Miller (4-1) was forced to rely on his fastball.

"He pitched a great game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He didn't have good command with his breaking pitch so he pitched the game with his fastball. He moved the ball around, but he kept it in the strike zone. So he must have had good movement."

Miller allowed five hits, two runs, walked five and struck out four, but watched anxiously as the Marlins fell short in their rally in the ninth against closer Billy Wagner.

With the Marlins trailing 6-2, Alex Gonzalez led off with a double, and pinch-hitter Kevin Millar followed with an RBI double. Millar moved to third on Brad Ausmus' passed ball and Luis Castillo walked.

After Eric Owens struck out, Castillo stole second and Floyd grounded out to drive in Millar and make it 6-4. Wagner walked Preston Wilson and Mike Lowell to load the bases, but got Dave Berg to pop out to center to end it.

"Today was difficult and I don't know why. I had my good stuff," Wagner said. "Those first two guys just hit good pitches. I'm ready to go out there tomorrow."

Trailing 2-1, the Astros rallied in the sixth off Ryan Dempster (2-3), who had held them to one unearned run.

Dempster walked Lance Berkman and Moises Alou followed with a run-scoring double. Dempster then hit Richard Hidalgo with a pitch and Truby hit his triple to the warning track in right-center field to give the Astros a 4-2 lead.

"It was nice to get a couple of RBIs," Truby said. "I had a couple of misplays earlier and one of them led to a run."

Berkman hit a two-out, two-run homer in the seventh to extend Houston's lead to 6-2. Alou extended his hitting streak to four games by going 3-for-4, and is hitting .565 during the stretch.

Miller retired the first seven batters before a wild streak cost him a run in the third. He walked Gonzalez, struck out Dempster and walked Castillo before Owens had an RBI single.

"We didn't see either of these guys at their best, but they are the new wave of outstanding pitchers in the league," Marlins manager John Boles said. "I think Dempster and Miller are two marquee pitchers.

"Neither of these guys were as good as they can be but you're looking at two guys who are going to be stars at this level."

Owens went 1-for-4 and his hitting .565 at Enron Field during the past two seasons.

A two-out error by third baseman Truby preceded a run-scoring double by Mike Richmond in the fourth. An error by shortstop Gonzalez allowed Julio Lugo to score from second base for the Astros' first run in the third.

Dempster, who lost his third straight decision, struck out five and walked two over 6 2/3 innings.

"They did a really good job of hitting any mistakes I made," Dempster said. "Moises hit a fastball that was up. Truby hit a ball that was a little bit up and so did Berkman, but they were all good pitches."

Brewers 8, Expos 4

MILWAUKEE — Geoff Jenkins hit three home runs, and Olympic hero Ben Sheets pitched 6 1/3 strong innings for his first major league win in the Brewers' victory over the Expos.

Jenkins, who was 3-for-4 with six RBIs, homered in the first, fourth and fifth innings to join Toronto's Carlos Delgado, Pittsburgh's Aramis Ramirez and Colorado's Todd Hollandsworth as players to homer three times in a game this season.

Sheets (1-2) gave up two earned runs on seven hits after being recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Friday. The right-hander who beat Cuba for the gold medal in Sydney last summer made two minor league starts while the Brewers did not need a fifth starter.

Montreal starter Chris Peters (2-2) allowed six runs on five hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Mets 6, Cardinals 5, 11 innings

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols tied a major league rookie record with his eighth home run this month, but Benny Agbayani's single snapped a tie as New York beat St. Louis.

Mets reliever Turk Wendell and manager Bobby Valentine were ejected as New York ended its four-game losing streak.

Wendell was booted for throwing behind Mike Matheny three pitches after giving up a tie-breaking homer to J.D. Drew in the seventh. Valentine was tossed after protesting that St. Louis reliever Mike James should have been ejected for hitting Todd Zeile in his back in the 11th.

Agbayani, who had been hitless in his first five at-bats, followed Valentine's ejection with an RBI single off James (1-2). Armando Benitez (2-0) worked two scoreless innings for the win.

Reds 9, Rockies 4

DENVER — Elmer Dessens pitched six strong innings, and Michael Tucker hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the sixth to lead Cincinnati to its ninth straight road win.

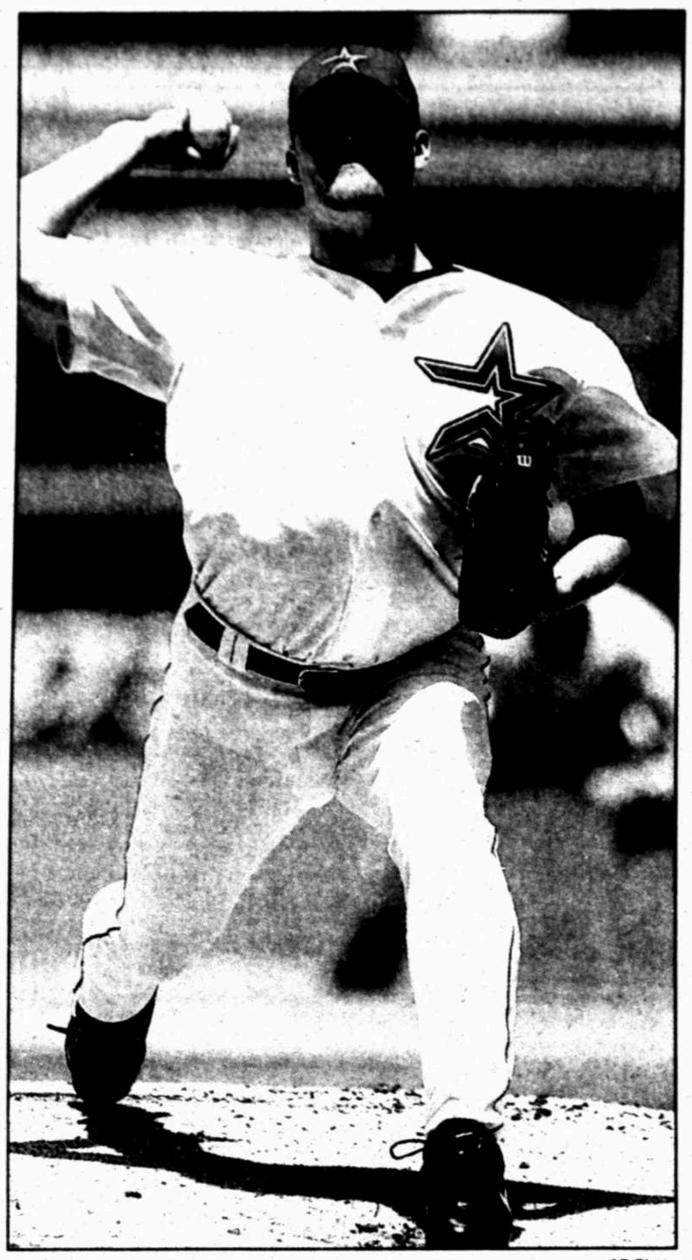
Dessens (2-1) allowed four runs, eight hits, struck out two and walked three in winning for the first time in four starts and leading the Reds to their fifth straight win. With the game tied 4-4, Barry Larkin singled to center off Kane Davis (0-1) and Tucker followed with a double to give Cincinnati the lead for good.

Giants 5, Cubs 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Shawn Estes threw seven scoreless innings as San Francisco beat Chicago and snapped a season-high four-game losing streak.

Estes (2-1) allowed five hits, struck out five and walked five before he was replaced by Felix Rodriguez to start the eighth. Rodriguez and Robb Nen combined on two hitless innings of relief.

Jeff Kent, last season's NL MVP, extended his hitting streak to four games with an RBI double in the fifth off Julian Tavarez (2-1).



AP Photo

Houston Astros starting pitcher Wade Miller delivers a pitch in the first inning against the Florida Marlins Saturday in Houston. Miller notched his fourth win of the season.

Indians' Gonzalez beats Texas with arm, not at plate

Associated Press

■ **AL Roundup**

CLEVELAND — Juan Gonzalez went back-to-back and never came close to hitting a home run.

Gonzalez threw out runners from right field on consecutive plays in the sixth inning Saturday night and Roberto Alomar hit a two-run, go-ahead homer to lead the Cleveland Indians over the Texas Rangers 7-3.

He's better known for hitting 400-foot homers and bashing doubles off walls, but Gonzalez certainly isn't all-hit, no-field.

"A lot of good hitters like (Rod) Carew, Tony Gwynn played good defense," Gonzalez said. "But everybody sees the offense, home runs, RBIs and forget the defense. You don't always hit two homers, you can win with defense, too."

Gonzalez cut down Midland Lee grad Randy Velarde at the plate for the first out in the sixth and then caught a soft liner and doubled Rafael Palmeiro off first to end Texas' threat.

"That's nothing I haven't seen before," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That was the most important part of the game. They were big plays."

Alomar's shot in the sixth off Rick Helling (1-4) was his first homer in 81 at-bats this season and made him a .400 hitter (10-for-25) in his career against the right-hander. Einar Diaz had three doubles and three RBIs for the Indians.

Dave Burba (3-1) was both bothered and bailed out by his defense in the sixth when Kenny Lofton lost a ball in the lights and Gonzalez recorded two assists.

"He made two great plays," Burba said. "He won the game right there."

Helped by a routine fly that fell for a double, the Rangers took a 2-1 lead in the sixth. But Gonzalez showed he can do much more than just hit and prevented Texas from scoring more.

Rusty Greer opened with a fly to left-center that Lofton appeared to have lined up, but suddenly couldn't locate and it dropped for a double. Burba appeared to be rattled by the play and loaded the bases with walks to Velarde and Alex Rodriguez.

Palmeiro followed with an RBI single, but Gonzalez threw out Velarde at the plate. Andres Galarraga then hit a soft liner to right that Gonzalez ran down near the line and fired to first to double off Palmeiro.

"I tried to get a good jump there because I didn't want a force at second," Palmeiro explained. "I went one step too much. We kind of ran ourselves out of the inning."

Burba limited the majors' top-hitting team to two runs and six hits in 6 2/3 innings. He left after walking No. 9 hitter Doug Mirabelli with two outs in the seventh, but Ricardo Rincon worked out of a two-on jam.

Steve Karsay extended his scoreless streak to 14 innings by pitching the eighth. Bob Wickman allowed a leadoff homer to Frank Catalanotto in the ninth before getting the last three outs.

With the Indians trailing 2-1, Lofton beat out a slow roller to second leading off, and one out later, Alomar hit his first homer since Sept. 30 into the seats in right. Cleveland scored twice in the seventh on Diaz's RBI single and Omar Vizquel's sacrifice fly.

Angels 4, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO — Ramon Ortiz scattered five hits in seven innings before leaving with a sprained right ankle in the Angels' victory over the Blue Jays.

Ortiz (3-2), who allowed just one run in 7 1/3 innings, had to be helped off the field after spraining his ankle while covering first on a grounder to first baseman Scott Spiezio in the eighth.

Yankees 7, Athletics 6

NEW YORK — Chuck Knoblauch went 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs to help Ted Lilly get his first career win as New York beat Oakland.

The win, the Yankees' second straight after losing eight of 11, was manager Joe Torre's 500th with the team. He's the sixth Yankees manager to reach that mark.

Royals 8, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Mark Quinn homered and had three RBIs and Kansas City took advantage of five Boston errors.

The Red Sox, who came in tied with the Seattle Mariners for the fewest errors in the American League with 10, made five in the first six innings.

Devil Rays 7, Tigers 3

DETROIT — Mike Judd pitched five strong innings and Gerald Williams had three RBIs in Tampa Bay's victory.

Judd (1-0) allowed two unearned runs, three hits, walked four and struck out two in his second start of the season and seventh of his career.

Mariners 8, White Sox 5

CHICAGO — Kazuhiro Sasaki got his record 13th save in April as Seattle won its ninth straight and set a major league mark with 20 April victories, breaking the mark set by the 1996 Braves.

Orioles 5, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Brook Fordyce, in a 1-for-28 slump, hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs.

Sanders is expected to join Reds when they start homestand

DENVER (AP) — Deion Sanders is expected to join the Cincinnati Reds when they begin a six-game homestand against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday.

Because the Reds failed to offer salary arbitration to Sanders last Dec. 7, he became ineligible to play for Cincinnati prior to May 1 under the terms of baseball's labor contract.

Sanders, 33, batted .463 with five triples and a .493 on-base percentage at Triple-A Louisville.

The veteran outfielder, who played for the Washington Redskins last NFL season, and has also played for Atlanta, Dallas and San Francisco, was kept on the Reds' 40-man roster during the offseason. He was allowed to become a free agent in December, but after he re-signed with Cincinnati on Jan. 24, his contract was voided two days later.

The parties resolved their differences and the signing was approved Feb. 20.

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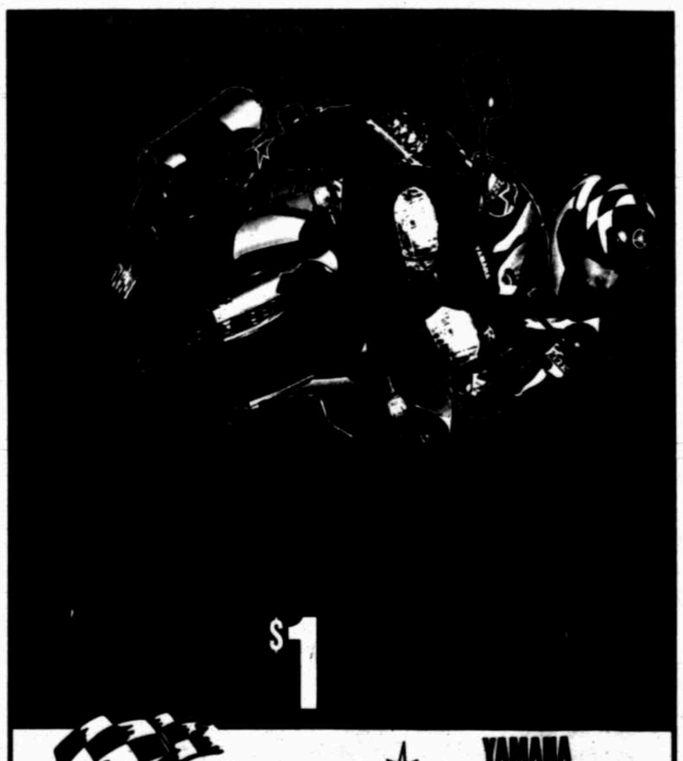


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REGION I-5A TRACK

Results of finals that were completed on Saturday, the final day of the Region I-5A Track Championships, which were held at the Robert Fuller Track on the campus of Texas Tec h in Lubbock (Top three finishers are listed):

Girls

Team Totals: 1. South Grand Prairie, 76; 2. Duncanville, 56; 3. Lubbock Coronado, 46. District 4-5A schools: 4. Odessa High, 36; 5. Abilene High, 34; 7. (tie) Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper, 28; 13. Midland High, 19; 18. San Angelo Central, 10.5.

100-meter dash: 1. Elizabeth Wilson, Duncanville, 11.71; 2. Latoya White, South Grand Prairie, 11.81; 3. Angela Campbell, Odessa High, 12.08.

200 dash: 1. Kandace Tucker, Irving MacArthur, 24.09; 2. Paula Richardson, Duncanville, 24.43; 3. Nashonme Johnson, Haltom City, 24.89.

400 dash: 1. Nashonme Johnson, Haltom City, 55.82; 2. Stefani Eddins, Irving High, 56.33; 3. Katrina Powell, El Paso Eastwood, 56.67; 6. Lauren Lee, Midland High, 59.06.

800 run: 1. Mindy Sullivan, Lubbock Coronado, 2:10.42 (new regional meet record; old record was 2:12.24, set by Amarillo High's Brenda Moore in 1984); 2. Holly Moser, Lewisville, 2:13.84; 3. Kelly Wilson, Odessa Permian, 2:26.25.

1,600 run: 1. Holly Moser, Lewisville, 5:05.87; 2. Monique Ortega, El Paso Montwood, 5:06.72; 3. Heather Isbell, Keller, 5:13.18.

100 hurdles: 1. Callie Corley, Abilene High, 14.44; 2. Ciji Brooks, DeSoto, 14.55; 3. Laura Cramer, Abilene Cooper, 14.83.

300 hurdles: 1. Kelly Wilson, Odessa Permian, 44.77; 2. Laura Cramer, Abilene Cooper, 45.56; 3. Cari Erstad, Keller, 46.42.

400 relay: 1. Duncanville, 47.06; 2. Odessa High, 47.22; 3. South Grand Prairie, 47.39.

800 relay: 1. South Grand Prairie, 1:39.74; 2. Duncanville, 1:39.84; 3. Abilene High, 1:40.71.

1,600 relay: 1. Lubbock Coronado, 3:53.03; 2. South Grand Prairie, 3:53.43; 3. Midland High, 3:55.62.

Triple Jump: 1. Paige Diggs, Lubbock Coronado, 39-10 1/2; 2. Trina Woodard, Odessa Permian, 38-6; 3. Geralda Dukuly, South Grand Prairie, 38-5 1/2.

High Jump: 1. Brie Madden, Mansfield, 5-9 1/2; 2. Amber Smith, Hurst Bell, 5-8 1/2; 3. Misty Coley, San Angelo Central, 5-6 1/2.

Shot Put: 1. Lasharla Richardson, Abilene High, 41-10 1/2; 2. Emma Vea, Euless Tinity, 39-4; 3. Ciji Brooks, DeSoto, 38-10.

Boys

Team Totals: 1. Abilene High, 76; 2. DeSoto, 36; 3. Irving Nimitz, 28. Other District 4-5A schools: 22. (tie) Odessa High and three others, 10; 26. Midland High, 8; 27. (tie) Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper and three others, 6. 36. San Angelo Central, 2.

100-meter dash: 1. Tyree Gailes, Abilene High, 10.32; 2. Jerome Lewis, Carrollton Turner, 10.54; 3. Michael Huff, Irving Nimitz, 10.61.

200 dash: 1. Jeremy Wariner, Arlington Lamar, 21.23; 2. Earvin Parker, Lewisville, 21.51; 3. Robert Spells, Abilene High, 21.71.

400 dash: 1. Jeremy Wariner, Arlington Lamar, 46.87; 2. Edward Crain, Arlington Houston, 47.40; 3. Shannon Sanford, El Paso Hanks, 47.93.

800 run: 1. Jonathan Johnson, Abilene High, 1:50.72 (new regional meet record; old record was 1:51.17, set by El Paso High's Gilbert Contreras in 1988); 2. Will Fitts, DeSoto, 1:52.25; 3. Keith Jensen, Coppell, 1:55.43.

1,600 run: 1. Frank Lozano, El Paso Austin, 4:20.24; 2. Steve Maddox, The Colony, 4:20.28; 3. Luke Hargrove, Euless Trinity, 4:31.52.

110 hurdles: 1. Milton Manson, South Grand Prairie, 13.87; 2. Marcus King, Irving Nimitz, 14.32; 3. Manny Diaz, El Paso Socorro, 14.36.

300 hurdles: 1. Manny Diaz, El Paso Socorro, 37.78; 2. Shawon Harris, Abilene High, 38.16; 3. Ash Day, Flower Mound Marcus, 38.19.

400 relay: 1. Abilene High, 41.15; 2. DeSoto, 41.37; 3. Duncanville, 41.55.

1,600 relay: 1. Abilene High, 3:13.16; 2. Arlington Houston, 3:15.87; 3. Cedar Hill, 3:19.31.

Discus: 1. Shane Massick, Amarillo High, 183-7; 2. Tim Robertson, Duncanville, 166-3; 3. Michael Wynn, 166-1.

Long Jump: 1. Austin Parker, McKinney, 23-10 1/4; 2. Roderick Palmer, Cedar Hill, 23-5 3/4; 3. Roget King, Midland High, 23-3 1/2.

Modano might play tonight

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Although Mike Modano did not skate Saturday, the Dallas Stars center said his injured left ankle is only sprained and he might play in Game 2 Sunday night against the St. Louis Blues.

"There's a chance," said Modano, who leads Dallas with five points and three goals this postseason. "Right now, it's tight and it's sore."

Modano said whether he plays will be a game-time decision.

"We'll see how it responds," said Modano, who at practice Saturday wasn't wearing the protective boot he left Reunion Arena with Friday night. "It's a little tender. It was a real freak thing. It just rolled over."

Modano was hurt a minute into the second period of St. Louis' 4-2 victory in the opener of the second-round series. He accidentally banged legs with Blues defenseman Alexei Gusarov, then quickly hobbled off the ice and into the locker room.

The Stars, who trailed 2-1 at the time, allowed two goals within eight minutes of Modano's departure. Dallas also gave up three quick goals when Modano left a first-round game with a bloodied nose that required 35 stitches.

"Any time you lose a player like Mike Modano, that's going to affect your team. It's huge," Stars captain Derian Hatcher said.

Unless Modano's injury is worse than he's letting on, expect him to be on the ice and play his usual 25-30 minutes. Two years ago, he played in the Stanley Cup finals with a broken wrist — although the team didn't admit the extent of the injury until after the series.

"Who knows the extent of it?" Blues coach Joel Quenneville said of Modano's new injury. "But he's a great player. We'll see how it plays out."

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock was upbeat about Modano's status, which is strange in the cloak-and-dagger world of playoff hockey.

"We got the best-case news," Hitchcock said. "Even if he says he might play, we'll rush him."

Dallas needs Modano, its most-skilled offensive player, if it's going to match the tempo St. Louis used to control Game 1.

The Blues came out with much more energy than the Stars, despite both teams coming off five days of rest. St. Louis wound up with numerous odd-man rushes, most caused by giveaways and other breakdowns by Dallas.

"We tried to make plays when we should have kept it simple," said Stars forward John MacLean, whose goal tied the game at 1. "You make a mistake and they capitalize on it. That's their game."

The Blues scored on four of their first 14 shots and their defense allowed only 11 shots through two periods. While the Stars might take solace in a strong third period — one goal on 12 shots, five of them by Brett Hull — St. Louis isn't concerned because its focus was solely on protecting a three-goal lead.

"It's a nice situation to be in when you have a three-goal cushion," Quenneville said. "The mindset is 'Check, check, check,' instead of 'Attack, attack, attack.' Sometimes, you're just more patient and more under control."

Yet, the way both teams' specialty units are going, the Blues can be afford to be a little reckless. St. Louis has snuffed all 29 power plays it has faced in seven playoff games. Dallas hasn't scored on its last 18 tries with the man advantage, including six attempts Friday night.

The early win is a nice boost for the Blues, especially goalie Roman Turek, who received most of the blame for St. Louis' first-round meltdown last year. Turek, who was a backup on Dallas' 1999 champion team, improved to 4-0-2 against the Stars.

"I think he made some critical saves in the third period," Quenneville said. "It was good to see him get a win in the next round, too. I think it was a big challenge for him, playing his former teammates. Getting the first one helps."

TRACK: MHS relay passed in last lap

(From 1C)

him."

King was never in position to advance — he was fifth entering the finals despite having the best jump in his flight — but he was still disappointed. Although he scratched on his second and fifth jumps, every jump that counted was better than the previous one.

He jumped 23-1 1/2 on his fourth jump, which was his first one of the finals. He needed to better that by 4 1/2 inches on his last jump to pass Cedar Hill's Roderick Palmer for second place.

King's last jump felt good, he said, but the judges said it wasn't good enough: 23-3 1/2.

"I thought it was at least 23-8, but I guess not," said a dejected King after the competition.

Palmer held onto second with a best jump of 23-5 3/4. McKinney's Austin Parker won the event with a jump of 23-10 1/4.

In the girls' 1,600 relay, Tara Burns got Midland High off to a small lead, then Lashanda Sweet and Selisha Mitchell held onto the lead despite a double-clutch on the handoff between Sweet's second leg and Mitchell's third. Lauren Lee ran the anchor leg and held the lead until halfway through the last turn, when Coronado's Mindy Sullivan and SGP's Tenaya Mumprhey both found an extra gear that Lee didn't have.

Coronado edged SGP for the win, running the relay in 3:53.03. SGP's time was 3:53.43, and Midland High's time was 3:55.62.

Like King, the MHS girls have another chance. Lee, who finished sixth in the 400-meter dash on Saturday, is only a sophomore, while Burns, Sweet and Mitchell are all juniors.

"We've got them all back next year," Nix said. "We're going to Austin. We'll get there."

BAD TREND: This year is the second in a row that neither Midland High nor Lee will send anyone to the state meet. From 1991-1999, the Tall City sent at least one athlete to Austin every year. But this year's regional contingent was youthful, so the future is bright. MHS freshman Taneekwa Ross helped Burns, Sweet and Mitchell finish seventh in Saturday's 400 relay. MHS pole vaulter Zack Sledge is a sophomore.

GOOD TREND: For the eighth time in the last 11 years, a District 4-5A team won the boys' regional team title. This year, Abilene High ran away with the title, scoring 76 points to DeSoto's 36 points. The Eagles got victories in both relays, which always helps (relays count double, so AHS got 40 points just from the relays). Jonathan Johnson helped with a record-setting run in the 800 (1:50.72) and Tyree Bailes won the 100 with a time of 10.32 seconds.

GOOD SHOWING: Girls from District 4-5A claimed four regional titles: Abilene High's Callie Corley in the 100 hurdles; Odessa Permian's Kelly Wilson in the 300 hurdles; AHS' Lasharla Richardson in the shot put; and Abilene Cooper's Sarah Baker in the discus. Wilson and Cooper's Laura Cramer gave the district a 1-2 finish in the 300 hurdles. Odessa Permian's Trina Woodard in the triple jump and Odessa High's Angela Campbell in the long jump also earned state berths with second-place finishes.

Adkins shuts down Shreveport in rare complete game victory

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — Jon Adkins must be healed.

The Midland RockHounds pitcher, who is coming off Tommy John surgery (rotator-cuff), pitched a complete game three-hitter to beat the Shreveport Swamp Dragons 2-0 Saturday night, giving Midland its eighth win in its last nine outings and fourth victory in five games on the current road trip.

Adkins had two runners in scoring position in the first inning, including a single by Nelson Castro, but got out of the jam and skated to the win. Adkins threw 100 pitches in the contest and of the the three hits he gave up, only one left the infield and that was Castro's single in the first.

Adkins, who hails from West Virginia, struck out three and walked only one. There was also one error behind him. When the game was over, it looked as if Adkins would be credited with a two-hitter, but a RockHound error was changed to a hit after the game.

Adkins is now 2-2 on the season. He came into the game with an ERA of under 3.00 and it sunk a lot lower than that after nine innings of shutout baseball.

Midland shortstop Oscar Salazar helped Adkins' cause with two great plays.

The RockHounds scored a run in the third inning when Ryan Ludwick singled, stole second and scored on a single by Estevan German. Salazar drove in German for a run in the seventh. The RockHounds outhit the Dragons by a 10-3 count.

This was the first game of a four-game set. The two teams play again today.

LEE: Lady Rebs win in only five innings

(From 1C)

Monterey put the ball into play against Row only two other times, both groundouts by Hudson in the third and Roni Espinoza in the fourth to Lee second baseman Marci Digennaro.

"I'm very pleased with what took place today, considering that the minds of the girls probably weren't just focused on this game with the prom and all," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "We hit well, pitched well and played good defense. That's what you have to have at this time of year. So, I'm pleased."

Lee will now play a best-of-three area round series at 26-1 El Paso Franklin on Friday and Saturday. Game 1 will be at 5 p.m. (MDT) on Friday and Game 2 will be at 11 a.m. (MDT) on Saturday with the third game, if necessary, to follow.

Monterey coach Shane Stewart chose to make this a three-game series, but comes out of it without a playoff win. Monterey has yet to win a playoff game in softball.

"One game might have been the prudent way to go, but I wanted our girls to get more of a feel for the playoffs," Stewart said. "I wanted our kids to compete and I feel we did that."

Lee outscored Monterey by a 15-0 margin in the two-game set and the Lady Plainsmen managed only two hits in the entire series. The pitching of Mandy Hacker, who threw the two-hitter on Friday in Lubbock, and Row was too much for Monterey to handle.

"We knew coming in that Lee had great pitching," Stewart said. "And they are pretty tough. We knew we couldn't outscore them and that we had to keep the games low scoring. But our defense broke down a little in both games and that really took us out of it."

The Lee bats pinged out nine hits, but Monterey also had three errors to help the cause. The Lady Rebels scored all they needed with three runs in the first as Brandi Gillette drove in a run with a double to start the scoring off and Hacker followed with a two-run single.

Gillette drove in two runs on the day and Hacker three.

"With the prom aside, we wanted to come out and do the job," Gillette said. "We did know that the prom was out of the picture for us anyway if we lost the first game, so we wanted to work hard first."

Lee scored five runs in the third. Cara Brininstool had a two-run double in that frame. Hargrove ended the game with Lee's 10th run with two outs in the fifth inning when she scored from third base on a wild pitch by Monterey's Lauren Abell. Monterey used three pitchers on the day.

It was the first best-of-three playoff series in the history of either school. Now, Lee faces another three-game set with Franklin next weekend.

But first, there was prom night to consider, and as Row put it, "It's time to get the hair and nails done."

4-5A Note: District 4-5A still has three playoff teams alive since Abilene Cooper defeated Amarillo Tascosa on Friday by a 3-2 margin to advance to the area round against El Paso Hanks next week. Abilene High drew the first round bye and will face El Paso Coronado in the area round next week. Coronado defeated El Paso Bel Air in bi-district to earn the right to face Abilene High, the 4-5A champion.

Midland Lee 10, Lubbock Monterey 0

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Larissa True, Sara Davila (4), Lauren Abell (5) and Kristi Tosi. Brandie Row and Shandi Neatherlin. W-Row. L-True. E-Candace Dupree 2, True (LM); Crista Hargrove (ML). 2B-Brandi Gillette, Cara Brininstool (ML). Multiple Hits: Gillette 2, Mandy Hacker 2 (ML). Runs Scored: Hargrove 2, Marci Digennaro, Erin Evans 2, Gillette 2, Hacker, Brininstool, Jessica Thompson (ML). RBIs: Hacker 3, Gillette 2, Brininstool 2 (ML). Sac.-Digennaro. Strikeouts: LM none; Row 12 (ML). Records: Monterey 16-18; Lee 31-2-1.

Each class from area has at least one state meet qualifier

Staff Report

Region track meets were held across West Texas on Saturday with state berths on the line.

The top two qualifiers in each event earn a state berth in Austin in two weeks. Here is a report on how the area athletes performed.

■ Area Track

Class 4A

SAN ANGELO — Fort Worth Eastern Hills won the Region I-4A boys title while Lubbock Estacado took first place in the girls team race.

State pickings, however, were slim for the area schools of Andrews and Lamesa, but the Mustangs did land one state berth when Josh Hadley won the 110 hurdles in 14.33. Hadley beat Dustin Wagner of Azle to the tape by .05 seconds in a close race.

Big Spring had one of those hard to take third place finishes with a 1:45.10 in the 800 relay, but the Lady Steers were a distant third to Crowley High, the second place team which produced a 1:41.38. Fort Worth Eastern Hills won the event in 1:40.48.

Judy Delhierro of Andrews had a fifth place finish in the high jump with a 5-2 and Big Spring's Karissa Magers was fifth in the triple jump with a 36-9.

Class 3A

ODESSA — The Greenwood Rangerettes added two more state qualifiers to its list on Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in the Region I-3A meet.

Meredith Vestal won the triple jump with a 36-9 1/2, beating out her own teammate Marlene Spain, who had a 36-5 1/2. Both will go to state in the event, however. Spain qualified for state in the long jump on Friday.

Greenwood wasn't as lucky in other events as the girls 800 relay took fourth place behind Crane. Greenwood had a 4:07.23 while Crane had a 4:07.15. Breckenridge and Aledo won the state berths in the event. Crane and Greenwood also had the same finish in the 1600 relay.

Lamesa's girls also had two state qualifiers on Saturday. Brittney Roberts won the 100 hurdles in 16.10 to advance and Hope Jimenez won the 1600 in 5:29.92. Jimenez is also a qualifier in the 3200.

Harold Jeffery of Crane had a triple jump of 47-7 to earn first place and a state berth.

Abilene Wylie won the boys crown by an 84-61 margin over Crane. Vernon took the girls team title with 66 points, beating Springtown by one point. Greenwood was third with 56 points.

Class 2A

ABILENE — The Lockney girls and the Holliday boys won team titles in the Region I-2A track meet Saturday.

But the big news for this area comes from Stanton distance runner J.D. Ramos. Ramos, who won the 3200-meter title on Friday, came back Saturday and posted a victory in the 1600 to capture a second state berth.

Ramos produced a 4:31.98, beating Tommy Rushing of Holliday, who had a 4:33.81.

Coahoma will also have some state entries. Rachel Williams was second in the 200 with a 25.82 and Coahoma's girls also qualified its 800 relay with a victory in 1:45.51, just beating out Lockney, the second place team, at the wire. Lockney had a 1:45.52.

McCamey got a state qualifier on Saturday when Rigo Juarez placed second in the 100 with a 10.73. Delt Cockrell of Panhandle won the event in 10.66.

Class A

LEVELLAND — Iraan came away with the boys team championship and Water Valley captured the girls team title in the Region I-A meet at South Plains College.

The Garden City Lady Bearkats placed fifth in the team race, but had state qualifiers in three events.

Garden City's Michelle Fuchs won two events to get an Austin ticket. Fuchs won the 1,600 meter run in 5:39.78 to beat Juliana Canalez of Petersburg (5:45.12). On Friday, Fuchs won the 3,200 title by 12 seconds with a 12:13.75.

Fuchs also got a traveling partner as M'Lynn Niehues took second place in the 400 with a 1:01.03. Brandi Jennings of Iraan posted a 1:00.88 to win the event.

Niehues, however, fell on some hard times in some other events. She was fifth in the long jump with a 16-5 1/2, but the tough one came in the triple jump where she was the "unlucky" third with a 35-7 3/4, losing out to Lawanda Young of Sudan (35-10) and Aaron Pullingim of Petersburg (35-9).

Garden City also placed one boy entry into the state competition in Austin. Kendall Goodwin won the triple jump with a 43-11, beating Roby's Lance Moore, who placed second with a 43-5 3/4.

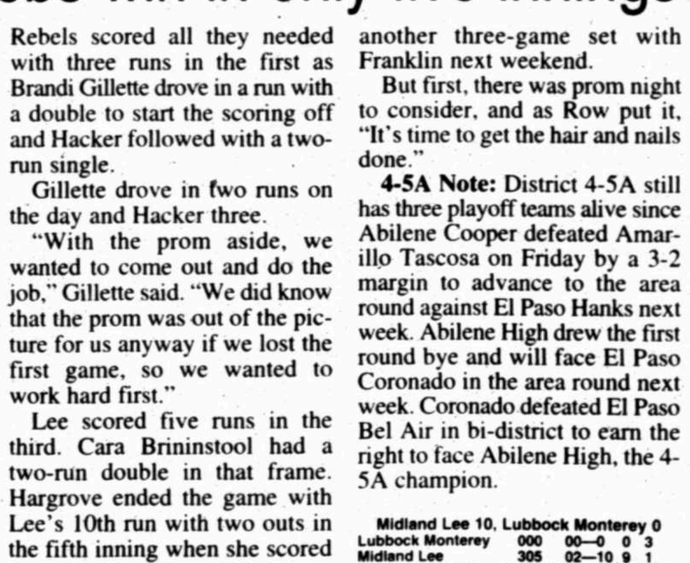
Garden City's Brian Hillger had some tough luck, placing third in the 200 with a 23.74 and fifth in the 100 with an 11.78.

Rankin also placed one boy in the state meet as Jeremey Armendarez took second place in the long jump with a 21-6, 4 1/2 inches short of winner Nick Anthony of Roscoe.

The Iraan boys got a win from Hunter Copeland in the pole vault on Friday and came back Saturday to take the 1600 relay title in 3:23.06. Joseph Burton won the 300 hurdles in 39.08 and Swen Swenson took first in the 400 with a 49.51.

Iraan added to the state qualifiers with second place finishes from Justin Ward, 1600 run (4:42.80); and Chris Carson, 3200 run (10:42.50).

The Iraan girls also advanced two relays to Austin with second place finishes. Iraan had a 4:11.49 in the 1600 relay and 1:48.21 in the 800 relay.



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Booster Clubs...

The Lee High Softball Booster Club is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

Camps...

The **Lee Rebel Football Camp** is June 4-8 for students going into grades five through nine. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is $50 for those who pre-register. The instructors are members of the Lee coaching staff. Call coach Scott Hicks at 689-1602 for more information...

Lee Rebel Weight Tranining Camp is June 18-29. Session I is 8:30-10:30 a.m. Session II is 10-11:30 a.m. at the Lee weight room. The camp is for students entering grades 5-9. Camp costs $50. Call coach Scott Hicks at 520-8919 for more information...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Camp** is in three sessions, June 11-16, June 18-22 and June 25-29. Grades 5-7 are 8-9:30 a.m. and Grades 8-9 are 9:30-11 a.m. Registration can be done on the first day of each session. Cost is $50. Contact coach Kirk Thurman at 689-1193 for more information...

Basketball...

Registration for the **YMCA Summer League** begins on May 8 and ends June 10. The league includes divisions for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. League play begins July 9. For more information, call 682-2551...

A **tournament for boys and girls** in the 4th-12th grades will be held May 25-27 in San Marcos. Teams are guaranteed five games. The deadline for registration is May 4. For more information, call (512) 252-3907 or (316) 284-0354 or e-mail busy@southwind.net...

The **Don Eddy Basketball Camp** is June 25-29 for kids 8 years old through the 12th grade at Trinity School. Cost is $170. For more information call Jeff Young at 697-3281 or 570-5975...

The **2001 Hoopfest Basketball Tournament Tour** will have stops in Lubbock (May 4-5) and Longview (May 11-12). The tournaments are open to boys and girls teams grades 4-12. There is a three-game gurantee and the entry fee is $185. For further information about the tournament call 903-291-0000 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/asys/site at www.eteamz.com/asys...

There will be a basketball **tournament for boys and girls** grades 4-12 June 15-17 in Lubbock. There is 5-game guarantee and the deadline to enter is May 11. Call the National Office at 316-28400354 or e-mail busy@southwind.net...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** will be back in Midland on June 11-13. Camp times are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3.30 p.m. Camp cost is $150. Deadline May 20. Oregon softball coach Rick Gamez and his staff will be here. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Cinco de Mayo Classic** is May 5-6 in San Angelo with a men's division of 6-foot and under and a second division of men 40 years and over. Entry fee is $200 per team. Enter by May 1. Call Chris Cardenas at 915-223-1309. for more information...

Cinco de Mayo World and State Qualifier Softball Tournament in Lubbock has divisions for Men's B/C and D/E at the Ber Huffman Softball Complex on May 5-6. Entry fee is $130. Entry deadline is May 3. Call Robert Narvaiz at 806-792-5037 for more information...

MSA is hosting the 21st annual **Coors Classic Men's Softball Tournament** on May 19-20 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. USSSA registration is required. Divisions are Class C NIT and Men's D/E. Deadline is May 15. Entry fee is $200 for the NIT and $150 for the D/E. Call 683-8741 or 699-5559 between 7:30-9:30 p.m. to enter...

Tennis...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Midland Tennis Center is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

USA-Tennis men's and women's leagues are forming now. League season runs April 30-June 15. For more information call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Golf...

A women's golf league at **Nueva Vista Golf Club** begins on May 3 at 6:15 p.m. Clinics for beginners begin May 1 at 6 p.m. at $50 per person. For more information, call 520-0500...

Masters Golf PGA head professional Randal Strickland will be conducting a **Ladies Clinic** on May 1 and May 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The clinic is for beginners or for any golfers needing a tuneup. Cost is $30. Call 570-4499 for information...

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland will hold its "Out of the Rough" golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club on May 7. Outback Steakhouse is donating a complete steak dinner for every golfer and a guest. For more information on registration or sponsorship opportunities for this 18-hole, four-person, handicapped scramble benefiting Midland's children, call 687-0195...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournaments: May 5-6, 3-man scramble; June 23-24, Jack and Jill; Aug. 4-5, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 9, GCGC Softee; Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be takne 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

Skills Clinics for U-10 boys and girls will be held by the West Texas Heat on most Sundays through May. The clinics will be led by former college coaches Diego and Kathy Castro. Participants must have a signed coach's release. For more information, call the Castros at 520-2438 or 352-5398...

Skills Clinics for girls and boys aged 10 and younger are being held every Wednesday night at Reyes-Mashburn Park. Cost is $1 per night. The clinics are hosted by Shane Barden, a USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Skills Clinics for girls and boys aged 10 and younger will be held on selected Sundays through May. The clinics, which cost $1 per player, will be held at Goddard Junior High. The clinics are hosted by Shane Barden, a USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Football...

Odessa Country Club is hosting a dinner featuring Baylor football coach **Kevin Steele** on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required for the event, which is $20 per person. To attend, call Terry Newman at 686-5229 or 686-8121...

Hockey...

Registration for the **Spring Inline Hockey League** is now open at Power Play. Leagues for children 5-up and adults are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

The Jackalope Summer Hockey School is June 11-June 15 and June 18-June 22 at MCM and Ector County Coliseum. Application forms are available at both the Jackalopes and Rock-Hounds offices...

Power Inline Hockey and Skating Center is holding its first adult-only inline hockey skills camp June 4-6 from 6-9:30 p.m. Cost for the camp is $60 with only the first 40 adults to sign up accepted. For more information, call Donnie Margettie or Donny Desilets at 570-7693...

Bowling...

Midland Park Lanes is hosting a summer league for non-smokers on Tuesday nights. The first meeting is May 15 at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Terry at 563-7915 or James at 520-2695...

Volleyball

The **YMCA** is looking for a few volleyball players to play at noon on Tuesday and Thursdays. It is an on-going year-round program. If interested, call Len Barrett at 694-1135...

The **Midland High Volleyball Clinic** is May 29-June 1 at First Presbyterian Church (Family Life Center) at the corner of Illinois and Texas Ave. across from Midland High. The schedule: 4th-6th grades, 8-9:30 a.m., cost is $35; Incoming 7th graders, 9:30-11 a.m., coast is $50; Incoming 8th graders, 12:45-2:45 p.m., cost is $50; Incoming 9th graders, 2:30-4:30 p.m., cost is $50. For more information call camp director Terri McColloch at 689-1133 (at MHS) or 686-8471 (at home)...

Johnson anchors a winner in U.S. finale

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Johnson and Marion Jones turned the boos to cheers in the Penn Relays on Saturday.

After part of the crowd showered the U.S. 800-meter relay team with boos, Johnson and Jones had the record turnout of 48,922 chanting "USA! USA! USA!"

Johnson, in his final race in the United States, anchored the U.S. men's 1,600-meter relay team to a 12-meter victory over Jamaica in the culmination of a four-race series billed as "The USA vs. the World."

Johnson, the five-time Olympic gold medalist, nine-time World Championship gold medalist and 200- and 400-meter world record-holder who is retiring at the end of the season, was given a standing ovation after helping the U.S. team finish at 2 minutes, 58.60 seconds. On the team's victory lap, he waved to the crowd, then high-fived some of the fans as they continued to applaud him for the memories.

"I just wanted to go out there and have some fun," Johnson said. "I was a little concerned about being nervous, like I usually am. But I was a lot more relaxed than I thought. It was a different feeling."

Johnson was joined on the relay by Leonard Byrd, Olympic 400 hurdles champion Angelo Taylor and Jerome Young. Johnson and Taylor had the fastest legs, 44.2, Young ran 44.8 and Byrd 45.4.

The women's team also received thunderous applause after winning at 3:21.34, with Jones running the fastest leg, 49.4. Preceding Jones were Olympian Monique Hennagan (50.8), Michelle Collins (51.4) and Olympian Latasha Colander-Richardson (49.7).

"I was nervous before the race, just like at Sydney because I was a little out of my element running a 400," said Jones, winner of three Olympic gold medals and two bronzes.

Earlier, Olympic and world champion Maurice Greene helped the United States conquer the world. Greene, also the world record-holder for 100 meters, anchored U.S. teams to victories in both the 400- and 800-meter relays.

It was not much of an international competition, as only teams from Jamaica and Germany raced against two U.S. teams in both events. Still, the Americans put on a strong show, finishing 1-2 in both races.

In the 400 relay, the No. 1 U.S. team was timed at 38.03, setting Penn Relays and Franklin Fields records. In the 800 relay, the time was 1:19.39, the second-fastest ever at the Relays.

Many in the crowd were cheering for the Jamaicans, who annually dominate the high school relays at Penn. After the 800 relay, the fans booed U.S. leadoff runner Jon Drummond on his victory lap as he kept pointing to the USA insignia on his singlet after he had removed the straps from the top of his uniform.

Drummond was nonplussed.

"The crowd, with the Jamaicans, was awesome," he said. "They ought to call it the Jamaican Relays."

The outgoing Drummond, criticized for his behavior at the Olympic Games, also defended his actions Saturday.

"Any time I put on the USA uniform, I get into this mood," he said. "I had fun. It was a break from the monotony for me. I needed that energy of the crowd."

On the 400 relay, Drummond put the U.S. team in a hole with a relatively slow first leg. But his teammates, Bernard Williams, Curtis Johnson and Greene, made up the deficit.

In the 800 relay, the team of Drummond, Shawn Crawford and Williams gave Greene a one-meter lead and he won by five.

The U.S. women's 400 and 800 relay teams weren't as successful as the men, splitting the two races. With Chryste Gaines running a scorching anchor leg, making up a two-meter deficit and winning by less than one meter over Tanya Lawrence, the Americans won in 43.12, compared to Jamaica's 43.16.

"It was a little redemption," Gaines said, referring to the Americans' third-place finish at the Olympics, behind the Bahamas and Jamaica. "We knew we could have beaten them (the Jamaicans) at the Olympics if we had worked out more. It was good to come from behind and beat them here."

The Americans had to put together a patchwork team at the Sydney Games when Gail Devers and Inger Miller withdrew because of injuries.

Miller ran Saturday for the first time since incurring tendinitis in her right knee last summer. She ran the third leg on the 400 relay, following Torri Edwards and Nanceen Perry.

In the 800 relay, the Jamaicans got off to a powerful start with Beverly McDonald and held on to win handily at 1:30.23. The U.S. team of LaTasha Jenkins, Edwards, Perry and Gaines ran 1:30.85 for second.

Another Olympian, Michael Stember, anchored Stanford to its first two victories at the Relays as the Cardinal took the four-mile relay at 16:15.70 and the 3,200 relay at 7:19.39.

The Florida women's team, winner of two relays Friday, added another victory Saturday, taking the 3,200 relay at 8:24.25. The Gators' men's team, winner of one race Friday, took the 1,600 relay Saturday at 3:04.22.

TCU smashed the meet record in winning the men's 400 relay at 38.68. The previous mark of 38.80 was set in 1991, with Drummond running the leadoff leg.

The Horned Frogs also won the 800 relay at 1:19.99, the second-fastest time at the Relays. Both teams included the same four runners — Lindel Frater, Steve Slowly, Darvis Patton and Kim Collins.

Favor Hamilton drops out of 1,500 at Drake

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Suzy Favor Hamilton had to settle for working the crowd instead of running for time. Her return to the track after her collapse in the Sydney Olympics will have to wait.

Favor Hamilton dropped out of the 1,500 meters at the Drake Relays on Saturday, saying she still wasn't in good enough shape to run after recovering from an injury. She apologized to the sellout crowd of 18,000 on the stadium public address system and promised to return next year.

"Just last night I was talking to my coach and we finally decided I wasn't ready," Favor Hamilton said in an interview. "If I'm not ready to go, why do something foolish and end up hurting yourself? We felt it was really the smartest call."

Favor Hamilton pulled out on a day Kellie Suttle became just the fourth woman to clear 15 feet in the pole vault. Seneca Lassiter and two others ran sub-four-minute miles in breezy, 80-degree weather and Illinois set a collegiate record in the women's shuttle hurdle relay.

Saturday's race was to have been Favor Hamilton's first since she collapsed 80 meters from the finish in the 1,500 at the Sydney Olympics.

Later, Favor Hamilton discovered she had broken a bone in her backside during training. She took time off after the Olympics to allow the bone to heal, saw a psychologist for three months and resumed her training six weeks ago.

"I feel like I'm about three weeks away from competing," said Favor Hamilton, who plans to run at the Prefontaine Classic in Eugene, Ore., on May 27. "I hate dropping out of a race. But since seeing the psychologist, I'm reading my body better and reading my emotions better."

A crowd favorite at Drake, Favor Hamilton jogged a lap, signed autographs and posed for pictures.

Suttle drew plenty of cheers by clearing 15 feet, 1/4 inches to break her own meet record and win the women's pole vault for the fourth straight year.

"The conditions were the best I've ever seen at Drake," Suttle said. "This was a typical Drake Relays wind, If you waited, it came around for you. This is the kind of wind you want. You just have to control it."

Lassiter, the U.S. indoor champion in the mile, ran a 57.6-second final quarter to finish in 3:59.12. Bashar Ibrahim of Texas-El Paso pulled ahead of Lassiter as they started the final lap and Lassiter settled in a couple of steps behind.

Ibrahim tried to take off in the third turn, but Lassiter answered and passed him at the head of the straightaway.

"I knew I had a kick left," Lassiter said. "Of course, I didn't know how much he had, but I could have responded at any time in the last 400 meters. If he would have kicked from 300, I would have kicked."

A&M men, Texas women win Big 12 titles

Associated Press

WACO — The No. 6 Texas A&M men's tennis team moved to within a win of an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament with a 4-1 victory over Oklahoma State in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament on Saturday at Baylor Tennis Center.

The Aggies jumped out to a quick lead in No. 1 singles behind Shuon Madden, who defeated Matt Prentice 6-3, 6-1 .

Oklahoma State tallied its only point in a 6-2, 6-3 victory by No. 3 singles man Eru Lyndon over Keith From of Texas A&M.

The Aggies improved to 23-3 overall. Oklahoma State dropped to 12-8.

Texas defeats Texas A&M in semifinals

WACO — The No. 15 University of Texas women's tennis team defeated No. 14 Texas A&M 4-0 in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament on Saturday at Baylor Tennis Center.

With the victory, Texas advances to its fifth consecutive Big 12 Tournament title match and improves to 14-0 all-time in conference tournament play.

The win also extends UT's streak of consecutive conference tournament matches without dropping a point to five.

Kaysie Smashey delivered the match clinching point for the Longhorns by defeating Majorie Terburgh of A&M 6-2, 6-0 at the No. 5 spot. The victory also gave Smashey a team-high 24th overall singles victory this year.

Texas goes to 18-8 this season, while Texas A&M drops to 20-5.

■ Tennis Roundup

American Andy Roddick Slams Way to Verizon Final

DULUTH, Ga. — Eighteen-year-old Andy Roddick slammed past Stefan Koubek of Austria 6-2, 6-2 Saturday night to reach his first career ATP final at the $400,000 Verizon Tennis Challenge.

He will meet another youngster, 20-year-old Xavier Malisse of Belgium, who reached his second final of the year and fourth career final by upsetting sixth-seeded Jerome Golmard of France 7-6 (1), 3-6, 6-3. Relying on his booming service game, Roddick nullified the typically feisty retrieving style of Koubek, the 1999 winner here.

Roddick, who lives in Boca Raton, Fla., faced just one break point, in the second game of the second set, which he handled with a big first serve and deft backhand volley down the line. With serves topping out at 138 mph, he stretched his total of consecutive serve games held to 33 for the tournament and has lost just 33 points on serve in his last three matches.

"The best thing for me is my playing after my serve," said Roddick, appearing in just his 10th ATP event. "When the return comes back, I feel like I'm pouncing on it right away, and that puts a lot of pressure on the other guy."

Malisse reached the semifinals at San Jose, Calif., and the final at Delray Beach, Fla., in the past two months. In early round play here, he knocked out fourth-seeded Rainer Schuettler of Germany and No. 5 Andrew Ilie of Australia.

Against Golmard, the young Belgian used his strong serve and powerful forehands to overcome frequent bouts of lackadaisical play.

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At Forest Oaks Co
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Scott Hoch	68-6
Jerry Kelly	67-7
David Berganio	70-6
Mike Sposa	68-6
Kaname Yokoo	71-6
Scott Simpson	66-6
Kevin Sutherland	69-7
Gabriel Hjertstedt	70-6
Brett Quigley	68-7
Rich Beem	71-6
Jeff Maggert	69-6
Phil Tataurangi	69-7
Jim Furyk	69-7
Aaron Baddeley	67-7
Tripp Isenhour	74-6
Olin Browne	71-6
Brian Watts	70-6
Dudley Hart	67-7
Briny Baird	75-6
Edward Fryatt	74-6
Cliff Kresge	71-6
Donnie Hammond	71-6
Trevor Dodds	70-6
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Robert Damron	67-7
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Stuart Appleby	71-7
Hal Sutton	70-7
Glen Day	70-7
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Frank Nobilo	69-7
Brent Schwarzrock	71-6
Garrett Willis	70-6
Scott McCarron	69-6
Omar Uresti	71-6
Mathew Goggin	70-7
Ian Leggatt	68-7
Andrew Magee	71-7
Scott Dunlap	68-7
Matt Kuchar	72-6
David Morland IV	70-7
Fred Funk	70-7
Lee Porter	71-6
Craig Kanada	71-6
Stephen Ames	68-7
Jonathan Kaye	68-6
Mark Calcavecchia	73-6
Jimmy Green	72-6
Scott Verplank	73-6
Robin Freeman	69-6
Kelly Grunewald	69-7
Pete Jordan	72-7
David Peoples	70-7
Neal Lancaster	69-7
Stephen Allan	72-6
Greg Kraft	68-7
Russ Cochran	69-7
Steve Stricker	70-7
Joel Edwards	70-6
Jim Carter	71-6
Spike McRoy	67-7
Mike Hulbert	75-6
Marco Dawson	71-7
Stephen Gangluff	71-7
Willie Wood	70-7
Steve Elkington	71-6
Mike Springer	73-6
Jim McGovern	73-6
Ted Tryba	71-7
Jeff Brehaut	69-7
John Riegger	73-6
Kevin Johnson	71-7
Hunter Haas	72-7
Shaun Micheel	67-7
Jay Williamson	73-6
Michael Muehr	70-6
Mike Heinen	70-7

LPGA-Kathy

Saturday
At Onion Creek
Austin

Veter... Green... but yo...

By David Dros
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBOR... Scott Hoch flew ... over the greens ... Greensboro Chry... he promised not ... competition after ... 54-hole lead sinc...

And he warne... winners not to ... desire to win aga... Tour.

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PROFESSIONAL GOLF

Greensboro Classic

Saturday
At Forest Oaks Country Club
Greensboro, N.C.
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: 7,062; Par: 72
Third Round

Scott Hoch	68-68-67	—	203
Jerry Kelly	67-70-67	—	204
David Berganio	70-66-68	—	204
Mike Sposa	68-66-70	—	204
Kaname Yokoo	71-69-65	—	205
Scott Simpson	66-69-70	—	205
Kevin Sutherland	69-72-65	—	206
Gabriel Hjertstedt	70-69-67	—	206
Brett Quigley	68-71-67	—	206
Rich Beem	71-65-70	—	206
Jeff Maggert	69-67-70	—	206
Phil Tataurangi	69-72-66	—	207
Jim Furyk	69-72-66	—	207
Aaron Baddeley	67-74-66	—	207
Tripp Isenhour	74-65-68	—	207
Olin Browne	71-67-69	—	207
Brian Watts	70-68-69	—	207
Dudley Hart	67-70-70	—	207
Briny Baird	75-67-66	—	208
Edward Fryatt	74-68-66	—	208
Cliff Kresge	71-69-68	—	208
Donnie Hammond	71-68-69	—	208
Trevor Dodds	70-69-69	—	208
Esteban Toledo	70-69-69	—	208
K.J. Choi	72-66-70	—	208
Robert Damron	67-71-70	—	208
Kenny Perry	69-69-70	—	208
Joey Sindelar	68-70-70	—	208
Stuart Appleby	71-70-68	—	209
Hal Sutton	70-71-68	—	209
Glen Day	70-71-68	—	209
Jeffrey Lankford	67-73-69	—	209
Frank Nobilo	69-71-69	—	209
Brent Schwarzrock	71-68-70	—	209
Garrett Willis	70-68-71	—	209
Scott McCarron	69-68-72	—	209
Omar Uresti	71-65-73	—	209
Mathew Goggin	70-72-68	—	210
Ian Leggatt	68-74-68	—	210
Andrew Magee	71-70-69	—	210
Scott Dunlap	68-73-69	—	210
Matt Kuchar	72-68-70	—	210
David Morland IV	70-70-70	—	210
Fred Funk	70-70-70	—	210
Lee Porter	71-69-70	—	210
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Stephen Ames	68-70-72	—	210
Jonathan Kaye	68-69-73	—	210
Mark Calcavecchia	73-69-69	—	211
Jimmy Green	72-69-70	—	211
Scott Verplank	73-67-71	—	211
Robin Freeman	69-69-73	—	211
Kelly Grunewald	69-73-70	—	212
Pete Jordan	72-70-70	—	212
David Peoples	70-72-70	—	212
Neal Lancaster	69-72-71	—	212
Stephen Allan	72-68-72	—	212
Greg Kraft	68-72-72	—	212
Russ Cochran	69-71-72	—	212
Steve Stricker	70-70-72	—	212
Joel Edwards	70-69-73	—	212
Jim Carter	71-68-73	—	212
Spike McRoy	67-71-74	—	212
Mike Hulbert	75-67-71	—	213
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Mike Springer	73-69-72	—	214
Jim McGovern	73-69-72	—	214
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Jeff Brehaut	69-71-74	—	214
John Riegger	73-67-74	—	214
Kevin Johnson	71-71-73	—	215
Hunter Haas	72-70-73	—	215
Shaun Micheel	67-74-74	—	215
Jay Williamson	73-69-74	—	216
Michael Muehr	70-68-78	—	216
Mike Heinen	70-70-77	—	217

LPGA-Kathy Ireland

Saturday
At Onion Creek Club
Austin
Purse: $900,000
Yardage: 6,067; Par: 70
Third Round

Marisa Baena	70-67-64	—	201
Rosie Jones	66-67-68	—	201
Mi Hyun Kim	70-68-64	—	202
Lorie Kane	67-68-68	—	203
Dottie Pepper	71-66-68	—	205
Jenny Lidback	72-69-67	—	208
Leslie Spalding	71-70-67	—	208
Mhairi McKay	67-72-69	—	208
Catriona Matthew	70-67-71	—	208
Michelle McGann	68-69-71	—	208
Cindy Schreyer	73-69-67	—	209
Maria Hjorth	72-70-67	—	209
Barb Mucha	70-70-69	—	209
Patricia Meunier-Lebouc	72-70-67	—	209
Jane Crafter	69-73-68	—	210
Dorothy Delasin	70-69-71	—	210
Eva Dahllof	72-66-72	—	210
Michelle Estill	68-70-72	—	210
Michele Redman	68-70-72	—	210
Meg Mallon	72-70-69	—	211
Audra Burks	70-71-70	—	211
Pearl Sinn	68-73-70	—	211
Leta Lindley	67-70-74	—	211
Hee-Won Han	75-69-67	—	211
Betsy King	73-70-69	—	212
Ashli Bunch	70-73-69	—	212
Alison Nicholas	70-72-70	—	212
Yu Ping Lin	68-72-72	—	212
Maggie Will	70-68-74	—	212
Carin Koch	66-72-74	—	212
Amy Fruhwirth	69-68-75	—	212
Jamie Hullett	68-69-75	—	212
Kristi Albers	72-72-69	—	213
Nanci Bowen	71-73-69	—	213
Helen Dobson	70-72-71	—	213
Sara Sanders	70-72-71	—	213
Sophie Gustafson	71-69-73	—	213
Heather Bowie	69-70-74	—	213
Helen Alfredsson	68-76-70	—	214
Moira Dunn	76-67-71	—	214
Tina Barrett	66-72-76	—	214
Cindy Figg-Currier	69-67-78	—	214
Lisa DePaulo	67-74-73	—	214
Hiromi Kobayashi	72-73-70	—	215
Suzanne Strudwick	71-74-70	—	215
Marnie McGuire	71-73-71	—	215
Caroline McMillan	72-70-73	—	215
Marilyn Lovander	71-69-75	—	215
Jennifer Feldott	70-70-75	—	215
Wendy Ward	74-71-71	—	216
Mitzi Edge	73-72-71	—	216
Joanne Morley	70-75-71	—	216
Kathryn Marshall	73-71-72	—	216
Nancy Harvey	69-74-73	—	216
Jill McGill	68-75-73	—	216
Becky Morgan	73-69-74	—	216
Gail Graham	70-72-74	—	216
Soo Yun Kang	73-70-73	—	216
Carri Wood	73-71-73	—	217
Marianne Morris	70-74-73	—	217
Akiko Fukushima	73-72-73	—	218
Fiona Pike	74-70-74	—	218
Jennifer Rosales	72-71-75	—	218
Emilee Klein	73-69-76	—	218
Jeong Jang	71-72-76	—	219
Johanna Head	67-76-76	—	219
Carmen Hajjar	73-72-75	—	220
Kelli Kuehne	72-73-75	—	220
Luciana Bemvenuti	75-70-76	—	221
Laurel Kean	70-75-76	—	221
Heather Zakhar	73-71-77	—	221

Seniors Bruno's

Saturday
At Greystone Golf and Country Club
Hoover, Ala.
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,995; Par: 72 (36-36)
Second Round

Gil Morgan	67-63	—	130
Hale Irwin	65-65	—	130
Stewart Ginn	67-65	—	132
Tom Kite	67-66	—	133
Allen Doyle	67-66	—	133
Mike McCullough	69-66	—	135
Sammy Rachels	67-68	—	135
Jim Ahern	66-69	—	135
Dave Stockton	71-65	—	136
Jim Thorpe	69-67	—	136
Jim Colbert	71-66	—	137
Bob Gilder	70-67	—	137
David Graham	69-68	—	137
Hubert Green	67-70	—	137
Jose Maria Canizares	65-72	—	137
Graham Marsh	71-67	—	138
Mike Hill	70-68	—	138
Joe Inman	69-69	—	138
Bob Murphy	68-70	—	138
Walter Hall	67-71	—	138
Jim Dent	71-68	—	139
Al Geiberger	70-69	—	139
Dana Quigley	68-71	—	139
John Mahaffey	72-68	—	140
Mike Smith	70-70	—	140
Hugh Baiocchi	70-70	—	140
Ray Floyd	69-71	—	140
Terry Mauney	69-71	—	140
Gene Littler	67-73	—	140
Terry Dill	76-65	—	141
Vicente Fernandez	72-69	—	141
Lee Trevino	71-70	—	141
Tom Jenkins	70-71	—	141
Rocky Thompson	70-71	—	141
Jerry McGee	69-72	—	141
Don Bies	72-70	—	142
Jim Holtgrieve	73-69	—	142
Bobby Walzel	71-71	—	142
DeWitt Weaver	71-71	—	142
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Baena, Jones tied in Austin LPGA

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — It wouldn't be the LPGA without international players all over the leaderboard.

Colombia's Marisa Baena emerged from the pack Saturday with a 6-under 64 for a share of the lead in the Kathy Ireland Championship with American Rosie Jones. Baena and Jones enter Sunday's final round at 9-under 201.

For Jones, it's a chance to end the Americans' 10-tournament losing streak this year, the longest streak without an American winner in tour history.

"To heck with that," Jones said of the streak. "I'm going to get it over with."

She'll have to do it against Baena, who says she's playing the best golf of her short career, and a leaderboard stacked with South Korean Mi Hyun Kim one shot back and Canada's Lorie Kane at 7 under. In a topsy-turvy day, each of the top four players held at least a share of the lead.

"Right now, I don't think I have ever played better golf in my life," said Baena, a former NCAA champion who is winless in her third season on tour.

"When I first came out (of college) a lot was expected of me. For the last two years, I don't know how I've been playing golf. Now, I feel like I can shoot 5 under every day."

A 5-under round Saturday would have left her a shot behind Jones. Instead, she got the score she needed with three consecutive birdies on the front nine of the Onion Creek Club, including a chip from the bunker on No. 8, to go into the final round tied for the lead.

She held the lead outright with a birdie at No. 16 before Jones tied it about 20 minutes later.

The 41-year-old Jones has carried the flag for her countrymen in the Solheim Cup. The veteran has 10 tour victories but went winless on tour last year.

"I think I'll have the advantage as far as experience goes, but that doesn't always mean you play the better golf," said Jones, who shot a 68.

Baena said she's ready to play with Jones.

"It doesn't matter who you play with," Baena said. "I don't see it happening that I suddenly lose my swing."

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Veteran Hoch leads Greensboro by one but youth is in chase

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Scott Hoch flew some iron shots over the greens at the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic. But he promised not to misjudge his competition after taking his first 54-hole lead since 1998.

And he warned a trio of non-winners not to misjudge his desire to win again on the PGA Tour.

"If Tiger (Woods) was a shot back I might be a little bit worried," said Hoch, who shot a 5-under-par 67 Saturday to go to 13 under heading into the final round of the $3.5 million event.

Hoch, 45, holds a one-shot lead over Mike Sposa, the second-round leader, Jerry Kelly and David Berganio Jr., all of whom are at 12-under 204 and never have won on the tour.

"They are hungry, but I'm pretty hungry too," said Hoch, who criticized the shorter rough here earlier in the week but has seemingly settled into a nice groove. "They've got something to play for and so do I.

"Whoever wins it it would really be a feather in their cap. Those guys would be achieving something they've been dreaming all their lives about. And at my age I never know how many chances I have to win. In that regard I will have a lot to play for, too."

Hoch followed up a pair of 68s with another solid round to move into position for his first win in three-plus years. His round would have been better, but he three-putted two greens on the back nine for bogeys.

Sposa, who is the tourney's putting leader, couldn't get much going Saturday and carded a 70, which was the highest among the contenders. Kelly had a 67, Berganio a 68.

Sposa, 31, went to an Elton John concert Saturday night to relax.

"It is probably better for me to be one back, not to sleep on the lead," Sposa said. "I am still in great position.

"You are going to have to shoot a low score to win. I just can't look back. I have to play as aggressively as I can without getting too greedy."

Kelly chipped in on the final hole after dropping away from a sprinkler head behind the green to forge the three-way tie for second. He was paired with Woods in the final round of the Players Championship last month and finished tied for fourth.

"I am feeling so much more comfortable with the pressure," Kelly said.

The leaderboard has been crowded the last two rounds at the 7,062-yard layout, and it didn't separate much during the third round. Eighteen players are within four shots of the lead heading into Sunday.

First-round leader Scott Simpson and Kaname Yokoo were two shots back. Simpson, playing with Sposa, shot a 70, while Yokoo matched the best round of the tourney with a 65.

Hoch said he checked his computer to make sure there was good weather before heading to Greensboro. Once here, he called PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem on Wednesday to voice his displeasure over the length of the rough, which is usually a nasty 6 inches, but was trimmed to about 2 1/2 inches this time around.

Hoch joked that the rough didn't even pass his "credit card test."

Shorter rough favors longer hitters off the tee. Hoch is one of the more accurate players on tour and a great iron player, but isn't very long.

Hoch has won eight PGA Tour events in his 22-year career, but hasn't won since the 1997 Greater Milwaukee Open — a span of 94 events.

"They can gun (at me) all they want, but you are the one who controls your game," Hoch said of the younger players on his heels. "You can't be concerned with what they're doing. If I go out there and feel good about it and lose, I can't feel upset. If I go out there and play nervous and that costs me shots and the tournament, yeah, I would be disappointed. But I'm not planning on doing that."

Hoch has led or been tied for the lead 13 times in his career heading into the final round and won five times.

Hoch birdied five of his first 10 holes before running into trouble on the greens, three-putting from 90 feet on No. 12 and from 45 feet on No. 14. But he rebounded by sinking a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 16 and then saving a par with a chip to 6 feet on the 18th hole.

"I just want to prove to myself or whoever else that I can still play, that I can still win a tournament," Hoch said. "This is for may own benefit more than anything else."



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Brack is on pole in Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Kenny Brack, the only CART driver with racing experience at Texas Motor Speedway, earned the pole for the inaugural Firestone Firehawk 600.

Brack ran a qualifying lap at 233.447 mph Saturday to take his second CART pole, but insisted afterward that his five Indy Racing League races at the 1 1/2-mile high-banked track from 1997-99 gave him no edge. He was just a little bit faster than everybody else.

"My knowledge of this place didn't give me any advantage," Brack said. "If it's a good car, it's fairly easy to figure out where to run. We'll see tomorrow if I know something more than the others."

Of the 25 cars that ran qualifying laps Saturday, 17 of them ran better than 230 mph. Only one car was more than a second slower than Brack.

Patrick Carpentier will start on the outside of the front row Sunday after a qualifying run of 233.345. Oriol Servia (232.978), who got just one qualifying lap in before blowing his engine, and Bryan Herta (232.663) will start in the second row. All four have Ford-powered cars.

Brack's qualifying speed was in line with his 233.785 that was the fastest during practice Friday. But it was nearly three mph slower than the draft-aided speeds Paul Tracy and Tony Kanaan reached during a practice session Saturday morning.

The high speeds were expected at Texas, CART's first race on a high-banked track built primarily for NASCAR. Texas is tighter, shorter and steeper than Michigan Speedway and California Speedway, CART's two fastest tracks.

Unprecedented force and stress will be placed on the cars and the drivers because of the 24-degree banking at TMS, making this more a race of endurance than speed for 250 laps.

"Definitely. Everybody's going flat out and there is not much really a driver can do except to get the car to the finish," said Adrian Fernandez, who starts 12th. "It's going to be a hard race, with a lot of laps and a lot of roughness on the track. A lot of things can happen."



AP Photo

Kenny Brack of Sweden holds up the pole position helmet for the CART Firestone Firehawk 600 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth Saturday.

Gil de Ferran, the defending CART series champion, set a world closed course speed record with a 241.428 mph qualifying run at the 2-mile California Speedway oval last year. His 231.291 Saturday was good for seventh.

"Oval racing is a different animal than road racing, but then Texas itself is a different animal than anything we've ever done before," de Ferran said. "It's going to be a very tough race."

Brack, the 35-year-old Swedish driver, also earned the pole in the season-opening Monterrey Grand Prix in Mexico. He finished fifth there and is still looking for his first CART win, preparing to make his 23rd start for Team Rahal.

Carpentier, the Canadian without a win in his five years in CART, was the second car on the track Saturday and his time held up as the second-fastest and his best start since earning a pole in Milwaukee in 1998. The flexible cast on his left wrist, from an injury sustained in a crash three weeks ago in the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach didn't seem to be a bother.

"With the banking, the car kind of turns by itself going into the banking so you don't have to force it as much. It actually helps," Carpentier said. "It's less strong than before, but so far there are not too many problems."

Carpentier doesn't think he could have been ready by now to run on a road course, but that's not a problem since Texas is the first of four straight oval races for CART.

The Ford-powered front two rows will be followed by three Honda machines, Shinji Nakana, Alex Zanardi and de Ferran. CART season points leader Cristiana da Matta was in a backup Toyota car for qualifying after an accident in practice earlier Saturday, but still qualified 11th at 230.911.

"It's not as bad as it looks," said da Matta, who has a win and a second-place showing in his first two races replacing Michael Andretti on the Newman-Haas team.

Ray's ready for Indy after 2nd straight win in Atlanta's zMax

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — Greg Ray had his mind on another track after a dominating night at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

"Let's go to Indianapolis," Ray said after cruising to victory Saturday in the Indy Racing League's zMax 500.

Ray led 184 of 200 laps and denied Sam Hornish Jr.'s bid for a record-tying third straight IRL victory leading into the biggest race of the year, the Indy 500. Practice at the Brickyard begins next weekend.

"We've got a lot of momentum going into Indy and the month of May," Ray said. "That's a big reward for this team."

He slowed more than 20 mph in the final laps to conserve fuel and barely had enough to get back around to Victory Lane. Still, his Dallara Oldsmobile beat Scott Sharp across the line by an overwhelming 19.857 seconds.

Ray earned his fifth IRL victory, equaling Sharp for the career lead in the 6-year-old series, and won for the second year in a row on the 1.54-mile quad-oval. The 34-year-old Texan has led 366 of 408 laps at Atlanta over the last two years.

"On the bio, they talk about your favorite tracks," Ray said. "Certainly, I don't think there can be a favorite track for me other than Atlanta.

"We've had two absolute fairy-tale race weekends. Very rarely does a race car driver and a race team have a weekend so flawless. To have two in row is pretty nice."

The 21-year-old Hornish began his first season at Panther Racing with victories in Phoenix and Homestead, Fla. That put him in position to tie Kenny Brack's 1998 record of three consecutive victories, but Hornish simply didn't have enough power to keep up with Ray.

No one else did, either. Sharp and third-place finisher Buzz Calkins had the only other cars on the lead lap. Hornish dropped back to fourth, a lap down, after coming in for a late splash of fuel.

"We're excited about our strong finishes," Hornish said. "We just didn't have enough fuel at the end. Overall, it was a good run for our team. We're real excited going to Indy. I'll trade a win here for a win there."

Ray's Team Menard usually has the fastest car on the track, starting from the pole for the eighth time in the last two seasons. But wrecks and mechanical problems have plagued the driver, who was 13th in the point standings a year ago and began this season by finishing 22nd in Phoenix and 21st in Homestead.

"This means everything," car owner John Menard said. "We were beginning to doubt ourselves a little bit as far as finishing races. It's no fault of the guys. They were working hard and everything seemed to be going good. But some little mechanical gremlin would always catch us."

The most spectacular moment for the estimated 40,000 fans came on the 53rd lap, when a fiery crash took out 11 drivers, including Al Unser Jr. and Sarah Fisher.

Jack Miller's car burst into flames and hurtled through the air. Casey Mears also got airborne, while Robbie Buhl's car caught fire when he slammed into the wall.

Amazingly, Miller was the only driver with more than bumps and bruises. Awake and alert when removed from the battered shell of his car, he was taken by helicopter to Atlanta Medical Center for treatment of a concussion.

Race officials decided not to bring out the red flag, even though debris was scattered all over the track. The yellow was out for 35 laps, slowing the average winning speed to 133.647 mph.

Fisher, coming off a second-place finish at Homestead, managed to get back on the track and finished 11th, 22 laps behind Ray.

The race began a half-hour behind schedule after late-afternoon showers dampened the track. Once the green flag dropped, Jeff Ward got a good jump from the outside of the front row and led the first two laps.

Kyle Petty takes on dual roles

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — Kyle Petty often feels more like a mother hen than a race driver these days, overseeing a struggling three-car team. A good showing in Sunday's NAPA Auto Parts 500 could help build some much-needed positive momentum.

Although Richard Petty, Kyle's father, is listed as the owner of Petty Enterprises, the son has pretty much taken over direction of the daily operations of the team.

It hasn't been easy.

The most devastating blow, of course, was the death of Adam Petty, Kyle's son and a fourth-generation racer in NASCAR's most famous family. Adam was killed in a crash in May 2000 in Loudon, N.H., during a Busch Series practice.

The future of the Petty team was built around Adam, who was going to move up to the Winston Cup Series full-time this season.

Instead, Kyle has moved into the No. 45 car that was intended for Adam, and, rolling the dice, the longtime Pontiac team has joined Dodge in its return to NASCAR's top series after a 16-year absence. The experiment hasn't been very successful.

Although he says he's probably more of a player-coach, Petty said, "Sometimes I feel like the lady that's in charge of the dorm for the fraternity," Petty said. "I just go in and clean up when they make a mess or run wild."

Kyle, who qualified 14th — three positions behind Andretti — called a team meeting following Friday's time trials at California Speedway and gave everyone a good, old-fashioned pep talk.

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BRADBURY STAMM OF TEXAS CONSTRUCTION, INC., a bidder for this project is requesting sub bids and material quotes from all Small Business, Minority Business, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Subcontractors, and Suppliers for the following:
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No. 218256
Bids May 8, 2001 @ 1:00 PM
Chris Willis, Project Manager
BRADBURY STAMM OF TEXAS CONSTRUCTION INC.
PO Box 290824, El Paso, TX 79929
(505) 765-1200 Fax (505) 842-5419

Project Description: New construction and modifications to the existing wastewater treatment plant, site work, paving, concrete, building, mechanical and electrical work.

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COX COMMUNICATIONS is giving you more choices. Channel 57 will change to the Travel channel, The Independent Film Channel can still be seen on channel 306.
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Soapnet is being added to channel 346.
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June is the projected launch of these changes.
Call 694-7721 to ask about Cox Digital Cable.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Auxiliary Employee Uniforms, Bid #1-0028 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 10, 2001. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

LEGAL NOTICE OF BRANCH APPLICATION

Notification is hereby given that West Texas National Bank, 101 East Avenue E, Alpine, Texas 79831, will file an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on April 30, 2001, as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to establish a domestic branch at #6 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the licensing manager at the Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 within 30 days of the date of this publication.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Computers for Career and Technology Education, Bid #1-0029, addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 16, 2001. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Proposals on K-9 Student Pictures addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 5:00 p.m. DST, May 2, 2001. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Requests for Proposals will be obtained by Region 18 Region 18 Education Service Center to serve as depository for the purpose of preforming banking functions for the funds of Region 18 ESC for the period September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2003. Request for Proposal bid forms may be obtained from Helen Whitehead, 915-567-3213. Proposals should be addressed to Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd., P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711 no later than 2:00 p.m. May 214, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR REFRIGERANT TYPE EQUIPMENT** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, April 30, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #464-042501 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, May 15, 2001, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, May 15, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL September 15, 2001.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

NO. 01-02590
DATE: 3-30-01

On the 30th of MARCH, 2001, I impounded the following Estray:

KIND OF ANIMAL: Goat
BREED: Boer Cross
COLOR: White
SEX: Male
AGE: Adult
SIZE: Large
BRAND: MARK, IDENTIFYING CHARACTERS: Long Horns

And on the 25th day of April, 2001, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY In the Estray Book of Midland County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Midland County, Texas. For the owner of the said Estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said Estray is not determined by the 2nd day of May, 2001, said Estray will be sold at Public Auction/ Sheriff's Sale at 10:00 AM at 4904 FM 1213 on May 2nd, 2001.

Witness by hand this 25th day of April, 2001.

GARY PAINTER
SHERIFF, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Sgt. J.D. STUARD
DEPUTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Bulk Fuel for Vehicles, Bid #1-0027 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 9, 2001. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that WALSH EQUIPMENT COMPANY, whose principal office is at 7101 E. County Road 110, Midland, Midland County, Texas, intends, on or before March 9, 2001, to become incorporated under the name of WALSH EQUIPMENT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Magazine Subscription Service, Bid #1-0026 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CDST, May 7, 2001. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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105 Happy Ads



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Happy Birthday Brack

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95 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

Come see this work of art. A customized Gazebo built by our students in the Building Trades Department at Midland College. A must to complete your backyard landscape. Bid packets may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting/Purchasing Office located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. Bids will be accepted until Monday, May 7, 2001. Questions concerning the bids may be directed to Cindy Curnutt/Purchasing Agent at (915) 686-4250. The College reserves the right to accept or reject all bids submitted.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30 pm
Paul Thompson, W.M.
Robert Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

115 Announcements

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As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

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130 Personals

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110 Lodge Notices

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Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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150 Lost & Found

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SMALL FEMALE, silver Ferret, lost adjacent to Sleep Inn on West Wall, Thursday. 689-9576.

LOST: Female cat, white with orange and black spots, no tail. Tags say "Little Sister". 699-6500.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

LOST CHIHUAHUAS- One male Deer head, tan. One female Lop Ear, brown with tan & white. Vicinity 3000 Neely. 520-5496, 349-1157.

FOUND: small black and white dog, possible pekingese mix, older dog. 694-0880 or 682-5032.

FOUND: Female Collie/ Australian Shepherd mix on Rankin Hwy. 683-3914.

LOST- Gold woman's Wedding band, in the Rosa's parking lot on Andrews Hwy. 697-6542.

FOUND: BEAGLE or Beagle mix. Ainslee and Bedford, blue collar. Call Dave 683-7331.

FOUND- Female Brittany Spaniel, about 5 months old, no id. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST: SMALL white dog. 1900 block College Ave. Reward offered! Please call 683-7740.

FOUND- 3 to 4 month old puppy. West Midland. Collar no tags. Call to identify 697-1388, pager 499-1560.

FOUND: 2- PUPPIES, 1- female, 1- male, vicinity of Ruby and Canyon. 694-4035.

FOUND- Female Rat Terrier- Tri colored. Please call 694-1345 to identify.

FOUND In Mockingbird Heights- Female Lhasa apso. Call 694-6113 to identify.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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PONTIAC 1999 Firebird. Black, 31k miles, leather, t-tops, 5 speed, monsoon stereo system. $17,000 o.b.o. 570-0604.

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CADILLAC 1992 Seville. Original owner, blue/ leather, 92.6K miles, many extras. $8,000. 684-4435.

FORD 1996 Crown Victoria- extra clean, good condition. $5,380. Call 694-9948.

PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM GT- Two door, low mileage, $10,000. Call 620-0643 after 5 pm.

PONTIAC 1998 Sunfire. White, excellent condition, extended warranty. $8,550. Call 682-7885.

FORD 1997 Crown Victoria. Perfect one owner car with only 38k miles. All power. Must see $11,300. 570-5104.

PONTIAC 1993 Bonneville SSE, fully loaded, excellent shape, less than 60K miles. $7,200. 694-4900.

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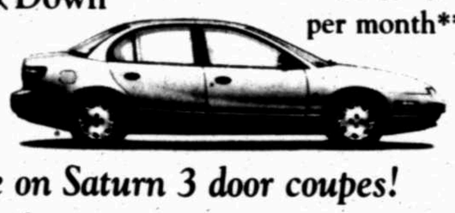
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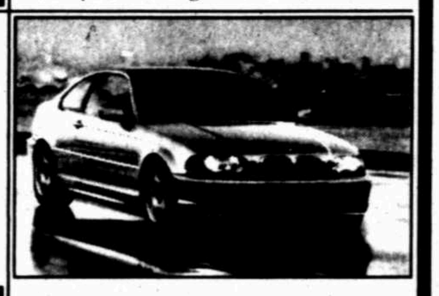
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CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. 31,000 miles, excellent condition, power everything, metallic champaign/ beige, CD player, am fm cassette. $23,000. 915/459-2219

FORD 1994 Aerostar extended cab, blue, gray interior, new tires, great shape. Eddie Bauer. $4,000 or best offer. 570-6870.

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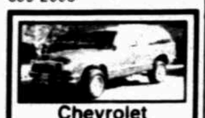
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TOYOTA 2000 SIENNA XLE, white, leather, dual air, moon roof, low miles, well below book, perfect. $21,900. 686-2093.

225 4x4 Vehicles

GMC 1999 Yukon. 4 Door, white, beige cloth interior, loaded, very clean. 73,000 miles. $21,000. 682-3215.

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The positions are technical, requiring highly skilled and experienced individuals. All applicants are required to pass a 3 hour multiple choice examination. Successful completion of the examination will require the completion of a Candidate Supplemental Application Booklet and an interview. The examination include: Electronic Technician, Mail Processing Equipment, Building Equipment Mechanic, Area Maintenance Technician and Maintenance Mechanic.

Applications will be accepted at the General Mail Facility, 10000 Sloan Field Blvd, Midland, Texas. Please apply in person Room E-106 between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:00 pm, April 30, 2001 through May 4, 2001.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of examination.

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These positions are restricted only to **Veteran Preference Eligibles**. In order to apply applicants must bring a copy of their DD-214 or Veterans Administration Award Letter as proof of eligibility. All others need not apply.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination.

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* Current Texas license required

HOUSE SUPERVISOR

* PRN Position
* RN with supervisory experience preferred

RN- CATH LAB

* Cath Lab or ICU experience required
* ACLS preferred, but not required
* PRN position, Mon- Fri as needed

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an Excellent benefits package.

Please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 WEST 11th PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)268-4833
FAX: (915)263-0151
EMAIL: robbi_banks@hq.chs.net
WEBSITE:
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PHYSICIAN WANTED

PART-TIME- 2 days per week to work in Physician managed Weight Reduction Clinic with Board Certified Bariatric Physicians.

REQUIREMENTS- Texas license and good general medical knowledge. Must enjoy teaching and patient education.

Flexible scheduling and complete training provided by Clinic Directors.

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Midland, TX 79707

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$4,000 SIGN ON BONUS FOR FULLTIME RN's

Fulltime RN's that will commit to 3 years of employment with Scenic Mountain Medical Center. We have fulltime RN positions in the following departments:

OB Med/ Surg ICU ER

PRN positions available in all departments including House Supervision & Cath Lab

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1601 WEST 11th PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
(915)268-4961
FAX: (915)268-4959
e-mail: robbi_banks@hq.chs.net
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UMC University Medical Center

Speech-Language Pathologist

Masters degree in speech-language pathology and Texas state licensure required.

Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.texasumc.org

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4150 S. Danville Dr., Suite 2
Abilene, TX 79605
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www.ohmsystems.com
EEO Employer Ad#SR 1.1

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NURSING:

Want to be home on the weekends?! These positions may interest you:

RN: Full Time Surgery
12 noon-8pm Monday - Friday

RN: Full Time Med-Surgery Charge
11pm-7am Monday - Friday

RN: PRN/ Part Time/ ICU (thru mid June)
Tuesday & Thursday 7pm-7am

RN: Full Time/ L&D
7pm-7am, Mon., Tues. & alternating weekends

RN: ER/ ICU Director
Experience required in both areas of patient care. Management experience; charges, staffing, and personnel required.

Excellent opportunity to participate in a small hospital environment which emphasizes excellence in personalized patient care. Excellent salary and competitive benefits are offered. Sign-on bonuses are available for Full Time positions.

Highland Medical Center
Human Resources
2412 50th Street, Lubbock, TX 79412
(806)788-4002
Fax #806-788-4186
EOE/AA

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opportunity@modernbiomedical.com

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X-ray Tech- Full Time & Weekend
RN's- Home Health/Hospice
RN Geri Psych
RN Med Surg Charge Nurse
Business Office Manager

Castro County Hospital Dist.
P.O. Box 278
310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027
Phone: (806)647-2191, ext. 423
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Full-time position available; must be registered in Vascular with experience in Echo and Diagnostic.

CARDIOVASCULAR REGISTERED NURSE
Full-time position available; Critical Care Exp. required; ACLs required.

PATIENT ACCOUNT COORDINATOR
Full-time position; Collections experience required; Hospital experience strongly preferred.

FOOD SERVICE AIDE
PRN position; Must be willing to float in all areas of the kitchen; Food Service background preferred but not required; experience with cash transactions helpful.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIDE
Full-time/night shift position; Must be willing to float to all areas of Environmental Services; Healthcare experience strongly preferred but not required.

LICENSED MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER
PRN or Contract position available; MSW preferred but will accept BSW to work on a case by case basis.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

→NEW TODAY←

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Medical Center Hospital

is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

Cath Lab Tech- FT/ Days, Certified/ Registered RCVT, RCVI, RTCV or RT. Experience in Cath Lab or Special Procedures preferred.

Social Work Care Manager- FT/ Days, MSW with current Texas license, minimum 1 year acute care experience.

For more information please contact: LaDonna Melson, Employment Coordinator, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX, 79760, (915)640-1150, (800)227-8964, Fax (915)640-1245. lmelson@echd.org www.odessamch.org

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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, has immediate openings for RN's in the following areas:

- **Medical/ Surgical**
- **Oncology**
- **ICU/ CCU**
- **Telemetry**
- **Surgery**
- **Rehab**
- **Heart Institute**
- **Labor & Delivery**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Ortho- Neuro**

Also Needed:

- **Staff Pharmacist**

We offer an excellent compensation and benefit package that includes health, life and dental insurance and paid retirement.

Please send resume to, or apply at:

Midland Memorial Hospital
Attn: Human Resources
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
915-685-1577
FAX: 915-685-6934
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LEA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

LRMC is a 250- bed acute care facility located in Hobbs, New Mexico. We have immediate openings for

$2500 - $5000 Sign-on Bonus*
Lea Regional
Registered Nurses
L&D, ER, MICU, OR
(*Minimum one-year of experience in area of interest to qualify for bonus)

Other Nursing Positions:
Nursing Director of Emergency Services
Nursing Director of Pediatrics
Nursing Supervisor, Staff Nurse TCU/ Rehab, Medical

Other Hospital Positions:

- **Respiratory Therapist**
  Full Time or PRN
  PRN Rates $17.00 CRT, $20 RRT
- **Nuclear Med Tech**
- **Vascular Tech**
- **Pharmacy Manager**
- **Diet Tech**
- **Director of Information Systems**

At Lea Regional Medical Center, our vision is to work with the employees and physicians to build a health care center that is focused on the well being of people, that is patient oriented, that offers the most advanced technology and information systems, that is financially sound, and is synonymous with quality, cost effective health care.

If you possess the necessary qualifications and desire to be part of this exciting vision, please contact the Human Resources Department at 5419 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs, or call (505)492-5007, fax (505)392-1044.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:
RN ICU/ ED $2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS- Full time- 7am to 7pm and 7 pm to 7am- experience preferred.
RN ICU/ED $30.00 FLAT RATE- PRN 7am to 7pm- experience required.
RN HOUSE SUPERVISOR $2500 SIGN-ON-BONUS- Full Time 7pm to 7am
RN MED/ SURG- $2,500 SIGN-ON-BONUS- $15.50 BASE SALARY PLUS PERCENTAGE FOR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE- Full Time- 11pm to 7am
RN HOME HEALTH PRN STATUS experience preferred
RESPIRATORY- FULL TIME- RRT or CRT
Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048
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→NEW TODAY←

Catering Director
Opportunity for person with event, menu & wedding planning exp.; food & beverage banquet knowledge, & direct sales. Apply or fax: 915/683-0447
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers and cook. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888.

CRANE OPERATORS Needed!!!!
Immediate hire for experienced crane operators. Two positions available. Working in the McCamey/ Girvin area. $15.00/ hour.
Please call 682-0033.
Never A Fee!!

HELPERS NEEDED- Drywall Construction. No experience necessary. Willing to learn & work hard. Starting pay $8.00. Chance for advancement. 13500 W. Hwy 80. 561-9114.

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Ideal for college students/ 2001 HS grads. $15 base- appointments. Scholarships, conditions apply, full time/ part time. Customer service/ sales.
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DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

DEMONSTRATORS needed for weekend work from 11 am to 6 pm, to promote national products at local supermarkets in surrounding areas. Up to $10 per hour depending on experience. Call Hernandez Events, 1-800-549-8428- San Antonio, Texas.

Driver- KEEP ON ROLLING
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EXPERIENCED FLORAL Designer needed for part time. Apply in person only: Flowers by Design, 3205 West Cuthbert.

EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN needed in commercial refrigeration/ restaurant equipment. Must be EPA refrigerant certified. Serious inquiries may call 915-224-8888.

FOR RESUMES That get results & Excellent COVER LETTERS- Call 699-1919. Professional. Fast. Affordable.

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WAREHOUSE
Entry level position with established company. Experience A+. Will train the right person. Clean driving record & drug screen. $6/ hour. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

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Front Desk Servers-AM (Cafe & Room Service
Great opportunities in hospitality industry. Prior experience helpful but not necessary. Apply or fax: 915/683-0447
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

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FUDDRUCKER'S
NOW ACCEPTING applications for All Positions. Most positions starting at $6.00 per hour. Full- and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME/ part time. If you enjoy swimming pools and BBQ's, love people and learning, are prompt, polite and have a neat appearance. Please apply in person at Aqua Pools, 2118 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS needed for all shifts. Lots of positions available. Apply at 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste 113.

FULL TIMES GROUNDS KEEPER needed at Meridian Apartments. Duties include up keep of pool, grounds and light maintenance. Paid vacation, 401K. Apply in person at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←

Clerk
Immediate opening! Part time, 9am- 3pm. Experience with heavy filing & busy phones required. $7/ hour. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

HIRING BONUS AVAILABLE!
Hiring High School diploma grads ages 17-34 in rewarding high tech skills. No experience required. Must be willing to relocate. Local interviews. Call 1-800-292-5703, 8 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday.

LIFEGUARDS, Swim Instructors. Clean up crew needed for summer employment. Pick up applications at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" Street.

INTERVIEWING ALL FIELDS! SIGNING BONUS AVAILABLE!

National employer offers employment in electronics, communications, engineering, etc. H.S. diploma grads 17- 34. Good math and science background. Must relocate. Call 1-800-292-5547, Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm, local interviews.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL WORKERS, job opportunities, No Fee, Drug free, Snelling Personnel, 520-6140.

HEALTH FOOD store has one position open for sales help/ product stocker. No experience necessary but good attitude, eagerness to learn and healthy appearance are essential. Apply in person at Natural Foods Market, Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley #2B, Midland. Monday- Friday 10:00am- 6:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←

Tellers
Apply today! Immediate full time positions. Experience A+. Heavy cash handling required. Salary DOE. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

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HELP! HELP! HELP!
Earn $475.00 Weekly
Nationwide Company expanding for the summer months. We need 12 people for local routes. You musty be over 21 will valid drivers license.
- Great Pay - Long Hours
- Training provided
- Rapid Advancement
- Company vehicle
- Lots of overtime

520-2530

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

→NEW TODAY←

Q WIRELINE/ LOGGING Operator CDL License, Major Company, $DOE, No Fee, Jane, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

IMMEDIATE OPENING at Furniture warehouse, must be able to lift heavy furniture, excellent driving record required, neat appearance a must. Apply in person, Reynolds Brothers Warehouse, 1605 S. Midkiff, ask for Jean.

KW's HAIR CUTS- Space for rent available for masseuse, nail tech or hairstylist. 685-9101 or come by 1106 S. Big Spring.

APR 29 2001

310 General Help Wanted

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning part time prep cook and morning line cook. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
LIGHT MAINTENANCE. Janitorial, & lawncare. Must have dependable transportation competitive pay plus benefits. Send resume to Box E-4280, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN needs upbeat, waitstaff, and cooks. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley

My Resume
4 years College recruiting- 2 years law enforcement- I made over $4,200 my first month selling Manufactured Homes. 2 positions available, Bi-lingual a plus. Call Eric or Sandy at 552-9595 or Apply in person at USA Homes at the Music City Mall.

NEEDED BARN Hand Someone to clean stales, feed, ride and exercise horses 5 1/2 days per week and Sunday morning. 915-366-6595.

NEEDED FULL TIME Retail Cosmetician with flexible hours. Great benefits. Apply in person at Walgreen 3300 North Midland Dr. No phone calls please.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications at Midland Central Appraisal District for a part time office/ field assistant. Must have computer skills and a good driving record. Excellent opportunity for a college student or others. Please apply at 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland or call (915)699-4991.

NOW ACCEPTING
Applications:
Waitstaff, Lifeguards, Pool Side Servers, Dishwasher. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

NOW HIRING full time/ part time counter help and line cook. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

NOW HIRING Dish Washer. Apply in person. The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

NOW HIRING Full time position for Tire Installer. Average 40- 50 hours per week. Apply in person at Dan Fender Tire Co., 1400 W. Florida.

PAINTERS NEEDED- Spay hands & roller & brush hands for exterior painting. Willing to travel. Call David White at Whiteye Enterprises 661-4594.

PART TIME cashier needed. Must be able to work some afternoons and weekends. Apply in person. Kleen Car Wash., 4826 Bilingsley (Behind Discount Tire off Loop 250). 699-7163.

PART-TIME POSITION For mornings & early afternoon. Bookkeeping & billing. Fax resume to 682-8932.

PETRO EXPRESS now hiring Managers/ Assistant Managers/ Clerks Apply at any Petro Express/ Shell locations or call 877-227-5738.

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UT PERMIAN BASIN
Is seeking a Licensed Electrician Skill in operating construction equipment preferred. A full-time position with excellent benefits. Applications should be sent to UTPB 4901 E University Blvd., Room 467, Odessa, TX 79762. UTPB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

→NEW TODAY←
CBS7 is seeking to hire two persons in the production department. A full- time position is for overnight master control. A part- time position is for evening master control. Experience desired but not a requirement. Send resume or fill out an application at our studio to Production Manager, KOSA-TV, 4101 E. 42nd St., Suite J-7, Odessa, TX 79762. An EEO employer.

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring daytime help 10am- 5pm, Monday-Friday. Starting $5.50 per hour. Please apply in person.

LET'S TALK AVON
Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119. Independent Rep.

ROUSTABOUT HANDS needed. Will train. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service I-20 in Stanton. 756-2821.

ROUTE DRIVER/ Front Counter Assistant. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Route Driver/ Front Counter Assistant. Applicant must have an excellent driving record, work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

TELEMARKETING REP- Easiest script you will ever use. Starting pay $8.00 per hour plus bonuses. 20- 40 hour flexible work week. 697-5562, 638-3796.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ABB Automation Inc.

Totalflow Division provides high performance gas flow measurement systems to related markets. We offer a challenging and highly visible professional environment for creative, results-minded individuals. The following position is available in our Midland, TX office:

Totalflow Field Representative

Candidate will be primarily responsible for technical phone support of Totalflow electronic gas flow computer systems. Limited travel will be required.

The successful candidate for this position will hold a Bachelor's in Engineering or related field with two years of experience in instrumentation, radio communications and/or process related engineering disciplines with at least one of those years working with electronic gas flow meters. Chromatography experience is an asset. Candidate must be a self-starter and have demonstrated the ability to work independently. Familiarity with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Micrographics Designer. Candidate must also have advanced skills in understanding electrical schematics and basic use of industry tools.

Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. A comprehensive and attractive benefits package, along with paid vacation and holidays are offered. For consideration, please submit resumes to: **ABB Automation Inc.; Attn: Sales Mgr; Req. No. 6006 Totalflow Field Representative; P.O. Box 60427; Midland, TX 79711.**
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→NEW TODAY←
RAY-CLARK SALON
A exciting and innovative new salon is looking for licensed stylist, nail tech and massage therapist who are the top in their field. Apply now at

Ray- Clark Salon
4400 N. Midland Dr., Ste 405
Midland, TX 79707
915-697-1508

→NEW TODAY←
West Texas Centers for MHMR
Has openings in for the following:

Dietitian:
Education & experience equal to a Bachelor's degree in a related field plus five (5) years experience in a related field. Must be registered as a Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association. Salary $18.53 hour up to 10 hours per week.

Rehabilitation Coordinator:
Bachelors degree with major in social behavioral or human services plus one (1) year related experience. Position in Big Spring. On-Call. Salary $11.31- $13.78 hour ($23,532- $28,668 annually). **DOE**

Adult Service Coordinator:
Bachelors degree with major in social, behavioral or human services plus one (1) year to two (2) years experience in human services or related field. Position in Big Spring. Salary $11.31- $12.90 hour ($23,532 to $26,832 annually). **DOE**

Intake Specialist:
Bachelors degree with major in social, behavioral or human services plus two (2) years related experience. Position in Big Spring. On-Call. Salary $11.31 hour ($23,532 annually). **DOE.**

Registered Nurse
One position in Howard County. Must be licensed to practice as a RN in the State of Texas. Nursing service in compliance with HOme and Community Based Service standards, and ICF-MR standards. Hours varies. Salary $18.53 hour ($38,544 annually) **DOE**

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Two positions Big Spring and Monahans. Monahans position must be housed in Monahans. Must be licensed to practice as an LVN I the State of Texas. Salary Negotiable. Travel will be required. Personal vehicle reimbursed is used. **DOE**

Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels by calling:

JOBLINE at 800-687-2769 or visit website at www.wtcmhmr.org. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
Pure Resources is seeking to fill the following full time position.

Joint Interest Analyst
Applicants should have three years experience in joint interest accounting with knowledge of the billing process, account reconciliation, and COPAS procedures. Candidates must also possess good analytical skills and be a self starter. All applicants should have experience with an accounting software package and be proficient in Excel and Word, or comparable software in a Windows environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive compensation as well ad a smoke free environment.

Please submit your resume to:
Attention Human Resources Department
PO BOX 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or E-mail to:
resumes@pureresources.com

→NEW TODAY←
GRADY I.S.D.
is accepting applications for:
Secondary Science Teacher
Health Insurance
Above State Base Supplement
Housing Available
Contact Supt. Johnny Tubb
915-459-2444
or Principal Richard Gibson
915-459-2445

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND COLLEGE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR
Bachelor's degree required. Three to five years college experience preferred. Strong organizational and computer skills. Demonstrated interpersonal, communication and social skills. Able to handle a fast- paced work environment and detail oriented tasks. Bilingual (Spanish/ English) preferred. Salary dependent on education and experience. Excellent fringe benefits. Temporary position available June thru August 31, 2001. Job continuation expected but contingent on September 2110 Budget.

PART-TIME TESTING CLERK
Associate's Degree or three years of testing experience and High School diploma/ GED required. Dependable transportation. Must pass a criminal background check. $7.00 Per hour. Up to 19 hours per week. Flexible scheduling.

APPLY: Human Resources Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

→NEW TODAY←
Environmental Tech/ Project Manager
Llano Permian Environmental Services seeks an Environmental Technician and or Project Maager that is experiences in field sampling techniques and on-site field activities associated with TNRCC regulated facilities. Send resumes: Llano- Permian Environmental at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to 915/522-2180.

→NEW TODAY←
STAFF ACCOUNTANT
A large West Texas oil service company is in need of a staff accountant. The applicant should have an accounting degree or extensive knowledge of and experience in all major accounting functions. A knowledge of GAAP and experience in working and Excel spreadsheets are needed. Competitive salary and benefits are offered. Relocation is required. Send resume to

Human Resources
P.O. Box 511
Snyder, Texas 79550-0511

→NEW TODAY←
Loan Processor Needed!
Are you looking for better pay, benefits or work environment? Western National Bank has an opening for an experienced LOAN PROCESSOR. If you have experience with loan documentation, loan processing software, and have a proven track record with a financial institution or an Attorney's office... We need to talk. Applications and resumes accepted at 2700 West County Road or fax (915)334-5525. EOE/ AA.

→NEW TODAY←
SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Assertive Outreach Therapist- Odessa
Community Service Aide (CSA)- Alpine
Service Coordinator- Fort Stockton and Alpine
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland
Psychiatrist- Alpine
Youth Services Supervisor- Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←
Collectors!
Have you proven yourself as a successful collector but want better pay, benefits, or work environment? Western National Bank has an opening for an experienced "COLLECTOR". If you are self-motivated, successful, and you have a proven track record collecting commercial as well as consumer loans... We need to talk. Applications and resumes accepted at 2700 West County Road or fax to (915)334-5525. EOE/ AA (htpp\\www.wnbonline.com)

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If you have a proven track record in outside sales and the energy and commitment to succeed, this may be the right fit for you. For immediate consideration, fax your resume to 210-403-2848 or email: faye.brown@niicommunications.com

→NEW TODAY←
ARRANGEMENT COUNSELOR
Two caring, sensitive persons needed to train as arrangement counselors. We are a national company with a full benefit package. Positions available in Midland and Odessa. If you are interested in helping people call Susan at 682-3061 for an interview. Serious inquires only as we offer a career with earning potential of $30,000+. Professional dress and automobile required. E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←
SALES POSITION
BIG 2 is looking for a dynamic, energetic person to join our sales department as a Television Account Executive. Qualified applicants will possess strong verbal and written communication skills and be self motivated with a desire for achievement is helpful. But not required. If an exciting and rewarding career in television sales is for you, send a resume to: SALES POSITION, KMID-TV, P.O. Box 60230, Midland, Texas 79711. No phone calls.

KMID is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
SAFE PLACE Has an opening for a children's activities facilitator. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and experience working with children. Bi-lingual preferred. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)570-5315 or Send to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701. Attention "AVIS"

→NEW TODAY←
SCHLOTZSKY's DELI
Is accepting applications for Daytime positions. Must be available weekends. Apply in person at 1109 Andrews Hwy. Monday- Friday 8:00am- 11:00am or 2:00pm- 5:00pm.

→NEW TODAY←
SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI
Is growing- We need all levels of management. Competitive pay, plus benefits. Call 689-0373 to setup interview.

SECURE 2000- Authorized ADT dealer now interviewing for sales & technical positions. Call 570-1888.

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil company needs receptionist. Part- time mornings, flexible afternoon hours. Send resumes to Box T1043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting applications for all positions in the laundry dept. Apply in person 303 Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
STYLIST/ MANICURIST stations for lease, own clientele, $75/ week, 694-2393 after 9am.

SUMMER WORK. College Students/ 2001 HS Grads. $15 base- appointment. Conditions apply, full time/ part time flexible. Customer service/ sales. (915) 699-8816.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. 631-6442.

→NEW TODAY←
TOWNHOME COMMUNITY needs maintenance Applicant must be AC and pool certified. Also, porter needed for grounds keeper, experience helpful. Apply in person at 4534 Sinclair. Fax resume to: 915-689-8125

TRUCK DRIVER-- Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 West Industrial, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

TRUCK DRIVERS Needed
Immediate openings for 5 truck drivers. Will be driving cement trucks in the McCamey area. Will train as long as you have a CDL. $11/hour plus overtime. Please call

Personnel
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Never a fee.

Art Museum Development Officer
The Ellen Noel Art Museum seeks energetic and experienced museum development officer to assist director and board with a comprehensive non-profit development program including major gifts; annual appeal; special fund-raising events; sponsorships; as well as foundation, corporate, and government grant program. Computer literacy is crucial, and knowledge of interfacing development software is desired. Development officer works with key staff members, director and appropriate board committees. Excellent writing, speaking and organizational skills required. At least 3 years of successful development and fund raising experience is preferred. Send resume, 3 professional references, letter of interest and salary requirements to the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Attn: Executive Director.

→NEW TODAY←
CONTROLLER
A large West Texas oil service company is in need of a division controller for the company is in need of a dividion controller for the company's largest division. Job requirements include:
- An accounting degree
- A knowledge of GAAP
- Supervisory experience, preferably as a controller
- Experience in producing monthly financial statements

A CPA designation is preferred. The company offers a competitive salary and benefits. Relocation is required. Please send resume and salary history to:

Human Resources
P.O. Box 511
Snyder, Texas 79550-0511

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
TWO OUTGOING and energetic people needed to work two different shifts at the YMCA. Tuesday/ Thursday 5:30pm- 9:00pm or Monday/ Wednesday 5:50- 9:00pm. Responsible for showing members how to use weights, doing tours and supervising building. We will train you. Personal interest and experience in weight training and fitness important. Please call or come by 800 N. Big Spring St. 682-2551.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

→NEW TODAY←
VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting applications for Car Wash Attendance and Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy., Midland. 682-4750.

WAITSTAFF & BUS person needed at Dos Compadres, 2200 West Wadley #1. 684-7239.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED at Cowboys II Cafe. Apply in person at 1000A West I-20. 8- 2 pm.

WAITSTAFF POSITION Open. Experience a plus, good personality & neat. Apply in person at Cattleman's, 3300 North Big Springs. Between 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Full time Maintenance person with carpentry, painting experience. Call 694-2466.

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310 General Help Wanted

WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting application for employees with a Class A CDL to drive in a 5 state area. Must be able to left 35 lbs and assist in unloading and reloading. Must have a clean driving record. Benefits include: Paid medical, paid vacation, 401K, and safety bonus. Apply in person 11107 County Rd 127 West.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
X-Ray Tech
Looking for full time X-Ray Tech. ARRT required. Ultra-sound and CT experience helpful. Call Margaret Wilson, Winkler County Memorial Hospital Kermit, (915)586-5864.
915-586-5864.

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

ASCP CERTIFIED Lab technician for a busy physicians office. Apply at Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX. 684-0941.

→NEW TODAY←
CNA's
Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested, please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

311 Medical Help Wanted

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Staff RN, (new GNs accepted), in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 Hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, Attn: Director of Nursing, (915) 267-2903.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE Now hiring reliable RN's, LVN's, and CNA's, Pediatric's a +. Come by 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E7, Odessa, or fax resume (915) 362-1350.

LABORATORY MANAGER- Busy OB/ GYN practice has full time position available. ASCP Certified or equivalent, experience preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. Fax resume to Marta Hansard (915)697-3524.

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST Position available with progressive health & patient centered practice. Full or part time. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich 1804 West Wall.

→NEW TODAY←
LOCAL AGENCY seeks responsible self motivated individuals for positions in Medical Collections. Bilingual a plus. Base salary plus commission DOE. Call 570-9009 to inquire further or Fax resume to 570-9077.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ nurse practioner is needed for Doctor's office. Send resume to: Arthritis and Osteoporosis 2301 west Michigan, Midland TX 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
LVN positions available needed immediately for family practice. Submit resumes to: Box P-6124, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

LVN/ RNs for pediatric cases in Midland/ Odessa area. Competitive pay, great benefits. 570-8899.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST- Must have experience, strong work ethic, great people skills and the ability to multi-task. We offer a competitive salary, benefits and a comfortable work environment. Please mail your resume to Practice Manager, 709 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701-3248. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

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REGISTERED NURSE
RN with home health experience needed to join a dynamic team of healthcare professionals.
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Please come by 808 W. Indiana for application or mail resume to:
InHome Care, Inc.
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Call: THE POWER in PERSONNEL
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→NEW TODAY←
NURSING PROFESSIONALS
Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Registered Nurse/ Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707.

→NEW TODAY←
OPTICIAN or Medical experience. Sales Experience and bilingual a plus. Must be multi task oriented and love working with people. Part time to full time. Must be able to travel between Midland and Odessa. Great benefits, pay depends on experience. Call Donna at 699-8556.

PART TIME Secretary/ Receptionist. Good PR needed. Medical Manager a plus. Must have good telephone skills. Send resumes to 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland 79701, Attn: Rachel.

PT's & OT's, full time, part time, PRN, Austin area. Fax resume (512)-219-1855 or call (512)219-8364 or email yaya3yaya@aol.com

RECEPETIONIST WITH other medical office duties. Please send resume to Box D-3026, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN'S, LVN'S, Home Health Aides needed: part time to full-time for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Contact Interlink Home Health Services of West Texas, 1030 Andrews Hwy, Suite 219 Midland, TX 915-522-1793 or 1-800-316-4973.

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SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking LVN's ($300 sign-on bonus), Certified Med-Aides, and CNA's. For full and part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
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LVN
(Monday- Friday)
CNA's
(F/T & P/T)
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECH: seeking engineering technician with minimum 5 years experience. Excel, Dwights, Regulatory, and Production knowledge is important. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-6123, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL TIME program director needed to supervise and develop youth programs. Appropriate college degree and/ or experience. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane.

McCoy Myers has a part time position from 5pm- 10pm. Banking skills are a plus, 10 key is a must. Fax resumes to 563-6239.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
GEO TECH
Geographix software helpful. Some land and lease mapping necessary. Call for appointment. Salary DOE. No Fee.
Call Temporary Resources 1601 W. Texas 684-0527 or 684-0836 (fax)

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MARKETING SPECIALIST. Needed immediately an individual who is highly motivated with experience in health care to educate the medical community in the merits of home health. Registered Nurse and/ or marketing experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: Box P-6122, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OPPORTUNITY with a growing company- Needed Wireline Field Engineer and Operators in Corpus Christy. Schedule days off & sign-on bonus. Benefits package including: health insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Must pass physical exam including drug screen. Must have good driving record. Must be willing to relocate to Corpus Christy. Send resume to American Casehole Specialist, P.O. Box 485, Weatherford, OK, 73096. Attn Lyle Love.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Midland based Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking candidate with 5+ years experience in reservoir and production engineering. Company offers an excellent benefits package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume in confidence to: Box P-2001, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PROGRAMMER/ SOFTWARE DEVELOPER.
Leading Midland based software development company seeking programmers for both DOSS and Windows projects. Microsoft Foxpro or Oil and Gas industry experience helpful. Competitive salary and benefits. Send or email resume and qualifications. Send resumes to: Questa Software Systems, Inc., Attn: Personnel Department, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 650, Midland, Texas 79701, www.questasoftware.com

312 Professional Help Wanted

STAFF ACCOUNTANT Position. Opportunity to join a well-established Levelland accounting firm. Looking for C.P.A. or C.P.A. candidate. Prefer both tax and audit skills, but would be willing to train. Opportunity exists within the firm for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: Duff, Myatt and Blume, P.C., 908 College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

A/R CLERK
MUST have A/R w/double-entry method & proficient computer skills. Salary $20K-$22K/yr. No fee.
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Part-time Mon-Wed, 9am-5pm. Long-term employee to file (alpha/numeric), light lifting, building & painting shelves. Starting $5.50/hr.
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Word & Excel required. Entry level position for individual w/growth potential. No fee.
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LAND FILE CLERK
Strong land exp required. Knowledge of division orders, leases, trust documents, & wills. Salary $10.00/hr. No fee.
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Legal exp perferred. MUST possess strong typing, dictation & proficiency w/MS Word or WordPerfect. Salary starting $2200/mo. No fee.
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A/P Clerk
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Please call Suzanne @
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, above average, computer skills, large Company, no fee, 19K, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

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GENERAL OFFICE clerks and receptionist needed immediately for short and long term assignments. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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Immediate opening! Part time, 9am- 3pm. Experience with heavy filing & busy phones required. $7/ hour. Call
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★★★★★★★★★
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LORETTA'S Answering Service, Inc. taking applications for Telephone Secretaries. Monday- Thursday 10- 2. Friday 10- 12. Minimum typing 35 wpm, excellent reading and spelling required. 1300 S. Midland Dr.

Q&G Secretary
Must have O&G exp., Production or Drilling exp. big plus! Must have excellent Computer & Organization skills. Temp to hire assignment. Salary DOE.
Dp Personnel
Please call Suzanne @ for Appointment.
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Light industrial. Cataloging Geological samples. Must be able to read, write, & count. Lifting up to 25 lbs. Mon- Wed. 9- 5. Pay 6+. No Fee
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Professional and mature person needed. Great company! Multiline phones. 300+ Calls/ Day. Career OP. Pay 8+ Call Fran for appointment. No Fee.
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1601 W. Texas
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SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST for a small Odessa Oil Field Service Company- Accounting and computer skills a must, Excel, Microsoft Office and 10 key. Excellent benefits- 401K, medical and dental (Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Texas), and paid vacation. Please send resumes and work history to Box T1041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARIAL POSITION- $6.50/ hour. Computer literate. Apply in person 2512 County Club between 9:00am-12:00pm/ 3:00pm- 6:00 pm.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

HIRED
Corp. is currently seeking qualified applicants for immediate placement as our Sales/ Lab Secretary. Qualified applicant must be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access; possess superior written and verbal communication skills; be detail oriented; and able to meet deadlines in a multi-task environment. Competitive salary and a benefits package that includes company paid medical and dental insurance and 401(K) retirement plan with matching. Forward resume including salary experience to: , Attn: Sales/ Lab Secretary, P.O. Box XXXX, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARIAL POSITION- $6.50/ hour. Computer literate. Please send resume to P.O. Box 8762, Midland, TX 79708.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

LEADING MANUFACTURER of industrial oil field lubricants, coatings and cleansers is seeking a highly motivated Account Representative in West Texas area. No experience required. Send resume to HR Manager, 951 Advance Ave, Midland, TX 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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UNICCO Service Co.
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StarTek's rapidly-growing Teleservices Division is looking for an experienced Information Technology Manager. Previous experience in a fast paced and people oriented environment is helpful.
Individual must possess experience in Cisco, Routers, TCP/IP, Window NT, Novell, Windows 95, MS SQL, or General SQL, Wan & LAN connectivity, hardware and software peripherals and UNIX systems. Applicants must have two or more years experience in related field. Previous supervisory experience preferred. Salary based on experience.
Please send resume to M. Wiggins 501 Birdwell Lane, suite 30, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to (915)264-7770

316 Sales Help Wanted

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S&P 500 Corp needs 3-4 people to help us run an insurance office in the Midland/ Odessa area. No experience necessary. We will train the right people for a profitable career in sales, service and management. Benefits to you:
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FREECOM, INC. has an opening for Laboratory Manager. Starting pay dependent on experience. Quality Assurance knowledge a plus. Duties will include, but not limited to: Purchasing, Engineering, Safety Programs, Quality Control Reporting, Cost Analysis, R & D, testing to ASTM/ API/ ISO Standards. Maintenance of quality equipment plus as well. Ability to spray industrial coatings a necessity. Must have excellent problem solving skills and be self-motivated. Please send resume to: Freecom, Inc., Attn: KJF, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No phone calls please. You may fax resumes to 915-263-5269 or send them via email to kfreeman@ceram-kote.com.

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- Prefer High School diploma
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AQUA POOLS- stay cool in your pool all summer long vacation starting at $59.99 monthly. Come by and see our great pools. 18' round starting at $899! Aqua Pools, 2118 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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432 Household Furniture

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FREECOM, INC. has an opening for Application manager in our CeRam-Kote Pipe-Coating Division. Starting pay dependent on experience. Oilfield tubing knowledge a plus. Duties will include, but not limited to: Purchasing, Engineering, Managing 15-20 people, Safety Programs, Quality Control Reporting, Cost Analysis. Maintenance of oilfield equipment plus as well. Must have excellent problem solving skills and be self-motivated. Please send resume to: Freecom, Inc., Attn: KJF, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No phone calls please. You may fax resumes to 915-263-5269 or send them via email to kfreeman@ceram-kote.com

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Prominent property management company seeking full time service technician in Midland. Requires experience in general maintenance, pumping & electrical experience desirable. Friendly positive work environment with excellent benefits and competitive salary. Call 915-570-7585 or apply at Weidner Apartment Homes Regional Office, ClayDesta Center #6 Desta Drive Suite 1550, Midland. EOE.

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79705

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LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

TRUE TO YOU
SHF, 33, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, likes music and television, seeks SM; 29-45, easygoing and confident. Ad#.1518

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy - SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blond/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

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OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

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GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

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Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

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Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

CONFIDENT, NICE
Upbeat, active SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

FAMILY-ORIENTED
SW dad of four, 38, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. ISO SWF, 30-40, N/S, who has a wide variety of interests. Ad#.1463

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457



ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad#.5076

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad#.5071

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
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ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad# 1495

FOREVER YOUNG
Educated SWM, 39, father of one, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes movies, cooking, outdoor activities, motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 28-42, N/S, who is young at heart. Ad# 1494

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad# 1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad# 1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad# 1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad# 1452

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad# 1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad# 1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40. LTR. Ad# 1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad# 1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad# 1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad# 1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad# 1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond*hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad# 1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D. ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad# 1408

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad# 1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad# 1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad# 1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad# 1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad# 1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad# 1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad# 1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad# 1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad# 1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad# 1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad# 1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1326

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This cul-de-sac house is perfect for the person who doesn't mind standing out in the crowd. For one thing, you can come in riding a wheelchair, or a bike, or on your own two feet, and there's plenty of room, with different ceiling treatments in every room, crown molding, two-inch wooden blinds, and easy-to-maintain materials throughout that lets you concentrate on living, not on cleaning.

The wide-open entry opens into a chandeliered formal dining area to the right and a light and lovely living area straight ahead, with a minimum of wall space and a maximum of maneuverability. The island kitchen features the loveliest honey-colored cabinets you've ever seen, with a wooden pantry that has the elegance of a wardrobe, miles of counterspace, and is adjacent to a large, sun-filled breakfast area, all on ceramic tile flooring.

The living area has four transom windows and a 12-light door looking out over a huge back yard, behind a high redwood fence for privacy.

The sequestered master suite has his and her walk-in closets, a garden tub and separate shower, and a lazy, all-day feel about it that can make a morning bath a mini-vacation.

At the other end of the house are two more bedrooms that share a bath.

The garage is a little over-size, with straight-in access—no driving down an alley, no dodging RVs, or if you're driving an RV, no worries there either.

This house was built in 1993, but the feel is 21st century, with just enough space for living, yet not so much that the utility bills will soar in summer or winter.

The price on this home has been reduced to $112,000. It will be open from 2 to 4 today, or for a private showing, call Sam House at thisRealty, 570-0705.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

"CONGRATULATIONS, MIDLAND, ON YOUR FIRST PRESIDENTIAL HOME"

Once there was a modest little house on Ohio Street. 1412 West Ohio Street to be exact. The house was built in 1940, and over the years has been lived in by many lovely families.

As change would have it, a young couple on Maple Street purchased the house in 1951, to gain more space for their growing family. This couple had moved to Midland by way of Odessa, although their personal odyssey began in Connecticut. The young couple was very popular with their new West Texas friends and established deep roots and strong values on the dusty plains of Midland in the early 1950's. They relished faith, family, friends, and community - they built the foundation for their family with these values in mind. How fortunate this little house was to be lived in by such a terrific family.

The terrific young family continued to grow and prosper and by 1955, had experienced the upward mobility to build a larger home on Sentinel Street, furthering the American dream of home ownership and moving up to accommodate the needs of a growing family. The terrific family moved away from the little house on Ohio Street - gone, but not forgotten.

As the years passed quickly by, the little house on Ohio Street had more lovely families call it their home. The different families made their own changes to 1412 West Ohio Street, putting their personalities and vision into the home with various changes and alterations. But the heart and soul of 1412 West Ohio Street remained the same - strong, sturdy and reliable - furthering the notion that "Homes Are Where Dreams Are". Wonderful dreams have come true for 1412 West Ohio Street! What other little house can boast being the home of:

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...as well as one of the most popular and beloved First Ladies of all time, not to mention the children/siblings, each who are unique and outstanding in their own rights?

The dream come true was made possible by the last owner of the little house, Mark Edmiaston of Dallas, an American Cancer Society executive who share the community spirit with the terrific family. So much so, that when Mr. Edmiaston decided to sell the little house, he wanted to make sure that it was sold to a buyer that would pursue his dream to restore the little house that was once the home of the terrific family and enter it into the public domain. Mr Edmiaston had the vision that the little house should command its place in history and be made available for the public to enjoy.

On April 25, 2001, the Permian Basin Board of Realtors initiated the purchase of 1412 West Ohio Street to the George W. Bush Childhood Home, Inc., to begin the community project of fundraising and restoration of the little house on Ohio Street. The goal is to support the President's agenda by ultimately tying it to education, the spirit of inclusiveness and the First Lady Laura Welch Bush's love of books and libraries.

So, "2001: A Real Estate Odyssey" is just beginning for the little house on Ohio Street, that President Bush referred to many times in his campaign for the Presidency as the home in which he learned his values.

Congratulations, Midland and the Permian Basin, on your first Presidential home. Please join us in the community project to restore 1412 West Ohio to the era when that terrific family pursued their odyssey in Midland, Texas, U.S.A., where "The Sky's The Limit" and dreams do come true.



Jana Tucker,
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Noles

You've put aside an extra $125 to buy a new jacket you've seen advertised. You know how much you have to spend and it's in your pocket. Surprise! When you get to the store, you find that the jacket you expected to by is priced at $175. Disappointment sets in, and you leave discouraged. You decide not to make a purchase after all.

Home buyers sometimes have the same experience - in reverse. They may know the price of homes which meet their requirements, but aren't sure how much they have to spend. That is to say, they aren't certain about the mortgage amount for which they quality.

There's an easy solution which helps avoid discouragement and frustration. Most mortgage lenders will pre-qualify home buyers, even make a firm loan commitment, BEFORE their home search ever begins.

The lender simply takes an application, then verifies employment, credit information, and income. Using lending formulas, the mortgage company will issue a loan commitment up to the maximum mortgage amount for which the buyer qualifies.

With loan commitment in hand, buyers become a valuable commodity to sellers. What seller wouldn't want to know a prospective buyer had the funds to make a purchase? Being in a strong buying position, buyers gain greater strength in any negotiations which take place over price, terms, or other considerations. The result can be win-win for everyone.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

HOME LOAN SOURCES



Sutton

If you have been considering buying a second home as investment property you may wonder about some of the sources available to finance your purchase.

There are many sources available for home loans. Here are some of the most common ones:

• Savings and Loan Associations - Most loans through these types of institutions are for single-family homes, however, money is available for multifamily investment property. These loans usually are long-term conventional types backed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

• Commercial Banks - These banks are good sources for long-term loans for rental/investment property. Interest rates and loan terms usually vary with each institution, so it pays to shop around.

• Credit Unions - In the past, credit unions usually dealt only in consumer loans. However, many credit unions have begun to realize the value of real estate, and as a result, now offer first and second mortgage loans. Though often overlooked, they can be an excellent source of investment capital.

• Mortgage Bankers and Brokers - Since these people are in touch with many mortgage sources, they often can get better loan terms and rates. However, they do charge a fee for their services. Mortgage bankers differ from brokers in that they originate loans and sell them to investors. Mortgage banking companies also can make FHA-backed loans.

• Life Insurance Companies - These sources are some of the largest lenders of commercial loans. Many insurance companies specialize in funding projects that require loans of $500,000 or more.

• Finance Companies - These companies specialize in making small loans for short periods of time. Accordingly, their rates and fees can be considerably higher than more conventional mortgage loan sources.

• Pension and Trust Funds - Although these funds traditionally have been reserved for high-grade government and corporate stocks and bonds, they now are being channeled into real estate loans.

Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors.

Buyers and Sellers Benefit From Home Warranty Plans



Pine

Home sellers are discovering the benefits of purchasing a home warranty, both before and after the sale. While the house is on the market, Sellers gain peace of mind by knowing that a service contract covers most of major built-in appliances and mechanical components of their home. For example, if the dishwasher springs a leak, most home warranties will cover these repairs during the listing period. In addition, Buyers are more attracted to resale homes that offer a home warranty plan because Murphy's Law typically means once you've spent all your ready cash on closing costs, the air conditioner will go on the blink. About 60 percent of home buyers ask whether a home is covered under a warranty plan, according to the National Home Warranty Association. Most plans provide coverage for a 12-month time period and cost several hundred dollars. Not all home warranty plans have the same coverage, however, it's important to review the contract with a real estate professional. Some warranty plans require that an appliance inspection be done before the policy is issues, while others offer coverage of pre-existing conditions for an additional fee. Other variables you'll want to consider include the amount of the deductible, payment caps for any single repair and who will make the repairs (the warranty company's service contractors or one of your own choosing). If you have any questions about home warranties and their impact on selling a home, please contact your Realtor at your convenience.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

HOME BUYING PSYCHOLOGY



Printz

QUESTION: Just how, important a factor is overpricing when selling a home?

ANSWER: Buyers buy homes by comparison. The average buyer is no slouch. He'll shop a particular neighborhood and home type. He'll rarely buy the first one he visits. It's too big an investment to be nonchalant. He will then compare prices against comparative value. He'll quickly throw out any obviously overpriced homes.

If the buyer really like an overpriced home, he may make a counter offer at a lower price - close to its true value. Historically, the buyer probably will make his offer for one properly valued. Overpricing will hurt a sale.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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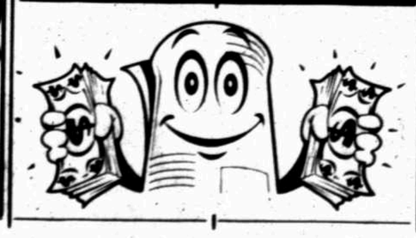
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ROOMS TO RENT to a nice lady. Good location. 697-4675.

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LARGE One bedroom, good furniture, walk-in closets, dishwasher, covered parking. Bills paid. 687-4855.

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1, 2, 3 BEDROOM Apartments for rent. Some with washer/ dryer connections, lots of amenities. Easy access to 191. Westwinds Village Apartments, 4900 East University Blvd, Odessa, TX. 915-367-8901.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, small house, $360/ $150 pay your won bills. Please call 520-3657.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH with sitting room. Washer/ dryer connections, large yard. 806 Powell. $650. 563-3442.

ROOMY ONE bedroom house in Greenwood, stove and refrigerator furnished, washer/ dryer connections, free water and trash pick- up, fenced yard, very clean, $325 month, deposit required. 697-3778/ 682-5612.

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107 W. LOUISIANA- 4 BR. 1 1/2 .....$650
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4420 HUMBLE- 4 BR. 2 BA. 2 Car $750
1700 WARD- 3 BR. 2 BA. 2 Car. (3 Mo. Lease) $800
8500 E. CO. RD. 105- 4 Br. 2 BA. 2 F. Liv., Garage $825
2811 SHANKS- 4 BR. 2 1/2 BA. 1 1/2 Acres w/pool $1000
1100 GODFREY- 3 BR. 2 BA. 2 Car $1,200
3106 METZ- 4 BR. 2 BA. 3 Living $1,300
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625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, garage, all appliances, fenced. 1213 Meadow. $560 per month, $225 deposit. 697-1336.

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE in Greenwood School District. $650 per month. Day Phone 686-8830, nights 699-5994.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 214A & B Mitchell. 570-7465.

2705 BARKLEY- Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, central air. $475/ $250. 620-0210.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS with washer/ dryer connections. Fireplace. 520-0998.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice three bedroom, two bath $900 monthly. May 1st. Appointment. 694-9853.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, carport, 2 living areas, fireplace, central air. $535 monthly. 694-9853.

1106 CARRIZO NICE 2 Bedroom duplex, appliance garage, fenced yard. $385/ month. 1003 North D- 1 bedroom efficiency, appliances, fenced yard, carport. $235/ month. 682-9495/ 699-4127.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath. Buy a home for $23,000! For list 800-719-3001 extension H604.

4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 2700 square feet executive home. 2 car garage, great neighborhood, convenient for school & shopping. Yard maintenance provided. No pets. $1,200 monthly, $800 deposit. Call 697-8506.

3302 TRAVIS- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $400 month, $350 deposit. No pets. 694-6193.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath new carpet, fresh paint, 2 carports. 1804 East Oak, $475/ month, $350/ deposit. 682-6574.

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FOUR BEDROOM, one bath home for rent. $325 per month, $100 deposit. Call 682-0155.

ADORABLE One Bedroom. 3110 W. Kansas. $295 monthly. 563-3442.

★ 108 S. BENTWOOD- THREE bedroom, two bath, two living area. Nice & clean! $600 per month, $600 deposit. 682-5834, Denise Real Estate One.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath in country, room for livestock. $300 monthly, 561-9090

3 BEDROOM Brick Houses Central Air. Garage $525/ month + deposit Williams & Associates 694-9663.

MEADOWPARK TOWNHOME- Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, pool access, lawn care provided. $1,000. 694-7663

COZY Duplex ready for move in but hurry! This one won't last. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with new carpet and paint. 1902-A Kentucky. 684-8202.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, less than two years old. Neutral colors, great floor plan, two car garage, fenced backyard. Great neighborhood, convenient to schools and shopping. 684-9888.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

2 AND 3 BEDROOMS, all with 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, $700/ $750/ $850. Excellent conditions, good locations. 684-4945.

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SAGEWOOD, one bedroom, excellent condition, covered parking. $350 month, $150 deposit available May 1. 683-5497.

DUPLEX. Two bedroom plus loft. Fireplace, skylights, all appliances, washer & dryer connections. 4229 Siesta Lane, No pets. $495/ monthly. 352-7557.

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

LARGE Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, wet bar, island stove, double oven, 4 car carport, $400/ $200 deposit, no rent until May. No pets. 694-2047.

NICE 3 bedroom, step up kitchen, $400/ $200 deposit. 4 car carport, no rent until May. No pets. 694-2047.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, refrigerator & stove furnished, fenced yard. $350 per month. 570-4578, 683-7952.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, in the county. $295 month $200 deposit. No pets. Please call 687-3031.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath on Cloverdale, $300/ $150 deposit, no rent until May. No pets, 694-2047.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available, approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of office space available with 18 offices. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

WALL STREET. For sale. 9,000 square feet office building. 30 Offices+. Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors. 682-9495.

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A 10,500 sq. ft., metal building with 1800 sq. ft., of offices and a 7,000 sq. ft., warehouse on 1.5 acres.

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All properties located between Midland and Odessa on or adjacent to US Hwy 80.

Call Gene Abbott at 563-2422.

For Sale or Lease
15 offices in free standing building. 4,000 SF. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495. Consider Owner Financing.

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667 Commercial Property

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FOR LEASE **Trinity Professional Center**, one of Midland Premier Medical/ Dental office facilities, one minute drive to Midland Memorial Hospital. 1600- 2000 of sq. ft. available for leasing. Owner finish out to suit tenants needs. Lease includes all utilities. 3001 West Illinois across from Trinity Towers. Contact Lee F. Wood Jr. at 684-7163. Locally owned and operated by Hiwest Midland Limited.

667 Commercial Property

35,000 sq. ft. warehouse with cranes, Hwy 80 at Partech, $3,500 month 20,000 sq. ft. office Hwy 80 at Partech $2,000 month. 6,200 sq ft. office warehouse 8007 Hwy 80 East near Faudree Rd. $1,200 month. 907 S. Main St. 3,200 sq. ft. office warehouse $650 month. 661-0013/ 683-0951.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

FOR LEASE, 6,000 sq. ft. warehouse and two offices located on approximately 9 acres of fenced land. Excellent location at 7927 East Hwy 80, between Midland and Odessa. $1,500 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1-800-592-1444.

668 Retail/ Stores

411 N. Midland Dr., previously a beauty shop, could be small retail shop. For information 557-0330.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

LARGE STORAGE Units. 240 to 480 square feet. From $92. One month Free! 694-5959.

FOR LEASE (2) 2,000 sq. ft. warehouse bays. Warehouses are secured by gate/ fence. Located between Big Spring and Garfield near downtown, $350 per month each, Call 687-0148.

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Office warehousing- 2,400 to 4,800 sq. ft. Starting at $700 per month. Other warehouses available. 570-9155, 352-2067.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

HORSESHOE BAY- Two bedroom, sleeping loft, 3 bath condo. Three night minimum. 684-6209.

RACING SEASON 1st Week, Ruidoso- 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Crown Point Condos. One week rental May 25th-June 1st! $700. 683-5805.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

680 Out of Town

RUIDOSO
1,650 +/- ACRES in The Scenic Hondo Valley. 25 minutes East of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Newly remodeled 5,000 + sq. ft. ranch home with large barn and pens. Approved subdivision on 400 acres. $1,600,000 or consider trade. Stromei Realty (505)653-4382.

685 Hunting Leases

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YEAR ROUND lease, 4,200 acres, Rankin area, 6 guns, $1,000 per gun. 563-6288.

HUNTING LEASE North of San Angelo, TX. Deer, turkey, quail, camp house. (830)792-3280.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

FLOWING GAS well- Lea County, NM. 75 MCF/ Day, 160 acres. (915)728-3899, 338-6156.

700 Mobile Homes

1998 OAKWOOD MOBILE Home for sale. Located in Greenwood School District mobile home park. Three bedroom. Oakwood will refinance with low down payment if qualify. $31,000. Call 682-8907 after 5pm.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033. (800)725-0881.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 28x60' 1990 Oakcreek mobile home on 100'X160' lot with large shop in back, water well, satellite dish and system, large front porch, large deck in back, entirely metal fenced, two car ports for four cars. 2504 W. Hillmont Rd., Odessa. Open house Sunday, April 22nd, 2- 5 pm. 368-1824.

→NEW TODAY←
14X56 CHAMPION Mobile home for sale to be moved. Includes, stove, refrigerator and some furniture. $5,500. Call Esther 682-8961 or 682-4682.

701 Real Estate

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SAVE $100's
on monthly heating or A/C bills on this brand new home in Fairmont Park. Walls are blown completely full of insulation with extra foam board on outside plus power attic fan to pull out attic hot air. Over 2,000 sq. ft., sequestered bedrooms, huge living room. Free floor lamp. Drive by 3324 Sagemont and call 520-9848. Key Homes.

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720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER, 4211 Russell Dr. in Norwood Estates, 4 bedrooms (2 master bedrooms), 3 bathrooms, 2 car garage, fireplace, skylights, wet bar, large enclosed patio, new plumbing, water heater and a/c. Large trees. Quiet neighborhood near Quanah Parker Elementary. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. $93,000. Call 697-5982/ 349-5008, 528-7813.

GREAT STARTER home, three large bedrooms, two baths, great sized kitchen, utility and workshop. 1,600 sq. ft. 106 South Dewberry. Call Jennifer at Langston for more details. 685-0400, 694-6623.

BY OWNER/ Agent- Greentree area. 5431 Basswood Circle. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,677 sq. ft., new roof January of 2001, sequestered master bedroom with large bathroom, jetted tub and separate shower, large walk in closet off master bath, lots of tile, storage galore. This house is ready to move in. Excellent condition. $163,500. Call 697-6275 or 682-8321.

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720 Homes for Sale

1210 E. OAK- So much house for the money, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 living areas, sequestered master bedroom and more. Call Martha Manulik with Langston Realtors. 557-8744.

UP GROUP 684-7788 5412 Lavaca, $69,900. 108 Holly, $47,900. 4604 Kiowa $39,900. Substantial updayes on every listing included. Meadowpark $1,000. Town Plaza-25 $450.

REMODELED HOME. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths 2 living areas. Refrigerated air. $41,500. Mary 694-2920, 689-0021.

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3 bed, 3 car garage, 2 carport, 2 lots, $97,000

BY OWNER, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living. Walking distance to Scharbauer Elementary. Over 2800 sq ft. $169,000. 522-7836.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, finished basement, completely remodeled, neutral colors, new carpet, new metal roof, new water well., Plumbing has been recently updated, big backyard with a privacy fence, corner lot. $89,500. 711 North St. Francis. Stanton. Call 756-3015.

3503 CUNNINGHAM: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fresh paint. New, carpet, central air/ heat. $31,800. No owner finance. 699-1523.

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ATTRACTIVE Home with updated color scheme. 1217 Century, $59,900. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, special financing available. Contact City Brown owner agent with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

BY OWNER- Greenwood Schools, three year old, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, 2,700 sq. ft. custom on 2 acres, ceramic tile, berber carpet, numerous built- ins, covered patio, sprinkler system on well, water softener with RO, ceiling fans, bright open floor plan, high ceilings, security system, zoned A/C & heat pump, very energy efficient, entirely pipe fenced yard. Too many extras to list! Realtors welcome! $179,900. 684-7307, 528-7091 mobile.

→NEW TODAY←
IF YOUR HOUSE is about to be foreclosed- I can help! I pay cash! Call 520-2231.

720 Homes for Sale

GRASSLAND- 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, triple garage, 2 living areas, 1998 build. Home warranty. Extras! By owner 5721 Grassland Blvd. $159,900. 520-8344.

CUTE STARTER HOME
For sale by owner- Three bedroom, two bath with two car garage. Refurbished inside and out with new carpet and paint. RO system. Some new built- ins. Nicely landscaped, mature trees. Priced to sell. Open house Saturday and Sunday. 4903 Canadian or call 520-4191.

1904 SPARKS: 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, 1 1/2 story, 3,080 sf, by Fasken Park. A charming cottage- like home with ivy, large trees, roses, wisteria and goldfish pond. Lots of windows, unique floor plan and character throughout. $165,000. Appointment only. 683-4182.

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CUTE 3/ 2. 2 GARAGE, refrigerated A/C, brick, mid $50s, Printz Properties, 684-8202. 683-4245.

2814 MOSS AVE. Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in ground pool, fresh paint and new carpet, $125,000. 556-5758/ 634-0268.

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5005 Leisure.....3/2..$59k
5124 Ric Drive....3/2..$49k
4320 Sentinel....3/2..$43k
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FOR SALE By Owner. Owner financing provided, low down payment, low monthly, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2002 West Washington. Call Kelly 425-9994.

BY MY HOUSE! Owner will finance. 3701 Gaston. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, low down, low monthly. Call Bob 664-2970.

BY OWNER: 4222 Greenbriar Drive, Extra clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, brick with metal siding, storm windows, five year old 40 year roof, Trane Central Air. Freshly painted and new carpet throughout. Large yard and a great neighborhood. Rusk and Lee High School Districts. No owner financing. Priced to sell quickly. Please call 694-1079 or 557-3370.

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GOOD LOCATION: totally remodeled- 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plantation shutters, double garage. $134,000. 682-4479.

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682-8820

OWNER FINANCE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 410 West Nobles, 79701. Was $49,900 now $43,000. Please call (915)553-2617.

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, 2 story. Townhome, 2415 Idlewilde, excellent condition, $41,000. Nice neighborhood, 694-5183.

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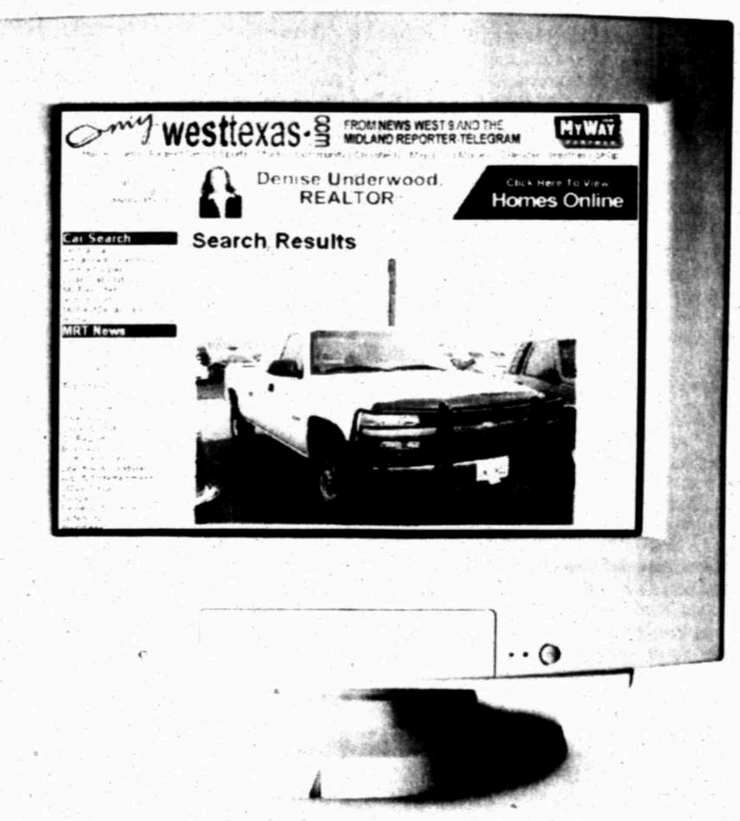
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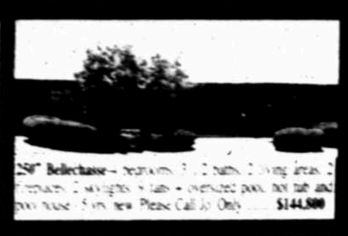
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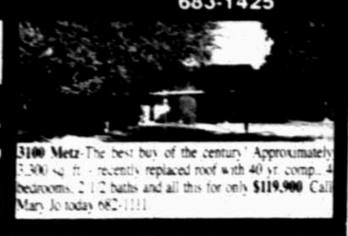
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110 Sparks - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! Priced at only $62,500



250 Bellechasse - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 4 fans, oversized pool, hot tub and pool house. Extra nice. Please Call Jo! Only $144,500



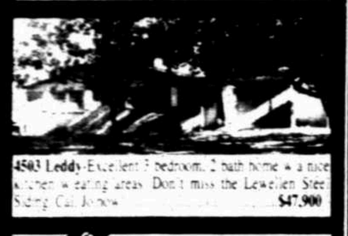
3100 Metz - The best buy of the century! Approximately 1,300 sq. ft., recently replaced roof with 40 yr. comp., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and all this for only $119,900. Call Mary Jo today 682-1111!



2510 Shell - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! $119,500



1700 Normandy - 4 bedroom home in Park with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Please call Mary Jo at 682-1111 today! $182,500



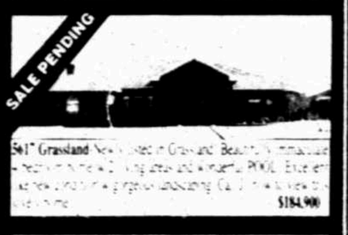
4503 Leddy - Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a nice kitchen w/ eating area. Don't miss the Lewelien Steel Siding. Call Jo now $47,900



3006 Teakwood - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! $87,500



5009 Chapel Hill - One of the best buys in Parkway! Recently remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! Call Mary Jo today! $114,900



SALE PENDING

561 Grassland - Newly listed in Grassland Beauty! Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas and wonderful POOL. Extra extra large lot backing to greenbelt. Must see to appreciate. Call Jo today! $184,900



SALE PENDING

3314 Stanolind - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! Only $129,900



4710 Meridian - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! $132,500



1402 Delmar - Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with living area. Plus garage door opener, water well, metal storage building & kitchen refrigerator. All recent paint & carpet. Call Jo Now $43,500



3301 Elma - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! $88,000

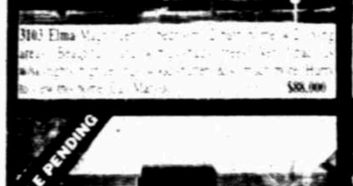


1808 Missouri - New roof, new paint, Museum area! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Call Jo now for more details! $99,900



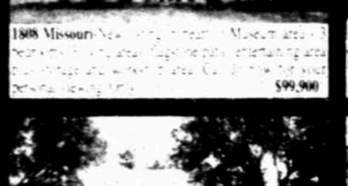
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4710 Preston - Like new home. Kitchen updated - neat as a pin. New carpet and tile. This is one that all you have to do is move in. Call Mary Jo to view this great home $83,500

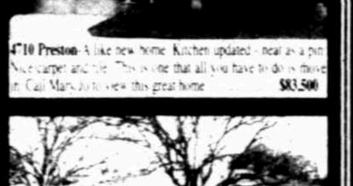


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3521 Hyde Park - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! Only $74,900



6 Chatham - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage building, and carport. Must see! Call Mary Jo now $175,000



1611 Ventura - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/ 2 living areas. This is light, bright & open with workshop, storage shed, RV pad & wide entrance gate! Don't miss this one! $89,900

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113 RIDGLEA
It's perfect! You must see this totally remodeled unique 4 bedroom home. All beautiful hardwood floors and tile. Wonderful kitchen, sequestered master, plus bath, utility room, and 3 additional bedrooms and bath. Great corner lot with nice size backyard, covered deck area and cinder block fence. Hurry! Call Sandy today $79,500



6209 DRIFTWOOD
Custom built on Green Tree Golf Course this spacious 5 bedroom (or 4 bedroom plus study) has 2 living areas and dining areas plus breakfast bar, 2 fireplaces, huge utility room, sunken spa on flagstone patio, and 3-car garage. Call Sandy! $169,900



POOL!
2304 BELLECHASSE CT.
Super home in Plantation on a cul-de-sac with a POOL. Wow! Approximately 2600 sq.ft., freshly painted with new carpet, new dishwasher and much more. This spacious 3 bedroom, 4 bath home has formal living/dining rooms, den with wet bar and huge gameroom overlooking the pool plus 2 car rear entry garage ..... REDUCED! $119,900



2702 WHITTLE WAY
Beautifully immaculate and not to be missed! Hurry to view this gorgeous open, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for move-in. Spacious den w/fireplace, all newer tile floors, nice carpet, oak cabinets, formal dining or office/study, 2 garage, sprinklers & gas grill. Reduced $4,900!!.....$75,000



2802 SAND HILL CIRCLE
Newly listed 4 bedroom, 2 bath with huge tiled kitchen, utility room and workshop in side yard, plus 2 car garage rear entry and formal dining. Cul-de-sac location. NEED TO SELL FAST!!! $95,000



4500 PARKHURST
This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home needs a little paint, carpet and newer wallpaper. Seller is offering a $3,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE. So you can choose what fits your decor. Corner lot, circle drive, 2-car rear entry garage, newer tile, water heater, disposal, roof approx. 5 years old, wood casement windows, sequestered master & formal dining area. Good Price-Great Area! Hurry! Call Sandy! $108,000



2311 GOLF COURSE
Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living area home with 2-car garage and 1 car workshop with door. Huge lot (.624 acres) with double yard, lots of pecan trees and water well. Sold "as is" only - no repairs - cash or conventional loan only. Property is very livable but needs some redo. Great buy in the center of town. Call Sandy today ..... ONLY $49,900

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3 BEDROOMS

2004 Seaboard-Great location, wonderful condition ..... U/C $325,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate, Pool, 4 Houses, 1 AC $295,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Minutes from the city, maintained $262,000
4100 Edgebrook-Exquisite patio home, grand amenities $250,000
2501 Sinclair-Beautiful, updated 3-2-2 TH in "Old Midland" $209,500
26 Oaklawn Park-3-1-1/2-2, Wonderful TH w/pool. Must See $189,900
4603 Meadowood Ct.-Beautiful, bright, new paint throughout ..... U/C $179,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & stunning bonus room $175,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite, much updating inside $172,500
10 Tattenham-Super open delight, 2 large living areas $170,000
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Acres Plus ..... U/C $149,900
1207 Pecan-Stunning townhome! Brand new roof ..... U/C $121,900
1601 W. Kansas-Bonus room, pretty pool, large corner lot $119,000
5006 Castleford-2 LA or 4th Bedroom, Very nice $112,500
2615 Maxwell-Nicely updated, pool, Great Place $112,000
3202 Lockheed-Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba $109,900
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Workshop, barn, 3 wells, no price! $104,900
4601 Aspen-Totally Redone - Master downstairs, TH $91,500
2012 S. Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood, 25 acres, upgd kitchen, Jacuzzi ..... U/C $89,500
1210 Missouri-Hardwood floors, 3 baths, 2 liv. areas $87,000
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool! - Bring Offers! ..... U/C $87,000
2608 Country Club-Quiet street, 2 liv. areas, close to park $82,900
1510 Community Ln.-Nice carpet, pretty flooring, lovely yard $79,900
1408 W. Kansas-Darling home in wonderful "Old Midland" neighborhood $79,000
2405 Arbor-2 living areas, 3/2/2 & $2,000 Buyer Incentive $77,900
4502 Amistad-2FP, well cared for, beautiful home $76,900
4602 Gulf-High ceiling, secluded master, Great Price $76,500
4210 Amistad-Lovely updated home. Clean, clean, tile, carpet $69,900
5010 San Antonio-Super nice plan in Northgate. Lots of new! ..... U/C $69,900
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP. Wonderful! $69,900
2100 Wadley #65-Updated, beautiful condominium - Must See! $67,900
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard $67,000
1401 Godfrey-Super home, FP, high ceiling, too cool! $64,900
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door $64,900
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet $64,900
3412 Baumann-Perfectly charming, move-in condition $62,500
3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh $61,000
4400 Tanner-Darling w/2 living areas + workshop $59,500
1211 W. Tennessee-Much updating, lovely yard, bonus room $57,000
4309 Harvard-Updated, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage $53,500
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas, New carpet & vinyl flooring $45,000
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C $44,900
2302 Kansas-Great starter home, efficiency apt. $40,000
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home $35,000
2505 Brunson-Hardwood floors, spacious rooms ..... U/C $33,000
4006 Pleasant-Vinyl siding, newer roof, walking distance to school $27,900

2 BEDROOMS

21 Oaklawn Park-Soaring ceilings, custom construction $255,000
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse $184,900
2202 Western-Totally like new! Owner may trade! $110,000
2502 Castleford-Super sized home. Computer area. FP. WB $92,000
2201 Sinclair-Charming cottage in lovely neighborhood ..... U/C $88,500
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property, 4-Plexes ..... $80,000 ea.

COMMERCIAL

5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres, 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location $395,000

4 BEDROOMS

911 Citation-4bd, 5.5ba, pool, 4 gar, Fabulous $379,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated & Unique. Must See! $299,500
2002 L-Traditional 2 story in Warwick. Great pool $269,000
4316 N. Co. Rd. 1241-Best of both worlds - lovely home, horse lovers dream $229,000
3600 Trinity Meadows-Huge rooms, wet bar, new carpet, 2FP $215,000
6907 Sunrise Ct.-Golf course view, 3 baths, 2 liv. areas $199,500
4979 Rustic Trail-3,000+ sq. ft., Greentree ..... U/C $179,900
3802 Wedgewood-Trinity Estates, 3 baths, re-done! Extra nice $177,500
3404 Trinity Meadows-Scrumptious. Clean, all the extras ..... U/C $169,900
4301 Arrowood-Magazine Picture! Fabulous redone home. Wow! ..... U/C $149,900
4567 Shady Oak-Simply wonderful, GC view, new paint $139,900
4912 Lancashire Rd.-3/2 bath, high ceilings, open plan $137,500
200 S. H-Historic Midland at its finest! Perfection! ..... U/C $137,500
3908 Crestridge-Large den, big master bedroom, indoor jacuzzi ..... U/C $124,500
2401 Maxwell-So much new & lovely, move-in condition $118,500
2001 Princeton-Updated, hardwood floors. Reduced! $114,900
5006 Castleford-Spacious master, great plan $112,500
3608 Pinemont-Open floor plan, Fairmont Park ..... U/C $109,900
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, workshop, barn, 3ww $104,900
2300 Lockheed-2 1/2 baths, recently remodeled, workshop ..... U/C $96,900
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition $94,500
3227 Camarie-Workshop, study off master, Fannin school district $92,900
1004 Sinclair-Established "Old Midland", warm & inviting ..... U/C $85,000
2700 Quail Ridge-High ceilings, sequestered master, 3 baths ..... Reduced $79,900
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $78,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard. Super $77,500
3615 Monclave-3bd, 2ba TH w/BD/BA guesthouse-Wow! ..... U/C $69,900
5008 E. Hwy. 158-GREENWOOD, 2 acres, updated, 2 baths. Reduced $10,000 ..... U/C $69,900

5 BEDROOMS

3001 Racquet Club-Outstanding location, beautiful landscaping, great plan $385,000
7 Hialeah-Pool, gated community, pretty updating ..... U/C $239,000
5808 Highland-New Construction, 4 car gar, 3 1/2 ba, 2 LA ..... U/C $233,500
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland", Lovely $142,500

LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft. $395,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
FM 150-160 Acres $144,000
4900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad, water well $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.

LEASE

2202 Western-2BR, Totally Redone ..... $1,000 mo.
1408 W. Kansas-3/2/2 Living ..... $980 mo.
4601 Lanham #12-3 or 4BR Townhome ..... $875 mo.
3102 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths ..... $745 mo.
3112 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths, New Carpet ..... $745 mo.
807 Cuthbert-3BR, 1 1/2 bath ..... $700 mo.

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"Ready, Set, Go!"
Don't wait, move right into this go-go-good-to-be-true home in immaculate condition. Large living with view of huge backyard, many recent updates including electrical, gas and sewer lines, 2 car fully insulated workshop with 9' ceilings and 1/2 bath, RV parking, water well and more. Don't delay. $73,400. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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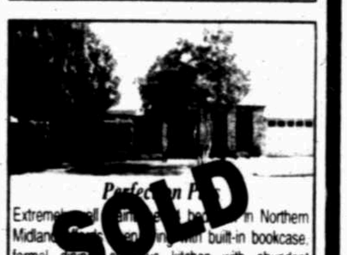
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HEARTLAND		UNDER CONTRACT
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 249,500
HEARTLAND	2 Fireplaces: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Kit-Den Area	$ 212,500
HEARTLAND	One-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Pond-HOME WARRANTY	$ 207,500
HEARTLAND		UNDER CONTRACT
HEREFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
LANHAM	Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv--Pool-HOME WARRANTY	$ 169,900
GRASSLAND		UNDER CONTRACT
SPRING MEADOW	Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formals + Greatroom	$ 165,000
COMMUNITY		UNDER CONTRACT
SANDIA	Mission Estates: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Patio Home-K.Riggs Resale	$ 161,000
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
SEABOARD	Fantastic! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent: Elect/Bthrms/Flooring	$ 144,021
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
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WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
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CRISTA	New Canton Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Grand Kit-Move In Ready	$ 136,900
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LANHAM	Low Maintenance Townhome: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Plan	$ 124,900
BELLECHASSE	Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Carpet-Nice Pool	$ 119,900
SKYLINE		UNDER CONTRACT
BELLECHASSE	POOL: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Comfortable Floor Plan	$ 118,000
WADLEY		UNDER CONTRACT
MAXWELL	One-Owner: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Kit-Cozy Den-Wrkshop	$ 116,900
BERMUDA	Open Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Home for Entertaining	$ 114,995
MOSS	Great Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-2 Private Patios-Light/Open	$ 114,500
APPERSON		UNDER CONTRACT
SINCLAIR		UNDER CONTRACT
SHELL	Heritage Homes Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-High Ceiling	$ 108,000
SHELL	New Heritage Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kit.Skylight	$ 108,000
AMHURST	Wow!! 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bdrms-Rec.Carpet-Large Trees	$ 104,975
STANOLIND	Hot Tub: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Private Patio-Lots of Saltillo Tile	$ 99,900
HIGHSKY	Great! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Seq.Mstr-Workroom in Garage	$ 98,500
PRINCETON	New Garner Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint	$ 95,000
DAVENTRY	Squeaky Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Many Updates	$ 92,500
MERRILL	Entertaining Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Reception Area-Atrium	$ 92,000
KANSAS	Charming Redo: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Fireplace	$ 89,021
SPENCE	Spacious: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-One of the larger Northgate homes!	$ 87,000
PROVIDENCE	Pretty/Fresh: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Wired for Surround Sound	$ 86,900
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
FAIRBANKS	Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Big Mstr-Large Din	$ 85,600
BRAZOS	Spacious! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Roofing/HWH/DW/Paint	$ 85,000
WYDEWOOD	Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Great Closets	$ 84,000
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
HUGHES	Huge Rooms: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Office/Hobby/Wrkshop/Guest Qtr	$ 82,500
RUSSELL	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Seq.Mstr-Berber Carpet	$ 82,021
GARFIELD	Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Screened Porch-Mstr Bath Redone!	$ 79,900
STANOLIND	Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Redos: Cntertps/Flooring/More	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
HUNTINGTON	Mature Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wrkshop or 3-car garage	$ 79,000
COUNTRY CLUB	Recent Redo! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-HOME WARRANTY	$ 78,900
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
CASCADE	Very Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Kept Yard w/Sprnklr Systm	$ 78,500
MICHIGAN	Large Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Neutral Carpet	$ 77,021
CONCHO	Pool! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Paint-HOME WARRANTY	$ 76,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
EMERSON	Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-HOME WARRANTY	$ 75,500
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
TERRACE	Large Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Corner Lot	$ 72,500
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
BOYD		UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
ALPINE	Wow: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit-Large Master-Recent Roofing	$ 68,500
CANADIAN		UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN	Rec.Carpet/Plumbing/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cozy Den	$ 65,500
OXFORD	Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cozy Living w/Fireplace-Ceiling Fans	$ 65,000
ALPINE	Nicely Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C-Heat-Extra Attic Insulation	$ 64,900
MICHIGAN	Great Conversion: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wonderful/Open Plan	$ 63,000
CUTHBERT		UNDER CONTRACT
CUTHBERT	'Old Midland': 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fpl-Cozy Den-Hrdwd Flooring	$ 59,900
HUMBLE	So Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Greatroom w/Rock Fpl	$ 59,900
CROCKETT	Great Shop: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-$2,000 CARPET ALLOW	$ 59,000
EISENHOWER	Oh, So Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rear Guest Hse/Wrkshp	$ 57,021
LOUISIANA		UNDER CONTRACT
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LAURA	Cute/Cozy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Berber Crpt-HOME WARRANTY	$ 52,500
PUEBLO	So Cute/So Clean! 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet and Peaceful	$ 47,500
HOPI	Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Bright Kitchen-Open Liv. Area w/Fpl	$ 46,500
STOREY	Cute, Gingerbread Home: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 45,000
TRAVIS	Possible Starter: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Ask About Deco. Allowance	$ 42,500
HOWARD	Starter Possibility: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Updated Kit-Ceiling Fans	$ 40,000
MARSHALL	What a Great Yard: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fruit Trees-Carport	$ 40,000
OAK		UNDER CONTRACT
HARLOWE	1st Home or Investment! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Recent Tile/Crpt	$ 28,500
WALNUT		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS		UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY	Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Woodburning Fpl-Washer Connection	$ 12,000

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SANDIA	Mission Estates: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Patio Home-Riggs Resale	$ 161,000
CORD		UNDER CONTRACT
DAWN		UNDER CONTRACT
NABORS	Fresh Paint & Carpet: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Nghbrhd	$ 56,021
JOAN	Good Beginner Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Horse Stalls	$ 44,900
McKNIGHT	Completely Redone: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Above Grnd Pool	$ 42,900
W. 23RD	Approx 5 Ac: 2 bd-2 ba-Sunroom-2 Septic Systms	$ 32,000
E. 16TH	Great Starter: 2 o4 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Closets	$ 30,800

BIG SPRING RESIDENTIAL

RIDGEROAD	Screened Porch: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Crpt	$ 37,900

LOTS & LAND

DORIS (Odessa)	Res.Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses/MH OK	$ 1,200
S. CO RD 1127	Apprx 1 Ac-Faces West-No MH-Nice Area	$ 4,995
S. CO RD 1312	Ridgewood Lot-MH OK-Approx .28 Ac	$ 7,000
W. 87th (Odessa)	Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx .79 Acre	$ 8,500
S. CO RD 1122	19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Est	$ 9,000/ac
WESTMINISTER	2 Res.Lots-Skyline Terrace West-Apprx 1/4 Ac	$ 13,000/ea
S. CO RD 1289	Approx 3.75 Ac/Rural Res/Partially Fenced	$ 15,000
HWY 137 (Stanton)	Apprx 19.51 Ac-Res.or Ag.Use-No MH-No Hogs	$ 25,000
HWY 158 & FM 1379	Apprx 637.23Ac-Front on both 158 & 1379	$ 160,000

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

W. CO RD 54	Fabulous! 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Pool-Gourmet Kit	$ 320,000
S. CO RD 1119	Greenwood: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-$3,000 Crpt/Deco Allow	$ 175,000
N. CO RD 1130	Apprx 4 ac: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-HOME WARRANTY	$ 175,000
S. CO RD 1200	Complete Remodel in '77: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous	$ 165,000
S. CO RD 1160	To die for Sunset! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Pool	$ 149,900
S. CO RD 1187	48 Pecan Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-Drip Systm-Barn-Wrkshp	$ 115,000
S. CO RD 1120	Dollhouse! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Dickerson Resale-Apprx 2 Ac	$ 107,900
N. CO RD 1136	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Greenwood Sch-Apprx 5 ac	$ 82,800
S. CO RD 1082		UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1224	Dbl-Wide: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1 Ac-Abv Grnd Pool	$ 37,500
S. CO RD 1195	Storm Cellar: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-MH-Apprx 3 Ac	$ 28,500

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI	$ 8,000
KANSAS		UNDER CONTRACT
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI	$ 19,500
S. CO RD 1210	Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved Co.Rd	$ 31,000
W. I-20	High-Traffic Retail Location-Great Access-Move In Ready	$ 70,000
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner-Near Hospital-High Visibility/Traffic	$ 75,000
W I-20	Retail Location-I 20 Exit Access-Apprx 1.304 Ac-"As Is"	$ 80,000
INDUSTRIAL	Retail-3 Bldgs (1 w/Rear Entry Gar)-Many Possibilities	$ 90,000
N. BIG SPRING	Beautiful Office Waiting for Lucky Business Person	$ 99,000
ILLINOIS	Downtown Office-Hardwood Floors-Rear Prkg-Near Hospital	$ 125,000
W. ILLINOIS	Office-Cov. Prkg-5/6 Offices+Copy&Kit-Doctor/Lawyer	$ 190,000
S. MAIN	Church-Sanctuary Seats Apprx 500-2 Story Educ.Wing	$ 450,000

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2511 Emerson $67,500
Great Starter Home
Walk to Emerson & Goddard - 3BR, 2BA, 1LA

303 SKYWOOD CIRCLE	Custom Home - 4BR, 4BA, 2LA, Office & Pool	$385,000
3600 TRINITY	Great U/C - 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, Updated & Fabulous	$360,000
4911 RUSTIC TRAIL	Green U/C North - On Course, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, Plus Pool	$256,500
4109 SPRINGFIELD CT.	Gorgeous home with great inground pool	$214,900
410 SPRING MEADOW	Townhome living at it's best! Open & light, lots of tile, plantation shutters & Berber carpet, 3BR, 2BA, 1LA	$172,500
2106 S. COUNTY ROAD 1129	New Construction in Greenwood - Priced to Sell - Excellent Plan, Ready for Occupancy, 4BR	$169,900
4485 HACKBERRY COURT	Two Story on Course - 4BR, 3BA, 2LA & Bonus Room	$144,500
6203 DRIFTWOOD	SOLD	$129,000
11 MARCHELLE CT.	Open and Light, 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, 2 Car Garage, Fireplace, Plus Study/Den	$126,000
4906 L[SOLD]TOS	Pictu[SOLD]-3BR, 2BA, 1LA, Plus Patio, [SOLD]rge Workshop	[SOLD]
2704 PURPLE SAGE	Vista West with Gorgeous kitchen -3BR, 2BA, 1LA	$112,0000
3201 MAXWELL	4BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, 2CG, Excellent Location	$99,900
1508 W. MISSOURI	Great 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, 2 separate garages, workshop w/1/2 BA, hardwood floors	$87,500
210 EAST COUNTY ROAD 127	Ridge Heights - 3BR, 2BA, 3LA, Plus Great Sunroom	$87,000
1600 CASCADE	Lots For $$$ - 3BR, 2BA, 1LA, 2FP Plus Inground Pool	$84,000
1604 CASCADE	SALE PENDING	$69,900
2511 EMERSON	Walk to Emerson & Goddard, great starter home. 3BR, 2BA, 1LA	$67,500
8215 WEST COUNTY ROAD 115	Between Hwy. 80 & 20 Nice House, Lots of Trees & Huge Workshop	$65,000
5123 BELAIRE	Nice Home - 3BR, 2BA, 1LA, Fireplace, Clean, Clean, Clean-Reduced	$59,900
77 ACRES (+-)	Located in Greenwood, Vacant Land	$46,200
4401 WILSHIRE	Hurry Won't Last Long - Lots New	$38,000
425 W. DENGAR	Cute U/C Home, 2BR, 1BA, 1LA, Central Heat/Air	$38,000
2603 KESSLER	Cute! Cute! Cute! 3BR, 1BA, 1LA, Covered Patio	$37,000
8301 COUNTY ROAD 56	Nice Country Property in Saddle Club Ranch	$28,000
3330 CALDERA #259	Nice Condominium - Lots of updating, 1BR, 1BA, 1LA - Owner Finance	$19,900
4805 #3 SPRING MEADOW	Nice Townhome Lot in Meadow Park	$18,000
3330 CALDERA #108	For Lease-Lots of Updating, 1BR, 1.5BA, 1LA, Loft	$450
3330 CALDERA #259	For Sale or Lease - Lots of Updating, 1BR, 1BA, 1LA	$350

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It is very clean & move-in ready. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 large living area, computer room. Hurry this one won't last. 4000 Westminster



THIS IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING PROPERTY
With more possibilities than you can imagine. Great place for horses. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, very large living area with fireplace. Call for your private showing. 6008 S. FM 715



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3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living area, utility room, garage. Large backyard. Fresh paint throughout. 4302 Pleasant



HORSE LOVERS DREAM
4 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace, large kitchen, stalls, round arena, roping arena, pipe fencing. Part of the land has built-in sprinkler system. 6109 S. Co. Rd. 1178



NEAT AS A PEN
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new exterior siding, fresh paint inside & out. 2 acres. Great place in the country. Call us today to see for your private showing. Call 689-0021 for reduced price. 6200 E. Co. Rd. 62



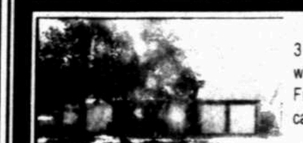
KIMBERLEA AREA
2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, quite street, plantation shutters, sprinkler system, cynder block fence, bay windows in front. Bring offers. 3202 Apperson



NEW ALL AROUND
New carpet, fresh paint. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2 living areas, central air. Pretty shade tree in front yard. 4404 Wilshire



GREENWOOD SCHOOLS
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area with fireplace, R/O & water softener. 2 car garage. 1 acre on the corner. $59,900. 1917 S. Co. Rd. 1085



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5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 LA. Grassland cul-de-sac with large backyard. room for everyone to enjoy this flexible plan.
MLS # - $210,000



A CAREFUL BUYER'S DREAM
4 bd with one spacious loft and lovely formal dining in Grassland listed at an affordable price.
MLS # - $159,999



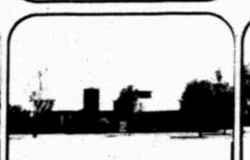
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With recent paint and carpet, features 5 BD, gameroom with flagstone floors, formals, dynamite location. Corporate listing.
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BEAUTY IN BRICK
Offers cul-de-sac location and terrific plan!! 4 bd, 3 baths, 2 FP, 3 car garage, pool-sized yard, fabulous kitchen. Modest price in Trinity West.
MLS #37327 - $179,000



SUNRISE & SUNSET
May be enjoyed from this unique 2 story Greentree home. Soaring ceilings, 4 bd with master down, private courtyard plus large backyard.
MLS # - $169,900



CASUAL ELEGANCE
Flows through this low-maintenance spacious Plantation Hills home. 3 fireplaces grace formal LA, den and master, terrific kitchen, great price.
MLS # - $124,900



4 BEDROOMS IN FAIRMONT
For only $99,000 is a bargain, coupled with a contemporary plan for formal or casual living - Don't miss this one.
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NOT LIKE ALL THE REST
Terrific Fairmont plan with striking appointments offers formal dining, spacious rooms and workshop, wired for electrical tools, equipment, etc.
MLS #38153 - $89,900



DESIGNER SPECIAL
Seller's own Dallas interior designer supervised the amazing transformation of this charming 3bd home with gorgeous hardwood floors. Updated throughout - Wow!!
MLS #38274 - $89,900



NEW CORPORATE LISTING
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MLS #36960 - $119,000



NATURE'S FRAGRANCE GREETS YOU
As you enjoy the lovely landscaping surrounding this particular open-planned Wydewood home. Special features for your pleasure.
MLS #38090 - $88,900



FIREPLACE MASTER SUITE
with sitting area, corner bath and patio doors. Large open loft features fireplace and wet bar. Unbelievable price!!
MLS #38304 - $73,500



UNIQUE SUBURBIA
Must be seen inside to fully appreciate this contemporary design. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. HUGE shop, 2.5 acres.
MLS #37978 - $84,900



LIFE IS GOOD
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5+ BEDROOMS

5203 S. CO. RD. 1065-"TARA"! 6.5 baths, 4 fireplaces, marble floors, 4+car garage!.....$485,000
708 SOLOMON-1 owner custom! 5500+ sq. ft.! Beautiful pool & pool house!.....$385,000
1700 PRINCETON-Stunning mansion in the heart of "Old Midland"! Tons of extras!.....$300,000
5807 HIGHLAND.-Showstopper! Gourmet kitchen w/granite island! Custom treatments!.....$255,500

4 BEDROOMS

5300 TEAKWOOD TR.-Luxurious! Great master w/2 baths! Guest house! On the course!.....$439,900
4900 RUSTIC TR.-Troy Hunt's personal home! Loaded w/extras! 4 car garage!.....$359,900
5802 HIGHLAND-Incredible! Huge bedrooms! Study off master!.....$269,900
5716 RIDGEMONT-Mark Payne custom! 2 auto gas fireplaces! Spectacular yards!.....$259,900
4703 E. CHERRYWOOD CT.-"Old World" style! Rounded corners! Loaded with amenities!.....$229,900
5713 CRANSTON.-Classy! Formals! Tons of built-ins!.....$199,900
5807 GREENRIDGE-Grassland beauty! 3.5 baths! Lovely patio! Nice flowing plan!.....$189,900
4800 ROSEWOOD-"Old World" style by Kahler! Study! Rock fireplace! Tile!.....$177,500
4600 ROSEWOOD-Great floorplan! Formals! Study! Security System! Corner lot!.....$169,900
6401 SEQUOIA-GTCC! Tons of potential! Non-qualifying assumption! 3.5 baths!.....$159,900
3907 WESTMINISTER-Great buy! 3.5 baths! 2 living areas! 2 fireplaces! New roof!.....$113,500
2513 GULF-Spacious! 3 baths! 3 living areas! Workshop + 2 car garage!.....$99,900
3602 HUMBLE-Fabulous yards, wood decks, & charm! Sooo many updates!.....$89,900
6311 SHAWNEE.-Updated to the max! Great aboove ground pool!.....$54,900

3 BEDROOMS

1205 HARVARD-Exclusive area! Freshly painted! Huge rooms! Hardwood floors!.....$113,500
11608 W. CO. RD. 56-Charming country home! 2.5 acres! Updates abound! Water well!.....$107,500
3201 TEALWOOD-Quiet cul-de-sac! Freshly painted! New carpet! Light & bright!.....$97,500
2013 WYDEWOOD-Just perfect! Wood ceilings & floors! 2 living or 2 dining!.....$92,500
5201 MIDKIFF-1 owner custom! Water well! Pretty yard with mature trees!.....$87,500
3340 PROVIDENCE-Formal living & dining! Cozy den with fireplace! Ceramic tile!.....$79,900
1913 WARD-Freshly painted! New tile & carpet! Formals! Great patio!.....$74,900
3605 MICHIGAN-Updated and darling! 2 bath, 2 car garage in great location!.....mid $70's
2610 W. Co. Rd. 130-Great Shop! Horse Facilities! 3+ Acres.....$69,900

708 ALPINE-Corner lot! Fabulous patio! Brick fence! Garage + Carport!.....$69,900
3416 OHIO-2 living areas! Huge covered patio! Oversized 2 car garage!.....$68,400
2002 NORTH "D"-Beautiful drive up! 2 living areas! Strom cellar! Brick fence!.....$67,500
4601 GULF-Sunken den! Pretty fireplace! Built-ins! Circle drive! Corner!.....$63,000
1404 PUEBLO-Country feel! City convenience! Approx. 1 acre! Updated!.....$62,500
4502 MERCEDES-Many updates! 2 car garage! Extra parking + workshop!.....$55,900
103 S. BENTWOOD-Pretty! Loaded with color, tile & berber carpet! 2 living areas!.....$52,900
4715 ERIE-Cute & clean! Fresh paint! Central heat & a/c! 1 car garage!.....$44,900
3208 FRANKLIN-Updated from top to bottom! A "Must See"! 3 living areas!.....$42,500
4702 RIC-New carpet, paint & tile! 2 large living areas! 1 car garage!.....$42,500
4714 BOWIE-Ready for move-in! Large living area! 1 car garage + carport!.....$37,500
3901 AVONDALE-Updated tile! 2 large living areas!.....$35,000

LOW MAINTENANCE

408 SPRING MEADOW-New construction with all the bells & whistles! 3 car garage!.....$154,900
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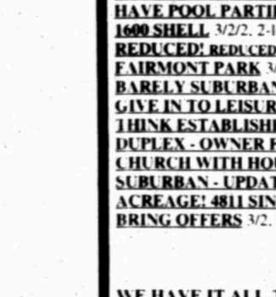
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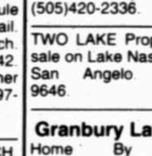
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W. CO. RD. 150 & S. CO. RD. 1285	234,500	4702 SPRING MEADOW	125,000	10909 E. CO. RD. 107	75,000	3221 A & 3221 STOREY	18,950EA
5101 TEAKWOOD	169,900	2407 BELLECHASSE CT	124,500	4809 NEELY	74,900	3125 & 3125 A STOREY	18,950EA
4300 LANHAM	138,500	4521 ST. ANDREWS	91,000				

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$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent.... 650,000
SHILOH-Knock-your-socks-off gorgeous 4BR/4BA/3LA, pool, sports court. Dynamite! 625,000
SADDLE CLUB EAST-Custom w...or 5BR/4 1/2BA, pool, 740 sf shop, 4CG & more.. 487,500
FAIRWOOD-Professionally designed custom on 2 lushly landscaped lots. Formals, den, garden room, study, workshop. Fabulous.... 435,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture. 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool.... 399,700
CRESCENT PL-It's fabulous & new everywhere including remodeled master bath, 300 sf closet, incredible kitchen, 3FPs, study, garden room.... 398,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent.... 375,000
SADDLE CLUB TH-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house.... 339,950
LANHAM-5+BR/5BA/2LA, gorgeous, totally meticulously updated. More beautiful than new! 337,500
ISLAND DR-Great custom 5BR/4BA on 1 acre, golf course lot in Green Tree North.... 330,000
TRINITY ESTATES-Grand space, super plan w/5BRs, formals, den, study, playroom, big yard, great price.... 320,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow.... 295,000
PRINCETON-Truly terrific and tasteful contemporary 3/3 plus fabulous guest house, state-of-the art kitchen, lovely lot, immaculate condition.... 290,000
FAIRWOOD DR-Spacious 3 yr old 5BR/3.5BA/3LA plus computer/office, 3-car garage in Mockingbird Hts.... 277,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Incredible beauty on the course. Shutters, new roof, 5FP's, wonderful master suite hide-a-way, estate sized lot.... 269,500
OAKLAWN TOWNHOME-Stunning architecture, incredible appointments, gorgeous sea blue pool, fabulous guest house.... 265,000
OAKWOOD CT-M.R. Lary 2-story located in The Oaks in Green Tree. 6BR/3.5BA, media room or den.... 265,000
SEABOARD-Fabulous Warwick beauty w/immense updating. 3LAs, ton of charm and a gleaming pool.... 254,500
BEECHWOOD-Immense updates throughout this 6BR beauty located in coveted Green Tree.. 249,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Pretty Old Midland area 3/2.5/3LAs, formal dining, pool w/cabana, putting green.... 249,900
ISLAND DR-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP, 3-car garage on estate size lot in Green Tree North. 37328 249,900
ISLAND-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP in Green Tree North. Estate size lot.... 249,900
SPRING MEADOW-Absolutely elegant! Magnificent! Dallas made leaded glass windows. Gorgeous staircase.... 239,900
TEAKWOOD-Like living at your own resort. Custom 4BR w/pool and spa.... 235,000
SADDLE CLUB TOWNHOME-Absolutely exquisite. One-story custom w/3BR/3.5BA, workshop w/AC/heat. Lovely pool. Great price!.... 229,500
EDGEBROOK-Exceptionally spacious living areas, lots of light, immaculate condition 229,000
RIDGEMONT-Super 5BR/3BA/2LA Graham resale in Grassland. Won't last long.... 210,000
SPRINGFIELD-Incredible is the word you will think of when you step into this fabulous spacious well appointed home in Trinity West.... 209,900
SKYWOOD-Dynamite 4/3, luxury amenities, 2FP, seq. master, exacting quality, dream of a kitchen, floods of light.... 201,600


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OPEN HOUSES - COME BY!

OPEN 12-1:15
2005 SEABOARD — Danny Norwood — 254,500
Fabulous home in Warwick w/tons of updates, charm and style. All you have to do is move in!

OPEN 1-2
4718 CROCKETT — Jane Wolf — 35,000
Great price for neat house in quiet neighborhood. Come by!

OPEN 1-2:30
2400 BOYD — Sandy J. Hanson — 179,000
Well-cared for 4BR/3BA w/2LAs, seq master & seq 4th BR. Open and bright.

OPEN 1-3
4824 SPRINGMEADOW — Jennifer Martin — 249,000
Stunning two-story w/4BR/3.5BA and gorgeous kitchen.

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3000 PHILLIP PLACE — Martha Manulik — 78,000
Incredible amenities for this price. Beautiful drive-up w/brick curbed flowerbeds.

4206 RUSSELL — Patti Wallace — 88,500
Immaculate 3/2, 1/2 block from Parker Elem. Mature landscaping, new tile in bathrooms.

OPEN 1:30-3
4514 PASADENA — Andi Wiggins — 55,000
Light, bright 3BR/2BA home with an open large kitchen and 2 living areas.

OPEN 2-3:15
1407 KANSAS — Danny Norwood — 129,900
Fabulous Old Midland w/tons of space, charm & gleaming hardwood flrs. Super sized backyard.

OPEN 2-3
1100 GODFREY — Jane Wolf — 114,000
Expect to be delighted! Great open plan, lots of light.

1104 GODFREY — Jane Wolf — 114,000
Brand spanking new! Become the lucky owner!

OPEN 2-4
1611 W. DENGAR — Gloria Lott — 79,900
Lovely 3BR/2LA, recent refurbishing includes ceramic tile, paint, wallpaper & more.

OPEN 2:30-4:30
3518 GULF — Lee Denny — 93,500
Lovely 3/2/2 in A-1 condition. Beautiful yard.

OPEN 3-4
4808 TIMBER LANE — Louise Culver — 114,500
Gorgeous 3/2 w/crown trim, skylights, high ceilings. Could be TH. North on Midkiff to Caldera (KFC) left to Timber Lane, then right.

2207 BOYD — Martha Manulik — 84,500
WOW! Great 3BR in Old Midland w/beautiful hardwoods! Totally updated, 2LAs.

3604 ANDREWS — Jane Wolf — 79,000
Spacious and inviting, great yard, lots of potential!

OPEN 3-4:30
2409 BOYD — Sandy J. Hanson — 182,900
Enjoy island living in West Texas w/fabulous pool & sunroom. Wonderful gourmet kitchen.

OPEN 4-5
4813 NEELY — Jane Wolf — 72,900
Buyer incentive to use as you wish! Too good to pass up!

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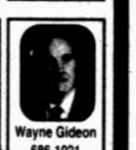

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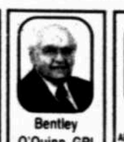

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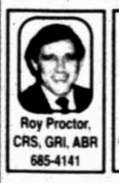

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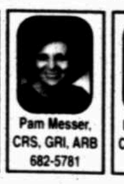

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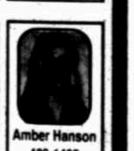

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FENWAY-Another gorgeous Heritage Homes patio home! 3BR/2.5BA, incredible "great room" choose your colors.... 198,800
MA MAR-Incredibly spacious fixer upper, appraisal over 5500 sf. Formals, den, study, gameroom, spa, cabana.... 195,000
PRINCETON-Fresh paint & carpet in progress 5BR/4BA/3LA. 37538.... 189,900
ROSEMONT-Incredible builder's home 4BR/2.5BA w/2BR/2BA in-law/guest quarters or one big home.... 189,900
CUTHBERT-Stunning & charming w/soaring ceilings. Incredible & spacious w/beautiful landscaped yard.... 185,000
BOYD-Island living in West Texas w/sunroom, pool and gourmet kitchen.... 182,900
FOXHOLLOW-4BR/3BA/2LA/2FP, seq den in Trinity. 37327.... 179,900
BOYD-Special financing provided by lien holder including closing costs! 4BR/3BA/2LA w/mother-in-law plan.... 179,000
MAMAR CT.-Delightfully different, charming decor. 3/3.5, extensive remodeling and refurbishing, cul-de-sac.... 169,900
CONCORD-Contemporary, beautiful patio home on mature cul-de-sac. Remodeled 1998, lush no care yd.... 169,900
TEAKWOOD-Super 2-story Green Tree home w/room for all 4BR/3.5BA, formals, master down, large lot.... 169,900
MAMAR CT.-Fabulous home - lots of new. 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus great room w/balcony.... 169,000
HARVARD-Terrific & charming Old Midland 3/2, hardwood & tile floors throughout! Extensive 1996 renovations.... 164,900
CASTLEFORD-Spacious and inviting 4/3 with 3 living and wonderful pool.... 164,500
SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course.... 160,000
RIDGEMONT-Terrific Graham resale on Grassland cul-de-sac, 4BR/3BA/1LA. 38777.... 159,999
WINDDRIFT-Gorgeous Grassland home 4BR/3BA. Enormous kitchen w/island. A must to see.... 156,000
OAKLAWN PARK-Exclusive address! This well-located 2BR TH has a great price.... 155,000
PINE-Perfect TH w/tons of new & newer carpet, paint, ht/AC, tile, appl., you can move right in this beauty.... 154,500
HUMBLE-Marvelous Old Midland home w/gorgeous new master suite. 3/2/3 plus new 2-car garage.... 153,900
CULPEPER-Popular plan, 4/3 w/2LA, formal dining, spacious rooms, lots of light, new carpet.... 153,900
HIGHLAND-One of a kind! Tons of amenities! Hurry this 4/2.5 will FLY off the market.... 150,000
KINGSBORO-Really nice 4/2.5/2 in Meadowpark on quiet cul-de-sac. Newer carpet, lots of tile.... 141,200
LANHAM-Great patio home. Very spacious, formal dining, huge kitchen, extra RV parking in rear.... 139,500
NEXT to Midland College-Incredibly lovely w/more than $50,000 in new prof. decorating and landscaping! What a show stopper! Formals + den + fabulous family room.... 139,000
LANHAM-Super TH. 3/2.5 w/3-car garage. Like new, double FP.... 138,500
FANNIN-Great 4/2.5 in Fannin area. One owner home. New in 1998 - roof, AC and more.... 137,500
KENSINGTON-A "real beauty" in Polo Park. 3/2.5 w/3LA, double FP w/much new. New landscaping.... 136,500
CASTLEFORD-Easy to enjoy this 4BR/3BA home, open floor plan, kitchen w/island, plantation shutters.... 136,500
BOYD-4BR/4BA, large living areas - multi-use home on a hill.... 135,000
SORRELL LANE EAST-Saddle Club North TH 2/2/2, fireplace, atrium & office.... 135,000
PINE-Wallace TH w/great new heated/cooled workshop, new AC, butler's pantry, appliances and built-ins.... 134,500
CRESTLINE-Spacious and inviting! 4 roomy bedrooms, 3LAs, workshop, sprinklers, cul-de-sac.... 131,000
BRUNSON-Memorable 2 story, musuem area, quaint comfortable unique updated 3BR and pool.... 129,900
KANSAS-Old Midland beauty w/tons of updates, charm & space! Close to the park, quiet serene neighborhood.... 129,900
GOLF COURSE-Professionally updated patio home, 3/2/2.5 plus study, many amenities.... 129,900
KEENLAND-Lots of new in this 4/2.5 on 1 acre in Greenhill Terrace only minutes away from Loop 250.... 129,000
FOXBORO CT-Nicely updated & spacious 3BR/3BA, 2-car garage, study/office on quiet cul-de-sac.... 128,900
SHANDON-Wonderful drive-up for this 4BR/3LA updated home. Pool, storage building, lots of extras.... 127,000
METZ-Wonderful 4BR w/all the updating done for you! You'll love it.... 126,900
MEADOW PARK-WOW! Best price & loveliest condition in this quiet, beautiful area! Light, perfect. Gorgeous decorating and wonderfully spacious. Decked patio plus shaded side yard.... 125,000
DENGAR-A bargain 5BR in Fannin Terrace Addition. All new paint & carpet.... 124,900
BELLECHASSE CT-Spacious plan offers 3 FPs, great kitchen, wonderful storage, many sq. for only.... 124,500
SPRING MEADOW #2-Beautiful executive TH w/many updates including new interior & exterior paint.... 123,000
SHIRLEY CT-Great Wallace TH, approximately 2465 sq. ft. New carpet and roof in 1998.... 120,000
CANDLETREE CV-Fabulous plan/fabulous location/fabulous price! Space & grace on pretty cul-de-sac.... 119,900
SPRING MEADOW-Pristine and peaceful, your own retreat! 3/2, sequestered master.... 119,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great 4BR on the course in coveted Green Tree North.... 119,900
KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen.... 119,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area.... 119,000
LEARMONT-Plantation Hills, circle drive, low maintenance, flexible floor plan - 1 or 2LA, 3 or 4BR.... 118,900
TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail.... 118,500
CANEMONT-Terrific 4BR, seq. MBR, whirlpool tub, tile floors, great closets, cul-de-sac.... 117,500
DAWN CIRCLE-Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2-car garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq. BR suites.... 116,000
SHERWOOD-Better than new! 1.5 yr old Frazier resale w/Berber carpet, tile, neutral colors & much more.... 115,900
MAXWELL-Lovely drive-up to this 4BR/3.5BA, large bedroom w/loads of storage! Roof 2000.... 115,500
TIMBER LANE-High ceilings, 3/2 w/FP all the extras! Look new.... 114,500
GODFREY-Just right for you! 3BR/2BA, open plan, private patio, low maintenance.... 114,000
GODFREY-Another distinctive Hoffman house w/all the extras, 3/2, very livable plan.... 114,000
CALDERA-4BR/3BA, seq. master, in-law plan. New tile, cooktop & auto sprinkler.... 109,900
PINEMONT-4BR/2BA w/lofty ceilings, gourmet kitchen. Architectural delight.... 109,000
STOREY-Bright, spacious, inviting w/lots of tile flooring, seq MBR, huge family room.... 107,500
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Every square inch looks brand new & nearly all of it is!.... 104,900
CASTLEFORD-Terrifically priced home in Polo Park! 3BR/2BA/2LA, access to pool, court & clubhouse.... 104,500

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L-Along with perfect area for in-law or home office, has new carpet & huge screened-porch w/spa.... 99,900
CORD-Great 4BR home at a great price.... 99,900
BEDFORD-A bargain price for Old Midland. 4BR/2LAs and new paint and carpet.... 99,000
GLENEAGLES-4BR/2BA dollhouse w/light, bright floor plan in great subdivision.... 98,900
AINSLEE-Big rooms, country kitchen, new carpet, paint, tile, sunroom.... 98,000
WILLINGHAM-Great 4BR w/great storage, xtra large kitchen, pool, all on quiet street.... 95,000
NORTHTOWN CT-Great 4BR w/large seq. master, 2LAs and a great backyard.... 94,900
WESTERN-Terrific 2BR TH, 2 patios, high ceilings, great location.... 94,900
STANOLIND-4BR/2.5BA, tile floors, 2LAs, huge backyard with pool and spa.... 94,750
GULF-Super nice 3/2.5/2 near Lee High, lovely yard.... 93,500
BEDFORD-Spacious 4BR w/lots of updating. Great 1200 sq. ft. workshop. Room w/Jacuzzi tub.... 92,000
ST ANDREWS-Rasnik built home in Fairmont Park. Great drive-up appeal w/nice landscaping.... 91,000
ST ANDREWS-Attractive 3BR/2BA/2-car garage in Fairmont w/recent tile, carpet, DW & paint.... 90,900
FREDNA-3/2.5 - decorator's dream! Soaring ceilings, loaded w/light, open plan, total update. Bonus room.... 89,999
JOY-Better than new home located on quiet cul-de-sac w/a wonderful workshop.... 89,900
DOUGLAS-3BR/2BA/2-car-2LA. Old Midland home, large workshop, security system, very open & bright.... 89,900
GLENEAGLES-Stunning interior design, easy living plan & terrific shop/storage bldg in Fairmont.... 89,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Updated Old Midland charmer w/hardwood floors, fresh paint, much more! 38274.... 89,900
DENGAR-Wonderful 4BR/2 large LAs, tons of storage, two pantries, corner lot, superior landscaping.... 89,900
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace.... 88,900
WYDEWOOD-Pretty landscaping, great plan, his 'n her master bath. 38090.... 88,900
RUSSELL-Wonderfully maintained 3/2 only 1/2 blk from Parker Elem w/great new decorator touches.... 88,500
HAYNES-Reduced! Lots of new in TH. 3/2/2, big FD, parquet floors in LA, FD.... 87,900
SPARKS-Spacious 4BR/3BA w/2LAs and huge country kitchen. Great buy.... 86,900
GREENBRIAR-Fantastic 3BR w/extensive remodeling in past year - carpet, tile, paint, roof, etc. Workshop.... 86,500
FAIRBANKS-Extra! Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Home warranty.... 85,900
HERMITAGE-Great home in Santa Rita distrct. Large LA (high ceilings). Great home w/3% incentive.... 84,900
STANOLIND-Look no more! High ceilings everywhere, new carpet, neutral decor, workshop, walk-in closets.... 84,900
FANNIN-Marvelous 3BR/3LAs. Lee High area, loads of storage. Workshop and great yard.... 84,900
TEALWOOD-Spacious contemporary TH! One of the largest in this complex & located at the West End.... 84,900
BOYD-Incredible Old Midland charmer w/hardwood floors throughout. Totally updated.... 84,900
FRONTIER-Mediterranean mystery leads you through Mexican tiled courtyard into entry, sunken den.... 84,500
SPENCE-Terrific 1998 built 3BR. Open, light, airy floor plan. Security sys and security lights.... 84,500
D-Great home in Old Midland! 3/2 w/great wood windows. Patio area w/FP and hot tub.... 82,500
BUCHANAN PL-Extremely nice 3BR/2BA on cul-de-sac. Much new and sparkling.... 82,500
A ST-2 living, 4BR/3BA w/a view. Backyard great for scooters or entertaining.... 82,000
LAVACA-Picky? Picky? This lovely 3BR/2BA/2FP, extra 1/2 lot (fruit trees) is a charmer.... 81,000
SHELL-Shady Old Midland neighborhood, big yard, nifty 3/2 w/2LAs, lots of new.... 80,000
CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood.... 80,000
GREENBRIAR-Workshop, storage shed, garage work bench and storage galore.... 79,990
FARIBANKS-Bright and open 3BR/2BA in Fairmont Park.... 79,900
ST ANDREWS-Light & bright 3BR/2BA. Excellent location to schools and shopping.... 79,000
ANDREWS HWY-Lots of space for the price. 2LAs, 2 small offices and great potential.... 79,000
FREDNA-Great home in Lee District! New carpet, paint and flooring. 3/2, seq. master.... 79,000
NEELY-4BR/2BA/2LAs, large kitchen, close to elementary and high school.... 78,500
PHILLIP PL-Wonderfully maintained 3BR on a cul-de-sac. Built-ins, seq. master, high ceilings and more.... 78,000
WARD-Lovely patio-like home. Light, bright. Spacious and clean. Water well for easy yard care.... 75,000
MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA/3LA, well maintained, good location.... 75,000
CONROE CT-Pretty Rasnick built w/wonderful spacious, light, open living/dining areas. Beautiful kitchen cabinets.... 75,000
HUMBLE-Nice 3/2 near schools and shopping. Much updating.... 75,000
NEELY-3BR/2BA/2 car, upgraded w/ceramic tile, high ceilings. Priced to sell.... 74,900
BRAZOS-Terrific plan w/wet bar & double FP between spacious LA & sitting area. 38304.... 73,500
NEELY-Inviting plan, pretty landscaping, popular area plus $2,000 buyer incentive.... 72,900
SHELL-Lovely TH in excellent condition 2BR/2BA. Great covered patio.... 72,500
FANNIN-REDUCED Walk to Rusk and Lee. 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered.... 72,500
MICHIGAN-Clean, neat, small yard in this 3/2/2, ready for occupancy.... 72,500
WHITTLE WAY-Cozy 3BR/2BA townhouse can be yours alone w/a 2% buyer incentive! Start packing.... 72,500
WESTWIND-Owner/agent. Fantastic TH! 2BR/2BA, new paint and carpet. Tile & parquet floors.... 72,500
NEELY-Open, bright 3BR/2BA, vaulted living room, gourmet kitchen w/skylight.... 71,500
WARD-Very nice w/super drive-up appeal. Interior is light, bright, clean and convenient.... 71,000
DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area.... 70,000
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property.... 69,900
OHIO-Really nice 3BR/2BA/2LA.... 69,900
LA SALLE-Very clean. 3/2, FP, tile LA and both baths. New roof & exterior paint.... 69,900
LAMAR-Odessa - spacious home w/corner FP, high ceilings, loft & seq. MBR, near Jordan Elem. 3/2.... 69,900
OHIO-Very well maintained 3BR/2BA, very nice, owner anxious - make offers.... 69,900
DENGAR-Super price in Fannin area. 3BR/2BA/2LA. 37263.... 69,500
OHIO-Lovely Old Midland home. Hardwood floors, garage converted to 4th BR or study. A must to see.... 69,500
STANOLIND-Better than a townhouse? Low maintenance! Master w/closet to die for! Storage everywhere.... 69,500
WHITTLE WAY-Incredible low maintenance TH. Wonderful decor, totally updated, super location.... 68,500
BOYD-So charming and inviting - inside and out.... 67,900
SHANDON-So much new in this home: tile, paint, roof, some carpet and more! Open, versatile LA.... 67,900
RIDGLEA-Absolutely charming cottage w/gorgeous hardwood floors. 3/2/2. Easy to show.... 67,900
TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard.... 66,000
NORTHRUP-Great location, 3 or 4BR, big yard with room for pets. $1,000 allowance.... 65,000
SHANDON-Sparkling clean 3BR/2BA w/FP & 2-car garage. Screened-in porch.... 64,900
PRINCETON-So much new and so tastefully done! Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in great area.... 64,900
BENTWOOD-Cute! Cute! Cute! 3BR/2BA w/seq master, huge LA, storage shed and more.... 63,850
LOUISIANA-You must come inside to see custom kitchen and parquet floors, shop. 37257.... 62,500
FANNIN-Nice home near Lee High. New carpet, paint and tile. Priced to sell! You'll be pleased.... 61,900
SINCLAIR-It's gotta go! And fast! Lots of new in past 3 years and what a great location.... 59,900
BAUMANN-Updated to the max! A 3/2 you will love. Storm cellar a bonus!.... 59,900
WILSHIRE-Corner lot. "Fresh as a Daisy", new paint, stove & refrigerator remain. 3/2/1.... 58,900
BEDFORD-Cozy 3BR/2BA w/Berber carpet, tons of storage, workshop & home warranty.... 57,900
MANOR-3BR/2BA, super location, 2LA/2-car garage.... 57,300
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AT RIGHT: Twelve-year-old Jessica Douglas-Luckey and her new sister, 20-month-old Trae looking at the infant's baby pictures at their home in Big Spring. AT RIGHT IN PICTURE: Jessica sits with her parents Maria Douglas and Darrell. AT BOTTOM: Nancy and David Decker, of Stanton, sit with their six adopted children: center, Crystal, 9, clockwise from top left, Nancy, Bobby, 14, David, Thomas, 2, Josh, 11, Tasha, 13, and Trisha, 13.



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INSIDE STORIES
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Couple building family through foster program

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The house smells faintly of flowers, and of soup cooking in the kitchen. There are gymnastics trophies displayed on shelves. There is a regular rogue's gallery on the walls of the hallway, and in the enclosed sunroom on the north side of the house, fish stare at you open-mouthed, moving gills and tails, from within their large aquarium. The dog outside is wagging its stub of a tail furiously, waiting to get inside.

These are the things the children living here are likely to remember when asked what have been the good times of their lives: the smells and sounds and sights of their home. They are also, no doubt, going to remember birthdays, Valentine's Day, Christmas and Easter.

For the Douglas-Luckey family in Big Spring, birthdays and holidays are a really big deal.

The kids decorate and put up streamers and balloons, take pictures, and on birthdays, they always have a party based on the birthday person's favorite activity. They have gone bowling and skating and to Mr. Gatti's in Midland, and there are always lots of gifts.

This is especially important to a kid who may not have had a birthday party before, or who may not have one again.

Maria Douglas is chief of psychology services at the federal prison in Big Spring. Her lifetime partner, Darrell Luckey, is a food

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Photos by Brian Adamcik

Family grows from 2 to 8 in one year

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

Sometimes you ask God for a loaf of bread and you get the grocery store.

This would seem to be the case with David and Nancy Decker, who prayed for a baby to adopt, then ended up with six children — five of them all at one time.

It all started just before Mother's Day of 1997, as Nancy Decker remembers it.

"This friend of mine came to me at church and told me that the kids were all making Mother's Day cards and that there were five kids who didn't have a mother to give their cards to," she explained. "This friend knew we had fostered older kids, and she asked if we might be interested in taking these kids.

"I told her I didn't know, that I'd have to call David. So I called him, and he said, 'Well, you know, we've been praying for a baby. So maybe this is our answer.'"

After determining that they weren't able to have biological children, the Deckers inquired into the possibility of adopting a baby.

They found the process is long and involved and very, very expensive.

"It would have cost at least $20,000, said David, "and we

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Kitty Binek, left, and Melissa Cohen discuss adoptions at their office at Centers for Children & Families.

Post-adoption program keeps families together

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Meeting the challenges faced by adoptive families is the goal of the post adoption program at Centers for Children & Families.

The program, which provides services to adoptive and foster parents and their adopted children, was launched in 1993 and serves 110 families and 207 children within 60 counties.

"New adoptive families undergo a lot of challenges," said Melissa Cohen, director of post adoption services. "They think 'this is going to be easy and I'm just going to love them and everything will be OK,' but that's not always the case.

"The main objective of the program is to provide supportive services to keep adoptive families intact."

The children who come through the program were taken from their birth parents and put in foster care for various reasons. Therefore, the trauma the majority of these children have experienced includes such diagnoses as attachment disorder — when the child can't love or trust anyone — fetal alcohol syndrome — when the mother drank during the pregnancy — oppositional defiant disorder and attention deficit disorder.

In addition, the children may have been physically, emotionally or sexually abused. Some require skilled nursing care because they are "medically fragile," meaning they are bedridden as a result of some type of abuse or neglect such as shaken baby syndrome.

"At some point, it is likely that a problem will arise once the adoption has taken place," said Ms. Cohen. "We want to give the families all the tools they need to short-circuit future problems and to feel well-equipped to handle present and future problems."

Kitty Binek, a Region 9 caseworker with the program, said the positive side of this is that children have the benefit of being adopted.

"The adoptive parents I've seen have really big hearts," she said.

Most of the adoptive parents are previous foster parents. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services contracts and seeks the services of the post adoption program.

"The more information you have, the less anxiety is produced about a situation," said Ms. Binek. So if we can provide support information, it brings hope and all those positive things that people need when facing something that might be difficult."

The focus of the program is on preventative measures. Services are available not only to adoptive parents, but also to foster parents so they develop skills to meet the needs of the children, Ms. Cohen said.

Services provided by the program are:

- Parent training classes
- Support groups
- Respite funding (service providers are found to care for children during emergencies, or for counseling)
- Meeting special needs of adoptive families with "medically fragile" children
- Therapeutic summer camp for children
- Monthly newsletter and educational material (i.e. adoption-related books and subscriptions to adoption-related magazines)
- Resource library (audio tapes and workbooks can be checked out by families)

"We're here just to give the families a resource, like a support system," said Ms. Cohen. "We used to be reactive but realized we can't do this anymore. We needed to be preventative and get to the families before problems arise."

As a caseworker, Ms. Binek presently works with 41 families within the program boundaries. Part of her job is doing home visits — plans of service that require verbal or face to face meetings each six months — parent trainings in San Angelo, Midland and Odessa and coordinating contracted services for families.

"We provide information education and resources that might help the child and strengthen the family, Ms. Binek said. "A lot of it is just offering support for these families, sometimes just providing a listening ear. It's really important that the family unit as a whole be strengthened by what we do."

One of those preventive measures was the reason behind the idea for an upcoming conference. The book "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew," given to all the parents in the program, received such an overwhelming response that the author, Sherrie Eldridge, was invited to be guest speaker at the conference.

"That book was the reason for the whole conference," said Ms. Cohen. "If there's an interest among adoptive parents to learn more about adoptive and foster care needs or related issues we're going to pursue that."

Conference to focus on adopted, foster children

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

"Through the Eyes of a Child," a conference that will focus on the needs of adopted and foster children, is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College.

Educating the community on "making the connection" with adopted and foster children is the objective of the workshops.

"We think this is going to be so successful because there aren't many opportunities like this," said Melissa Cohen, director of post adoption services at Centers for Children & Families. "What's different is that it's not (about) what the parents need; everything is what the child needs."

Six women are scheduled to speak at the conference. Sherrie Eldridge, author of "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew," will be the guest speaker.

Ms. Eldridge, an adoptee, was reunited with her birth mother just eight years ago. It was that emotional time that led her to finding ways to help others in similar situations. While researching the subject, she found a book that brought to light the fact that many therapists and physicians are not equipped to handle the problems of adopted children.

"Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self" was written by psychologist David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D. and psychiatrist Marshall D. Schechter, M.D. The authors said adoption loss is more pervasive, less socially recognized and more profound than the losses from death or divorce.

"That's my passion really," said Ms. Eldridge. "To educate about that loss so they (adoptive parents) know to meet the special challenges of raising adopted children."

She founded Jewel Among Jewels Adoption Network Inc. in 1994. The organization seeks to educate prospective adoptive and birth parents and mental health professionals about the needs of adopted children. She is the editor of Jewel Among Jewels Adoption News and a graduate of Indiana University.

Her book "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew," in its fifth printing, helps adoptive parents get inside the hearts of their children, to understand the often unspoken needs and feelings and practical ways of meeting those needs, said Ms. Eldridge.

In addition to speaking at the conference, the author will be signing copies of her 7 p.m. Friday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Five other speakers with experience in adoption matters are also taking part in the conference.

- Donna Bell Fields has a master's in human development from Texas Tech University. She has experience in teaching and administering programs for pre-school age children and is currently an adjunct faculty member in the Child Development Program at MC.
- Jean Anderson, a doctoral student in family studies at Texas Woman's University, has a master's in human development and family living. She is the department chair of family and consumer science at Weatherford College.
- Ranelle Livingston is the executive director for Texas Neighborhood Services Head Start and is working on her master's in early childhood education at Texas Woman's University.
- Patty Hicks is the director of post adoption services at the Gladney Center in Fort Worth. She provides services to adoptive and birth parents and adopted children.
- Judy Canon is the West Texas regional coordinator for the Gladney Center in Midland and works with birth parents providing support services and handling legal details.

Community agencies will be on site and have information tables set up. Books on adoption, foster care and child development will also be available.

The cost for adoptive and foster parents is $12 and includes free child care 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost for professionals and others is $25. Continuing Education Units will be available to professionals on-site through Midland College. There is a $10 fee, payable at the site, for the continuing education units.

The program, hosted by the Post Adoption Program of Centers for Children & Families, will help professionals, adoptive and foster parents in one educational forum, according to Ms. Cohen.

BIG: Children were eager to work in couple's store

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would have had to get in line behind all the others who were already waiting to adopt. So we decided to apply to become foster parents, knowing that in a lot of cases, the children you foster will later come up for adoption."

The Deckers said they didn't specify a preference for older children when they signed on as foster parents, and that they still wanted a baby.

"But since we had no younger children, they (the foster parenting organization) kept sending us older kids," Nancy said.

In 1997, they had just wound up an extended period as foster parents to a teen-age boy, and had temporarily taken time out from fostering, when the Mother's Day incident occurred.

The Deckers arranged to meet the children in question, five siblings ranging in age from 4 to 10 years old. When they met, they found that they already knew two of the children.

"We had some friends who were also foster parents, and once when we had dinner over at their house, they had these two kids, Crystal and Josh, and we met them then," said David.

Besides 5-year-old Crystal and Josh, 7, there was Bobby, 10, and the 9-year-old twins, Trisha and Tasha. They all knew how such meetings worked. The kids had been in the system for 2 1/2 years. They had started out living with two great-aunts — Crystal and Josh with one, and Bobby, Tasha and Trisha with the other. Then they'd gone to live in foster families where there were already several children.

Tasha said once they were being taken home after a visit to their aunt's house, and they overheard one of the adults say "Nobody's ever going to want five kids."

Once Josh and Crystal were invited to a birthday party, also attended by Trisha, Tasha and Bobby. The older kids remembered them; the younger didn't.

"We began talking to each other, and then we learned that we were brothers and sisters," said Crystal. "We were too little to remember them."

Later, all the children were placed in a family that already had four foster children, and shortly afterward, received yet another child — a baby. Then they went to another foster family, with eight children already in place. From there, they went to the Hearthstone home in Midland.

"There is nothing wrong with any of these foster parents," said David. "We still take the kids back to see them. But having 10 or 12 kids in a family is really stressful, and they finally just wore themselves out."

It was at this point the Deckers came into the picture.

We had several meetings with them before we started the adoption process," said Nancy. "Once we met in a park at Midland and had pizza, and they spent several weekends with us.

"We knew that we couldn't do anything until the end of June, because the kids were in summer school and would have to stay where they were until they finished."

But early on, they began to feel as if this might be a perfect fit. They talked the same language. The kids were eager to work in the Deckers' feed store in Stanton, and they liked the Stanton community.

On Father's Day, they surprised David with a party.

They've surprised me lots since then, but that was the only surprise party," David said joking.

In July, they moved into the house outside Stanton, and became members not only of the Decker family, but of the entire community.

"The churches got together and gave us a shower," said Nancy. "They gave us clothes, toys, school backpacks and supplies, and even money. They were all just wonderful to us."

The Deckers, who belong to Stanton's United Methodist Church, went overnight from a couple to a family that filled a pew.

"In a community the size of Stanton, an increase of five is a big deal," said David.

On July 9, 1998, the seven-member Decker family made it official, and a month later, they were invited to attend the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services grand opening of their Rainbow Room. Laura Bush was there to cut the ribbon, assisted by the five Decker children, who later had their pictures made with her.

But the Deckers weren't through growing. Not quite.

That winter, their names came up to receive an infant boy. Thomas was born December 29, 1998. He was adopted July 9, 1999.

The Decker kids are doing well in school. They're all great readers, Nancy says, and they're active in 4-H, raising pigs, goats and chickens.

They also love the UIL activities and participate in sports and band.

When asked if they had to buy a new refrigerator to accommodate the crowd, David said no.

"Nancy and I both grew up in large families, so we were used to that, and Nancy had always cooked too much. We had a large freezer and refrigerator. But we went through a hot water heater pretty fast, and had to replace the washer."

The Decker kids now, with the exception of Thomas, who is 2, are old enough to be of real help at the feed store. Bobby and Josh help David plant trees — a service he maintains as an adjunct to the feed store — and the girls help Nancy in the store's greenhouse.

They are active in the church not only on Sundays, but throughout the week, with special services on Wednesday nights and church trips and activities they participate in throughout the year — most recently a ski trip to the mountains of Colorado.

When asked what they like most about living at Stanton, they said being together, all in one school, where everybody knows each other.

When asked what disadvantages there might be, they said being together, all in one school, where everybody knows each other.

"If you do something wrong, or get in trouble, you know your parents are going to hear about it," said Trisha.

Nancy said she and David have always prayed together, and they see the grace of God daily in their lives.

"I know I'm going to sound like a bragging mom," she said, "but these kids are deeply spiritual. They were spiritual before they came to us, and they continue to be. They're just great kids."

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service professional at Big Spring State Hospital. They have four children — two in foster care, one adopted, and one soon to be adopted.

Jessica, 12, came as a foster child, then became eligible for adoption. The Douglas-Luckeys will officially adopt Trae, age 20 months, before the end of summer. The other two children who live in the Douglas-Luckey home cannot be named or described because of legal privacy issues, but Maria says they're a vital part of the family nonetheless.

Maria and Darrell say they don't know exactly what prompted them to become foster parents and adoptive parents.

"I just always knew that when the time was right, I would look into fostering and possibly adopting," Maria said. "It just seemed like the right thing to do."

She said she had worked with Child Protective Services as a therapist and with juveniles in prisons as a therapist in a maximum-security unit and as a juvenile parole agent and a substance abuse therapist.

"I thought of (fostering) as a way to be a part of the solution, because what happens to our children is all of our concern," she said.

For Darrell, the decision was perhaps not as clear-cut, but as the youngest child of a family of 11, he said having a large family simply feels natural to him.

'I just always knew that when the time was right, I would look into fostering and possibly adopting. It just seemed like the right thing to do.'

— Maria Douglas

Because the Douglas-Luckey home is classified as a therapeutic foster home, the children placed here have all spent time in therapy, learning to heal previous wounds, managing their anger, etc.

Their approach to parenting is both intuitive and instructed. They have a "family mission statement" posted in the entryway to their home, and they have weekly family meetings where they watch videos on sex education or staying away from drugs or "Veggie Tales" and the like. They do a performance review of chores, letting the kids know what they need to work on, and always, always, telling them what things they've done really well on.

But outside the weekly meetings and the therapy for new kids, this house could be any house in any town in America where both parents work.

Jessica is on the YMCA gymnastics team, and she practices four days each week. The little kids must be taken to and from day care each day. The family dog must be let in and out, fed and watered. There are clothes and dishes to be washed, meals to cook and homework to be done.

Maria and Darrell said they feel it's important that each child has special times alone with them both.

"One of them will wash the car with Darrell, or help him cook, or they'll play basketball together," she said. "I will walk around the neighborhood with one of the children, or shop, and when Jessica goes on gymnastics meets, that's often a weekend trip."

They go to church as a family on Sundays, picking up a couple of Jessica's friends along the way, and often end up eating out afterward, along with two of Jessica's birth siblings who they picked up at church.

Holidays are always extra special, with cards and goodies — both homemade and bought — for the kids, and cards to Darrell and Maria from the kids, saying "to the best dad (or mom) in the world."

Last Christmas, Santa visited the Douglas-Luckey home just in time, Maria said, "to make some of my doubters believers again. "He came through the door with a 'Ho, ho, ho,' and brought a gift for everyone, and we took some great pictures, but the baby wasn't at all fond of him."

Maria keeps scrapbooks for all the children, something she said is especially important for foster children — who may have moved around quite a bit — to help them remember where they lived and who their teachers were, etc.

She said it is also important that Jessica keep in touch with all five of her birth siblings.

"For the two who live in Big Spring, it's easy," she explained. "But the other three live out of town, so we arrange for her to have monthly visits with them. We often have them over to our house, and she attends their birthday parties and gives them gifts."

With such demanding schedules both at home and at work, Darrell and Maria admit their time alone together is limited. They alleviate that with what the kids call "hot dates." They call in a baby sitter, then go out for dinner and an R-rated movie — since nothing but G and PG films are shown at home.

When asked how the foster children are dealing with the upcoming adoption of the baby, Maria said she thinks they were comfortable with it.

"The most important thing is always to be truthful with your kids," she said. "Kids can deal with a lot, but you have to tell them the truth."

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■ **Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association** will meet at noon May 8 at Gerardo's Casita, 2407 N. Big Spring St. Vickie Lipp, a registered nurse, will speak on "Patient Rights." Cost including lunch is $10. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. May 4 by calling 684-5782. No cancellations after May 7.

■ **Dr. John Woodson Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century** will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. May 16 at the home of Mrs. Fred Gist. Installation of officers will take place and reports will be given on the state and national conferences. For reservations call 697-4235.

■ The **Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution,** will hold its annual scholarship luncheon at noon May 1 at the Midland Woman's Club. The chapter's 2001 scholarship recipients will be honored, a report will be given on the Continental Congress and installation of 2001-2003 officers will take place.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will have a "Let's Start Afresh!" luncheon from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. May 1 at Green Tree Country Club. Phyllis Hilburn, member of Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale, will present "A Brand New Song," Cheryl Rose of End of the Trail Massage will demonstrate a chair massage and former real estate agent, Madge Williams of Dallas, will speak about "A Clean Slate." The cost is $11. A free nursery is provided and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. All interested women are invited. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-5064 or 682-5851.

■ The **Petroleum Engineer Wives Association** will hold its luncheon May 1 at the Petroleum Club. Carol Hall and Becky Billingsley will present "Let's take an Artwalk," bunko will begin at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. For information call 522-1478.

■ **Hospice of Midland Inc.** will hold a four-session Grief Recovery Program from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 1, 8, 15 and 22 at The Hospice Centre, 911 W. Texas. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited. For information call 682-2855.

■ The **Newcomers Club** will meet for coffee at 9:30 a.m. May 3 at 2303 Keswick Road. All area newcomers are invited. For information call 683-5260 or 520-2040.

CLUB NEWS

■ The **Lion Tamers** recently elected the following officers for 2000-2001: president, Bonnie Minton, vice president, Elsie Hugly, secretary, Mary Ellen Reagan and treasurer, Juanita Seales. Committee chairmen will be Glenda Morrow, Kathy Zeitler, Lolly VanPelt, Joyce Smith, Ruth Hoff, Norma Thomason, Phyllis Stine, Alice Cole, and Hazel Horn. Marilyn Allen presented a review of "God Uses Cracked Pots" by Patsy Clairmont.

■ The **Yucca Garden Club** met on April 19 at the Midland Woman's Club. Virginia Manusos, president, conducted the buisness meeting. The guests present for the meeting were Lillie Mae O'Quinn, Mary Alyce Hogue, Pat Humes, Truma Poe and Genell Neill from Houston. Following the buisness meeting the club adjourned in order to host the Midlan Womam's Club monthly meeting and luncheon. Mildred Burkett and Anna Mae Jones, the club's hospitality committee, were in charge of the arrangments. Clara Johnston , introduced the guest speaker, Jane Carrens. She presented an informative talk on her trip to India.

■ **Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood** met in the home of Cindy Wilson with Barbara Cox as co-hostess. The prograam on chapter procedures was presented by the officers. New year program topics were discussed. Joanna Haynes was welcomed into te chapter. Two former members, Carol Savage and Jean Pitchford, have moved back to Midland and were guests.

■ **Preceptor Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** was recently entertained by Preceptor Eta Upsilon Chapter with dinner and a program at Antiques, Etc. Dan Haller, owner, spoke about different types of antique glassware. Members attending were Suzy Arnold, Pat White, Nancy Young, Sue Adams, Ann Poteet, Nancy McNerney, Jeane McGilvray, Donna Fulgham and Rozann Milam. Those from Preceptor Eta Upsilon were Beverly Acker, Peggy Brown, Beverlye Bristow, Virginia Earhart, Donna Snyder, Molly Whittington, Lynda Lane and Cel Wiginton. Small potted plants were given as gifts.

■ The **Midland Music Teachers Association** met April 17 at Midland Christian Fellowship. Hostesses were Judy Fimple and Phyllis Mason. The program was presented by Joy Finley about the upcoming state convention.

■ **Preceptor Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** met recently in the home of Peggy Brown. Virginia Earhart presided, Cecile Wiginton read the minutes and Genell Emerson, treasurer, presented the financial report. Ms. Brown, social chair, announced plans for preceptor night. Ms. Brown also gave the program "Easter Celebrations."

■ The **Beta Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota** recently met at the Scarborough-Lineberry House for a luncheon and tour given by docents Katherine Nichols and Janelle Potter. President elect Sandy Burns then called the business meeting to order. Secretary Wanda Moore called roll and read the minutes. The committee chairs gave their reports. Guest speaker Pamela Smith, a registered nurse, presented an overview and explanation of the services of Safe Place and the use of art in the therapy of children. The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Burns.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ **American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music in a non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-1869.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Ladies may bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ **Remembering Our Children,** a support group for grieving parents, meets the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** offers country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■n **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Spring is time to control pests

By Deborah Benge Frost

There's still lots to be done in the home lawn and garden. Here's a run down of a few things to do or be aware of.

■ **Aphids**

Aphids are a common problem in the spring, but if left alone they will sometimes go away. Aphids, sometimes called plant lice, are the very small soft-bodied insects that are found on the new growth and the underside of leaves on many trees, shrubs, flowers, ground covers and vegetables.

Aphids are about 1/16 or 1/32 inch long, pear-shaped, generally green or yellow and almost translucent. Chemical control may not be necessary because there are many beneficial insects that feed on aphids, but a pesticide treatment could wipe out these beneficial insect populations. The immature forms of lady bird beetles and green lace wings chow down on these little goodies and reduce their populations to the point that they are no longer a problem.

If the aphids are a problem there are some alternative control practices such as spraying infested plants with high pressure sprays of water literally washing them off. Insecticidal soaps and summer weight oils will do a good job on aphids and are safe for the environment. Soaps and oils can burn foliage so follow label directions, spray early or late in the day, and test a branch or two of a questionable plant and wait a couple of days to see if there's any foliage damage before cover sprays are used.

■ **Thrips**

Thrips are tiny (1/16 inch long), slender, pale-colored insects that have rasping mouth parts and feed on the flower and vegetative buds or many plants. Damage is frequently seen on light-colored roses. White, pale pink and yellow roses are very attractive to thrips that feed on the flower buds causing the petal edges to turn brown and interferes with the flower bud

Please see SEEDS/4E

DEAR ABBY

Radio Shack collects old wireless phones for crime victims

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Because of today's ever-improving technology in wireless phones, millions of Americans have cell phones lying around that are no longer being used.

Instead of tossing them in the garbage when new ones are purchased, these handsets can be given to the "Donate-A-Phone" program that helps domestic violence victims. Sponsored by the Wireless Foundation, the "Donate-A-Phone" campaign was launched in September 1999 to collect and refurbish a portion of the 24 million wireless phones no longer being used. The phones are reprogrammed with 911 and other emergency numbers so domestic violence victims can access local emergency services and hot-line numbers at the touch of a button.

From May 1 to July 31, RadioShack is once again partnering with the Wireless Foundation to collect cell phones for the program. Abby, please let your readers know they can help victims of domestic violence by donating their old wireless phones. — JILL A. LAIN, RADIOSHACK

DEAR JILL: What a terrific idea! Prepare for a deluge, because I'm sure that many people who see your letter will be delighted to join your "Donate-A-Phone" campaign.



Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

Readers: Between May 1 and July 31, your outdated cell phone may be dropped off at any of RadioShack's 7,100 stores. Phones and accessories in any condition will be gladly accepted, and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. IRS regulations prohibit the receiving organization from placing a value on donated items, but generally, the fair-market value can be claimed on your tax return.

For further information on this campaign, access the Web site: www.donateaphone.com.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever there is a death in or outside of our family, my mother always sends a card with cash in it to the grieving family. This mortifies me. She sends $5 to $50 for funeral expenses regardless of the financial situation of those in mourning. It seems so tacky. I beg her to send food or flowers or just a card, but she continues to send cash every time.

What do you think? — MORTIFIED DAUGHTER IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MORTIFIED: Lighten up! This may be a generational difference. It is certainly a caring gesture — and I cannot see that it is in any way "tacky." If the grieving family doesn't need the money, it can always be forwarded to the deceased's favorite charity.

DEAR ABBY: Why do athletes get paid more than teachers and policemen? They are the people who educate us and keep us safe. I believe the public can live without watching athletes, but can't live without people who keep us safe and make us smart. — GRACE KOUBA, AGE 9, EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR GRACE: You have asked a very good question. Athletes earn huge salaries because of the money and publicity they bring to the teams that hire them. Millions of fans pay big money to see their favorite athletes play. Whether their "service" is of more value than what a teacher or police officer has to offer is a matter of perspective — and a lesson in capitalism.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Rose painter to give demonstration

From Staff Reports

Midland Palette Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. May 8.

Jean Green from Olney, who specializes in painting roses, will be the demonstrator in May.

The free demonstration, supported monthly by the Arts Assembly of Midland and by the Texas Commission on the Arts, is open to the public.

Ms. Green will offer a three-day workshop May 8 to May 10 teaching an old master's technique in oils. Twelve persons must be signed up for the class to take place. For information call 694-0516 or 520-0432.

A painting by Don McSparran can be viewed during banking hours Monday through Friday in April in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall.

SanAntonio plans Cinco de Mayo events

From Staff Reports

SAN ANTONIO — This year's Cinco de Mayo festivities will kick off May 4-6 at the historic Market Square in downtown San Antonio.

The free event will feature food booths, street dancing, working artists and live entertainment from three stages, including Tejano and conjunto bands, mariachi and folklorico dancers.

For more information please call (210) 207-8600 or email marketsq@ci.sat.tx.us.

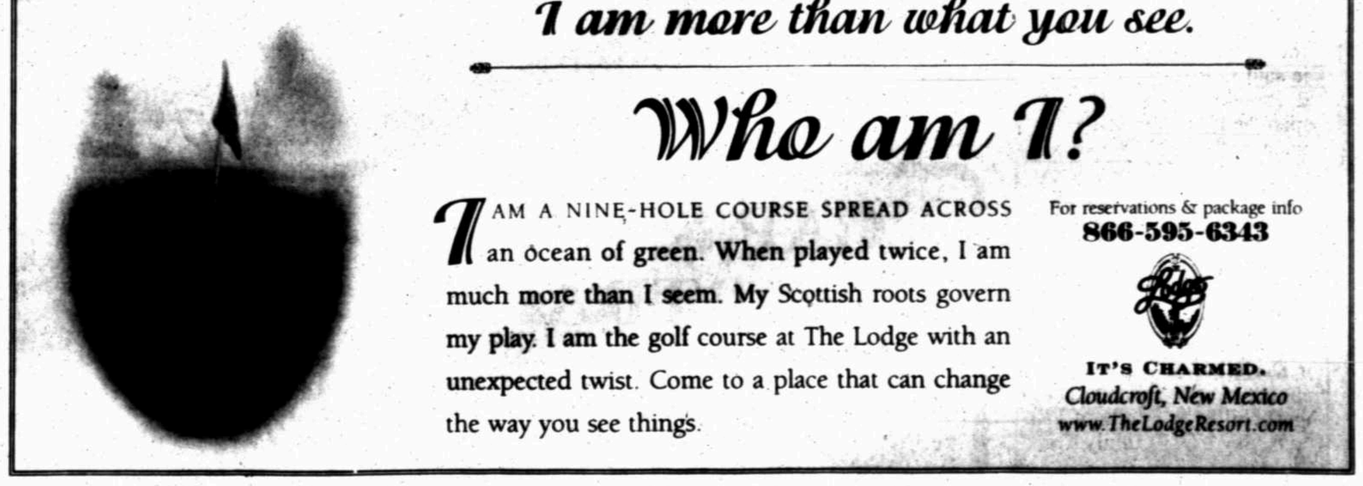
The University of the Incarnate Word will host a Festival de Mayo at Alumni Park, adjacent to the campus, featuring live entertainment, food, souviners and children's games. Proceeds from the festival will benefit the San Antonio Educational Partnership Endowment, National Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the Endowed Scholarship at the University of the Incarnate Word.

For more information, please call (210) 829-6007 or email lisar@universe.uiwtx.edu .





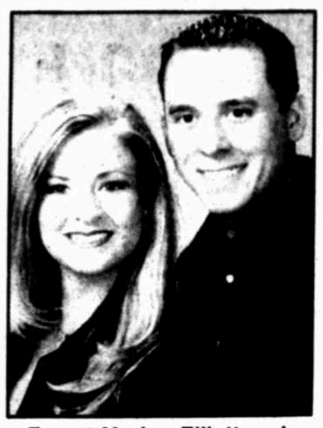




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ENGAGEMENTS

ELLIOTT-WALLACE


Forest Marion Elliott and David Michael Wallace

Forest Marion Elliott and David Michael Wallace, both of Midland, are planning a 7 p.m. June 23 wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger and Holly Elliott of Midland. Her grandparents are Mark and MaryLou Wilson of Midland and the late Thomas and Irene Elliott.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Dennis and Kathy Wallace of Midland and David and Brenda Wallace of Richardson. He is the grandson of Kathryn Wallace of Midland and the late Menta F. Wallace and Samuel and Margaret Wilson of Houston and Beth Wallace of Midland.

Ms. Elliott is a 1996 Lee High School graduate. She is majoring in petroleum land management and business at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon and Management Honorary Society and is public relation chair of Student Landman Association.

Her fiance graduated in 1996 from Midland High School. He is majoring in managerial information systems at Texas Tech University.

McKNIGHT-DARSEY


Marcy Michelle McKnight and David Alan Darsey

Marcy Michelle McKnight of Midland and David Alan Darsey of Fort Myers, Fla., are planning to be married at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at Emmaus Catholic Church in Austin.

The future bride is the daughter of Tom and Mimi McKnight of Austin. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mabelyne McKnight of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halldorson of Cavalier, N.D.

The groom-elect is the son of Len and Judy Darsey of Fort Myers.

Miss McKnight graduated from Midland High School in 1995 and graduated from Taft School in Watertown, Conn., in 1996. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2000. She is employed with Stalworth Corp. and Princeton Review in College Station.

Darsey graduated from Fort Myers High School in 1989 and from Florida State University in 1993. He is a graduate student at Texas A&M University and is a former captain ansd Ranger in the U.S. Army.

SLOAN-DAVIS


Nancy Ragan Sloan and David Brian Davis

Nancy Ragan Sloan of Dallas and David Brian Davis of Irving are planning to be married at 6 p.m. Aug. 4 at Farmers Branch Church of Christ in Farmers Branch.

The future bride is the daughter of H.L. and Nancy Sloan of Midland. Her fiance is the son of Michael and Judy Davis of Irving.

Miss Sloan is employed with McAfee Software. Davis is employed with Re-Max, Las Colinas.

SAGE-SEIDENBERGER


Angela Marie Sage and Phillip Matthew Seidenberger

Angela Marie Sage and Phillip Matthew Seidenberger, both of Amarillo, are planning to be married at 6 p.m. July 20 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The future bride is the daughter of Gary and Helen Sage of Dalhart. Her fiance is the son of Bernard Seidenberger of Midland and the late Carla Seidenberger.

Ms. Sage graduated from Texline High School in 1995 and earned a bachelor's of human science from Tarleton State University in 1999. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School. She is a member of Delta Zeta.

Seidenberger graduated from Lee High School in 1995 and earned a bacheolor's of business administration from Tartleton State Univerisy in 2000. He is a sales representative with Cintas Corp. of Amarillo. He is a member of Delta Chi.

ASHMORE-MAHAN


Jennifer Dawn Ashmore and Shawn Neal Mahan

Jennifer Dawn Ashmore and Shawn Neal Mahan, both of McKinney, will be married at 2 p.m. June 2 at First United Methodist Church in McKinney.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashmore of Midland. The future bridegroom's parents are Deanna J. Neal of Midland and Clyde R. Mahan of Animas, N.M.

Ms. Ashmore is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School. She graduated cum laude in 1999 from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is a kindergarten teacher with Community Independent School District in Nevada, Texas.

Her fiance graduated in 1996 from Lee High School and is a 2000 graduate of Austin College in Sherman. He is a teacher and coach with Wylie Independent School District in Wylie.

ABBEY-IRVIN


Keri Renee Abbey and John Elwin Irvin III

Keri Renee Abbey of San Marcos and John Elwin Irvin III of Humble are planning a 7 p.m. June 8 wedding at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Michael and Arita Routh of Midland and Jesse Abbey of Fort Worth. The future bridegroom is the son of Jack and Brenda Irvin of Huffman.

Ms. Abbey graduated in 1996 from Lee High School and is majoring in art history at Southwest Texas State University.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate from Willy J. Hargrave High School in Huffman. He received his bachelor of business administration in marketing in 2000 from Sam Houston State University and is a financial consultant.

RUTLAND-RAGSDALE


Stephanie Dawn Rutland and Shawn Ragsdale

Stephanie Dawn Rutland and Shawn Ragsdale, both of Garland, are planning to be married at 2 p.m. June 28 at Little Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Marsha Rutland of Ovado and Dianne Scolt of Midland. The future bridegroom's parents are Barbra Ragsdale of Midland and David and Jan Ragsdale of Seminole.

Ms. Rutland graduated from Jim Ned High School and attended Midland College. She is employed with Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassay in Plano.

Her fiance graduated from Seminole High School and attended Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. He is a supervisor with Best buy in Dallas.

WEDDINGS

HARRELL-MEANS


Mrs. Monty Lee Means

Kelly Lynn Harrell of Lubbock and Monty Lee Means of Slaton, were married at 6 p.m. April 7 at First Baptist Church in Midland. David Harp officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Deborah Adkins of Lomax and Tooter and Carol Harrell of Stanton. Her husband is the son of Mike and Cindy Means of Slaton.

Jennifer McNeill was honor attendant for her sister. Also attending the bride were Sherra Wells, Heather Vest, Reagan Neumann, Shelby Schwartz, Kylee McReynolds and Rachel Madison.

Justin Means was honor attendant for his brother. Also attending the groom were Randy Race, Mike McNeill, Jordan McReynolds and Cole Schwartz. Trey Harrell, brother of the bride, also attended the groom.

Ushers were Leslie Adkins, Chad Davis and Brad Clark.

The bride graduated from Stanton High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed with CHR Solutions.

Her husband graduated from Lockney High School and Angelo State University. He is employed with BNSF in Slaton.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, Grand Cayman and Haiti, the couple lives in Slaton.

SEEDS: Bulbs are necessary

(From 3E)

opening. To see what they look like, break open a partially open. You'll see tiny insects scurry, twitching their slender bodies and disappearing quickly after the flower petals are opened.

With warmer weather they are less of a problem. If chemical treatment is necessary make sure the product is labeled for the infested plant and follow the label directions. Thrips commonly get on peaches, onions, green beans, peppers and other edibles.

■ **Spring flowering bulbs**

There are many types of flowering bulbs but spring flowering bulbs are those that are planted in the fall and flower in the spring. They are beautiful but after the bloom there's a seemingly lengthy period when the big, floppy, distracting leaves are left behind. While many people want to cut them down or tie them in a ground-hugging knot, they should be left alone if blooms are wanted the following spring. The leaves are quite necessary for producing foods to be stored in the bulb providing the energy for next spring's bloom. If the bulbs are not good perennial bulbs, like tulips or Dutch hyacinths, then it might be best to treat them like annuals and dig them and toss them into the compost pile.

■ **Dividing crowded bulbs**

If your spring flowering bulbs are crowded and need to be divided, they too need to be left alone until the foliage has turned yellow and dried. After leaves are dried the bulbs can be dug, and replanted in November — the only problem is remembering where these bulbs are located. Taking a picture during bloom or green foliage can help you locate the bulbs without destroying the other plants in the garden or slicing through lots of bulbs. Markers, stones, string and other items can be used to mark the spot, too. Store bulbs in a dry, cool location until fall planting time.

■ **Scale insect**

Redbuds, Mexican buckeye, red oaks and several other trees may be infested with soft scale insect. B-B-sized brown bumps on the limbs of trees are typical of the adult stage of scale insects. These bumps are easily flicked off the limbs with a fingernail to reveal fluffy white and yellow substances underneath. The eggs of these insects will hatch in the spring and the mobile immature stage, called crawlers, will be active. While the adult stage is difficult to control, the opposite is true for the immature crawler stage.

Since the best control comes will be had if treatment is applied during the crawler stage, check infested limbs every few days by tapping a limb out over a white piece of paper and watching for movement. Another technique for finding the crawler stage is to put double-sided sticky tape around the infested limbs above the scale. When the eggs hatch, crawlers tend to move up the limb so they will stick to the tape and it is easier to time pesticide sprays for better control and wiser pest management.

Insecticidal soaps, summer weight oils and several pesticides will control the crawlers.

■ **Woodpecker vs. borers**

Holes in the limbs and trunk of various trees doesn't automatically mean wood- boring insects; it could mean wood-boring birds, like the yellow bellied sapsucker. These migratory, protected, woodpeckers drill holes into the limbs and trunk of certain trees to feed on plant sap. The holes are just through the bark, evenly spaced, about half an inch apart and in straight lines. Woodpeckers will come back several times a day to feed on sap that collects in the holes. Pine and pecan trees seem to be favored trees. The damage is minimal unless there is extensive drilling, at which point scare tactics should be employed and changed every few days to be effective.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary


Lorene and J.B. Woodruff

J.B. and Lorene Woodruff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 21 with a reception hosted by their children at Calvary Baptist Church..

Woodruff and the former Lorene Walker were married April 21, 1951, at Calvary Baptist Church. The are both native to Midland and lived in Fort Sill, Okla., while Woodruff was in the U.S. Army.

Woodruff retired from Woodruff Drywall Systems in 1999.

They have five children —Tom Woodruff of Midland, Bonnie Robertson of Midland, Patty Conner of Lubbock, Terrie Rhodes of Lubbock and Joel Ben Woodruff of Lubbock — and six grandchildren.

The Woodruffs are members of Calvary Baptist Church, the Native Plant Society and Midland Naturalists.

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary


Ray and Judy Athey

Odessans Ray and Judy Athey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 21 with a reception at Prescott's Cafe. Debra and Gary Chastain and Dennis and Beverly Athey hosted the celebration.

The former Judy Trammell and Athey were married in Crane in 1951.

They have two children, Dennis Athey of Livingston and Debra Chastain of Odessa, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple moved to the Midland/ Odessa area in 1962. Athey worked for Ruthco for several years. He was also employed by Texas Tank and Athey Tank & Construction.

They are members of Midessa Heights Baptist Church.

BRIDGE

April 9 - April 14

MONDAY: Junior fund game

Strat A

1. Joyce Mitchell - Sue Gardiner
2. Mary Hammond - Jimmie Penn
3. Helen South - Charlie Grimes

Strat B

1. Helen South - Charlie Grimes
2. B. J. Filley - Herb Wales
3. Billie Rush - Jo Price

TUESDAY: Open pairs

1. Jimmie Penn - Joe Salman
2/3 Nancy Liberty - Aggie Anguish
2/3 Debbie Kemp - Marsha Swanson
4. Sarah White - Helen Wise

WEDNESDAY: Open pairs

1. Leonora Slusher - Jimmie Penn
2/4 Ann Servatius - B. J. Filley
2/4 Flo Curry - Sue Gardiner
2/4 Babe Griffin - Joe Brittain

THURSDAY: Invitational

1. Dixie Gifford - Betty Marlow
2. Dorothy Lloyd - Corrinne Recer
3. Jean Banks - Millowee Mills
4. E. J. Henderson - Helen Owen

FRIDAY: Open pairs

Strat A

1. Ricki Perry - Aggie Anguish
2. Frances Levine - Joyce Mitchell
3. Babe Griffin - Billie Ruppe
4. Elle Kerr - Gloria Crites

Strat B

1. Babe Griffin - Billie Ruppe
2. Kathryn Gesell - Frances Mills
3. Janet Stoltz - Vangie Lindsey
4. Wyoma Whitlow - Sadie Hudson

SATURDAY: Open pairs

1. Jimmie Penn - Leonora Slusher
2. Deborah and R. J. Englert
3. Barbara Steinert - Babe Griffin

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Pampered ladies

Amber Spa can be special treat for special lady

Need a gift idea for Mother's Day? One that will pamper Mom and make her feel special? Treat her to a visit at Amber Day Spa.

Amber Day Spa and Salon, located in The Colonnade shopping center, offers all the luxury of a full-service spa.

Manager Lupe Decker wants each client who comes into Amber to feel "real pampered."

The technicians — who are trained in their specific areas — agree it is important to offer a relaxing experience for each client.

"(This job) is rewarding, in so far as, doing a personal service for people and making them feel like they are special," said manicurist Alvera Green. "They are special; they're not just a number, and we try to make them feel that way."

"People feel important when they can go to someone who can perform a service just for the service," she said.

Lilly Gonzalez, a massage therapist, agrees. She said her goal for a client is "to make them feel relaxed — to have a state of well-being."

She said she uses candles, soft music and a small fountain to get her clients into "a very relaxed mood."

She considers the massage a success when the clients tells her how wonderful they feel afterward.

Stylist Joann Munoz wants her clients "to feel comfortable. To make them feel like I've known them. It could be someone I just met, but I want to treat them with respect and treat them like a friend and to give them what they want."

Clients can get what they want at an afforable price, Ms. Decker said. The prices of services are set by the salon, not the individual technicians.

"We are trying to stay within the middle. Even though the salon is really nice, we want to stay compatible with everyone, so anyone who wants to have the (day spa) experience can afford it," she said.

Tamara Carrell, a regular client, said "I expect to feel relaxed. All the services offered here are wonderful, and I definitely get my money's worth.

"I've been to other places and they have either been snobby or not helpful or they don't pamper me the way I feel like I should be. If I am paying for a service, I feel they should be service-oriented. When I come here, I feel like I am the most relaxed and pampered woman in Midland."

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For more information, call Amber Day Spa and Salon at 682-8299, or stop by 4610 N. Garfield No. B-6.





ABOVE: Tamara Carrell relaxes in a bathrobe as Alvera Green gives her a pedicure recently at Amber Day Spa and Salon.

LEFT: Lilly Gonzalez is a massage therapist at Amber Day Spa and Salon. She said her goal for clients is "to make them feel relaxed — to have a state of well-being."

Stories by Mickey Wayland

Photos by Tim Fischer

30th birthday is not so bad after spa visit

Some women take their 30th birthday in stride. I was not one of those women.

My husband, sensing I needed a special birthday gift, opted for a day at the spa.

Amber Day Spa and Salon, in The Colonnade shopping center, was just the thing I needed to make me feel special on my birthday.



Wayland

I arrived that morning, gift certificate in hand, not knowing what to expect.

Would there be luxury cars lining the parking lot? Snooty spa technicians staring at me as I walked in the door? And how much did my husband pay for this gift certificate anyway?

I was pleasantly surprised. Not only were the technicians friendly, they were warm and candid. Each one made me feel as though I were a queen. I walked in the door and was immediately whisked into a warm, inviting room for a one-hour massage. Soft music played as scented candles flickered, filling the room with a relaxing bouquet. The hour ended too soon.

When the massage was over I was treated to a pedicure. I was invited to sit in what looked like a recliner, but what turned out to be a spa chair. The chair was equipped with a control for massage and heat while the pedicurist massaged my feet and calves using a technique — called reflexology — and a little exfoliating scrub. My skin tingled after the massage and my feet looked ready for spring.

Before the day was over I had a manicure and my eyebrows waxed as well. I had fun, felt relaxed and was pampered to the nth degree. My husband's thoughtful gift made my day and my transition into 30 worth the past 29 years.

Wife receives letter from her lovesick GI — 46 years after he wrote it

By Mark Martin
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Pining for his young wife back in Virginia, U.S. Army Cpl. James Bracy penned a four-page love letter in January 1955 and dropped it in a mail slot at Fort Ord in Monterey.

Sallie Bracy was moved to tears when the letter arrived — last month.

Forty-six years after it was written — and a week after James and Sallie Bracy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary — the lost letter finally reached its intended recipient. Thanks to a construction foreman who found the envelope, and a little detective work by postmasters in Monterey and Norfolk, Va., the two lovebirds have a remarkable keepsake from an era when correspondence from a soldier was worth far more than the 6 cents in stamps it took to get it home.

"It's the best anniversary present we got," said Mrs. Bracy, 68, from her house in Chesapeake, Va., where she and her husband live four blocks ffom the home she shared with her parents back in 1955.

The letter began its journey in December, when Jim Fucillo found it and four others inside the wall of a small wooden building at the decommissioned Fort Ord. Fucillo, who works for a Monterey construction company, is overseeing the renovation of two buildings that will become Golden Gate University classrooms.

James Bracy was in love, but about the time he and four other GIs dropped their envelopes into a mail slot in the side of the building, the mail room was sealed over and the building was moved. The letters were never delivered and remained trapped in a wall until workers began tearing the building apart.

"I was walking around and just saw these old envelopes," said Fucillo, who was attracted right away to the 3-cent stamps, including two on Bracy's envelope to cover air mail. "I looked at those stamps and wondered if they were worth something."

Fucillo says he's found all sorts of old artifacts on construction sites, but usually the most interesting are old newspapers. Like any true Bay Area resident, he always checks housing prices in aging classified ads.

Not sure how to handle his find, Fucillo passed on the letters to Mike Koperski, director of business services and facilities for Golden Gate University.

"I'm an ex-Air Force guy, so I know how much these letters can mean. We had to try and connect them to the people who were supposed to get them," he said.

Koperski contacted Bob Spadoni, the Monterey postmaster. Spadoni mailed the letters to the postmasters in the towns the envelopes were addressed to, asking for help in tracking down the families. The determined Spadoni sent the letters to Wisconsin, Texas, Southern California and Virginia.

"We want to deliver the mail, no matter how old it is," he said.

From there, the postmaster in Norfolk was able to find James and Sallie Bracy. Bracy's letter is the only one that has made its way home, as far as Spadoni knows.

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Child Abuse Awareness!

What are the types of child abuse and neglect?

Definitions of abuse include physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect (known also as emotional abuse.)

HARM TO CHILDREN CAN RESULT FROM:

- Physical injury, such as beatings, burns and bites.
- Constant criticism, insults, the withholding of love.
- Rape, fondling of the genitals, incest.
- The failure to provide food, clothing, shelter, or medical care.

Who abuses children — and where?

Most child abuse occurs in the family home. Parents, siblings and visitors can all inflict abuse.

How can you tell if a child is being abused?

CHILDREN WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABUSED MAY:

- Be nervous around adults.
- Be watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen.
- Have difficulty playing.
- Act aggressive to adults and other children.
- Be unable to concentrate at school.
- Suddenly underachieve – or overachieve – at school.
- Find it difficult to trust other people and make friends.
- Arrive at school too early, or leave after the other children.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SEXUALLY ABUSED MAY:

- Behave differently when the abuse starts.
- Care less about their appearance, or their health.
- Talk or act sexually at too early an age.
- Be secretive and stop talking about home-life.
- Start soiling themselves.
- Be unable to sleep.
- Suddenly find physical contact frightening.
- Run away from home.

CHILDREN WHO ARE NEGLECTED OR EMOTIONALLY ABUSED MAY:

- Have difficulty learning to talk.
- Find it hard to develop close relationships.
- Be over-friendly with strangers.
- Be unable to play imaginatively.
- Think badly of themselves.
- Underachieve at school.

Remember: none of these signs prove that child abuse is present, since any of them may be noticeable at one time or another. But when they occur repeatedly or in combination with one another, the child may be suffering abuse.

What can you do to help?

If you suspect a child is being abused, the child must be protected from further abuse. Call your local Child Protective Service Agency. You'll find the number in the front of your phone book.

TO HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, YOU CAN:

- Be a nurturing parent!
- Help a friend, neighbor or relative if they are having difficulty with their child(ren).
- Get involved – advocate for services to help families.
- Volunteer at a local child abuse program.
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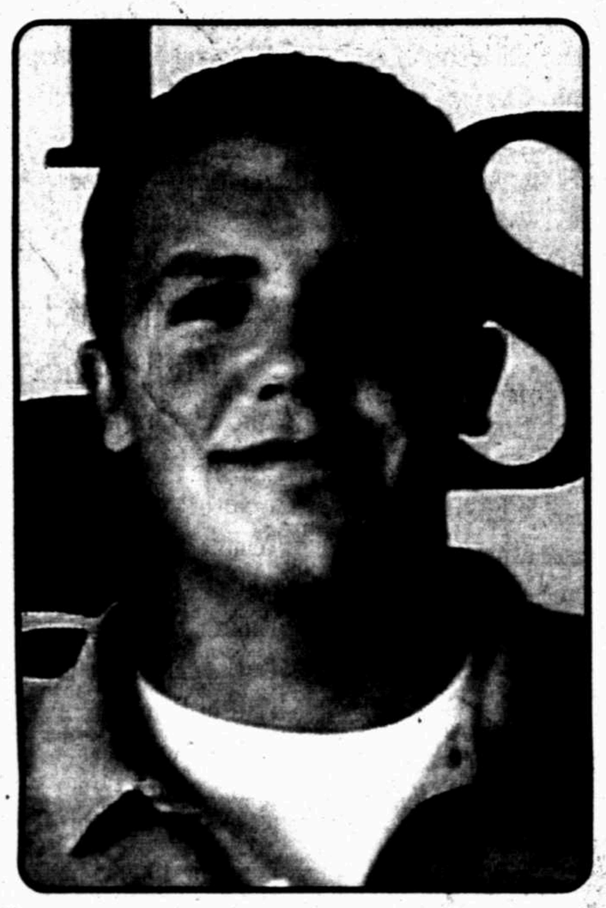
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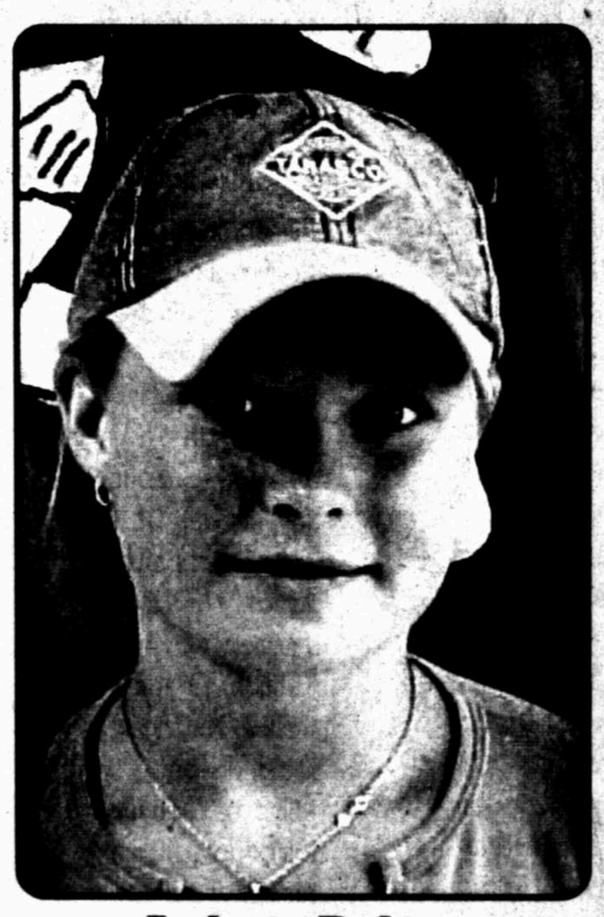
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BRIEFLY

'Comedy' auditions

The Midland College Drama Club announces auditions for "A Comedy Tonight!", an evening of comic plays, routines and songs. Auditions will be 7 p.m. May 6 and 7 in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building on the MC campus.

Auditions are open to all MC students, faculty and staff as well as the general public. If possible prepare one verse of a song and bring the sheet music to the audition.

Because this is an ensemble piece, the size, age ranges, and female/male ratio will be determined after the audition. Current ensemble members will remain in the production.

This dinner theatre production will take place June 15-30.

For more information call Dr. David R. Allen at 686-4205.

Early registration

Early registration for Spring Interim, Summer I and Summer II sessions at Midland College is in progress in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The Interim Session classes meet May 14-30, and registration ends May 15.

Summer I Session classes meet May 31-July 10, and registration ends June 6.

Summer II Session classes meet July 11-August 6, and registration ends July 17.

There are several steps students can take to make the registration process smoother.

—Be sure that you have taken the TASP or the alternate TASP test. If you don't the state mandates that you cannot register.

—Bring transcript(s) or have it/them on file. If your name has changed since the last time you attended MC, let us know. It will help us get you re-enrolled faster.

—Don't be afraid to ask questions. Registration goes quickly but just in case block out an hour to complete the process.

Plan ahead and let a counselor help you with a degree plan. Be sure to know your social security number or bring it with you.

—If you need financial help call 685-4757. Students can now get extra help with federal students loans.

Anyone interested in a student loan should contact Yolanda Ramos, loan coordinator, in the Financial Aid Office at 685-4693 to set up an appointment to determine if you are eligible.

The financial aid office also can help students apply for other loans, grants and scholarships.

Be prepared to go through the step-by-step registration process before seeing a counselor.

If you follow the steps it will save you time in the long run. Dont' count on being able to zip through registration during a lunch hour.

Early morning is least busy.

For information about registration call 685-4501.

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IN DEMAND

Unique West Texas program will train sonographers

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a rapidly advancing area of diagnostic imaging that utilizes high frequency sound waves that are transmitted and reflected through the body to provide valuable diagnostic information in the health care setting.

With qualified sonographers in demand nationwide and starting salaries ranging from $30,000-$35,000 in this area, Midland College administrators expect the college's new Sonography program to attract students from across West Texas.

The program will provide trained sonographers to hospitals, medical clinics, medical offices, industry and research throughout the region—including Lubbock and New Mexico.

Midland College administrators introduced the college's new Sonography program with an open house Tuesday, April 24 in the Davidson Lecture Hall in the Davidson Family Health Sciences Building.

Elizabeth Brown, master of science in radiological science and registered diagnostic medical sonographer, heads the program. Brown worked at Midland Memorial Hospital for 16 years, 12 of which were spent as lead sonographer.

She received her BS in Radiologic Technology from the University of Oklahoma and an MS in Radiologic Technology from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is a member of the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The sonography program started this January with a grant of $100,000 from the Midland College Foundation. The program serves an extensive regional area as the only sonography program.

Other sonography programs exist in Dallas and El Paso but there are none in New Mexico.

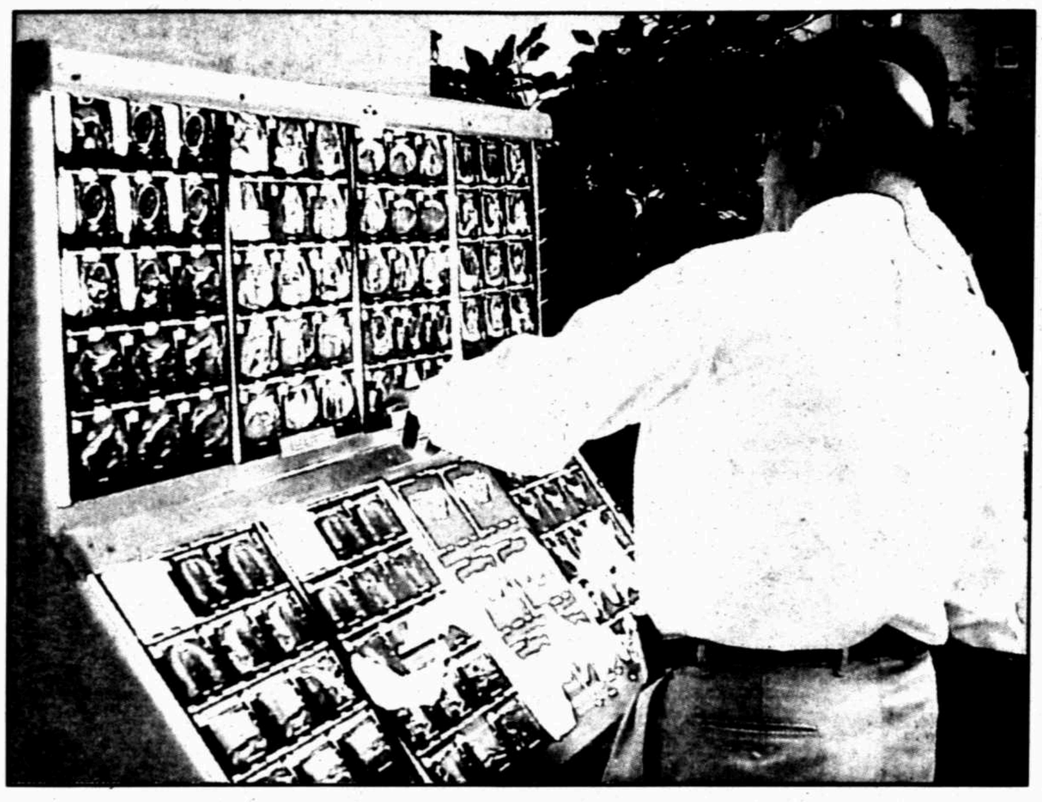
The program receives support from a variety of sources. Midland Memorial Hospital made some equipment available to the program.

Other support sources include Medical Center Hospital, Odessa Regional Hospital, Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, New Mexico, and University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The program is designed for accessibility to the region by having classes only one full day per week allowing students from all over the area to attend.

Classes take 16 months to complete but additional hours of lab work are required. Brown has arranged for lab hours to be completed at any of the support hospitals.

Deadline for applying to the program is May 25 to considered for admission to classes that begin January 2001.





(Top) Tom Schew of University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock examine sonograms at the April 24 open house for MC's new sonography program. Students in the program will learn to produce and read images to help doctors diagnose medical problems. (Right) Elizabeth Brown, sonography program director, points out sonography equipment to Jerry Pope of Midland Memorial Hospital. The hospital helped make the equipment available to MC.

Midland College People

Journalism students win 14 state awards

The Helms' siblings from Greenwood led Midland College students in awards at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association spring convention. MC students won 14 awards.

El Paisano commentary editor Rachel Helms Welch won three awards—a first place in general magazine feature writing, a second place for her newspaper humor column and a second place in newspaper sports feature writing.

Welch also served as editor of the *Chaparral* magazine in 2000 and 2001.

Former *El Paisano* sports editor Branden Helms, Rachel's older brother, won two third place awards—one for a sports column and one for a sports news story.

Current *El Paisano* editor Emily Baker won three awards—a third place magazine feature writing award, a third place magazine news feature writing award and an honorable mention for newspaper feature writing.

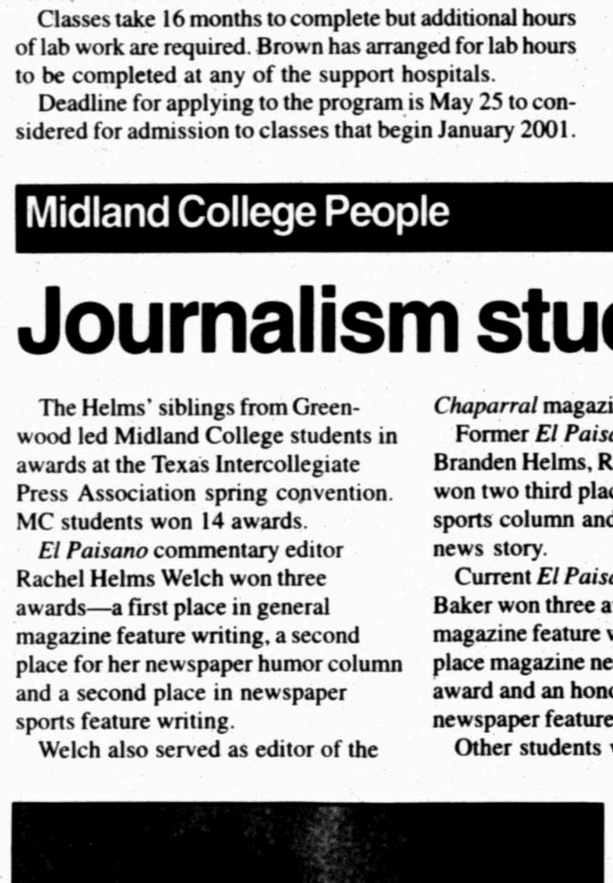
Other students who received awards were: Lewis Busbee, second place, general magazine news feature; Wanda Lawson, first place, general magazine column; Jose Mandujano, first place, literary magazine poetry; Lula L. Wilde, third place, literary magazine short story; Valerie Walmsley, first place, literary magazine essay; and Lindsey Magers and Karla Stofel, honorable mention, story packaging of one complete story.

The awards were for work completed from January-December 2000.

"Awards are a good way for the students to be recognized, but we don't teach for awards,said Bob Templeton, Allison Chair of Journalism.

"We are proud of the work the students do all year." Templeton attended the convention along with two student—Emily Baker and Jennifer McConnell.

The convention was hosted by Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, April 19-21.



Honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, inducts 66 members

Phi Theta Kappa, the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving institutions that offer associate degree programs, inducted 66 new members from Midland College in an April 23 ceremony.

Phi Theta Kappa is recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges as the official society for two-year colleges.

Phi Theta Kappa was designed to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. The organization provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service.

New members inducted into Alpha Beta Phi, the MC Phi Theta Kappa chapter, were: Savanna Adams, Jace Allbright, Brian Anderson, Rita Bledsoe, Stacy Broman, Angie Brouk, Michelle Carmean, Christopher Carroll, Liliana Chavez, Leah Coulter, Adrianne Craney, Randy Davis, Edi DeLucas and Breanna Dorner.

Also, Stephane Gannaway, Mario Garcia, Jr., Oscar Gomez, James Gray, Douglas Green, Bailie Greenhaw, Kelly Hamilton, Jessica Harlan, Karen Harris, Meredith Hayes, Latisha Hernandez, Dolly Hinshaw, Michelle Hofmann, Dorothy Horrell, Charles Hughes, Bradley Johnson, Rebecca King, Miguel Lopez, Robert McCourt and Tammy Marcom.

Also, Taylor Martin, Marsha Miller, Paula Mitchell, Leah Patton, Gary Petersen, Walter Petronella, Christy Prescott, Cherl Prince, Elizabeth Quesada, Ibefel Ramirez, Nancy Rangel, Mabel Reyes, Brandi Rider, Sarah Rock, Joe Louise Rosas, Hamilton Rucker, Marissa Salgado, Robert Sanchez, Kristian Sanford, Kitty Schrecengost, Olivia Soliz, Tiala Tagaloa and Veann Temple.

Also,Jessica Treadwell, Rhonda Turner, Matthew Walker, Rachel Welch, Monica West, Diana Whitley, Melissa Wood, Joyce Wynne, and Rodolfo Ybarra.

The ceremonies were conducted by Jay Vaden, Phi Theta Kappa vice president, and advisors Aline Collins, Dale Westfall and Chloice Shofner.

Audra Mueller, in her mother Marsha's arms, and Kendra Mueller stand with their mother as she is inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Marsha Mueller is an MC information technology major.

MAKING THE GRADE

Mary Rachelle Reeves has been recognized as a University Scholar by the the University of Texas at Arlington.

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Baylor College of Medicine will honor **Régine Marie Rusk** with the degree of Doctor of Medicine May 23. Ms. Rusk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Z. Rusk, was recently inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society for physicians.

She graduated from Midland High School in 1995 and summa cum laude from Andrews University in 1997.

She has accepted a three-year pediactrics residency in Houston.

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Lani Marie Bower, a student at Midland High School, has been chosen as a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.



Bower

She is the daughter of Roger and Tami Bower.

She is a member of Young Republicans and Senior Girls and plays violin in the orchestra. She is a member of Westside Church of Christ and is a Casa de Amigos tutor and volunteer.

She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has been named to the national honor roll, is a Texas Scholar and is a member of National Honor Society. She has been named to All-Region Orchestra and participated in the state solo and ensemble competition. She is a NSTA National Exploravision honorable mention award winner.

She plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University.



Martini

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Jeff Martini, a student at Lee High School, has been chosen as a Junior Lion by the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.

He is the son of Barbara and Pete Martini.

He is a Texas Scholar, a member of National Honor Society and has competed in UIL science.

He is a boy scout and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Midland Soup Kitchen.

He has received his Eagle Scout award and has been named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has also received God and Country-God and Church and lettered in academics.

He plans to attend the University of Dallas and major in computer science.

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Laura Lane Hays, a student at Southern Methodist University, has been named to the undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays.

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ALPINE — Three Midlanders were recently honored at Sul Ross State University's annual Honors Convocation:

Summer Groves, Behavioral and Social Science, a Benedict-Dowell Memorial Scholarship; **Steven Sanders**, Criminal Justice, Outstanding Criminal Justice Junior Award; and **TaRhonda Belcher**, Physical Education, a W. H. Perryman Scholarship.

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CANYON — A local graduate student was among those in the Department of Music and Dance at West Texas A&M University who presented their conducting recital last week.

The students each conducted two pieces — one with a full band, and one with a small chamber ensemble as part of their thesis requirements.

Kale Self from Greenwood conducted "Finale from Romantic Symphony" with the full band and "Till Eulenspiegels" with the chamber ensemble.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Upcoming classes at the Permian Basin Graduate Center are:

May 4: Introduction to Windows 98, 8:30 am - 5 pm

May 5: Beginning Word 97/2000, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

May 7-8: Beginning Excel 97/2000, 7-10 pm

May 9-10: Creating Your Own Web Page, 6:30-10 pm

May 15: Introduction to Networking, 8:30 am - 5 pm

May 17: Intermediate Access 97, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

May 21-22: Intermediate Excel 97/2000, 7-10 pm

May 23: Introduction to the Internet, 8:30 am - 5 pm

May 26: Intermediate Word 97/2000, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

May 29-30: Beginning Access 2000, 7-10 pm

Also, "Who Moved My Cheese," impact training and employee development, will be offered 5:30-9:30 pm May 15. The fee is $130 and includes hardcover book and workbook

To register or for additional information, call 683-2832 or visit the Web site at www.pbgc.org

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ALPINE — "Crime and Justice in the Movies" will be offered at Sul Ross State University during Summer Session I. The course, to be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the criminal justice department, is open to all students. Ray Kessler, Sul Ross criminal justice professor, will serve as moderator.

The course is based on the premise that media depictions of crime, criminals and the criminal justice system are important determinants of public attitudes on these topics.

In this course, students will view a number of feature films and analyze them in terms of the images they portray as compared to what available evidence indicates. The course will also examine how women, minorities and other groups or categories are presented.

Films include: "Cool Hand Luke" (1967), "On the Waterfront" (1954), "The Godfather" (Part I, 1972), "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967), "A Clockwork Orange" (1971), "The Accused," "Boyz in the Hood," "Colors," "Scarface" and "L.A. Confidential."

For more information, call Kessler at (915) 837-8166.

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Tori LaShawn Perkins, the Tall City Lions Club Queen for 2000-2001, recently represented the club at the District 2 A-1 Convention in San Angelo.



Perkins

Miss Perkins, daughter of Joe and Nadine Perkins, is a junior at Midland High School. She is involved in the PALS Program, Texas Alliance of Minority Engineering Program, D-FY-IT, is a two-year member of the MHS volleyball team and a four-year member of the West Texas Junior Volleyball Program. Miss Perkins was chosen as Encore Student of the Week.

She plans a career in criminology.

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of April 30-May 3

Midland ISD

Monday :
BREAKFAST: crispy cereal treat, fruit juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken fried steak or baked ham/ roll, steamed rice, gravy, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Tuesday:
BREAKFAST: sausage foldover, fruit juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or Italian spaghetti/ French bread, California vegetables, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Wednesday:
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, fruit juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or deli sandwich, vegetable soup, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Thursday:
BREAKFAST: jumbo muffin, fruit juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: corn dog or turkey pot pie/ wheat roll, mashed potatoes, raw veggies and dip, whole kernel corn, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Friday:
BREAKFAST: breakfast pinwheel, fruit juice, low fat milk .
LUNCH: combo nachos or fiesta salad/ cornbread, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Greenwood ISD

Monday:
BREAKFAST: breakfast burrito, juice
LUNCH: corn dogs, chips, garden salad w/ low fat dressing, apple crisp, milk

Tuesday:
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice
LUNCH: pizza, carrots and celery with dressing, oranges, cookies, milk

Wednesday:
BREAKFAST: pancakes, sausage, juice
LUNCH: tacos, pinto beans, lettuce-and-tomato salad, salsa, cheese, chilled fruit, milk

Thursday:
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice
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Cutting-edge advice

✔ When pruning diseased branches such as those with fireblight, sterilize the tools after each cut. Dip blades in rubbing alcohol or a solution of one part bleach to 10 parts water.

✔ When choosing hand shears, opt for bypass pruners over anvil pruners. Bypass pruners have a blade that slides over a hook for a cleaner cut. Anvil-style pruners have a cutting blade that meets a flat surface, which can crush the stem.

✔ If pruning requires a ladder, use a three-legged orchard ladder rather than the more common four-legged ladder. Four-legged ladders tend to wobble and can be unsafe on uneven ground.

✔ Instead of using a ladder, consider a telescoping pole saw. Pruning is safest when you have both feet on the ground.

✔ Call in a certified arborist if the tree is large and using a chain saw is required.

Get Snippy

Prune well and a bountiful harvest will be your reward

By Dan Vierria
Sacramento Bee

One gray morning, so cold the earth crunched underfoot, my grandfather introduced me to pruning. His worn, wooden-handled loppers squeaked as they sliced through grape cane. His adept cuts ensured another harvest.

Since that long-ago morning in the vineyard, pruning tools and techniques have evolved, yet the benefits of proper pruning remain the same – healthier, more productive trees, shrubs and vines.

Advances in pruning tools, such as rotating blades, grips to ease strain and fatigue, and ratchet and gear designs to improve leverage, have made life easier for gardeners who consider pruning a necessary chore.

And then there's Lee Reich, horticulturist and author, who rates pruning right up there with a week in Cancun.

"Some of us consider it fun to prune," says Reich, author of The Pruning Book (Taunton Press, $19.95). "You get to see plants respond to your treatments."

Basically, pruning alters plant growth. Prune to remove dead and diseased wood, to increase air circulation and disease resistance, to improve the quality and quantity of fruit, leaves or flowers, to control size and to rejuvenate ailing plants otherwise destined for the compost heap.

By intelligently shearing, thinning, heading or disbudding just prior to or after a flush of growth, plants can be coaxed into whatever your heart desires. You call the shots, but a little pruning know-how results in the most beautiful gardens.

"Generally, you can't harm a plant by pruning," says Reich. "Broom (Cytisus scoparius) doesn't respond well to heavy pruning, but generally speaking, plants are pretty flexible."

The effects of inept pruning can hang around like a bad cold. Before the chopping begins, inexperienced pruners should attend a clinic. Making proper pruning cuts on a rose is important. Different types of roses require different pruning techniques.

University of California farm adviser Chuck Ingels says pruning large trees with numerous branches generates the most confusion.

"The most common question we get is, 'I have a large tree in my yard, all the fruit is out of reach and the branches are breaking. What do I do?'" he says.

Older, established fruit trees also can be pruned to allow easier harvests. The most common method is to determine the height you want and remove a third of that for three straight years.

Ingels says generally trees should be pruned when needed, but winter is recommended for the majority of deciduous trees. However, he adds, there's no harm in removing branches in summer, and it's best to prune when trees are young.

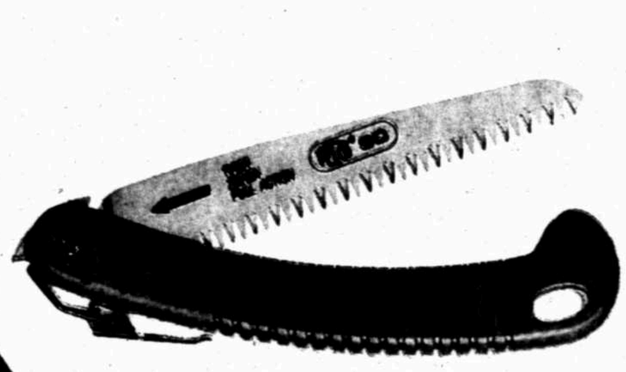
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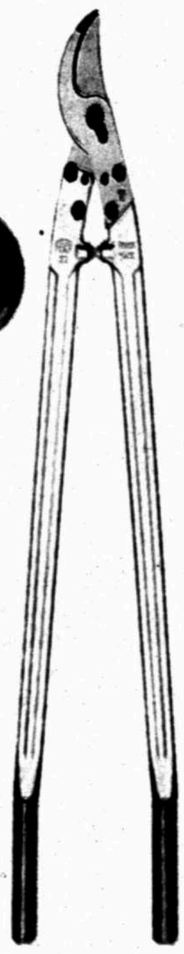
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Pneumatic pruning shears



Folding pruning saw

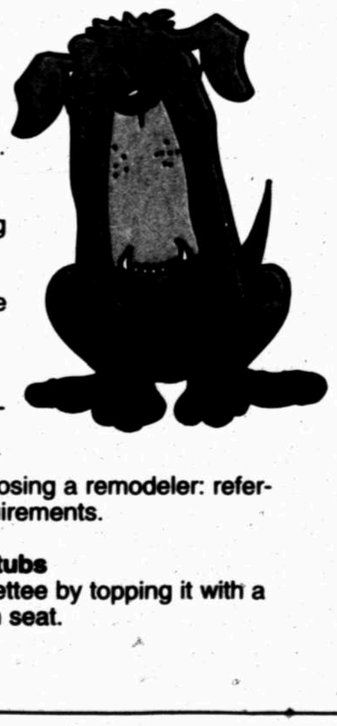


Anvil blade loppers

Pole pruner

HGTV ideas

Pepper plants for pesky pets
To deter pets from plants, sprinkle powdered ginger or cayenne pepper around the foliage. It won't harm pets, but once they get a whiff of it, they'll stay away.



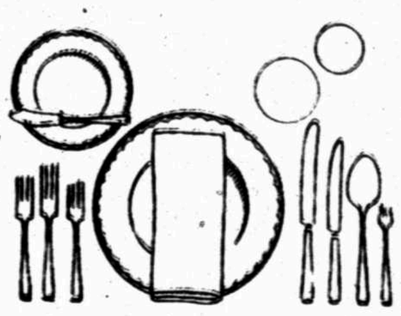
Noise keeps furniture clean
Keep pets off furniture by placing a sheet of aluminum foil inside pillows or cushions. Most pets don't like strange sounds and the noise will scare them away.

Four Rs help remodeling
To get through a remodeling project as painlessly as possible, "expect the unexpected" and remember the four Rs when choosing a remodeler: referral, resume, references and requirements.

Recycling tubs
Turn an unused bathtub into a settee by topping it with a padded and upholstered wooden seat.

At your service

A guide to the formal table



By Stephanie McKinnon McDade
The Sacramento Bee

You know the basics: forks on the left, knives and spoons on the right. But where does it all go when you're serving more than two courses? Where does the wine glass go in relation to the water goblet? Is the blueprint the same for left-handed diners?

There are enough questions in setting a formal dining table to scare off many a congenial host. But the experts of etiquette constantly reassure us that it's really quite easy. It's all based on the "three C's" — common sense, courtesy and comfort.

There's a fourth "C" — a crash course is in setting a formal table.

The guidelines come from Suzanne von Drachenfels, author of The Art of the Table (Simon and Schuster, $40).

For starters, flatware is laid from the outside in, the utensil needed for each course being the most accessible. Spoons and knives go on the right because most people are right-handed.

For left-handed diners, the whole place setting is reversed. (Seat a left-handed person at the end of the table for better elbow room.)

In a custom dating back to the Middle Ages, when it seems it was common to dine with friends and foes alike, knives are placed with the blades facing in to indicate goodwill. If at war with your neighbor, they are placed outward as a warning-indicating readiness for swift retaliation.

Dessert utensils go above the plate, the dessert spoon handle facing right, the fork handle facing left. Pasta spoons are placed above both for a third course of pasta.

The butter spreader is laid on the bread-and-butter plate, which is set top left.

Because most people are right-handed, stemware is placed to the right of plate. A small sherry glass can be placed closest to the diner's right hand, as this is the first drink to be had, in this case with the soup. At the left of the sherry glass, place the water goblet, always placed just above the dinner knife.

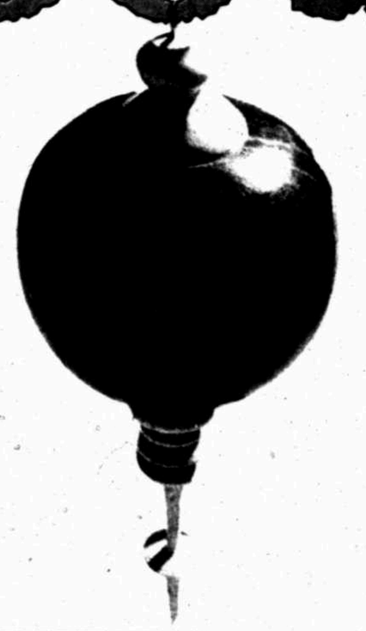
If a prayer is said, it should be initiated by the host before the meal begins. Give a toast with the first wine poured. Hosts should not delay the start of their meal, as no one else will begin eating before you.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

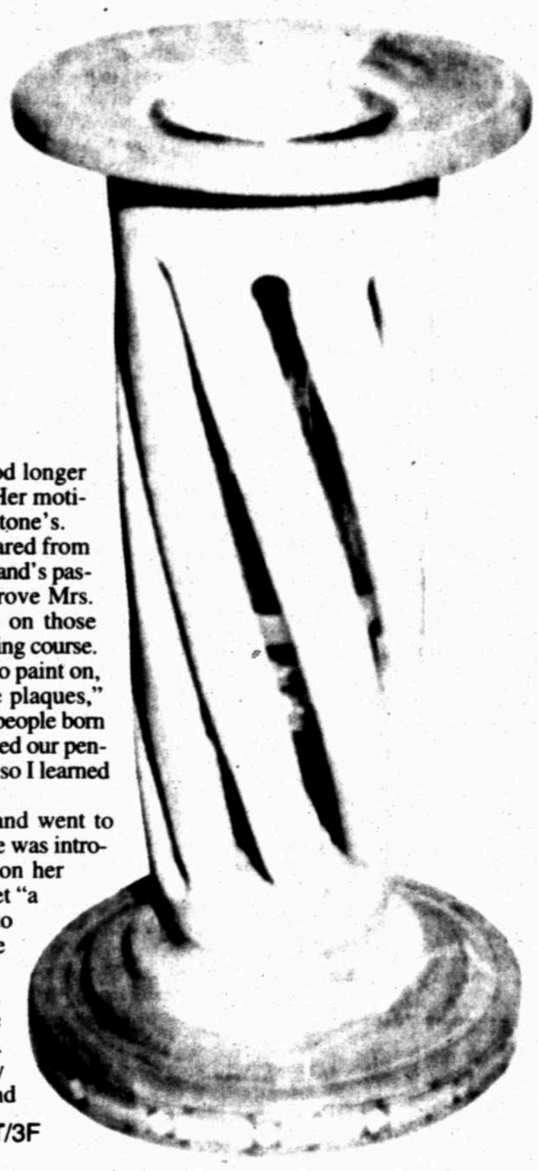
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Turning wood into art











ABOVE: Wood flies as Ernie Showalter carves. ABOVE RIGHT: Bob Touchstone helps a grandson with his technique.

Photo above by Brian Adamcik

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Bob Touchstone watched the wood being turned around the lath. After the demonstration, the artisan showed him ball-point pens he'd made himself. Touchstone had the equipment to do the same — a multi-purpose machine, a Shopsmith. He had made bookcases and shelves, but he'd never turned wood. That night, when he went to bed, he thought, "I can do that."

Now, some 15 years later, Touchstone has made hundreds of his own ball-point pens as well as book markers and other items. His motivation for turning wood is common to the social animal known as man.

"I just wanted to be creative and to meet other wood workers," said Touchstone, who is a member of the Comanche Trails Woodturners and will be, along with other members, giving his own demonstrations of turning wood May 12 at Hogan Park. Most, but not all, of the 30 members are men.

Helen Easley has been turning wood longer than many of her male counterparts. Her motivation was much the same as Touchstone's.

In 1982, Monday Night Football blared from the television set in her home. Her husband's passion for the game and the program drove Mrs. Easley to find something else to do on those evenings. She signed up for a tole-painting course.

"When I saw the price of the wood to paint on, I said, "I can do that,' make the little plaques," Mrs. Easley recalled. "I was one of the people born back in the Depression, when we counted our pennies and pinched the ones we did have, so I learned how to do for myself."

The Easleys bought a Shopsmith and went to Dallas for a three-day course where she was introduced to lath turning. She practiced on her own until five years later when she met "a fellow in Lumberton, down close to Beaumont" who gave lessons. She signed up — twice.

"He told me then he never taught a man and a woman at the same time because they turn so differently," Mrs. Easley said. "The woman is usually more relaxed with holding her tools and

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'Improv at the Yucca' to be fund-raiser for ACT IX

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

"Improv at the Yucca" was born during the auditions for Midland Community Theatre's production of "The Complete History of America (Abridged)."

"The first hour of auditions, I was laughing until I cried," Laura Abbott said, recalling how director Tim Jebsen spent an hour running everyone auditioning through improvisational exercises. "There were other people observing the auditions, and we were all just rolling in the aisles. Of course, it helped that we had some really talented people auditioning."

Ms. Abbott is on the production board as the talent chair for MCT. She's also a member of ACT IX, the theater's auxiliary organization. And ACT IX was looking for a fund-raiser. An evening of "Improv at the Yucca" that featured local talent seemed the answer.

"I have recruited Mike Harrell, Cody Tumlin and David Odom plus George and Sherry O'Conner and Charlotte Wornell to name a few," said Ms. Abbott. "I call them my core of actors. So, I definitely will have something funny going on onstage."

The event marks "the first time improv comedy has been done in the Permian Basin by a non-profit," said BeaLea Somerville, who is handling publicity for the show. "We have seen how successful comedy night has been at the Hilton."

"Improv at the Yucca" is set for 8 to 10 p.m. May 12 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Staci Lundy will be among those improvising. Jebsen will be the Master of Ceremonies. Admission is $5 with proceeds going to ACT IX. Tickets may be purchased at the box office at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., or the Yucca the night of the show. For more information call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

"As far as I understand it's based on 'Who's Line Is It Anyway?'" said Harrell, who has been seen by local audiences as the villain in the annual Summer Mummers' melodrama.

"Who's Line Is It, Anyway?" features comedians in totally improvisational scenes. A moderator shouts out a situation, and they have to act out

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—Mike Harrell



'I like to be under pressure. I like the pressure of having to think on my feet so I'm really looking forward to it.'
—Cody Tumlin

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

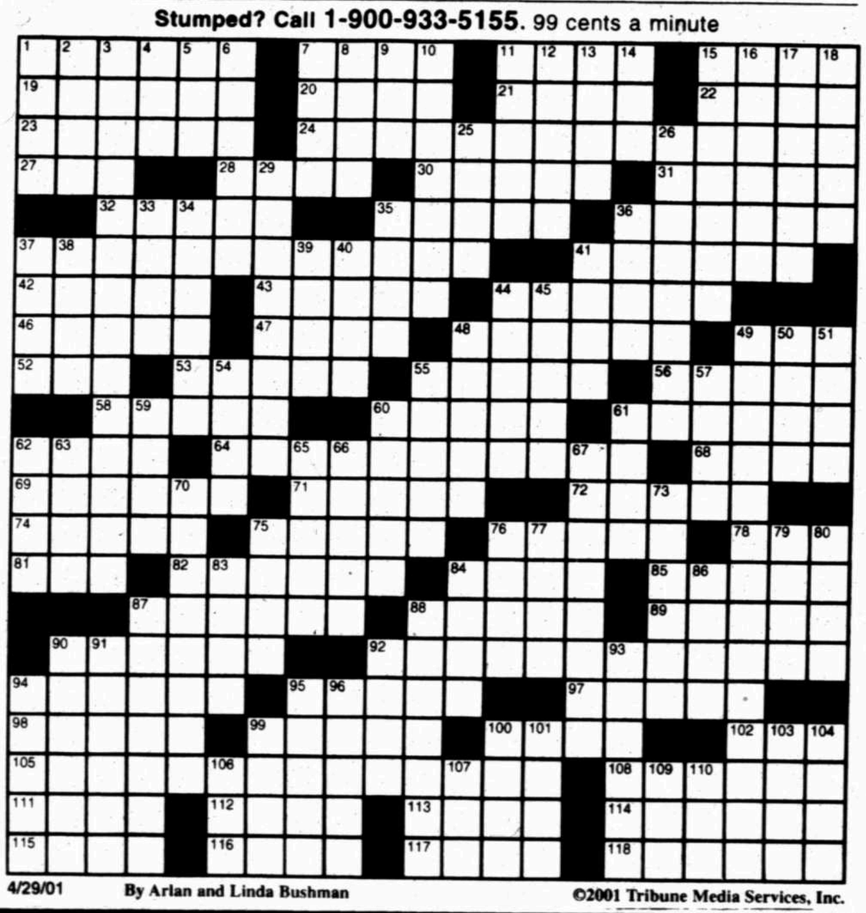
Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"TOOL TIME" By LINDA BUSHMAN

ACROSS
1 Heap
7 Larger-than-life
11 Hold off
15 Some lap dogs, for short
19 Astronomy muse
20 Nimbus
21 Additionally
22 Pan foe
23 Lost item of nursery rhyme
24 Secret tool?
27 Sound of disgust
28 Helmut of Germany
30 Spelling and Amos
31 Extended-family member
32 Canvas support
35 Sidestep
36 Fall bloomers
37 Tool in little pieces?
41 Buttonhole
42 Allude (to)
43 Blows over
44 Teeming
46 Highfalutin
47 Ships' records
48 Hold fast
49 Apr. 15th figure
52 __-jongg
53 Wipe off
55 Grassy land
56 Controversial sitcom
58 Actor Zimbalist Jr.
60 River to Lyon
61 "__ Little": E.B. White tale
62 __ monster
64 Tool for sand castles?
68 Roadies' loads
69 D'Artagnan cohort
71 Twiddling one's thumbs
72 Fill the tank
74 Jury
75 Styles
76 Set of beliefs
78 Honors degree term
81 Word with table or zone
82 Exalted
84 Cartographer's creations
85 Loop
87 County on Delaware Bay
88 Fergie, properly
89 Taps rhythmically
90 Friday savior
92 Livestock tool?
94 Arab chief
95 Film tour de force
97 Soils
98 Manuel's "I love you"
99 Show place?
100 WWII battle site
102 WWII command
105 Heirloom tool?
108 Vegas worker
111 Highly prized items
112 Mariner's concern
113 Swiftly, briefly
114 Send abroad
115 Scots Gaelic
116 Small demons
117 Observe carefully
118 Rubble

DOWN
1 Spring
2 Met highlight
3 Agricultural tool?
4 Minn. neighbor
5 Baked dish
6 Derek Jeter, for one
7 Apiece
8 Clout
9 Author Levin
10 Makes a chess move
11 Creepy
12 Caine role
13 Egyptian goddess
14 Plain shirt
15 Apparition
16 Lots and lots
17 Salzburg prodigy
18 Distorts
25 Go bad
26 Circumspect
29 Yesterday's romance
33 Gibbons, e.g.
34 More nimble
35 Preceders of special days
36 Rent-__
37 Squeeze
38 Juno's Greek counterpart
39 Vientiane is its capital
40 Advantage
41 Spellbound
44 Hersey's "A Bell for __"
45 Battle-ax
48 "Not __!": "Shh!"
49 Tool expert?
50 Crime figure, briefly
51 Tiny toilers
54 "Merrimack" crew
55 Fills
57 Tropical feast
59 Fortune's partner
60 Small amount
61 Criticize harshly
62 Rubberneck
63 Caspian Sea country
65 Domicile
66 Scriptural volume
67 Off-white
70 David Copperfield specialty
73 A benchmate of Ruth
75 Source of inspiration
76 Move suddenly
77 Colorful mineral
79 Mil. initials
80 Dovetail
83 Dating from
84 Lauer or Damon
86 Utah city
87 Guess
88 Nightly visitor of folklore
90 Puppy, at times
91 Kingdoms
92 Pius IX's "Quanta __"
93 Like many a park
94 Put on
95 Certain dog's charges
96 Petty quarrels
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 29, 2001:
Tap into your creativity and resources, and you will find the answers you want. Popularity grows, and others find you a delight to be around if you adopt an easier and friendlier style midyear. Resist not spending enough time with family or a loved one. Use that Bullish mind to work toward a long-term investment or goal, though it might take longer to come to fruition than you had initially thought. If you are single, you meet people easily. This summer, a hot attraction could evolve into more. If you are attached, improve your communication. Do more together. LEO understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Recuperate from recent excesses and demands. Though the Ram has fiery energy, he can fizzle out. Take your time before making plans. Instead, read the paper and catch up with relatives and friends over the phone. Rent a movie or let your imagination wander. Tonight: Act on your feelings.
This week: Your sunshine encourages others to be themselves. Consider putting on the clamps Wednesday if you intend to accomplish any work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might not always have the right answer or solution, but others think you do. Your cool and cautious Taurean demeanor often projects a real savvy. Stretch your mind and body; go on a picnic or explore a new place. Catch up with a neighbor or relative who wants to share news. Tonight: Make it an early night.
This week: Deal with what's important, even if it distracts you from work on Monday and Tuesday. Use your creativity to get beyond obstacles from Wednesday on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to plug the leak in your checkbook before the dam gives way. Use your mind more than your emotions — a very Gemini thing to do — and you'll succeed. Remember the long-term implications of being frivolous. Plan on a late lunch with a friend. Visit and catch up on news together. Tonight: Enjoy the people in your life.
This week: Don't sit on your duff Monday and Tuesday. Do what you do best: communicate! On Wednesday, consider what to do with a touchy relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your smile warms others and helps them reveal themselves. Though you might feel tossed into chaos by a partner or some recent craziness, let go. (The Crab has a difficult time releasing feelings.) Learn to understand the emotional pendulum: as high as you can get, as low as you can go. Tonight: Treat another as you feel.
This week: Extravagance often reflects your moods. Curb spending with this hint. Others might not prove especially helpful at work Wednesday or Thursday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Do not worry about being the epitome of energy. Just go with the flow. The old Leo fire returns by the end of the day, if you don't force yourself. Respond to an older friend or relative. Sharing with this person gives you another perspective. Not everything is as you think. Tonight: Bloom.
This week: The planets make you the lead player Monday and Tuesday. Avoid risks of all types Wednesday and Thursday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be where your friends are, or at least where there is a crowd. Get into a favorite sport or visit a flea market or art show. Think about an invitation or a potential relationship that could affect your professional life. Express your Virgo devotion to a parent or older relative. A call means a lot. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.
This week: Success follows those who do not need to be in the limelight. That's you! Deal with a difficult roommate or associate either Wednesday or Thursday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Schedule time with a loved one or friend later in the day. Responsibilities do call, but you are quite capable of handling both if you do the Libran juggling act well. Clear out the haze and start dealing with facts. Ask someone you respect for feedback. Tonight: Party the night away.
This week: Network your way to success Monday and Tuesday. Draft an important document or communication on Wednesday. Ask for help if you need it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Visit with a friend at a distance or meet halfway. You enjoy yourself wherever you are, as long as you are together. Though you are often secretive, use this moment to share more of yourself. You might feel vulnerable, but if someone doesn't understand you, how is this person not to hurt you? Tonight: Get a head start on the workweek.
This week: Assume your natural role as a leader.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be daring. Express what it is you want. Others who initially might not have been responsive to the Winged Horse change their tune. Invite someone out on a special errand or outing. Reconnect on the deep level that you like. A partner or friend has much to share. Help this person loosen up. Tonight: Popcorn and a movie.
This week: Get other opinions and seek out experts. When challenged Wednesday and Thursday, you'll have the answers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others continue to seek you out. Decide just how much you want to do. Focus on one person at a time. Popularity soars. Again, be sure of what you want. Sometimes the Goat tries to do too much at once. It's better to pace yourself. Tonight: Snuggle in with a loved one.
This week: Deal with associates one-on-one. Back up your financial statements. Someone plays devil's advocate midweek. Don't take it personally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You don't always need to be with friends, socializing away. You can choose to not act like a friendly Aquarian. If you have something on your mind that needs to be handled, do just that! You won't relax, anyway, until you clear up errands or a project. Deal with a child or loved one who might be blue. Tonight: Spin out and do exactly what you want.
This week: Others seek you out. You might not agree, but use your diplomatic skills if you don't want to miss a goal. Work with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Understanding what another wants has a lot to do with pulling yourself away from your hunches right now. Invite a child or loved one out for a fun romp. Caring comes from family and loved ones. A discussion might be difficult if it involves a change in routine. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.
This week: Be a power broker Monday and Tuesday. Avoid a difficult associate from Wednesday on.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

WATCH OUT!

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 3
♡ Q J 10 8 5
◇ A 4 3
♣ A Q 8

WEST
♠ A 4
♡ 9 6 4 3
◇ 2
♣ J 10 9 6 5 4

EAST
♠ Q 6
♡ A 7
◇ K 8 7 6 5
♣ K 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 8 7 5 2
♡ K 2
◇ Q J 10 9
♣ Void

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Two of ◇

Women's bridge made its greatest advance in the last decade of the 20th century. Today, those who claim that "the female of the species is more dangerous than the male" in many cases have a valid case. Note the cunning of Poland's Eva Harasimowicz, who was South on this deal.

Perhaps South should have had a somewhat better suit for the three-spade preempt at this vulnerability. North's raise to game was fully justified.

West led the two of diamonds, an obvious singleton. It might seem that declarer must now lose the two major-suit aces, the king of diamonds and a diamond ruff. But declarer took note of the spots to pull off a spectacular coup.

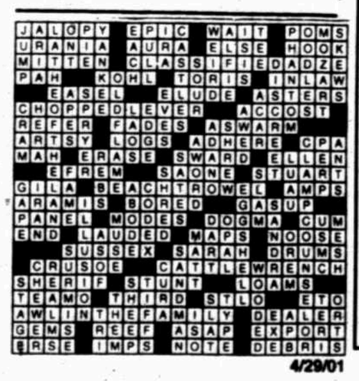
To have any play, declarer must find West with the ace of spades, otherwise the diamond ruff cannot be prevented. If that card is with West, East must hold the king of clubs, so it would appear that there was no way to cut communications between the defenders. Unless...

Declarer rose with the ace of diamonds, cashed the ace of clubs for the heart discard, then casually led the eight of clubs from dummy. Lulled into a false sense of security, East followed with a low club, and declarer discarded the king of hearts!

Now there was no way for West to get to the East hand for a diamond ruff. West tried the effect of exiting with a low trump, but there was no swaying South from her appointed task. The table's king of spade was played to win the trick, and when both honors appeared on the next spade lead, the contract was home. Declarer's only other loser was a diamond.

Note that had East covered the low club with the king, the contract would have been defeated even though the queen of clubs is established. Declarer can ruff, but has no way to reach dummy to cash the high lady.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



4/29/01

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APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 2001

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.
Arts Assembly of Midland: FESTIVAL: Celebration of the Arts, May 18-20, 2001. Volunteers and local performers needed. Call 687-1149. EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.
The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASS: Adventures in Art, for ages 6-12, held monthly from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Call 550-9696 for information on next class. EXHIBIT: Hung Liu: A Retrospective Exhibition, through July 15. EXHIBIT: Harmony in Stone: sculpture by Jes's Bautista Moroles, through May 27. EXHIBIT: Power of Portraiture: Old Masters Paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, through June 24. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.
Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: "Body and Soul," through June 10. EXHIBIT: Collaborative Doll Exhibit, dolls by nine women artists from across the U.S. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.
Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.
Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Norma Helm Webb, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.
Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.
Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford. Guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County history. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.
Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world. New location in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.
Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: The John A. and Margaret Hill Collection of American Western Art, through May 20. EXHIBIT: Bridget Dobson: Points of Departure, Contemporary Artist Series 2001, closing today. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.
Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.
The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: ART EXHIBIT: Permian Student Art Show, West Wing, through April. Museum hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.
The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.
Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.
University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.
White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, spring semester through May 18, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.
Globe Theatre: CLASS: "Actor's Tool Kit," 6-week session beginning April 23 held each Monday for grades 7-12, 4:30-6 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Tuition charged.
The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.
Midland College: EXHIBIT: Midland College Student Spring Art Show, through May 11, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770 for information. Free.
Midland Community Theatre: THEATRE SCHOOL: Session IV continues through May 11, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.
Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center: ART EXHIBIT: Healing Through the Arts, Heritage Center Lobby, 500 N. Loraine, through May 1, 682-5465.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Ellen Noël Art Museum: SLIDE PRESENTATION: The Chinese Past: 6000 Years of Art and Culture, part of the Brown Bag Art Education series, held each Tuesday 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-9696. Free.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: ACTIVITY: The Great Art Hunt Maze, through May 31. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.
Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Painting of the month, by Don McSparran, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

American Plains Artists: EXHIBIT: Grand Miniature Exhibit, juried show judged by Cyrus Afsary, through May 24, Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana, 682-5785. Free admission.
Frame of Mind Photographic Society: EXHIBIT: Spring Show, featuring the works of local artists, continues during regular Museum hours through May 5, Parker House Museum, 1118 Maple Ave., Odessa, 570-8093. Free.
Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Evita," 8 p.m., Chaparral Center, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: ASTEROIDS: Deadly Impact, 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital: GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sixth Annual "Pulling the Wagon" tournament, benefiting the West Texas Food Bank and the American Stroke Association, shotgun start at 1 p.m., Hogan Park Golf Course, 520-1638. Entry fee charged.
Maverick Players: COMEDY: "Titus Andronicus Slept Here," 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 561-5536. Tickets available at Tails of the City, Oak Ridge Shopping Center. Admission charged.
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SATURDAY, MAY 5

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.: BANQUET: Women's Recognition Banquet, time and location TBA, call William Merritt IV, 684-6275.
American Cancer Society: BENEFIT: Round Up 2001, featuring entertainment by Lamun Brothers and John Michael Montgomery, dancing, barbecue dinner, live and silent auctions, and more, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., AMI Hangar, Midland International Airport, 683-6374. Admission charged.
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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin April 29-May 5

Tuesday, May 1

Art reception

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is hosting an opening reception for the junior/senior art exhibit 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the gallery of the visual arts studios. The exhibit will be on display Wednesday through June 13.

Wednesday, May 2

Exhibit

The American Plains Artists returns to the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., with its Grand Miniature Exhibit on Wednesday. The exhibit remains through May 24.

The exhibit has been juried from work submitted by the nine signature members and the 156 associated members from 21 states. The juror for this show is internationally recognized artist Cyrus Afsary.

The public is invited to the opening reception on Thursday, May 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. No admission is charged. The library hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thursday, May 3

Musical

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., and Midland Community Theatre will present "Evita" Thursday through Saturday at the Chaparral Center on the Midland College Campus. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. General admission is $10. Reserved seating is $30 with a $10 discount for MCT or MOSC members. For more information, call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Friday, May 4

Play season

The Maverick Players will perform "Titus Andronicus Slept Here" Friday, Saturday, May 6 and May 11-12 in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. except for the 2 p.m. matinee May 6. Reservations may be made by calling the Maverick Players, 561-5536. Tickets can be picked up at Tails of the City, the former Wild Birds Unlimited, in Oak Ridge Square Shopping Center after April 23. The Maverick Players is an all volunteer community theater group that was formed in 1999. This show is the sixth production. For more information, call Harry Harrison at 685-1823 or 682-3080.

The Maverick Players also will perform "Maternal Instincts" July 27-28, Aug. 3-4 and Aug. 10-11.

Saturday, May 5

Fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society presents Round Up 2001 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday at the AMI Hangar of Midland International Airport. There will be live and silent auctions and entertainment by the Lamun Brothers and John Michael Montgomery. Dinner will be provided by Ronnie Ingle Pit Bar-B-Q of Abilene. For more information, call 683-6374.

Gun, knife show

The West Texas Gun and Knife show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 6 at the Midland Center. Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the West Texas area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade guns, knives and accessories. There will also be a selection of outdoor sports items, wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, Native American and military memorabilia an gold and silver jewelry.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Workshop

The Midland Palette Club is offering a May 8-10 workshop with Jean Green, who will teach techniques in oils. There is a 12-artist minimum. For more information, contact Audrey Larson at 694-0516 or Jerry Romine at 520-0432.

Auditions and Contests

Festival auditions

Celebration of the Arts, to be held May 18-20, has four stages to fill with local performers. This year's theme, "Celebrate America! A coast-to-coast arts experience," breaks down into four areas: New York, N.Y.; the Wild, Wild West; the Big Easy and California Dreamin'. For information, call Greg Witt at 697-2241 or e-mail him at gwitt@planetlink.net.

Poetry contest

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and the grand prize is $1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. Or enter online at www.famouspoets.com. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. The deadline for entering is May 27.

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Art award

Chris Stanley, of Odessa, has had artwork accepted for "Feats of Clay XIV," a national ceramics competition sponsored by Lincoln Arts and Culture Foundation and held in Lincoln, Calif. from May 5-27. Stanley teaches at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

ART: Woodturner leaves special mark on creations

(From 1F)

such. From there I came home and, when I found time, I would go out and turn whatever I felt like doing."

Turning wood provides two outlets for her energy. She can be creative while venting her frustrations on the wood, Mrs. Easley said.

Doug Mee also found turning wood offered an outlet for his energy. He and his wife, Chrissie, had a crafts business and attended the Old Mill Trade Days at Post for around five years.

"The first year we just sat and waited for three days for people to come by and buy something," Mee said. "I had a big lath that I built in high school. I built it into a booth with a picture window in front so instead of sitting there for three days, I could turn for three days in a row if I wanted to.

"I'd spend about a third of the time turning and about two thirds of the time visiting with other turners or people just curious about turning. It was a lot of fun."

The Mees gave up their craft business after having twins, but Mee still turned wood. He did miss the camaraderie he had found when he demonstrated woodturning. Then, a friend and fellow woodturner, Kent Crowell, introduced him to the Comanche Trail Woodturners.

"He invited me to a meeting and started sending me newsletters," Mee said of Crowell. "It was something that appealed to me, but I didn't feel like it was necessary. I wanted to try and learn things on my own. But after going to some of the meetings, it was the socialization that I found I really needed and wanted. It's a good experience visiting with experienced turners, and I've really learned from it."

The Comanche Trail Woodturners May 12 get-together at Hogan Park is open to the public. The event begins at 10 a.m. and runs until around 3 p.m.

"It's a social event," said Mee. "We'll have several laths set up, and club members will be there turning. Some will be sharpening tools for the ones who are turning. We just socialize. We talk about techniques and tools and offer each other advice."

Coming to a meeting is, for those interested in woodturning, Mee said, "The best thing they've done in their life."

In some ways, wood turning is, Mee said, "Similar to working at a potter's wheel. You start with a log or square piece of wood, and you shape it to whatever you want it to be. You're always working in a round dimension.

"Almost every other type of woodworking, you're working with right angles and getting things squared up except for maybe carvers and sculptors. It's easier than sculpting. It's easier than carving. It's mechanized carving."

Touchstone agreed, saying, "Yes. It's easier than carving. I know a wood carver. I just couldn't get into that."

Every woodturner leaves his or her own special mark on the object being made.

"You can give people the same kind of wood, and the finished product will not be alike," said Mrs. Easley. "It's a one-of-a-kind thing. Nobody can copy you exactly.

"My mother always taught me that I don't have to do things like everybody else, I can be myself. This lets me use my imagination in the turning and the finishing of it. I'd just like to see more women get involved."

Being a member of the Comanche Trail Woodturners allows woodturners like Mrs. Easley, Touchstone and Mee to share techniques and common interests with artisans ranging in age from 12 to 80 years old. The local organization owes its existence to four members: Don Farris, Ernie Showalter, Larry Skystad of Fort Stockton and the late Maurice Roys.

Farris began turning wood to fill the long Alaskan nights.

"I did not have anything to do so I ordered a lath out of a catalog," said Farris, who held the first meeting for the Comanche Trail Woodturners in his home some five years ago. "I did not know anyone else who turned. After I got back here, I saw in a woodturning magazine where they were having a woodturning conference at Canyon Lake."

At Canyon Lake, he met Ernie Showalter, who also lived in Midland. They began calling people listed in the directory of West Texas Woodturners. Since then, the organization has grown to around 30 members who are from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Kermit, Monahans, Lamesa and Fort Stockton.

Showalter's interest in wood dates back a decade.

"It's a means of art, in a way," Showalter said of turning wood. "It's a hobby that has the charm of making things out of old, dead wood."

Woodturning is like, Showalter said, "Opening the book of life. When you open up a tree, the full history of the tree is recorded in the grains, the wormholes, the knotholes. Wet years, dry years, stress. A life history of what that tree had to go through.

"And a woodturner exposes these things that you wouldn't see in any other way. An old, dead tree is resurrected to a piece of beauty that lasts forever."

COMEDY: Audience to be allowed to participate

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that situation.

A production usually means lots of rehearsals. Not so for "Improv at the Yucca."

"It's supposed to be improv," Harrell said, noting that he's done nothing to prepare for the show besides putting the date on his calendar.

Tumlin is a fan of improvisational routines, but the only improv he's done personally has been in connection with preparing for a play.

"Improv really helps you feed off of the other members of the cast," Tumlin said. "And improv exercises really help you build trust almost to a point of knowing what the other actor is thinking at a certain time. That can really bring a show together."

The idea of performing an evening of improv appeals to Tumlin, who said, "I like to be under pressure. I like the pressure of having to think on my feet so I'm really looking forward to it.

"I'm a big fan of the show 'Who's Line Is It Anyway?' And that's very similar to what this is going to be. There will be games in a performance kind of setting. It's going to be a real blast."

Just because someone's name isn't on the evening's cast list doesn't mean they may not be seen up on stage, Ms. Abbott said. "We will allow the audience to participate in whatever capacity they feel comfortable from making suggestions to actually participating onstage."

The event marks the first time local talent has presented an evening of improv, Ms. Abbott said. "We don't have a lack of funny talent at MCT. Any time you let really talented, funny people have their way, good things come out."

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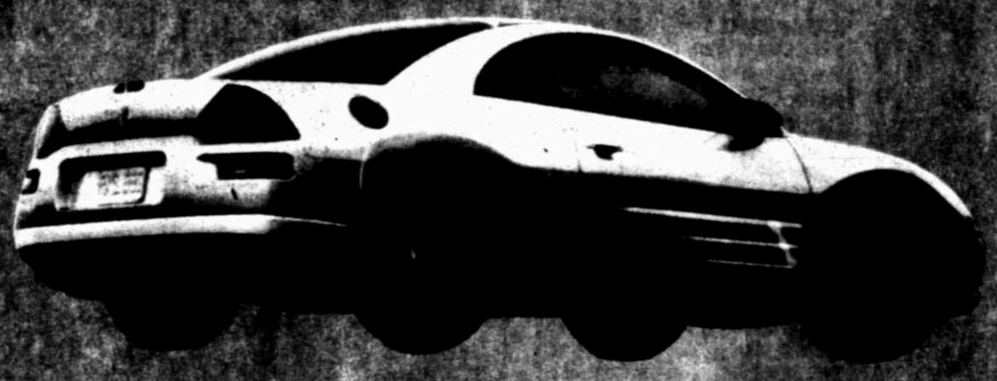
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Record quarter for Williams

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. reported net income for the first quarter of 2001 of $2.3 million, or $.24 per share, on record revenues of $35.9 million, compared to net income of $6.4 million, or $.69 per share, on revenues of $20.2 million for the first quarter of 2000.

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USX to spin off Marathon Oil

HOUSTON — Nearly 20 years after it was taken over by a steel company, Marathon Oil Co. is expected to be on its own again soon.
USX Corp. said Tuesday it would separate its prospering Houston-based Marathon Oil Co. from its struggling steel business.

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RRC permitting seminar planned

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission has announced the first of two oil and gas permitting and production educational seminars scheduled for June 13-14.

The seminar, to be held at the Hotel Sofitel in Houston, will provide those in attendance with an overall understanding of forms, procedures and filing requirements necessary to achieve compliance of statewide oil and gas rules. Emphasis will be placed on recent rule changes, procedures and form requirements.

Topics will include financial assurance options, organizational reports, production reports, oil and gas completion forms, review of severance tax incentives and online filing of drilling permits.

Early registration of $95 per person ends May 14. Registration at the door is $105. Fees cover lunch, coffee breaks and all handouts.

Registrations by mail should be sent to Permitting and Production Educational Seminars, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin Texas 78711-2967.

The American Association of Professional Landmen has approved these seminars for recertification credits. The seminars are also registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

The next scheduled regulatory educational seminar will be held October 24-25 in Austin.

Enron unit buys NuTech interest

HOUSTON — Enron Energy Capital Resources, a unit of Enron North America, has purchased a majority interest in NuTech Energy Alliance Ltd. of Humble.

NuTech is an energy service and consulting company specializing in petrophysical interpretation of oil and gas well data. NuTech has been very successful in combining older conventional log data with modern nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) technology to better describe formation characteristics and producibility. Enron Energy Capital intends to use the technology to leverage its capital products to create value for current and new clients.

Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

Since 1991, Enron Energy Capital has provided over $4.7 billion of capital to the exploration and production industry in the form of volumetric production payments, senior and subordinated debt, development financing and equity and exploration financing. It is now one of the largest sources of private capital to the industry.

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Tennessee oilmen hope to build Texas-sized industry

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

While hardly on the level of the gushers Texas is famous for, strong crude prices are moving the Tennessee oil industry from a cottage industry to the full-fledged industry Texans are familiar with.

"It's amazing, it's so much different than Texas and Oklahoma," said Bill Goodwin, president of the Tennessee Oil and Gas Association and active in the oil industry. "Here oil is so shallow and inexpensive."

Anthony Young of Knob Lick, Ky., chief executive officer of Young Oil Corp., primarily drills in Tennessee and has one well that's producing 37 barrels a day from less than 500 feet.

Young owned a combination gas station and cafe when he was persuaded to begin buying oil and gas leases. Later he bought a drilling rig and began drilling his own wells. As of January 2001, he has 57 producing wells out of a total of 72 drilled.

Said Goodwin, "We use air rigs and can begin drilling within 15 minutes of pulling onto a location. A 1,500 foot well can be completed within a week."

> ***"I didn't intend to get into the oil business, but as you in Midland well know, it's addictive."***
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> Bill Goodwin, president, Tennessee Oil & Gas Association

He explained that "we're chasing fractures and trying to pinpoint the best way to find oil."

He said the oil industry in Tennessee is and isn't in its infancy. While it has been seen as primarily a cottage industry, he said, "we had oil in Tennessee before you did in Texas."

Right after Col. Alfred Drake drilled his first well in Pennsylvania, wells were drilled in Tennessee. The first Tennessee well was recorded in 1860, well before the first Texas well in 1889.

Yet the industry is so undeveloped the state still doesn't have lease maps, he said.

Recently, Goodwin said, "we got our first Texas-sized production at Tennessee prices."

Tenngasco, he explained, has been drilling wells in Hancock County in the upper eastern portion of the state and built a pipeline. Eastman agreed to buy the production, several million cubic feet of gas per day.

"That's a routine well in Texas, but up until then, the entire state produced that much," he said.

Young has been drilling primarily the Trenton formation that runs between Kentucky and Tennessee at between 750 and 1,500 feet and Tenngasco is drilling the same Sunnybrook formations at the other end of the state and completing nice wells at 5,000 feet, Goodwin said.

"We get some surprisingly big wells at these shallow depths, too," Young said. "The Wright 1 in Pickett County, Tennessee, came in flowing 1,000 barrels a day from 540 feet, then stopped. We deepened it to 750 feet and it began flowing again and stopped. We finally drilled it down to 1,120 feet and it settled down to 123 barrels a day. That is what we like about these shallow wells. If the well makes 3,000 barrels, it pays out. When one comes in at 1,000 barrels and settles down to 123 barrels, payout doesn't take long.

Goodwin, who said he has the dubious honor of drilling the first dry hole in Tennessee, said he plans to "figure out the Sunnybrook in those areas and deepen those wells."

He got his start in the Tennessee oil business in the 1970s.

At the time, he said, he was working as press secretary for a United States Senator when the Watergate scandal broke.

"I'd heard about the energy industry, then Watergate broke and I got so disgusted I came to Tennessee," he recalled.

He went to work as a vice president at a drilling company and eventually bought the company.

"I didn't intend to get into the oil business," he said. "But as you in Midland well know, it's addictive."

Seismic demand rise 'encouraging'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland-based Dawson Geophysical Co. reported significantly improved operations in the three month period ended March 31.



Decker Dawson

The company narrowed its net loss to $876,000 or 16 cents a share from a loss of $3 million or 56 cents a share in the same quarter a year earlier. For the six month period, Dawson reported a loss of $4.16 million or 77 cents a share, down from $5.4 million or $1 a share the previous year.

At the same time, operating revenues jumped to $10.07 million from $4.27 million in the previous-year quarter. For the six month period, revenues were $16.4 million compared with revenues of $9.17 million for the same six months of 2000.

Recovery has been "slow coming," said L. Decker Dawson, chairman of the board of the company. "We're lagging the rest of the oil services industry by quite a bit."

He explained that operators have been busy drilling and working over existing properties "to capture high energy prices. Exploration has been lagging."

Now, he said, the seismic industry is seeing a pick up in activity as operators become increasingly interested in exploration.

His company, Dawson said, has been busy answering requests for information and sending out proposals.

"We're encouraged," he said. "We're pleased. It's been a long dry spell."

Dawson founded the company in 1952. Today, it acquires and processes 3-D seismic data for majors, intermediate-sized operators and independent operators.

He said that activity has been broadly-based.

"We serve primarily the lower 48 states and activity has been scattered throughout," he said. "The southern tip of Texas has been active; the Permian Basin is holding up well, the Rocky Mountains are picking up."

Of the quarter, the company said severe winter weather prevented probable profitability but cash generated in the quarter was $1.46 million, compared to a cash loss of $547,000 for the same quarter a year ago and a cash loss of $961,000 in the first quarter of FY 2001.

The company's order book is strong enough, the company said, to keep five of its six data acquisition crews operating throughout the current quarter and well into the company's fiscal fourth quarter.

Data processing is performed at Dawson's computer center in Midland, though the company's clients retain exclusive rights to the information obtained.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Three employees at Dawson Geophysical work to repair a vibrator at Dawson's shop on Commerce Street. The company is seeing growth in seismic demand.

Debate over Gulf drilling puts Bush on the spot

N.Y. Times News Service

GULF SHORES, Ala. — Along the coast where Florida and Alabama meet, the sands are sugar white and the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico wash along dazzling beaches. But in a difference that spells trouble for the new administration in Washington, the two states hold very different views about what they would countenance offshore.

The dividing line is a plan for new offshore drilling, welcomed by Alabama's Democratic governor, with support from Mississippi and Louisiana, but opposed by Florida's Republican governor, who happens to be President Bush's younger brother.

The president has not yet said where he will come down on the issue, but by October at the latest, he must decide whether to authorize oil and gas leasing in the eastern gulf for the first time since 1988. Rejection would please the environmental-minded voters of Florida and help his brother Jeb.

But President Bush has been warned point-blank by the Republican chairman of the House Energy Committee that such a response would be hard to reconcile with his pledge to do his utmost to build up the nation's domestic energy supply.

"No one wants to put him on the spot," the chairman, Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said of the president. "But how can he possibly argue that we should open up areas that are closed, like the Arctic refuge, if he won't drill areas that are open," such as the eastern gulf.

Like most gulf-state politicians outside Florida, Tauzin regards going ahead with the lease sale as a boon. By giving approval to exploration across 6 million acres of gulf waters, he said, it would add to energy stockpiles an area believed to harbor as much as 7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas — a 16-week supply for the country — while bringing jobs to the region. Because the proposed drilling area lies in federal waters, the nearby states would not be eligible for royalty payments.

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Even in Alabama, whose beaches would lie nearest the proposed drilling, Gov. Don Siegelman, a Democrat, has asked only that drilling be kept at least 15 miles from the coast, to protect the view at tourist destinations like Gulf Shores.

Noting that President Bush asked him to help with the sale of drilling leases, Siegelman said on Tuesday, "This is in the country's and Alabama's best long-term interest as long as safety measures are met."

But in Florida, Gov. Bush is asking not only that the drilling be kept 100 miles off the coast, but that it be kept 100 miles from Florida in any direction. That plan would cut off from the proposed lease sale a stovepipe section that lies due south of Alabama. Because that area is believed to be the richest in natural gas, the industry strongly opposes the Florida plan.

"You can't afford to put such resources off-limits," said Ken Leonard, a senior manager at the American Petroleum Institute, the industry's trade association.

Politicians say that the root of the regional divide over offshore drilling is simple: An environmental lobby in Florida carries enormous influence but is all but impotent in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"I can count on my fingers and toes how many paid staff people there are in Alabama working on the environment," said Kristen Bryant, executive director of the Alabama Environmental Council, an advocacy group.

Even Tony Rivera, the city administrator in Gulf Shores, which derives 90 percent of its revenue from tourism, said there had been no real hue and cry for anything like the 100-mile buffer being sought by Florida.

"We've felt that a compromise was acceptable," Rivera said, "because we understand the country's need for energy, and we try to be reasonable."

A separate oil-drilling decision affecting Florida is also in the hands of the Bush administration, this one involving a lease sold before opposition from the state effectively closed the eastern gulf to drilling in the mid-1980s. The Chevron Corp. has appealed to the Commerce Department to be allowed to drill under an existing lease in an area rich with natural gas 25 miles south of Pensacola, Fla. This area is also in federal waters.

A decision by the Commerce Department could come at any time. Although the two cases are separate, Florida fears that approval of the new lease sale would make approval of Chevron's challenge more likely.

Gov. Bush has fought the proposed lease sale, sending two letters to the Interior Department since January. The

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Clayton Williams reports record quarter

MIDLAND — Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. reported net income for the first quarter of 2001 of $2.3 million, or $.24 per share, on record revenues of $35.9 million, compared to net income of $6.4 million, or $.69 per share, on revenues of $20.2 million for the first quarter of 2000.

Earnings before interest, income taxes, exploration costs, non-cash charges and other income/expense (EBITDAX) for the 2001 period totaled $27.3 million, or $2.86 per share, compared to $14.9 million, or $1.59 per share, for the first quarter of 2000.

All per share amounts presented are based on diluted shares.

The company's reported EBITDAX for the first quarter of 2001 was the highest in the company's history. The company also reported record oil and gas sales of $33.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2001, 73% higher than the $19.1 million reported in the first quarter of 2000. The company credited increased gas production and continued strong product prices for this significant achievement.

Gas production for the first quarter of 2001 totaled 2.2 Bcf, or 24.5 MMcf per day, compared to 1.2 Bcf, or 13.2 MMcf per day, in 2000. Oil production for the current quarter totaled 548,000 barrels, or 6,089 barrels per day, compared to 549,000 barrels, or 6,033 barrels per day in 2000. Natural gas liquids production averaged 578 barrels per day in the first quarter of 2001, compared to 495 barrels per day in 2000.

The company's average realized gas price increased 259% from $2.06 per Mcf in 2000 to $7.38 per Mcf in 2001. Oil prices remained relatively constant at $28.38 per barrel in the 2001 quarter, compared to $28.11 per barrel in 2000.

Very little of the company's future oil and gas production is subject to fixed-price derivative contracts.

Despite the high levels of oil and gas sales and cash flow, net income was adversely affected by an increase in non-cash exploration costs consisting primarily of seismic costs and exploratory dry hole costs. Exploration costs for the first quarter of 2001 totaled $14.8 million, compared to $2.8 million for the corresponding quarter in 2000, and included:

- $8.5 million of seismic costs, of which $7.5 million relates to the one-time purchase of up to 3,400 square miles of 3-D seismic data in South Louisiana; and
- $5.9 million in dry hole costs, of which $2.8 million relates to the Big Red #1, a Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef well, and $2.7 million relates to 2 gross (1.2 net) wells in the Sweetlake area and 1 gross (1.0 net) well in Plaquemines Parish in connection with the company's emerging exploration program in South Louisiana.

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DOUGLAS C. ROPER has joined Continental Land & Fur Co. Inc. as manager of its Permian Basin activities in Midland.

Roper has 24 years experience in the industry, including positions with Exxon Co. USA, Forest Oil and Major Energy Corp. and as a consulting geophysicist.

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — **JAMES C. MANATT JR.**, chief executive officer and co-founder of Providence Technologies Inc., a Roswell-based oil and gas exploration company, has been elected president of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents. He is a 1971 graduate of NMSU and was appointed to a six-year term on the board by Gov. Gary Johnson in January 1999.

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USX plans to spin Marathon off on its own

By Michael Davis
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Nearly 20 years after it was taken over by a steel company, Marathon Oil Co. is expected to be on its own again soon.

USX Corp. said it would separate its prospering Houston-based Marathon Oil Co. from its struggling steel business.

Analysts and investors long have urged Pittsburgh-based USX to separate the two businesses, which are in distinctly different industries.

Marathon would be the latest Houston oil and gas company to split from another company in a different sector to give investors a "pure play" stock that is valued on a single line of business.

Conoco separated from chemical giant DuPont in late 1998 through an initial public offering. Mitchell Energy & Development sold its real estate holdings in 1997. Burlington Resources was spun off from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1988.

USX said it would spin off its USX-U.S. Steel Group businesses into a company called United States Steel Corp. USX-Marathon Group would return to its former name of Marathon Oil Co.

Generally speaking, the spinoff of energy companies from disparate businesses has been a positive move, said Gene Gillespie, major oil companies analyst for Howard, Weil in New Orleans.

"I think the few examples we have have been quite successful," Gillespie said. "Conoco has done an extraordinary job after being turned loose from DuPont — OPEC had a little something to to with that — and I think Marathon will do a good job too."

Following the breakup, Marathon would continue to be based in Houston. Marathon Ashland Petroleum, a joint venture in refining and marketing between USX-Marathon and Ashland, would remain in Findlay, Ohio, and U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh.

Marathon's oil and gas exploration business employs about 2,870 people worldwide, 815 in Houston. Marathon Ashland Petroleum, in which Marathon holds a 62 percent interest, employs 6,185 workers, 80 in Houston.

Workers of both companies would not be adversely affected by the split, USX said in a written statement.

However, when asked in a conference call with analysts whether the spinoff would result in any major charges, Tom Usher, USX chief executive officer, said there may be a "small people write-off," but that it would not be significant.

Separating Marathon and U.S. Steel would give each company more flexibility to expand its business through stock-based acquisitions, which the company said would be "highly beneficial in view of the global consolidation taking place in both the energy and steel industries."

U.S. Steel's and Marathon's first-quarter results released last week clearly showed that their fortunes were moving in separate directions.

Marathon reported record first-quarter profits of $478 million, or $1.55 a share, compared to income of $199 million, or 64 cents, in the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Steel had a first-quarter loss of $98 million, or $1.12 a share, compared with net income of $43 million, or 45 cents, a year earlier.

The steel business in general has been suffering from the slowing economy. Demand for steel from U.S. producers has dropped because of competition from lower-cost imports.

Marathon's history dates back to 1887, when it began as The Ohio Oil Co. It became part of John D. Rockefeller's empire before his various companies were split up in 1911.

The company was named Marathon Oil in 1962. It was bought by United States Steel Corp., later renamed USX, in 1982. The oil company moved its headquarters to Houston in 1990.

USX hired investment bankers last November to review the capital structure of the Pittsburgh-based company.

Holders of current USX-U. S. Steel Group common stock would become holders of United States Steel Corp. common stock. Holders of current USX-Marathon Group common stock would become holders of Marathon Oil Company common stock.

As part of the deal, $900 million of USX corporate debt would be transferred from U.S. Steel to Marathon. The added debt would increase Marathon's current debt from $2.3 billion to $3.2 billion, said Roger Holliday, Marathon spokesman in Houston.

Under the reorganization plan, Usher would become chairman and chief executive officer of U. S. Steel. He would become chairman of Marathon Oil Co., and remain chairman of the Marathon Ashland Petroleum board. Clarence Cazalot would become president and chief executive officer of Marathon Oil Co.

DEBATE: Florida, Alabama disagree over drilling

(From 1)

Clinton administration supported the lease sale, which has been in the works since 1997

"Few other issues so completely unite Floridians," the governor wrote three months ago, asking that the department "recognize that the entire eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area contains many sensitive marine and coastal resources, and not advance any new leasing in this area."

At least for now, Gale A. Norton, the interior secretary, has kept the plan moving forward, with a final decision by October to offer the sale by the end of the year.

"I share your commitment to protect the environment of Florida's coastline as well as the entire eastern Gulf of Mexico," Norton wrote to Gov. Bush on April 9. "At the same time, I must consider our nation's energy needs and the appropriate management of the American public's natural resources."

Using a more conservative estimate than Tauzin, Norton put the potential reserve at 2.9 trillion cubic feet of gas and 396 million barrels of oil.

Unlike the western and central gulf, where drilling supplies about 30 percent of the country's natural gas and 20 percent of its oil, the eastern gulf has until now remained effectively shielded from offshore drilling, even though it has never been permanently closed to exploration.

The oil and gas industry says its operations in the gulf, which have been carried out without a disastrous spill in more than half a century, should reassure those concerned about new drilling in the eastern gulf. But Florida and environmental organizations say that even a tiny fraction of the 1 percent of oil and gas lost to accidents over that time should be cause for concern, particularly since eastward-flowing currents would drive any spill toward Florida beaches.

Across an area from Mobile, Ala., to Naples, Fla., congressional bans and presidential moratoriums have blocked new lease sales since 1988, while objections by Florida have prevented drilling on active leases issued before that date.

But drilling did begin just south of Mobile in 1999, under rules that blocked exploration within 100 miles of the Florida coast.

Gov. Bush's predecessor, Gov. Lawton Chiles, a Democrat, approved the plan. But Gov. Bush and Florida environmental groups note that the nearest portion would lie about 30 miles southwest of Pensacola.

"It's not an issue of technical geography, it's an issue of impacting our beaches," said Mark Ferrulo, executive director of the Florida Public Interest Research Group.

On the other side, the oil and gas industry notes that wells in the western and central gulf are starting to run out.

But Gov. Bush's position is awkward for President Bush, who has appointed a panel led by Vice President Dick Cheney to find ways to increase domestic energy supplies, and has already said he wants to open more public lands, including Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, to oil and gas exploration.

As a presidential candidate, when asked about drilling by the editorial board of The Orlando Sentinel, Bush pointed to his brother Jeb and promised not to mess with "little brother over there."

According to the newspaper, he added: "We won't explore in Florida or California," affirming an earlier pledge to extend a drilling moratorium off both coastlines.

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William J. "Bill" Pike is Editor in Chief and Editorial Director of Hart's E&P, an international technical and analytical monthly magazine covering the upstream industry. His editorial experience also includes editorship of the SPE's *Journal of Petroleum Technology*. Prior to pursuing a career in oil and gas publication, Pike spent nearly 20 years working in the upstream industry, from field production operations in West Texas' Spraberry Drive Unit for Sohio to drilling operations management in the Gulf of Mexico area for Aminoil USA. He also served as a technical and economic consultant to oil and gas operators, service and supply companies, and government organizations in Europe and the U.S. during a five-year posting in Aberdeen, Scotland. While in Aberdeen, Pike taught oil and gas economic history at the University of Aberdeen. Pike holds a PhD from the University of Aberdeen for his work on North Sea technology development and its impact on the Scottish economic and industrial base. He has published a number of articles in books and academic reviews on technology transfer and oil and gas history. Pike is a long-standing SPE member and has served on the Gulf Coast section's Facilities Engineering Committee and as program advisor to the Offshore Technology Conference. The son of a Gulf Oil Corp. manager, Pike was born and raised in West Texas.



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Guido DeHoratiis is currently the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Natural Gas and Petroleum Technology. He is also the Director for Research and Development. In this position, he is responsible for administering oil and gas programs, both domestic and international, including research and development, planning and analysis.

His major responsibility is developing research, development and demonstration (RD&D) programs focused on the reduction of technical, economic and environmental constraints to oil and gas supply. The current program includes highly targeted RD&D; economic, regulatory and legislative analyses; and technology transfer activities in collaboration with industry, states and the academic community.

Prior experience includes working as Program Manager for Petroleum Operations for the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves and as Supervisor in the Mid-Atlantic District for the Minerals Management Service. Mr. DeHoratiis holds a B.S. in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University, is a registered Professional Engineer in Petroleum, and has been a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers since 1977.

Mr. DeHoratiis lives in Reston, Virginia, with his wife, Karen and two children.

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By Norman Johnson



Oil Earnings

Halliburton first quarter profits skyrocket

DALLAS (AP) — Oilfield-services leader Halliburton Co. said Wednesday that its first-quarter profits more than tripled as higher oil and natural gas prices pushed companies to explore and drill for more energy.

However, the Dallas-based company fell short of Wall Street's expectations amid a bull market for energy companies.

Halliburton said operating profit jumped to $86 million, or 20 cents per share, from $27 million, or 6 cents per share a year earlier.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call had forecast an average of 22 cents per share.

Revenue rose 8.4 percent to $3.14 billion from $2.86 billion.

Halliburton said revenue from its oilfield-services operations quadrupled to $200 million, but income from engineering and construction fell by two-thirds, to $18 million. The company has announced a restructuring of its engineering and construction business.

The operating earnings excluded a gain from the sale of a joint venture and income from discontinued operations in the first quarter and a 2000 gain from asset sales. Including those figures, net income was $109 million, or 25 cents per share, compared to $264 million, or 60 cents per share a year ago.

Mitchell first quarter earnings triple

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. reported first-quarter earnings of $2.41 per diluted share, or $122.9 million, a 177 percent increase over prior year earnings of 87 cents per diluted share, or $43.3 million. This marks the fifth consecutive quarter of record earnings for the company.

The record earnings were attributable primarily to natural gas revenues that increased $156 million because of higher volumes and prices. Gas sales volumes increased sharply over last year's first quarter, rising 35 percent to 369 million cubic feet per day (8 percent above the fourth quarter). Sales prices averaged $6.87 per thousand cubic feet for the quarter, up $3.98 over the prior-year period.

Operating cash flows for the quarter were $194 million, or $3.81 per share, significantly exceeding capital expenditures.

Kerr-McGree earnings climb 81 percent

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Strong gas prices and exploration prospects helped Kerr-McGee Corp.'s first-quarter earnings surge 81 percent.

Oklahoma City-based Kerr-McGee reported net income of $334.7 million, or $3.21 per share, compared with $185.2 million, or $1.94 per share, during the year-ago period, the company said Wednesday.

Excluding one-time items, Kerr-McGee earned $253 million, or $2.45 per share, compared with $180 million, $1.89 per share.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call were expecting $2.36 per share.

Profit from exploration and production increased 40 percent, from $293 million during the first quarter of last year to $411 million in the first quarter of 2001.

However, Kerr-McGee's average daily oil production for the first quarter of 2001 dropped slightly to 201,800 barrels from 213,000 barrels a year ago.

Conoco beats Wall Street expectations

HOUSTON (AP) — First-quarter profits for Conoco Inc. rose 64 percent and sailed past analysts' expectations.

The Houston-based oil company posted net income of $653 million, or $1.03 per share, on Monday, up from $399 million, or 63 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Excluding a one-time gain related to accounting of derivatives, the company earned 97 cents per share. The consensus estimate of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call was 92 cents per share.

Revenues rose 22 percent to $10.59 billion, up from $8.69 billion in the January-March period last year.

Exploration and production accounted for $580 million in profits, up 40 percent from last year. The company credited strong worldwide natural gas prices and increased oil production.

Refining operations earned $124 million, up 118 percent from the $57 million they made last year. Chief financial officer Robert Goldman said the price of heavy crude, which Conoco uses heavily for feedstock, dropped faster than overall oil prices.

BJ Services sees record revenue, profits

HOUSTON — BJ Services Company reported record revenue of $549.7 million for its second fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2001, an increase of 41% from the previous year's second fiscal quarter. Net income for the quarter of $80.8 million ($.96 per diluted share) was also a record and was 175% higher than the prior year's second quarter earnings of $29.3 million ($.35 per diluted share). Cash earnings per share (EPS excluding goodwill amortization and non-cash tax expense) was $1.42 per diluted share. T

Ocean, Kerr-McGree sign Gulf deepwater accord

HOUSTON — Ocean Energy, Inc. has entered into a Gulf of Mexico deepwater exploration agreement with Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp.

The agreement calls for the two companies to jointly explore and develop oil and gas prospects on 181 undeveloped deepwater blocks in the Gulf of Mexico located within several proven trends.

The exploration venture will encompass more than a million gross acres with Ocean holding an average working interest of approximately 43 percent in the blocks. The partnership has already identified various drilling opportunities of differing risk and size for 2001 and early 2002 with the first well from the venture expected to spud in the second quarter. Ocean will serve as operator for at least 25 percent of the first 15 exploratory wells in the multi-year drilling program.

"This venture strengthens our position as one of the leading independents in terms of deepwater leaseholdings in the Gulf of Mexico," said James T. Hackett, Ocean Energy chairman, president and chief executive officer. "As partners, our companies have already established a proven track record of deepwater success. With this new and expanded partnership, we leverage the economics and risks associated with a program of this magnitude and take advantage of the combined technical and operational resources of the two companies. We will fund the expected joint venture drilling program from projected cash flows and the reallocation of previously planned capital programs in 2001."

Since 1999, Ocean and Kerr-McGee have been developing their Nansen and Boomvang deepwater discoveries in the East Breaks area of the Gulf of Mexico. Together, estimated gross reserves for the two fields range from 190 to 260 million barrels of oil equivalent. The production sites will feature the world's first truss spars with a combined production capacity of up to 80,000 barrels of oil and 400 million cubic feet of gas. Production is anticipated to begin from the Nansen field in the fourth quarter of this year and the Boomvang field in the first quarter of 2002.

Including the new joint venture, Ocean will hold interests in approximately 1.5 million gross acres of Gulf of Mexico deepwater leasehold, covering 274 blocks. During 2001, the company will participate in one of the industry's most active worldwide exploratory and development deepwater drilling programs, with 24 to 30 wells scheduled to be drilled.

Australia vetoes foreign takeover of Woodside

N.Y. Times News Service

SYDNEY, Australia — The Australian government rejected the Royal Dutch/Shell Group's proposed takeover of Woodside Petroleum Ltd.

Peter Costello, the treasurer (as the Australian finance minister is known), said in announcing the decision that foreign ownership of Woodside, the country's largest energy company, would be contrary to the national interest.

The decision stunned investors, who generally expected the government to approve the deal with a few conditions. Woodside shares tumbled 10 percent and the Australian dollar slid on concerns that Australia was becoming more hostile on foreign investment, even though Costello said in announcing the decision that "the government's policy is, and will continue to be, to welcome foreign investment into this country."

Foreign ownership is a sensitive issue in Australia, which needs to attract international development and capital but fears becoming what the prime minister, John Howard, has called "a branch office economy" if too many significant domestic assets fall into foreign hands.

Though a national-interest veto of acquisitions is provided for in Australian law, it has rarely been invoked. Costello said Woodside's leading role in the country's largest developed energy resource, the North West Shelf gas field, weighed heavily in the decision to block the deal. "Woodside is the operator of the project, and it is in the national interest of Australia that the project be developed to its full capacity," Costello said.

Citing the liquefied natural gas produced at the field as having "the capacity to become our biggest export," Costello said, "In my view, it is in the national interest that it be developed and marketed in preference to competing products from anywhere else in the world."

Shell is already Woodside's largest shareholder with a 34 percent stake, and is one of five junior partners of Woodside's in the North West Shelf project. Shell sought to acquire another 22 percent of Woodside at 14.80 Australian dollars ($7.48) a share to give it a controlling stake.

Shell has interests in gas operations across Asia and has operated in Australia for a century.

Shell executives said they were deeply disappointed with the decision to block the deal. To win approval for a takeover, Shell had promised to commit to a development timetable for the field and to set up an independent marketing company owned and financed by all the joint venture participants in the field, according to the chairman of Shell's Australia unit, Peter Duncan.

Some analysts said domestic political considerations drove the decision to reject the takeover. Howard faced stiff opposition from some members of the Liberal-National coalition he heads, who fear that voter anger over foreign ownershipwill damage their chances in parliamentary elections later this year.

But some investors defended the decision and blamed a lack of communication between Shell and Woodside for the outcome.

Woodside executives sounded a somewhat conciliatory note in a statement after the decision, saying "the board is very conscious" of its relationship with Shell, that meetings were planned and that another announcement could be expected within weeks. "This is the first shot," said Boyd-Clark. "I think we'll see new developments."

Jones Energy retains Clearinghouse to market properties

HOUSTON — The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse, a full-service marketing and consulting firm for oil and gas property acquisitions and divestitures and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petroleum Place, an Internet marketplace serving the upstream oil and gas industry, will be marketing Jones Energy's 2001 Divestment Package.

This Texas Panhandle package features the majority of the proven developed production (PDP) value in 100% working interest (WI) company-operated gas wells in the NE Hoover Field, Gray County. Sizable upside reserves exist behind pipe and in several development drilling opportunities. The package also includes three non-operated gas wells in Ochiltree County and one non-operated gas well in Washita County, OK.

The effective date of the divestiture is June 1, 2001.

A data room will be open for qualified companies to review pertinent information regarding this package from May 21, 2001 through June 19, 2001 at The Clearinghouse.

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All purchase offers are due no later than June 19, 2001, with an anticipated closing date of July 20, 2001.

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Chevron CEO aims to score, win with acquisition of Texaco

San Francisco (Bloomberg) — After 30 years with Chevron Corp., David O'Reilly became chairman and chief executive of the oil company in January 2000. He indicated his management style would be "focused and impatient."

Less than a year later, O'Reilly, 54, said he would purchase Texaco Inc. in a transaction now valued at $47.4 billion, doubling the size of Chevron and creating the fifth-biggest publicly traded oil company. The merger is awaiting antitrust approval six months after it was announced in October.

Chevron, which reported first-quarter net income of $1.6 billion today, is anxious to get the transaction completed, analysts said. To win approval before the year is out, O'Reilly must reach an agreement to unravel a U.S. refining alliance that Texaco has with the Royal Dutch/Shell Group.

"He was a team player, and he was eager," said Fadel Gheit, an analyst with Fahnestock & Co. "Now he's a team captain, and he wants to score, he wants to win, and he doesn't want to waste time."

Federal regulators aren't going to make it easy for O'Reilly, who turned down requests for an interview.

After letting Exxon merge with Mobil, and British Petroleum Plc buy both Amoco Corp. and the Atlantic Richfield Co. over the last three years, members of the Federal Trade Commission are concerned there are too few competitors in the U.S. oil industry, Chevron has acknowledged in securities filings.

Sticking Point

That's a sticking point because in 1998, Texaco pooled its U.S. refineries and service stations with those owned by Shell Group, the second-largest investor-owned oil company, and Saudi Refining Co., a company own by Saudi Arabia. The alliance is the largest seller of gasoline in the U.S. and has annual revenue of more than $69 billion.

Both companies have acknowledged the FTC will want the alliance dissolved before the Texaco buyout. Leaving it intact would give Chevron control over 40 percent of gasoline sales on the West Coast, possibly letting it manipulate a market where prices traditionally have been the highest in the nation.

Texaco is in negotiations to sell stakes in the two joint ventures that make up the alliance to Shell, but no agreement has been reached. Chevron also may face questions from U.S. regulators concerning a chemicals venture with Phillips Petroleum Co., analysts say.

"If Mr. O'Reilly pulls this off and it's settled and it's implemented, it will be an accomplishment that no one else in the industry has ever done," said Amy Jaffe, senior energy adviser at the Baker Institute for Public Policy. "The guy must be a master of multitasking."

Tough Goals

To please investors, O'Reilly also must make good on pledges he made in April 2000 to make Chevron No. 1 among its competitors in shareholder return within five years, and to maintain earnings growth of 15 percent a year.

With the help of high oil and natural-gas prices, he has succeeded in meeting one of those goals. Chevron's earnings almost doubled in 2000. Nevertheless, the company's share price is little changed from two years ago. The stock rose 82 cents to $95.12 in midafternoon trading today.

O'Reilly has pulled off tough jobs since he was recruited to Chevron in 1968, straight from university in his native Ireland.

His first top management job was as president of Chevron Products Co., the oil company's refining arm, which he took over in 1994. His assignment was to improve profitability in a low-margin business where many competitors were losing money.

A penny-pincher with a head for numbers, O'Reilly is credited with taking the unit from 1995 operating profits of $75 million to $633 million in 1998.

More Magic?

ABN Amro analyst Eugene Nowak believes O'Reilly can perform the same magic as chairman, whittling away costs and saving in excess of the $1.2 billion the company already has said will come from the merger.

If the Texaco buyout is completed, O'Reilly will head a company with 53,000 employees and annual revenue of $96.6 billion. It will be the fifth-largest publicly traded oil company behind Exxon Mobil Corp., Shell, BP Amoco Plc and Total Fina Elf.

O'Reilly was able to negotiate the massive acquisition when his predecessor couldn't. Former Chairman Kenneth Derr clashed with Texaco Chairman Peter Bijur, and talks collapsed in June 1999. Five months later, with Texaco's stock price down and Bijur in trouble with his board, talks progressed quickly.

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Though Bijur was initially going to be vice chairman of the new ChevronTexaco Inc., he resigned as Texaco's chief executive in February. The Wall Street Journal later reported Bijur left because of concern among board members that he was indifferent toward employees and the merger, and had had a romantic relationship with a subordinate.

Investors say they have high hopes for O'Reilly.

"The reputation as a cost cutter is a good characteristic when you're merging two major companies, at least one of which (Texaco) may not have been run as efficiently as it could have been," said Tim Ghriskey, senior portfolio manager at Dreyfus Corp., which owns 1.4 million shares of Chevron and 200,000 shares of Texaco.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 14	
Technology Review Registration	7:30 to 8:00 am & 12:30 to 1:00 pm
Technology Reviews	8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Trans Pecos SPE Scholarship Golf Tournament	8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 15	
Authors' Breakfast	7:30 to 8:30 am
Registration	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Exhibition	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Technical Sessions	8:30 to 11:30 am
Welcome Luncheon	11:45 to 1:00 pm
Technical Sessions	1:00 to 5:00 pm
Confederate Air Force Museum Event	5:00-9:00 pm
Wednesday, May 16	
Authors' Breakfast	7:30 to 8:30 am
Registration	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Technical Sessions	8:00 to 11:30 am
Exhibition	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Keynote Luncheon	11:45 to 1:00 pm
Management Session	1:00 to 3:00 pm
Poster Session/Exhibit Hall Social	3:00 to 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 17	
Technical Sessions	8:30 to 12:00 pm

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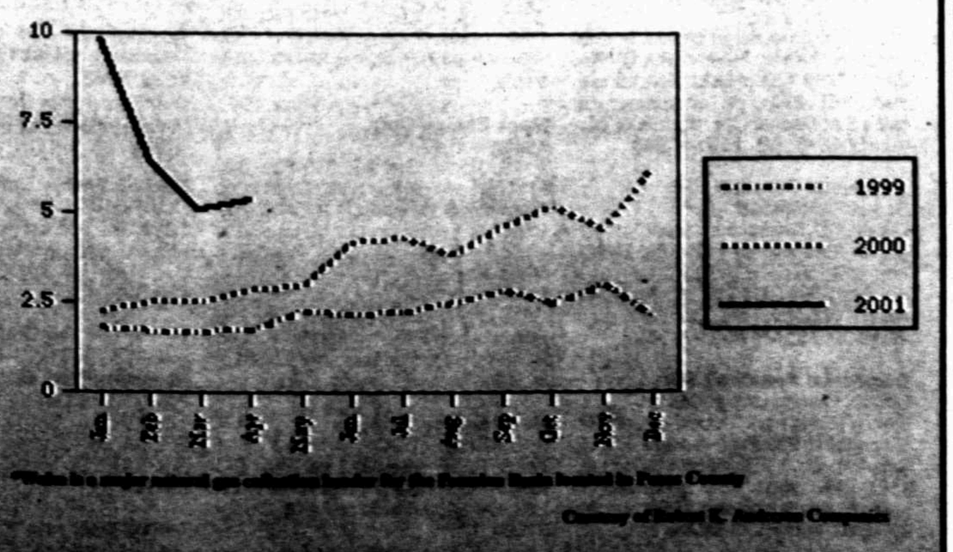


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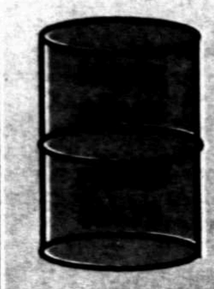
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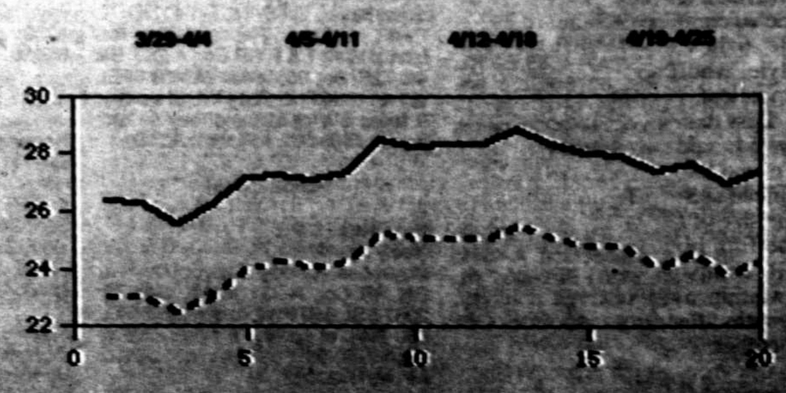
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- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$4.57**

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Crockett County

Thompson, J. Cleo
University 30-5SW #1
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 5; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1979 FWL 1979 FSL of survey; 22 miles W of Ozona; obj: 8000; permit #506994; API #105-38610

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Henderson 6 #4
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; C. H. Powell; A-5494, Blk BBB, Sec 6; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 21 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 6800; permit #506886; API #105-38600

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Henderson 6 #3
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; C. H. Powell; A-5494, Blk BBB, Sec 6; 760 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 760 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 21 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 6625; permit #506885; API #105-38599

Menard County

Krocan Energy Corp.
Kothman, Etal #1
Wildcat-D; T & NO RR Co. #76 J. H. Yoho; A-1035, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2302 FSL 1349 FEL of lse; 568 FEL 1096 FSL of survey; 15 miles ENE of Menard; obj: 2200; permit #506969; API #327-30910

Schleicher County

TXP, Inc.
Bell, Cody #2
Wildcat-D; TC RR Co.; A-587, Blk LL, Sec 11; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 7000; permit #506949; API #413-32120

Terrell County

EOG Res., Inc.
Garner "15" #1H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-202, Blk B-2, Sec 15; 660 FNL 627 FWL of lse; 627 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 4 miles S of Sheffield; obj: 10900; permit #506951; API #443-30866

Upton County

EOG Res., Inc.
Amacker "66" #1
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A. Mayfield; A-952, Blk C, Sec 66; 895 FEL 2543 FNL of lse; 895 FEL 2543 FNL of survey; 14 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 9700; permit #506953; API #461-34163

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Andrews County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
King, E. F. #2R
Wildcat-D; PSL/E. F. King; A-1961, Blk A-42, Sec 10; 613 FEL 658 FNL of lse; 613 FEL 1981 FSL of survey; 7.50 miles WSW of Andrews; obj: 6400; permit #506537; API #003-38777

Midland County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Germania Spraberry Unit #321A
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1364, Blk 36, T1S, Sec 33; 1930 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1930 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 5 miles NE of Greenwood; obj: 8860; permit #505574; API #329-34512

Pecos County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Schlosser, Fred Estate #2D
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-958, Blk 49, T8S, Sec 25; 990 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 990 FSL 990 FWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Coyanosa; obj: 16400; permit #506599; API #371-34966

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Weatherby, Ivy B. "A" #2
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; R. F. Kelton; A-8478, Blk 49, T8S, Sec 26; 2310 FSL 2310 FWL of lse; 2310 FSL 2310 FWL of survey; 10 miles S of Coyanosa; obj: 17400; per-

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Scheuber-Wilkins #39
Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890)-D; T.C. RR Co./L. Henderson; A-4644, Blk KL, Sec 20; 2020 FSL 3903 FWL of lse; 2020 FSL 1490 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 8200; permit #506491; API #105-38591

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Scheuber-Wilkins #41
Henderson (Canyon) & Live Oak Draw, N. (Strawn)-D; T.C. RR Co./4 Narro; A-4685, Blk KL, Sec 22; 467 FSL 2545 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 2545 FEL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9200; permit #506490; API #105-38590

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Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890)-D; T.C. RR Co./L. Henderson; A-4644, Blk KL, Sec 20; 1750 FSL 1800 FWL of lse; 1750 FSL 1800 FWL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 8300; permit #506488; API #105-38589

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken, J. M. #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. H. Chalk; A-1452, Blk D, Sec 26; 898 FSL 2500 FWL of lse; 500 FWL 1600 FNL of survey; 15 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8750; permit #506532; API #435-35412

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Hicks 22 #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. H. Chalk; A-1572, Blk D, Sec 22; 2200 FWL 2325 FNL of lse; 2200 FS'LYWL 2325 FN'LYNL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8700; permit #506501; API #435-35410

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Hicks 23 #3
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Andrews County

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Clampett, Jed "F" #1
Means-Re-Enter; PSL/J. V. Gowl; A-1683, Blk A-34, Sec 12; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 12 miles N of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #506536; API #003-34063

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Holt, O. B. -C- #31
Cowden, North (Deep)-D; PSL/E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran-D; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 680 FNL 2630 FEL of lse; 680 FNL 2630 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5500; permit #506605; API #135-38046

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Holt, O. B. -C- #29
Cowden, North (Deep)-D; PSL/E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran-D; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 625 FNL 110 FEL of lse; 625 FNL 110 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5500; permit #506602; API #135-38044

Pure Res., L.P.
Holt, O. B. -C- #26
Cowden, North (Deep)-D; PSL/E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran-D; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 1290 FSL 2020 FEL of lse; 1350 FNL 2020 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5500; permit #506601; API #135-38043

Pure Res., L.P.
Holt, O. B. -C- #25
Cowden, North (Deep)-D; PSL/E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran-D; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 1195 FNL 730 FEL of lse; 1195 FNL 730 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5500; permit #506600; API #135-38042

Four Star Oil & Gas Co.
Headlee Devonian Unit #4903H
Headlee (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-77, Blk 41, T2S, Sec 31; 4466.40 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 810 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 3 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 16000; permit #506531; API #135-08747

Howard County

Southwest Royalties, Inc.
Robertson #3
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp) & Snyder (San Andres)-D; T&P RR Co./Echols, A L; A-1267, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 12; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FNL 933 FEL of survey; 1 mile S of Coahoma; obj: 7900; permit #506478; API #227-35675

Midland County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. -B- NCT-1 #17H
Parks, N. (Penn.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co./J. Busher; A-1018, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 34; 695 FSL 1801 FWL of lse; 695 FSL 1801 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11250; permit #506471; API #329-33698

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scharbauer, C. -B- NCT-1 #13H
Parks, N. (Penn.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-269, Blk 40, T2S, Sec 35; 1044 FNL 4347 FEL of lse; 1044 FNL 922 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11200; permit #506470; API #329-33460

Pecos County

Pure Res., L.P.
Neely 75 #4
Coyanosa (Cherry Canyon)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-231, Blk 8, Sec 75; 2067 FSL 650 FWL of lse; 2067 FSL 650 FWL of survey; 8 miles ESE of Coyanosa; obj: 6000; permit #506610; API #371-37063

Pure Res., L.P.
Neely 75 #3
Coyanosa (Cherry Canyon)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-231, Blk 8, Sec 75; 670 FSL 2383 FEL of lse; 670 FSL 2383 FEL of survey; 8 miles ESE of Coyanosa; obj: 6000; permit #506609; API #371-37064

Mexco Energy Corp.
V.G. Neville State #1
El Cinco (Leonard, Lower)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./G. T. Hall; A-8972, Blk 194, Sec 70; 660 FEL 660 FNL of lse; 660 F(Central)EL 660 F(Central)NL of survey; 8 miles E of Girvin; obj: 5900; permit #506539; API #371-30568

Hunt Oil Co.
Pecos Valley (5400' Dev.) Unit #508
Pecos Valley (Devonian 5400)-D; H & TC RR Co./R. L. Harris; A-6642, Blk 3, Sec 28; 4490 FNWL 4860 FSEL of lse; 790 FNEL 2220 FSEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Imperial; obj: 5600; permit #460040; API #371-36694

Terrell County

Pure Res., L.P.
ACU 42 #1
Porter Ranch (Devonian)-D; H. Mansfield/CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-665, Blk 2, Sec 42; 647 FSL 900 FWL of lse; 647 FSL 900 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Bakersfield; obj: 17000; permit #506611; API #443-30862

Winkler County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Baird, W. E. #1878
Keystone (Clear Fork)&(Holt)-D; PSL/W. E. Baird; A-1321, Blk B-3, Sec 18; 2000 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 3.40 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 5600; permit #502625; API #495-32827

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Permian
Keystone Cattle Co. #418
Keystone, South-Recompletion; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1662, Blk B-6, Sec 1; 8100 FSL 6100 FEL of lse; 2815 FSL 1 FWL of survey; 8 miles E of Kermit; obj: 7862; permit #506476; API #495-32350

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Permian
Keystone Cattle Co. #414
Keystone, South-Recompletion; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1662, Blk B-2, Sec 29; 9100 FNL 6600 FWL of lse; 1420 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 8 miles E of Kermit; obj: 7580; permit #506475; API #495-32345

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Permian
Keystone Cattle Co. #435
Keystone, South-Recompletion; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1662, Blk B-6, Sec 2; 9900 FSL 6480 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1 FEL of survey; 8 miles E of Kermit; obj: 7500; permit #506474; API #495-32438

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Permian
Keystone Cattle Co. #413
Keystone, South-Recompletion; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1656, Blk B-2, Sec 29; 9200 FNL 8000 FWL of lse; 1320 FSL 2640 FEL of survey; 8 miles E of Kermit; obj: 7350; permit #506473; API #495-32337

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Borden County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #5230
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./W. L. Cranfill; A-783, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 28; 3928.80 FNL 2619.40 FWL of lse; 1350 FSL 1300 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7720; permit #506468; API #033-31781

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3538
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-356, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 13; 11865.40 FSL 6563.90 FEL of lse; 1449.70 FSL 1291.70 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7370; permit #506467; API #033-31780

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #3428
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Howe; A-866, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 14; 13919.10 FNL 3000 FWL of lse; 2568.60 FSL 3000 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7430; permit #506466; API #033-31779

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jo-Mill Unit #6423
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-363, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 35; 2943.60 FSL 3453 FEL of lse; 2334.70 FNL 1825.60 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Gail; obj: 7450; permit #500054; API #033-31755

Dickens County

Woods Oper. Co., Inc.
Waddell #4
Spur, South (Croton Lime)-D; H & G.N. RR Co.; A-91, Blk 1, Sec 169; 467 FWL 784 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 784 FSL of survey; 4 miles SE of Spur; obj: 7200; permit #506513; API #125-30742

Gaines County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jenkins Unit #9H
Jenkins (San Andres)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. R. Houston; A-952, Blk A-25, Sec 4; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 4880; permit #506530; API #165-31962

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jenkins Unit #5H
Jenkins (San Andres)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. R. Houston; A-952, Blk A-25, Sec 4; 3277 FNL 3300 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 4950; permit #506529; API #165-31668

Hockley County

Rogers, S. K. Oil Inc.
Fielding, C. D. #5WI
Hamilton (Clearfork)-D; Wharton C. S. L., LGE 26, LAB 17; A-139, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; .00 FSL .00 FE C.D. L of lse; .00 FSL .00 FEL of survey; 3.50 miles SE of Levelland; obj: 6600; permit #506543; API #219-36568

Rogers, S. K. Oil Inc.
Cole #4WI
Hamilton (Clearfork)-D; Lamar C. S. L., LGE 26, LAB 13; A-14, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; .00 FSL .00 FWL of lse; .00 FSL .00 FWL of survey; 3 miles SE of Levelland; obj: 6600; permit #506540; API #219-36567

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Somervell W HHH #2
Balt (Tannehill)-D; Somervell CSL, LGE 1; A-284, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; N/A of N/A of lse; 2875 FS'LY North L 3500 FS'LY West L of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #506565; API #269-32418

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks GGG #2
Balt (Tannehill)-D; RT Co.; A-271, Blk N/A, Sec 1; N/A of N/A of lse; 1399 FSL 1550 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #506563; API #269-32417

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #4651
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson/J. N. Farris; A-1814, Blk D, Sec 892; 17765 FEL 10821 FNL of lse; 1900 FEL 294 FNL of survey; .50 miles S of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #506675; API #501-34560

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #4646
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. G. Gibson/W. Wilkerson; A-658, Blk D, Sec 892; 19761 FEL 11821 FNL of lse; 1390 FEL 1319 FNL of survey; .75 miles S of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #506673; API #501-34559

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Ownby Unit #705
Ownby (Clear Fork, Upper)-D; John H. Gibson/J. J. Fletcher; A-1503, Blk D, Sec 488; 4093 FEL 1058 FNL of lse; 1184 FWL 1569 FSL of survey; 7 miles E of Plains; obj: 7500; permit #506583; API #501-34544

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
Polaris B Fed #1
T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 2310 FNL 2210 FWL of Loco Hills; 2 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31565

Mack Energy Corp.
Jenkins B Fed #12
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 2310 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31559

Mack Energy Corp.
Jenkins B Fed #13
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 880 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31560

Mack Energy Corp.
McIntyre B #7
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 330 FSL 330 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31561

Mack Energy Corp.
McIntyre B #8
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 990 FSL 990 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31562

Mack Energy Corp.
W D McIntyre C #7
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 455 FEL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31563

Mack Energy Corp.
W D McIntyre E #6
T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 990 FSL 1650 FWL of Loco Hills; 1 mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Paddock; API #30-015-31564

Arco Permian
Jaguar 26 Fed #1
T20S, R21E, Sec 26; 735 FNL 660 FEL of Little Box Canyon; 24 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 8600 Morrow; API #30-015-31566

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Avalon 32F Fed #2
T20S, R27E, Sec 32; 1780 FNL 1650 FWL of Avalon; 6.5 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 11,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31558

Concho Res. Inc.
Rifleman 6 State #1
T22S, R26E, Sec 6; 720 FSL 800 FEL of Happy Valley; 3 miles E of Carlsbad; Rot 11,500 Morrow; API #30-015-31556

Marbob Energy Corp.
CCAP State Com #2
T22S, R27E, Sec 16; 990 FSL 1488 FEL of South Carlsbad; 2.5 miles E of Carlsbad; Rot 12,000 Morrow; API #30-015-31567

Lea County

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Python 3 Fed #5
T20S, R33E, Sec 3; 2310 FNL 330 FEL of Teas; 6 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 6700 Delaware; API #30-025-35475

Trilogy Oper. Inc.
Jeannie State #1
T20S, R36E, Sec 18; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of Eumont; 8 miles SE of Monument; Rot 5000 Y/Sr/Qu; API #30-025-35483

Matador Oper. Co.
Laughlin #4
T20S, R37E, Sec 4; 1650 FSL 2210 FEL of Skaggs; 2 miles S of Monument; Rot 6900 Drinkard; API #30-025-35477

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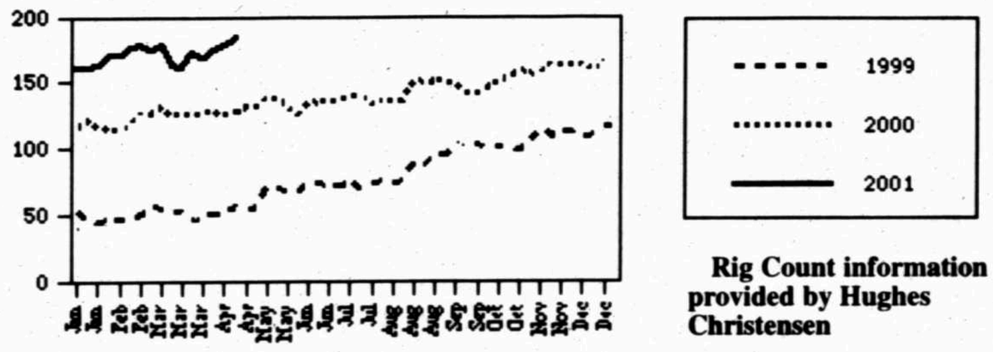
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USA Land	1023	1011	678
USA Offshore	190	187	139
Canada	188	217	124
U.S. Directional	283	282	197
U.S. Horizontal	72	81	47
U.S. Gas	967	942	610
U.S. Oil	244	254	206

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Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	4	Garza	2
Coke	0	Hudspeth	1	Hale	1
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	0
Crockett	10	Loving	2	Kent	1
Irion	1	Martin	3	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	17	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	0
Menard	0	Pecos	4	Lynn	0
Reagan	3	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	6	Scurry	1
Schleicher	2	Sterling	2	Terry	1
Sutton	6	Ward	8	Yoakum	3
Terrell	2	Winkler	5		
Tom Green	0	DIST. #8A		*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	8	Bailey	0	*116*	
DIST. #8		Borden	1	NEW MEXICO	
Andrews	6	Cochran	0	Chaves	4
Brewster	0	Cottle	1	Eddy	33
Crane	2	Crosby	0	Lea	30
Culberson	2	Dawson	1	Roosevelt	0
Ector	4	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*66*
Glasscock	2	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	4	Basin Total	183
				Year Ago	129

Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
White Oak State #3
Red Lake; T17S, R28E, Sec 23; 1650 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3705 GL; TD 4400; PBTD 3600; Spud 10-10-00; Comp 12-27-00; production is through treated perfs:2601-3426; Treat:39,000 gals HCL, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:1-7-01 Pump 24 hrs 12 BO, 45 BW, 25 MCF, GOR 2083, Gty 38; API #30-015-31345

Mack Energy Corp.
Imperial State #4
Loco Hills; T17S, R308E, Sec 16; 2185 FSL 2310 FEL; EL 3679 GL; TD 4885; PBTD 4859; Spud 10-15-00; Comp 11-5-00; production is through treated perfs:4327.5-4708; Treat:39,000 gals HCL, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:12-12-00 Pump 24 hrs 69 BO, 433 BW, 148 MCF, GOR 2144; API #30-015-31019

Pogo Prod. Co.
Shugart "6" Fed Com #1
North Shugart; T18S, R31E, Sec 6; 1810 FNL 880 FEL; EL 3634 GL; TD 11,950; PBTD 11773; Spud 8-9-00; Comp 9-24-00; production is through treated perfs:11716-63; Treat:Acdz w/3000 gals acid s/Co2; IP:CAOF 8925 MCF, Various Ch, TP 2115, GOR 20143;1, Gty 52.2; API #30-015-31313

Pogo Prod. Co.
Sterling Silver 34 Fed #7
Ingle Wells; T23S, R31E, Sec 34; 850 FSL 330 FWL; EL 3427 GR; TD 8290; PBTD 8250; Spud 12-17-00; Comp 1-26-01; production is through perfs:7951-8087; IP:1-28-01 Pump 24 hrs 178 BO, 212 BW, 210 MCF; API #30-015-31248

Pogo Prod. Co.
Coyote "21" #4
Cedar Canyon; T24S, R29E, Sec 21; 1650 FSL 1300 FWL; EL 2938 GL; TD 5420; PBTD 5353; Spud 12-2-00; Comp 1-26-01; production is through perfs:5224-5244; IP:2-3-01 Pump 24 hrs 77 BO, 139 BW, 50 MCF; API #30-015-31439

Lea County

Conoco Inc.
MCA Unit #387
Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 27; 533 FSL 4033 FWL; EL 3969 GL; TD 3988; PBTD N/A; Spud 9-6-00; Comp 10-1-00; production is through perfs:OH 3522-4499; IP:10-23-00 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 180 BW, 38 MCF, GOR 4750; API #30-025-35142

TMBR/Sharp Drlg. Inc.
Angell Marathon "13" State #1
NE Vacuum; T17S, R35E, Sec 13; 990 FSL 990 FWL; EL 3914 GL; TD 7700; PBTD 7651; Spud 1-13-01; Comp 2-22-01; production is through treated perfs:6994-7070; Treat:Acdz w/2500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/45,000 gals gel H20 + 7000# 100 mesh sd + 60,000# 20/40 mesh; IP:3-1-01 Pump 24 hrs 50 BO, 39 BW, 55 MCF, GOR 1100, Gty 35; IP:3-1-01 Pump 24 hrs 50 BO, 39 BW, 55 MCF, GOR 1100, Gty 35; API #30-025-35249

Concho Res. Inc.
Shoe Bar "10" State #3
North Vacuum; T17S, R35E, Sec 10; 660 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3951 GR; TD 12820; PBTD 12728; Spud 8-18-00; Comp 10-20-00; production is through perfs:12583-12661; IP:11-14-00 Flow 24 hrs 20 BO, 1 BW, 750 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 500, GOR 37500, Gty 60; API #30-025-35089

Devon SFS Oper. Inc.
Outland State Unit #3
Wilson; T21S, R34E, Sec 11; 660 FSL 990 FEL; EL 3875 GL; TD 13,070; PBTD 12,984; Spud 11-26-00; Comp 2-3-01; production is through natural treated perfs:12756-12840; IP:2-11-01 Flow 24 hrs 70 BO, 0 BW, 3728 MCF, 9/64" Ch, TP 4600, Gty 50.6; API #30-025-35243

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #688
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 8; 2580 FSL 1300 FWL; EL 3592 GL; TD 4100; PBTD 4095; Spud 1-2-01; Comp 2-20-01; production is through treated perfs:3840-4084; Treat:6750 gals 15% Hcl, 600 BS; IP:3-1-01 Pump 24 hrs 14 BO, 203 BW, 35 MCF; API #30-025-35205

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #738
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 10; 240 FSL 100 FEL; EL 3575 GL; TD 3930; PBTD 3914; Spud 11-4-00; Comp 2-3-01; production is through treated perfs:3771-3892; Treat:400 gals 15%, 300 BS; IP:2-28-01 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 421 BW, 6 MCF, GOR 214; API #30-025-35165

Concho Res. Inc.
Tomcat 20 Fed #1
SW Diamondtail; T23S, R32E, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3675 GR; TD 8600; PBTD 8550; Spud 11-6-00; Comp 1-28-01; production is through perfs:7405-8489; IP:2-11-01 Pump 24 hrs 142 BO, 356 BW, 125 MCF; API #30-025-35145

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Coke County

Pittencrieff America Inc.
Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1388
Fort Chadbourne-Completion; John Bird No. 469; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 12,650 FSL 9800 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Wingate, to pump 3 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day, plus 140,000 ft of gas daily, & 981 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 46,666-1; production is through treated perfs:5394-5442; TD 5569, where 5 1/2 in casing was set 5538, PBTD 5515; GE 1994

Midland County

Arco Permian
Tippett, June #80
Pegasus (Devonian gas)-Completion; S-18BL-40T-4S Survey; 700 FSL 700 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland, for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 1,745,000 ft of gas daily; Gravity of condensate is 57.40-1; production is through treated perfs:11,792-15,645; TD 11,859, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 11,306, the PBTD; GE 2808

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Ward 114 #17
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; Blk B, Sec 114; 1820 FSL 1920 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Sonora; production is through treated perfs:5520-6690; TD 7000, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6980, PBTD 6940; GE 2259

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Richardson 4 #8
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; E. J. Parker; Blk JK, Sec 4; 2200 FSL 500 FEL of survey; 8 miles W of Sonora; production is through treated perfs:6230-8046; TD 8400, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8360, PBTD 8115; GE 2310

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Hudspeth 53 #2
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk IJ, Sec 53; 779 FNL 670 FEL of survey; 16 miles W of Sonora was tested for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 502,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:7172-7473; TD 8475, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8465, PBTD 8422; GE 2209

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Glasscock County

Endeavor Energy Res., L.P.
McDaniel Brothers "34" #2
St. Lawrence S. (Strawn)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 35, T4S, Sec 34; 760 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 8 miles SW of Garden City; Comp 4-4-99; Test 5-18-99 24 hrs tested, pumping, Calculated 24 hr rate 6 BO, 48 MCF, 1 BW, 43.8 Oil Gravity, 8000 Gas-Oil Ratio, 35 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 9948; TD 10,750; PBTD 10,590; Perfs:9948-10204; Treat:Perf & Acdz w/6000 gal 20% HCL; permit #481565; API #42-173-31488

Endeavor Energy Res., L.P.
McDaniel Brothers "34" #1
St. Lawrence S. (Strawn)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 35, T4S, Sec 34; 560 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 8 miles SW of Garden City; Comp 7-2-99; Test 7-

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Hardy "36" State #31
T20S, R37E, Sec 36; 1900 FNL 2310 FWL of North Hardy; 4 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 7950 Strawn; API #30-025-35485

Conoco Inc.
State F1 #12
T21S, R36E, Sec 1; 990 FNL 990 FWL of South Cass; 2.5 miles E of Oil Center; Rot 8120 Strawn; API #30-025-35480

EOG Res. Inc.
Jackalope "24" Fed #2
T22S, R32E, Sec 24; 1650 FNL 2100 FWL of Red Tank; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 10,200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35478

Home Stake Oil & Gas Co.
Shirley Boyd #2
T22S, R37E, Sec 26; 2310 FNL 2277 FEL of South McCormack; 5 miles SE of Eunice; Rot 7500 Silurian API #30-025-35484

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Mexico "J" #27
T24S, R38E, Sec 32; 165 FSL 2320 FEL of Dollarhide; 7 miles NE of Jal; Rot 10350 Ellenburger; API #30-025-35479

Completions

(From 7)

21-99 24 hrs tested, pumping, Calculated 24 hr rate 5 BO, 46 MCF, 1 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity, 9200 Gas-Oil Ratio, 40 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 9985; TD 11,080; PBTD 10,306; Perfs:9985-10,150; Treat:6000 gal 20% HCL; permit #481564; API #42-173-31391

Concho Res. Inc.
Books, E. C. #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 35, T4S, Sec 16; 1200 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 9 miles W of Garden City; Comp 4-2-01; Comp 4-16-01 24 hrs tested, 2"X1 1/2"X18' BHD pump, Calculated 24 hr rate 25 BO, 12 MCF, 60 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity, 480 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 6476; TD 11500; PBTD 8305; Perfs:7896-8039; Treat:500 gals acid; 40000 gals gel; 72000# sand; Perfs:7160-7407; Treat:500 gals acid; 40000 gals gel; 97000# sand; Perfs:6476-6539; Treat:500 gals acid; 17000 gals gel; 40500# sand; Perfs:CIBP @ 8325; Treat:20' CMT on top of CIBP; permit #504930; API #42-173-32146

Martin County

Energen Res. Corp.
Dickenson "20" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 37, T1S, Sec 20; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 8.5 miles SW of Stanton; Comp 2-2-01; Test 2-26-01 24 hrs tested, 2 X 1 1/2 X 20 RXBC pump, 50 BO, TSTM MCF, 242 BW, 36.4 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 7434; TD 9316; PBTD 9278; Perfs:8759-9082; Treat:Frac w/48M gals Borate 25 + 100M# 20/40 Brady Sand; Acdz w/500 gals 15% HCL; Perfs:7904-8366; Treat:Frac w/50M gals Borate 20 + 115M# 20/40 Brady Sand; Acdz w/750 gals 15% HCL; permit #501601; API #42-317-34300

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Garza County

Patterson Pet. LP
East Lott #2
Happy (Spraberry Lime)-Completion; T & NO RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 6; 624 FNL 969 FWL of lse; 12 miles S of Post; Comp 1-20-01; Test 2-2-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping, Calculated 24 hr rate 96 BO, 20 MCF, 20 BW, 39 Oil Gravity, 208.33 Gas-Oil Ratio, 60 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 4860; TD 5100; PBTD 5035; Perfs:4879-4883; Treat:200 gals 15% NEFE acid; permit #500997; API #42-169-33615

Wildcats

(From 5)

mit #506598; API #371-32433

Riata Energy, Inc.
Longfellow #4013
Wildcat-D; T. S. Talley/J. H. Sims; A-5565, Blk 600, Sec 4; 605 FEL 6370.60 FSL of lse; 600 FNL 605 FEL of survey; 26 miles S of Ft Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #500499; API #371-37029

Ward County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Athena '13-18' #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/J. M. Andrews; A-542, Blk B-18, Sec 13; 2252 FSL 2101 FWL of lse; 2252 FSL 2101 FWL of survey; 5 miles E of Monahans; obj: 7550; permit #506624; API #475-34705

Winkler County

Texaco E & P Inc.
University 40-21 #1H
Wildcat-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; ULS; A-000000, Blk 21, Sec 40; 1320.20 FNL 1325.70 FWL of lse; 1320.20 FNL 1325.70 FWL of survey; 5 miles SW of Wink; obj: 13900; permit #501574; API #495-31206

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Gaines County

Young, Marshall R., Oil Co.
Beckham #2
Wildcat-D; D & W RR Co./W. B. Dunn; A-458, Blk H, Sec 116; 1285 FNL 2034 FEL of lse; 1285 FNL 2034 FEL of survey; 10 miles S of Loop; obj: 7200; permit #506993; API #165-35721

Garza County

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
Mesquite "4" #1
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson #4; A-587, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1161 FSL 1148 FWL of lse; 1161 FSL 1148 FNLYWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Post; obj: 9500; permit #506917; API #169-33639

King County

Polk Pet., Inc.
Wilkes #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./C. E. New; A-1041, Blk F, Sec 54; 934 FWL 1172 FNL of lse; 424 FEL 2452 FNL of survey; 13 miles SSE of Guthrie; obj: 3200; permit #506841; API #269-32419

Terry County

Trail Mountain, Inc.
Jones #4
Wildcat-D; SK & K; A-276, Blk D-11, Sec 9; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 6 miles S of Sundown; obj: 8000; permit #506895; API #445-31959

Trail Mountain, Inc.
Mabee #2
Wildcat-D; SK & K/P. J. Ross; A-720, Blk D-11, Sec 20; 1750 FNL 1900 FWL of lse; 1750 FNL 1900 FWL of survey; 7 miles S of Sundown; obj: 8500; permit #506894; API #445-31960

Pioneer reports exploration successes

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Company announced a series of discoveries in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, Gabon and South Africa.

Two new discoveries have been made in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. The initial exploration well on the Turnberry prospect (Atwater Valley 92) was drilled to a total depth of 15,994 feet and encountered over 100 feet of hydrocarbon-bearing sands. The discovery well will be sidetracked to an updip location approximately 1,800 feet to the north to test the extent of the reservoir. Sidetrack operations will commence late in the third quarter.

At Falcon (East Breaks 579), the exploratory well was drilled to a total depth of 9,060 feet and found two hydrocarbon-bearing sands. The discovery well has been successfully sidetracked to a downdip location to test the extent of the reservoir.

Offshore Gabon, the Pioneer-operated Olowi Marin-1 well was drilled to its targeted depth of 3,720 feet. The discovery well and a subsequent sidetrack have established the presence of an oil column at least 75 feet thick. Pioneer plans extended tests and expects the results in early May.

Exploration in South Africa continues where the Pioneer-operated E-BB2 gas well has reached total depth of 10,184 feet. The well was drilled offshore approximately 75 miles south of Mossel Bay and is Pioneer's first test of the lateral continuity and productivity of widespread sands in a potential multi-TCF gas accumulation located in the Block 9 area. Over 325 feet of gas-productive sandstone was found in the well in five primary zones. The well will be completed, and two to three extended well tests will be conducted over the next eight weeks.

After testing the E-BB2 gas well, the SOEKOR-owned Omega rig will move approximately 20 miles to the southwest to drill an appraisal well on the previously announced Pioneer-operated Boomslang discovery in Block 9.

Three exploration wells are drilling on the Gulf of Mexico shelf targeting deep gas objectives. The Pioneer-operated Cruiser prospect in West Cameron 296 is currently drilling at approximately 12,000 feet and the company expects to reach its targeted depth of 16,000 feet by mid-May. In Mustang Island 861-L, the Stirrup prospect is currently drilling at approximately 13,000 feet toward two Frio objectives at 14,500 and 15,300 feet. The first objective should be reached in early May. The Oneida prospect in East Cameron 76 is currently drilling at about 15,000 feet and is expected to reach its objective at 16,800 feet in early May.

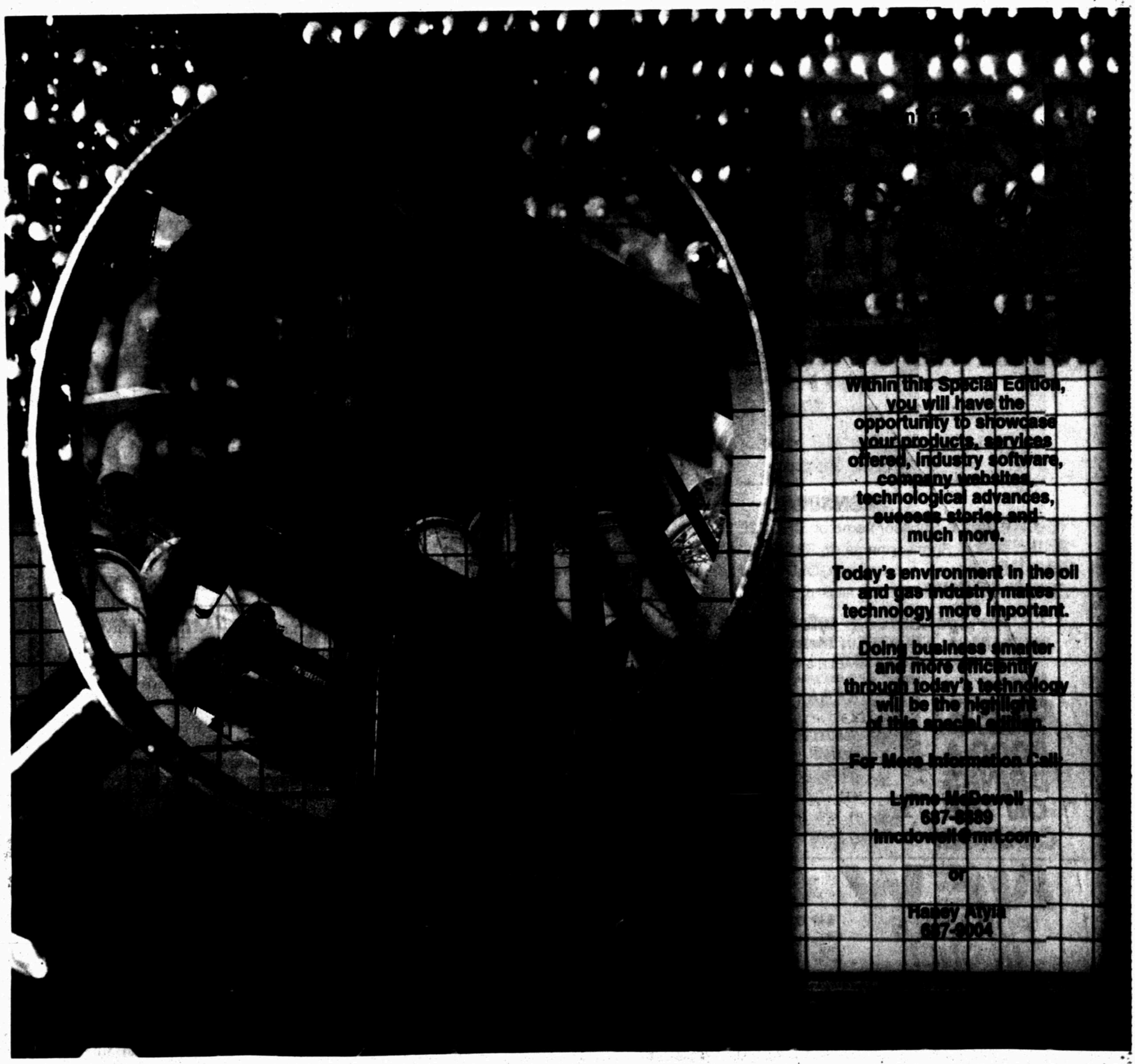
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